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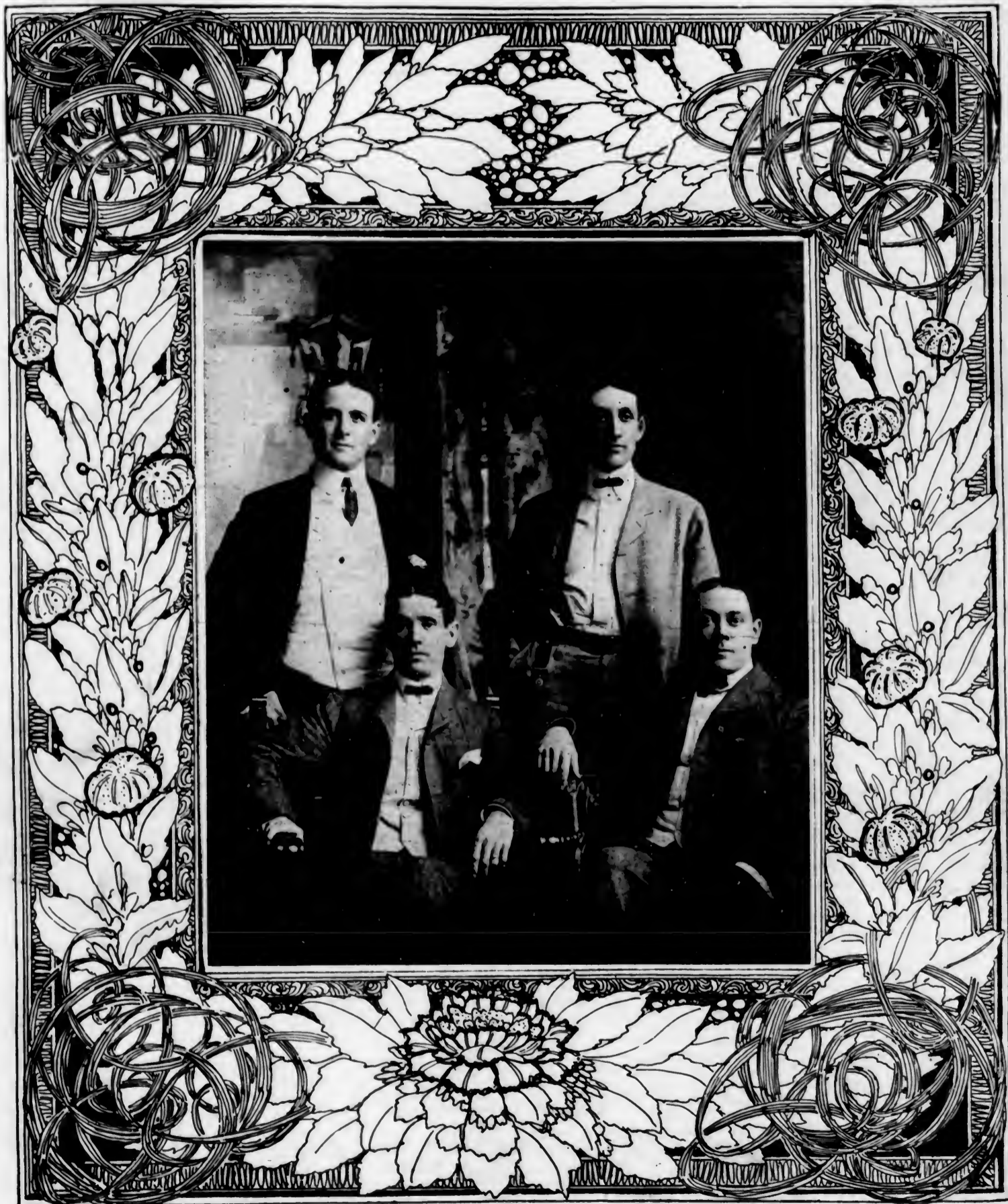
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nineteenth annual exhibition at Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 16-20, 1905.

Adams Bros.' Sporting Craze Company are playing to towns in Long Island.

A lion escaped from his cage in Luna Park, Coney Island, last week, and before it was captured it sprang upon an elephant and caused great excitement.

Luna Park closed its season on Sunday night. The season has been a remarkable one, and Luna Park will be grander than ever next season.

The season at Coney Island has closed, and several of the shows have joined carnival companies, and some have started in to play fair dates.

The Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company will present, in October, a revival of A Runaway Girl. The policy of the management of the Columbia to concert it into a home of musical comedy has been amply justified.

The lobby of Payton's Fulton Street Theater is a beauty, and one of the most attractive in Brooklyn.

The Ladies' Orchestra will be the feature of Payton's Fulton Street house; this is the only theater in Brooklyn with a ladies' orchestra.

Mr. Simon Robinson, who has been five years with the New York Journal, and five years with the Morning Telegram, of New York, is Assistant Treasurer at Watson's Cozy Corner Theater.

GEO. H. HAKES.

BALTIMORE.

Winsonie Winnie Launched at the Academy of Music.—Dockstader's Minstrelz at Ford's.—The Resurrection at the Empire.—Business is immense.

The past week was the biggest of the present season. All houses were crowded, having sold out at every performance. The productions pleased immensely and everybody was contented.

Ford's Opera House (Mr. Chas. E. Ford, Mgr.) The mere mention of Lew Dockstader's name and presence in any production or house is sufficient to draw a crowded house under any conditions.

Empire Theater (Mr. George W. Owens, Mgr.) Resurrection, Tolstoy's famous drama, was the offering for this week.

Holiday Street Theater (Kernan, Rife & Houcks, Mgrs.) Miss Selma Herman in The Charity Nurse, was the production that drew large audiences, Sept. 28.

Monumental Theater (Mr. James L. Kernan, Mgr.) Harry Bryant's burlesquers entertained large audiences during the week of Sept. 28.

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NOTES.

Mr. George Fawcett deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he staged

the production of Othello. The costumes which he wore were exquisite.

Babes in Toyland was the leading attraction last week, and it enjoyed a very successful week. William Norris, Amy Hildard, George W. Denham, Mabel Harrison, Frank Hayes, Charles Barry, Bessie Wynn deserve much credit for their good work.

Mme. Norlica and the Duss Symphony Orchestra will appear at the Music Hall, Oct. 5. The performance will be for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home, at Elliott City.

The members of the company presenting The Girl from Dixie are all Southerners, and three-fourths are from Maryland.

The body of Mrs. Nellie Roach Hicks, mother of Virginia Harned, the actress, was disinterred from Oella Cemetery, near Catonsville, Sept. 25, where it had been buried since 1875, and reinterred in Loudon Park Cemetery, by the side of her husband, James J. Hicks, who died last winter.

Fritz Schell will begin her fifth year on the stage in October, when Charles B. Dillingham presents her as a star in light opera. She was born in Vienna. Her father is a physician, and her mother is a member of the opera company at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Florence Roberts in Gioconda.—Prince of Pilsen a Great Success.

The Prince of Pilsen, at the Columbia Theater, is meeting with the success predicted for it. There are so much catchy music and good acting, and the scenery and costumes are so excellent that the ensemble calls for the highest commendation.

The grand opera season, at the Tivoli, is in the midst of its brilliancy just now, and lovers of the classic in music are having a feast. Mile. Marchesini is almost as great a favorite with San Franciscans as was Colla-marin.

Crowds flocked last week to see and hear all the clever folks in the comedy-opera. The Chaperones, which terminated a splendid week's run at the California, Saturday, Sept. 26.

During the week just closed Florence Roberts gave two evenings and one matinee to D'Annunzio's Gioconda, and those who were fortunate enough to see her certainly were the recipients of a rare treat.

Soon Fischer's Theater will see something entirely new. For week of Sept. 28, The Glad Hand and The Conquerors will still hold the boards, which have had the usual phenomenal business, and commencing Monday, Oct. 5, the public will see, for the first time here, The Paraflex, a delightful musical comedy that contains all new music and songs, and will be presented with striking costumes and stage effects.

Palke & Semon, the inimitable musical comedians; Charles Ernest, the original parodist and monologist; Mario & Ardo, triple horizontal bar performers, newcomers at the Orpheum, have made pronounced hits, and are pleasing packed houses at every performance.

John Le Claire, the comedy juggler; Anderson & Wallace travestists, in their scene from Oliver Twist; Henry Clivo, the clever Austrian magician, and other high-class specialty performers are pleasing large audiences at the Chutes each afternoon and evening.

The Pollard Julliputians Opera Company closed their engagement at the Grand Saturday, Sept. 26, the last three nights being given to Pinafore. Sunday, Sept. 28, James Neale, supported by Edythe Chapman, will be

gin an engagement with a specially selected company. The first offering will be A Gentleman of France.

The Central Theater has made a tenstrike during the past week, with Dion Boucicault's sensational drama, After Dark. Crowded houses have been the rule, and every specialty was repeatedly encored. Sept. 28, Mr. L. R. Stockwell begins his special engagement in A Temperance Town.

The Everman Company gave a splendid Elizabethan production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, last Monday and Tuesday evenings, at Lyric Hall. This class of plays are quite novel, and are greatly appreciated by the more artistic patrons of the theater.

NOTES.

Paul Gerson will give one of his afternoon dramatic entertainments at Fischer's Theater, on Friday, Oct. 9.

Adaline Patti will bring a complete company of celebrated artists when she comes to San Francisco.

Staford University is making great preparations for their night at Fischer's, Nov. 13, the day of the football game.

There are but two more of the great Scheel concerts, at the Grand Opera House.

RALPH N. FOLKS.

OMAHA, NEB.

Boyd's Theater (Burgess & Woodward, Mgrs.) A Deserter's Bride, 2-23, fairly good company to a fair business. The Storks, a musical fantasy, 25-26, while seen here on two other occasions, was well patronized, and pleased large audiences at each performance.

The Orpheum (Carl Reiter, Mgr.) This popular house of vaudeville commenced its second week with an exceptionally good bill, and a very large attendance. Next week: Mary Hampton & Co., Julian Rose, Clyette, La Vigne Cameron Trio, Marguerite & Hanley, George Schindler Standard Quartette, Klondrome.

NOTES.

E. O. Loomis now has the programs for the Krug, Boyd and Orpheum, and with his experience in this class of work, and the large amount of advertising now appearing, he will surely make a success, and get out a very attractive program.

Martin Beck, Manager of the Orpheum Circuit, stopped over in this city on his way to Denver, to attend the opening October 4, of the new Orpheum that he has had constructed in that city. He reports all his houses doing a big business.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Avenue Theater (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.) Commencing with to-day's matinee, the Avenue will present for the first time here the successful melodrama, The Stain of Guilt. It is by Walter Mathews, a Louisville actor, and he has been quite successful in making his situations. The company is under the personal direction of John Baylin and William Garen.

Macauley's Theater (John T. Macauley, Mgr.) This house has as a fine attraction for all week, William A. Brady's 'Way Down East, which is popular in every city. The various scenes give opportunity for lavish and elaborate scenic investment, and these have been taken advantage of to the limit of stage craft by Mr. Brady and Mr. Joseph Grismer, who staged the play. The snow storm is probably the most realistic of its kind ever seen on the stage.

Masonic Theater (Max Weber, Mgr.) The management of the Masonic has booked that excellent attraction, Holly Talty, for a week at this house. The show is up to the standard, and the management has stood them up and turned them away.

Hopkins' Theater (Col. J. D. Hopkins, Mgr.) There is an interesting group of entertainers who furnish the fun at Hopkins' this week; as the head-liners Col. Hopkins will introduce Hal Davis and Incz Macauley in a sketch entitled Unexpected, which takes well.

At the Mason Opera House, last week, The Dairy Farm Company played to continually increasing business. The engagement was too short for the possible patronage, and that error will be rectified by a return engagement early in 1904.

James Neill and his charming company closes a profitable nine weeks' engagement at the Burbank Theater. It is claimed that the box receipts have been larger than for any preceding Burbank run.

ATLANTIC CITY

At last the season of 1904 is at an end, and among the many amusement managers there are not five out of the forty-five who can say that they have not lost big money, due to the rainy season and the Sunday closing, which put everyone in the hole.

On Young's Pier, the last week, appeared: The Palace of the King, Kyrie Bellew, net; Hamburg Band Concerts, to only fair business; Steel Pier, Royal Italian Band, to medium business; Denzel's Galloping Horses, big business; Tilton's Steeple Chase Pier, Manager Giles Clements has worked hard and has put the pier in excellent shape, and by his hard work the Pier has been a tremendous success; Bijou Theater, Huntley Moore Co., with a

Buckingham Theater (Whallen Bros., Mgrs.) The Cherry Blossoms open their first week's engagement here, beginning with to-day's



DOC WADDELL'S STRAIGHT-TALK

Every year about this time there is a huge volume of talk to the effect that the street fair business is a dead issue.

been benefited, the Elks' homes that have been reared heavenward, and the charity funds that have been created by and through street fairs are monuments, so to write, as to the paying pillars of the business.

There is bound to be a pleasing equity between contracting agents for street fairs and the people they deal with.

CRESTON, IA.—Temple Grand Theater (E. C. Keith, Mgr.) At the Palace, 22, to big house, and gave satisfaction.

Orion Troupe. They juggle everything to be seen in a dining room, from an apple to the chairs and table.

Mystery; 2, Sam Jacks Burlesquers; 3, When the Bell Tolls.

received, 24. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin played to excellent business, 25-26. Our new theater, The Lyceum, opens Oct. 8 with the Princess (Kensington).

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Held Over Graves of the Victims of Walter L. Main Wreck at Tyrone, Pa., in 1893.

After the matinee performance of the Walter L. Main Show at Tyrone, Pa., Oct. 1, the entire company visited the cemetery where are buried the victims of the wreck that occurred near Tyrone in 1893.

Led by the band they marched to the cemetery, where a selection was read from the Bible and Nearer My God to Thee was sung with the spirit of loving remembrance.

Then the graves were covered with flowers. Mr. Main, himself, was present, and with him Hugh Harrison, Owen Dowd, Mr. Backwell and George Illness.

WALLACE WRECK FUND.

"The Billboard" has started a subscription list to supplement that of the houses with the John Robinson Show for the purpose of buying a tombstone for the unidentified victims of the Wallace Show wreck buried at Durand, Mich. As a large amount is not required we deem it advisable not to accept subscriptions larger than \$1.00.

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CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Sells and Downs want a bicycle act. Mr. Whiting Allen was a caller at "The Billboard" office Sept. 30. Judge H. P. Ingalls, the oldest living showman, died two weeks ago at Huntsville, Logan Co., O. The De Onzo Brothers' Consolidated Shows closed at Chillicothe, O., owing to the death of Mrs. Wm. A. De Onzo, who took a leading part in the management of the show. Madam Zereska, one of the lady riders with

the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers show, was thrown from her horse during the hippodrome race at Ft. Scott, Kan., and sustained serious injuries. Scott, an Indian with Pawnee Hill's Show, broke a collar bone on Sept. 24 at Frankfort, Ind. A pony he was riding stumbled and fell, throwing him off.

The Hosterock show recently featured the christening of a three-weeks-old baby in a cage containing 27 lions. The child was the daughter of Mr. Harry Taylor, manager of the show. An ordinance was recently passed by the city council of Springfield, Ill., compelling circusmen to pay a license of \$1,000 if an admission fee of more than 50 cents (or 25 cents for a reserved seat) is charged.

A. A. Leslie, general manager Canadian Circus Company at Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, wants to buy some second-hand animal cages for lions, tigers, leopards and monkeys. His advertisement is published in this issue of "The Billboard."

James Morland, a cook with the Barnum and Bailey show, was fatally injured at Danville, Ill., Sept. 26. He fell from a tent wagon and the rear trucks passed over his body, crushing his chest. He was taken to the hospital and the physicians say he can not live. His relatives in New York City were notified.

Fire destroyed two sleeping cars of the Welsh Brothers' Circus in its winter quarters at Gordonville, Pa., Sept. 27. Colonel M. H. Welsh, Manager Clinton Newton and several attaches were asleep in the cars. Colonel Welsh was overcome by smoke and was rescued with difficulty. No one was seriously hurt. The loss is \$10,000.

Hooper of Advance Car No. 1, Gollmar Bros., Big New E. R. Shows; Ed. Janssen, Mgr.; Wm. Saxton, boss hillposter; Harry Reed, Scout Williams, Pop Harris, Ed Marsden, Asa Turner, Lou Tomstock, Will Holloway, Joe Horton, Bert Davis, Ed Howard, hillposter; Lou Krummel, lithographer; Alfred Stone, programer, Joe Abaceri, official program.

A local Constable at Anderson, Ind., Sept. 13, and Leroy White, the latter discharged employe from the Barnum & Bailey Circus, attached the cash end of the circus and held the receipts and ticket wagon until White's case could be settled. He had sued the circus for \$42, alleging that amount due in wages. A compromise was effected on \$25.

Frederick G. Calhoun, the theatrical manager of Brooklyn, N. Y., has brought suit against the Barnum & Bailey Circus for \$20,000. Mr. Calhoun attended a performance of the circus in Madison Square Garden last spring, and during the chariot race he claims that a wheel broke from one of the chariots and the splinters and bolts flew into the box where he was sitting, badly injuring him about the head, and that twenty stitches were taken to close the wound.

"The Billboard" likes it when agents call. Among the pleasant remembrances of last week is the visit of Mr. Whiting Allen of the Barnum and Bailey show. "The Billboard" profits by these visits, not necessarily in a financial sense, but we learn the motives and principles of the complex clientele we have to serve. Aside from this we like to come in contact with the diverse personalities and always find agents congenial and a little better than we thought they were.

A recent issue of The London Music Hall and Theatre Review says: African elephants are now quoted at from \$1,200 to \$1,400; an Indian elephant at about \$1,000. Giraffes are worth about the same price as African elephants, on account of their scarcity, but as the elephant is the most popular for exhibition purposes, its price keeps up. A fine hippopotamus may be purchased for \$600, a big African lion for from \$200 to \$300, and a fine lioness for \$100 of \$180. Bengal tigers are also worth from \$100 to \$180, and camels from \$80 to \$100 apiece.

Notes from Rippel's Show:—We are in our 20th week of success and the business still remains at the top-notch; the cold frosty weather doesn't seem to keep the people away. Saturday, Sept. 26, was the banner day and we had more people in our tent than any day this season. Prof. Frank Ruffner joined Sept. 5 and is making good with wondrous head figures and punch and Judy. We will not close until cold weather drives us in. The show goes out bigger and better next season than ever. We paid an afternoon visit to the Barnum & Bailey Show at Anderson. It was good and they had a big crowd. The parade was fine.

Notes from the John Robinson Shows: Charley Crooks, the rider, fell from his horse while doing a riding act with the Ten Big Shows at

Jackson, Mo., on Sept. 30. After doing a somersault on the horse's back he lost his balance and fell, breaking a bone in his forearm. Dr. E. Haeir, the show's doctor, was immediately on the scene, and dressed his arm. The ballet with the John Robinson show is under the direction of John F. Raymond, and works like clock work. Maurice Prosser had his face badly burned by spilling water at Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21. Luckily no scars will be left on his face.

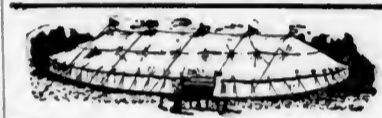
Notes from C. H. Knight's Circus: The show opened May 6 at Dunkirk, O., with 32 people and 26 head of stock. Everywhere it received the highest praise. The ring performances comprised ten acts. Mr. Dan Rice, with his six fine Shelham ponies and three well trained pigs, clowns, contortionists, acrobats, barrel jumpers, wire walkers, trapeze and ladder acts. The stage work, which consisted of singing and dancing, was given by the famous Golden Sisters. The season closed Sept. 26 at McGuffey, O. The show will open early in the spring under the name of Knight and Smith's Mammoth Twenty-Five Cent Circus.

Notes from the advance No. 1 Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, W. G. Dickey, general manager:—The advance finished their work at Persia, Ind., on Sept. 30. The show will close Oct. 17. Mr. E. H. Jones, agent, left for his home at Marshall, Minn., for a two week's rest. Clyde Sale is paying a flying visit to his farm at Stanberry, Mo. He has signed with Mr. Jones as stage carpenter. The balance have gone to their homes: Joe Childs, Chicago; Bill Speers,

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STATE FAIR \$70,000 AHEAD.

According to the report of Secretary Randall, made at the meeting of the board of Minnesota state fair managers recently, the receipts of the 1903 fair are \$210,000 and the expenditures \$140,000, leaving a net balance of \$70,000.

of German coach stallions by J. Cronch & Son, Sedalia. This firm is the largest importer of German coach and draft horses in America.

Jacksonville, Fla., does not propose to have anything doing in the carnival field; she will hold a gala week. Moreover, she proposes to make it worth while for visitors to come a long distance to witness it.

The Southern Inter-State Fair to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7 to 24, promises to be one of the biggest and best ever held in the South.

One of the great events of the Washington season which is being widely and generously noticed by the newspapers is the celebration by the United German Societies of the District of Columbia, of the 220th anniversary of the first landing of the Germans in America.

Street Fairs & Carnivals

HEALTHFUL CO-OPERATION.

The following correspondence recently passed between Frank M. White and Mr. Peter Sells: Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 16, '03. Hon. Peter Sells, Beatrice, Neb.

Mr. Frank M. White, Director-General, Fort Worth, Texas. Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of Sept. 16, will say, if you can start the parade at about 5:30 P. M., allowing our people time to finish their five-o'clock dinner, it will be our pleasure to have your parade any of our attractions that we can spare without interfering with our night performance.

Curtin, Mgrs.—Paterson, N. J., Oct. 5-10. MISS New York Jr. (Marion & Pearl, Mgrs.) Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 8; Lowell, 9-11. MOONLIGHT Maids (C. Franklin, Mgr.)—Ky., Oct. 5-10; Indianapolis, 12-17.

AMMENT, Capt. W. D. Illusion Show—Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 5-10; Terre Haute, Ind., 13-17. BOSTOCK'S Trained Animals (R. J. Aginton, Mgr.)—Manhattan Beach, Cleveland, O., Indef.

THE LOCAL KNOCKER. Say, did you ever meet him The village know-it-all Who thinks he knows the business And can make an actor stah!

SCRENECFADY, N. Y.—Van Culer Opera House (C. H. Benedict, Mgr.) A Game of Hearts held the boards, 21, and the most severe critics can only speak with praise of the leading features of the play, with its choir of boys, and the dramatic climax.

Joe Power, a soloist and leader of extraordinary ability. They play all high class music, and are receiving encore nightly. G. E. BOYCE. WHEELING, W. VA.—Court Theater (Ed. Franzheim, Mgr.) Prince of Tatters, 25, matinee and night. Mr. Wilson's support was very good, the duel in the third act was very exciting, and called forth great applause.

MILFORD, MASS.—The theater at Hoag Lake Park closed, 25, with a rousing benefit to Miss Etta Hylands, Musical Director. The following were on the bill: McIntyre & Rice, Brown Bros. and Lillian Wright, Orville & Frank, Fitzgibbons, McCoy & Fitzgibbons, and Captain Webb and his trained seals and sea-lions.

SANDUSKY, O.—Nielsen Opera House (Geo. A. Boeckling, Mgr.) When Louis XI was King, 28, to a fair-sized audience, and pleased. Near the Throne, 26, large audience. The star, J. B. Alexander, was given a warm welcome by his many friends.

CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS.—Trilling's Opera House (C. O. Gaires, Mgr.) The Otto H. Krause Co. to fair business, 21, 22, 23, company ordinary. Coming: 29, Darkness and Daylight, Oct. 29, Field Stock Co.; 30, Pickings from Puck.

THOMASVILLE, GA.—Opera House (C. L. Thompson, Mgr.) opened Sept. 15 with Pench-Beldeni Co. to good business. The best popular priced show ever in this city.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 14, 1903. Billboard Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen: We consider your paper one of the best advertising mediums in the country, and wish to thank you for the generous manner in which you have always treated us.

FAIR NOTES.

There are nearly 300 entries at the horse show at the Mineola Fair, L. I. Prizes to the amount of \$7,500 will be given at the fair to be held at Hagerstown, Md., 13-16.

The Central Kansas Fair, recently held claims to have had a daily attendance of 15,000. A fair association will be incorporated in Trenton, Tenn., called the Gibson County Fair Association.

The Illinois State Fair at Springfield proved to be a great event from the point of attendance and the character of the attractions. The police had to drive people off the tops of cars going to the fair grounds.

The Oklahoma County (Okla.) Fair ended with a tragedy in the automobile race, when a machine ran off the track and killed Herbert Lampher and seriously injured Dr. Allen. The machine was going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Panhandle (Okla.) Fair, reports an increase of 49 per cent. in attendance over 1902; 28 per cent. over 1901, and 72 per cent. over 1900. The association are liberal poster advertisers, which undoubtedly accounts for the phenomenal increase in attendance.

The Windsor County Fair, Woodstock, Vt., met with its greatest success, there being an attendance from 8,000 to 8,000, due to the perfect weather and the efforts of the committee and the people. The total receipts were \$3,150. The agricultural exhibits were large and praiseworthy.

act, Lytton, Herald & Co. put on quite a novel farce; Billy S. Clifford, the favorite seen here before in new songs and dances; the great Eyerhart, hoop roller; and Fagan and Byron, in a swinging and dancing specialty complete a bill which is quite up to the standard.

Lycium Theatre (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) Uncle Tom's Cabin. Al W. Martin's production is being presented, both from the standpoint of acting and scenic arrangements. The specialties introduced are meritorious. A very full value is returned every one for his money. A continual round of sympathetic expression fell as the play from beginning to end. It strains the imagination to picture the time when the Tom play will not strike a popular chord and will cease to be the mint it is. Two S. R. U. audiences greeted the Sunday opening. An amateur's night will be a feature on Friday. Next: Down by the Sea.

Henck's (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) Joe Welsh in The Peddler, Oct. 4-10. The Sunday openings gave unusual satisfaction, and two capacity houses witnessed Joe Welsh's first appearance as a star in legitimate drama. The play was written for Welsh by Hal Bell, and the touch of sentiment introduced into the heroic character of a devoted father and the wayward son took well with the audience. Next week: The White Slave.

Robinson's (Geo. N. Herbert, Mgr.) Rosabelle Morrison, in The Deserted Bride, Oct. 4-10, to good business. The company is good almost to the last individual, while the mounting of the play was the best of the season. Next: Two Johns.

People's (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) Moonlight Maids, Oct. 4-10. A Bitter Southerner is the opening burlesque, by E. Hauley. The vaudeville contingent includes Mlle. De Lome, Frederick Brothers and Burns, M. E. Hanley, Tom Hanton, Fields and Wesley, Miss Hossie Lamb and Rice and Prevor. New music was the feature. Next: Sam Devere.

The German Theatre opened Oct. 4, under the directorship of Mr. Otto Ernst Schmid, presenting the drama, Fedora. Miss Clairette Clair was in the title role.

NOTES.

Paper is up in Cincinnati announcing the premiere production of Mrs. Whiggs of the Gabbage Patch at the Metropolitan Theatre, Louisville, Ky. Miss Virginia Harned gave a dinner to Miss Louise Brew, daughter of John Brew, at the Gibson House, Sunday, Oct. 4. Miss Brew is playing with the Empire players in Lady Rose's Daughter at the Grand.

It certainly was a thoughtful act of the schools to permit the children to see the Barnum and Bailey parade. In older times the only way a schoolboy saw a circus parade was to take either violently sick early in the morn and to recover health and strength about ten o'clock, or take the law in his own hands and hide his books under a lumber pile.

A reporter handed Mrs. Carrie Nation a telegram at the Union Depot Sunday morning announcing the death of her divorced husband, Captain David Nation, at Ashtabula Lodge, Kan.

The hearing of the Pike Theatre case has begun before Judge Hoesa of the Superior Court. The Union Trust Company for the bondholders desires to foreclose the mortgage on the estate and have the bonds declared legal.

DENVER, COLO.

Floradora closed a very successful week at the Broadway. West's Minstrels did tanously at the Tabor, average business was the report from the Curtis this week. There is to be plenty of music-musical comedy at the Broadway, the same at the Curtis, and very nearly the same at the Tabor.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The musical fantasia, The Storcks, is the offering at this house. The company is a very good one; the scenery, costumes and electrical effects are good. Gus Weisberg is seen as the Hunch, his work being well applauded. As Violet Miss Olga Von Hatzfeldt appeared to advantage. Mr. Gilbert Gregory as Shmagoff was good. Miss Myra Davis as Catherine and Miss Alma Youlin as Helen were very good. Combing—Eva Kendall in The Vinegar Buyer.

Tabor Grand (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Rouben in New York is holding the boards at this playhouse. The company is composed of Frank McNish, Joe Harrington, Miss Minnie Packard, Josephine Ely and Mabelle Taylor, and the other parts are well taken care of. Combing—Harrison in The Grand.

Curtis Theatre (A. R. Pelton, Mgr.)—The Princess Chic is doing good business at this house. The costumes are new and extremely pleasing. Miss Vera Milledina is seen in the leading role; Miss Effraia Husing as the Page sings very good. Forrest Huff as the Duke made a good impression, and T. C. Leary as the Steward was well liked. The chorus is worthy of special mention. Next attraction—The Hills of California.

Crysalis Theatre (Geo. I. Adams, Mgr.)—Good business continues at this house. Jennings & Jewell, sketch team; Myra Deboros, singer; Rho Brothers, comedians; Harris & Walker, sketch team; George St. Clair, singer; May Jones, illustrated songs; Pratt & Little, moving pictures.

Empire Theatre (Leary & Hagen, Mgrs.)—Good attendance is the rule here. Pryor & Norris, sketch team; Florence & Jeffries, comedians; The Russells, acrobats; The Patrols, sketch team; Lydon & Wrenn, comedians, and Sadio Nielsen, illustrated songs.

Novelty Theatre (Henry Lindiski, Mgr.)—Last week broke all records in point of attendance at this place. Copeland Brothers, acrobats; Fowler Brothers, band balancers; Emma Lawrence, singer; Millard Brothers, sketch team; V. McPherson, singer; The Three Harps, musical trio; Morgan & Chester, sketch team; Flonsey & Rice, comedians.

Alexzar Theatre (Frank Kilgoff, Mgr.)—Harry de Voy's comedy, The Dutch Emigrant, is produced as a curtain raiser; Katherine La Fleur, serio-comic; Hossie Floyd, singer; Mabel Perry, singer; Wilson & Wilson, sketch team; Marion Goodwin, singer; Earle, Howard & Earle, sketch trio; Lobbie Webster, song and dance; Edwards, singer; Irene Grant, singer; Barney & Hanes, sketch team. Business is good.

The new Orpheum opens Oct. 5 with modern vaudeville. With the opening of this house another very pretty theatre is opened to Denver theatregoers. The seating capacity will be 2,000. Thirteen performances a week will be given. E. H. Henderson will be resident manager. The stage will be in charge of J. P. Alexander, who built Denver's first theatre, the Tabor; E. M. Cutner, treasurer, and Theo. Fenster, of San Francisco, will be in charge of the orchestra. Prices will be 15, 25 and 50 cents.

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CROP REPORT.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The temperature conditions for the week ending September 28 were generally favorable, although cool nights were detrimental in the South Atlantic, Eastern and Central Gulf States, while light to heavy frosts, for the most part causing no serious injury, occurred in the northerly districts eastward of the Missouri Valley. A marked feature of the week was the absence of rain, or the occurrence of only very slight showers, over much the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, there being only a few areas of comparatively limited extent in the Upper Mississippi Valley, like regions in the coast districts of the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England, in which the rainfall exceeded the average. Drought continues in the Ohio Valley and with increased severity in Tennessee and the Central and Gulf States. No unfavorable conditions are reported from the Pacific Coast, although rain in Southern California may possibly have caused slight injury. Southern Arizona and Southwestern New Mexico received unusually heavy rains for that region, more than two inches being reported from several stations.

The principal corn states have experienced weather conditions extremely favorable for maturing late corn, and while frosts have been quite general over the central and eastern portions of the corn belt, no material damage is indicated. Probably less than 20 per cent. of the crop in Iowa is unharmed, and while the proportion yet exposed to injury in South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin is greater, the immature will make good feed. Farther south only a very small part of the crop is still soft. Cutting is general in all sections, and some new corn has been marketed in Southern Kansas. While the conditions have been favorable for thrashing spring wheat in the spring wheat region, reports of dampness of grain in sheaf as a result of previous rains continue. Harvest is now completed on the North Pacific Coast and thrashing has advanced.

With generally reasonable temperature and practically no rain over nearly the entire corn belt, cotton has opened rapidly and picking has been actively carried on, a large part of the crop having been gathered. Cool nights and the very general prevalence of drought in the central and western districts have been detrimental, and rust and shedding continue to be extensively reported, although rust is somewhat less prevalent in Georgia. On the whole the crop has suffered deterioration, especially in the central and western portions of the belt. Little or no crop is promised. In Texas the plant has almost entirely ceased fruiting, and in some central counties is dying. In North Carolina the conditions have favored the maturity of late cotton and in South Carolina premature opening has been checked. (The weather map of September 29 shows that good showers fell over a large part of the drought region of Texas and Oklahoma during the past 24 hours.)

Some tobacco remains to be cut in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the late planted has suffered much from drought, but as a whole the crop is practically housed.

In the states of the central valleys the reports indicate a light apple crop, but more favorable reports are received from the Middle Atlantic States. Much fruit was blown from the trees by the recent high winds in New England.

The reports respecting potatoes continue very unfavorable.

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 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair, Oct. 15-24, inclusive, 1903. Allen J. Krebs, Pres.; Jno. W. O'Neil, Secy.
 TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Agr. and Industrial Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive. W. A. Collier, Pres.; A. B. McEachin, Secy.
ARKANSAS.
 CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903.
 DARDANELLE, ARK.—Yell County Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. C. B. Cotton, Pres.; Leon Westmoreland, Secy.
 PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 19-23, inclusive. W. H. Langford, Pres.; W. D. Hearn, Treas.; M. E. Bloom, Secy.
CALIFORNIA.
 GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth Dist. Agricultural Fair, William Griffin, Secy.
CONNECTICUT.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr. Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903. S. H. Rundle, Pres.; G. M. Rundle, Secy.
 GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair, (dates not set). C. H. Deming, Secy.
 WOLCOTT, CONN.—Agr. Fair, Oct. 14, 1903. E. N. Upton, Secy.
FLORIDA.
 DE FUNIAC SPRINGS, FLA.—Walton County Agr. Fair, Oct. 30-31, 1903. B. P. Morcia, Treas.; R. W. Storrs, Secy.
GEORGIA.
 ATHENS, GA.—Northern Georgia Fair, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. C. N. Hodgson, Secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 7-24, 1903. E. C. Peters, Pres.; John K. Ottley, Treas.; Frank Weldon, Secy.
 FORT VALLEY, GA.—Houston County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive. C. W. Withoff, Secy.
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 MACON, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 21-31, 1903. J. W. Cabaniss, Pres.; Jos. Bloch, Treas.; Geo. Ketchum, Secy.
 PERRY, GA.—Houston County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive. Jerry Davis, Pres.; A. S. Dix, Secy.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Savannah Industrial and Agr. Fair, Nov. 4-14, 1903. A. B. Moore, Pres.; Jas. F. Doyle, Secy.
IDAHO.
 ROISE, IDAHO.—Idaho State Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Steaton, Secy.
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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Horse Show (Athletic Park). Oct. 5-10, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; Geo. L. Rothrock, Secy.

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ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Oct. 6-8, 1903.

BENCH SHOWS.

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

FOOD SHOWS.

DETROIT, MICH.—Retail Grocers' Pure Food Show. Nov. 30-Dec. 12, inclusive, 1903. E. J. Rowe, Business Manager.

FLORAL SHOWS.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Grand Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, Stamford, Conn., Chairman.

POULTRY SHOWS.

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 14-19, 1903. N. L. Hutchinson, Judge; J. R. Young, Secy.

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HARRISBURG, PA.—Poultry Show, Jan. 26-29, 1904. Ambrose W. Aurand, Beaver Springs, Pa., Secy.

HOLLAND, MI.—Holland Poultry Assn. Show, Dec. 29, 1903-Jan. 1, inclusive, 1904. L. S. Sprletma, Secy.

JACKSON, MO.—South East Mo. Poultry Assn. Show, Jan. 14-16, inclusive, 1904. D. F. Heilmlich, Judge; Chas. Behrens, Secy.

JACKSON, N. Y.—Western New York Fanciers Assn. Show, Dec. 8-12, 1903. J. W. North, Secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—3d Annual Kankakee Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show, Dec. 14-19, 1903. D. T. Heilmlich, Judge; E. P. Vinlug, Hospital, Ill., Secy.

KANSAS, O.—Poultry Show, Dec. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Shuman, Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Poultry Show, Jan. 5-10, 1904. C. S. Huntling, 3517 E. 13th St., Secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—Poultry Show, Jan. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. A. L. Merrill, 490 Court St. Auburn, Me., Secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Poultry Assn. Show, Jan. 18-24, 1904. L. P. Luddon, Secy.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Poultry Show, Nov. —, 1903. W. S. Chamberlin, 317 W. Third St., Secy.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—4th Annual Hoosier Poultry Assn. Show, Jan. 5-13, 1904. Sol. D. Brandt, Secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Poultry Show, Jan. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. Chas. E. Hunt, 157 Maple St., Secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Timber City Fanciers Assn. 2d Annual Poultry Show, Dec. 16-20, 1903. F. H. Shellbarger, Judge; H. J. Whitfield, Secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Eighth Annual Poultry Show, Dec. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Randall, Pres.; A. B. Sauer, Leuark, Ill., Judge James Duun, Secy.

MATHEWAN, N. Y.—Matthewan Poultry and Pigeon Assn. Show, Dec. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Hector W. Millsapug, Walden, N. Y., Secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middlesex Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 12-15, inclusive, 1904.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Muscatine Poultry Assn. Show, Dec. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Lindie, Secy.

NAPERVILLE, ILL.—Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 15-20, 1904. Chas. McClark, Judge; Oscar H. Gwiler, Cor. Secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Poultry Show, Dec. 1-5, 1903. E. Judson Davis, Secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Poultry Show, Jan. 26-30, 1904. Henry T. Gidley, North Darts Mouth, Mass., Secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey Co. Poultry Assn. Show, Dec. 7-12, 1903. R. K. Hobbie, Sedgwick, Kan., Secy. and Treas.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 5-9, 1904. H. V. Crawford, 31 Union St., Mountclair, N. Y., Secy.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Poultry Show, Dec. 8-10, 1903. C. E. Hodgkin, Secy.

NOIRFONVILLE, KAN.—Poultry Show, Dec. 29-31, 1903. C. D. Stillman, Secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show, Dec. 2-5, 1903. J. C. Williams, Fruitvale, Cal., Secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Annual Show, Highland County Poultry Assn. Jan. 4-8, inclusive, 1904. E. Deaton, Parkersburg, Ill., Secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Poultry Show, Jan. 11-16, 1904. F. E. Dalley, 93 E. Lincoln Ave., Secy.

PRAIRIE DEPOT, O.—Poultry Show, Nov. 25-28, 1903. R. F. Basey, Secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Poultry Show, Dec. 2-5, 1903. Wm. I. Brown, Exchange Place, Secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia Pigeon, Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show, Nov. 23-29, 1903. F. S. Bullington, Secy.

RISING SUN, O.—Poultry Show, Dec. 1-4, 1903. E. M. Yambert, Secy.

ROBINSON, ILL.—Crawford County Poultry Assn. Show, Jan. 13-18, 1904.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—Rochester Poultry Assn. Show, Dec. 16-19, 1903. Louis E. Nletz, Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—43d Annual Poultry Show, Oct. 5-11, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Thies, Pres.; John Hachmeister, Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—9th Annual St. Louis Fanciers Assn. Show, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1903. Russell and Butterfield, Judges; Ross C. H. Hallock, Secy.

SANATOGA, PA.—Tenth Annual Poultry Show, Nov. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Stanton, J. W. Bruckhart, J. J. Yelton and J. B. Hoffman, Judges; Sam J. Kurtz, Secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. (Dates not set). E. E. Coddling, Secy.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—West Shore Fanciers Assn. Show, Nov. 23-28, 1903. Theo. Hewes, Judge; A. H. MacIntire, Secy.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Poultry Show, Dec. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. F. W. Jennings, 8 Irving St., Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Dec. 15-18, 1903. Edwin C. Powell, Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Feb. 8-13, 1904. E. W. Andrews, Secy.

TIFFIN, O.—Northwestern Ohio Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 6-9, 1904. Theo. Hewes, Judge; Thos. S. Falkner, Pres.; G. E. Hatteman, Treas.; V. Crabtree, Secy.

WATERLOO, WIS.—Fourth Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 11-17, 1904. H. A. Holdridge, 208 S. Warren St., Secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Tenth Annual Poultry Assn. Show, Dec. 21-24, 1903.

WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita Poultry Assn. Show, Jan. 4-9, 1904. T. K. Felch, Judge; H. W. Schopf, Secy.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—American Cheyrol Sheep Society Show, Dec. 4, 1903. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Royal Hereford Breeders Assn. Show, Oct. 19-24, 1903.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Royal Live Stock Show, Oct. 19, 1903.

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LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Gun Tourney, Nov. 4-6, inclusive, 1903.

MASSON, N. C.—Big Bazaar, Oct. 12-24, 1903.

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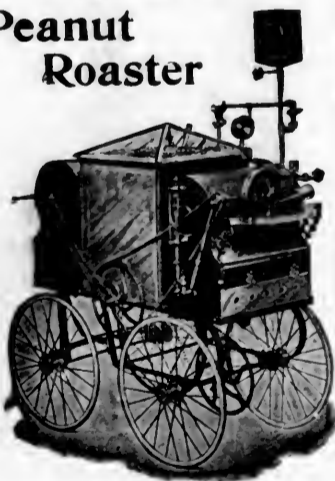
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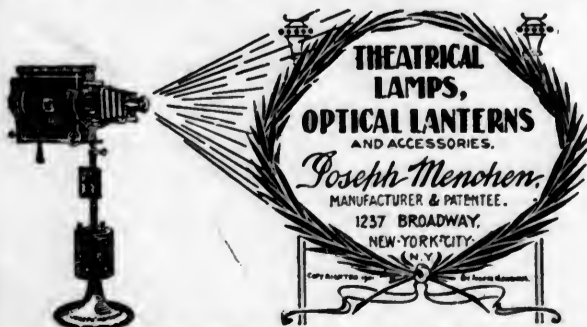
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