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

Why Call Attention To It?

Jack Oberly was a playwright who promised a most remarkable career. By sheer merit and ability he had worked his way from obscurity to the point where metropolitan producing managers ever had a look-out for the output of his brain. Oberly was earnest and indefatigable in his pursuit of success and the pleasure incident to the cognizance of having earned his rank. He looked forward to the time when he could say with Robert Louis Stevenson, "I have tasted of pleasure for I have done good work." All his boyhood had been spent in the study of his art. His mind had been receptive, alert, observant—never susceptible to the excitement that lures most men from intellectual pursuits during the early period of their lives.

But his time came. To him she was unattainable. To a man of his temperament there is never but one and even with his strength of character, he could not reconcile himself to the disappointment. Realizing that his condition was not conducive to good work, he ceased to work at all, meaning that the dereliction should be only temporary. But the mood held on. Morning after morning he was plied into a cab on Broadway and sent home. It was the only way he could find forgetfulness. But his Lethe cost him his health, and the doctors advised a change of scene and of climate.

With characteristic originality, he slipped under the regime of a captain who had been an old friend of the family. His finances were exhausted and it was essential that he secure an income of some kind. The sea appealed to him. So did the prospect of working under a man whom he knew would bear with him "for auld lang syne." They kept him sober during every voyage, but the captain had to seek him out at every port and escort him back to the steamer.

One muggy night in Liverpool, the captain made the round of the grog-shops, as usual. Finally he found Jack in his usual condition, with the added disfigurement of a tumble in the gutter.

"Jaek, my boy," said the superior officer, in tones of gentle reproach, "just look at the shameful condition you're in."

"I know, I know, cap'n," responded the leering Jack, "that's all right. I know, but why call attention to it?"

The following advertisement of the Lew Dockstader Minstrels in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat last week occasioned much merriment:

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LYLLIAN LEIGHTON.

The beautiful woman whose picture appears above, is well known in the vaudeville and dramatic world, and is making her way to the front with meteoric rapidity. She opened last September in a new one-act playlet, entitled Bowser Town Junction, written by the well-known comedian and monologist, John H. W. Byrne.

Mention of Garden City, Kansas, and the Sells-Floto Shows brought to light the following story on J. E. Hennessey, the press agent **A Modern Cliff Dweller.**

While the parade was on at Trinidad, Hennessey was the main figure in stopping a runaway which threatened to upset and open the panthers' cage. After the pack-up at La Junta, and as the train was leaving Colorado, Hennessey, while dreaming of the runaway, made an excited leap out of an upper berth, thereby accumulating a bunch of bruises and sprains.

Although Garden City is a town of but 4,000, it possesses, among other improvements, a \$100,000 hotel, which runs up into the air some four or five stories. As the shows Sunday in Garden City, Hennessey demanded a room on the top floor, where he might gather in a cool breeze and nurse his hurts.

The editor of the local daily had learned these things about Hennessey when he was telephoned by one of a number of young ladies who had just returned for their college vacation, and who wanted to inquire if the Sells-Floto shows had brought "anything of a purely ethnopsychological nature in which they might profitably be interested."

"Why, yes," said the newspaper man, "they have a real cliff dweller. He's up on the top floor of the hotel and won't come down, but if you'll come down to-morrow I'll point him out to you."

"A real cliff dweller! How lovely!" was the delighted comment. The next day Hennessey was pointed out to four excited college girls, who followed him at a respectful distance clean down to the lot, making ethnological notes, meanwhile. Two of these notes relate that circus men call a cliff dweller a "side-waller," and that com-

ing down to a low altitude makes him walk lame.

A Philadelphia property man was relating, in a sad and respectful voice, his memories of Richard Mansfield.

"If one worked hard," he said, "one got on with The Real Thing. Mr. Mansfield well. He never rebuked me but once, and then it was hardly my fault.

"It was a sultry afternoon in the spring, and we were rehearsing one of the Mansfield plays—I think it was Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—and here and there I had to supply a clap of thunder.

"Everything went well for a time. Then, in an unexpected place, a loud roar of thunder rumbled forth. Mr. Mansfield hurried to me.

"Look here," he said, with a hurt look, "do be careful, won't you? A mistake like that would be very serious before an audience. That clap of thunder came in the wrong place."

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Mansfield," said I; "but it wasn't my thunder. It came from outside."

A little girl, the French artist Sarcey related, once presented herself at the Paris Conservatoire in order to pass the examination for admission. All she knew was the fable of The Two Pigeons, Of a Star, but she had no sooner recited the opening lines when Auber stopped her with a gesture.

"Enough," he said, "come here, my child."

The little girl, who was pale and thin, but whose eyes gleamed with intelligence, approached him with an air of assurance.

"Your name is Sarah?" he said.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"You are a Jewess?"

"Yes, sir, by birth, but I have been baptized."

"She has been baptized," said Auber, turning to his colleagues. "She has said her fable of The Two Pigeons very well. She must be admitted."

Thus Sarah Bernhardt, for it was she, entered the Conservatoire.

WAGON SHOW MISTAKES.

When I traveled with a wagon show, our jumps were very small, Our driver was so cross-eyed, he could hardly see at all.

He had to have a helper riding with him on the seat, To show him just what road to take, or we'd a railroad meet.

One night it blew an awful storm, I thought it would be best, For me to take the reins myself, saying "Old man, you need rest."

"You're right, my lad, I'm tired, too, I guess I'll hit the hay,

We've only thirty miles to go, before the break of day."

With horses dashing through the rain, a funny thing I spied,

The barns I passed all looked alike;

"Wake up, old man," I cried,

"What's the matter? Stop the team,

while I investigate.

It's day-light, now, we're not in town,

I fear there's some mistake.

This road is good, it's all fenced in,

there's a grand stand on the right,

By heavens, it's the race track, kid,

you've been driving round all night."

Amusement News of the Week in Three Big Western Towns

Thomas Shea has Fine Run in Minneapolis

The New Coliseum in Seattle, with a Seating Capacity of Twenty-six Hundred, is Playing Generally to Capacity. Business good in Milwaukee.

THE popular Henry W. Savage production, *The Prince of Pilsen*, is pleasing large audiences at the Metropolitan Theatre this week with a company that is almost entirely new. This comic opera is clean and healthy and contains none of the sly and rather objectionable features, which is so often the case with plays of this style. It is quoted as being full of mirth, rhythm and laughter, and the songs and musical numbers are of the highest merit. The chorus is well trained and charming, and, taken as a whole, the production is well worth seeing. The last half of the week brings to this theatre the well-known star of the Pacific Coast, Florence Roberts, in the new production, *Zira*. This play is founded on the book by Charles Reade, *The New Magdalen*, but has been changed to some extent—the scene being now first laid in South Africa, at the time of the Boer War, instead of the Franco-German war as is the time of the book. The half-week of November 17, The Belle of Mayfair, an English musical comedy, will be the attraction at the Metropolitan and November 21-December 4 Walker Whiteside will play in *The Claim of Blood*, a new production of which great things are expected. November 23 Olga Nethersole will begin her engagement here in *Sappho*, also giving Carmen, followed by William Collier in *Caught in the Rain*. Other near bookings are *Fascinating Flora*, Louis James in *The Comedy of Errors* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *The Girl from Out Yonder* and *The Honor of the Family*.

Thomas Shea, tragedian, and very popular in this city, is giving some more than excellent work in repertoire at the Bijou Theatre this week. Two years ago, when he was last here, he won the fullest approval of the press and public for his strong and emotional acting which has improved and mellowed by the lapse of time. Mr. Shea is presenting *The Bells*, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and an entirely new play entitled *The Soldier of the Cross* which is a story of ancient Pompeii at the time of its destruction by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, and is both strong in dramatic effect and of excellent value as to the cast and setting. In this play Mr. Shea appears as Ajax, the pagan gladiator, with great success. For the week of November 17 Rose McVittie and herimitable production of *Sia Hopkins* will be the attraction at the Bijou, and other bookings for the near future are Kellar, the magician with Howard Thurston, The Ninety and Nine, Lena Rivers, in which Benita Poynter is being starred. Parted On Her Bridal Tour, Harry Clay Blaney in a new play, *Willie Live*, the Boy Detective, Fiske O'Hara in a new romantic drama entitled *O'Dare*, and Texas.

The Christine Hill Stock Company, at the Lyceum Theatre, drew packed houses all last week with the famous play of Medieval France, *The Celebrated Case*. For the present week with the famous play of medieval war times by Franklin Fyles, author of *The Girl I Left Behind Me*, and entitled *Cumberland '61*, which the playwright declares is a better production even than the first-mentioned. The play requires the full strength of the company and elaborate scenic effects and is full of the atmosphere of the civil war and the fascination of army life and characters. The company is happily cast and the houses are so far more than satisfactory. Next week, Miss Hill offers a novelty in the way of stock productions. It being none other than the famous Ibsen play, *A Doll's House*, which deals with the great vital question of all times, Is Marriage a Failure? A complete and conscientious production has been promised, and is looked forward to with great anticipation by the patrons of the Lyceum.

The headliner at the Orpheum Theatre this week is another condensed chorus called *The Crickets*, which is one of Joe Hart's musical acts, and which is full of color, action and beauty. Katherine Bunn, soprano, and William M. Cripes, tenor, are the principals appearing with this chorus. Another important feature of this week's bill is Ben Welch, impersonator, whose act contains very clever representations of Hebrew and Dago types. Other acts of great merit on this bill are Emma Franks with her two dancing Arabs, Perry Corvey, Beldire Brothers, Leona Thurber with her quartet of colored children and Daisy Belmont. Next week the headliner will be Gavre and Carlson, and other features will be The Sunny South, Paul Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voelker, The Holdsworths, LaToska and Casey and Craney.

An all-star performance has been announced for the coming week at the Unique Theatre and the acts are not only of exceptional worth and merit, but also of great variety. Nello, the marvelous juggler, is a very important feature of the bill and he is quick and graceful in executing a large number of startling tricks. Ahlin, the magician, is also an entertainer of note, and does many mysterious and interesting stunts. The Helms Children, Billy and Nellie, are pleasing as usual, and Kretnor, the mad musician, gives a mixed classic and popular program which is well received. Bessie Alleen is a clever singing girl turn in which wooden shoe dancing is introduced and Byron and Blanch are a bright comedy team. Eugene White, with the illustrated songs and the motion pictures close the bill. Next week the Unique has booked The Cows, who are prominent aerial acrobats, and who have been endorsed by both the public and press for the closing week of

the month. Rose and Severns, a team quoted as more than popular, will present a capital playlet.

T. W. Dinkins' old and well-known extravaganza company, The Yankee Doodle Girls, is the offering at the Dewey Theatre this week

will be heard in grand concert with the Twin City Union of Swedish Singers, assisted by Wm. MacPhail, violinist and Mrs. J. F. Dahl, pianist.

The Scene Theatre is drawing well this week with moving pictures and illustrated songs. The Gem Family Theatre is also doing good business with continuous vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Business at the roller skating rinks continues good.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Your correspondent just returned from a three weeks' trip to Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, and was glad to see every theatre I attended crowded to capacity, especially the Auditorium in Chicago. As long as they give the public the kind of a bill they had week of Oct. 28 at this theatre, they will certainly do the business as all of the fourteen numbers were headliners.

All the theatres are playing to capacity in Seattle, the Coliseum in particular, with its twenty-six hundred seating capacity, is doing a business, much better than they anticipated. The acts are practically the same as the Majestic in Chicago. The Five Bellatzer Sisters, in city gymanstis, was the headliner this week. They are not only well grounded in their work as are many of the European acrobats who

greatly missed. This is mostly noticed in the olio sketch, *The End of the World*. Lew Hearn has ability as Sheriff Tucker, and is very entertaining. Alan Coogan, in his impersonation of Geo. M. Cohan, is clever; Cleo Raymond, as Proctor Keith, also made good. Steinman is convincing as Chauncey O'cott, and the balance of the impersonations were favorably taken. There are a number of pretty faces among the show girls, who are both stunning and young, all dressing their best, the Pony Ballet particularly. Max Armstrong's "ponies" are as snappy and gingery a lot as have been seen here this year. Bonita Billing here has been handsome; the gowns displayed by her are handsome, as well as the costumes of her assistants. On the whole, this show is one of the best seen at the Alhambra for many a day, and for which Mauguer Ilig her deserves credit.

Davidson—George Broadhurst's interesting play, *The Man of the Hour*, is playing a return engagement at this house. It was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Next, Prince of Pilsen, 17-20.

Bijou—Keller and Thurston are holding the boards at this house to large business. This season Keller brings his successor, Howard Thurston, who seems to be a very good successor of Kellar. Next, Ninety and Nine.

Shubert (Home of Advanced Vaudeville)—This week brings somewhat of a variety bill. The opening act is that of M. Desrches and Mile, Bianco in a French singing and dancing number, which won heavy applause, two well-trained dogs, costumed similar to that of their master and mistress. Frostini, wizard of the accordion, plays a number of pleasing selections. The Olympic Quartet also give selections while performing a military drill. Two acts which might be spoken of as features were those of Joe Welch and Joe Karmo's English Pantomimists. Joe Welch remains the same great Hebrew character, and his act contains plenty of laughs. Karmo's English Pantomimist's *A Night in an English Music Hall*, is somewhat dragged at the opening, which could be remedied, but as the act goes it becomes screamingly funny. It requires a number of players to complete it, and is very odd. Kara, the juggler, has an act which is somewhat on the style of the other juggling acts seen this season. It shows neatness and one or two new stunts. The act of Al. Shean and his company, One Vadis Tossed Down, is not up to the standard of the bill. It should be overhauled at once. Animated pictures close the bill.

Star Colonial Girls is the offering at this house. The company carries a large crop of comedians and show girls fairly good looking and with pretty costumes. The opening piece is that of an old-time minstrel show. It contains several weak points, but this being mostly due to the end men, their jokes being aged as well as their songs being poorly sung. The olio is good, and includes Frank Heath, Cotto, Boston and Arthur, Lee Sisters, McFarland and McDonald, and the Folks. *It Happened in Paris*, the closing burlesque. This part is carried through with a whirl, and has any amount of snappy numbers and a good chorus arrangement. Frank Gatch, wrestler, appears on the bill as an extra attraction.

Gaiety—The Commercial Drummers, a play containing plenty of catchy songs and dancing of high class, is giving the patrons a good show this week. The Bowery Trio, Fox, Statler and Packer keep the audience in continuous upsurges of laughter, and Beauty and the Beast, a novelty in vaudeville, is presented by Gracie and Reynolds. The Livingstones, in an unusually clever acrobatic stunt, have one of the best turns on the program. Monsieur and Madame present the Minstrel and the Mardi, in which there is a number of popular songs and dances. The concluding number is the presentation of *A Pair of Kings*, a musical extravaganza, in which a number of new jokes are handed out. An able impersonator of Anna Held is Estelle Rose, who is making quite a hit.

Crystal—The patrons of this theatre are seeing some of the most marvelous trick bicycling ever seen in this city this week, and they are the Baker Cyclists. In addition to this, a dainty little playlet is being presented by Joseph J. and Myra Davis Dowling, A Sage Brush Widow. The Grazers in a high class musical and dancing turn, Miss Adele McNeal, the handsome singer, who is making quite a hit with a number of the latest sentimental songs. The rest of the bill is made up of good acts. Animated pictures close the bill.

J. H. YEO.

PITTSBURG, PA.

From all appearances the money stringency has cut no figure here, at any rate the theaters are all playing to elegant business. In fact, this week promises to be the banner one of the season, and it is possible also, that the introduction of several new plays is having the desired effect. It is a rare thing that we have at one time three new plays, and each of such character as to get the highest praise of the different dramatic critics of the press.

Brewster's Millions, at the Nixon, *The Road to Yesterday*, at the Duquesne, and Chauncey O'cott, in his new play, *O'Neill of Berry*, at the Alvin. Brewster's Millions is playing an extra matinee this week, (Tuesday) benefit of Children's Hospital, and to big business. In fact the week's business at the Nixon will equal any for this season, and at the Duquesne this will also be the case, while at the Alvin and the other houses, where business has all along been elegant, there surely will be no falling off, and since Chauncey O'cott is a great favorite and always stays with us two weeks and usually plays to capacity business, it is very evident that he will keep up his usual good record.

The bill at the Grand is another that will again tax the capacity of this favorite playhouse, the bill includes Chas. E. Evans, Rosalie Wynn, Cliff Gordon, Henry Horton and Company, Clara Bellierini, Paulton and Dooley, Dorothy Kenton, McKay and Cantwell, Knight Brothers and Sawtelle, Milton's Dogs, Ward and Weber, Marie Hollis and the Cinematograph.

Chinatown Charlie is playing to the usual big Alvin audiences, and business is good at Blaney's, where Louis Hartman, in *The Original Cohen*, holds the boards, and the burlesque houses, the Gayety and Academy, are also sharing honors this week. The Gayety has New York Stars and Jack O'Brien, and the Academy has Watson's Burlesques.

The good bills and the manner in which the Family Theatre is being operated, is meeting with the success it deserves; in fact the attendance has exceeded the expectations this popular ten cent vaudeville house will continue to show improvement as it gets older.

Realisto, at the Hippodrome, is a very novel feature, and in connection with the other offerings, is giving the public a good bill for their

LEONARD SHEPHERD.



As Richard the Third.

and they are quoted as being new in everything but title. This company gives a very meritorious performance, and contains such well-known favorites as Leonard and Whitney, comedy sketch artists; Jack Mathews, eccentric talking act; Jules Hermon, character German; Sadie Illustrated, the California lady balloon; Rose and Ellis, called *The Jumping Jacks*; Martini and Maximilian, the world's worst wizards, and Edna Davenport, the magnetic comedienne. The company offers two musical burlesques, entitled *Sullivan on Parade* and *A Strike* on the Metropolitan Street Railway. The chorus is shapely and well-gowned, and the scenic and electrical effects are gorgeous and artistic. Friday was Teddy Bear Matinee, when each lady attending was presented with a Teddy Bear as a souvenir.

The Auditorium Theatre has a number of good bookings for this month, and chief among these is the advent of Sousa and his band, on Friday, November 22, matinee and evening. The Philharmonic Club of 330 voices gave a concert at this theatre on Friday evening, November 15, singing selections from *The Flying Dutchman*, in which they were assisted by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the following soloists, Corinne Elder-Kelso, soprano; Janet Spencer, contralto; Edward Johnson, tenor; Charles W. Clark, baritone, and Herbert Witherspoon, basso. The conductor, Emil Oberhofer, also comes in for his share of praise. On November 18, Monday evening, Capt. Rollo Amundsen lectured at this theatre on *The Conquest of the North Passage*, and used 150 colored stereopticon views, making the talk a very interesting one. On Wednesday evening, November 30, Nerilli, the prima donna of Covent Garden, London,

comes to the coast, but they possess the unusual qualities of youth and extreme good looks.

Olga Nethersole, in repertoire, played a very successful week Nov. 4 at the Grand Opera House. Her best piece being *The Awakening*. The work of Mr. Stills stamps him as one of the most brilliant of leading men.

A Night in Bohemia, under the direction of T. F. Getz, will be presented by Seattle, P. D. Elks at the Grand Opera House, Nov. 26 and 27.

Floyd C. Thompson, manager of the Eden Musee, has sold out his interests and will build a similar house in San Francisco in the near future.

Duncan Inverarity, for the past three years assistant manager at the Grand Opera House, has been appointed as manager for Sullivan & Considine's house, The Coliseum. Carl Reid has been appointed to succeed Mr. Inverarity at the Grand.

Rosa Nayon's trained tropical birds is a big and interesting feature act at the Star Theatre this week.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Alhambra—Wine, Woman and Song, after its run of three hundred nights in New York, and after a whole season's waiting, has at last visited Milwaukee, where it was received with open arms. With the personnel of the company practically the same as seen in New York, with the unavoidable exception of Alex Carr, and who is succeeded by his brother, Nat, who has the leading role. Nat follows his brother rather closely, both in make-up and method, but there are times when the originator is

small admission. The opening of the new Exposition rink was one of the events of the past week. To appreciate the rink in particular, and everything in connection, in general, one must pay a personal visit. At the East End Auditorium no falling off is noticeable, and this is said to be the case with the other rinks, yet there's chance that the attendance at each of the rinks will be noticeable shortly, as the Duquesne opens Nov. 20 to ice skaters, and a great many roller patrons are ice skaters as well, and some prefer the smooth ice to the highly polished doors.

LOUIS L. KAUFFMAN.

CLEVELAND, O.

The latest development in the local theatrical field has been the organization of the S. R. O. Club. Its members consist of all the managers, treasurers and press agents of all the houses. With them, as associate members, will be a limited number of local newspaper men and representatives of the prominent dramatic and amusement papers. The detail of organization has been in the care of capable committees and all work is progressing rapidly. Options have been secured on desirable headquarters, to be furnished in up-to-date club style, affording opportunity for members to visit daily. Excellent buffet and cafe service will be installed, making it possible to cater to all aesthetic tastes. This organization is a move in the right direction, bringing into closer communion the managerial staffs of all amusement places and should meet with great success. On Jan. 10, next, the Club expects to put on its first show. This will be given at the Opera House, which Mr. Hartz has kindly donated for the occasion. The principal members of companies, vaudeville and burlesque artists visiting the city at that time, as well as the stars of our two excellent stock companies have volunteered their services on the program. This promises to be the greatest all-star show of the season and is looked forward to with great interest.

Last Friday night before the performance a light in one of the dressing rooms at Keith's theatre caused a small blaze. It appears that after the night pressure was turned on a tip from the gas jet blew off, allowing the flame to extend beyond the guard, thus setting the wood-work on fire. Prompt action upon the part of the door-keeper and fire department prevented the spread of flames.

At the Opera House The Lion and The Mouse is repeating its success of last year. The company is very capable and with Oliver Bond, Byron and Marie Shotwell in the leading roles was much appreciated.

Vaughan Glaser still continues to play to packed houses at the Colonial. This week's offering is E. S. Willard's great success, The Middleman. Judging from the crowds it appears this may run for another week.

The shows at the burlesque houses are good. At the Empire, Hydes Comedians and Blue Ribbon Girls, including Miss Holmes and her eight English Dancers, made a big hit.

The Lady Birds made a distinct impression on Star Theatre patrons. The production is sparkling and Will Fox, the clever impersonator, created a lot of merriment.

The Majestic Stock Company's offering at their theatre is that stirring military play, Winchester. The attendance has been large, everyone enjoying the thrilling story of heroism.

F. W. BEACH.

BOSTON, MASS.

Large patronage in return for the monster bills each week is the result at the Tremont Theatre where Klaw & Erlanger Advanced Vaudeville holds the boards. In the second week of the "vaudeville festival" the following acts were used: Vesta Victoria, Wilfred Clarke and Company, Maude Lambert, Curzon Sisters, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, W. S. Harvey and Company, Howard Brothers, James F. McDonald, Baptiste and Franconi.

Keith does not seem to be effected by the war when it comes to patronage, but is using a little more space in the papers than usual, and putting on better shows.

Paderewski, the pianist, turned away a good sized audience after using all of the space in Symphony Hall he could. State seats were bringing \$2.50. Paderewski is also getting one dollar for his autograph, which he turns over to Mme. Paderewski, who is trying to get sufficient funds to erect a monument in Poland to Chopin.

The Star Theatre, under the management of Harry Campbell, is doing a good business with moving pictures.

George W. Britt, a Winthrop, Mass., theatrical manager, filed a petition in the United States District Court, asking to be adjudged a bankrupt, and stating his liabilities at \$4,132 and assets at \$175. His creditors are M. B. Ryan, Bridgeport, Conn., \$400 on promissory note; Broadway Lecture Bureau, Pittsburgh, \$245 on commissions; Midland Lyceum Bureau, \$277; Copley Square Bureau Co., \$208, for services; Chicago Lyceum Bureau, \$120, and Curtis Brown, Covent Gardens, London, Eng., \$117. Loehengrin, now being produced by the Stock Opera Company, at the Castle Square Theatre, is being received by the press and public.

PRESTON LOMBARD.

AMONG THE AGENTS.

Homer Sheridan, press agent and newspaper man, of Cincinnati, O., is hustling in advance of A. L. Saville's Humpty Dumpty Company, now in Illinois, having come down from the "North country." His unique card explains that he is "Blazing the trail seven days ahead" and he signs himself "Humpty Dumpty's Hired Man." His card made a hit in the North Michigan country, while Steward Edward White described in his "Blazed Trails," for everyone in that section, even in the big towns, knows what it means to "Blaze a trail." At Appleton, Wis., Sunday, Nov. 3, Charles R. Rosworth, agent for Lyman Howe, the traveler; George Baker, manager of Mildred Holland, and formerly manager of Henek's Theatre, Cincinnati, O., and Mr. Sheridan, discussed together and discussed ways and means of publicity. "Sherry" is gathering material for short stories and articles about the woods, miners and sailors of the interesting northland.

Apropos of the present financial stringency, Homer Sheridan, who is "Blazing the trail seven days ahead" of Saville's Twentieth Century Humpty Dumpty Company, writes:

"We are feeling the effects, too, of 'tight money' just as every show on the road is, but, truth to tell, not as much as many who play ahead of and after us. The reason is that dear old 'Humpty' appeals to all classes, and a man in the dumps goes to see it just to have a good laugh and forget his troubles. We went north through Michigan, through the Upper Peninsula, then around through Wisconsin, into Illinois, and are headed for Missouri and Kansas. We have been playing to the same prices as the topnotchers, and getting as much and more business. Manager Saville is featuring Geo. H. Adams, undoubtedly the best pantomime clown of America, has surrounded him with a picked company of eighteen artists; carry our own special scenery, and the paper is the most attractive turned out by the Enquirer Job Print of old Cinc., so I have no trouble in handling the advance work, that is, no more trouble than falls to the lot of the man ahead of a one-nighter, but the Lord knows, that's enough. If the financial situation grows no more serious than at present, that man Saville, more power to him, will have a nice balance on the right side of the ledger when the season will have closed. The amusement business is an established institution, and while it will surely feel the effects of 'tight money,' it is strong enough to withstand many a gale."

Grace Armond, comedienne, is making a great hit on every bill with her new character comedy act, introducing clever songs, artistic character work and eccentric dancing.

CHAS. A. DAVIS,



A splendid gentleman well adapted for the responsible position he so ably fills with the Ringling Brothers' Shows as Legal Adjuster.

MUSICAL.

Russell, O'Neill & Gross are in their thirty-second week with the Matinee Girl Company as the feature attraction. The organization has not missed a day since last April, and at the following parks they played to record-breaking business: Cyclo Park, Dallas, Texas; Delmar Gardens, Oklahoma City, and Wonderland Park, Wichita, Kansas. The roster is: E. Frank, manager; Frank DeAtley and Wm. Wisher, agents; N. Ripple, musical director; Mrs. J. E. Jackson, wardrobe mistress; Tom Burt, property man; Joe Alexander, electrician; Sid Hearn, carpenter; Dan Russell, director; Wm. Gross, stage manager, and Vic LeRoy; Jack Ripple, Blanche O'Neill, Gladys Jackson, Floyd Wilson, Helen Edgar, Etta Donnelly, Vivian Denmore and the Ray Sisters.

Chas. Daly and Kitte O'Brien, now en route with A Romance in Ireland Company, have received their contracts for their European tour, and will open at the Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, Ireland, July 6, 1908, after which they will appear at the Hippodrome, Belfast, Ireland, and the Pavilion, Glasgow, Scotland, as well as many other places of note.

Ernest Launson has been engaged by Joe Weber to create the part of Judge Itadnow in the travesty of A Grand Army Man, which opened at the Weber Theatre, New York, Nov. 14.

New Orleans Winter Garden Converted Into a Theatre For the Production of First-class Attractions

The New Shubert Theatre, on the Other Hand, has been Converted into a Popular Priced House, Following Mrs. Fiske's Successful Engagement.—Notes of The Week.

THE new, large Winter Garden, which was operated last season by Thomas Preston Brooke and his Band, has been converted into a theatre, and will open December 1 with first-class attractions.

Mrs. Minnie Madiera Fiske closed a successful two weeks' engagement at the new Shubert

king, is the headliner at the Orpheum this week, and business has been phenomenal. The others on the bill are as follows: James and Sadie Leonard and Richardson, in Caesar and Cleopatra, Ferrero and his Dog, Kelly and Viollette, Gonn, Downey and Willard, in The Doctors of Doctor Louler, George Austin Moore, Two Lotottos, and the Kinodrome Rose, Ogden, in The Age of Trumps, will be the headliner next week.

Dobie's Knickerbocker's was the attraction at the Greenwald last week and experienced good business. The Gay Masqueraders is the attraction this week. The show is an excellent one and drawing big business.

The Philharmonic Society will give their first concert at the French Opera House December 2. The following artists will appear: Charles W. Clark, harpist, and Jean Gerard, cellist. The second concert will take place January 16, with Fritz Kreisler, violinist, as the star, and the third will be March 16 with Mme. Sembrich as the attraction.

The Milano Opera Company will play an engagement in this city for several weeks at the French Opera House. The operatic season will open some time in December.

The New Era Lyric Club has engaged the services of Willette the Wizard and his own company of vaudeville stars, viz.: Willette the Wizard, Man of Mystery, and King of Cards and Kolins, assisted by Robert H. Koepke; Miss Eunice Levy, soprano singer; Ed. Lavelle, monologist, coon-shouter and mimic and the moving picture machine, for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, November 30, at the Olympia Theatre.

It is rumored that the Shubert will inaugurate Advanced Vaudeville. The opening will be about Mardi Gras week, with Vesta Victoria as the headliner, and she will be supported with a strong bill.

The continuous vaudeville house, The Bijou, which is operated by McAllister & Morris, is meeting with big success, and the line of attractions offered are excellent.

The original Passion Play, which is being presented at the Paris Wonderland, is enjoying its fifth week and is still drawing big crowds.

The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company presented Josie, the Little Maidcap, at the Lyric last week to big business. This week Texas Ranger is being presented in the style and big business is ruling.

WM. A. KOEPEK.

DRAMA DAY OF OHIO WOMEN IN NEW YORK.

The Daughters of Ohio in New York, held their regular monthly meeting in the banquet room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Monday afternoon, Nov. 11. The affair was called Drama Day, and was under the direction of Miss Cady Whaley, who provided a program of professional talent as given below:

Tenor Solo,	Lewis Johnson
a. Love's Rhapsody—Goriz	
b. When Blossoms Grow—Sans Souci	
Beauties,	Charles Dickson
Between the acts, Original Monologue, . . .	Hilda Gilbert
Italian Character Studies	George Beban
Imitations,	Hilda Gilbert
Tenor Solo,	Lewis Johnson
The Hawthorne Wives, the Damask—Foote.	
The Italian Baseball Player,	George Beban
Accompanist Miss Webb.	

Mr. Johnson, who is a pupil of William Nelson Burrill, late of Paris, has a pure, sweet tenor voice and sings with intelligent and refined interpretation. Miss Webb's accompaniments were dainty and pretty. Hilda Gilbert is a charming young actress who has just finished a successful season of drawing-room recitals in London. Her work shows originality and fineness. George Beban, playing in Lew Fields' Company, at the Herald Square, captured the hearts of the large number of ladies present by the humor and perfect realism of his character sketches. While Charles Dickson's ability as an intimitable entertainer has long been firmly established.

Elsie Janis had promised to be present and entertain with some of her delightful imitations, but was prevented by having a rehearsal at the same hour.

After the entertainment, a reception was held and refreshments were served.

The club numbers among its membership, Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Bellamy Storer and other distinguished women. Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the author, is the president, and Miss Cady Whaley is chairman of the Executive Committee.

DRAMATIC.

Miss Lucia Moore opened her five-year contract under Ernest Shipman's management at Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 18, in Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire. She will cover territory through the south and west, where she has been a big favorite for many years, touching such points as Memphis, Dallas, Ft. Worth and New Orleans. Her cast is one of exceptional merit.

The Robert H. Harris Enterprises opened the season Sept. 2 at Huntington, W. Va., and since that time they have played to good business all along the line, though the opposition was exceedingly strong at some places. They are carrying eighteen people and special scenery.

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GREATER NEW YORK NEWS

BY
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LAST week in New York was a busy one—busy for everybody, managers, actors, press agents, and the great amusement-loving public. It was a notable week also because of the fact that several important plays were offered for the first time in this city. These included a comic opera, and the return of one of England's famous actresses, Henry W. Savage presented at the Astor Theatre, an original musical comedy, entitled *Tom Jones*, which is an adaptation of Fielding's novel. The opera was heralded as a great success in England, and will, no doubt, be a winner here.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous English actress, began her American tour, appearing at the Lyric Theatre in a revival of standard dramas.

Miss Henrietta Crosman appeared in a stage version of *Pilgrim's Progress*, which faithful readers of *The Billboard* will remember I reviewed on the occasion of its premiere in Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

May Hobson was seen in *The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary*, a dramatization of the book of that title.

At the German Theatre, a play, entitled *The Education of A Don Juan*, was presented for the first time.

Among the plays that held over last week and continued to enjoy heavy patronage, are *The Merry Widow*, at the New Amsterdam; *The Round Up*, at the Broadway; *The Right of Way*, at Wallack's; *The Great Divide*, at Daly's; *Artie*, at the Garrick; Robert Edeson in *Classmates*, at the Hudson; *The Coming of Mrs. Patrick*, at the Madison Square; *The Lion and the Mouse*, at the Academy of Music; *The Dairymaids*, at the Criterion; Francis Wilson in *When Knights Were Bold*, at the Hackett; Miss Elsie Janis in *The Hoyle*, at the Knickerbocker; *The Thief*, at the Lyceum; John Drew in *My Wife*, at the Empire; Mme. Nazimova in *The Master Builder*, at the Bijou; *The Man of the Hour*, at the Savoy; *Two Islands*, at the New Circle, and *Aborn Opera Company*, at Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre.

Among the changes of attractions were *The Street Singer*, at the Yorkville; *Billy B. Van in Patsy in Politics*, at the American; *Edna May Spooner* and the Stock Company in *The Masqueraders*, at the Keith & Proctor Fifth Avenue Theatre; *The Boys of Company B*, by the stock company, at the Keith & Proctor Harlem Opera House; *The Spillers*, at the Metropols; *Convict 999*, at the New Star; *Dustin Farnum in The Rangers*, at the Grand Opera House; *Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl*, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre; *The Brothers Byrne*, at the West End; *The Fsy Foster Company*, at the Dewey; *The Tiger Lillies*, at the Gotham, and *Fred Irwin's New Majestics*, at the Hurst and Seaman Music Hall.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL BEGINS HER AMERICAN TOUR.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell opened her American tour Monday evening, Nov. 11, at the Lyric Theatre. The week was one of repertoire, and the piece Monday night was *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray*, which was well received by a large audience. This is the piece in which she has scored her greatest success, in fact, it is the piece which first made her prominent as a star. The play was presented here for the first time in 1893, and has received a number of productions here in addition to those in which Mrs. Campbell appeared. It is enough to say that the presentation left little to be desired by those who saw it. Mrs. Campbell was as pleasing as ever in the richness of her voice, in the dramatic fire of her acting, and in her wonderful expressiveness, facially and by gesture.

One notable event was the appearance of Miss Stella Patrick Campbell, Mrs. Campbell's daughter, as Elsie. This was her first appearance here, and the general opinion was that her acting was very effective, especially in her revelation of her love for Ardale. Curtail calls were frequent, and when mother and daughter together responded, their pride in each other, and their affection for each other were so unmistakable that the deepest sympathy of the audience was won.

During the week Mrs. Campbell was also seen in *Magda*, *Hedda Gabler* and *The Notorious Mrs. Ebbott*.

Following is the cast for *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray*:

Aubrey Tanqueray Ben Webster
Carley Drummond Edgar Kent
Capt. Hugh Ardale Allan Pollock
Gordon Jayne Wallace Aston
Frank Misquith, Q. C. M. P. Aldan Lovett
Sir Geo. Orreyed Chas. Garry
Morse Mr. Newman
Elrose Miss Stella Patrick Campbell
Mrs. Cortelyou Miss Margaret Watson
Lady Orreyed Miss Florence Wells
Laura Mrs. Patrick Campbell

HENRIETTA CROSMAN IN THE CHRISTIAN PILGRIM.

Henrietta Crosman, that most charming of actresses, opened an engagement in her new vehicle, *The Christian Pilgrim*, at the Liberty Theatre, Monday night, Nov. 11. This new aspirant for popular favor, which may be variously termed a music play, a spectacular production, a series of magnificent tableaux, a triumph of electrical and spectacular effects, had its premiere in Philadelphia several weeks ago, and at that time I gave an exhaustive review of it. This was the first time that it was presented in New York, and the New York papers generally were very conservative in their criticisms. While they did not go into raptures over it as a piece that would entertain the average playgoer, they admitted that the acting of Miss Crosman and

Tyrone Power was artistic, that their support was adequate, that the scenic effects were beautiful, that the tableaux were magnificent, that the climaxes were approached in an artistic manner, and were startling and effective in their impressiveness.

My opinion, expressed when I saw the production in Philadelphia, was verified by a number here, and that was that *The Christian Pilgrim* must be a financial success for the reason that there will be general curiosity on the part of the better class of theatregoers, all of whom have seen and admired Miss Crosman in her comedy roles, to see her in the role of *The Pilgrim*, which requires serious emotional acting, and for the further reason that *The Christian Pilgrim* will appeal to church people, to people that are not habitual theatregoers, who never visit the theatre unless convinced that they are going to see a play, the mission of which is analogous to that of a sermon or a moral lecture.

PREMIERE OF TOM JONES. THE ENGLISH COMIC OPERA.

At the Astor Theatre Monday night, Nov. 11, was presented for the first time in America, a new English comic opera, under the title, *Tom Jones*. This offering is founded on the Henry Fielding story of that name. The book is by Mr. Robert Courtine, and Mr. A. M. Thompson, the lyrics by Mr. Ed. Chas. II. Taylor, and the music is by Mr. Ed. German. It has been on the boards in London for many months and has been a financial success, and if we may judge by the enthusiasm manifested

Honour Miss Quinlan
Lady Bellaston Laura Butler
Etoff Jessie Richmond
Hostess Florence Burdett
Bessy Wisenore Marjorie Fairbanks
Betty Wheatenroft Louise Bordeau
Rosie Lucas Lucy Tonge
Betty Evelyn Smith
Peggy Anna Hall

Among those who witnessed the production on the first night, were Walter Danrosch, David Bispham, Luis Abarbanell and Kitte Cleant.

THE MASQUERADE AT THE FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.

Edna May Spooner and her company appeared at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last week in *Henry Arthur Jones*' drama of English society, entitled *The Masquerade*. Miss Spooner was delightful in her characterization of the part of Dulcie Larondie, and the feminine contingent of the audience went into raptures over her gowns. As David Remon, Autogus Phillips made a handsome lover. The cast was as follows:

David Remon Augustus Phillips
Eddie Remon Harold Kennedy
Montague Lushington Ben F. Wilson
Sir Brie Skeene Arthur Evans
Hon. Percy Blatchflower Edwin Curtis
Jimmy Stokes Wm. L. West
Sir Winchmore Wills Walter D. Nesland
Pancourt Lawrence Wakefield

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.



The busiest Viaduct in the World.

by the audience that saw its first presentation in New York City, it will prove a like financial success in Yankee land.

The piece introduced the music, language, costumes and manners of the eighteenth century, and is tuneful all the way through, introducing old English melodies in the shape of duets, trios, quartets for the principals with a complement in the shape of a charming chorus by Miss Gunnung and Van Reinselar Wheeler. Miss Louise Gunnung was very effective in the role of Sophia, the heroine. She was in splendid voice, and sang her lyrics sweetly and expressively. She was the recipient of many curtain calls. As the piece advanced, the audience fell more deeply in love with her, culminating in an enthusiasm that must have pleased the charming songstress. Her acting was equal to her singing, and many expressed the opinion that she is a coming prima donna.

Gertrude Quinlan, in the role of Honour, divided the honors with Miss Gunnung, and also did some fine comedy work. Wm. Norris got everything possible out of his comedy part, as he always does. Van Reinselar Wheeler was an effective Tom Jones, and Henry Norman was very natural as the whole-hearted Squire Western. John Bunny, as Gregory, and Bernard Gorey, as Grizelle, contributed liberally to the comedy of the piece.

The stage settings were beautiful. All in all, Mr. Henry W. Savage, who brought the piece to America, must have been pleased with its premiere, and the merry, rollicking show should pack the Astor Theatre for some time to come. The cast was as follows:

Tom Jones Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Alworth Mr. Pelton
Bill Vaughan Trevor
Benjamin Partridge Mr. Norris
Squire Western Henry Norman
Gregory John Bunny
Grizelle Bernard Gorey
Dobbin Chas. Horne
Cloudy (Squire) E. P. Foster
Cloudy (Squire) E. W. Bowmen
Tony E. A. Clark
An Officer Whitlock Davis
First Highwayman J. B. Kerus
Second Highwayman T. J. Crittenton
Post Boy William Herman
Walter Louis Height
Col. Hamstead Banning Willis
Tom Edwards Chas. Kingstrel
Col. Wilcox John Hassan
Sophia Miss Gunnung

Sharland Harold Claremont

Brinkley Walter Crosby

George Copeland Warren Rogers

Earl of Grandover M. J. G. Briggs

Randall Walter Crosby

Carter Wm. Offerman

Thomson Chas. Winslow

Lady Grandover Olive Grove

Chas. Wishanger Jessie McAllister

Helen Larondie Josephine Foy

Lady Clarice Reindean Eleanor Wisdom

Dulcie Larondie Edna May Spooner

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL AT THE LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE.

The Aborn Opera Company appeared last week in *The Bohemian Girl*, and again emphasized the popularity of this piece with the public. Baffrey's romantic opera has always been a favorite. It is not strange, therefore, that a large audience greeted its arrival and they were not disappointed, for the performance was satisfying in every respect. Miss Estelle Wentworth was quite charming as Arline, and the audience went into ecstasies over her rendition of *I Dreamt I Drove in Marble Halls*. Harold Blake added to his popularity with his two solos, *You Will Remember Me*, and *Fair Land of Poland*. Harry Luckstone achieved a triumph in *Hearts Bowed Down*.

Many honors were won by the members of the cast, which was as follows:

Count Arneheim Harry Luckstone
Thaddaeus Harold Blake
Florestine Phil Braisford
Devilishoff Arthur Weedy
Captain of the Guard C. W. Phillips
Buda Grace Wall
Queen of the Cypresses Fritz Von Busching
Arline Estelle Wentworth

THE HOYDEN AT THE KNICKERBOCKER.

A number of changes were made last week in *The Hoyden* at the Knickerbocker Theatre, that greatly improved the Elsie Janis show. The first act was entirely new. Joe Cawthron appeared in the cast as Baron Weymouth, and Ed Halstead took the role of the Village Blacksmith, and this resulted in the addition of a great deal of genuine comedy.

Miss Janis put on for the first time her imitation of the famous waltz from *The Merry Widow*, her partner being May Murray, one of the chorus, who has shown unusual ability, and

who has rapidly advanced until she has reached feature business with the star.

MISS BLANCHE BATES AT THE BELASCO.

Miss Blanche Bates, The Girl of the Golden West, returned to New York last week and again captured the city. She really returned to resume her run of last spring, which was interrupted by her engagements on the road. Since then, she has played continuously in Mr. Belasco's melodrama of the days of '49 in most of the important cities of the east and middle west. It is almost superfluous to say that she scored another triumph.

The Girl of the Golden West will remain only three weeks, and will be succeeded by Mr. Belasco's new play, *The Warrens of Virginia*.

BILLY B. VAN AT THE AMERICAN.

Billy B. Van returned to the American last week in *Patsy in Politics*. Mr. Van again thrilled his audience into paroxysms of laughter, especially when Rose Beaumont, who played Glorious Blvd, a stranded opera star, gave him his first lesson in putting on a corset. Miss Florence Brooks, appeared in a pantomime of operatic selections. Other members of the company who distinguished themselves, were Mabel Reed, Clara Beving, Frank G. Evans, J. H. Wright, Chas. Gray, Nat Whistone, Blanche Latell and May Hilliard.

THE COMING OF MRS. PATRICK.

The Coming of Mrs. Patrick, under the direction of Walter N. Lawrence, had its premiere at the Madison Square Theatre, Nov. 6. The audience that witnessed its initial production was much pleased, and most of those who saw Miss Rachel Crother's first play, *The Three Of Us*, in which Carlotta Nilsson played all last year at the Madison Square Theatre agree that the new play is superior to the old one.

The story of the play concerns the doings of Mrs. Patrick, a nurse who comes in to a family disturbed with sickness and dissension. She grasps the situation firmly and brings order out of chaos. The mother has been ill for many years, and the family circle has in consequence become disorganized. By her courage and buoyant optimism, she wins the heart of all the members of the family except the oldest daughter, who gives credence to a slander cast against the nurse by a man-about-town, who seeks to marry her youngest sister. The fact is that Mrs. Patrick knows this same man through a girl on whom she has taken pity, and with whom the son of the family is in love. Subsequent events produce a series of complications in which Mrs. Patrick allows herself to be accused of trying to marry the son. The denouement comes when Mrs. Patrick realizes her love for the physician who recommended her to the family as a nurse. The tender, sympathetic side of the nurse was played effectively by Laura Nelson Hall, and she had capable support. The entire cast was as follows:

Dr. Bruce Melville Stewart
Mr. Lawton James L. Garhart
Billy Lawton Walter Thomas
Tom Crowell Forest Winant
Budley Birmingham Chas. D. Colburn
Matthews Geo. H. Wiseman
Eleanor Lawton Elizabeth Stewart
Nina Lawton Milleen Evans
Pauline Shanks Minette Barrett
Christy Heath Perla Landers
Maria Lillie Eldridge
Mrs. Patrick Laura Nelson Hall

THE GAY WHITE WAY.

The Casino continues to be crowded with playgoers anxious to see the Gay White Way, in which the three stars, Jefferson De Angelis, Blanche Ring and Alexander Carr, are appearing. The management endeavors to introduce something new every week in this popular revue. The latest novelty is an insurance scene in which Jefferson De Angelis, Alexander Carr and Frank Boone appear, and which has proved such a hit that the Shuberts have planned the introduction of other sketches which will not be travesties or burlesques on other productions. A great laughing hit was introduced last week in the shape of a travesty on *The Thief*, which introduced Mr. De Angelis and Miss Ring. In the operatic section of the revue, Miss Ring will shortly introduce a new Irish song, and it is said that a big mechanical effect will also be added within the next week or so.

Since the piece opened in New York at least a dozen new sketches, travesties, burlesques, songs and imitations have found their way into the book. Miss Laura Gneite sings a new song, *Tiddly Tim Pon*, and Mr. De Angelis has a new song, entitled *Rain in The Face*. Mand Raymond's new song, *Somebody's Been Around Since I've Been Here*, is a great hit. It is one of the songs whistled most on Broadway, and Blanche Ring's songs, *Boyle Dan* and *My Irish Gibson Girl*, and her duet with Alexander Carr, are all immensely popular.

AIDA AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE.

The first production of *Aida* at the Manhattan Opera House, was given last Monday night. It was a large and appreciative audience that witnessed the effective performance of Verdi's masterpiece. Not only the size, but the character of the audiences at the Manhattan Opera House this season indicate that the institution is gaining ground rapidly.

Mme. Nordica's *Aida* is one of her best roles and she essayed it on this occasion with her usual skill and picturesqueness. Mr. Zenati by the richness of his voice and dramatic power, Mme. Clemeros, by her superb impersonation

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CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS
BY
Our Chicago Correspondent.

THE most interesting thing in a theatrical way here of late has been the conflicting rumors with regard to a reorganization of the contending vaudeville factions. Alluding to what few sensational nickel theatres are doing business, Jan Kubelik and Fritz Kreisler, each considered by many to be the world's greatest violinists, have come and gone, leaving more admirers than ever.

THE VAUDEVILLE WAR

Just what the real and actual situation in the vaudeville contest is, no one appears to know. Conflicting statements have come from the rival camps that a truce has been effected. The situation is as full of uncertainty as was the Portsmouth Peace Conference. Manager Martin Beck, of the Orpheum Circuit, returned to New York a few days ago, and stated in an interview: "We have realized the impossibility of warfare conducted by opposing vaudeville interests in the same city. It was a costly proceeding by which neither faction benefits financially. A project including the merging of the interests between Klaw & Erlanger and ourselves is now under way. In New York I held several conferences with Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger. Details of the merger we contemplate will be completed in a few weeks." Mr. Beck has returned to New York to confer further with Eastern theatrical heads. Kohl & Castle have maintained a significant silence, but have allowed the interview to get out that the war is over with hon'ors even. C. E. Kohl, while refusing to talk at length, remarked: "I do not believe that Klaw & Erlanger will continue in vaudeville much longer in Chicago, and it is likely we may find it to our mutual interests to work together in the future."

George W. Lederer, who represents the Klaw & Erlanger interests here, has kept on with his work just as though there were no hell had a cessation of the war, averring that he had a telegram from A. L. Erlanger, instructing him to place no faith in the reports of a truce. He therefore keeps sticking up the "steam roller." "It is true," said Mr. Lederer, "that the representatives of the allied circuits have been making overtures or rather, attempting to make them, to Klaw & Erlanger, but they have never seen the heads of the firm, nor will they be able to. They have been down in New York writing and dining more when they thought would be of use to them in opening up negotiations, but they have not been successful. Klaw & Erlanger's vaudeville is highly successful, and they have no thought of withdrawing. The other fellows have been handing out this line of talk of a settlement in order to scare the actors. We have got them licked in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and you will notice our ads will continue to give our opponents hot shots."

THE MAN FROM HOME

Americans have always been loyal to the American play, especially when they get it in the form of a comedy. When the flag is waved, you can always hear a cheer. There are various ways, however, of waving a flag. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson have waved it with a subtlety and charm that compels admiration from every true American. And they have also done it through the medium of a comedy, which is a comedy in the highest sense of the word.

Their play, *The Man from Home*, which is now in its seventh week at the Studebaker, is conceded by critics to be one of the biggest successes played here for many a year. Further than this, there are those who affirm that it is one of the most enormous successes produced anywhere this year. The Studebaker management is having the engagement extended four weeks, and the crowds which pack Chicago's theatre de luxe every night seems even more than thrashed than at the opening of the engagement. William Hodge is hailed as an important accession to the stellar ranks. Not a performance has passed but he is compelled to make a curtain speech, and there are hundreds who have seen this play as many as four times - which is indeed a compliment to the pleasing powers of a comedy. Such dignitaries as Uncle Joe Cannon, the speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, and Judge Kenosha Mountain Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company \$29,000,000, have attended the play with parties, and expressed their pleasure at the splendid Americanism of it. It seems to appeal to every class of amusement seeker. The Indiana lawyer who goes over to Europe and calls a Grand Duke "Doe," because "the words they have over there don't seem to fit his mouth," is an American through and through, full of ready wit, ready for the worst, if necessary, and he makes the thrill of American blood go through every one who sees the performance.

AT THE ILLINOIS THEATRE

The Follies of 1907 is the attraction which began running last Sunday night. It is a feast of musical spectacle served to thirteen courses by a cast of more than one hundred and thirty with novelties. Manager Ziegfeld adjusts the form of his production from the Parisian revues, but made the matter thoroughly American in humor and spirit. Instead of travesties on plays, he has substituted timely take-offs on prominent personages and events of the day. The play moves like a panorama, the shifting scenes showing the Jane-Avondale Exposition grounds, the "Weary" railroad station, a New York court room, the shopping district of Broadway, New York Public Library, the stage door of the Broadway Theatre, and so on, down to the "horse show" of the Metropolitan House, where an operatic ballet is produced.

Each scene serves as the setting for an appropriate skit. Some of the satirical bits are those on Roosevelt, Mark Twain, Currier, Harman, Anthony Comstock, Chauncey Depew and District Attorney Jerome. Prominent

stage people and citizens are caricatured by such clever comedians as Biokel and Watson, Nora Bayes, "the bandbox girl"; Mlle. Dazle, "the France-American danseuse"; Grace La Rue, Annabel Whifford, the "Gibson girl"; William Leigh, Frank Mayne, Marcus Libby, William Powers, James Main, Dan Baker and the Anna Held girls, Gibson Bathing Girls. The novel gayety of the piece is winning large audiences.

WILLIAMS AND WALKER AT THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Those dusky comedians, Williams and Walker are at the Great Northern this week. The outpouring from both the pale and the dark neighborhoods has been large, and they have been getting an abundance of fun at the Quincy street playhouse. The two colored comedians head a good company this year and give a good darky show. The company has forsaken the nose rings and spangles of Senegambian potentates and appear in a Down

An interesting part of the Auditorium bill is that taken by a dozen or so dogs and three or four monkeys. They are called Barnold's Dog and Monkey Actors. The animals appear on the stage alone, and without a tutor, go through various tricks in imitation of persons, the dog, which furnishes one of the best laughs of the performance, caricatures a man with a "jazz" on. There is an elopement via a ladder from a second-story window, and several other original stunts make the act one of the best of its kind. The instructor of the animals is well rewarded with applause after his pupils have performed.

THE BUSH TEMPLE.

Adelaide Kelm is delighting her clientele this week in *On Parole*. Last week, one of the finest successes of the season was scored in the Middleman, with Harry Corbett taking the leading role.

Not everybody is interested in the personal

M. F. TROSTLER.



Manager of the Coliseum Garden, Cleveland, O.

South entertainment, fashioned rather obscurely on musical comedy lines. Williams and Walker are visible in the guise of two refugees from a theatrical troupe. Williams acts the part of Bowser, a shabby, lazy thick-skinned darky, and Walker is found again as an alert and blushing black dandy, Bud Jenkins. The story of the play is rather slender and is called Bandana Land. The two darkies enter a southern community, steered by a lawyer. A street railroad company has a park and fine residence suburbs along its line, and Bowser and Jenkins cook up a plan to establish a playground for colored folk near the railway company's park. The company buys off the two promoters - and that is all there is to the story.

Williams is as funny as ever, and Walker is a wonder in his plebeian clothes. Alda Derton Walker has a new dance which is extraordinarily good while it lasts, but it is too short. The first act in the piece is the best, because it is an out-and-out darky entertainment, minus fine feathers. All the men of the chorus appear in this act, and each one in a different character. Some of them act their parts well. Rogers and J. A. Shipp wrote the book, and Will Marlon Cook wrote the score for Bandana Land.

IN VAUDEVILLE

Trixie Friganza, lately of The Orchid, is displaying her comedy and her voice at the Auditorium this week. Miss Friganza is billed as a headliner, and on the program she is called "fluffy and fulsome." She sings the songs that were hers in The Orchid, and her exhibition is minus the coarseness that was a feature of that lately departed musical piece. Miss Friganza continues to make apparent her desire to appear like May Irwin, Marie Preston and Fay Templeton, and besides some original gags and stories, she takes occasion in lines between her songs to give a few jabs at her size, à la Miss Irwin.

habits of the leading woman at the Bush Temple, but a question was put to Manager Barker the other day, and he couldn't figure it out. This was the question: When does Adelaide Kelm sleep? "Think of it," said the manager, "the company plays seven nights a week and three afternoons, there is a rehearsal every day from ten in the morning till one, two or three in the afternoon, then the new parts must not only be memorized, but they must be thought out, costumes selected, and a hundred and one details attended to. Well, they eat when and where they can, and for sleep, I guess most of the players have learned to do with Edison's five or six hours."

McVICKER'S ANNIVERSARY

On the night of Nov. 5, McVicker's celebrated its semi-centennial. Fifty years previous, when Chicago was a town of a hundred thousand, McVicker's, occupying the same site on which it is now located, was dedicated to the twin arts of music and the drama. It was then the finest playhouse in the west and one of the biggest buildings in the town. It was a three-story structure of brick, erected at a cost of \$80,000, and much pains by James H. McVicker, one of the pioneer actors of Chicago.

In the half century that has elapsed, McVicker's stage has reflected the best art of the times. A succession of celebrities and passing idols has added to the joy of Chicagoans from behind its footlights. Adeline Patti, in the first flush of renown; Edwin Booth, in his heaviest roles; Charlotte Cushman, supreme actress of her day. Chicago first listened to Nordica, Lotta and Adelene Nelson there, John C. McCullough, one of the greatest of tragedians, played there for the last time on any stage. John Wilkes Booth, brother of Edwin, and assassin of Lincoln, played Othello at McVicker's in 1862. One of Edwin Booth's first appearances after that event was at McVicker's, when an unsuccessful attempt at

assassination was made on the tragedian. In the early 90's Sarah Bernhardt and Joseph Jefferson established financial records at McVicker's. Mary Anderson, Etelka Gerster, Mrs. Sidlow - long list of stellar lights, included in the names that have graced the boards of McVicker's. Jesse Bartlett Davis made her first stage bow here, and Langtry and Terry delighted Chicagoans from McVicker's boards. The roll is a long one.

Between Chicago of 1837 and Chicago of today, a more startling contrast could hardly exist. Van Buren street then was "pretty far out," and little, low wooden houses of a story and a half or so were characteristic. Across the street from McVicker's was the Scammon school; a little alehouse adjourned it on the east; on the west, the neighbors hung their weekly washing to dry. From that day to this McVicker's has been closed but on few occasions. It was destroyed by fire in 1871, when the present building was erected.

THE GARRICK THEATRE

Holding the boards at the Garrick this week is *Fascinating Flora*, a musical comedy, with beautiful costumes, stunning girls, excellent singing and dancing numbers, and a great cast of New York favorites. The piece is the joint work of R. H. Burnside, Joseph W. Herbert and Gustav Kerker. Adele Ritchie, who has not appeared in Chicago since she scored in *Fantana*, has in her present vehicle a role well suited to her. Surrounding her is a company containing the following well known musical comedy artists in the principal roles: George A. Schiller, Ada Lewis, James E. Sullivan, Frank Rushworth, Helen Boyton, Sam Edwards and Sadie Jansell.

Following *Fascinating Flora* at the Garrick will come *The House of a Thousand Candles*, a dramatization of the popular novel of that name by the Indianian, Meredith Nicholson. What with Ade and Tarkington, and now Nicholson, Indiana seems well represented on the American stage. Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin in *The Great Divide*, Vaughan Moody's tremendous success, will be the holiday attraction at the Garrick, beginning Dec. 16. It was originally produced at the Garrick under the name of *A Sadie Woman*. Arrangements are being made at the Garrick for a grand opera season, beginning about the middle of January. Mine, Nordica and Miss Nielsen are the most prominent members of the company.

Bookings at the Garrick for the rest of the season include, besides the attractions named above, Julia Marlowe in repertory, Frances Starr in *The Rose of the Rancho*, Blanche Bates in *Madame Butterfly* and *The Girl of the Golden West*, Mme. Alla Nazimova, the Russian actress; Virginia Harrison in *Anna Karenina*, a dramatization of Tolstoi's novel, and *The Road to Yesterday*. The Donald Robertson Players, who have been having such crowded houses at their presentations of standard drama, will continue their matinees for an indefinite period. They have been making decided successes with Ibsen's *Rosmerholm* and Moliere's *The Miser*, and seem to have solved the problem that caused the downfall of the ill-starred New Theatre last winter. The public will attend standard drama when it is well presented by enthusiastic artists like those of the Robertson company, and when properly unique methods of publicity are utilized.

K. E. P. NOTES.

Toledo Lodge No. 2.

At a meeting of the Toledo Lodge No. 2, Knights of Everlasting Pleasure, held on Wednesday last, it was resolved to call a meeting on Nov. 20. This meeting is for the election of new officers, and for the purpose of initiating nearly a hundred new members, whose applications have already been passed upon by the board. At the meeting held on the 6th, Chas. A. Bartlett, grand secretary of the order, was present in the interests of the Grand Lodge. He spoke about the progress the organization was making in the east, and stated that several new locals were to be started.

One of these is to be New York City, another in Chicago, and a third in Cincinnati. A vote of thanks was tendered by the lodge to Sydney Wire, second vice-chairman of the Toledo Lodge, for the press notices he has been instrumental in obtaining in various directions, and it was unanimously agreed that, a letter of thanks be sent to The Billboard, especially thanking Mr. Clyde Phillips, its editor, for his kindness in so liberally granting space to K. E. P. matters. Most of the members of the order being traveling performers, The Billboard's courtesy will be particularly acceptable. Secretaries of all locals will be instructed to send notices of all doing to the official K. E. P. Journal.

Detroit Lodge No. 1.

A big initiation was held by the Detroit Lodge on Thursday Nov. 7, last at their hall on Gratiot avenue, twenty-five helpless and benighted Shines were initiated into the mysteries of the ancient and noble order, and a big bundle of applications were brought in for investigation.

After the ceremonies, there were the usual doings, and a pleasant time was spent. There was an excellent vaudeville bill, and Fritz Mikes had managed to get together over thirty windjammers, all members of No. 1. They furnished some good music, and all was merriment.

Thomas V. Morrison, late with Miss Ann Hamilton, in vaudeville, has been engaged by Mrs. Leslie Carter for Du Barry.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM.—Bijou Theatre (M. L. Seamon, mgr.) Me, Him and I 4-9; big houses, Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West 11-16; Jefferson Theatre (R. L. Brasfield, mgr.) Black Patti 11; Holy City 12; Mme. Schumann-Helink 14; Oscar Figman 15.

DEMOPOLIS.—Braswell Theatre (Smith & Selby, mgrs.) Under Southern Skies 5; fair returns, Black Patti 6; good house, Parasifal 11; good attendance.

MOBILE.—Mobile Theatre (J. Taunenbaum, mgr.) The Chorus Lady 4-5; large business, The Tourists 8; good returns, Grand Mogul 11; Amelia Bingham 12; Parasifal 13-14; Grace George 15; Schumann-Helink concert 22.

LYRIC.—Lyric Theatre (Gaston Neubrik, mgr.) Van-deville drew fair returns 4-9. Williams, Thompson and Cowland, Pete Baker and others 11-16.

MONTGOMERY.—Montgomery Theatre (Hirshner Bros., mgrs.) Rose Stahl in Chorus Lady 6; packed house, Amelia Bingham 7; big business, Parasifal 8; business fair, Grand Mogul 12; fine business, Grace George 14; Human Hearts 15; Barlow Minstrels 16.

Majestic Theatre. (W. M. Stickney, mgr.) High-class vaudeville; business excellent.

TROY.—Folmar's Theatre (Frank P. Folmar, mgr.) King of the Cattle Ring 10; fair business, Black Patti 11; big business.

TUSCALOOSA.—EIK's Auditorium (Anderson & Hargrove, mgrs.) The Tourists 5; good business, Tim Murphy 6; fair business, Black Patti Troubadours 8; good business.

ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS.—New Auditorium Theatre (Brigham & Head, mgrs.) Squaw Man 5; good returns, Dream City 6; business satisfactory. Strongheart 7; good returns.

Grand Opera House (Brigham & Head, mgrs.) Angel's Comedians 4-9.

Lyric (Howard Fogg, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Whittington Park. Blg Otto's Animal Show, Bijou Skating Rink (Bob Price, mgr.) Prof. A. P. Demers, feature attraction.

HELENA.—Grand Opera House (B. R. Flitzpatrick, mgr.) Squaw-Man 5; large audience. The Rivals, underlined.

LITTLE ROCK.—Capital Theatre (Chas. T. Taylor, mgr.) Squaw-Man 4; good returns. Dream City 5; fair returns. Strongheart 8; fair house, Zira 11; Peggy from Paris 13; Red Feather 14; Corner in Coffee 16; Al. G. Field's Minstrels 15.

Majestic Theatre (Ed. F. Harris, mgr.) Jules Garrison and Co., Tsuda, Harlem Brothers, Rogers and McIntosh, Caesar and Co., Joe Carroll, etc. 11 and week; business good. Mrs. Fiske 16.

MENA.—Davis Opera House (Louis Hopp, mgr.) Copeland Bros., Stock Co. 4-9; good attendance.

ARIZONA.

PHOENIX.—Dorris Opera House, Rollings Girl 1; good attendance. Primrose Minstrels 2; good returns. Little Johnny Jones 5; packed house.

Bijou Theatre is drawing good patronage.

Electric Theatre is attracting packed houses.

COLORADO.

DENVER.—Orpheum Theatre (A. C. Carson, mgr.) A Night with the Poets, Mason, Keefer and Co., Ben Welch, Okito Family, Christie Duo, Elmer Tenley and Lea Anthen Leonel 18 and week. Business fine.

Crystal Theatre (Roht, S. Gardner, mgr.) Jessie Keller Troupe, Dementie and Belle, Harry Fetterer, Stanton and Sandberg and Beaumont 18 and week. Business fine.

Curtis Theatre (Pelton & Smutzy, mgrs.) The Chote Singer 17 and week. Business fine.

Novelty Theatre (Bert Pittman, mgr.) Murphy and Willard, Trahan and Mohler, Morrissey and Rich, Al. Burton, Minstrel Bentley, Miss Anderson and moving pictures 18 and week. Business good.

Baker Theatre (Geo. L. Baker, mgr.) Are You A Mason? 10 and week. Business good.

Tabor Grand Theatre (Peter McCourt, mgr.) Isle of Spice 11 and week. Fine patronage.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, mgr.) The Time, The Place and the Girl 11 and week. Fine returns. Sousa's Band 10.

BRIDGES.

BOULDER.—Curran Opera House (R. P. Penny, mgr.) Old Arkansas 6; medium house, Time, the Place and the Girl 7; S. R. O. The Choir Singer 11; Just Out of College 12; Bostonia Sextet Club 13; Little Johnny Jones 16; Kempton Comedy Co. 18-20; The Squaw Man 21; At the Old Cross Roads 23; Lost in New York 25; Dixie Girl 30.

Temple Theatre (V. E. Blake, mgr.) Good returns week 9. Southern Quartet, Miss John son, The Crystalacope, Gertrude La Board, and Edison pictures week 11-16.

LONGMONT.—Dickens Opera House (W. C. Conlan, mgr.) Peck's Bad Boy 4; good attendance. Old Arkansas 8; good returns. Choir Singer 12; Lost in New York 20.

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Pleasant Hour (C. J. Doebring, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.
Fisher's Theatre (S. Fisher, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.
Electric Theatre (Dan Rordan, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

RUBE COHEN.

OAKLAND.—Macdonough Theatre (C. P. Hall, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, Eastern combination.

Liberty Theatre (Frank Graham, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, The Milan Opera Co. 11-13; Stock Co. in The Love Route 14-17.

Opera Park Theatre, Week Nov. 11, Stock Co. in Comedy.

Orpheum Theatre (Geo. Eley, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, Four Golden Graces, Massias O'Connor, Murphy and Francis and holdovers.

Bell Theatre (Ed. Roman, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, The Great Ernest, Les Bohemes, Warren Faust, Frank Bacon and Co., Don and Thompson, Zinn's Dancing Girls and Moving Pictures.

Novelty Theatre (Guy Smith, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, The Georgie, Four Franks, Flood Sisters, Mabel Herbert, Bert Page and moving pictures.

Columbia Theatre (E. M. Carlson, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, Dark.

Empire Theatre, Week Nov. 11, Stock Co. in comedy.

Five Cent Theatre (L. L. Price, mgr.) Week Nov. 11, Vandeville and moving pictures.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT.—Smith Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.) Around the Clock 4-6; big business. Madame Butterfly 7; big business. The Three of Us 8; good returns. Convict 999 drew large returns. Shepard's Moving Pictures 11-12; At Yale 13; great Wall Street Mystery 14; A Child of the Regiment 15-16; Leslie Carter 18; Poll's (E. H. Mitchell, mgr.) Dunedin Troupe.

WILMINGTON.—Grand Opera House (Leonard Johnson, mgr.) The Bohemian Burlesquers had good business 4-6; Dreamland Burlesquers drew good houses 11-13; Clara Bloodgood in The Truth 15; Blanche Walsh in The Straight Road 16; Philadelphia Orchestra 18; Paderewski 20; Buster Brown 25.

The Garrick Theatre (W. L. Dockstader, mgr.) The Military Girls' Quartette, Myron Gilday and Co., Edna Phillips and Co., Five Louis, Young America Five, The Holman Bros. and the Kinetograph week 11.

The Lyceum Theatre (Dan Humphries, mgr.) The Shoemaker had fair business 4-6. Since Nelly Went Away drew good business 7-9; The Money Lender 11-13; His Terrible Secret 14-16; The Cowboy and the Squaw 18-20; The Original Cohen 21-23.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—National (W. H. Raft, mgr.) Jim Hur 11 and week; business excellent. Blanche Walsh 18 and week.

Belasco Theatre (L. S. Taylor, mgr.) Girls of Holland 11 and week; good attendance.

Columbia Theatre (Lockett & Dyer, mgr.) Nat C. Goodwin 11 and week; good attendance.

Coming Thru' the Rye 18 and week.

Academy of Music (Jno. W. Lyons, mgr.) Great Express Robbery 11 and week; big business. Buster Brown 18 and week.

Majestic Theatre (F. B. Weston, mgr.) Karen Farnell Co. in Nell Gwynne 11 and week; Great business. Sign of the Four 18 and week.

Gaiety Theatre (W. S. Clark, mgr.) Jersey Jilles 11 and week; business excellent.

Red and Barton's Rose Hill Co. 18 and week.

Lyceum Theatre (Eugene Kerman, mgr.) Champagne Girls 11 and week; Watson's Burlesques 18 and week.

Chase (H. W. DeWitt, mgr.) Al. Leach in The Three Rosebuds, Eleanor Falke, etc. 11 and week.

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FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE.—Dixie Theatre (Hal Morant, mgr.) Colonial Opera Co. in Sold Past 11 and week. Next week, Chimes of Normandy.

Duval Theatre (J. D. Burbridge, mgr.) Light Conductor 5; fair returns. Miss Grace George 6; packed house, George Washington Jr. 8-9; good returns. Peaceful Valley at Florence Davis 12; Hoosier Girl 15; Sis in New York 16; Gagnon Pollock Stock Co. 18 and week.

TAMPA.—Bay Casino, Casino Stock Co. in When We Were Twenty one 9-16.

Metropolitan (Billy McCall, mgr.) Stock company and vandeville are drawing good returns.

San Souci Theatre (Ratcliff & Burge, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Dreamland Theatre (Averill & Bolton, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

West Tampa Theatre (W. W. Averill, mgr.) Business good.

PENSACOLA.—Opera House (N. Smith, mgr.) Red Feather 21; good returns. The Tourists 7; good business. Amelia Bingham 9; big business. Black Patti 14; Grace George 15; Human Hearts 16.

FLORIDA.

FERNANDINA.—Lyceum Theatre (W. S. Whitney, mgr.) Imperial Entertainers 2-4; business good. Liberty Moving Pictures 15; Mahara's Minstrels 18.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA.—Grand Opera House (H. L. & J. L. DeGraw, mgrs.) Mandie Adams in Peter Pan drew capacity business 4-7. Grace George 8-9, presenting Divorces 8 and matinee, and evening of 9 for the first time on any stage. Sylvia of the Letters, a comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, who came over from London to witness the production. William A. Brady was also here to see the initial performance. Rose Stahl in The Chorus Lady scored a decided hit 11-12. George Washington, Jr., 13-14; Under Southern Skies 15-16; The Grand Mogul 18-19.

The Bijou (Jake Wells, les.) Hanlon's Superb drew capacity business week 11.

The Orpheum (Weber & Rush, mgrs.) Four Casting Dumbells, Tommy Gillen, Bertina and Brockway, Donnelly and Ratall, Luce and Luce Emerson and Baldwin, Estelle Wordette and Co. and Motion Pictures week 11.

The Pastime (T. P. Holland, mgr.) Continues same vandeville continues to draw good returns. Bill week 11. The Parkers, Willenbrink and Jenkins, Russell and Davis, The Leighs, J. U. Parish and Miss Steinburne.

The Southside (T. P. Holland, mgr.) S. E. Richards and Co., magicians and mystifiers drew good business for week of 11.

The Star (J. B. Thompson, mgr.) Vandeville and burlesque still drawing good attendance at this house.

St. Nicholas Auditorium (R. M. Stewart, mgr.) Hostock's Arena is giving daily exhibitions during their winter stay here, and Atlanta is enjoying the novelty of seeing the different animals and how they are taken care of and trained.

SAVANNAH.—Savannah Theatre (Fred G. Weis, mgr.) The Truth 4; fair attendance. Grace George 5; business big. Human Hearts 6; fair audience. George Washington, Jr., 7; capacity audience. Peaceful Valley 8; good returns. Florence Davis 9; Hoosier Girl 10; Sis in New York 13; Grand Mogul 14; Henry Woodrow 15; Harry Herford 16.

Superior is drawing big crowds with moving pictures and songs.

VALDOSTA.—Valdosta Theatre (W. L. Ricks, mgr.) Florence Davis 15; Hoosier Girl 16; Sis in New York 18; Coburn's Minstrels 30.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS.—English Opera House (A. Miller, mgr.) Glorianna Betsy 4-5; good returns. Land of Dollars 7-8; good business. The Hypocrite 11; The Ham Tree 12-13; Dockalders' Minstrels 15-16.

Grand Opera House (Schaefer Zeigler, mgr.) Byron Douglass and Co., Charles L. Fletcher, Sidney Deane, Spiegel Brothers and Mack, Petching Brothers, The Brittons, Marvelous Clark and Charlie Vance 11 and week. Business good.

Majestic Theatre (Mr. Nash, mgr.) The Chris 4-6; good returns. When We Were Twenty one 11 and week; First Lady in the Land 12 and week.

Park Theatre (W. G. Howley, mgr.) Nelly the Beautiful Cloak Model 4-6; good returns. Pan Handle Pete 7-9; good business. Card King of the Coast 11-13; Lucky Dog 14-16; Young Buffalo 18-20.

Nickel (Belmont & Davis, mgrs.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

Empire (Mack Frow, mgrs.) Moving pictures.

WATERBURY.—Jacques Opera House (J. R. Clancy, mgr.) Cressy and Dayne, Si Hassan Ben Ali's Arabs, etc. 11 and week.

Poli's Theatre (Harry Parsons, mgr.) Billy the Kid 6; big business. The Three of Us 7; good returns. Convict 999, 8; Imperial Moving Pictures 17.

WILLIMANTIC.—Zoomer's Opera House (G. H. Gray, mgr.) Girl from Broadway 5; fair returns. Man on the Box 6; fair attendance. Imperial Moving Pictures 7; good attendance. Coming Thru' the Rye 8; S. R. O. The Honeymooners 11; Moving Pictures and Vandeville 12.

WINSTON.—Opera House (Henry Needles, mgr.) Coming Thru' the Rye 5; good returns. Miss Petticoats 9; fair audience.

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Gayety Theatre (Ed. Shayne, mgr.) Bachelor and Clerk 4-9; good returns. World Beaters 11 and week; Golden Crook Co. 18-23.

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ANGOLA.—Croxton Opera House (R. E. Williams, mgr.) The Lyric Stock Co. week 11; S. R. O. Hi Henry's Minstrels 19; Frank E. Robertson 22; Shadows on the Hearth 26.

Majestic (Sanders & Hanselman, mgrs.) Moving pictures continue to draw.

BLOOMINGTON.—Harry Grand (W. Hinds, mgr.) What Happened to Jones 4; good returns. Ma's New Husband 8; attendance fine. The Fool House 12; As Told in the Hills 16.

BOONVILLE.—Matthewson Opera House (W. N. Denby, mgr.) What Women Will Do 1; fair returns. Jerry from Kerry 5; good returns. Boston Comedy Co. 18 and week; My Wife's Family 25.

Theatorium (F. E. Forrest, mgr.) Business good at both houses with songs and moving pictures.

BRAZIL.—Sorwine Theatre (A. D. Davis, mgr.) Buster Brown 12; good attendance. Ezra Kendall 16; At Cripple Creek 18; Old Arkansas 23; Tempest and Sunshine 28.

Majestic Theatre (Hartley & Barnes, mgrs.) Moving pictures to good draw.

Spader Johnson and Dan Marville, Williams and Williams, Lew Palmer and Florence Bentley 11-13; Billy McBean and Brother, Cleef and Waldron, Ed. C. Hayes, Flora La Vere, etc. 11-13 excellent patronage.

CONNERSVILLE.—The Auditorium (F. E. Kehl, mgr.) The Gingerbread Man 9; good business. Darling of the Gods 13; A Knight for a Day 18; Hi Henry's Minstrels 23; Sweet Kitty Bellairs 30.

The Vandette (J. C. Schilling, mgr.) Darrow and Mitchell, Monroe Bros., etc. 11-12; good business.

EVANSVILLE.—The Wells Bijou (Allen Jenkins, res. mgr.) The Shepherd King 7-9; big business. Our Friend Fritz 10-13; packed houses. Rose Stahl 15; The Four Mortons 17-20; Ezra Kendall in The Land of Dollars 21; Not Yet But Soon 24-27; Roht, Mantell 28; Pastoral 29; Al. G. Fields 30; Me, Him and I Dec. 14.

The Majestic (Frank B. Hooper, mgr.) Week 11-16; Clara Jays, Rosalie Sisters, Bert Wiggers, Richard and Groves, Miss Grace Cross and moving pictures drew good business.

The People's Theatre (F. W. Wastjer, res. mgr.) New York Jrs. 10-13; Immense houses. Victorian Belles 17-20; Williams Imperial 24-27.

The Grand (F. W. Wastjer, res. mgr.) The Heart of Chicago 10; fair business. German Stock 12; Her Fatal Scar 17; Schumann-Helms Dec. 16.

West End Theatre (Harry Kornblum, mgr.) Moving pictures to good draw.

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Temple of Vaudeville (F. E. Stouder, mgr.) The Minuettes, Frank Jones and Lillian Walton, The Chamberlains, Callan and Smith, Burke's Musical Dogs, Ida Schnee and pictures 18 and week. Business excellent.

GOSHEN.—Jefferson Theatre (Harry G. Sommers, mgr.) A Knight For A Day 5; fair returns. E. H. Sothern in If I Were King 7; ex-

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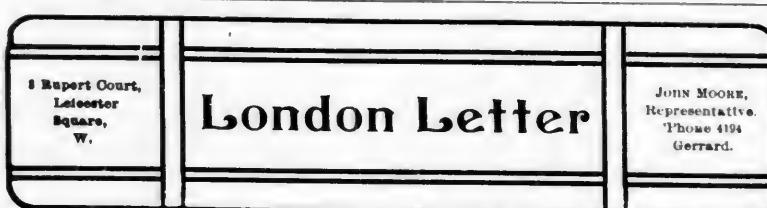
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QUITE the most interesting item of variety news at the moment is the engagement of Miss Ruth Vincent at the Palace Theatre. Miss Vincent in the course of a conversation a few weeks ago declared that she had not the faintest idea of joining those who had left the operatic and musical comedy stage for that of variety entertainment. It is evident, however, that the lady who has been described by a characteristically captions critic as "the queen of the light opera stage" has changed her mind, for we are able to announce that arrangements have been made and a contract signed as the result of which Miss Ruth Vincent will in February next commence an engagement at the Palace. Although no details have yet been settled, it is practically certain that Miss Vincent's repertory of songs will include a number of those with which in opera, musical comedy, and on the concert platform she has so often delighted her audiences. At present Miss Vincent is playing Sophia in *Tom Jones*, which is this week at the Marlborough Theatre, Holloway. If you were to seek for the immediate causes of the present popularity of the Palace one might with safety attribute a fair percentage of the prevailing prosperity to the presence of Margaret Cooper and Camio Diablo. It should not for one moment be supposed from our picking out these particular features for special mention that the rest of the program consists of what are sometimes known as "wine and spirit turns." On the contrary, the bill throughout is a fine one, but in all programs, no matter how excellent they may be, there is always a special "draw." At the Palace Miss Cooper has returned to the scene of her early music hall successes, and if her voice has lost some of its freshness and if she has so perceptibly broadened her style as to savor at times of extravagance, she is still a great popular favorite and a powerful influence on the box office. Of her new songs the Zoo is unquestionably the best, since it exactly belongs to the class of work for which her style is particularly suited.

As to Cambo and the really astounding demonstration of it given by M. M. Rene and Marcel Phillipart, it must be remembered that the tremendous interest aroused in the game by the newspapers is responsible for the eagerness with which the people will crowd to see it played. In a box at the Palace the other evening was a certain journalistic member of the peerage, who is, probably, one of the most consistently infrequent theatre-goers in town. Miss Marie Dressler made her first appearance at this house last Monday, October 28.

Eugene Stratton is returning to the Oxford at Christmas time after an absence of between five and six years. Since March, 1902 Mr. Stratton has been touring with very great success throughout the country and his re-appearance in London with new songs and some of the old favorites of his repertoire will be most welcome.

Fregolina a quick-change child performer, commenced an engagement at the Empire last Monday night. Fregolina comes from Italy as also does Fatima Miria who is now performing at the Hippodrome as a quick-change artiste. This fact impels us to ask why it is that all the quick changers come from Italy? There is evidence that at this particular moment London has precisely the number of quick change performers which it can comfortably carry, and public attention is directed to the Italian monopoly so that other countries can, if they like, retaliate and send great shipments of quick-change goods to Rome, Milan and Florence. With regard to Fregolina, however, it is officially announced that when she was a small child she saw Fregoli, and that the sight of the truly swift raiment remover, so filled her childish brain that she went straight home and became a confirmed and hardened Protean.

Walter Passmore, the famous comedian, and Miss Agnes Frazer will present at New Cross Empire this week a humorous musical incident entitled *The Constable and the Pictures*. It is written by A. Wimperis and L. Godfrey Turner, the music being by Marjorie Slaughter, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Walter Slaughter, late musical conductor of the London Coliseum. The wonderful Hajji Mohammed troupe of acrobats and pyramid builders are also in the bill.

GAIETY ACTRESS AS VARIETY ARTIST.

Arthur Reece, the lively comedian; Ted and May Hopkins, the Welsh entertainers; the Three Prestons in one of their clever sketches; Kent and Keith; Amy Sullivan and Marie San Tol complete the program.

Just at present the female element is very much to the fore at the Alhambra. Signorina Bordoli delighted all in the gorgeous ballet, *Les Cloches de Corneille*, while Miss Gaby Deslys has made a sensational success in her entertainment, *La Journee d'une Parisienne*. To-night another addition will be made to the already strong program at the National Theatre of Varieties, Leicester Square, when Miss Annie Mars will appear in a song scene entitled *Daisy of Dakota*, the music for which has been composed by Mr. George Byng.

Gotham Quartet, Sam Elton, Henry Helme, Ballet Urbanora, Speed of the S. S. Mauretanian complete the program this week.

The performance of Fatima Miria is still drawing thousands to the London Hippodrome, whose astonishing performance as a quick changer is something marvelous. Her excellency, the Italian Ambassador and suite, visited the London Hippodrome last week to witness the performance of his talented countrywoman and afterwards expressed the highest opinion of her performance to the manager. The Avalanche still continues a great success, in fact the whole program at the present time is a very strong one.

That lively and vivacious young lady, Miss Sybil Arundale, is to appear at the Tivoli on Monday in a new line of business, preparatory to starting her Christmas engagement in pantomime. As a "cossie of the period" she ought to do remarkably well, being eminently adapted for "boy" parts. Other features will be a new

sketch by Edward Lauri and Miss May Beatty in a comedy trifle called *In Her Boudoir*, and Harry Grattan and Co. in *Man the Brute*.

Miss Blanche Gaston Murray, a lady bearing an honored name, will open at the London Pavilion on Monday week.

Lazern the Mystic (the original) has just returned from a very successful week at the Palace, Glasgow.

The program for the Canterbury this week includes Syd May, Mark Sheridan, Johnny Danvers, Ara, Zebra and Vora, Foy Brothers and Co., Will Know and many others.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Sugar Bowl, now being played at the new Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, continues to be a great success, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys is so delighted with her success that she has decided to go on tour with it to America and expects to arrive about Christmas time. The Convict on the Hearth is the title of the curtain raiser to The Sugar Bowl, which is also greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Edmund Gwenn has taken up his original part as George Midden, the somewhat unruly young gentleman who, after "doing time," returns to his home to cut up rough by reason of the pity of patronage or hard words and hard looks of his relations and of those about him who are ready to remind him of his sin and to preach repentance. The better way, it will be remembered, is preached by the young person who, in place of the "dressing down" threatened by the head of the family and the homily

OTHELLO AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

The following is the cast of Othello as it will be revived by Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton at His Majesty's Theatre at matinees on Nov. 7, 14, and 21.

Duke of Venice	Mr. J. Fritz Russell
Brabantio	Mr. Caleb Porter
Gratiano	Mr. Ewan Brooke
Othello	Mr. Oscar Asche
Cassio	Mr. H. R. Higgett
Iago	Mr. Alfred Brydone
Roderigo	Mr. G. Kay Somper
Desdemona	Miss Lila Brayton
Emilia	Miss Mary Rorke
Emilia	Miss Lila Brayton

MR. CYRIL MAUDE'S "COMMAND."

The King having "commanded" Mr. Cyril Maude and his company to appear at Savile's Hall on the evening of Nov. 9, His Majesty's birthday, the playhouse will be closed on that day, but there will be a special matinee of French as He Is Spoke, and The Earl of Pawtucket at the Playhouse on Thursday, Nov. 14 by way of making up for the closure. Mr. Cyril Maude's share of his Royal program will consist of the dressing room scene of The Clau-destine Marriage and French as He Is Spoke. The cast of the former will be as follows:

Lord Ogley	Mr. Cyril Maude
Starling	Mr. Lionel Rignold
Canton	Mr. Eric Lewis
Brush	Mr. Charles Maude
Chamberlain	Miss Jean Aylin

For a third time within a month record has to be made of the production of a new English play or real artistic value—this, be it noted, despite the existence of the much denominated censor.

To Irene Wycherley and Mrs. McLean must now be added Mr. W. Sonnenstiel, Maughan's Lady Frederick, produced by Mr. Otto Stuart on Saturday at the Court Theatre, a comedy artificial perhaps and of illusory theme, but

she made clear the fact that she is a comedienne. Genius is a big word, but it would be unjust not to use it.

Very excellent, too, were Mr. C. M. I. as Paradise, and Mr. Graham Brown as nephew, and indeed every part was well played.

Lady Frederick is in its entirety an entire delightfully entertainment.

The cast and scene plot are as follows:

Lady Frederick	Berdoles, Miss Ethel Ivy
Sir Gerald O'Mara	(her brother), Mr. Reginald I. Bro-
Mr. Paradise	Mr. C. M. I.
Lord Mereson	This sister, Miss Beryl Pale-
Lord Mereson	This nephew, Mr. Graham Brown
Mr. Captain	Montgomery, Mr. Arthur Holmes,
Admiral Carlisle	Mr. E. W. Gard-
Rose (his daughter)	Miss Beatrice Ter-
Thompson (Mrs. Foublie's maid)	Thompson (Mrs. Foublie's maid)
Pierre (a waiter at the Hotel Splendide)	Mr. Reginald I. Bro-
Madame Claude (Lady Frederick's dress- maker)	Madame Claude (Lady Frederick's dress- maker)
Mrs. Florence Wood	Mrs. Florence Wood
Allert (Lady Frederick's footman)	Allert (Lady Frederick's footman)
Angeline (Lady Frederick's maid)	Angeline (Lady Frederick's maid)
Act I	Miss Ina Pelly
Act II	Room at the Hotel Splendide, Monte Carlo
Act III	Lady Frederick's Dressing room
Time	The present day.

HIPPODROME FOR LEXINGTON.

The Hippodrome, L. H. Ramsey's new Vaudeville Theatre at Lexington, Ky., is rapidly nearing completion, and will open its doors to the public Monday, Nov. 25. The lobby and interior is finished in marble, with the latest decorations. Large, comfortable opera chairs to the number of 450, have been installed, and a convenient and attractive balcony for colored patrons, with separate entrance and exit, added. The big feature is the luminescent electric sign, "The Hippo," the largest in this part of the country, which will cost between \$500 and \$800. The letters are six feet high, with a two snake border, one snake chasings the other around the letters. The sign faces both east and west, the front of the theatre facing south, and can be seen from all street and interurban cars. Three performances daily will be given, consisting of three first class acts, moving pictures and illustrated songs. Messrs. Sun and Murray, booking managers, have promised only the best attractions. Two local favorites, Miss Hogarty and Gus Bartram, have been engaged at large salaries. Miss Hogarty will be known as the Fluffy Ruffles pianist, and Mr. Bartram as the great tenor. Adjoining the Hippo, will be Koenig & Brandt's new \$15,000 arcade on the east, with Mr. Myers, of Indianapolis, with his new moving picture theatre on the west. On North Upper street, just off Main, the Majestic Vaudeville Theatre of Stevens & Brett, with western vaudeville acts, will be a factor in the amusement line of Lexington.

The Hippodrome will be extensively advertised for the opening, the sides of many prominent down town business houses have been painted in colors with "Try to get in the Hippo; polite vaudeville, one hour show, 10¢." The street cars will all bear banners in front. "This car passes the Hippo," and the most prominently located billboards will be covered with attractive sheets, to say nothing of the newspapers and out-of-town display. It is the opinion at Lexington that the above new ventures in the amusement field will all enjoy capacity business.

FAVORITE EPIGRAMS OF PERCY G. WILLIAMS.

By MARIE V. FITZGERALD.

Never jump—walk and then if you think all D. K. leap.—Good advice when signing a foreign star.

Think much speak little—publish less but do much—Excellent for the present merger disposition.

"I don't know" often saves one a friendship where an abrupt denial or refusal would lose nice appropriate for the present merger game.

When you are in deep thought always smoke a good cigar. Then if you are thinking unkindly of one, a good smoke will do much to make life more rosé—Very good when studying other's wishes against yours.

Always give the little from a show as well as the big King frog. Take the phenomenal success of Irene Franklin and Bert Greene.

When you talk slowly—sometimes even with a drawl—you know a lot for you have time to collect your thoughts. Most appropriate.

How about that "The laughs best who laughs last?"—Too much said.

A little wisdom makes us wondrous wise and then Broadway beckons to us. So with the three-day soubrette out West.

It isn't a snap to be a manager—A player is akin to a genius and you know the old saying, "All is not gold that glitters" well, "All is not playful that plays."

Incidentally, if one be wise, they will never boast—I never claim to know it all in the theatrical game for I learn every day.

Epigrammatically speaking relative to the present vaudeville situation I follow my advice, "I have nothing to say," think much speak little, etc. No. 2 Epigram please.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of the team The Musical Cole, dissolved partnership Sept. 11, and since that time Mr. Cole and four and one half year old son have been the act together, making a tremendous hit. They are with the Emerson Floating P. which closes the season Nov. 10 near Cincinnati. The act will be known the same as The Musical Cole.



The above are some of the leading characters of Sun Brothers' Show, which met with the utmost success the past summer.

advised by the district visitor—one of the Bible-jumpers, as papa calls them—suggests a cordial and kindly welcome, a good supper, a friendly chat, and a determined effort to help the wrongdoer to recover his self-respect. Mr. Gwenn, as the ex-convict, and Mr. Wilfred Forster, as the Rev. Mr. Dale, got all the sympathy that is to be had in The Convict on the Hearth; but there must be genuine and hearty admiration for Mr. Edmund Gurney's portraiture of Thomas Midden, the convict's workingman father. Here is a picture that in every little detail is true to life.

Mr. A. Bertram took the entire company in The Sugar Bowl to a flying matinee to Brighton a few days ago, where they played to over \$2,000.

Last night, October 26, The Sims of Society refiled its fiftieth performance at Drury Lane Theatre, and is still playing to enormous business on six evenings and three matinees each week.

The Christian at the Lyceum is decidedly big winner and it will run until December 7, when preparations will be commenced for the pantomime, Robinson Crusoe.

Mrs. W. K. Clifford's new play, Hamilton's Second Marriage, produced by Mr. Otto Stuart for a series of matinees at the Court Theatre yesterday afternoon, is a clever little drama, full of humanity and quite well told.

Maurice Hamilton married the first time a girl of nineteen and divorced her two years afterwards. After another twelve years he met Sylvia Callendar and fell in love with her. But, as a matter of fact, she never became the second Mrs. Hamilton. At first she did not mind the first wife, but when she met her things were different, and she declined to marry Maurice after all. And Maurice, instead of telling her not to be silly, as he would have done if he had the humor sense, went away with a broken heart. In the last act there is a dramatic and well written scene between Ham ilton and his divorced wife, and the play finishes with their reconciliation. The acting was excellent. Mr. E. W. Garden, Mr. Dawson Ward, Miss Alexandra Carlisle and Miss Frances Dillon all distinguished themselves.

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written with skill, observation, and most delightful humor.

Mr. Maughan first attained fame as a realist with his book, *Liza of Lambeth*, and until Saturday he was best known in the theatre for his "strong" painful play, *A Man of Honour*. But that he possessed a power of humorous observation and witty expression was evident in his novel, *The Bishop's Apron*, and it is this power that characterizes Lady Frederick.

Lady Frederick Berdoles is a widow, Irish, resourceful, pretty, clever, adorable, and about thirty-five.

The scene of the play is Monte Carlo. The young Marquis of Mereson falls in love with Lady Frederick, and his mother, in terror of a marriage, summons to her aid, her brother, Paradise Foulness, himself an old lover of the irresistible Irishwoman.

Lady Frederick loves a fight, and fights squarely, deliberately burning a bundle of letters that would have put Lady Macbeth hopelessly into her power. But her opponent has no scruples.

AN OLD SCANDAL.

She takes care to tell her son that the woman he loves is hopelessly tamely ruined, and she unearths an old scandal caused by her chivalrously sacrificing herself for a friend.

But the boy only adores her the more—and then, whining, Lady Frederick yields.

She realizes that Mereson is much too young to marry her, and she lies to him, watching for "make up" to cure him of his infatuation. He is evidently disillusioned, but he sticks to his proposal, to be equally evidently elated when it is declined.

Then Fate and Mr. Maughan are kind to this enchanting heroine of thirty-five. Paradise, cynical self-sufficient of the world as he is, has fallen in love with her again, and one feels that he will indeed far better fit into her happy thirties. She could never have known he was to do so well.

Lady Frederick is to be seen by Mr. Maughan, and, played by Miss Ethel Irving on Saturday, she becomes quite bewitching.

AUSTRALIA LETTER

By DR. W. H. H. LANE.

After Majesty's Theatre, Andrew Mack has been holding forth nightly under the able management of W. M. Wilkinson, playing to capacity, or nearly so. This wonderfully successful season will close November 1. Nightly have they had that theatre filled and soon was the situation during the eight weeks' season at Melbourne. The Sydney engagement has been for nine weeks and Mr. Mack has already produced Tom Moore, *The Way to Killarney*, *Arrah Na Pogne*, and at the present time of producing *The Ragged Earl*, with Jack Shimmon to follow the 5th, all of which have been sumptuously mounted, and he has had the support of some very clever people brought from America.

Previous to his engagements in Australia Mr. Mack made a three-months' tour of New Zealand, where his reception was almost, if not quite, as enthusiastic as here. Just what Mr. Mack's intentions are after he has finished his season have not been announced. It is quite on the cards that he will return to Melbourne for "Cup" week, which takes place the week after he closes here, and enjoy a well-earned holiday. There has been some talk of his making a further stay in Australia, and visiting the cities of the interior, and also the western part of Australia. Not many of his company will remain in Australia, if any, and they will probably return in the Monna. Among them will be Martin Alsop, the leading man of the company; Miss Jane Kettell, the leading lady of the company; E. J. McCormack and his wife, Annie Mack Herlein, Charles Aveling, Wm. Townshend and his wife, Iris Gordon, and Fred Monley.

Mr. Alsop and Miss Kettell have had offers for stock, which they will probably accept immediately on their return to the States, the one in Chicago, the other in Los Angeles, Cal. Your serlo is deeply indebted to Mr. Wilkinson for the courtesy that he has freely extended to him, and it would be much to the advantage of others connected with that place of amusement if they took a lesson out of his book, and learned it thoroughly.

Until Mr. Mack's season I had not entered the theatre for more than eighteen months, and I presume that I would not have done so had it not been that I met Mr. Mack one day at the Australia Hotel and had a chat with him, and he insisted that I must come and see his productions, and freely acknowledged that The Billboard was not to be trifled with, that it had become a power in the field of journalism that had to be reckoned with and recognized.

At The Theatre Royal—Messrs. Meynell and Gunn are ably presenting Walter Howard's delightfully thrilling play, *Her Love Against The World*, to good success, and when I say that I have sat the production out twice, that in itself speaks a lot in its favor. Mr. Harcourt Beatty and Miss Madge Melintosh are the stars of the production while other characters are in the hands of such sterling actors as Gaston Moreau, Charles Vane, Miss May Congdon, and Miss Lizzie Parks, and here let me compliment all hands concerned in the production of the play for the fine and artistic work that they have produced. I have for some time past watched Miss Parks and I predict for her a most successful stage career, if she continues to improve in the future. In the past, Messrs. Meynell and Gunn are fast making a bid for the premier position in the theatrical world on this side of the globe.

Messrs. Meynell and Gunn have several companies on the road and they seem to have struck a regular mascot somewhere, for good luck has seemed to attend them ever since they first entered the field of entering for the amusement world.

Mr. Ernest G. Snowin looks well after the wants of the members of the journalistic fraternity, while he is well assisted by Mr. Stanley W. Cherry, who takes the money down to the vaults for safe keeping, and sees to it that the ghost is right on schedule time as regards the walking act. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's season will close at this theatre on the 23rd Inst., and they open at the Theatre Royal in Melbourne on the 26th, but I neglected to ask what the production was to be, but I should say that it would be the present one here. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn have a ten years' lease of the Royal in Melbourne and they also have a lease of the Criterion for a lengthy term here, so you see that they are making bids for the position that I have already spoken of in an earlier portion of my letter. Shall keep your readers well advised as to the movements of this firm.

At The Criterion Theatre—Elwin Gough has been presenting to the amusement loving public of this city Hal Reid's beautiful play, *Human Hearts*, and I regret to say that from an artistic standpoint it is just to my liking, but somehow or another it does not seem to go with the Sydney public. I have seen it three times, and the more I see of it the better I like it. Ernest Lester is the star as Tom Logan, and while he is an Englishman, he need never tell anyone that he is, for to hear him speak on the stage and to the manner born I would put him down as a New England Yankee, the same as the writer.

At The Palace Theatre—Miss Florence Haines has achieved a success that has put lots of the members of the theatrical managers to thinking; as tonight, she will close the Sydney season here with the fiftieth performance of *Miss Lancashire-Limited*, and when she said that she would play her whole season with this piece, the managers shook their heads and said, "Impossible," but she has done it and to very phenomenal business. Miss Haines came to this part of the world you might say almost an entire stranger, and now they are talking about her on all sides, and well they may, for were Maggie Moore dead, I should say that Maggie's ghost had got into Miss Haines' body and was playing tricks, for all the time that I was in the theatre all I could think of was Maggie. —Hooray Mr. Roberts will not call me out—Was glad to see that talk from Maggie in The Billboard and it has been copied in extenso all over Australia, and she hath had bold advertisement as the Hard doth say. Well we hope to see her back here once more, but I am a thinking that it will be some time. Good luck to Maggie and may

time rest lightly on her shoulders in the wish of this scrib. On Saturday next at this theatre, there will be produced for the first time in Australia an entirely new drama by Mr. Charles W. Taylor's English and Australian Dramatic Company, entitled *The Yellow Peril*, and as the dresses are said to be authentic and exact copies from the Royal palaces in China of the dresses worn by the different Mandarins and officials, and the play itself deals with the vices of the Chinese, I presume also the virtues, shall give a full report of the same in my next letter to The Billboard.

Miss Little Brune leaves for the land of her birth on the steamer that carries this letter and so does her husband and his big motor car, and I have not the slightest doubt but that Miss Brune will look often with longing eyes to this part of the world and long to be back here once again, and if rumor doth not lie, she will soon see her back to these shores again with new productions.

William Horace Bent, one of the finest lorment cork, all round corner men and writer of farces and negro skits, was laid to rest in his grave and will be missed by thousands who have laughed at his eccentricities and jokes. Bent was an American and will be well remembered by many in the United States today. At the same time in New Zealand and at Wellington another well known end man and negro artist, Alf Lawton, died in the hospital and was also laid to rest. Both were for years end men in the same company at the Thivoli.

Madame La Blanche has been the top bill the past week and she is the wife of Morice Geraldo and she to, was bosom of admirers on the stage and she to, was loathe to part from this side of the world for Melbourne. Its funny, but all artists like this city the best of all in the commonwealth. Guess they get treated better, and have better air and better chances for outings than in the other cities. Other members that go to make up a strong bill are Ernst, Juggler; Hayman and Franklin, Hybrids comedians; Hamilton Hill, bartender; Urice and Revost, comedy acrobats, Sheeeman and Monahan, musical artists, and a lot of others too numerous to mention, and not forgetting the latest picture machine with the sensational film, *The Biograph Circuit*, that shows the great motor car race with its exciting and thrilling scenes. This was received with rounds of applause and will continue to draw for some time. Mr. Heckards and his family are in Europe but were to have salled the latter part of this month for Sydney, no doubt to get away from the rigors of an English winter.

At The National Amphitheatre—You will find a theatre that is unique in all of its appointments, and one that is packed to suffocation nightly where a really first-class entertainment is dialed up at million prices, and where some of the turns are equal to anything that is shown at any other hall, but of course the public does not or could not expect, at the prices ruling that they are to get European and other stars of the first magnitude, but that they do really get a first-class show is a fact that your correspondent can vouch for. Here you have the same fault to find as at the other places of vaudeville, they give you too much. J. C. Bain is the business manager, Mr. Harry Brennan is the lessee and manager and James Brennan is the sole proprietor. They too have got the great film, *The Biograph Circuit*, and so all three houses are running what was supposed to be soles the one great turn at another house. Mr. Percy Denton is singing at this theatre and he wishes to be remembered to his American friends, and says he is looking with longing eyes toward Home Sweet Home.

At The London Tea-Tableaux—They are going strong with their silver screen and they have weekly changes of first-class up-to-date films, and give a two and one-half-hour show of moving pictures. The Clement Mason Trading Company of The Queen's Hall are the owners of the show. Clement Mason is the manager. They deal in all kinds of films and machines, and lease and hire same.

Wonderland City—The beautiful Torrey Island of Australia, will open to the public on next Saturday, the 5th Inst., under the management and proprietorship of William Anderson, but with Mr. E. S. Salambo in supreme charge of all. It is to be run strictly on business lines and with many new and added attractions.

Mr. Anderson is at all times on the lookout

for new things and I could give some of the boys in the States the hint as to the way to make a pile of coin if they took the trouble to read these lines, and used ordinary business sense.

I get frequently letters that are sent to me instructing me to reply to such and such an address, which I invariably do, and

in nine cases out of ten, my letters are sent back and endorsed, "left and no address recorded."

Now it takes at the very quickest twenty-eight to thirty days to get a letter out here, then we have to wait for three weeks before there is a return steamer, and yet lots of people think that it is at the most a forty-four boat trip, judging by the way that they write me, and the time that they expect answers in.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Ben Hur was presented at the Academy of Music during the past week and the play was well received. Thurston Hall played the title role and made an excellent impression. Other members of the company were also well received.

Nat C. Goodwin appeared at Ford's and presented in Missouri, An American Citizen and The Gilded Fools, in which he achieved success many years ago. The plays were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds. Edna Goodwin was very attractive and made quite an impression.

Alice Butler, who is well known here as having been a member of the George Fawcett Stock Company, was also well received. She was here earlier in the season with Foranda Ellison.

Leopold Spacher, the well known manager of New York and husband of Mme. Bertha Kalich, has leased the Baltimore Theatre, located on East Baltimore street. This house was formerly used as a church, but was afterward conducted as a Yiddish theatre for several years.

The Jose Van Dam Berg Grand Opera Company will appear there in an operatic repertoire, presenting II Trovatore and other operas, commencing November 15. L. Cohn little

play was presented in New York, it was shelved. In explanation of their action regarding the sudden retirement of Miss Emmett, the management publicly stated that owing to the fact that Miss Oakier was now at liberty, Mr. Fawcett sent her here to play the leading roles. Miss Emmett has won great favor here with the public, and her leaving has aroused many expressions of regret.

Henry Bishop, well known here as Bishop, the Bird Man, died at his residence on Nov. 3. He was a native of Langwedel, Hanover, Germany, and was sixty-one years of age, being one of the city's well known figures and a man of considerable wealth. Mr. Bishop was devoted to the Zoo in Druid Hill Park here, making many contributions, and being greatly interested in fish culture, he contributed colored fish to the lakes in local parks, and made donations to the aquaria in Battery Park, New York; Detroit, Mich., and the National Zoological Park, at Washington, D. C. He has been an importer of birds and animals and a breeder of fine show fish since 1874, and in 1871 was connected with Barnum's Hippodrome in New York. His favorite recreation was the theatre.

The first concert of the season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra was given at the Lyric Theatre, November 7. This is the most popular musical organization that visits this city, and no matter what the elements may be the house is inadequate for the attendance. Dr. Karl Mick, the new director, is as popular as his predecessors.

Jean Gerardy, the 'cello virtuoso, gave an excellent concert at the Peabody Institute, November 7. The concert was largely attended and he is now quite a favorite in the Hub City. An interesting feature of the present tour is that he is on his honeymoon, as he was married in London a month ago.

Gustavus A. Wegeforth, the Philadelphia theatrical manager, who died recently, is well known in Baltimore, he having several brothers who are prominent physicians here. A sad feature of the case was that his brothers could not attend the funeral, all being confined to their homes with serious illness. The sudden death of Mr. Wegeforth is attributed to ill-health and to the worry over his venture in erecting a new theatre in Philadelphia.

Mundy's Zoo Rink opened for the season November 9, and a large crowd was in attendance. There are many new animals presented this season, and as the season advances many attractive features will be given. The roller rink is still drawing large crowds. Among the trainers who are with the Zoo are Major Crawford, lion trainer; Albert Stadler, German trainer with a mixed group; Mme. Lole, the Leopard Queen; Marquerite, the bear trainer; Cleo, the Lady of Lions. One of the star features is Don Carlos, the riding tigress. Mr. George W. Owens is the resident manager.

Florence C. Owens, wife of George W. Owens, manager of Mundy's Zoo Rink, died in this city, October 18. Mr. Owens was away from the city at the time, and was unable to reach her in time for her burial. His many friends regret his untimely loss.

Allan Fawcett, the popular stage manager, was quite ill with typhoid fever several months ago and went to Atlantic City to recuperate. He recently returned, and is now in harness again.

SYLVAN SCIENTHAL.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

A Kansas City girl, Miss Pearl Warner, joined The Belle of Mayfair Co., which played at the Willis Wood last week, on Saturday, November 9. She will have a small speaking part. Miss Warner sang contralto in St. Mary's choir.

James T. Powers in *The Blue Moon* was seen last evening at the Willis Wood Theatre, and received a cordial welcome, as this is Mr. Powers' first appearance in Kansas City in five years. The Blue Moon is the attraction for the week and is making a decided hit with Kansas Cityans.

Dream City, at the Grand Theatre, proved a very satisfactory show, for Little Chip and Mary Marble are the two chief attractions. Miss Marble was suffering last evening from the effects of an operation, and although quite lame, she played with great sprightliness and cleverness. Miss Loftus' role of last season, Nancy Dinglebender, Little Chip performed under great stress of mind, as he heard Saturday Nov. 9, of the death of his father.

The Orpheum Theatre this week is to be controlled upon the high standard of the bill offered the patrons of vaudeville. Every act is new to Kansas City, with the exception of Miss Rose Coghlan, who, although well known in this city, is this year offering a new one-act drama, *The Higher Law*.

The handbills kings were in Kansas City last week, Hoadlins at the Orpheum, and Hardens at the Shubert Theatre. Both are marvels and drew large crowds to the vaudeville houses.

George Evans' Honey Boy, at the Shubert this week, is one of the best entertainers seen this season in Kansas City. His bright new sayings and clever songs proved a hit with the audience.

Cupid at Vassar is the offering of the Auditorium Theatre this week, and with Florence Gear as star of the company, the show made good yesterday.

Harry Clay Blaney in his old character, Will He Live, is at the Gillies Theatre this week. It is a very strong play, and as Harry Clay Blaney is very popular here, capacity houses rule at the Gillies.

Both the burlesque houses are doing good business this week. The Imperial being the offering at the Century Theatre, and they are very enjoyable, with many good laughs. At the Majestic Theatre, Waldron's Troubadours are very acceptable. Frenk Fluney's burlesque of President Roosevelt is one of the best bits of comedy seen here.

It is understood that Kansas City is to have a new skating rink, to cost fifty thousand dollars, with a seating capacity of three thousand. The location is to be at the corner of Fifteenth street and Lydia avenue.

Mrs. Fiske comes to Kansas City November 18, in two of her strongest plays, Leah Kleshna and Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Both plays are new to Kansas City, and are looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

WM. W. SIDELLEY.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The Wall Street panic has had but little effect on the theatres here, and all of the houses are doing well. The attraction at the Montauk Theatre this week is Minnie Dupree in *The Road to Yesterday*; at the Broadway, Dustin Farnum in *The Rangers*, and Creston Clarke is at the Majestic in a new play, *The Power That Governs*.

The benefit given at Dayton's Theatre last week for the Sick Fund of the White Rats, was a big success.

La Veen, Cross and Company are seen in a new vaudeville offering this week at the Novelty Theatre.

The Western Burlesque Wheel Theatre in Williamsburg, is being rapidly finished, and will be one of the largest theatres here when completed.

Anna Held in *The Parisian Model* is the Thanksgiving week attraction at Teller's Broadway Theatre. The advance sale is large.

The Shubert Theatre has been opened by S. Lubin, of Philadelphia, and vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs are presented. This is another theatre added to Mr. Lubin's chain of similar places.

Fred McMillan, manager of Luna Park, returned from Europe a few weeks ago and has started the work at Luna Park, where many new attractions are being built.

Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters, with Johnnie Stanley and the prettiest lot of girls that have been seen here in many a day, are at the Orpheum this week, and are the hit of the bill.

Town Talk is the title decided upon for a musical comedy to be written by Harry Von Tilzer and Barney Gerard. The piece is claimed to be very lifelike and full of originality, and negotiations are now pending for a metropolitan production around the holidays or in the spring.

Louis Mann heads a big vaudeville bill at the Grand Opera House this week.

Lew Parker, who has been manager of the Shubert here, is now on the road with *The Man on the Box*. Mr. Parker is manager of the company.

In spite of the fact that other managers say this is a bad season "on the roil," Walter N. Lawrence has four exceptionally popular companies on tour. They are Charlotte Nilsson, in *The Three of Us*; the western *Three of Us* company; James Lee Fluney, in *The Man on the Box*, and Mrs. Temple's *Teleogram*. As these companies are playing territory from Oregon to the New England States it seems as if their results might reasonably be taken as a criterion of successful management.

There is much activity about Golden City, Canarsie, where fifty laborers are employed making improvements in the grounds, laying out grass plots and improving the walks. W. J. Warner, under whose management Golden City will open next season, plans to make the park attractive. When the season opens in May it is understood that elevated trains will be running over the Williamsburg Bridge through to Canarsie. This arrangement will bring Golden City in closer touch with New York than ever before.

Preparations are being made at the Majestic Theatre for an exceptionally busy season during the Christmas holiday time. A special engagement has been arranged with Cecil Spooner and her company at the Majestic for two weeks, beginning the week before Christmas. She has been welcomed back to Brooklyn most enthusiastically by her admirers on each occasion since she has headed her own company, and now that her sister and mother have left Brooklyn it is believed that the large Spooner following will be particularly interested, and will pack the Majestic for the two weeks.

Harry Von Tilzer, the famous song writer, was the headliner at the Orpheum here last week.

Mme. Sembrich's song recital was well attended at the Baptist Temple Thursday night. A testimonial was given to Thos. F. Shannon, the Brooklyn band leader, at the 23rd Regiment, Armory last week.

The Lehman Show, which is under the management of the Jack Singer Amusement Co., is at the Gaiety Theatre this week.

The bill at Percy G. Williams' Orpheum this week is: The Song Birds, with William Burriss; Almont and Dumont, Eltinge, late feature Maid and Millionaire Co.; Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters in *A Picture For One*; Gedney and Sutherland; Five Perlscottis; Parkinson and Goetz; Utterback, and George Abel.

Will Rosster's, the Chicago publisher's songs are making good here in the East. Since You Called Me Dearie, When the Moon Plays Peeka-Boo, Napaine, Pretty, Witty Kitty From Killarney and Stingy have been sung by many of the best vaudeville people seen here recently.

The bill at the Grand Opera House last week was Hetty King, London's foremost male impersonator; Clippnevall, the world's greatest juggler; Romany Operatic Troupe, Fay Goodschmidt, Will Rogers, Chas. Kenna, Firthill and Harris, Eddie Furman, Zaretsky Troupe. Herbert Lloyd and Company was an extra attraction at Hyde & Lehman's Olympia Theatre last week.

Within a few weeks work will begin on a new amusement place at Rockaway Beach, which is to be finished by Decoration Day. The new attraction is to be built by the Gondola Amusement Co., which has leased a large tract of land on the ocean front at Seaside from J. W. Walwright, and will erect a device on a plan similar to the scenic railways and coasters and other like attractions, that will appeal to the excursion crowds. The amusement place will cost about \$25,000 to build.

Brooklyn seems to be a good place for music publishers and popular songs are in great demand in The City of Churches and Homes. During the past week nearly every theatre here used some of Gus Edwards' music or songs. School Days, and That's What the Rose Said to Me, also Bye-bye, Dear Old Broadway are very popular here and heard everywhere.

Leon Washburn's herd of elephants were presented here for the first time at Keeney's Theatre last week. Many new tricks were shown, and the act is sure to make a hit wherever presented.

Phoebe Davies is to have a new play. She is still in Way Down East. Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer have commissioned Philip Merrill Mighels to write her a play of life to-day in the California foothills, still as colorful and vital with romance as in the time of sluggish Spanish rule or the rule, sermons period of Argonaut discovery. Mighels is a California novelist and magazine writer. Miss Davies is a native daughter of the Golden West.

GEO. H. HAKES.

The Leighs, presenting *The Musical Maid* and *The Jigging Tramp*, are booked solid over the Southern Circuit until May 1, 1908.



REPRESENTATIVES of the eight local theatres whose licenses the supervisors took of revoking, on the report of the Chief Building Inspector, declaring the buildings to have been constructed in violation of the ordinance, appeared before the Fire Committee and pleaded for leniency. It was represented that to tear down their present buildings and erect others at this time was virtually impossible.

The request was made that two or, if possible, three years be allowed the management of the theatres in which to substitute proper buildings. The committee showed themselves inclined to be as easy as they might be with the petitioners, but declared it would be impossible to consider a delay of three years. It has been hinted that possibly two years might be allowed. The eight theatres concerned are the Van Ness, National, Novelty, Empire, Wigwam, Central, Lyceum and Davis.

Al Jolson has signed to play comedy parts with Walter Sanford's Players, opening at the Civic Theatre November 11 in *Behind The Mask*. It is understood the contract is to run sixteen weeks.

Wilfred Douglass, who had charge of the stage at the Princeton Theatre during the vaudeville season, was the most surprised man the eve of the changing of the policy to comic opera. One of the stage hands notified him that he was wanted downstairs in one of the dressing rooms and, anticipating one of the usual kicks which comes up at all times in a vaudeville house, he prepared himself with his affable and diplomatic manner to grasp the situation; when lo and behold, he was presented with a beautiful gold locket studded with diamonds, and it almost took his breath away. It was a token of esteem and friendship from the stage hands. Mr. Douglass intends taking a partner and will fill vaudeville dates.

Punch Wheeler, who is ahead of The Royal Chef, dropped in on us this week. He was full of business, in a big hurry, as round as ever, and rushed right in and turned around and rushed right out again. Too busy—no time to talk—will call again. He reported a very satisfactory season for The Royal Chef all along their route.

Henry M. Blossom's play, *Checkers*, at the Van Ness Theatre, has no cause to complain of the attendance. It is splendidly staged and there is a vast amount of interest crowded into each of the four acts. Hans Roberts in the title role made good. *The Lion and The Mouse* follows for a two weeks' stay.

Maudie Fenn in *The Stronger Sex* shines at the American Theatre and the local press devoted columns of praise for her rendition of the part of Mary Warren. She has a host of admirers here and a good week's business was enjoyed. The Royal Chef followed with a matinee performance on Sunday, November 10.

West's Minstrels held forth at the Novelty Theatre. Billy Van, Major Smith and the singing contingent were all good cards, and a most satisfactory week's business resulted.

The Princess Theatre is rapidly coming to the front, and the patronage is increasing nightly with its comic opera productions, which are presented in a most creditable manner. Last Saturday and Sunday evenings it was a case of turn-away houses. This week The Geisha did a big business, and this house is destined to become the home of comic opera. The Serenade is the next offering with the following new faces: Edith Bradford, Harold Crane and Jas. S. Murray.

Sousa and his Band during his four concerts at Dreamland Rink did a record business. The vast building was crowded to the limit.

At the Central Theatre, The Outlaws' Christmas was presented during the week with J. N. Heffern in the villain part, Evelyn Seible in the heroine part and other familiar performers in the cast to a good week's business. The melodrama season is to be interrupted by a week of Italian grand opera by the Milan Opera Company.

The Orpheum had an all-star bill last week, and every night and all the seven matinees the house was sold out before the curtain run up, breaking all records in the history of vaudeville in San Francisco, and all this in the face of election week, bank failure, etc. Nance O'Neill in the curse scene from *The Jewess* proved her popularity in her native city, and the thunder of applause that was beatoeved on her was not stillled until the actress reappeared before the curtain several times. Lew Hawkins reappeared and created much merriment. La Scala Sextet was another strong card for music-loving Frisco, and their grand opera songs were much appreciated. Tom Nawn and Company, who have not been here for four years, returned with their Irish comedy sketch, *Pat and the Genil*, and proved as good a turn as when first seen here. Ward and Curran, Massias O'Connor and Siaters O'Meara were the holdovers.

The National Theatre's bill was composed of the Two Gordon Brothers in a novelty act in which they introduce a boxing contest while standing on revolving globes; George Kane, the German dialect comedian, was a good card and created considerable laughter. Firm and Ford are as clever a pair of dancers as we have had for some time, and although following some six similar turns in the same number of weeks, they went big. Les Bohemea is a high-class musical turn composed of two ladies, Marie Wondra, an accomplished flute and saxophone soloist, and Elaine Forrest, a cultured soprano, and their turn met with universal approval. The Three Ernstas, in their comedy trampoline horizontal bar performance, was a continued scream from start to finish. All are comedians, and with their ludicrous make-ups and funny stunts deserved the curtain calls they received. Arthur Don and Minnie Thompson, as the Sailor and the Maid, was a talking specialty. Earl Brothers, two boy musicians, was another good turn. Al Jolson, playing a return date, is the one big favorite at this house. All he has to do to get the laughs now is simply to make his appearance on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb are booked to appear at the National this week.

Acadia, now called Coney Island, the downtown amusement park, positively announced the opening for November 16. All the concessions have been taken up.

The Wigwam this week had a banner show and one hard to beat. Foremost on the program was Toto and Company, a foreign act direct from England, presenting a novelty act consisting of juggling, balancing and breakaway ladder. The company is composed of one man, one lady, one dog and a teddy bear. They introduced several new and novel stunts and were rewarded by several curtain calls. Dancing Davey continues to win laurels with his "dance-your-head-off" style, and the audience never seems to tire of him. The Buckeye Quartet could hold their own with any of them, for they are real singers, and their selections and renditions were one of the feature acts, judging from the repeated calls demanded of them. Morton Morton's Troupe and Hugh J. Emmett repeated their down-town successes. The Vaughners, a refined colored team of entertainers, held their own on this strong bill. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick furnished a very entertaining sketch which brought out their talent. It is called *The Cowboy Visitor* and just suited the Wigwam.

Nickelodeons continue springing up all over the city, and with few exceptions all seem to prosper. We have in the neighborhood of forty at present, with more to come.

The Empire Theatre offered its patrons a straight vaudeville bill this week, with the Flood Sisters, globe walkers, juggling and balancing ladder act for the initial number. Al-

FROM ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

The season is at hand now in the western country for the shows that have not met with popular favor to close or turn homeward, and during the past week I have met about six companies that had disbanded or that would close in a few days, and among these being Salomy Jane, Liebler & Company's beautiful play and production which should have made a bunch of money on the coast, the story being one of early days in California, but their poorest business happened to be in the Golden State. The company closed Nov. 9 in Denver. I also understand that several musical shows will close during the next two weeks.

There is plenty of money in the west and I can't understand why shows of the caliber of Salomy Jane should not reap a fortune.

I met Matt Smith, the boy agent who is ahead of the Strongheart organization this season, Ollie Mack, and Mr. Charles A. Murray in the Wilson Hotel in Salt Lake City the other day. Matt wanted to bet Mack that he (Mack) was engaged to a young lady in Milwaukee, but as it was personal, Mack refused to take the money, by informing him that he had Milwaukee paired with Salida, Col. By the way, Murray and Mack are giving a great show this year and are winning new laurels everywhere. Take it from me, this show is going to get as much money as any one that will visit the coast this season.

The Time, The Place and The Girl has made a bank role for the Askin & Singer Company out here, but I believe that they made one mistake by going over the \$1.50 price.

Charles A. Murray informed me the other day that he would put out a two-car tent "opera" next season, called Murray's All Stars. He did not tell me how many stars there would be, but offered me the position as general agent. He also needs a real press agent, one of the 57. Tom North or E. E. Meredith.—Please write.

Frank Mathews, who was manager of the Murray and Mack Company for a few weeks this season, is now the pathfinder for The Honeymooners, which is playing the one-night stands in the east.

ZECH & ZECH.



The above is an excellent likeness of Zech and Zech, high-class novelty aerial artists. They are now playing western time, booked by Chas. E. Hodkins.

Walter W. Stirling, Mrs. Ray Samuels, Mrs. James Patchin and Mrs. Chas. Barney.

Everyone approached the work with great courage except Charles Barney, who kept prowling around during all the early evening hours, endeavoring to find out where the goat was hidden.

Among the amusement features presented were acts by all the members present. Toastmaster Smith, we are sorry to say, had to close two or three on account of old jokes being used. One of the most regrettable features on the program was the inability of Col. N. L. R. Sawyer, to tell an old Irish story that some one had put him next to in the alley before he came in. The gallant Colonel tried three or four times to accomplish the feat, but unfortunately the noise from the gallery was too great.

The special thanks of the lodge are due Mrs. C. R. Andrews and Brother William Sutton, (Fontinelle) for discoursing sweet music during the evening's festivities.

Brother Sutton, on the drums, was especially good when it came to silent work. Among the out-of-town brothers present, were William Sutton of Oakland Lodge No. 26; Charles Rosey of No. 58, Streator, Ill.; Mack Wheeler of Houston Lodge No. 15, and James Patchin of Lodge No. 40.

A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone and not until the daylight commenced to peep its way through the darkened streets of Muncie, did anyone think of hotel or home.

Among those present were C. R. Andrews, W. O. Sawyer, William Sutton, Thomas Reed, Arthur Bennett, Forrest E. Andrews, Dr. G. R. Andrews, John C. Proctor, Chas. Ford, Harry J. Tuttle, Robert F. Timmons, Ed. M. Kilian, Frank W. Gray, E. A. Kramer, W. E. Floyd, Andrew Davis, Leroy Tudor, Chas. Duffy, Chas. Rosey, Carl Proctor, Wilbur L. Ferris, Mrs. C. R. Andrews, Mack Wheeler, Charles Barney, Chas. Breckinridge, Dorothy Smith, Alvah D. Simms, James Patchin, Fred E. Ellsworth, Frank M. Amsden, Miss Edna Urline, Miss Grace Burke, Mr. J. Rus Smith, Mrs. Chas. Barney, Col. N. L. R. Sawyer, Walter W. Sterling, Mrs. Walter W. Sterling, Mrs. Ray Samuels, Mrs. J. Rus Smith, and Mrs. James Patchin.

At the regular meeting held Sunday, Nov. 10, four applications were acted on, and at a special meeting held the following Saturday at the Academy, two applications were acted on. The Oyster Roast Committee was present and announced the feast would be held Dec. 8.

Joseph Murray, vaudeville artist; John J. McCormick, property man with Jimmelein's ideals, and John H. Jacob, property man with Murray and Mackey, were recently initiated into the mysteries of Lodge No. 63 of the T. M. A. Lodge at East Liverpool, O.

LACKAYE BREVITIES.

Wilton Lackaye has just returned from a flying trip through the South. For the benefit of The Lamb he notes:

Many a hotel has a French chef—but he has a Canadian accent.

One-night stands are all right—when—you stand 'em up.

The actor's life is a hard one—on the seats of the (H)air Line.

The L. & N. is long and nasty—bitter off the B. & O.

Going South is great when—you "go South" up North.

The three-cent fare is fare enough.

The cotton crop is bad in Texas—the pass crop is always good.

I before E or E before I—Weis should be Wise.

Don't drink—The agent represents the Company.

Four men a side and five in the flies—is ten more than you get.

It's hard to be a good actor—and count the house too.

One-night in Texas menu—whole days on the train.

The South is going dry—it takes an actor to shed tears.

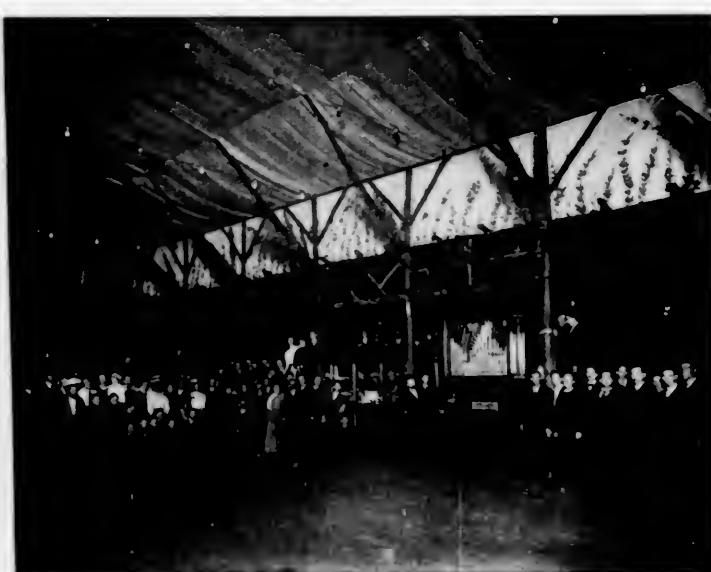
Mileage books—are not included in Carnegie libraries.

Don't tell the agent business is good—it reflects on his expense account.

The correct title for the second man—The Business Manager's Valet.

THE SKIN.

GARDEN SKATING RINK, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Adgie and Altus, with their juggling merriment proved a taking turn. Both these performers are pastmasters in their art and they accomplish many difficult tricks with apparent ease. The comedy part is full of laughs. Dan J. Harrington made his first appearance in the West. He is a ventriloquist, using six figures, and is full of comedy. The funniest of acrobatic turns was performed by The Gerrigis, two foreigners, one lady and one gentleman, and their odd work caused considerable laughter. Miss Gerrigis wears most beautiful and expensive Paris gowns, which were much admired. The first appearance of Grant Churchill, assisted by Miss Daisy Alice Bishop and Frank Chatterton, presented a little sketch called *The Millionaire*, full of up-to-date points.

IN OAKLAND.

Ye Liberty Theatre broke the record last week with *Zaza* at the attraction. It was most sumptuously mounted and every detail carried out to the letter. Isahel Fletcher and Izetta alternated in the title role. Miss Fletcher carried the honors, the character being more in her line. The play could easily run another week. The Milan Opera holds the boards for the first half of the following week.

The Orpheum continues doing a banner business and the excellent programs offered keep them a-comin.

Adgie and her Lions were featured at the Bell Theatre this week, and this house also had a record week. All the matinees were crowded to the limit. Adgie being a special drawing card for the ladies and children. The Three White Kuhns on their second week have proved as strong a card as ever and are established favorites here. Fox and Foyle's Circus was the laugh-getter on the program. Others on the bill were Freeman Brothers, Fred Duprez, Harry Potter and Company and moving pictures.

The Novelty Theatre, with American Newsboys' Quartet, Jimmy Cowper, Al Williams, Hall and Calborn, Drake's Sheep and Dogs, kept up the standard of the house. Guy Smith, who has been the manager of this house for some time, retires December 1. A beautiful prismatic fountain has been installed in the lobby, which is a big attraction for the front.

RUFÉ COHEN.

The first memorial of the Baltimore Lodge No. 14, were held Sunday, Nov. 10 at their lodge rooms.

I must say that it is a crime the manner in which some shows come through the west stealing the titles of big productions, and infringing on acts that have been before the public for innumerable years. For instance I saw a show billed in Blackfoot, Idaho, the other day, called *The Chorus Girl*; and a week or so ago saw a pair of Irish comedians (?) called McCabe and Mack, who Joe Spears is presenting in *The Irish Pawnbrokers*, using every shred of paper that the original Murray and Mack used several years ago. I am positive that neither of the above attractions hurt Rosey's business in the least, and I am positive that it will in no way effect Ollie Mack and Charlie Murray, who are known to all from coast to coast, as the last of the two of the class that are original.

Fritz Schell is back to the coast country again, playing the biggest bit of her career. Mile. Modiste, and the theatres are too small to hold the crowds at \$3.00 per.

ED. E. DALEY.

T. M. A. NOTES.

Muncie, Ind.

Lodge No. 29, T. M. A., at Muncie Ind., initiated a large class of intelligent and promising candidates on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

After the ordeal was over, everyone sat down to enjoy the spread, which consisted of everything good to eat or drink, from a screaming oyster to a bottle of soda water.

That the feast was so complete in every particular was due to the untiring efforts of the Star Theatre's popular manager, Brother C. R. Andrews, and his wife.

The stage of the theatre was used for the occasion, and was handsomely decorated for the meeting, by the stage manager, Brother Robert F. Tunison and his assistants.

Brother J. Rus Smith, manager of the Murray Comedy Company, acted as toastmaster, and kept everyone in happy humor by his witty sayings. In fact, the entire lodge voted Brother Smith the best monologue artist of recent years and warned him to look out or Klaw & Erlanger would have him in advanced vaudeville within the next ten years.

The following artists and artisans were initiated: W. E. Floyd, Leroy Tudor, Wilbur L. Ferris, Charles Barney, Charles Breckinridge, Alvah D. Simms, Fred E. Ellsworth,

AMONG THE SKATERS.

Secretary Reynolds, of the Professional Roller Skaters' Association has received a special offer from C. P. Crawford, general manager of the Tournament Hall Roller Rink, Edge Lane, Liverpool England, for an early engagement of ten weeks for himself and Miss Nellie Donegan. Mr. Crawford managed successfully the Brighton Rink for the past two seasons. He also built and managed successfully a number of others. He is known in the United States as a roller skating magnate of the progressive and successful type. He is interested with the Winslow Skate Co., of which Robert Winslow is the principal member. Mr. Winslow has been instrumental in the promotion of roller skating in almost every civilized country. He will build a chain of rinks throughout England, Ireland and Scotland, and if successful in popularizing the sport in these countries he will extend his efforts over the Continent. He is extremely fortunate in having associated with him a man of calibre like Manager Crawford, who is untiring in his energy.

The Boston newspapers, even during election time, devoted much space praising the performances of Miss Nellie Donegan at the Park Square Coliseum Rink. It will be some time before a skater will obtain anywhere near the recognition this little wonder has gained in the East. The Park Square which is four laps to a mile, was crowded daily and nightly and the Queen of Rollers was compelled to give two exhibitions to the enthusiastic audiences. The Boston press claims that ten thousand people witnessed her opening performance.

Komick Kardine, the King of Rubes, we are sorry to say has been very ill at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., for some time. This clever comedy skater is a member of the Association of Professional Roller Skaters and Secretary Reynolds is investigating the situation. Should the case demand it, a benefit will be arranged in the very near future at which a large program will be presented, made up of many acts of the association that may be in the eastern district at the time.

The report that Miss May Taylor of the Taylor Twin Sisters was thinking seriously of abandoning single life was denied by this clever skater. The large three carat diamond ring which she wears continually on her third finger, shows plainly that the lucky party might be quite rich and that there may be something in the report at that.

Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, the racing girl, has been booked until after Christmas throughout the New England States. Manager Bowen will book Miss D'Vorak for a series for races at his famous Park Square Rink in the next future. Miss D'Vorak defeated all the crack speed skaters in New Jersey last week, at Trenton.

The Renowned Sterlings, a juvenile acrobatic skating act, were admitted to the Association of Professional Skaters last week by the committee on admissions. This team of juveniles does some very clever work, one special feature being a top mount spin and double electrical whirl, while one is upon the other's shoulders.

The Great Monohan, better known throughout the west where he has been playing to capacity everywhere as "The Wizard of the Skates from Skatesville" has been booked for a two weeks' engagement at Omaha, opening this week. This great novelty artist is booked solid for the rest of the season.

Reckless Recklaw, the eccentric comedy cyclist and artist, has arranged to draw cartoon pictures of the association skaters. The reckless one has succeeded in getting a real good one of Prof. Tyler. "More power to the artist." —But Bob Fitzsimmons may get jealous.

Tyler and Berton, the professor and his California gold nugget, the matinee girl, are doing capacity business everywhere they play. Rink managers keep writing Secretary Reynolds to try to book this team for them at any price.

John F. Davidson, who has been playing continually in Canada since the season opened, has accepted ten weeks time in the north-west where he will present many new novelties heretofore unknown to roller skaters.

The Lawler Children are well booked throughout the northwest for some time to come. Cities that they will visit includes Baker City, Ore., Seattle, and other points in the vicinity.

C. J. Clark and James Cunningham are about to open a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date skating rink at Ottawa, Kansas. Work has already commenced on what promises to be one of the best rinks in the state.

J. Henkel Henry, is erecting a new skating rink in the center of the city of Winona, W. Va., and will open same about Dec. 1. The rink will have a seating capacity of 800.

Prof. Chas. Franks and Baby Lillian have accepted a six weeks engagement throughout the northwest. The professor opened the Fort William Roller Rink at Fort William, Canada, last week.

Miss Jessie Darling has arranged for an extended tour through Canada. Miss Darling's cake-walk and her many other features created a sensation through the south where she has been appearing.

The Great LaSalles have been offered a six weeks' engagement in New Mexico, but previous bookings may prevent their appearance in the South until later in the season.

The Elite Rink, East Liverpool, O., recently inaugurated the idea of giving souvenirs to their Friday night patrons. Consequently each Friday sees a packed door.

The El Rey Sisters are well booked in the provinces for some time to come. It is evident that no nation appreciates good skaters better than Canada.

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It would seem that our strenuous President has started something now that bids fair to engage his entire attention for a time. The present financial stringency is perhaps correctly attributed to the action that has been taken against the railroads and the trusts, so called.

Its general effect is well known. The amusement business is perhaps more seriously impeded than any other individual branch as the luxuries of the masses are always sacrificed first.

Other causes are also attributable, such as the poor quality of plays and a super-abundance of theatres. It is estimated in theatrical circles that almost 3,000 actors and actresses are out of work. Actors and actresses may be seen daily in Broadway, New York City, vainly making the rounds of the agencies. The financial stringency, the dearth of satisfactory plays, the sterility of playwrights and the construction of too many theatres have combined, it appears, to bring about a serious condition of affairs in the theatrical world. A record of failures was established in September and October, for eighty per cent. of the new serious plays were fiascos. The authors of these plays comprise the most successful writers in their class. The com-

panies which were gathered for these plays were disbanded, and few of the players have found new engagements. Meantime, many road companies have returned, having found the season a bad one. As the actors and actresses have suffered, so have stage hands and theatrical employees of all classes. Daniel Frohman says that unless conditions improve there can be no improvement, and plays of strength and originality must be written by the playwright before managers can be induced to invest thousands of dollars in them.

THE VAUDEVILLE SITUATION.

General Belief That The Cruel War Is Over.

By WILL S. HECK.

There is not much of anything to say that is new in regard to the vaudeville situation in addition to what I said last week. The official announcement of the consummation of a deal is still withheld, but there is every indication that such a deal has been made, and that Klaw & Erlanger will gradually withdraw from the field of vaudeville. It is pretty certain that before the end of March, Klaw & Erlanger will be confining their attention to the legitimate strictly, and that so far as the vaudeville situation is concerned, the Keith-Proctor-Williams-Hammerstein combine will be monarchs of all they survey. Pending the official announcement from the parties concerned, the public has full liberty to continue to indulge in conjectures. Naturally such old sayings come to mind as "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and "The best laid plans of mice and men, gang aft agley."

New York papers continue to discuss the matter freely, and one afternoon an interview reported to have been held with F. F. Proctor, Jr., and occupying a column and a half of space, created quite a sensation. In this interview Mr. Proctor was made to say good things.

He denied that the Keith & Proctor forces were to pay Klaw & Erlanger \$3,000,000, as had been reported, that he estimated that Klaw & Erlanger had lost \$250,000 in their efforts to establish advanced vaudeville, that he had that day received sixty contracts belonging to Klaw & Erlanger, which ran from five to forty weeks, that the aggregate of salaries represented by the contracts which Klaw & Erlanger had made with performers amounted to over \$500,000, but the next morning Mr. F. F. Proctor brandished the interview as absolutely false. He said he knew that negotiations had been going on between the rival vaudeville factions, but that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the situation.

Another statement was to the effect that the United Booking Offices, the central body of the association of managers, is already booking the European artists brought over by Klaw & Erlanger, and that by February 1, all vaudeville houses operated by Klaw & Erlanger will be closed as such. It is said that the New York Theatre will close as a vaudeville house after the engagement of Harry Lauder, and that he will have seen in the Keith & Proctor houses.

It is said that the deal is so far advanced that there are few prospects of a miscarriage. However, there are some obstacles that have, no doubt, considerably hampered the settlement. One of these is Mr. Wm. Morris, the independent booking agent. The rumor was current here last week that the United Booking Offices has made tempting overtures to him to ally himself with them, thus wiping out the only remaining opposition, but this rumor could not be confirmed. It may be that in another week the atmosphere may clear up, and everybody concerned, including the vast body of performers, many of whom look with regret upon the ending of the war, fearing that it means a reduction in salaries, will know "just where they are at."

BANQUET GIVEN BY HAGEN-BECK-WALLACE BOYS.

The advance forces of the Hagenbeck Wallace Shows, which recently closed the season at Roanoke, Va., have returned to the following places or homes for the winter: Foster Barnes, James Estyton, Pop McKinney, en route with Sharpe's Southern Shows; Gilsey Abrams, Cincinnati, O.; Ben Hasselman, Burlington, Iowa; H. M. Ingersoll, Terre Haute, Ind.; Peck Bigbee, Dayton, O.; Claude Marks, Sioux City, Iowa; Wm. Dawson, Omaha, Neb.; H. O. Holte, Hot Springs, Ark.; C. Graves, Osceola, Iowa; E. Musser, Norborn, Mo.; Wm. Irwin, South Bend, Ind.; H. Korn, Fairbury, Ill.; Wm. Tabern, Rome, Ga.; Mr. Goodin, Charleston, Mo.; Thomas Barnes, Baltimore, Md.; H. Vance, Denver, Colo.; Mr. Klopman, L. T.; Mr. Yenner, Ocean, N. Y.; and A. Farrar, Brooklyn, Ind.; Ed. James, Valparaiso, Ind.; E. Salters, Tipton, Ind.; G. Ernest, Hamilton, O., and Wm. Hardy of car number two, Geo. Choffin, Canton, O.; Ed. Bluske, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Joe Eisele, Cleveland; Max Ludwig, Valparaiso; Kid Robinson, New Castle, Pa.; W. Scott, Norfolk, Va., brigade number one, Frank Purcell, Cincinnati; Wm. Lane, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. O'Brien, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Benkart, Sioux City; W. J. Bauer, Dayton, O.; C. S. Wright, Muncey, Ind., and W. B. McNeely, Peru, Ind.

After the "blow off," the boys enjoyed themselves largely with one of those regular social sessions, and some of the boys, after indulging freely in "apple pie" and other delicacies, responded to the following songs and toasts: James Codrane, of dear old Brooklyn, being of a humorous as well as mystical turn of mind, composed and rendered beautifully, in a baritone voice, a song entitled "Green Corn Green Corn How I Love My Green Corn," and etc. Mr. Dawson responded with a recitation of reminiscences of Joe Morgan; Wm. Burkhardt, a song entitled "Marge or Why Is A Lemon"; Mr. O'Brien recited "Con Some, Con Some Me

Back to Terry's, and James Estyton, Altamont, My Altamont.

The number two car boys were real entertainers for the simple reason there being more singers and humorists among them. "Gzano" Beckett, who sang several songs from the Italian operas, was appreciated as well as Mr. Oliver, whose performance on the piano was extremely clever. Jack Scott sang that well known success, entitled "Dear Old Georgia," and the number two boys joined in the chorus and responded for an encore a song entitled "I Could Live and Die in Dear Old Dixieland."

The number one boys not to be outdone, sang a song, Gilsey Abrams leading. That Watermelon Smiling on the Vine. This song was a fitting climax to the evening's festivities, as it seemed the boys, especially Mr. Abrams, made their best effort, and as the last chorus was being sung, the rafters of the banquet hall shook as the melody pounded forth from the "cheese and cracker" voices, and tears were shed that night that were never shed before, as the boys bade each other good-bye, and a fond good-night.

As far as the boys were concerned, the season of 1907 was closed. In the shadow of the depot two familiar voices, in earnest conversation, one in particular, could be heard, "Will you write to me, 'Jimmie,'" "You bet your life, 'Bengy,'" only to be interrupted by the conductor calling out in a loud manner, "All aboard," and half an hour later some of the boys were in "Dreamland."

NEW MANAGER FOR THE MARY ANDERSON HOUSE.

Max E. Friedley, who was recently press agent of the Mary Anderson Theatre, Louisville, Ky., started his duties as manager of the house, Nov. 11. The Mary Anderson Theatre is one of Klaw & Erlanger's vaudeville houses in Louisville, and is doing a very nice business under the new management.

BROADWAY TABLOIDS.

KEITH & PROCTOR'S VAUDEVILLE.

The bills at the various Keith & Proctor houses for the week of November 18 are as follows:

Keith & Proctor's Union Square, Emmet Ivory and his company in a playlet entitled "In Dreamland." The Postponement Four, Edgar Allen & Co., The Fleebland Troupe, Howard and Howard, The Village Choir, Dora Rance, Kennedy and Rooney, and Welch, Mealey, and Monte Carlo.

Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street—Will H. Thompson and company in "For Sweet Love's Sake," The Empire Comedy Four, Ross's wonderful musical horse; Matthews and Ashley, Fox and Clark, Irving Nunes, Julian Eltinge, and Carleton.

Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre—May Tully and her company, The Plano-milena, The Big City Four, Lila Grannon, The Voices and Italy Company, James and Jenny Joe, Smith and Campbell, and the Darras Brothers.

Keith & Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street—The Boys in Blue, The Juggling Turkeys, Kelly and Rose, Countess Rosalie and Fred Pauli, Be-Witt, Barnes and Torrance, Robinson, Parquette and Woods and Brown, Harris and Brown.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.

The continuous bill at this house for the week of November 18 is: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers, Three Vernon Sisters, Mlle. Olive, Kenyon and Deltarino, The Musical Adams, John and May Burke, Franz, Togswell and Franz, Jennings, Lewis and Jennings, Texarkana and Watson, Claude and Marion Cleveland, Dynes and Dynes, Ned Fitzgerald, the American Vitagraph, and Harding and Ah Sit.

PERCY WILLIAMS' THEATRES.

The Alhambra Theatre.—The program at this theatre for the week of November 18 includes the following acts: Alex Hurley and company in "The Coster's Pleasure," Cooper and Robinson, Corinne, the American Vitagraph, Joe Hart's Barn Dears, and other acts and novelties.

The Colonial Theatre.—At this house for the week of November 18, the bill is: Emmett Corrigan and company in "My Wife's Picture," Warren and Blanchard, Lillian Lemo, The Four Fords, Keno, Welsh and Melrose, the American Vitagraph, Belle Blanche and other big acts.

HAMMERSTEIN'S VICTORIA.

The bill at this house for the week of November 18 is as follows: Marie Lloyd, Windsor McCay, Murphy and Nichols in "From Zaza to Uncle Tom, Raymond and Caverly, German dialect comedians, Pauline and Cleo, Parlour eccentric vanities, Cameron and Flanagan, American comedians; The Flinnery, ineloquent quietie exhibition; Paul Letroy, comedy juggler; Ryan and White, expert dancers, and the Vitasograph.

KEITH & PROCTOR'S STOCK.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue, Edna May Spooner plays the leading role during the week of November 18, at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre in the four act play by Clyde Fitch, called "Her Own Way," in which Maxine Elliott played. Miss Spooner is seen as Georgina Curley and Augustus Phillips as Richard Coleman. The remainder of the company is cast as follows: Steven Carter, by Ben F. Wilson; Sam Cost, by Arthur Evers; Bella Shindle, by Jessie McAllister; Mrs. Curley, by Josephine Fox, and Mrs. Steven Carter, by Olive Grove.

Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House, "The Woman in the Case," by Clyde Fitch, is presented during the week of November 18, at this playhouse with Beatrice Morgan and John Craig in the principal roles of Margaret Rolfe and Julian Rolfe. The company is cast in support of the principals to follow: George Howell, as Tompson; Dudley Hawley, as Jimmy O'Neill; William Norton, as Louis Kauffay; William Carr, as Walters; Robert Lee Hill, as Inspector Williams; Chas. M. Sonn, as an attendant; Emile Melville, as Mrs. Hughes; Louise Randolph, as Claire Foster; Louise Bronelle as Elsie Brewster; Ray Beveridge, as Horn Miller; Anne Huntington, as Louise Mane, and Ethel Wright, as a maid.

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Playhouses

The Gaiety Theatre, situated at 92d street and Commercial avenue, South Chicago, owned by the South Chicago Amusement Company, of which Chas. E. Kohl, of Kohl & Castle Syndicate, is one of the principal stockholders, opened with a matinee Monday, Nov. 4, to capacity houses. The theatre will be booked by the Western Vaudeville Association, and will run two performances daily, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The seating capacity is 800, and cost approximately \$25,000. It is beautifully decorated in old ivy and gold, and the furnishings are elegant. J. T. Connor, manager of the Calumet Theatre, South Chicago, is manager, and H. B. Fitzpatrick is resident manager and treasurer. The bill for the opening week consisted of the American Florence Troupe of Six, Murray K. Hill, Thos. J. Keough and Company, Adele McNeil, Alan Whitman and the Kinodrome.

Milton Nobles will offer new material at Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York City, week of Dec. 2. Two acts during the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4, afternoon a legitimate fare for three characters, called "Married Flirt," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, afternoon and night, will be given an original dramatic episode for three characters, called "Like in the Night." Both sketches are written by Mr. Nobles. Dolly and Milton Nobles will be seen in both, and in widely contrasted characters.

The Majestic Theatre, Des Moines, Iowa, opened its doors Nov. 17, with Fred Buchan as manager. The house has a seating capacity of 1,000 and the price ranges from 10 cents to \$1.00. The place is prettily decorated and will no doubt be a success from every standpoint.

The new Lyric Theatre, Rome, N. Y., is nearly completed, and the first performance is expected to be given about Dec. 1. The Washington Street House burned April 14, 1902, and since that time Rome has been without a playhouse. Jas. F. Woods is resident manager.

Morton Show, of the Masonic Theatre, Louisville, Ky., is writing a vaudeville sketch which he will produce very soon, and great results are expected from it. Buster Brown played at that house last week, and capacity ruled during the entire engagement.

Max Falish has resigned as manager of the Mary Anderson Theatre, Louisville, Ky., and is going to return to Denver, in account of poor health. Max Freedberg succeeded him as manager of the house.

James E. Humphrey has leased the Opera House at Winona, Minn., and will no doubt meet with success in his new venture, as he has had considerable experience in the theatrical business.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Illinois Theatre at Urbana, Ill. Geo. W. Chatterton has the lease and E. E. Rea is to be the local manager.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

The first production of the new musical comedy, in Pensacola, the authors of which are A. A. Frindfeld and Irving H. Jones of Sioux Falls, S. D., will be given in the New Theatre at that city on Nov. 12. Arrangements have been made to take a short trip in the neighboring territories and from all indications, the new comedy will prove a success.

MARRIAGES.

BILLON-RICHARDSON.—Frank Richardson of Copeland Brothers' Stock Company, to Miss Mabel Billon of New Orleans, La., Nov. 7, at the Davis Opera House, New Orleans.

LARSON-WILLS.—Harry F. Wills, late of the musical team of Hallie, Wills & Hallie, and now part owner in the Higgins Wills Novelty Show, to Miss Alice E. Larson, at St. Patrick's Cathedral at Enn Chaire, Wis., Nov. 10.

GRIFFIN-NEWBOLD.—Rohman Newbold, who plays the part of President Amador in "The Roger Brothers in Panama," to Miss Marie Louis Griffin, the girl who goes down in the tank at the Hippodrome, New York, two weeks ago. Mr. Newbold and Miss Griffin sang in the same company two years ago and the wedding is the sequel to their acquaintanceship. The happy couple are living on West 27th street. Mrs. Newbold has been re-engaged as the prima donna in the new spectacle, which will open at the Hippodrome, Nov. 27.

SCRANTON HELLS.—Pete Hell, of the team of Bell and Henry, who were with the Barnum & Bailey Circus the past season, to Miss Eva Scranton, a member of Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, at London, Ont., Canada, Nov. 6.

DONAVAN MACKIN.—While playing in Pittsburg, Pa., week of Oct. 28, Miss Fannie Donavan, formerly of Jas. B. and Fannie Homovan, and Mr. Billie Mackin, of Berrian and Mackin, were united in marriage before Squife McManus at the City Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Mrs. Mackin will join the team of Berrian and Mackin, which will hereafter be known as Mackin, Berrian and Mackin.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reynolds, a ten pound daughter, Nov. 12. Mrs. Reynolds is professionally known as Mamie Texana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kaiser, manager of the Novelty Theatre, Stockton, Calif., Oct. 28, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brock, of Brock Brothers and Edna, comedy aeronauts, a baby boy, Nov. 13, at Monroe, Mich. Mother and child are doing nicely.

DEATHS.

PETER HENS, of Albany, N. Y., who was well known to the burlesque profession, died at his home in Albany on Monday, Nov. 4. For many years he conducted a cafe next to the Gaiety Theatre which was known to the profession far and wide.

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FROM COLE BROTHERS' SHOWS.

The Cole Brothers' World Renowned Shows closed their 1907 season at Hugo, I. T., Nov. 9. Ever since circuses have closed their season it has been customary to say that the season closed was one of continuous money getting, not a losing stand, and kindred lines of imaginary praise, but such careless juggling of the truth carries with it a laugh from all good showmen. It will not be allowed to creep into this article. The figures are very substantially on the right side of the ledger, and with sickness or death not invading its family every one with the aggregation was satisfied.

The first section of the advance closed on regular time, but number three car remained out, preceding the show but one day with all towns where there was opposition.

Starting early, as it did, with a belated spring and everything but circus weather to encounter and in direct opposition to circuses that made the same territory year after year, that it succeeded in securing the giant share of the patronage is unprecedented. This phenomenal success is a fact and not gush, but truth attested to by the leading show owners and an assertion that laymen can take without the least iota of allowance.

The press agent, whose lack of originality compels him to say that "everywhere the press and public endorsed the performance," would not be untruthful when speaking of the Cole Brothers' 1907 season. Personally and by letter, hundreds of those who saw the performance of this show unsolicited have besieged the management to put their town permanently on the show's itinerary. City officials, clergy and members of various professions have branded it as one of the most perfectly organized and satisfying entertainment ever conceived. Every performer who opened with the show closed with it, and from the many artists who made up the varied and extensive programs, not one complaint was registered during the entire season. The treatment they received and the unsolicited favors extended them by the management have made the Cole Bros.' Show one to be sought for by my leading circus people. In the advance of the show every agent, car manager and twenty-eight of the billposters who opened with it closed with it. All the billposters were carried home on the advance cars making St. Louis, Toledo, Decatur, Cleveland and Erie, the drop-off points for the men. Every billposter who closed with the show signed for next season, and even now applications from others are coming in.

Since going out the past season, the show's winterquarters at Harbor Creek, Pa., have been enlarged. It was found necessary to do this in view of the contemplated improvements to be made in the show during this winter. Mr. Downs will enlarge every department and already several new, large cages have been contracted for. Many animals, including five additional elephants, have been purchased for the menagerie, and negotiations are pending for three entirely new features to this country. Forty mechanics will be in winterquarters all winter, outfitting, and when the show goes on the road next spring it will be almost entirely new.

There will be no change in the executive staff, the members of which will all make their headquarters at Harbor Creek. Mr. John D. Carey will have the first car next season and will do both car and press work with two assistants. John R. Feltus will have the excursion car. Contracts will be placed next month for a full new line of paper.

DEATH OF MARTIN WELCH.

Martin Welch, a veteran circus man, died at Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday, Nov. 10, aged fifty-two. His funeral took place Tuesday, Nov. 12, and was attended by many circus people of Bridgeport and New York. Mr. Welch was for twenty-four years in the immediate service of Frank Melville, now circus director at the Hippodrome, and served with the different shows for which Mr. Melville was circus director. Mr. Welch was born in Burlington, Illinois, but spent most of his early life in San Francisco. The first show he was ever with was the John Wilson Circus, which he joined at Frisco for a trip to the Orient, visiting India, China, Japan and the Philippines with Wilson's Circus. Upon his return to America, he took charge of the bareback and high-school horses with the old Cooper-Bailey Circus, and it was there that he first met Mr. Melville, with whom a life-long friendship was formed. He served as Mr. Melville's head groom with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and with the Forepaugh & Sells' Circus. Two years ago, when Mr. Melville went to the Hippodrome, Mr. Welch retired from the circus business, and with the love of the sawdust strong within him, settled down in Bridgeport, where he could be near the old circus, when it was in winter quarters. He spoke French, German, Russian and Dutch fluently, having picked up these languages in the course of various trips to Europe with the different circuses. He was well known throughout Bridgeport, and his funeral was largely attended.

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The Moving Picture World

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One of the most enterprising firms in the moving picture business is the Casino Amusement Enterprises Co., of Detroit. They are now controlling a number of moving picture theatres throughout the middle west. In Detroit alone, they now control three, as well as several up-to-date penny parlors. The latest Detroit venture is somewhat of an essay, as the policy is new to Detroit. The attractions consist of high-class feature motion pictures mostly colored films. With each subject there is a descriptive lecture, and on each bill three illustrated songs, each song by different singer. The new theatre is known as the Theatre Royale, and opened on Aug. 10 with Pathé's Passion Play; this was thirteen weeks ago, and the same subject is still showing to remarkable business, up-to-date nearly 250,000 people have visited the new house, and business remains as good as ever. The Theatre Royale is situated in one of the best locations in the city, on the corner of Monroe Avenue and Farmer street, and has a most pastoral front. The exterior is of white marble inlaid with the new glass mosaic, and can boast of the finest electric sign in the city of Detroit. It is an alternate flasher, reading in three different colors. The interior of the new theatre is equally handsome, and the walls are panelled with immense mirrors. An admission of ten cents is charged, the performances lasting about one hour.

The other Detroit houses controlled by the Casino Company, are The Casino on Monroe Avenue, and The Star on Gratiot Avenue, both excellent locations. The Casino Company, also owns and controls the three best electric theatres in Toledo, O. There are The Royal on Summit street, and The Bijou Dream on Adams street. These are both five cent propositions, their ten cent theatre in Toledo being The Victory on Adams street, where the same policy is followed as at The Royal in Detroit.

They also have a theatre in Lansing, Mich., which is known as The Vaudeville, as well as one at Waverly Park and at Put-in-Bay, O. The Casino Company is presided over by A. Arthur Caille, one of the best known men in the amusement field; the vice-president is John H. Kunkler, a well-known slot machine operator and dealer. The general manager is M. W. Schoenherr, with W. Elsey as treasurer and secretary. The publicity and press department is under the direction of Sydney Wire, and the chief electrician is J. W. O'Brien. The Casino Company's offices are in course of construction, and will be located in the Theatre Royale Building, at Detroit, Mich.

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The Casino Amusement Company, of Detroit, Mich., writes us that they have received so many replies to their advertisement for illustrated song singers, and moving picture lecturers, that they have been forced to leave many of the letters unanswered. They therefore request that those people who wrote them while en route, will write again to their offices at 93 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

THE BIOGRAPH BULLETINS.

Lou Dockerty (spelled Dougherty), is causing folks in the moving picture business to sit up and take notice of the bulletins written for the American Mutoscope & Biograph Co., by him. "Doc" is an old showman and knows the value of a good "hally-ho," so some of the chatter he weaves into those Biograph Bulletins is the finest kind of "dope" for the lecturer. Here is a sample of the line of "hot air" he is handing out:

Love—H'm—that omnipotent potentate of this terrestrial globe; that recalcitrant puissance which has bewildered scientists from the rose-gilded era of Venus and Adonis to the present day, has at last been elucidated. Our friend, the erudite Professor Cupido, obsessed with the hypothetical assumption that love is due to inoculation by a specific germ, starts out in quest of the primordial atomic affinity bug. In a sequestered spot in the park, far removed from the tramp of travel, he encounters a pair of turtle doves billing and cooing. Stealthily approaching the maiden, he extracts from her neck with his needle-syringe the coveted microbe. A like operation is performed on the young man, the couple imagining the jab of the needle a mosquito bite.

Back to his laboratory he goes with the microcosm for further investigation. Placing them on the glass of his microscope, he views them—first male, and then the female, Eureka! At last we have found that with which Cupid baited his darts. (The microbes are shown on the screen, tinted red, just as the Professor sees them.) Armed with this dulcine virus, the Professor plays the role of Cupid, transforming acrimonious grouchies and tartary shrews into veritable Strephons and Chloe.

His first experiment is on his housekeeper, who, hitherto a virulent vixen, is immediately transmogrified into an angelic Dulcinea. Out into the park again he goes and comes upon a couple, who have evidently lived in immutable lethargy so far as the tender passion is concerned, but an injection changes everything—darkness is dispelled in the corruption of love—"they just can't make their eyes behave,"

and Sir Fretful Plagiary becomes a gallant Knight, hastening to pick up the monachine the lady has coyly dropped, and they are soon folded in each other's arms. Next we show the kitchen of a tenement house apartment. The faithful wife is preparing dinner for her lege lord, when he enters. The son is despatched with the kettle for beer. While on his way back from the saloon, the Professor slyly adulterates the beer with the microbes. Meanwhile, at the house the querulous husband kicks about the food placed before him, criticizing vehemently his wife's cooking. Patient, amiable wifey retaliates by pushing a blackberry pie into his anger-distorted countenance. Wo-o-ow—he leaps into the air, hurling anathemas at her—as well as everything else in the place. She flees for her life. Dishes, pots, pans, chairs fly after her, down comes the shelving, the stovepipe; then an attempt with the stove, but this proves hotter than his temper, and burns his destruction bent hands. At this moment little Johnny enters with the beer. One gulp is enough, and the roaring lion is now a gentle lamb, calling his better-half back to beg her

forgiveness. The Missus re-enters cautiously, and in an unguarded moment, he gets a bang on the head with a rolling pin she has hidden behind her. She now drinks of the soothing potion, and once more peace reigns over the household.

Again at his office, the Professor tries a dose himself and is at once imbued with that indescribable something that causes him some embarrassment when he breathes words of love into the ear of a lady who visits him shortly afterwards. She hastens from his office to return later with her husband, who is about to resent the insult with a gun, when the dutiful housekeeper takes in the situation, and one jab of the needle is all that is necessary—the irate husband is now as playful as a kitten, cuddling his wife, who departs with him in amazement. Left alone, the old Professor recognizes in the housekeeper his "soul sister;" thanks to the love microbe. Can you not imagine the possibilities for comic situations in this theme? Well, we haven't missed one.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Two moving picture theatres have been added to the list of amusement places at Ithaca, N. Y. Messrs. McGillivray and Reyley, both popular men of that city, recently opened their five-cent Theatorium, which is pronounced to be one of the finest in the state. The entire front is illuminated by electric lights, making a very artistic and clever appearance. The seating capacity is 300. The pictures and song slides are changed weekly. The Grand, under the management of Vandemark and Costello, of Elmira, N. Y., also recently opened its doors. Like the Theatorium, its front is illuminated by tiny electric lights. Both Messrs. Vandemark and Costello are experienced in this line of business, and report large attendance since their opening. Rumor has it that there will be another house opened on Geneva street. A moving picture theatre there would certainly prove a gold mine, as the street is located in the very center of the college district, and would be the only theatre of any kind on the "hill."

Mathew M. Drake, former proprietor of the Scenes in Alaska, a moving picture show, which was destroyed by fire at Lenox, Arizona, will reopen at Pacific, Mo., Feb. 2, 1908, under the management of Lee Penfold, the talking clown, recently with Bell Brothers' Show.

The moving picture business in Newbern, N. C., is increasing steadily, there being three theatres of this kind in operation at present. The latest one to open is the Amness by the Newbern Amusement Co. All report good business.

Charles Ellison has dissolved partnership with D. Goldish at the Majestic Theatre, West Duluth, Minn., and the house is now owned by D. Goldish & Sons, who report good business.

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SOUTH BEND.—Auditorium Opera House (E. J. Welsh, res. mgr.) Don C. Hallin in Richard III, Nov. 6; fair business. E. H. Sothern in I Were King 8; large audience. The Lost Trail 14; Adele Ritchie in Fascinating Flora 16; Prince of Pilsen 21; Nightingale 22; Ezra Kendall in Land of Dollars 28; DeWolf Hopper 28; A Child Shall Lead Them 29.

Oliver Opera House (E. J. Welsh, res. mgr.) Chauncey Olcott 4; good house. Kellar and Thurston drew good business.

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Wonderland Museum (Guy P. Mills, mgr.) Turlo Hall and museum.

ALTON.—Temple Theatre (Wm. Sauvage, mgr.) Constance Crawley 5-6; fair returns. My Wife's Family 8-9; fair returns. Lookster's Minstrels 10; capacity business. Joe Morris 15; Card King of the Coast 16; A Texas Steer 17.

Lyric Theatre (Jack Hoeffler, gen. mgr.) Nohellette continuo good. Arthur Bowing, Lewitt and Ashmore, Collins and Smith, Beaumont and moving pictures 11 and week; business good.

Electric (H. H. Barnes, mgr.) Edward Hayes in A Wise Guy 10-11; Empire Burlesques 17-18.

Nickelodeon, Electric and Dreamland are drawing large attendance.

VALPARAISO.—Memorial Opera House (A. F. Helmey, mgr.) Our New Minister 6; business good. Frederick Ward 7; good returns. Gorton's Minstrels 12; Girl of the Sun 13; Lena Rivers 17; Texas Steer 18; Break for Liberty 23; In the Bishop's Carriage 24; Ma's New Husband 28.

Schoettler's Auditorium (Ily. Schoettler, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs are doing well.

BLOOMINGTON.—Grand Opera House (Frank Raleigh, mgr.) Eddie Foy 5; fine business.

BEARDSTOWN.—Grand Opera House (M. H. Harris, mgr.) My Wife's Family 7; good attendance. Mahara's Minstrels 12.

Theatorium (Heckerson & Higgins, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

BELLEVILLE.—Lyric Theatre (F. R. Hallinan, mgr.) Lyman Twins 3; excellent business. Girl Over There 4; good attendance. German Stock Co. 10; business good. My Wife's Family 10; Our Friend Fritz 14; Lena Rivers 17; Texas Steer 18; German Stock Co. 21; Al. G. Field's Minstrels 22; Break for Liberty 23; In the Bishop's Carriage 24; Ma's New Husband 28.

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and Allen, Harry Wilson, The Brahmans, Owen Lenore and St. Claire, Allen, Delmaire and Allen and moving pictures 4-9; business good. Scenele, Nickelodeon, Nickel Dome and Theatorium are drawing good patronage.

Houghton's Lake Park (C. L. Schneider, mgr.) Dancing and roller skating drawing good crowds.

CHAMPAIGN.—Walker Opera House (S. Kahl, mgr.) A Texas Steer 7; good returns. Flower of the Ranch 8-9; fine business. Wm. Collier in Caught in the Rain 18; Constance Crawley 20; Parisian Belles 21; Texas 22; What Happened to Jones 23; Knight for a Day 25; DeWolf Hopper 27; Kentucky Belles 28; Donald Robertson Players 30.

Crescent Theatre (S. Surazall, mgr.) Douglas and Douglas, Le Compte, Washburn and Keely, Ennis Cline and moving pictures 11 and week. Business fine.

Illinois Theatre (Emil Loehr, mgr.) Humphreys and Alden, Mack and Parmalee, Gale and Wemaley, Pauline Tetrick and pictures 11 and week; business fine.

Varity Theatre (Julius Levin, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Mechanics Roller Rink (Wm. Michelbach, mgr.) Business good. Backman's Glass Blowers 4-9; business excellent.

CHARLESTON.—Charleston Theatre (T. G. Chambers, mgr.) We are King 7; good returns. Constance Crawley 8; fair audience. A Texas Steer 13.

Electric theatres are drawing good crowds.

DALTON.—Opera House (E. P. Davis, mgr.) Girl of the Sunny South 7; fair returns. Monte Cristo 9; good patronage.

DECATUR.—Power's Theatre (J. F. Given, mgr.) Kirkpatrick Stock Co. 4-6; cancelled. Flower of the Ranch 7; Texas Steer 8; Lawrence Evans 9; A Race Across the Continent 18; Lena Rivers 19; Wm. Collier 20; Donald Robertson Co. 21; Parisian Belles 22; George Sidney 23.

Bijou Theatre (A. Sigfried, mgr.) La Auto Girl, Claxton, Richmond and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Annie Morris and Harry Newman, etc. 11 and week.

GALESBURG.—Auditorium (Dr. L. T. Dorsey, mgr.) A Break for Liberty 4; fair returns. Monte Cristo 9; good patronage.

JOLIET.—Joliet Theatre (J. T. Henderson, mgr.) Brewster's Millions 5; capacity business.

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KODAK.—Kodak Theatre (Mrs. A. H. Finlay, mgr.) The Girl Questions 11; No Mother to Guide Her 12.

Galety Theatre (J. H. Holmes, mgr.) Business large with high-class vaudeville.

Bijou Theatre (F. C. Paden, mgr.) Business good with songs, vaudeville and moving pictures.

JACKSONVILLE.—Grand Opera House (J. F. Martindale, mgr.) Majara's Minstrels 7; fair business.

Bijou Theatre (Mrs. A. H. Finlay, mgr.) The Girl Questions 11; fair returns. Brewster's Millions 9; Myrtle Elwyn 11; No Mother to Guide Her 12.

Theaterette and Dreamland are doing good business.

DIXON.—Opera House (Chas. H. Eastman, mgr.) Billy, the Kid 7; fair returns. Romance of Ireland 11; good returns. Gorton's Minstrels 15; big business.

ALTON.—Temple Theatre (Wm. Sauvage, mgr.) Constance Crawley 5-6; fair returns. Gorton's Minstrels 15; big business.

MT. VERNON.—Masonic Opera House (Jess E. Wade, mgr.) Missouri Boy 4; canceled. Alphonse and Gaston 6; canceled. Jerry from Kerry 7; fair returns. Heart of Chicago 9; good business. Keystone Dramatic Co. 23 and week.

Theatorium (C. E. Hayden, mgr.) Business good with pictures and songs.

MUNCIE.—Wysor Grand Opera House (H. R. Wysor, mgr.) Man of the Hour 5; capacity business. Knight for a Day 8; S. R. O. The Cat and the Fiddle 11; good business. Lost Trail 12; Nat. W. Wills 13; Ezra Kendall 14; Fool House 16; Darling of the Gods 18; Montana 23; Brewster's Millions 27; Jessie Mae Hall 28; Heart of Chicago 30; The Red Mill Dec. 7.

Star Theatre (C. R. Andrews, mgr.) Vaudeville is drawing good attendance.

Majestic (Wm. Ormsby, mgr.) Vaudeville is attracting capacity houses.

NEW CASTLE.—Alcazar Theatre (B. F. Brown, mgr.) A Cow-Boy's Girl 9; big business. At Cripple Creek 11; good returns. As Told in the Hills 13; Old Arkansas 14; high-class vaudeville 15-16; A Knight for a Day 19; A Texas Steer 23; Shadows on the Hearth and Quincy Adams Sawyer coming.

Theatorium (G. D. Foote, mgr.) Business excellent with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

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MT. CARMEL.—Cowling Theatre (Frank J. Cowling, mgr.) Del'ew-Burle Stock Co. 4-9; business good, Heart of Chicago 12.

Bijou Dream, Theatorium and Valora Rink are all drawing good returns.

PARIS.—Shoof's Opera House (L. A. Shoof, mgr.) We Are King, with Lawrence Evans 6; fair house, A Jolly American Tramp 7; fair returns. A Texas Steer 14; Black Crook Burlesques 19; As Told in the Hills 19; Ma's New Husband 21; Saville's Humpty Dumpty 21; Tempest and Sunshine 25; Al. G. Field's Minstrels 27; Underlined: The Man of the Hour, The Lion and the Mouse, Mildred Holland, Peggy From Paris, The District Leader, The Awakening of Mr. Pipp, At Yale, W. A. Whitehead, Harry Osterman and Rudolph and Adolph.

New Majestic (H. C. Engelhardt, mgr.) It was gala night in Paris theatricals last night (11) when Mr. Engelhardt threw his house open to the anxious patrons of the best in vaudeville.

A good strong bill was highly appreciated and it was difficult to say whether the house or the bill was entitled to the warmest praise. Week 11 The Cycling Hoffmans, Stafford and Stone, The Merritt Sisters, Clark and Temple, Mae Lucas, Louise Harkrader and the Cinematograph. Week of Nov. 18 Flo Adler, Lamb's Minikins, Dave and Percy Martin, Lucas, Harkrader and the Cinematograph. Underlined: Alpine Troupe of Acrobats, Linsey's Troupe of Musical Monkeys, The Twelve Navajo Girls, and The Andrews Opera Company. This looks like the "one best" to people of Paris.

Nickelodeon (H. C. Engelhardt, mgr.) Opened in the new Majestic Building Nov. 11 to capacity business all evening.

FONTIAC.—Folks' Opera House (Richard D. Folks, mgr.) Temper and Sunshine 8; good patronage. No Mother to Guide Her 13; Texas Sweethearts 20; Humpty Dumpty 29.

ROCKFORD.—Grand Opera House (Geo. C. Sackett, mgr.) Adelaide Thurston 7; fair returns. Billy the Kid 9; fair attendance. Advanced vaudeville 11 and week; capacity business. Christian Science Lecture 17; Painting the Town 18; Roof Garden Tragedy 19; Swedish Stock Co. 20-21.

SPRINGFIELD.—Chatterton (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) My Wife's Family drew fair attendance 6. Edith Foy in The Orchid drew good business 9. Wanninger Brothers Comedians drew good business and pleased 10. Lew Lockstader drew capacity 11. Wanninger Brothers 12 drew fair business.

Majestic (Earl J. Karm, mgr.) Texas attracted good returns 5-6. McFadden's Flats drew good business 7-9. Lena Rivers to fair business 10-12.

Gaely (Smith & Burton, mgrs.) Week 11 Hutchinson-Lusky Co., Herbert Mitchell, Earl and Wilson, Miss De Castro, Bowman Brothers, The Dillers, and Mutoscope.

Empire (John Connors, mgr.) Week 11 Duplex Trio, Schoolboy and DeAngelo, Monroe St. Clair, Lillian Little, Rae Summers, Lon Waltore, Pearl Davis, Bella Mitchell and Optoscope.

Olympic (C. J. McLean, mgr.) Week 11 Geo. R. Gardner, La Vardo and Howard, May Scott, Jessie Moore, In The Sierras (drama) and Ito-

graph.

STREATOR.—Plumb Opera House (J. E. Williams, mgr.) Winninger Brothers Co. 4; good business. A Texas Steer 7; fair returns. Tempest and Sunshine 9; good attendance. We are King 11; the business.

Majestic Theatre (F. H. Cox, mgr.) Bernice and Mason, Musical Bensons, Maude Smith, Jnd Williamson, Leroy and LeVanlon, etc. 4-6; Marjorie Newton, Ehrendall Brothers, Maude Smith, Mexias and Mexias, Leroy and LeVanlon, etc. 7-10; business fine.

Dreamland (James West, mgr.) Business good with Passion Play Pictures 4-10; business good.

TAYLORVILLE.—Elks' Theatre (Jerry Hogan, mgr.) My Wife's Family 4; large attendance. Uncle Tom's Cabin 5; fair house. Constance Crawley in Heida Gabler 7; good patronage. Governor Handley 8; large attendance. Musical Hoydes 11; What Money Will Do 15; Seminary Girl 16; Alphonse and Gaston 18; Darling of the Gods 23; On the Western Frontier 28; Ma's New Husband Dec. 2.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS.—Greene's Opera House (W. H. Noller, bus. mgr.) The End of the Trail 5; good business. Bostonia Sextette 7; good business. The College Boy 10; good patronage. Adelaide Thurston 14; The Flower of the Ranch 15; The Bakers 16; The Irish Pawnbrokers 17; Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures 19; As Told in the Hills 20; Cupid at Vassar 22; Beggar Prince Opera Co. 23; A Millionaire Tramp 24; The Blue Moon 25; M. W. A. 26; Painting the Town 27; Ruster Brown 28; Jas. K. Blackett 29; Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. 30.

The People's Theatre (Vic Hugo, mgr.) Week 11 Fink's Comedy Mules, Rawls & Von Kaufman, Look, Russell and Look, Clark and Dunnigan, Roger Bros., Fay and Phillips and Camerata—excellent business.

Star Theatre (Williams, Bros. & Stowe, mgrs.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

The Bijou (H. F. Pocock, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs have been getting good patronage.

Dolphin Electric Theatre (Williams, Bros., mgrs.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures; good attendance.

DES MOINES.—Foster's Opera House (Wm. Foster, mgr.) Cupid at Vassar 11; good returns. House of A Thousand Candles 13; Belle of Mayfair 14; Adelaide Thurston 16; Florence Roberts 22; Under Southern Skies 23; Dixie Skin 26; Blue Moon 27.

Auditorium (Wm. Foster, mgr.) Sousa's Band 18.

Grand Opera House (Wm. Foster, mgr.) Oriental Burlesques 10-11; capacity business.

A Fighting Chance 12-13; Millionaire Tramp 14-15; Bedford's Hope 17-20; Gay New York

21-23; Merry Makers 24-25; As Told in the Hills 26-27; Just Out of College 28-30.

Empire (M. J. Karger, mgr.) Tate's Fishing, Carroll and Cooke, Gavin, Platt and Peachey, Imperial Musical Trio, Phyllis Allen, W. J. McElroy, Mlle. Chester and moving pictures 11 and week. Business good.

Majestic Theatre (Fred Buchanan, mgr.) Ollana San and Co., The Gelaha's Dream, Harry Gilfill, Spinel Brothers and Mack, Leone Thurber, Armstrong and Clark, Rowers, Walters and Crooker, Fred's Monkey Actors and pictures 17 and week.

Nickle Dome, Dreamland, Colonial, Jewell, Radium and Lyric are all drawing good returns with moving pictures and songs.

FAIRFIELD.—Opera House (Louis Thomas, mgr.) District Leader 11; excellent business.

Russian Spy 19; Sis in New York 21; Royal Venetian Band 22; White City Orchestra 15; Passion Play Pictures 25; Uncle Tom's Cabin 27; Southern Comedy Co. 28; College Toy 29.

FORT MADISON.—Ehlinger Grand (E. Ehlinger, mgr.) Allen Boone in A Romance of Ireland 6; business good. Buelah Poynter in Lena Rivers 7; fair returns. Uncle Tom's Cabin 10; good returns. District Leader 14; Brewster's Millions 17; The Bakers 19; Flower of the Ranch 22; Howe's Moving Pictures 23; Southern Comedy Co. 26.

IOWA FALLS.—Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Ellsworth, mgr.) Warner Comedy Co. 5-7; canceled. Show Girl 12; Irish Pawnbrokers 15; Sousa's Band 19.

Bijou Theatre (Phiney & Wright, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

KEOKUK.—Grand Opera House (D. L. Hughes, mgr.) Pauline Hall, Lamont's Cocktails, Five Juggling Jordans, Wright Huntingdon and Co., Otis Bowers, Brothers Griff, etc. 11 and week; business excellent. Kerry Gow 9.

Diamond Theatre (Mr. Barnes, act. mgr.) Good business. Bill week 10; Clarence Woods, C. O. Galbraith, Harry Fetter, Musical Smiths, Domenio and Belle, and moving pictures.

Majestic Theatre (J. It. Kearney, mgr.) Continued good patronage. Week 10: Henry Roethig, Iva Donnette, Young and Brooks, Linda Beckwith, The Seven American Whirlwinds, and motion pictures.

Cystal Theatre (Mrs. Annie M. Trapp, mgr.) Azel Hughes, Fred Stoffenberg and moving pictures 10. Good business.

Elite Theatre (Dan Lederman, mgr.) Illustrated songs and high-class motion pictures continue to draw well.

Music Hall. Roller skating attracting good patronage.

Auditorium (Frank H. Foster, mgr.) Royal Hungarian Orchestra—pipe organ course—8; big business. Sousa's Band 14.

The Waterloo (Frank Hurst, mgr.) House opens Nov. 30 with Mrs. Fiske and her Manhattan Co.

Electric Theatre (Johnson & Nichols, mgrs.) Week 4, Thurston and Gray, W. E. Wortman, Al. Derby, Taylor and Crawford, Carrier, Le-

Grand Hester, Ed. and Hazel Lucas and moving pictures to big business. Week 11, Hale and Harry, Herman T. Wagner, W. H. Miles, Dobson and LaVan, etc.

Dreamland Theatre (Cowan & Alford, mgrs.) Moving pictures and songs, featuring Harry Byrne, soloist, to big business.

Jewel Theatre (Sarah West, mgr.) Business good.

Rijon Theatre (Doehler & Cushman, mgrs.) Business good.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA.—Grand Theatre (Roy Crawford, mgr.) Lyman Howe's motion pictures 9; big business. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 10; top-heavy house. The Cow Puncher 11; My Dixie Girl 14; The White Caps 15; An Old Sweetheart of Mine 16; Cupid at Vassar 17; Otis Skinner 20.

Olympic Theatre (Mr. Barnes, act. mgr.) Good business. Bill week 10; Clarence Woods, C. O. Galbraith, Harry Fetter, Musical Smiths, Domenio and Belle, and moving pictures.

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PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

BUSINESS keeps up to a profitable pitch at all of our theatres. While there seems to be decided scarcity of currency and many of our mills are paying off their employees in checks, there seems to be no falling off in business at any of the theatres. The popular price houses, that always feel the effect of hard times first, are doing a better business than they have done for many years and the high price houses are also doing well.

It looks as if the vaudeville war was about over. There have been many rumors in the last three months, but nothing definite has really transpired until this week. The People's Theatre here, controlled by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, and playing advanced vaudeville since the beginning of the season, will return to its old policy of melodrama and farce comedy after November 25. It is also positively stated that many of the other houses on the vaudeville circuit controlled by Klaw and Erlanger will cease vaudeville bills on the same date. The Forrest Theatre here will continue vaudeville for some little time, but eventually will give the better class of musical comedies and dramas. It is almost a certainty that the Keith-Proctor-Williams and Orpheum people have secured control of the vaudeville contracts of Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and will play the performers in their houses for the rest of their contracts. This new deal goes into effect on November 25. Many of the performers who secured contracts for twenty-five weeks from Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger will lay off week of November 18, but will have their time extended so as to take in this week at the expiration of their contract. Keith will control the vaudeville situation in Philadelphia, and rumor has it that there will be two vaudeville houses in this city, Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre and the Chestnut Street Theatre, the lease of which is held by Percy Williams and in which the Orpheum Stock Company is now playing under the direction of Grant Laferty. The latter house is particularly adapted for vaudeville and will no doubt be a winner if they continue to run this style of entertainment there. The business tone by Klaw and Erlanger with advanced vaudeville in Philadelphia has been very satisfactory. The Forrest Theatre has been a whirlwind success since Dan Fishell took charge of it. Business has been enormous at every performance and the prospects are that it would continue that way all season. Notwithstanding the fact that rumor had it that People's Theatre was a failure from the start, that is not the truth. The house has done a very fair business all season, and the people of that section of the city were fast being educated up to vaudeville.

Ana Held did not resume playing this week, as her illness was more serious than was at first announced. She is at one of our leading hotels, suffering from pneumonia and will not be able to play for a few weeks. The Chestnut Street Opera House was dark all week, but will reopen on November 18.

Adele Theatre.—We had our first glimpse of The Three of Us on November 11, and we liked it. By "we" I mean the press and public. The newspapers simply raved over the play and added their tribute to the warm expressions of admiration the play received during its New York run last season. The play is clean and strong, and full of action, and the climaxes aroused the audiences so much that the performance was prolonged long past the usual hour by numerous curtain calls. The company is an excellent one, and Carlotta Nilsson, the star, pleased everyone. It will continue for several weeks.

Lyric Theatre.—Channing Pollock should have a warm spot in his heart for the Quaker City, for they always like his plays. His latest effort, The Secret Orchard, was presented at this house on November 11 for the first time, and it scored heavily. The keynote of the play, "that the erring woman is deserving of forgiveness just as is the sinning man," is one that is strong in its appeal to the masses and consequently the play was liked. Mr. Pollock in adapting a novel that met with great success a few years ago, has succeeded in preserving all the strength of that novel, and by adding many effective dramatic situations has given the stage a play that will be one of the hits of the season. The cast engaged was a notable one. It included Frank C. Bangs, Ida Lewis, Adelaide Prince, Vincent Serrano, Edward B. Mawson, Olive May, Henrietta Vaders, Walter Hale and many other prominent artists. The play was limited to one week at this house, although it could have been continued profitably for a longer time. It will go on the road and should meet with success in every place it is played.

On November 19 a Belasco premier will be given at this house when The Warrens of Virginia, a new play by William C. DeMille, will be presented for the first time on any stage. Mr. Belasco will personally superintend the production, and if the play is a success it will go to New York City for a run.

Walnut Street Theatre.—Yama, the new musical comedy that Alfred E. Aarons has shaped up to suit the public taste, is proving that no man in this country knows better what the public wants than this amusement manager. The theatre is crowded nightly, and the production will be continued for at least a month yet. Although everyone who sees it is satisfied with the production, Mr. Aarons is not, but is working on it day and night. The result is that at every performance some new song hit or a bit of comedy business is introduced that makes the show go much swifter. Before he is through with it the comedy will be a rollicking riot of laughter and song. Nothing is announced for this theatre until the Christmas holidays, which are always given over to Channing Olcott.

Chestnut Street Opera House.—On account of the illness of Anna Held this house was dark all week, but will reopen on November 18 with The Rogers Brothers in Panama.

Garrick Theatre.—Sam Bernard in The Rich Mr. Hogenheimer just jammed this house at every performance during his engagement. At least two more weeks of good business could have been secured, but other cities are clamoring for this quaint and funny offering, so it leaves us on November 18. On November 19 Brewster's Millions will open at this house, and as it made a big hit here last season it will no doubt do a very large business.

Broad Street Theatre.—Ethel Barrymore in Her Sister was an acceptable offering at this house week of November 11, and her new play pleased all who saw it. It is a problem play,

but one of work and love and not of transgressions by a woman, so it pleased the ordinary person much better than a lecture on vice. There are many very effective situations in the play, a judicious blending of comedy and pathos, and the acting of Miss Barrymore was simply perfect. The play should prove one of the hits of the season. Week of November 23 Lillian Russell will be seen in the new racing play, Wildfire, written by George Hobart and George Broadhurst. This will be its first production.

Park Theatre.—Creston Clarke opened at the Park Theatre on November 11 with a new play, The Power That Governs, written by his wife, Adelaide Prince. The personal popularity of the star secured for him many encores and frequent curtain calls, and business has been very good all week. The play did not please, and will have to be rewritten before it is a success. It tells of life in the South, West and in old Mexico. The first act was very weak, but it is being rewritten, and when the proposed changes are made Mr. Clarke will have a very effective vehicle to display his talents. Week of November 18 Frau Deshon in Miss Bob White will be the attraction, and, as he is very popular and that tuneful opera well liked here, the business should be enormous.

Grand Opera House.—The Social Whirl, with Ross and Fenton as added stars, drew immensely well of November 11 and pleased everybody. It is one of the biggest attractions on the road, and at the popular prices in vogue at the Grand, was the cheapest thing ever offered in amateurish circles. Week of November 18, The Isle of Bong Boug.

Chestnut Street Theatre.—The Orpheum Stock Company continues to give satisfaction and draw big houses. Each week the productions are simply perfect, and the clientele that is being built up by the hustling of genial Grant Laferty makes it impossible for the theatre to have a losing week. Week of November 11, Because She Loved Him So was the bill, and for week of November 18 The Sign of the Cross.

Girard Theatre.—The Boy With the Boodle, an exciting melodrama, jammed full of songs and specialties, pleased the patrons of this house week of November 11. Week of November 18, Fallen by the Wayside.

National Theatre.—Since Nelle Went Away is just the kind of a show that the patrons of this house like, so week of November 11 was a corker, with matinees crowded and the night houses jammed. Week of November 18, Deadwood Dick's Last Shot.

Blaney's Theatre.—The Candy Kid, a melodramatic farce comedy, pleased week of November 11, and for week of November 18 His Terrible Secret or The Man Monkey seems blood-curdling enough to please the people who patronize this house, as it should be a case of turn-away at every performance.

Forepaugh's Theatre.—The stock company is still doing well, Matilda being the bill for week of November 11, and Francesca Da Rimini announced for week of November 18.

Standard Theatre.—Darcy and Speck's stock are also doing a nice business and pleasing. The Actor's Romance is the bill for week of November 11, and for week of November 18 The Banker's Daughter is in preparation.

Empire Theatre.—The Stanford and Western Stock Company is still at this house and doing fairly well. They give two productions every week. The bill for week of November 11 was The Two Orphans for the first three nights and The Black Hand for the last three.

Hart's New Theatre.—John Hart is doing well at this house, as he has the field of melodrama all to himself in that section. Week of November 11, Walter Stull in The King of Cowboys was the attraction, and week of November 18 The Millionaire's Revenge will be the thriller that will attract.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels still keep attracting big crowds with timely skits on current local and national events and a good old-fashioned minstrel show.

Forrest Theatre.—Dan Fishell is all amiles these days, as the business at this theatre has jumped 100 percent since he took charge. Week of November 11 the bill included Louis Mann and company in condensed version of All On Account of Eliza which met with success; Josephine Sahel, May Ward and her Dresden Dolls, Billy Clifford, Schenck Brothers, The Four Bards, The Tourbillon Troupe, Jordan and Harvey, Hanavar and Lee and animated pictures. The bill for week of November 18 is another big one, with Hetty King as the star, Henry Lee, Julian Rose, Six Musical Cuttys, The Six Yullians, Radie Furman, Maud Hall-Macy Company, The Three Ernesto Sisters and others will be on the program. This will get them again, for it will play as well as it looks, and that means a lot.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre.—This is anniversary week at this million-dollar playhouse, and the house has been filled at every performance by people who know that the pace is never lessened here, no matter whether the weather be rain or snow. The house has never missed a performance since its opening five years ago, and better than that, there has not been one unprofitable week in all that time. That's a record few other theatres have.

Manager Jordan and Press Agent Barnes were kept busy all week shaking the hands of patrons who claimed that they had never missed one week since the house was opened, and many of them brought proof of this in the shape of programs of each week. It was just like a big birthday party all week, when all the folks come back to the old homeestead to renew acquaintances and make promises of continuing the same old love they always had. The bill was a wonderful one for the week of November 11, being made up of Brassey Williams, Plechiana Troupe, Henry T. Wait, Minstrel Maids and Watermelon Girl, Jean Marcel's Etude d'Arts, Felix and Claire, The Basque Quartet, Genaro and Bailey, The Three Leightons, Artiste Whitelaw, The Abbotts and Co., Kathryn Bartlett, Allyn and Shuman, and as a special added attraction The Boys in Blue.

People's Theatre.—Announcement has been made that this house would discontinue vaudeville 23, and it seems like a shame, for business is constantly improving at that house. For week of Nov. 11 an excellent bill, made up of Caron and Herbert, Bellman and Moore, Ray L. Rovce, Harry Corson, Clarke and Co., in Strategy, Newbold and Carroll, James J. Morton, Prelli's Bijou Circus and a new series of animated pictures drew good houses.

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The Judges said:

"The cases before us do not require the consideration of the question as to how far the Court will go in enjoining the noise incident to a legitimate business. The noises here complained of are those caused by a band stationed on the defendants' property, but playing upon a balcony solely to attract those who are passing along the street, with the avowed purpose of causing them to pause for a short time, and by this stop induce the passerby to become a customer of his place of amusement."

"On a thoroughfare as full of people as Market street is during the business hours the stoppage of the crowd even for a very short time would naturally result in congestion, and did so, in fact, a great many times, and as long as the cause exists will continue to do so, the consequence being that the pedestrian on such occasions has either to force his way through a dense crowd or go into the cartway to avoid the obstruction."

"A further consequence is the interference with a view of the show windows of the stores on either side of the defendant's place."

"The complainants and other neighbors also complain of the effect upon them of the constant and persistent playing of this band from 12 o'clock noon to 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. That they are annoyed and made very uncomfortable we have no doubt, the effect being produced by the fact that this playing is continuous. That which might not be annoying if heard once in a while may become intolerable and maddening if listened to hour after hour, day after day and week after week."

"We have, therefore, the blocking of the street, the interference of a view of adjoining store windows and the serious disturbance of the comfort of those doing business in the immediate neighborhood by the noise."

"This condition is caused by the effort of the defendant to advertise his business to the multitude that pass his place so that they may be induced to become patrons of his establishment, as was conceded by the defendant. Indeed, the band is useless unless this very result is produced. It can hardly be contended that the right exists in any one to so conduct his affairs that the comfort, convenience, health and interests of the public and the private citizen can be ignored absolutely and given no consideration."

"The brief of the defendant contains citations of many cases that have reference to the noise, etc., that arise from and that are necessarily incidental to the carrying on of certain businesses, but as has been already said, this question does not arise here."

"The real inquiry is, How far can one, by the constant and incessant playing of a band for advertising purposes, be permitted to annoy both his neighbors and the traveler on the street? To state the proposition is to answer it. No court of equity would permit it."

"Even so ordinarily harmless and customary a noise as the ringing of a church bell for the purpose of announcing that the hour for divine worship is approaching (than which no better excuse could be given for noise) has been enjoined in the well known and well-reasoned case of *Harrison vs. St. Mark's Church*. The reasoning of that case rules this, and we need go no further, although there are many English cases which sustain the conclusion there reached."

"If this defendant has a legal right to advertise his business by a band or orchestra in continuous performance, everyone else has the same privilege. What this would lead to can readily be appreciated."

Although this decision was given widespread prominence by the newspapers, the proprietor of one of the shows persisted in keeping his music going. This only stirred up more trouble, the people who were arrayed against the noise were the best of our city merchants. An injunction was asked against these places on the ground of the decision by the Court, and it was at once granted. In order to avoid service of

this injunction the proprietor of the place purposely absented himself from his place of business but kept the music going. The Court then ruled that a copy of the injunction only has to be served on any person in charge of the place and to disobey that would bring the proprietor into contempt of Court. This was done and the noise at once ceased. The agitation at once died down, but it will result in further legislation in our city that will prove expensive and hurtful to the proprietors of all shows of this kind.

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The will of Mr. Wegefarth was filed for probate on November 12, and it caused a sensation. It was generally supposed that he was a very wealthy man, but the estate only shows a little over \$3,000, all of which he left to his wife. The will stated that the lease of the Grand Opera House should revert to his wife, but as the manager had transferred same to Stair and Lavin before his death, that clause was inoperative. Mr. Wegefarth carried a large amount of insurance, but much of this was lost through his having committed suicide. The latest development in the tangled case of his new theatre is that the lot on which the William Penn Theatre stands is in his name, although supposed to be owned by the corporation that was building the theatre. This will cause a lot of trouble.

At present the Grand Opera House is being conducted by Stair and Haylin, with L. C. Wiswell, from their New York office, in active charge, and George D. Snitton, the former treasurer of the house, looking after the financial end. Mr. Wiswell will only remain here a few weeks until he can get affairs straightened out and have a new manager appointed.

The Committee who are raising a guarantee fund for Oscar Hammerstein to insure him against loss for this new opera house in this city to be devoted to grand opera exclusively report that they have secured all but forty thousand dollars of the amount, and that the time has been extended for a few days so that they can get this amount. They claim that they will have no difficulty in getting the amount now as they have a financial statement from Mr. Hammerstein showing that he is perfectly solvent and able to build the new house. This guarantee fund is in the shape of subscriptions for boxes and as the best of our people have already subscribed for them looks as if the project would be a success. Mr. Hammerstein has bought the ground and paid for it, and claims that the work of building will start in a few days.

Robert Short, the electrician at the People's Theatre, went to Sea Isle City, N. J., on Election Day to vote. His father was running for assessor and succeeded in winning out by a handsome majority, so Bobbie is happy.

It looks like war times to see firms paying off their employees with checks. The shortage of currency is simply awful, and the theatres are commencing to have people come up and ask for two seats and plank down a check for the amount.

Frank Strand, who has been stage manager for Klaw & Erlanger's Advanced Vandeville at the People's Theatre will act as stage manager for Nixon & Zimmerman for the present. Yama is a big hit as His Honor, the Mayor, and Al Aaron is consequently very happy.

One of our leading dentists, Dr. W. H. Gwinnett, has received many offers to appear on the operatic stage, as he is the possessor of a magnificent voice, but he has refused them all on account of the vast dental practice he has built up. He does quite a lot of work for professional people. He is in great demand for concerts, etc., in and around this city, and has to turn down many offers for this work.

Paderewski gave a concert at the Academy of Music this week and drew a large crowd and pleased with a program made up of classical selections.

One of our city judges has decided that a father has a right to keep his children from working on the stage, even if separated from his wife. The case was brought up this week. Suit has been entered against the father for support by the wife, and the father declared that the reason he did not pay his wife a weekly allowance, was because she allowed a child to work on the stage of local theatres. The ruling was that a parent had a right to object to his children working on the stage. Another case of interest was brought out in a court of an adjoining county. A father asked that his child be kept away from a certain boarding-house because one of the boarders there was a circus rider whose photograph in costume was displayed in the parlor of the house.

The father claimed that this might poison the child's mind, but the ruling was made that the mere display of a photograph of that kind or the fact that a circus rider boarded in the house did not make it an objectionable place.

Helen Redmond, who was singing the prima donna role in Yama, has resigned from the cast.

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The Theatrical Treasurer's Club is now an assured success, and their cozy rooms on Walnut Street are crowded every night. A house-warming will be given on November 16th, at which people from all the companies playing the city will be in attendance. A committee has been appointed to arrange entertainment every week. The newly-formed club is well liked by agents and managers of visiting companies, as it gives them a resting-place where they are free from annoyance.

The Evening Telegraph will give their annual vaudeville entertainment for their newsboys on Christmas afternoon, at the Academy of Music. A well-known amusement promoter is already at work securing turns for that occasion.

The Philadelphia Operatic Society, an organization of amateurs gave a performance of *Aida* at the Academy of Music on November 12. While the performance was in progress a sneak thief visited the dressing-rooms occupied by the male members of the chorus and took everything in sight. Small change, cuff buttons, studs and other articles of value were snatched, and the amateur actors tore their hair and raved after the show was over. Detectives were put on the case, but none yet been arrested. It is believed that some one connected with the company made the haul, as no outsiders were allowed in the theatre during the performance.

A charter was issued at Harrisburg, Pa., this week for the Manchester Amusement Co. of Allegheny County. The capital is \$10,000, and they are to conduct an amusement business in Pittsburg.

Cape May, one of the best known resorts on the New Jersey Coast, has had two picture shows running since the close of the season, and they both have been doing well charging ten cents admission. Now a competitor has started who will only charge a nickel for admission and there to be a bitter war.

Fred. G. Nixon-Nirdlinger is a very busy man these days. He is directing the tour of two Gingerbread Man companies, the Simple Simon Simple company, The Mayor of Laughland, Mary Emmerson and Miss Bob White. In addition to this he is directing the affairs of the Ohio Circuit with its forty-two towns and is building billposting plants in many of the towns. He is also managing the Park Theatre in this city and now that a change of policy has taken place at the People's Theatre will also look after that house. And, notwithstanding all these duties, he is ready to go anywhere, at any time, to see a baseball game. That is the only dissipation he ever indulges in.

Ida Vernon Simonton who attained some notoriety during the last Thaw trial, and who claims that she will be an important witness at the next trial is going to launch a new play at a theatre in this city in a few weeks. The title is *N. Dio*, and it is a romance of the jungles of Africa. Native singers and dancers from the far-away place have been engaged for the production.

J. Hope, the well-known animal importer, has been confined to the house for a week through an accident. He slipped, fell down stairs and broke his arm. He is now in good shape, and says that he never appreciated what rest was until this accident made him stay away from the whirl of business for a few days.

Dan Fisbell has been kept busy denying many rumors that were in circulation about the vaudeville deal. They had him back to the "white tops," sent him back to St. Louis, and in fact the newspapers were fixing up all sorts of places for him to work when the deal came off that would close the Forrest Theatre, but Dan only smiled and said he knew nothing, one thing sure if the Forrest does close it will not be on account of the lack of business, since Dan took charge. If there ever was a display of "get off the lot quick" hustle, it has been in evidence at that house since Dan took charge. People who had been dozing, rubbed their eyes and asked what it was all about. And yet Dan kept going and showed results day after day. The house has been sold out nearly every night and although who ever said the house would never do a big matinee business the crowds that have been flocking there for the past two weeks show that Dan knows how to get them. One of his innovations is a concert in the lobby of the theatre before each performance. One thing sure of the attractions do switch from the Forrest there will be a mighty big bowl go up from our people if they try to take Dan away, for we like him and his aggressive methods, and when we like a fellow we want to keep him in our midst.

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

PERFORMERS' DATES

Adams, E. A., & Irene (Family): Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 16, indef. Adams, James R. (Iippodrome): New York City, Aug. 31, indef. Allen, Leon & Bertie: En route with Zeke, the Country Boy. See Dramatic Routes. Alquist, Nellie (Casino): Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4, indef. Ames & Feathers: En route with King Casey Co. See Musical Routes. Anderson, Grace Louise (Avenue): Duquesne, Pa., Sept. 23, indef. Ash, Lillian, & Frances Vivian: En route with The Hillebrand Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Altom, Five (Sparks'): Kansas City, Kan., 17-23. Armond, Grace (Family): Davenport, Ia., 18-23; (Garrick) Burlington 25-30. At the White House (Hathaway's): Malden, Mass., 18-23; (Auditorium) Lynn 25-30. All. Geo. (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 23-30. Allison & Livingston (Star): McKees Rocks, Pa., 18-23. Askeland (Bijou): Lorain, O., 18-23; (Family) Erie, Pa., 23-30. Abbotts, The, & Co. (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 18-23. Ancillotti & Dog (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 25-30. Arlington Four (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 18-23; (Columbia) St. Louis Mo., 25-30. Alvora, The Great (Gayety): Indianapolis, Ind., 17-23; (Enson's) Chicago, Ill., 24-30. Abel, Geo., & Co. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; (Alhambra) New York City, 25-30. Adler, Jeannette, & Co. (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 18-23; (Bijou) Decatur 25-30. American Newsboys' Trio (Bijou): Flint, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Benton Harbor 25-30. Alton-Zeller Trio (Grand): Newport, Ky., 18-23; (Grand) Hamilton, O., 25-30. Armstrong, Three (G. O. H.): Evansville, Ind., 17-23. Arcoma, Four (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 17-23; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 25-30. Aherns, The (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 18-23; (Majestic) Ft. Worth, Tex., 25-30. Ali & Peter (Bijou): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Dewey) New York City 25-30. American Newsboys' Quartet (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 18-30. Adminal-Taylor (Bennett's): Hamilton, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) London 25-30. Alexander & Scott (Empire): Pittsfield, Mass., 18-23. Apollo Quartet (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 18-23; (Main St.) Peoria 25-30. Armstrong & Levering (Orpheum): Atlanta, Ga., 18-23. Austin, Flo. (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 11-23. American Comedy Fcar (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 18-23; (Armory) Binghamton, N. Y., 25-30. Armstrong & Clark (Majestic): Des Moines, Ia., 17-23. Ames & Corbett (Family): Davenport, Ia., 25-30. Armituda & Burke (O. H.): Bowling Green, Ky., 18-23; (O. H.) Cairo, Ill., 25-30. Auger, Capt. Geo., & Co. (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 18-23. Andrews, Parker & Murphy (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 18-23; (Family) Pittston, Pa., 25-30. Alsace & Lorraine (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 18-23; (Hathaway's) Lowell 25-30. Astrellas, The (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 18-23; (Poll's) Bridgeport, Conn., 25-30. Allen, Josie (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Haymarket) Chicago 25-30. Austin, Tossing (Casino): Cannes, France, 25-30; (Alcazar) Marselles 2-14; (Proctor's) Artillery Eng., 23-28. Adelyn (Crawford's): Topeka, Kan., 18-23; (Lyric) Lincoln, Neb., 25-30. Apdale's Animals (Mohawk): Schenectady, N. Y., 25-30. Abram & Johns (Schnbert): Utica, N. Y., 18-23; (Proctor's) Troy 25-30. American Dancers, Six (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 18-23; (Poll's) Waterbury 25-30. Allen & Kenna (Grand): Hamilton, O., 18-23; (Phillipe's) Richmond, Ind., 25-30. Adams, Musical (Pastor's): New York City, 18-23. Alba, Miss (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23.

Atlas Quartet (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 18-23. Adams, Suzanne (Auditorium): Chicago, Ill., 18-23. Bailey, Seth G. (Orpheum): Denver, Col., Oct. 7, indef. Baldwin, The: Quincy, Ill., Sept. 28, indef. Banta Bros, Four: En route with the Original Cohen Co. See Musical Routes. Barnes & West: Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28, indef. Bartosh, Sonnie (Orpheum): Watertown, S. D., Aug. 12, indef. Bayrooty Bros. (Huber's 14th St. Museum): New York City, Oct. 21, indef. Bennington Bros.: En route with the Broadway Gaely Girls. See Burlesque Routes. Bline, Chas. C.: En route with the Wonderland Shows. See Midway Routes. Bolyer, Patsy (Empire): Redlands, Cal., Oct. 14, indef. Bram, Musical (Archer): Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28, indef.

Brown & Schomer (Grand): Madison, Wis., 18-23; (Majestic) St. Paul, Minn., 25-30. Bedini, Donat, & Co. (Sheedy's): Fall River, Mass., 18-23; (Majestic) Johnstown, Pa., 25-30. Byron & Bianch (Grand): Fargo, N. D., 18-23; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Man., 25-30. Baggesens, The (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 11-13. Bennett, Laura (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 18-23; (Majestic) Houston 25-30. Bordeverry, The (Gaston (Arcade): Toledo, O., 18-23; (Lyric) Dayton 25-30. Burke & Urine (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Canton 25-30. Buckley's Dogs (Bijou): Muskegon, Mich., 18-23; (Majestic) Sioux Falls, S. D., 25-30. Banks-Brezzale Duo, The (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 18-23. Ballerini, Clara (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 18-23; (Arcade) Toledo, O., 25-30. Byrons, Five Musical (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 25-30. Bob & Tip (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 18-23; (Colonial) Norfolk, Va., 25-30. Beecher & Maye (Columbia): Utica, N. Y., 18-23; (Auditorium) Auburn 25-30. Brahm Bros. (Columbia): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Bijou) Dubuque, Ia., 25-30. Burham, Chas. C., Will L. White & Co. (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 18-23. Burton & Vase (Eagan's): Tulsa, I. T., 18-23; (Lyric) Ft. Smith, Ark., 25-30. Byers & Hermann (Bennett's): Montreal, Can., 18-23; (Bennett's) Quebec 25-30. Burtnits, The (Pantages'): Seattle, Wash., 18-23; (Pantages') Bellingham 25-30. Brixton, L. Traub (Vaudeville): Chattanooga, Tenn., 18-23; (Dreamland) Athens, Ga., 25-30. Brunettes, Cycling (O. H.): Salem, Mass., 18-23; (O. H.) New Bedford 25-30. Burns, Harry (Star): Wilkensburg, Pa., 18-23; (Star) McKees Rocks 25-30. Bootblack Quartet (Majestic): LaSalle, Ill., 18-23; (Bijou) Decatur 25-30.

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Bedouin Arabs, Eight (Bennett's); London, Ont., 18-23; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., 25-30.

Blown Bros. (Bliss); Winnipeg, Man., 18-23.

Benson, The Musical (Bliss); Adrian, Mich., 18-23; (Hillion) Flint 25-30.

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Brown, Harris & Brown (Proctor's 125th St.); New York City, 18-23; (Doric) Yonkers 23-30.

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Itaty's Bears (Keith's); Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Keith's) Portland, Me., 25-30.

Belclair Bros. (Orpheum); St. Paul, Minn., 18-23; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 25-30.

Borella, Arthur (Olympic); Donville, Ill., 18-23; (Bliss) Kankakee 25-30.

Blanchard, Russell; Fargo, N. D., 18-23.

Bergere, Valerie (Poll's); Springfield, Mass., 18-23.

Bolster Irene (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23.

Brennan, Herbert, & Helen Downing (Grand); Portland, Ore., 18-23.

Brittons, The (Columbia); Cincinnati, O., 18-23.

Burke, Dan (Keith's); Cleveland, O., 18-23.

Barnes, Mayme; Utica, N. Y., 11-23.

Berry & Berry (Orpheum); Denver, Col., 18-23.

Beatties, The (Findlay); Findlay, O., 11-23; (Grand) Defiance 25-30.

Bradfords, The (Orpheum); Allentown, Pa., 18-23.

Bryan, Eva (Greenwald's); New Orleans, La., 18-23.

Brooks & Gordon; St. Marys, Pa., 18-23.

Bruno & Russell (Bennett's); Montreal, Can., 18-23.

Brown, Bill (Majestic); Streator, Ill., 18-23.

Irtown, Harry (Auditorium); Lynn Mass., 18-23.

Burkes, Juggling (Proctor's 125th St.); New York City, 18-23.

Callahan, Jas. A.: En route with Girl of the Streets Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Campbell & Johnson (Empire); London, Eng., Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Canton, Al.: En route with DeRue Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Carlises, The: En route with the Chester Bishop Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Carmonetta (Dixie); Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1-Jan. 1.

Carr Trio: En route with North Bros.' Comedians. See Dramatic Routes.

Cates, The Four Musical: En route with the Primrose Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Coles & Radcliffe: En route with the Trocadero. See Burlesque Routes.

Cole, the Musical: En route with Emerson's Floating Palace. See Miscellaneous Routes.

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Connelly, Pete (Weast's); Peoria, Ill., Indef.

Cook, Frank P. (Empire); Redlands, Cal., Oct. 21, Indef.

Cowper, Jimmie (Empire); San Francisco, Cal., Indef.

Cox, Jas. H. (Comique); New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 21, Indef.

Creswell, W. P., Bicycle Bill; Medford, Ore., Indef.

Casper, Leo, & Co. (Main St.); Peoria, Ill., 18-23; (Orpheum) Rockford 25-30.

Camille Trio (Chase's); Washington, D. C., 18-23; (Maryland) Baltimore, Md., 25-30.

Curzon Sisters (G. O. H.); Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23.

Cunningham, Bob & Daisy (Star); Carnegie, Pa., 18-23; (Star) Washington 25-30.

Campbell & Cully (Grand); Hamilton, O., 18-23; (Phillips) Richmond, Ind., 25-30.

Chaplin, Benjamin (Hathaway's); Malden, Mass., 18-23; (Auditorium) Lynn 25-30.

Connelly, Edward, & Co. (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30.

Clinton, Chris. (Star); Dorop, Pa., 18-23; (Star) Washington 25-30.

Carberry & Stanton (Majestic); Ottawa, Ont., 18-23; (Gaiety) South Chicago, Ill., 25-30.

Crandall, L. (Majestic); Dallas, Tex., 18-23; (Majestic) San Antonio 25-30.

Crosby, Lulu (Proctor's 58th St.); New York City, 18-23; (Coliseum) Cleveland, O., 25-30.

Clayton, Jenkins & Jasper (Varieties); Galesburg, Ill., 18-23; (Majestic) LaSalle 25-30.

Cavanaugh (Lyric); Lincoln, Neb., 18-23; Omaha 25-30.

Otin's Dog Pantomimes (Pol's); Springfield, Mass., 18-23; (Pol's) Worcester 25-30.

Cole & Coleman (Phillips); Richmond, Ind., 18-23; (Star) Munroe 25-30.

Cross, Will H., & Co. (Majestic); Sioux Falls, S. D., 18-30.

Cummings Thornton & Co. (Acme); Sacramento, Cal., 18-23; (National) San Francisco 25-30.

Conway, Nick (Acme); Sacramento, Cal., 11-23; (National) San Francisco 25-30.

Clarence Sisters (Bennett's); Quebec, Can., 18-23.

Clarke & Temple (Bliss); Quincy, Ill., 18-23; (Star) Hannibal, Mo., 25-30.

Carmen, The Great (O. H.); Oswego, N. Y., 18-23; (O. H.) Auburn 25-30.

Craig & DeVernie (Bliss); Hancock, Mich., 18-23.

Cook & Miss Rothert (Crystal); Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23; (Orpheum) Rockford, Ill., 25-30.

Carol Sisters (Vaudeville); Wabash, Ind., 18-23; (Manito) Rochester 25-30.

Cunningham, Bob & Daisy (Star); Carnegie, Pa., 18-23; (Manito) Rochester 25-30.

Conkey, Clever (Lyric); Little Rock, Ark., 18-23; (Lyric) Hot Springs 25-30.

Clementi, Frank & Ella (Proctor's); Newark, N. J., 18-23; (Hathaway's) New Bedford, Mass., 25-30.

Cole, Sam (Vaudville); Chattanooga, Tenn., 18-23; (Vaudville) Nashville 25-30.

Comrades, Four (Shubert); Utica, N. Y., 18-23; (Dockstader's) Wilmington, Del., 25-30.

Cunningham & Smith (Star); McKeesport, Pa., 18-23.

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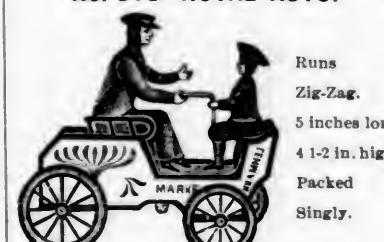
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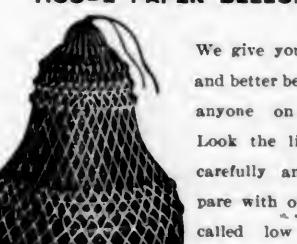
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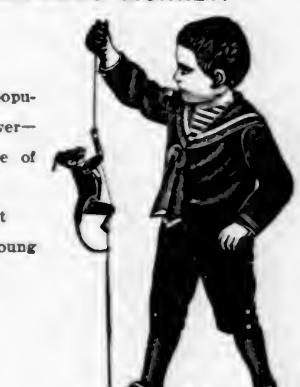
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Crawford & Manning (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23; (Galely) St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.
Clive, Henry, & Co. (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 18-23; (Poll's) Waterbury, Conn., 25-30.
Corbley, Jas. F. (Olympic): Danville, Ill., 18-23; (Castle) Bloomington 25-30.
Chinquilla, Princess, & A. Edward Newell (Grand) Covington, Ky., 18-23; (Vaudeville) Lexington 25-30.
Callan & Smith (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 18-23; (Grand) Marion 25-30.
Carson & Willard (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 25-30.
Casey & Craney (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 17-23; (Dominion) Winnipeg, Man., 25-30.
Crotty Trio (Orpheum): Newark, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Chifflethee 25-30.
Carrey Bros. (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 25-30.
Cook, Joe, & Bro. (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 18-23; (Hathaway's) Lowell 25-30.
Clifford, Dave (Star): South Pittsburg, Pa., 18-23; (Star) New Castle 25-30.
Cleveland, Claude & Marion (Pastor's): New York City, 18-23.
Cameron & Toledo (Orpheum): Parkersburg, W. Va., 18-23; (Orpheum) Marietta, O., 25-30.
Curtis, Palmer & Co. (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 18-23; (Orpheum) Allentown 25-30.
Cameron & Flanagan (Hammerstein's): New York City, 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.
Carroll & Baker (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.
Colonial Four (Majestic): Johnstown, Pa., 18-23; (Empire) Palermo, N. J., 25-30.
Christie Duo (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 17-23; Crosby & Dayne (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 18-23; (Poll's) New Haven 25-30.
Chapman Sisters & Co. (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 25-30.
Colonial Septet, Ye (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 27-29.
Cassell, The Famous (Swisher, O. H.): Morgantown, W. Va., 18-23; (Casino) Grafton 25-30.
Cameron, E. Ellsworth (Empire): St. Paul, Minn., 11-23.
Chadwick Trio (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 18-23.
Combe & Stone (Shubert): Utica, N. Y., 18-23.
Corson, Cora C., & Sextet (Orpheum): Lima, O., 18-23.
Cox & Co. (Bijou): Kenosha, Wis., 18-23.
Curtis Walter H.: Augusta, Me., 18-23.
Coram (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.

Cassell's Dogs (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.
Clarke, Wilfred (Baker): Rochester, N. Y., 18-23.
Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner (Bennett's): London, Ont., 18-23.
Crawford, Clifton (Baker): Rochester, N. Y., 18-23.
Corinne (Alhambra): New York City, 18-23.
Dallyea, The (Empire): Springfield, Ill., 18-23; (Indef.) 1, 18-23.
Daly & O'Brien: En route with Romance in Ireland Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Dale, Sydney: En route with Guy Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Daprezz, Bob (Electric): Provo, Utah, Indef.
Dearmand Sisters: En route with the Morgan Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Delano, Happy Bill: En route with DeRue Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Delmar & Dexter (Archer Ave.): Chicago, Ill., Indef.
DeMora & Grace: En route with the Imperials. See Burlesque Routes.
Denker, Rosa: En route with Behman's Show. See Burlesque Routes.
Dierckx Bros. (Gran Circo Bell): Mexico City, Mex., June 10-Jan. 4, 1908.
Dilla & Templeton: En route with Al Field's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Doherty, Lillian: Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 1-30; (Scala) Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 1-31.
Downey, Leslie T. (Electric): Racine, Wis., Oct. 4-Dec. 2.
Dracula: En route with Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Dressler, Marie (Palace): London, Eng., Oct. 24-Dec. 7.
Deming, Joe (Bennett's): Hamilton, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) London 25-30.
Davis & LeRoy (Findlay): Findlay, O., 18-23.
Domette, Iva (Watson's): Joplin, Mo., 18-23.
Devon, Herbert (Star): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.
Dayton Sisters & DeVoy (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 17-23.
Diamond & Smith (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 18-23; (Galely) Wilmington, Del., 25-30.
DeMarlo, Harry (O. H.): Martinsville, Ind., 18-23; (Grand) Marion 25-30.
Dainty Dancers, Four (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30.
Dale, Dainty Dettle (Crescent): Nashville, Tenn., 18-23; (Tennessee) Paducah, Ky., 25-30.
Dallyn, J. B. (Family): Fargo, N. D., 18-23; (Bijou) LaCrosse, Wis., 25-30.
Belmo (Avenue): Clinton, Pa., 18-23; Mc Keeport 25-30.
Duncan & Godfrey (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 25-30.
Berlin & Elwood (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 18-23; (Hathaway's) Malden 25-30.
Dante, Harry (Novelty): Salem, Mass., 11-23.
Douglas, Douglas & Blod (Galely): Galeburg, Ill., 18-23; (Atlan St.) Peoria, Ill., 25-30.
DuBois, Gros. & Co. (Vanderbilt): Lexington, Ky., 18-23; (Majestic) Ashland 25-30.
Dunn, Francis & Co. (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 18-23.
DeCotrel & Howard (Empire): Ashtabula Harbor, O., 18-23; (Dec. 7).
Daly, Vinie (Shubert): Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23.
Dahlman's Cowboy Quartet (Orpheum): Winnipeg, Man., 17-23.
Deodata (Varieties'): Terre Haute, Ind., 18-23.
DeHaven Sextet, Rose (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23; (Columbus) Cincinnati, O., 25-30.
David, Marie & Laura (Imperial): Fremont, O., 18-23; (Findlay) Findlay 25-30.
Daly, Madam (Majestic): Keokuk, Ia., 18-23; (Bijou) Quincy, Ill., 25-30.
DeVolé Trio (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 18-23; (Keith's) New Britain, Conn., 25-30.
deMacs, The (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 18-23.
Dimenton & Leslie (Bijou): Lorain, O., 17-23.
Devoe, Harry (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 17-23; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 25-30.
Duffek, Max (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23.
DeWitt, Burne & Torrance (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 18-23; (Orpheum) Reading, Pa., 25-30.
Daly's Country Club (Shubert): Milwaukee, Wis., 17-23.
Darles, Teddie (Bijou): Galesburg, Ill., 18-23; (Bijou) Kewanee 25-30.

Dreano, Josh (Crystal): Rock Island, Ill., 18-23; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 25-30.
Deane, Sidney, & Co. (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30.
Dixon & Fields (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 10-23.
Duncan, A. O. (Portland): Portland, Me., 18-23; (Colonial) Lawrence, Mass., 25-30.
Doe, John A.: Alliance, O., 18-20; Painesville 21-23.
Dehaven Chas., & Jack Sidney (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 18-23.
Dundelin Troupe (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 18-23; (Poll's) Worcester, Mass., 25-30.
Davis, Edwards (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 18-23; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City 25-30.
DeVan Bros. (Star): Seattle, Wash., 17-23.
DeComas, The: Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Family) Moline 25-27; (Bijou) Davenport, Ia., 28-30.
Dean, Cliff, Co. (Conner's): South Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Majestic) Madison Wis., 25-30.
Dagwell, Aurele (Mary Anderson): Louisville, Ky., 18-23.
DeVilhls, Great (O. H.): Parkersburg, W. Va., 18-23.
Deswall, Olympia (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.
Dillon, William A. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 18-23.
Dancing Davey (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 11-23.
Deely & Austin (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23.
Deliojoli & Valova (Empire): Glens Falls, N. Y., 18-23.
DeBlaker's Dogs: Lancaster, Pa., 18-23.
DeNette Sisters (Lafayette): Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23.
DeChantel Twin Sisters (Family): Hazleton, Pa., 18-23.
Donald & Carson (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 18-23.
Drew, Dorothy (Empire): Sheffield, Eng., 25-30; (Palace) Southampton 2-7; (Palace) Hull 9-14; (Alhambra) London 16-28.
Dupree, Geo. & Lillie (Orpheum): Columbus, Ind., 18-23.
Earle, the Dancing, & Lillian M. Fisher: Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 17, Indef.
Emerson & Wright: Kansas City, Mo., Indef.
Evans, Ben: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Evans Trio (Keith's): Pawtucket, R. I., 18-23; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 25-30.
Espe, Dutton & Espe (Colonial): Lawrence, Mass., 18-23.
Elliott & West (Bijou): Oshkosh Wis., 18-23; (Bijou) Racine 25-30.
Eske, Will (Lyric): Beaumont, Tex., 18-23.
Equillo (Orpheum): Lima, O., 18-23; (Marlon) Marlon 25-30.
Edmonds, Joe (Howard): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Keith's) Union Square) New York City, 25-30.
Edzano, Happy Bill: En route with DeRue Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Egene Trio (Majestic): Des Moines, Ia., 11-23; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30.
Emonds, Emerson & Emonds (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 18-23; (Temple) Alton 25-30.
Elliott, Master (Bijou): Kenosha, Wis., 18-23.
Elliott & West (Bijou): Jacksonville, Ill., 18-23; (Majestic) Brazil, Ind., 25-30.
Futurely Winner (Vaudeville): Norfolk, Va., 17-21; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 25-30.
Floride, Nellie (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 18-23; (Keith's) Jersey City, N. J., 25-30.
Fukino-Araki Troupe (Family): Rock Island, Ill., 18-23; (Lyric) Lincoln, Neb., 25-30.
Foster & Hughes (Boston): Lowell, Mass., 18-23.
Friedlander Bros. (Bijou): Jacksonville, Ill., 18-23; (Majestic) Brazil, Ind., 25-30.
Frevoll, Frister (O. H.): Reading, Pa., 18-23; (O. H.) Pottsville 25-30.
Fisher & Berg (Casino): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Gayety) Baltimore, Md., 25-30.
Field Iris, (Orpheum): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 25-30.
Ferrero & Dog (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 11-23; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 25-30.
Foster & Hughes (Boston): Lowell, Mass., 18-23.
Frenzell & Lewis (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 18-23; (Majestic) Ft. Worth, Tex., 25-30.
Franz, Cogswell & Franz (Pastor's): New York City, 18-23; South Norwalk, Conn., 25-30.
Fowers, The (Star): Muncie, Ind., 18-23; (Orpheum) Lima, O., 25-30.
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Fernande May Duo (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 25-30.
Farnum, Bud (Bijou): Painesville, O., 18-23.
Fredo & Dore (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.
Farrell & Letroy (Grand): Marion, Ind., 18-23.
Elliott, Master (Bijou): Kenosha, Wis., 18-23.
Ferguson & DuPree (Family): Sioux City, Ia., 17-23.
Fries Sisters (Dreamland): Ironton, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Troy 25-30.
Frederick Bros. & Burns (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; (Alhambra) New York City, 25-30.
French, Great Heart (Orpheum): Oakland, Cal., 18-30.
Feldman & Ball (O. H.): Pittston, Pa., 18-23; (O. H.) York 25-30.
Freeman's, Prof. Roy, Goats (Eagle): Hazelton, Md., 18-23.
Fox, Lee Tung (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 18-23.
Ferrell Bros. (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 18-23; (Novelty) Brooklyn, N. Y., 25-30.
Folly & Calre (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.
Ferguson, Dick & Barney (Bijou): Fond du Lac, Wis., 18-23; (Bijou) Racine 25-30.
Fomlinee, The Mysterious (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Canton 25-30.
Fitzhugh, Lee & Oneida (Star): Unkentown, Pa., 18-23.
Fields & Hanson (Family): Moline, Ill., 18-23; (Family) Davenport, Ia., 25-30.
Froets & Warda (Orpheum): Marion, Ind., 18-23; (Orpheum) Elkhart 25-30.
Flinney James & Elsie (Victoria): New York City, 18-23; (Empire) Paterson, N. J., 25-30.
Florence, Trompe, Six (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 18-23; (Orpheum) Milwaukee 25-30.
Friend & Downing (Orpheum): Boston, Mass., 18-23.
Fantas, Two (Orpheum): Lexington, Ky., 18-23; (Empire) Murray Hill: New York City, 18-23.
Franceline (Murray Hill): New York City, 18-23.
First, Barney (Howard): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Felix & Barry (Bennett's): Hamilton, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) Montreal, Can., 25-30.
Foster, Ed., & Dog (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 18-23; (Empire) Paterson, N. J., 25-30.
Fiske Eleanor (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 25-30.
Fields, Happy Fanny (Palace): Plymouth, Eng., 18-23; (Palace) Bath 2-7.
Foster & Foster (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 25-30.
Fadette of Boston, The (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 18-23; (Empire) Hoboken 25-30.
Fox & Summers (Welland): Frostburg, Md., 18-23; (Eagle) Hagerstown 27-30.
Fogerty, Frank (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 18-23; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 25-30.
Fagan, Noddie (Magic): Bradfleck, Pa., 18-23.
Fletcher, Charles Leonard (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 18-23.
Font Bond Bros. (Bell): Oakland, Calif., 18-23.
Forrester, Edgar & Co. (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 18-23.
Francella, Lee (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.
Franklin, Irene, & Bert Green (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 18-23.
Falls, Billy A. (Cook's 11-11): Rochester, N. Y., 18-23.
Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Co. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 18-23.
Friend & Downing: Boston, Mass., 18-23.
Garden & Sommers: En route with the Sam Devere Show. See Burlesque Routes.
Genaro Theol. Trio (Hattenberg): Leipzig, Ger., Nov. 1-30; (Lieblich) Dresden Dec. 1-31.
Glick, Jeanne M.: En route with the Sweetest Girl in Dixie Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Goodwin & Goodwin (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19, Indef.
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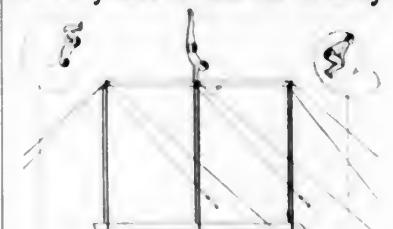
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 McCullough, Walter (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 18-23; (Coliseum) Seattle 25-30.
 McDowell, John & Alice (Lycoming): Williamsport, Pa., 18-23; (Chestnut) Sunbury 25-30.
 Moore & Browning (Wonderland): Uniontown, Pa., 18-23.
 McCarver, The (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 17-23; (Keith's) Norwich, Conn., 25-30.
 Mantell's Marionette Hippodrome (Temple): Bouldier, Col., 18-23; (Crystal) Ft. Collins 25-30.
 Meridiths, The (O. H.): Columbia, Pa., 18-23.
 Melis, The Two Marvelous (Dempsey's): Peoria, Ill., 18-23; (Bijou) Jacksonville 25-30.
 Manley, E. & Lulu Norris (Casino): Allegheny, Pa., 18-23.
 Murray, Elizabeth (Keith's): Syracuse, N. Y., 18-23; (Cook's O. H.) Rochester 25-30.
 Moore, Billy (Orpheum): Canton, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Newark 25-30.
 McWilliams, G. R. (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 18-23.
 Mills & Morris (Academy of Music): Montreal, Can., 18-23.
 Muchnins, The (Findlay): Findlay, O., 18-20; (Grand) Defiance 21-23; (Automatic) Alliance 25-27; (Orpheum) Palmyra 28-30.
 Mack, Willur & Co. (Garrison): Wilmington, Del., 18-23.
 Marshall, Harry W. (Palace): Memphis, Tenn., 18-23.
 Musketeer Quartet: Stamford, Conn., 18-23.
 Mora, Silent (Lyric): Lancaster, Pa., 18-23; (Grand) Phoenixville 25-30.
 Morette Sisters (Theatorium): Dunbar, Pa., 18-23.
 McDowell & Trescott (Lyric): Mobile, Ala., 18-23; (Majestic) Birmingham 25-30.
 Mars, Covington (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30.
 Manolos Family, Five (Orpheum): Chillicothe, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Portsmouth 25-30.
 Meier, The Quincy (Street Fair): Charleston, S. C., 18-23.
 Mullin & Corelli (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 17-23; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 24-30.
 Malvern Troope (Lyceum): Troy, N. Y., 18-20; (Galety) Albany 21-23; (Royal) Montreal, Can., 25-30.
 Martin, John N. (Grand): Turtle Creek, Pa., 18-23; (Grand) Pittsburgh 25-30.
 Melville & Azelle (Vaudeville): Waterloo, Ia., 17-23; (Lyric) Des Moines 25-30.
 Melville, Jean (Empire): Ashtabula Harbor, O., 18-20.
 Martinez, The (Welland): Cumberland, Md., 18-23; (Eagle) Hagerstown 25-30.
 McCloud & Melville (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 18-23.
 McCabe, Ruth (Star): Jeannette, Pa., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Uniontown 25-30.
 Manolits (Galety): Detroit, Mich., 18-23; (Empire) Toledo, O., 25-30.
 Moore, Tom (Bennett's): Montreal, Can., 18-23; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., 25-30.
 May, Arthur O. (LaSalle): Keokuk, Ia., 18-23; (Lyric) Ottawa, Ill., 25-27; (Majestic) LaSalle 28-30.
 Murray Sisters (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 18-23.
 Miller Bros. (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 18-23; (Family) Chester 25-30.
 Murphy, W. H., & Blanche Nichols (Hammerstein's) New York City, 18-23.
 Mason & Keefer (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 17-23.
 Millership Sisters (Kernan's): Washington, D. C., 17-23.
 Murphy & Magee (Dewey): New York City, 18-23.
 Murray & Williams (Theatorium): Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 18-23; (Novelty) Duquesne 25-30.
 Melvin Bros., Three (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 18-23; (Galety) Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30.
 Macarrie Sisters (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Keith's) Union Sq., New York City, 25-30.
 Murphy & Frances (Orpheum): Oakland, Calif., 11-23; (Orpheum) Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30.
 Marlowe, Plunkett & Co. (Family): Carbon Dale, Pa., 18-23.
 Mascot Educated Horse (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Family) North Adams, Mass., 25-30.
 Mullin & Corelli (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 17-23; (Orpheum) El Paso, Tex., 27-3.
 Montgomery & Moore (Bennett's): London, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) Ottawa 25-30.
 Military Detet (Hennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) Hamilton 25-30.
 Mack, Geo. A. (Galety): Kansas City, Mo., 25-30.
 Masons, The Four (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Bay City 25-30.
 Mooney & Holben (Palace): Chatham, Eng., 25-30.
 Morris, Annie (Varieties): Terre Haute, Ind., 18-23; (Lyric) Ottawa, Ont., 25-30.
 Mason & Shannon (Lyric): Dayton, O., 18-23; (Keith's) Columbus 25-30.
 Morgan & McGary (Grand): Portland, Ore., 18-23.
 Metcalf & Grant (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 18-23; (Star) Hannibal, Mo., 25-30.
 Murray & Alden: Washington, Pa., 18-23; (Star) McKees Rocks 25-30.
 Mayhew, Stella, Billie Taylor & Co. (Colonial): New York City, 18-23; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 25-30.
 Mitchell Family (Chestnut): Lancaster, O., 18-23.
 Miller, Handless King (O. H.): LaPorte, Ind., 18-23; (O. H.) Racine, Wis., 25-30.
 Makarenko, The (Hathaway's): Malden, Mass., 18-23; (Shoeshop) Fall River 25-30.
 Milton, Lola, & Medallion Trio (Family): Monroe, Ill., 18-23.
 Marabini, Luigi (Lyric): Mobile, Ala., 18-23; (Majestic) Birmingham 25-30.
 Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Mark (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 18-23; (Poll's) New Haven 25-30.
 Mason & Bart (Orpheum): Sioux City, Ia., 24-30.
 Mackley, Frank (Bijou): Eau Claire, Wis., 18-23; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30.
 Marzello & Millay (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 18-23; (Poll's) New Haven, Conn., 25-30.
 Martin, Dave & Perle (Vanderbilt): Paris, Ill., 18-23; (Majestic) LaSalle 25-30.
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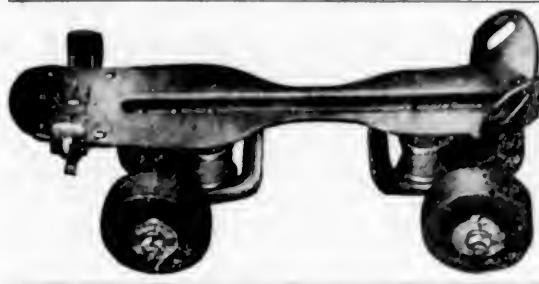
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McMahon's Millman Porter Maids (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 18-23; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 25-30.	Picaro Trio (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) Montreal, Can., 25-30.	Roth, Mellor, Ellsworth & Thomas (Orpheum): El Paso, Tex., 20-26.	Rice, Fannie (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass. 18-23; (Madden) Malden 21-30.
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Macdaps, European (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 18-23; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 25-30.	Pinkham, Geo. W. (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 24-30.	Ramsey & Amend (Dreamland): Olean, N. Y., 18-23.	Schell's, Miss, Lyons (Gran Circle Bell): Mexico City, Mex., June 10-Jan. 4, 1908.
Mack, Kenneth (Lyric): Dayton, O., 18-23; (Bennett's) Hamilton, Ont., 25-30.	Pleeks, Fred A. (Majestic): Streator, Ill., 18-23.	Ramsey, Grace M. (Unique): Los Angeles, Cal., 18-23.	Schuster, Milton: En route with the Runaway Girls. See Burlesque Routes.
Melt's Trained Dogs, Geo. W. (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 18-23; (Lyric) Kensington 25-30.	Pudgie & Emmett (Bijou): Fargo, N. D., 18-23; (Bijou) Grand Forks 25-30.	Russell, Grace M. (Unique): Los Angeles, Cal., 18-23.	Scott, Edouard (Star): Seattle, Wash., July 29, indef.
Mueller & Mueller (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 18-23; (Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., 25-30.	Powers, Coletta, & Co. (Family): Clinton, Ia., 18-23.	Salton, Harry (Orpheum): Davenport, Ia., Sept. 23, indef.	Slater, Rose, & Leon Finch: En route with the Flora DeVoss Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Milton & Einmons (Chicago O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.	Paulton & Dooley (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 18-23; (Arcade) Toledo 25-30.	Smith & Van: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.	Smiley, See Burlesque Routes.
Martin Bros. (Madden): Malden, Mass., 18-23; (Auditorium) Lynn 25-30.	Piroccoffis, The Elve (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; (Alhambra) New York City 25-30.	Some Quartet: En route with the Merry Maidens. See Burlesque Routes.	Stack, Jack (O. H.): Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 5, indef.
McPhee & Hill (Orpheum): Harrisburg, Pa., 25-30.	Pit's Pickle's Pets in Petland (Orpheum): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.	Stemm & Letrange: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.	Stevens, Willy (Temple): Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23.
McSaulley & Carlton (Empire): Grand Forks, N. D., 18-23.	Parasite Alley (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.	Sullivan, W. J. (Bijou): Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 7, indef.	Stafford, Frank, & Marie Stoer (Majestic): Evansville, Ind., 25-30.
Newell & Niblo (Alhambra): Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 16-30.	Planophants (Proctor's) 58th St.: New York City, 18-23; (Proctor's) Troy 25-30.	Sutton, Larry (Sparks): Kansas City, Kan., 17-23.	Spann & Dupree G. O. H. (Grand Rapids): Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.
Nemo: De Queen, Ark., 18-23.	Pelot, Fred & Annie (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 18-23; (Poll's) Bridgeport 25-30.	Tone, Eddie (Poll's): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.	Squires, The (Bijou): Benton Harbor, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Bay City 25-30.
Nawn, Tom, & Co. (Orpheum): Oakland, Cal., 17-30.	Peters, Phil & Nettle (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23; (Hopkins) Louisville, Ky., 25-30.	Tracy, Harry M. (Academy): Washington, D. C., 18-23.	Robinson, Orson's Isle (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 18-23; (Orpheum) Reading 25-30.
Nowlin, Dave (Dodge's): Kokomo, Ind., 18-23; (Lyric) Lincoln, Nev., 25-30.	Perrys, The Three (Gaely): Springfield, Ill., 18-23; (Malu St.) Peoria 25-30.	Richards, Ellen (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30.	Roof, The (Bijou): Benton Harbor, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Bay City 25-30.
Noblette & Marshall (Majestic): Evansville, Ind., 18-23; (Majestic) Paris 25-30.	Piechani Troupe (Keith's Union Sq.): New York City, 18-23; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 25-30.	Rolle's, B. A., Paradise Alley (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.	Rolfe's, R. A., Immensaphone (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.
Neff, John (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., 18-23; (Malu St.) Peoria, Ill., 25-30.	Piercy & Fulda (Orpheum): Gallon, O., 18-23; (Bijou) Piqua 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Nogent, J. C. (Bijou): Kenosha, Wis., 18-30.	Peters, Phil & Nettle (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23; (Hopkins) Louisville, Ky., 25-30.	Ring & Williams (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Raymond & Harper (Bijou): New Orleans, La., 10-23; (Star) Hattiesburg, Miss., 25-30.
Nordin, Dave (Dodge's): Kokomo, Ind., 18-23; (Lyric) Lincoln, Nev., 25-30.	Piccolo Midgets, Four (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 18-23; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 25-30.	Roberts, Hayes & Roberts (Dominion): Winnipeg, Man., 18-23; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., 25-30.	Richards, Ellen (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 25-30.
Nice, Emily (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 18-23; (Temple) Alton 25-30.	Potter & Harris (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.	Rockway & Conway (Bijou): Lansing, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Flint 25-30.	Rolle's, B. A., Paradise Alley (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn., 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.
New Zealanders, Three (Orpheum): Sidney, O., 18-23; (Grand) Wellston 25-30.	Parrots, Juggling (Family): Sioux City, Ia., 24-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Night With the Poets (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 17-23.	Perry, The Three (Dominion): Winnipeg, Man., 18-23.	Ronalds, Three (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Norton, C. Porter (Bijou): Battle Creek, Mich., 18-23.	Quigley Bros. (People's): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.	Roscoe & Sims (Casino): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Omega Trio: En route with the Cat and the Mouse. See Musical Routes.	Quinn Trio (Grand): Covington, Ky., 18-20; (Grand) Newport 21-23; (Broadway) Middle town, O., 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Orville Marionettes, The (Olympic): Bellair, O., 18-19; (Bijou) Wheeling, W. Va., 20-21; (Cottage) Martin's Ferry, O., 22-23; (Orpheum) Urbana 25-27; (Orpheum) Troy 28-30.	Ruffett, Carl F., & Co. (Arcade): Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 4, indef.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
O'Hara & Watson (Family): Erie, Pa., 18-23; (Gem) Conneaut, O., 25-30.	Reardon, Dan & Annie (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12, indef.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
O'Laughlin, Major (Bijou): Adrian, Mich., 18-23.	Reded & Hadley: En route with the World Beaters. See Burlesque Routes.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Orma, Grace (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 18-23; Omaha 25-30.	Rettick, Carl F., & Co. (Arcade): Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 4, indef.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
Original Bootblack Quartet (Majestic): La Salle, Ill., 18-23; (Lyric) Ottawa 25-30.	Rex, Billy: En route with As Told in the Hills Western Co. See Dramatic Routes.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.	Rolle's, R. A., Colonial Septet (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 18-23; (Vanderbilt) Greenville 25-30.
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Swan & Bamford (Lyceum): Washington, D. C., 17-23; (Monumental) Baltimore, Md., 25-30.

Shannon, Four (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 18-23.

Scott, Carrie M. (Vaudette): Birmingham, Ala., 11-23.

Selbie & Grosvenor (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 18-23; (Trent) Trenton 25-30.

Selbini, Lalla (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 25-30.

Sinclair Sisters (Howard): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Galety) Chicago 25-30.

Snyder, Ella, & Co. (Proctor's 23rd St.): New York City, 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.

Salmo, Jim (Pall's): Hartford, Conn., 18-23; (Pall's) Springfield, Mass., 25-30.

Sullivan & Pawpawena (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 18-23; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 25-30.

Symphony Trio (Bijou): LaCrosse, Wis., 18-23; (Unique) Eau Claire 25-30.

Saunders, Florence (Cook's O. H.): Rochester, N. Y., 18-23; (Proctor's) Albany 25-30.

Symonds, Jack (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Flint 25-30.

Sheets, Wm. (Lyceum): Sharon, Pa., 18-23; (Orpheum) Painesville, O., 25-30.

Shekla (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.

Sears, Gladys: Evansville, Ind., 17-20; Springfield, Ill., 21-23; Chicago 24-30.

Snyder, Geo. B., & Harry Buckley (Keith's): Columbus, O., 18-23; (Lyric) Dayton 25-30.

Stevens, Edwin (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Keith's) Columbus, O., 25-30.

Sutcliffe Troupe, The (Palace): Gloucester, Eng., 25-30; (Empire) Hackney 27; (Empire) Holloway 9-14; (Empire) New Cross 16-21.

Steger, Julius, & Co. (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 18-23; (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 25-30.

Svingall, The Great (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 18-23.

Scharr Trio (Dodge's): Kokomo, Ind., 25-30.

Thorne, Mr. & Mrs. Harry (Playing Club): New York City, Nov. 4-Dec. 14.

Thornhill, Mild. En route with the Kentucky Belles. See Burlesque Routes.

Trocadero Quartet (Dixieland): Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23, indef.

Takezawa Jap Troupe (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 25-30.

Truax, Mandie (O. H.): Youngstown, O., 18-23; (Columbia) Newark 25-30.

Thurston & Gray (Sparks): Kansas City, Kan., 17-23.

Thompson's Elephants (Auditorium): Chicago, Ill., 17-23.

Tyler, H., & Co. (Lyric): Pittsburgh, Pa., 17-23.

Thompson, James W. (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Muskegon 25-30.

Tivoli Quartet (Orpheum): El Paso, Tex., 20-25.

Thomas, Linda, & Lou Hall (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 18-23.

Talcott, The (Howard): Huntington, W. Va., 18-23; (Crystal) Marion, Ind., 25-30.

Tembo Duo (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 17-23; (Orpheum) Webb City 24-30.

Tanna (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 18-23.

Tippel & Klement (Cooper's): Mt. Vernon, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Newark 25-30.

The Quartet (Orpheum): San Francisco, Calif., 18-30.

Tooma, Mille. (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 17-23; (Orpheum) Minneapolis 24-30.

Thompson, Wm. H., & Co. (Keith's Union Sq.): New York City, 18-23.

Thuber, Leon (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Haymarket) Chicago 25-30.

Tanguay, Eva (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 25-30.

Taylor, Tyler (Theatrorium): Griffin, Ga., 11-23.

Tom-Jack Trio (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 25-30.

Thompson, Geo. W. (Ideal): Muskegon, Mich., 18-23; (Vaudeville) Watabah, Ind., 25-30.

Turner, Bert (South Side): Pittsburgh, Pa., 18-23; (Grand) Wellsville, O., 25-30.

Tege, Daniel (Orpheum): Canton, O., 18-23; (Cooper) Mt. Vernon 25-30.

Tinney, Frank H. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 18-21.

Trainor, Jack: Duquesne, Pa., 18-23; Clifton 26-30.

Those Four Girls (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 18-23; (Cook's O. H.) Rochester, N. Y., 23-30.

Thornton, Jas. (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.

Toys, The Musical (Myrtle-Harder Co.): Morristown, N. J., 18-23; (Myrtle-Harder Co.) Bridgeton 25-30.

Tannen, The Musical (O. H.): Dover, N. J., 18-23; (O. H.) Newburg, N. Y., 25-30.

Towes, (Pall's): Worcester, Mass., 18-23; (Pall's) Waterbury, Conn., 25-30.

Tuala (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex., 18-23; (Majestic) Dallas 25-30.

Taylor & Crawford (Lyric): Des Moines, Ia., 17-23.

Thelma, Baby (Family): Barberville, O., 18-20; (Luna) Akron 21-23; Madison 25-30.

Unique Musical Duo (East End Hippodrome): Pittsburgh, Pa., 18-23.

Van Goff & Cately: Seattle, Wash., indef.

Varin & Burr: En route with North Broad Comedians. See Dramatic Routes.

Vendier Trio & Ida H. Starr (Coeur d'Alene): Spokane, Wash., June 17, indef.

Verdis, Four En route with Hunter Brown Eastern Co. See Musical Routes.

Veekle, Mr. & Mrs. Fredric (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 17-23; (Majestic) Des Moines, Ia., 24-30.

Verna, Belle (Majestic): Sandusky, O., 18-20; (Imperial) Fremont 21-23; (Dreamland) Elyria 25-30; (Bijou) Lorain 24-30.

Victorian, Mystic (Fantage's): Portland, Ore., 18-23.

Vokes, Harry, & Margaret Daly (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 18-23.

Villiers, Violette, & Rose Lee: Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; (Pastor's) New York City, 25-30.

Valentines, Four Flying: Chicago, Ill., 11-23.

Vesta & Quintarow (Dreamland): Elyria, O., 18-23; (Findlay) Findlay 26-30.

Vardon, Perry & Wilber (Palace): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Gilmore) Springfield 25-27; (Empire) Albany, N. Y., 18-23.

Valois Brothers (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 18-23; (Amusement) Bradlock, Pa., 25-30.

Valdare Troupe (Bessie (Columbia)): St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 25-30.

Valadona, The Aerial (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Bellair 25-30.

Vagges, The (Family): Davenport, Ia., 18-23; (Family) Clinton 25-30.

Variety Quartet: Camden, N. J., 18-20; Wilmington, Del., 21-23; Elizabeth 24-27; Trenton 28-30.

Wagoner, Glenn (Irwin): Gothen, Ind., Oct. 2, indef.

Washingtons, The (Blumen Sale): Munchen, Ger., Nov. 15-Dec. 15.

Walton, Irvin T.: En route with the Majestic Burlesques. See Burlesque Routes.

Washer Bros.: En route with the McFadden's Flats Co. See Musical Routes.

West, Brane & Co. (Empire): Springfield, Ill., June 10, indef.

Weston, Clint: En route with Country Kid Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Whipple, Waldo: En route with Simple Simon Simple. See Musical Routes.

Williams & Stevens: En route with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Wilson, Grace: En route with the Show Girl. See Musical Routes.

Wood, Clarence (Olympic): Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16, indef.

Williams, C. W. (Bennett's): Quebec, Can., 18-23; (Bennett's) Montreal 25-30.

Williams, Sam (Keith's): Newark, N. J., 18-23; (Colonial) New York City, 25-30.

Ward Trio (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 18-23.

Winn, Billy & Annie (Cascade): New Castle, Pa., 18-20; (New Savoy) Beaver Falls 21-23; (Majestic) Pittsburgh 25-30.

Wingates, The Minstrel (Palace): Memphis, Tenn., 18-23.

Wentworth, Vesta & Teddy (Bon Ton): Baltimore, Md., 18-23; (Bon Ton) Washington, D. C., 25-30.

Winters, Musical (Casino): Washington, Pa., 18-23; (Star) Homestead 25-27; (Avenue) Duquesne 28-30.

Wolf & Zedella (Star): Elgin, Ill., 18-23.

Willard, Chas. (Bijou): Ashtabula, O., 18-23; (Savoy) Beaver Falls, Pa., 25-30.

Ward & Weber (Altmeier): McKeesport, Pa., 18-23.

Wright, Frank K., & Co. (Star): New Kensington, Pa., 18-23.

Wise & Milton (Keith's): Camden, N. J., 18-23; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 25-30.

West & Fowler (Orpheum): Urbana, O., 18-20; (Orpheum) Troy 21-23; (Orpheum) Bucyrus 25-27; (Orpheum) Shelby 28-30.

Whitelaw, Arthur (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 18-23; (Empire) Paterson 25-30.

Weaver & Lambert (Lubin's): Baltimore, Md., 11-23.

Whalley & Whalley: Clarksburg, W. Va., 18-23.

Wallace, Miss Prankle (Vaudeville): Youngstown, O., 18-23; (Orpheum) Painesville 25-30.

Work & Ower (Pall's): Waterbury, Conn., 18-23; (Pall's) Bridgeport 25-30.

Wilk's, Ada, Kentucky Rosebud (G. O. H.): Old City, Pa., 18-23.

Winf Bro. (Fantage's): Spokane, Wash., 18-23.

Wopot Trio (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 18-23; (Colonial) Lawrence 25-30.

Walsh, Frank (Star): Dosora, Pa., 18-23.

Whittle, W. R. (Colonial): Norfolk, Va., 18-23.

White, Ed. B., & Rolla (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 18-23; (Majestic) St. Paul 25-30.

Walsh, Alice (Vaudeville): Connersville, Ind., 18-23; (Broadway) Middletown, O., 25-30.

Wheeler, The (Gayety): Columbus, O., 18-23; (Standard) Cincinnati 25-30.

Whitman, Frank (Bennett's): London, Ont., 18-23; (Bennett's) Ottawa 25-30.

Wilson Bros. (Pall's): Hartford, Conn., 18-23.

Weber, Chas. D. (Casino): Philadelphia, Pa., 17-23; (Gayety) Baltimore, Md., 24-30.

Watson's Farmyard (Pall's): Scranton, Pa., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.

Watson & Little (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 25-30; (Bennett's) Ottawa 25-30.

Walesky, The (Bijou): Ft. Huron, Mich., 18-23; (Bijou) Kalamazoo 25-30.

Wynn, Jessie (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 18-23; (Keith's Union Sq.) New York City, 25-30.

Walton, Fred, & Co. (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 18-23.

Wolfe, Musical (Chicago O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.

Williams, Thompson & Copeland (Majestic): Birmingham, Ala., 18-23; (Majestic) Little Rock, Ark., 28-30.

Williams Due (Crystal): Marion, Ind., 18-23; (Crystal) Elkhart 25-30.

Willard & Bond (Shepard): Milwaukee, Wis., 17-23.

Winders, Constance (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 25-30.

Welch, Bea (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 17-23.

Waterbury Bros. & Tunney (Pall's): Worcester, Mass., 18-23; (Pall's) Hartford, Conn., 25-30.

World, John W., & Madeline Kingston (Colonial): St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 25-30.

Watson, Hutchinson & Edwards (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 18-23.

Wormser Totz, The (Irwin): Goshen, Ind., 18-23; (Crystal) Anderson 25-30.

Whitneys, The (Majestic): Pittsburgh, Pa., 18-30.

Ward & Curran (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 18-30.

Waddell, Fred & Mae (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 18-23; (Majestic) Madison, Wis., 25-30.

West & Van Sickle (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 18-23; (Grand) Portland, Ore., 25-30.

Williams, Frank, & Jack Helay (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 18-23; (Howard) Huntington, W. Va., 25-30.

Yankee Doodle Quartet: En route with the King Bee Co. See Musical Routes.

Young, Tot, & Grace Manning: Trinidad, Cal., 18-23.

Young American Five (Dorie): Youkers, N. Y., 18-23.

York's, Max, Terriers (Proctor's 58th St.): New York City, 18-23.

Young, Ollie, & Three Brothers (Mary Anderson): Louisville, Ky., 17-23; (Garrison) St. Louis, Mo., 24-30.

Zamora Family, Mexican (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23; (Bijou) Decatur, Ill., 25-30.

Zech & Zech (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 17-23.

Zentes, The Two (Casino): Grafton, W. Va., 18-20; (Casino) Elkins 21-23; (Eagle) Hagers-town, Md., 25-30.

Zarrell Brothers (Majestic): Birmingham, Ala., 18-23.

Zamloch Co.: Los Angeles, Cal., 18-23; Salt Lake City, Utah, 25-30.

Zazzell-Vernon Co. (Majestic): Johnstown, Pa., 18-23; (Kueeny's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 25-30.

Zanoras, Cycling (Lyric): Kensington, Ill., 18-23; (Vaudeville) Paris 25-30.

Zeda, Harry L. (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 18-23; (Bijou) Duluth 25-30.

Zanettos, The (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.

SKATING RINK ATTRACTIONS

Baby Ruth, the Skating Pony, C. G. Taylor, mgr. (Rink): Washington, Ind., 18-20; (Kink) Martinsville 21-23; (Itink) Springfield, Ill., 25-30.

Darling, Jessie (Convention Hall Skating Rink): Kansas City, Mo., 18-23.

Delcourt, May (Rink): Ogden, Utah, 18-23.

Demars, Prof. A. P. (McIntire Hall Rink): Atchison, Kan., 18-23.

Fleking, H. E. (Rink): Hillboro, Ill., 18-20; (Rink) Champaign 21-22; (Rink) Janesville, Wis., 25-30.

Lawler Children (Rink): Spokane, Wash., 18-23; (Rink) Portland, Ore., 25-30.

McAllens, The (Majestic Rink): Huntington, W. Va., 18-23; (Main Rink) Houston, O., 25-30.

Mordan, Prof. G. S. (Rink): Holdridge, Neb., 18-23; (Convention Hall Rink) Canyon City, Col., 28-30.

Recklaw, Reckless (Lyceum Rink): Wilberforce, Pa., 18-23; (Majestic Rink) McKeesport, port 25-30.

Simmons, H. A. (Skating Rink): Freeburg, Md., 18-20; (Skating Rink) Apollo, Pa., 28-30.

Sprague, Leon (Rink): Punxsutawney, Pa., 18-20; (Casino Rink) Brookville 21; (Itink) Clearfield 22-23; (Lyceum Rink) Unadilla 25-30.

Taylor Twin Sisters (Skating Rink): Greensburg, Pa., 18-20; (Coliseum Rink) New Albany, Ind., 21-23; (Skating Rink) Somerset, Ky., 25-30.

BURLESQUE

Americana, T. B. McCrea, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 18-23.

Avenue Girls: Toronto, Ont., Can., 18-23.

Boston Belles, G. H. Batchelor, mgr.: Roebuster, N. Y., 18-23.

Bryant's Extravaganza, Harry C. Bryant, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23.

Blue Ribbon Girls (James Hyde's): Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23.

Bowery Burlesques (Hurtig & Seaman's), E. M. Rosenthal, mgr.: New York City, 18-23.

Bon Tons, Rus & Weber, mgrs.: Baltimore, Md., 18-23.

Brigadiers, Chas. Cronwell, mgr.: Elizabeth, N. J., 18-20.

Behman Show, Jack Singer, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 11-23.

Bachelder Club, Chas. B. Arnold, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23.

City Sports, Phil Sheridan, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.

Crocker Jacks, Harry Leon, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 18-23.

Caruso Girls, Jessie Burns, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 18-23.

Cherry Rhymes, Will A. Payne, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.

Colonial Belles, Chas. Falke, mgr.: St. Paul, Minn., 18-23.

Champagne Girls, Phil Fisher, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 18-23.

Dainty Duchess, Weber & Bush, mgrs.: New York City, 18-23.

Dreamland Burlesques, Bert Kendrik, mgr.: New York City, 18-23.

Everage, Sam, Show, J. L. Simonds, mgr.: Montreal, Can., 18-23.

Empire Burlesques, J. Fenneway, mgr.: Indianapolis, Ind., 21-23.

Fay Foster, Joseph Oppenheimer, mgr.: New York City, 18-23.

Greater New York Stars, Jacobs & Johnson, mgrs.: Columbus, O., 18-23.

Gay Meeting Glories, Weber & Bush, mgrs.: Birmingham, Ala., 18-23.

Gay Masquerades, See Turner, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 18-23.

Golden Crest, Jacobs & Johnson, mgrs.: Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23.

Gay Turners, Geo. M. Hale, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 18-23.

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venue Girls: Toronto, Ont., Can., 18-20.
eston Belles, G. H. Batchelor, mgr.: Rochester, N. Y., 18-23.**

**Washington 4 Burlesques, W. B. Watson, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 18-23.
Washington Society Girls, Lew Watson, mgr.: Duluth, Minn., 18-23.
Yankee Doodle Girls, T. W. Dinkins, mgr.: St. Joseph, Mo., 21-23.**

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CORRESPONDENCE

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moon 14; Man of the Hour 14; Ma's New Husband 16; Girl Over There 17.

Wonderland (W. W. Bell, mgr.) Business continues good with moving pictures and songs. Nickel and Mystic are drawing good patronage.

SMITH CENTER.—Opera House (Ed. Miller, mgr.) Hidden Hand 5; S. R. O. Boston Ideal Opera Co. 12; The Locks 18-20; Thoroughbred Tramp 9; The Two Orphans 18.

STERLING.—Morris Theatre (G. A. Morris, mgr.) Uncle Zeke 15; Sweetest Girl in Dixie 23; Cow Puncher 29; The Frontier Dec. 2; Wizard of Wall Street 5.

WICHITA.—Crawford Theatre (E. L. Martling, mgr.) Before and After 5; fair business. The County Chairman 9; business good. Howe's Moving Pictures 11; At the Old Cross Roads 16; The Time, the Place and the Girl 19; My Dixie Girl 20; East Lynne 21; The Cow-Puncher 25; W. A. Whiteface 28; Devil's Auction 30.

The New Auditorium (J. A. Wolfe, mgr.) The Wolfe Stock Co. played to satisfactory business in Northern Lights week 4. The Man from Mexico 11-16; Sousa's Band 13.

Elite Theatre (W. H. Marple, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs are getting good patronage. Majestic Theatre (Waterbury & Waterbury, mgrs.) Vaudeville, pictures and songs are drawing well.

Wonderland Coliseum (J. T. Nuttle, mgr.) Roller skating is still very popular.

WINSTON.—Grand Opera House (G. G. Gary, mgr.) Are You a Mason? 4; good business. St. Plunkard 9; good returns. The Irish Senator 16.

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

Roller Rink (Jas. McLain, mgr.) Business continues good.

Majestic (A. P. Cann, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs drawing big business.

Jubilant (A. L. Shepard, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs doing well.

Jackson Roller Rink (Benjamin & Manassee, mgrs.) Business good with Roller skating and music.

YANKEETTE.—McGowau's Opera House (Dave Davies, mgr.) Monte Cristo 6; attendance good. Morgan Stock Co. 7-9; business fair. Texas Ranger 11; canceled. John Thompson 12; Fatty Felix 18; Wood Sisters 28-29; May Stewart 30.

Under canvas — West and Wells Railroad Shows 1; large attendance.

LAFAYETTE.—Opera House, Morgan People Co. 21-23; May Stewart 27.

MAINE.

BATH.—Columbia Theatre (H. A. Iluse, mgr.) Girl from Broadway 22; fair returns. Lion and the Mouse 30; large audience. Human Hearts Nov. 5; fair attendance. Pryor's Band 14.

Gen. Theatre (Fred Wright, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs by Roy E. Pollard.

LEWISTON.—Empire Theatre (Julius Cahn, mgr.) Clara Turner Co. Nov. 4 and week; good business. Bennett-Moulton Co. 11-16; Taylor Stock Co. 18-23; Black Beauty 25-30.

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

Bijou (A. L. Shepard, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs drawing big business.

Majestic (A. P. Cann, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs doing well.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE.—Academy of Music (M. J. Lehneyer, mgr.) Hattie Willmarus to The Little Cherub week 11; Virginia Harriet in Anna Karenina week 18.

Ford's Opera House (Chas. E. Ford, mgr.) Geo. M. Cohan in Fifty Miles from Boston week 11; Wilton Lackaye in The Bondwoman week 18.

Princess Theatre (Leopold Spachner, mgr.) Van den Berg Opera Co. week 11.

Maryland Theatre (F. C. Schanberger, mgr.) The Patriot Salerno, Jack Hazard, Bertha Waltinger, Elsie Fay and Wm. Bissett, Young Bros., The Futurity Winner week 11.

Albaugh's Theatre (J. Albert Young, mgr.) William Farnum in Virginian week 11; The City Week 18.

Auditorium Theatre (Eugene Kieran, mgr.) Bustle Brown week 11; A Contented Woman week 18.

Lyric Theatre (Bernard Ulrich, mgr.) Elmendorf Lectures Nov. 12; Bessie Abbott Opera Concert Nov. 14.

Blaney's Theatre (O. M. Ballaur, mgr.) Through Death Valley week 11; The Rocky Mountain Express week 18.

Holiday Street Theatre (Wm. F. Rife, mgrs.) James J. Corbett in The Burglar and the Lady week 11; Chinatown Charlie week 18.

Gaiety Theatre (W. L. Ballaur, mgr.) Rose Hill Folly Co. week 11; Bon Ton Burlesques week 18.

Monumental Theatre (Sam M. Dawson, mgr.) High Jinks Burlesques week 11; Champagne Girls week 18.

Lubin's Theatre (Edw. C. Earle, mgr.) Cheyenne Capetone Co., The Romanoff's Harry Bachelor, Collins and Fields, Sadie O'Neill week 11.

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Maryland Theatre (Nixon & Zimmerman, les.; E. E. Rutter, mgr.) Gingerbread Man 21; Old Clothes Mar. 22; Dockstader's Minstrels 23.

Welland Theatre. Closed.

Savoy Theatre is drawing good attendance.

HAGERSTOWN.—Academy of Music (C. W. Boyer, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 9; fair attendance.

Eagle Family Theatre (Aug. Ehmling, mgr.) Business good.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON.—Majestic Theatre (A. L. Wilbur, mgr.) Francis Starr in Rose of the Rancho Nov. 1, Indef.

Hollis St. Theatre (Isaac B. Rich, mgr.) Lulu Glaser in Lola from Berlin Nov. 11-23.

Colonial Theatre (Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) Montgomery and Stone in The Red Park Theatre (Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) Marie Doro in The Morals of Marcus Nov. 11-16. The Hypocrites Nov. 18, Indef.

Grand Opera House (Geo. W. Magee, mgr.) Barney Gilmore in Dublin Dan Nov. 11-16; Since Nelle Went Away Nov. 18-23.

Keith's Theatre (B. F. Keith, mgr.) Zelle De Lussan, The Novelles, The Phonophiles, W. H. Thompson and Co., Plus, Lillian Shaw, Mark Sullivan, Carroll and Baker, Leo St. Elmo, Wessons and Walters, Wotpert Trio, Alpha Trio, James and Jennie, Lee and The Kineto Graph Nov. 11-16.

Howard's Athanaeum (Jay Hunt, mgr.) Toreador Burlesques, Troga, Yamamoto Bros., Pongo and Leo, Gourley and Keenan, Theodore Keating and Co., The Steeles, Washington A. Coles and Jesse R. Burden Nov. 11-16.

Tremont Theatre (John B. Schofield, mgr.) Vesta Victoria, Labrakan and His Wonderful Dog, Leo Carillo, Mme. Agost, Edith Helena, Jean Carnot, Duffin Reday Troupe, Collins and Hart and moving pictures Nov. 18-23.

Orpheum Theatre (Percy Williams, mgr.) Metzitzli Troupe, Byron and Langdon, Morton and Nicholson, Bobby North, Kartelli, Patsy Doyle, Ryan and White, Irene Franklin and Kinetograph Nov. 11-16.

Hibb Theatre (Joseph Mack, mgr.) Miles Bros.' Moving Pictures, Boston Ladies' Orchestra, Ray White, Wm. Graves, Mure, Camilla Nov. 18-23.

Globe Theatre, James O'Neill Nov. 11-16.

Ernest Hogan in The Oysterman Nov. 18-23.

Bowdoin Square Theatre (Jay Hunt, mgr.) Lothrop Stock Co. in Struggle for Gold Nov. 11-16. Battle for Life Nov. 18-23.

Castle Square Theatre (W. C. Masson, mgr.) Stock Opera Co. in Lohengrin Nov. 11. Rob Roy to follow, Indef.

Columbia Theatre (Harry Farren, mgr.) Relly and Woods Show Nov. 11-16.

Lyceum Theatre (Geo. H. Batchelor, mgr.) Fred Irwin's Big Show Nov. 11-16; Trans-Atlantic Nov. 18-23.

Palace Theatre (Chas. H. Waldron, mgr.) Harry Bryant's Big Burlesque Show and Waldron's Vanderville Nov. 11-16.

Boston Theatre (Lindsey Morrison) Stock Co. in The Sondan Nov. 11, Indef.

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Lyric Theatre (P. Lombard, mgr.) Moving Pictures and songs.

Curry Street Theatre (Grover & Tatro, mgrs.) Moving pictures and songs.

Jollie's Theatre (Jo Roth, mgr.) Moving Pictures and songs.

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

Jordan Hall, Kreisler, violinist, Nov. 19; Tremont Temple, Elmdorf Nov. 22, 23, 29, 30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21.

Mechanics Building, Dog Show Nov. 13-16; Al Ryne's Performing Dogs.

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It is rumored that Klaw & Erlanger will withdraw from Boston. This rumor, however, is not confirmed or denied by the K. & E. representatives here. Mr. Erlanger was to come to Boston on November 4, but failed to show up. Mr. Hugh P. McNally, of the local force, was called to New York instead.

PRESTON LOMBARD.—Tempo Theatre (J. H. Moore, mgr.) Fred Walton and Walter C. Kelly, Dan Burke and Girls, Four Balthus, Hoey and Lee, Galetti's Monkeys, Ziska and King, Mignonette, Kokin and moving pictures 11-16; crowded houses. May Irwin, etc., 17-24.

Detroit Opera House (Harry Parent, mgr.) E. H. Sothern in If I Were King and Hamlet 11-13; crowded houses. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch 14-16; good advance.

Lyceum Theatre (A. Warner, mgr.) The Burgo master 10-16; good houses. Puff, Puff, Pouf 17-23.

Lafayette Theatre (Dr. Campbell, mgr.) Lafayette Players in The Charity Ball 10-16; good houses. Lafayette Players in Monte Cristo 17-23.

Whitney Theatre (Charles Altman, mgr.) Little Williams in The Little Madcap 10-16; good houses. A Fighting Chance 17-23.

Avenue Theatre (F. Drew, mgr.) Nightingales 10-16; good houses. Kentucky Belles 17-23.

Gayety Theatre (H. H. Hedges, mgr.) Rice and Barton Gayety Co. 10-16; good houses. Girl from Happyland 17-23.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Powers' Theatre (Orin Stair, mgr.) Adelade Thurston in The Girl from Out Yonder 2-3; good houses. Chauncey Olcott in O'Neill's Derry 6; S. R. O. James K. Hackett in John Gladys' Honor 7; capacity house. E. H. Sothern in If I Were King 9; S. R. O. De Wolf Hopper in Happyland 12; Adele Ritchie in Fascinating Flora 14-15.

Majestic Theatre (Orin Stair, mgr.) Keller and Thurston 3-6; excellent business. Palmyra the Town 7-9; drew well. S. H. Lindley in The Black Politician 10-13; The Cat and the Fiddle 14-16; When Knighted Was in Flower 21-22.

Grand Opera House (Davis-Churchill Circuit) Wincherm's Bears and Monkeys Millie, Carrots, Valmore, Ruth Chandler Chas. and Marie Hecklow and motion pictures week 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Colby, Rockway and Conway, Covington, Wilber and Co., Gladys Carey, William Windom and moving pictures week Nov. 11.

The Idiot (Austin McFadden, mgr.) Passion Play the week of Nov. 4, did excellent business.

Vandette (A. J. Gillingham, mgr.) Moving Pictures and Illustrated songs; drawing fine crowds.

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Bijou Theatre (W. S. Butterfield, mgr.) Billy Weaver, Newsboys' Trio, Porter Norton, Howard Ellis and M. A. Hunt and Co. 4-9; good business.

Vandette & Queen Theatres (Mercer & Knapp, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

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lin, Tex., 18-23; Hico 25-30.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burrow's, John, Gallery of Amusements: Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23, indef.; Crocker's Educated Horses, E. K. Crocker, mgr.: Oshawa, Ont., Can., 20-21; Oshawa 22-23; Davis' Nickelodeon: Nashville, Ill., Sept. 8, indef.; Devine's, Eugene, Glass Blowers: Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5, indef.; Faust's Liforama, Emil Ghren, mgr.: Britt, Ia., 18-20; Edmerton 21-23; Manson 25-27; Poca-
hontas 28-30; Flint, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert L., Hypnotists, H. L. Flint, mgr.: Ottumwa, Ia., 18-23; Foote, Commodore, & Sister Queenie, Lilliputians: Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 9, indef.; Holman, Chas. W., Illusionist: Terre Haute, Ind., indef.; Huntley's Moving Pictures, G. A. Huntley, mgr.: Indiana, Pa., July 29, indef.; Hutchinson, Ed. R., Astronaut: Elmira, N. Y., 18-20; Johnstone, the Original Boy Mesmerist: Baltimore, Md., 18-23; Washington, D. C., 25-30; Keppler's Merry Go-Round, C. J. Keppler, mgr.: Ocean Springs, Miss., indef.; Kavanaugh, Hypnotist, DeForrest & Johnson, mgrs.: Enid, Okla., 18-20; LaTasca's, Mine, Temple of Palmistry: Nashville, Ill., Sept. 8, indef.; Litchfield, Nell, Trio: Marion, W. Va., 20; Saltville 21; Lucy & DeBona Combination, T. E. Lucy, mgr.: Lesner Center, Miami, 20; Kasson 21; Murdoch Bros. Co., Al. Murdoch, mgr.: Chattanooga, N. Y., 18-23; McCabe's, Wm., Georgia Troubadours: Whiting, Ia., 20; Smithland 22; Oct. 23-24; Anthony 25; Washita 26; Culbly 27; Marcus 28; Remsen 29; Nagalla's Temple of Palmistry: Columbus, O., indef.; Norwood, the Great, H. C. Wilbur, mgr.: Rock Rapids, Ia., 18-20; Cherokee 21-23; Pauline, the Great, Stewart Lithgow, mgr.: Lockport, N. Y., 18-23; Bradford, Pa., 23-30; Preseille and Edna May Magoo Hypnotists, F. W. Hillard, Magoo, mgr.: Rockland, Me., 18-
Waterville 21-23; Sorbo, Capt. Louis (Jamestown Exposition): Norfolk, Va., Mar. 31-Nov. 39; Reito, Edward, Magician: El Paso, Tex., 24; Rinaldo's Novelty Gallery: Union, S. C., 18-23; Manning 25-30; Sevengala, the Original, Walter C. Mack, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 4-23; Sages, The, Hypnotists, Dr. Haugeros, mgr.: San Antonio, Tex., 18-23; Laredo 25-30; Thompson Entertainers, Frank H. Thompson, mgr.: Lynxville, Wis., 22-23; Rapp, Mr. & Mrs. Augustus Rapp, mgr.: Ridgeway, Ia., 18-23; Walden, Magician: Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 14, indef.; Williams, Prof. Sydney, Magician: Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14, indef.; Ziemer's, King E., Electric Concert Co.: Mon-
eet, Mo., Nov. 6, indef.

MUSICAL

Aborn Opera Co., Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.: New York City, Oct. 14, indef.; Are You Crazy? H. L. Laurence, mgr.: Nampa, Ida., 10; Boise 21; Caldwell 22; Ontario, Ore., 23; Payette, Ida., 25; Baker City, Ore., 26; Union 27; LaGrande 28; Walla Walla, Wash., 29; Wallowa 30; Around the Clock (Gus Hill's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23; New Brunswick, N. J., 23; Atlantic City 26; Allentown, Pa., 27; Norristown 28; Harrisburg 29-30; Alaskan, John Cort, mgr.: Portland, Ore., 17-20; Salem 21; Albany 21; Eugene 23; Roseburg 25; Asland 26; Sacramento 29-30; Awakening of Mr. Pipp, with Charley Grapewin, Wells, Dunne & Harlan, props.: Harry Allen, mgr.: Chattanooga, Tenn., 18-23; Louisville, Ky., 25-30; American Saxophone Quartet Concert, Wm. F. Schensley, mgr.: Beaumont, Tex., 20; Galvea-ton 21; Houston 22; San Antonio 23; BERNARD, SAM: See Rich Mr. Hog-
genheimer.

Burgomaster, Wm. P. Cullen, mgr.: London, Ont., 20; St. Thomas 21; St. Catharines 22; Hamilton 23; Toronto 25-30.

Baudanna Land, with Williams & Walker, Jack Shoemaker, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 10-30; Belle of Mailla (C. H. Colson's), Chas. W. Birch, mgr.: Genoa, Neb., 20; Madison 21; Abilo, 22; Newton Grove 24; Buster Brown (Eastern), Buster Brown Amuse. Co., props.: Washington, D. C., 18-23; Wil-mington, Del., 23; Norristown, Pa., 26; Pottstown 27; Reading 28; Allentown 29; Perth Amboy, N. J., 30.

Buster Brown (Central), Buster Brown Amuse. Co., props.: Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23; Corry, Pa., 25; Meadville 26; Greenville 27; Youngstown, O., 18-30; Buster Brown (Western), Buster Brown Amuse. Co., props.: Springfield, Ill., 20; Peoria 21-23; Rock Island 24; Kewanee 25; Dixon 26; Clinton, Ia., 27; Cedar Rapids 28; Waterloo 29; Marshalltown 30.

Belle of Japan, G. Harris Eldon, mgr.: Bon-ville, Mo., Marshall 21; Higginsville 22; Lawrence, Kans., 23; Topeka 24; Burlingame 25; Osage City 27; Atchison 28; Holton 29; Hor-ton 30.

Big Stick, with the Four Mortons, Frank McKee, mgr.: Evansville, Ind., 18-20; Indianapolis 21-23; Cincinnati, O., 25-30.

Black Patt' Troubadours, Voelkel & Nolan, progs. & mgrs.: New Orleans, La., 17-23; Thibodaux 24; Morgan City 25; Lafayette 26; Crowley 27; Port Arthur, Tex., 28; Beaumont 29; Houston 30.

Bachelor's Honeymoon, Oakes & Gilson, mgrs.: Fort Scott, Kans., 20; Yates Center 21; Paola 23; Seneca, 27; Lawrence 28.

Blue Moon, with James T. Powers, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Burlington, Ia., 20; Davenport 21; Dubuque 22; Clinton 23.

Beggar Prince Opera Co., Harry Leavelle, mgr.: Florence, Ala., 20; New Decatur 21; Pulaski, Tenn., 22; Lewiston 23.

Belle of Mayfair, Thos. W. Ryley, mgr.: Minne-apolis, Minn., 17-20; St. Paul 21-23; Milwau-kee, Wis., 24-30.

CAHILL, MARIE: See Marrying Mary.

CARLE, RICHARD: See Spring Chicken.

COHAN, GEO. M.: See Fifty Mile From Boston.

Colonial Opera Co., Bradford Mills, mgr.: Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 10, indef.

Conried's Opera Co., Heinrich Conried, mgr.: New York City, Nov. 18, indef.

Coming Thro' the Rye (A), The Rork Co., mgrs.: Washington, D. C., 18-23; Plainfield, N. J., 25; Reading, Pa., 26; New Brunswick, N. J., 27; Trenton 28; Atlantic City 29.

Coming Thro' the Rye (B), The Rork Co., mgrs.: Marlboro, Mass., 20; Gardner 21; Nashua, N. H., 22; Gloucester, Mass., 23; Dover, N. H., 25; Lebanon 26; Laconia 27; Franklin 28; Woodstock, Vt., 29; White River Junction 30.

Columbia Opera Co.: Santa Paula, Cal., 20; Oxnard 21; Ventura 22; Lompoc 23; San Luis Obispo 24-25; Santa Maria 26; Paso Robles 27.

Cat and the Fiddle (Lincoln J. Carter's): Go-shen, Ind., 20; Toledo, O., 21-23; Detroit, Mich., 24-30.

Cupid at Vassar, with Florence Gear, Jules Murry, mgr.: Webster City, Ia., 20; Waterloo 21; Cedar Rapids 22; Rock Island, Ill., 23; Peoria 24-27; Springfield 28-30.

Curtis Musical Comedy Co., Allen Curtis, mgr.: San Antonio, Tex., 3-23.

Candy Kid (Kilroy & Britton's): New York City, 18-23; Hartford, Conn., 25-27.

Cameron, Grace, Opera Co., C. H. Kerr, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 17-21.

Carroll, Nell, Trio: Marion, W. Va., 20; Saltville 21.

Lucey & DeBona Combination, T. E. Lucey, mgr.: Lesner Center, Miami, 20; Kasson 21.

Murdock Bros. Co., Al. Murdock, mgr.: Chata-nay, N. Y., 18-23.

McCabe's, Wm., Georgia Troubadours: Whit-ing, Ia., 20; Smithland 22; Oct. 23-24; Anthony 25; Washita 26; Culbly 27; Marcus 28; Remsen 29.

Nagalla's Temple of Palmistry: Columbus, O., indef.

Northwood, the Great, H. C. Wilbur, mgr.: Rock Rapids, Ia., 18-20; Cherokee 21-23.

Pauline, the Great, Stewart Lithgow, mgr.: Lockport, N. Y., 18-23; Bradford, Pa., 23-30.

Priscilla and Edna May Magoo Hypnotists, F. W. Hillard, Magoo, mgr.: Rockland, Me., 18-
Waterville 21-23.

Sorbo, Capt. Louis (Jamestown Exposition): Norfolk, Va., Mar. 31-Nov. 39.

Reito, Edward, Magician: El Paso, Tex., 24.

Rinaldo's Novelty Gallery: Union, S. C., 18-23;

Manning 25-30; Sevengala, the Original, Walter C. Mack, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 4-23.

Sages, The, Hypnotists, Dr. Haugeros, mgr.: San Antonio, Tex., 18-23; Laredo 25-30.

Thompson Entertainers, Frank H. Thompson, mgr.: Lynxville, Wis., 22-23.

Rapp, Mr. & Mrs. Augustus Rapp, mgr.: Ridge-way, Ia., 18-23.

Walden, Magician: Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 14, indef.

Williams, Prof. Sydney, Magician: Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14, indef.

Ziemer's, King E., Electric Concert Co.: Mon-
eet, Mo., Nov. 6, indef.

DeANGELIS, RING & CARR: See Gay White Way.

Dairy Maids, with Julia Sanderson, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Boston, Mass., Nov. 18, indef.

Diablot Leader, Frank J. Sardam, mgr.: Lin-coln, Ill., 20; Springfield 21; Quincy 22; Cu-imbria, Mo., 23; Sedalia 24; Booneville 25; Childs 26; Trenton 27; Topeka, Kans., 28.

Electric Girl (Lillian Lorraine's): New York City, 18-23; Hartford, Conn., 25-27.

Fay, Eddie: See Orchid.

Fascinating Flora, with Adele Ritzel, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 18-30.

Flower of the Ranch, A. Emerson Jones, mgr.: Quincy, Ill., 20; Ft. Madison, Ia., 21; Oska-loos 22; Burlington 23; Mason City 25; Mankato, Minn., 26; Red Wing 27; Winona 28.

Funny Folks, Pat Chappelle, mgr.: Spartanburg, S. C., 20; Gaffney 21; Blacksburg 22; Yorkville 23; Rock Hill 25.

Full Moon, Jessie & Sloan, mgrs.: Waterbury, Conn., 20; New Haven 21-23.

Forty-five Minutes from Broadway, Cohau & Harris, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 11-30.

Fifty Miles from Boston, with George M. Cohan, Cohan & Harris, mgrs.: Wheeling, W. Va., 20; Youngstown, O., 21; Canton 22; Akron 23; Follies of 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld, mgr.: Chi-cago, Ill., 18-30.

GAY, EDDIE: See Orchid.

GENE, THE: See Girl Behind the Counter.

FOY, EDDIE: See Orchid.

Fascinating Flora, with Adele Ritzel, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 18-30.

Flower of the Ranch, A. Emerson Jones, mgr.: New York City, Oct. 21, indef.

Ma's New Husband (Eastern), Harry Scott Co., mgrs.: Frankfort, Ind., 20; Paris, Ill., 21; Marshall 22; Fairbury 23; Peoria 24; Canton 25; Beardstown 26; Quincy 27; Belleville 28; Litchfield 29; Alto 30; Alton 31.

Ma's New Husband (Western), Harry Scott co., mgrs.: Van Buren, Ark., 20; Fort Smith, 21; Russellville 22; Little Rock 23; North Jones 25; Jonesboro 26; Poplar Bluff, Mo., 27; Joplin 28.

Lightning Conductor, E. A. Well, mgr.: Colum-bus, Ga., 20; Knoxville, Tenn., 21; Sheffield, Ala., 22; Corinth, Miss., 23; Montgomery, Ala., 26; Atlanta, Ga., 27; Selma, Ala., 28; Meridian, Miss., 30.

Lola from Berlin, with Lulu Glaser, Klaw & Er-langer, mgrs.: Boston, Mass., 11-23; Wash-
ington, D. C., 25-30.

Lucky Dog, with Nat M. Wills, H. D. Stair, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 17-23; Kansas City 24-30.

Little Cherub, with Hattie Willmara, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Davenport, Ia., 20; Cedar Rapids 21; Den Moines 22; Sioux City 23; Omaha, Neb., 24-27; Lincoln 26; St. Joseph, Mo., 27; Kansas City 28-30.

Little Johnny Jones, Cohan & Harris, mgrs.: Denver, Colo., 17-23; Boulder 25; Cheyenne, Wyo., 26; Lincoln, Neb., 27; Omaha 28-30.

Lightning Conductor, E. A. Well, mgr.: Colum-bus, Ga., 20; Knoxville, Tenn., 21; Sheffield, Ala., 22; Corinth, Miss., 23; Montgomery, Ala., 26; Atlanta, Ga., 27; Selma, Ala., 28; Meridian, Miss., 30.

Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy Co.: Seattle, Wash., indef.

Land of Nod, the Rork Co., mgrs.: Duluth, Minn., 19-20; Brainerd 21; Roseau, Mont., 23; Butte 24-26; Great Falls 27; Helena 28; Anaconda 29; Missoula 30.

Lucky Dog, with Nat M. Wills, H. D. Stair, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 17-23; Kansas City 24-30.

MAES, FRITZ: See Mlle. Modiste.



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Skating Rink Girl, C. H. Frances, mgr.: Nashville, Tenn., 20; Jackson 21; Memphis, 22; Pine Bluff, Ark., 25; Greenville, Miss., 26; Greenwood, 27; Jackson 28; Brookhaven 29; Natchez 30.

Superba, with Stanton Brown: Birmingham, Ala., 18-21.

Talk of New York, with Victor Moore, Cohan & Harris, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9, indef.

Tom Jones, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: New York City, Nov. 11, indef.

Top O' Th' World, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: New York City, Oct. 19, indef.

Two Islands, M. M. Thelise, mgr.: New York City, Nov. 4, indef.

Tourista, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.: Little Rock, Ark., 20; Hot Springs 21; Texarkana 22; Shreveport, La., 23.

Trust Busters (Kilroy & Britton's Western): Hot Springs, Ark., 20; Little Rock 21; Stuttgart 22; Pine Bluff 23.

Tattooed Man, with Frank Daniels, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; Indianapolis, Ind., 26-27; Dayton, O., 28; Springfield 29; Toledo 30.

Time, the Place and the Girl (Western), Askin & Shiger, mgrs.: Guthrie, Okla., 20; Oklahoma City 21; Muskogee 22; Ft. Smith, Ark., 23; Little Rock 25; Hot Springs 26; Texarkana 27; Shreveport, La., 28; Greenville, Miss., 29; Paria, Tenn., 30.

Valbar Standard Opera Co.: LaSalle, Ill., 20-21; Ottawa 22-23.

Vanderbilt Cup, Liebler & Co., mgrs.: Seattle, Wash., 17-23; Whatcom 25; Everett 26; North Yakima 27; Walla Walla 28; Lewiston, Idaho, 29; Spokane, Wash., 30.

WILLIAMS, HATTIE: See Little Cherub.

Weber, Joe, Co.: New York City, Oct. 7, indef.

Willis Musical Comedy Co., John B. Willis, mgr.: Chester, S. C., 20-21; Rock Hill 22-23; Mount Airy, N. C., 25-27; Stateville 28-30.

Woodlind, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Winnipeg, Man., 18-20; Grafton, N. D., 21; Grand Forks 22; Crookston, Minn., 23; Fargo, N. D., 25; Jamestown 26; Dickinson 27; Billings, Mont., 28; Livingston 29; Bismarck 30.

Wizard of Wall Street (No. 1), Edwin Patterson, mgr.: Fontanelle, Ia., 20; Creston 21; Lucas 22; Osceola 23; Clarinda 25; Shenandoah 26; Hamburg 27; Red Oak 28; Tabor 29; Malvern 30.

Wizard of Wall Street (No. 2), Edwin Patterson, mgr.: Winfield, Kans., 20; Arkansas City 21; Caldwell 22; Anthony 23; Wellington 25; Belle Plaine 26; Harper 27; Kingman 28; Pratt 29; Hutchinson 30.

Wizard of Wall Street, Lew Virden, mgr.: Midland, Tex., 20; Abilene 21; Merkel 22; Sweetwater 23; Hamlin 25; Haskell 26; Stamford 27; Cisco 28; Lubbock 29; Comanche 30.

White, Woman and Song (Eastern): M. M. Thelise, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 18-23.

White, Woman and Song (Western), M. M. Thelise, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 17-23.

Yama, Alfred E. Aaron, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4, indef.

Yankee Regiment, H. H. Frazee, mgr.: Vancouver, B. C., Can., 19-20; Bellingham, Wash., 21; Everett 22; Ellensburg 23; Spokane 24 26; Missoula, Mont., 27; Butte 28-29; Helena 30.

Yankee Drummers, with Lyman Twins: Columbus, Ohio, 20; Owego 21; Bartleville, Okla., 22; Joplin, Mo., 24; Rich Hill 25; Parsons, Kans., 26; 10th 27; Ft. Scott 28; Cherryvale 29; Pittsburg 30.

DRAMATIC

ADAMS, MAUD: See Peter Pan.

ARBUCKLE, MACLYN: See Round Up.

Ahees Stock Co.: Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 12, indef.

Aleazar Stock Co., Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 15, indef.

American Stock Co.: San Francisco, Cal., July 1, indef.

Ayleworth Stock Co., Arthur J. Ayleworth, mgr.: Goldfield, Nev., Apr. 1, indef.

American Stock Co., Arthur E. Herbst, mgr.: Bay City, Mich., 17-23; Saginaw 24-27; Elkhart, Ind., 28-30.

An Old Sweetheart of Mine, with W. A. Whitecar, Jules Murry, mgr.: Macon, Mo., 20; Sedalia 23; Leavenworth, Kan., 24-25; Junction City 26; Manhattan 27; Wichita 28; Enid, Okla., 29; Oklahoma City 30.

At Yale (A), Jules Murry, mgr.: New Brunswick, N. J., 20; Paterson 21-23; Jersey City 25-30.

At Yale (B), Jules Murry, mgr.: Oil City, Pa., 20; Titusville 21; Franklin 22; Sharon 23; Greenville 25; East Liverpool, O., 26; Butler, Pa., 27; Steubenville, O., 28; Washington, Pa., 29; Bellaire, O., 30; Youngstown, O., 31; Toledo 27; Ft. Scott 28; Cherryvale 29; Pittsburg 30.

Barker's Child, Harry Shannon, mgr.: Wadsworth, O., 20; Barberston 21; New Philadelphia 22; Cambridge 23; Pleasant City 25; Barnesville 26; Toronto 27; Salineville 29; Beaver Falls, Pa., 30.

Boy Detective, with Harry Clay Disney, Chas. E. Blaney, Co., mgrs.: St. Joseph, Mo., 20-21; Davenport, Ia., 22-23; Chicago, Ill., 25-30.

Burglar and the Lady, with James J. Corbett, Mittenthal Bros.' Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Trenton, N. J., 18-20; Atlantic City 21; Pittsfield, Pa., 22; Easton 23; Wilkes-Barre 25-27; Scranton 28-33.

Bennett-Moulton, W. A. Upton, mgr.: Middleboro, Mass., 18-23; Southbridge 25-30.

Brown of Harvard, with Henry Woodruff, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Atlanta, Ga., 20-21; Montgomery, Ala., 22; Mobile 23; New Orleans, La., 25-30.

Bennett-Moulton, Ira E. Newhall, mgr.: Salem, Mass., 18-23; New Bedford 25-30.

Before and After, with Leo Ditzchein, John Moore, mgr.: Beaumont, Tex., 20; Galveston 21; Port Arthur 22; Orange 23; New Iberia 24; Baton Rouge 25; Natchez, Miss., 26; Jackson 27; Vicksburg 28; Monroe, La., 29; Shreveport 30.

Brewster's Millions, Cohan & Harris, mgrs.: Ottumwa, Ia., 20; Peoria, Ill., 22-23; Terre Haute, Ind., 24; Lafayette 25; Anderson 26; Munroe 27; Columbus, O., 28; Piqua 29; Zanesville 30.

Brewster's Millions, Frederic Thompson, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 18-30.

Bresford, Henry, C. H. Packard, mgr.: Americus, Ga., 20; Union Springs, Ala., 21; Troy 22; Montgomery 23; Selma 25; Greenville 26; Mobile 27; Meridian, Miss., 28; Birmingham, Ala., 29.

Angell's Comedians (A), Ed. C. Nutt, mgr.: Belle Glade, S. D., 18-23.

Angell's Comedians (B), Jack Emerson, mgr.: Hydro, Okla., 18-23.

Aubrey Stock Co. (Eastern), Geo. A. Sullivan, mgr.: Red Band, N. J., 18-23.

Arthur, John, Coleman & Follmer, mgrs.: Minot, N. D., 21.

At the Old Cross Roads, Arthur C. Alston, prop. & mgr.: Junction City, Kan., 20; Salina 21; Boulder, Col., 22; Denver 24-30.

As Told in the Hills (Eastern), Nesbit Scoville, mgr.: Paris, Ill., 20.

At Told in the Hills (Western), Macmillan & Farley, mgrs.: Cedar Rapids, Ia., 20; Independence 21; Manchester 22; Dubuque 23.

American Girl: Vancouver, B. C., Can., 19-20.

At Whatcom, Waab, 21; Everett 21; Ellensburg 23; Spokane 24-26; Missoula, Mont., 27; Butte 28-29.

At Cripple Creek (E. J. Carpenter's Eastern), Fred Miller, mgr.: Elwood, Ind., 20; Logansport 21; Peru 22; Lafayette 23.

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Burke, Edwin, James Corte, mgr.: Manitowoc, Wis., 20; Two Rivers 21; Jefferson 22; Beloit 23.

Bennett-Moulton, Geo. K. Robinson, mgr.: Hermosa, N. Y., 18-23.

Bondman, with Wilton Lackey, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 18-23.

Beyond the Rio Grande, Howard & Hall, mgrs.: Martinburg, W. Va., 20; Elliptic City, Md., 21; Rockville 22; Westminster 23.

Billy the Kid, with LeRoy E. Summer (Western), Harry H. Hancock, mgr.: Atlantic City, N. J., 20; Bayonne 21-23; Trenton 25-27; Elizabeth 28-30.

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MISSISSIPPI.

CLARKSDALE.—New Clarksdale Theatre (E. G. Wingfield, mgr.) *The Jeffersons In The Rivalry*; good attendance, *Parsifal* 23.

COLUMBUS.—Columbus Theatre (Jas. Newby, mgr.) *Alley's Musical Comedy Co.* 15-16; Two Men and a Girl 7; good attendance.

GULFPORT.—Opera House (George Pierce, mgr.) *Mahara's Minstrels* 6; S. R. O. Black Patti 15; George Washington, Jr., 23.

NICKELDEON. (Geo. Pierce, mgr.) Business excellent with songs and moving pictures.

HATTIESBURG.—Auditorium (Mort L. Bixler, mgr.) Red Feather 4; good attendance, Black Patti 5; capacity business. No Mother to Guide Her 5; business fair. Peggy from Paris 6; fair returns. Red Feather 7; large house, Way Down East 8; good patronage. Corner In Coffee 9; S. R. O. Parsifal 18; *The Jeffersons 21; Human Hearts 23.*

NATCHEZ.—Baker Grand Theatre (Ehrlich Bros. & Coleman, les.; S. C. Marshall, mgr.) No Mother to Guide Her 5; business fair. Peggy from Paris 6; fair returns. Red Feather 7; large house, Way Down East 8; good patronage. Corner In Coffee 9; S. R. O. Parsifal 18; *The Jeffersons 21; Human Hearts 23.*

VICKSBURG.—Walnut St. Theatre, Way Down East 5; good business. Peggy from Paris 8; fair returns. Red Feather 9; good patronage. Squaw-Man 13; Ellis Jeffrey 14.

OXFORD.—City Opera House (Lee M. Russell, mgr.) Beggar Prince Opera Co. 13.

WEST POINT.—Opera House (W.H. West, mgr.) Frank Dudley Stock Co. 4-9 S. R. O.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY.—Willis Wood Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) James Powers in *The Blue Moon* week 10; excellent business.

Next, *The Man of the Hour* Week 10. Shubert Theatre (Walter Sanford, mgr.) Week 10. Geo. Evans, Hermann, the Great, Cottrell and Powell, Girard and Gardiner W. C. Fields, Burton and Brooks, Kelly and Ashby and Aurié Dagwell. Week Nov. 17. Mrs. Fiske.

Grand Theatre (Hindson & Judah, mgrs.) Week 10. Dream City; splendid houses. Week 17. Wine, Woman and Song.

Orpheum Theatre (Martin Beck, gen. mgr.) Bill week 10. Rose Cobean, The Okito Family, Dixon and Auger, Farrell-Taylor Trio, The Impellets, Armstrong and Clark, Emil Subers, Lockwood and Bryson.

Anditorium Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) Week 10. Cupid at Vassar; excellent business. Next, Just Out of College.

Gillis Theatre (E. S. Brigham, mgr.) The Boy Detective 10-16; good house. Week 17. Our Friend Fritz.

Century Theatre (Jos. R. Donean, mgr.) Week 10. Williams' Imperials; good houses. Week 17. Oriental Cozy Corner Dancing Girls. Majestic Theatre (Clint Wilson, mgr.) Week 10. Waldron's Trocadero; fine business.

WM. W. SHIELLEY.

JOPLIN.—Club Theatre (L. F. Ballard, mgr.) Moonshiner's Daughter 6; good business. Chas. B. Hanford 7; fair patronage. The House of a Thousand Candles 8; good business. Dream City 9; good business. Ma's New Husband 10; business good. The Bachelor's Honeymoon 12; *Man of the Hour* 13-14; *The Girl Over There* 15-16; *Slow Poke* 17; Peggy from Paris 19.

Lyric Theatre (Chas. E. Hodkins, mgr.) Palmer and Dockman, Godfrey, The Malcomes, Cass Ruvane in *Illustrated Songs and Pictures* 10-13. Dayton Sisters, Ralston and Hanlon. The Inlands 14-16; business good.

Watson's Theatre (Oscar Watson, mgr.) The Zolas, The Waddells, Martin's Dog and Monkey Circus, Adelyn Lopez and Lopez, The Kincome 10-17; good business.

N. W. AGUR.

ST. JOSEPH.—Crystal Theatre (Fred Cosman, mgr.) Little Gilson and Miles Dufree, George DeOne, Doc Holland, Crawford and Meeker, Excelsa Sisters, Geo. W. Brand and moving pictures week 10; good business. Lyric Theatre (J. N. Bentzow, mgr.) Rentfrow Stock Co. In A Fight for a Million 10; large audiences. Week 17. Dv. JekyH and Mr. Hyde.

Toote Theatre (C. U. Philley, mgr.) James T. Powers in *The Blue Moon* 9; two large audiences. House of a Thousand Candles 12; An Old Sweetheart of Mine 15; Just Out of College 16; Cupid at Vassar 18.

Imperial Burlesques 7-9; good business. The Slow Poke 10-11; satisfactory business. A Race Across the Continent 12-13; Oriental Cozy Corner Girls 14-16; Dandy Dixie Minstrels 17-18; The Boy Detective 19-20; Broadway Galey Girls 21-22.

CHARLESTON.—Loebe's Theatre (S. P. Loebe, mgr.) Lyman Twins 9; packed house. Stevens Comedy Co. II and week.

CLINTON.—Bixam Opera House (Wm. P. Jarvis, mgr.) East Lynne 6; fair returns. Ma's New Husband 8; fair returns. Jas. F. Green Co. 18-20; Seminary Girl 20; Armit's Players 5-7.

Nikeldome (Geo. T. Elwek, mgr.) Business continues good with songs and moving pictures.

COLUMBIA.—New Columbia Theatre (W. W. Garth, Jr., mgr.) Charles B. Hansford 4; good business. The Whitecap 6; fair audience. Girl Over There 7; business excellent. Carlstopher 9; Kerry Gow 12; Dream City 18.

KIRKSVILLE.—Harrington Theatre (Kathryn Harrington, mgr.) *The White Caps* 4; fair audience. When We Were Friends 5; good business. Spedden-Palge Stock Co. 11 and week.

An Old Sweetheart of Mine 19.

LAMAR.—Opera House (J. S. Moore, mgr.) East Lynne 4; good business. She in New York 7; good returns. A Bachelor's Honeymoon 13; See Against See 19.

MACON.—Bee's Theatre (Sears & Sears, mrs.; William McCauley in *When We Were Friends* 7; fair attendance).

SPRINGFIELD.—Baldwin Theatre (Geo. H. Glendorf, mgr.) House of a Thousand Candles 5; capacity house. A Bachelor's Honeymoon 10; fair attendance. *Man of the Hour* 12.

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MONTANA.

GREAT FALLS.—Grand Opera House (W. J. Keeler, mgr.) Quincy Adams Sawyer 8; good business. Yankee Regent, underlined.

Bijou Theatre (W. J. Waggoner, mgr.) Cora Thomas, The Daleys, W. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Earle and moving pictures 3 and week; good patronage.

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

NEBRASKA

FAIRBURY.—Steele's Opera House (F. L. Iain, mgr.) Don't Tell My Wife 18; My Boy Jack 21.

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

GRAND ISLAND.—Bartenbach Opera House (H. J. Bartenbach, mgr.) Flaming Arrow 11; good business. Just Out of College 13; My Boy Jack 16; Isle of Spice 19.

HASTINGS.—Kerr Opera House (Thos. R. Kerr, mgr.) Volunteer Organist 26; capacity business. Howe's Lifornia 30; big returns. Slow Poke Nov. 2; capacity business. Flaming Arrow 13; Yankee Regent 20; Isle of Spice 21; Boston Ideal Opera Co. 22; My Boy Jack 23.

Nikledome Theatre (F. C. Layter, mgr.) Business fine with songs and moving pictures.

Arcade Amusement Parlors (Mr. Livingood, mgr.) Business good.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Overland Theatre (Chas. Bok, mgr.) My Dixie Girl 6; medium attendance. Howe's Moving Pictures 5; good returns. Quincy Adams Sawyer 13; An Old Sweetheart of Mine 14.

Empire continues to draw good patronage.

NORFOLK.—Auditorium (E. F. Huse, mgr.) My Boy Jack 4; good business. My Dixie Girl 5; good house. A Millionaire Tramp 16; capacity house. A Thoroughbred Tramp 16; The Mountaineer 19; Big Hearted Jim 21.

OMAHA.—Bord Theatre (Ed. Monaghan, mgr.) Calve 7; capacity business. The Belle of Mayfair 10-13; business good. The House of a Thousand Candles 14-16; Florence Roberts in Zirra 17-20.

Krug's Theatre (Doc Breed, mgr.) The Slow Poke 3-6; fair business. A Fighting Chance 7-9; good business. An Old Sweetheart of Mine 10-11; good business. A Millionaire Tramp 12-13; A Race Across the Continent 14-16.

Orpheum (Carl Reiter, mgr.) Eugene Fouge, Mr. Harry Gilford, Fred Ray and Co., Chris Richards, Miss Alba, Gardner and Revere, Mille Martha, Kinckhoe 10 and week.

Burwood, Bilyek's Trained Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann, The Two "R's," Duffy, Sawyers and Duffy, Eugene Emmett, Adams and Gohl, Brown Bros, Earl G. Hicks 10 and week.

VALENTINE.—Church's Opera House (O. Church, mgr.) Millionaire Tramp 4; good business.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WEST DERRY.—Opera House (Allen Selley, mgr.) Derby Bros.' Minstrels 6; fair returns. Uncle Tom's Cabin 9.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY.—Young's Pier, Week Nov. 11. Fairman's Orchestra, roller skating and vaudeville, including May Roddele, Pramlin Musical Trio, Astell and Leine, Littlefield, Ella Vandervoort, Collins and Collins, The Burleys and pictures; fair returns.

JERSEY CITY.—Keith & Proctor's (W. H. Walsh, mgr.) Empire City Quartet, Chadwick Trio, Exposition Four, Brown, Harris and Brown, Grace Leonard, Darren Brothers, Magie and Waldemar Asra, etc. II-16; capacity business.

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NEW YORK CITY.—Young's

Nov. 4; large house. Daniel Sully in *The Golden Rule* 5; good house. *The Gingerbread Man* 7; good house. *Coming Thro' the Rye* 8; good houses. *The Red Mill* 9; two large houses. Richard Carle in *The Spring Chicken* 11; *Custer's Last Fight* 12; Cole and Johnson 13; *Cousin Kate* 14.

Family Theatre (G. W. Middleton, mgr.) *Orlog Troupe*, Phil Bennett, Hares, Winchell and Russell, Hugh Jean and Eckel and Du-pree 4-9; large business.

Rialto Theatre (F. W. McConnell, mgr.) Morgan and Crane, De Cotret and Howard, Smith and Barran, Beadle Shaffer and Rae Vaughn 4-9; good business.

GENEVA—*Smith Theatre* (F. K. Hardison, mgr.) *Vogel's Minstrels* 4; big business. *Gingerbread Man* 6; fair returns. *Red Mill* 7; capacity business. *Social Whirl* 9; fine business. *Cousin Kate* 13; At *Yale* 14; David Harrum 15; Ben Greet Players 18; Pittsburgh Orchestra 20.

Star Theatre (Dan Deegan, mgr.) *Vanderbilt* and moving pictures are drawing good returns. *Niekelot* and *Dreamland* (Ashbury & Gibbs, mgrs.) business good with songs and pictures.

GLOVERSVILLE—*Parlour Theatre* (Will E. Gant, mgr.) *Whitested-Strauss Co.* In repertoire 4-9; big houses. Keeler and Shannon in *Bridge* 11; Daniel Sully in *The Golden Rule* 13; Old Olson 16.

Family Theatre (J. B. Morris, mgr.) *Vanderbilt* to large business.

HERKIMER—*Grand Opera House* (Benj. Schuman, mgr.) Brown from Missouri 22; fair business. At *Yale* Nov. 11; fair business. *Netlon Moulton Co.* 18 and week.

Theatre Royal (William Boone, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Star Theatre (W. H. Link, mgr.) Business good with songs and motion pictures.

JAMESTOWN—*New Samuels* (J. J. Waters, mgr.) *College Widow* 7; fair audience. Mary Emerson in *On Parole* 8; fair attendance. *Lily and the Prince* 9; fair audiences. *Earl Burgess Co.* 11 and week; *Red Mill* 15; At *Yale* 18; *Mary Manning* 19; *Uncle Tom's Cabin* 20; *Mary's Lamb* 21.

KINGSTON—*Opera House* (C. V. Dubois, mgr.) *Hearts of Gold* 4; good returns. *Rip Van Winkle* 6; excellent business. *Moving Pictures* 7-9; *Old Homestead* 11; *Uncle Josh Perkins* 14; *Choir Singer* 15.

Bijou Theatre (Geo. C. Carr, mgr.) Business good with *vanderbilt* and moving pictures.

Fordon Opera House (S. Fordon, mgr.) Big Indian Show 11-23.

LOCKPORT—*Hodge Opera House* (G. Harvey Dyer & Chas. G. Stevens, mgrs.) *Social Whirl* 7; business fine. *Vogel's Minstrels* 8; large attendance.

Arcana, Bijou, Hippodrome and *Orpheum* are drawing good attendance with songs and moving pictures.

NORWICH—*Broadway* (Jackson Amusement Co., los.; Ira W. Jackson, mgr.) *Mrs. Temple's Telegram* 4; good house. *The Honey-mooers* 6; *Man on the Box* 7; excellent business. *Happy Holligan* 8.

Dime Theatre (Albee & Goverberg, props.; Ernest T. Sholes, mgr.) Week 4; *The Great Neuman*, Ed. Gray, *Kitty Morris*, Harry Thomas and motion pictures; business good.

POUGHKEEPSIE—*Collingwood Opera House* (W. G. Millard, prop.) At *Yale* 5; good returns. *Lenox River* 6; good returns. *George Cohen in Fifty Miles from Boston*; S. R. O. *Rip Van Winkle* 9; fair patronage. *Moving Pictures* 11-13; *Mrs. Leslie Carter in DuBarry* 14; *Miss Petticoats* 15; *Earl Burgess Co.* 18 and week.

ROCHESTER—*Lyceum* (M. E. Wolf, mgr.) *Fascinating Flora* to large house 11-12. *The Spring Chicken* 13; *Lillian Russell in Wildfire* 14; E. H. Sothern 15-16.

Cool Opera House (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) *Mister Gabriel* and Co., *Edwin Froshberg*, *Searl and Violet Allen*, *Kelly and Rose*, *John Larus*, *Marcella's Birds*, A. B. C. D. Girls, *Great Scott* and pictures to capacity week 11.

Baker (Richard Baker, mgr.) *Hart's Military Girls*, *Julia Rose*, *Ralph Johnstone*, *Mile Emmy's Pots*, *Skinny Grant*, *Henry and Alice Taylor*, *Canfield and Carlton*, *Mills and Morris*, *Glotz Trio* and pictures to excellent business week 11.

National (Frank G. Parry, mgr.) *Kidnapped for Revenge* pleased 11-13; *Custer's Last Fight* 14-16; *Edna, the Pretty Typewriter* 18-20; *Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model* 21-23.

Corinthian (F. N. Stranges, mgr.) *Vanity Fair* week 11; *Boston Belles* week 18.

SCHENECTADY—*Van Curle Opera House* (C. H. Benedict, mgr.) *Charles K. Champlin Stock Co.* 4-11; business excellent. *Mrs. Leslie Carter in Bullyard* 11; *Madam Butterfly* 12; *Bridge* 13; *Oyster Man* 14; *Shadowed by Three* 15; *Golden Rule* 16.

Mohawk Theatre (Jos. Weber, mgr.) *Saterno*, *Charles Howard*, *Rae and Renetto*, *W. J. Montgomery*, *Florence Moore*, *Delavaren* and *Sidney*, *Lee Sung Foo*, *Edward Davis* and Co., and moving pictures 4-11; business good. *Wonderland*, *Art and Star Pictorial* are drawn in capacity business.

THERESA—*Opera House* (Jarvis & Murray, mgrs.) *Mitchell's All-Star Comedians* 7-9; fair patronage. *Car Mr. Ideoey* 23; canceled. Old Farmer Hopkins 27.

TROY—*Priester Theatre* (H. W. Graham, mgr.) *Paul La Croix*, *James and Jennie Lee*, *The Kramers*, *Scott and Wright*, *Clark*, *Bergman* and *Maloney*. *The Flimmers* and pictures 4-9; *S. R. O.* *May Tully* and Co., *Ed. Veen* and *Cross*, *Lambert*, etc. 11-16.

Lyceum Theatre (R. H. Keller, mgr.) *Girl in Brown* 7-9; *E. O. Broadway Gaiety Girls* 11-13; *San Diego's Own* 14-16.

Roebuck's Opera House (H. T. Thompson, mgr.) *Leslie Carter* and Co. 4-9; business good. *Leslie Carter* in *Barry* 13; *Vogel's Minstrels* 16.

UTICA—*Majestic Theatre* (N. S. Mirick, mgr.) *Kelley and Shannon* 3; fair returns. *Fifty Miles from Boston* 6; good returns. *Florance Bindley* 7-8; good returns. *Daniel Sully* 8; good house. *Way Down East* 11; good patronage. At *Yale* 12; *Custer's Last Fight* 13; *Shadowed by Three* 14; *Show Fly Regiment* 15-16.

Schubert Theatre (Fred Berger, mgr.) *The Patriot*, *Burke* and *Halvorsen*, *Abrams* and *Johnson*, *A. B. C. D. Girls*, *Four Comrads*, *Chas.* and *Nellie Klug*, and moving pictures 18 and week; capacity business.

Orpheum (Ford Anderson, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Theatrorium (Geo. Monroe, mgr.) Capacity business.

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE, Academy of Music (Geo. L. Cox, mgr.) *Sweetest Girl in Dixie* Nov. 5; fair business. *Clara Bloodgood in The Truth* 6; returns good. *Mme. Schumann-Hoink* 8; good business. *Brown of Harvard* 9; business fine. *John Griffith* 14; *The Skating Rink* 15; *Paul Gilmore* 16; *King Dramatic Co.* 18-20; *Lena Rivers* 21; *Macbeth* 22; *The Virginian* 23.

GASTONIA—*Opera House* (C. Cavia, mgr.) *Democrat Comedy Co.* 11 and week; business excellent.

GOLDSBORO—*Messenger Theatre* (Higgins & Gibson, mgrs.) *Lena Rivers* 11; large audience. *Sweetest Girl in Dixie* 14.

Acme Theatre (Mason & Mason, prop.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

GREENSBORO—*Grand Opera House* (S. A. Schloss, los.; C. T. Fuller, res., mgr.) *Schumann-Heink* 6; large audience. *Brown of Harvard* 8; large returns. *Sweetest Girl in Dixie* 9; good returns. *John Griffith* 11; *The Shoplifter* 13; *Paul Gilmore* 15; *Lena Rivers* 16.

Lyric is drawing good returns with songs and moving pictures.

ROCKY MOUNT—*Masonic Opera House* (Jno. Arrington, mgr.) *Hoosier Girl* 4; business good. *John Griffith* 5; large audience. *Lena Rivers* 8; excellent returns.

GEM Theatre (Mansfield & Foster, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

WILMINGTON—*Academy of Music* (Cowan Bros. & Schloss, mgrs.) *King Stock* Co. 4-9; good returns. *John Griffith* in *King Richard III* 8; excellent business. *King Stock* Co. 11-13; *Paul Gilmore* 18.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO—*Opera House* (C. P. Walker, mgr.) *Alson Brubaker*, res., mgr.) In the Bishop's Carriage 8; fine business. *Marie Cahill* 12; *Hooligan* in New York 14; *Max Figman* 15.

Bijou Theatre (Walter E. Treat, mgr.) *Arthur Yule and Co.*, *St. Pierre*, *C. J. Nerhan*, pictures and songs 4-9; good attendance.

Grand Family Theatre (McCarthy & Ward, mgrs.) *Edna Julian* and *Harry Price*, *Ed Gardner*, *Cole* and *Coleman*, *Harry Hodges* and *Ora Ceell* 11 and week; *S. R. O.*

Princess Theatre (Iola Wittman, mgr.) *Busch* business excellent with moving pictures and songs. *Coliseum Rink* (Louise Neary & Wickham, mgrs.) Business good.

HILLSBORO—*Bell's Opera House* (Frank Ayres, mgr.) *A Poor Relation* 14; *Murray Comedy Company* 18-22; *Katherine Osterman* in *The Girl That Looks Like Me* Dec. 5.

LANCASTER—*Chestnut Street Theatre* (W. H. Cutler, mgr.) *The Banker's Child* 8; fair returns. *Walls of Jericho* 12; fair returns. *Isle of Spice* 14; *East Lynn* 15.

LIMA—*Faurot* (Lou Cunningham, mgr.) *Ham Tree* 4-9; business good. *Flaming Arrow* 18; *Jesse Mae Hall*, *Grace Cameron*, etc.

Orpheum (W. G. Williams, mgr.) *The Venoms*, *Gangler*, *Fox* and *Fox*, *The Bradys*, *Cora Swain's Educated Cockatoos*, etc. 11 and week; fair returns. *Seymour Sisters*, *Equillo*, *Poor Little Library* and *Foster*, etc. 18 and week.

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YOUNGSTOWN—*Park Theatre* (A. C. Irons, mgr.) *Old Clothes Man* 4; fair returns. *Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch* 6; business good. *The Virginian* 7; business good. *Brewster's Millions* 8; capacity business. *King Bee* 9; fair returns. *Kirk Brown Stock Co.* 11 and week; *Mary Manning* 15.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—*Clifford Theatre* (Ed. C. Clifford, mgr.) *Darling of the Gods* 11; excellent business. *Murray Comedy Co.* 18 and week.

Orpheum Theatre (Bevan & Martin, mgrs.) *Lester and Adams*, *Pearl Davenport*, pictures, songs, etc. 11 and week; business good.

WOOSTER—*City Opera House* (Kettler & Limb, mgrs.) *A Contented Woman* 6; good business. *Leah Kleschna* 10; *Rudolph and Adolph* 23.

Majestic and Auditorium are drawing well with moving pictures and songs.

VAN WERT—*Auditorium* (Heffelman Amusement Co., mgrs.) *III Henry's Minstrels* 8; *S. R. O.* *Flaming Arrow* 9; good attendance.

GALLIPOLIS—*Gallipolis Theatre* (J. M. Kaufman, mgr.) *Bertha*, *the Sewing Machine Girl* 12; fair returns. *Katherine Osterman* 18; *Elrose Knott* 30; *Uncle Tom's Cabin* 27.

HAMILTON—*Smith's Theatre* (Tom A. Smith, mgr.) *A Lucky Dog* 12; *Wilton Lack Sewing Machine Girl* 16; *Lew Dockstader's Minstrels* 17.

Findlay Theatre (H. S. Vail, mgr.) *The Beatles*, *Rudolph Askeland*, *Miss Coleman*, *Ullings and Burton*, *Carro* and *Carro*, *Dixie Harris* and *Sister*, *Chas. Allman* and moving pictures week 11; good business.

FOSTORIA—*Anderson Opera House* (H. C. Campbell, mgr.) *III Henry's Minstrels* 8; *S. R. O.* *Flaming Arrow* 9; good attendance.

FINDLAY—*Majestic Theatre* (Harry Overton, mgr.) *Isle of Bong Bong* 4; good business.

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East Lynne (Jos. King's), T. W. Goodwin, mgr.: Wellsville, N. Y., 20; Erie, Pa., 21-23. End of the Trail (Lincoln J. Carter's): Cleveland, O., 18-23; Wheeling, W. Va., 25-27; McKeesport, Pa., 28-30. Edna, the Pretty Typewriter, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Rochester, N. Y., 18-20; New York City, 25-30. Ell and Jane: Casey, Ill., 20; Kansas 21; Charleston 22; Toledo 23; Newton 25; Bridgeport, 26. Elmer Stock Co., Monte Thompson, mgr.: New London, Conn., 18-23; Norwich 25-30. Edsall-Winthrop Stock Co.: Bedford City, Va., 18-20; Lexington 21-23. Emerson, Mary, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Norwalk, O., 20; Niles 22; Uniontown, Pa., 23. FARNUM, DUSTIN: See Ranger. FAVERSHAM, Wm.: See Squaw Man. FEALY, MAUDE: See Stronger Sex. FISKE, MRS., Harrison Grey Fiske, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 18-23. Family Stock Co.: East St. Louis, Ill., June 10, indef. Farnum, Wm.: Stock Co.: Buffalo, N. Y., July 22, indef. Father and the Boys, with Wm. H. Crane, Chas. Friedman, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, indef. Fawcett, George, Stock Co.: Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16, indef. Ferris Stock Co., Dick Ferris, mgr.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef. Fischer's Stock Co.: Los Angeles, Cal., June 10, indef. Fitzgerald's, W. D.: Stock Co.: Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, indef. Foreign Stock Co., Geo. F. & L. Foreign: Fish, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1, indef. Frankenfeld, Laura, Co.: Salt Lake City, Utah, May 20, indef. Frawley Stock Co., Daniel Frawley, mgr.: San Francisco, Cal., June 2, indef. French Stock Co., H. E. French, mgr.: Portland, Ore., Aug. 25, indef. Faust (White's), Olga Verna White, prop. & mgr.: Somersett, Ky., 20; Harrodsburg 21; Richmond 22; Winchester 23; Paris 25; Georgetown 26; Shivelyville 27; Frankfort 28; Cruthills 29; Richmond, Ind., 30. Food House, with the Four Huntings, Harry Hull, mgr.: Columbus, O., 18-20; Marion 21-23; Toledo 24-27; Grand Rapids, Mich., 28-30. Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter's Eastern): Coshocton, O., 20; Crooksville 21; Zanesville 22; Cambridge 23; Newcomerstown 25; Chillicothe 26; Niles 27; Beaver Falls, Pa., 28; Elwood City 29; Butler 30. Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter's Southern): Auburn, Neb., 20; Tecumseh 21; Hiawatha, Kan., 22; Norton 23; Holden 25; Ottawa 26; Pauls 27; Parsons 29; Columbus 30. Follow by the Wayside, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; Pittsburgh 25-30. Four Corners of the Earth, Klimt & Gazzolo Amuse. Co., Inc., props.: Daniel Reed, mgr.: Hoboken, N. J., 17-20; Elizabeth 21-23; Scranton, Pa., 25-27; Wilkes-Barre 28-30. Flight of Princess Iris, with Mildred & Ronclere, H. Ronclere, mgr.: York, Pa., 20; Columbia 21; Reading 22-23; Harrisburg 25-26; Shamokin 27; Huston 28; Mauch Chunk 29; Dover, N. J., 30. Fenberg Stock Co. (Eastern), Geo. M. Fenberg, mgr.: New Bedford, Mass., 18-23; Brockton 25-30. Fenberg Stock Co. (Western), Geo. M. Fenberg, mgr.: Franklin, N. H., 18-20; Laconia 21-23; Bedford, N. H., 25-30. From Sing Sing to Liberty, with Cunning the Jail Breaker, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgr.: Toledo, O., 18-20; Joliet, Ill., 21-23; St. Louis, Mo., 25-30. From Broadway to the Bowery, Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.: McKeesport, Pa., 18-20; Parkersburg, W. Va., 21-23; Cincinnati, O., 25-30. Figman, Oscar, E. A. Well, mgr.: Columbus, Ga., 20. Fatty Felix (Northern), C. Jay Smith, mgr.: Burt, Ia., 20; Algona 21; Eagle Grove 22; Rockwell City 23. Fatty Felix (Southern), Rice & Franklin, mgrs.: Thibodaux, La., 20; Napoleonville 21; Plaquemine 22; New Roads 23. Fatty Felix (Central), Dwite Pepple, mgr.: Cynthiana, Ky., 20; Richmond 21; Middleboro 22; Knoxville, Tenn., 23. Fighting Bill, Sheriff of Silver Creek, Mitten Bros. Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23. For Love and Honor, Albert S. Crandall, mgr.: Corning, N. Y., 25; Paterson 26; Savannah 27; Cameron 28; Kingston 29; Brookfield 30. For Love and Honor, with Jessie Miller & J. M. Sexton, Roy C. Clark, mgr.: Springdale, Ark., 28. GEORGE, GRACE: See Divorces. GOODWIN, NAT C., Geo. O. Weedin, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 18-30.

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and Foster, Deltorelli and Gisandini, Mannel Bonaiuti and Co., Sammy Watson's Farmyard, etc., 11-16; business good. Rogers and Deely, Avon Comedy Four, Grant and Hoag, Rah Rah Girls, Three Adhaliah Brothers, Bertha Heron and Delisle 18-23.

CHAMBERSBURG.—Rosedale Opera House (Frank Shinnbrook, mgr.) Sheldon Comedians 1-9; good returns. Buster Brown 4; good attendance. When Knighthood Was in Flower 14. Moving pictures on intervening dates.

Armory Rink (Adolph Shaffer, mgr.) Business good.

CHARLESTON.—Star Theatre. Billy Falls, Bob and Daisy Cunningham, songs and moving pictures 7-9; good returns.

Coyle Theatre (R. S. Coyle, mgr.) Myers Stock Co. 4-9; good returns. Old Clothes Man 11; good returns.

CLEARFIELD.—New Opera House (Thos. E. Clark, mgr.) Suburban Winner 5; canceled. Toy Makers 7; fair business. Dolly Dimple 8; good business. Girl of the Golden West 19; For Mother's Sake 22; Reflections 25; Thorns and Orange Blossoms 29. Neighborly Neighbors Dec. 2; Choty Singer 6.

COLUMBIA.—Opera House (Jno. B. Blissinger, mgr.) Electograph 6-9; good returns. A Pair of Country Kids 9; large audience. Chester DeVoe Stock Co. 11 and week; Posey from Poseyville 18; Flight of Princess Iris 21; Broadway Gaely Girls 27; Old Clothes Man 29.

Theatorium (M. L. Schabley, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures.

Alvin (R. C. Jackson & Son, mgrs.) Fair returns.

Armory Rink (E. C. Shannon, mgr.) Business fine. Elrey Sisters 24 and week.

CONNELLSVILLE.—The Colonial Theatre (Robert Singer, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 5; fair returns. No Mother to Guide Her 18; fair returns. Leah Kleschka 12; Sls in New York 14.

The Casino Opera House (W. E. Rice, mgr.) Boxing Exhibition 5; fair business.

Magic Land (Max Hartman, mgr.) Vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs doing a big business.

The Bijou (H. H. Rosenblatt, mgr.) Vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs; business and attractions good.

The Nestlet (Geo. Marsteller, mgr.) Illustrated songs and moving pictures doing good business.

The Arcade (B. P. Wallace, mgr.) Vaudeville, illustrated songs and moving pictures doing excellent business.

CORRY.—Messenger Theatre (M. B. Messenger, mgr.) Mary Emerson in On Parole 11. Theatrum (J. R. Clayton, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

New Amusement Palace (N. O. H. Co., mgr.) Business good with vaudeville and motion pictures.

Continents and Peerless Theatres are drawing fine returns.

ERIE.—Family Theatre (Jas. Flanagan, mgr.) Ivy and Ivy, Adaly and Henne, LeBarre, etc., 11 and week; business excellent.

Majestic Theatre (Jno. Gilson, mgr.) If I Were King 14; great attendance.

Park Theatre (Jno. Gilson, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 11-13; packed houses.

FREELAND.—Opera House (J. J. McMenamin, mgr.) Jesse James 6; fair returns. Her First False Step 7; big business. County Sheriff 11.

HAZLETON.—Grend (Geo. Albert Haley, mgr.) Uncle Josh Perkins 5; fair attendance. Nobody's Claim 8; fair returns. County Sheriff 9; fair attendance. Aubrey Stock Co. 11 and week; good patronage. Howe's Moving Pictures 25; Peter Pan 27; Flight of Princess Iris 28; Lena Rivers 29; Shackles of Fate 30.

Family Theatre (Harry Herkser, mgr.) Danchel Twin Sisters, Speery and Hae, Benley, M. Silverman and moving pictures 18 and week; business good.

Bijou Dream (L. A. Elderius, prop.) Business good.

INDIANA.—Library Hall (B. H. Lichtenberger, mgr.) Leah Kleschka 30; excellent returns. Hearts Astray 7; canceled. Beauty Doctor 13.

JOHNSTOWN.—Cambridge Theatre (H. W. Sherer, mgr.) Beauty Doctor 4; good returns. Creston Clarks 5; good house. No Mother to Guide Her 6; Simple Simon Simple 7; good returns. Little Dolly Dimple 7; good returns. Helen Grady and Co. 11-16; Alice Sit by the Fire 18; Rhonda Concert Party 19; Nobody's Claim 20; For Mother's Sake 21; Dockstader's Minstrels 22; Gingerbread Man 23.

Park Theatre (H. W. Sherer, mgr.) Murray Clayton and Lillian Drew, Redd Sisters, Warren and Brockway, Smith O'Brien, Herbert's Dogs, etc., 11-16; fair returns.

Majestic (L. B. Cool, mgr.) Keen and Waller, Beatrice McKenzie, Harry Johnson, Four Stewart Sisters, Walter Shannon, Fred Bond and Co., Anderson and Golnes, Gaston Borderry, etc., 11 and week; business big. Genaro and Bailey, Julie Ring and Co., Zazzell-Vernon and Co., Colonial Four, Bossolini and Leclaire and Bowen 18-23.

Lytic, Amuse U, Bijou, Dream, etc., are drawing good business.

Anditorium Rink (P. E. Canfield, mgr.) Business good. Leon Sprague 11 and week; Alfred Cookstone 23 and week.

LANCASTER.—New Fulton Opera House (C. A. Yecker, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 6; good business. Biograph 7; good business. Two Country Kids 8; large audience. The Duel 9; good business. When Knighthood Was in Flower 11; James Boys 12; Coming Thro' the Rye 13; The Truth 14; The Straight Road 15; Monte Cristo 16.

New Family Theatre (Edw. Mozart, mgr.) week 11; Milton and Dolly Nobles, Wayburn's Three Nightingales, Webb and Connally and others; business continues satisfactory.

LEWISTOWN.—Temple Opera House (Jos. L. McKinney, mgr.) Buster Brown 24; excellent business. Beauty Doctor drew good returns. County Sheriff Nov. 1; good returns. Pair of Country Kids attracted fair audience. Simple Simon Simple 11; Rudolph and Adolph 12; The Duel 13; Nobody's Claim 14; Toy Makers 18; Jessie James 20; Gingerbread Man 22; Monte Cristo 23; Choty Singer 30.

MEADVILLE.—Academy of Music (E. H. Norris, mgr.) Ham Tree Oct. 14; turned them away. Creston Clarke 18; big business. Ills Honor, the Mayor, 16; S. R. O. Whiteside-

Krauses Stock Co. 21 and week; good business. Arrival of Kitty 28; S. R. O. Montana Nov. 1; big business. Sweet Kitty Bellairs 4; S. R. O. Leah Kleschka 6; good business. Mary Emerson 12; Chicago Stock Co. 18 and week; Katherine Rober 25; Buster Brown 26; Girl of the Golden West 28; Kelfee Stock Dec. 2 and week; Toymakers 14.

NEW KENSINGTON.—Opera House (Dermont & Richet, mgrs.) Buster Brown 11; packed house.

NORRISTOWN.—Grand Opera House (Herbert Lynch, mgr.) James Boys 4; failed to appear. Neighborly Neighbors 6; cancelled. Monte Cristo 7; fair returns. Uncle Tom's Cabin 9; Harder-Hall Stock Co. 21-26; East Lynne 20; My Wife's Family 23.

OIL CITY.—Verbeck Theatre (Geo. H. Verbeck, mgr.) Earl Burgess Co. 4-9; record business.

SCRANTON.—Lyceum Theatre (C. M. Southwell, mgr.) His Honor, the Mayor 4-5; Little Dolly Dimples 9; Gingerbread Man 9; Coming Thro' the Rye 11; Red Mill 13; Metz in the Alps 14; Howe's Moving Pictures 15; Simple Simon Simple 16.

Academy of Music (C. M. Southwell, mgr.) It's Never Too Late to Mend 47; Custer's Last Flight 89; Edna, the Pretty Typewriter 11-13; Fallen by the Wayside 14-16.

Poll's Theatre (J. H. Docking, mgr.) Paul Conchas, Carson and Willard, Hibbert and Warren, Abraham and Johns, Picaro Trio, The Patriot, etc., 11-16; business good.

Columbia Theatre (Geo. Nelson Teets, mgr.) Irwin's Burlesques 4-6; Bon Ton Co. 7-9; Bowery Burlesques 11-13; Parisian Widows 14-16.

Star Theatre (Oliver Patten, mgr.) White's Gaely Girls 4-6; Broadway Gaely Girls 7-9; Brigadiers 11-13; Jolly Grass Widows 14-16.

SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (M. Reis, les.; G. B. Swartz, mgr.) Kirk Brown Stock Co. 4-9; big business.

Hippodrome (Klopot & Shanck, mgr.) Business good with vaudeville and moving pictures.

Lyceum Theatre (Miller & Kerr, mgrs.) Business good with vaudeville and motion pictures.

Luna and Casino are drawing good returns.

TARENTUM.—Nixon Theatre (Jos. S. Skirball, mgr.) Thorns and Orange Blossoms 7; excellent business. Rudolph and Adolph 14; Sls in New York 15; Arrival of Kitty 16; Beauty Doctor 18; For Mother's Sake 20; Girl of the Golden West 23; Gingerbread Man 26; Lily and the Prince 28; Minister's Son 30; Cousin Kate Dec. 3; Isle of Spice 4; Train Robbers 21; Mary Emerson 26.

TURTLE CREEK.—Orpheum Theatre, Albert E. Galloway, Kohler and Kohler, Two Pecks, songs and moving pictures 4-9; business fine.

UNIONTOWN.—West End (Harry Beeson, mgr.) Humpy Dumpty 5; good returns. In a Woman's Power 9; good returns. Leah Kleescha 11; good business.

Grand (Fred Robbins, mgr.) Old Clothes Man 9; good returns. Hearts Astray 13; Galvan 14; What Women Will Do 16.

Star (A. W. Thomas, mgr.) Harry Price, Geo. Snow, Fox and Summers, Rose Sisters, etc., 11 and week; good returns.

Lyric (Louis Sitnek, mgr.) Great Van Dorn, Kramer and Beverley, Isabel Jackson and Co., Al Rice, Kinkavine Trio etc., 11 and week; good returns.

Bijou (Nick Carter, mgr.) Phillips and Bergen, Fitzgerald, Three Philibornones, etc., 11 and week; good returns.

Wonderland (Frank Cooper, mgr.) Baby Moore, Jacob Marsa, Campbell and Clark, etc., 11 and week; business good.

Lyceum Rink (Dave Lague, mgr.) Leon Sprague 11 and week; business good with roller skating.

WEST CHESTER.—Grand Opera House (Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.; J. F. Small, res. mgr.) Saved from the Slums 6; fair attendance. Monte Cristo 7; good house. Katherine Rober 8; fair patronage. Grahame Stock Co. 11-16; Road to Yesterday 14.

WILLIAMSPORT.—Lycoming Opera House (L. J. Fisk, mgr.) Cole and Johnson 12; Mayor of Laughland 16.

Family Theatre (Fred M. Lamade, mgr.) Melville and Co., Wm. H. Maxwell and Daisy Dudley, Archie Boyd and Co., Fritz Ulrich The Razars, Dorset and Russell and pictures 11 and week; business excellent.

Bijou and Theatorium are drawing good business.

RHODE ISLAND.

WOONSOCKET.—Opera House (J. A. Breanit, mgr.) Around the Clock 7; fair returns. Happy Hooligan 9; business good. Elmer Stock Co. 11 and week; business good. Nell Burgess 20.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON.—Academy of Music (C. R. Matthews, mgr.) Human Hearts 5; fair returns. George Washington Jr. 6; crowded house. Peaceful Valley 7; fair returns. A Question of Husband 8; good returns. Sls in New York 9; canceled. Wills Comedy Co. 11-13; Brown of Harvard 14; Grand Mogul 15.

COLUMBIA.—Columbia Theatre (F. L. Brown, mgr.) George Washington, Jr. 4; good returns. Clara Bloodgood in The Truth 8-9; fair audience. Peaceful Valley 6; Florence Davis 7; good house. Hoosier Girl 9; excellent business. Brown of Harvard 12; Harry Beresford 14.

SPARTANBURG.—Harris Theatre (L. H. Greenwald, mgr.) The Hinton Balley Co. drew excellent business week 4. John Griffith in King Richard 16.

Wofford Auditorium (J. A. Gamewell, mgr.) Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra 14; Edward H. Griggs 16.

Under canvas—Coney Island United Shows to good business 5-7. Johnnie Jones Shows week 11.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

HURON.—Grand Opera House (Joe Dunn, mgr.) Toyland 5; fair returns. Under Southern Skies 8; good attendance. Show Girl 22.

Bijou Theatre (Latham & Honeygar, mgrs.) Business good with moving pictures and songs.

Anditorium Rink (Joe Dunn, mgr.) Business good.

SIOUX FALLS.—New Theatre (Sam M. Bear, mgr.) Monte Carlo Girls 5-6; good patronage. A Thoroughbred Tramp 10; good business. In Pensacola 12; Under Southern Skies 13.

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Bijou Theatre (L. H. Hamilton, mgr.) Majestic (Coney Holmes, mgr.) Chas. Sanders, Marvin Bros., Rawls and Von Kauffman, Myrtle Reilly, Illustrated songs and moving pictures 3-10; excellent business.

Dreamland (Jas. V. Bryson, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs, doing excellent business.

Bijou (J. C. Bergstrom, mgr.) Good business.

Roller Rink (Edw. C. Hopper, mgr.) Drawing good business.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA.—Opera House (Paul R. Alberta, mgr.) Sls in New York 4; fair business. The Mag of the Hour 5-6; good results. Harry Beresford in The Other House 11; good business. Grace George 12; Mme. Schumann-Heink 13; Oscar Flynn in The Lightning Conductor 14; George Washington Jr. 15.

Wells Bijou (O. A. Nell, mgr.) Hanlon's Superba 4 and week; good results. Under Suspicion 11 and week.

Automatic Vaudeville (Geo. Trelnor, mgr.) The Edinger Sisters, Frank Pool, Mrs. Fred Swindell, L. Tanb Brilton, The Mysterious Item, Mme. Henrile Beaupeur week 11; business good.

Hippodrome Rink (Chris White, mgr.) Harman-Chattanooga Lolo Games 14-16.

Under canvas—Gentry Bros.' Show exhibits here 16, and this will be their closing stand for the season.

KNOXVILLE.—Staub's Theatre (Fritz Staub, mgr.) Monte Cristo 6; fair returns. The Shoplifter 7; fair returns. Grace George in Divorces 11; excellent returns.

Marvel Theatre, Great La Blanche and Sam Cole 12-16; business good.

Dreamland is drawing excellent business with songs and pictures.

Auditorium Club (Mr. Garrity, mgr.) Busness excellent.

MEMPHIS.—Lyceum Theatre (Frank Gray, mgr.) Cheridah Simpson in Red Feather 11-12; The Jeffersons in The Rivals 13; The Tourists 16.

Bijou (B. M. Stainback, mgr.) Noi Yel But Soon 11-16; business good. Me, Him and I 18-23.

Grand (A. B. Morrison, mgr.) Opens with vaudeville Dec. 15.

TEXARKANA.—Grand Opera House (C. W. Greenhill, mgr.) Dream City 4; good business. Strongheart 6; Al. G. Field 13; The County Chairman 14.

WAXAHACHIE.—Opera House (V. H. Shelton, mgr.) Thomas Jefferson 5; excellent business. The Clansman 6; good attendance.

Under canvas—Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Circus 15; good crowds.

FORTE WORTH.—Greenwall's Opera House (Phil. W. Greenwall, mgr.) Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap 4-5; business good. Field's Minstrels 6-7; fine business. Otis Skinner 8-9.

Majestic Theatre (T. W. Mullaly, mgr.) Muller, Chinny and Muller, Fiske and McConough, Emma Lynn Lackey, Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, Moran at Nevado, Judge, Decoma and Judge, etc., 4-9; splendid business.

Vendome Theatre (Wm. Harris, mgr.) Great Ballet-Rucker Stock Co. drawing fine business.

Tropic Theatre (Geo. W. Barnhart, mgr.) Vanderville continues to draw fine patronage.

Standard (Frank DeBeque, mgr.) Business good with vaudeville.

EL PASO.—Crawford Theatre (Crawford & Rich, mgrs.) Primrose Minstrels 27-28; big business. Rollieking Girl 30; good returns. Little Johnny Jones 8-9; Arizona 16.

Majestic (Crawford & Rich, mgrs.) High-class vaudeville opened 12 with good results.

Orpheum (Will R. Winch, mgr.) Vanderville continues to play to crowded houses.

Under canvas—Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus 4-9; fair attendance.

SHERMAN.—Opera House, August Sanl, mgr.) Devil's Auction 7; capacity business. Rafferty's Flirtation 11; Trust Buslers 12; Jan Corcoran 18.

Empire Theatre is drawing fine business.

Manhattan Theatre is doing fairly good business.

Alamo is doing good business.

Under canvas—Jesse James 5; good returns.

WACO.—Auditorium Opera House (Jake Garfield, mgr.) Otis Skinner 4; good business. Field's Minstrels 5; capacity business. Thomas Jefferson 7; large house. Cyril Scott 8; good returns.

The Clansman 11; Wizard of Wall Street 12; Miss Jane Corcoran 14; Before and After 16.

Majestic Theatre (G. H. Luedde, mgr.) Vanderville and moving pictures drew well 4-9. Mrs. Fiske 13.

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WICHITA.—Greenwall's Opera House (Geo. D. Pyper, mgr.) Madame Fritz Scheff 4-6 in Mme. Modiste; capacity business. Ilion and the Mouse 7-9; large audience. Ralph Stuart in Strongheart 11-13.

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CLEBURNE.—House (G. V. Brown, mgr.) Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap 6; fine business.

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Columbia Theatre (Geo. H. Brecher, mgr.) Curtis Comedy Co. in King and Queen of Gamblers 3-9; business good. From Farm to Factory 10-16.

Washington (G. C. Blakeslee, mgr.) Mark and Bertha Monroe, Pete Dinsworth, Charles Savar and Bennett Hill, Fred Brownling, La Martiniere and Garcia, Geo. E. Murphy and Walter E. Whitman and Co. 3-9; business good.

Pantages Theatre (E. Clark Walker, mgr.) George Thatcher, Tom Clayton and Co., Kelly Troop, Jas. T. Deylin, Leo White, Walters and Frank 3-9; business good.

Scenic (V. H. Glover, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and songs.

Coeur d'Alene (E. M. Reed, mgr.) Burlesque and Illustrated Songs are drawing well.

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ELLENBURG.—Ellensburg Theatre (Harry Elwood, mgr.) The Alaskan 3; large audience. College Widows 8; business good.

WEST VIRGINIA.

FAIRMONT.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Powell, mgr.) Paul Gilmore in Wheel of Love 80; good returns. The Other Home 31; fine returns. Candy and Nine Nov. 2; Himmelman's Ideal Stock Co. 4-9; big business. In a Woman's Power 11; A Contented Woman 13; Old Clothes Man 15; Wilton Luckay in The Beggar 16.

Theatorium (Morgan & Lynn, mgrs.) Maxine Wells, H. Judge Lemmels and Lemmels, The Loss, Rosalie, La Court and Tom Onzo 11-16.

Electric Theatre (Wm. J. Ahlinger, mgr.) Business fine with moving pictures and songs.

MARTINSBURG.—Central Opera House (C. W. Boyer, mgr.) Buster Brown 6; S. R. O. Minister's Son 9; good returns. Humpty Dumpty 11; fair audiences.

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APPLETON.—Opera House (J. A. Hawes, mgr.) Red River 10; big business.

Bijou Theatre (Harry Danforth, mgr.) Mrs. Jenkins res. mgr.) Good vanderbilt bill and moving pictures week 4; big business.

DELOIT.—Beloit Theatre (R. H. Wilson, mgr.) Dalrymple Comedy Co. 4-9; good business. Billy the Kid 14; A Romance of Ireland 15.

Bijou Theatre (W. L. Lincoln, mgr.) Ferguson and Dupree, The Suffrains, M. Derby, Wm. Redrup, Bert Voorhees and pictures 11-16; business good.

FOND DU LAC.—Henry Boyle Theatre (P. B. Haber, mgr.) McLean Bryant Co. 7-9; fair returns. Howe's Moving Pictures 16.

Iden Vanderville Theatre (Oscar J. Vollert, mgr.) Ward Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Erlinger, Inez Montague, Elliott and West, Fred and Eva Mozart, Tom Mack and Emily Bratt and moving pictures 3-9; good attendance.

Royal Electric Theatre (J. H. Welch, mgr.) Business fair with songs and moving pictures.

KENOSHA.—Rhode Opera House (Jos. G. Rhode, mgr.) Kellar-Thurston 9; good business.

Hooligan in New York 10; fair returns. Town 14; Billy the Kid 20; Dalrymple Stock Co. 17; Lena Rivers 22; Painting the Town 23.

Bijou Theatre (F. J. O'Brien, mgr.) The Shadow, Creo; The Be-Anos, Steve Budnick, Tom Dolmore, The Casetas and moving pictures to good business week 1.

Park Avenue Electric Theatre (A. Alfay, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs to good business.

MEENAH.—Opera House (J. P. Keating, mgr.) Winnings Bros. Co. 4-9; immense business.

Barry's Minstrels failed to appear.

Howe's Moving Pictures 14; Billy the Kid 25.

OSHKOSH.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Williams, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 9; good business.

Bijou (F. W. Jenks, mgr.) Galbreath and Farrell, Geo. Malchow, Oaks and Marble Co., Martha Jones, Sinea's Animals, moving pictures, etc. 4-9; business fine.

Happyland Electric Theatre (Ford & Sherman, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

Century Roller Rink (Martin Clasen, mgr.) Business good.

RACINE.—Racine Theatre (J. Wingfield, mgr.) Imperial Stock Co. 3; excellent returns.

Texas 13; Capt. Amundsen Lecture 14; Allen Boone 16; Billy the Kid 17; Painting the Town 22; Lena Rivers 23; Kennedy Players 24-Dec. 1.

Bijou Theatre (F. B. Stafford, mgr.) These Meegan and Co., Esmeralda, Dolly Gray, DeCamo and Dog, Cora, Alvin and Kennedy and Bioscope week of Nov. 4; to big business.

People's Theatre (Win. Tele, mgr.) Prince Albee and Mile, La Brandt, Desmond Statera, Harry Hahn, Perrin and Crosby, Pedersen Brothers, Minnie St. Clare, Ernest Lonore, Prince Albee and moving pictures week 4; good returns.

Electric theatres all continue to good business.

RHINELANDER.—Grand Opera House (A. L. Porter, mgr.) Hansen Amusement Co. 28-30; business excellent. Queen of Chance Nov. 12.

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The Cycling Hoffmans have just closed a successful twenty weeks' engagement with the T. L. Cash Carnival Co., with whom they were engaged as the special feature free attraction. They opened on Nov. 4 at the Family Theatre, Clinton, Iowa, and are booked solid until April, 1908, playing all Western Vaudeville Association time.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Frank C. Young, of Young and DeVoll, he will leave the stage temporarily. His partner, Kathleen DeVoll, will continue in vaudeville in a single act, in which she figures as a monologist and dancer. Her route is being booked by the Western Vaudeville Association.

Dancing Darvey has filled three weeks of his twelve weeks' engagement on the coast, and his act is meeting with big success. He has a style of eccentric wooden-shoe dancing of his own origination. Friends can address him in care of the Empire Theatre, San Francisco.

Mr. Edward Hultz, the popular Hebrew comedian, and his sister, Miss Minnie Hultz, who has just closed a long engagement with The Musical Wizard of Wall Street, are spending a vacation with their folks at Kansas City, and will later go into vaudeville with a one-act musical comedy.

The Martinettes closed twenty successful weeks with the Lachman-Looz Carnival Company. They opened in vaudeville on the Hockins Circuit for fifteen weeks, and immediately after the first performance were engaged for an additional fifteen weeks. Their act is one of the greatest ever seen in any of the theatres.

The Vaudeville Theatre, Connersville, Ind., closed for two weeks, Oct. 28, in order to enable them to make a change of circuits. Acts from now on will be furnished by the Henderson Circuit of Chicago. In the meantime some repairs will be made, including the inclining of the floor.

Leon Finch, the boy with the smile, is still appearing with the Flora De Voss Company as the vaudeville feature. His newest creation is the Gibson Girl number. Mr. Finch has some flattering offers for the coming season. He is under the personal direction of Roscoe Slater.

After closing a successful season of twenty-six weeks with the J. Frank Hatch Show, the Kin Tanaka Imperial Japanese Theatrical Company, under the management of John S. Oakison, returned to vaudeville. They stayed at Pittsburgh, Pa., from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2.

Virginia Hayden, the well-known and phenomenal baritone, will soon be seen in a new act, making it a decided novelty in character changes. She is now touring California, having finished a very successful engagement in the northwest.

Lewis Prichett, of the original Prichett Brothers, has rebuilt his famous Shadowgraph Act larger and stronger than previous years, introducing new cartoon figures. He is now playing time in the middlewest.

On Friday, Oct. 25, Victor Lemieux, a young man of Holyoke, Mass., made his initial bow before the public at the National Monument Hall. He gave a fine exhibition of up-to-date hypnotism and mystified and pleased the large audience with his marvelous and mysterious secrets. He was accompanied by a first-class vaudeville company, which made an equally good impression. Mr. Lemieux promises to become one of the leading hypnotists and fun makers of the day.

Harrison and Lee are meeting with great success throughout the south, and are booked solid until Christmas. They are now playing their seventh week and are booked to play return dates at nearly all houses in which they have appeared. They are presenting an entirely new act, entitled The Sport and The Hebrew.

The Dancing Earle and Lillian M. Fisher, comedy sketch artists, are in their twenty-sixth week playing Western time to the utmost success. They played in Yellowstone National Park five weeks to great business. At present they are playing an indefinite engagement in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Two D'Comas, formerly one of the feature acrobatic acts with Ringling Brothers, are now doing time under the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association. Their act is very much in demand and at Springfield, Ill., recently, they responded to nine encores in one evening.

The Barnells, comedy jugglers, recently finished seven weeks in the south, playing vaudeville and rink time, booking independently. They opened Nov. 11 on the Ammons Circuit at Marion, Ind., and will play six weeks in the best houses on the circuit.

Cuming's Thornton and Company have played fifteen weeks on the Sullivan-Considine Circuit, and have ten more to follow. They are making a big hit with their comedy sketch, A Mail Order Wife, which has been a feature on every bill they have played.

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Harry E. Sutton, the merry musical instrol, after four years in the west on the coast, is now presenting a new act, but still does his banjo solos and comedy bell-ringing novelty. He is at present playing in the Central States.

Williams, Thompson and Copeland played the Interstate time last May and June, and their act proved such a hit, they were re-engaged, and are now playing the circuit again. They have Orpheum and Kohl & Castle time to follow.

The Diamond Comedy Four, consisting of Bert Melvin, first tenor; Thos. G. Murphy, second tenor; Harry Hilpert, bass, and Chris Sorenson, baritone, are meeting with success with the Rocky Mountain Express Company.

Binney and Chapman closed a six months' engagement at the New Garden Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, Nov. 16, where Mr. Binney was stage manager, and produced all the burlesque and musical comedies given.

The Tivoli Quartet, Reinhart, Melvin, Ellsworth and Thoren, have just closed a very successful engagement on the Majestic Circuit. They open on the Orpheum Circuit at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 20.

Geo. F. Howard, mimic and character impersonator, is still on the Royer & Baldwin Circuit. Week of November 4 they played the Grand Theatre, Homestead, Pa.

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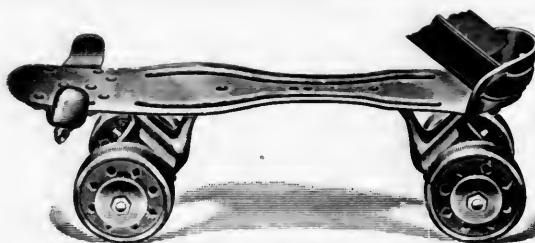
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Birmingham—State Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show, Nov. 25. Elwyn Ballard.
Montgomery—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Ala., Dec. 3. Geo. A. Beauchamp.
Montgomery—Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ala., Dec. 2. Geo. A. Beauchamp.

ARKANSAS

Jonesboro—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Jan. 21, 1908. H. L. Cross, Brentworth.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles—National Food and Ind. Expo. Nov. 6-23. Secretary, Los Angeles.
Los Angeles—Southern Cal. Teachers' Assn. Dec. 19-21. H. A. Adrian, Santa Barbara

COLORADO

Denver—Western Horse Show, Jan. 20-25, 1908.
Loveland—Northern Cd. Implement Dealers' Assn. Dec. —. Edwin Starkay, Greeley.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport—State Federation of Labor, Jan. 14, 1908. P. H. Connolly, 194 Main st., Danbury, Conn.
Hartford—State Dairymen's Assn., Jan. (3d week), 1908. J. G. Schwind, Jr., Meriden.

DELAWARE

Dover—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 10-12. Wesley Webb.
Dover—Peninsula Horticultural Society, Jan. 14-16, 1908. Wesley Webb, Dover, Del.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington—International Y. M. C. A. Con., Nov. 22-26. C. J. Hicks, 3 W. 29th st., New York City.
Washington—National League of Employees of Navy Yards, Naval Stations, Arsenals and Gun Factories of Continental America, Dec. —. J. B. Wilters, Pensacola, Fla.
Washington—American Warehousemen's Assn., Dec. 4-6. Walter L. Reid, 32 E. 42d st., New York.
Washington—Custom Cutters' Assn. of America, Jan. —, 1908. J. Agar Scott, Chicago, Ill.
Washington—National Rivers & Harbors Congress, Dec. 4-6. Capt. J. F. Ellison, 201 E. Front st., Cincinnati, O.

FLORIDA

Fernandina—Stars of Consolidation Grand Lodge, Nov. 21-25. H. J. Jones, Box 48, Ormond, Fla.
Jacksonville—Epworth League, St. John's River Dist., Fla., Jan. —, 1908. Miss Abbie K. Avery, Jacksonville, Fla.

GEORGIA

Atlanta—State Anti-Saloon League, Dec. —. Judge W. R. Hammond, Atlanta.
Macon—State Postmasters' Assn., Nov. 20. Harry S. Edwards.

IDAHO

Pocatello—Idaho Wool Growers' Assn., Jan. 15, 1908. C. A. Stockwell, Hailey, Idaho.

ILLINOIS

Belleville—Southern Illinois Horticultural Society, Nov. 26-27. E. G. Mendenhall, Kimball, Ill.
Blue Island—Northeastern Illinois Fanciers' Association, Jan. 6-11, 1908. A. W. Doermann, Blue Island.

Chicago—International Horse Show, Nov. 30-Dec. 7.

Champaign—State Engineers and Surveyors Society, Jan. —, 1908. E. E. R. Thatman, 1030 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago—International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 30-Dec. 7. B. H. Heide, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago—National Telephone Association, Dec. —.

Chicago—National Retail Furniture Dealers' Assn., Jan. 15-16, 1908. A. F. Dotson, 1514 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago—Lake Seamen's Union Conference, Jan. 13, 1908. Wm. Penje, 143 W. Madison st., Chicago.

Chicago—American Short Horn Breeders' Assn., Dec. 4. John W. Groves, 17 Exchange ave.

Chicago—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Assn., Dec. 4. C. R. Thomas, 221 W. 12th st., Kansas City, Mo.

Chicago—American Advancement of Science Assn., Dec. —. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

Chicago—National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America, Dec. 2. W. J. Murray, Broadway Theatre Bldg., New York City.

Chicago—International Seamen's Union of America, Dec. 2. Wm. B. Frazier, 1½ Lewis st., Boston, Mass.

Chicago—American Institute of Architects, Nov. 18-20, 1908. Glenn Brown 806 17th st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Morris—State Firemen's Assn., Jan. 14-16, 1908. W. E. Price, Champaign.

Pearl—State Clay Workers' Assn., Jan. 14-16, 1908. George H. Hartwell, 303 Dearborn st., Chicago.

Springfield—Illinois State Bankers' Assn., Jan. 14-15, 1908. Edward T. Closs, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago.

INDIANA

Fort Wayne—Indiana Buff Rock Club Convention, Jan. 21-24, 1908. Dr. Myers, Fort Wayne.

Indianapolis—State Republican Editorial Club, Jan. —, 1908. Harry Strohm, Kentland, Ind.

Indianapolis—United Mine Workers of America, Jan. —, 1908. W. B. Wilson, 1106 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis—State Dairymen's Assn., Jan. 29-30, 1908. H. J. Fribler, Dairy Dept., President Univ., Indianapolis.

Indianapolis—State Teachers' Assn., Dec. (last wks.), Sup't. J. B. Pearcey, Anderson, Ind.

Indianapolis—State Retail Implement Dealers' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. Theo. Gaebler, Rockville, Ind.

Kokomo—Howard County Fanciers' Assn. Show, Jan. 6-11, 1908. C. O. Butler, Russellsburg, Ind.

Terre Haute—State Retail Merchants' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. W. W. Adamson, Terre Haute.

IOWA

Davenport—Tri-City Fanciers' Assn. Show, Nov. 25-30, 1908. Bruce Seaman, Davenport, Iowa.

Des Moines—State Implement Dealers' Assn., Dec. 3-5. E. P. Armknecht, Des Moines.

Des Moines—State Educational Assn., Dec. —. E. F. Bolton, Iowa City.

Des Moines—State Teachers' Association, Jan. 13, 1908. Frederick E. Bolton, Iowa City, Ia.

Des Moines—State Mfrs. & Implement Dealers' Assn., Dec. 3-6. E. P. Armknecht, Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines—State Brick and Tile Assn., Jan. 22-23, 1908.

Des Moines—Iowa Marble & Granite Dealers' Assn., Jan. 16-17, 1908. C. J. Field, Creston, Ia.

Ottumwa—Southeast Iowa Dental Society, Jan. 20, 1908. Dr. J. T. Martin, Muscatine, Ia.

KANSAS

Beloit—North Central Kansas Teachers' Assn., Nov. 28. Sup't. J. O. Hall, Beloit, Kan.

Coffeyville—S. E. Kansas Teachers' Assn., Nov. 28. Sup't. of Schools, Coffeyville.

Lawrence—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 10-12. Geo. Black, Olathe.

Topeka—Interstate Bottlers' Assn., Jan. 15, 1908. J. P. Grant, Junction City, Kan.

Topeka—State Teachers' Assn., Dec. 26-27, 1908. W. S. Plemons, Hayes, Kan.

Topeka—State Grain Dealers' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. E. J. Smiley, Topeka, Kan.

Wichita—Implement & Hardware Dealers' Assn. of S. W. Kansas & Oklahoma, Dec. 10-12. Ford L. Wright, Wichita, Kan.

Wichita—Kansas Retail Furniture Dealers' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. Owen Tyler, Louisville, Ky.

KENTUCKY

Frankfort—State Federation of Labor, Jan. —, 1908. W. C. Shea, Louisville, Ky.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Assn., Dec. 17-19. Dr. Wm. D. Haggard, Nashville, Tenn.

MAINE

Portland—Maine Press Assn., Jan. —, 1908. Joseph Wood, 203½ Middle st.

MARYLAND

Baltimore—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 3-4. Thos. B. Symons, Expo. Sta., Norfolk.

Baltimore—National Drainage Assn., Nov. 25-27. A. G. Bernard, chairman, Baltimore, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston—National Shoe Wholesalers' Assn., Jan. 19-20, 1908. R. F. Spencer, 3730 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor—Zeta Psi Fraternity, Jan. —, 1908. Geo. L. Ulmer, Germantown, Pa.

Battle Creek—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 3-5. Chas. E. Bassett, Fennville, Mich.

Battle Creek—Citizens Industrial Assn., Dec. —. James A. Emery, New York City.

Cadillac—Northern Mich. Teachers' Assn., Nov. 29-30. G. D. Smith, Ludington, Mich.

Detroit—International Bricklayers & Stone Masons' Union, Jan. 13-25, 1908. Wm. Dobson, 41 Summer st., North Adams, Mass.

Saginaw—Michigan State Grange, Dec. 10-13. G. S. Bartlett, Pontiac, Mich.

Saginaw—Michigan Retail Implement & Vehicle Dealers' Assn., Dec. 4. W. L. C. Reid, 202 Jackson st., Jackson, Mich.

Saginaw—State Retail Implement & Vehicle Dealers' Assn., Dec. 6-8. W. L. C. Reid, Jackson, Mich.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 17-20. Augusta J. Adams, Box 447, Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis—State Retail Implement Dealers' Assn., Jan. 7-9. T. F. Murphy, Little Falls, Minn.

Northfield—State Dairy Assn., Jan. 21-23, 1908. J. R. Mosely, Owatonna, Minn.

Minneapolis—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 2-6. A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

St. Paul—State Educational Assn., Jan. 1-3, 1908. J. M. McConnell, Mankato, Minn.

St. Paul—American Drainage Congress, Dec. —. Geo. Barstow, pres., Barstow, Texas.

MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg—Stringer Grand Lodge F. & A. M., Dec. —. G. A. Lee, Mount Bayou, Miss.

MISSOURI

Canton—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 5-7. E. H. Long, Deoceola, Mo.

OKLAHOMA

Hobart—Southwest Oklahoma Hardware & Implement Dealers' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. James Walker, Altus, Okla.

Oklahoma City—State Fair Assn., Dec. 19-20. S. S. Lawrence, Guthrie, Okla.

Wellsboro—Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Nov. 10-20. A. F. Frances.

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OREGON

Astoria—State Federation of Labor, Jan. 6, 1908. H. G. Kundert, 221 Washington st., Portland, Ore.

Portland State Dairy Assn., Dec. 12-13. E. L. Kent, Corvallis, Ore.

Portland State Retail Implement and Hard-

ware Dealers' Assn., Jan. 21-22, 1908. H. J. Goff, Forest Grove, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown—P. O. S. of A., Lehigh County, Con., Nov. 28. Claude T. Reno, Allentown.

Pittsburgh—Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Dec. 8. S. K. Rulek, Jr., 55 Lombard Ridge, In-

dianapolis, Ind.

Wilkes-Barre—State Dairy Unl. n. Jan. 14-16. W. E. Perham, Niagara, Pa.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Brock Hill—Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Nov. 28-Dec. 1. Secretary, care Y. M. C. A., Rock Hill, S. C.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell State Independent Telephone Assn., Jan. 8-9, 1908. E. R. Buck, Huron, S. D.

Watertown—Retail Implement Dealers' Assn., Dec. 10-12. W. S. Hill, Alexandria, S. D.

Watertown—State Educational Assn., Dec. 30-Jan. 1, 1908. J. Fred Olander, Pierre, S. D.

TENNESSEE

Columbia—Middle Tennessee Poultry Assn., Show Nov. 27-30. R. S. Hopkins, Columbia, Tenn.

Grand Junction—U. S. Field Trial Club Trials, Jan. 13, 1908. W. B. Stafford, Trenton, Tenn.

Jackson—West Tennessee Teachers' Congress, Nov. 28-30. W. H. Fort, Dryersburg, Tenn.

Jackson—State Federation of Labor, Jan. 1, 1908. Clarence E. Swick, Box 304, Memphis, Tenn.

Nashville—State Public School Officers' Assn., Jan. 1908. P. L. Harned, Clarksville, Tenn.

TEXAS

Austin—Daughters of the Confederacy State Convention, Dec. — Alfred Snyder, Austin, Tex.

Austin—State Tax Assessors' Assn., Dec. 9-10. Miss Anna E. Youm, San Jacinto st., Houston, Tex.

Dallas—Southwestern Retail Saddle and Har-

ness Manufacturers' Assn., Jan. —, 1908. D. S. Kaufman, Abilene, Tex.

Dallas—State Retail Hardware & Implement Assn., Jan. 21-23, 1908. J. W. McMannis, Waxahachie, Texas.

Fort Worth—State Real Estate & Industrial Assn., Nov. 17-18.

Houston—State Teachers' Assn., Dec. 26-28. S. M. Marrs, Terrell, Tex.

UTAH

Provo—Utah Teachers' Assn., Jan. 14, 1908. L. M. Gilliland, Salt Lake City.

VIRGINIA

Roanoke—State Educational Assn., Nov. 26-29.

WASHINGTON

Ballard—International Shingle Weaver's Union, 137 American, Jan. 8, 1908. J. E. Campbell, 405 American National Bank Bldg., Everett.

Spokane—Northwestern Mining Assn., Dec. —, L. K. Armstrong, P. O. Drawer 14.

Spokane—Inland Empire Hardware & Implement Dealers' Assn., Jan. 13-17, 1908. E. W. Evanson, Spokane, Wash.

Springfield—State Education Assn., Dec. 26-28. O. C. Whitney, Bryant School, Tacoma, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA

Weston—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 12-14. M. V. Brown, Plym, W. Va.

Wheeling—State Hotel Keepers' Protective Assn., Dec. 17-18. C. D. Thompson, Brunswick, W. Va.

WISCONSIN

La Crosse—American Society of Equity State Branch, Jan. —, 1908. S. D. Kemp, Cambridge, Wis.

Madison—American Economic Assn., Dec. —, W. M. Daniels, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

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Milwaukee—State Retail Implement & Vehi-

cle Dealers' Assn., Dec. 11-13. Chas. F. Schindler, Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee—National Shipmasters' Assn., Jan. 1908.

Milwaukee—United Israelites' State Assn., Jan. 1, 1908. Edward Barkoff, 1825 Walnut st., Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee—State Cheesemakers' Assn., Jan. 8-10, 1908. N. S. Baer, 22 W. Doty st., Madison, Wis.

West Bend—State Family Protective Assn., Jan. 23, 1908. Joe Koelsch, Miller Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

CANADA

Vancouver, B. C.—N. W. Fruit Growers' Assn., Dec. 4-6. Maxwell Smith, Vancouver.

ILLINOIS

Chicago—Promotion of Industrial Education, National Society, Dec. 5-7.

INDIANA

Indianapolis—Indiana Live Stock Breeders' Assn., Jan. 9, 1908. J. H. Skinner, Lafayette, Ind.

New Conventions.

CONNECTICUT

Derby—Connecticut Mayors' Convention, Dec. 2. Mayor A. F. Howe, Oliver st., Derby.

Hartford—Patrons of Industry State Grange, Jan. 14, 1908.

DELAWARE

Dover—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 10-12. Wesley Webb.

GEORGIA

Waynesboro—Georgia Field Trial Assn., Meet., Jan. 6, 1908.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Boston—State Master House Painters & Decorators' Assn., Jan. 14-15, 1908. William E. Wall, Somerville, Mass.

Boston—American Hounds Club, Jan. 15-17, 1908.

Pittsfield—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 11-13. John H. Noble, Pittsfield, Mass.

NEW YORK

New York City—American Society of Mechanical Engineers Societies, Dec. 3-6.

Syracuse—State Teacher's Assn., Dec. 26-28. W. H. Benedict, Elmira, N. Y.

OHIO

Columbus—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Nov. 28. Claude Reno, Columbus, O.

Toledo—Reunion A. S. S. R. M., Valley of Toledo, Jan. —, 1908. Henry Schaefer, 26 Summit st., Toledo.

OREGON

Portland—State Horticultural Society, Jan. 14-16, 1908. E. R. Lake, Cervallis, Ore.

VERMONT

Burlington—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 10-12. A. V. Priest, Randolph, Vt.

VIRGINIA

Stamford—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 4-5. Walter Hatley, Crozet, Va.

WASHINGTON

Stanwood—Washington State Dairymen's Assn., Dec. 19-21. Ira P. Whitney, Pullman, Wash.

Tacoma—Native Sons and Daughters of Washington, Jan. 15, 1908. Edwin Eells, 1920 North J st., Tacoma.

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire—American Society of Equity State Con., Jan. 11-16, 1908. S. D. Kemp, Cambridge, Wis.

WYOMING

Laramie—State Wool Growers' Assn., Jan. 13-14, 1908.

MISSOURI

Kansas City—Retail Furniture Dealers' Assn., Jan. 29-30, 1908. A. F. Dotson, 1511 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

UTAH

Provo—State Teachers' Assn., Jan. 1-3, 1908. L. M. Gilliland, Salt Lake City.

LIST OF FAIRS

NOTICE.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Readers will confer a favor by calling our attention to any errors or omissions.

FLORIDA

Miami—Dade Co. Fair, March 12-15, 1908. E. V. Blackman, secy.

NEW YORK

Astoria—Queens Co. Fair & Carnival, May 25-30, 1908. Gus H. Fishback, secy.

TEXAS

Beaumont—Beaumont Horse Show and Race Meeting, Nov. 25-30. F. M. Rose, secy.

...New Fairs...

Data under this head has not been published heretofore.

FLORIDA

Tampa—Florida State Fair, Feb. 5-22, 1908. Thos. J. L. Brown, pres.; F. L. Huffaker, secy.

TEXAS

Ketchton—Winter Pumpkin Fair, Dec. 10-13, 1. M. Moore, secy.

NEW YORK

Astoria—Queens Co. Fair, May 25-30, 1908. Gus H. Fishback, secy.

WISCONSIN

Plymouth—Sheboygan Co. Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1908. Otto Gaffron, secy.

EXPOSITIONS.

Chicago, Ill.—First Annual Commercial Vehicle Show, Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Seventh Regiment Armory.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 30-Dec. 7. B. H. Heide, secy.

Chicago, Ill.—National Association Automobile Manufacturers, Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Coliseum.

Chicago, Ill.—National Pure Beverage Exposition, Coliseum, Dec. 10-21. Address National Exposition Co., 608, 167 Dearborn st., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Texas Union Laborers' 1st Annual Winter Festival, Dec. 2-7. D. E. Burrell, secy. & mgr.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Midwinter International Exposition, Jan. 15-April 15, 1908. Address Transportation Bldg., Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.; Jacksonville office, Duval Bldg.

New York City—Importers' Saloon, Dec. 28-Jan. 4. Madison Square Garden.

Norfolk, Va.—Jamestown Exposition, April 20-Nov. 30, 1907. H. St. George Tucker, pres.; G. T. Sheppard, secy.

Seattle, Wash.—Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, June 1-Oct. 15, 1909. J. E. Chilberg, pres.; L. A. Nadeau, gen. dir.; Wm. M. Sheppard, secy.

Tampa, Fla.—Panama Canal Exposition, Jan. Feb. and March, 1910. Thos. J. L. Brown, pres.

Kan.—Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Exposition, Jan. 20-Feb. 1, 1908. R. S. B. secy. & gen. mgr.

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of Amneris. Mr. Ancona as Amonasro, Mr. Arimondi as Ramfis, all won merited favor. Under the stern and artistic direction of Mr. Campanini, the chorus and orchestra were also effective.

The cast of principals was as follows:

Aida	Mme. Nordica
Amneris	Mme. De Cisneros
Itadames	M. Zenatello
The King	M. Mugnoz
Amonasro	M. Ancona
Ramfis	M. Arimondi
Messengerio	M. Venturini

NEW PLANS FOR THE TOP O' THE WORLD.

For The Top o' The World, at the Majestic Theatre, a special Christmas week feature is being prepared, which will include a giant Christmas tree on the stage for the performers and presents for the children in the audience.

One of the decided hits in The Top o' The World is the comical work of Arthur A. Hill as the Friendly Bear, and when he, Bailey and Austin, Miss Anna Laughlin and Miss Kathleen Clifford are all on the stage in one of the scenes, it is a case of a continuous round of laughter.

Geo. W. Monroe, as Aurora Borealis, Queen of the Northern Lights, continues to make a hit with his monologue in the last act, to which he has added a number of new lines since the opening.

Arthur A. Hill's work as the Friendly Bear, is one of the most comical pieces of animal work seen on the stage for years. Hill is best remembered as the Cowardly Lion in the Wizard of Oz, and as Tige in Buster Brown. Until twelve years ago, he was a member of an acrobatic troupe, when he was cast as a Donkey in The Forty Thieves in Manchester, England. Since then in Christmas Pantomimes, he has played Monkey, Parrot, Crocodile, Dog, Brown Bear and other animals. He was brought to this country by Julian Mitchell for The Wizard of Oz.

IN THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSES.

Vaudeville houses presented a brilliant array of attractions last week.

At Hammerstein's the topliner was Henry E. Dixey, who recently abandoned the legitimate for vaudeville. He appeared in a playlet, entitled The Passing Parent. Other favorites on the bill included Maggie Cline in her old-time Irish hits, Belle Blanche in impersonations of various theatrical stars, Charles F. Simon, Emmett Corrigan, Eddie Clark and Ned Wayburn's Phantastic Phantoms.

At the Alhambra, Marie Lloyd continued to win applause at every performance. Among the new features were Robinson Crusoe's Isle, Minnie Duncan and Arthur Godfrey, The Four Irianos, Cain's Dogs, the Otto Brothers and the Rooney Sisters.

One of the attractive features at the Colonial Theatre was Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters in songs, dances and comedy. The Song Birds remain over from the week before. Others who appeared on the bill were Almond and Dumont, Eltinge, La Grannon, Gedney and Sutherland, and the Five Persicoffs.

Gertrude Hoffman returned to Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre as the headline feature appearing in new initiations and dances. Others who helped to entertain at this theatre were Lasky's Quintette, the Dancing Violets, Carter and Taylor, Grant and Wong, Keno, Welsh and Melrose, Rossi's Musical Horse and Ben Heinebold.

William J. Kelly, the former stock leading man, returned to vaudeville last week and was the principal feature of the bill at Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street. Others on the bill included the Boston Fadettes, the Four Fords, Irving Jones, Welch, Mealey and Montrose, Madge Fox, the Kratons and the Riglettes Brothers.

The chief attraction at Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre was Stella Mayhew. Others who contributed to the entertainment were The Dancing Daisies, Murphy and Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortes, Marena, Navara and Marena, and Cameron and Flannigan.

The headliners at Keith & Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. In their new and funny playlet, entitled Billy's Tombstones, others on the bill included Curtis, Palmer and Company, The Murray Sisters, Swor Brothers, The Zeniths and Austin and Walsh.

Stine and Evans headed an excellent bill at Tony Pastor's. Other entertainers included Hayes, Minchell and Fulton, McIntyre and Bennett and Charles and Ada Kalmo.

At the New York Theatre, Harry Lauder, the Scotch character artist, continued to be the leading feature. Others on the bill included The Ernesto Sisters, Press Eldridge, Joe Maxwell and Company, and the Duffin Reday Troupe of acrobats.

IRISH INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

P. T. Powers, the well known baseball magnate and sporting promoter, and president of the Eastern League of Baseball Clubs, has recently returned from a trip across the "Bray," during which he visited London, Dublin and Paris. This was not a pleasure trip. No, indeed. The astute Powers made the trip strictly in the interests of business. He is the promoter and will be the manager of the great Irish Industrial Exposition to be held at Madison Square Garden, from January 7 to January 26, and his object in visiting the three cities named above, was to secure attractions for this fair.

He announced that he has secured several of the main features of the great Irish Fair at Dublin, and also a number of other great attractions from London and Paris. From now on he and his force will be busily engaged in the advance preparations for this great event.

NAT GOODWIN AS A FINANCER.

Nat C. Goodwin has purchased from Carroll Flomine and Florence Miller, a new play, entitled The Master Hand, in which the principal character is patterned after J. Pierpont Morgan. It is a play of New York life, and it is said that there are several strong situations in it. Mr. Goodwin will play the role of the millionaire. The activity of the prepa-

rations indicate that the play will be presented in the near future.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL TO BE A NEW YORK MANAGER.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, arrived in New York on the Lusitania, and in addition to touring the country under Leibler & Co., it is said that she is contemplating the project of leasing a New York theatre for twenty weeks for a number of seasons. If she succeeds in obtaining it, she will manage it according to her own ideas, acting herself in a series of productions, supported by an English company. It is said that she has long desired to become an actress-manager, and is not discouraged by the failure of a similar attempt in London not so very long ago. She thinks that the American public gives more encouragement to serious plays than the English public.

Allan Urquhart, her son, made his debut as an actor in this country last Monday night at the Lyric Theatre in The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.

ARNOLD DALY'S LITERARY MATINEE.

One day last week Arnold Daly invited a number of people representative of literary New York, to see the three playlets that make up his present program at the Berkeley Theatre. Among the guests of the actor-manager were many well-known people, including Edward Markham, Richard Le Gallienne, Rupert Hughes, Lloyd Osbourne, O. Henry, Rex Beach, Phillip Michels, Elsa Barker, Kate Jordan, Ethel Watts Mumford, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow and Beatrix Demarest Lloyd.

DEATH OF MRS. AUGUSTIN DALY.

Mrs. Mary Duff Daly, widow of Augustin Daly, founder of Daly's Theatre, died Sunday, Nov. 10 in her apartment at the Osborne Broadway and 57th street. She had been in ill health for some time. Augustin Daly died suddenly in Paris on June 7, 1889, leaving a large estate, which has been involved in much litigation. Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, objected to the account of the executors, Mrs. Daly, the late Ex-Judge Jos. F. Daly, and Richard Dorney, former manager of Daly's Theatre, because they had not sold and converted into cash, the American rights of a number of plays controlled by the estate. She also protested against Mrs. Daly's claim for \$34,399 as an indebtedness against the estate, and also to the payment to her of \$43,499 realized from the sale of Mr. Daly's library.

Mrs. Daly leaves no children. Her two boys died of diphtheria within a week of each other some years ago.

She was never on the stage. Her funeral was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday morning, Nov. 12.

PLANS FOR FRENCH PLAYS.

Plans for French plays and light operas have been made for the Bijou, and a company of French players opened at this playhouse Nov. 17. The opening play was L'Enfant du Merle, a comedy by Messrs. Paul Gavault and Robert Charvat. In the cast were Messrs. M. Dabry, Mlle. Jane Duran, Mlle. Lucie de Mata and Mr. Hartman.

In addition to Sunday evenings, the French Company will give performances on two afternoons during the week.

The repertoire of plays will also include La Main du Singe, Les Maitres des Forges, La Rafale, A la Guillotine, and La Courtoise. During the engagement it is also planned to give a number of light operas, including Lili Niniche, Mlle. Nitouche, La Ronquette, Le Petit Inc, La Perichole, La Poupee and Veronique.

BRADY BUYS NEW PLAY.

Wm. A. Brady has purchased a modern drama written by James Buchanan, a new American playwright connected with the local newspapers. It is entitled The Intruder. Mr. Brady will give this piece a special production some Sunday night in the near future at the Savoy Theatre, through the company appearing there under his management in The Man of the Hour. He will do this in order to get an idea of the qualities of the piece without the expense of engaging a new company and building special scenery. If it stands the test, it will be sent on the road, and return to New York at another theatre.

KATHRYN HUTCHINSON'S BLONDE PARTY.

Miss Kathryn Hutchinson has sent out invitations engraved in gold letters on a green card, inviting the recipients to a "blonde party" on the stage of the Knickerbocker Theatre, Thursday night, Nov. 28. Miss Hutchinson is a perfect blonde, and has won much favor on the stage. She played straight comedy with Chaa, Frohman's forces, was with Sam Bernard for three seasons, and impersonated Titania in Nat Goodwin's Midsummer Night's Dream.

Referring to her "blonde party," Miss Hutchinson said: "The idea of giving a blonde dinner to other women came to me when I recently saw in a London paper that the scientists threatened a famine in blondes. Before the extermination of the class, I determined to have a little celebration, and so we are going to get together on the stage of the Knickerbocker Theatre after the performance of The Hoyden on Thanksgiving evening."

"The stage will be dressed in green and gold, which are the complementary colors of the blonde, and my guests will be asked to appear in either green or black. We are going to have a lot of canaries singing in gilt cages, and even the dishes will be chosen with regard to the peculiar nature of the party. If we can get golden pheasant, we will have that as the principal portion—if we can't we will have to put up with golden duck."

"I expect to have a full table for my party, and I am going to get from each of my guests an autographed line referring to the blonde which will serve as a souvenir of the dinner."

JOE WELCH AND HIS NEPHEW.

Joe Welch has applied to Justice O'Gorman for an injunction restraining Gus Hill, the theatrical manager, from advertising Louis Friedman, the actor, as Lew Welch, and compelling Friedman from using the name of Welch. Joe Welch claims that his nephew is wrongfully using the name of Welch. Friedman, as Lew Welch, is starring in The Shoemaker, which play Joe Welch claims he made famous. He declares that his nephew is deceiving the public into believing that in seeing him act, they are getting the real Joe Welch.

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He also avers that his nephew is using his make-up, which, to use the language of his petition, is "A Hebrew with a short, dark beard, a derby hat pressed down over the ears, and certain attitudinizing positions in meditation and otherwise." The attorney for Joe Welch says that Joe Welch and Gus Hill formerly were partners in The Shoemaker in Joe Welch originally appeared, and that after they dissolved partnership, Hill employed Friedman to play the part in the piece, and had him adopt the name of Lew Welch.

Counsel for the nephew says that Joe Welch has no exclusive ownership of the name Welch, and that Joe Welch's real name is Wollinsky. He further avers that there are several other Hebrew impersonators on the stage who use the name of Welch, including Lew Welch, Ben Welch, Lee Welch and other Welches.

The judge has not yet decided the case.

NOTES.

The Merry Widow post cards are very attractive. They are to be had in the lobby of the New Amsterdam Theatre. They fold over like a letter, one side bearing the address, and the other a picture of the Prime Minister peeping through a keyhole in the second act. Inside there are ten or a dozen measures of the famous waltz, and a picture of Fannie Ward, who recently closed her American tour. In A Fool and a Girl, under James K. Hackett's management, will sail for Europe shortly to appear in The Secret Orchard, the leading role of which contains a character especially suited to her personality. Last season she appeared in The Bishop's Carriage, Channing Pollock made both these dramatizations.

Messrs. Shubert and Anderson, of the Hippodrome, had as their guests last Monday afternoon, eight hundred children from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, on Tuesday afternoon the little cripples from the Darrach Home for Crippled Children and on Wednesday afternoon the children from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

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The Shuberts' new musical production, The Girls From Holland, by Stanislaus Stange and Reginald DeKoven opened at the Lyric Theatre, November 18.

Mlle. Dazzle, America's premiere dancer, has received two flattering offers to appear in London beginning with the New Year.

Al. H. Wilson, who will appear in Metz in the Alps, will introduce a new avalanche effect obtained entirely by a phonograph.

Herman E. Roth, the well known theatrical attorney, returned from Europe last week after a two months' trip abroad. He brought back with him the rights to two operas which have met with success over there, one entitled Janos Vitez, and the other entitled Aranyvarag, which is interpreted The Iron Flower. He says that one of the best plays he witnessed in London was Under the Greenwood Tree, in which Maxine Elliott will shortly appear in America.

Laura Nelson Hall, who plays the title role in The Coming of Mrs. Patrick, manifested great courage during the rehearsals. Two weeks before the opening, November 6, she was seized with a severe attack of neuritis, due to nervous strain and a troublesome cold. On Monday, October 28, she fainted at rehearsal, and was compelled to spend two days in bed. For three days she rehearsed with a painful and swollen arm in a sling.

Messrs. Schneider and Ferrandini, two gentlemen from Baltimore, are constructing several novelty transformation acts for vaudeville, and James Horan, the playwright and ex-actor, will write the stories to explain the transformations. The first number to be presented will be The Wise Inspector, and its three scenes will undergo transformation in five seconds each. In the cast are E. Lovatt Fraser, Chas. E. Edwards, Thomas Smith, Marguerite Farrell, Louise Manning, Mac Laura and Francis Folson.

Chas. E. Blaney's melodramas are certainly immensely popular. Three stock companies, playing at the Mission Theatre in San Francisco, the Third Avenue Theatre in Seattle and the Blaney Theatre in New Orleans have contracted for thirty weeks of the Blaney plays, and stock managers of companies in Butte, Tacoma and Portland are also negotiating for these plays. The Blaney management furnishes its clients with paper cuts, press matter, flash-lights and other important equipment.

Miss Amelia Somerville, the charming comedienne, who became famous as The Merry Little Mountain Maid, and who was a co-star with Henry Dixey for years, and has lately been in vaudeville, will, it is said, go on the lecture platform.

Miss Constance Ediss, who divides the honors with Lew Fields in The Girl Behind the Counter, has three songs in rehearsal, one of which will be introduced in a few weeks. A new dance number is also in rehearsal, which will be introduced before the Christmas holidays.

Thursday afternoon, November 14 at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in this city, four new plays were produced for the first time in this country.

They were When Love Is Young, in one act, by Llewellyn G. Humphreys; The Temptation in the Shade, in one act, by Geroldine Enrico Nani; Antoinette's Holiday, in one act by Ed-

ward Noel; and The Return of Deborah in two acts, by Emile H. Gallaway.

Following Miss Elsie Janis in The Hoyden, Cohen and Harris will present Victor Moore at the Knickerbocker Theatre in Geo. M. Cohan's new musical play, The Talk of New York, which is a sequel to Forty-five Minutes From Broadway.

Mr. Moore's supporting company will include Stanley H. Ford, Jack Gardner, Joe Smith Marha, John Conroy, Lorena Atwood, Emma Littlefield, Nellie Bergen, Sadie Harris, Harry Gullette, William Thompson, Maurice Elliott and A. J. Thornton.

It is said that Rex Beach, author of The Spoilers and Paul Armstrong, author of Salomy Jane are collaborating on a new American drama.

Among those who are meeting with great success in the song That's What the Rose Said to Me, are Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons and Mme. Zelle Du Lussan. This song is one of the largest sellers in the country, and among the best in the catalogue of the Gus Edwards Publishing Co. That new school day song called See-saw is also being generally sung.

Mr. Gus Edwards and his brother Leo have accepted a flattering offer to go into vaudeville, and they will open in New York at an early date. Gus Edwards' two vaudeville acts entitled School Boys and Girls and The Blonde Typewriters, are doing so well that they no longer require his care, and he can now turn his attention to an act for himself.

Mr. Arthur Stanford, Miss Elsie Janis' leading man, on his way to the Knickerbocker Theatre one night last week was knocked down by an automobile, and so seriously injured that he could not appear for several performances. During his absence the stage manager, Mr. Joseph Kaufman, played his role.

Edward Warren Carliss, composer of the music of And What Happened Then, the new musical comedy by Austin Strong, which will be produced in New York by De Wolf Hopper, has been engaged to write the music for Mr. Chas. Frohman's new production The Toy Maker of Nuremberg. Rehearsals are now in progress. Consuelo Bailey will play the leading woman's part.

The Man of the Hour will celebrate its five hundredth performance at the Savoy Theatre, Wednesday, December 11.

The Shuberts announce that they have purchased a new musical comedy by Frank Pixley and Gustav Landers, and will produce it in the Spring.

May Nandine has made a great hit in The Girl Behind The Counter, in her new song called The Glow Worm.

Eddie Foy will play a return engagement in New York during the holidays in The Orange.

Immediately after the holidays, E. H. Sothern will come to New York in a new play by Lawrence Irving entitled The Pool Hath Said In His Heart, There Is No God. He will also be seen in a repertoire of his strongest plays. Charles Frohman has organized a second Peter Pan Company, which will visit cities not included on Maude Adams' regular route. The title role is played by Vivian Martin. Miss Janet Priest, who was married about six months ago, with her husband, Thomas Robt., will return to vaudeville in the near future, appearing in Mr. Augustus Thomas' charming little play, Editha's Burglar.

The wonderful run of The Great Divide, which has already earned a fortune, is nearing its end, and two companies will go on the road, one headed by Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller, which will play the principal cities, and the other will visit the cities of less importance.

Mortimer M. Theiss's Two Islands at the New Circle Theatre, continues to do big business. Many new features have been introduced, including a Shetland Pony Ballet, the great Aero-Auto scene, Barney Bernard's new song in the first act and Little Kendall's new song Miss Mexico.

The Round Up at the Broadway, continues to play to big business. This is one of the greatest hits presented on the metropolitan stage this year. Melvin Arbuckle's sensational setting as "Slim" Hoover, the Arizona Sheriff, the battle incident of the third act, the six teen mounted Indians and the bucking bronchos, combined with the dramatic story well enacted by capable players, has given this piece such popularity that it will likely continue to pack the Broadway to overflowing for many weeks to come.

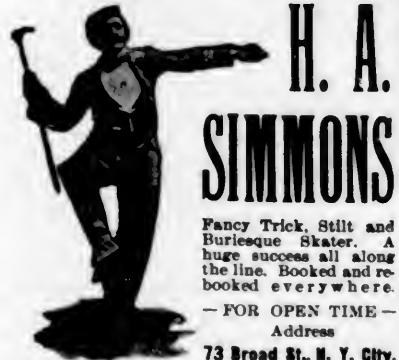
Wm. Holcomb has obtained the stage rights to Yen Yensen from R. W. Taylor, the artist, and will write a farce around Yen, whose experiences are plausibly represented in the Sunday edition of one of the daily papers. He has Lewis McChord in mind for the title role.

Notwithstanding the fact that other managers are complaining that business on the road is bad, Walter N. Lawrence has four prosperous companies. They are Carlotta Hill in The Thrill of Life, the Western Three of Us company, James Lee Flinney in The Man On The Box, and Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Also Elsie Janis has written to each of the stage celebrities whom she has invited, asking them what date it would be convenient to visit the Knickerbocker Theatre, and see themselves caricatured in The Hoyden. Those invited include Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy, Eva Tanguay, Anna Held, Ethel Barrymore, Richard Carle and Geo. M. Cohan.

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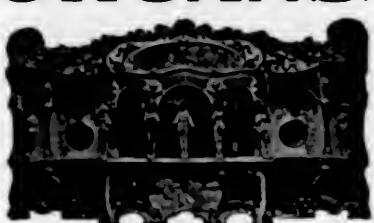
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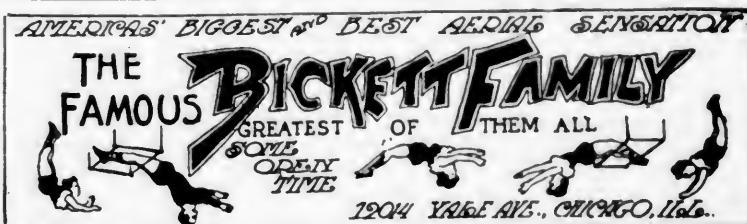
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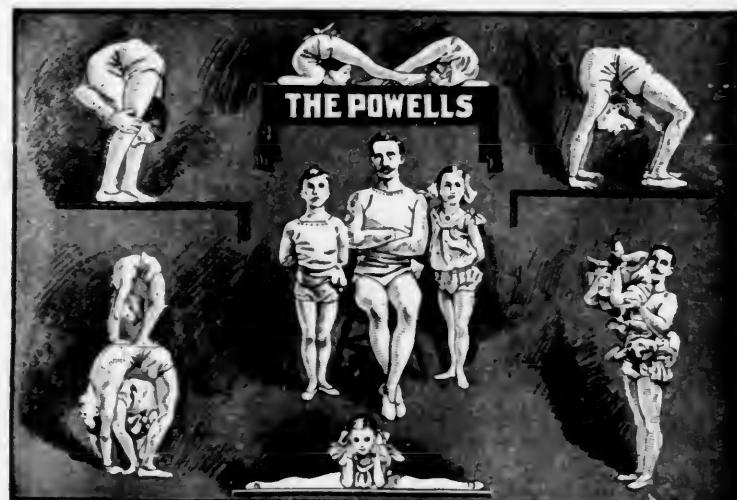
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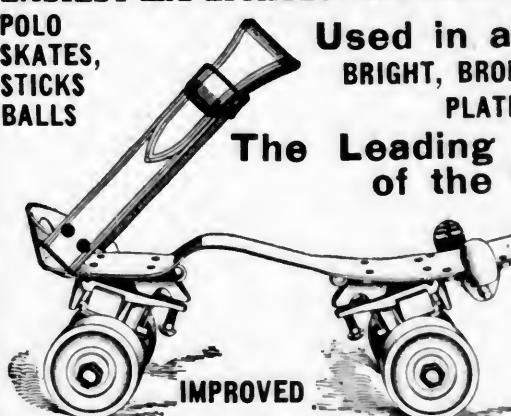
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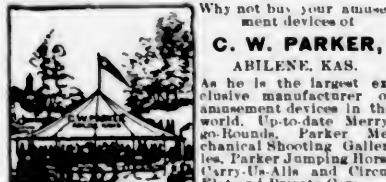
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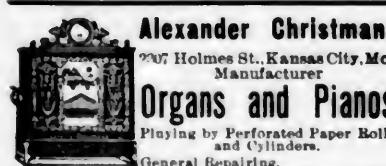
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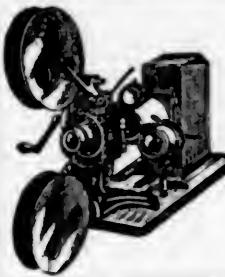
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