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Clever Boy Star in From Rags to Riches.



BROADWAY GOSSIP.

Things Theatrical in the Metropolis, and Bits of General Interest Discussed on the Rialto.

The Actors National Protective Union held a meeting at the Grand Central Palace last week to discuss the question of agents' licenses and commissions. The meeting was well attended by professional people, there being also committees delegated from the principal organizations, such as the Actors Society, The Actors Church Alliance, etc. After an address by Mr. Lawrence, the National President of the Protective Union, the law governing licenses was expounded by the commissioner of licenses who, as a result of the meeting, is renewing his investigation of the methods and standing of theatrical agents. I shall have more to say of the result later.

Victor D. Levitt, the well-known carnival man, is "making good" with his maze at the Fourteenth street store.

Fred A. Bennett, the man who has walked around the world on stilts so to speak in his business of novel advertising, is resting at his home in Brooklyn.

Frank Hatch, of carnival fame, left last week for Pittsburgh, where he will complete the organizing of his company for the coming season.

Ira Toube, at one time general agent of the Boston-Ferari Carnival Company in the height of their prosperity as a combination, and who has since made name for himself as one of the best promoters in the business, is just at present at his home in New York.

Mr. Toube is contemplating taking out a theatrical company next season, as it was in the theatrical business he made his start. He is one of the few carnival men of exceptional qualifications, who professes to see the approach of the near end of the carnival business as it is carried on today. For all this, I predict that Mr. Toube will identify himself with a carnival company this season.

The negotiations between Belle Gold, who is at present leading woman of Llanion Brothers Superba, and Julius Cahn, for the taking out of a company next season with Miss Gold as star, have been abandoned, so we are informed in a letter from Miss Gold.

I am in receipt of a letter from Frank L. Albert, general agent for Ferari Brothers. Mr. Albert advises that at the Zoo in Toledo, they are putting on eleven big acts every week in addition to the moving picture show, and that they have just made arrangements with a firm in New York for a complete set of the latest films. The vaudeville acts, he says, are put on just like a regular circus. The bill for this week is as follows: M. Samayoa, the great Mexican athlete, in his great aerial act; Hayden & Lalonde, aerialists and acrobats, and the great singer, the well-known baritone vocalist who was with the Wallace Circus last season; Clark & Jarvis, clowns, late of the Walter L. Main Circus; Princess Pauline and a group of fifteen South African lions; Prof. James Briggs, of Bristol, Eng., in thrilling wild animal subjugations; Capt. Yanaga, reproducing a South African lion hunt; Josephine, the great oriental dancing bear, the only bear in the world that does the houchy-coohey dance introduced by Capt. Pierre Lamont; the Leons, aerialists; Blazo, the demoniac death defying athlete; and the cinematograph, introducing a trip through Italy, Rome, modern and ancient, a trip through the pyramids and a voyage on the Mediterranean sea. This is certainly an excellent program for 10 cents. Besides the above program they have Bedella, the great favorite riding camel, that was with Mysterious Asia on the World's Fair like last summer, and her consort, Holy Moses, another famous riding camel. Women and children are allowed to ride on the camels free. The business staff of the Zoo is as follows: Ferari Brothers, general managers; Colonel Francis Ferari, president; Joseph G. Ferari, vice-president. Ferari Brothers are the sole owners of this big enterprise. Frank L. Albert is their business manager and press agent; W. L. Wyatt, treasurer; Wm. Downer, lecturer; Harry Clifton, ticket taker; Captain Yanaga, superintendent of animals; Captain Pierre Lamont, building inspector; W. L. Wire, J. Mc-

Carty, Hobt, Stanley and Geo. Clair are the box brigade of lithographers. The recent report that a couple of Toledo financiers were interested in the enterprise with Ferari Brothers was entirely erroneous, according to Mr. Albert.

A letter from Byron L. Hulburd, of Hulburd's Wild West, states that the show will open at San Antonio, Tex., April 15.

A. A. Lowande, whose rough riding act was one of the hits and features of the Ringling Brothers Circus last season, advises that he has been re-engaged for the season of 1905. The newspapers were enthusiastic regarding Lowande's unique act, and praised him unstintedly as one of the most interesting features of an interesting performance.

Martino Lowande, jr., is touring the province of Port au Prince, Cuba, with his

sprightiness, together with the catchy music and good comedy that goes to make up a substantial success. The play is direct from London. The book and lyrics being by Henry Hamilton and the music by Ivan Caryll. The latter conducts the orchestra in person. The play is under the management of Mr. Geo. Edwards.

A new attraction was presented at the Liberty Theatre Monday evening, Jan. 16, in Mr. Tom W. Itley's production of Mr. George Rollitt's comedy *The Money Makers*, which made a big hit in London last spring. The principal roles are played by Ida Conquest, Lillian Thringate, Daisy Atherton, Emily Rigl, Cyril Scott, Brandon Hurt, Eugene O'Rourke and Edmund Lyons. The piece is staged in three acts and two scenes, and is sumptuously mounted. The story is a most humorous one. Two girls, played by Ida Conquest and Daisy Atherton, are engaged to poor young men and are anxious to marry. They play "a get-rich-quick" scheme and open a tipping bureau to impart inside information on the races. They advertise, receive a barrel of money and send out a tip. They soon find themselves in the hottest kind of hot water, which involves their sweethearts. They have tipped a scratched horse and their victims claim for the blood of the major, their nom

Klaw & Erlanger's great spectacle, *Humpty Dumpty*, is in its tenth week at the New Amsterdam Theatre. It is still drawing immense audiences and recording the greatest score of average attendance since the presentation of Ben Hur and *The Sleeping Beauty* and *The Beast*.

David Warfield in the Music Master at the Bijou Theatre will play two extra matinees, because at the regular Saturday afternoon performance more people have been turned away from the box office than have been admitted to the house. The dates are Thursday afternoons, Feb. 2, and 9. So phenomenal has been Warfield's business since his transfer to the Bijou that Mr. Belasco has been urged repeatedly, especially by suburban patrons, to establish midweek matinees as a permanent feature. It is barely possible that he may do so eventually, although for the present he promises the extra performances above mentioned.

Joseph Brooks' production of *Homes Folks* at the New York Theatre was followed Monday evening, 23, by Geo. M. Cohan in his musical play *Little Johnny Jones*, which recently made a great hit at the Liberty Theatre. When at the latter house the charges were 50 cents to \$2.00. At the New York the scale of prices 25 cents to \$1.00, continuing the policy that Klaw & Erlanger recently inaugurated—big productions at popular prices.

The American Theatre is doing a phenomenal business. The play, *Me, Jim* and I, is one of Hartig & Seamon's productions, and rated as a fantastic farcical frivolity and musical spectacle. The piece is all that the name implies.

In presenting *The County Chairman*, George Ade's quaint comedy, which will be the attraction at the Harlem Opera House all of next week with a matinee on Saturday, Henry W. Savage will offer the same cast which delighted Broadway for nearly two seasons. After leaving Wallack's in October *The County Chairman* began brief tour of the New England states, and for the past two months has been delighting Boston and duplicating the success scored during the New York run. Prominent in the cast are Maelyn Aronkelle, whose rugged personality and bluff, hearty humor ably fit him for the role of Jim Hackler, Willie P. Sweatman as Sassafras Livingston, the impeccably dorky, who gives as distinctive a characterization of the ante-bellum negro as has been seen on the stage in years; and Frances Ring as the lovable Lucy. In fact all the players have made individual successes in their parts.

CLYDE PHILLIPS.

GETS THE MADISON SQUARE.

The future of the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, was definitely settled last week when W. N. Lawrence, for five years business manager of the old Lyceum Theatre, and later in the same official capacity at Daly's, and still more recently general manager for James K. Hackett's enterprises, assumed the lease of that house for a long period.

Mr. Lawrence obtained the prize after a spirited contest with five other applicants, and was placed in immediate possession. The reopening of the theatre will be about Feb. 1.

In remodeling the Madison Square Theatre, its owners have more than complied with the exacting requirements of all the municipal departments, and the house has been passed as one of the most perfectly constructed and safest theatres in the country. Exits have been cut into all sides of the auditorium, and the lobby has been widened into a spacious entrance to the different floors. In addition to this the entire front of the house has been so changed that it can be thrown open at a moment's notice.

MRS. CAMPBELL TO APPEAR IN MARCH.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's physicians have announced that the English actress is rapidly convalescing from her recent injuries, and in March will resume her tour in this country. Mrs. Campbell has canceled her London engagements for April and May, and during those two months will be seen in this country.

NOVELLI SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Signor Ermetti Novelli, who was to have come to America under the management of Liebler & Co. for a starring tour, is said to have applied to the foreign office in Rome for protection against the New York firm for breach of contract, and asks for \$20,000.



circus, and writes that business has been excellent and promises to continue so throughout the spring. Mr. Lowande has an interesting equestrian performance given by five American and six native performers. He has eight American horses and will add three trick horses to the show shortly. The show will close for a month, beginning the first of April, and after repairs have been made and new acts procured it will reopen about May 1 in Port au Prince.

Alexander Patty, the man who walks on his head, created such a sensation during the week Jan. 9 at Proctor's Twenty-third Street, that he was booked for another week and repeated his success. It is rather unusual for an act to be held over at Proctor's, and Chas. Bornhaupt, who is booking the Patty Brothers, is quite enthusiastic over their achievement, and says that he has other European acts which will repeat the performance.

On Monday night, Jan. 16, The Duchess of Danzig opened at Daly's, where it was received with perhaps greater enthusiasm than has marked the opening of any attraction in New York this season. The play is Mme. Sans Gene, except the music, and has the

debut. On this foundation Mr. Rollitt has built up a lot of funny complications which are only straightened out by a rich uncle who stands the losses with the information that the newspapers made a mistake—the scratched horse really ran and won. *The Money Makers* is humorous and well played.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's great triumph as Adrea at the Belasco Theatre seems to impress itself more vividly with each presentation of the new Belasco-long play. The unanimous critical verdict which placed her among the world's greatest tragediennes, has received sweeping endorsement from the public. Scarcely a seat is left at the Belasco for the next month, and when tickets for a new week are placed on sale Monday morning, the line of buyers invariably extends from the box office to Seventh avenue corner. Mrs. Carter is in New York to stay.

Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots, which looks like the biggest comedy success its author, August Thomas, has yet had, will be moved from the Savoy Theatre at the end of this week and will thereafter continue its New York run at the New Lyceum Theatre.

PAT-CHAI'S

Things Theatrical North and West from a Chicago Point of View.

A contemporary remarks: "A disposition is manifested in certain quarters to complain of the inferior character of many of the plays sent out from New York, more especially among the so-called popular-price theatres. It is held that many of them are pieces whose freshness has been worn off in the higher price houses, have been then cheaply repeated and so sent to the popular-price houses; while others are pieces that failed in the high-price houses and are now trying to recoup losses. It is said that costly theatres have been so immensely multiplied in New York that it is necessary for every production of real merit, and/or others when possible, to be pressed to the longest possible stay in that center in order to keep those houses in operation. Half a dozen of the best of those now there will, it is said, not be allowed to get away during the season at all. One of the consequences is that only the already shop-worn or unsuccessful, or very few others at least, will be seen elsewhere. It is hard to see how far can be otherwise with the present theatrical system or with any that has been prevalent since the breaking up of the old stock system."

"Within ten years, or little more, accompanying improvement throughout the country, there has been an enormous increase in the number of theatres, and in the larger cities they may be operated all the time to justify operating them at all. You can build a theatre within a period of six months, but you can not ever a dramatist nor truly an effective actor venture in that time, with now and then rare exception. The setting up of the exhibition system brought with it two practices which have intensified the difficulty. One of these was the setting of the fashion of neglecting the established standard drama; drama which gave to any and every actor opportunity bringing out the best capacity he possessed and thereby creating a demand among spectators for new pieces. The other was the practice of long runs of one piece for the special companies were made up a pack which disastrously reduced the training of the professional stage. Both of these were operated to reduce the average acting ability among those who follow the stage as a vocation."

"It is evident that the long run tends to retard the development among players of flexibility; but has not been so generally observed that having for new pieces, concurring simultaneously with an increased general demand for actors often made it necessary for the members and apprentices in the actor's art to undertake the creation, as it is called, of scenes before they had learned even how to act those for which there had long been well-arranged standards."

"There is no for the habitual theatre-goer to suspect many new plays which might, in the hands of trained players, have been carried to success have been dismissed forever because trusted to apprentices and tyros in art to the work of creation on the stage. Even best of the drama that has achieved the level of standard, perhaps even the classic, is not fairly to be expected to stand the test. To some, at least, of the habitual observer of the theatre it seems obvious that only a sure way out of this haphazard condition lies through some kind of return to scenes made up of good material and opportunity, through frequent changes of plot to develop again a body of players capable adapting themselves to the embodiment of character. The world might wait till there are enough players naturally adapted to a class of characters for managers to call over. Such an evolution would involve an immense amount of hardship in the profession, and more than that, acting, in the true sense, will soon be numbered among the lost arts present if a good play finds its way on the New York stage that city clinging to it clings to that city till it wears out its welcome, and all the other players of land must wait indefinitely to see it. Resident companies of the first class no longer known in any American city, yet the public may think, no good reason why there should not be one or two more in each of the dozen, perhaps more, of the larger cities."

"In this, if the business were conducted with the skill said to prevail in Germany, for example, whenever a play really worthy of production made itself known in any one of the cities, it need be but a few weeks before it could be adequately acted in all of them at the same time, and out of the rival companies might be expected to grow a degree of excellence of reputation long practically unknown to our stage, as has been possible for a few astute business men to organize the purely business

side of the American theatre as to remove most of the friction. It ought to be equally possible for them, or some others working with them, so to organize the art side of the theatre as to avert the threatened danger of another lost art."

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The Colonial Club, one of the swaggers organizations of the South-side Chicago, held a vaudeville and smoker Saturday evening, 14. The Metropolitan Entertainment Bureau furnished the following bill: Mr. Arthur Hahn, the popular baritone; Carroll and Gardner, comedian versus soubrette; Mr. Harry McKoy, society necromancer; Russell and Dunbar, On the Old Plantation; Mr. F. B. Cameron, Scottish dancer, assisted by Miss Florence Ried; The Two Mizunos, Japanese novelty aerialists. The officers of the club are enthusiastic over the success of the affair.

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Don't overlook The Errand Boy—it is not so slow as its name would lead one to expect. On the contrary it is about the brightest, breeziest musical offering of the current season. In Billy B. Van (not the old matinée, Billy Van, but a young graduate from Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, Billy B.), the principal comedian, Sullivan, Harris and Woods have a star who is sure to be heard from. The Errand Boy is a combination of a Hoyt farce comedy with a Weber & Fields "show." It is in two acts, and shows the tribulations of a theatrical company stranded in a New Hampshire village. The scenes, one

Dave Coogan, Thomas Myers, Richard Stubbs, Dave Davis, M. J. Anderson, J. A. Mullin, Agnes March, Lillian March, Kitty Pope, Marguerite Cogan, Sylvia Diamond, Pauline Pearl, Lola Hilton, Stella Warner, W. E. Whitehall, Blanch Latell, Nettie Wheeler, May Lloyd, May Bishop, Francis King, Maud Ceil, Frankie Seymour, Muriel Loraine, Gwyn Rayner, Gladys Walker and Della Saunders. Executive staff for Sullivan, Harris and Woods: J. K. Roberts, manager; Sam Dessauer, business manager; Edwin M. Walker, musical conductor; M. J. Anderson, stage manager; Barney Coleman, stage carpenter; Joseph Mack, master of properties; Geo. W. Considine, electrician; Mrs. Jacobs, wardrobe mistress.

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It is reported that the Big Sensation Burlesque aggregation, which closed recently in southern Illinois, will open again soon.

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The Howard Theatre will open as a combination house next week and May Hosmer and her company will go on tour south.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis laid off in Chicago last week. They left for the coast to open on the Three L Crenta.

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H. O. Henkel, ahead of The Little Homestead, reports good business with this attraction in southern Illinois.

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Chicago Theatregoers will soon have an opportunity of seeing James J. Jeffries in

A Day at The Barracks, are presented with plenty of scenic accessories, a numerous chorus and some pleasing music. In the olio are Ben Welch, the Hebrew comedian; Snyder and Buckley, musicians; Rose Carlin, serio-comic singer; Nelson and Milledge, humorists; Arnold and Valmore, acrobatic stars, and Charles Falk, tenor singer.

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Mr. Lowery, of the Lowery Amusement Company, left for the east last week.

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Miss Clara Thropp, last seen here with When Johnny Comes Marching Home has succeeded Miss Zelma Rawlston in the soubrette role in His Highness The Bey at the LaSalle. Joseph E. Howard, stage manager, has evolved new dances and will introduce new songs. The one hundredth performance of His Highness will be given Friday night, 27.

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Six hundred seats were purchased for last Tuesday night's performance, 17, of The Girl and The Bandit at the Studebaker by the New York Life Insurance Company, which held its annual agents' convention in Chicago. The audience was composed almost entirely of insurance men and their families. Mr. Perley's new musical offering is proving one of the most popular attractions the Studebaker has presented in a long time.

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Monroe, Mack and Lawrence are presenting a most successful laughing act this season, entitled The Two Senators. The story is that of a young man desirous of winning the hand of Hilda Steele. But Hilda has social ambitions and scorns his proposal. In his disappointment he confides to his friend that Hilda wants to marry a man of years and distinction. A United States Senator would fill the bill. His friend hits upon a plan of disguise and tells him to pose as the senator from New Hampshire, while he is to be in the game dresses as a senator from Oklahoma. His disguise and deportment is suggestive rather of a cowboy from the west. Admittance is gained into Hilda's apartments through a fictitious letter of introduction, and she immediately falls a victim to the plot. A kiss seals the compact and the Oklahoma senator declares them man and wife under a deluge of old slippers and shoes. This is a comedy act of the hillbilly sort and keeps the attendance amused.

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Richard Mansfield has added a melodic touch to his Shylock since his last appearance in this role in Chicago. After having witnessed his production of The Merchant of Venice a decade ago, the improvement in the actor's part impressed those who have followed his career from the beginning. In dealing with a Shakespearean comedy it is next to impossible to avoid comparison, and it must be said in favor of Mr. Mansfield that his portrayal of the role of Shylock equals that of Irving, who has been looked upon as an ideal among the living actors of the present school. The methods of the two are entirely different, and the version used by Mr. Mansfield does not resemble that in which Irving appeared, but for all that the convincing beauty of the master's lines lifts them to an equal plane from the standpoint of true artistic endeavor. Mr. Mansfield's support was surprisingly good throughout, considering that in Ivan, The Terrible, and Bear Brummel we have had little opportunity to judge of the merits of the players. A. G. Andrews gave a delightful portrayal of Lamuel Goldlo, and Miss Irene Pradar as Jessica was all that could be desired. Leslie Kenyon as Bassanio, Henry Wanman as Antonio, and Morton Seltzer as old Gobbo lent valuable assistance to the star. The staging and costumes were in keeping with the usual Mansfield standard. Miss Julia Marle Taylor, who is playing leading Shakespearean roles with Mr. Mansfield, made her first appearance in Chicago Tuesday evening, 17, playing the part of Portia. In her career of three seasons she has won favor as a member of stock companies in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and southern cities. She was recently married to Wallace Worsley, stage manager of the Checkers' Company, now playing in the east.

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Virginia Harmen, in the romantic drama, The Lady Shore, will be the attraction at the Illinois the weeks of Jan. 30 and Feb. 3, the time originally held for Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

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Beginning Monday evening, Feb. 6, Klaw & Erlanger, in conjunction with Millard Adams, will produce Ben Hur at the Auditorium on a grand scale. In the Mount of Olives scene a chorus of two hundred voices will sing Edgar Stillman Kelley's sacred music.

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W. H. Horton, special agent of Ringling Brothers Shows, passed through Chicago Monday, 16, on his way to Columbus, Ohio, where he is now making his headquarters at the Forepaugh Sells Brothers' office.

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W. O. Tarkington, general agent of Gentry Brothers' Shows, is acting as business manager of The Old Clothes Man Company now on tour.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, CHICAGO



The Olympic Theatre, Chicago, has been reconstructed at a cost of over \$100,000, being refitted and redecorated throughout. Scarcely a vestige of the old theatre remains except the old Clark street entrance. The stage and auditorium have been lowered to the street level, steel structures replacing the old, and in place of the antiquated auditorium reached by dangerous stairways, audiences now find a handsome and modern theatre.

Kohl & Castle, owners of the house, have gone far beyond the changes demanded by the city authorities, and have made their property much more safe and attractive than was legally required.

The most important innovation is the new entrance from Randolph street, which has been cut through the Ashland Block. The lobby, in which another box office has been installed, is handsomely and artistically decorated. Upon the walls are hung interesting collections of oil paintings and photographs, one section being filled with pictures of prominent actors and actresses. A large battlepiece hangs in one corner, which was imported for the private salon of a very prominent merchant of Chicago. The Randolph street corridor intersects the Clark street lobby at the threshold of the auditorium. Upon each side of the stage are nine proscenium boxes, handsomely decorated in plaster relief. The scheme of decoration, which is in Pompeian red, old ivory and gold, is also carried out on the proscenium arch. Several spacious loges have also been placed so as to break the monotony of the wide expanse of seats on the main floor.

James Gamble Rogers, the architect, has worked under instructions to incorporate in the playhouse all the most advanced ideals of theatrical construction. Messrs. Kohl & Castle now claim that Vanderville has another home, in addition to the Chicago Opera House and the May market, which from an artistic point of view is equal to the famous Keith houses of the east. As the house has been crowded ever since the opening night it is evident that the new theatre meets with public approval. The seating capacity is 1,800 people, and with the exception of the McVickers it is the largest theatre in Chicago. Together with the Chicago Opera House, The Haymarket and The Majestic (now building) it constitutes the big Kohl-Castle quartet of Vanderville houses in Chicago. These houses are also conducted in association with leading theatres in Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and with the theatres of the Orpheum Circuit, which are directed by Martin Beck, of Chicago.

showing a village street and the other the interior of a general store, are agreeably realistic. The chorus averages well in beauty, is exceptionally agile and graceful, and there are several clever comedians in the supporting company. Miss Rose Beaumont, the leading lady, is noteworthy for beauty, grace and charm. She leads the singing of several pretty songs, notably The Battle of The Dalles and The Ferns. Capacity was the rule throughout the Chicago engagement of The Errand Boy at the Great Northern. The company is composed of the following members: Billy B. Van, Rose Beaumont, Clem Bevina, Frank C. Evans, Florence Brooks, Edith Hart, Abbott Davidson, Joe Mack, Charles Saxon, Florline Sweetman, William Hart, W. Argall, Mark Tomson, William Lawrence, William Cetti, Charles Crockett,

It is rumored that eastern managers have offered Young Corbett and Battling Nelson a good position to head a company.

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"Happy" Martin and wife were in Chicago last week en route west, where they open on the Crystal Circuit.

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Joe Weber was in Chicago with his Parisian Widows last week, looking as well as usual, and reported business fine on the wheel.

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Weber's Parisian Widows amused the crowds in the Folly last week and presented a thoroughly enjoyable bill of burlesque and variety. The burlesque, Down The Pike, and

WILL BE RUN BY MERCHANTS.

A new and novel scheme in the theatrical line is proposed for the Lyric Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio. The idea is to have admission to the theatre free on tickets issued as premiums by department stores, the owners of the store being stockholders in a company to be formed for the purpose of operating the theatre.

W. B. Lawrence, of Detroit, acting for himself and an unknown capitalist, are said to be after the theatre. Geo. F. Gunn, interested in the Lyric, said today that negotiations had been pending for the lease of the Lyric upon such a basis. It is the intention to make the theatre a continuous vaudeville house, with six performances daily.

MANAGERS WILL BANQUET.

The Association of Theatre Managers of Greater New York held its first annual meeting Jan. 12 and elected the following officers: Daniel Frohman, president; Charles Burnham, first vice-president; E. F. Abee, second vice-president; Frank McKee, treasurer, and Henry B. Harris, secretary. Directors—Daniel Frohman, Heinrich Conried, Henry W. Savage, Percy G. Williams, Marc Kiaw, William Harris, Joseph Brooks, Oscar Hammerstein, Charles Burnham, E. F. Abee and E. D. Milner. It was decided to commemorate the year's growth of the organization by a banquet to be held on Feb. 9 at the Hotel Astor.

MAMMA'S PAPA TO BE RENAMED.

Under the direction of William A. Brady rehearsals of Joseph Hart's latest offering have begun. The piece is a farce adapted by Hart himself from a German play, and was originally entitled *Mamma's Papa*. Another name will be substituted before the formal announcements are made. A. Baldwin Sloane is composing the incidental music. In the cast are Gertrude Forte, Fleurette and Carrie De Mar, Maurice D'Arcy, William H. West, Sadie Kirby, Susanne Wallace, Hillard Campbell, Ferrell Desmond, and Nellie Victoria.

CHELSEA THEATRE BURNED.

The Academy of Music, Chelsea, Mass., was visited by fire early Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, and damaged to the extent of \$75,000. Fire was probably caused by defective insulation.

The house was erected some thirty-four years ago, and many favorites of the generation past, such as Mary Anderson, John MacCullough and Lawrence Barrett appeared here. During the last year bookings have not been heavy and a Yiddish Stock Company has been appearing. It was the only theatre in the city.

PATTI RECEIVES GOLD CROWN.

Among the precious souvenirs of Patti's recent visit to the Russians, which the famous singer has carried away with her, is a wonderful gold crown, presented to her by the Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir.

Patti had been singing at a concert in aid of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna's hospital train, when in the middle of the performance she was summoned to the royal box and warmly received by the Dowager Empress. The two women had not met since 1869, and throwing all ceremony aside fell into each other's arms and embraced heartily.

While they were chatting Count Grabbe, Grand Duke Vladimir's aide-de-camp, came in, bearing a beautiful wrought gold crown upon a royal blue velvet cushion, and presented it to Patti, as a gift from the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINED FINANCIERS.

A large party of New York financiers gave a dinner in honor of a number of prominent Baltimore bankers at the Belvidere Hotel, Baltimore, Saturday evening, Jan. 14. At the close of the banquet a unique vaudeville program was presented, which was arranged by Mr. Frederick C. Schanberger, of the Maryland Theatre, and for which he received a verbal expression of thanks and a handsome tribute for his services. Among the features on the program were Tyce and Jermon, comedians; Blanche Adams,

soprano; George Wood, monologist; The Engstrom Sisters, dancers; John C. Rico and Sallie Cohen, presenting for the first time a new sketch, entitled *The Honeymoon*; LaBell Dazie, dancer of the Buster Brown Co.; Libbie Arnold Blondell, vocalist, and Harrigan, the bum juggler.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED.

The opera house at Whitney, Tex., was completely incinerated Jan. 12 by one of the most destructive fires that ever visited that city. The fire started either from a stove or lamp explosion, it is not known positively, and spread like magic. In a short time surrounding buildings were afire and several were destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$25,000, with a small amount of insurance. The Cosgrove Concert Co. lost all its possessions.

ALBERT HART WILL BE ANIMAL KING.

Albert Hart, who has been playing leading comedy roles in Fritz Scheff's Company, has been engaged by Messrs. Thompson & Dundy for the part of Signor Thunderalio, the animal king in *A Yankee Circus on Mars*, which will be given at the Hippodrome.

NEW VAUDEVILLE TEAM.

Miss Fannie Donovan, the well-known character comedienne, has joined hands with the team of Berrian and Mackin. Hereafter the trio will be known as Donovan, Berrian and Mackin.

SUCCESS OF THE SHEPHERD KING.

One of the most notable and substantial successes of the season is that achieved by Mr. Wright Lorimer and his stupendous production of *The Shepherd King*. Opening his season at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Oct. 3, he played in that city for six weeks to splendid business, afterward going to the Academy, Baltimore, where all box office records were broken for a two weeks' stay. So great was the demand of the residents of the Monumental City to see Mr. Lorimer and his creation of David that he was compelled to book a return engagement, canceling other time. This return engagement has just been completed—the receipts reaching the splendid aggregate of \$26,000. On Monday, Jan. 16, Mr. Lorimer began another return engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, where it is believed *The Shepherd King* will run well into the spring. He has also played a four weeks' successful engagement at the Chestnut Street

ADELAIDE MARSDEN

Headliner with Sheridan's *City Sports*.

Opera House, Philadelphia, and one week at the Broadway, Brooklyn. As a star Mr. Lorimer is firmly established. The Shepherd King Company on the road numbers one hundred and eighty-seven people, and five sixty-foot baggage cars are required to transport the scenery, costumes and properties. The venture is one of the greatest theatrical undertakings ever attempted in this country, and the young star is to be congratulated on his well merited success—a success attained only by ability and a gritty determination to overcome every obstacle.

DRAMATIC.

Across The Rockies closed recently at Chambersburg, Pa.

The Virginian is getting some good press notices in Kansas.

Benjamin B. Vernon reports capacity business at Corning, N. Y.

Ezra Kendall canceled his engagement at Albany, Ga., Jan. 16.

The Murray & Mackey Co. appears to be packing them in in the east.

J. Hartwell is making good with Rucker's Korak Wonder Co. in Kansas.

Victor Williams reports very good business with the Deserted at The Altar Co.

The Great Eastern Stock Co. opened its season at Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.

Richard Mansfield is going to revive Hodson, the Student, which has been rewritten with a happy ending.

Arthur E. Herbst has closed with Conroy and Mack and joined the Albaugh-Thomas Co. as advance.

Gene R. Milton, acting manager and treasurer of the *Wife In Name Only* Co., reports very good business.

Will J. Currier has joined the James Kennedy Stock Co. and will be in advance of that organization the balance of the season.

Tom Lewis and Sam Ryan, of the Little Johnny Jones Company, will be "starred" in a new play by George M. Cohan next season.

H. D. Boyer, of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., who was taken to the hospital at Bradford, Pa., is doing well and will be out shortly.

Harry (Kid) Farquhar is doing some good special work ahead of Wm. A. Brady's Pit Company. He got a splendid showing in Philadelphia.

J. M. Blanchard, manager of the Human Hearts Co. (eastern), writes that they had 1,600 paid admissions at one matinee at Utica, N. Y.

Harry Schwab has been engaged by Liebler & Co. to promote publicity in the interests of Arnold Daly and the production of *You Never Can Tell*.

Martin Harvey, who came to America and played *The Only Way*, and several other successes, is now doing Hamlet in Dublin with marked success.

E. J. Radcliffe has completed arrangements for a starring tour of Australia, and will probably be seen in Mrs. Genevieve Thiel's play *Once Upon a Time*.

Robert Mantell has signed a ten-year contract with William A. Brady and will be put on at the head of a strong supporting company in Shakespearean roles.

Just before George Ade sailed for Puerto Rico and Mexico last week he signed a contract with Henry W. Savage, agreeing to write a play to be called *The Second Time on Earth*.

Mr. Joe F. Curtis, manager of the Twentieth Century Moving Picture Co., writes that on Jan. 23 he opened his repertory company which will present a new line of royalty plays.

During the engagement of the Tilly Olson Co. at Philadelphia, week of Jan. 9, Mr. Alvan W. Purcell, of the company, was the guest of his cousin, Maj. Gen. Judson D. Bingham.

Mrs. W. H. Crane visited her husband during his engagement in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Crane seems very much elated over her husband's bright prospects in his present play, *Business Is Business*.

The Shuberts announce that at the close of Edward Terry's engagement at the Princess they will offer Claxton Wilstach's production of *Who Goes There?* a farce by H. A. DuSouche. Walter Perkins will be featured.

Harry E. Baker and wife, specialty team with Byrne Brothers' Eight Bells Co., severed their connection with that company recently, at Kane, Pa., and were succeeded by Hoover Sisters in their clever song and dance sketches.

Miss Lillian Lyons, of the Lillian Lyons Stock Co., was presented with a beautiful Japanese hand-painted chocolate set by members of her company during their engagement at Cheeseman, Mich., the occasion being her birthday.

Edwin Varry, known in private life as Edwin Phillips, and who has just recovered from a serious illness, has retired permanently from the profession. He will hereafter reside with his son at 182 Grove street, Plainfield, N. J.

The London Morning Leader's Copenhagen correspondent reports the discovery, at Lund, Sweden, of a book containing the text of Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus*, printed in London in 1594. The oldest edition hitherto known is the 1600 quarto.

W. H. Fields writes that he is in his twentieth week with the Why Women Sin Co., playing the principal comedy role and doing his Hebrew comedian act. He will re-enter vaudeville at the close of this season under his new title, *The Broadway Pawnbroker*.

James Russell, of the Female Detectives Co., was attacked with a severe nasal hemorrhage during the engagement at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15, and had to be removed to the Northwestern hospital. His role was played by his nephew, John Russell, Jr.

The Central Stock Co. at the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., is enjoying a prosperous run. Old Heidelberg was put on for two weeks and did large business. Week before last the company put on a minstrel show and played to capacity houses every night.

The widow of Hart Jackson, who adapted *The Two Orphans* from the French, is suing for the royalties coming from the recent revival of the play. Her claims to the ownership of the play are disputed by Kate Claxton, to whom the play was supposed to be assigned.

Maud Durbin, known in private life as Mrs. Otto Skinner, is to retire from The Harvester Co. shortly to resume her domestic duties. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have a little daughter in Chicago of whom they are very fond, and of whom they wish to take the best of care.

J. F. HAITHCOX

Above appears an excellent likeness of Jay Franklin Haithcox, now manager of the opera house at Statesville, N. C. Mr. Haithcox entered the profession about ten years ago and has been with such well-known attractions as Dan Packard, Louis Ferle, Clivette, H. Guy Woodward, and for three seasons conducted his own company, working in the South only.

F. E. Baldwin and H. D. Arthur have thrown their two shows together, which hereafter will be known as Baldwin & Arthur's Big Tent Comedy Co. On account of cold weather they have been laid up at Ardmore, I. T., but will open soon and play east into Arkansas.

It is reported in London that Viscount Brackley has become engaged to marry Marie Studholme, the Galatea favorite, for years the darling of the English Johnnie and chief star of George Edwardes' forces. Miss Studholme is almost as well known in this country as in England.

The Two Orphans, *The Black Flag*, *East Lynne*, *Dad's Girl*, *Escaped From Sing Sing*, *Troubles of a Married Man*, *Rip Van Winkle*, *Sign of The Crucifix*, *The Creole*, *Beyond The Rockies*, and *Under Two Flags* are some of the plays in the repertoire of Rucker's Kork Wonder Co.

W. B. Egan, business manager of Daniel Sully's Our Pastor, sends complimentary tickets to the clergymen in each town in which the show appears. The tickets are made good use of in nearly every case, and the ministers always have a word of approval for Daniel Sully and the show.

Emil Ankermiller, during the illness of George Appleton, manager of Nat. Goodwin, has been doing all the advance work and looking after the business end of the company at the same time. Mr. Appleton was getting along splendidly until the company reached Philadelphia when he had a relapse.

Arrangements are being completed for the banquet to be given by the Association of Theatre Managers at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Feb. 9. Many prominent public men will be in attendance, and it is said that at least ten of the best known speakers in New York will be heard during the evening.

W. N. Lawrence is to retire as general representative of James K. Hackett and is to be succeeded by H. H. Warner. Mr. Lawrence is to assume the management of the Madison Square Theatre. Mr. Warner was for several years with Charles Frohman and was formerly with Mr. Hackett as his personal representative.

Davis B. Lewis, the well-known theatrical manager, has been paying his annual visit to his California ranch the past two weeks. As Capt. Aeneas was wont to pick up valuable baseball players, so Mr. Lewis is lucky in his "find." His latest discovery is Elwyn Strong, who is appearing in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Preston Gibson, whose first play was produced in Milwaukee last September under the title of *Mrs. Erskine's Devotion*, has just had accepted by Daniel Frohman his second offering for the stage. This is a dramatization of Thomas Nelson Page's novel called *Gordon Keith*. Mr. Frohman thought so well of it that he immediately put up a cash bonus to obtain the rights of production.

The Rodney Stock Co. reports record breaking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilden have joined the Rodney Stock Co.

Frank A. Doil reports business good with the Lillian Lyons Stock Co.

D. P. Phillips has returned to Chicago after an absence of one year in London.

The Three Gilden Sisters have been engaged as a special feature with the Bert Rodley Stock Co.

Chas. Jewett is achieving an impressive success in character work with the Thurber & Nasher Co.

The Three Gilden Sisters Stock Co. closed Dec. 31 on account of sickness in the company. The season was short, but very successful.

Jos. M. Jacobs, manager of the Break for Liberty Co., is busy booking the King of Tramps and the Jacobs' Stock Co. for the season of 1905-06.

Clara Thropp writes that she is no longer connected with the Shaw & Fribee Company. Miss Thropp has joined the LaSalle Theatre Stock Co., Chicago.

Gen. "Lew" Wallace's health has improved to the extent that he is now working several hours a day on his autobiography, and has brought it down to near the close of the Civil War.

Negotiations are on for engaging Mr. Clay Clement as leading man for the Odeon Stock Co., St. Louis, Mo. Messrs. Crawford & Gregory having made him a most flattering offer.

F. H. Thompson, manager of the Electric Comedy Co., reports good business in southern Wisconsin. The following people put on specialties: The Great Reno, contortionist; F. S. Berger, banjo manipulator; Verne Thompson, comedy juggler; Grace Weston, sonobretone, and Harry J. Earle, colored entertainer.

The Desperate Chance Co. spent last week in Baltimore owing to a mistake in the bookings of Forrester & Mittenthal. The company assisted the members of the Woman Who Did Co. The whole company appeared in the theatre scene much to the satisfaction of the audience, who could easily distinguish the leading characters of the previous week.

Reno's Royal Entertainers, formerly known as the Reno Novelty Co., are now touring Michigan, Indiana and Ohio to good business. Many new features have been added. The company is carrying its own scenery and has some of the best bookings in the history of the company. The attraction is represented by the two well-known agents, Mr. A. E. Humeston and Tony Murray.

Fred Raymond's Old Arkansaw is reported to be doing nice business through Ohio, and is giving splendid satisfaction. Vic Lambert in the title role, Grace Hayes as Sue Rogers, L. A. Edwards as Jim Cummings, and J. F. Goodwin as Jeremiah Snodgrass are receiving particular praise. Merle H. Norton is managing the company and E. A. Dodge is in advance.

James L. Glass writes that the Tonna Troy Stock Co. opened at Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 23, with a strong cast of sixteen people, headed by Donna Troy. The repertoire includes A Texas Steer, A Desperate Crime, A Lone Star Mystery, and The Old Plantation. A new farce, entitled Being Done Good, by Mr. Glass will soon be added to the list. Nina, the Fire Dancer, is a vaudeville feature.

Early on the morning of Jan. 11 a fire in a hall in the building of the People's Theatre, Philadelphia, for a time threatened to destroy the theatre property. By a quick response to the alarm the firemen managed to save the property, the only damage being the gutting of the lobby. Robert Fitzsimmons, who was playing at the theatre, did not lose a single performance; damage was about \$1,000.

E. O. Arnold reports good business with the Arnold Stock Co. for the past twenty-four weeks. The roster is as follows: J. F. Arnold, manager; E. C. Arnold, advance; Chauncey L. Southern, Raymond S. Payne, Jack Goodwin, Harry Wellington, Harry F. Price, Geo. Llewellyn, Bert Southern, Boyce Alton, Miss Lee Clover, Flora Wilson, Alice Bolton, Edna Baldwin, Marlon West and Baby Daniels.

Jeanne Madeira, an Italian actress, has been engaged by Henry B. Harris for Robert Edison's Company, and will make her first appearance with the organization in Strongheart, the new comedy drama by William C. DeMille, Jan. 30, at the Hudson Theatre. In roles, but later in the season, it is announced, she will figure prominently in a new production to be made by Henry B. Harris.

Charles B. Hanford is enjoying the same bountiful measure of success that his previous tours have commanded. In some instances large audiences defied weather conditions which seemed almost prohibitive, and their applause has given full assurance that the results of their visit to the theatre repaid the preliminary discomforts. Mr. Hanford finds his three productions for this season admirably adapted to the exploitation of an exceptionally versatile company.

Mr. Daniel Sully has been meeting with such great success in his new play, Our Pastor, and has been offered such tempting inducements from managers and societies to play return dates, that Manager Boyer has canceled his tour to the coast and will return east from St. Paul. One Pastor has claimed to be one of the best plays of its kind produced in several years. Mr. Boyer has gone east to negotiate for a theatre in New York City to produce the play there for an extended run.

Pierre Loti is writing a new drama for Sarah Bernhardt, selecting a Chinese play at her personal request on her recent visit to Constantinople. He is still at the Turkish capital, and has been reported as suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. To an interviewer, Pierre Loti recently expressed a fear that if the last moment rebel against the necessity

of wearing a black wig in this Chinese play, and in such a case he declared that he would abandon the proposed production.

The James Kennedy Stock Co. reports business big everywhere, having but one losing week since the opening twenty-six weeks ago. The roster of the company is as follows: W. E. Wee, proprietor; James Kennedy, director; Otto Kerner, stage manager; O. T. Kerner, stage carpenter; Will J. Curran, advance agent; Misses Grace Whitcher, Lulu Thompson, Kathleen Farrell, Georgia Haynes; Otto Kerner, Geo. W. Whitsaker, Geo. W. Cole, Edythe Mae Hamilton, Willard Dyer, F. J. Smith, Chas. Kennedy, W. A. Moriarty and Nugent Moriarty.

Notes from Newman's Entertainers: We closed at Jasper, Mo., Jan. 14, with a big balance on the right side of the ledger, and everybody will leave for their various homes as follows: Manager J. H. Newman and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. and Edith Carr, St. Joseph, Mo.; James Harick, Arkansas City, Kan.; Ted Hill, Wichita, Kan.; Bill Brown, Shattuck, Ill.; Harold Adamson, Allentown, Pa.; Frank Lavell and the Lavell Sisters, Kansas

Iowa and Ohio, and after Jan. 21 will only play the large cities. The roster embraces Arthur Stanley, Harry Raymond, Hugh E. McCormick, Charles Porter, Miss Ella Allen, Marie Sanger, Addie Allen and Gertrude Chenoweth.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Bertha VanNorman has joined the Sidney Drew Co.

Thomas V. Enior has been engaged for the Thanhouser Stock Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Burton S. Nixon and wife, Beulah Poynter, have joined for heavy and ingenue parts with the eastern outfit of The Fold Co.

Miss Jessaline Rodgers, formerly leading lady of the Columbia Theatre Stock Company, has been engaged for leading roles with the William Farnum Stock Company, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mae Naudain has assumed the part of the Duchess Helene in It Happened in Nordland, taking the place of Rosemary Gleeson, who resigned. Miss Naudain is 20 years old, and was singing the part of Ito-Peep in Babes

JOHN D. LITTLE



Mr. John D. Little, whose likeness appears above, is the well known and popular treasurer of Nixon & Zimmerman's Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md. When Nixon & Zimmerman assumed control of the Academy, about eight years ago, Mr. Little was given a minor position, which he filled with much credit. Being ambitious and industrious, Mr. Little soon made the value of his services apparent to his employer—Manager M. J. Lehmann—and was promoted from one position to another until he assumed his present office. His career has been marked with that success which comes to a young man who possesses energy, enthusiasm and a determination to succeed. His noble character and amiable personality has not only won for him the esteem and confidence of his employer, but thousands of patrons, and he bears the enviable distinction of being the most popular treasurer in Baltimore. Mr. Little has a host of friends among the theatregoing public of Baltimore, and although quite a young man, he is the equal of many a veteran in the same position. He is cool and alert at all times and no crowd, however great, can phase him. He has been treasurer for several years, and with his excellent qualifications may achieve yet greater results.

City, Mo.; Oscar Denney, Verona, Mo., and Prof. Ealey, Augusta, Kan. Manager Newman will open under canvas May 5, with thirty people, band and orchestra, making three-night and week stands.

Gus Hill contemplates the early revival of several old-time plays with all the modern embellishments of picturesque scenery, electrical effects and up-to-date music and dances. Interpreted by a large chorus. The plays in view are Peep O'Day, Incubavogue, and Colleen Bawn. None of these have ever been presented in the manner contemplated, and Mr. Hill believes there is a demand for attractions of this class. A strong company, capable of rendering Irish plays, is now being organized. At its head will be William Barry, at present starring in McFadden's Flats, the most remarkable attraction of its kind now extant. In its ninth year, it is still making monetary records.

Hugh E. McCormick writes that Frank L. Bixby's new romantic drama, entitled Driven From The Altar, opened its season Jan. 2. The company carries eleven people, headed by the romantic young actor, Arthur Stanley, who is supported by Ella Allen and a company of thorough artists. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried as well as an excellent line of special paper. The agent, W. E. Thurston, is a live one, and the company is booked in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri,

in Toyland until she was transferred to the cordland organization.

Clarence C. Kent and William Fitzsimmons, formerly with B. C. Whitney's The Little Red School House Co., have signed with From Rags to Riches Co. for the balance of the season.

Will R. Walling, who scored such a success as heavy man of the Columbia Theatre Stock Company this season, has been engaged by Manager Dave A. Weis as leading man of the new Yorkville Theatre Company, Manhattan. Mrs. Walling, professionally known as Eddie Bond, will also be a member of the company playing ingenue roles.

PLAYHOUSES.

Mrs. Arthur Higby is resting at the Majestic Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.

T. R. McMechen proposes to establish a new vaudeville house in Little Rock, Ark.

There is a plan on foot in Lorain, Ohio, to convert the Empire Theatre into a city hall.

Fire destroyed the new theatre at Neepawa, Man., Jan. 13. The fire started in a defective due.

Avondale, Ohio, has a new opera

house and has played Ill. Si and I, Roanoke, and Old Arkansaw.

The new Grand Opera House at Macon, Ga., will be opened to the public Feb. 1 with a production of Florodora.

John F. Kilfoil, formerly a well-known agent, is now with The Palladium, a leading newspaper of Pana, Ill.

The Prince of Pilsen played to the largest house this season at the New Auditorium Theatre, Hot Springs, Ark.

The Masons of Laingsburg, Mich., have bought the opera house from C. F. Brown and will convert it into a temple for their own use.

A new theatre is going up in San Francisco, Cal., next to the Ilvernia Bank, on McAllister street. It will be completed in about three months.

Shelbyville, Tenn., is soon to have a new opera house. T. E. Kelton will secure the contract for the erection of the house. Stock is being subscribed.

The Bijou Theatre at Des Moines, Ia., has been granted a license to open, having complied with the city ordinance. The Lyceum at that place is still closed.

The new theatre proposition at Marietta, W. Va., has received new impetus and the facts seem to justify the statement that the theatre is very likely to be built.

Mr. Ed. Best has sold his interest in the management of the opera house at Marietta, Ohio, to his partner, L. M. Luchs, who in the future will manage the house alone.

Messrs. Weber, Rush & Burt have secured a lease of the Park Theatre, Youngstown, Ohio, for next season, and will likely be given an option on the house for five years.

Directors of the Auditorium Theatre, Elmira, N. Y., which was destroyed by fire recently, have decided to rebuild as a convention hall. Operations will be commenced shortly.

Messrs. McConell and Patrick opened their new vaudeville theatre, the Bijou, at Quincy, Ill., to good business. They were associated together on the Pike at the Galveston Flood last year.

The Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., will soon be improved and repainted. Manager Fitter, who has had charge of the house for twenty-four years, announces that he will soon retire.

The new theatre at Muskogee, I. T., will be ready to open about the first of next month. The structure is a ground floor affair, seating 1650 and costing \$50,000. First-class attractions only will be booked.

Harold Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has recently been appointed assistant treasurer of Percy G. Williams' Novelty Theatre, Brooklyn. Harold is Percy's son and bids fair to rival his father in the theatrical line.

The chimney of the Ambigu Theatre, Paris, caught fire during the performance Jan. 18, the smoke penetrating to the auditorium, causing a rush for the doors. No one was hurt and the performance was continued.

Miss Nellie Ritchie, who recently retired as treasurer of the Post Theatre, Battle Creek, Mich., was presented with a handsome silver ring by the attaches of the theatre as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

It is reported that the two theatres at Youngstown, Ohio, may come under the control of the syndicate. It is probable, if the change is brought about, that Mr. T. K. Albright will become local manager for both houses.

It is probable that Youngstown, Ohio, may have a new theatre. Local capitalists are said to be dissatisfied with the local theatrical situation and believe that a new and independent theatre would be a good enterprise.

The Armstrong Family and George Chapman have recently purchased the Twentieth Century Show Boat and renamed it The New Ideal Floating Theatre. They are at present laid up at Ashland, Ky., making repairs for the coming season.

Fire in the Star Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15, started a panic. Men began breaking down windows when the orchestra struck up a negro melody and stopped the frightened crowd. An exploding picture machine caused the trouble.

Ben's Theatre, Escanaba, Mich., is a new vaudeville house with a seating capacity of six hundred people. It is built with all the latest improvements. The house is owned and operated by Ben Solinsky, and the Bijou list of attractions are played.

Manager Edward Dowling announces that he has decided to run his summer theatre at Logansport, Ind., the coming season, and has secured the services of a stock company for the first month of its opening. A new asbestos curtain has been placed in the theatre.

Mr. Nat. Blossom on Jan. 15 closed four months' engagement as manager of the Elite Theatre at Davenport, Ia. After playing a few vaudeville dates he will embark in business for himself. Mr. Blossom was succeeded as manager of the Elite by proprietor F. A. Sater.

The Amalgamated Theatre Building Association announces that the New Lyceum Theatre, Elmira, N. Y., will surely be ready for opening Feb. 22. It is modeled somewhat after the Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, and will be one of the handsomest houses in the state.

The staff of the Grand Opera House at Norristown, Ohio, is as follows: C. J. Carpenter, manager; D. O. Hiltner, treasurer; W. Geller, music director; Milton Hager, stage carpenter; Frank Rudy, master of props; E. C. Pickell, head usher; H. Evans and Wm. White officers.

The Penn Theatre Company has leased the Fraternity Theatre, Shamokin, Pa., and will open the same with high class vaudeville Jan. 30. The theatre will be known as

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the Family Theatre. Harry DeSais, late of Youngs Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., will be resident manager.

M. R. Williams, manager of the Auditorium Theatre, opened roller skating at Conneaut, Ohio, Jan. 21. The rink will be known as the Weldon Armory Skating Rink. In connection with the rink will be run vaudeville acts as special features, also a brass band of twelve pieces.

The Yorkville Theatre, at Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street, New York City, will become the home of a stock company beginning the first of next month. The company, now being organized, will be headed by Will R. Walling. Popular revivals will be given at popular prices.

George D. Sutton, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia, and William C. Locker, assistant treasurer, are to be given a testimonial benefit on Monday night, Feb. 27, at that theatre, the attraction being The Fortune Hunters. The two gentlemen expect to experience great success.

C. F. Smith, Oklahoma, I. T., writes that he has organized a stock company there to open an up-to-date vaudeville house, with all modern improvements, to be known as the Unique Theatre. For the present he will do his own booking independent of all circuits, and will open about the middle of February.

The regular annual meeting of the Dallas (Tex.) Opera House Association was held Jan. 10, at the opera house, at which the election of officers and directors was held. The officers elected are: Henry Greenwall, president; Phil Greenwall, vice-president; E. R. Fonda, secretary; George Anzy, manager.

The stockholders of the new theatre company at Taylorville, Ill., met recently and elected the following directors: M. J. Hogan, John E. Hogan, Ernest Hoover, W. D. Hoover, and F. W. Anderson. The work of clearing the ground for the theatre building will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

The Grand Opera House at Terre Haute, Ind., of which T. W. Barbydt is lessee and manager, is now controlled by an incorporated company of which Mr. Barbydt is president and general manager. T. W. Barbydt, Jr., his uncle, is vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Barbydt, Jr., secretary, and Shannon Katzenbach, treasurer.

Mr. Edward A. Behman, treasurer of Hyde & Behman's, Brooklyn, N. Y., is also president of the Iwana Social Club of Brooklyn. At a recent meeting and banquet there were present: William Burgess, John Yost, John McCarthy, Townsend V. P. Pittmars, James Churchill, John Howe, Charles Bucelli, Harry Monje, Andrew Miller, John Selmer, Robert Stevens, E. B. Goute, Richard Brower, William Miller, Philip Mens, A. F. Thompson and Emory B. Giddings.

The Lynchburg (Va.) Academy of Music is rapidly nearing completion, and Feb. 2 is the date set for the opening when the Show Girl will be the christening performance. The house has a seating capacity of about 1,200, with ample stage room and two balconies. The decorations are in old gold, ivory and green, and when completed will be one of the best equipped theatres in the south. Lynchburg will again take its place in the Virginia Circuit, which is under the management of Mr. Jake Wells. Having been practically without a theatre for nearly two years, the opening is anticipated with much interest.

We learn through a reliable source that Fred T. Merrill of the Portland (Ore.) Bijou intends starting a vaudeville theatre in Walla Walla, in connection with his Spokane, Boise and Pendleton houses, the last named of which will be opened in the near future. Mr. Merrill also has houses in Salem, Albany and Portland, and is now in Eugene starting a vaudeville theatre there. He expects to go to Walla Walla as soon as possible after the Eugene house opens. Mr. Merrill was there a short time ago and was much surprised and pleased at the growth and prosperity of Walla Walla.

The Irish National Theatre society has at last a specially built and designed theatre of its own in Dublin. The theatre, which opened on Dec. 27, has been built entirely at the expense of an Irish woman, Miss Hornemann. The present idea is to give a week's performance of Irish plays in each month, and, in the meantime, to let the theatre for Irish concerts, lectures, etc. On the opening night these plays were produced: On Baillie's Strand, W. B. Yeats; and Spreading The News, Lady Gregory. The repertoire of the company will be varied and will not necessarily be confined to works of modern writers. The Abbey Theatre, as it is called, holds between five hundred and six hundred persons.

The Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., reopened Monday, Jan. 23, with a high-class stock company headed by Maurice Freeman, formerly leading man at the American Theatre. Manager Weis has selected a company including such stock favorites as Nadine Winston, leading woman; George D. Baker, heavy man; Daniel Jarrett, character man; Harry MacDonald, comedian; Donald Meek, juvenile man; James Grady, stage manager; Nora Dunblane, juvenile woman; Emma DeCastro, soubrette; Lizzie Montgomery, character woman, and others equally well known. Mr. Clarence L. Weis who has conducted the American Theatre with great success for several seasons, has assumed the management of the Columbia, succeeding his brother, Dave A. Weis, who has taken the management of the Yorkville Theatre Stock Company, Manhattan.

MUSICAL.

Wm. D. Gaston has closed with the Babes in Toyland Co.

Henry Frantzen has a new march called College Life, and it is already in great demand.

Calve gave her one thousandth performance of Carmen at the Opera Comique in Paris, Dec. 23.

Hooligan's Troubles has not closed, as reported, but is getting a nice business in Ohio and Pennsylvania towns.

My Wife's Family is reported to be setting them talking in Ohio towns. Return dates are being secured in many places.

Mary E. Baker will be seen in the spring in the musical comedy The Belle of The Ball, under the management of Thomas R. Henry.

Cosgrove's Grand Concert Orchestra, which was burned out in the fire at Whitley, Tex., last week, will be on tour again in a short time.

Miss Eva Tanguay had a very awkward experience Friday, Jan. 13, at Logansport, Ind., through the neglect of her musical leader, Chas. Claude, Jr., who was left in Terre Haute. A packed house had to be dismissed.

Lottie Gilson, the little magnet of the team of Gilson & Hart, writes to say that she is taking four and five encores at each performance on the rendition of her new march song, Mamma's Boy, from the house of Helf & Haiger.

J. Aldrich Libby, the well-known vocalist, is continuing to make good with When We Were Sweethearts, You and I, on the Keith Circuit. He never fails to get three and four encores nightly. His audience seem to never tire of his singing.

The musical version of Mine, Sans Geue, which is entitled The Duchess of Dentzic, was produced in London by George Edwards'.

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Hamilton, Can., Jan. 14, 1905.
The Billboard,
Cincinnati, O.
Gentlemen: Last week's issue of The Billboard brought me four more weeks' work. This shows how it pays to read the coming theatrical paper.
Respectfully yours,
Forbes, the Marvel.
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company and proved a charming piece, Evie Greene appearing in the title role and Holbrook Blinn playing the part of Napoleon.

Marion Garson, who was a feature at the Yorkville Theatre during the week of Jan. 2, reports immense success with Reginald De Koven's song, Garden of Dreams, and To Call Thee Mine, both of which were received with much enthusiasm by the audience.

Kelly & Gallot, the encore winners of the illustrated song acts, report whining as high as six and seven encores at every performance on their rendition of the new slide hit Mamma's Boy. Many flattering compliments have been paid the beautiful colored slides. The publishers are Helf & Haiger.

Dick Temple's clever song, Any Old Tree, has been such a big hit for Marie Cahill, in Lew Field's production, It Happened in Nordland, that she has requested Mr. Temple to write a number of extra verses, which he has done. They are, of course, decidedly humorous in character, and she is greatly pleased with them.

Ben Teal's name is now enrolled on the list of Charles Frohman's executives. He has been engaged to stage the musical comedy which is to be produced with Sam Bernard in the spring. Mr. Teal is at present working out the incidental business in connection with the new numbers to be introduced in The School Girl, now running in New York.

Foolin' You, and Sadie, My Dusty Lady, are the leading hits in the catalogue of The Theatrical Music Supply Co., 44 W. Twenty-eighth street, New York. These two songs have an exceptionally catchy and pretty melody, and the lyrics are just as pleasing. The songs admit of splendid business, hence the performers using the songs are legion. They repeat splendid encores all over the country.

Ford and Wilson write that Billy Johnson's song, Down on The Amazon, makes a bigger hit than any song in their repertoire. This capable team is taking splendid encores nightly with this song and say that it is "it" with the audience. The well-known team of Carter and Blinfold are also using the above song, with a special "drop," and say that the encores they receive amply attest the excellence of the song.

Professor and Mrs. Frank Feldman, Jr., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Baltimore, last week. Mr. Feldman is one of the popular members of the local musical profession and is connected with the orchestra at the Academy of Music. The couple were recipients of numerous beautiful presents and entertained many guests. Shortly before midnight the orchestra of Ford's Opera House and the Academy of Music serenaded the couple.

Mary Mine, and Jim Judson are the two latest songs from the versatile pen of Paul Dresser, and they bid fair to add new laurels to the famous composer of On The Banks of The Wahash, and The Blue and The Gray. Professional copies of these two new songs are ready and are being sung with great success by a number of well-known performers. With these as starters the Paul Dresser Pub. Co., of which T. Mayo Geary is the manager, will undoubtedly begin a successful career.

The Great Eastern Stock Co. opened at Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 19, with a high-class repertoire of musical comedies. The company numbers eighteen people and are booked in some of the best houses of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. After playing Chicago they will take in the lake cities back into New York. Following is the business staff of the company: Ben J. Green, manager; Will F. Neff, business manager; Wm. Clifton, stage director; Guy Frederick, musical director; Joe Bonner, stage carpenter, and Mr. Wallace, master of properties.

The Buster Brown Co. went into the Majestic, New York City, Jan. 23, probably for a continued run. The company closed its road tour after its Baltimore engagement to

rehearse for the New York run. Emma Francis, an American who has been dancing in the English halls, is an added member to the company. Jennie Reiffarth is to play the comic grandmother of Buster. Edward Dixey has the part of the tramp. George All, formerly the animal actor at Weber & Fields, has also been added for the New York engagement. Lottie Daise, Parisian toe-dancer, arrived during the engagement of the company in Baltimore and began rehearsals. She will appear only during the New York run.

MINSTRELS.

Mrs. Lew Dockstader recently spent a few days visiting friends at Hot Springs, Ark.

Chas. W. Milton, well known minstrel man, is getting up a home talent minstrel show to be given in Kokomo, Ind., this month.

Fred Bernard, Jr., and Wm. A. Garner, two of the promoters of the female troupe which is being organized at Canal Dover, Ohio, were in Columbus week before last, where they purchased some Forepaugh-Sells cars to be used by the company in its tour. Rehearsals will be commenced in a few weeks, and the show will be put on the road about the middle of April. Exhibitions will be given under tent.

The boys are telling a good story on Mr. Field. During the week of Dec. 18 the company laid off at Columbus, Ohio. On Christmas day Mr. Field thought he would give his two white horses a surprise in the way of a Christmas dinner. So he pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, got a bucket and went into the house and heated some water. He then went to the barn and searched for the bran. He finally found the stuff in a box. He mixed up a goodly mess and took it to the horses; but they would have none of it. They turned up their noses. Come to find out the box contained saw dust.

VAUDEVILLE.

Edna Luby is appearing in a new sketch entitled Venus.

Carroll and Eller have rejoined the Caesar Stock Co. at Denver, Col.

Ed. F. Reynard is being cast as the headliner on the bills in English houses.

Forbes, the Marvel, writes that he was made a member of the Raspberries at Hamilton, Can., Jan. 12.

Lydia Yeamans-Titus and Fred Titus are doing well in Australia, where they went on a vaudeville tour recently.

Clemo and Cassells write that their act was a big success in Havana, and they were engaged for two weeks at Santiago.

The Loretta Twins Trio, Twentieth Century bar wonders, are advertising themselves by means of a large card containing photographs of their act.

Estelle Wentworth, formerly of Dolly Varden, Sergeant Kitty and The Bostonians, made her debut in vaudeville at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, Jan. 15.

Floye Redledge, at one time a member of Red Feather, has decided to go into vaudeville in a specially written act. The date of the opening performance has not been set.

Susie Goodwin, the Southern vooch shouter and ballad singer, has closed with Sam T. Jack's Burlesques and is playing vaudeville dates. Later she will play the southern circuit of parks.

While playing Rochester, N. Y., Miss Ella Claus, of the team of Claus and Montez, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother in St. Paul. She left Rochester immediately to attend the funeral.

Edney Ridge writes that the Southern Vaudeville Co. is making its sixth season one triumphant tour of the south. Among recent additions to the company are K. P. Carl, Lewis Thorn, Lillian Starr, Bertha Thorn and Lillian Carl.

Earle Flynn, formerly with Fiddle-Dee-Dee and Ward and Wade's Minstrels, is now on the Crystal Circuit, playing to the Pacific coast. Shortly he will join hands with Johnson and Perry and tour Japan, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands.

John B. Morris, of the team of Morris and Parker, is confined to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., with enteritis and stomach trouble. He has been ill since last September, but his physicians think he will be able to play parks next summer.

Nat Bernard and Gus Neser, now identified with Scribner's Morning Glories Burlesque Co., will be seen in vaudeville next season in an entirely new act. They will appear in vaudeville houses exclusively. Their souncoons will appear in The Billboard.

Frankie Mae Kane, of Harcourt and Kane, was forced to leave the Albert Taylor Stock Co. at Galveston, Tex., and enter the Sealy hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation. She is now out of danger and will rejoin the company as soon as she is able.

James and Davis, the aristocrats and coon, write from Hamilton, Can., that they have been east for several months playing dates and doing clog work. They opened at Hamilton, Jan. 9, and are booked solid until 1906, covering the same territory as in 1904, reaching from southern California to British Columbia.

Bobby Lauder has joined hands with his old partners, W. S. Griffith and Theo. Feasley, and are now rehearsing a new comedy and gynast act for the coming season. They expect to have one of the best comedy acts before the public. They will be known as the Lauder, Griffith and Feasley Comedy Bar Artists.

Frank H. Clifford, expert operator, left Chicago, 13, to join Lyman H. Howe at Wilkesbarre, Pa., with whom he has a three-year contract to take charge of his moving picture machine. The Lyman H. Howe Com-

pany is presenting an exceptionally fine entertainment this season, fully upholding its reputation of previous years.

Henry Brown, Chicago, who is booking vaudeville attractions for the Star Theatre, Munice, Ind., reports flattering business at that house, with indications of a steadily increasing patronage. Mr. Brown is now arranging to book attractions for five vaudeville theatres in the east.

Edward Shayne furnished the vaudeville performance given in the Cafe Chautauq at the Charity Ball, Auditorium, Chicago, Thursday night, 12, and the following pro-

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Gentlemen: I have been reading The Billboard and I am of the opinion that it is destined to be the leading theatrical journal of America. I think all managers should appreciate its efforts to give all the theatrical news.

Respectfully yours,
Frank J. Dean,
Mgr. Lillian Lyons Co.

professionals were on the bill: Polk and Collins, Four Juggling Mortons, Three Constantine Sisters, Bob Adams, Jennings and Renfrew, Mike Bernard, and the Adams Quartet. The affair was a huge success.

At the recent celebration of the Dramatic Club in Cripple Creek, Col., Messrs. Hilton & Stewart, managers of the Crystal Theatre, were asked to furnish the vaudeville entertainment. Among those who took part in the performance were Harry Beaumont, Mr. Samuels, character impersonator; Jimmy Ring, of Ring and Williams; Joe Ellis, the German monologist, and Mr. Johnson, of the team of Johnson and Perry.

FORCE COMEDY.

The Peck and His Mother-In-Law Co. closed at Canton, Ohio, Jan. 12.

Patten & Perry write that Jerry From Kerry is a big hit everywhere.

Geo. H. Turner will put out a Hoogigan's Troubles Co., to open on the road Feb. 4.

K. Webster Flitz has two A Breezy Time companies this season and both shows are reported to be getting the money.

Harry H. Hill writes that A Hot Old Time has been playing to usual capacity business. Miss Annie Hill is achieving a new record in her wonderful character changes.

Frank S. Davidson's Old Farmer Hopkins Co. is enjoying a remarkably smooth season, in twenty-two weeks it has had no losses, and in eight out of the last ten it played to capacity business. But little sickness and very few accidents have been encountered, and it looks as if Old Farmer Hopkins was in for one of the best seasons of its long career. The hand and orchestra is creating enthusiasm.

BURLESQUE.

E. S. Adell and D. H. Lane will put out a small burlesque show, opening in Kentucky about the middle of next month. Fay Arlington will be featured.

Byron & Foster, the original Gold Dust Twins, with the High Rollers Company are featuring Driscoll's and Morse's big march hit, What The Brass Band Played, and its going great.

WITH THE STAGE HANDS.

Roy Scheu, head usher in the Hardcastle Theatre, Canal Dover, Ohio, has resigned and will be succeeded by Herbert Defenbacher.

Messrs. Johnson & Matthews, managers of the Auditorium, Newark, Ohio, have leased the opera house at Utica, Ohio, for next season.

Messrs. Lee M. Hart and Wm. Saunders, officers of the Alliance, were in Youngstown, Ohio, recently and succeeded in amicably settling the difficulties between the local stage hands.

Mr. William Terry, propertyman at Pott's Theatre, Hartford, Conn., is becoming quite an efficient actor, and there are those who predict that some day he will entirely forsake the props for the footlights. Mr. Terry is frequently called upon to go on in many of the little sketches presented at this theatre and always makes good in any part assigned to him. Mr. Terry was formerly animal trainer with the Forepaugh-Sells Show.

The billposters and stage hands employed at the Hardcastle Theatre, Canal Dover, Ohio, have gone out on strike, because it is alleged, that the owners of the theatre wished to annex additional work to their duties. Non-union men were secured to take the places of the strikers, and on Friday morning, when the new billposters attempted to put up a stand on the main street of the town, the unionists gathered together and, with hisses and jeers, compelled the strike-breakers to leave their job unfinished. On account of the absence of experienced stage hands the production of Hoogigan's Troubles on Thursday evening proceeded under difficulties, as the actors were called upon to assist in shifting the scenes. It is likely that the trouble will shortly be brought to a close, as the theatre management has at all times been strongly in sympathy with the union men, and since the grievances of the strikers are petty affairs it is thought that the matter will be amicably settled.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY.—Bijou Theatre (O. A. Neal, mgr.) Her First False Step 12-14; packed houses at each performance. The Midnight Express 16-17; large, well-pleased audience. Billy Kersand's Minstrels 19-20. Montgomery Theatre (Hirscher Brothers, mgrs.) Weather Beaten Benson 13; only fair audience. Next: Grand Opera, Tannhauser, 20, followed by Kay's 21.

TROY.—Flournoy's Theatre (Frank P. Flomar, mgr.) Midnight Express 14; only fair business. Shepard's Pictures 15; Billy Kersand's Minstrels 20; Grace VanStuddiford in Red Feather 25; Barlow Minstrels 28.

SELMIA.—Academy of Music (Long & Rees, mgrs.) County Chairman 9; good. Midnight Express 12; good house. Billy Kersand's Glittering Arrows 18; Dorothy Morton in Glittering Arrows 20.

AMERICUS.—Glover's Opera House (Jones & Dudley, mgrs.) Shepard's Pictures 16; fair business. Chinese Honeymoon 19; Flaming Arrow 20.

BIRMINGHAM.—Bijou Theatre (M. L. Seaton, mgr.) More to Be Pitted Than Scorned week 16; large houses. Next: Curse of Drink, J. D. McGINNIS, 2331 W. 31st ave.

ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS.—New Auditorium Theatre (Brigham & Head, mgrs.) Prince of Pilsen 12; good business. James T. Powers in largest busines of season. Tom Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle 13; big business. Grand Opera House (Brigham & Head, mgrs.) Dark entire week.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES.—Never perhaps, in the history of Los Angeles has the theatrical week appeared so full as during the coming six-day period. Each playhouse has a company upon its schedule and in addition the rostrum of the Temple Auditorium will be turned into a classic stage by the English players under Ben Greet's direction.

Grand Opera House (Clarence Drown, mgr.) Emerging in one of its annual leaps from the depths of mediocrity, appears Blanche Bates and her company in Belasco's spectacular Japanese tragedy, The Darling of The Gods. The presentation was of more than passing merit and seats are at a premium. Madame Butterfly and My Aunt's Advice, the bill at the Thursday matinee, and Taming of The Shrew on Saturday night will close her engagement.

Mason Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, Ida, and mgr.) Few established players have a more faithful following among Los Angeles theatre-goers than Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder, who appear Thursday evening, 19. Their new play is Salammbo, founded on the well-known play of that name. The advance sale of seats was far in advance of other years.

Belasco Theatre (H. B. Blackwood, mgr.) Old Heidelberg, the romantic drama in which Richard Mansfield won a starring success, was presented to good advantage by the Belasco Stock Co. Several players were brought down from Mr. Belasco's San Francisco house, and, with the regular members, have been pleasant cast. The play promises to be a success.

Borank Theatre (Oliver Morocco, Ida, and mgr.) In South Carlinay was the bill by the Borank Co. A good run seems assured from the opening night's success.

Orpheum (Clarence Drown, mgr.) The Orpheum Road Show remains on view for one more week, headed by McIntyre and Heath who change their act. Clarice Vane gives new musical numbers, while the show is augmented by the Four Bards, who are daring athletic performers. The usual good houses continue.

Casino Theatre (Morocco & Wyatt, mgrs.) Vanderville is still the attraction here, with the Bengal Brothers, European comedy acrobats as headliners. Other attractions include Flora St. Ives, Strange and North, The Davies, Nellie Montgomery, and Rance, Smith and Lorraine complete a bill that is drawing well.

Chutes Park and Theatre (Henry Koch, mgr.) Ellery's Royal Italian Band is drawing the crowds to the park. Their open-air concerts in the newly renovated theatre have become society functions, as the band in the evening is augmented by Signor Buzzi, tenor soloist, and Valenza, Italian harpist. The results are musical entertainments to please the most fastidious.

D. W. FERGUSON.

FRESNO.—Barton Opera House (Robt. G. Barton, prop. and mgr.) Stetson's U. T. C. 7; good business. The Silver Slipper 8; fairly large house. Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow 9; good house. Sultan of Sulu, with Thos. Whiffen in the title role 10; capacity. Von Yonson 12; only fair business. Rose Melville 17; Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder 18; Florence Roberts 20; Blanche Bates 23; Marie Wainwright 25; Paul Gilmore Feb. 4.

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COLORADO.

DENVER.—Business is very fair, the Stockmen's convention last week helped materially to swell the managerial pocket book. This week we are to be treated to mummies, one at each of the leading playhouses.

Broadway Theatre (E. F. McCourt, mgr.) The Carle Amusement Co. Enterprise present the Maid and The Mummy for a week's engagement. Coming: Creatore and his Italian Band 22; Tim Murphy 23.

Tabor Grand (E. F. McCourt, mgr.) Paul Gilmore in The Mummy and The Homing Bird was the attraction, opening 15. Mr. Gilmore

appears to advantage in the leading part. Coming: Harry Beresford in Our New Man. New Curtis Theatre (A. R. Pelton, mgr.) The original and only Frank James, in the Fatal Scar, is drawing good audiences this week, opening 15. Coming: Why Women Sin.

Orpheum Theatre (F. B. Henderson, mgr.) Two Denver artists, Harry Earle Godfrey and Miss Veta Henderson, made their debut at the Orpheum 15 to a most enthusiastic audience. The bill 16: Prosper Troupe, European acrobatic marvels; Godfrey and Henderson, in A Daughter of The Gods; Campbell and Johnson, James F. Macdonald, Gleasons and Houllian, Mitchell and Love, Three Musical Keltons, the kinnidrome, and Stephen Solo orchestra.

Novelty Theatre (Henry Lubelski, mgr.) Those appearing are: Andrews and Field, comedians; E. Fisher, illustrated songs; Levin and Jackson, sketch team; Wonderful Rusch, aerial feats; Sam Hood, the McChaffreys, musical artists, and Prof. Jas. Ingersoll, moving pictures.

Lyric Theatre (Frank Leavy, mgr.) A very good bill was presented 16 to a packed house. The artists are: Bligham and Gabel, musical artists; Chester, Edward Cannon, Wm. Robbins and Lydia Trenaman, Bert Carter, Cummins and Mack, sketch team, and Prof. R. A. Williams, moving pictures. Item—Miss Maude Shepard, wife of A. H. Hagen, of Denver, underwent a very serious operation last week, but is progressing very nicely.

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PUEBLO.—Grand Opera House (H. P. Sharpless, mgr.) Ben Hendricks in Ole Olson 8; good business. Edna Wallace Hopper in A Country Mouse 11; large audience. Paul Gilmore 13; fair house. Moonshiner's Daughter 15; Bonnie Brer Bush 16; Tim Murphy 18; Creators' Band 20.

Earl's Theatre (G. M. Morris, mgr.) The following bill attracted the usual good houses: Koplin, Fowler and Koplin, Miss Nellie Bruce, Andy Rice, Wilson, trick cyclist, St. Clair and Lawrence, and the biograph.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD.—Parsons' Theatre, Ireland's Own Band 10; large audience. Lulu Glaser in A Madcap Princess 11-12; capacity audiences. William Faversham in Letty 13; pleased large house. Piff, Paff, Pouf 17-18; Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch 19-20.

Hartford Opera House, Liberty Belles 9-11; fair business. Factory Girl 13-14; only fair business. Stain of Guilt 16-17; Midnight Marriage 21.

Poll's Theatre, S. R. O. almost every performance week 9, testified to the worth of the bill. The acts of Archie Boyd & Co., the Magnani Family, and the Italian Operatic Trio were especially well received. Next: The Magic Kettle, Rlo Brothers Trio, Hal Godfrey & Co., Lowande-Wilson Bijou Circus, Loney Haskell, Colby and Way, and Coakley and McBridge.

Fest Guard Hall, The Boston Symphony Orchestra is booked for a concert 16.

BRIDGEPORT.—Smith's Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.) Lulu Glaser in A Madcap Princess 9; packed house. Thurber-Nasher 10-11; delighted capacity houses. Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch 16; Factory Girl 17-18; Piff, Paff, Pouf, 19; Liberty Belles 20-21.

Poll's (Jos. Criddle, mgr.) Excellent bill headed by Vlennill's Horses. Bill 16-21: Marlon S. Barney and Menefer Johnstone, Lorine and Gandy, Alson Brothers, Gausch Sisters, Finlay and Burke, Joe Morris, John Ford and Mamie Gehrie, and the electrograph.

MERIDEN.—Meriden Theatre (Jackson & Reed, mgrs.) Shepard's Pictures 8-9; good business. Liberty Belles 12; good house. Ireland's Own Band 13; good business. Stain of Guilt 14; good business. Katherine Roher Stock week 16; Richard Carle in Tenderfoot 20.

SOUTH NORWALK.—Hoyt's Theatre (I. M. Hoyt, mgr.) Daniel Ryan 9-14; repertoire to S. R. O. Liberty Belles 19; His Last Dollar Feb. 2.

WINSTED.—Opera House (Jay E. Spaulding, mgr.) Hadley's Pictures 10-11; fair business. Bennett-Moulton Co. week 16; Down By The Sea 25.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON.—Grand Opera House (Jesse K. Haynes, mgr.) The Burghmaster 9; played to good business. Al. G. Field's Minstrels 10; good house. Sultan of Sulu, with Thos. Whiffen in the title role 11; capacity. Von Yonson 12; only fair business. Rose Melville 17; Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder 18; Florence Roberts 20; Blanche Bates 23; Marie Wainwright 25; Paul Gilmore Feb. 4.

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Bijou (Jake Wells, les.) Her First False Step week 16; good attendance. Next: Flaming Arrow.

Star (J. B. Thompson, mgr.) Week 16, a double bill to fair attendance.

BRUNSWICK.—Grand Opera House (Fleming & Wolf, mgrs.) Chinese Honeymoon 12; large house. Girl From Kay's 17; Flaming Arrow 18; Red Feather 20; Glittering Gloria 26; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 27; Kersand's Minstrels 30.

COLUMBUS.—Springer Opera House (F. H. Springer, mgr.) Monsieur Beauchare 10; good business. Ezra Kendall 14; fair house. Girl From Kay's 20; Chinese Honeymoon 21.

CEDARTOWN.—Lyceum Theatre, Old Farmer Hopkins 27. Some good open time.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO.—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) Willian Gillette continues to attract large audiences in the title role of The Admirable Crichton. His engagement terminates Saturday night, 28. Great as has been the personal popularity of Mr. Gillette in this city and great as has been the appreciation of his ability as an actor, greater is each of his performances in the character of the butler who became a king and then returned to his first condition of life.

Powers' Theatre, Harry J. Powers, mgr.) Beginning Monday, 23, for a fortnight's engagement, Charles Frohman presents William H. Crane in Business is Business, from the pen of Octave Mirbeau, a French literary man of note. The play is entirely unlike any of the previous works in which Mr. Crane has been seen in recent years. The one and only element of the work is serious. There is nothing light about it. The author took for his subject the prevailing craze for money and the means some men who are considered honest take to get it.

Grand Opera House (Harry Askin, mgr.) Richard Mansfield's third week sees the alternation of comedy and tragedy night by night, and the fourth week which is the last except one, will bring forward other roles not seen before in this engagement, as well as the repetition of several other productions. The precise sequence of plays is, beginning Jan. 23, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, A Parisian Romance; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, a production of Richard III. Fourth week, Monday, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Tuesday, Beau Brummel; Wednesday, Ivan The Terrible; Thursday, The Merchant of Venice; Friday, A Parisian Romance; Saturday night, Richard III. Large and distinguished audiences are attending the Managerial productions.

Gerrick Theatre (Samuel Gerson, mgr.) Beginning Monday evening, 23, Miss Ida Rehan will appear for a two weeks' engagement. Faunting of The Shrew is being presented for the first week. Among the prominent members of the company are Messrs. Charles Richman, William Redmund, Oliver Byron, Wilfred Clarke, Joseph Weaver, Charles B. Welles, William Rossell, Mrs. Thomas Barry, the Misses Blanche Weaver, Theo, Carew and Fola LaFollette. The latter is a daughter of Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin. The School for Scandal will be offered during the second week of Miss Rehan's engagement.

Studebaker Theatre (R. E. Harmer, hns., mgr.) Beginning Sunday 22, William A. Brady's production of Girls Will Be Girls, for a fortnight's engagement. This is the first musical offering of the season at this theatre.

LaSalle Theatre (Albert Campbell, mgr.) His Highness The Bey is playing to capacity business. It will reach the one hundredth performance of its run Friday night, 27.

Great Northern Theatre (F. C. Eberts, mgr.) beginning Sunday, 22, for one week, David Harron. Billy B. Van in The Errand Boy scored heavily last week. Big business.

Bush Temple Theatre (T. J. Kerman, mgr.) The stock company last week gave a fine performance of The Palace of The King. Miss Mabel Montgomery had the role of Dolores; George Allison appeared as the young Austrian prince, and Frederick Power played the role of the king. William H. Evans made the misshapen court jester one of the strongest characters in the drama. Milford Giffin played the part of the cardinal, and Miss May Hungerford had the role of the blind girl, which held the sympathies of the audiences.

Capacity business.

People's Theatre (Leslie Davis, mgr.) Stock.

Alhambra Theatre (J. H. Browne, mgr.) Week 22, Why Girls Leave Home, capably presented by a splendid acting company. Good business.

Columbus Theatre (Weber Bros., mgrs.) Week 22, Brothers Byrne in Eight Bells.

Chicago Opera House (Kohl & Castle, mgrs.) James J. Morton, Raymond and Caverly, the Three Ramblers, Josephine Alsop, Roscoe and Sims, Chas. Gross and Son, Barry and Woldorf, McMahons' Minstrel Maids, the Four Melrose Troupe, Carter and Walters Co., Gardner, West and Sunshine, Nettie Fields, Jackson and Hollings, Jas. and Celia Welch, Will Williams, and the kinnidrome.

Olympic Theatre (A. Jacobs, mgr.) for Kohl & Castle) Staley and Birbeck, Lew Sully, Bellman and Moore, the two Pucks, Nibble and Hordeaux, Bruce Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Beemer, Dorothy Russell, Duffin Redclay Troupe, Harry Tomson, DeWitt Burne and Torrence, Apollo Fisher and Johnson, Blanche Sharp, White Brothers, and the kinnidrome.

Haymarket Theatre (W. W. Freeman, mgr. for Kohl & Castle) Myles McCarthy & Co., Simon and Gardner, Nicholson and Norton, Carole Scott, O'Rourke and Burnett Trio, Curtis and Dogs, Brothers Bronson, Gna Williams, Kiell, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, Harriet A. Strasoch, Marvelous Frank and Bob, Herbert Brooks, Kalmund and Good, Carolyn Jones, Merry Moments Trio, and the kinnidrome.

Sign of The Cross 12; capacity house. On The Bridge at Midnight 14; good business. From Rags to Riches 17; Why Girls Leave Home 18; Ada Rehan 19; King Ping Pong 20; Mason and Mason 23.

DANVILLE.—Grand Opera House (W. L. Kelley, res. mgr.) Shipp's Indoor Circens 10-14; good business. Aristocratic Tramp 17; Peggy From Paris 18; in a Woman's Power 18; Mildred Holland 20; Isle of Spice 21; Queen of The Jungle 26; Sign of The Cross 27.

ROCKFORD.—Grand Opera House (Geo. B. Peck, mgr.) Smart Set 9; fair business. Sign of The Cross 12; only fair business. Isle of Spice 13; capacity house. On The Bridge at Midnight 14; good business. From Rags to Riches 17; Why Girls Leave Home 18; Ada Rehan 19; Haverly Minstrels 20.

DIXON.—Opera House (Trneman & Eastman, mgrs.) Why Girls Leave Home 14; good business. On The Bridge at Midnight 17; top-heavy house. Sign of The Cross 20. A legal Wreck, Trip to Chinatown and Tobe Hoxie, canceled.

STREATOR.—Pilgrim Opera House (J. E. Williamson, mgr.) Irma Opera Co. 12; fair business. Isle of Spice 14; S. R. O. Sign of The Cross 16.

PETERSBURG.—Harris Opera House (Otto F. Lenz, mgr.) Next Door by Brothers Royer 14; only fair business.

INDIANA.

MARION.—Indiana Theatre (E. L. Kinneman, mgr.) Elinore Sisters in Mrs. Delaney of Newport 9; only fair business. Sweet Clover 10; good audience. Walker Whitehead 12; excellent business. Mildred Holland 13; large and select audience. Eva Tangney 16; hit of the season. Captain Barrington 23-25; County Chairman Feb. 1.

COLISEUM GARDENS (Stewart Spaulding, mgr.)

This week: Poultry Show, Automobiles, showing the advanced stage reached in the construction of all types of machines will be in evidence at the coming show at the Coliseum, Feb. 4-11, given under the auspices of the American Association of Automobile Manufacturers and the management of Samuel A. Miles. The Chicago show will follow the exhibitions at Philadelphia and New York. In addition to the four hundred machines which will be exhibited by eighty-two manufacturers, one hundred and twenty-six makers of accessories will show their products. The exhibits announced are valued at \$1,000,000.

Auditorium (Attward Adams, mgr.) On Monday evening, Feb. 6, the Klaw & Erlanger Co., in conjunction with Attward Adams, will present for a limited season tien, Lew Wallace's impressive drama, Ben Hur.

SAM T. JACK'S OPERA HOUSE (Sidney Euston, mgr.) May Howard's Panama Girls (Sidney Euston, mgr.) Publishing the amusement this week, beginning Sunday 22. Miss Howard being the central figure and chief comedienne. A Minstrel Carnival will include Demuth, dancer; Johnson and Wells; McCune and Grant, acrobats; Terry and Hill, souffrettes, and a couple of other numbers. Excellent business.

Trocadero Theatre (Robert Fulton, mgr.) The Imperials, a Pittsburgh show of excellent quality, is being presented week 22. The curtain raiser is a farce comedy styled The Gay Widow Brown, and the finale The Girl From The West. Good business.

The Folly Theatre (Robert Fulton, mgr.) This week Bob Manchester's Vanity Fair burlesque company; good business prevails.

Bijou Theatre (Wm. Roche, res. mgr.) There is a tender heart-interest and thrilling excitement in Rachael Goldstein, which is being presented by A. H. Woods this week. The play is from the pen of Theodore Kremer and tells the story of a young Yiddish girl who, in immigrating to America with her father, meets with many startling adventures. Rachael Goldstein is played by Miss Louise Benton, a young actress who is attracting much favorable comment.

Academy of Music (Wm. Roche, res. mgr.) An attraction which plays to capacity must be the sort of play people want to see, and that is what The Fatal Wedding is doing. The company is an unusually good one, the action rapid.

Avenue Theatre (Chas. B. Marvin, mgr.) Stock: Exiles of Russia.

Howard Theatre (Louis J. Howard) May Howard's Co. in stock. WARREN A. PATRICK.

SPRINGFIELD.—The Chatterton (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) Little Homestead 10; fair house. Byrne Brothers' Eight Bells 13; fair house. El Capitan 14; canceled. In A Woman's Power 15; capacity. Earl of Pawtucket 10; good business. Egypta 18-19; Peggy From Paris 20; When The Bell Toll 21; Her Only Sin 22; The Virginian 24; Mildred Holland 25; Isle of Spice 27; Otis Skinner 28; On The Bridge at Midnight 29; Arizona 30; Irma Opera Co. 31.

Gailey (Smith & Burton, mgrs.) Matinees are not receiving better patronage than during the first few weeks, and the two-night performances continue to draw very well. Bill week 16: Marly Heclow, Wilson and DeMonville, comedy skit; Lucile Harper, illustrated songs; W. J. McDermott, Norman, the frogman, Voutello and Nina, and animated pictures.

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Gaughan's Vandeville (Michael Gaughan, prop.) Bill for week 16; Stapleton and Chaney, Madge Dayelle, Elwood and Maggie Benton, and Nerine Miles.

PEORIA.—Grand Opera House (Chamberlin & Harrington, mgrs.) Coon Hollow 15-16; American Gentleman 17; Girl From Dixie 18; Isle of Spice 19; Shadows of a Great City 22-23; Mildred Holland 24.

Weat Theatre (Chas. Bartson, mgr.) Katae' Brothers, Wharton and Leroy, Leonard and Drake, Gardner, Weat and Sunshine, Gladys Carlton complete the bill for week 16.

Main Street Theatre (E. P. Churchill, mgr.) Three Campbells, Bentham and Freeman, Larke and Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford, Richards and P. J. Smith.

JACKSONVILLE.—Grand Opera House (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) Jack Hoeffler Co. 9-14 (except 10); in repertoire. Played Way Down East, Michael Strohoff, Camille, A Divorce Cure, Happy Hooligan and Fight for Honor to good business. Ada Rehan in Taming of The Shrew 10; large audience. Her Only Sin 19; King Ping Pong 20; Mason and Mason 23.

DANVILLE.—Grand Opera House (W. L. Kelley, res. mgr.) Shipp's Indoor Circens 10-14; good business. Aristocratic Tramp 17; Peggy From Paris 18; in a Woman's Power 18; Mildred Holland 20; Isle of Spice 21; Dustin Farner 23; Queen of The Jungle 26; Sign of The Cross

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Grand Theatre (E. L. Kinneman, mgr.) Ruined Life 14; excellent business. Out of The Fold 17; fair business. Peck's Bad Boy 28; London Gaely Girls 30.

Crystal Theatre (J. H. Ammons, mgr.) Clark's Performing Dogs are the feature of the present week's bill.

EVANSVILLE.—Grand (T. A. Pedley, mgr.) Cutler & Williams 10-14; played to only fair business, after which company disbanded. Several left for Chicago. Grace VanStuddiford 10; first appearance here as a star in the Red Feather, pleased a packed house. Nanette Constock in The Girls 16; The Trolley Party 21; The Virginian 23; County Chariot 25; Sleeping Beauty and The Beast 30 Feb. 4.

People's Theatre (T. A. Pedley, mgr.) Anna Eva Fay 9-14; big business and surprised all by her phenomenal work. Happy Hooligan 15; pleased two big houses. Eva Tanguay in The Sambo Girl 22; Hailey's Minstrels 29.

LOGANSFORT.—Howling's Theatre (John E. Dowling, mgr.) Walker Whitesides in David Garrick's Love 11; only fair business on account of bad weather. Eva Tanguay in Sambo Girl 13; would not go on; her musical director failed to arrive in time for the performance. Wife In Name Only 14; good business. Wilson's Pictures of Ben Hur 15; good business. Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers 16; capacity. Mildred Holland 17; Aristocratic Tramp 18; Dolly Varden 19.

VINCENNES.—McKinsey Theatre (Frank Green, mgr.) Girl From Dixie 14; good house. Hooligan's Troubles 16; only fair house. Bunch of Keys 18; Eva Tanguay in Sambo Girl 21; Happy Hooligan 23.

FRANKFORT.—Bliss Theatre (E. Langenbrake, mgr.) At the Old Cross Roads 14; Mildred Holland 18; Peck's Bad Boy 20; Mary Emerson in His Majesty and The Maid 23; Ruined Life 27; Peggy From Paris 28.

PITTSBURGH.—Webs Theatre. Mildred Holland in The Triumph of An Empress 16; good business. Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers 17; large house. The Peddler 23.

BRAZIL.—McGregor Opera House (Wm. Levert, mgr.) Berry Stock Co. 16-21; Peck's Bad Boy 23; Stevens' Comedy Co. 30-Feb. 1; III, SI and I 6; Monte Cristo 9.

BLUFFTON.—Grand (Chas. DeLaCour, mgr.) Ingomar 10-11; fair business. Ruined Life 16; good business. Mary Emerson in His Majesty and The Maid 19.

MADISON.—Grand Opera House (Graham & Schelk, mgrs.) Under Southern Skies 7; good house. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 9; fair house. His Better Half 18.

GOSHEN.—Irwin Opera House (Frank Irwin, mgr.) His Majesty and The Maid 16; crowded house. Rachael Goldstein 19.

MICHIGAN CITY.—Armory Opera House (E. F. Bailey, mgr.) Old Clothea Man 13; good house. Royal Slave 19.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SAPULPA.—Lucille Opera House (Whitaker & Westfall, mgrs.) Metropolitan Stock Co. 5-7; full house. Weary Willie Walker 14; Barlow Minstrels (return) 16; Ten Nights In a Bar Room 17; Hollie Cole Comedians 18-21.

IOWA.

DES MOINES.—Foster's Opera House (Wm. Foster, mgr.) Lester Longman in Candide 7; good audience. Street Singer with Florence Bindley in leading role 9; drew fair business. Peggy From Paris 10; large house. Maid and Mummy 12-13; large audience. Roselle Knott in Cousin Kate 14; good house. Pals, with James J. Corbett 17; Earl of Pawtucket 18; American Woman 19-20; Arizona 21.

Grand Opera House (Wm. Foster, mgr.) Darker Russia 5-7; good business. Little Willie Home in Only a Shop Girl 9-11; crowded houses. Shadows of a Great City 12-14; good business. Smart Set 16-18; No Wedding Bella for Her 19-21; Female Detectives 23-25; Millionaire Tramp 26-28.

Bijou (Fred Buchanan, mgr.) The Adams Duo, Klein and Klein, Musical Bartlett, Carl Charles, Lucy and Lucifer, and the kinodrome showed to capacity week 9. Bill for week 16 includes Bowery Newsboys' Quartet, Lester and Monroe, Emmett and Marks, and J. W. Thompson.

WATERLOO.—Brown's New Opera House (C. F. Brown, mgr.) Arizona 9; good house. Ada Rehan in The Taming of The Shrew 14; big house. Way Down East 18; Heart of Chicago 21; Seminary Girl 25; Earl Doty in The World 28; Elopers 30. Dolly Varden Opera Co. 19; canceled.

Johnson's Electric Theatre (E. H. Johnson, mgr.) Great Christopher was the headliner of a bill which drew the usual good business last week. Current: Leroy and Leroy, James Ihvane, Jim Govella, Prof. Kingstrand, stock and moving pictures.

DUBUQUE.—Bijou Theatre (J. Rosenthal, mgr.) Drawing crowded houses at popular prices. Bill week 22; Alf Holt, Dick Gardner and Anna Revere, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Miller and Kreko, DeVito and Curtla, and kindred.

Grand Opera House (Wm. T. Roehl, mgr.) Why Girls Leave Home 9; fair house. Peggy From Paris 12; good house. Illinois Sisters in Mrs. Delaney of Newport 13; good house. Girl From Dixie 20; Way Down East 21; Seminary Girl 24; From Rags to Riches 25; Innocent Maids 26; Maxine Elliott 27; Sign of The Cross 28; Babes in Toyland 31.

DAVENPORT.—Burtis Opera House (Chamberlin, Kindt & Co., mgrs.) An American Woman 11; initial performance with Miss Lawrence as the author-star. Satisfactory performance. Smart Set 13; fair house. Arizona 15; In The Far East 17; Shadows of Great City 20-21; Sign of The Cross 22; Innocent Maids 23.

Elite Vaudeville (F. A. Sater, mgr.) Business fine, performances satisfactory.

CRESTON.—Temple Grand Theatre. Ed. C. Keith has resigned as manager, and his successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Keith has business interests which demand all his attention. Holy City comes 19.

Patt's Opera House, Newark.

MASON CITY.—Wilson Theatre (C. D. Wilson, mgr.) Cha. B. Stanford in Don Caesar De-Bazan 11; big business. Cousin Kate 16; Heart of Chicago 19; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 21.

PERRY.—Grand Opera House (R. M. Henry, mgr.) The World 11; good business. Palio Lewis Co. 13-14; fair business. Millionaire Tramp 25; Murray and Mack Feb. 2.

FORT MADISON.—Ehinger Grand (W. E. Ehinger, mgr.) Mason and Mason in Fritz and Sitz 15; good business. Innocent Maids 18; America Gentleman 19.

KANSAS.

WICHITA.—Crawford Theatre (E. L. Martling, mgr.) Irish Pawnbrokers 9; fair business. Minister's Son 10; only fair business. Paul Gilmore 11; fair house. Murray & Mack 11; good business. For Her Sake 16; Little Swede 17; Mugga's Landing 21; Man Behind 25; Joseph Murphy 30; Faibl Star 31.

Toler Auditorium (H. G. Toler & Son, props.) Williams Flood Stock 12-14; fair business. Two Orphans 16; Dad's Girl 17; Hooker T. Washington 18.

Lyric Theatre (Lewis & Lake, props.) Business very good considering extreme cold weather. Bill for week 16; Klein and Klein, Margaret Grayce, Richard Wild, moving pictures and Illustrated songs.

TOPEKA.—Crawford Theatre (Crawford & Kaine, mgrs.) Princess Chic 9; fair house. Babes in Toyland 10; capacity house. For Her Sake 11; good business. Roselle Knott in Cousin Kate 12; fair business. Florence Bindley in Street Singer 12; only fair business. James J. Jeffries in Davy Crockett 14; fair business. Minister's Son 15; fair house. Crestore and Band 17.

CHANUTE.—Herrick Theatre (Geo. E. Johnston, mgr.) Sherlock Holmes 12; fair house. James J. Jeffries in Davy Crockett 13; Murray & Mack in An English Daisy 19; W. B. Patton in Last Rose of Summer 20.

Williams Opera House (Geo. W. Williams, mgr.) Rucker's Korak Wonder Co. 5-14; good business, capacity several nights. A Country Kid 16.

PARSONS.—Elks' Theatre (C. R. Hotchkiss, mgr.) Sherlock Holmes 9; fair house. Babes in Toyland 11; S. R. O. Hostess Coon in Dixie 13; only fair house. Princess Chic 14; fair house. account performed delayed two hours by late train. Country Kid 18; Minister's Son 21; Your Neighbor's Wife 22; Uncle Josh Sprucey 28; Flannigan's Ball 31.

FORT SCOTT.—Davidson Theatre (Harry E. Ernle, mgr.) Candide 10; only fair house. Country Kid 14; fair business. Princess Chic 16; large audience. English Daisy 17; Doll's House 19; Last Rose of Summer 24; Sergeant Kitty 27; American Woman 28; Flannigan's Ball 30.

HORTON.—High Street Opera House (Bailey & Fox, mgrs.) For Her Sake 7; good house. Peck's Bad Boy 9; only fair house, account smallpox scare; all engagements canceled until further notice from City Council. Item—Leroy French, manager Peck's Bad Boy Co., died here of pneumonia, 13. See obituary column.

LEAVENWORTH.—Crawford Grand (M. J. Cunningham, mgr.) Sergeant Kitty 5; good business. Sherlock Holmes 6; well received. Faust Minstrels 7; good business. Babes in Toyland 9; fair house. For Her Sake 11; Davy Crockett 12; Runaway Match 15.

WINFIELD.—Grand Opera House (E. R. Myers, mgr.) Paul Gilmore in Mummy and The Hissing Bird 10; good business. Irish Pawnbrokers 11; fair house. Mugga's Landing 14; only fair house. Murray & Mack in An English Daisy 12.

WELLINGTON.—Wood's Opera House (W. W. Glamann, mgr.) Irish Pawnbrokers 10; only fair house, account bad weather. For Her Sake 17; Ben Warner Co. 23-25; Why Women Sigh Feb. 12.

OTTAWA.—Rohrbangh (S. B. Hubbard, mgr.) Ted E. Fanat Minstrels 9; fair house. Princess Chic 10; good house. W. B. Patton in The Last Rose of Summer 17.

ABILENE.—Seelye Theatre (Dr. A. B. Seelye, mgr.) Park this week. Jos. Shlipman Co. in Twelfth Night 19; Mugga's Landing 23; Arizona Feb. 3.

SALINA.—Opera House (W. P. Pierce, mgr.) The Open Gate 18.

KENTUCKY.

ASHLAND.—Opera House (S. C. Newman, mgr.) Heart of Texas 13; only fair house, account bad weather. Verna May Co. 16; good house. Then Shall Not Kill 21; Hoosier Girl 24. Manager Newman will soon put out a production of Fanat.

LEXINGTON.—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.) Grace VanStuddiford in Red Feather 11; excellent business. Country Girl 12; good business. Romance of Coon Hollow 14; big business. Next: Otto Skinner.

MIDDLESBOROUGH.—Princess Theatre (J. P. Dugan, mgr.) Happy Hooligan 4; large audience. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 14; fair house. Weary Willie Walker 25.

RUSSELLVILLE.—Auditorium (H. B. Caldwell, mgr.) Happy Hooligan 16; arrived late but did good business despite snow storm. Romance of Coon Hollow 27.

MAYSVILLE.—Washington (Russell, Dye & Frank, mgrs.) Buster Brown 13; full house. Thou Shall Not Kill 19.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS.—Tulane Theatre. Mother Goose is still running, 15-21, and reports splendid success, playing to crowded house every night, and an extra matinee Thursday.

Crescent Theatre. The Tenderfoot 15-22; second show presenting The Tenderfoot this season, and is proving very satisfactory from every point of view. Dockstader's Minstrels 22-29.

Grand Opera House, Zaza 15-22; making a hit, and has at least managed to create excitement among visitors at this playhouse. Miss Phillips in the title role, has certainly shown an amount of talent and grace which did her credit. The Plunger 22-29.

Greenwall Theatre. The great Polish Plant, Paderewski, will give two performances, appearing Monday matinee, and Wednesday night. All seats are sold, and a thriving business is expected. Robert Emmet will play The Holy City the rest of the week; a good show, thoroughly appreciated by our people.

St. Charles Orpheum, Vanderville: As usual, this playhouse is drawing well. This week the bill is as follows: Miss Jessie Bartlett, Dillon Brothers, Ford Sisters, Antrim and Peters, Vernon, Russell and Loch, and The Moonshiners as special attraction. Howard's Dogs and Ponies will also perform.

Lyric Theatre. The Olympia Opera Co. 15-22; playing El Capitan to crowded and well-filled

houses, and has made a decided success. Next: LaPercholle, 22-29.

Paranta's Theatre. Sunday matinee and Sunday night. The Payton Sisters; good crowds. A Man of Mystery, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; excellent performance and crowded house. The Lighthouse Robbery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; appreciative audience. Next week: The Miner's Oath.

ALEXANDRIA.—Rapides Theatre (E. H. Flagg, les. and mgr.) Dorothy Morton in Glimmering Gloria 11; pleased good house. Wizard of Oz 12; large house notwithstanding very bad weather. Lew Dockstader's Minstrels 14; good business. Holty Toity 18; Flannigan's Ball 19; Friend of the Family 23; Michael Strogoff 25; San Toy 28; Sandy Bottom 30. Items—Dockstader's Minstrels were booked for a matinee 14, but owing to a storm on previous night, which badly damaged the electric light plant, they were unable to show and disappointed a large crowd. Manager Flagg left 15, to attend the opening of the New Jefferson Theatre at Lafayette, La.

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MISSISSIPPI.—Century Theatre (C. F. Burlingame, mgr.) Mrs. Delaney of Newport 14; full house. Why Girls Leave Home 26; Chinese Honey-moon 27.

JACKSON.—Century Theatre (V. Otis Robinson, mgr.) County Chairman 11; large audience. Glimmering Gloria 16; pleased good business. Wizard of Oz 18; S. R. O. Unwritten Law 24; Tenderfoot 26; English Grand Opera Co. 30.

BROOKHAVEN.—Heuck's Theatre (Chas. Henek, mgr.) Chicago Tramp 7; fair house. Convict's Daughter 11; only fair house. Conklin Shows 16-17; Fabio Roman 21; Del'ew-Burdette Stock Co. 23-25.

Bill included the following: Josephine Sabal, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Hellian (matriarch), Matthe Vickera, Stafford & Co. In A Hunter's Game, Rogers and French, O. W. Courtney, Merritt and Rozella. After Mid-night 16-18.

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MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS.—The present week in St. Louis is one of variety and good attractions. The Olympic was unable to open on Monday owing to an accident which befell Virginia Hartman at Indianapolis Sunday, caused from slipping upon the ice. The audience was dismissed, and the production opened on Tuesday evening. The Garrick has had remarkable business with The Royal Chef, and has continued its stay two weeks longer. The following is briefly what is taking place at the various houses this week:

Olympic. Virginia Hartman opened her engagement Tuesday evening. The production, Lady Shore, was greeted with fair business and gave entire satisfaction. The cast is good throughout, and is doing satisfactory work. Next: Annie Itzell.

Century Theatre. Cecilia Loftus in the Serio-Comic Governess opened at the Century Sunday to good house. The show was everything that the press agent claimed for it, and gave entire satisfaction. Business fair. Next: Prince of Pilsen.

Grand Opera House. The Strollers opened to big house Sunday and gave satisfaction. It is an old-time favorite and has good cast. The costuming and scenic effects are good. Business good. Next: Annie Itzell.

BALTIMORE.—Academy of Music (Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.) Geo. Primrose and his minstrels appeared and pleased tremendous audiences.

Ford's Opera House (Chas. E. Ford, mgr.) The Wizard of Oz returned with undiminished popularity and interest. The magnificent production, with its pretty girls, attracted remarkably big business.

Chase's Theatre (J. Albert Young, mgr.) DeWitt's Company of Players proved its excellent dramatic efficiency by an excellent presentation of Heartbreak.

Maryland Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.) Lewis McCord & Co., Ward and Corran, Paul Barnea, Green and Werner, Tom Almond, The Six Glimmerettes, and Ten Brook, Lambert & Co.

Auditorium Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.) Nat. M. Wills in A Son of Rest is always a welcome visitor, and with a bevy of pretty girls the attraction played to big business.

Blaney's Theatre (O. M. Ballau, mgr.) Two Little Wafers was presented by a talented Co.

Holiday Street Theatre (Kernan, Rife & Houck, mgrs.) The Great Automobile Mystery, affording many opportunities for dramatic climaxes, thrilled large audiences.

Monumental Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.) Rolfe's Knickerbocker Burlesquers was one of the pleasing attractions of the week. Replete with entertaining features and pretty damsels, the attraction pleased immensely.

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MARYLAND.

SAGINAW.—Academy (John M. Ward, mgr.) Charley Grapewin in Awakening of Mr. Pipp 15; good house. Grace Hayward Co. week 16; Plays: Slaves of Russia, Thelma, Dora, Thorne, His Sister's Honor, Belle of Richmond, Charly Bull, and Caught in The Web. Wm. Bramwell in Captain Barrington 22.

Jeffries Theatre (Bamford & Marks, mrs.) When Women Love 12-14; good business. Danger of Working Girls 15-18; good houses. Lighthouse By The Sea 22-25.

MICHIGAN.—Saginaw (John M. Ward, mgr.) When Women Love 10; fair audience. III Henry 13; pleased capacity. Orphan's Prayer 15; good business.

Crystal (Brott Brothers, mgrs.) Good business. Week 23, the Crystal Stock Co. produce the Burlesque Opera. Mack Ott, Brott and Ingram, illustrated songs and the crystal-graph complete the bill.

BAY CITY.—Washington Theatre (W. J. Daunt, mgr.) Symphony Orchestra 12; full house. Awakening of Mr. Pipp 13-14; good house. Kennedy Players in Midnight Express 13; good house. Octroon 16; fair house. Kennedy Players 17-18; Captain Barrington 21; Orphan's Prayer 22; Grace Hayward Co. 23-28; Showman's Daughter 31.

CRAWFORD.—Theatre (Reilly & Woods, mgrs.) Show opened to packed house, and gave an excellent performance. Pat Reilly, just as funny and amusing as ever, was there and made good. Besides two burlesques the following olio was presented: Harry Keeler and Joe Watson, Gordon Sisters, Century Comedy Four, Adams and Swinburne, and Orth and Fern. Business good. Next: The World Beaters.

HIGHLAND'S ZOO. A big audience greeted the trainers at the beginning of this week, Sunday. Lili Kerslake, and his donkeys and pigs, has become one of the biggest favorites, and children are especially enthusiastic over his act. Attendance keeps at good proportions.

WILL J. FARLEY.

KANSAS CITY.—Willis Wood (Woodward & Burgess Am. Co., mgrs.) Sam Bernard and Mattie Williams in The Girl From Kay's delighted houses of excellent size week 15. Miss Williams in the title part renewed the success she made in The Girl From Maxim's, while Mr. Bernard as Hogenheimer gave us one of the best exaggerated character portrayals ever seen here. Next: Earl of Pawtucket.

GRAND. (Hudson & Judah, mgrs.) The Street Singer week 13. Next: Pauline Gillis (E. S. Brigham, mgr.) Little Williams demonstrated her drawing powers week 15 by bringing out enormous crowds who were highly pleased by Only a Shop Girl. Next: The Child Slaves of New York.

ANDRILLORUM. (Woodward & Burgess Am. Co., mgrs.) With Errol Dunbar in Sherlock Holmes it was the attraction, week 15. Business at this house was very good. Next: The Hills of California.

Orpheum (Martin Lehman, mgr.) That wonderful trained animal act, Webb's Seal, was the feature week 15, and the usual big houses responded to the call. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy more than made good in their comedy sketch, while Charles Leonard Fletcher found high favor with his clever impersonations. The bill was rounded out by Milt. Hubert DeVeau, Jack Gardner, and the kinodrome.

CENTURY. (Joseph J. Barrett, mgr.) Gay Masqueraders made glad the patrons of this house week 15. The Count of No-Account and A Trip to Coney Island were the titles of the two burlesques, which were good, while the olio included such acts as the Baker Bicycle Troupe, Mitchell and Cain, Gertie DeMilt, The Brownings, and others. Business fair. Next: Relly & Woods' Big Show.

YALE'S THEATRE. (Lloyd Brown, mgr.) Fair houses were in attendance week 15, when an

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Village Parson 20; Miss Bob White 28. Cancelled 19; canceled.

MARIETTA.—Auditorium Theatre (L. M. Luchs, mgr.) Buster Brown 9; packed house. Quincy Adams Sawyer 12; Miss Bob White 23.

The Auditorium (Edward Best, mgr.) Katzenjammer Kids 11; good house. Black Hand 14.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Opera House (Peter Rice, mgr.) Girls Will Be Girls 9; good crowd. David Harum 14; pleased full house. Park Theatre (Charles Lillian, mgr.) Why Girls Leave Home 12-14; pleased good house.

UHRICHSVILLE.—City Opera House (Elvin & Vaustran, mgrs.) My Wife's Family 11; large audience. Old Arkansaw 13; S. R. O. Lafayette 24; Jease James 27; Heart of Texas 30; My Friend From Arkansaw Feb. 1.

COSHOTON.—Sixth Street Theatre (J. P. Callahan, mgr.) Murray Comedy Co. 9-14; good business. My Wife's Family 12; S. R. O. Lyman Twins 17; good house. Missouri Girl 20; Buster Brown 25; Heart of Texas 28.

NILES.—Verbeck Theatre (W. G. Cameron, mgr.) His Better Half 10; canceled. Daniel Sully 11; large and fanblonable audience. How He Won Her 19; Funny Side of Life 21; James Kennedy Stock 23-28.

ASHLAND.—City Opera House (H. C. Westover, mgr.) Mummy and The Humming Bird 13; good business. David Harum 19; Stetson's U. T. C. 23; Buster Brown 27.

ASHTABULA.—Auditorium Theatre (M. R. Williams, mgr.) Court Orchestra 23; Eben Holden 25; Trip to Egypt 26; Katzenjammer Kids 27; Thou Shalt Not Kill 31; Matoney's Wedding Day Feb. 4.

CIRCLEVILLE.—Grand Opera House (W. H. Cutler, mgr.) Thou Shalt Not Kill 12; only fair house. Eben Holden 19; Miss Bob White 25.

BOWLING GREEN.—Chilchester Theatre (J. T. Hutchinson, mgr.) Humpy Dumpty 10; fair house. Eben Crim 14; good house. Matoney's Wedding 20.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.—Untou Opera House (Geo. Bowers, mgr.) Missouri Girl 14; packed house. David Harum 20; Buster Brown 24; Arizona 31.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—Business keeps good at all of our theatres and the promised slump that was supposed to be due about this time of the year, when all the holiday money had been spent, did not materialize. The earnest wish of everybody is that it will not appear and that the wave of prosperity we are now having will not be sidetracked in any way. There is nothing startling in the way of news, as prosperity dulls the tongue of the scandal monger and the prosperous man has no time to scheme or at least tell of schemes.

Chestnut Street Opera House. The success of Nat C. Goodwin in The Usurper during his first week assured him of well-filled houses during the last week of his stay commencing 10, and it kept up splendid all week. One of the novelties of the second week's engagement was a box party given by a debutante in society. She had seats provided for eighty-two people. Week 23: Miss Schumann-Helk in Love's Lottery.

* Chestnut Street Theatre. May Irwin came back after a long absence to be greeted by a number of her old friends and many new ones. She produced Mrs. Black Is Back, 16, and will continue same week 23.

Broad Street Theatre. The Sothern-Marlowe combination is a big financial success. Week 16 the bill was Much Ado About Nothing, and for week 23, Reprise.

Garrick Theatre. Henry Miller in Joseph Entangled had a good second week starting Jan 16 and will be followed by The Cingalee on Jan. 23.

Walnut Street Theatre. The 1st had a big two weeks' engagement at this house playing to much more money than it did last year. Week 23, Andrew Mack.

Park Theatre. Dennis Thompson still continues to draw a lot of money each week with The Old Homestead, and the end of the engagement is not yet in sight.

Casino. Smiling Island continues to draw well, and George Lederer is quite elated over the success of his musical stock company. Rehearsals have started on his second comedy which will be put on in about a month.

Girard Avenue Theatre. Walter Edwards in The Sign of The Four drew well week 16, and Joe Welch in Cohen's Luck is announced for 23.

Grand Opera House. Surbera was the attraction week 16, and business has been great. Ed ward Blondell in The Lost Boy is announced for week 23.

Blaney's Arch Street Theatre. On The Susquehanna River was the attraction week 16; for 23 At Cripple Creek will draw a lot of money, as it is a winner in this city.

National Theatre. The Way of The Transgressor pleased the large audiences that gathered at this house week 16, and announced for 23 is Driven From Home.

People's Theatre. For Fame and Fortune, with Terry McGovern playing one of the leading roles, held the boards of this house week 16, and Fast Life in New York is scheduled to appear 23.

Hart's New Theatre. Business very good at this house. New York Day By Day was the attraction week 16; for 23 Fast Life in New York.

Forrepaugh's Theatre. The stock is producing Robespierre, and The Middleman will be the offering week 23.

Standard Theatre. Business keeps good at this house. The stock presented For Her Children's Sake week 16, and for week 23 the bill will be Her Only Crime.

Keith's New Theatre. The big bills of vaudeville provided at this palatial playhouse still continue to attract large audiences.

Eleventh Street Opera House. Dunmont's Minstrels are still delighting crowds of people who attend nightly the only permanent minstrel company in the world.

Ron Ton Theatre. Continuous vaudeville is playing and pleasing at this house.

Lyceum Theatre. Burlesque, as given by the Ron Ton Burlesques, drew well week 16, and announced for week 23 Bowery Burlesques.

Trocadero Theatre. Harry Bryant's Burlesques are drawing big crowds this week.

Museum. Throngs still visit this place every week to see the remarkable curios in the lec-

ture halls and the first-class vaudeville show in the theatre.

Empire Theatre. Carrie Stanley played The Klondike Claim 16-18; Henrietta Croshan gave a single performance of Sweet Klity Bellairs 21; BOB WATT.

PITTSBURG.—With the weather all that could be desired, the different playhouses have fared well, the attractions offered being of good quality.

Nixon (T. F. Kirke, Jr., mgr.) The Other Girl, as presented by Lionel Barrymore and a capable company, is an exceedingly entertaining play. A large Monday night attendance was well entertained. Next: Babes in Toyland. Alvin (Harry Davis, mgr.) Miss Amelia Blingham made her inaugural appearance in The Climbers, supported by her leading man, Mr. Harry Woodruff and the stock. This feature of having a star to assume the lead is new to Pittsburghers, and has proved a success. Miss Blingham received eight curtain calls and responded with speech. In all probability she will remain another week.

Gayety (J. E. Orr, mgr.) George Nichols as The Volunteer Organist scored a hit Monday, and is ably supported by Miss Justina Wayne in the leading female role. The solos of Will Nelson and Floyd Hunt were well rendered and impressive. Attendance satisfactory. Next: Ninety-and-Nine.

Grand (Harry Davis, mgr.) The headliner this week is Delta Fox, who wears male attire as fetching as ever. The Night in Venice, by three good Italian voices, was very enjoyable. The Three Joseyars in a new act, Gentleman Acrobats; Rochez's Ponies and Dogs, Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper, Sidman Harris & Co., Howard and North, and The Zanzig complete the bill. Empire (E. J. McCullough, mgr.) Full of crisp fun, and a trifle racy at times, My Wife's Family caught on forcibly at the Empire Monday night. Very pleasing to a large audience. Next: Sweet Clover.

Duquesne (R. M. Guilek, mgr.) Kellar and Valdron are the mysterions pair at the Duquesne this week. From the large attendance Monday night, it appears that magic is preferred to music. Quite a number of new features in the art were introduced. Next: McFadden's Flats. Bijou (R. M. Guilek, mgr.) The patronage of his theatre, which is the most liberal in the city, for the first time this season had occasion to find fault with the offering, The Woman Who Did, which was disappointing. Next: In Old Kentucky.

Academy (Harry Williams, Jr., mgr.) The American Burlesques are playing to large houses. Little Gilson is still the particular shiner of the star. LOUIS L. KAUFMAN.

SCRANTON.—Lyceum Theatre (A. J. Duffy, mgr.) Volunteer Organist 7; good show and business. DeWolf Hopper 10; S. R. O. Andrew Mack 11; good business. Adelaide Thurston 14; M. G. Field's Minstrels 18; At Old Point Comfort 19.

Academy of Music (A. J. Duffy, mgr.) Kid立 in New York 9-11; fair business. Little Outcast 12-14; fair business. Girl of The Streets 16-18; Wedded But No Wife 19-21.

Star Theatre (Al. G. Herrington, mgr.) Astrallians 9-11; big business. Sam Devere 12; good show and business. Bowery Burlesques 16-18; Majestics 19-21; Moonlight Maidens 23-25.

Court Square Theatre (Bob Kellar, mgr.) Mortimer Stock Co. in When Knighthood Was in Flower; excellent business. Belle of Rivelwood week 16.

LANCASTER.—Fulton Opera House (C. A. Keecker, mgr.) Al. G. Field's Minstrels 9; delighted good business. William H. Crane in Business Is Business 10; good house. Bertha Talland in Dorothy Vernon 11; good audience. The Show Girl 12; drew well. A Royal Slave 13; only fair business. Our New Minister 14; good business.

Family Theatre (Ed. Mozart, mgr.) Vandelle continues to attract and the theatre is filled every performance. The bill 9-14 was a strong one and pleased. Mlle. Sousa and Harry Joan, magic; McDefl and Corbley, sketch artists; Ben, Relmhart, Thos. R. Miller, and the filmoscope.

JOHNSTOWN.—Cambrla Theatre (H. W. Sherer, mgr.) Wedded But No Wife 10; fair business. Holy City 11; fair business. Why Girls Leave Home 12; only fair audience. Business Is Business 13; large business. Why He Divorced Her 14; good business. Bertha Galand in Dorothy Vernon 17; Our New Minister 18; Under Southern Skies 19; Katzenjammer Kids 21; Lionel Barrymore in Other Girl 23.

WARREN.—Library Theatre (F. R. Scott, mgr.) Howe's Pictures 13; good house. Great Lafayette 16; pleased large audience. Pittsburg Orchestra 17; fair house. Jesse James 17; air business. French Folly Burlesques, canceled until 27. Real Widow Brown 24; Dr. Tekyll and Mr. Hyde 26.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Colonial Theatre (Geo. S. Hallis, mgr.) Creator's Band 10; good business. Volunteer Organist 14; large and well-satisfied audience. Katzenjammer Kids 16; Under Southern Skies 17; Our New Minister 19; Old Homestead 20.

Gayety, Hoosier Girl 12; capacity business. Real Widow Brown 18.

ERIE.—Majestic Theatre (Frank Williams, mgr.) Adelaide Thornton 6; capacity house. Yankee Consul 12; S. R. O. Howe's Pictures 16; Geo. Sidney 19.

Park Opera House (Jno. L. Gilson, mgr.) His Better Half 5; fair business. Emma Bunting Co. 9; good house. Avery Stock Co. week 16.

SHAMOKIN.—G. A. H. Opera House (J. F. Oster, mgr.) Struggle for Gold 12; fair house. Kew 14; fair business. Al. G. Field's Minstrels 16; record-breaking business. From Rags to Riches 24.

Fraternity Theatre (W. D. Nields, mgr.) Updegraff's electric vaudeville 18-19.

NEW CASTLE.—Opera House (J. F. Gengler, mgr.) Chester DeVonore Stock week 9; playing Doomed, Last Days of Pompeii, Great Musical Mystery, and Ten Ton Door to large business. Funny Side of Life 17; good business. Emma Bunting Stock 23-28.

POTTSVILLE.—Academy of Music (Charles Hauserman, res. mgr.) Forbidden Land 6; fair business. Little Outcast 7; fair business. Volunteer Organist 9; good business. A Ragged Hero 11; fair house. Struggle for Gold 13; Kilk Brown 23-28.

NORRISTOWN.—At Old Point Comfort 7; big business. Gamekeeper 12; good business. Uncle Josh Spruceby 13; Royal Slave 20; Cul-

lane and Weston's Minstrels 21; Two Little Waifs 25; Moonshiner's Daughter 27; Liberty Belles 28.

CORRY.—Armory Theatre (C. T. Trimble, mgr.) Curse of Beauty 11; fair house. Way Down East 23. Rachael Goldstein 19; Why Girls Go Wrong 26; canceled.

TITUSVILLE.—Opera House (Harry Gerson, act. mgr.) Lafayette 18; heavy advance sale. Way Down East 24; Why Girls Go Wrong 25; Wit in Name Only 26.

SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (Lee Morton, mgr.) David Harum 10; good house. Chas. Loder 21; Paul Gilmore 23; Fortune Tell 24.

MT. CARMEL.—Struggle for Gold 14; fair business. Minister's Sweetheart 25; Why Girls Leave Home 27; Devil's Lane 31; Holy City Feb. 1; Dora Thorne 6.

MILTON.—Milton Opera House (A. J. Blair, mgr.) Moonshiner's Daughter 13; fair business. A Ragged Hero 18; Why Girls Leave Home 23; Minister's Sweetheart 27.

BRADFORD.—New Bradford Theatre (Jay North, mgr.) Rip Van Winkle 10; only fair house. Over Niagara Falls 17.

PHILLIPSBURG.—Opera House (R. L. Pierce, mgr.) Way Down East 10; packed house.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON.—Owen's Academy of Music (C. H. Matthews, act. mgr.) Chinese Honey-moon, 10; good business. Savage's English Grand Opera Co. 11-12; S. R. O. Flaming Arrows 13; good business. Girl From Kay's 14; good business. Red Feather 17; Chauncey Olcott 18; Ezra Kendall 19; Elizabeth Kennedy in Magda 20.

TENNESSEE.

JACKSON.—Marlow Theatre (Woerner & Fuchfeld, mgrs.) Girl From Dixie 19; excellent business. Creston Clarke in Monsieur Beaujolais 16; well-filled house. Runaways 24.

SOUTH PITTSBURG.—New Opera House (W. H. Wilson, mgr.) Dr. Kay Concert Co. 16-21; large crowds. Starke-Hoffman Co. 23; Wood Sisters 26-28.

CLARKSVILLE.—Elders' Opera House (Jas. F. Wood, mgr.) Happy Hooligan 18; pleased capacity. The Butlers open three nights' engagement 19.

KNOXVILLE.—Stahl's Theatre (Fritz Stahl, mgr.) Red Feather 12; capacity. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 16; fair business.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT.—Kyle Theatre (E. M. Wies, mgr.) Wizard of Oz 9; large house. Glittering Gloria 10; large audience. John Griffith in Macbeth 11; only fair house. Flannigan's Ball 12; only fair house. Dockstader's Minstrels 13; S. R. O. Tenderfoot 14; big house. Shepard's Pictures 20; Dora Thorne 21; Michael strogo 23.

DALLAS.—Opera House (George Anzy, mgr.) Prince of Pilsen 9-10; large attendance. Sandy Bottom 11; only fair house. Double header with Side-tracked and Sign of The Four 12; good house despite bad weather. Friend of the Family 14; large house.

CLEBURNE.—Opera House (John C. Brown, mgr.) Josh Sprueby 9; large house. Faust 10; only fair house. Fabio Romani 11; fair house. In Louisiana 12; fair business. Sign of The Four 13; good house. Side-tracked 16; Quincy Adams Sawyer 20.

ORANGE.—Opera House (M. L. Bixler, mgr.) John Griffith in Macbeth 13; full house. Her Lord and Master 17; canceled. Hotty Totty 18; Harry Corson Clarke 23; Shepard's Pictures 24; Two Orphans 26.

MCKINNEY.—Opera House (Henry W. Warren, mgr.) In Louisiana 7; fair house. Sandy Bottom 9; only fair house. Hoyt's Comedy Co. 25-27. Ilans Hanson 12, Dora Thorne 13, and Helen Grantly 24, have all canceled.

SAN ANTONIO.—Grand Opera House (S. H. Weiss, mgr.) Finnigan's Ball 8; fair house. Tenderfoot 9-10; good house. Thos. Q. Seabrook in Billionaire 11-12; large house. Shepard's Pictures 14; fair house.

MARSHALL.—Opera House (R. H. Patterson, bus. mgr.) Joseph DeGrasse in Merchant of Venice 12; good house. The Merchant of Venice 13; fair house. Two Orphans 16; Fabio Romani 18; Hoyt Totty 19.

TEMPLE.—Exchange Opera House (James Lind, mgr.) Fabio Romani 9; fair business. Franklin Stock Co. 12-14; good houses. Side-tracked 19.

PARIS.—Peterson Theatre (R. P. Meehan, mgr.) Chase Lister Co. 9-11; good business. Fabio Romani 14; only fair audience.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE.—Salt Lake Theatre (Geo. D. Parker, mgr.) Edna Walling Hopper for three nights, 12-14. In A Country Mouse. Business was good, and audience highly pleased. This week the Symphony Orchestra and Rose Melville in Sis Hopkins, respectively, will be the bills at this house.

Grand Theatre (Jones & Hammer, mgrs.) Frank James, In Fighting for a Million, and The Cat Star 9-11; fair business and performances. Coming: Marie Heath and Co. In For Mother's Sake.

Mme. Melba and corps of artists in concert come to the big Mormon Tabernacle for one night, Jan. 27. GEO. D. ALDER.

VERMONT.

ST. ALBANS.—Waugh's Opera House (T. R. Waugh, mgr.) Nance O'Neill in Magda 18; good business. Lorene Elwyn Repertoire Co. 20 (except 18).

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE.—Grand Opera House (John Cort, mgr.) Williams and Walker 8-11; large business. West's Minstrels 13-15.

Seattle Theatre (John P. Howe, mgr.) The Seattle Theatre Stock Co. opened an indefinite engagement, presenting The Westerner, week 9-14. The majority of the James Nelli Co. have been retained. The Westerner was finely staged and well received.

THIRD AVENUE.—(Russell & Drew, mgrs.) Show Girl 8-14; opened to capacity. This is one of the best attractions of the season.

ALCAZAR.—Theatre (Bettes & Ryerson, mgrs.) Shall We Forgive Her 8-14; opened to good business. The play was seen here several years ago, headed by Marie Walwright. Next: Last Lynne.

Pantages' Theatre (Alex Pantages, mgr.) Vaudeville: Asabe's Japs, acrobats and jugglers; Jassy Harcourt, Tourist Trio, Zanfretta and Lansfield, Richard Burton, and moving pictures.

SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (Lee Morton, mgr.) David Harum 10; good house. Chas. Loder 21; Paul Gilmore 23; Fortune Tell 24.

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BRADFORD.—New Bradford Theatre (Jay North, mgr.) Rip Van Winkle 10; only fair house. Over Niagara Falls 17.

PHILLIPSBURG.—Opera House (R. L. Pierce, mgr.) Way Down East 10; packed house.

HARRISBURG.—Vanderbilt Theatre (P. O. Conidine, mgr.) Murphy and Andrews, Jenkins and Nellie, Edw. Trainer, Al. Christal, and moving pictures.

EDISON.—Edison Theatre (John W. Conidine, mgr.) Katzenjammer Kids 12; good business. Murphy and Andrews, Jenkins and Nellie, Edw. Trainer, Al. Christal, and moving pictures.

BELLINGHAM.—Beck's Theatre (A. B. Jewett, mgr.) West's Minstrels 11; Williams and Walker in In Dahomey 14; The Jeffersons in the Islands 16.

BELLINGHAM.—Theatre (John Stenger, mgr.) West's Stock Co. week 9; opened an indefinite engagement in repertoire to good business.

LA PETITE.—La Petite Theatre (J. G. Prigmore, mgr.) Exceptionally good vaudeville bill 9-13, to packed houses.

EDISON.—Unique Theatre (Geo. C. Ellison, mgr.) Vaudeville to good business. Item—Since the middle of December most all attractions have drawn exceptionally good business. Everything points to a very prosperous season or 1905, not only in Bellingham but throughout the entire northwest.

WEST VIRGINIA.

PARKERSBURG.—Auditorium. Katzenjammer Kids 12; fair business 16-18; Hoosier Girl 19.

CAVENAUGH.—Caivenagh Theatre (W. E. Kemery, mgr.) Antrim Stock Co. week 9; good performances to good audience. Marriage of Kitty 17.

MORGANTOWN.—Walnut Street Theatre (Turner & Christy, mgrs.) Devil's Lane 5; air audience. Guy Bros. Minstrels 13; fair business. Real Widow Brown 16; Quincy Adams Sawyer 18.

WHEELING.—Court Theatre (E. N. Frischelm, mgr.) Wm. H. Crane in Business Is Business 14; S. R. O. Marriage of Kitty 16; Dorothy Vernon 19; Walker Whitesides 20; Foster Brown 21; Parsifal 28.



BALTIMORE JUBILEE 1905.

Through the suggestion of a well-known banker in Baltimore, the city will be the scene of a great jubilee in September. It will be held in honor of the rehabilitation of the burnt district. The mayor has taken the matter up and a committee of representative citizens has been organized to formulate such a celebration as is deemed most fitting for the occasion.

The burnt district is now about half-rebuilt. It is expected that by September a greater portion of the district that is yet to be rebuilt will have been completed. September was selected because the 12th of September is a local holiday, being the anniversary of the bombardment of Fort McHenry and the birth of the Star Spangled Banner. Among the features of the celebration will be a monster parade which will include military and civic organizations. Aquatic sports and athletic games will also be featured. The firemen will have a conspicuous part, many of the out-of-town departments that sent assistance will be asked to participate. The general plans of the celebration are now under discussion and as soon as arrangements are completed invitations will be sent broadcast throughout the country.

ADVERTISING THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition has commenced in earnest. Mr. Frank L. Merrick, who is now in Portland has charge of the press bureau. Mr. Merrick intends to keep 5,000 papers in the United States and Canada supplied with information. At no time will this publicity cease as the promoters of the Lewis and Clark Exposition realize that only with continuous advertising can they hope to secure the crowds desired.

A splendid advertising scheme has been hit upon. An army of 800 immigration agents of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies will lend their aid in stimulating an interest in travel to the Northwest. These agents come in contact with hundreds of tourists and home-seekers each month and the good words they speak for the Fair will doubtless be the means of influencing many thousands of people to go to the Exposition.

FAIR NOTES.

President D. R. Francis, of the World's Fair, has written a letter to the governor of each state and territory embraced in the Louisiana Purchase informing him that the Exposition Company has decided to present to each of these states and territories the statue symbolic of it and occupying a niche in the Colonnade of States, back of Festival Hall, on the Fair grounds.

These statues are of heroic size and were designed by some of the leading sculptors in the country.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company held recently in St. Louis, the financial report was read, showing that the company now has a surplus of \$300,000, and that \$350,000 is due from the wrecking company on the contract to demolish the fair buildings. Out of the aggregate of these sums post-expedition expenses will be paid, and it is expected that a small surplus will be left to divide among the stockholders.

At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore County Fair Association at the Hotel Bennett last week, it was announced that a balance of \$3,000 was on hand after all expenses had been paid. The balance was the profit from the last fair and is the greatest since the existence of the association. It was decided to spend it in improving the grounds at Ellicott City. The following officers were elected to serve for another year: Alexander M. McCormick, president; Mr. D. H. Rice, vice-president; Mr. James S. Nussear, secretary; Mr. James P. Rees, treasurer; and Mr. John A. Anderson, racing secretary.

The annual meeting of the Frederick County (Md.) Agricultural Society was held at the courthouse Jan. 7, at which time officers for ensuing year were elected. Reports of the recent fair were submitted and matters looking forward to holding a larger exhibition the coming year were discussed and consummated. The report of the treasurer showed that the exhibition of last year was one of the most successful of years. The surplus in excess of all expenditures, including the building of the handsome new machinery hall erected last summer and other improvements, was very satisfactory. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected as follows: Charles N. Hargett, president; D. Charles Winkler, vice-

president; J. Rogers McSherry, secretary; L. S. Clingan, corresponding secretary; David V. Stauffer, treasurer. Lee H. Ranneberger was re-elected chief marshal.

The annual meeting of the Geauga County (Ohio) Agricultural Society was held at the opera house at Burton recently. The following board of directors was elected: Baldwinbridge, H. W. Pettibone; Burton, W. S. Ford; Chardou, F. D. Hollis; Chester, W. D. Wilder; Clarkson, H. M. Wells; Middlefield, J. J. Rose; Montville, C. A. Rhodes; Newbury, B. F. Bliss; Troy, J. L. Thrasher. The dates for the fair for 1905 were set for Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Quite an interesting time was had, as several townships had numerous nominations for the position. The treasurer's report showed a very successful fair for 1904, with a good surplus in bank for the next year's proceedings. The board immediately went into session

at. It is another instance of the power of little things when they are directed for the amelioration of humanity's ills.

STREET FAIRS & CARNIVALS

DREAMLAND CARNIVAL COMPANY CLOSES.

The Dreamland Carnival Co. has closed and is now in winter quarters at the City Park, Avondale, Ala. Business has been good. Workmen have started to repaint and rebuild. Everything will look like new in the spring. The feature show, Dreamland, has joined the Greater Smith Amusement Co. It is under the management of Harry Tucker. The show will open again in March at Pell City, Ala., and will play north.

FRANCIS FERARI



The Well-Known Street Fair Man.

and elected officers as follows: J. I. Wilber, president; J. J. Rose, vice-president; W. S. Ford, secretary, and F. H. Chittenden, treasurer.

The little things in the world of invention are the things that sometimes not only make vast revenues for somebody, but add infinitely to the comfort of the world. For years it has been known that to "iron" the back was the only way in some cases to gain relief from lumbago and other pains, but it was only recently that a little brush invented for massaging the spine which answers the purpose better than the almost barbarous practice of "ironing." Its discovery was made by an invalid. One day his nurse was brushing his hair with a pair of military brushes, and the thought occurred to the invalid to have him brush the back of his head and along his spine. The effect was surprising. A few minutes' friction gave him power to move his hands and feet and to turn slightly in bed. He kept up the practice, continued to improve, and before a fortnight he amazed his doctor by getting out of bed. Now he is a well man. From this experience he invented a brush particularly adapted to spinal uses. The action of this brush is gentle, soothmg. It is as easily manipulated as a hair brush; its potency in all nervous cases will never be questioned after a single trial. The success of the Spinal Brush was immedi-

DIAVOLO INJURED.

Dr. Clark, professionally known as Diavolo, was probably fatally injured Jan. 14, while performing at Cienfuegos, Cuba. While alighting after a leap the bicycle broke. Diavolo's face was severely lacerated and his skull fractured.

SPRING FESTIVAL AND STREET FAIR AT CHATTANOOGA.

The Chattanooga Spring Festival and Street Fair will be held May 8-13, under the auspices of the Merchants Association. Spectacular parades will be featured.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Sam Josephs is spending a short time in Philadelphia.

R. L. LeBurno, of the World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co., is in St. Louis.

William Randall, the balloonist, is reported to have been seriously hurt in a railroad wreck on the Illinois Central recently.

The Reynolds write that they are playing the Y. M. H. A. of the South and are well satisfied with business.

The bitter "Norther," which struck Texas last week made it rather hard for those tented attractions touring that state.

Harry E. Thurston and Wm. Gore are exhibiting their half-man and half horse on Vine street, Cincinnati. Eli Harris is an- nouncer.

R. L. Carroll, of the United States Carnival Co., announces that business is big and that he is increasing the size of the company.

Princess Nouma, "the doll lady," under the management of Edw. L. Jacoby, is doing fine business with the Talbot-Whitney Carnival Co.

John W. Moore, business manager of Her Only Sin Co., has been engaged as general agent for The Great Mandy Shows the coming season.

Ed. Jessop's Ferris Wheel, with the Talbot Whitney Carnival Co., is getting top money. Baton Rouge was a big week for everybody with the show.

Miss Cora Beckwith, champion lady swimmer, is wintering with her husband, Jake Rosenthal, at Dubuque, Ia., where Mr. Rosenthal is managing the new vaudeville theatre.

Mr. J. J. Magee, eastern representative for the Will H. Wilder Midway and Carnival Co., journeyed to Boston last week to engage some acts for the stadium next season.

The legislature of Texas is now in session at Austin, and it is expected that after its session shall have closed there will be several changes made in the privilege tax schedule.

The Nat. Reiss Southern Carnival Co. opened at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11, for a two weeks run. Business is reported fine. Mme. Liljens, who joined the company recently, is making good.

Chas. C. Blue writes that he is doing the free attraction with the Norris & Berger Exposition Shows in New Orleans, La. His friends can address him at 1002 Blenkle street, or general delivery.

Eli Harris has contracted some good maiden towns for the spring opening, and is home for the winter. His address is in care of the Cincinnati office of The Billboard. Look for his ad in this paper.

Harry Hardy, who has been connected with the business staff with the Great Gaskill Shows for the past few seasons, has signed with the Ferari Brothers Shows United for the coming season as contracting agent.

The winter quarters of the Arnold Shows at Portland, Ore., are now the center of much activity. A number of people have been engaged for the coming season and Mr. Arnold expects it to be a very prosperous one.

Rose and Lemon have signed with Capitol Amusement Co. for next season to do their cycle globe and trick riding act. They have just returned from Paris where they filled a six weeks' engagement at Bostock's Hippodrome.

O'Say, the snake eater with the Delta Carnival Co., was bitten in the mouth by a snake given him by a native at Intcher, La., Jan. 9. The man was taken to the Charity hospital, New Orleans, where he is now in a convalescent condition.

Mr. Will H. Wilder has so far completed all arrangements for the opening of the Will H. Wilder Midway and Carnival Co., that he will very shortly make a trip east to view the scenes of long ago. He will also consult with his assistant, J. J. Magee, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jack Hampton and his wife, Madame Carmen, are spending the winter in Brunswick, Ga. The Madame has an amusement parlor and Mr. Hampton is running his merry-go-round. They join the Pierce Amusement Co. at Statesville, N. C., March 10. They send regards to friends.

Prof. E. L. Stafford, of Boston, Mass., the balloonist who was indicted for murder and who returned to Boston to stand trial, was discharged without trial Nov. 8, and wishes to thank his many friends through these columns for their very material assistance rendered him. He will be ready to work the coming season.

Mr. H. L. Leavitt has over forty-five men at winter quarters of the California Fiesta Carnival Co., getting in shape what he calls the greatest carnival aggregation that ever toured the Pacific coast. There will be eighteen shows. The company will carry five camels and an elephant. C. H. Stockwell, general representative, has twenty weeks booked solid. The season opens March 12, and all people engaged should report March 5.

The Metropolitan Amusement Co. has just closed a very prosperous season of eight weeks in Georgia and is in winter quarters at Atlanta. New white tops have been ordered for next season from a prominent tent maker. Next season the company will open in March and will own and operate all shows and concessions. Secretary Langston has left for his home in Lexington, Ky. H. E. Handy, manager, is in Atlanta looking after the show.

The Macks Amusement Co., under the management of Mr. Frank McClanahan, will open the first week in May. The company will consist of six paid attractions, besides a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and four free shows. Manager McClanahan has some towns booked and will play three-day and week stands. Week before last, while in Chicago, Mr. McClanahan secured three cars for the transportation of the show. In the ad department of the Street Fair Number of The Billboard will appear the announcement of the company.

"Lone Wolf" of Terrell, Tex., writes: "En route to Dallas the other day I met on the train manager J. Harry Edwards, of the Parker Amusement Company. He was just back from the east and was enthusiastic over the prospects of the Parker Company for the coming season. The show, which is wintering at Terrell, will be entirely remodeled and redecorated; several new cars will be added—thirty-one in all being used. There are ten of us up-to-date cars as ever went over

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**NOTICE.—The Billboard will not engage to
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**On May 2, 1905, the advertising rate
of The Billboard will be advanced to
15 cents a line for display advertis-
ments, and the space discount will be
abolished. The time discounts will be
changed to rebates, payable at termi-
nation of contracts only.**

Above will be found an announcement which we are compelled to make. We do it with reluctance and much against our will. But it has become imperative. The Billboard's circulation has grown so big and the paper itself so large that with advertising at 10 cents a line the margin of profit is entirely inadequate. We are now compelled to print a forty page paper every week and frequently a forty-eight page is necessary. There is little or no money in circulation (even at 10 cts. a copy) when a paper grows beyond thirty-two pages. The publishers must depend on the advertising for their revenues. As we said before, our circulation has grown so big that we can no longer afford to sell space for less than 15 cents. Even at the advanced rate, however, it will be far better value than can be obtained from any other paper in our class. This is a fact. The Billboard now has the largest circulation, and at 15 cents a line will still have the lowest rate.

It is reported that forty-seven theatres in New York have barred the trenchant James S. Metcalfe, dramatic editor of Life, from entering their doors. What joy this must bring to his heart to be thus hated. We fear, however, that the managers have made a mistake in their treatment of this brilliant and malicious, this able and cruel, this scholarly and vindictive, this knowing but merciless person. The only way to hurt a man like this is to ignore him—never let him know that one of his poisoned darts has struck home. Dramatic criticism served in the guise of "information for the public" invariably fails, espec-

ially the kind that Metcalfe manufactures. To paraphrase Holy Willie's Prayer, he sends "ane to Heaven and ten to Hell, a' for his glory."

It is doubtful if all the stuff he has ever written has damaged a single manager to the extent of one dollar at the box office. True, in the matter of prediction, he has missed the mark quite often, but it is hardly creditable that anything he has said has ever prevented or even delayed public appreciation of a production of real merit. But, Oh, how he can hurt the people of the stage. He has words that burn and sentences that sting; and apparently he spares no one, managers, actors—and actresses least of all. A wife-beater is less unpleasant to contemplate at times than this verbal flayer of women.

Life at one time conducted a crusade against the check-rein, and later against the vivisectionists. It is still arrayed against the latter because their practices are cruel. "It is to laugh." The most rabid vivisectionist of them all would show up like an angel of mercy along side of Metcalfe.

After a season of dullness, which has obtained since the early part of December, theatrical business in New York last week began to show unmistakable signs of resuscitation. The Saturday matinees were, without exception, largely attended, the majority of attractives actually turning people away for want of seating accommodations. Many productions are preparing to take the road within the next fortnight, some of which returned earlier in the season on account of bad business.

OLD LAW KNOCKS OUT CARNIVAL COMPANY.

After obtaining a permit to open Cleveland Park, New Orleans, La., and having expended a considerable amount of money in preparing to give a first-class carnival therewith and then to have the whole matter thrown out, because an old law was discovered which prohibited the use of the park for anything but public purposes, is the plight in which Manager Berger of the Berger Carnival Co. now stands. Manager Berger secured a permit from the mayor of the city for the use of Cleveland Park for the purpose of giving a carnival. He claims to have spent \$2,500 in getting twenty-one first-class carnival companies together, and in making other necessary arrangements for the affair. On the evening of the show was to open, and after everything was in perfect trim, Mr. Berger was informed by the mayor that he would not be permitted to give the show because an old and forgotten law had been dug up which prohibited the use of the park for any but public events. It was found that some of the residents near the park had banded together and were determined to quash the affair.

The outcome is not yet known, but it is very probable that if Mr. Berger is allowed to give the carnival he will be put to considerable additional expense. This action on the part of the objectors we believe to be unfair. Mr. Berger secured his permit in good faith and expended his money cheerfully for the purpose of making the carnival a success, and if he is to go without redress there is something radically wrong. Of course, there are always old fogies who kick against a circus or carnival, but are usually among the first to buy tickets. The Billboard believes a sufficient proportion of fair minded citizens will be found in New Orleans to see that Mr. Berger will eventually be justly treated.

OLD CIRCUS MAN DEAD.

Chas. Lee, the veteran showman, died at his home in Canton, Pa., Sunday, Jan. 8, after an illness extending over some nine years. Mr. Lee's immediate cause was heart disease. In 1896 he suffered three strokes of apoplexy, and from that time has almost been an invalid, with the exception of being able to get out a few months during the summer.

As a showman Mr. Lee's experience

covered a period of over thirty years. In 1870 he toured the country with the Barnum and the Adam Forepaugh Shows. For a number of years he appeared under the name of LaCardo, the magician. In 1884 he embarked in the circus business, with Sam A. Scribner for a partner. Three years later Mr. Lee started his own show, which he called Lee's Great London Shows. It gradually grew to be the largest wagon show on the road. In 1888 the outfit wintered in Canton, where he purchased property and wintered every year until 1896, when he was stricken with apoplexy.

Mr. Lee was sixty years old July 1, 1904. He married Miss Elma Rogers in 1882, who has been a faithful and loving wife, and who now mourns his loss. Besides a widow he leaves a brother, three half-brothers, three half-sisters and an adopted son. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Lee was a member. The Rev. J. W. Martin officiated. The G. A. R. attended in a body. Mr. Lee was very popular and well known among the profession.

JOSEPH P. QUAILD DEAD.

Joseph P. Quaid died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17, from the result of an accident. He went from New York to his home in Philadelphia to spend the holidays, and on Jan. 3 slipped on the ice and fractured his leg. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital and was getting along nicely when pneumonia set in, which was the direct cause of his death. Mr. Quaid was well known in theatrical and circus circles, not only for his gaiety but also for his business abilities. He was for a number of years treasurer of the Standard and Trocadero theatres, Philadelphia. From 1890 to 1894 he was in charge of the ticket wagon of the Adam Forepaugh Circus. In 1905 he went to England to instruct the ticket sellers for the first tour of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and then returned to this country. For the next seven years he held an important managerial position with Buffalo Bill's Wild West. For two years he was assistant treasurer of Weber & Fields' Music Hall, New York, and afterward was manager of their road company. In 1903 he was manager of the West-end Theatre, New York, and last season managed The English Daisy Company. This season he had been New York representative for several companies. He was a member of Brooklyn Lodge of Elks. The interment took place at Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 21, and was attended by a large delegation of theatrical and circus people. Many came from New York, Boston and Buffalo, and numerous floral emblems were sent from all parts of the country. At the time of his death Mr. Quaid was thirty-six years of age.

THE NEW HIGGLEDY-PIGGLEDY.

In order to make more room for the constantly expanding burlesque, The College Widow based on George Ade's great success The College Widow, which has made a hit never equaled even in the history of Weber Music Hall, Messrs. Weber & Ziegfeld were obliged to call upon Edgar Smith, librettist, and Maurice Levi, the composer of Higgledy-Piggledy, to get out a second edition of this brilliant musical extravaganza, condensing it to a single act. The second edition was presented with The College Widow Monday evening, Jan. 23.

YOUNG IRVING WILL FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF FATHER.

The announcement comes from London that H. B. Irving, son of the famous English actor, will follow in his father's footsteps and play Hamlet for the next production in Oscar Asche's season at the Adelphi Theatre.

MARGARET ANGLIN PRODUCES NEW PLAY.

A Wife's Strategy, a new play by George Middleton, was given its initial presentation at Harmanns Bleeker Hall, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16, by Miss Margaret Anglin and her supporting company. The plot deals with both the serious and the humorous side of New York politics. The husband is the practical politician who too often sacrifices his sense of honor to ambi-

tion and expediency. The wife resorts to strategy and causes the defeat of her candidate husband that she may win back his love and save him from himself. Miss Anglin as the wife has a very strong emotional role which she portrays well. Other members carried their parts well. Following is the cast:

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| Ion, Richard Allan | John E. Kellard |
| Gordon Ten Brook | L. Rogers Lyton |
| Lynn Short | Walter Hitchcock |
| Billy Thompson | Walter W. Burrill |
| Ed. Fraser | Maurice Wilkinson |
| Tom Weimer | Robert Freeman |
| Tim McRiddler | Walter Colligan |
| John Foster | Conrad Canten |
| Burt Brower | Gordon Burby |
| Paul Townsend | James Ellery |
| Miss Sophie Dow | Mrs. E. A. Eberle |
| Gwendolyn Dow | Katherine Raye |
| Nellie Reynolds | Gwendolyn Valentine |
| Della | Blanche Stoddard |
| Mary Allan | Margaret Anglin |

SIR CHARLES WYNNDHAM INJURED.

Sir Charles Wyndham was badly injured in New York City, Jan. 17, by a street car while going to his theatre. The right shoulder of the English actor was dislocated and it was only with difficulty that the motorman escaped running over him. The actor was unable to appear for several performances.

ELEANOR MORETTI ENTERS VAUDEVILLE.

Another legitimate who has decided to adopt vaudeville is Miss Eleanor Moretti, a talented actress and one who has appeared on the legitimate boards for years. Miss Moretti has a one-act sketch, entitled The Brayton Episode, through which she hopes to win favor from her vaudeville audiences.

OBITUARY.

Harvey Grosvenor Forbes Curtis, well-known character comedian, died recently at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Curtis was born forty-seven years ago in Massachusetts. He had been on the stage twenty-three years, and at different times was connected with the companies of Henletha Crozman, Mary Mannerling, Anna Held and Daniel Frohman. He last appeared in The Only Way.

Samuel B. Desarn, attache of Sun Brothers' Circus, was killed by a northbound freight train near Dale City, Florida, Jan. 12. The body was crushed to a pulp and it was only by some papers that the body was identified. Mr. Sun arranged for a burial at his own expense.

Charles Lee, veteran circus man, died at his home in Canton, Ia., Jan. 8. He starred on the road with a small wagon show twenty years ago, and succeeded at once in catching the public favor. Eventually he became one of the best known of the smaller circuses. He is survived by a wife.

Benjamin Miller, horse trainer, who had charge of Silver King, with Ringling's Show for two seasons, and had the pony stables with several different shows, died at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 16, of heart failure.

Leroy J. French, manager of Peck's Bad Boy, died at Horton, Kan., of pneumonia, Jan. 13. The funeral services were held by the Masons and Knights Templars, of which he was a member, in his home town, Highland Park, Mass.

Roslawlewa, dancer, died in Moscow, Russia, Jan. 7, two hours after her greatest triumph, of an operation for appendicitis. When told by the doctors that she must submit to an operation, she insisted on one more dance, and never danced more beautifully.

Sigourn Bravura, formerly a well-known singer, known in private life as Count Vallante de la Croix, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16. He is said to be one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of France.

Mr. Regina Callahan, a well-known concert singer and actress, died at the home of her parents in L'adueau, Ky., Jan. 12, leaving a two days old baby. She was the wife of Frank Callahan, an actor.

Miss Floy Wayne (Mrs. Floy Hommer) 22, of the Majestic Burlesque Company, died of gas asphyxiation at 77 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 7, the anniversary of her marriage to Louis Hommer.

Diavolo, otherwise known as Dr. Clark, is reported to have been fatally injured at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Jan. 14, while leaping the gap on a bicycle.

Joseph P. Quaid Notice appears elsewhere on this page.

MARRIAGES.

William E. Meehan, principal in The Runaways, and Miss Violet Pearl, a member of the Weber-Ziegfeld Co., New York, were married in Cincinnati, Jan. 27, by Rev. Anthony Runnebaum, of Holy Trinity Church.

Dennis Galagher, wrestler, and Martha Wagenfubur, Maid of The Rapids, were married in New York City and sailed on the Lusitania for England, Jan. 14.

Ambrose M. Gruder, Keokuk, Ia., and Miss Jennie Hartley, Mansfield, Ohio, members of Steison's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., were married at London, Ohio, Jan. 8.

Frank E. Bliske, stage carpenter of the Milled Holland Co., and Miss Rose Schlegel, Miss Holland's maid, were married in Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 8.

J. Louis McEvily, New York, and Miss Angel A. May Quinlan, contralto prima donna, Chicago, were married in Detroit, Jan. 12.



LETTER-BOX

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 Aerial Lassie Quartet
 Alden, Lucy
 Allen, Daisy
 Anderson, Mary
 Anderson, Hazel
 Astor, Camille
 Baker, Jennie
 Baldwin, Mrs. Laura
 Baldwin, Mrs. (Wild Rose)
 Bartlett, Louise
 Bennett, Mrs. G. B.
 Bentley, Mabel
 Blitz, Mrs. Loule
 Blue, Gertrude
 Butler, Mattie
 Buchanan, Marie
 Burg, Mrs. Kinnie
 Cartilage, Lizzie
 Cavanagh, Mrs. Mary
 Cerita, The Dancer
 Clark, Besse (Write N. Y. Office)
 Clarke, Bella
 Clifton, Sarah A.
 Coffey, Mrs. Annie
 Corel, Iva
 Crawford, Helen V.
 Crawford, Besse
 Curtis, Mrs. Geo.
 Dalton, Ade
 Davis, Mrs. Mary
 (Knife Rack)
 Dawson, Mrs. Mand
 DeGraff Sisters, The
 DeVenu Sisters, The
 Devon, Madam
 Dexter, Millie
 Doyle, Curla
 Driver, Anna (Write N. Y. Office)
 Duray, May (Write N. Y. Office)
 Emerson, Dolly
 Evans, Rose
 Ewing, Ella
 Fanikir, Mrs. Eva
 Faust, Maggie
 Fields, Lillian
 Fox, Mrs. Nellie
 French, Elsie
 Gore, Mrs. Paul
 Gosage, Mrs. Geo.
 Gray, Mrs. Lester C.
 Greene, Mrs. Laura
 Grez, Gladys
 Guthrie, Susie
 Handy, Mrs. Harry
 Hatchester, Marie
 Helfenberg, Lena
 Hickey, Mrs. Maud
 Hicks, Evelyn
 Hix, Bly
 Howard, Evelyn
 Hurd, Mrs. Chas.
 Irde, Nettie
 Jackson, Olivia
 Johnson, Katrina
 Johnson, Mrs. Charlie
 Johnson, Annie V.
 Johnson, Jean
 Jones, Mary
 Kane, Mrs. P. J.
 Kane, Mary
 Letroy, Mrs. Anna Storey
 Lawrence, Mrs. Bertha
 Lawson, Laura
 Legendre, Cantille
 Lemjick, Mrs. Maud
 Lewis, Bertheza
 Lewis, Gertrude
 Lovett, Gladys
 McJoy, Maggie
 Mantell, Grace
 Matthews, Mrs. H. M.
 Maxwell, Mrs. Florence
 Maye, Helen
 Meier, Dream
 Miller, Clara
 Moore, Maggie
 Morris, Mrs. Ella
 Moutter, W. A. and Duraea, May
 Murell, Edna
 Nora, Madame Lazel
 Ogden, Helen
 Oliver, Mary
 Osburn, Mrs. J. W.
 Palmer, Arlene
 Peach, Nellie
 Perrell, Madam
 Phillips Sisters
 Piereson, Besse
 Powers, Mrs. Dave
 Prentiss, Mrs. Louise
 Race, Louise F.
 Redline, Annie (Fat Lady)
 Rinaldo, Bertha
 Rosaire, Mrs. J.
 Sargent, Louise
 Sechrist, Mrs. James
 Schoniger, Margaret
 Smith, Mrs. H. Phil
 Smith, Madam F. B.
 Smith, Mrs. Clifford B.
 Snow, Pearl
 Spray, Florence (Lady High Diver)
 Stefan, Mrs. Tarnell
 Sullivan, Della
 Sylva, Marguerita
 Tardio, Eva
 Taylor, Nellie
 Thomas, Madame (Palmist)
 Vance, Clarice
 Verde, Mrs. A.
 Vokos, Marie
 Warren, Mrs. Sasean
 Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
 Weller, Mrs. Martin J.
 West, Mrs. Rita
 Williams, Mrs. Alf. H.
 Wilson, Mrs. Lorine
 Young, Mrs. Harry
 Youturkey, Princess

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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| Adams, R. | Belmont, Charles |
| Abrams, Gilroy | Bennet, Lew |
| Abern, Roh | Bennett, Itilly |
| Adams, Ralph H. | Benson, G. D. |
| Adams, Frank | Bentons, Three |
| Adams, Gerald F.
(Slim) | Berger, J. S. |
| Agabeger, Mr. | Berrian, Steve |
| Alblitz, Geo. E. | Bernard, Albert |
| Aldrich, Geo. | Bernard, Floyd |
| Allen, C. S., Mgr. | Bernstein, Joe |
| Allen, A. C. | Bernstein, Issy
(Write N. Y. Of.) |
| Alpint, Joe | Berreillo, Dutch |
| American Corn Co. | Bertino, Burt, Mgr. |
| Anders, Frank L. | Besterman, Mr. |
| Andrews, Harry O. | Bill, Nebraska |
| Anderson, Alfred | Billings, Eddie |
| Anderson, The Great | Bishop, E. G. |
| Carlo (Loop Rider) | Bixby, Frank L. |
| Arnold, W. H. | Blake, Prof. R. J. |
| Austin, Harry Z. | Board, Wm. |
| Backman, John T. | Holm, W. M. |
| Bacon, Arthur H. | Holland, Chas. (Comedian) |
| Baessly Bros. | Bomp, Doan |
| Bafeman, J. F. | Bostock-Ferari Cars |
| Bagnell, David | Co. |
| Balm, H. S. | Bonden, W. F. |
| Baldens, The (B-
cyclists) | Bowen, Warren R. |
| Baker, C. R. | Bowman, R. A. (Scen-
ic Artist) |
| Baffion, Geo. R. | Boardman, R. H. |
| Barnett, Dr C. L. | Booke, V. T. (Write
N. Y. Office) |
| Baronety Bros. | Borer, Willis E.
(Write N. Y. Of.) |
| Barrill, Dutch | Boyd, Henry |
| Barrow, W. G. | Boyd, W. H. |
| Barrow, G. W. | Boyd, W. C. |
| Barrow, Dick | Bowzell, Will E. |
| Bartell, W. H. | Bradshaw, Roy A. |
| Bartline, Samuel | Braeuchi, O. H. |
| Bartline & Helzene | Bragdon, Loren |
| Barton, Phillip P. | Brammer, Prof. J. L.
(Balloonist) |
| Bastington, Carrigan | Brooks, G. |
| Bassage, B. C. | Brown, Jess |
| Batemon, J. Frank | Brown, R. Billiard |
| Bates, Fred J. | Brown, Henry |
| Bates, S. F. | Brown, Done |
| Bauscher, Corn Co. | Brown, James |
| The A. C. | Brown, G. M. |
| Baxton, R. W. | Brown, Wm. |
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| Beeler, Henry | |
| Beery, Willie | |
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Bonheur Bros.: Zephyr, Tex., 25; Goldthwaite 26; San Sabe 27; Lometa 28; Chumka Frank's: Hornbeck, La., 25; Fisher 26; Lorin 27; Zwolle 28; Noble 30; Friesen 30; Blanchard Feb. 1; Mystic 2; Bloomberg, Tex., 3; Hudson 4.

DeMack's Blg: Loudon, Kan., 23-28. Orion's Miles: Southern: New Smyrna, Fla., 25; Cocoa 26; Melbourne 27; West Palm Beach 30-Feb. 1; Miami 3-4. Sun Bros.: Jacksonville, Fla., 24-Feb. I.

MIDWAY AND CARNIVAL COS.

Alabama Carnival Co., Ed. Tyler, mgr.: Lexington, Miss., 23-28. Parkton Carnival Co.: Orlando, Fla., 23-28; Cooke's City of Jerusalem, H. Cooke, mgr.: Jacksonville, Fla., 16-Feb. 4. Delta Carnival Co., T. J. Cannon, mgr.: New Roads, La., 23-28. Fisk's Shows, Col., I. N. Fisk, mgr.: Daytona, Fla., 23-28; St. Augustine 30-Feb. 4. Hendrie's-Husell Amusement Co., S. B. Hendrie's bus, mgr.: Alexandria, La., 23-28; Bunkie 30-Feb. 4. Miller Family Amusement Co., Harry Miller, mgr.: Brookhaven, Miss., 23-28. Royal Amusement Co., H. H. Tippa, mgr.: Whitecastle, La., 23-28. Smith, Greater Amusement Co., Chris. M. Smith, mgr.: Stidell, La., 23-28. U. S. Carnival Co.: Thibodeaux, La., 24-29; Jeanerette 31-Feb. 5. Vendome Electric Theatre, Cbaa, W. Tyler, mgr.: Orlando, Fla., 23-28.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

Adler, Flo (Orpheum): St. Joseph, Mo., 23-28; (Orpheum) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4. Adair & Dahn (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 23-28. Alexa & Schult (Standard): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (New Century) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4. Allen, Scru & Violet (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 23-28; (Poll's) Springfield, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Addison & Livingston (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 23-28; (Ray) Anderson, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Auburns, Three (Crystal): Tacoma, Wash., 23-28. Avery & Healy (Elite): Davenport, Ia., 23-28. Albertus & Bartram (Hippodrome): Manchester, Eng., 30-Feb. 4. Atlanta, LaBelle (Hippodrome): Manchester, Eng., 30-Feb. 4. Aherns, The (Orpheum): Seattle, Wash., 30-Feb. 4; (Grand) Vancouver, B. C., 30-Feb. 4. Adamini & Taylor (Cleveland's): Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Allen & Delman (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 23-28. Anderson, Carl (Francis): Montreal, Can., 23-28; (Gale) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 1; (Royal) Troy 2-4. Adams, Sam J. (Francis): Montreal, Can., 23-28; (Gale) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 1; (Royal) Troy 2-4. Adelene & Rubber (Lyceum): Niagara Falls, N. Y., 23-28. Aior & Zola (Crystal): Denver, Col., 23-28. Ahern & Baxter (Comique): Seattle, Wash., 23-28. Ahrons, The (Bljou): Des Moines, Ia., 23-28. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Abbott, Annie (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28. Adams & Drew (Watson's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Avinos, Four (Hyde & Behman's): Chicago, Ill., 16-28. American Quintet (Barrasford Tour): England, 16-Feb. 4. Ashton's, Two (Richmond): North Adams, Mass., 23-28. Alien, Leon & Bertie (Flom's): Madison, Wis., 23-28. Aker & Gilday (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Aldrich, Charles T. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Archer's Filipino Girls (Keeney's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Adams Mack (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 23-28; (People's) Marlboro 30-Feb. 4. Alpha Trio (Howard): Boston, Mass., 23-28. Armita & Burke (Proctor's 5th Ave.): New York City, 23-28; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Benner, Emelle (Howard): Boston, Mass., 23-28. Blamphill & Lehr (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 23-28. Bernstein's The (National): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28. Bruno & Russell (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Bright Bros. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Bissert & Scott (Keith's): New York City, 23-28. Boston Bros. (Circle): New York City, 23-28. Bowman & Bowman (Keeney's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Bowery Newsboys' Quartet (Weast's): Peoria, Ill., 23-28; (G. O. H.) Butte, Mont., 30-Feb. 4. Bljou Comedy Four (Star): Toronto, Can., 23-28; (Gale) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 1; (Royal) Troy 2-4. Blossom, Nat (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 23-Feb. 4. Barnes & Edwins: Meridian, Miss., 23-25; Co-

lumbus 26-28; Aberdeen 30-Feb. 1; West Point 2-4. Bartletts, Musical (Crystal): Rockford, Ill., 23-28. Bohannon & Carey (Standard): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (New Century) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4. Burton & Brooks (Keith's): New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Burg Sisters (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4. Bolles, The Four Sensational (Keith's): New York City, 23-28; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4. Barrows-Lancaster Co. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 23-Feb. 4. Burke & Laiture (Mechanics'): Salem, Mass., 23-28; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4. Barrett Sisters (C. O. II.): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4. Bingham, Ventriloquist (Crystal): Tacoma, Wash., 23-28. Baader-LaVelle Trio (Empire): Terre Haute, Ind., 23-28. Byron, Frank and Louise Langdon (Empire): Glasgow, Scot., 30-Feb. 4; (Empire) Liverpool, Eng., 6-11; (Empire) Birmingham 13-18; (Empire) Bradford 20-25. Blue, Chas. C., Aerialist: New Orleans, La., Dec. 24-Jan. 28. Brittons, The (Hyde & Behman's): Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Brechany, Louise (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (C. O. II.) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Bradna, Ella (Shee's): Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28; (Shea's) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4. Brantum & Freeman (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 22-28. Beemer and his Juggling Girl (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Haymarket) Chicago 30-Feb. 4. Burtns, The (Star): Portland, Ore., 23-28; (Pantages) Seattle, Wash., 30-Feb. 4. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Family): Butte, Mont., 23-28. Blighan & Gable (Empire): Colorado Springs, Col., 23-28. Be-Anos, The (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 23-28. Burtino & Walters (Corinthian): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Star) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4. Brown & Robinson (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; (Star) St. Paul 30-Feb. 4. Baker Troupe (Empire): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Baker, Bert (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 30-Feb. 4. Brownings, The (Empire): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Barrett & Barrett (Lafayette): Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28; (Corinthian) Rochester 30-Feb. 4. Bonita and her Midgets (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; (Star) St. Paul 30-Feb. 4. Berlin, Lupe (Bljou): Marquette, Wis., 9-28. Brooks, Herbert (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28. Barry & Wilson (Mechanics'): Salem, Mass., 23-28. Bellman & Moore (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 23-28. Bergere, Valerie (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28. Berger, Valerie (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28. Birch, John (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28. Brown & Nevarro (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28. Bush, Frank (Keith's): Baltimore, Md., 23-28. Barnes & Washburn (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 23-28. Beatty & Price: Spokane, Wash., 23-28. Brockway, Florence (Puhillone's Circus): Havana, Cuba, 16-28. Brown, Walter G. (Arcade): Toledo, O., 23-28. Christopher (Bljou): LaCrosse, Wis., 23-28. Casad & DeVerne (People's): Leavenworth, Kan., 23-28; (Lyric) Lincoln, Neb., 30-Feb. 4. Aior & Zola (Crystal): Denver, Col., 23-28. Carter-Irellan Sextet (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 23-Feb. 4. Callahan & Mack (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 30-Feb. 4. Cooper & Robinson (G. O. II.): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28. Castle Square Quartet (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 23-28. Cherry & Bates (Nelson): Springfield, Mass., 23-28. Claus & Montez (Star): Toronto, Can., 23-28; (Francis) Montreal 30-Feb. 4. Carrie, Mile. (G. O. II.): Butte, Mont., 23-Feb. 4. Century Comedy Four (New Century): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Empire) Indianapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Carmontelle, Hattie: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalamazoo 30-Feb. 4. Clemens Bros., The (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Star) Milwaukee, Wis., 30-Feb. 4. Calceda, Juan (G. O. II.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 30-Feb. 4. Carlin, Ethel (Avenue): Toledo, Mich., 23-28; Cunningham & Smith (Corinthian): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Star) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4. Craig, Richy W. (People's): Cincinnati, O., 23-28; (Buchingham) Louisville, Ky., 30-Feb. 4. Cooper, Jas. E. and Lucia (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; (Star) St. Paul 30-Feb. 4. Canefield & Carleton (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 23-28. Fantas, Two (Lyceum): Provo, Utah, 23-28; (Lyric) Denver, Col., 30-Feb. 4. Fontinellas, The Three: Thibodam, La., 23-28; Jeannette 30-Feb. 4. Ford, John and Maymie Gehre (Poll's): Watertown, Conn., 23-28; New Bedford, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Champagne Dancers (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 23-28. Cinderella and her Butterfly Court (Hurtig & Seaman's): New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Clark, Lucy (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 23-28. Cline, Maggie (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28. Corrigan, Emmett (Arcade): Toledo, O., 22-28; (Keith's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Crane, Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 23-28. Cullen, James II. (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 23-28. Capitol City Trio (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 23-28. Faile, Chas. (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4. Carson Bros. (Casto): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28; Couture & Gillette (Keith's): New York City, 23-28. Conkey, Clever: Eau Claire, Wis., 23-28. Cook & Miss Rothert (Etahl, Yard): Moscow, Ia., 23-Feb. 4. Cotton's Comedy Donkeys (Gem): Lynn, Mass., 23-28. Clifford & Burke (Orpheum): San Francisco, Calif., 16-28. Cuttys, Six Musical (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Carlin & Otto (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 23-28. Chester, Mlle (Proctor's 5th Ave.): New York City, 23-28. Comstock, Lena (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28. Carlton, Al. (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28. Cole & Clemons (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28. Crane Bros. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Chevalier, Albert (Circle): New York City, 16-28. Cartwell & Harris (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Carney & Flynn (Casto's): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28; (Casto's) Lowell 30-Feb. 4. Carroll & Clarke (Phoenix): Columbus, O., 23-28. Clifford & Itaymond (Howard): Boston, Mass., 23-28. Campbell, Dillon & Campbell (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 23-28; (Orpheum) Davenport, Ia., 30-Feb. 4. Delmaire, Blewitt & Delmaire (Crown): Ft. Worth, Tex., 30-Feb. 4. Dunaway, A. O. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 30-Feb. 4. Dickerson, Chas. E. (National): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28. Dorothy's Dogs (Keith's): New York City, 23-28. Diamonds, The Three (Circle): New York City, 23-28. Doone, Allou & Co. (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 23-28. Davey & Phillips (Crystal): Victor, Col., 23-28; (Crystal) Leadville 30-Feb. 4. Deonzo, George (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 16-28. Dorothy's Dogs (Keith's): New York City, 23-28. Donovan, Berrian & Mackin (Grand): Portland, Ore., 23-28. Dorset & Russell (Standard): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (New Century) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4. Davis, Geo. T. Rosalie (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4. Day, Geo. W. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 23-28; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 30-Feb. 4. DeVeau, Hubert (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 23-28. Dunbar's Goats (Bljou): Green Bay, Wis., 23-28; (Ben's) Escanaba, Mich., 30-Feb. 4. DeVore & Curtis (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 23-28. DeMilt & Gerte (O. II.): South Bend, Ind., 23-28; (O. II.) Joliet, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. DeWitt, Burns & Torrance (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Haymarket) Chicago 30-Feb. 4. Dixon & Holmes (Pastor's): New York City, 16-28; (Keith's) New York City 30-Feb. 4. Devine & Woffley: Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Dacre, Louie (Corinthian): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Star) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4. DeMilt, Gerte (Empire): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Devlin, Burns & Torrance (O. II.): South Bend, Ind., 23-28; (O. II.) Joliet, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Griff Bros. (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28; (Proctor's) E25th St. New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Gray, Miss Flossie (Bljou): Hamilton, O., 30-Feb. 11. Germaine Bros. (Bljou): Des Moines, Ia., 23-28; (Family) East St. Louis, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Gay, Great (Bljou): Calumet, Mich., 23-28; (Bljou) Marinette, Wis., 30-Feb. 4. Gordon Sisters (New Century): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Empire) Indianaapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Gardner, Happy Jack (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4. Gardner & Vincent (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 23-28; (Poll's) Waterbury 30-Feb. 4. Gilligan & Murray (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 22-28. Griff Bros. (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28; (Proctor's) E25th St. New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Gray, Miss Flossie (Bljou): Hamilton, O., 30-Feb. 11. Germaine Bros. (Bljou): Des Moines, Ia., 23-28; (Family) East St. Louis, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Gay, Great (Bljou): Calumet, Mich., 23-28; (Bljou) Marinette, Wis., 30-Feb. 4. Gordon Sisters (New Century): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Empire) Indianaapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Greene Sisters (Francis): Montreal, Can., 23-28; (Gaely) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4; (Royal) Troy, N. Y., 24-28. Gilroy, Galnes & Montgomery (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 30-Feb. 4. Gardner Children, The (Novelty): Denver, Col., 23-28. Goggin & Davis (Torner): Black Pool, Eng., 30-Feb. 4; (Lyric) Liverpool 6-11; (Empire) Wolverhampton 13-18; (Metropolitan) London 21-25. Gaylord, Bonnie (Unique): Winona, Minn., 2-Feb. 4. Gavin, Platt & Peaches (Howard): Boston, Mass., 23-28. Glose, Augusta (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 22-28. Green & Werner (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 23-28. Gardner & Golden (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28. Gibson, Miss Marlon (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Gilpin, Tom (Colonial): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28; (Sheedy's) Fall River 30-Feb. 4. Glenscetti Troupe (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28. Genaro & Bailey (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28. Gilfoil, Harry (Circle): New York City, 23-28. Grand Opera Trio (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Gardner & Madden (Music Hall): Boston, Mass., 21-28. Herrmann, Adelaide (Keith's): New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Harrington, Dunn, J. (Howard): Boston, Mass., 23-28; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4. Eldridge, Pres. (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 23-28; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. DeBoise (Bljou): Dubuque, Ia., 23-28. Dean, C. H. & Co. (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28. Delmore & Darrell (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28. Empire Comedy Four (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Cook's) Rochester, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4. Eight English Girls, The (Circle): New York City, 23-28. Doyle & Emerson: New Bedford, Mass., 23-28. Delmo (Bljou): Oshkosh, Wis., 23-28. DeVito & Curtis (Lyric): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Edwards & Britt (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28. Elsall (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28. Empire City Quartet (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4. Eldridge, Pres. (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 23-28; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Fontinellas, The Three: Thibodam, La., 23-28; Jeannette 30-Feb. 4. Ford, John and Maymie Gehre (Poll's): Watertown, Conn., 23-28; New Bedford, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Fitzgibbons-McCoy Trio (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; (Pastor's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Elton, Sam (Orpheum): St. Joseph, Mo., 23-28. Fields, Will H. (New Curtis'): Denver, Col., 23-28. Faile, Chas. (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4. Fantas, Two (Lyceum): Provo, Utah, 23-28; (Lyric) Denver, Col., 30-Feb. 4. Fontinellas, The Three: Thibodam, La., 23-28; Jeannette 30-Feb. 4. Ford, John and Maymie Gehre (Poll's): Watertown, Conn., 23-28; New Bedford, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Fitzgibbons-McCoy Trio (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; (Pastor's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Flynn, Joe (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; (Keith's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4. Fadettes, The (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Felmore, Jennie: Easton, Pa., 17-26. Fox & Hughes (Crystal): Muskegon, Mich., 23-28. Faile, Chas. (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4. Faile Bros. (Casto): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4. Fern & Orth (New Century): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Empire) Indianapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Frey & Ferguson (Gaely): Albany, N. Y., 23-28; (Royal) Troy 6-28; Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4. Foster & Foster (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4. Franklin, Miss Irene (Orpheum): Denver, Colo., 23-28. Ford Sisters (G. O. II.): Indianapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4. Ford & Wilson (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28. Fiske & McDonough (Empire): Hull, Eng., 30-Feb. 4; (Argyle) Birkenhead 6-12; (Palace) London 13-March 6. First, Barney (Lyric): Denver, Colo., 30-Feb. 4. Fox, Della (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28. Finlay & Burke (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28. Ferguson — Passmore (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28. Filson & Errol (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28. Fletcher, Charles Leonard (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 23-28. Fernandez, Manuel (Lyric): Dever, Colo., 30-Feb. 4. Fitzgerald, H. V. (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Calif., 23-28. Fisher, Nettie (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28. Folger, Arthur O.: Santa Cruz, Calif., 23-28. Fox & Melville (Empire): Manchester, Eng., 30-Feb. 4. Freeze Bros. (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 23-28. Frank and Little Boh (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28. Golden & Hughes: Meriden, Conn., 25-26; Pittsfield, Mass., 27-28. Graeae, Three (O. II.): Bellalire, O., 23-28. Gordon, Don and Mac (Bljou): LaCrosse, Wis., 23-28; (Grand) Joliet, Ill., 30-Feb. 4. Goldsmith & Huppe (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28. Gardner, Happy Jack (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4. Gardiner & Vincent (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 23-28; (Poll's) Waterbury 30-Feb. 4. Gilligan & Murray (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 22-28. Griff Bros. (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28; (Proctor's) E25th St. New York City, 30-Feb. 4. 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- Hanson, Mildred (Circle): New York City, 23-28
 Haines, Prof. Frank H.: Eau Claire, Wis., 17-20
 Heclow, Chas. (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; (Bijou) LaCrosse, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 Heclow, Marle (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 23-28; (West's) Peoria, 30-Feb. 4.
 Haydel & LaLonde (Zoo): Toledo, O., 23-Feb. 4
 Hutchinson, Prof. Ed. R., Aeronaut: Savannah, Ga., 23-28
 Held, Lillian (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Star) Milwaukee, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 Henry & Moon (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Star) Milwaukee, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 Hathaway's Bell, Monkeys (Fracials): Montreal, Can., 23-28; (Gaely) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 1; (Royal) Troy 2-4.
 Holcombe, Curtis & Webb (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 23-28.
 Herden, Theo. (Palace): Bath, Eng., 30-Feb. 4
 Henly, Eugene (Unique): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28
 Herman The Great (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 22-28
 Holdsworths, The (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 23-28
 Howard & Bland (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 23-28
 Hathaway & Walton (Moore's): Portland, Me., 23-28
 Hammond & Forrester (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 23-28
 Haney & Doane (Acme): Sacramento, Cal., 16-Feb. 4.
 Hayman & Franklin (Hippodrome): St. Helens, Eng., 23-Feb. 4; (Lyric) Liverpool 6-11; (Palace) Dublin, Ireland, 13-18; (Palace) Belfast 20-25.
 Haskell, Loney (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 23-28
 Herbert, Mons. (Bon Ton): Salt Lake City, Utah, 16-28
 Hickey & Nelson: Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28
 Hoy, Harry: Hartford, Conn., 16-28
 Innes & Ryan (Atlantic Garden): New York City, 23-28
 Italian Operatic Trio (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 23-28; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4
 Imhoff, Conn. & Corinne (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Star) Milwaukee, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 Johnson & Perry (Imperial): Leadville, Col., 23-28
 Jennings & Jewell (National): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Lyric) Wichita, Kans., 30-Feb. 4.
 Jackson & Douglas (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Jackson, Three (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 James & Davis (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 23-28
 Jackson Family (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 23-28
 Johnson & Dean (Apollo): Nuremberg, Ger., Feb. 1-15.
 Josselin Trio (Orpheum): St. Joseph, Mo., 23-28
 Jewell's Manikins (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 23-28
 Jackson, Ben (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 29-Feb. 4
 Johnstone, Menafee (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 23-28
 Jiu Jitsu (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28
 Kippy, Jinglugg (Portland, Me., 23-28
 Kelly, Walter C. (Mechanics): Salem, Mass., 30-Feb. 4
 Knowles, R. G. (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28
 Koppe & Koppe (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28
 Kelley, John T. & Co. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Keetch Family: Ellaville, Miss., 23-28
 Kohl, Gins & Marion (Clark St. Muenchen): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4
 Kennedy & Rooney (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 23-28
 Klein & Clifton (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Shea's) Buffalo, 30-Feb. 4.
 Klein-Ott Bros. & Nicholson (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4
 Keller's Royal Zouave Girls (Corinthian): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Star) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4
 Keefer & Watson (New Century): Kansas City, Mo., 23-28; (Empire) Indianapolis, Ind., 30-Feb. 4
 Kentucky Girls, Two (Novelty): San Francisco, Cal., 23-28
 Koster & Cleo (Empire): Terre Haute, Ind., 23-28
 Kline & Gotthold (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 23-Feb. 4
 Keats, Three (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28
 Keenan, Frank (Keith's): Baltimore, Md., 23-28
 Kely, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28
 Kosciusko & Smith (Bijou): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Keene, Mattie & Co (Casto): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28
 Keno, Walsh & Melrose (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 23-28
 Kendall & Thompson (Victoria): Vancouver, B. C., 23-28
 Kenyon & DeGarmo (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 23-28
 Kolling & Wilson (Chutes): San Francisco, Cal., 23-28
 Lyne & Leonard (Lyric): Deaver, Col., 23-Feb. 4
 Lucas, Ed. and Hazel (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 23-28; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., 30-Feb. 4.
 LaValls, The (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4.
 Lutz Bros. (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28; (Proctor's 125th St.): New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
 LaVine, Edward and Lillian Waitone: Peoria, Ill., 23-28; Des Moines, Ia., 30-Feb. 4.
 Lilliputian Trio (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28
 Leonard Sisters (Beu's): Escanaba, Mich., 23-28
 Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. (Elle): Davenport, Ia., 23-28; (People's) Cedar Rapids, 30-Feb. 4.
 Leslie, Eddie (G. O. H.): Butte, Mont., 23-Feb. 4
 Louie Bros. (Utahua): Ogden, Utah, 23-28
 LaTour, Irene (Academy of Music): Lawerhill, Mass., 23-28
 LaVine & Cross (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; (Star) St. Paul 30-Feb. 4.
 LaVine & Leonard, The Original (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 23-28; (Star) New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
 Lewis, Andy & Co.: Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
- Latina, Mlle. (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 23-Feb. 4
 Leslie, George W. (Bijou): Oshkosh, Wis., 23-28
 LaToska, Phil. (Unique): Los Angeles, Cal., 16-28
 LaVardo & Huard (London): London, Can., 23-28
 Leonard Sisters (Beu's): Escanaba, Mich., 23-28; (Bijou) Calumet 30-Feb. 4.
 Leipzig, Nate (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 23-28; (Mohawk) Schenectady 30-Feb. 4.
 LaClair & West (Empire): Leavenworth, Kan., 30-Feb. 4.
 Laurence & Harrington (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28
 LaFondelle (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Littlefield, C. W. (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Les Dahlias (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Leroy & Woodford (Keeney's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Lawson & Curtis (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 23-28
 LaVine-Climaron Trio (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 23-28
 Lawson & Namon (Hopkins'): Memphis, Tenn., 23-28
 Lukens, Four (Colliseum): Loudon, Eng., 16-Feb. 11.
 Meredith Trio, The (Loudou): London, Ont., 23-28
 McFarland & McDonald (Standard): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (New Century) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4.
 Mathews, The (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 23-28; (Park) Worcester, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
 Murphy, LaMarche & Riley (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4.
 Magnaull Faunis (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28; (Mohawk) Schenectady 30-Feb. 4.
 Moore, Victor and Emma Littlefield (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; (Auditorium) New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
 Myles McCarthy & Co. (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Midgley & Carlisle (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 23-28; (Poll's) Springfield, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
 McKinnou & Reed (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 23-28; (Family) East St. Louis 30-Feb. 4.
 Mac & Mac (O. H.): Red Bank, N. J., 23-28; (O. H.) Long Branch 30-Feb. 4.
 Millman Trio (Portland): Portland, Me., 23-28
 Morton, The: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalazmoo 30-Feb. 4.
 Melrose Troupe (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Mills & Morris (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28; (Star) St. Paul 30-Feb. 4.
 McMahan's Watermelon Girls (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Travelling) 30-Feb. 4.
 Marlow & Deane (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 23-28
 Mitchell & Cain (Empire): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Corinthian) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Marshall, The Mystic (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 23-28
 Mannings, The Original (Bowery Music Hall): Troy, N. Y., 23-28
 Matthews & Ashley (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 23-28; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
 Madcaps, The Three (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6-11.
 Mooney & Holbein (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 23-28
 Melville, Jean (Berlin): Amsterdam, N. Y., 23-28
 McCune & Graut (Sam T. Jack's): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Mosher's Bulldogs (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28
 Mazettis, The Eight (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 McFife Quartet (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4.
 Miller, Thos. R. (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 23-28
 Rastus & Banks (Palace): Belfast, Ireland, 30-Feb. 4; (Star) Dublin 6-11; (Empire) Liverpool, Eng., 13-18.
 Reeds Musical (London): London, Can., 23-28
 Reiff Bros.: Cardiff, Wales, 30-Feb. 4.
 Rice Family (Proctor's 5th Ave.): New York City, 23-28
 Russell, Phil and Carrie (Earl): Pneehlo, Col., 23-28; (Crystal) Cripple Creek 30-Feb. 4.
 Raymond & Tricey (Unique): Bellingham, Wash., 23-28
 Roatting & Stevens (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Ravn's Bulldogs (O. H.): New Castle, Pa., 23-28
 Roone & Dent (Circle): New York City, 23-28
 Sullivan & Pasquelena (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Rooney, Kath. & Co. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28
 Russel & O'Neill (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 16-28
 Russell, Phil and Carrie (Earl): Pneehlo, Col., 23-28; (Crystal) Cripple Creek 30-Feb. 4.
 Rice & Cohen (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Rice & Prevost (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Rooney & Dent (Circle): New York City, 23-28
 Sullivan & Pasquelena (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Stanley & Brockman (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28
 Surzal & Razall (Jacob's): Peoria, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Slatner & Finch (Bierod's): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Empire) Terre Haute, Ind., 30-Feb. 4.
 Swo & Westbrook (Broadway): San Bernardino, Cal., 16-28
 Simon, Louis & Grace Gardner (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4.
 Morton & Elliott (Graud): Hailey, Eng., 30-Feb. 4.
 Smith & Campbell (Auditorium): New York City, 23-28
 McCord, Lewis & Co. (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 McCue & Cahill (Hurtig & Seaman's): New York City, 23-28
 MacDonald, James F. (Orpheum): San Francisco, Calif., 30-Feb. 11.
 St. John and LeFevre (Sam T. Jack's): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Pastor's) New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
 Semion, Chas. F. (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Santell, The Great (O. H.): Lewiston, Me., 23-28; (O. H.) Portland 30-Feb. 4.
 Symonds, Little West (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Shields, The Marvelous: Boise City, Ida., 23-28; Salt Lake City, Utah, 30-Feb. 4.
 San Marcus, Three (London): London, Can., 23-28
 Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 23-28
 Massie, Edward & Nettie (Barrasford Tour): England, 16-Feb. 4.
 Magic Kettle (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 23-28
 Mayer & Irwin: Des Moines, Ia., 22-28
 Massey & Kramer (Crystal): Salida, Col., 23-28
 McCabe, Sabine & Vera (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 23-28
 Messenger Boys' Trio: Newburyport, Mass., 23-28
 Meers, Three: Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 1-15.
 Mitchellis, Three (Moore's): Portland, Me., 23-28
 Montagne's Cockatoo Circus (Eden Musee): New York City, 16-28
 Murphy & Frauces (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 23-28
 Murphy & Andrews (Orpheum): Seattle, Wash., 23-28
 Nudson, The Three (Standard): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (New Century) Kansas City 30-Feb. 4.
 Nibbs & Bordone (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 23-28; (Haymarket) Chicago 30-Feb. 4.
 Nelson & Midge (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Newell & Nibbs (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4.
 Norman, Mary (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 23-28
 Nibbs, Fred (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 23-28
 Night in Venice Trio (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 23-28
 Orpheus Comedy Four (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Thurston, Howard (Amaterdm): New York City, 23-28
 Taggart Family: Los Angeles, Cal., 23-28
 Techow's Performing Cats (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 23-28
 Lewis, Helen (Bijou): Des Moines, Ia., 22-28
- Olsen Bros. (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 23-28
 Ober, George & Co. (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 23-28
 Orville & Frank: City of Mexico, Mex., 15-28
 Otto, Nick (Crystal): Muskegon, Mich., 23-28
 Otto Bros. (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28
 Ortala & Taylor (Lyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
 O'Brien & Havel (Hammerstein's): New York City, 23-28
 Paniton & Doley (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28
 Pelet, Fred and Annie (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 4.
 Pero & Wilson (Traymore Casino): Baltimore, Md., 23-Feb. 4.
 Perl Sisters (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28
 Prysor, The (Pastor's): New York City, 23-28
 Phelps, Orren & Mille (Empire): LaSalle, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Pier & Wilson (Traymore Casino): Baltimore, Md., 23-28
 Pier Sisters (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 23-28
 Plymeyer Bros. (Lyceum): Omaha, Neb., 23-28
 Prudential, The (Empire): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28
 Truedale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28
 Theo, Jack Trio (Music Hall): Boston, Mass., 23-28
 Talbot & Rogers (Playing Club): New York City, 23-28; (Garrick) Wilmington, Del., 30-Feb. 4.
 Ten Brooke-Lambert Trio (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28
 Toozoomi Arabs (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28
 Thurston, Grace: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalamazoo 30-Feb. 4.
 Thatcher & Williams: Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
 Trask & Gladwin (Hurtig & Seaman's): New York City, 23-28
 Teal, Raymond (Pantagruel's): Seattle, Wash., 9-31
 Ten Brooke-Lambert Trio (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28
 Thurston, Grace: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalamazoo 30-Feb. 4.
 Thatcher & Williams: Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
 Trask & Gladwin (Hurtig & Seaman's): New York City, 23-28
 Thorntorn, James (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Varge, Milo (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 30-Feb. 4.
 Vaudroix & Cotreye (Lyric): Denver, Col., 23-28; (Empire) Colorado Springs 21-Feb. 4.
 Vinella's Great Horses (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 23-28
 Vassar Girls, Eight (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 23-28; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
 Vernon, Belle (Crystal): Tacoma, Wash., 23-28
 Valmore & Horton (London): New York City, 23-28; (Star) Scranton, Pa., 30-Feb. 1; (Bijou) Reading 2-4.
 Reynolds & Guhl (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 23-28; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 30-Feb. 4.
 Raymon, Pete: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalamazoo 30-Feb. 4.
 Rio Bros. (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 23-28; (Poll's) Waterbury 30-Feb. 4.
 Rich, Jack and Bertha (Bon Ton): Jersey City, N. J., 23-28; (Lyceum) Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4.
 Renzetti & LaRue (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 30-Feb. 4.
 Raymond, Pete: Bay City, Mich., 23-28; Kalamazoo 30-Feb. 4.
 White & Simmons (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; (Keltb's) Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
 Washer Bros. (Novelty): Sauta Rosa, Cal., 23-28
 Wolf & Zadella (Family): East St. Louis, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 White & Simmons (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; (Keltb's) Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
 Vernon: Jacksonville, Fla., 23-28
 Vida, Mille. (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 16-28
 Vidots, Mille. (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 16-28
 Valvano Bros. (Garrick): Wilmington, Del., 23-28
 Vernon: Jacksonville, Fla., 23-28
 Vida, Mille. (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 16-28
 Wolf & Zadella (Family): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Welsh, Chas. and Jennie (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 23-28; (Bijou) LaCrosse, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 West & VanSiclen (Hopkins'): Memphis, Tenn., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4.
 Welch, Ben (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 23-28; (Empire) Toledo, O., 30-Feb. 4.
 Wilson Trio (Star): Scranton, Pa., 23-28; (Bijou) Reading 26-28; (Trocadero) Philadelphia 30-Feb. 4.
 World's Comedy Four (Westminster): Providence, R. I., 23-28; Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
 Wutzl, James (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28
 Winslow, Wynne (Columbia): Cincinnati, O.
 Wangdoole Four (Frances): Montreal, Can., 23-28; (Gaely) Albany, N. Y., 26-28; (Royal) Troy 2-4.
 Wolf Bros. (Hyde & Behman's): Chicago, Ill., 23-28
 Whitehead & Simmons (Keith's): New Bedford, Mass., 23-28; (Mohawk) Schenectady, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
 Welsh, Chas. and Jennie (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 23-28; (Bijou) LaCrosse, Wis., 30-Feb. 4.
 West & VanSiclen (Hopkins'): Memphis, Tenn., 23-28; (Traveling) 30-Feb. 4.
 White, Clayton, Marie Stuart & Co. (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 23-28
 Watson & Hill (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28
 Wood, George H. (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 23-28
 Wharton & Ray: Daveport, Ia., 23-28
 Whitehead & Diamond (Orpheum): Seattle, Wash., 23-28
 Williams, Frank & Ida (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 23-28
 Williams & Gordon (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 23-28
 Winters, Winona (Empire): Hull, Eng., 20-Feb. 4.
 Wilson & Morau (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 23-28; Wood & Ray (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 23-28
 Whelan & Searles (Graud): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28; (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Woodnymphs, The: New York City, 23-28
 Waterbury Bros. & Tenny (Keith's): New York City, 23-28
 Wilton Bros. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Yankee Comedy Four (Keevey's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28
 Young, Frank and Emily (Memphi): Memphis, Tenn., 2-28
 Young, Ollie and Brother (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Young, Ollie and Brother (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 23-28; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
 Yvette (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 30-Feb. 4.
 Yule, Arthur (Corlithian): Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; (Star) Toronto, Can., 30-Feb. 4.
 Yale Duo (Chutes): San Francisco, Cal., 23-Feb. 4.
 Yeaman, Jeannie (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28
 Yukawa, Mous. (Earle): Pueblo, Col., 23-28
 Zimmerman, Al. and Pearl (Happy Hollow): Hot Springs, Ark., 23-28
 Ziska & King (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 23-28; (Feb. 4).
 Zobedie, Fred (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 23-28
 Zara & Stetson (Colonial): Lawrence, Mass., 23-28
 DRAMATIC ROUTES
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 A Desperate Chance, Forrester & Mittenthal, mgrs.: New York City 23-28; Newark, N. J., 30-Feb. 4.
 A Prisoner of War, Forrester & Mittenthal, mgrs.: Columbus, O., 23-28; Dayton 20-28; Cincinnati 23-28.
 A Midnight Marriage (Forrester & Mittenthal's), Frank C. Rhoades, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 2-4.
 A Romance of Coon Hollow (Western), Arch C. Allen, mgr.: Rockford, Ill., 23-28; Rochelle 26; Dundee 27; Elgin 28; Marshalltown, Ia., 31; Maryville, Mo., Feb. 1; St. Anthony 2.
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- An Idol Slave (Fred C. Taylor's): Hamilton, N. Y., 23; New Berlin 26; Delhi 27; Seborgh 28; Coleskill 30; Cooperstown 31.
- A Hidden Crime: Cadillac, Mich., 23; Grand Rapids 26-28.
- At Cripple Creek, C. F. Whittaker, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Wilkesbarre 30-Feb. 1; Scranton 2-4.
- A Little Outcast (E. J. Carpenter's): Santa Rosa, Cal., 23-25; Healdsburg 26; Petaluma 27; San Francisco 28-Feb. 4.
- A Country Kid, H. B. Whittaker, mgr.: Carthage, Mo., 23; Aurora 20; Lamar 27; Coffeyville, Kan., 28; Mineral 29; Nevada, Mo., 30; Paola, Kan., 31; Fayette, Mo., Feb. 1; Mexico 2; Louisiana 3; Hanibal 4.
- A Wife's Secret (Spencer & Aborn's), James Port, mgr.: Providence, R. I., 23-28; Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.
- Across The Pacific, Harry Clay Blaney, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 23-28; Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
- A Ruined Life (No. 1), Eugene Spofford, mgr.: Hartford City, Ind., 23; Kokomo 26; Frankfort 27; Clinton 28; West Baden 29; Bloomington 30; Attica 31; Monticello Feb. 2; Elwood 3; Muncie 4.
- A Ruined Life (No. 2), Eugene Spofford, mgr.: Russellville, Ark., 23-25; Ft. Smith, Ark., 26; Van Buren 27; Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 1; Eufaula 2; Shawnee, Okla., 3; Strand 4.
- Arizona (Western), Melville B. Raymond, prop.: Kankakee, Ill., 23; LaSalle 26; Kewanee 27; Canton 28; Springfield 30.
- Aubrey Stock Co. (Western), W. E. Hardy, mgr.: Uniontown, Pa., 23-28; DuBois 30-Feb. 4.
- A Little Outcast, R. A. Banks, mgr.: Clarksville, W. Va., 23; Weston 26; West Union 27; Parkersburg 28.
- A Married Man's Troubles: Marion, Ind., 26; Anglin, Margaret, Frank Perley, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 27-28.
- After Midnight, Spencer & Aborn, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 22-28.
- At Cripple Creek, Whittaker & Nasb, mgrs.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28.
- A Break for Liberty, J. M. Jacobs, mgr.: Burlington, Ia., 25.
- A Devil's Lane (Western), George D. Sweet, mgr.: Beloit, Kan., 24.
- A Flight for Millions, H. M. Reba, mgr.: Hoboken, N. J., 23-28.
- A Little Outcast, Geo. E. Gill, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 23-28; Brooklyn, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
- A Race for Life (Sullivan, Harris & Woods'), Leon Victor, mgr.: Syracuse, N. Y., 23-25; Rochester 26-28; Buffalo 30-Feb. 4.
- A Secret Disposition, Jas. C. Huated, mgr.: Bangor, Me., 23-25.
- A Study from Scarlet, B. S. Frank, bus. mgr.: Marshall, Minn., 25; Pipestone 26; Madison, S. D., 27; Mitchell 28; Sioux Falls 29.
- A Working Girl's Wrong, Howard Wall, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 23-28.
- At The Old Cross Roads, Arthur C. Alston, mgr.: Grand Rapids, Mich., 22-25; Augla, Ind., 27; Adrian, Mich., 28.
- A Romance of Coon Hollow (Southern), Chas. W. Renner, mgr.: Bowling Green, Ky., 26; Russellville 27; Earlington 28; Henderson 30; Marion 31; Owensboro Feb. 1; Mt. Vernon, Ind., 2.
- A Millionaire Tramp: Perry, Ia., 23; Des Moines 26-28.
- An American Woman: Ft. Scott, Kan., 28.
- A Devil's Lane (Eastern), Euclid Flitch, mgr.: Mt. Carmel, Pa., 31.
- A Royal Slave (Gordon & Bennett's Northern), Fred Miller, mgr.: Milionk, Ill., 26; El Paso 27; Bloomington 28; Litchfield 30; Carlinville 31; Pawnee Feb. 1.
- A Royal Slave (Gordon & Bennett's Southern), D. G. Hartman, mgr.: Harrisburg, Pa., 20-23; Pottstown 30; Salem, Mass., Feb. 3; Bridgeton, N. J., 4.
- Breckenridge, Charles, Stock Co., Edwin Barrie, mgr.: Trenton, Mo., 23-28; Atchison, Kan., 30-Feb. 4.
- Blindley, Florence In The Street Singer, Forrester & Mittenthal, mgrs.: St. Louis, Mo., 22-28.
- Benton's, Perce R., Comedians, Perce R. Benton, mgr.: McLeod, Okla., 23-25.
- Burke-McCann, mgr.: New Lexington, Pa., 23-28; Bradford 30-Feb. 4.
- Baldwin & Arthur's Comedy Co., F. E. Baldwin, mgr.: Platte, I. H., 23; Durant 26; Blue 27.
- Beresford, Harry, Philip Robson, mgr.: Denver, Col., 23-28; Central City 29; Greeley 30; Larimer, Wyo., 31; Rock Springs Feb. 1; Ogden, Utah, 2; Salt Lake City 3-4.
- Beaton, Louise In Rachael Goldstein, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 22-Feb. 4.
- Bradford, Sophie C., Jas. M. Bradford, mgr.: Mechanicsburg, Pa., 27-28; Carlisle 20-Feb. 1; Middletown 24.
- Bellows, Kyle, Leibler & Co., mgrs.: New York City, 23-28; Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
- Ben Hur, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Cincinnati, O., 23-Feb. 4.
- Bennett-Moulton: Middletown, N. Y., 23-28; Pittston, Pa., 30-Feb. 4.
- Bennett-Moulton, F. C. Twitchell, mgr.: Fall River, Mass., 23-28; Middletown, Conn., 30-Feb. 4.
- Blanche Bates, David Belasco, mgr.: Seattle, Wash., 23-28.
- Bunting, Emma, Earl Burgess, mgr.: New Castle, Pa., 23-28; Altoona 30-Feb. 4.
- Brown, Kirk, Appell & Deshon, mgrs.: Pottsville, Pa., 23-28; Chester 30.
- Brown's Comedy Co., T. M. Brown, mgr.: Forest City, Ark., 23-25; Black Rock, 30-Feb. 1, Mammoth Spruce 24.
- Branwell, Wm.: Marlon, Ind., 25.
- Bling am, Amelia: Meriden, Conn., Feb. 3.
- Comstock, Nanette In The Crisis, James K. Hackett, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., 23-28; Dayton 30-Feb. 1; Columbus 2-4.
- Curt's Dramatic Co., M. H. Curtis, mgr.: New City, Kan., 23-25; Russ Center 26-28; Strong City 30-Feb. 1.
- Child Slaves of New York, J. B. Isaac, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 22-27; St. Joseph 29-31; Des Moines, Ia., 2; Cedar Rapids 3; Peoria, Ill., 4.
- Eastern Comedy Co., The Great: Cumberland, Md., 23-25.
- Ercwood, J. R., Big Stock Co.: Waynesboro, Pa., 23-25.
- Edwards' Stock Co., Jeff Hall, mgr.: Ironon, O., 23-25; Mayville, Ky., 26-28.
- Eckhardt & Hawkins' ideals, Oliver J. Eckhardt, mgr.: Blackfoot, Ida., 23-25; Pocatello 30-Feb. 1.
- Electric Comedy Co., E. H. Thompson, mgr.: Logansville, W. Va., 23-26; Line Ridge 28-29.
- Ewing, Gertrude, Ewing & Ewing, props.: Lon Don Harrington, bus. mgr.: Carntherville, Mo., 30-Feb. 1; Kennett 2-4.
- Fabio Ronau, A. Jack Fanst, mgr.: Amitie, La., 23; Gulfport, Miss., 26; Biloxi 27; Evergreen, Ala., 29.
- For His Brother's Crime, Phillip M. Niven, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
- Fisher & Walter's Own, R. R. Fisher, mgr.: Union City, Ind., 23-25; Greenville, O., 26-28.
- Fenberg Stock Co., Geo. M. Fenberg, mgr.: Burlington, Vt., 23-28; Yonkers, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
- Fast Life in New York, A. H. Wood, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Hoboken, N. J., 29-Feb. 1; Bridgeport, Conn., 2-4.
- For Her Sake (Pilgrim & Elliott's), Joa. Pilgrim, mgr.: Oklahoma City, Okla., 29; Norman 30; Purcell, I. T., 31; Wynnewood Feb. 1; Ardmore 2; Tishomingo 3; Cosgate 4.
- Fitzsimmons, Robert and Julia May Gifford In A Fight for Love, Leon Friedman, mgr.: Sandusky, O., 23; Coldwater, Mich., 26; Battle Creek 27; Lansing 28; Grand Rapids 29-Feb. 1; Saginaw 2-4.
- For Mother's Sake (Rusco & Holland's), William Pottle, mgr.: Cheyenne, Wyo., 23-28; Loveland, Col., 26; Longmont 27; Boulder 28; Denver 29-Feb. 4.
- Fiske Stock Co.: Augusta, Me., 23-28; Bangor 30-Feb. 4.
- Faversham, William, Cbas. Frobman, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 23-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
- For Fame and Fortune, with Terry McGovern, Sullivan, Harris & Woods, mgrs.: Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28.
- For His Sister's Honor, Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.: Nashville, Tenn., 23-28.
- Fleming, Mamie, W. H. Gracey, mgr.: York, Pa., 23-28; Harrisburg 30-Feb. 4.
- Flynn, Joseph, Big Stock Co., W. S. Bates, mgr.: Concord, N. H., 23-28.
- Female Detectives with Russell Bros., Samuel Blair, mgr.: Ida Moines, Ia., 23-25.
- From Rags to Riches, with Joseph Santley, M. H. Meyers, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 23-28.
- From Rags to Riches (No. 2): Duluth, Ia., 25; Freeport 26; Mexia 27; Corsicana 30; Dallas 31; Ft. Worth Feb. 1; Gainesville 2; Sherman 3; Denison 4.
- Girl of The Streets, with Lillian Mortimer, Decker & Verone, mgrs.: New York City, 23-28; Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
- Griffith, John In Macbeth, John M. Pickery, mgr.: Hillisboro, Tex., 25; Cleburne 26; Waco 27; Mexia 28; Corsicana 30; Dallas 31; Ft. Worth Feb. 1; Gainesville 2; Sherman 3; Denison 4.
- Hall, Don C., Salina, Kan., 20-Feb. 4.
- Hummelin's Imperial Stock Co., R. F. Hummelin, mgr.: Janesville, W. Va., 23-28; Aurora, Ill., 30-Feb. 4.
- Howard-Dorset, A. M. Miller, bus. mgr.: St. Pauline, O., 24-28; Rochester, Ia., 30-Feb. 4.
- Hall, Howard, Henry Peterson, mgr.: Louisville, Ky., 22-28; Cincinnati, O., 30-Feb. 4.
- Her Only Sin (Lincoln J. Carter's), Frank T. Wallace, mgr.: Danville, Ill., 23; Rantoul 26; Hooper 27; Chicago Heights 29; Fowler, Ind., 30; Frankfort 31; Crawfordville, Ind., Feb. 1; Kokomo 2; Marion 3; Anderson 4.
- Hanford, Charles B., F. Lawrence Walker, mgr.: Colorado Springs, Col., 23; Pueblo 24; Cannon City 27; Victor 28; Cripple Creek 29; Leadville 30; Grand Junction 31; Provo, Utah, Feb. 1; Salt Lake City 2; Logan 3; Pocatello, Ida., 4.
- Henderson Stock Co., W. J. and R. R. Henderson, mgrs.: Greenfield, Ia., 23; Corning 26; Glenwood 27; Shenandoah 28; Red Oak 30; Harlan 31; Mannington Feb. 1; Jefferson 2.
- Huntley's Entertainers: Black River Falls, Wis., 23-25.
- Holland, Mildred, E. C. White, mgr.: Springfield, Ill., 25; Jacksonville 26; Hannibal, Mo., 27; Quincy, Ill., 28; Kirksville, Mo., 30; Missouri 31; Chillicothe Feb. 1; St. Joseph 2.
- Hollister, James K.: Boston, Mass., 23-Feb. 4.
- Herald Square Stock Co., Ritter & Fanshawe, mgrs.: Dexter, Me., 23-28.
- Harrington Stock Co., E. A. Harrington, mgr.: Jacksonville, Ill., 23-28.
- Her First False Step (C. F. Whitaker's), E. A. Schiller, mgr.: Richmond, Va., 23-28.
- Hills of California: Kansas City, Mo., 22-28.
- Hendrie, Ben, Wm. Gray, mgr.: Albuquerque, N. Mex., 25; Gallup 26; Winslow, Ariz., 27; Needles, Cal., 28; San Bernardino 30; Los Angeles 31-Feb. 10.
- Human Hearts (Western): Sandusky, O., Feb. 1.
- Harned, Virginia, Chas. Frobman, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28.
- In Old Kentucky, D. A. Considine, mgr.: Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28; Philadelphia 30-Feb. 4.
- Irwin, May, Ed. R. Salter, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 16-28.
- Iris, with Bessie Toone: Beaumont, Tex., 25; Galveston 26; San Antonio 27; Austin 28; Waco 30.
- Indiana Folks, Homer P. Day, mgr.: Bryan, O., 25; Butler, Ind., 26; Wauseon, 27; Montpelier 28.
- Imperial Stock Co., Geo. Hamilton, mgr.: McHenry, Ky., 23-25; Hartford 26-28; Elizabethtown 30-Feb. 1; Bardstown 24.
- Jefferson, Joseph, Jr. and William W. In The Rivals, Harry C. Smart, mgr.: Portland, Ore., 24-25; Albany 26; Salem 27; Vancouver, Wash., 28.
- Jefferson, Thomas In Rip Van Winkle: Dallas, Tex., 24-25; Corsicana 26; Austin 27; San Antonio 28; Galveston 30; Houston 31; Sour Lake Feb. 1; Beaumont 2; Lake Charles, La., 3; New Iberia 4.
- James Boys in Missouri, Frank Gazzolo, mgr.: Rochester, N. Y., 23-28; Syracuse 26-28; Albany 30-Feb. 1; Troy 2-4.
- Jeffries, James J.: Little Rock, Ark., 25; Memphis, Tenn., 26; Hattiesburg, Miss., 31.
- Jessie James: Urville, O., 27; Sandusky 28; Jeavons, Irene, Stock Co., Theo Hoffman, mgr.: Barrie, Can., 23-28.
- Jessie James (Under Canvas), W. I. Swain, mgr.: Opelousas, Ia., 26.
- Keith Stock Co., Del Lawrence, mgr.: Belligham, Wash., 29-30.
- Keystone Dramatic Co., McGill & Shipman, mgrs.: Bath, Me., 23-28; Portsmouth, N. H., 30-Feb. 4.
- Klark-Urian Stock Co., Fred Graham, Ima, mgr.: Ogdensburg, N. Y., 23-28; Johnston 30-Feb. 4.
- Knott, Roselle In Cousin Kate, Harry H. Hancock, mgr.: Kokomo, Ind., 23; Richmond 26; Muncie 27; Indianapolis 28; Lafayette 30; Paris, Ill., 31.
- Kennedy, James, Stock Co., O. E. Wee, mgr.: Niles, O., 23-28.
- Keller Stock Co., A. M. Keller, mgr.: Glace, Kan., 23-25.
- Karroll, Dot, J. C. Welsh, mgr.: Portsmouth, N. H., 23-28; Gloucester, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.

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Keadell, Ezra, Liebler & Co., mgr.; Newark, Va., 27; Annapolis, Md., 28.
Kennedy Players, J. R. Shannon, mgr.; Fort Huron, Mich., 21-28; Sarnia, Ont., 30-Feb. 4.
Lyons, Lillian, Stock Co., Frank J. Dean, mgr.; Stanton, Mich., 23-28; Edmore 30-Feb. 4.
Lyceum Stock Co., E. G. Grosjean, mgr.; Galveston, Tex., 23-28; Decatur 30-Feb. 4.
Lyceum Comedy Co., with Marion March, Al. S. Evans, mgr.; Linden, Wis., 23-28; Cuba City 30-Feb. 4.
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Lyceum Comedy Co., E. G. Grosjean, mgr.; Galveston, Tex., 23-28; Decatur 26-28.
Leroy Stock Co., Leroy & Schaw, mgrs.; Alexandria, Ind., 23-28.
Locke, The, Will H. Locke, mgr.; Caney, Kan., 23-28; Cedarvale 26-28; Sedan 30-Feb. 1; Neodesha 2-4.
Locke, Wilton, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 21-28.
Loftus, Cecilia, Daniel Frohman, mgr.; Detroit, Mich., 22-28; Cleveland, O., 30-Feb. 4.
Louisiana, J. C. Janopoulo, mgr.; Beaumont, Tex., 26.
Long, Frank E., Stock Co., Mock Sad Alli, mgr.; Duluth, Minn., 23-28.
Londale Stock Co.; Seattle, Wash., 22-28.
Mulvey's Comedy Co., H. G. Mulvey, mgr.; Utica, Ill., 23-28.
May, Edna In The School Girl, B. A. Reinold, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
Miller Bros.' Stock Co., J. M. and O. L. Miller, mgrs.; Macon, Ga., 22-28; Jefferson City Feb. 5-11.
Morthmer, Charles; Wellsbury, W. Va., 23-28.
Mann, Louis, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.; Boston, Mass., 23-Feb. 4.
Maud Muller, L. D. Blondell, mgr.; Salem, N. J., 23; Atlantic City 26-28; Millville 30; Cambridge, Md., Feb. 2; Easton 3; Salisbury 4.
McLellan Dramatic Co., M. McLellan, mgr.; Magnolia, Ark., 23-28; Homer, La., 30-Feb. 4.
More To Be Pitted Than Scorned (Chas. E. Blaney's); Abe Levy, mgr.; Memphis, Tenn., 21-28; Nashville 30-Feb. 4.
McAuliffe, Jerry, Harry Katzenz, mgr.; Youkers, N. Y., 23-28; Blinghauton 30; Feb. 11.
Miss Hursey From Jersey (Western), Glaceo & Hoskins, mgrs.; So. McAlester, I. T., 25.
Marks Bros. (No. 1), Joe Marks, mgr.; Chat-ham, Can., 23-Feb. 4.
Marks Bros., with May A. Bell Marks, R. W. Marks, mgr.; Nashville, N. H., 23-28; Woonsocket, R. I., 30-Feb. 4.
Moore's Stock Co., Frank A. Moore, mgr.; Kinston, N. C., 23-28.
Morey Stock Co., LeComte & Flesher, mgrs.; Guthrie, Okla., 23-28.
McDonald Stock Co., G. W. McDonald, mgr.; Tishomingo, I. T., 23-28; Ardmore 26-28; Paul's Valley 30-Feb. 4.
Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. (Eastern), W. H. Harder, mgr.; Lynn, Mass., 23-28; Taunton 30-Feb. 4.
Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. (Western), Eugene J. Hill, mgr.; Watertown, N. Y., 23-28; Oswego 30-Feb. 4.
Myers' Stock Co., Sim Allen, mgr.; Marietta, O., 16-21; Bellville 23-28.
Myers, Irene, Will H. Myers, mgr.; Lewiston, Me., 23-28; Portland 30-Feb. 4.
Marks, Tom, Stock Co., Tom Marks, mgr.; Grand Forks, B. C., 23-28; Republic, Wash., 26-28.
Murphy, Joseph, George Kenney, mgr.; Wichita, Kan., 30.
Mack, Andrew, Rich & Harris, mgrs.; Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Pittsburgh 30-Feb. 4.
Miller, Henry, Chas. Frohman, mgr.; Bridgeport, Conn., 25; New Haven 26; Hartford 27.
Murphy, Timothy, T. E. Saunders, mgr.; Den-ver, Col., 23-28.
Mantell, Robert B., Max Zoellner, mgr.; Albany, N. Y., 23-28.
Monroe, George W., Robert M. Monroe, mgr.; Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28.
Melville, Rose, J. R. Sterling, mgr.; Louisville, Col., 23; Salida 26; Pueblo 27; Colorado Springs 28.
McAvoy, Dan, Samuel Blair, mgr.; Montreal, Can., 23-28.
Masor, Lillian, N. M. Vedder, mgr.; Eulie, Okla., 23-28.
Mack, Wilbur; Montpelier, Ind., 23-28; Shellyville 26-28; Madison 30-Feb. 4.
Maxam & Sights' Comedians, J. W. Sights, mgr.; Henry, S. D., 23-28.
Metropolitan Stock Co. (Stanley's), L. E. Mar-telle, mgr.; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 30-Feb. 1; Chester, Ill., 3-4.
Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch, Liebler & Co., mgrs.; Woonsocket, R. I., 26; Worcester 27-28.
Miggs' Landing; Clay Center, Kan., 23; Manhattan 20; Junction City 27; Topeka 28.
Nellie, The News Girl, O. F. Gould, mgr.; Portland, Ore., 22-28; Port Townsend, Wash., 30; Port Angeles 31; Snohomish Feb. 1; Bel-lingham 2; Anacortes 3; Mt. Vernon 4.
No Wedding Bells for Her, Forster & Mitenthal, mgrs.; Chicago, Ill., 23-28.
National Stock Co., J. Albert Dawson, mgr.; Harrison, O., 23-28; Walton, Ky., 30-Feb. 4.
North Bros.' Comedians (Eastern), R. J. Mack, mgr.; Benton Harbor, Mich., 23-28; Kenosha, Wis., 29-Feb. 4.
North Bros.' Comedians (Western), F. C. Carter, mgr.; Paris, Tex., 23-28.
Nevius-Tanner, Nivius Bros., mgrs.; Marion, Ill., 23-28; Bethany 30-Feb. 4.
Neville, Margaret, Wm. Crook, mgr.; Frank-fort, Ky., 23-28; Paris 26-28; Hamilton, O., 30-Feb. 4.
New York Day By Day, Geo. W. Winnett, mgr.; Mt. Holly, N. J., 23; Camden 26-28; Wilkes-barre, Pa., 30-Feb. 2; Scranton 3-5.
Nye, Tom, Franklin; Mena, Ark., 23-28.
National Stock Co., Charles B. Schad, mgr.; Chattanooga, N. Y., 23-28.
Old Farmer Hopkins, Frank S. Davidson, mgr.; Covington, Ga., 23; Marietta 20; Cedartown 27; Carrollton 28; West Point 31; Griffin 31-Feb. 1; Fort Valley 2; Milledgeville 3; Sparta 4.
Olcott, Chauncey, Augustus Piton, mgr.; Birmingham, Ala., 23; Columbus, Ga., 28; Montgomery, Ala., 27; Mobile 28; New Orleans, La., 21-Feb. 4.
Over Niagara Falls (Rowland & Clifford's Western), John P. Barrett, mgr.; Centralia, Wash., 25; Chehalis 20; Tacoma 27-28; Seattle 29-Feb. 4; Canton 2; Cooscocon 3; Bellair 4.
Our New Minister, Miller & Conyers, mgrs.; Staten Island, W. Va., 23; Marietta, O., 26; Parkersburg, W. Va., 27; Huntington 28; Brownsville, O., 30; Portsmouth 31; Cambridge Feb. 1; Canton 2; Cooscocon 3; Bellair 4.
The County Chairman (Western), Henry W. Savage, mgr.; Lexington, Ky., 25; Madison 29; McComb 27; Jacksonville 28; Springfield 29; Anna 30; Charleston 31; Paris Feb. 1.
Mattoon 2; Champaign 3; Kankakee 4.
Old Arkansas (Fred Raymond's), Merle H. Norton, mgr.; East Palestine, O., 23; Lis-bon 20; Minerva 27; Cambridge 28; Roseville 30; McConnellville 31; New Martinsville, W. Va., 2; St. Marys 3; Middleport, O., 4.
On The Suwanee River, Stahl & Nicolai, props.; W. C. Anderson, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; Trenton 30-Feb. 1; Camden 24.
Owen, Wm. In The Lady of Lyons; Algoma, Ia., 25.
O'Neill, Nance, John Schoefel, mgr.; Bangor, Me., 23; Waterville 26; Augusta 27; Rockland 28; Bath 30; Biddeford 31; Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 1; Salem, Mass., 2; Lawrence 3; Nashua, N. H., 4.
Only Shop Girl, with Little Williams, H. H. Winchell, mgr.; St. Louis, Mo., 22-28.
Out of The Fold; Sausdusky, O., Feb. 4.
Over Niagara Falls (Eastern); Connellsville, Pa., 23.
Patton, W. B., in The Last Rose of Summer, J. M. Stont, mgr.; Sedalia, Mo., 23; Lexington 26; Chillicothe 28; Trenton 30; Macon 31; Moberly Feb. 1; Hannibal 2.
Payton Sisters, Col. Frank Robertson, mgr.; Meridian, Miss., 23-25; Columbus 26-28; Aberdeen 30-Feb. 1; West Point 2-4.
Pax, with Jas. J. Corbett and Ines Macauley, Hal Davis, mgr.; Kansas City, Mo., 22-24; Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 4.
Perkins, Walter E. In Who Goes There, Clax-ton Wilstach, mgr.; St. Louis, Mo., 23-28.
Pidge Comedy Co., Henry F. Willard, owner; H. Martynne, mgr.; Heudersou, N. C., 23-25; Raleigh 26-28.
Payton, Corse, Comedy Co., A. G. Bonney, mgr.; Baugor, Md., 23-28; Leviston 30-Feb. 4.
Phelan's, E. V., Stock Co., Ralph A. Ward, mgr.; New Bedford, Mass., 23-28; Brockton 30-Feb. 4.
Pringle, Delta, T. O. Tuttle, bus., mgr.; Lead City, S. D., 22-28.
Payton, Corse, Stock Co., David J. Ramage, mgr.; Washington, Pa., 23-28.
Quincy Adams Sawyer (Central), W. G. Swelling Winchester, Va., 23; Annapolis, Md., 26; Chester, Pa., 27; Brooklyn, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
Quincy Adams Sawyer (Western), Frank M. Morgan, mgr.; Paris, Tex., 23; Demison 26; Sutherland 21; Duran, I. T., 28; Muskogee 30; Waggoner 31; Coneville, Kan., Feb. 1; Eric 2; Pittsburg 3; Ft. Scott 4.
Queen of The Highway, W. McGowan, mgr.; New York City, 23-28.
Queen of The White Slaves (Western), A. H. Woods, mgr.; Jersey City, N. J., 23-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 11.
Queen of The White Slaves (Eastern), A. H. Woods, mgr.; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 23; Dehaven, O., 26; North Baltimore 27; Marion 28; Kenton 30; Urbana 31.
Queen of The Jiggle; Evansville, Ind., 23.
Record Stock Co., Frank P. Haven, mgr.; Monongahela City, Pa., 23-28; St. Marys 30-Feb. 4.
Rodney Stock Co., G. Bert Rodney, mgr.; Sainte Marie, Mich., 23-28; Manistique 30-Feb. 4.
Renan, Ada, Sam S. Subert, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., 23-Feb. 4.
Ryan, Daniel; Utica, N. Y., 23-28; Northampton, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
Rapin, Margaret in The Taming of The Shrew, Robert Lee Allen, mgr.; Lancaster, Wis., 23; Mt. Horeb 26; Kitchiabud Center 27.
Reina-Cole Comedians, A. J. Cole, mgr.; Mounds, T. T., 23-28; Tulsa 26-28; Claremore 30-Feb. 1; Checotah 2-4.
Robson, Ecuador, Liebler & Co., mgrs.; Washington, D. C., 23-28; Annapolis, Md., 30.
Rosen, Katherine; Liverpool, R. I., 23-28; Providence, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.
Russet, Annie, Chas. Frouman, mgr.; St. Louis, Mo., 23-28.
Russell, Louis J., Felix Blei, mgr.; Bridgeport, Conn., 23-28; New Haven, Conn., 26-28; Brasto 30.
Roe Stock Co., C. J. W. Roe, mgr.; Portland, Me., 23-28.
Rutledge Stock Co., Frank A. Roland, bus. mgr.; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 27-28.
Robertson, Forbes; Buffalo, N. Y., 30-Feb. 4.
Russell & Dunbar Stock Co., Chas. H. Russell, mgr.; Lincoln, Neb., 23-28.
Sung, Daniel, Willis E. Boyer, mgr.; Warsaw, Wis., 23; Merritt 26; Homelander 27; Antigo 28; Escanaba, Mich., 30; Antiochette 31; Impe-ning Feb. 1; Calumet 2; Haacock 3; Ironwood 4.
Sites Stock Co. (Southern), Sites & Gilbert, mgrs.; Paris, Tex., 23-28; Prescott, Ark., 30-Feb. 4.
Skinner, Jos. J. Buckley, mgr.; Danville, Ill., 23; Lafayette, Ind., 26; Decatur, Ill., 27; Springfield 28; St. Louis, Mo., 29-Feb. 1.
Sl Stevens, Bob Mack and Dan Dainger-ton, mgrs.; McArthur, O., 23; Jackson 26; Winston 28; Portsmouth 30; Mayville, Ky., 31; Paris Feb. 1; Lexington 2; Winchester 3; McMoud 4.
Sweet Clover, A. V. Cross, bus. mgr.; V. H. Smarler, mgr.; Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28.
Shadows of a Great City, C. B. Jenkinson, mgr.; Minneapolis, Minn., 22-28; Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 4.
Stuart, Ralph In By Right of Sword, Edw. Thur-mar, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
Shore Actres, William B. Gross, mgr.; Nevada City, Cal., 23; Auburn 26; Virginia City, Nev., 25; Reno 28; Salt Lake City, Utah, 30-31; Grand Junction, Col., Feb. 1; Aspen 3; Leadville 4.
Seward Stock Co.; Rumford Falls, Me., 23-28; Livermore Falls 30-Feb. 4.
Southern-Marlowe, Chas. Frouman, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Baltimore, Md., 30-Feb. 4.
Sherlock Holmes, Bothner & Campbell, mgrs.; St. Joseph, Mo., 24-25; Chillicothe 26; Moberly 27; Altom, Ill., 28; St. Louis, Mo., 29-Feb. 4.
Stroger, Michael; Alexandra, La., 23.
Shadows of Sin, George H. Hamilton, mgr.; Gallatin, Tenn., 23; Scottsdale, Ky., 26; Frank-lin 27; Glasgow 28.
Stevens Comedy Co.; Brazil, Ind., 30-Feb. 1; Sandy Bottom, Hampton & Hopkins, mgrs.; Alexandria, La., 30.
Side-trackers; Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 1.
The Banker's Child, with The Four Shannons, Harry Shannon, mgr.; Plattsburgh, Mo., 23; Gallatin 26; Milan 27; Centerville, Ia., 28; Mystic 30; Ottumwa 31; Fairfield 1; Windfield 2; What Cheer 3; Brooklyn 4.
The County Chairman (Eastern), Henry W. Savage, mgr.; New York City, 23-28; Lewiston, Me., 30; Bangor 31; Portland Feb. 1; Lawrence, Mass., 2.
The New Minister, Miller & Conyers, mgrs.; Staten Island, W. Va., 23; Marietta, O., 26; Parkersburg, W. Va., 27; Huntington 28; Brownsville, O., 30; Portsmouth 31; Cambridge Feb. 1; Canton 2; Cooscocon 3; Bellair 4.
The County Chairman (Western), Henry W. Savage, mgr.; Lexington, Ky., 25; Madison 29; Frank-zolo, mgr.; Galesburg, Ill., 23-28; Monmouth

ville 26; Paducah 27; Evansville, Ind., 28; Vincennes 30; Terre Haute 31; Marion Feb. 1.
The Heart of Texas, A. Villain, mgr.; Pleasant City, O., 26; Newark 27; Coopersburg 28; Ulrichsville 30.
To Die at Dawn, E. Lawrence Lee, mgr.; Marysville, O., 23; Zanesville 27; Pittsburg, Pa., 29-Feb. 4.
Thou Shall Not Kill (Western), Frederick Schwartz, mgr.; Sisterville, W. Va., 25; Bellair, O., 26; Wheeling, W. Va., 27-28; Niles, O., 30; Ashtabula 31; New Castle, Pa., Feb. 1; Titusville 2; Mercer 3; Sharon 4.
The Lighthouse By The Sea, Richard G. Henderson, mgr.; Saginaw, Mich., 22-25; Toledo, O., 26-28.
Troy-Douglas Stock Co. (No. 2), James L. Glass, mgr.; Port Washington, Wis., 23-25; Sheboy-gan 26-27; Fond du Lac 30-Feb. 1.
The Curse of Drunk, Marlborough Hardy, mgr.; Birmingham, Ala., 23-28; Atlanta, Ga., 30-Feb. 4.
The Fortune Hunters, Alexander Gorman, mgr.; Jersey City, N. J., 23-28; New York City, 30-Feb. 4.
The Moonshiner's Daughter (Eastern), W. F. Mann, mgr.; Wilmington, Del., 23-25; Chestertown, Pa., 26; Norristown 27; Phoenixville 28.
Burton, Adelaide in Polly Primrose, Clinton W. Willstach, mgr.; Newark, N. J., 23-28; Atlan-tic City 30; Trenton 31; Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2; Elizabeth, N. J., 3; New Haven Conn., 4.
Ten Nights in a Bar Room (Mitchell & Lawman's), Gaylord Lawman, mgr.; Mountville, Ind., 23; Wolcott 26; Sheldon 27; Gilman, Ill., 28; Watseka 30; Millford 31; Paxton Feb. 1; Tipton 2; Williamsport, Ind., 4.
The Virginian, J. H. Palmer, mgr.; Evansville, Ind., 26; Louisville, Ky., 26-28; Anderson, Ind., 30; Munice 31; South Bend Feb. 1; Milwaukee, Wis., 24.
The Village Parson, George Goett, mgr.; Wheeling, W. Va., 23-25.
The Minister's Sweethearts, with Beadle Clifton, G. H. Eldon, mgr.; Mt. Carmel, Pa., 25; Shamokin 26; Milton 27; Mattoon City 28; Danville 30; Williamsport 31; Jersey Shore Feb. 1; Phillipsburg 3; Clearfield 4.
Taylor, Albert, Stock Co., Albert Taylor, mgr.; New Orleans, La., 23-28; Bloxhill, Miss., 30-Feb. 4.
The Sign of The Four, Jimmie Lee, mgr.; Baltimore, Md., 23-28; Richmond, Va., 30-Feb. 4.
Tracked Around The World, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Scranton, Pa., 23-28; Wilkes-Barre 26-28; Philadelphia 30-Feb. 4.
The Peacock, with Sam Thorne (Sullivan, Harris & Woods'), Fred Block, mgr.; Dayton, O., 23; Middletown 26; Piqua 27; Springfield 28; Rich-mond, Ind., 30; Anderson 31; Elwood Feb. 1; Elkhart 2; South Bend 3-4.
The Conqueror's Daughter; Marion, Ill., 26.
The World, with Earl Doty; Waterloo, Ia., 28; Thrapo, Clara, Pickens & Simpson, mgrs.; Monette, Mo., 25; Springfield 26.
Two Orphans (All-Star Cast), A. M. Palmer, mgr.; Boston, Mass., 23-28.
Texas, Broadhurst & Currie, mgrs.; New York City, 23-28.
The Call Boy, with F. H. Lambert, Whitney & Sloan, mgrs.; Baltimore, Md., 23-28.
The Midnight Flyer, Ed. Anderson, mgr.; Weatherford, Okla., 23; Kingfisher 26; Guthrie 28; Shawnee 29; Hoboken, I. T., 30.
The Unwritten Law, with Miriam Shelly, Chas. Ilue, mgr.; Greenville, Miss., 23; Greenwood 26; Blue Bluff, Ark., 27; Clarkdale, Mass., 28; The Village Postmaster, Frank K. Cotter, mgr.; Toledo, O., 26-28.
The Way of The Transgressor (Charles H. Yale's); Baltimore, Md., 23-28; Cumberland 31; The Wayward Son, J. Harwood Springer, mgr.; Springfield, Mass., 26-28.
The Great Automobile Mystery; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 23-28.
The Lighthouse By The Sea, Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.; Saginaw, Mich., 22-25; Toledo, O., 26-28.
The Nutty-and-Nine, White & Ashman, mgrs.; Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28.
The Showman's Daughter; Bay City, Mich., 31.
The Fatal Scar; Wichita, Kan., 31.
Two Orphans; Orange, Tex., 23.
The Elopers; Waterloo, Ia., 30.
The Eternal City, Liebler & Co., mgrs.; Troy, N. Y., 26.
Twelfth Night (Charlotte Burnett's); Parsons, Kan., 30; Columbus 31; Joplin, Mo., Feb. 1; Webb City 2; Carthage 3; Nevada 4-6.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Eastern), Leon Washburn, mgr.; Hambleton, W. Va., 23; Elkins 26; Bellington 27; Grafton 25; Weston 31.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Central), George Peck, mgr.; Holyoke, Mass., 23-26; Springfield 27-28.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Northern), Wm. Kibble, mgr.; Ashland, O., 25; Bucyrus 26; Upper Sandusky 27; Findlay 28; Bowling Green 30; Napoleon 31; Ottawa Feb. 1; Lima 2; Huntington, Ind., 3; Ft. Wayne 4.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Western), Chas. Gerlach, mgr.; Los Angeles, Calif., 22-28; Oxford 29; Santa Barbara 30; San Luis Obispo 31; Santa Cruz Feb. 1; San Jose 2-3; Redwood City 4.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Al. W. Martin's), Ed. Martin, mgr.; Ottawa, Can., 23-25; Belleville 27; Kingston 28; Hamilton 30; St. Catharines 31; Woodstock Feb. 1; St. Thomas 2; Chatham 3; London 4.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Wm. Dellart, prop.; Tam-pico, Ill., 25; Walnut 26; Sterling 27; Polo 28; Forreston 30; Byron 31; Mineral Valley Feb. 1; Monroe Center 2; Kirkland 3; Genoa 4.
Uncle Jos' Sprucey (Levin's), John P. Donohue, mgr.; Eldorado, Ark., 23; Bastrop, La., 26; Monroe 27; Vicksburg, Miss., 28.
Uncle Si Hawks, C. S. Primrose, mgr.; New-mere Grove, Neb., 27; Scribner 28; Fremont 30; Fullerton 31.
Under Southern Skies (Eastern), Harry Doel Parker, mgr.; New York City, 23-28; Newark, N. J., 30-Feb. 4.
Under Southern Skies (Central), Harry Doel Parker, mgr.; Lancaster, O., 23; New Lexington 26; Athens 27; Nelsonville 28; Chillicothe 30; Jackson 31; Plattsburgh Feb. 1; Mayville, Ky., 2; Paris 3; Lexington 4.
Under Southern Skies (Western), Harry Doel Parker, mgr.; Dubois, Pa., 23; Youngstown, O., 26; Meadville, Pa., 25; Akron, O., 28; Niles 30; New Castle, Pa., 31; Beaver Falls Feb. 1; Warren, O., 2; East Liverpool 3; Steubenville 4.
Uncle Josh Perkins; Newark, O., 23.
Vanhyke & Eaton, F. Mack, mgr.; McKeesport, Pa., 23-28; Grafton, W. Va., 30-Feb. 4.
Vernon Stock Co., Benjamin R. Vernon, mgr.; Olean, N. Y., 23-28; Johnsonburg, Pa., 26-28; Pittston 30-Feb. 4.
Van, Billy B. (Sullivan, Harris & Woods'), J. K. Roberts, mgr.; Milwaukee, Wis., 23-28.

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Why Girls Leave Home (Eastern), Vance & Sullivan, mgr.: LaCrosse, Wis., 25; Winona, Minn., 26; Rochester 27; Mankato 28; Faribault 30; Red Wing 31.

Walla's Theatre, Dubinsky Bros., mgr.: Paris, Mo., 23-25; Norborne 26-28; Carrollton 30-Feb. 1; Marceline 2-4.

Wedded, But No Wife, W. J. Fielding, mgr.: Trenton, N. J., 23-25; Wilmington, Del., 26-28; Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4.

Winninger Bros.' Own, Frank Winninger, mgr.: Morrison, Ill., 23-25; Amherst, Ia., 30-Feb. 4.

Welch, Joe, A. W. Dingwall and Geo. H. Nicol, mgrs.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Boston, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.

Wife in Name Only, Garland Gaden, mgr.: Franklin, Pa., 25; Titusville 26; Bradford 28; Salamanca, N. Y., 30; Dunkirk 31; Niagara Falls Feb. 1; Jamestown 2; Olean 3; Friendship 4.

When Women Love (Eastern), Frank W. Nelson, mgr.: Oswego, N. Y., 25; Camden 26; Cazenovia 27; Cortland 28; Tully 30; Groton 31; Dryden Feb. 1; Marathon 2; Waverly 3; Bath 4.

When Women Love (Western), Frank W. Nelson, mgr.: Belleville, Ont., 25; Ottawa 26-28.

Werde & Kidder, Wagenaar & Kemper, mgrs.: Los Angeles, Cal., 19-25; Pasadena 26; San Diego 27; Riverside 28; Redlands 30; San Bernardino 31; Phoenix, Ariz., 2-28; Tucson 3; El Paso, Tex., 4.

Wedded and Parted (Sullivan, Harris & Wood's), Ed. McDowell, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., 22-28; Louisville, Ky., 29-Feb. 4.

White Whittlesey, Belasco, Mayer & Prince, mgrs.: Seattle, Wash., 24-28; Portland, Ore., 29-Feb. 4.

Way Down East (Western), Wm. A. Brady, mgr.: Marshalltown, Ia., 25; Iowa Falls 26; Iowa City 27; Davenport 28; Muscatine 30; Washington 31; Oskaloosa Feb. 1; Albia 2; Ottumwa 3; Burlington 4.

Why Women Sin (M. W. Taylor's Western), Jake B. Murray, mgr.: Denver, Colo., 22-28; Great Bend, Kan., 30; Hutchinson 31; Wellington Feb. 1; Wellington 2; Caldwell 3; Wichita 4.

Was She to Blame, Jed Carlton, mgr.: Sioux City, Ia., 25; LeMars 26; Kingsley 27; Holstein 28; Sae City 30; Storm Lake 31; Fonda Feb. 1; Pomeroy 2; Manson 3; Humboldt 4.

Whyte Dramatic Co., Chas. P. Whyte, mgr.: Hobart, Okla., 23-25; Weatherford 26-28; Waukomis 29-Feb. 1.

Wilson, Al. II., Yale & Ellis, mgrs.: Ithaca, N. Y., 23; Williamsport, Pa., 26; Sunbury 27; Harrisburg 28; Philadelphia 30-Feb. 4.

Way Down East (Wm. A. Brady's Eastern), Springfield, Mass., 23-26.

Wainwright, Marie, Julia Murry, mgr.: San Francisco, Cal., 23-25; Bakersfield 26; Santa Barbara 27; Pasadena 28.

Why Girls Leave Home (Central), Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 22-Feb. 4.

Why Girls Leave Home (Eastern), Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.: Bloomsbury, Pa., 25; Mahone City 26; Mt. Carmel 27; Shenandoah 28.

Why Girls Go Wrong, Titusville, Pa., 25.

Wrights, The, Elsie E. Wright, mgr.: Madison, Kan., 23-25; Emporia 26-28.

Younger Bros., A. A. Jack, mgr.: Holyoke, Mass., 23-25; Manchester, N. H., 26-28; Lowell, Mass., 30-Feb. 1.

Young Tote Hoxie: Dixon, Ill., 27.

York State Folks, F. E. Wright, mgr.: Toledo, O., 22-25; Jackson, Mich., 26; Lansing 27; Battle Creek 28.

Y-U-No Comedy Co., Frank Kardel, mgr.: Washington, Ia., 25; Crawfordsville 26; Creston Feb. 1-2.

MUSICAL ROUTES.

A Bunch of Keys, Gus Bothner, mgr.: Kenton, O., 25; Lima 26; Bellefontaine 27; Hamilton 28-29; Hillsboro 30; Athens 31; Gallipolis Feb. 1; Pomeroy 2; Ashland 3; Huntington, W. Va., 4.

A Chinese Honeymoon (Eastern), Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: Atlanta, Ga., 25-26; Birmingham, Ala., 27-28; Selma 30; Mobile 31; Meridian, Miss., Feb. 1; Jackson 2; Natchez 3; Vicksburg 4.

A Chinese Honeymoon (Western), Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: Eau Claire, Wis., 25; Minneapolis 26-28; Milwaukee, Wis., 29-Feb. 4.

A Hot Old Time, Harry H. Hill, mgr.: Toledo, O., 22-25; Columbus 26-28; Zanesville 30; Cambridge 31.

A Runaway Match, with Clint & Bessie Robbins, Chase & Lister, mgrs.: Hamburg, Ia., 25; Red Oak 26; Creston 27; Osecole 28.

A Trip to Egypt, Shea Amusement Co., props.; F. E. Morse, mgr.: Dunkirk, N. Y., 25; Ashatabula, O., 26; Akron 27.

A Trip to Chinatown, Arthur W. Dickman, mgr.: Dixon, Ill., 25; Mendota 26; Ottawa 27; Kankakee 28; Bloomington 30; Jacksonville 31; Quincy Feb. 1; Booneville 2; Leavenworth, Kan., 3; Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, 4.

A Breezy Time (Western), K. Webster Flitz, mgr.: Lawton, Okla., 25; Chickasaw, I. T., 26; Chandler, Okla., 27; Tulsa, I. T., 28.

Black Patti Troubadours, R. Voelkel, mgr.: Santa Anna, Cal., 25; Riverside 26; Redlands 27; San Bernardino 28; Los Angeles 29-Feb. 4.

Blondell, Edward in The Lost Boy, Weber & Rush, props.; Samuel L. Tuck, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28; Jersey City, N. J., 30-Feb. 4.

Buster Brown (Eastern), Melville B. Raymond, prop.; Coshocton, O., 25; Mansfield 26; Ashland 27; Canton 28; Massillon 30; Alliance 31; Bellaire Feb. 1; New Castle, Pa., 2; Niles, O., 3; Akron 4.

Busy Izzy, with George Sidney, Stair & Nicolai, mgrs.: Cleveland, O., 23-28; Beaver Falls, Pa., 30; Sharon 31.

Babes in Toyland (No. 1), Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.: Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28; Philadelphia 30-Feb. 4.

Babes in Toyland (No. 2), Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.: Dubuque, Ia., 31.

Canadian Jubilee Singers, W. T. Cary, mgr.: Plantagenet, Ont., 25; Rockland 26; Buckingham, Que., 27.

Cohan, George M. in Little Johnny Jones, Sam H. Harris, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 23-28; Providence, R. I., 30-Feb. 1; Springfield, Mass., 2; New Britain, Conn., 3; New Haven 4.

Creatore and His Italian Band, Howard Pew and Frank Gerth, mgrs.: Grand Junction, Col., 26; Salt Lake City, Utah, 27-28; San Francisco, Cal., 30-Feb. 5.

Castleton Opera Co.: Ashland, Ky., 23-25.

Daniels, Frank, Opera Co., Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 23-28; Wilmington, Del., 30; Harrisburg, Pa., 31; Lancaster Feb. 1; Trenton 2; Bridgeport, Conn., 3; New Britain 4.

Dolly Varden, Mr. Root, mgr.: Ottumwa, Ia., 25-27; Walter Loftus, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 22-Feb. 4.

Elmire Sisters, Melville B. Raymond, prop.: Minneapolis, Minn., 23-28; Duluth 30-Feb. 1; Omaha, Neb., 2-4.

English Grand Opera Co., Henry W. Savage, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 22-28; Jackson, Miss., 23-28; Vicksburg 31; Greenville Feb. 1; Filming Ball, Ollie Mack and Joe W. Spears, mgrs.: Pine Bluff, Ark., 25; Little Rock 26; Ft. Smith 27; Pittsburg, Kan., 28; Joplin, Mo., 29; Chanute, Kan., 30; Iola 31.

Fisk's Dode, Sisseton, S. D., 25-26; Wilmet 27; Ortonville, Minn., 28; Graceville 30; Morris 31; Sank Center Feb. 1; St. Cloud 2; Little Falls 3; Royton 4.

German Lilliputians, J. U. Tschudi, mgr.: Connell Grove, Kan., 25; Herrington 26; McPherson 27; Newton 28; Hutchinson 30; Peabody 31; Emporia Feb. 1; Burlington 3; Iola 4.

Glaser, Lulu, Opera Co., Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 23-Feb. 4.

Glimmering Gloria, John C. Fisher and Tom W. Riley, mgrs.: Jacksonville, Fla., 25; Brunswick, Ga., 26; Savannah 27; Charleston, S. C., 28; Columbia 30; Augusta, Ga., 31; Macon Feb. 1; Athens 2; Chattanooga, Tenn., 3; Knoxville 4.

Happy Hooligan (Western), Al. Dolson, mgr.: Detroit, Mich., 22-28.

Happy Hooligan (Eastern), Daniel A. Kelley, mgr.: Detroit, Mich., 22-28; Cleveland, O., 29-Feb. 4.

Hopper, DeWolf, Opera Co., Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: Belleville, Ont., 25; Kingston 26; Ottawa 27-28; Montreal 30-Feb. 4.

II, Si and I (Boyer & Burke's), Jack Hamilton, mgr.: Shelbyville, Ind., 25; Columbia 26; Franklin 27; Martineville 28.

Hanlon's Superba, William and Edward Hanlon, mgrs.: Columbus, O., 23-25.

Irma Opera Co., J. P. Whedon, mgr.: Charleton, Ill., 25; Shelbyville 26; Pana 27; Decatur 28; Springfield 31; Lincoln Feb. 1; Peterburg 2; Beardstown 3; Pittsfield 4.

Lima Opera Co.: Springfield, Mass., 31.

Lyman Twins in At The Races: Hicksville, O., 25; Paulding 26; Van Wert 27; Newark 28.

McFadden's Flats, Chas. E. Barton, mgr.: Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-28; Washington, D. C., 30-Feb. 4.

Murray & Mack, Ollie Mack and Joe W. Spears, mgrs.: Plattsburgh, N. Y., 25; Lincoln 26; Sioux City, Ia., 27; Fremont, Neb., 28; Omaha 29-Feb. 1; Perry, Ia., 2.

Murray & Mackey, John J. Murray, mgr.: Port Jervis, N. Y., 23-28; Poughkeepsie 30-Feb. 4.

Mother Goose, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: San Antonio, Tex., 23-28; Los Angeles, Cal., 30-Feb. 4.

Miss Bob White, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Circleville, O., 25; Washington C. H., 26; Springfield 27; Piqua 28; Delaware 30.

Me, Ilm and I (Hurtig & Seaman's), Edwin J. Cohn, mgr.: New York City, 16-28.

Next Door, Archie Rover, mgr.: Ottumwa, Ia., 26; Centerville 27; Kahoka, Mo., 28; Memphis 30; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 31; Iowa City Feb. 1; Marshalltown 2; Newton 3; Albia 4.

Phelan Musical Comedy Co., E. V. Phelan, mgr.: Phelan, N. H., 23-28; Worcester, Mass., 30-Feb. 4.

Professor Napoleon, R. Wade Davis, mgr.: Lima, O., Feb. 3-4.

Raya, The in Down The Pike, Stair & Nicolai, mgrs.: Worcester, Mass., 23-28; Hartford, Conn., 30-Feb. 1; Stamford 2; New Haven, Conn., 30-Feb. 1; Terre Haute, Ind., 4.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders, J. N. Rentfrow, mgr.: Tipton, Ind., 23-28; Frankfort 30-Feb. 4.

Royal Lilliputians, Thos. R. Henry, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28; New Haven, Conn., 30-Feb. 1; Hartford 2-4.

Running for Office, Sam H. Harris, mgr.: Toronto, Can., 23-28; Detroit, Mich., 30-Feb. 4.

Rogers Bros., Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Hartford, Conn., 25; Waterbury 26; New Haven 27; Wheeling, W. Va., 28; Pittsburgh, Pa., 30-Feb. 4.

Peggy From Paris, Madison Corey, mgr.: Marion, Ind., 25; Huntington 26; South Bend 27; Frankfort 28.

Professor Napoleon, R. Wade Davis, mgr.: Lima, O., Feb. 3-4.

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Sergeant Kitty, Wilson J. Uberroth, mgr.: Joplin, Mo., 25; Pittsburg, Kan., 26; Ft. Scott 27.

San Toy, John C. Fisher, mgr.: Houston, Tex., 25-26; Beaumont 27; Alexandria, La., 28; Baton Rouge 30; Natchez, Miss., 31; Jackson Feb. 1; Vickshur 2; Selma, Ala., 3; Mobile 4; Chattanooga, Tenn., 23-25.

Sleeping Beauty and The Beast, Rosenbaum & Nankeville, mgrs.: Louisville, Ky., 23-25.

Tanguay, Eva in The Sambo Girl, F. M. Norcross, mgr.: Paducah, Ky., 25; Cairo, Ill., 26; Nashville, Tenn., 27; Jackson 29; Little Rock, Ark., 29; Hot Springs 30; Fort Smith Feb. 1; Springfield, Mo., 2; Joplin 3; Pittsburg, Kan., 4.

The Beggar Prince Opera Co., F. A. Wade, mgr.: Sheridan, Wyo., 24-28; Alliance, Neb., 30-31; Broken Bow Feb. 1; Grand Island 2; York 3-4.

The Hotte Coon in Dixie: Centralia, Mo., 25; Mexia 26; Fulton 27; Louisiana 28; St. Charles 29.

The Irish Pawnbrokers, Ollie Mack and Joe W. Spears, mgrs.: Muskogee, I. T., 25; Vinita 26; Aurora, Mo., 27; Springfield 28; Clinton 29; Warrensburg 31.

The Isle of Spice, W. H. Kohne, mgr.: Montreal, Can., 23-28; Toronto 30-Feb. 4.

The Jewel of Asia, John P. Slocum, mgr.: Atlantic City, N. J., 25; Easton, Pa., 26; Wilkes-Barre 27; Scranton 28; Harrisburg 30; York 31; Cumberland, Md., Feb. 1; Uniontown, Pa., 2; Wheeling, W. Va., 3; Marietta, O., 4.

The Katzenjammer Kids, Blondell & Fennessey, mgrs.: Beaver Falls, Pa., 25; Salem, O., 26; Ashland 27; Oil City, Pa., 28; Butler 30; Mercer 31; Sharon Feb. 1; Wheeling, W. Va., 2-4.

The Old Clothes Man, Tom North, mgr.: Grand Rapids, Mich., 22-25; Ionia 26; Belding 27; Mt. Pleasant 28; Saginaw 29-Feb. 1.

The Prince of Pilsen, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 22-28; Terre Haute 30; Indianapolis 31-Feb. 1.

The Red Feather, S. F. Kingston, mgr.: Troy, Ala., 30; Nashville, Tenn., 31; Memphis 2; Green Bay 3; Vicksburg 3; Natchez 4.

The Royal Chef, Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 15-Feb. 4.

The Runaways, Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: Memphis, Tenn., 25; Pine Bluff, Ark., 26; Hot

Springs 27; Little Rock 28; Shreveport, La., 29; Dallas, Tex., 30; Ft. Worth 31; Austin Feb. 1; San Antonio 2; Houston 3; Beaumont 4.

The Seminary Girl, Melville B. Raymond, prop.: Omaha, Neb., 27-28; Kansas City, Mo., 29-Feb. 4.

The Show Girl, with Stella Mayhew (Eastern), Stark & Nicolai, mgrs.: Norfolk, Va., 23-28.

Wardner, Ida., 25; Wallace 26; Missoula, The Show Girl (Western), B. C. Whitney, mgr.: Mont., 27; Helena 28; Butte 29-31.

The Sho-Gun, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 23-28; Columbus 31-Feb. 1.

The Silver Slipper, John C. Fisher, mgr.: San Francisco, Cal., 15-28; Eugene, Ore., 31; Portland Feb. 1-4.

The Smart Set, W. B. Moore, mgr.: Omaha, Neb., 23-25; St. Joseph, Mo., 26-27; Leavenworth, Kan., 28; Kansas City, Mo., 29-Feb. 4.

The Sultan of Sulu, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Victoria, B. C., 25; Vancouver 26; Whatcom, Wash., 27; Everett 28; Seattle 29-Feb. 1; Spokane 3-4.

The Yankee Consul, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 23-28; Columbia 31-Feb. 1; Piqua 2; Dayton 3; Richmond, Ind., 4.

Cartersville, Ill., 25.

The Errand Boy (Sullivan, Harris & Woods'), K. J. Roberta, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 22-28; Joliet, Ill., 29; Peoria 30; Burlington 31; Rock Island, Ill., 32; Clinton, Ia., 33; Des Moines 4.

The Girl From Kay's, with Sam Bernard, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Omaha, Neb., 24-25; Sioux City, Ia., 26; Lincoln, Neb., 27; Des Moines, Ia., 28; St. Paul, Minn., 30-Feb. 1; Minneapolis 29-Feb. 24.

The Girl From Kay's (No. 2), Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Selma, Ala., 25; Birmingham 26; Atlanta, Ga., 27-28; Knoxville, Tenn., 30; Chattanooga 31; Nashville 32; Birmingham, Ia., 33; Davenport Feb. 1; Rock Island, Ill., 32; Clinton, Ia., 33; Des Moines 4.

The Wizard of Oz (No. 1), Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.: Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28; Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3-4.

The Wizard of Oz (No. 2), Hamlin & Mitchell, mgrs.: Buffalo, N. Y., 23-28; Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3-4.

The Clingalee, Daniel A. Kelley, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 23-28.

The Princess Chic, Frank Burrell, mgr.: Ft. Worth, Tex., 25-26; Dallas 27; San Antonio 28; Austin 31; Houston Feb. 1; Galveston 2; Shreveport, La., 3; Marshall, Tex., 4.

The Trolley Party: Wabash, Ind., 26.

The Man Behind: Wichita, Kan., 25.

The Beggar Prince Opera Co., F. C. Cooper, mgr.: St. Elmo, Ill., 25; Lovington 26; Mattoon 27; Olney 28.

The Burgomaster, W. P. Cullen, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 23-28.

The Billionaire, with Tho. Q. Seabrook, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Little Rock, Ark., 25; Memphis, Tenn., 27-28; New Orleans, La., 30-Feb. 4.

The Maid and The Mummy, Charles Marks, mgr.: Omaha, Neb., 27-29; Ottumwa, Ia., 30; Davenport 31; Clinton Feb. 1; Peoria 31; Terre Haute, Ind., 32; Decatur 3; Terre Haute, Ind., 34.

The Fortune Teller: Sandusky, O., 30.

The Liberty Belles: Norristown, Pa., 28.

The Strollers, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Louisville, Ky., 23-28.

Ward & Volker in A Pair of Pinks, Stair & Nicolai, mgrs.: Baltimore, Md., 23-28; Washington, D. C., 30-Feb. 4.

Who's Who: Alliance, O., 25; Akron 26-28; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 30; Lima, O., 31; Kenton Feb. 1; Hartford City, Ind., 2; Marion 3; LaFayette 4.

Winsome Winnie, Sam S. Shnbert, mgr.: Savannah, Ga., 25; Jacksonville, Fla., 26; St. Augustine 27; Tampa 28; Columbia, Ga., 29; Atlanta 31; Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1; Pensacola, Fla., 2; Mobile, Ala., 3; Meridian, Miss., 4.

Woodland, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: New York City, 16-28; Philadelphia, Pa., 30-Feb. 4.

Wills' Musical Comedy Co., Jno. B. Wills, mgr.: Dover, N. H., 23-25; Lanconia 26-28; Lawrence, Mass., 30-Feb. 1; Lowell 2-3; Salem 4; Wills, Nat M., Broadhurst & Currie, mgrs.: Washington, D. C., 23-28.

MINSTREL ROUTES.

Allen's, A. G.: Alexandria, La., 26.

Barlow & Wilson's, Lawrence Barlow, mgr.: Prescott, Ark., 26; Arkadelphia 27; Gurdon 28; Camden 30; Eldorado 31; Raton, La., Feb. 2.

Culbane, Chase & Weaton's, Will E. Culbane, mgr.: Reading, Pa., 25; Allentown 26; Lebanon 28; Tremont 30; Tower City 31; Williamson Feb. 1; Pottsville 3; Mahoney City 4.

Dockstader's, Lew, Chas. D. Wilson, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 22-28; Mobile, Ala., 30; Montgomery 31; Birmingham Feb. 1; Chattanooga, Tenn., 2; Atlanta, Ga., 3-4.

Dumont's, Philadelphia, Pa., indef.

Faust's, Ted E., G. D. Cunningham, mgr.: Ardmore, I. T., 25; Guthrie, Okla., 26; Arkansas City, Kan., 27; Winfield 28; Fredonia 29; Neodesha 31; Independence Feb. 1; Parsons 2; Cherryvale 3; Coffeyville 4.

Field's, Al. G., Doc Quigley, mgr.: Groversville, N. Y., 25; Amsterdam 26; Glens Falls 27; Troy 28; Schenectady 30; Utica 31; Syracuse Feb. 1; Auburn 2.

Fleets & Hanson's, Jno. I. Shannon, mgr.: Meriden, Conn., 26.

Hawley's: Terre Haute, Ind., 28; Evansville 29.

Harley's, J. H. Harley, mgr.: Folsom City, Cal., 25; Florin 26; Elk Grove 27; Galt 28.

Kersands' Billy, C. Jay Smith, mgr.: Fernandina, Fla., 25; St. Augustine 26; Jacksonville 27; Waycross, Ga., 28; Brunswick 30; Savannah 31; Augusta Feb. 1; Darlington, S. C., 2; Florence 3; Columbia 4.

Mahara's, Frank: Quincy, Ill., 25; Hannibal, Mo., 26; Versailles, Ill., 27; Mt. Sterling 28; Bowen 30; Carthage 31; Dallas Feb. 1; Ft. Madison, Ia., 2; Barataria, Ill., 3; Galesburg 4.

Primrose's, George, Jaa. H. Decker, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 23-28.

Richards & Pringle's, Rocco & Holland, mgrs.: Palestine, Tex., 25; Nacogdoches 27; Carthage 28; Shreveport, La., 29; Mansfield 30; Natchitoches 31.

Sun's, Gns. American: Montgomery, W. Va., 25; Glen Jean 26; Hinton 27; Covington, Va., 28; Harrisonburg 30; Woodstock 31; Winchester Feb. 1.

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FARCE COMEDY ROUTES.

A Chicago Tramp, W. C. DeBangle, mgr.: Abbeville, La., 25; Jeanerette 26; New Iberia 27; LaFayette 28; Rayne 29; Bean Bridge 30; Opelousas 31.

A Rabbit's Foot, Pat Chappelle, mgr.: Ardmore, Fla., 25; Bartow 26; Sanford 27; DeLand 28; Jacksonville 30-March 27.

A Funny Side of Life, with Chas. A. Loder: Canal Dover, O., 28; Newark 30.

Hans Hanson, Jas. T. McAlpin, mgr.: Yukon, Okla., 25; Mineo, I. T., 26; Chekashka, Okla., 27; Anadarko 28; Mangum 30; Hobart 31; Arapahoe Feb. 1; Weatherford 2; Geary 3; Kingfisher 4.

Jerry From Jerry (Patten & Perry's): Wooster, O., 25; Massillon 26; Barberville 27; Warren 28; Alliance 30; Liston 31; East Palestine Feb. 1; Salem 2; Minerva 3; New Philadelphia 4.

Johnnie Got The One I Wanted, Stevens & Mossman, mgrs.: Dwight, Ill., 25-27.

Mason & Mason, Broadhurst & Currie, mgrs.: Rock Island, Ill., 23; Decorah, Ia., 26; Charles City 27; Rochester 28.

Mason & Mason (No. 2), C. F. Wiegand, mgr.: St. Paul, Minn., 29-Feb. 4.

My Wife's Family, I. Seidenberg, mgr.: Toronto, O., 25; Wheeling, W. Va., 26-28; St. Johnsville, O., 30; Warren 31; Youngstown Feb. 1-2; Salem 3; Beaver Falls, Pa., 4.

My Friend From Arkansas: Urichsville, O., Feb. 1; Canal Dover 2.

Peek's Bay Boy: Terre Haute, Ind., 24-25; Marion 28.

The Two Johns, C. G. Allen, mgr.: Franklin, Ind., 25; Greenfield 26.

Weary Willie Walker (No. 1), Eugene Spofford, mgr.: Middletown, Ky., 25; Morristown, Tenn., 26; Newport 27; Asheville, N. C., 28; Newton 30; Hickory 31; Statesville Feb. 1; Gastonia 2-12; Salem 3; Beaver Falls, Pa., 4.

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WILL PRATT FIGHT?

Notwithstanding the great chunks of silence that come hurtling our way, like those 11-inch projectiles the Japs tossed poor Stossel and his heroes at Port Arthur, we are still able to sit up and take notice. There is a crumb or two of consolation in the knowledge that every billposter in the country seems to be in touch with the situation. We have had numerous calls from the boys, and assurances of sympathy with the movement to "turn the rascals out." And then the information that keeps coming in with every mail serves to furnish us with ammunition for some time to come. We wish to assure our friends that there is no danger in "running the blockade" at this port, as it is only a "paper blockade" and, according to the rules of the game, not effective.

The official organ continues to maintain its reputation, recently established, as a humorous publication. In the holiday number it published two death notices under the heading of "Jolts and Joilles." No doubt these were the "jolts."

In case the Association should demand the adoption of the fourth recommendation of the Committee on the New York Situation, namely: that members and solicitors be prohibited from doing business with the O. J. Gude Co. and the New York Billposting Co., what would Jim O'Mealia do? And if he did elect to join forces with the Gude Company to form the nucleus of a new association, would his little strip of mosquito marsh be a serious loss to the main proposition?

You see, O'Mealia is up against a stiff problem. He is a large stockholder in the Paterson Billposting Co., of Paterson, N. J., with O. J. and Alex. Clark of the New York Billposting Co. If Paterson became non-association, as it necessarily would under the fourth solution of the "New York Situation," then O'Mealia would be eligible for expulsion under the rules. Case of the good dog Tray who got into bad company.

It was reported to us in the first instance by one close to the inner councils of the Board of Directors, and reiterated in several instances by others, that the members of the Committee on the "New York Situation" were to receive stock in the "New York Amalgamated" to the amount of \$25,000 each if they succeeded in delivering the goods in per schedules.

To this we say "BUDWEISER," which, if you will remember, is real Indian for "Hot Stuff."

But while it may be ever so possible that the offer of \$25,000 in stock was made to each of the committee we do not expect our readers to believe that it was at all probable they would have taken it. We scout the idea that the men in question would do anything so mercenary. We hurl back the charge into the teeth of our informants and defy them to prove that the members of the Committee on the "New York Situation" were bought.

It was bad enough that they should propose what they did, but let us try to believe that they did so with the thought that it was for the best interests of the Association. Do not try to lead us even to suspect that they hoped for a monetary consideration. No, no; this is too much!

Now the report comes that the authors of the report on the "New York Situation" will use their efforts to keep the thing off the records for all time. It is probable that in this they will be successful. Those whose interests would be served by having the instigators properly shown up are always inclined to lie down at the critical time. For instance, it is not believed that Mr. Pratt should demand the impeachment of the President of the Association for violating his oath of office. It is thought that he should leave the initiative to those of his friends whose battles he has fought in the past.

Pratt had it in his power to end the "New York Situation" on one occasion, and do it according to the rules, at the same time putting down and out of the Association an element that has always had a disturbing influence. But he permitted himself to be drawn into a midnight conference at which his best friends were not present, with the result that the hatchet was barred and the pipe of peace smoked and the friends, who had declared themselves ready to put the "kibosh" on the proper persons, were left high and dry.

Several of them then and there declared that Mr. Pratt would have to show himself in earnest before they would go out of their way on his account again.

That is about the situation today; so, if it is the desire of Mr. Pratt to get even with the committee which has offered him such an insult as has been handed him in the report on the "New York Situation" he will have to take the initiative. We have no knowledge that it is his desire and are inclined to believe that he would prefer to let the matter rest where it is.

BUTTINSKI.

AN INDICTMENT.

Report of the New York Situation. Committee a Boomerang.

A DAMNING DOCUMENT

That Holds Link, O'Mealia and Campbell Up to the Suspicion and Distrust of All Members of the Association—All Obligations Violated; all Laws Defied.

When Mr. Barney Link, President of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, was elected to the high office in that association he took upon himself the following obligation:

"I solemnly promise that I will discharge the duties of the office of President to the best of my ability; that I will support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada; that I will continually strive to promote the welfare of this Association and its members; that I will safely keep all properties of this association entrusted to my care, and deliver it up to my successor in office; to all of which I pledge my sacred honor." So much for President Link.

A like obligation or oath of office is imposed upon a director, and furthermore, there is a clause in the constitution and by-laws that even more fully covers the cases of Messrs. O'Mealia and Campbell. It reads as follows:

"ARTICLE XIV. Sec. 4—Any officer or member of the Directory found guilty of neglect of duty, or any officer or member found guilty of any act detrimental or injurious to the Association or to any member thereof, or to any advertiser, shall be fined, or suspended, or expelled from membership in the Association."

Here are three men, officers and members of the Directory, President Barney Link, and Members James F. O'Mealia and Robert C. Campbell, who, if reports are true, deliberately planned to do a thing that was in violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization which they had sworn to observe and protect. The thing which they proposed to do was not only detrimental to the interests of the member against whom it was aimed, but against the welfare of the Association as an organization.

No stronger indictment is needed than the remarkable document to which they affixed their signatures as

members of the Committee on the "New York Situation." It is most damning and conclusive. Not only does it prove them unfit to continue in the offices they now hold to the everlasting disgrace of the Association, but it shows that they are unworthy to be numbered among the members of that Association.

The history of the Association contains no record of venality that approaches that of which they are guilty. Their offense stands out all the more conspicuously because of the fact that disloyalty is almost unknown in the Association of the Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.

That the Directory of the Association, at least, should be speedily purged of men of their character is beyond the shadow of a doubt. They are unfit and unsafe to be allowed to remain in the positions they now hold.

The Constitution which they so shamelessly attempted to have set aside provides the punishment for such offenses as theirs. Article XIV, Section 6 says:

"In the interim between the annual meetings, the Directory shall have full power to try a member charged with any offense and to fine, suspend or expel him if found guilty."

That President Link and Directors O'Mealia and Campbell are guilty of the most flagrant violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Billposters and Distributors that has been known in the history of the organization, there seems to be no chance for denial. One has but to read that treasonable document, called by courtesy "The report of the Committee on the New York Situation," to comprehend the full significance of their offense. And their signatures are affixed thereto. Their offense was not an error of judgment that might arise from hasty action; it was carefully planned and deliberately executed. The plan to "sand bag" the firm of A. VanBeuren & Co., was probably conceived either before or shortly after they were appointed at San Francisco a year ago. Indeed, it would seem that they were selected as the ones most likely to do the work laid out for them by some one "higher up." The negotiations were carried on over a period of nine months, and every step indicates that they were not trying to straighten out the "New York Situation" so much as they were trying to put A. VanBeuren & Co. out of business. The manner in which they were drawn on by the members and legal advisors of that firm leaves no doubt as to their primary intentions and ultimate purpose; it is shown in black and white in the correspondence.

The members of the Associated Billposters and Distributors throughout the country have reason to feel deeply obligated to the firm of A. VanBeuren & Co. First, for its unfailing loyalty to take up the matter in a manly lukewarm; and again, because that firm has distributed more business from year to year among them—great and small—that any other agency and, if anything, has paid more promptly.

The question now is: will the members of the Association stand by and see this daring attempt to loot one of their number pass unnoticed. In view of the remedy provided by the Constitution it does not seem possible that they can be so indifferent, not only to the welfare of one of their number, but to that of the Association itself?

The Billboard believes that there are yet a few members of the Directory and the Association who have a backbone and will not tolerate such high-handed proceedings or permit them to go unpunished.

We can not pass this issue without drawing attention to the ridiculous excuse given by the committee on the "New York Situation" or its failure to take up the matter in a manly, business-like manner. In the outset it took the position that there were four solutions for the question; first, that one firm or the other buy or that both combine; second, the "Secondary Franchise"; third, declare the town open; and fourth, to forbid Association members from using the boards of the New York Billposting Co. and forbid them taking business from the O. J. Gude Co.

This last solution the Committee terms "arbitrary," but reference to the Constitution and By-Laws shows it to be the only lawful and logical

course the Committee could pursue, having failed to accomplish the first solution. It was the Committee's recommendation to grant a "Secondary Franchise" or to declare the town open that was "arbitrary," and heretofore unheard of under circumstances of like nature.

The Constitution plainly says in Article XIV, Section 1, "Any member of this Association found guilty of opening or maintaining, or having any interest in a billposting or distributing plant in opposition to another member, shall be adjudged guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interest of this Association and shall be expelled." Again, under Article XVII, a solicitor's license may be revoked if he sends business to an opposition billposter.

Those clauses made plain to the Committee their duty in the matter had they desired to perform it; but it must be remembered that the Committee did not contemplate anything of the kind. Its work was cut out for it in advance, which was, by hook or crook, either to put out A. VanBeuren & Co., or put in the New York Billposting Co., and thus legalize the position of the O. J. Gude Co.

How the committee wiggled and squirmed to establish itself firmly upon this untenable position is amply portrayed by the words of the report. The principal reason was that the putting of the O. J. Gude Co. without the pale of the Association would give that company an opportunity to use the opposition plants throughout the country and from the nucleus of a new Association.

This admission is significant. It is an acknowledgment that the present administration of the Association—or those persons who, in their self-importance, imagine themselves to be the "administration"—is unable to cope with the conditions it pre-supposes.

If the Committee uttered a truth in its report that was that truth. The Billboard believes that if there ever was a time that the billposters of the country would welcome an opportunity to escape from the intolerable rule of ignorance and demagogery as summed up in the report of the Committee on the "New York Situation," that time is now!

It is true: there is nothing that the present administration can do to strengthen the Association—except resign; and then let men of intelligence, experience and, above all, loyalty take the reins.

TALES FROM TEXAS.

Billposters Deeply Interested in The "New York Situation" Story—Iron Billboards Favored in Texas.

Terrell, Texas.—The boys down here are all agog over the New York story and Billboards are in great demand. It is immensely interesting and just what is needed to liven things up. Say; Shirley, secretary of the Texas Association, says: "Bushwah" and "Budweiser" mean the same thing, viz.: Bad Indian.

The iron billboard is beginning to be a factor in this neck of the woods and they can be seen in a goodly number of towns now, while the next few months will see many more erected. The Midland Billposting & Decorating Co., of Terrell, has a full iron plant in every town on the Texas & Pacific from Mesquite, twelve miles east of Dallas, to Mineola, seventy-seven miles east of the same city. Not "dinky" plants, but well-equipped, adequate plants in each town. They also have an iron plant in Quinlan, fifteen miles north of Terrell, in all eleven towns.

J. O. Bell, of Denton, Tex., has the "Katy" and the Texas & Pacific roads from Whitesboro to Ft. Worth and from Denton to Dallas, thoroughly equipped with iron plants in every town a distance of 108 miles and a total of fifteen towns.

A. C. Mount, of Van Alstyne, Texas, has some iron boards and the plant of the McKinney Billposting Co., at McKinney, Texas, is nearly all of iron construction. M. E. Manly, of Smithville, is preparing to put iron service in a dozen towns of middle Texas. Ed. A. Allday, of Atlanta, Texas, will build iron plants in five or six towns in northeastern Texas.

While I was last in Terrell the Midland was busy sending out some two

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CIRCUS MUSEUM TENT SHOWS WILD WEST MENAGERIE

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS.

Now that the Great Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Circus is equally owned by James A. Bailey and the Ringling Brothers, the show is to be enlarged and newly equipped in every department. The menagerie is to be added to until it compares with the standard set by its famous owners. Cages, dens, lairs, tableau floats, musical wagons, chariots and wheeling structures for parade display are to be built after unique designs, and luxuriously colored and ornamented. Only the best bred and formed horses of the Forepaugh-Sells collection are to be retained, and the investment in blue-blooded young horses will equal almost the purchase price of the show. The equine exhibition is to be a special and brilliant feature, and the performers are to be only those of exceptional ability and invention. Acts of novelty and exclusiveness are to dominate the immense program. The circus performance in its entirety will be sensational attractive, so far as practiced talent and judgment can secure it. The executive staff and heads of departments are to be men of rare experience and proved ability, and the morale of the working departments of the same general tone associated with the names of its owners. The Forepaugh-Sells Circus will be conducted independently, with responsible heads, and upon a broad and original policy of its own. The street pageant is to be beautified and magnified, and sleeping cars of the latest pattern are to be provided. Every property and costume is to be new. In brief, the purpose of the owners is to make the Great Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Circus one of the greatest arena institutions in the world, and under the proprietorship of James A. Bailey and Ringling Brothers, it is easy to see this end attained.

CLINTON, MO., LOWERS CIRCUS RATES.

Because all large circuses have been jumping Clinton, Mo., for the past few seasons, the county court at a recent meeting, in order to attract the tented organizations, has reduced the licenses on shows that may exhibit in Henry county. The schedule is as follows:

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| Horse and Pony Show, each day..... | \$10.00 |
| Dog Show, each day..... | \$10.00 |
| Dog and Pony Show, each day..... | \$10.00 |
| Combined Animal Show, each day..... | \$10.00 |
| Circus, one ring, each day..... | \$40.00 |
| Circus, two rings, each day..... | \$60.00 |
| Circus, three rings and over, each day..... | \$80.00 |

Circus license shall include all side shows and menageries traveling with and owned by the circus securing the license.

All side shows, menageries and other exhibitions not owned by and not under the management of the circus securing the license, for each day, \$10.

In accordance with the above the City Council of Clinton has reduced the license to read as follows:

Show which charge 10 cents admission, \$10.00
Shows which charge 25 cents admission, \$25.00
Shows which charge 50 cents admission, \$50.00

The above to include one side show and one menagerie. Each additional side show, \$10.00.

Clinton is circus hungry.

MR. HALL'S PLANS.

Mr. William P. Hall of Lancaster, Mo., who recently purchased the Walter L. Main Show, announces that he will combine his new purchase with his own show, and make of them one of the finest thirty-car shows on the road. The entire equipment will be overhauled, and paint and gold leaf will be spread galore. In the future act, which has not yet been announced Mr. Hall promises a revelation. Mr. Phil. Ellsworth has been engaged as director general, and headquarters will be at Geneva, Ohio.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Bostock reports unusually large business in Paris.

Mr. John W. Barton is reported to be in Chicago.

Chicago canvas makers report a season of unprecedented activity.

Col. Crawford will open his show May 21, 1905, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Thomas During, of Sells & Downs: our father is laid up with rheumatism.

Gus and Marion Kohl have signed with the Great Wallace Shows for next season.

C. J. Sassaia and W. M. Day have signed with the Robinson Show for next season.

Bonavita, it is announced, will be forced to have his arm amputated.

The Austin Sisters, flying return act, have been engaged by the Wallace Shows season 1905.

The Board of Aldermen of Birmingham, Ala., has not raised the embargo on tressels.

Ilma, snake enchantress, opened at the Clark Street Museum, Chicago, Jan. 16, for two weeks.

J. B. Swafford has signed as general agent with the Andrew Downie Show for the coming season.

W. P. Hall, of Lancaster, Mo., has purchased from Andrew Downie a thirty-two whistle calliope.

Otto Ringling passed through Chicago Thursday, 19, on his way to Baraboo from Columbus, Ohio.

The Stinson Family Band and Orchestra closed its forty weeks' engagement with Sun Brothers Jan. 28.

Shipp's Indoor Circus will disband March 21 so the performers can join the Barnum & Bailey and other shows.

Harry Rentz has signed for next season with the Frank A. Robinson Circus, to be his riding act with his mate, Maud.

C. H. Richards, of the John Robinson Shows, was among the callers at the Chicago office of The Billboard Thursday, 19.

Vic. O. Woodward will again have charge of advance car No. 1 of the Welsh Brothers' Newest Great Shows this season.

General Superintendent Ed. Cullen, of the Hagenbeck Shows, was a welcome caller at the Chicago office of The Billboard Friday, 20. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wilson, of Joplin, Mo., are enjoying a pleasant visit to their son, C. C. Wilson and family, at their Chicago home.

Geo. Dynian, ex-steward with the Norris & Rowe Show, was a caller at the Cincinnati office of The Billboard a few days last week.

Miss Eva Howard, for the past four seasons with the John Robinson Shows, is suffering with tonsillitis at her home 814 Main street, Cincinnati.

Frank F. LaVell has signed for next season with the John Robinson Show. He has been out eighteen weeks with the Newman Entertainers.

E. L. Brannan, general agent of the Van Amburg Shows, was in St. Louis last week. He purchased a number of animals from the Hagenbeck Zoo.

Peter Funk, well-known showman of Peru, Ind., will shortly move to Denver, Colo. He has been with the Great Wallace Show for a number of years.

F. Oscar Rossman, of Battle Creek, Mich., for past eleven years special agent for the Great Wallace Show, has signed contracts for the coming season.

Anita Faber has closed with Shipp's Indoor Circus and is now at her home in Columbus, Ohio. She has signed with the Wallace Show for next season.

Si Seimon is still in Philadelphia. He says he has not signed for the coming season, but is not worrying. People think he has something good up his sleeve.

Jutinbo, said to be the largest horse in the world and a feature of the Andrew Downie side show last season, died last week at Medina, N. Y., from blood poisoning.

Mr. J. J. Blanck is erecting at Verona, six miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., several large storage buildings for the purpose of wintering circuses and theatrical outfits.

Paul Spearing (Cincy), assistant trainmaster with Forepaugh-Sells Show last season, goes with Buffalo Bill next season, he leaves New York Feb. 12 to join the show.

Max Hugo, principal clown and conique juggler, and Prof. J. A. Kelly, acrobat and parachute jumper, are among the recent bookings for the Welsh Brothers' Newest Great Shows.

C. W. McCurren, of the Sells-Downes Shows, was a caller at the Chicago office of The Billboard Friday, 20, as was C. H. Adkins, late in the advance of Forepaugh-Sells Brothers.

Chas. P. Helon writes that he has signed as general agent for the F. W. Hall United Wagon Shows for next season. He will leave Coryville, Kan., March 20, with the advance brigade.

Berndt Spahr, the clever clown and rider of Canal Dover, Ohio, who has been with John Robinson's Show for the past two years, will be back in the same position during the coming season.

Mr. Fred P. Sargent has about concluded arrangements for an adventure that will be announced in a very short time. It has developed to the closing point that St. Louis will have something new in the amusement line.

The mangled body of Samuel P. DeZarn, an attache of the Sun Brothers' Show, was found Jan. 12 two miles south of Lake City, Fla. It is supposed that DeZarn attempted to board a freight and was knocked under the train.

George Holland and wife (Rose Dockerill) and Frank Miller and wife will be the principal riders with the Norris & Rowe Shows this season. They are now breaking stock and practicing at the San Jose, Cal., winter quarters.

Signor Robert Zeirka, bandmaster

with the Otto Floto Shows, is spending a month or two in Cripple Creek, Col. Signor Zeirka informs The Billboard's correspondent that he will have about thirty choice members in his band next season.

W. A. Schaar, formerly featured with the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers Shows, has closed contracts with the Great Wallace Shows to furnish a family bicycle act, Devil's Churney and other attractions. Notice his ad for bicycle riders in this issue.

Mitchell Bremer, "Original Pinnate," has been confined to the Cincinnati hospital for seventeen days undergoing an operation on his ears, which have become afflicted with grip. He is in the field for an engagement with any tent show next season.

Most of the business of the Pawnee Bill Wild West is being transacted in Philadelphia, the address of the office being 615 Sansom street. Ed. Kenupp has been secured as general agent and is now engaging his lieutenants. The show will go out in better shape than ever.

George H. Hines, proprietor of the Hotel Belmont, Chicago, which is fast becoming a favorite rendezvous for circus and carnival people in the Windy City, has secured some concessions at White City Park. Note his advertisement for sensational attractions in this issue.

George Gallagher has signed as general agent for McCadden's European Circus and will sail for France early in March. Mr. Gallagher has been one of Chas. H. Yule's best agents for the past five years, and is well known as a great business producer for any show he goes ahead of.

Tom Hargreaves is completing arrangements to make his Railroad Shows better, bigger and grander than ever. He will have a corps of clowns this season that will be a startling feature. Superintendent Bailey has the winter quarters in fine shape, and employs a small army of mechanics on new wagons and cars.

W. A. Shannon, general manager of priviliges with the Norris & Rowe Shows, passed through Chicago Friday, 20, on his way from Columbus, Ohio, to San Jose, Cal., with his privilege car, Thelma, which he purchased from C. N. Thompson. Mr. Shannon called at the Chicago office of The Billboard.

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Everything is hustle and bustle around the winter quarters of the Campbell Brothers' Show. Fannie, the lioness, gave birth to a litter of cub lions and they are doing fine.

D. H. Lano closed as sideshow manager and adjuster with the Jones Railroad Show, Jan. 14, at Fernandina, Fla., selling his animals and the freak, Cudjo, to Mr. Jours. Mr. Lano is now resting at Jacksonville, Fla., and will direct the tour of his wife, who has out her troupe of boxing dogs and monkeys. Mr. and Mrs. Lano have been engaged for next season with the Wallace Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins, equestrians, have signed with Welsh Brothers Newwest Great Shows for the coming season. In addition to their equestrian displays, Mrs. Cousins will present a unique carriage ménage act employing two beautiful Arabian horses and six fox hounds. Mr. Cousins will also fill the position of equestrian director, making his third season in this capacity.

Norris & Rowe will have twenty-two cars with their show this season. Eighteen cars comprised their equipment last year. Joe Gelster will be equestrian director; Pup Smith, musical director; George Warmbold, superintendent of canvas, and Jim Low, boss hostler. The big top will be one hundred and forty feet with four forty-foot middle pieces; managers' top eighty feet with three thirties. Leonhardt is turning out a new band wagon of magnificence proportions for the show.

A new claimant of public patronage will appear in the rented field the coming season to be known as Washburn and DeAlma's Famous Trained Animal Shows, of which Leon W. Washburn and John DeAlma are proprietors. The winter quarters at Corcoran.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1905.
Billboard Pub. Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I placed a \$1.00 ad in The Billboard some time ago, and I must admit that it brought me quicker results than any previous ad I had ever placed in any paper. I disposed of all my goods, amounting to over \$3000, in less than one month after placing the For Sale ad in your paper.

I heartily recommend The Billboard to anyone in the show business.
Respectfully yours,
W. S. Milliken.

Long Island, have presented a busy appearance for many weeks past. Fifty ponies and one hundred dogs, besides two elephants, are at school in winter quarters. Four cars will be required to transport the show. The printing will be of new designs. The show will open the last week in April.

Items from the Great Texas Bill Wild West: Many marked improvements are being made to the show for this season. Nearly a hundred head of horses will be carried, two new band wagons, several cages, and a new ticket wagon have been ordered. The following people have already signed: Harry Kortig, arena director; W. C. Laue, side show manager; Sam Moore, horse hostler; F. C. Sylvan, rube; Lone Star May, champion wing shot; Frank Cool, reserved seat tickets; W. W. Jeffers, treasurer and assistant manager. There will be a tribe of twenty Sioux Indians from the Roseland Agency. It is Manager Montgomery's intention to give the public this season a strictly first-class Wild West performance, together with the installation of several ideas new to the wild west field.

Notes from the Canada Frank Shows: This is our thirty-seventh week under canvas. We have toured Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Business has been better than any previous season in the show's history. The roster is as follows: F. M. Myers, owner and manager; Mrs. F. M. Myers, ticket taker; Miss Winifred Myers, reserved seats; Walton Brothers, double traps; Edwin Curtis, slack wire; Oscar Hillbert, single trap; Prof. Chas. Dryden, barrel kicking; Jack Malone, clown; Bert Myers and Maloney, revolving ladder; Miss Maude Myers, soubrette; Myrtle Myers, songs; Bert Reid, master of properties; Henry Kline, boss canvasman; "Slim" Andrews, chandelier man; Willie Loftus, carboy, and Edward Hobart, leader of band. The show will run about three weeks longer under canvas and then play opera houses until March 10, closing at Tipton, Ia.

Shipp's Indoor Circus, now in its sixth week, is eclipsing all previous efforts. Mr. Shipp's idea of producing a circus on a stage is not only practical but satisfies the demand of the theatregoers, who are continually crying for something new. To further stimulate this Mr. Shipp has a tempting offer from a prominent theatrical syndicate to give up his regular summer circus engagement and devote his entire time to an indoor circus. The company includes some of the best known performers in America, and a glance at the roster will reveal many familiar names to those conversant with circus folk. Art and Dot Adair, head balancing act; Carrie Kemp, rolling globe; Miss Julie Lowande, principal bareback act; Prof. Sunlin, presenting his trained bull; Fred Ledgett and Dottie Julian, jockey riders; Arthur Adair and George Hartzell, principal clowns; Peerless Anita, aerialist; Beloyance and Fritz, trick-horse act; Horace Webb, reviving La Es Chelle; Madame Martel, with her educated horse, Mizpah; Cecil Lowande, principal sonnen-sault equestrian; Paschal, the man with a hundred forms; Nettie Carroll, high wire act; The Marvelous Pacheco Family of acrobats and Alec G. Lowande, with his comic riding on a mule. The Shipp circus season is in close March 11, at Convention Hall, Kansas City, where the show is well known. W. N. Merrick has a band of eleven people, which has been one of the contributing factors to the success of the enterprise.

Street Fairs.

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the road in Texas. The show will open the first week in May and spend about seven weeks in Texas, after which it will swing to the north and east. By the way, Texas is getting to be a favorite wintering place. Floto at Dallas, Patterson at Beaumont, The Parker Co. at Terrell, Glasscock at Longview, and more that I have not located."



PARK NOTES.

A new park is talked of in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Jos. Rosenthal, business manager of When The Bell Toll, will be the announcer at Dreamland, Coney Island, the coming season.

The Earls' Court Company, Ltd., with an authorized capital has been organized in Toronto, Ont., for the purpose of establishing an amusement park. A location has not yet been decided on.

Concord Park, Natchez, Miss., is to have one of the largest summer theatres in the south, and will be opened May 22, playing repertoire, stock, opera and burlesque comedies. It has a seating capacity of about to thousand; six large dressing rooms, with stage 30x40 feet. Manager M. M. Orwin secures phenomenal business with his popular

attractions, and by the opening time May 25, it is safe to say that Peoria will have a park that will rank among the big ones. The park was to be opened last season, but owing to the car line not getting the track extended none of the amusements were installed, but the resort was run as a bathing beach, the Coney Island of the west, which is rightly named, on account of the fine beach equaling the Eastern resorts. The steamers were the only transportation to be had, but with these the crowds were beyond expectations, and hundreds were turned away for the want of capacity to handle them. With a park as contemplated for the coming season, the steamers as well as the car line will be taxed to their fullest capacity. Mr. Seaver says that being able to place contracts with the largest and best features is not entirely on account of the great opportunities offered, but a great deal of credit is given to the fact that The Billboard was the medium that placed the opportunities before the proper parties, and with but three insertions the above was accomplished. In contracting with the free at transactions the best results have been secured through the columns of this paper.

Gant Park, a former well-known amusement resort, located on the edge of Zanesville, Ohio, has been leased to the Gant Park Amusement Co., who contemplate placing a number of attractions therein. This park is one of the most beautiful in the state, but of late years has had no attractions with which to draw the people. The prospects are that this park will be one of the best money makers in the country. Mr. M. S. Gaumer, well-known baseball man, last year president of the Protective Association of Independent Baseball Clubs, has been secured as manager of the park, and concessionaries will do well to correspond with him. All good attractions will be considered.

B. W. Junk, president and general manager of the Columbus Zoological Co., Columbus, Ohio, writes that during the season of 1904 they handled over 114,000 people and made over \$60,000 worth of improvements, among which are one of the finest forest toboggans in the country, which is over one-half mile long, and a carrousel. He states that they have without a doubt the finest park grounds in the state, embracing seventy acres of heavy beach woods, with a fine bathing beach and three miles of boating and excellent bathing on the Olentangy river. They have contracts for a number of concessions for 1905 and are now in the market for anything that is new and can show that it will be a drawing card for a park of this class. The stockholders, 7,000 in number, are distributed among 325 cities and towns within a radius of ninety miles. Each stockholder has an annual pass to the park, and is a walking advertisement. The admission fee is ten cents. Among the improvements for the coming season are a collection of animals and birds which, with baseball and football grounds, dancing, billiards and pool, Katzenjammer Castle and a popular club house, go to amuse the people.

There is no park in the South that has a more rosy outlook for the coming season than Bishop's Highland Park at Houston, Tex. One of the assurances of this fact is that it is the only place of recreation in the busiest and fastest town of the state, and the resort is complete in every detail. Manager Bishop has a fine theatre and cafe, and every building is put up with the idea that it is there to stay. The park has taken for aquatic sports, and any act that is on the road can be pulled off at this place. The park suffered a blow last season on account of the street car strike. The park was only open a month, but that month demonstrated the fact that the resort was a success. Mr. Bishop, the lessee and manager, is an old park man having been in the business since 1883. He was probably the first man in the west to inaugurate the idea of outdoor amusements, having built Rose Hill Park in Milwaukee, Wis. In the early '80's he contemplates a chain of parks throughout Texas, so as to induce first-class vaudeville to the state. The germ of Mr. Bishop's success lies in the fact that he has always endeavored to give the people the most for their money, making it his maxim, and it always wins. Any high-class feature acts for free out-door attractions, contemplating a Southern trip, can get profitable dates at this great resort. With a home population of 70,000, a good country to draw from and the park only fifteen minutes ride from the center of the city, who can but see success?

The fall of Port Arthur was no more welcome at the Imperial Palace in Tokio than at the offices of Thompson & Dundy, the amusement managers declare; for ever since the sturdy little men under General Nogi had been assailing the fortress the owners of Lynn Park have been planning a battle show that will surpass anything that has ever been attempted in this country. On the eight acres where the great India Durbar was shown last year are being constructed the rugged range of hills which surround the Gibraltar of the east. Earthworks, bristling with cannon and protected by redoubts and wire entanglements, will conceal bodies of real Russian soldiers making their last desperate defense of the ill-starred fortress. In the foreground, charging bodies of real Japanese soldiers—in fantry, cavalry and artillery—will attack fort after fort, countermine them and blow their plucky defenders into eternity. The bay, with the disabled Russian fleet being scuttled and blown up to keep the once proud warships from falling into the hands of the conquerors, will also be shown. For a time Thompson & Dundy feared that the Russians would hold out all

summer, and that their plans which had been entirely completed even to the building of the scenery and contracting with the Japanese and Russian troops, would fall through, and consequently the joy when disputes confirmed Port Arthur's fall. Frederic Thompson, of the firm, has been working for months on the plans for "The Taking of Port Arthur," and all his ingenuity has been expended to make it the most realistic spectacle ever attempted at Coney Island.

From what Mr. Seaver, president of the Al Fresco Amusement Co., which controls Al Fresco Beach, Peoria, Ill., says, the largest cities will be the only ones that will in any way be able to compare with the amusement resort at Peoria. The location is said to be the best in the country, having a beautiful water front of over 1,000 feet, seven acres of ground, with a fine grove, a 50-car farm from anywhere in the city by trolley, or 20 minutes by steamer. The river excursions will be a great help for the park as there are a number of large steamers that make Peoria their feature for the excursion business. Besides the fourteen railroads that run excursions into the city, will in the future, feature Al Fresco Beach as their destination. With over 12,000 inhabitants to draw from, and no other place for the people to go, there is no reason why this resort will not be a big success, especially as the park has already contracted for over \$100,000 in improvements. The general idea and plans will be on the order of Luna Park, Coney Island, and while not so large, will have the best attractions and carry out the lighting features to a great extent. Contracts have been closed for the Figure 8, Merry-Go-Round Miniature Railroad, Ferris Wheel, Penny Arcade, Shooting Gallery, Circle Swing, Ball Room, Restaurant, Bathing Pavilion and many other smaller attractions, and by the opening time May 25, it is safe to say that Peoria will have a park that will rank among the big ones. The park was to be opened last season, but owing to the car line not getting the track extended none of the amusements were installed, but the resort was run as a bathing beach, the Coney Island of the west, which is rightly named, on account of the fine beach equaling the Eastern resorts. The steamers were the only transportation to be had, but with these the crowds were beyond expectations, and hundreds were turned away for the want of capacity to handle them. With a park as contemplated for the coming season, the steamers as well as the car line will be taxed to their full capacity. Mr. Seaver says that being able to place contracts with the largest and best features is not entirely on account of the great opportunities offered, but a great deal of credit is given to the fact that The Billboard was the medium that placed the opportunities before the proper parties, and with but three insertions the above was accomplished. In contracting with the free at transactions the best results have been secured through the columns of this paper.

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Athol—Brookside Park, W. D. Smith. Attleboro—Talaquequa Park, Joseph J. Flynn, act. Auburndale—Normbega Park, C. Albert. Berkshires—Berkshire Park, Street Railway Co. Boston—Point of Pine, W. H. O'Neill; City Point Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill; Normbega Park, C. Albert; Charles River Park; Crescent Park, W. H. O'Neill; Lexington Park; South Boston Pavilion. Brookline—Highland Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Bryantville—Mayflower Grove. Cambridge—Charles River Park, F. L. Howe. Dedham—Westwood Park, J. J. Flynn. Easthampton—Pleasant Park. Fall River—Mt. Hope Park; Lincoln Park, Isaac W. Phelps. Fitchburg—Whalom Park, W. W. Sargent. Gloucester—Long Beach, J. J. Flynn, agt. Haverhill—Piney Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Holyoke—Mountain Park, W. E. Hill; Springfield Park. Lawrence—Glen Forest, B. & N. St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, mgr. of theatre. Lexington—Lexington Park, J. L. Benson. Lowell—Canobie Lake, Franklin Woodman; Lawkevee Theatre, J. J. Flynn; Willowdale Park. Lynnfield—Suntag Park, R. G. Stowell. Marblehead—Seaside Theatre. Marlboro—Lake Chauncy, A. F. Wilton. Medford—Boulevard Theatre, J. W. Gorman; Combination Park, Hicks Bros. Milford—Lake Nipmuc Park, W. L. Adams. Mendon Park, E. W. Goss. Nahant—Bath Point Belay House; Shay's Summer Theatre, J. J. Shay. Nantasket Point—Coney Island of the East, Jas. Jeffry. New Bedford—Pope Beach, Jas. Smith; Marine Park, J. J. Shannon; Lincoln Park, I. W. Phillips; Lake Side Park, Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford St. Ry. Co. Newburyport—Plum Island, Citizens' Electric St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, agt.; Salisbury Beach, Haverhill & Amesbury St. Ry. co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, agt. North Adams—Iroquois Valley Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Orange—Brookside Park, Orange St. Ry. Co. Palmer—Forest Lake Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Pittsfield—Berkshire Park, Berkeshire St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; P. J. Casey, mgr. Park Theatre; Lee Pleasant Park, E. L. Vanderburgh; Ponsonby Park, Pittsfield St. Ry. Co., J. J. Flynn, agt. Plymouth—Mayflower Grove Park, Maurice Brown, representative. Revere—Revere Beach, E. T. White; Crescent Gardens, W. H. O'Neill; Point of Pine, W. H. O'Neill. Salem—Salem Willows, J. W. Gorman. South Boston—Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pine, Mass., mgr. South Framingham—Lake Washington Park, John McNamara, 363 Wash. St., Boston, Mass.; Wayside Park, J. W. Gorman, les.; R. L. Gorman, mgr. Spencer—Lashaway Park. Springfield—Suburban Park; Capitol Park, P. E. Shea, mgr.; Mr. McDonald, local mgr.; Hampden Park, P. F. Shea & Co. Taunton—Talaquequa Park, J. J. Flynn; Nipper ticket Park, D. F. Lehman; Sabatta Park, J. J. Flynn, agt.; Lakeside Park, J. J. Flynn, agt.; Driftwood Rock Park; Woodward's Springs. Wakefield—Quannapowit Park, C. W. Eddy; Wakeland Park. Webster—Beacon Park. Westboro—Lake Chauncy, H. O. Garfield. Westfield—Warnoco Park. Woburn—Pinelhurst Park, S. Edger Whittaker. Worcester—Lincoln Park.

MICHIGAN.

Battle Creek—Lake View Park; Gaguac Lake, Gaguac Lake Resort Association, Ltd., J. W. Wilson. Bay City—Wenona Beach Park, L. W. Richards. Detroit—Palmer's Park, Emil Imhoff; The Scene Ry. Park, Frank L. Peddie; Steller's Riverside Park; Bennett Park.

Dowagiac—Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace, prop.; F. E. Howe, mgr. Flint—Thread Lake Park, Will J. Currier. Grand Lodge—The Seven Islands, J. S. Mudge. Grand Rapids—Hammona Park; Reed's Lake; North Park; John Bull Park; Godfrey's Park, Chas. Godfrey. Houghton—Highland Park, J. H. Oakley; Lake View, Caslue, Sam Mittenthal. Jackson—Wolf Lake Casino, Dean Seabold. Kalamazoo—Casino Park, Baird & Daken. Lansing—Grand Lodge Park; Leafley's Park; Haslett Park; Waverly Park, Waverly Park Co., prop.

Marshall—St. Mary's Lake, Mr. Crosby. Monroe—Johnson's Island Park, G. J. Nahl. Muskegon—Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., prop.; W. R. Reynolds. Port Huron—Lakeside Park. Saginaw—Riverside Park, L. W. Richards; Jefferson Theatre, Ranford & Marks. St. Joseph—Silver Beach, F. Howe, Dowagle, Mich. South Haven—Midway Park, Edward Payne. South Haven—Turbina Park, H. B. Parker.

MINNESOTA.

Eveleth—Ely Lake; Miller's Pavilion. Fairmount—Hann's Silver Lake Park. Minneapolis—Interurban Park, 356 Temple Court; Lake Minnetonka; Lake Harriet. Owanka—Tepeota Park. Red Lake—Bennett's Pavilion, J. W. Siglets. St. Paul—Phalen Park, Jacob Barnet, les. and mgr.; Wildwood Park, Twin City Rapid Transit Co., prop.; H. M. Barnet, mgr.; Harriet Park, Queen City Rapid Transit Co., prop.; W. J. Heald, gen. mgr.; Como Park, Jacob Barnet.

White Bear Lake—Wildwood Park, W. H. Heald; Lake Shore Park; White Bear Beach.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—Livingston Park. Meridian—North Park, Meridian Light & Ry. Co., mgrs. Natchez—Concord Park, Natchez Amusement Co., mgrs. Scranton—Anderson Park Pascagoula St. Ry. & Power Co., mgrs. Vicksburg—Suburban Casino, owned by Vicksburg Ry. & Light Co., E. B. Booth.

MISSOURI.

Carthage—Midway Park; Lakeside Park. Joplin—Grand Falls Park, O. E. Hopkins, mgr.; W. H. Van Eaton, mgr. theatre; Olympia Park; Lakeside Park; Crystal Park; Lyric Park, O. A. Hodlins. Kansas City—Forest Park, J. D. Hopkinson, gen. mgr.; Geo. Sellinger, res. mgr.; Independence ave. and Hardesty st.; Electric Park, Sam Benjamin. Nevada—Lake Park Springs, J. A. Tyler. Sedalia—Sedalia Park. Springfield—Springfield Railway Co.'s Park, E. F. Martiny; Doling Park and Family Theatre, Kidz. J. Doling.

St. Joseph—Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace; Krug Park, J. E. Von Brant; Lake Contrary Park, E. B. Churchill; Crystal Park, J. J. Jackson; Casino Theatre. St. Louis—Hashagen's Auditorium, 2823 S. Broadway, Hashagen Bros.; Bellevue Park; Forest Park Highlands, J. D. Hopkins; Lem's Park, J. L. Wallrapp, mgr. theatre; Creve Coeur Lake, W. Murice Tobin; Oakland Park; West End Heights, Ben Williamson Grand Avenue Park, Hashagen Bros.; Koerner's Garden, Edw. Rice; Hashagen's Park, Hashagen Bros.; Uhlrig's Cave, McNeary Bros.; Sulurian Park, F. W. Innes, mgr., 306 Carlton Blvd.; Delmar Garden, Original DeKress Bros.; Amusement Co., P. O. Box 939; Mannion's Park, Mannion Bros., prop., A. M. Cox, gen. bus. mgr.; Eclipse Park, Henry Gruber.

Warrensburg—Verte Springs, J. H. Christopher. Webb City—Lakeside Park, Southwestern Missouri R. R. Co., prop., F. M. Smith, mgr. Butte—Columbia Gardens, G. Foraythe. Great Falls—Black Eagle Park, Great Falls Street Ry. Co. Helena—Central Park.—Mitchell Bros., les. and mgrs.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln—Lincoln Park, Walworth & Fleming. Omaha—Krug's Park, W. W. Cole; Mullin's Park; Courtland Beach, J. A. Griffith, once 218 First National Bank; Wirth Palm Garden, Mr. Herman.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord—Contoocook River Park, T. A. Albin. Dover—Central Park, New Hampshire Traction Co.; Haverhill, Mass., J. J. Flynn, theatre. East Tilton—Gardner's Grove, J. Lindsey. Goff's Falls—Devonshire Park, Manchester Traction Co. Hampton—Hampton Beach Casino. Lake Massabesic—Lake Massabesic Park. Manchester—Pine Island Park; Lake Park, J. Irelle Smith and Jos. Flynn. Pennecook—Contoocook Park. Salmon—Smile Lake Park, New Hampshire Traction Co.; Haverhill, Mass., J. W. Gorman, theatre.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—Fortescue Theatre, James E. O'Brien, Tilou's Steeplechase Pier; Doyle's Pavilion Theatre, Frank Goldie; Ocean Pier Harry D'Estia; Savoy Theatre, Humbley & Moore; Helms' Pier; American Garden; Columbia Garden; Virginia Beach; Young's Pier, J. L. Young, prop.; J. A. Willard, gen. mgr.; Harry D'Estia, theat. rep.; Steel Pier, Mr. Bothwell; Auditorium Pier, Geo. Tilou, Bayonne—Washington Park, G. B. Maxwell; Bridgeton—Tumblin Dam Park, H. D. Tyler. Camden—Electric Park, M. V. Taylor. Little Falls—Polut, M. Rudy Heller. Elizabeth—Ellder's Park, H. Hughes. Gloucester—Empire Pavilion, J. E. O'Brien. Keyport—Broadway Park. Little Falls—Kyle Park, Edw. Baldwin. Newark—Union Lake Park, H. L. Tyler. Newark—Electric Park, C. A. Dunlap; Roseville Park; Olympic. New Brunswick—Riverside Park, Brunswick Traction Co.

Orange—Highland Park, W. N. Miller. Paterson—Idlewild Park, E. Aterton, 27 Fair st.; Passaic Falls Park, H. Bouclere; Olympic Park, Will J. Densburg.

Perth Amboy—Old Homestead Park, L. J. Undurhil.

Phillipsburg—Cedar Park. Pitman Grove—Alycon Park, G. N. Carr. Plainfield—Galvin's Park, J. A. Galvin. Sea Isle City—Ocean Pier, M. Rudy Heller. Signac—Grotto Park, H. Rouclere. Trenton—Spring Lake Rock, M. Rudy Heller; Mercer Pleasure Park, W. H. McMahon. Westfield—Galvin's Park, J. A. Galvin. West Orange—Eagle Park, John Cox; City View Pavilion, John Cox.

NEW YORK.

Albany—Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber; Kinderhook Park; Weber's Park; Electric Park, E. M. Robinson; Island Park, F. Bernstein. Binghamton—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark; Rose Park, J. P. E. Clark; Elm Garden, Cookson & Raymond. Brooklyn—Brighton Beach Music Hall, W. T. Grover; Anderson Music Hall, Coney Island; Ulmer Park; Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber; Steeplechase Park, G. C. Tilou; Chutes Park, Luna Park, Thompson & Dundy; Dreamland; North Beach, Percy G. Williams. Buffalo—Athletic Park; Hein's Park; Crystal Beach, J. E. Rebstock, gen. mgr.; B. M. Garfield, amusement mgr.; Elmwood Park; Idlewild Park, B. M. Garfield, 415 Pearl St. Caldwell—Lake George Park, Kintzing & Brown. Conneaut—Conneaut Lake Park, J. Wallace Clinton.

Charlotte—Ontario Beach Park, Ed. T. Griffin.

Corning—Bronson Park; Painted Post Park.

Cortland—Columbus Gardens, C. F. Sykes; Trust Park, M. S. Robinson.

Dunkirk—Central Park, Frank Melville, N. Y. Elmira—Rorick's Glen, W. W. Cole; Eldridge Park, Enoch Little; Queen City Gardens, M. L. Sullivan.

Elmwood—Elmwood Park.

Endicott—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark, Binghamton, N. Y.

Ft. Erie, Ont.—Beach, W. Wharton.

Fredonia—Central Park, Frank Melville, N. Y. Glens Falls—McGregor Park, J. Donahone.

Gloversville—Mountain Lake Park, J. Wood; Sacandaga Park, C. H. Ball.

Irondequoit—Seebreeze Park, Pavilion, Frank Koch, prop.

Ithaca—Ithaca Park, R. A. Post; Frank Melville, New York, booking agt.

Jamestown—Celeron Park, Julie Delmar.

Middlebury—Midway, Lewis Wood.

New Rochelle—Glen Island, J. H. Carroll, prop.; Mynderst Starrin, mgr., J. W. Price, amuse. mgr.; Dillon Park, D. W. Wymore, gen. mgr.; M. J. Leonard, amuse. dir.

New York—Lion Palace Roof Garden; Manhattan Casino, 8th and Central ave.; Terrace Garden; Bergen Beach, Bergen Beach Amusement Co.

North Beach—North Beach Co. Juplin's Casino, Olcott—Olcott Beach, International Traction Co., H. C. Ferren.

Oneida—Sylvan Beach, M. Vavava; Citizens' Park, J. P. Loughlin.

Ontario Beach—Casino Pavilion, Chaa Spencer. Painted Post—Bronson Park.

Peeckskill Post—Shady Lake Park, E. E. Hirsch.

Poughkeepsie—Upton Lake Park.

Rochester—Ontario Beach Park; Glen Haven, B. E. Wilson.

Rye Beach—Famous Rye Beach Park, Channey & Co.; St. Ry. Park.

Salamanca—Island Park, J. J. Inman.

Saratoga Springs—Congress Spring Park; Gem Concert Garden, G. H. Hefferman, prop.; W. Cohn, booking agt.; Kaydeross Park.

Schenectady—Brandywine Park, F. W. DeVoe.

Seneca Falls—Cayuga Park, W. C. Gray.

Staton Island—Midland Beach Theatre, A. Herkenhan.

Sylvan Beach—Sylvan Beach Midway, Dr. M. Cavanaugh.

Syracuse—Iron Pier Park, Tom McAvoy, mgr.; Doyle Bros., prop.; Lake Side Park, L. J. Carroll; Elmwood Park, J. Dunfee; Lake Onondaga Park, M. S. Robinson; Electric Garden.

Troy—Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber, prop. and mgr.; D. C. Davers, asst. mgr.

Utica—Utica Park, H. B. Radcliffe, care of Mansfield House; Summit Park, W. B. McCullum; Casino Park, Fritz Band.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—Riverside Park, G. E. Clifton; Electric Park, C. W. Rex.

Charlotte—Latta Park, Will A. Peters.

Goldsboro—Herman Park, city management.

Fayetteville—Lindley Park.

Hendersonville—Picken's Park.

Raleigh—Pullen Park.

Wilmington—Riverside Park.

Wilmington—Wrightsville Beach Casino, S. A. Schloss.

OHIO.

Alliance—Lake Park, Lake Park Am. Co.

Akron—Lake Side Park, H. A. Hawa; Springfield Lake Park, John E. Hill and Fred Bruner; Germania Park, Chas. Roth; Silver Lake Park, Will Lodge.

Bucyrus—Seacalum Park, H. Shunk.

Cambridge—Summer Park, H. B. Marston.

Canton—Meyers' Lake Park, T. K. Albaugh.

Cedar Point—Park.

Colina—Colina Park.

Ceylon—Ruggles' Beach, C. S. Ruggles.

Chillicothe—Electric Park, Ion Carroll, mgr.

Cincinnati—Blennenhassett Bathing Beach:

Relch Rath's Park, Frank Relch Rath; Manhattan Beach; Elkwood Park, Guy Relch.

Manhattan Garden, Chester Park, I. M. Martin;

Zoological Garden, Sol Stevens, mgr., Cincinnati Zoological Co., prop.; Queen City Bathing Beach, W. F. Kruger; Coney Island, W. E. Clark; Glen Park; Woodside Island Park, Frank Witte, 30 E. Eighth st.; Lagoon, J. J. Weaver, Ludlow, Ky.; Monarch Park, Kripper & Nicholson; Dreamland Park, Robert Walters, agt.

Cleveland—Garden Theatre, C. Lamarche; Manhattan Beach, O. R. Goodyear, secy. and gen. mgr.; B. L. Rice, asst. mgr.; Hainorth's Gardens; Scenic Park, Frank P. Spellman; Euclid Beach Park, Humphrey Bros.; Herron's Pond; Messrs. Salen, Mintz and Tate; Forest City Park, Humphrey Bros.; Chippewa Lake Park, W. L. E. B. R., John Kingsborough; Euclid Ave. Garden Theatre, Max. Faethen Bauer.

Clyde—Cedar Point Park.

Columbia—Ean Claire Park, Columbia Electric.

Cohillions—Schaefer's Garden, Theatre, Frank Schaefer; Columbus Zoo Co., Wm. Elbright.

Coopersport—Versailles Park; Olympia Park, J. P. Harris.

Mauch Chunk—Manilla Grove, Tamaqua and Lansford Traction Co.

Meadville—Oakwood Park, Meadville Traction Co.

Monongahela—Monongahela Valley Driv. Park; Eldora Park.

Newcastle—Cascade Park, Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; F. Melville, New York, booking agt.

Lock Haven—Ayles Park, J. Rathgarber.

McKeever—Versailles Park; Olympia Park, J. P. Harris.

Monroe—Manilla Grove, Tamaqua and Lansford Traction Co.

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Norristown—Plymouth Park, J. Flannaway.

Oll City—Monarch Park, W. B. McCallum; Smithson's Park, G. H. Verbeck.

Conneaut—Lake View Park, Hayward Estate. Guyahoga Falls—Silver Lake Park, Wm. R. Lodge.

Dayton—Fairview Park; Lucas Grove Park; Lakeside Park, J. A. Kirk.

Defiance—Island Park.

Delaware—Stratford Park, F. J. McDonough.

Dennison—Interurban Park, F. J. McDonough;

Island Park, Edward McClelland.

East Liverpool—Rock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell, mgr.; W. B. McCallum, mgr. theatre.

Fostoria and Findley—Reeves' Park, F. W. Adams.

Galion—Secculum Park, Frank Burt.

Hamilton—Lindenwald Park, J. W. Foster; Wooddale Island Park, Frank Witte.

Huron—Rye Beach Resort, W. Bruns.

Ironton—Beechwood Park, A. Thuma; Clydeside Park, N. S. Smith.

Kent—Electric Park, J. V. Carruthers.

Kenton—Idlewild Park; Reeves' Park.

Lima—McCullough's Lake Park, G. M. McCullough; McBeth's Park, L. H. Cunningham.

Lorain—Century Park, Ault & Grant.

Ludlow Falls, Miami Co.—Ludlow Falls Park, K. G. Furnas.

McArthur—Lake Alma Park, Geo. W. Shockley.

Mansfield—Casino Park, E. B. Endy; Sherman Heinen Park, E. R. Endy; Elmwood Park.

Marion—Cedar Point.

Marietta—Buckeye Park, Capt. E. W. Webster.

Philadelphia—Willow Grove Park, C. P. Weaver; Chestnut Hill Park, H. B. Anch; Washington Park on the Delaware, W. J. Thompson; Torredale Park, D. Snider; Fox Chase Park, J. Churchill; Woodside Park, Brinton & Brosius; Washington Park; Central Park, Paul Ulrich.

Pittsburg—Calhoun Park, A. S. McSwigan; Southern Park, A. S. McSwigan; Oakwood Park, A. S. McSwigan; Kennywood Park, Pittsburgh Steeplechase and Amusement Co.; Farmers' Bank Bldg.; Olympia Park, Harris & Sons; Idlewild Park, Ligonier Valley R. R.; George Seufft; Aliquippa Park; Duquesne Gardens, Garden Co., 604 Frick Bldg.; Highland Park Zoo; Huling Rock Park, Ralph E. Chaner.

Pottstown—Huling Rock Park, R. E. Chaner. **Punxsutawney**—Highland Park, Al. F. Hafer. **Reading**—Driving Park; Carsonia Park, The Interstate Park Amusement Co., P. D. Lauman. **Reynoldsville**—Highland Park, Harris & Gilmore; Wishow Park (near Punxsutawney). **Sandy Lake**—Sandy Lake Park, Address Sandy Lake Park Co., Stoneboro, Pa. **Sayer**—Oak Grove Park, Jas. E. Keech. **Sorority**—Rocky Glen Park, Rocky Glen Park Co.; Lake Ariel, Lake Ariel Imp. Co. **Stoneboro**—Lake Side Park, S. W. Dermitt. **Warren**—Irvingdale Park, Warren St. R. R. Co. **Williamsport**—Vallmount Park, J. A. Brosius. **Willow Grove**—Willow Grove Park, C. P. Weaver.

Wilkes-Barre—Keystone Summer Theatre. **Winona**—Avondale Park, Jake Brosius. **York**—Highland Park.

RHODE ISLAND.

Newport—Freebody Park, P. Sheedy; Eaton's Beach. **Providence**—Boyden Heights, R. I. Amusement Co.; Chestnut Grove Park, Chas. A. Potter; Roger Williams Park; Narragansett Park, A. H. Moore; Crescent Park; Park Theatre, Walter J. Plummer; Rocky Point Excursion Grounds, R. A. Harrington. **Woonsocket**—Hog Park, Maurice Boom.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Isle of Palms, Jake Wells; Chicora Park. **Columbia**—Myatt Park, J. Fred Lees; Casino, Smithfield & Brown; Eau Claire Park, Columbia St. Ry. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Clifton Park, Oliver Taylor; Fairmount Park. **Chattanooga**—Olympia Park, J. A. Dakin; Oxley Zoo. **Jackson**—Highland Park, Woerner & Tschefield; Marlowe Theatre. **Knoxville**—Chilhowie Park, E. R. Roberts; Magnolia Park. **Memphis**—Ilopkin's East End Park, H. B. Morison; Bijou Theatre. **Nashville**—Natural Park; Shelby Park; Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley.

TEXAS.

Anast—Walter's Park; Hyde Park Theatre, Bessner & Griffith. **Bryan**—Kern's Park. **Dallas**—Oak Lawn Park; Cycle Park and Family Theatre, C. R. McAdams. **Denison**—Woodlake Casino. **El Paso**—Itoof Garden, Oscar Handler; Washington Park, Fred C. Lemly; Sans Souci Park, G. W. Dailey, prop. **Ft. Worth**—Gruenwald's Park, P. C. Gruenwald; Herman Park, Julius Booth; Lake Erie Park and Pavilion, F. M. Haines; Tyler's Lake. **Gatesville**—Confederate Park, W. D. Johnson. **Houston**—Highland Park, F. M. Bishop; Magnolia Park, T. D. Casey. **Laredo**—Loma Vista Park, C. F. Yeager. **LaPorte**—Crescent Park (colored people only), E. H. Williams; Sylvan Beach, owned and booked by Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main st., Houston, Tex. **Midway**—Between Temple and Belton—Amusement Park, H. A. Stewart. **Mineral Wells**—Vichy Summer Theatre. **Fort Lavaca**—Fort Lavaca Pier and Casino, Harry Itelan. **San Antonio**—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion, Wm. Muth. **Sea-Brook-on-the-Bay**—Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main st., Houston, Tex. **Seabor**—Tain's Park, owned and booked by Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main st., Houston, Tex. **Texarkana**—Ohio Springs Park, Texarkana Electric St. Ry. Co. **Waco**—West End Summer Theatre, Jake Schwartz.

UTAH.

Ogden—Glenwood Park, C. H. Kirchner. **Castilla**—Hot Springs, J. Meyers. **Salt Lake City**—Lagoon Park, J. Bergerman; Salt Palace, Meyers; Saltair Beach; Calder's Park, Max A. Peters; Utahna Park, W. E. Gourley.

VERMONT.

Bellows Falls—Barber Park, J. E. Bresnahan. **Barre**—Granite City Park; Castle Park Theatre, J. D. Ossola.

VIRGINIA.

Buckroe Beach—Casino, J. V. Bickford. **Danville**—Reservoir Park Casino, J. Wells, mgr.; Electric Casino, C. W. Rex. **Fair Oaks**—Fulton Park, Fulton F. —ment Assn. **Hampton**—Buckroe Beach Par... **Newport News**—Warwick Co., Adams. **Lynchburg**—Silvermont Park Co., Jake Wells, sole mgr.; A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.; City Park and Zoo, E. C. I. mkt.

Norfolk—Buckroe Park Casino, C. W. Rex; Ocean Midway, J. V. Bickford, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg.; Five Beach, C. N. Rex. **Ocean View**—Ocean View Casino, J. Wells. **Petersburg**—Endale Park, M. L. Semco. **Pine Beach**—J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Pitney Beach—Imperial Theatre, C. W. Rex. **Richmond**—Broad Street Park; Main Street Park; Athletic Park; West End Electric Park, H. H. Hartzell; Casino Park, Jake Wells; Chimborazo Park, H. H. Hartzell; Reservoir Park, Jake Wells; Westhampton Park, Jake Wells; Forest Hill Park, Jake Wells, mgr., H. H. Hartzell, secy. and treas.; Seven Pines Park, Jake Wells.

Roanoke—Mountain Park Casino, J. Wells, sole

mgr.; A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.; Electric Park Casino, Jake Wells. **Staunton**—Highland Park, J. F. Byrd. **Virginia Beach**—Seaside Resort, J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle—Leschi Pavilion, Seattle Electric Co.; Madison Park. **Spokane**—Cour D'Alene Lake Resort, Ad. Kirschner; Natatorium Park. **Tacoma**—Sheld's Park, Edward Shields. **Walla Walla**—Sheld's Park, Itasmas & Nelson. **PARK LIST**—set wk 14.....
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WEST VIRGINIA.

Bolva—Beach Glen. **Charleston**—Electric Park, F. Wilson, Norfolk, Va.; Beachwood Park. **Chester**—Hock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell. **Clarkburg**—Union Park, F. E. Moore, mgr. **Fairmont**—Fairmont Park. **Huntington**—Clydeside Park, J. B. Gallick; Camden Park, Jno. Graham. **Parkersburg**—Terapin Park. **Wheeling**—Wheeling Park, Wheeling Park Assn., props.; C. Hirsch, mgr.; Park Casino, C. Hirsch; Mozart Park. **Wheeling**—Luna Park, Wheeling Amusement Co.

WISCONSIN.

Appleton—Brighton Beach (Lake Winnebago) Herbert A. Kline. **Dartford**—Terrace Park. **Green Bay**—Flagmeister Park, G. A. Walter; Street Railway Park. **Janesville**—Electric Park, Clarence Burdick. **Kenosha**—Central Park, Peter Steinbeck. **Lake Monona**—Park. **Lake Winnebago**—Boughton Beach, Herbert A. Kline. **Madison**—Lake Park, Prof. F. W. Kehl. **Marinette**—Lakeside Park, L. J. White. **Milwaukee**—The Park, Philadelphia Toboggan Co., les; Schlitz Park, Geo. Schubert. **Blatz Park**; Palst Whitefish Bay Resort, II. **Koopka**; Oakland Park. **Oshkosh**—Electric Park, E. E. Downs. **Sheboygan**—Lake View Park, Lake View Beach and Amusement Co.

CANADA.

Berlin—Bridgeport Casino. **Brantford**—Agricultural Park, W. B. Sherman; Shermer Park; Mouawk Park. **Galt**—Edgewood Park; Casino Summer Park, J. D. Eager & Geo. Phillips; Galt Park. **Gananoque**—Lake Ontario Park, D. P. Branigan, mgr.; McMahon & Dee, amusement mtrs. **Hamilton**—Sherman Park, W. B. Sherman; Nous Park, J. G. Appleton. **Kingston**—Long Island Beach; Lake Ontario, D. B. Braungau, mgr.; McMahon & Dee, amusement mtrs.; Long Island Park, J. J. Brophy. **London**—The Park, A. E. Carr; Springfield Park; Queen's Park. **Montgomery**—Montgomery Falls, J. W. Baker. **Montreal**—Iridescent Park, Max Bachman, mgr.; Al. E. Reed, amusement mgr.; Sommers Park, Levine & Lajoue; Victor Rink. **Ottawa**—Britannia-on-the-Bay, J. E. Hinchee, supt. St. Ry. **Owen Sound**—King Royal Park, J. M. Walsh, manager—Exposition Park, P. P. Legare. **Sanwich**—Lagoon Park, B. H. Rotwell, 50% Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. **St. John**—Stockwood Park, Riverview Park and Seaside Park, St. Ry. Co. **St. Thomas**—Union Park, Geo. Stacey. **Toronto**—Hanson's Park, McMahon & Dee, amusement mtrs.; M. L. Solomon, mgr.; Island Park; Mario Park, Wm. Baika. **Winnipeg**—Exposition Park; Sherman's Garden, W. B. Sacraus; Elm Park; River Park, H. P. Hammerton, mgr.; T. H. Norris, amusement mtrs. **Woodstock**, Ont.—Fairmont Park.

CONVENTIONS.

The following data have been contributed since the publication of the last issue.

CALIFORNIA.

Fresno—Cumberland Presbyterian Church Gen. Assembly, May. **Hanford**—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con., McH. —, C. T. Spencer, 66 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco—American Christian Missionary Society Con., Aug. 17-24. Benjamin L. Smith Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

San Francisco—State Retail Hardware Assn., McH. I.

COLORADO.

Denver—American Osteopathic Encampment, H. L. Childs, Auburn, I.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport—Kali... Encampment, McH. 21. **Meriden**, Conn. —, G. A. B. Assn., Feb. —.

OF COLUMBIA.

—, Degree of Honor Gr. Lodge Con., Feb. 22. Anna C. Nilson, Morris, Minn.

Paul—G. A. R. State Encampment, McH. —, Orton S. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn.

St. Paul—I. O. F. High Court Con., Feb. 15. A. E. Renillard, 8-18 W. 26th st., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MISSOURI.

St. Louis—Royal Arcanum Gr. Connell Con., McH. 22. Address Secy., 30 Holland Bldg.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln—Sons and Daughters of Protection Supreme Lodge Con., McH. 17. O. C. Bell, Brownell Block.

Omaha—Royal Neighbors of America State Con., April 11. Mrs. Mary Kelly, North Bend, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord—Charities and Corrections State Conf., Feb. 28. Sherman Burroughs, Manchester, N. H.

Manchester—State Rural Letter Carrier's Assn. Con., Feb. 22. M. A. Ellis.

Nashua—State Federation of Labor Con., McH. —.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—State Library Assn. Con., McH. —.

Camden—I. O. M. Gr. Lodge Con., McH. 21.

Hoboken—Order of Golden Scepter Gr. Court Con., McH. 2. C. S. Show, 2433 Cleveland ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Trenton—F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con., McH. 22. Thomas H. R. Redway.

NEW YORK.

Buffalo—Traveling Freight Agents' Assn. Con., June —. E. E. Delaney.

New York City—Military Order of Foreign Wars of the U. S. Nat'l Council Con., April —.

New York City—Protestant Churches of Amer.

Baltimore—Amalgamated St. Railway Employees'

Bloomington—State Laundrymen's Assn. Con., McH. 19-20. A. M. Gaddis, Alton, Ill.

Chicago—Road and Track Supply Assn. Con., McH. —. J. N. Reynolds, 1000 Monadnock Block.

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Birmingham-American Ceramic Society Con. Jan. 30-Feb. 11. Edward Orton, Jr., Columbus, Ohio.

Birmingham-Natl. Mfrs' Clay-working Assn. Con. Feb. 1. Geo. H. Hartwell, 203 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

Birmingham-South Eastern States B. P. and Distributors' Assn. Con. May 17.

Gadsden-State Dental Assn. Con. May 17. Dr. L. A. Crumley, Birmingham, Ala.

Mobile-Catholic Knights of America State con. Feb. (1st Sun.) J. A. Hughes, 161 So. Warren st.

Mobile-State Federation of Labor Con. April 21. D. U. Williams, sec. and treas., P. O. Box 580, Birmingham, Ala.

Montgomery-Knights Templar Gr. Com. Con. May 10. G. A. Reanchamp, gr. rec.

Montgomery-State Medical Society Con. April 14. L. C. Morris, M. D., Birmingham, Ala.

Selma-Alabama Congressional Assn. Con. Mch. 24. Rev. E. E. Scott, Shelby, Ala.

ARKANSAS.

Ft. Smith-State Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' Assn. Con. Jan. —. August Protet. Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock-State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Feb. 27. Will A. Garner, Dardanelle, Ark.

Little Rock-Knight Templar Gr. Com. Con. May 18. Far Hempstead, gr. rec.

Little Rock-Catholic Knights of America State Con. Feb. 13. Frank Glintzke.

Texarkana-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 8-12. J. L. Scofield, state sec., Little Rock, Ark.

CALIFORNIA.

Delmonte-Commercial Law League of America Con. July —.

Fresno-Jr. W. U. A. M. State Council Con. Mch. 21. Herman Paine, 3133 22d st., San Francisco, Cal.

Los Angeles-Natl. Council of Knights of Columbus Con. June —.

Los Angeles-Fraternal Brotherhood Sup. Lodge Con. Mch. 17. E. A. Beck, sup. rec., box 952.

Los Angeles-W. C. T. U. Con. July —.

Los Angeles-Woodmen of the World Con. April 20. I. L. Rock.

San Francisco-Natl. Butter Makers' Assn. Con. Oct. 1.

Vallejo-Native Sons of the Golden West Gr. Parlor Con. April 24. H. Lunstedt, 414 Mason st., San Francisco, Cal.

COLORADO.

Denver-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. April 21. C. H. Peters, genl. sec.

Denver-Third Annual Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Assn. Con. Feb. 14-16. H. H. Hilemanway, Colorado Springs.

Denver-G. A. R. Con. Sept. —.

Denver-Epsworth League Con. July —.

Denver-Natl. Wool Growers' Assn. Janus —.

Denver-State Editorial Assn. Con. Jan. —. P. B. Smith, sec., Salida, Col.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport-State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Feb. 22. Philip H. Flynn.

Bridgeport-S. A. R. State Society Con. Feb. 22. Henry C. Sherwood.

Hartford-State Phonological Society Con. Feb. 18-19. J. R. Nohle, E. Windsor, Conn.

Meriden-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Mch. 22-23. R. E. Bates, state sec.

Middletown-State Carpenters and Joiners' Assn. Con. Mch. 20-21. E. V. Morse, 15 Blue st., New Britain, Conn.

New Haven-Royal Arch Masons' Gr. Chapter Con. May 8. James McCormick, rec., 150 State st., Hartford, Conn.

New Haven-State Civil Engineers' Assn. Con. Feb. 14. J. Frederick Jackson, Box 304.

New Haven-Y. P. C. U. (Universalist Church) State Con. April 8. Miss Bertha Stiles, sec. 7 Gilbert Court.

New London-Improved Order of Red Men Gr. Council Con. May 24. F. A. Cawell.

Seymour-Robek State Assembly. April 19. Mrs. Jennie A. Sparks, 143 St. John st., New Haven, Conn.

Waterbury-O. U. A. M. State Council Con. May 11. C. H. Adams, 4 Grove st., So. Norwalk, Conn.

DELAWARE.

Newport-R. W. Gr. Conclave of Heptasoph Con. Feb. 8. James H. Rice, Box 94, Wilmington, Del.

Smyrna-Knights of the Golden Eagle Grand Castle Con. April 8. W. G. Burlock, gr. M. of A., Wilmington, Del.

Smyrna-O. U. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 14.

Wilmington-Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Feb. 21.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington-I. O. M. Supreme Lodge Con. May 9. Elmer Bernhard, 630 Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

Washington-Sixth Biennial Session of Sup. Lodge Independent Order of Mechanics, Mch. 9. Elmer Bernhard, sup. sec., 630 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

Washington-Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Feb. 27. E. L. Tolson, 1411 11 st. N. W.

Washington-Prudential Practitioners of Pompeii Con. Mch. 4. David Swinton, Saginaw, Mich.

Washington-Bot. and Box Stock Mfrs' Natl. Assn. Con. Feb. 15.

Washington-Natl. Editorial Assn. Con. Feb. 15. A. O. Bunnell, Danvers, N. Y.

Washington-Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 20.

Washington-Daughters of American Revolution Congress Con. April 19. Mrs. Frances L. Graham Mann, 902 F st.

Washington-Natl. Academy of Science Con. April 19-21.

FLORIDA.

Gainesville-I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. April 17. A. M. Cushman, gr. scribe.

Jacksonville-Gr. Chapter R. A. M. of Fla. Con. May 9-10. W. P. Webster, gr. sec.

Jacksonville-Ninth Annual Funeral Directors' State Con. May 9. C. M. Bingham, Jr., Daytona, Fla.

Jacksonville-Gr. Commandery K. T. of Fla. Con. May 11. W. P. Webster, gr. rec.

Tampa-15. W. Order of Odd Fellows' Gr. Lodge Con. May —. J. S. LaRoche, DeLand, Fla.

West Palm Beach-I. O. R. M. State Con. May 17. J. W. Williams, gr. chief of records, Naples, Fla.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta-Anual Con. of Natl. Assn. of Mfrs. May 16-18. Marshall Cushing, 170 Broadway, New York City.

Atlanta-State Electric Medicine Assn. Con. Feb. 30-31. Dr. Geo. A. Dow, Moreland, Ga.

Macon-Gr. Lodge Knights of Pythias' Con. May 16. Wm. H. Leopold, G. K. of P. and S. Savannah, Ga.

Savannah-I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. May 24. J. S. Tyson, gr. scribe.

Savannah-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. April 26. R. P. Lester, jr., gr. sec., Covington, Ga.

Waycross-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 18-21. D. E. Luther, Atlanta, Ga.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington-Journeyman Tailors' Union of America Con. Feb. 6.

Bloomington-United Commercial Travelers' Sup. Council Con. May 19-20. G. B. Hart, gr. sec., 100 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago-Natl. Assn. Stove Mfrs. of U. S. May 10. T. J. Hogan, 1400 Auditorium Tower.

Chicago-Columbian Knights' State Con. Jan. 30. W. P. Skelding, 704 Masonic Temple.

Chicago-Central and Western Car Service Officers' Assn. Con. Feb. 16. W. E. Beecham (C. M. & St. P. Ry.)

Chicago-American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Assn. Con. Mch. 21. L. C. Fitch, 1362 Monadnock Block, Illinois Central Railway.

Chicago-Order Columbia Knights Gr. Lodge Con. Jan. 20-30. W. F. Lippa, sec., 704 Masonic Temple.

Chicago-Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Con. Feb. 18-21. R. Tomba, Jr., 619 W. 138th st., New York City.

Decatur-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. April 21. John Kelly, gr. sec., 70 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

Galesburg-Supervisors' Commissioners' Co. Clerks' Annual Con. Feb. 14-16.

Joliet-State Farmers' Institute. Feb. 21-27. R. F. Weyman, pres., Syracuse, Ill.

Joliet-State Domestic Science Assn. Con. Feb. 21-23. Miss Sallie Anthony, sec., Bloomington, Ill.

Moline-Retail Merchants' State League Con. Feb. 21-23. John H. Neher, Springfield, Ill.

Pekin-Electric Medical Society Con. May 17-18. W. E. Kinnert, M. D., Yorkville, Ill.

Rock Island-State Medical Society Con. May 18-19. E. W. Wells, Ottawa, Ill.

Urbana-Corn Growers and Stockmen's State Con. Jan. 23-Feb. 3. T. E. Ferry, Pleasant Plains, Ill.

Urbana-State Live Stock Breeders' Assn. Con. Feb. 14. F. H. Rankin.

INDIANA.

Chesterton-I. O. O. F. State Con. Feb. 2-3. Jan. Young, sec., Crown Point, Ind.

Indianapolis-International Stone Mason's Union of America Con. Jan. —. John Richwein, 550 Concord st.

Indianapolis-Saving and Loan Assn. State League Con. Mch. —. A. L. Gottschell, sec., Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis-State Landmen's Assn. Con. April 2-3. F. E. Henderson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis-State Republican Editorial Assn. Con. Jan. —. R. S. Trait, Noblesville, Ind.

Indianapolis-Sons of the American Revolution State Con. Feb. 25. Chas. W. Moore, 602 Lawton Bldg.

Indianapolis-State Corn Growers' Assn. Con. Jan. —.

Marion-State Lincoln League Con. Feb. 12 and 14. George D. Hellman, sec., Room 210 Frederick Bldg.

Mineral-State Soap Weight Makers' Assn. Con. Jan. —. Charles E. Hanika.

New Albany-C. K. of America State Con. Feb. —. George Fahlbach, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

IOWA.

Atlantic-P. M. I. O. O. F. Dept. Council Con. Feb. 14-16. W. P. Frost.

Cedar Rapids-Knights of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. April 4-11. J. G. Graven, gr. reporter.

Cedar Rapids-Twenty-ninth Con. Ancient Order Workmen. May 9. R. F. Robkoff, gr. sec., Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines-State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Con. Con. Feb. 4-10.

Dubuque-State Fire Assn. Con. Feb. 1-3. F. H. Kiefer, Manchester, Ia.

Sioux City-State Master Plumbers' Assn. Con. Feb. —. L. W. Pitts.

Sioux City-Natl. Export Trade Judges Assn. Con. Feb. —. W. D. McTavish, Coggon, Ia.

Washington-United Presbyterian Church Genl. Assembly. May 24. Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D. Allegany, Pa.

KANSAS.

Leavenworth-A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. —.

Salina-Kansas Bakers' Assn. Con. April —. W. W. Bowman, Concordia, Kan.

Topeka-State Editorial Assn. Con. Jan. —. J. E. Jonkin, Sterling, Kan.

Topeka-Labor and Industry State Society Con. Feb. 5.

Topeka-State Bar Assn. Con. Jan. (last wk.) C. A. Smart, Ottawa, Kan.

Wichita-F. and A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 15-16. Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.

Wichita-Royal Arcanum Gr. Chapter Con. Feb. —. Tom G. Pitch.

Wichita-Thirty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Gr. Council of Royal and Select Masters of Kan. Feb. 18. Wm. M. Shaver, gr. sec.

KENTUCKY.

Beattyville-Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 12. M. C. Bane, state sec., Vanceburg, Ky.

Louisville-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. Mch. 21. Alex M. Woodruff, gr. sec., 203 5th st.

Owensboro-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 16-19.

LOUISIANA.

New Iberia-Gr. Lower Knights of Honor of Louisiana Con. Mch. 13. Henry Walters, gr. reporter, No. 314 St. Charles st., New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans-Natl. Commission Merchants' League Con. Jan. —. A. Warre Patch, Boston, Mass.

New Orleans-Royal and Select Masters' State Con. Feb. 9.

New Orleans-International Rail Road Ticket Agents' Assn. Con. Feb. —. C. G. Cadwallader, Broad st. Station Pa. Ry., Philadelphia, Pa.

New Orleans-F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 6. Richard Lambert, 237 St. Charles at.

New Orleans-Royal Arch Mason's Gr. Chapter Con. Feb. 7. Richard Lambert, 237 St. Charles at.

New Orleans-Southern Lumber Mfrs' Assn. Con. Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Geo. K. Smith, 121 N. 17th st., St. Louis, Mo.

New Orleans-Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. Feb. 9. Richard Lambert, 237 St. Charles at.

New Orleans-King's Daughters' State Con. April. Miss Sophia B. Wright, state sec., 1140 Camp st.

New Orleans-Catholic Knights of America State Council Con. Feb. 9. Chas. A. Fricke, 823 Lawerline st.

MAINE.

Bath-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 23-26.

Damariscotta-Knights of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 16. E. O. Clark, Waldoboro, Me.

Portland-I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Annual Con. April 12-13. Geo. E. Brackett, Belfast, Me.

Portland-Knights of Temperance Sup. Con. Con. Oct. 18. Chas. A. Maxwell, 8 Cedar st.

Portland-I. O. Good Templars' Annual Session. April —. Geo. E. Brackett, gr. sec., Belfast, Me.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore-C. B. L. State Con. Feb. 16. Thos. Foley Nishy, 215 N. Charles st.

Baltimore-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. Mch. 24. Wilbur F. Smith, gr. sec., 18 W. Saratoga st.

Baltimore-Gr. Lodge of Maryland I. O. M. Con. Mch. 20. Elmer Bernhard, gr. sec., 620 West Baltimore st.

Cumberland-Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. Jan. —.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston-Railway Claim Agents' Assn. Con. May 15. C. A. Theis, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, Ill.

Boston-Y. M. C. A. Boys' Dept. State Conf. Feb. 19-20.

Boston-Sup. Colony United Order of Pilgrim Fathers' Annual Con. April 5. Nathan Cray, sec., Lawrence, Mass.

Boston-American Benevolent Society Assn. Lodge Con. Feb. 21. L. B. Colipett, 2 Park sq.

Boston-New England Turners' Societies Con. April 23. Ang. R. Briger, cor. sec., Room 26 Runnels Bldg.

Boston-Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary State Con. Feb. —. Nellie A. Sibley, 281 Park ave., Worcester, Mass.

Boston-Daughters of Veterans' State Dept. Con. Feb. 14-15.

Boston-New England Postmasters' Assn. Con. Feb. 15. E. O. Winsor, Chelsea, Mass.

Boston-Fire Circle Gr. Council Con. Feb. 26.

Boston-Degree of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. Mch. 2. Fall River-Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. April 26. C. A. Cross, W. Fremont st., Boston, Mass.

Boston-Independent Order of Odd Fellows Con. April 26. James W. Gregg, cor. sec., Room 26 Runnels Bldg.

Lynn-Natl. Spanish War Veterans' Con. Feb. 22-23.

Lynn-State Retail Clerks' Protective Assn. Con. Jan. 20.

Montague-State Creamery Assn. Con. Jan. —.

New Bedford-Portuguese Fraternity of the U. S. Jan. —. R. C. Viola.

Springfield-Foresters of America Con. May 16. J. J. Gallagher, gr. sec., box 355, Lowell, Mass.

Worcester-Cathole Order of Foresters' State Con. April 20. John J. Leonard, 17 Worcester st., Boston, Mass.

Worcester-Royal Arcanum State Council Con. April 27 and 28. H. A. Boyton, 908 Padock Bldg., Boston, Mass.

MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor-State Schoolmasters' Clubs Con. Mch. 20-April 1. L. P. Jocelyn, 545 S. Division st.

Battle Creek-Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 14-16. L. E. Buell, state sec., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Detroit-State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Jan. —. H. E. Romnes, Post Office, Mch.

Grand Rapids-State Dairymen's Assn. Con. Feb. —. S. J. Wilson, Flint, Mich.

Ionia-League of Mich. Municipalities' Con. Jan. 31-Feb. 1. John A. Fairlie, sec. and treas., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lansing-State Retail Grocers and Genl. Merchants' Assn. Con. Feb. 7-8. H. R. Turner, Lansing.

Lansing-State Business Men's Assn. Con. Feb. 22-23. C. E. Cady.

MINNESOTA.

Duluth-State Retail Hardware Assn. Con. Feb. 21-25.

Duluth-International Assn. of Fire Engineers' Con. Oct. —.

Minneapolis-State Municipal and Commercial League Con. Feb. —. Same sec. as above.

Minneapolis-A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. 21-22.

Minneapolis-State Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. Feb. —. J. A. Wilwerschelde, sec., 452 St. Peter st., St. Paul.

New Ulm-State German Turner Societies' Con. Jan. —.

St. Paul-Royal Arcanum Gr. Council Con. April 23. G. T. Hughes, gr. sec., 730 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

St. Paul-North Star Daily Press Assn. Con. May 10. W. E. Easton, Stillwater, Minn.

St. Paul-State Editorial Assn. Con. Feb. 25. C. P. Stine.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson-Sixty-seventh Annual I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May 16. W. S. P. Doty, gr. sec., Grenada, Miss.

Jackson-Sixty-eighth Annual Knights of Honor of Louisiana Con. Mch. 13. Henry Walters, gr. reporter, No. 314 St. Charles st., New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA.

Kosciusko-Gr. Lower Knights of Honor of Louisiana Con. Mch. 13. Henry Walters, gr. reporter, No. 314 St. Charles st., New Orleans, La.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—Daughters of the Revolution Gen. Soc. Con. April 1—Mrs. C. M. Moody, sec., gen., 1909 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Goldsboro—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Feb. 22. Sec. S. F. Vance, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Greensboro—State Medical Society Con. May 1—Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, N. C.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—State Retail Dealers' Hardware Assn. Con. Jan. —
Fargo—Sixteenth Annual Conclave of the Gr. Commandery K. T. of North Dakota, Jan. — Frank J. Thompson, gr. sec. and rec.
Grand Forks—Degree of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. May 16. Mrs. K. Blewett, Jamestown, N. D.

OHIO.

Akron—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May 16. C. H. Lyman, gr. sec., Columbus, O.

Canton—State Master Plumbers' Assn. Con. Feb. 21-22. E. Ellen, 950 Central ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Cincinnati—United States Canning Machinery and Supplies Assn. Con. Feb. 14-18.

Cincinnati—U. S. Hardwood Mfrs.' Assn. Con. Jan. — Lewis Boster, Columbus, O.

Cleveland—Nat'l. Builders' Supply Assn. of the U. S. Con. Feb. 7-9. John A. Kling, 729 Garfield Bldg.

Cleveland—Nat'l. Lime Mfrs.' Assn. Con. Feb. 4. Chas. Warner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbus—State Optical Assn. Con. April — E. I. Jones, Sandusky, O.

Columbus—State Surveyors and Civil Engineers' Con. Jan. — E. G. Bradbury, 82 High St.

Columbus—Ohio Furniture Dealers' Con. Feb. Feb. 8-9.

Columbus—Atlantic States Packers' Assn. An. annual Con. Feb. 14-18. H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del.

Dayton—State Hardware Assn. Con. Feb. 28. Mel. 2. Sec. A. L. Shearer.

Dayton—Inter-State Retail Lumber Dealers' Assn. Con. Jan. —

Toledo—State Police Assn. Con. Jan. 24-25.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie—Cattlemen's Con. Feb. 9-11.

Guthrie—A. F. and A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Feb. — James Hunt, Stillwater, Okla.

Guthrie—Oklahoma Editorial Assn. Con. May 15. Omer K. Benedict, Hobart, Okla.

Lawton—State G. A. R. Encampment. May 20. S. P. Strahan.

Oklahoma City—Woodmen of the World State Con. May 14. Earl Stiles, Omaha, Neb.

OREGON.

Heppner—Foresters of America Gr. Court Con. May 16. S. Kafka, 24½ First st., Portland, Ore.

Pendleton—Island Empire Sunday School Institute, Jan. 30.

Portland—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May 17. E. E. Sharon, gr. sec.

Portland—Nat'l. Conf. of Charities and Corrections, Oct. —

Portland—Nat'l. American Woman Suffrag. Assn. Con. June 22-28. Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans, La.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown—Cigar Makers' Blue Label League of I'a. Con. May 15. J. D. E. Buryn, 978 N. 5th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Allentown—Reformed (German) Church in U. S. Synod Con. May 16. Rev. J. P. Stein, sec., Reading, Pa.

Harrisburg—State Retail Hardware Dealers Assn. Con. Feb. 21-22. Jos. M. Selheimer, pres., Lewistown, Pa.

Harrisburg—State School Directors' Assn. Con. Feb. 9-10. Wm. M. Bowen, Chester, Pa.

Johnstown—Order United American Sup. Gr. Temple Con. April 18. E. Filling, Burk Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lancaster—C. B. I. Gr. Connell Catholic Beneficial League Annual Con. Feb. 14. Geo. J. Kaufhold, Columbia, Pa.

Philadelphia—Nat'l. Wholesale Lumber Dealers Assn. Con. May 1-2. E. F. Perry, 66 Broadway, New York City.

Philadelphia—Shield of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. April 17. E. H. Nason, 212½ N. 9th st.

Philadelphia—American Therapeutic Society Con. May 4-6. Noble P. Barnes, Washington, D. C.

Philadelphia—Freight Claim Assn. Con. May 17. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va.

Pittsburgh—Am. Genl. Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Con. May 13. C. M. Burt, 143 Liberty st., New York City.

Pottsville—State Retail Clerks' Assn. Con. Feb. 2nd wk.)

Spring City—C. O. S. of A. State Camp Con. May 16-17. Miss Nellie Augsburg.

Waynesboro—I. O. R. M. Great Council Con. May 4.

RHODE ISLAND.

Pawtucket—G. A. R. Dept. Encampment. Feb. 20. Phillip S. Chase, City Hall, Providence, R. I.

Providence—Sons of Veterans' State Division Con. Feb. 7. Col. Chas. H. Young, Box 326.

Providence—Royal Arch Masons' Gr. Chapter Con. May 14. Wm. R. Greene, Box 576.

Westerly—U. O. G. C. Gr. Commandery Con. April 25. Samuel C. Webster, gr. kpr.

Woonsocket—Annual Session State Council of R. I. O. U. A. M. April 25. O. C. Barrows, 305 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—Knights of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. April 19. L. N. Zealy.

Greenville—Tri-State Medical Assn. Con. Feb. 22. Dr. J. E. Stokes.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Belle Fourche—N. W. Stock Growers' Assn. Con. April 6. G. A. Ross.

Lead—W. M. A. State Camp Con. May 3. R. F. Robinson, state clerk, Egan, S. D.

Sioux Falls—Northwest Independent Telephone Assn. Con. Jan. —

Watertown—Gr. Lodge A. O. U. W. of S. D. Annual Con. May 16. J. D. Layne, gr. sec., Aberdeen, S. D.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—Woodmen Circle Sup. Forest Con. May — Emma B. Manchester, Supreme Guardian, 412 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Cleveland—G. A. R. Dept. Encampment. May 17. Frank Seaman, asst. adj. genl., 510 11th ave., East Knoxville, Tenn.

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Montreal, Que.—Canadian Society of Civil Engineers' Con. Jan. — C. H. McLeod.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian Artillery Assn. Con. Feb. 23. Edwin R. Toole.

Quebec, Que.—Canada Forestry Assn. Con. May 9 and 10. R. H. Campbell, Ottawa, Can.

St. John, N. B.—North Amer. Fish and Game Protective Assn. Feb. 1 and 2. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec, Que., Can.

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian Order of Chosen Friends' Con. May 15. Wm. F. Montague, suite 7-8, Hamilton Provident Bldg., Hamilton, Ont.

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian Press Assn. Con. Feb. 2-3. Joseph T. Clark, "Star."

Toronto, Ont.—Royal Templars of Temperance Gr. Council Con. Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21-23. W. M. McMillan, gr. sec., Hamilton, Ont.

Toronto, Ont.—Toronto Educational Assn. Con. April 25-27. R. W. Boone, genl. sec., 216 Carlton st.

Toronto, Ont.—Ontario Land Surveyors' Con. Feb. 21. Capt. Killaly Gamble, Temple Bldg.

POULTRY SHOWS

Belvidere, Ill.—Northern Illinois Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 30-Feb. 4. C. M. Wachler, sec.

R. Sharp, sec., Taunton, Mass.

Butler, Pa.—Butler Co. Poultry and P. S. Assn. Show. Feb. — Virgil Jones, sec.

Canton, Ohio—Canton Poultry and P. S. Assn. Show. Feb. 1-6. Thos. Biggs, Judge; C. P. Bruce, sec.

Chicago, Ill.—Bronze Turkey Club Show. Jan. W. P. Skelding, sec.

Chicago, Ill.—Nat'l. Fanciers and Breeders' Assn. Show. Jan. 23-28. Fred L. Kimmy, sec., 325 Dearborn st.

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Baltimore, pres.; D. L. Buckworth, sec.
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 Montpelier—Williams Co. Agrl. Society, Sept. 12-13, 1905. C. C. Lattanner, sec.
 Ripley—Ripley Fair, Aug. 8-11, 1905. L. H. Williams, sec.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul—Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4-9, 1905.

NEW YORK.

Downdale—Downdale Agrl. Fair, Aug. 22-25, 1905. M. McInelby, sec.

Sandy Hill—Fair, Feb. 8-11, 1905.

GEORGIA.

Chickamauga—Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 17, 1905. T. W. Lee, pres.; M. C. Bonds, sec.; E. H. Wyatt, sec.

Dalton—Fourth Annual Whifield Farmers' Fair, Oct. 16-20, 1905. Frank T. Reynolds, pres.

WISCONSIN.

Chippewa Falls—Northern Wisconsin State Fair, Aug. 28-31, 1905. Mr. Clarke, sec.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling—Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 11-15, 1905. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, sec.

INDIANA.

Rockport—Rockport Fair, Aug. 22-26, 1905. T. C. Basye, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, sec.

New Street Fairs.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga Spring Festival and Street Fair. Anaples Merchants' Asso., May 8-13. H. L. Cravens, sec.

El Paso, Tex.—Carnival and Street Fair, Jan. 23-28. Relco Carnival Co. Attr.

Greenwood, Miss.—Free Street Fair, Jan. 23-28. Alabama Carnival Co. Attr.

Kittanning, Pa.—Fifth Annual Firemen's Free Street Fair. Auspices Hose Co. No. 3. July 31-Aug. 5. Harry J. Walter, sec.

New Roads, La.—Carnival, Jan. 23-28. Delta Carnival Co. Attr.

Paducah, Ky.—Carnival, May 8-13.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

This list is revised and corrected weekly.

Camden, N. J.—Military Carnival, May 20-25. Pierce Am. Co. attr.

Dumont, N. J.—Firemen's Fair and Carnival, Oct. 3-7. W. S. Sheldman, gen. mgr.

Gouverneur, N. Y.—Free Street Fair and Firemen's Carnival, July 3-8. Pierce Am. Co. attr.

Jeanerette, La.—Street Fair, Jan. 31-Feb. 5.

Mayerville, Ky.—Tobacco Fair, Feb. 22.

Monroe, La.—Street Fair, Feb. 11-18.

Norwich, Conn.—Elk's Fair, Jan. 25-Feb. 1.

W. A. Gallagher, Box 262.

Rain, La.—Carnival, Feb. 6-10.

Rome, N. Y.—Merchant's Exposition and Free Street Fair, June 5-10. Pierce Am. Co. attr.

Statesville, N. C.—Free Street Fair and Musical Carnival, April 10-15. Pierce Am. Co. attr.

Thibodaux, La.—Midwinter Festival, Jan. 24-29.

Billposters.

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hundred shipments for Penick & Ford, whose contract it handles, and arranging the preliminary work of the Dr. Pepper Co.'s contract for posting which it will place again for 1905.

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DAUBS.

News comes from Texas that great interest is being taken in the billboard's story of the "New York Situation." We might add that this interest is spreading all over the United States and New Jersey.

Harry Walker, of Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich., was in Cincinnati last week looking up some new contracts. He reported the billboard fight a very tame affair and having no further effort than to burn up the other fellow's money.

Eugene Bryan was not destined to enjoy the fruits of his victory over the City of Chester, Pa., at once. The city appealed the case to a higher court and obtained an injunction preventing Mr. Bryan erecting more boards till the appeal was disposed of.

The A. H. Baumgardt Distributing Agency, of Albany, N. Y., reports contracts with the W. F. Smith Co., of Boston, and J. W. Hilliard, of 500 Fifth avenue, New York City. A distribution has been made for the Molark Butter Co., of 3,000 folders.

The Neuralgyline Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., held its annual meeting on Jan. 10. The stockholders learned from General Manager W. E. Weiss that the sales showed an increase of eighty-one per cent. for the year. A six per cent. dividend was declared, and an extensive advertising campaign approved.

The gang had the constitution revised at St. Louis last summer and never even told the members why it was needful. Perhaps The Billboard will—if they want to know. We are able to tell them something about the revision, too, that will make "mighty interesting results."

A correspondent writes as follows: "In view of the fact that President Link is virtually a partner of Sam Pratt in the American Posting Service at Chicago it would seem impossible that he could turn upon him in the manner charged." That was what Carter Court ouster thought. So does Murphy—nit.

E. O. Burroughs, of Winamac, Ind., is doing quite a lot of business just now in bill posting and distributing, including work for Dr. Burkhardt, Dr. Miles, and others. Burroughs is having trouble getting his money from solicitors, and has two on the list who will have to pay cash with the order.

TENT SHOWS IN WINTER QUARTERS.

The following list gives the winter quarters of the various tent shows, circuses and Wild West combinations. In many instances (but not all) the address given is also the permanent address. The list is revised and corrected weekly.

Adams, Frank, Southern Shows, en route Amherst, Capt. W. D. Shows, Hot Springs, Ark. Anderson Dog & Pony Show, Rochester, Ind. Bailey's (Mollie E.) Shows, Houston, Tex. Bard Bros.' Shows, Reading, Pa. Barlow's Shows, South Milford, Ind. Barnum & Bailey's, Bridgeport, Conn. (New York Offices, 23-27 W. 34th St.) Bartine's Shows, Connerville, Ind. Beaumont's Dog & Pony Show, Dudley Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Bernard's (Sam) Shows, Elmhurst, Ill. Beylev's (Hank) Tom, Shows, Lincoln, Neb. Boider's (W. F.) New United, St. Joseph, Mo. Bonheur Bros., Augusta, O. T. Bonner Show, 150 Culver Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Irown's Combined Shows, Newport, Ark. Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Stoke-on-Trent, Eng. Bushy Bros., Pana, Ill. Boer War, Lancaster, Mo. Canada Frank's, Tipton, Ia. Campbell Bros., Fairbury, Neb.

Craft's Dog & Pony Shows, LaBette, Kan. Clark, M. L., Shows, New Orleans, La. Crawford's Col. Show, Red Key, Ind. Cummins' Wild West, 3208 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Dashington Bros., Danville, Ill. Dock's (Sam) Frederickshurg, Va. Dowdle's, Andrew, Show, Medina, N. Y. Ellis' 10 and 20c Shows, Tower City, Pa. Elston's Dog & Pony Show, Kansas City, Kan. Evans & Ward's, 3617 Brandwynne, Phila. Floto's (Otto) Shows, Denver, Col. Forepaugh-Sells Bros., Columbus, O. Fox's (Italia Show), Eacanaba, Mich. Frank & Hermann's Vaudeville Show, Wapakoneta, O.

Frisbee Bros.' Shows, Detroit, Mich. Gentry Bros., No. 1, Bloomington, Ind. Gentry Bros., No. 2, Bloomington, Ind. Gentry Bros., No. 3, Bloomington, Ind. Gentry Bros., No. 4, Bloomington, Ind.

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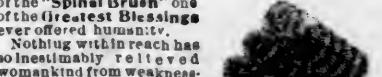
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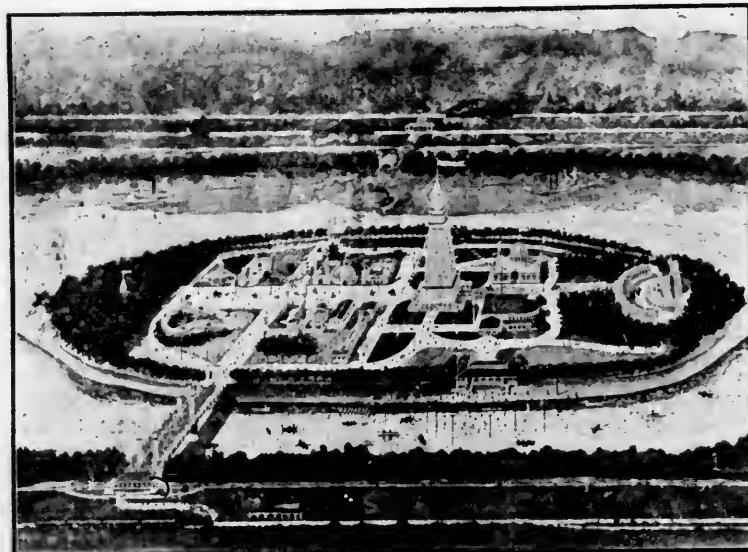
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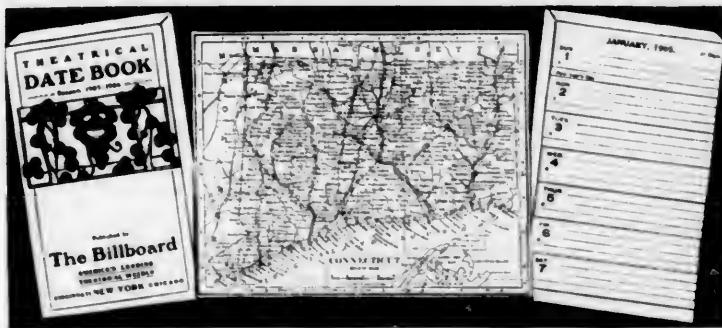
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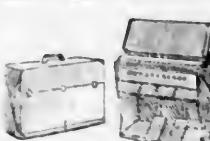
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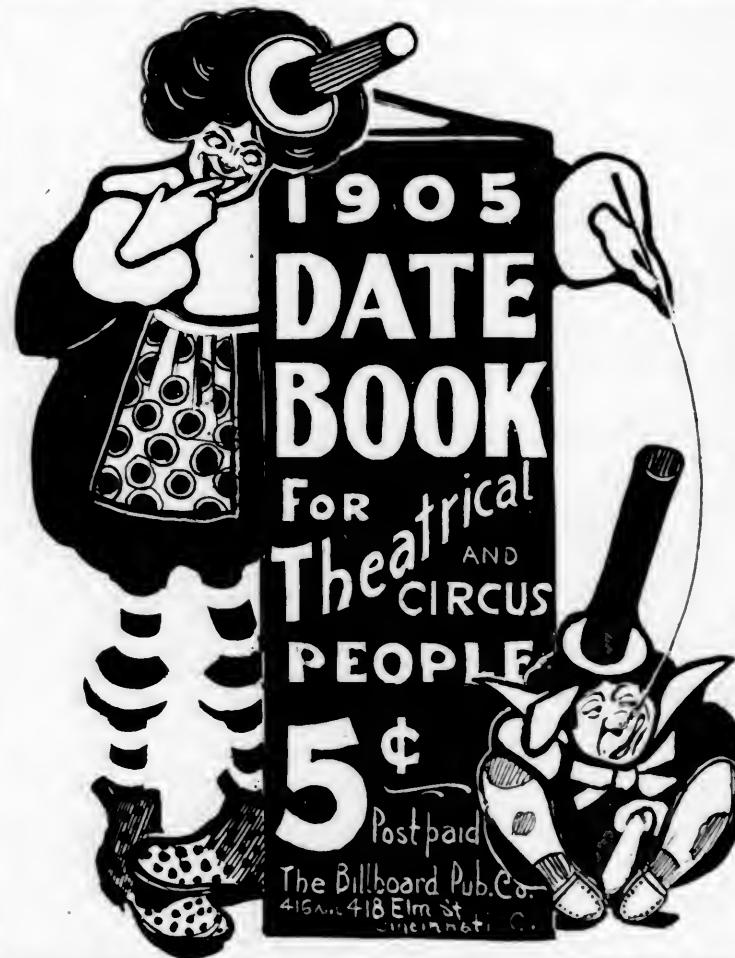
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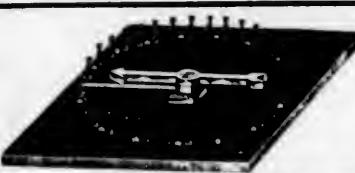
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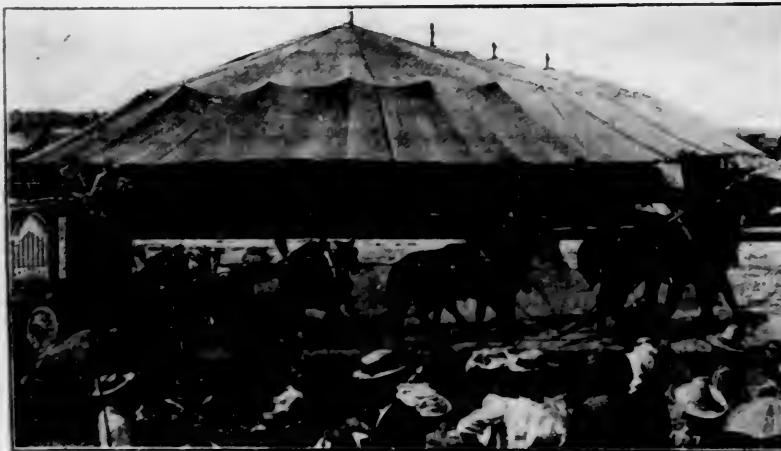
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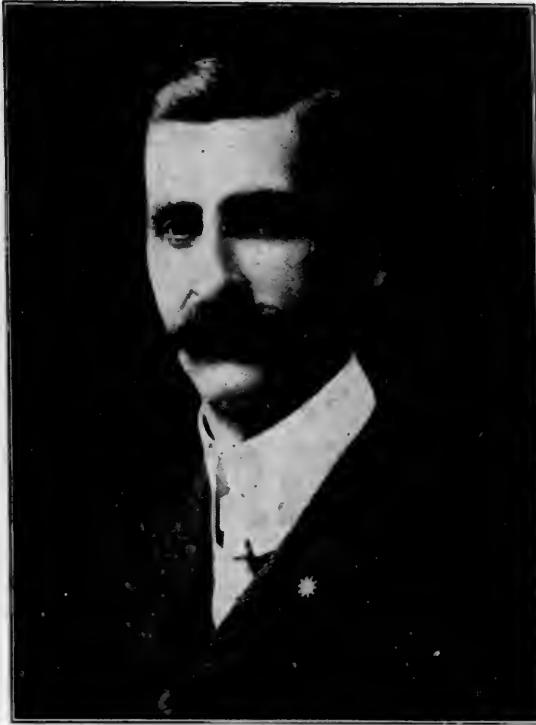
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