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MRS. RILEY WINS.

Production of The Babes in Toyland Will Continue Under Bond From the Owners.

Master in Chancery Victor Elting has filed his report in the superior court declaring that Mrs. Alice C. D. Riley is entitled to an injunction restraining the Hamiltons from producing The Babes in Toyland.

He further finds that Mrs. Riley completed the scenario of her undubbed play early in 1902 and submitted it to George Hamilton, who in turn submitted it to Julian H. Mitchell, Harry Hamilton and Frederick R. Hamilton.

Frederick R. Hamilton and Julian Mitchell are the two defendants in the master's asks should enter into the bond. He also asks that the court order the defendants to keep an accurate account of the receipts of the engagement at the Grand Opera House.

THEATRICAL MECHANICS CONVENTION.

The Theatrical Mechanics' Convention was held at Toronto, Canada, July 21 to 31. The convention was opened and closed at Lewiston, N. Y., from Lewiston the delegates, 72 in number, proceeded to Toronto by boat.

Toronto entertained its guests royally, in all about 5000 visitors were present. The reception was given at Shea's Theatre, July 27, and a fine program was rendered. The speakers were Mayor F. O'Rourke and J. J. Ward, who welcomed the Grand Lodge to Toronto.

Short addresses were also given by Mr. Smith of Chicago, Grand President and others. On Tuesday evening, July 28, a moonlight excursion on the Str. Chippewa was given by Toronto Lodge No. 11. A fine musical program was rendered by the 48th Highlanders' Band.

Thursday evening, July 30, a sumptuous banquet was given by the local lodge. An attractive entertainment was furnished by Edwin Doherty, Bert Wainwright, Nasser Frank Clegg, Bert Macgregor, Harry Bennett, Accompanist, Miss Violet M. Clegg.

The election of officers followed with these results: Pres. Butler; Vice-Pres., Smith of Chicago; Secy., Newman of Toronto. The next meeting will be held at San Francisco, Cal., week of July 27, 1905. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

INCORPORATED.

The Bostonians filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y., July 29, to operate a theatrical and operatic organization.

The company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 and the following directors: Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. Macdonald, A. Parker, Nevin, Eudine Regulere and L. G. Charlton of New York City, Lawrence J. Anhalt, formerly manager of the Auditorium, Elmira, N. Y., has been appointed general press representative of the company.

REALISM.

Charles B. Middleton, leading man in the Middleton Stock Company, was seriously stabbed July 30, at Columbus, Ga., during the progress of the play by George X. Wilson, who was playing the part of the villain. The weapon used was an eight-inch dirk and Middleton was stabbed in the right arm, severing an artery, from which he came near bleeding to death. The curtain was rung down and the wounded actor carried to a doctor's office, where his wound was dressed. The stabbing was of course, accidental.

DRAMATIC.

Dan Sully will again appear in The Old Mill Stream. Marie Tempest will be seen in The Marriage of Kitty. Samuel F. Nixon arrived home from Europe last week.

Wilton Lackaye will present The Pit in Chicago, December 7. Ada Heban and Oris Skinner open at Atlantic City, October 19. S. Miller Kent is to be starred by Nat Roth in Fighting Bob.

Arthur Byron will make his second starring venture in Major Andre. The Vernon Stock Company will open its third season September 21.

Herbert Keiley and Edith Shannon will open seven new theatres next season. Adelaide Thurston a third starring tour will be devoted to Polly Primrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Fields have joined the Lillian Mortimer Company. August 5, The Earl of Pawtucket reached its 200th performance in New York.

Kate Claxton's son, Harold Stevenson, is appearing with her in The Two Orphans. E. H. Sothorn will open the Lyceum Theatre in New York, with The Proud Prince.

The New York Comedy Company opens the season at Jamestown, N. Y., August 20. Cornelius Gardner has purchased from Kirke La Shelle a one-half interest in Checkers.

Edwin Milton Royle and Selma Fetter will star in My Wife's Husband the coming season. Sir Henry Irving will open in Sardou's Dante at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, in October.

Hester Trull has joined the Vaughn-Glaser Stock Company at Cleveland, O., as leading woman. Nera Rosa has been re-engaged as leading woman with the Hopkins Stock Company at Memphis, Tenn.

Sir Henry Irving will devote his entire attention to Sardou's Dante during his coming American tour. William Gillette will follow E. H. Sothorn at the Lyceum, New York City, in The Admirable Crichton.

Julia Marlowe will produce H. V. Esmonde's

Fools of Nature, at the Criterion, New York, early in January.

A school picnic and a political torchlight parade will be the spectacular features in the County Chairman.

Elizabeth Kennedy will tour the South and West in As You Like It, and will use Camille as a matinee bill.

John C. Rice and Thomas A. Wise open in Vivian's Palace, August 17, at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

Alice Fischer will continue in Mrs. Jack until January, when she opens at the Bijou, New York City, in a new play.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will include in their repertoire The Devil's Disciple, formerly used by Minstrel.

Robert Loraine will make his appearance at the head of his own company the coming season in The Fighting Troubadour.

Charles Frohman has engaged Rose Fonglan for his production of Stephen Phillips' Fylysses, which he will make in September.

Andrew Mack will be seen on Broadway in the Middle of June, under the direction of Rich & Harris and Charles Frohman.

The Lillian Mortimer Company is rehearsing at Bloomington, Ill., preparatory to their opening in that city three weeks hence.

Elizabeth Hoffmann has been engaged as special press representative for Edward Waldmann, the German-English tragedian.

A feature in Paris is the title of a play that Kirk La Shelle is holding as a possible successor to The Earl of Pawtucket.

Fred and Charles Mack, of the Busby Bros. Co., will be back again with the Van Dyke-Linton Repertoire Company next season.

Wallace Murro announces that he has secured from Julia Marlowe the sole rights, as well as the entire original production, of The Cavalier.

Margaret Barry has been engaged to enact the role of Seydlitz in the coming production of Victor Hugo's play, The Quality of Mercy.

William A. Brady purchased an option on three plays intended for Aubrey Bonclaut during his stay in Paris. These plays were La Belle Marsellaise, by Pierre Bertou, author of Zaza and The Son of a King and Olympe de Merlot, by De Courville, author of Two Little Vagabonds.

Mr. Eduard Waldmann, the German-English tragedian, will open his season in the South, October 2. His tour will embrace the entire South, Pacific Coast, Canada and New England.

Mr. Waldmann's repertoire will include: The Merchant of Venice, Hamlet and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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Gold Company, follows: William Desmond, Franklyn August, Thomas Griffith, Wray, Robert Hill, Phillip Walsh, Hart Wallace, C. J. Vincent, Laura Wall, Ethelle Earle, Adelaide Smith and Mary Lynton.

Selwyn & Company intend to open a new stock theatre on Eighth Avenue, New York City. They will have a first-class company and will produce each season a number of new plays by unknown authors.

Charlotte Tittell has been selected to succeed Julia Marlowe in George W. Cable's The Cavalier. She will not be starred, although it is the intention of the management to prominently "feature" her.

Maude Winter, formerly leading woman in David Warfield's company, has been engaged by Maurice Campbell to play the part of Cella in Henrietta Crossman's revival of As You Like It at the Manhattan Theatre, September 7.

Miss Fay Havys, who last season supported Wm. Everedham in Imprudence, has been added to Charles Frohman's list of stars. Her stellar debut will be made in Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel dramatized by George Fletting.

Among the English players engaged by Mr. Charles Frohman for the American production of Three Little Maids are Maud Hobson, G. F. Crichton, Maggie Crichton, Eva Keilly and Maggie May. There will be 40 persons in all to sail from England for this production.

Alice Fisher will retain her play, Mrs. Jack, which fell far short of expectations last season, although it showed that Miss Fisher was the possessor of much ability, until early in the season when it will be replaced by a new comedy, Susan's Surrender, by Leo Dietrichstein.

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Jessie Hobb started in the business doing a concert singing specialty but later went into vaudeville, where she has filled some very successful engagements during the past season. She has some excellent offers for the coming season but has not yet consummated her plans.

says that Charles Dalton will be Miss Walsh's leading man.

The following people have been engaged by Julia Murry to support Paul Gilmore in The Mimmy and the Humming Bird: Margaret Drew, Adell Lackerman, Helen Dunlevy, Nell Florence, William Strong, John Martlo, Walter Scherling, Silly Tuppasford; Hugh A. Grady, manager, Will H. Barry, business manager. The season opens at Trepton, N. J., September 22.

Wallace Murro made the announcement a short time ago that he would engage only Southern women for the company which is to play George W. Cable's The Cavalier next season, and as a result he has up to date 238 applications for the six vacancies on the list. Representatives from Virginia lead with 172, Kentucky being second with 112 and Georgia third with only 14.

In the case of Olga Netherese, who sought an injunction through the English Courts to prevent the production by Manager Bell of Eplianasse's version of Sapho, on the ground that it was an infringement of Clyde Fitch's dramatization of the novel in which she appears, the judge has granted the injunction. The case was sent to Seymour Hicks as referee, and on his report the decision in favor of Miss Netherese was rendered.

Mons. Beaucaire, in which Richard Mansfield had such a successful tour in this country, seems to have, in the hands of Lewis Waller, encountered the same. If not a greater measure of success in London, where it had a run of 300 nights. This by no means settles his career in that city, as when the Imperial Theatre opens the coming season, Mr. Waller, who leased the house from Mrs. Langtry recently, will present Mons. Beaucaire as the initial attraction.

W. P. Bee, manager of the Payton Sisters, writes as follows from Vicksburg, Miss.: We opened here last night for a two-weeks' engagement to S. R. O. in the large Auditorium at Suburban Park Casino. This is our second date here this summer. Played here week of July 13 to enormous crowds nightly. The business of the week was the largest ever played to by any repertoire company in Vicksburg, either at the Casino or Walnut Street Theatre. Just closed two weeks at Natchez to splendid business.

Harry Carson Clark, who has been rapidly advancing in the appreciation of the playgoing public in recent years as a comedian of the better sort, was so much gratified by the reception given by the public to Sydney Rosenfeld's comedy, His Absent Boy, which he (Mr. Clark) brought out last spring and which was credited at once as being the best of Rosenfeld's comedies, that he will continue it during the coming season, touring the South and Southwest and working back eastward as far as Cincinnati by early winter.

Following is this season's roster of the Our New Minister Company: Miller & Conyers, managers; Louisa Miller, business manager; Jos. Conyers, acting manager; Nat. Nealon, treasurer; W. C. Tanner, stage manager; Charles Smith, master of the house; H. L. Andrews, electrician; Frank Hand, property man; J. H. Wilson, second agent; Ernest Hastings, Charles Steidman, Joseph Conyers, John Barker, Fred Mowar, John J. Farley, Louisa Herce, Grant Ferguson, W. C. Tanner, Grace Hanson, Clara Rainford, Phylla May. The season opens at Stratford, Vermont, August 29.

Fitzgerald Murphy will have six plays on the road next season. George Samuels will produce The Deserted Bride, with Rosabel Morrison as a star. A melodrama entitled Beware of Men will receive its initial presentation at the Grand Opera House in Boston, August 17. Dan Sully will produce The Old Mill Stream, and Ed Bush will produce two of Mr. Murphy's plays, The Angel of the Mines and The Power of the Cross. From Bags to Riches will be produced by Meyers and Weiss. Mr. Murphy in addition has supplied the burlesques this season for The Brigadiers, The Kentucky Hellos, The World Heaters and The Ron Tons.

Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper have arranged with the Century Magazine for the utilization of Castaigne's celebrated pictures, which appeared in the Century last year, as subjects for a series of handsome posters advertising their production of Alexander the Great in which Louis James and Frederick Warde will star next season. Castaigne's pictures gave Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper the idea of having the deeds of the famous conqueror put into play form. The dramatic suspense of the play is provided by the intrigue and perfidy of Perdicas, the role which will be assumed by Mr. Warde. Mr. James will appear in the title role.

Signor Novelli, a famous Italian actor, whom Lieber & Company have engaged for an American tour, is thus described by Charles Henry Seltzer, publicity promoter for Heinrich Con-

The Billboard Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a booster for the Billboard. Send me a date book. Enclosed find 3 cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing.

Elsie De Wolfe will remain in France until December, when she returns to star under Nat Roth's management in a Parisian comedy success.

John H. Blackwood, former city editor of the Scranton (Pa.) Tribune, will again act as David Belasco's representative with Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Beecher's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company reports good business with the Barnum and Main shows as opposition. E. J. O'Brien is now general agent of the company.

Henrietta Crossman will open her season in As You Like It. Later she will produce Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, a comedy written for her by Eugene W. Frazer.

Frederic Remington's John Ermine will be produced by James K. Hackett the coming season. Mr. Hackett will also produce Victor Mapes' Alexander the Great.

Jim, is an English drama in five acts, by H. A. Saltisbury, whose purpose in writing it is to show how wide a gulf there is between the classes and the masses.

Charles Hawtrey will open early in Sept. in The Man from Blankley's at the Criterion, New York City. He will be succeeded in November by Virginia Harrod.

George T. Richardson, author of Kathryn Osterman's new play, Miss Petticoats, is at work on a dramatization of Dwight Tilton's latest novel, On Satan's Mount.

Charles R. Dillingham has a new comedy by Richard Harding Davis, entitled, The Dictator. The scenes are laid in South America and the story satirizes the consular service.

This is the last issue in which our Park List will appear until next January. Persons who need it weekly should cut it out of this copy and preserve it for future reference.

J. R. Stirling, after many announcements of a new play for Rose Melville, will send her forth again next season in Six Hopkins. An excellent supporting cast has been engaged.

After giving a performance of The Vinegar Buyer at New Rochelle, Long Island, Ezra Kendall and his company jumped all the way to San Francisco. The car fares amounted to \$2,700.

Mrs. Langtry will devote the greater part of her time to Mrs. Beecher's Divorce, and will also appear in The Cross Ways, which she used with such telling effect last season.

The baggage and properties of the Glasgow Stock Company at Dayton, O., were attached Aug. 3, for a hotel bill. The company have suffered financial reverses incident to poor patronage.

The Dramatic Amusement Company was incorporated in Chicago, July 31, to conduct and manage theatrical enterprises. The incorporators are James Williams, Harry Brown and Samuel Tolman.

Miss Agnes Rose Lane, well known on the American and European stages, will shortly be married to Mr. James G. Rossman, president of the Ponce de Leon Amusement Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Victims of Money is a new melodrama of New York life, just completed by Lawrence Marsden and Finley Fauley, which will be produced during the coming season. The play contains four acts.

The roster of Walter Sanford's Power of

Meredith, Ralph Darville, Horatio Garrick Mullen, Alphonse Graham, Tom Darvell, Joe Allen, Doctor Clyde, Warden Barrett, Maxwell, Warner, Redmond, Nallor, Kate Meredith, Hella Graham and Lobbella Giles.

Ellis Jeffreys, an English actress who has visited this country with the John Hare Company has obtained a divorce in London from Mrs. F. G. Curzon, a son of the late Lord Howe, on the ground of cruel treatment. The court records showed that her husband had knocked her down on one occasion.

Hall Calne recently completed his first half century. While he is chiefly known as a novelist and dramatist, he is a man of many energies. He spent six years as an apprentice in an architect's office in Liverpool, but the technical knowledge he acquired he used mainly for themes in his early writings.

Mr. James W. Ashley has been engaged by Mr. Charles Frohman to fill an important role in the new play Beat of Friends, which is to be produced in New York, October 19. Mr. Ashley was at one time with Mr. Croston Clarke. His family name is James W. Hugg, but upon going on the stage he took the name of Ashley.

In memory of his friend, Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, George W. Vanderbilt has had executed a handsome stained-glass window, which will be placed in All Souls' Church, which Mr. Vanderbilt owned at Hillmore, N. C., for the benefit of the members of his household and for the people of the neighborhood.

The bronze bust of Edwin Booth as Brutus, which for thirteen years has adorned the foyer of the Auditorium in Louisville, Ky., was recently sent to the Players' Club, New York City, in compliance with instructions in the will of its owner, the late Capt. William F. Norton. The bust was presented to Captain Norton by Lawrence Barrett.

The summer stock company playing at Lake Park, Nevada, Mo., will close August 16. Harry Andrews, stage manager, left to John An American Gentleman (Western). Mr. W. H. Bout, who managed the company, will leave August 18, to open with the Hunt Stock Company No. 1. E. S. Norton and Laura M. Wright have been engaged for the Hunt Stock Company.

Designs for the costumes to be used in Wagenhals & Kemper's production of Alexander the Great are being created by Mrs. Sielde of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. As the action of the play follows Alexander's martial campaigns in several countries, these costumes will be necessarily both varied and picturesque.

James Young, Jr., has been engaged by Viola Allen to play Sebastian, her double, in her production of Twelfth Night next season. Mr. Young's engagement for the role was a special one, as his peculiar skill in make-up is expected to make him Miss Allen's counterpart in the play, and so add to the illusion which is rarely carried out.

Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper announce the engagement of Alexander Von Mitzel as leading man for Miss Blanche Walsh. His first appearance will be as Dimitri in Resurrection. Miss Walsh's season will begin September 7, at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg. Another report

ried's Metropolitan Opera Company, who recently returned from Europe: "I have frequently seen Novelli act in Rome and Venice, where he made a profound impression on me. His versatility is even more wonderful than Ponsart's. While he has not the overwhelming and almost brutal power of the elder Salvini, he has what we loosely call magnetism, besides authority, an unusually fine voice, unequalled dramatic gifts and extraordinary skill as a portrayal of character."

George Tyler has arranged for an American tour by Tommaso Salvini, the Italian actor, who will sail for America in the spring. Salvini will appear in King Lear, Othello, Incomens and The Civil Death. In the first three plays Eleanor Hobson will play respectively Cordelia, Desdemona and Parthena. Salvini will play his roles in Italian, though the rest of the company will speak English. Salvini's engagement will run through April and May of next year, and probably for twenty-five or thirty performances. The New York engagement will be of two weeks' duration, during which Salvini will appear four nights each week, while on the other two nights Miss Hobson will appear supported by Edward Arden.

Maudie Adams, who went abroad last March in search of her health in New York, recently she was accompanied by Miss Davis of Philadelphia. Miss Adams spent most of her vacation in Egypt and the Holy Land, where, by living almost entirely out of doors, she rapidly built up her strength. From Palestine she went to Constantinople, and thence through Germany and France to London. In London Miss Adams visited J. M. Barrie, who is writing the play in which she will appear at the Empire next season. During her travels Miss Adams picked up a number of treasures in the way of dramatic literature. She went to her country home at Ironkonkoma, L. I., for a few days, and from there to her cottage in the Catskills to spend the summer.

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PLAYHOUSES.

A small opera house is to be built at Standwood, Mich.

A current rumor says that Rossville, Ill., is to have a new opera house.

F. L. Sweet and E. L. Vickora are erecting a new playhouse in Atlanta, Ga.

Milea and Ulmer have let the contract for their new house at Milca City, Mont.

Dr. J. L. Wickle has leased the Noble Street Theatre at Birmingham, Ala., for the coming season.

H. A. Cameron will manage the new opera house which is to be opened at Hamden Junction, Ohio.

The Davidson Theatre of Janesville, Wis., will be redecorated and renovated to the extent of \$10,000.

The Grand Opera House at Danville, Ill., has been remodeled and a new stage built for the coming season.

The season at the Garrick Theatre, New York City, will be opened August 17, with Vivian's Pappas as the attraction.

Clarence Brown, manager of the Orpheum Theatre at Los Angeles, Cal., is supervising the improvements on his house.

The Columbia Theatre at Wheeling, W. Va., will open the season August 20, with Rowland Morrison in The Deserted Bride.

John E. Turton will manage the Auditorium, Quebec City's (Canada) leading theatre. The house is leased by Ambrose J. Small of Toronto.

Mr. Julius Kaufman has leased the opera house at Gallipolis and Pomeroy, O. He will also book the attractions for the Gloucester Opera House.

It is reported that Congressman Jackson intends to transform the front half of his factory building at Tiffin, Ohio, into an up-to-date theatre.

T. M. Harton, the well-known amusement manager, will open a vaudeville theatre in the Pittsburg Exposition Building week of September 2.

The Grand Opera House at Jacksonville, Ill., will be under new management the coming season. The particulars have not yet been promulgated.

It is said that Dick P. Sutton, manager of the Broadway Theatre at Butte, Mont., intends to establish a vaudeville theatre in that city the coming season.

Harry Gordon and Joe Neal, who managed affairs at the Portsmouth, O., opera house last season for Manager W. E. Kemery, will have charge again the coming season.

Seats for the new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will be sold by subscription. The

sale will be held on August 21, three days before the opening of the house.

Hurbridge's new theatre at Jacksonville, Fla., will open September 7, presenting vaudeville. The Florida State Troops Encampment will be held in Jacksonville the same week.

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W. L. Bush of Chicago is in Des Moines, Ia., to make further arrangements for the erection in that city of a Bush Temple of Music similar to the one bearing the same name in Chicago.

The Grand Opera House at Stillwater, Minn., was recently destroyed by fire and the city of 12,500 population is now without a theatre. There is an opening here for a manager with push.

Sunday evening, June 23, the summer theatre at Du Bois, Pa., was entered by thieves who succeeded in getting away with about \$500 worth of booty. They have not yet been apprehended.

The labor strike in Pittsburg retarded the work on the new Nixon Theatre, but the building is now under rapid headway, and will no doubt be done by the time specified in the contract.

The City Opera House at Port Huron, Mich., has undergone many improvements and the house is now ready for the coming season. Some new scenery and a new curtain have been painted.

Ed. Harter, manager of the opera house at Huntington, Ind., is having the stage of that house greatly improved. It will be made higher and the gas border lights will be replaced by electric lights. Some excellent attractions have been booked.

The new theatre, now building at Harrisburg, Pa., will be opened about September 15. It has been named The Lyceum and is a great and up-to-date little house. Messrs. Appell and Rebs, the managers, have not as yet announced the opening attraction.

Managers Henck and Fennessy, of Cincinnati, have at last succeeded in purchasing a plot in the business portion of the city, on which they will erect a new theatre and hotel. It is said that the deal involved the exchange of nearly half a million dollars.

The cornerstone of the new Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, was laid July 23, in the presence of a number of theatrical men and others. "Will" J. Davis made a short speech, outlining the plans for the theatre, and then a golden casket was hoisted into place.

Alex. D. Hudson will open his new opera house at Uniontown, Ala., early in September. The house will have a seating capacity of 800, and the size of stage as follows: Height of gridiron, 40 feet; proscenium opening, 30 feet; height of arch, 20 feet; wall to wall, 50 feet.

The opera house at Anthony, Kansas, will not reopen this season. Jennings and Rice, the former managers, have been trying to arrange for the erection of a new house, but their plans

erect a vaudeville theatre in that city. The success of the vaudeville theatre at Jagersoll Park, which is controlled by the same people, is said to have induced them to undertake this enterprise. The new theatre as planned, will seat 3,000 people.

The new Overholser Opera House at Oklahoma City, O. T., will be completed by November 1. Seats are now being sold for the initial performance at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$50. The management is experiencing no trouble in disposing of the seats at these prices.

Ed. Overholser will manage the house and is now booking attractions for the coming season. Dr. F. F. Calmes and E. K. Pitman, editor of the "Advocate" have secured a lease on the Stanton Opera House at Hometown, Mo., dating from September 1. A good line of attractions will be booked. It is a ground floor house and has a seating capacity of 600 people.

The stage is 22x42 feet, proscenium opening, 14x20 feet. The town has a population of 1,250 and is situated on the K. & W. and C. B. & Q. R. R.

The new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will be opened August 21. The theatre is decorated in white and gold and the wood work is all of mahogany. An electric lighting plant has been installed which will furnish the current for the house.

Charles H. McGrover, a well-known newspaper publisher of Louisville, will act in the capacity of press agent. The seats for the opening performance will be sold at auction.

Harry Man & Son, managers of Alrth Opera House at Brownwood, Tex., are having their house repainted and refitted. New scenery has been painted and a new drop curtain is now under the artist's brush. The stage is being enlarged and a gallery will add to the seating capacity of the house.

Mr. H. H. Thomas will have charge of the stage and the members of the profession playing at the house will be under his care. The bookings are made by the Independent Opera House Booking Agency of San Antonio, Tex.

An excellent list of attractions has been booked for the Temple Theatre at Owensboro, Ky., by Managers Pedley & Burch. On the list are, The Wizard of Oz, The Prince of Pilsen, The Telephone Girl, The Wilbur Opera Company, Holy Tolly, Elsie and Carroll, The Governor's Son, Harry Benedict, Eliza Hallen, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Why Women Shy, A Bunch of Keys, Rosalie Knott in When Night-hood was in Flower, Marie Wainwright in Twelfth Night, Jefferson de Angella in The Torsador, Under the Royal Oak, A Boy Wanted and many others.

Henry Greenwall will build two theatres, one in Buffalo and the other in Toronto for stock purposes. Walter S. Baldwin, manager of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, will manage both houses, as well as the Grand Opera House, in New Orleans. Manager Baldwin was in New York recently securing some plays for the New Orleans company. In an interview, he said:

"Mr. Greenwall wanted me to secure the Lyceum Theatre in Buffalo, if it was a possibility, and we may do so. This will obviate the building of a new house there, but I wanted the Teck, which is one of the largest houses in the country."

The laying of the corner stone of the new half million dollar opera house in Chicago to be known as the Iroquois was an interesting event. The lead boxes that was put in by Will J. Davis, the president of the company, contained the following articles: Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers; Will J. Davis' wife, Jessie Bartlett Davis' copies of the Chicago daily papers, a city directory of 1844, a souvenir program of the opening of the Illinois Theatre, the story of Power's Theatre and a photo of Adellina Patti, which was contributed by her representative, Marcus R. Mayer, who is arranging the diva's tour in this country.

A correspondent at Sioux City, Iowa, writes as follows: The receipt by the writer of a photo of Frank Lindon, a romantic actor who was popular with provincial audiences in this section some years ago, caused Manager Ellsworth of the Metropolitan Opera House, to become re-meminent, and he said his first experience in the show business was when he appeared with Mr. Lindon in a production of Monte Christo. Mr. Ellsworth was quite young at the time but ambitious to succeed on the boards, and so accepted a position in the wings and added to the scenic effect of the piece, contributing the sea spray by tossing on the stage copious amounts of salt. Manager Ellsworth's success in a managerial capacity dates from this "first appearance" with Mr. Lindon, but the engagement lasted for "one night only."

MUSICAL.

Will Castleman has been engaged for Fritz Scheff's support.

Fritz Scheff's new operatic comedy is entitled The Duchess of Danzig.

J. Leslie Spahn, manager of Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, reports big business.

Eugene Cowles has been reengaged as basso with the Fairbank Opera Company at Indianapolis, Ind.

Stella Mayhew will be starred the coming season in The Show Girl, under the management of Bart C. Whitney.

Henry Clay Barnabee will celebrate his seventh birthday November 15, on which day he will open in Detroit, Mich.

Hulbert Wilke, barytone, will be a member of Clarence H. Savage's The Yankee Consul Company next season.

Girls Will be Girls will be produced in Boston, August 24, with Al. Leach and the Three Rescued in the leading roles.

The Silver Slipper, with Sam Bernard and an ensemble of one hundred performers, will open its season at Atlantic City, Monday, August 1.

Adellina Patti will sing at James L. Kernan's New Theatre in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23. Mr. Kernan guaranteed \$12,500 for the performance.

Daniel Frohman was elected President and Walter Baturosch conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, at a meeting of the officers held Aug. 5.

A new band, with a membership of twenty, has just been organized at Cass Lake, Minn., with H. E. Reed as manager and Frank Reebe as musical director.

The new work by Max Bruch for soprano, chorus and orchestra is named Damajanti. It is taken from Ruckert's translation of the old Indian epic, Nala and Damajanti.

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OTIS B. THAYER.

actor-manager of the Sweet Clover Company, was married in Cincinnati, August 3, to Miss Gertrude Schaefer ("Bondhill"), the ingenue of his company.

Mr. Thayer made his debut about ten years ago and has from the first been noted for his excellent characterization of old men, being one of the youngest American actors to win success in this line.

Mr. Thayer has just closed a six weeks' engagement as manager of the Lyceum Opera Company at Memphis, Tenn.

This season, Mr. Thayer will again manage the Sweet Clover Company, as previously, playing the leading character part with Miss Edna Babb as the star. The new Mrs. Thayer will continue as ingenue.

A. M. Palmer, the veteran theatrical manager, who was recently with Richard Mansfield, has accepted a proposition from Charles Frohman to become business manager of the Herard Square Theatre this season.

Owing to the widening of Diamond alley, Pittsburg, Harry K. Davis' opera houses, the Grand and Avenue, have been moved 20 feet. This is considered one of the largest replacements in the history of the city.

The interior of the Grand Opera House at Winfield, Kas., has undergone a complete reformation during the summer, having been redecorated in white and gold. An entirely new electrical equipment has also been installed.

E. D. and Orin Stair, general managers of the New Majestic Theatre at Grand Rapids, Mich., have appointed Arthur W. Stace, prominently connected with a newspaper in Grand Rapids, resident manager of the new house.

are not yet consummated and, at all events, they will not be ready to open before September, 1904.

The sale of subscription seats for the opening performance at the new opera house in Hartford City, Ind., is being pushed as work on the new house will not begin until all the seats are disposed of. The plans have been drawn up but at the last report no contract had been let.

While intoxicated, C. M. Raphun, manager of the opera house at Noblesville, Ind., kicked up a disturbance behind the scenes with the members of the Why Mr. Brown Came Down, recently. He was arrested, and after sleeping it off said that he had done something on his own stage that he would not allow anyone else to do.

The street car company officers at Des Moines, Ia., have decided to form a corporation to



The team of Thorne and Holdsworth has been working together for the past three years, doing their clever slugging and dancing specialty. They were both born in the show business.

Miss Holdsworth has worked the best houses both here and abroad as one of the 4 Holdsworths. Her mother was a Miss Gardner and her grandfather, Dan Gardner, the old circus clown. Her stepbrother is Sam Holdsworth, well known in vaudeville. Mr. Thorne is a son of James H. and Bonnie Meyer Thorne, old-time dramatic people. The team, Thorne & Holdsworth, met with success last season with McGill & Shipman's Keystone Dramatic Company as a vaudeville feature.

bration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the College of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, which occurs October 14.

Henrich Chase Dodge, who succeeded Edna May in the Belle of New York, has joined the Prince of Pilsen Company, and will play the part of Nellie, daughter of the Cincinnati brewer.

Frank Feagans, manager of the Feagans' Family Band, writes from Petersburg, Ill., that he has closed a number of fairs, etc., for which "The Billboard" has been his source of information.

Mme. Gaski has been engaged in Berlin by Heinrich Conried. It was expected when she sailed in the spring that she would not return. However, terms have been agreed upon and a contract was signed.

The Musical Union of Baltimore and Local No. 40, American Federation of Musicians, have consolidated, and will hereafter be known as Baltimore Musical Union No. 40. These musical unions have been at odds for years.

It is likely that Willie Edouin will come back to America early next season for a starring tour. His last exploit was in a French comic opera called Amorel, which was recently given a trial performance at Kensington, England.

After a run of twenty weeks, Richard Carle's successful and tuneful comic opera, The Tenderfoot, will close at the Dearborn Theatre, Chicago, August 29. The company will begin a road tour August 31, opening at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles H. Melzer has been commissioned by Lieber & Company to make the English adaptation of the new play by Henri Batulle, and is also collaborating on two librettos, for one of which Alime Laschme is writing the music. Mme. Laschme's headquarters are at present in Paris.

The first musical stock company in Brooklyn, N. Y., will enter upon its career August 29, when the Wells-Dunn-Harlan Musical Comedy Company will present for the opening week of the season "The Sand Sea Waves." Three matinees per week will be the order and a change of bill weekly.

A guarantee fund of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 is promised the Northwestern Saengerbund for the meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., July 19-21. The initial number of the Saengerfest Journal will make its appearance September 1. It will be used to boost the next meeting.

A bill will be introduced in the Iowa legislature next winter creating a board of musical examiners who will pass on the fitness of parties wishing to teach music in the state, and such parties will have to secure a license from the board before attempting to teach the musical art.

A Chinese Honeymoon closed its season at Manhattan Beach, August 8. The members of the organization will rest for three weeks, at the end of which time they will open at Milwaukee, Wis., during the fair week. From there the company will be transported across the continent to San Francisco, where a tour of the Pacific Coast will begin.

Harry S. Chester and Barney Young of Elkhart and Hammond, Ind., respectively, have contracted with I. H. Carson, of New York, to bring out their new comic opera, The King of the Moon, and the first presentation will be made in either Elkhart or South Bend, Ind. The lyrics are by Chester, the music by Young, and the book by W. H. Roberts, of Toledo, O.

English musicians are again complaining of the hard time they have holding positions, or even securing them in London orchestras. There are 300 musical organizations in London, practically all made up of aliens, and it is said that an Englishman, in order to join a band must disguise himself as a German or Austrian, assume their manners and present himself to the manager as a foreigner.

Mr. Gerard Coventry, general stage director of the Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman attractions, has signed a new contract with that firm and on Aug. 10 began rehearsing the two companies to play A Chinese Honeymoon next season. Both companies, the Casino and the Transcontinental are booked solid for the entire season and will run far into next summer at several seaside resorts. Rehearsals will be held at the Casino, the Honeymoons dividing time during the day there with The Knawaya company.

Manager A. J. Gantvoort, of the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, is in receipt of a letter from Signor Lino Mattioli, dated from Stamford, Conn., in which he says that the great barytone, Campanari, was asked to sing at the funeral services of the late Pope Leo

XIII, and, not having any sacred music at hand, he sang an "Ave Maria" composed by Mattioli in half an hour the evening before. Campanari has requested the composition to be dedicated to him.

Joachim tells this story of Franz Liszt: When the Mendelssohn Concerto was quite new Joseph, then a mere boy, having just finished studying it under the composer's direction, took it to Liszt one afternoon and asked him to play it with him. Liszt had never seen the work. He sat down to the piano with a cigar in his mouth and read the entire concerto off as easily as if it were a Cramer study. Joachim says he will never forget how remarkably clearly and crisply Liszt played the finale, and all through it he held the burning cigar between the second and third fingers of his right hand.

In order to secure younger and prettier chorus girls than those who have for several years made up the regulars in the front ranks at Broadway theatres, Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert intend to open offices in ten or a dozen cities—Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, etc. The number of girls necessary to fill all their companies this season will be in the neighborhood of 1,200. The Messrs. Shubert have been so successful with their many recruits from society's ranks, getting better behaved, prettier and more refined girls, that they will devote still more attention to filling their companies with ambitious and deserving girls from other cities.

The plans for the American tour of Richard Strauss under the direction of Henry Wolfsohn have been completed. Mr. Strauss' first appearance in America will be in an orchestral concert in Baltimore, Md., which will immediately be followed by a Strauss recital in conjunction with Mme. Strauss de Abna, of Baltrath fame, as vocalist, Richard Strauss presiding at the piano on this occasion only. He will then conduct a number of orchestral concerts throughout the United States for the leading orchestral organizations that have extended invitations to the composer to direct his works with their respective orchestras. Mr. Strauss will also appear in a limited number of recitals, together with Mme. Strauss de Abna, in the larger cities.

One of the greatest feats of sightreading at the present day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was that of the Cincinnati young American violinist. He read off at first sight the Lucia Fantasia, for violin alone, by Leon de Saint-Lubin. This piece abounds in technical difficulties of the highest order, as three and four part playing, sustained melody, with left-hand pizzicato accompaniment, all kinds of bowing, and rapid and difficult passage work, veritable tours de force in the way of cadenzas—in short, it is a tremendously difficult work. Banner not only read it, but he played it; he brought out the beauties of the piece. It was a remarkable feat—one worth going on record. Michael Banner was formerly a pupil of the Cincinnati College of Music.

Mabelle Gilman may not appear in London after all. Manager Sire claims to hold a contract with the singer under which she agrees not to play for any other manager for a period of four years. It is said to be Sire's intention to secure an injunction restraining Miss Gilman from touring in London and outside the jurisdiction of the New York Courts, but if such an injunction is secured and she follows out her determination to play under a different management in London, this would hold her equally as guilty of contempt in the New York Courts as if she played in London.

The Chicago Ladies' Concert Company will inaugurate their tour Sept. 17, by opening the Nelson Opera House at Hingham, Ill. Following the roster: Sullivan and Barth, proprietors; I. K. Sullivan, manager; John Barth, treasurer; Dan J. Riley, advance agent; Alice M. Damsche, pianist and musical director; Bill Harris, properties; Ray Carlisle, prima donna soprano; Fred Morris, comedy juggler; Charlotte Russell, billed as "The Queen of Song"; and the comedettes: Eddie Russell, singing comedienne; Ernie Ward, banjo, song and dance artist; Emma Ashley, German acrobate and yodler; Bertie Quelman, comic singer and huck dancer; Jessie Woods, the Southern Nightingale; Sullivan and Carlisle, in Duzly Rhoads and the Songbirds; The Five Porto Rico Girls; Maude Stanley, Dollie Gordon, Cassie LaToska, Pauline Mascotte and LaBelle Blanche. The elegant private car, "Pocahontas" has been secured by Mr. Barth for the tour of forty weeks.

J. Leslie Spain, manager of Helen May Butler's Military Band has the following to say of the hands lost at Hingham, Ill. "I follow the South as I at first intended and as my bookings were originally made, I am going East and leave Pennsylvania next Saturday, (Aug. 8) for New Haven, Conn., for a week and then to Boston for a run of four weeks at the Howard Athenaeum. This may next counter to my intention of going South next winter as am receiving offers for the band's services from many big towns in the East and like all showmen, I like to play in big cities. It don't pay any better, but 'there is something in playing in big cities' that makes me forget about money. The ladies are all over-joyed to think that they will again see home and all its 'adjuncts' in the way of sweethearts, etc. Two of my young ladies of last season were married this summer and two more are scheduled for this fall. When we reach Boston the 'girls' will lay aside their uniforms for the first time in ten months, to exchange for their regular wearing apparel. Just another word. We have had our rehearsal of 31 of the 50 ladies to be engaged for the 1904 band and 15 of them spent July 25 with the band. The first march played at the rehearsal was 'The Billboard' and as each of them has played it at least 250 times it went with a snap. The spectators all said we needed no rehearsal. Frank Forrester of 138 Fifth Ave., New York City, has taken the New York end of my business and will hereafter be the only agent that will have any connection with my enterprises. We are in our 30th week without a day off and have ten more weeks booked ahead. I want to make it fifty-two weeks straight if I can.

MINSTRELS.

The Richard J. Jose Minstrels opened the season at Great Falls, Montana, July 31. S. A. Schloss, manager of the Academy at Wilmington and Grand at Greenboro, N. C., will put out a minstrel show shortly.

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Doc Waddell, general agent of the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, writes: "Fifty-two popular performers have been rehearsing in Col-

umbus, Ohio, the past week, under the tutelage of G. D. Cunningham, their manager. This is the number of people Ted E. Faust will carry with his Superb Minstrel organization this season. The last week's rehearsal will be at Bellefontaine, Ohio, where we open the season. The First Part is entitled in Sunny Italy. Eight hundred incandescent bulbs, twenty-seven drops and two sets of scenery are required to present this gorgeous spectacle. A feature of the First Part will be a tableau portrayal showing the death of Pope Leo, the funeral procession from the Vatican, and the coronation of Cardinal Sarto as Pope Pius X, the new pope. In the First Part, ten end men, headed by "Pop" Carr, "Gov." Bowen, Pete Detzel, Tommy Collins and Jimmy Castle, will participate, as well as ten vocalists, five pages and an orchestra of sixteen pieces, led by Prof. Smith. The costumes of the cast have been on exhibition in the show windows of Lazarus, the largest clothing establishment in the state of Ohio. They were made by Karl Kampman and are of swell material. The band uniforms were made by Lily & Co., and the drops and scenery were painted by Armbruster & Son. Ted E. Faust banqueted his company and invited citizens of Columbus at the Great Southern Hotel, Saturday evening, August 8. Governor Nash of Ohio and U. S. Senators Foraker and Hanna were present. On Friday, August 7, an invitation was extended by Mr. Faust to the people of Columbus to inspect his train of special Pullman palace cars. A register was kept and 7,541 people visited the cars and signed their names. The cars are three in number, gorgeously painted and magnificently decorated. The baggage car is named "Terfaul," our cable address; the dining car is named "Superba," indicating our superiority, and the sleeping car is named "Columbus," the home of the show. There are twenty-two pieces in the band, which is being directed by Prof. V. G. Roth, the "Sousa of Minstrelsy." We open thirty-seven opera houses right off the reel; who can beat it?"

VAUDEVILLE.

Vernon's Vaudevilles close their fourth summer season at Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 22. The Hawthorne Sisters are the latest vaudeville headliners announced to leave the ranks and become stars.

La Mott and Beatrice joined the Steelsmith and the 2-tube. Beatrice is the star vaudeville feature in her transformation and spectacular dances.

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FARCE-COMEDY.

Charles A. Leder is rehearsing A Funny Side of Life in New York City. He will star in the piece next season.

There will be a general air of newness about everything connected with the McFadden's Flats when it opens the season August 16. The play will be new and the cast comparatively so. The particular element, however, is the wardrobe.

Cosmo Gordon Lennox's adaptation of the French farce Le Coup de Foudre and which was produced with great effect in London under the title, Just Like Callaghan, will, according to advice received, be produced in America shortly.

Lee Williams, who is managing the Hagenbeck and Luna Park, Coney Island, has purchased from W. B. Watson, the burlesque manager, his farce comedy, Micky Finn, and will send out a company in the piece the coming season. Associated with Mr. Williams in this new enterprise will be Clark Brown, the business manager of the Hagenbeck show.

Frank Stanton, manager of the Starr Comedy Company writes as follows:—The company will begin rehearsals about the middle of the current month and will take the road about the last of the month. The company will be stronger and better than ever, and in the way of specialties we will have Jule Warner Starr, in buck and wing and fancy dancing, and cornet solos; Illustrated songs, stamposque posing, novel wit and equilibristic novelties, the latest ballads, etc., making almost a complete vaudeville show. We have exclusive rights to almost all our plays and our paper is handsome. We have four kinds of 20 sheets, four of 12 sheets, eight sheets and six sheets, a dozen different specialties and twenty-five varieties of half sheets. We are booked almost solid for several months, and we look forward to as successful a season as we had last year, which was the best in our history.

BURLESQUE.

The Tronhadour Four have been engaged for Sam Devere's own.

A. E. Herbst has signed as advance agent with Watson's Oriental Burlesquers.

Joseph Weber of Weber & Fields, is reported to be aerobically ill at his summer home on the Thousand Islands. His family physician was summoned from New York.

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Charles Burke, one of the Burke brothers, has been engaged to play the Irish part in the Rogers Brothers in London. Grace La Rue (Mrs. Burke) will also travel with the same company.

According to reports, everything is ready for the next five years for the Eastern Vaudeville Managers' Association. Contracts were recently signed for the next five years, covering 38 companies.



E. Will Hensly made his first appearance in 1877 and has since played the best vaudeville houses and parks throughout the country. He has also been identified with some of the leading circus and minstrel aggregations. He played a return engagement at Coney Island, Cincinnati, last week.

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A benefit performance given at Dea Mines, Ind., for Miss Fay Cord, Aug. 6, the following well known professionals took part: Mary Norman, Sam Selick, Frederick Howard, Redmon Saylor, Grace Clarke DeGraffe. The benefit will aid Miss Cord to complete her musical studies abroad with a view to entering on an operatic career.

Edmond Hostand is protesting the production of his one-act play, La Gant Rouge, which, in collaboration with Henry Lee, he wrote in 1888. When the piece was first produced at the Theatre Cluny, Paris the condition was made that it should be revived by Mr. Marot, but now Hostand declares that Marot has no right to reproduce the piece without his permission.

Bob Sutherland, an industrious and ambitious young man, who can be addressed at No. 24 3105 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, is desirous of securing employment in the mechanical department of a theatre having surfeited of the difficulties that must be met by aspiring young actors. In Mr. Sutherland's own terms, he is "ambitious and not afraid of hard work, bound to make a success and not easily discouraged."

Mrs. Catherine Martha Crouch, widow of Prof. Frederick William Crouch, composer of Kathleen Mavourneen, is lying critically ill at her home in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Charles Hoston, known on the stage as Anna Crouch, is nursing her mother, and a sister, Rosa Crouch, who is also a member of the profession, was summoned from St. Louis. Mr. Crouch is suffering from consumption. Before her marriage she was a Miss Vaughn of Virginia.

FOREIGN.

Mme. Rejane has accepted a new play by the French dramatist, Henri Batulle.

An immense outdoor performance will be given in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, to commemorate the anniversary of its independence. A great stage, somewhat similar to the ancient Roman amphitheatre, will be erected, and an auditorium large enough to hold 20,000 spectators. About 2,500 performers, choristers, actors, three orchestras, four processions, five ballets, fourteen triumphal cars, 200 horses and other animals will participate. Jacques Dalcroix has written both the book and music for the spectacle and will direct the performance.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE.—The Billboard desires a correspondent in every city and town in the United States which is not here represented.

CHICAGO.

Tenderfoot Enters Seventeenth Week. Drawing Powers of Dixey's Plays Exceed Expectations. Prince of Pilsen Returns and Opens to a Large Audience.

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The Tenderfoot entered into its seventeenth week Sunday in the Dearborn. The popularity of the play and its success has been wonderful.

The Studebaker.—The Prince of Pilsen returned to the scene of its former triumphs and opened for a run in the Studebaker Saturday night to a very large and appreciative audience.

Great Northern.—The reopening of the Great Northern, Saturday evening, with the first of the popular successes of the Chicago collaborators.

Albanus.—A Human Slave, under the direction of J. M. Ward, opened in the Albanus at the main entrance Sunday, playing to an immense business.

Chicago Opera House.—Vandeville: Bobby Gayler & Co., The Great Arratoon, Lew Sulley, Russell & Locke, Martini and Maximilian, Arlin & Wagner, Barry & Johnson, Princess Losoros, Johnson & Wells, Burton & Barton, Lee Ingraham, Chas. Glass & Son, Lavigne Sisters and Rabish & Childers.

Masonic Temple Theatre.—Jessie Bartlett Davis heads the bill at the Masonic this week, singing selections from light opera.

Troadero.—A new burlesque, The Garden Party, staged by the popular Troadero Stock Company, is a sure winner.

The Ancient Home.—Ancient Home—the Rome of Nero—history's most despicable tyrant described as the greatest of pain's marvelous historical spectacles.

Santa Sonia Park.—Thousands of visitors found entertainment Sunday in Santa Sonia. The Schooling band concert being especially appreciated among the many attractions.

The Clutesi Park.—During the temporary torrid spells which have visited Chicago recently, the Clutesi Park has been full to overflowing.

Hansard Garden.—Conductor Brooke has presented an excellent program in the Hansard garden this week, the program being light opera and ragtime.

New Calumet Theatre, South Chicago. (J. T. Gonor, Mgr.) opened the season August 2. Two Little Walls being the attraction.

NOTES.

Before the gaze of a vast audience at Pain's Ancient Rome spectacle, Thursday night, Boy

Blondin, the sick wife performer, was hurled from his perch seventy-five feet in the air. He alighted on the back of his head on a platform. His condition is critical.

Jessie Bartlett Davis will make her last appearance in vaudeville this week, as she is soon to star again in opera.

The R. L. Crescy's amusement enterprise has taken possession of the Glickman Theatre, formerly the Lyceum, and will run same as a stock theatre, opening August 23.

A. H. HART.

PHILADELPHIA.

Auditorium Opens August 15. Two Other Houses Open the Same Date. Sensational and Tragic Scenes at Woodside Park.

Another week of cold and rainy weather and the park managers are nearly down and out. There seems to be no chance of retrieving their fortunes this year.

The three open theatres have done a remarkably large business this week. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre has had a large house as if the snow was on the ground.

Announcements are now being made of immediate openings by a number of theatres. The Auditorium, after a lot of improvements, will reopen the 15th with Eleanor Moutell in The Girl and the Judge.

The National Theatre will open on August 15 with Charles H. Yale's Devil's Auction, and the Star on the same date with Barney Gilmore in Kidnaped in New York.

The parks are all doing badly. The New York Boys' Symphony Orchestra will open for a week at Willow Grove Park on Sunday.

George C. Roberts, professionally known as Prof. Bamshafka, a bird trainer and one of the concessions in the park.

William F. Fay, of the Brooklyn Hill Posting Company, is spending a few days here after a long trip through the West.

Samuel F. Nixon arrived from Europe this week. He was suddenly called home on account of the illness of his only son, Fred.

One of Mr. Bostock's lieutenants, Mr. Beate, has been in this city for a week trying to get a location for the animal show for the winter.

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The Holiday Street Theatre has undergone a thorough renovation during the period it was closed, and on August 10 the doors will reopen for the season.

Mr. Frank Gillmore, who was prominently connected with The George Fawcett Stock Company for several seasons, returned to the city last week after an absence of two months.

The City Club burlersque is the attraction at the Monumental Theatre, August 3-8, and are drawing big houses. The various features of entertainment are given much attention.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

ST. LOUIS.

An Orphan's Prayer Opens Havlin's. Columbia Theatre Begins with Vandeville. George Primrose at Forest Park.

This week finds St. Louis with two of her downtown theatres open for business, though it will be a full month before the summer gardens will think of closing.

Havlin's Theatre opened its season with An Orphan's Prayer, and the house was packed from top to bottom in spite of the hot weather.

The Columbia Theatre opened its season Monday and notwithstanding that all the gardens are having a good business.

George Primrose and the Foley Twins are the big act on at Forest Park this week, and they are acing an immense hit.

At Manly's Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robyn are giving their sketch, Counsel for the Defense, and present it in a faultless manner.

Koerner's Garden.—The Hanley Stock Company are presenting Dumas' romantic play, The Three Guardsmen. It is excellently put on and the company scored again.

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BROOKLYN.

Carnival of Nations at Luna Park. Sleeping Beauty and the Beast draws crowds. Three couples wedded in the Lion's Den.

Manhattan Beach.—The second and last week of A Chinese Honeymoon, ended Aug. 8, at Manhattan Beach.

Every evening during the past week has been celebrated by a blaze of fire at Palu's fireworks inclosure. Special displays for Men Behind the Guns, Monday night.

Shannon's Twenty-third Regiment Band continues to give popular concerts every afternoon and evening at Manhattan Beach Hotel.

Aug. 10, in the Manhattan Beach Theatre the cartage for the Sleeping Beauty and the Beast with the original cast and scenery.

Coney Island.—The artists this week at Henderson's Music Hall are Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, the Simpsons, Murphy and Murphy, The Three De Fay Sisters, Three American Stars.

The latest arrivals at Bostock's Sea Beach Park are fourteen Eskimo sled dogs that have been making the run between Dawson, Alaska and Dyea.

Bergen Beach.—There has been fine patronage at the Bergen Beach Music Hall during the past week. This was the second week for the popular comedy, The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

Vernon's Vandeville, (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.) are doing a paying business in the Long Island town.

NOTES.

Hargreaves' Circus showed to big crowds in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 4, and are now showing in the town of Staten Island.

Charles F. Wilson, whose wife is with the Castle Square Opera Company, is reported missing at Marshalltown, Ia., which has been the home of the Wilsons for some time.

NOTES.

Mr. Dunfield, of the Wilson Opera House forces at Mason City, was a pleasant caller at the office of the undersigned, Aug. 3.

Rev. Walter Bartlett, who was formerly with Jessie Bartlett Davis in the Bostonians, has located at Perry, Ia., but will make a tour of the English-speaking colonies of the world.

John Dillon, a veteran comedian, very popular in this country until February, when he will leave with a fellow-evangelist for Australia.

Helen A. Marks was selected as queen of the carnival at St. Paul, Minn. against Huckle made a fine run for second place.

Clara Nelson, a farmer living near Omaha, seeks to secure a judgment against the management of Courtland Beach Park and King Murphy restraining them from making balloon ascensions.

Waddell's Straight Talk.



DOC WADDELL.

A knocker is a bad, nasty proposition. There is considerable— a preponderance of animal about his make-up. He is a Jaguar—first in action; that is, he hits and claws at one and the same time. He is poisonous and never gives warning before he strikes. He is perpetual, hammering away all the time. In his dreams he exclaims: "A hammer! A hammer! My season's salary for a hammer!" Well, if there is such free work, must be densely populated with knockers.

chasing after the balloon trample down his crops so that he claims damages.

Annie Posten, a member of the profession, killed herself at Chicago, 30, leaving a note that life had no charms for her on learning that her sweetheart, Al. Brazil, had married another girl.

There was a notable Elk event at Dea Moines, Aug. 1, when the corner stone of the new \$50,000 club house was formally laid. Governor Cummins was present and made a short address. 500 Elks attended the ceremonies which were elaborate and in conformance with the ritual of the order.

Henry Rossing, of Ft. Dodge, has joined the Collins Carnival Company, and will do his high dive.

Manager W. L. Husby, who formerly managed the Economic at Clinton, has said farewell to his Clinton friends and gone to Quincy, Ill., where he will manage the Empire on the Chamberlin-Kindt circuit.

Prof. A. A. Mallon, the veteran actor who was on the stage with celebrities of forty years ago, has invented a portable stage for the use of small companies playing provincial towns. It has been patented and a company will be organized to manufacture it.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

DENVER, COLO.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The Jane Oaker Stock Company are presenting because she loved him so to good business. The production is well staged and the acting quite in the spirit of the piece. Miss Oaker and Edwin Ardin appear to advantage in their roles and the minor roles are well taken care of. Coming—His Excellency, the Governor.

Eltch Gardens (Mrs. Mary Eltch-Long, Mgr.)—Miss Maud Fealy, supported by the Bellows Stock Company, is presenting The Little Minister to crowded houses. The piece is well staged, the scenery being elaborate. Miss Fealy as Babble was well received. Mr. Henry Kohler appeared as the Minister. His work was good. Coming—Robert Drouet.

Manhattan Beach (J. E. Clifford, Mgr.)—The bill at this resort is very strong. Miss Ruby Matthews, in her latest serpentine dance; Miss Myrtle Frank, singing and dancing comedienne; Whiting & Des Monde, musical sketch; Theohold & Powers, in A Pair of Runaways; De Long Dainty Trio, presenting Pinger Bill; Carberry & Stanton, in the Dutchman and Sabrettes; Winstanley and Sullivan, dancers; Margaret Owen and company in Cabman 93.

Crystal Theatre (Geo. I. Adams, Mgr.)—The Bioscope; Luce & Luce, comedians; La Petite Behl, singer; Meany & Anderson, sketch team; The De Laeys, and Frank Groh. Business continues big.

Alcazar Theatre (Frank Kilpfer, Mgr.)—W. H. Milton's comedy, A Pair of Jacks, is produced as a curtain raiser; Lottie Nelson, singer; Etta Barnes, dancer; Emily Temple, vocalist; Katherine La Four, serio comic; The Miltons, sketch team; Bessie Eloy, singer; Hazel De Moncourt, dancer; Mable Lawmeyer, singer; Dot Collins, singer; Grace & Potter, sketch team. Business is good.

NOTES.

John Rieff's (Blavolo) loop the loop was very successful at Eltch Gardens. Charles Kilpatrick, his manager, made a neat speech at the closing performance.

Ringling Brothers gave four performances to large crowds. The show is very good throughout. J. E. McGINNIS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This beautiful city is crowded and the many different amusements are reaping a harvest. The bathing houses are taxed to the limit and it is no rare sight to see from 100,000 to 125,000 in the surf daily enjoying a refreshing salt water dip.

On Young's Pier, Dockstader's Minstrels, His Sister's Shame, Next Landing, Deep Sea Diving, Push Ball, etc., are doing big business. Steel Pier—Grand Concerts, Cake Walking, Basket Ball, etc., attract large crowds daily. Tilyou's Steeplechase Pier is crowded at all times. There are many new and entertaining features that please everyone.

Heinz's Pier is doing big business. Pleasure Park is drawing immense crowds daily. County Fair—All the concessionaires are getting rich. Denzel's—Galloping Horses and Amusement

A booster is a great enterprise. He is blessed with high-grade intelligence. Biting, clawing and poison throwing are foreign to him. His presence a sunshine. He has good cheer, kind words, sweet blessings and golden compliments for his fellows. He practices the Golden Rule. In the New Jerusalem the boosters will occupy reserved seats. According to the Holy Book the Devil was a knocker, resent-day knockers are his lineal descendants.

The Saylor was a booster. His Sermon on the Mount splendidly shows it. Next in memory to the Saylor of unauktid stands Abraham Lincoln, who was a booster all along the way. I can think of no grander tribute for the marble that marks the last resting place of a fellow than: "He lived and died a booster." On the Judgement Day, I am satisfied a person will have to do on that solemn occasion in order to avoid the goat route and get a crown will be to raise the good right hand and swear: "All through life I've been a loyal booster. The will be heard the glad acclamation: "Give him a harp."

There are knockers and boosters in all the avenues of life. Statistics as to respective numbers are wanting. I trust the boosters have the best of the count.

In the show world it sometimes seems that knockers are everywhere, that there is a great army of them; that they are driving the boosters westward and in a little while will push them off into the Pacific.

In my experience in the show business I have found four classes of knockers—the artistic knocker, the bungler, the sand-bagger and the dreamer. The artistic growth is so clever that the victim seldom realizes his snaky enmity until too late. The artistic class are veritable wolves in sheep's clothing. They prefer as their prey young showmen just entering the ranks. Into his ears the artistic says this and that about so and so, and so smoothly is this art story arranged, unless the juvenile has an abundance of foresight he'll head and soon find himself in a labyrinth of trouble.

The bungler is a weed that tries to flourish

in the soil of the artistic growth. It hasn't the cleverness and is discovered in the act, as it were. The bungler and his little hammer don't hold a position long at one time.

The sand-bagger is the fercest knocker of all. He takes desperate chances and generally gets away with the booty. He has the cleverness of the artistic and the nerve to execute any and all knocks. In a hand-to-hand contest he'd easily floor the artistic. The sand-bagger's hammer is smeared with blood. He's a leech that pillfers without conscience and stabs to the heart.

The dreamer is feminine, whether male or female. A male dreamer talks tenor and gets in his knocks because he has access to employer's ears by paths that other knockers don't care to travel. A female dreamer is so delicate in her mode or procedure that she wins out on form. A woman knocker, no matter of what class, is more to be feared than any other.

Boosters are of two main classes. Those who will say a good word and do a good turn for anyone, whether friend or enemy, and those who, when they can't speak well of a person, won't say anything.

There is a breach between the sawdust arena and the stage; between the followers of the "white tent" and the playhouses. No just reason, so far as I can see, exists for this. It is gratifying, however, to know that this breach is narrowing. The day will come when it will be entirely obliterated; when there will be harmony between the two classes—"Peace, good will to all." In this breach today are found about the dirtiest knockers that breathe. It is a hive of industry for them; in it they thrive.

I want young showmen to be boosters. Speak not ill of a living soul. If the knocker works against you, don't get angry about it. Treat him kindly; return good will for evil. Practice the Golden Rule, and remember its better to do the good will of a clerk than the ill will of an organizer. Organize a kindly opposition to the hammer system and thus reduce the number of knockers. Let's all try to be boosters.

PITTSBURG, PA.

For the first time this season we had a Sunday without rain and at the different parks the crowds were larger than any previous day. Kenyonwood continues to give the people what they have been wanting for some time and the attractive features are good to say nothing of the band concerts twice daily during the week.

The vaudeville attractions at Calhoun and Southern are drawing very well and Bryan & Saville's Minstrels at Calhoun have made a hit. This is their second visit here this season. Next Sunday the K. of P. Band will play their farewell at Calhoun and the K. of P's will break camp. The other attractions for Sunday's bill will be Hattie North, Comedienne; Toldt & Sregor, Comedians. Sunday's bill at Oakwood will include Felardo, Human Musicalist and Sulth & Gorman, comedians with Commonwealth Band.

At Southern for Sunday attraction will be the Howards in Singing and Cooke & Oakes Comedians with vaudeville at Calhoun and Southern during the week.

Pain's Last Days of Pompeii which has been playing to large business will close their season week Saturday night, they show next week at Wheeling, W. Va., and then play two weeks in Philadelphia. Billboards and lithographs are numerous advertising the Barnum & Bailey Circus for Aug. 24-26. The Dupques Gardens continue to draw large crowds and next week will put on a double bill, playing Pinafore & Cavallera Rusticana. Miss Grace Clair Duffy a society belle of Washington, Pa., will play the leading roles. In the Palm Garden, Myrtle Arndt will again be the attraction.

Rush's Bon-Tons played to good business at the Academy and have a fair show. The Academy has been thoroughly overhauled and now looks its best with its new coats of paint. The same can be said of the Bijou which also opened the week with a new attraction, the Jubilee Minstrels, and while the weather has been somewhat warm the crowds were fair. Next week at Academy, Weber's The Dainty Duchess; at the Bijou, A Harem's Hero. The Empire opens August 15 with A Fisherman's Daughter.

LOUIS L. KAUFMAN.

SCRANTON, PA.

The theatrical season will open early here. All houses have undergone thorough overhauls and the fronts have received their share of attention.

The Lyceum and Academy of Music will open about August 15. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels will open the Lyceum and the Aubrey Stock Co. will be the opening attraction at the Academy of Music. The Dixie will open September 3. The Star Theatre will open about August 10.

No. 3 car of the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show arrived here July 27 and all boards are covered with paper, banners and lithos. Paul Harrell is in charge of car, with Joe Hill as boss bill-poster.

John H. Blackwood, formerly city editor of the Scranton Tribune, will again represent David Belasco with Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Carrie Nation was billed heavily to appear at Nay Aug Park, July 28, but owing to illness the engagement was canceled.

Will Cawley, the well-known comedian, left yesterday to join the A. G. Field Minstrels. This is "Bill's" fourth season with the Field show.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park Family Theatre (C. E. McAdams, Mgr.) The Spooner Dramatic Company held the boards the past week and drew fair audience. The company is of average merit. They are booked for three more weeks.

Note: The New Cycle Park Theatre is larger and better and in fact, is far superior in every respect to the old one which burned down.

SOLO KAUFMAN.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the profession are invited while on the road to care for their friends in care The Billboard and it will be promptly forwarded.

TENT SHOWS.

BUSHY Bros.' Circus—Bushnell, Ill., Aug. 13; Colechester, 14; Augusta, 15; Clayton, 17; Mt. Sterling, 18; Carthage, 19.

BEAUCH & Howers' Big R. R. Shows—Mayville, N. D., Aug. 12; Larimore, 13; Crook-

ston, Minn., 14; Grand Forks, N. D., 15; Hillsboro, 17; Moorhead, Minn., 18; Ferguson Falls, 19; Alexandria, 20; Sioux Center, 21.

HAINES & Bailey Shows—Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 12; Geneva, 13; Rochester, 14-15; Buffalo, 17-18; Jamestown, 19; Bradford, Pa., 20.

BONHEUR Bros. Shows—Menlo, Kan., Aug. 12.

COLORADO Grant's Shows—Hald Knob, Ark., Aug. 12; Booe, 13; Benton, 14; Arkadelphia, 15; Hopp, 17; Fulton, 18; Gurdon, 19; Prescott, 20; Malvern, 21.

COLEMAN Shows (Pete Carulla, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Indef.

CANADA Frank's (F. M. Myers, Mgr.)—Leed, N. D., Aug. 12; Rugby, 13; Bottineau, 14-15.

CAPT. Stewart's No. 2 Show (John E. Banta, Mgr.)—Erbana, O., Aug. 10-15.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Triple Date Shows—Winburton, Pa., Aug. 12; Hawk Run, 13; Phillipsburg, 14; Snow Shore, 15; Bush Creek, 17; Mill Hill, 18.

DOCK'S Sam Keystone Shows—Douglasville, Pa., Aug. 12; Elverson, 13; Honey Brook, 14.

ELY'S Geo. S. Circus—Adelphi, Ill., Aug. 14; Leaf River, 15; Seward, 17; Winnebago, 18; New Milford, 19.

FINN'S James H. Show—Chicago, Ill., Indef.

FOREPAUGH & Sells Bros. Show—Owosso, Mich., Aug. 12; Howell, 13; Adrian, 14; Hillsdale, 15; Bryan, O., 17; Van Wert, 18; Greenville, 19; Rushville, Ind., 20.

GREAT Melbourne Shows—Amery, Wis., Aug. 14; Clear Lake, 15; Glenwood, 17; Woodville, 18; Spring Valley, 19.

GREAT Barlow Show—Tuscarawaa, O., Aug. 12; Mitalve, 13; Vickens, 14; Somerdale, 15; Zoar, 17.

GOLLMAR Bros.' Big Show—Cresco, Ia., Aug. 12; Wells, Minn., 13; Fairmount, 14; Pipestone, 15; Windom, 17.

HALL & Sampson—Estelle, S. D., Aug. 12; Goodwood, 13; Clear Lake, 14; Garry, 15.

HARRIS Nickel Plate Show—Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 12; Joliet, 13; Goppeus, 14; Aboline, 15.

KNIGHTS C. H. Show—Grover Hill, O., Aug. 11-14; Paulding, 15.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Peru, Neb., Aug. 12; Brownsville, 13; Nemaha, 14; Snellett, 15; Verona, 17; Highland Station, Kan., 18-21.

LOWERLY Bros. Show—Pittsburg, Pa., Indef.

MAINE'S Walter L. Shows—Ellenville, N. Y., Aug. 12; Liberty, 13; Sidney, 14; Colleskill, 15; Cooperstown, 17; Arkville, 18; Kingston, 19; Askani, 20; Newburg, 21.

MILES ORTON Shows—Williamsburg, Pa., Aug. 12; Alexander, 13; Petersburg, 14-15; Huntington, 17-18; Napleton, 19; Mt. Union, 20.

OAKLEY R. R. Big Show—Hatchfield, O., Aug. 12; Spencer, 13; York, 14; Holden, 15; West View, 17; Berea, 18; Olmsted Falls, 19.

ORGIN Bros.' Circus—City of Mexico.

PHILIPSON'S No. 1—Havana, Cuba, Indef.

PHILIPSON'S No. 2—En route in Cuba.

PAN-American Shows—Clintonville, Wis., Aug. 12.

RINGLING Bros.' Shows—Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13; Colfax, 14; Spokane, 15; Whitcomb, 17; Everett, 18; Seattle, 19-20; Tacoma, 21; Centralia, 22.

RITZEL'S Big Show (Chas. A. Rippel, Mgr.)—Strom, Ind., Aug. 14; Tudson, 21; Ladoga, 25.

SIN Brothers' No. 1—Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug. 12; Sherry Valley, 13; Richfield Springs, 14.

SILVER'S Vaudeville Circus—De Ward, Mich., Aug. 12-13; Grayling, 14; Roscommon, 15.

SIG Sautelle's Big R. R. Shows—8, Royalton, Vt., Aug. 12; Roxbury, 13; Barre, 14; Morrisville, 15.

TEETS' Bros. Palmetto Show—Athens, Tenn., Aug. 12; Lenoir, 13; Sweet Water, 14; Cleveland, 15; Stevenson, Ala., 17; Larkville, 18.

WALFACE, The Great Shows (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 11; Bad Axe, 12; Port Huron, 13; Pontiac, 14; Jackson, 15; Sheridan, O., 17; Springfield, 18.

WELSH Bros. Show—Millsburg, Pa., Aug. 12; Jersey Shore, 13; Lack Haven, 14; Renova, 15.

WINNINGER Bros.' Shows—Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 10-16; Gladstone, 17-23.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BUCKEYE State Carnival Co.—Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 10-15.

BAUSCHER Carnival Co.—Ft. Dodge, Ia., Aug. 10-15; Alta, 17-22.

COSMOPOLITAN Amusement Co.—Warsaw, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Stanton, 17-22.

DE KIEKO Bros. Amusement Co.—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, Indef.

DIXIE Carnival Co.—Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 10-15; Watertown, 17-22.

GENERAL Amusement Co. (Chas. B. Arnold, Mgr.)—Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 9-15; Lansing, Mich., 16-22.

GASKILL-Mundy-Lovitt (Victor D. Lovitt, Mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10-15; Hamilton, Can., 17-22.

GASKILL-Mundy Carnival Co.—Toledo, O., Aug. 10-15; Kalamazoo, Mich., 17-22.

HALL, Carnival Co.—Memphis, Mo., Aug. 10-15; Fort Madison, Ia., 17-22.

HERK Exposition Co.—Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10-15; Aurora, Ind., 17-22.

HATCH-Adams Carnival Co.—Ashtabula, O., Aug. 10-15; Little Falls, N. Y., 17-22.

JONES Carnival Co.—Aahland, O., Aug. 10-15.

JABOUR Carnival & Circus—Dunhuqe, Ia., Aug. 10-15; Tacoma, Wash., 24-Sept. 5.

KEYSTONE Carnival Co.—Cochecton, D. Aug. 10-15.

LAYTON Carnival Co.—Sisteraville, W. Va., Aug. 10-15; Bridgeport, O., 17-22.

MORRIS & Berger Carnival Co.—Youngstown, O., Aug. 10-15; Oil City, Pa., 17-19; Sharon, 20-22.

NORTH America Carnival Co.—Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 17-22.

POTTER & Rice Amusement Co.—Munising, Mich., Aug. 10-15.

PAIKER Amusement Co.—Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Beardstown, 17-22.

PALACE Amusement Co.—Gallion, O., Aug. 10-15; Cambridge Springs, Pa., 17-22.

ROBINSON & Seeman Carnival Co.—Millersburg, O., Aug. 10-15; Crestline, 17-22.

ROBINSON Amusement Co.—Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Niles, Mich., 17-22.

ROYAL Carnival Co.—Coalton, O., Aug. 24-29.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat. Helms, Mgr.)—Elleburg, Wash., Aug. 10-15; North Yakima, 17-22.

WOODFORD Carnival Co.—Fostoria, O., Aug. 10-15.

PERFORMERS DATES.

ASITONS, The—En route with Busby Bros.' Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

ALBERT Gaston & Clown—En route with Sells Bros.' Dog and Pony Show.

ALDRICH, Charles T.—London, Eng., Indef.

D. W. FERGUSON.

ADAMS Trio—(Rockaway Beach) New York, Aug. 10-15.
ANTHONY & Peters—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., Aug. 10-15.
ARMSTRONG & Wright—(Sandusky) O., Aug. 10-15.
ADAMS, James R.—(Anna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.
BRACKARD, Mlle.—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., Aug. 10-15.
BASSETT Mortimer—(Proctor's 23d St) New York City, Aug. 10-15.
ROBERT, Art.—(Chestnut Park) Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10-15.
BROWN & Bartolotti—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10-15.
BURNS, Harry—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10-15.
HUTTON & Burton—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.
MURPHY, Mauder & Teller—(Johannesburg) S. A., May 4, Indef.
BAILEY and Madson—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
BENSLEY & Pelletier—(Spring Grove Casino) Springfield, O., Aug. 10-15.
BURNS & Niles—(Central Park) Danbury, N. Y., Aug. 10-15; (Opera House) Greenville, O., 17-22.
BUTON & Brooks—(Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9-15; (Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 10-22.
CARTER & Ross—(Stuhldreher Theatre) Bartlett, O., Aug. 10-15; (Electric Park) Kent, O., 17-22.
CHRISTOPHER, F.—(Aron Park) Youngstown, O., Aug. 9-15.
CREWELL, W. P. (Hoyce Hill)—En route with Collin's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
CALVERT, the Great—En route with Collin's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
CASHMIRE & Florence—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., Aug. 9-15.
CHARLES, Carl—(Forest Park) Dayton, O., Aug. 9-15.
CLAIR & Duncan—(Junction Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
CRANAN, Joe—(Lincoln Park) New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
COLLINS & Reynolds—(Rocky Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
COLMANTON Trio—(Reeves Park) Fostoria, O., Aug. 10-15.
CUTPHER'S Comedy Donkeya—Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 10-15.
CASTELLAT & Hall—(Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.
CAMPBELL Bros.—(Clutes) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10-15.
CHESTER, Charles—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., Aug. 10-15.
DRAWEY—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15.
DAWSON & Booth—(Doyle's Pavilion) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3-15.
DORLAN, Bertha—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., Aug. 9-15.
EDGEMORE, Flossie—(Fogost Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9-15.
ELETHER, Chas. Leonard—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17-22.
FOX, Will H.—(Chestnut Park) Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10-15.
FERGUSON & Dupree—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.
FLORIAN, Nellie—(Washington Park) Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 10-15.
FERGUSON, Dupree & Co.—(Avenue Theatre) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15; (Springbank Park) London, Can., 17-22.
FELTON, W. C. (Harry Richards)—Sydney, Aus., Indef.
FLYNN, Joe—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
FRENCH—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17-22.
GRIFFITH & Feasley Comedy Bar and Juggling Act—En route with H. A. Mann & Co. Show.
GILLMAN & Murray—Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9-15; New York City, 24, Indef.
GORDON, Don—(Reeves Park) Fostoria, O., Aug. 9-15; (Clout Beach) Orest, N. Y., 16-22.
GARRON, Amy & Mable—(Casino, Ontario Beach) Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3-15.
GAVIN & Platt—(Talaquega Park) Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
GAY, The Great—(Island Park) Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 9-15.
GORDON & Hayes—(Stanton Park) Stenbenville, O., Aug. 10-15.
GGAES, Three—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3-15.
GRAY & Graham—Coney Island, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.
HENDERSON & Ross—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.
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HINES & Remington—(Farm) Toledo, O., Aug. 10-15.
HOBBS & Florence—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
HALL, Joseph Mae & Kieran J.—(Orphenum) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2-15.
HAYDER and Parks—En route with Bie's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
HOLDSWORTH, The—(Keith's) New York, Aug. 10-15; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 17-22.
HOLLOWAY, Chas.—(Lakeland Park) Akron, O., Aug. 10-15; (Meyer's Lake) Canton, 17-22.
JEANIE & Blinn—(Hayot Park) Columbia, S. C., Indef.
JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, Indef.
JORDAN & Crouch—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15.
JENNINGS & Renfrow—(Lakeview Park) Lewiston, Me., Aug. 10-15.
KERN & Cole—(Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 9-15.
KROFFER—(Casino) Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 10-15.
KLEIN, Ott Bros. & Nickerson—(Eric's) North Beach, N. Y., Aug. 3-15.
KEATON, Dorothy—(Proctor's 5th Ave) New York City, Aug. 10-15.
LOVITS, The—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., Aug. 9-15.
LORRAINE & Howard—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
LUTZ Bros.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
LAFLEUR, The Great—En route with Gankill-Mundy Carnival Co.
LITCHEFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—J. W. Grayson's Park Theatre Circuit.
LEES, The—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.
LELETA—(Lakeland Park) West Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 10-15; Ashabula, O., 17-22.
LELENO, L. C.—En route with Pan American Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
MARGHERITE & Hancy—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3-15.
MARTINETTI & Grossi—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10-15.
McANN Family—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.
MERRITH Sisters—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
MUDGE, Geo. W.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.

MASON & Raymond—(Casino) Fairhaven, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
MULLEN & Correll—(Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
MAY & MILES—(Orphenum) Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 10-15; Decatur, Ill., 17-22.
MORTON, James J.—(Orphenum) San Francisco, Cal., July 29-Aug. 22.
MARTINO, The Great—En route with Canada Frank's R. R. Shows.
MOHNS & Morris—(Roof Garden) Jacksonville, Fla., until Aug. 15; (Riverside Park) Asheville, N. C., 17-24.
MEMFEE, Johnstone & Co.—(Keith's) New York, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
MOORE & Littlefield—(Empire) Hoboken, N. Y., Aug. 3-Sept. 5.
MUDGE, Eva—(Hopkin's Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9-15.
MAY, ADOLPHE & Chas. Weston—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
NOSSES, The Fire—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10-15.
NEWTON, Billy—(Huber's) New York City, Aug. 10-15.
NOHRMAN—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 10-15.
NICHOLAS, Nick—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
NEILSON, Chas. W. and Susie—En route with Verbeck Carnival Co.
PASSPARTS, Two—(Ermitege, Moscow, Russia, July 22-Sept. 13.
PARKER, J. H.—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
PLAMONDON & Amodeo—En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
PATHECO Family—(West End) New Orleans, La., Aug. 10-15.
PREVOST & Prevost—(Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 10-22.
ROBINSON & Grant—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
RUSSELL & Buckley—(Keith's) New York City, Aug. 10-15.
SANJAL, Saille—(Casino) Toledo, O., Aug. 30-Sept. 5.
HANNON, Four—(Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9-15.
RICHARDS, Geo.—With Fernal Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. A., June 27-Sept. 19.
SALABET—(Folle's) Marlbury, Paris, until Aug. 31.
SIMON Gardner & Co.—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
STETSON, Walter & Co.—(Park) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9-15.
SILONIA, The Great—(Grover Hill, O., Aug. 11-14; St. Louis, Mo., 16-22.
SANTON, Chas.—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., Aug. 10-16.
SNYDER, Geo. B. and Buckley, Harry—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15.
SPINELLI Brothers—(Riverview Park) Aurora, Ill., Aug. 9-15.
STETSON, Walter & Co.—Rocky Point, R. I., Aug. 9-15.
SAWYER, Harry (Clinton)—(Shield's Park) Portland, Ore., Aug. 14-28.
SEYMOUR & Dupree—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 10-15.
SALINEZ & Thomas—(Lincoln Park) New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
STEWART & LeCroy—(Capital Music Hall) Helena, Mont., Aug. 10-15.
TELL, John and Louise—(Salem Willows) Salem, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
TEAL Raymond—(Rivermont Park Casino) Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 10-15; Richmond, 17-22.
TALBOT & Rogers—(Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.
VAN LEER & Duke—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.
WEAVER, Otto—En route with Gollmar Bros. Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
WYMAN, Geo. H.—En route with Great Barlow Shows.
WAGNER Sisters—En route with Swallow & Markle's Floating Palace.
WILBER, Marshall P.—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23-30.
WALDRON Bros.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9-15.
WELSHMAN, Allen—(West End) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.
WILLIAMS, Frank and Ida—(Hanson's Point) Toronto, Can., Aug. 10-15.
ZOBEDIE Fred—(Woodworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.

DRAMATIC.

A GABRIEL'S Foot Co.—Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12-13; Fostoria, 14; Seneca, S. C., 15; Anderson, 17; Greenville, 18; Union, 19.
A HUMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15; South Chicago, 16; Indianapolis, 17-19; Dayton, O., 20-22.
AMERICAN Stock Co.—(Oliver Martell, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2, Indef.
A ROMANCE of Coon Hollow—(Archibald Allen, Mgr.)—Hurlington, N. J., Aug. 15; Wilmington, Del., 20-22.
A ROYAL Slave A (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 9-12; Toledo, O., 13-15.
A ROYAL Slave B (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Mansfield, Wis., Aug. 12; Grand Rapids, 13; Janesville, 14.
ALBREY Stock—(Eastern; Mittenthal Bros.; W. R. Hill, Mgr.)—Carnadate, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
ALBREY Stock—(Western; Mittenthal Bros.; W. D. Fitzgerald, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
AS YOU LIKE IT—(Ernest Shipman, Mgr.)—Belias, Me., Aug. 20; Bar Harbor, 21.
MATHES Clara—(La Portage, Ont) until Aug. 30.
A LITTLE Outcast—(Eastern; Geo. E. Gill & Co.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19-Sept. 1.
A LITTLE Outcast—(Northern; Edgar H. Fitzhugh, Mgr.)—Knox, Ind., Aug. 13; La Porte, 14; Valparaiso, 15; Buchanan, Mich., 19; Plymouth, 20; Warsaw, 21.
ANDERSON Stock—Anderson, Ind., July 6, Indef.
ELIOT Theatre (P. F. Nash, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Indef.
BAKER Stock—Portland, Ore., Indef.
BALDWIN Stock—Zanesville, O., Indef.
BALDWIN Melville Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Indef.
BENNETT-Moulton (J. M. Torr, Mgr.)—Glen Falls, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.
BEEFINGTON Stock—(Geo. A. Hill, Mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 9, Indef.
BERRILL Stock Co.—(Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., June 25, Indef.
BEEFINGTON Stock—(Jas. E. McElroy, Mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., Indef.
BEEFINGTON Stock—(Eugene Phelps, Mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., Indef.
CASTLE Square Theatre—Boston, Mass., Indef.
CHRISTIAN (Lubler & Co., Mgrs.)—New York City, Aug. 6-29.
CENTRAL Stock—(Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., Indef.

CASTLE Square Stock Co. (W. H. Sherman, Mgr.)—Branford, Ont., July 27, Indef.
CHARITY Nurs—(Meriden, Conn., Aug. 27.
ON THE Bridge at Midnight—(Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-22.
CITTEH & Williams' Stock Co.—Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 10-15; Crawfordsville, 17-22.
CITTS' Dramatic (M. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—Savanna, Ill., Aug. 9, Indef.
CASTLE Square Stock No. 2 (C. C. Allison's) Sydney, C. B., Aug. 10-22.
FOXBY, Henry E., In Welsh Harbit and Facing the Music (National Roth, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3-22.
HILLIAM Edwards Stock—Portland, Me., Indef.
HILGER-Cornell—Greenview, N. Y., July 12-Aug. 22.
EDWARDS Stock (W. O. Edmunds, Mgr.)—Quebec, Canada, Indef.
EDWARDS Stock (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Tyrer, Tex., Aug. 13-15.
EDWARDS Stock (Chas. F. Edwards, Mgr.)—Elkton, Md., Aug. 15-26.
FRAWLEY, Daniel Repertory (Leigh D. Hruskar, Mgr.)—Sydney, Aus., Aug. 3-Sept. 11.
FOR Mother's Sake Co.—Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 15; Grand Rapids, 16-19; Toledo, O., 20-22.
FOR Her Sake (Jos. Pilgrim, Mgr.)—Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22; Peoria, 23; Pekin, 24.
HELLS Stock—White Sulphur Springs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 3-22.
FERREIS Stock—Omaha, Neb., July 5, Indef.
GIFIN Stock—Richmond, Va., Indef.
GILL, From Sweden (Harry M. Clark's; H. J. Bernard, Mgr.)—Plymouth, Wis., Aug. 12; Manitowish, 14; Racine, 15.
GIBNEY Stock—(Wm. Stanford, Mgr.)—Doughs, Mich., Aug. 3-15.
HILBERT, Laura Stock—(Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Kankakee, Ill., Indef.
HUNTLEY-Moore Stock—Atlantic City, July 13, Indef.
HALL, Don C.—Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13-15; St. Joseph, Mo., 17-19.
IN Old Kentucky—St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23-29.
JAMES Boys In Missouri (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—La Salle, Ill., Aug. 16; Decatur, 17; Springfield, 18; Kewanee, 19; Clinton, 20; Freeport, 21; Dubuque, 22.
LEFFERLYE Carpenter (Herman Coakley, Mgr.)—St. Louis Falls, S. D., Indef.
LEWIS, Rachel—Gananoque, Can., Aug. 10-15.
LODER, Charles, In A Funny Side of Life—Camden, N. J., Aug. 15-19; Frankfort, Pa., 20-22.
MCELLEAN Stock—Portland, Me., Indef.
MOON Bros.' Big Stock—Duluth, Minn., Indef.
MCDONALD Stock (G. W. McDonald, Mgr.)—Eureka Springs, Ark., Indef.
MAJESTIC Stock—Idca, N. Y., Indef.
MACK, Wilbur Repertory—Cattlettsburg, Ky., July 6-Aug. 15.
MILLER & Kaufman Players—Atlantic City, N. J., July 6, Indef.
MAN to Man (Butterfield & Bromfield, Mgrs.)—Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 13; Schenectady, 14; Saratoga, 15; Glens Falls, 17; Plattsburg, 18; Barre, Vt., 19; Burlington, 20; Ticonderoga, N. Y., 21; Colusa, 22.
MYKLE-Harder Stock Co.—Washington, C. H., O., Aug. 10-15; Kittingburg, Pa., 24-29.
MASON-Keeler Co.—Moss and Stoll, England, June 13-Sept. 18.
NOBLE'S Dramatic Co.—Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16-22.
NEW YORK Players—Worcester, Mass., July 6, Indef.
NEILL-Morocco Stock—San Francisco, Cal., July 29-Aug. 22.
OLD Jed Prouty—Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 12-17; Augusta, 18-20; Bangor, 20-21.
BAKER, Jane Stock—Denver, Colo., Indef.
OLENTANGY Stock—Columbus, O., Indef.
OIMONDO, Eugene Summer (Ned Steh, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Indef.
ON Circus Day (Frazee & Bates, Props.)—Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 12; Lowell, 13; Goodland, 14; Watseka, Ill., 15; Chicago Heights, 16; Cuba City, 17; Buckley, 18; Oak Park, 19; Lake Geneva, Wis., 20.
PAIGE Mabel Stock Co.—Cumberland, Md., Aug. 17-22.
ROMANCE In Coon Hollow (Archibald Allen, Mgr.)—Burlington, N. J., Aug. 15.
RAILROAD Jack (H. Guy Cuffman, Mgr.)—Jackson, O., Aug. 12; Nelsonville, 13; Lancaster, 14; Circleville, 15.
STANLEY Carle Repertory (Chas. B. Burns, Mgr.)—Hamphrey, Neb., Aug. 12-13; Clarkson, 14-15.
SHOOTING the Clutes (Ollie Mack, Mgr.)—Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 13; Johnsonburg, 14; Utopia, 15.
SCOTT, G. W. Repertory (Col. Geo. Hamilton, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10-Sept. 5.
SEWARD Show (Arthur J. Chisam, Mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., June 22-Aug. 15.
SANDFORD, Walter—Seattle, Wash., May 7, Indef.
SLAVES of the Mine (C. S. Callahan, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 10-15.
THE Minister's Son (J. M. Stout, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-22.
THE Game of Life (Frank T. Kluening, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10-15; Elizabeth, N. J., 17-19; Scranton, Pa., 20-22.
THE Buffalo Mystery (Robt. Halcott, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Aug. 9-15.
THE Punkin Husker—Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12; Lake Linden, 13; Hansuck, 14; Calumet, 15.
TEN Nights In a Bar Room (M. A. Eller, Prop.)—Burton, Kans., Aug. 12; Nickerson, 13; Ellsworth, 14; Great Bend, 15.
UNCLE Josh Sprucey (H. H. Frazee & W. C. Bates, Props.)—Winnebago, Can., Aug. 21-22.
VAN DYKE & Eaton (Ollie Eaton; F. Mack, Mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., Aug. 17-22.
VALIANT Stock (N. Appel, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Pa., Indef.
WHEN the Bell Tolls A (Travers Vale and Frank L. Root, Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., Aug. 10-15.
WIEDEMAN'S Big Show (Willis Bass, Mgr.)—Park City, Utah, Aug. 10-16; Salt Lake City, 17-23.

MUSICAL.

BOSTON Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., Indef.
BIJOU Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., June 29, Indef.
EABES In Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Indef.
BEGGAR Prince Opera (F. A. Wade, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., Indef.
BOSTON Opera Co. (Mr. Riggs, Mgr.)—Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1-31.
BOSTON Ladies' Orchestra (Gertrude Maltland Hall, Director) Bow Bank, N. J., July 27-Aug. 7; Trenton, 10-15.
BLAVK Patti Troubadours (Coedick & Nolan, Mgrs.)—New York City, Aug. 8-15; Albany, 17-19; Glens Falls, 20; Saratoga, 21-22.
BOY'S Comic Opera (Adolph Mayer, Mgr.)—Meriden, Conn., Aug. 10-15.
BUTLER Helen May and her Ladies' Mill-

tary Band (J. Leslie Spahn, Mgr.)—New Haven Conn., Aug. 9-15; Boston, Mass., 17-Sept. 12.
BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band—Chicago, Ill., July 27, Indef.
COLONIAL Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 6, Indef.
CREATOR'S Band (Howard Pew and Frank Gerth, Mgrs.)—New York City, Indef.
CENTRAL Opera (Leopold Fuenkenstein, Mgr.)—Patna, N. Y., Aug. 3-15.
CLASS Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (H. E. Johnson, Mgr.)—New York City, June 2, Indef.
DOWE, Lena Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., June 22-Sept. 5.
INNIS' Band—St. Louis, Mo., Indef.
KILTEN'S Band (Cameron Brown, Owner and President of tour; T. P. J. Powers, Director of tour)—Zanesville, O., Aug. 4-6; Newark, 7-8; Cincinnati, 9-30.
MISS Bob White—Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3-18.
OLYMPIA Opera—New Orleans, La., June 22, Indef.
PILGRIM from Paris (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 22, Indef.
PRINCE of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, Indef.
RENAISSANCE (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, June 22, Indef.
SHANNON'S Band—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Indef.
SLAHER'S Brooklyn Marine Band (Wm. E. Slafer, Conductor)—Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 6, Indef.
SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Aug. 10-22, Indef.
TENDERFOOT (W. W. Thilston, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13-Aug. 29; Cleveland, O., 31-Sept. 5.
THE Telephone Girl—Irving Beach, N. Y., Indef.
VALLEY Opera—Syracuse, N. Y., June 15, Indef.
WIZARD of Oz (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—New York City, June 22, Indef.
WILLIAMS' Opera—Providence, R. I., June 8, Indef.
WILLES' Musical Comedy (John B. Willis, Mgr.)—Cape May, N. J., July 29, Indef.
WEARY Willie Walker (Eastern; Harry Dull Mgr.)—Bellevue, O., Aug. 12; Chicago, 13; Wellington, 14; Loraine, 15.
MINSTRELS.
ALLEN'S New Orleans—Wolf City, Tex., 12; Commerce, 13; Greenville, 14; Plano, 15.
BUSH Temple—Silver Beach, Mich., Aug. 10-16; Chicago, 17-23.
BYANT & Saville's—Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.
FIELD'S, A. G.—Lorain, O., Aug. 12; Fremont, 13; Elmday, 14; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 15; Lima, O., 17; Hamilton, 18; Muncie, Ind., 19; Indianapolis, 20; Dayton, O., 21; Columbus, 22.
GORDON'S—West Point, Ind., July 27-Sept. 12.
H. H. Henry's—Oak Park, Ill., Aug. 13-14; Milwaukee, Wis., 15-16; Janesville, 17; Rockford, Ill., 18; Freeport, 19; Morrison, 20; Sterling, 21; Aurora, 22.
RICHARDS & Pringle's—Deuson, Tex., Aug. 18; Greenville, 19; Ft. Worth, 20; Dallas, 21; Waco, 22.
TED E. Faust Minstrels (G. D. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 15; Kanton, 17; Marysville, 18; London, 19; Upper Sandusky 20; Bucyrus, 21.
VOGEL'S John W.—Springfield, O., Aug. 14; Mansfield, 15; Mt. Vernon, 17; Newark, 18; Mt. Gilead, 19; Marion, 20; Columbus, 21-22.
WEST'S—Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 30; Battle Creek, 31.
FARCE COMEDY.
A TEXAS STEER—Fargo, N. D., Aug. 15; Wimpole, 17; Grand Forks, 18; Livingston, Mont., 20; Bozeman, 21; Anaconda, 22; Rutte, 23.
A MILLIONAIRE Tramp (Elmer Walters; H. E. Buchanan, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9-15; Kansas City, 16-22.
BREEZY Time (Merle Norton, Mgr.)—Cooperstown, N. D., Aug. 12; Hope, 13; Casselton, 14; Sheldon, 15.
BURGILL Comedy Co. (Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., Indef.
CURTIS Comedy (S. W. Curtis, Mgr.)—Ft. Worth, Tex., July 13-Sept. 5.
CULAN'S Four in Running for office (Fred Niblo, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef.
FERREIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Indef.
HOLMAN Comedy Co. (Harry Holman, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., Indef.
MCFARLEN'S Fats (Thos. H. Henry, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
PECK'S Bad Boy (Leroy J. French, Mgr.)—Barton, Vt., Aug. 13; Newport, 14; Richmond, 15.
TWO Merry Tramps—Stoughton, Wis., Aug. 12; Jadesville, 13; Lancaster, 14.
YON Yonson—Hammond, Ind., Aug. 30.
WHY Smith Left Home—Annapolis, Md., Aug. 31-Sept. 1.
BURLESQUE.
BOHEMIA Boom's (Wm. H. Williams, Mgr.)—Wellster, Mass., Aug. 10-15.
BON TON Burlesquers (Ed. Hush, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Aug. 9-15.
ORIENTALS (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Patterson, N. J., Aug. 15-22.
THREE Cousins (Harry Nelson, Mgr.)—Stillwater, N. Y., Aug. 12; Schuylerville, 13-15.
VERNON'S Yaudevilles (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.)—Patesboro, N. Y., Aug. 12; Center Moriches, 13; Good Ground, 14; Southampton, 15; East Hampton, 17; Bridge, 18; Greenport, 19; Riverhead, 20; Babylon, 21; Oyster Bay, 22.
MISCELLANEOUS.
BONNAH Price Co. (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 9-15; Webb City, 16-22.
BOSTON'S Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., Indef.
BOOM'S Colored—(Sam W. Cousins) North Adams, Mass., Aug. 10-15; Providence, R. I., 17-22.
COYLE'S Mount (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Regina, N. W. Territory, Manitoba, Aug. 10-16.
FRENCH'S New Sensation—Goldsboro, Ill., Aug. 10; Smithland, Ky., 11; Paducah, 12; Brooklyn, Ill., 13; Metropolis, 14; Mound City, 15.
BETTLER'S Royal Palmistry Co.—Appleton, Wis., Aug. 3-15; Waukesha, 17-22.
HACKNEY & Hall's Vaudeville & Concert Co.—Guthrie, Ga., Aug. 13-15; Amherst, 17; Marshallville, 24-26.
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RICHARD BUHLER.

(See First Page.)

Richard Buhler, of whom an excellent likeness appears upon the front page of this issue, is a striking example of what hard work, conscientious endeavor and close application can accomplish for a man determined to succeed.

This season he is to star in Frederic Gibbs' empyrean success, Paul Revere, in which more than one hundred people appear on the stage during the course of the performance.

Mr. Buhler made his debut in stock at the old Fruit Street Theatre at Baltimore, Md., fifteen years ago, and made such an emphatic impression that following this engagement he was especially engaged to support Cora Tanner in Alone in London.

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MARRIAGES.

Lon Morris, the well-known comedian of St. Louis, Mo., and Louise Mirus, of Winchester, Ill., were recently wedded.

George R. King, a wealthy lumberman of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Mellane resided in St. Louis just two years ago when she made her appearance on the stage.

ceremony performed and leave the stage. Nic Howard known as "Cyclo" the Knetic Demon, with the Barnum & Bailey Shows and Olga Reed, equestrienne with the Walter L. Main Shows, were married July 28, in the Opera House at Cambridge, N. Y.

Edwin H. Hoff, the well-known tenor, was married recently in New York City to Lucille Cheney of Denver, Colo.

The marriage of Frank Whiteman and Stella Demar occurred at Detroit, Mich., a short time ago.

OBITUARY.

Charles H. Marks, an employee of the Mulvhill Bill Posting Company, at Omaha, Neb., died recently on a train enroute from Omaha to Denver, Colo.

H. S. Tabor, the well-known actor, died recently at Phoenix, Arizona, alone among strangers, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. M. Augusta Garretson died in Philadelphia, July 23. She was over eighty years of age. From 1859 to 1865 she owned and managed the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, which is the oldest theatre in the United States.

Harvey Frazer, at one time connected with the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show, was recently killed near Lawrenceburg, Ind., by a B. & O. S. W. freight train.

Mrs. Maude Goodell, wife of M. Goodell, who has the War Show and the Old Plantation with the Wilton & Ford Carnival Company, died suddenly at Mound City, Ill., Aug. 5, after an illness of only a few days.

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BILPOSTERS DISTRIBUTERS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Billboard.

Dear Sir:—I want to call the attention of your readers to two of the best-known men in Pittsburg, one being possessed of a great nerve and the other of a great brain. The first is Mr. Pickering, the proprietor of the great furniture house, and the other, Mr. James Geary, the advertising manager, the possessor of the Brain.

Not wishing to give a minute sketch of Mr. Geary's life, I bring in the more important points so as to show his "Brain."

He was the owner of a theatre in Ft. Wayne Ind., which burnt down nine years ago and made him penniless for the time being. In turning from city to city he arrived in Pittsburg, broke, and called upon all the leading business men giving them an outline of how he could, with his advanced ideas, advertise them.

Mr. Pickering must have seen from the start that if a failure was made by Mr. Geary that he would not only lose money but he would lose his dignity by being laughed at by his competitors.

Mr. Geary's original ideas or Mr. Pickering's nerve in allowing him to carry out these advanced ideas.

Mr. Pickering was then so small that he was not considered in the commercial world. Today, Pickering has by far the largest furniture house in Pittsburg, spends \$500,000 a year in newspapers, \$30,000 a year in outdoor publicity and the volume of his sales amounts to one million and a quarter a year.

Mr. Editor, here are some figures that are surprising. I mention them because they can't get enough out of this business to get "drunk" on "delightful intoxicants."

M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

The Association is considering two applications from Newport, R. I. Charles Bernard was a Bill-board caller, 4, while on his way back from Atlantic City.

The Busy Billposting Company have sold out their business at Clinton, Ia. to the Iowa Post- ing Service, W. L. Busby goes to Quincy, Ill., to manage the Empire Theatre.

following paper: Hooster Beer, Floorer's Chey- ing Gum, Gold Trust, etc. Business has never been better."

In our report of the convention we neglected to state that Thomas Murphy was also elected a delegate to the English Bill Posters' Con- vention. The three delegates, Gier, Donnelly and Murphy, sailed last week.

E. C. Donnelly and O. J. Gude are sharing a room on the steamer enroute to England to at- tend the United Billposters' Association Con- vention as delegates from the Billposters and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada.



The above is a likeness of Ernest Porto, secretary of Local No. 30, B. P. B. A. of Minneapolis, Minn., and who has made good in the several positions he has held beginning with the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, and working suc- cessively with Ringling Brothers' Show, Geary Brothers' Show No. 1, The Northern Display Ad- vertising Company and the Dewey Theatre, Min- neapolis, with which establishment he continues.

The Burlington (Vt.) Bill Posting and Ad- vertising Company have recently erected nearly 1,000 feet of new boards in desirable locations and are prepared to handle all work with dispatch and in a satisfactory manner.

The Newark (N. J.) Billposting Company are issuing a tinted map of their territory, giving the population of each town included and the plan of the railroads connecting them.

J. J. McCormick, secretary of Local No. 1 of Chicago and President Charles Joseph of the Alliance, recently visited Mr. Charles Bryan at Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of persuading him to unbonize his plant.

Dudley Lyford wants a partner to help him put up boards in Bokchito, I. T., and the con- tiguous sections. Mr. Lyford states that this part of the country is entirely new and develop- ing very fast and he wants to communicate with billposting and distributing agents who have contracts covering his section.

The Eastman Billposting Company writes as follows: We have our boards full and business is booming at Salida, Colo. We have cremo, Van Camp's & Kainer's pork and beans, Meigs's Toilet Powder, Eagle Brand Milk, Old Kentucky Whisky and Pride of the Rocky Flou paper on our boards, as well as lots of local posters.

A report from the Young Advertising Service at Manning, S. C., says: We are running the following on our boards: Libco Cigars, 8, 16- sheets; American Tobacco Co., Cremo Cigars, 20-sheets, 2-sheets and 4-sheets; tacked 100 signs for the same company. We are painting bulletin signs for S. L. Krasoff, the furniture man. Are doing very little distributing.

A. J. Stevenson reports business good at Bonham, Tex., during the past thirty days. Louis Allaire & Son write as follows from Humboldt, Kas.: "The hammer we got with our subscription is a daisy and a hummer; as for The Billboard itself—it is out of sight. Mr. H. J. Long says that billposters can't get along without it, even if they can get along without The Billboard they will have to pull very hard to get along without such a tack hammer. We are now going to drive and tack them up in the air."

H. L. Swisher of the Monongahela Valley Posting and Distributing Plant of Morgantown, W. Va., writes as follows: Our plant has never been in such good condition as it is now, our boards, of which we have a great many, being almost all filled. We have recently posted for Coca Cola, Cremo Cigars, Geary Brothers' Crons and many others. We are quite busy in our distributing department and have re- ceived many testimonials from satisfied cus- tomers.

Notes from Local No. 12 of Milwaukee, Wis.: This local is doing very nicely. We meet every first and third Saturday. All members are do- ing everything to make this local the "cream," as our city is called Cream City, we intend to live up to it. The officers are: C. Reed, pres- ident; James Doudney, vice-president; George Scheidhelm, financial secretary; Casimir H. Bedreske, recording secretary; W. Flynn, busi- ness manager; D. Hinkle, master-at-arms. Would like to hear from our sister locals.

Alexander D. Hudson writes as follows from Uniontown, Ala.: "I am increasing the size of my plant here and am working up the best business in the South. While in New York City this summer I went out after business and though I did not get a great deal of it, that I put myself in touch with the leaders, and am now able to go after work intelligently."

W. H. Perry, Nowman, Ga., writes as fol- lows: Your paper is read every week with much pleasure. I was out of town last week and could not get one and I realized the value of it. Will renew my subscription before the time is out. I posted last week 1,200 sheets for Continental Tobacco Co., advertising Cremo. Crop condition has improved wonderfully in the past two weeks. Newnan's new \$15,000 library and auditorium will soon be completed. Several large business houses are being built and will soon have a new \$75,000 court house. Success to "The Billboard."

Charles H. Marks, foreman of the Mullyvhill Billposting Company, Omaha, Neb., died re- cently of tuberculosis while on a Union Pacific train, enroute to Denver, Colo. Marks con- tracted the disease about four months ago and went into rapid decline. Being advised by his physician to go to Colorado, he started to make the trip accompanied by John Galligan, also in the employ of the Mullyvhill company. The couple occupied a seat in the chair car and about half an hour before his death Marks com- plained of being unable to get his breath. He had been employed by the Mullyvhill company for the past six years, was 38 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a mother at Anstis, Ill.

T. E. Oliver, of Fluidity, O., is still suffering from rheumatism in his right hand, and wishes to secure a good man to manage his billposting plant. Mr. Oliver has just returned from the saltarium at Larwill, Ind. He sends in the following for last month's posting: Erected 320 feet of new boards, and has on his boards: Henderson Medicine Co., from Prob. Co., 8 and 16 4-sheets; The American Tobacco Co., 27 and 20 23-sheets; J. G. Blaine Cigar, C. E. Finney, Day and Night Tobacco, 20 16 and 40 4-sheets; Lord and Thomas, Oxford Flake, 30 8 and 20 3-sheets; A Van Buren & Co., Taleum Powder, 3 24 and 11 8-sheets; Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, O., 100 1-sheets; Dr. Swain's Indian Tonkaway, 20 16 and 13 8-sheets; Hygienic Food Co., Maple Flake, direct, 15 8-sheets; The Bryan Co., Path's Fireworks, 3 20, 3 8 and 25 3-sheets; Geo. E. Throop, Malta Vils, 12 20-sheets; The Coco Cola Co., 100 1-sheets, direct; G. A. Chennel, 100 sheets, Major Lark; The Good Hair Remedy Co., 10 8-sheets, direct; Moxie Nerve Food Co., 20 12-sheets, direct.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

A. J. Stevenson has distributed the following at Bonham, Texas, during the past thirty days: Perma Drug Co., 1,200 pieces; Thatch- er Medicine Co., 1,200 pieces, besides local work.

Morgan Johnson writes from Middleport, O., retracting the complaint made against Will J. Moulton. Mr. Johnson says he was too hasty in his conclusions which were deduced from erroneous principles.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

M. C. Howes, charged with being implicated in a gigantic swindling scheme by using an electric copying process in a contract advertising game, was arrested last week in Marietta, Ohio. He is wanted at Baltimore, Ohio, for a similar offense.

The St. Jacob's Institute of South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., are advertising their desire to have distributors kept posted in regard to circuses, county fairs, carnivals and street fairs of whose dates they wish to be informed at least 15 days before they are filled. The firm agrees to pay \$1 on each case received for a distribution besides the regular rate per 1,000. The makers of Pears' Soap have, perhaps, given us much reason to art in their adver- tising as my other commercial firm that has ob- tained publicity by the expenditure of large-sums of money each year. A picture appearing in the August magazine is worthy of note. The sub- ject is the study of a head which appeals to all lovers of the beautiful and is an exquisite type of woman. No student of art is to lose this adver- tising and its representatives, the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, who have worked mutually with the Pears' concern in the upbuilding of art in advertising.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS & HANDBILLS

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American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis. Bell Show Print, Signonrey, Ind. in the concern of C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass. Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich. Central Litho. Co., 10 Monroe St., Chicago. Chicago Show Print Co., 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill. Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky. Equihar Job Printing Co., Cincinnati, O. Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa. G. L. Amer. Eng. and Ptg., 5 Beckran St., N. Y. Great W. Printing Co., 513 Elm St., St. Louis. Greve Litho. Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, O. Sam W. Hoke, 608 W. 39th St., New York. Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas. Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia. Morrison Show Printing Co., Detroit, Mich. Nonparel Ptg. Co., 429 Elm St., Cincinnati, O. Peun Ptg. and Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash. Planet Show Ptg. Co., Chatham, Ont., Can. Clarence E. Hunez, 220 W. Liberty St., Cin. O. F. S. Litho., Russell Morgan Print, Norwood, O. Volunteer Printing Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.

INKLINGS.

W. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, sailed for America from England, August 8. The Art Institute of Chicago will hold its second Annual Exhibition this year, the en- tries for which will close Tuesday, November 17. The exhibition will include designs and art objects by contemporary designers and craft workers, not before publicly exhibited in Chicago.



The above is a good likeness of Jesse Horrall, the billposter at Washington, Ind. Mr. Horrall is probably the only deaf-mute billposter in the country; at least we know of no other. He was born in Evansville, Ind., on July 1, 1870. He attended school at the deaf-mute institute at Indianapolis, Ind., acquiring a very fair educa- tion. Mr. Horrall has been associated with his brothers, Messrs. Horrall Bros., at Washington, Ind., for the past ten years, doing all the bill- posting, both commercial and theatrical. He is a very clever billposter and can handle the brush with the best of them; is very particular and quick with his work. Mr. Horrall enjoys quite a large acquaintance with the advance agents, and is popular with all of them.

The St. Louis Typothetae, of which W. S. Donaldson of the Great Western Printing Com- pany is an active member, have devoted some time and thought to the question of cost of printing. It was found that even the large offices with their elaborate systems of keeping cost records did not always give absolute cost. Some 15 or 20 of the leading printers agreed to run on the same cost system, turning their books over to a committee on this point. The results obtained were very gratifying and show that one item especially has been figured far too low—namely, the cost of composi- tion, which should be sold very close to \$1.00 per hour. This was questioned by some of the printers, who after investigating matters fully, agreed with the committee on this point. The results obtained in all departments were equally interesting and beneficial, and has accomplished a great deal in the way of educating the St. Louis printers up to the cost of their product, and no doubt printers all over the country are open to a good deal of education along these lines. Mr. Donaldson will gladly send blanks of their system, also exact list of results obtained, to any master printer interested along these lines.

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CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles-Los Angeles Bill Posting Co.
CANADA. A. F. Morris, manager, 10 Lefevre Block, Vancouver, B. C.
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INDIANA. Batesville-Batesville Advertising Co.
INDIAN TERRITORY. Purcell-G. W. Brown.
IOWA. Council Bluffs-C. W. Nichols, 16 N. Main st.
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PARKS.

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- HOONE, IA.-Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.-Point of Pines.
BOSTON, MASS.-City Point Pavilion. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.-Norumbega Park. Carl Aberte, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.-Charles River Park.
BOSTON, MASS.-Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.-Massey's Springs. J. Massey & Son, managers.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.-Chameleon Springs.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.-Chalbeata Springs.
BRADFORD, PA.-Clarkdale Park.
BRADFORD, PA.-Rock City Park.
BRADFORD, ONT. CAN.-Sherman Park.
BRADFORD, ONT. CAN.-Mohawk Park. Charles W. Hurst, manager.
BRIDGEFORD, N. J.-Tumbling Dam Park. H. L. Tyler, manager.
BRIDGEFORD, CONN.-Avon Park. Joseph W. Weiss, manager.
BRIDGEFORD, CONN.-Pleasure Beach. A. G. McMahon, manager.
BRIGHTON, N. Y.-Atlantic Hall.
BRIGHTON, PA.-Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.
BRISTOL, TENN.-Parthenon Park.
BRISTOL, TENN.-Cliffside Park.
BRISTOL, VA.-TENN.-Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.-Brighton Beach Music Hall. W. T. Grover, manager; Henderson Music Hall, Coney Island.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.-Umner Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.-Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.
BRUNSWICK, ME.-Merry Meeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Mason, general manager.
BRYAN, TEX.-Kernolla Park.
BRYANTVILLE, MASS.-Mayflower Groves.
BUCKEYS, OH.-Secculian Park. Harry Shunk, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.-Leins Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.-Fort Erie Beach. Wm. Wharton, Fort Erie, Ont., manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.-Crystal Beach. J. E. Roberts, general manager.
BURLINGTON, IA.-Elmwood Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.-Ferry Wheel Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.-Madison Avenue Park.
BUTLER, PA.-Alameda Park. Frank Mellville, booking manager, New York City; W. H. Pape, superintendent; Tom Kershaw, resident manager.
BUTTE, MONT.-Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forstman, manager.
CALUMET, ILL.-Houghton Company St. Hy. Park.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.-Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.-Hotel Rider Summer Theatre.
CAMDEN, N. J.-Electric Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.
CAMDEN, N. J.-Woodlynn Park. George H. Bogle, manager.
CANTON, O.-Ellet's Garden. A. Elliot, manager.
CANTON, O.-Meyers Lake Park. T. K. Albaugh, manager amuseur theatre.
CARLISLE, PA.-Cave Hill Park.
CARTIAGE, MO.-Midway Park.
CEDAR POINT, O.-Park.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.-Athletic Park. G. L. Rothrock, manager.
CEDARTOWN, GA.-The Summer Theatre. J. C. Knight, Jr., manager.
CELINA, O.-Edgewater Park. E. A. Winders, manager.
CENTER MORICHES, L. I.-Senix Hall.
CEYLON, O.-Ruggies' Beach. C. S. Ruggies, manager.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.-West End Park. Mat. Knell, manager, cara Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill.
CHARLESTON, S. C.-Latta Park. Fred D. Sampson, manager.
CHARLESTON, S. C.-Chlorica Park.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.-Beechwood Park.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.-Electric Park. Francis Wilson, manager, Norfolk, Va.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.-Ontario Beach Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.-Latta Park. John S. Elburg, manager; Fred Sampson, mgr. theatre.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-Olympia Park. Jas. A. Rankin, manager.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-Calhoun Groves. Mr. Epperson, manager.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-Oxlisy Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.
CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.-Chesapeake Park.
CHESTER, W. VA.-Rock Springs Park. I. H. McNeill, manager.
CHIEFSTUT HILL, PA.-White Marsh Valley Park. Prof. Lingerman's Palace of Amusement.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Blamarch Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Water Chute Company. William Strickler, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Blasonic Temple Roof Garden. J. J. Radock, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Masco's Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Sana Soudi Park. Alfred Rosel, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Sunnyside Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Hillinger's Gardens.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Manhattan Beach.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Sharpshooters' Park. J. W. Bush, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Kuhn's Park. Eugene Poden, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Coliseum Garden. Stewart Spalding, manager, 135 Adams St.
CINCINNATI, O.-Blennerhasset Bathing Beach.
CINCINNATI, O.-Reichrath's Park. Frank Reichrath, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.-Manhattan Beach.
CINCINNATI, O.-Krollman's Garden.
CINCINNATI, O.-Elkwood Park. Gus Rieli, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.-Chester Park. I. M. Martha, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.-Zoological Garden. Sol. Stevens, manager. Cincinnati Zoological Co., proprietors.
CINCINNATI, O.-Queen City Bathing Beach. W. E. Krieger, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.-Coney Island. W. H. Clark, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.-Silver Grove. Fred Hass, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.
CINCINNATI, O.-Wooddale Island Park. Mr. Frank White, room 82, Carew Bldg., Mgr.
CINCINNATI, O.-The Lagoon. J. J. Weaver, manager, Lindlow, Ky.
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.-Unton Park. Ion Carroll, mgr. theatre.
CLEARFIELD, PA.-Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.
CLEAR LAKE, IA.-Whitaker's Covered Dock. Isaac Whitaker, proprietor.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells, manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Glen Island. J. H. Starrin, proprietor; Myndert Starrin, manager; James W. Price, amusement manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Dillon Park. D. J. Wymore, Gen. Mgr.; M. J. Leonard, Amusement Director.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Southern Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Co., managers.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Congress Spring Park.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Gem Concert Garden. George H. Heferman, proprietor; Wilhelm Cohn, booking manager.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.

TOLEDO, O.—Burt Casino. Harry Howard, manager.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Vinewood Park. F. G. Kelley, manager.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park. H. E. Barnes, manager.
TORONTO, CAN.—Hanlan's Point. McMahon & Dece, amusement managers; M. L. Solomon, manager.

New Fairs.

- FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST BEFORE.
BRADFORD, ILL.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive. Ed. Redman, Secy.

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- PARIS, IONT.—North Branch Exhibition. Sept. 24-25, 1903. H. C. O'Neill, Secy. RICHMOND, QUE.—Richmond County Fair. Sept. 19, 1903. John R. Silver, Danville, Que., Secy.

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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair. Oct. —, 1903. Allen J. Krebs, Pres.

ARKANSAS

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9-9, Inclusive, 1903.

CALIFORNIA

EUREKA, CAL.—6th Dist. Agr. & Mech. Fair. Sept. 14-19, Inclusive, 1903. J. F. Quill, Pres.

CONNECTICUT

BERLIN, CONN.—The Berlin Fair. Sept. 23-24. F. L. Wilcox, Pres.; F. H. Shaw, Treas.; W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.

ILLINOIS

ALRHO, ILL.—Mercer County Agr. Fair. Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. W. D. Emerson, Secy.

INDIANA

ANDERSON, IND.—Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. D. H. Purbin, Secy.

IOWA

AELI, IA.—Dallas County Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. A. P. York, Pres.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Sept. 5, 1903.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 20-29, Inclusive, 1903. T. E. Platt, Pres.

OHIO

COLUMBUS, OH.—Creston District Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. J. M. McCormack, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. Sept. 28-28, Inclusive, 1903. Chas. Gates, Pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, Treas.; T. R. Sudd, Secy.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Memphis Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. J. J. Penny, Secy.

TEXAS

DALLAS, TEX.—Dallas County Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. A. P. York, Pres.

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VIR.—Richmond County Agr. Fair. Sept. 19, 1903. John R. Silver, Danville, Que., Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Charleston County Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. D. H. Purbin, Secy.

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee County Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. D. H. Purbin, Secy.

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AGRI. FAIR. Aug. 27-28, 1903. Thos. Schultz, Secy. NOBLESVILLE, IND.—District Fair and Live Stock Show on City Streets. Aug. 10-15. C. M. Haphum, Secy.

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HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. C. N. Cosgrove, Pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Treas.; E. W. Randall, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

COLUMBI'S, MISS.—Miss. & West Ala. Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Cooper, Secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. W. Clark, Secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Billings Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. John O'Neil, Pres.; Job Green, Treas.; H. L. Brooks, Secy.

Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. T. A. McKay, Pres.; T. E. Williams, Treas.; D. A. Scovill, Secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—Nevada State Fair, Sept. 21-28, inclusive, 1903. Louis Bevier, Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County Fair, Aug. 25-27, inclusive, 1903. Burt Chelha, Pres.; E. J. Rossiter, Treas.; John D. Ayer, Secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. R. P. Willis, Pres.; C. E. Merritt, Treas.; S. W. Shinn, Secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. J. O. Reilly, Pres.; M. W. Flournoy, Treas.; P. F. McCanna, Secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Fred Church, Pres.; P. S. Krum, Treas.; I. W. Seeley, Secy.

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New Street Fairs

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ALMA, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive. M. A. Myers, Secy.



ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25-Oct. 3. R. H. Angell, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd attractions.

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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Unified Assn. of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Convention. Aug. 17, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518-520 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Gen. Secy. and Treas.

ARIZONA

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 19, 1903. A. P. Wolbridge, Box 308, Phoenix, Ariz., Secy.

CALIFORNIA

EUREKA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters High Court Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. H. Perry, Room 39-40 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Secy.

COLORADO

DENVER, COLO.—Colorado M. E. Church Conference. Aug. 19, 1903. Rev. Horace E. Warren, Secy.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Old Home Week. Aug. 30-Sept. 7, inclusive, 1903. Isaac W. Birdsey, Pres.; Wm. Hills, Chairman; Geo. K. Briscoe, Secy.

DELAWARE

DOVER, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del. Keeper of Records and Seal.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Order of True Reformers Grand Fountain Convnt. Sept. 1-4, 1903. W. L. Taylor, 604 N. 2nd St., Richmond, Va. Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Universalists' General Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. G. L. Domarest, Manchester, N. H., Secy.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Turpentine Operators' General Assn. Convnt. Sept. —, 1903.

GEORGIA.

MACON, GA.—State Horticultural Society Convention, Aug. —, 1903. P. J. Berckman, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.

IDAHO.

COUR D'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. L. L. Badley, Boise, Idaho, Secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALTON, ILL.—State Billposters' Assn. Convnt. Sept. —, 1903. S. B. Harrington, Pres.; C. J. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; R. C. Campbell, care American Billposting Co., Cor. Lake & Morgan Sts., Chicago, Ill., Secy.; G. B. Bowman, Treas.

DAVENTPORT, IA.—Knights & Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 19, 1903. A. Bather, Clinton, Ia., Secy.

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KANSAS.

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LEXINGTON, KY.—State Sunday-school Convnt. Aug. 18-20, 1903. E. A. Fox, Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Secy.

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LOUISIANA.

BUNKIE, LA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convnt. Aug. 21-23, 1903. S. E. Schmitt, Jennings, La., Pres.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1903. B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Insurance Commissioners' Convnt. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. Lloyd Wilkinson, Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Photographers Assn. Convnt. Aug. 19-21, 1903. Geo. M. Bolton, Rockville, Conn., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Mathematical Society Convnt. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. F. M. Cole, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Entomological Society Convnt. Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Watrous, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.; L. A. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Great Council Session, Aug. 27, 1903. Alex. Gilmore, 18 Beyleston St., Boston, Mass., Great Chief of Records.

MICHIGAN.

RATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Pharmaceutical Society Convnt. Aug. 15-19, 1903. Sid Erlins, Secy.

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MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convntion, Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. Williams, Vice-Pres.

MISSOURI.

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AMHERST, N. S., CANADA.—Royal Templars of Temperance Grand Council Convt. Aug. 25, 1903. Rev. A. J. Presser, Grand Master, Canada, Secy.

ENGLAND

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND.—Annual Billposters' Convt. Aug. 17, 1903.

CHAUTAQUAS

ALLERTON, IA.—Allerton Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 19-27, 1903. Wm. Marchie, Pres.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, Sept. 2-3, 1903.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament, Oct. 4-10, 1903.

PICNICS

ALMA, MICH.—Woodmen's Picnic, Aug. 20, 1903.

OSTERBURG, PA.—18th Annual Industrial Picnic, August 11-14, 1903. Geo. W. Oster, Secy.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., CANADA.—D. S. Jordan, Secy.

BENCH SHOWS

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Bench Show, Dec. 14-19, 1903. J. R. Young, Secy.

FLOWER SHOWS

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Grand Chrysanthemum Show, Nov. 10-12, inclusive, 1903.

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LIVE STOCK SHOWS

LANCASTER, PA.—Cattle Show, Sept. 15-19, 1903. Richard McGrann, Box 417, Secy.

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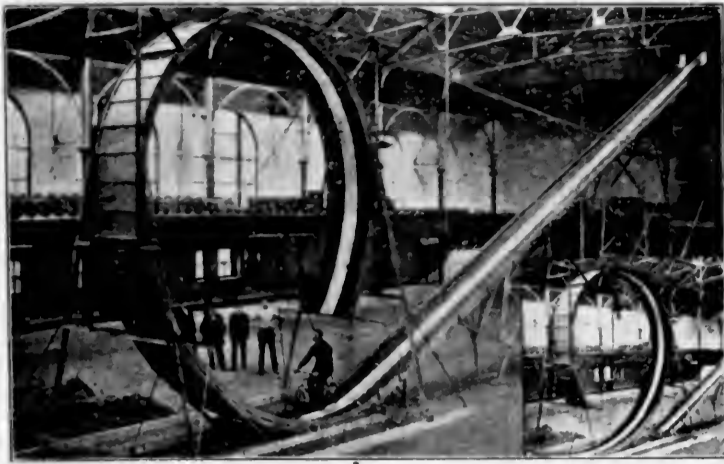
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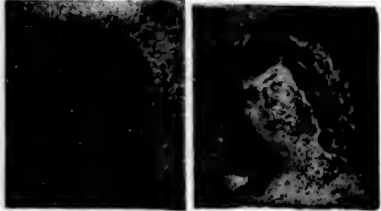
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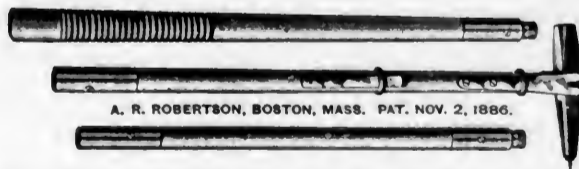
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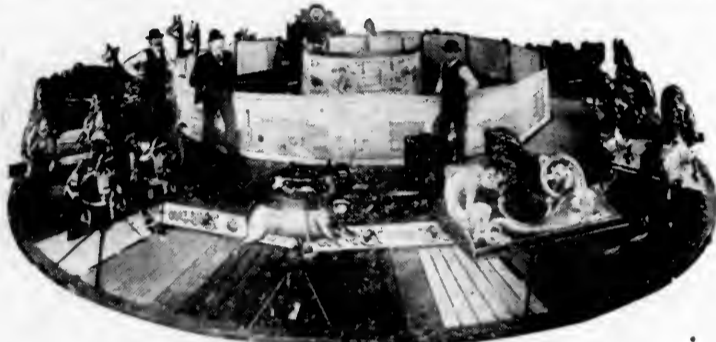
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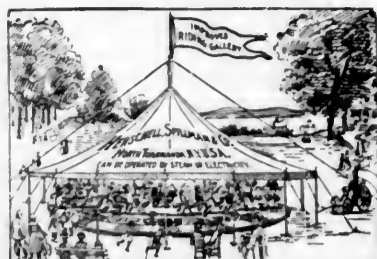
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
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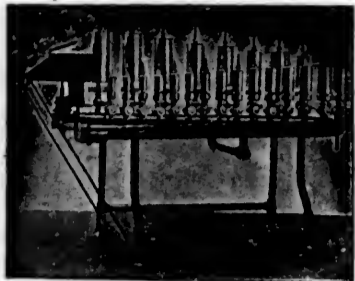
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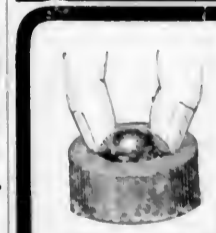
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