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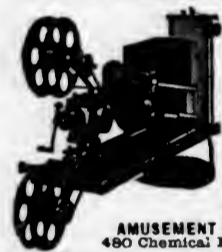
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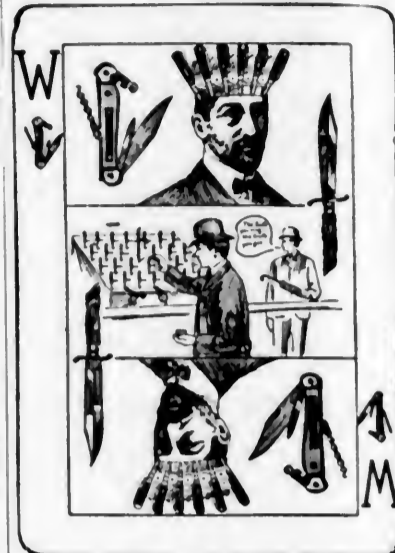
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OBSERVATIONS OF THE STROLLER On Theatrical Life and Environment STORIES AND ANECDOTES

Hicks, the Bakersfield, Cal., miner who was rescued from the bottom of a hundred-foot shaft fourteen days after a cave-in in which all his companions perished, and whose philosophical acceptance of the perilous and uncomfortable situation was duly advertised by the newspapers, has been inundated with offers of marriage and propositions to go upon the stage. Hicks is a hero. Not because he saved the life of another, but because he allowed his own life to be saved in so graceful a manner. If it had been his fortune to save someone else, there is no question that he would have done the thing well. But after all the heroism displayed during his incarceration in the shaft he confesses himself "knocked out" by the stream of propositions that is incessantly pouring in upon him by post and wire. "The funniest of them all, though," he says, with a laugh that explains his survival of the terrible ordeal through which he has passed, "is one from a theatrical manager. I won't mention his name, for I imagine he is more or less well known in the show business. He offers to have a play written for me within ten days after my signing a contract he incloses in his letter. That contract is better than anything I ever saw in Puck or Judge. It specifies among other things that I will save the expense of one meal a day regularly and two on matinee days, for food will be sent down to me through a pipe during the imprisonment and rescue scene. I've been resting myself from reading matrimonial and theatrical offers by imagining what a play built around my experience with me as the star would be like."

"And what's the answer?" was asked.

"I haven't yet made up my mind whether to go on the stage or accept the old maid with a wooden leg, a parrot—and a fortune," he replied quizzically.

A little, impotent-looking man stepped up to the stand where Jake Holtz was proclaiming the merits of the Barnum and Bailey Show side show. "I'd like to go with you in there and see that Outside, giant, George Auger," he said, "but it would be a shame to go in without my family and I can't afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children." The speaker looked at him in astonishment. "Are all those children yours?" he gasped. "Every one," said the man. "You wait a minute," replied Holtz; "I'm going to bring that giant out here and let him see you all."

Everybody knows that Meyer Bimberg got his start making campaign buttons. It was, furthermore, his resourceful brain that evolved the comic legend button that enjoyed such a vogue about a decade ago. So successful was his enterprise that Bimberg came to be known generally as the Button Man. Shortly after he had acquired this elegant sobriquet Bimberg commenced to emulate Oscar Hammerstein building theatres. He again demonstrated an unusual capacity for innovations, and real estate dealers on Park Row and Broadway have not been less vigilant of his operations than have the theatre proprietors along Broadway.



LUCY JANE JOHNSON.

She is playing the part of the pretty nurse in *The Blue Moon* this season.

The other day Bimberg let an excellent location slip through his hands and those who were interested with him in the deal were wrothy. "We could have done it better ourselves," they told him vehemently in the Metropolitan bar. "We left it to you to engineer the negotiations because you have gained a reputation that way. Now here you go and let the other fellows get ahead of you."

Bimberg remonstrated. He tried to explain that if "the other fellows" wanted to pay double what the site was worth he couldn't help it. He wasn't in the game to win for pleasure. He was after the money, etc.

The argument didn't satisfy his associates. One of them was especially perturbed. "And they call him Bim-

the Button Man," he said, scornfully. "It ought to be changed to Bum the Button Man."

This was too contentious for Bimberg. They had told him the same thing before in polite metaphor, but when they descended to personalities and made a paradox of his very nickname it was more than he could stand. He hasn't gotten over it yet.

On Monday, December 17, the following conversation took place in Ickstein's pawnshop at Aurora In-L. Goldsmith having come in to spend the evening with the pawnbroker. "Goldsmith, what do you think?" said Ickstein. "An awful thing happened this morning. There

was a man in town by the name of Phillips, advertising a show called Over Niagara Falls for a Christmas Eve engagement. The billposter had just finished posting the board across the street, when my little boy Ikey threw a snowball and hit the barrel what goes over the falls. Phillips saw him do it, and grabbing Ikey turned him over his knee and began to spank him. I seized a revolver out of the showcase, ran across the street, and shouted: 'Look here! If you don't stop spanking my boy I will blow the top of your head off.' Goldsmith, what do you think? That man had the nerve to ask me what I would take for that revolver."

"What did you do, Ike?"

"What could I do when he was talking business? I sold it to him for seventy-five cents and three compliments."

Ed. Rowland will think twice before again asking a bellboy to do him a service. One day recently Mr. Rowland was in Camden, N.

They Were There J., visiting the Phantom Detective Co., and had to make an early train the next morning.

Through some oversight he was not called in time and had to sprint for his train, trailing a bellboy behind him with the suit case. Upon arriving at the depot Rowland discovered with dismay that he had left some valuable papers behind. The train was ten minutes late.

"Here, boy, here's a dollar bill; run back to the hotel and see if I left my papers in the room."

The youngster set off at a brisk pace and turned the corner on the way back just as the train started.

"Hurry up, boy," yelled Rowland, standing on the rear platform, holding out his hand. "Hurry up. Are the papers alright?"

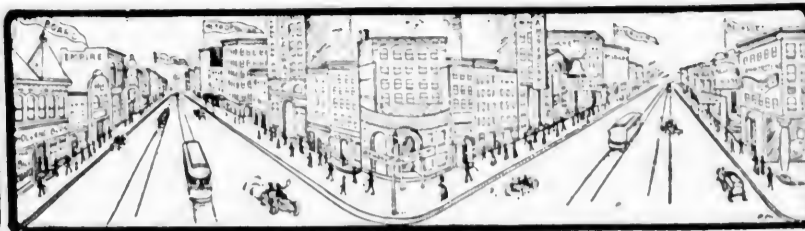
"Yes, sir," the kid panted. "They're alright. They're just where you left them on the bed, sir."

Polite language shrinks from expressing Rowland's reply.

A good joke is being told on the editor of the Wichita (Kansas) Eagle by a number of his friends, who were with him returning home

Title Turned To Account. from Pratt, Kansas, the other morning on the Santa Fe train. It came about in this way. Among other passengers aboard the train was Ed. F. Feist, advance agent of the Country Editor Company. When Mr. Feist left the train at Kingman where his baggage was unloaded, different trunks bore glaring colored signs on which were printed The Country Editor. These signs fell under the eyes of the conductor and Mr. Editor's friends, and they decided to put up a job on him. So the conductor called the advance man to one side and secured a small sign just large enough to cover the side of the editor's grip, which one of his friends had made away with in the meanwhile, and with the aid of some maulage the grip was fixed up and put back in place surreptitiously. Arriving at Wichita, Mr. Editor grabbed his grip and paraded the street to the Eagle office amid the laughter of his friends, and not until half way there did he discover the sign, "The Country Editor." Then he agreed with the boys that it was a good joke and purchased the cigars to call it square.

BROADWAY TOPICS BY WALTER K. HILL.



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IN THE world of amusements, the amazing topic of comment nowadays is the ability of Messrs. Keith & Proctor to present week after week at their seven theatres in New York and Jersey City the enormously expensive programs for the strikingly small prices of 25 cents at the matinees and 25 and 50 cents in the evening.

While theatrical managers generally may marvel at this condition of affairs, the public, it may be safely stated, is not at all worrying over it, but on the contrary is taking all the advantage possible by crowding the houses at every performance.

With the prices so low as this, it is difficult to keep the speculators from injecting their objectionable personalities at the Keith & Proctor houses, but in the box office sale so strict a surveillance is kept on all buyers that speculators rarely obtain any of the much coveted 25 and 50 cent seats.

At the palatial Fifth Avenue Theatre the privilege of smoking in the balcony has been recently introduced with very gratifying results. Indeed it was an innovation that met with such instantaneous approval by the patrons that the same smoking privilege was introduced also at the Harlem Opera House.

To-day the smoking balconies are in vogue at four of the seven Keith & Proctor houses, to-wit: Fifth Avenue, Harlem Opera House, Twenty-third Street and Fifty-eighth Street. And at all the houses the same remarkably popular scale of prices is maintained of 25 cent matinees and 25 and 50 cents for reserved seats at night.

The programs are tremendously attractive, and naturally so, for when a circuit of such great importance seeks artists it obtains the best in every branch of vaudeville.

PLANS FOR PAULA EDWARDES.

Few theatrical stars, especially when they have scored a hit, have the patience to wait until the managerial astrologers in their wisdom figure out that the signs are auspicious for a Broadway date. But Paula Edwardes, who tried out Princess Beggar last spring so satisfactorily that she was immediately offered a summer run in New York, has the good sense not only to dodge that contingency, but also to decline brief Broadway "time" during a doubtful fall season.

Now Princess Beggar opens Jan. 7 at the Casino, which was the scene of Miss Edwardes' first big hit in "The Belle of New York" and also of her stellar debut two seasons ago in Winsome Winnie. Her latest success, Princess Beggar, is a comedy-opera by Edward Paulton, presenting a sort of King Cophetua story in a Yankee Consul setting, with some genuine Yankee Consul style music by Alfred Robyn.

That ought to be enough, but in anticipation of a Broadway run Miss Edwardes' supporting company, including Eddie Garvin, Bertam Wells, Jaa. G. Reaney, Ernest Graham, Edith Frazer and Daisy Fugnet, has been reinforced by the special engagement of Stanley L. Ford, who returns to his original role of Baron Lombard; Harry McPherson, as the court physician; Adele Barker, as the royal housekeeper, and Cecelia Rhoda as Lady Rovena.

The court beauties, too, have been augmented both in numbers and loveliness by the addition of Helen who never wanders far from the Great White Way; like Mabelte Courtney, Genevieve Fenwick, Ella Rock, Suzanne Royd, Mildred Cooke, Theresa Powers, Evelyn Mitchell and Ursula Thompson.

STILL ANOTHER THEATRE.

Manager Blimberg, who in the erection of theatres in New York City bids fair to rival even Oscar Hammerstein himself, is planning a theatre in addition to the New Stuyvesant now in process of erection by him for Mr. Belasco.

The site for this latest venture is on Forty-sixth street, east of Broadway, on a lot 125 by 150 feet. The new theatre is to be of goodly size, with a seating capacity of 1,400. The house is to employ several new devices for the comfort of the audience.

The house is to be erected for the Shuberts, who intend that it shall be occupied almost exclusively by Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern and their company, and is to be devoted to their Shakespearean plays and to productions of like importance.

The house is to be named Booth's Theatre, and will be ready for occupancy by the two stars upon their return from their first London engagement. It will be opened by them in the autumn of 1907 with an entirely new production, probably by a new author.

ANOTHER SHUBERT SHOW.

The Shuberts announced last week that they had secured the rights for The Girl Behind the Counter, the biggest musical success that England has known for many years. The author is Howard Talbot, who wrote The Chinese Honeycomb. Julian Mitchell has been engaged to stage this musical play, which will follow the engagement of Paula Edwardes, who comes to the Casino for four weeks on Jan. 7 in The Princess Beggar.

BEST ACTING IN YEARS.

Those who have preached the idea that New York did not want the real drama with real acting have a fine contradiction in The Hypocrites, the powerful play by Henry Arthur Jones, now in its fifth successful month at the Hudson Theatre.

Every New York critic proclaimed it a great play while several said it exceeded anything Mr. Jones has ever written. At any rate it gripped New York's attention as no play has done in a decade, and its great success has continued so steadily that Charles Frohman has given the entire season's time at this theatre to the play.

No such brilliant acting and artistic work has been seen in New York since the days of the old Lyceum stock. Every part is superbly played. The Hypocrites has a great human love story that appeals from the opening line to the closing curtain. It is brilliantly written and handled with all that subtle skill and attention

holding situation and incident of England's great dramatist.

ALEX CARR'S SUCCESS.

One of the most important engagements of late time is that of Alexander Carr, who last week signed a five years' contract to star under Shubert management. He will appear for the first time under the new management next spring at the Casino in a new musical comedy now being written for him by R. H. Burnside and Joseph Herbert, with music by Gustav Kerker. Save as a comedian in the combination burlesque houses Carr was unknown to New York four weeks ago when he appeared in a burlesque extravaganza, Wine, Women and Song at the Circle Theatre. He made one of the most astonishing hits that has been known to the metropolis in many years. Mr. Carr's imitations of David Warfield attracted particular attention. He is considered a "big find."

MISS ROBERTS TO RETURN.

When Florence Roberts returns to New York she will appear at Daly's Theatre, and the date set by Manager Cort is March 11. The play in which she will appear is a romantic tragedy in three acts, Marie Rosa, translated from the Spanish of Angel Guimera by Guido Marburg and Wallace Gilpatrick, who adapted Marta of the Lowlands for the stage. The company supporting the Western star when she reappears in New York will be, with few exceptions, the company which was seen with Miss Roberts last season at the Liberty.

EDWARD R. SALTER.



Edward R. Salter, or as he is familiarly known "Ed," is one of the best-known theatrical managers in the country, and has had an experience in show business that can hardly be equalled. He entered the business at twelve years of age at the old Coliseum, in Detroit, Mich., when May and Flo Irwin, Dechanty and Hengler, Niles and Evans were the favorites, and afterwards at the old Detroit Opera House under Managers Tom Davey (Mrs. Fiske's father) Garry Hough, Joseph Brooks, John Hallin (of Stair and Havlin) and Charles A. Shaw (now of Louisville), was treasurer of O'Neil's Park Theatre, and was with the late Charles O. White as treasurer and manager until 1888, when he left Detroit to assume the management of the opera houses in Bay City and Saginaw, and while there, was manager of the Saginaw Base Ball Club. Two years later he became manager of the Redmond Opera House at Grand Rapids. The following year he also managed Powers' Opera House in the same city, in conjunction with the Redmond, after which he took to the road as manager of the original Ole Olson Co. Mr. Salter was the originator of the circus Uncle Tom Cabin parade and performance, with a special train of cars, "Two Eves," "Two Marks," and after performance concert a La Circus. He was manager for Stuart Robson, agent for Joseph Jefferson, treasurer with Emma Abbott, also agent for the first tour of W. J. Souther as a star. He points with pride to the fact that he at one time controlled a play which had four sou-brettes in the cast, Katy Keoney, Daisy Dixon, Dolly Theobald and Lottie Miller in The Berby Mascot. Next he became general manager for Broadway Brothers, and successfully launched and piloted What Happened to Jones, Why Smith Left Home, The Wrong Mr. Wright and Rudolph and Adolph. He is now in partnership with James D. Barton, vice-president of the National Printing Co., and they jointly control the following attractions: Ninety and Nine (two companies); At Cripple Creek (eastern company); A Mad Love (eastern); A Mad Love (western); The Convent's Daughter (eastern); The Convent's Daughter (western); Ike and Aleck, The Drunkard's Daughter (eastern); The Drunkard's Daughter (western). Next comes a Mr. Salter will launch as stars Miss Miretta Smart, Lydia Powell, Ida Lawrence, Irene McNara, George Rhoads, Dolly Dupree, Neva Aymar and possibly two others now under consideration.

DRAMATIZING A RAIN STORM

William Collier and Grant Stewart have dramatized a summer shower and called it Caught in the Rain. This is the new farce in which Mr. Collier opened at the Garrick on New Year Day and scored a substantial success.

The first act takes place while a beaming rain storm is huddling everybody under an awning for protection and the stage realism is real water. Here Mr. Collier and the heroine meet and begin a story full of fun and most amusing situations.

Mr. Collier and Mr. Stewart wrote the play during their Australian tour. Mr. Stewart is also a member of the cast.

THE GARDEN'S CLEVER SHOW.

In The Student King, which is now running to large business at the Garden Theatre, Col. Henry W. Savage has furnished a worthy successor to Madam Butterfly, which scored so emphatically during its run at that theatre up to a fortnight ago.

The Student King is one of the best entertainments of the year and is so happily cast and so interestingly written that there is not a dull moment throughout the entertainment. The scenery is effective and the costumes are in many particulars the most beautiful shown in New York for a long time. The company as a whole gives a performance which is almost beyond criticism. Every one seems to be especially fitted to the part assigned to them and they all work in harmony and with the most entertaining results.

Lina Abarbanell is the star of the occasion. Her singing is delightful and her acting is extremely effective. Henry Coote as Francis, the Student King, gives a fine performance, and Alexander Clark as Rudolph, King of Bohemia, has never appeared to better advantage. Col. Savage seems to have made a discovery in Eva Fallon, who plays the soprano role with a dash of effectiveness which is really delightful. Another young woman in the company who is worthy of commendation is Flavia Arcaro. She has all the dash and vigor of Marie Dressler which lends an air of refinement to her work and adds immeasurably to its effectiveness.

The DeKoven music is delightful. The words and lyrics are provided by the late Frederick Rankin and Stanislaus Stange. The last named gentleman took up the unfinished work of Mr. Rankin when he died.

The Student King is worthy of long life and will undoubtedly prosper during its Garden engagement, which thus far remains of indefinite duration.

EDNA MAY SPOONER.



The well-known stock star who is appearing under her mother's management at the Bijou Theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE PASSING OF SAM MARTIN

What has for many years been the scene of Broadway's gaiety has lately become the locale of a tragedy, which not alone swept away the fortunes of one of New York's most famous restaurant keepers, but eventuated in his death. Sam Martin's restaurant has for years been one of the best known places for late breakfasts, late lunches and timely dinners in New York. For many years professionals of all degrees made it their rendezvous, and there was one time when Martin's was the most prosperous restaurant in New York. The up-town move of commerce brought with it many competitors and witnessed the opening of new and more elaborate eating places.

With the influence of competitors, Martin's trade began to drift away, and business grew finally to be so bad that he was forced to make an assignment. This was on Nov. 30 last. Exactly one month later Sam Martin died. His death was attributed to heart disease, but many believe that the trouble with his heart was caused by the loss of his restaurant.

M'NULTY IN HARNESS AGAIN.

Professionals who formerly thronged the old Metropolitan Hotel at Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, and who have been practically homeless in New York for the past few months, will be glad to know that Landlord McNulty has once again acquired an hotel.

With the new year McNulty came into possession of the Saranac, in Broadway near Forty-second street, the house long known as the Rosemore and for years conducted by Paddy Roach. The Saranac has not been prosperous since Roach gave it up, but if any man can leave the hoodoo McNulty can do it. He is popular with professionals and he promises to soon make the Saranac as popular and as prosperous as was the Metropolitan under his management.

NEWS ITEMS.

Evelyn Vaughan, who has been playing the title role in the Eastern College Widow to this season, has been engaged by Daniel Frohman to play the part of Helen Chester in The Spoilers. The company opens in Baltimore on Jan. 28.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1907, the Europa Dramatic Co. presented a dramatization of Bulwer's The Last Days of Pompeii at the Manhattan Lyceum, in East Fourth street.

The rehearsals for Cleo, the new emotional play written by Edwin Milton Royle for Maudie Carter, commenced last week at the Knickerbocker Theatre under the direction of F. G. Latham. Among those engaged by Charles Blumhagen to support Mrs. Carter are W. L. Alvington, Charles A. Stevenson, Neil Moran, Charles Rowan, Helen Robertson and Janie Russell. The play will be produced on Jan. 21.

When Charles Frohman announces his plans for next season it will be for sixteen stars who have agreed to appear under his management. He will also add another theatre to his string of New York playhouses.

Manager Henry B. Harris has succeeded in postponing Rose Stahl's appearance in James Forbes' comedy, The Chorus Lady, in Boston, where she was scheduled to appear in February. Patricia O'Brien's stay at the Hackett has accordingly been prolonged, making her second extension of time beyond the limits originally set for the place at that theatre.

Eddie Fox, who is now starring under Shubert management in The Earl and the Girl, will appear at the Majestic Theatre early next spring in The Orchid, a musical comedy, which was produced with much success by George Edwards in London two years ago.

Doc Freeman arrived in New York last week from Chicago and will remain here a few days enjoying a vacation. He recently sold his newly established museum in Chicago and has not definitely decided upon his future plans. His present vacation is the first rest he has had in many years, as he has been for a long time almost continuously employed in vaudeville management and with the circus fraternity.

KEITH & PROCTOR'S HOUSES.

The New Year starts auspiciously at these popular vaudeville theatres, where at all five houses excellent bills are presented. The offerings for week ending Jan. 5 were:

Keith & Proctor's Union Square—George Evans, Bellong Bros., Edwin Stevens, Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur, Matthews and Ashby, Three La Maize Bros., Neesen, Hunter and Neeson, Mlle. Nadje, Gorman and West, and Tyson and Brown.

Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street—Rose Cochran and Co., Smith and Campbell, Four Merkel Sisters, Olivetti Trombadona, Foy and Clark, George H. Wood, the London Gems, and Lawson and Nanton.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue—Grace Van Studdiford, Edwards Davis and Co., Henson Bell, Alva Arabo, Miss Hatfield's Monkeys, Edna Tenby, Hawthorne and Burt, Gallagher and Barrett, the Dainty Four, and Deltorelli and Gills and Co.

Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street—Cliff Herzog's Circus, Lewis McCord and Co., Rob and George Quigley, Bartholomew Birds, Lew Sully, Stanley and Leonard, Holbrook Bros., Carroll and Baker, and McCreca and Poole.

Keith & Proctor's Harlem Square Opera House—Joseph Hart's Co. in Polly Phloxes Pets in Petland, Volta, Roscoe Wynn, Kaufman Troupe, Al Grant and Ethel Hoag, Smilg and Kessner, and Adams and Mack.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.

This veteran manager has engaged for the week of Jan. 7 another high grade bill, and there is every reason to believe that packed houses will continue to be in attendance, and for the week ending Jan. 5 the entertainers were: Monroe, Mack and Lawrence, Chadwick Trio, Two Furks, Layne and Leonard, Jeanne Archibald, Ascott and Eddie, Nellie Howell, Logan and Hancroft, LaVigne and Alma, Hedded and Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, and Nye and Boylan.

HAMMERSTEIN'S VICTORIA.

For the New Year, Manager Hammerstein has selected another strong bill containing both class and quantity. For week ending Jan. 5 the entertainers were: Maude Raymond, Thomas G. Sealbrooke, Thomas J. Ryan, Hochfeld Co., The Quartette, Raymond and Cahill, Mason Koster Co., Macari's Dogs and Monkeys, Matt Keefe and Tony Pearl, and Mills and Morris.

PERCY WILLIAMS' HOUSES.

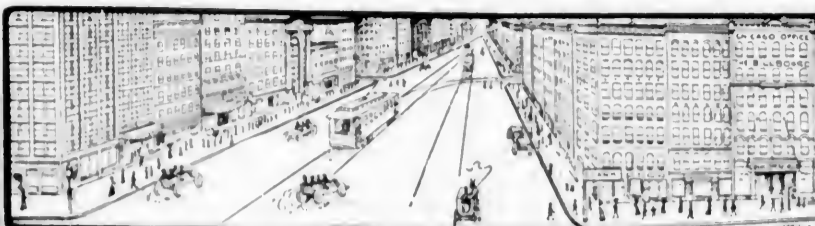
There is no deviation from the light-class entertainment usually presented here and the bills for the first week of the new year are fully up to the standard. The entertainers for week ending Jan. 5 were: The Alhambra, Benjamin Chapin, George Felix and Binns, Jack Lorimer, Binns, Binns and Binns, Albie Caplaine, Rawson and June, Mr. and Mrs. Adelman, and Claire Benny's Cats. The original—Marie Dressler, Henry Lee, George M. Zart, Tom Sawn and Co., Jewell's Manikins, Ethel Arden, George Abel and Co., Madeline Benny and Her Pets, Bobby North, and Vesta Cecil.

PETER PAN'S NEW SCENE.

J. M. Barrie has written a new scene for Peter Pan. It was seen for the first time in New York on the night before Christmas.

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PAT-CHATS BY WARREN A. PATRICK.



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THE close of the holiday period in Chicago brings with it a number of new plays of various sorts and the theatrical season of 1907 has been inaugurated by a number of really fine productions.

WILL TAKE OUT BAND.

Walter Roehrlorn, the musical director of the People's Theatre, Chicago, and well known as leader of a number of local theatres, is arranging the bookings for Edward's Chicago Band, which he will take on tour for the summer season.

architect. They have taken a long-term lease upon this tract of land and the plans for the new park are being drawn by Architect Wheslock.

The enterprise has been brought forth in response to a demand, particularly from residents of the North Side and north shore for a re-fined, high-grade place for outdoor amusement on the North Side.

by presents and good things. With a crowd of 1,700 eager kids the task was an enormous one but through careful management it was carried out exactly as planned and no one was overlooked.

PERFORMANCE FOR CHARITY.

The first performance by Miss Virginia Harrod at the Garrick Theatre on Jan. 28, will be devoted to charity and will be for the benefit of the Boy's Shelter at 4717 Bishop street near the University Settlement.

BANVARDS HAVE ACCIDENT.

The Six Flying Banwards, who are down in Havana, Cuba, met with misfortune last week where they were playing in Teatro Marti.

They immediately enabled their Chicago representative, S. D. Ricardo, who forwarded them another net by express. The Banwards are meeting with excellent success and are engaged indefinitely.

SECRETARY RICARDO OPTIMISTIC.

S. D. Ricardo, secretary of the Associated Vaudeville Artists, Chicago, reports that since the new charter has been issued, Local No. 4, A. N. P. E. of A. that they have made progress and promises are now for a good institution and artists are writing from all over the country for applications.

"JIGGS" DONOHUE TO RUN ROLLER RINK. "Jiggs" Donohue, first baseman of the world's champion White Sox, blossomed forth in another role last week, that of manager of a roller skating rink at California and Milwaukee avenues, Chicago.

THE TAG ENDS OF THE OLD YEAR.

The Love Route, which was the opening attraction of the regular season at the Garrick Theatre will be seen again in Chicago for one performance only on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Eugenie Blair in Clyde Elche's great play, The Woman in The Case, is to be seen in Chicago soon. The company includes Mrs. Henry Vanderhoff, Alice Abraham, Harry Forsman, Edward Maynard and Annie O'Neill.

Kellar, with a big bag of tricks and a new illusion, which he calls The Golden Butterfly, began a week's engagement at McVicker's Jan. 6.

Avory and Pearl, the well-known black-face comedians, have arrived from Detroit and are laying off for a few weeks in Chicago. While on the road they featured Newton and Burnell's big hit, "There's A Blossom to Rent in My Heart For You," and it proved a tremendous hit.

Will Rowland, a brother of Ed. Rowland of Rowland and Clifford, was made happy a few weeks ago by the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl.

The Chicago chapter of the Actor's Alliance gave a reception at the Auditorium Christmas week in honor of Miss Louise Gunning the star of The Flower Girl Company.

Bessie Barriscale, the new leading woman at the Chicago Opera House, has been on the stage since she was five years old. She made her first appearance as Little Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin and afterwards played with the late James A. Herne, Chas. Coghlan and others.

After a stock company experience of several years, she was featured as Madge in Old Kentucky and played Lover Mary in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Before joining the local company this season she played in Cape Cod Folks.

Sothern and Marlowe, since leaving Chicago after a prosperous run at the Garrick, have added The Road to Yesterday to their repertoire.

Chas. A. Baird, formerly manager of the Garrick Theatre in Chicago, and now assistant general manager of the Shubert enterprises, spent a few days in Chicago last week inspecting the Shubert properties.

Petor and Harris, clover Roman Ring artists, who have just closed a prosperous engagement on the Kohl and Castle Circuits, were callers at the Chicago office of The Billboard last week prior to leaving for the east, where they are to play twenty weeks on the Keith-Prosper Circuit. They will play at a number of the best parks in the country at the close of their vaudeville engagement.

Ketelias Hackett, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, was in Chicago with her parents Christmas week and paid a visit to little Lolita Armour.

Thomas W. Prior, director of publicity for White City, Chicago's million dollar amusement resort, is back at his desk in the administrative offices and is laying out the coming season's campaign.

EDITH SINCLAIR.



She is in The Blue Moon Cast this season.

DEFIES A STAR

A chorus girl in The Flower Girl, which has had a long run at the Studebaker Theatre in this city, has upset all stage precedent by defying the star and leading comedian of the show in front of an audience. The daring young woman is Miss Isabelle Myers and a few nights ago after being reprimanded severely by Louis Harrison the comedian of the show, for talking during his best scenes, she ran on the stage just as Mr. Harrison was bowing to an outburst of applause and said: "If you knew him as well as I do you'd kiss him off the stage instead of cheering him."

ing the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and the Ravenswood branch of the Northwestern Elevated. The promoters state that they intend to build a park along lines not heretofore attempted in the construction of amusement parks, embodying features which will render the park not only very beautiful but unique among the amusement places of the United States.

COHAN DIVORCE RUMOR.

The many Chicago friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohan are somewhat stirred up over the rumors that Mrs. Cohan, known on the stage as Ethel Levy, is about to sue the versatile dramatist and actor for a divorce. The papers have taken up the matter and commented on it and this fact taken in connection with the recent change in the George Washington, Jr. company, which relieved Miss Levy and placed Anita Loos in her place, leads many to think that the report is at least partially true. Mr. and Mrs. Cohan are very well known in Chicago and have just concluded a long engagement at the Colonial Theatre in George Washington, Jr. Their friends are all extremely sorry to hear of their estrangement and hope that it is only temporary.

SANTA CLAUS ON THE STAGE.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, the jolly old saint still happy and unaging in his efforts to make people happy, descended to the stage of McVicker's Theatre and backed by the generous propensities of Manager Sid Litt gave a free distribution of candy and gifts to hundreds of poor children. The matinee performance in Old Kentucky was complimentary to the children, and afterwards through the combined generosity of Manager Litt and a number of Chicago merchants they were all made happy

THOSE THAT STAY OVER.

The Grand Mogul, the most successful comic opera of the season continues to good business at the Colonial while The Time, the Chase and the Girl goes on with unabated enjoyment and continued prosperity at the La Salle.

STOCK AND MELODRAMA.

The Chicago Opera House presented last week Clyde Elche's most pleasing comedy, The Girl With The Green Eyes. Eleanor Gordon in the leading role was magnificent. The Bush Temple Players presented Sol Smith Russell's great success, Peaceful Valley, while at the Marlboro, the People's and the Avenue good bills were the vogue for the stock companies.

When the World Sleeps proves to be far from a sleepy play at the Alhambra, and A Woman of Fire in all her burning brilliance is attracting crowds to the Columbus. A Man of Her Choice is the offering at the Bijou and at the sister house, the Academy, The \$10,000 Reward is being presented. A fine repertory of Yiddish Drama may be seen at the International where Herr Glickmann's players are having a successful season.

BURLESQUE AND VARIETY.

The Trocadero made a splendid showing last week with The Parisian Whisker, a jolly and enjoyable burlesque which featured a number of unique vaudeville acts.

The Greater New York Stars, which included Maryland Tyson and the Frisky Pony Ballet were a fine card at Sid Eason's House on the North Side and were well patronized.

In Zealand, a new musical comedy, is being presented by the colored stock company at the New Pekin.

JUST PICKED UP.

Chas. T. Bell, a black-face monologue artist who has just completed some time for the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association has been booked for twelve weeks on the Gus Sussel circuit and will open at Marion, Ohio, early in February.

Chas. Mullikson, the stage manager at the Grand Opera House, is rapidly becoming known as one of the best scenic artists in Chicago. He recently completed two sets for the road company of The Time, the Place and the Girl, and his previous work included the scenery for the new show of The Empire and The Wizard of Oz. His work bears all the marks of a first-class artist, and he is already in great demand.

MERMAIDS IN PETER PAN.

When Maude Adams in the famous faerie play of fantasy, Peter Pan, comes to Chicago, it will have a new feature which has not been seen in New York during the phenomenal run of the piece. There is a certain scene in the play where Peter Pan talks of some mermaids he has seen. Chas. Friedman recently suggested to the author that it would be a good idea to show these Mermaids in the play, and on the suggestion, Mr. Harrie will have a flock of frolicsome Mermaids for the play as it comes to Chicago. The fairy play will be the only one of Neverland to Marston's Mermaids in Lagoon, where they will see the mermaids flirting about the moonlight and their girly ends in the translucent water and their girly ends in the ambient air. Their new feature is to be a crescent which swallowed a clock and goes about ticking as it approaches.

HIGH VAUDEVILLE SALARIES.

High salaries for vaudeville performers are not always mythical and it is on reliable authority that Mrs. Lily Wiggins, who is soon to be seen at the Marlboro in Chicago, \$3,000 for the week she will receive \$3,000 per week during her engagements and other slightly higher salaries have been frequently paid. In this statement it is scarcely to be wondered at that so many legitimate stars are leaving vaudeville.

MUMMERS THROG THREATRES IN CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

New Year Starts Off Auspiciously in Philly.

Well-Known Scene Painter Succumbs—Nixon & Zimmerman Will Open New Theatre in Wilmington—Emma Carus in Her New Vehicle—A Resume of the Week's Events Told in a Brief, Impartial Manner.

WELL, the New Year did certainly dawn auspiciously for the theatrical people in the Quaker City. New Year's Eve it rained early in the evening and drove the mass of sight-seers into the theatres. The result was a number of full houses instead of empty ones as managers expected on account of the illuminations and fireworks that would have kept the people out on the streets in case it had been clear. The midnight matinees, given by the four burlesque houses, were all immense, every house selling out and squeezing as many standing room tickets into the house as the law would allow. In fact the opening of the week looked like a holiday instead of the day before.

On New Year's day we had a Mardi Gras procession of New Year Shooters or Mummies, consisting of about fifteen thousand men, dressed in all sorts of fantastic and comic costumes. The day was a beautiful one, clear and pleasant. This drew out spectators by the thousands and the result was that after the procession was over these thousands simply deluged the theatres and crowded them to the doors. Our city had offered \$5,000 in prizes to the marchers in the procession and this made the parade pass a given point before the time the matinees were to open, so they all profited by it. It has been a mighty good beginning for the New Year as the houses on New Year's night were all sold out at increased prices. If the year keeps up the same pace with which it started it is going to be a record breaking year here.

The Lew Fields Co. opened big and they are pleasing our people, but not making such a big noise as the old Weber-Fields Shows made here. The three weeks allotted to this organization will be profitable ones as the company contains a number of favorites with our people. The Lion and the Mouse continues to draw big houses and Lillian is not only pleasing our people with her artistic performance, but is also making everyone guess as to how she preserves her marvelous youthful appearance. The Squaw Man pleased everyone who has seen it, and is drawing well, while Chauncey Olcott has done as big a business during the two holiday weeks as he ever did and that means capacity at all performances. E. S. Willard gave us for his second week a repertoire of his popular shows and this has helped business. The Wizard of Oz at the Grand was greeted by overflowing houses at every performance and that means a whole lot, for this house seats over 3,500 people. All the popular price houses have done well and the entire week has resulted in the piling up of a lot of profit to the managers of the various theatres.

Henry E. Hoyt, one of the best scene painters in the country, died in this city on Dec. 30 at the age of 72. Although most of his work was done in New York studios he always made his home in this city. His work was well known to every one who appreciated realism and artfulness in scenic effects. In olden days when theatre curtains were more of a work of art than they are at present, he was considered one of the best artists in the country.

Charles Goodfellow, assistant treasurer at one of the Nixon and Zimmerman houses and well known to thousands of theatrical people in all parts of the country, was suddenly stricken with blindness last week and the chances are that he will never recover his sight. He has been tendered a benefit at one of our houses and will no doubt receive a goodly sum. He is just what his name implies, a "good-

follow," and every person who ever met him will agree with this and sympathize with him in his affliction. For the past two seasons he has been connected with the Athletic Base Ball Club during the summer.

The Grand Opera House at Wilmington, Del., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The owners of the stock are Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger of this city and Joseph Galner and Edwin J. Cochran of Wilmington, Del. As the charter is broad and comprehensive many other theatrical enterprises may be conducted under this charter.

The Will J. Block Amusement Co. is to introduce Emma Carus as a star in this city on Jan. 7 in a new musical comedy entitled Too Near Home. Great things are promised of the star and the new play.

Frank Morton, one of the violinists of the Philadelphia Orchestra, has mysteriously disappeared and it is feared that he met with foul play. The police are searching for him, but as yet have failed to get any clue to his whereabouts.

The O'Brien-Burns fight films were presented at Horticultural Hall for four days this week and drew good crowds.

The skating rinks are all doing a big business and the dancing academies are the losers. The theatres have not suffered much from this new fad yet, but if they keep on increasing in attendance and popularity the theatres are bound to suffer.

Bert Kendrick, who is with The Dreamland Burlesques, says this is the best season he has ever seen in burlesque. His show is drawing big money and pleasing the people.

The Philadelphia Vaudeville Association is to give a grand ball and concert this month. They will have a first-class part with over sixty members in the circle.

The Elks of this city made a distribution of clothing and toys to 1,500 poor children, spending over \$2,000 for the articles they distributed.

ANITA HENDRIE.



She is doing characters this season with the Forepaugh Stock Co., playing the Olympic Theatre in Cincinnati.

William Goldberg, the treasurer of the Casino Theatre, was a tired after giving three shows on New Year's Eve that he had to stay up all night to get rested. Since he assumed this position here this season he has made a host of friends and there is going to be a yell go up if he makes up his mind to leave the town. We don't like to lose good fellows when we get hold of them.

Few of our theatres are getting any soft money this year by resting their houses for Sunday night religious services. Last season the rent was materially reduced by these extra performances, but some kickers who saw the attendance at churches dwindling, made a kick and the thing was shut off.

Even the nickel theatres, where moving pictures are exhibited, all had long lines of people waiting in front of the box offices on New Year's. And we have at least thirty of these places scattered through the city.

Hondini has just completed a very successful engagement at Keith's in this city. He went through all sorts of severe tests during this engagement. One of the most difficult was getting out of a box that was built on the stage by packers from one of our big department stores.

Philadelphia, Pa.

BOB WATT.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Christmas, with its gift giving and receiving and opening of mysterious packages, has come and gone; its spirit was fully manifest at all our local theatres. Each and every theatre and its employees and the companies playing here had most beautiful Christmas remembrances, and all through the week as well as on the great

day the people crowded into the theatres in such goodly numbers that "capacity" was the word. Manager H. D. Woodward of the Willis Wood and Auditorium theatres gave substantial and useful presents to every attaché of the Willis Wood and played the role of Santa Claus at the Auditorium to the enjoyment and appreciation of every member of the stock company. The Willis Wood employees presented Manager Woodward with a costly electric lamp, and the capable business manager, Frank L. Woodward with a very handsome traveling bag.

At the Shubert there was an exchange of presents among the members of The Prince Chap Co., and Monday evening there was a Christmas tree for the two child actresses playing Claudia.

Following their custom of twenty years Managers Hudson and Judah of the Grand Theatre gave turkeys to the married employes and handsome haberdashery to the unmarried ones.

There was a most elaborate exchange of gifts at the Orpheum. Manager Martin Lehman was given a walrus-hide suit-case containing fifteen sterling silver toilet articles, and Assistant Manager Will Winch received a leather suitcase and a copper smoking set. After the show on Christmas eve the Theatrical Mechanics Association of Kansas City gave a luncheon to the local members and all members visiting in the city. At the Gillis Theatre all the members of Custer's Last Fight exchanged gifts.

There was a general exchange of gifts at the Majestic theatre.

WALTER B. GILBERT.



He is playing gentleman characters with the Forepaugh Stock Co. in Cincinnati this season.

Now opens the new year of 1907, and if Dec. 30 of the old year was any criterion the theatres will have a most successful new year, as all attractions for New Year week are most auspicious. The Willis Wood and Shubert Theatres, for the first time since the latter opened in October, were both dark Sunday.

At the Grand Theatre scores of people who had come to see it happened in Nordland were turned away. The play has suffered little in being cut down to meet a popular price enterprise and the audiences were much pleased with the gilt-edged musical comedy.

At the Orpheum this week is the "mad musician," Vasco, who plays 27 instruments and is a master of each and every one.

Two notable additions to the Woodward Stock Co. at the Auditorium Theatre made their first appearance yesterday in Men and Women. They are Ainsworth Arnold, who has a long and successful stock experience to his credit, and Chas. Lindholm, a capable actor of wide experience. It is readily seen that both will speedily become favorites in Kansas City.

Double standing room was sold last night at the Gillis Theatre and more than one hundred people were turned away. The crowds came to see A. H. Wood's presentation of The Gambler of the West. No more hearty reception could have been given any production than was accorded this western drama. Steady patrons of the Gillis hold it to be the feature of the present season.

On Sunday Dec. 30 there was a change in management of the Majestic Theatre, the manager during the present season, E. G. Davidson, being succeeded by Mr. Clint Wilson of New York City. The Columbian Amusement Co., which controls this theatre, has undergone some changes by which the entire control of all shows playing in the theatres of the circuit are looked by the company exclusively and under direct control of Columbian management. The retiring manager was formerly in the railroad business here and intends remaining in Kansas City, engaging in mercantile pursuits.

The Florence troupe of melodrama and aerial artists are in Kansas City resting through the two winter months preparatory to joining the circus in the spring. Mr. Gus Florence is at present instructor at the skating rink in Convention Hall.

Convention Hall will be used continuously as a skating rink until Feb. 4 when Madame Shuman Heink will appear here. W. W. SHELLEY.

KNOCKOUT FOR SULLIVAN.

John I. Sullivan on Christmas day celebrated his one hundredth consecutive week on the theatrical road of success. During that time he has lost but six days, caused by making jumps. Two days he lost in making the jump from Duluth to Spokane, Wash., three days in going from San Antonio, Texas, to Tampa, Fla., and a day en route from Tampa to Cincinnati. John is willing to set 'em up to anybody who has a better record. But remember John I. is on the water wagon now.

MISS STARR

Well Cast and Costumed in Belasco's Play

Montgomery and Stone Continue to Grind in The Red Mill, a Play of Fun and Fine Gowns.

By CADY WHALEY.

THE Rose of the Rancho, the latest Belasco production, after two weeks in Boston, came to the Belasco Theatre, the first of December and has apparently settled down for another of the phenomenally long engagements at this theatre. It is a three-act play by David Belasco and Richard Walton Tully. It is another Western play that Mr. Belasco has given us, but this time the atmosphere, the scenes and the people excel in beauty even the wonderful picturesqueness of any of the producer's former dramas. For this time it's Spanish California that's so beautifully pictured. It is at the close of the Mexican war. The first perfect picture shows an old mission at San Juan Bautista; the second, the patio of the house of a rancho on the Monterey road; and the last, the azotea roof of the same house—three most artistic scenes and settings which added to the beauty of the Spanish costumes and characterizations.

Juanita, the rose of the rancho (Frances Starr), is a young, vivacious girl whose mother is a Spaniard and whose father was a Yankee. She is loved by Don Luis (A. Hamilton Havelle) and has been commanded by her mother, Senora Kenton (Grace Caylor Clark) to marry him. Competing with the United States Government agent, Kearney (Chas. Richmond), he has fallen madly in love with her. The luxurious and lazy Spaniards have neglected to file their claim to the rancho and secure a deed for the property, consequently Kinkaid, a land grabber (John W. Cope), and his ranchmen break into the patio while a dance is in progress, but they are prevailed upon by the government agent to wait until dawn. Kinkaid consenting, as he wishes a good report sent to Washington, Kearney with a few of his Spanish friends guard the rancho from the roof, thus protecting Juanita until the young soldier, whom she has surreptitiously sent to Monterey for the deed arrives, which he does just as the occupants are about to be expelled by Kinkaid and his band of ruffians. The romance is well worked out. Juanita, while the dance is in progress, raising her Spanish lover, is cast out by her mother, even though Padre Antonio, superior of the mission (Frank Losee), intervenes. The hatred of the two lovers is well portrayed, as is the final triumph of the American. Miss Starr has fully verified Mr. Belasco's judgment in selecting her for a star so soon after her stage debut. She possesses a petite and fascinating personality, and characterizes the half-Spanish and half-American girl with charming reality and a dainty finesse, even playing the guitar and singing a Spanish song cleverly.

Her costuming of the part is noteworthy. The first gown worn was a wonderfully soft and rich appearing yellow silk, the full gathered skirt trimmed at the bottom with expensive yellow silk fringe in two tones; the plain, light fitting bodice was of orange velvet; the low cut neck and short sleeves had a fall of rare lace. In the hair were flowers of a still deeper yellow tint. The second, a dancing costume, was of the same full gathered skirt and tight bodice effect like the old paintings with which we are familiar; the material was mingled gauze with many lace ruffles at the bottom, with here and there bunches of bright red flowers; she wore red satin slippers and red flowers in the hair. The gay colors of the picturesque Spanish costumes worn by the señoritas and duennas delighted the eyes, especially during the second act in the confetti battle and the dancing of the kermesse.

RED MILL HAS HECTIC CHORUS.

The Red Mill has been grinding an abundance of silver dollars into the treasury of the Kinkaid Theatre since the last of September and there seems to be no signs of its abatement in this particular. For, from the electric whirl mill sign in front of the theatre to the minutest stage detail, everything moves. But then with the author and composer, Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, and the Wizard of Oz stars, Fred Stone and David Montgomery, a successful grind was anticipated. The plot of the Red Mill, for there really is such a thing, runs something like this: "Old" Kilder (Fred Stone) and "Kid" Conner (David Montgomery), two Americans, in touring Europe have become stranded in a Holland village. They make their escape from a second story window of the Red Mill Inn to free themselves of a large board bill. They are caught, and rather than go to jail agree to work it out. "Kid" is employed as a waiter and "Con" as interpreter who can't interpret. The burgomaster's daughter Gretchen (Augusta Greenleaf) rebels against marrying the Governor of Zealand (Neal McVey), wishing to become an actress and to marry the man of her choice. To render her subservient she has been imprisoned by her father in the big red mill and the audience is treated to a thriller when the two Americans reach her, descending from the topmost point of the mill to the ground by means of the sails carrying the pretty Gretchen through the air in their flight. The situation furnishes Miss Greenleaf an opportunity for a solo while she is in the top of the mill, and Montgomery and Stone do some of their old-time clever eccentric singing and dancing and are provided with some good new songs. In the second act they return as Italian organ grinders, and again as Sherlock Holmes (Stone) and Dr. Watson (Montgomery) pretending to be able to find the girl. They get a good haul of American money, but with the marriage of Gretchen to the man of her choice the play ends. Ethel Johnson as the burgomaster and Al Carter as Hertha, the burgomaster's sister

HELEN COUGER.



Miss Couger is featured this season in her fire dance and illustrated songs with the Simpson Moving Picture Show.

MISS HELEN SOMMER-STELLAR.



She is one of Cleveland's leading sopranos and in this season playing with the Stellar Entertainers.

With look pretty and play with charming spirit and vivaciousness. The Holland costumes were especially becoming to both girls. Miss Crater had a skirt of yellow velvet with a design of plump-colored velvet, the slippers and stockings matching the latter a cross-barred apron and white pointed cap. Miss Johnson wore a full short skirt with wide stripes in rose and black, rose velvet bodice, a short apron embroidered in lavender and a pretty white cap. Miss Green leaf wore a costume of similar design in light green with velvet bodice of a darker green tone, a short white apron, green slippers and a white and green cap. Juliette Bika, as a French countess, was becomingly garbed in a yellow silk with draped bodice, a long brown rajah sack coat, a small white hat from which fell a yellow chiffon veil, long yellow gloves, and a handsome diamond brooch.

The girls of the chorus were attractively costumed too. The New York girls, accompanying Mr. Montgomery and Stone as they sang old New York songs, wore white over-layers, with patches of lavender, large white hats trimmed with lavender flowers, and they carried parasols lined with the same delicate shade. The second set of girls, Broadway girls, wore dresses of red and blue with white hats trimmed with old blue ribbons and blue quills. The third set—The Bakery girls—wore bright red skirts, white waists, with black bow and red poke hats trimmed with white flowers. About the cuteness of all were the old Amsterdam Girl boys in brown velvet pants, tan pea jackets, yellow ties and brown caps. Nearly every musical show now has its Amsterdam song, but these girls are of the broader variety and have made a decided hit. In fact, Messrs. Herbert and Blaeson have given us another good musical comedy of the Knickerbocker Theatre brand.

THE LIGHT ETERNAL HAS PROMISE.

The Light Eternal is a four-act drama in blank verse written by Martin V. Meierle while a student at the Jesuit college in Santa Clara, Cal. It was produced by the students there, and afterwards had a three months' run at the Majestic Theatre, San Francisco, and had just closed a return engagement at the same theatre when I attended school, later graduating from the Washington avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn. It is at the time of the Diocletian persecution of the Christians, which furnishes a fitting background for a somewhat pretentious play, Marco Valerius, a handsome young Christian, has fallen in love with Artemia, daughter of the pagan emperor. Marco, having won a prize for disputation in a contest in which Carvius (Marcus Williams) is his rival, the emperor rewards Marco by making him captain of the guard and private bodyguard to the princess, to whom he makes love, and she, not knowing that he is a Christian, returns his affection. Their love scenes in the picturesque garden were well acted, the situations being perfectly managed. When the rival, Carvius, acquaints her with the religious belief of her lover she is so enraged by it, and what she deems his degradation, that she condemns him to be torn to pieces by wild beasts in the arena. Diocletian, though, attempts to make him recant before the altar of Jupiter. This is the big scene of the play, and Marco's action and the well-written blank verse is a beautiful tribute to Christianity. Then, though, Artemia regrets she goes to his death with a cross symbolizing "the light eternal" shining brightly in the background. He says: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," as the curtain falls—a rather unusual ending, so far as current playwrighting goes. It has a strong religious appeal, and it will, no doubt, meet with greater success in more religiously minded portions of the country. Plays of this nature are not so successful here, except where they are also appealed to in striking manner, as in Ben Hur and the Prince of India. Artemia, as Sebastian, was strong, and was backed with much favor, though the part was rather a mediocre one. He has won distinction in the west. Edward Mackay, nephew of F. F. Mackay, of the New York Dramatic School of Acting, revealed remarkable artistic talent. His interpretation was delightful in every particular. Edyth Chapman, who was in the west, was pleasing and convincing, except for her rasping tones in the more dramatic scenes. She dresses the part in a simple, working in act one a Roman costume, which, however, was not unlike the

empire gown of the present mode. It was an elaborately embroidered white chiffon, silver sequined, with a jeweled sash and a coronet resting on her pretty brown hair. The second act dress was of a similar cut, but the material was gold cloth, heavily studded with jewels, a rich Roman girdle and a head dress to match. For the last act she wore a simpler outfit, befitting to the sadness of the scene. It was of plain black silk, with the cape trimmed with a gold border in a Troy design. Mabel Hurr wore a plain Roman dress of blue soft silk with jeweled girdle of blue stones and a head dress to match. Her second dress was an all white soft silk of the same style, with plain gold ornaments. The Roman maidens also looked very pretty in their national costumes of the Roman striped materials in many different harmonious color combinations. There is, undoubtedly, greater fame awaiting several of these players, as well as the scholarly young playwright.

A CHAT WITH ADA SAECKER.

Ada Saecker is the Kate Pinkerton in the Henry W. Savage production of Madam Butterfly. Miss Saecker has good looks in her favor, aside from the well-trained contralto voice that has earned her her first opportunity in opera, for she confided to me in her dressing room one evening at the Garden Theatre. "It's my first professional experience, though it seems strangely natural." Continue

MINDELL KINGSTON.



The dancing comedienne who is wearing one of the oddest dresses on the stage; it is made of ostrich feathers, a la natural, collected by her personally during the recent engagement of World and Kingston in Australia.

ing, she said: "I am not from Missouri," exactly, but I was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, where I attended school, later graduating from the Lawrence University. Afterwards I studied dramatic expression at the School of Oratory in the Northwestern University. Then I turned my attention to the study of the singing voice, my teacher being William Nelson Herritt, then of Chicago. After some recital and concert work I went to Paris for a year's study, and since my return I have been located in New York and have held a church position in the Washington avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn—a church that has a reputation for its superior music. Securing the present engagement in Mr. Savage's company, while we were in Washington and Boston I returned each Sunday to fill my church position, but had to give it up when we started on our extended road tour. I consider myself very fortunate in having even this little part. Though people tried to frighten me, I was prepared to begin at the very bottom and was ready for any hardships. "The girl who had this part failed in it, and I was asked to go on the second night, but I begged off and made my debut the third night, and have been continued in the part ever since. I don't find it anywhere as difficult as going through with a recital for a whole evening without the use of your music, singing from memory as one has to do now-a-days. Voice is mostly a matter of cultivation—it's the intelligence that sings. Look at Hoffmann, for example. I have great belief in the mental attitude in which you place yourself, believing if you are ready for it, the opportunity will come. In this English grand opera company especially good voice training, with care in enunciation, is valuable, as what

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WORLD'S FAIR PROJECTED BY PROMINENT 'FRISCO PEOPLE

Plucky City of Golden West Means Business

A Theatrical Review of the Week in the Far West—The Latest Development in Theatre Building, the Most Recent Productions and the Plans of Professional People—Some of the Ups and Downs of Life Before the Public.

THE project of holding a world's fair in this city, as mentioned in a previous letter, took definite shape yesterday, when a corporation with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 was formed. The articles which are signed by a number of prominent citizens set forth the objects of the enterprise as follows:

To inaugurate and hold an international or world's fair exposition in the city and county of San Francisco in 1915, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific by Vasco Nunez de Balboa and the completion of the Panama Canal. The scope of the exhibition includes the promotion of interests in the arts of sciences as well as interests in manufactures, the cultivation of the soil, working of mines, preservation of the forests and the taking of products of the sea. It will be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition Co., and of its \$5,000,000 capital, \$14,000 has been subscribed by the following board of directors: R. B. Hale, of Ross Valley, \$1,000; I. W. Hellman, Jr., of San Francisco, \$1,000; Wm. F. Herrin, of San Francisco, \$1,000; R. P. Jennings, of Berkeley, \$1,000; Homer S. King, of San Francisco, \$1,000; Hartland Law, of San Francisco, \$1,000; Wm. A. Magee, of San Francisco, \$1,000; Percy T. Morgan, of Mountain View, \$1,000; Chas. R. Nettler, of San Francisco, \$1,000; Henry T. Scott, of Burlingame, \$1,000; Fred W. Sharon, of San Francisco, \$1,000; Harry L. Tevis, of Alameda, \$1,000; and Fred Tillman, of San Francisco, \$1,000.

Seattle is planning a world's fair for the year 1909. The Pacific Exposition is scheduled for 1910. Los Angeles is preparing one for 1915. The exhibits at the first two could be used at the one in this city. The site of the buildings has not been decided on, but Golden

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L. Saken and M. Lowenorth, of New York have opened Jefferson Hall, where they are giving Yiddish theatrical performances and are doing well.

This office is indebted to Mr. Chas. H. Farrell, editor of the Dramatic Review, a local theatrical paper, for a copy of its Christmas Number, which is a very tasty affair containing thirty-four pages with a colored cover.

Messrs. Belasco, Mayer & Davis, the owners of the Helbig Theatre, Portland, Ore., have sold the house for \$110,000 to S. Morton Cohn and associates. The new owners have gone into the deal as a real estate speculation. The present occupants of the theatre have a lease which will continue for five years.

Theatrical Stage Employees Union No. 10 has submitted a new wage schedule to the managers of the various local playhouses, demanding a twenty per cent. increase for the 175 members who are working in San Francisco. It is expected by the men that the schedule will be accepted by the employers without any hesitation.

Harry Richards, who is now on the Coast playing vaudeville dates, has written a new burlesque, entitled Princess Maxima, to run fifteen minutes. It is full of snap, witty dialogue and catchy music and is a big go.

The Van Ness Theatre is fast nearing completion and will be ready for the opening in February. It will be under the management of Messrs. Gottlob, Marx & Co.

The Colonial's production of The Christian proved such a drawing card that the management was forced to run it a second week.

Work has been commenced on the new theatre on Mission street. D. J. Grauman is the promoter. The seating capacity will be about 2,700.

Kolb and Mill at the Davis entered their second week with Bankers and Brokers and the piece is a pronounced success as the house is packed nightly and a more hilarious and amusing audience would be hard to find anywhere. It is predicted that this bill will easily run six weeks and perhaps more.

At the Novelty, Jas. O'Neill opened with Monte Cristo and scored a big week as it has been many years since he appeared here. This city is his old stamping ground, he at one time being a leading man with the original Baldwin Theatre Stock Co. He has a host of local admirers and friends. For his second and last week he appears in The Voice of the Mighty and the advance sales indicate good business.

The Big Chutes Theatre is too small to accommodate the vast crowds that are desirous of seeing the Orpheum Road Show. The second week proved as good as the first. May Edouin and Fred Edwards, presenting A Bachelor's Dream, and Emuelle Rose in an acrobatic turn appeared as an added attraction.

At last the winter headquarters for the Sellis-Floto Shows have been selected. It is at Venice, southern California. The manager has arrived and permanent quarters on the midway have been selected.

The Randalls, fancy rifle shots; Welch and Earl, song and dance team, and Gene King, illustrated singer, filled the olio at the Empire,

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HERMANN THE SECOND.



(That's all.)

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THE GREAT STELLAR.



He is at the head of the Stellar Entertainers which are headed southward under the management of Charles H. Frank. Prof. Stellar's forte is magic.

OHIO'S ONE NIGHT STANDS WANTED BY THE BIG CIRCUITS

Week Viewed Theatrically From Cincinnati

Robinson's Opens With Popular Vaudeville—Mansfield Has Splendid Week, Also Rose of The Alhambra—John J. Ryan Starts for Tour of the World—Theatres Start Off New Season Auspiciously.

DESPITE the fact that all the pictorial paper for the Light Eternal was tied up by the lithographers' strike, the showing achieved by W. J. Ferguson and Caldwell Burns in Cincinnati is extraordinary from the point of excellence. They resorted to hand-painted stuff and other expedients with the result that no attraction has been better heralded on the billboards in the Queen City in some time.

There is something doing among the big one-night stands in Ohio. There will be something more doing before a great while. It is interesting to note the avidity that envelopes the booking concerns in their brisk bids for the one-night stands. Every effort is being made to secure them, and all kinds of offers are being made. Nixon & Zimmerman have a representative in the field with big inducements to managers of these houses, and Klaw & Erlanger have visited optical activity upon the Buckeye State. It is known that offers were made to buy outright the Grand at Portsmouth and the Wellston at Wellston, but without success. As soon as a town demonstrates that it is capable of supporting art one night a week it is "gone after." It won't be a great while before all the one-nighters will be in one of the big circuits. Managers are holding off, preferring complete independence.

This particular week hasn't been wonderful in point of local developments, but at least interesting. Considerable rustle was created by the opening of Robinson's with popular vaudeville. There has been an enthusiastic rush for the Mantell engagement. Mr. Mantell appeared here several years ago at the Walnut, but our theatregoers have noted his success and they have hastened to make arrangements to bask in the sunshine of his art. Mr. Mansfield's engagement maintained its usual glowing success from every standpoint, but Peer Gynt unquestionably took the lead.

The mere fact that she is a Cincinnati girl drew large audiences to the Lyric where Agnes Cain Brown appeared in The Rose of the Alhambra, but her work in the leading role was the cause of a greater demonstration in her favor.

Lily Langtry, the headliner at the Columbia, has grown so aristocratic that she absolutely refused to allow herself to be interviewed by those whose sustenance hangs upon the mere point of a pen. A Cerebus guarded the apartments in the Havlin and not a single reporter risked his life.

The bills at the other houses went merrily. Keller renewed his resplendent glory at the Walnut, drawing capacity houses all week. Sweet Kitty Bellairs was most favorably received by the patrons of the Forepaugh Stock Co., which by the way is happily domiciled now at the pretty new Olympic. Manager Avery wore his usual smile, for the Lyceum presented When the World Sleeps and that means that theatregoers sit up and notice. Vivian Prescott and a capable company filled the Heuck Opera House and a Child of the Regiment received the usual applause that patrons of this house exchange for sentiment and thrill. Hurdig's Trans-Atlantics, with Mme. Emerle, made things ring at Manager Arnold's Standard, and Campbell's Nightingales, assisted by swell paper, packed them in at the People's.

Walter Canfield, the local manager of Robinson's, appears to be a most genial fellow and one able to make popular vaudeville go. He is most sanguine over prospects. On his opening bill Sunday he had Love and Bellas in a sketch entitled Midnight Express; Harry Bellas, the Primrose Children, a playlet, by Lora Beach Turner, entitled Bluffer Bluffed; Standley and Lefroy, and the Busch Family of Acrobats. A pleasing bill and it brought a packed house twice daily on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and big houses the balance of the week. The Robinson Opera House is now upon the Sun Circuit.

Following his spectacular career as a builder of vaudeville houses, John J. Ryan is going for an eight months' tour of the world. During that time he will forget all about the up-lifting of the American vaudeville stage and will find rest and recreation in company with his wife and daughter and four \$25,000 letters of credit. He signaled his departure with a unique supper to his friends Thursday night at his mansion on Walnut Hills.

Meanwhile talk of the new theatre goes merrily on. The promoter, Ed. Ryan, John Ryan's brother, stated this week that his company had not decided upon which of the four sites they will build the new Orpheum.

Richard Mansfield was host at a New Year's dinner served upon the stage of the Grand Opera House. It was entirely without warning for the artistic player had posted the following notice: "Members of the company please convene after the fall of the curtain for the purpose of rehearsing the ensembles, lights and dances of Peer Gynt." Rehearsals continued until a late hour.

Alce in Wonderland was presented at Music Hall Jan. 4 and 5 by a local company. Miss D. Hope Leonard who dramatized the story, directed the rehearsal.

Albert C. Mosler, the well-known tramp cyclist, died Sunday, Dec. 30, at Speed's Hospital, Dayton, Ky. Mr. Mosler was one of the old timers in this line and he appeared in every state in the Union and in Mexico. He leaves a wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, who came from her home in Detroit, Mich. to attend the funeral.

Barney Finn writes me that he has closed with Watson's Society Girls and is in the van-

deville whirl once more. Next season he will play the Hebrew part in one of the eastern wheel attractions.

The Zat Zams have been the hit of the Casino bill this week, featuring their magic and Mexican knife throwing specialty.

The McBade Family are back in Cincinnati after a three months' tour of the south with the Goodwin Stock Co. They open at Robinson's Jan. 7, for a season of fourteen weeks over the Sun Circuit.

This week, The Light Eternal, the new religious drama, has opened auspiciously at the Lyric. Too bad the piece was called from New York before it had time to make a big hit, but the Shuberta had booked it previously in their road houses, and the out of town managers had to be satisfied. Among the players are James Neill and Edyth Chapman, whom patrons of the old Pike Stock Co. will remember with much pleasure.

Wm. A. Brady will be a Cincinnati visitor this week; he is giving much of his personal attention to the Mantell productions this season. IDEZ O'MARCHI, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

George Primrose and members of his company visited the grave of Billy Rice during their recent visit here. When Billy Rice died four years ago, Mr. Primrose purchased an appropriate tombstone to mark the grave. On it is inscribed Mr. Rice's last words, "I think I shall have to cash in my check and go away back on the end and sit down."

James Brown, official representative of the Great Van Amburg Show, is resting here.

Raymond Teal, the vaudeville star, is spending a few weeks here, before leaving for the road.

ORVILLE B. TAYLOR.



Mr. Taylor is one of our best-known showmen. He has played vaudeville, managed the Manhattan Minstrels, the Star Stock Co. and was for a time general manager of a circuit of theatres. He has also gained distinction as a press agent and knows the business from A to Z. For the past four seasons he has had charge of The Billboard office at Louisville, Ky., where he is connected as general booking agent of the American Theatrical Exchange. Performers that make Louisville regularly call to see "Old Doc" as he is known by most of his intimates.

Minnie Warner, a circus performer, is sojourning in the Vapor City.

Manager Head, of the Auditorium, received from the attaches of that house a handsome smoking set as a Christmas gift.

George E. Gill, business manager of The Vanderbilt Cup Co., presented Mr. Head with an automobile (watch charm) for Christmas.

Prof. R. J. Barton and his orchestra are again playing at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. Primrose is spending a few weeks at the Arlington.

The demand for seats for Boger Brothers on Jan. 8 is great. The orchestra is sure capacity.

Checkers on Jan. 11, also books capacity. Business at the Auditorium is remarkable, both large and small companies doing well.

The Maurice Baska seem to be the favorites among theatrical people. A happy New Year to everyone in the profession. LAWRENCE J. RINALDO.

NEVER MAKES CURTAIN SPEECHES.

The curtain speech is a test from which actors ordinarily shrink, and Charles B. Hartford was recently asked whether he did not regard it as an ordeal to be dreaded. "No," was the answer; "I don't dread curtain speeches because I never make them. When I am in a community where I am known and where the people are well known to me I sometimes try to make a personal response to the expressions of good will. But that is not a curtain speech. That is merely a friendly chat."

WILL OPEN WITH WRIGHT LORIMER.

The rebuilt new Mishler Theatre at Altoona, Pa., will open Jan. 14 with Wright Lorimer in The Shepherd King. It will be remembered that the Mishler was partially destroyed by fire shortly after its formal opening earlier in the season. Manager Mishler has displayed much courage in rebuilding the house and the Altoona theatregoers are anxiously awaiting the time to show their appreciation. Mr. Mishler guarantees Wright Lorimer \$3,000 for the three days.

PERFORMANCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The Constance Crawler Company suffered severely in the wind and rain storm that visited California a few weeks ago. They had the town of Napa billed to open the new Hoyta Theatre, but their scenery was badly damaged and their costumes drenched en route from Vallejo. Nevertheless The Taming of the Shrew (in wet buskins) was put on to such an enthusiastic audience that a return engagement has been arranged.

WM. J. SWEENEY.



He is well known to performers that play museums, having been manager of the Chicago Eden Musee since 1893.

WANT RETURN DATE.

The People's Theatre at Lancaster, Pa., has closed. The performers are praying for a return date of the manager, but the papers say he preyed first.

Playhouses

The New Grand at Oswego, Kan., will be enlarged and the stage will be made 30 feet deep by 40 feet wide with wall with proscenium opening of 18 feet high by 28 feet across. The height of the fly gallery will be 40 feet so that there will be plenty of room for large draps. All scenery is newly painted by the Kansas City Scenic Co. and the floors are all inclined and fitted with opera chairs of the latest pattern furnished by the Theo. Kane Co. of Chicago, Ill. In fact, Manager Gordon is going to give to the public an up-to-date house. The house will be lighted with electricity and gas, and warmed by gas. There will also be 12 large dressing rooms well lighted and warm water in each room. Nothing left to make it nice. Manager W. H. Gordon plans to open the house by March 1.

The new Star Vaudeville Theatre, Elgin, Ill., opened Monday, Dec. 24, under the management of Ed S. Smith, with the following well-known people: Mary Maddin, Mrs. Westin, Sorazall and Kazell, The Great Weston and the Otero Japs. They gave entire satisfaction and the theatre was packed twice during the day and evening. The house is beautiful with a seating capacity of 705 and will be run as a high class vaudeville theatre, with entire change of bill each week.

W. O. Yard, the genial manager of the Wellston Opera House, Wellston, Ohio, flew into Cincinnati, Monday, Dec. 31, and showed a gentle radiance over The Billboard of News. Mr. Yard owns the opera house, skating rink and dance hall in Wellston and above everything else that an enterprising fellow would want and he is making good in fifty-seven various ways. He's a hustler and a splendid fellow to meet. His Christmas attraction took \$1,600.

Manager I. A. Tonet, of Touhy's Opera House, Decatur, Ill., is immensely popular with his patrons, not only because of his genial personality, but because of the excellent attractions he is booking. Some of them are A Woman of Mystery, Walker Whitehead, III Henry's Minstrel, Boston Ideal Opera Co. and others of equal prominence.

Employees of the Bijou Theatre, Decatur, Ill., presented Manager A. Sigfried with a bronze clock bearing an Elk emblem and an Elk's head inkwell, at the Christmas dinner given by the popular manager. Mrs. Sigfried was presented with a Japanese chocolate set, and every member of the staff was remembered in turn.

Frank Burt banqueted the employees of his two Toledo, Ohio, theatres and the members of the Lovers and Lunatics and A May Night Escape Companies who were playing there New Year's. H. J. Howard, formerly manager of one of Mr. Burt's theatres and now managing editor of the News-Free, was toast-master.

Messrs. Stephens and Hickman, the managers of Stephens Opera House, Brownsville, Mo., are using every endeavor to provide the best line of attractions in the country. Their bookings include productions under the supervision of Klaw & Erlanger, The Shuberts and other well-known theatrical agencies.

The stage hands at the Grand Opera House, Jacksonville, Ill., recently held their fifth annual banquet on the stage of the theatre. A spread was laid for thirty, the jury crowd consisting of all the local newspaper men, W. C. Thompson, advance man for The Pitt, was the guest of honor.

Manager Ed. Overholzer, of the Overholzer Opera House, Oklahoma City, Okla., has announced that he will convert the Star Theatre, in that city, into a second-class house, and that he will play all first-class attractions at the Overholzer.

The new Majestic Theatre at Shreveport, La., is fast becoming popular. The holiday bills were splendid. Manager Frank V. Salisbury was "held up" Christmas morning and presented with a watch and fish by the boys of the house.

Under the management of J. F. Robinson, business continues to improve at the Robinson Opera House, Ardmore, I. T. Mr. Robinson contemplates erecting a new playhouse for the coming season.

Manager J. E. Turton, of the Grand Opera House, St. Thomas, Can., was recently presented with a handsome gold mounted cane and a costly fountain pen by the stage hands of the theatre.

A new first-class vaudeville Theatre will soon prove a success for theatregoers of Topeka, Kan. It will be operated by A. H. Hagen, who ran the Novelty Theatre there for two years.

The Grand Opera House at Ashland, Pa., under the management of C. H. Landefeld has been dark since Nov. 27, during which time it has been undergoing extensive repairs.

The London is the name of a new vaudeville theatre which opened in North Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30. It is booked by the Missouri & Kansas Theatrical Exchange of Topeka.

A change in the management of the Boham Opera House, Clay Centre, Kan., has been consummated. I. P. Sellers, succeeding Messrs. Fullington and Looking.

F. H. Bradstreet has been appointed manager of the Lyric Theatre, Sioux City, Ia., to succeed E. Jackson, who goes to manage the People's Theatre at St. Joe, Mo.

Manager W. J. Burgess of Boyd's Theatre, Omaha, Neb., and his wife spent the holidays in Kansas City, where Mr. Burgess has theatrical interests.

Mrs. J. H. Tebbetts, who manages her husband's theatre in Pittsfield, Mass., broke her arm Dec. 20. At last reports she was resting well.

H. Bernhardt, stage manager of the Industrial Theatre at Moline, Ill., is confined to a private sanitarium in Liverpool, Ia.

His many friends will regret to learn that A. S. Kane has severed his connections with the Crawford interests in Topeka.

A vaudeville house is being erected in Huntington, W. Va., by H. C. Harvey; it will be opened about Feb. 15.

The Bijou Theatre, a vaudeville house in Jacksonville, Ill., closed recently because of poor patronage.

T. H. Scholer has succeeded T. A. Work in the management of the T. A. Work Theatre in Monterey, Cal.

The new rink at Macon, Ga., has been converted into a vaudeville theatre by Manager C. C. Foor.

The theatre license for Watertown, S. D., has been decreased from \$200 to \$100 by the city council.

The new Crawford Theatre in Topeka, Kan., which was incorporated recently is to be rebuilt.

Oelwein, Ia., is to have a theatre for which they have been seeking for a long time past.

There is a movement on foot to erect another theatre at Council Bluffs, Ia.

The No Name Theatre at Omaha, Neb., has been named the Parlor.

MUSICAL

Thos. Atkinson, formerly of B. C. Whitney's Captain Careless, has been visiting his home in Bay City, Mich., prior to his taking the role of Hong Kong in Detroit, Mich.

At the conclusion of John McNeill's engagement with Henry W. Savage, the club will make a brief summer tour with the McNeill Concert Military Band.

Maxim De Grosz is the new orchestra director of the Electric Theatre at Waterloo, Ia.

EVENTS OF THE AMUSEMENT WEEK IN SEVERAL CITIES

Boston, Brooklyn and Baltimore Line Up

Interesting Convention of Managers in the Hub City—Important Business Transacted—Baltimore Comes in For Her Share of Good Things for The Post-Holiday Week—News and Gossip.

BOSTON now has a theatrical managers' association. It was formed this week. It is composed of most of the local managers, and will be known officially as The Association of Theatre Managers of Boston.

The playhouses represented in the association are the Hollis Street, Boston, Castle Square, Colonial, Bijou, Park, Majestic, Globe, Orpheum, Tremont, Bowdoin Square, Grand Opera, Howard Athenaeum, Lyceum, Palace, Columbia and Austin & Stone's Museum.

The officers of the association are John B. Schoeffel, president; A. L. Wilbur, vice-president; Thomas B. Luthian, treasurer; Lorin F. Deland, secretary; and a board of directors comprising Charles J. Rich, Lawrence McCarty, Edward D. Smith, D. L. Robinson, Harry N. Farren, John B. Schoeffel and Lorin F. Deland.

These gentlemen, with Isaac B. Rich, William D. Andrews, Winton Ames, George E. Lotthrop, George W. Magee, R. P. Janette, Ralph L. Ripley, John Craig, Charles Waldron, George Hatcheller, Frank P. Stone, A. M. Sheehan, Arthur Griffin and Charles A. Shaw constitute the founders of the association.

From a theatrical standpoint, the most important theatrical event in Boston this week is the engagement of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, who opened at the Boston on Monday. During their engagement sixteen performances will be given, which will include six different plays. In all these plays both players will appear, and they will be John, the Baptist, Jeanne d'Arc, Romeo and Juliet, The Sunken Bell, The Daughter of Jorio, and Hamlet. Business has been tremendous.

Another important newcomer is John Drew, who is presenting His House in Order at the Hollis. Mr. Drew is a great favorite in Boston, and the popular opinion seems to be that he has never had a better vehicle than this last one of Pincro's.

Kyrle Bellew opened for one week at the Park in Brigadier Girard, and he is proving himself to be the same finished actor as ever. The story of the play is very charmingly told, and an excellent cast is unwinding the plot with great success. Good business.

Bertha Kalich has entered her second and last week at the Majestic, where she is playing The Kreutzer Sonata to full houses nightly. Miss Kalich is adding greatly to her previous fame with this play, and as the distressed heroine is an absorbing study.

It certainly does seem a shame that Boston can only have George Coban and his merry company in George Washington, Jr., for a short two weeks when the piece could easily run two months to big business, but we do not seem to be favored this season, and we all regret to think that this is his last week at the Colonial. The show is all the goods and caught on from the first minute the curtain went up on the first performance.

A brand new melodrama, The Goldfields of Nevada, is running out at the Bowdoin this week, and it is full of gun play. It keeps the audience on edge all the time and the company handles it in a perfect manner. Next week, Gettysburg.

Charles Warner, the famous English character actor, is at the head of a great bill at the Orpheum, and his sketch, Heard at the Telephone, is one of the most intense acts that has ever been given in this city. Elsie Fay is next in the list, and as the Belle of Avenue A she is the cleverest ever. Others are Foster and Foster, refined comedy; Coram, ventriloquist; Golden Gate Quintette, colored singers; Gracie Emmet and Company, sketch; Murray Sisters, comedienne; Herbert's Dogs; Eddie Mack, base ball dancer; and the vitagraph. Capacity business.

A big bill is offered at Keith's this week, and it is headed by Buster Gabriel and company in one of his clever playlets. He is repeating the hit he made last week. Others on the bill are the Military Octette; Kitamura Troupe, jugglers and acrobats; O'Brien Havel and Elsie Lawrence in Ticks and Clicks; Taylor Holmes, monologist; Sam Watson's Barnyard; the Poquays, acrobats; Fields and Wooley, Dutch comedy; the Kratons, hooplog; Halley and Maheen, ragtime; Alvin and Kenney, acrobats; "Wise Mike," the intelligent dog; Brooks and Vedder, German comedy, and the kinetograph. Big houses at all times.

Immediately after the kinetograph pictures at Keith's this week Buster Gabriel is holding receptions on the stage, and they have proved to be great successes. Nearly all the youngsters in the city have shaken hands with the little fellow, and to see them rush up to the stage is proof enough of Gabriel's popularity.

Last Monday night manager Will J. Block, of the Coming Thru the Rye Co., prolonged the show at the Tremont so that he could give the audience a New Year's welcome. He provided all patrons with a tin horn, and never in the history of this playhouse was such a din raised as on that night.

Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the Colonial shortly, and she will present Alice-Sit By-The-Fire. It was during her last engagement in

this city, while playing this piece, that she was taken down with appendicitis and operated on at a Back Bay hospital.

The second entertainment of the Boston Lyceum course was given last Monday night in the Tremont Temple, when Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, lectured on The Message of Ruskin to the Twentieth Century.

Ben Hur is looked to follow Sothern and Marlowe at the Boston Theatre. This tremendous production had a long run in this city two years ago, and it will no doubt repeat its former success.

Among the special features added to the Volunteer Organist this week at the Grand Opera House is Harry Bay, center-fielder of the Cleveland baseball team, who is rendering cornet solos.

Among the feature acts promised at Keith's next week will be Ioudini, the Hazardous Globe, Clifford and Burke, the Baggesens, Eleanor Dorel, Kingsley and Lewis, and Arthur Whitelaw.

Manager Williams of the Orpheum has recently closed engagements with a number of the artists now appearing in London music halls, and these importations will soon be seen in this city.

The wrestling bouts that Manager Farran of the Columbia is pulling off each week at that

A big theatre party will be held Jan. 28, 29 and 30, when the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Catherine's Hospital and their friends will fill the majestic Theatre to see Macklyn Arbuckle in The County Chairman. The capacity of the house has been engaged for the Monday and Tuesday evening performances and the Wednesday matinee.

Charles L. Feltman, who is interested in the Bradwell Amusement Co., sailed for Europe last week on a pleasure trip. While abroad he will attend to the details of importing a monster spectacular show that his company is concerned in.

GEO. H. HAKES.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Although there were many excellent and interesting attractions in town Christmas week, Saint Nicholas appeared to have the upper hand. He was ruler of the day even among the show folk. Despite two performances the stage people were of good cheer and there was a general exchange of presents.

At the Academy of Music Annie Russell was Miss Santa Claus, and she provided beautiful gifts for the children who play the elves and fairies in A Midsummer Night's Dream. There was a large tree erected upon the stage after the evening performance and a sumptuous feast was provided for all the members. Manager Lehman and Wagenhubl and Kemper contributed toward the expense of the feast. The Man and Superman Co. at Ford's exchanged presents, but they had a week's holiday before coming to Baltimore. They also had the afternoon off for there was no matinee. Frank Craven and Drina DeWolfe spent the afternoon among friends. The members of the Geo. Pawcett were remembered by their local friends. Miss Percy Haswell (Mrs. George Pawcett) gave a dinner at the St. James Hotel in honor of her daughter, Margaret.

The Christmas spirit was high at Wilder's. The members of The King of the White West Co. had a royal good time. Manager Geo. Ballanger gave a dinner at the St. James to sixty people. Young Buffalo was formerly sheriff of Angel Gulch, Arizona, and he invited the present sheriff to the feast, which invitation was accepted. The Rentz-Santley Co. enjoyed a feast upon the stage in true Maryland style. Manager W. L. Ballauf, of the Gayety,

a woman of striking beauty and by her work gives a delightful performance. Vincent Arano as Major Dale renders valuable assistance and plays his part very commendably.

Eugenie Blair, always a Cleveland favorite, presented at the Lyceum. Clyde Fitch's new drama, A Woman in the Case. That Miss Blair retains her local popularity was evidenced at packed houses. It being necessary upon several occasions to move the orchestra onto the stage. Keith has a good bill and the big bills are Willie Weston in his clever imitations and songs. Rose De Haven and her clever aggregation of dancing girls were well received. Other acts of merit were given by World and Kingston; the Three Mitchells, who are clever comic comedians and dancers, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in their side-splitting Irish sketch, The Coal Strike.

The Lyric had a very good and interesting bill. Gilbert's trained ponies, dogs and tame keys kept the youngsters, and some of the older ones smiling with glee. Welch, Francis & Co. in their lively sketch, The Flip Mr. Day, were very amusing; Orin McKnight is a very capable ventriloquist; Master Cummings, a favorite, in illustrated songs, and the Risers, in their acrobatic turn, completed the bill.

The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra gave their "Pop" Concert at Keith's Theatre, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30 to a large house. These concerts will be given regularly every Sunday. This orchestra is composed of forty-five men. Messrs. Johann Beck and Emil Ring, Berlin Sapp, the well-known baritone, sang a Grand aria from the Queen of Sheba and the Medea. Serenade from Berlioz's Damnation of Faust. The members of this organization are all Cleveland citizens and the support of this means further development of musical culture because it will bring additional good music to this city.

Manuel Varlamon, the clever female impersonator, who has been appearing in vaudeville for the past three years, has joined Edward F. Rice's new company, The Girl from Lombard. This piece will be produced for the first time in Chicago, in about four weeks. Mr. Varlamon is cast for the part of a college student in the first act, and will impersonate a female character in the second and third acts.

Ed. H. Anthony, who is now in charge of the Lyric Theatre, owned by the International Theatre Co., since adopting the policy of popular priced vaudeville, known as ten, twenty and thirty-five cents, has made a big improvement in the box-office receipts. The attractions at this house are some of the best on the road, as the International Company controls and operates over ninety theatres and it is their intention not to slight Cleveland in this respect.

One night last week burglars broke into the Dreamland Electric Theatre and stole about \$500. Entrance was gained through a back window. Manager Hocht says it appears that the robbers were familiar with the place as they opened a photograph box, which was used as a safe overnight, and "lifted" about \$200 in bills and silver. From the many slot machines \$200 in pennies were secured.

Sam Shubert was a visitor in this city, two days of last week. While here he investigated several theatre properties that are for sale and it may be that the Shuberts will have their own Cleveland theatre in another season.

F. W. BEACH.

TAMPA, FLA.

Earl P. Adams and his company of players opened Christmas Day at the Tampa Bay Casino and standing room was at a premium. They give a good, clever performance and will remain here permanently. A prosperous season is assured. Among the players are Larry Taylor, Samuel Frels, Mrs. Bettie Rumley, Helen Aubrey, Lulu Rumley, Ruby Rumley and Elsie Ward.

The Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels are headed this way. They land in about two weeks. Another coming attraction is the Sun Brothers' Show, Jan. 3-4.

James' enormous Shows played here under canvas, Dec. 24-26, but severely cold weather greeted them instead of good business despite the fact that they give a splendid performance. Prof. E. J. McCormick, for a number of years musical director of the Academy of Music of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now directing the Tampa Bay Hotel Orchestra.

The new stock company at the Metropolitan is meeting with great success with such clever performers as Frank Baldwin, Walter St. Clair, Ed. Lawrence and Adolf Gouglas.

Creston Clarke was greeted with turnaway houses in The Ragged Messenger at the T. R. Casino, Dec. 27.

The Tampa Bay Skating Auditorium is not proving as successful as anticipated, probably because of the vast number of other amusements here.

Reports from Key West and Havana are to the effect that all the carnival attractions are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wise and Loretta, the albino palmetto, are wintering here.

Mabel Paige and the Willard Comedy Co. are on tour through the southern states, including Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The house staff of the T. R. Casino were entertained Christmas Day for Manager Charles Parsons with a big turkey dinner at the Tampa Bay Hotel. They returned the compliment by presenting Manager Parsons with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella.

MANNY NAVARRO.

UNIQUE WILL BE REBUILT.

The Unique Vaudeville Theatre at San Jose, Cal., which was damaged by the recent earthquake, will be reconstructed at a cost of \$12,000. The house has been leased by Friday & Ennis of San Francisco, and they have engaged Robert G. Brady to manage it. It will play vaudeville booked by Archie Lynde before the quake the Unique was conducted by Sid Grauman.

MAYBE THE SHUBERTS.

It is intimated that something heavier than vaudeville will be presented at the Majestic Theatre in Topeka, Kan., when it is re-opened the week on which is now in rapid progress. Fifteen thousand dollars is being expended upon it. It is thought that the Shuberts will book the house at least part of the time.

A BILLBOARD FAMILY.



More specifically they are Harry H. Hull, at the left, Mrs. Harry H. Hull, in the center, and S. E. Gheer, the latter's brother. In the foreground is the Danon Dog Dewey, which completes the family. The dog isn't for sale. Mr. Hull is a traveling representative of The Billboard and during the summer he put in extra time writing the circus letters signed "Mike," which appeared in answer to "Old Bill Jones'" contributions to Old Billy Boy. Mrs. Hull is known as a writer on theatrical topics, and Mr. Gheer is one of the most popular advance agents on the coast and in the southwest.

house are making a great hit, and some very clever contestants are brought together for these events.

D. H. Posner, a prominent merchant of this city, has been made president of the Post Times company, which is building a large new amusement resort just beyond Revere Beach. This park will be the only one in this locality with an ocean frontage, and it has over a half mile of excellent beach. The contractors are hard at work on the buildings, and the management announces positively that the gates will be thrown open to the public on May 20, 1907.

Vinnie Daly, who is playing the part in George Washington, Jr., which was formerly in the hands of Ethel Levy, is making a great hit, and fills the bill to the letter.

FRANK C. VOORHIES.

Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The holidays past, business has resumed its usual proportions and most of the attractions are doing capably business. Joseph Cawthorne in The Free Lance filled the New Montauk at every performance. May Irwin in Mrs. Wilson Andrews is at this theatre this week.

Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap, at the Shubert, and Marie Cahill in Marrying Mary, at Tedler's Broadway, are both drawing packed houses.

Julia Sanderson, late prima donna of the Tourists and Fantasia companies, made her first appearance in vaudeville this week at Kenney's Fulton Street Theatre and proved one of the best drawing cards of the season.

Marie Dressler's new sketch is called, O, Mr. Belasco! In it she made a pronounced hit at Percy Williams' Orpheum this week.

The January bookings for the Majestic offer a variety of entertainment. The month started off with Bedford's Hope; A Message from Mars opens here Jan. 7, then come The Wizard of Oz, The Mayor of Tokio and The County Chairman.

Frank D. Bryan, manager of The Ithman Show, one of Brooklyn's best burlesques, is reported to be ill with pneumonia at Louisville, Ky.

Richard Bohler's new sketch is called The Crackman. It was favorably received here.

Al. H. Woods' new attraction, Nellie, the Beautiful Clock Model, was seen at the Folly Theatre this week and it proved to be one of the most popular attractions seen there this season.

received many presents, but none pleased him so much as those received from the employees of the theatre. The boys surprised him with some office furniture. The companies at the Auditorium, Holladay Street and Monumental Theatres celebrated the occasion with banqueting, and giving of presents.

Man and Superman broke all records at Ford's for all performances. A Midsummer Night's Dream was well patronized by the former.

Just at the close of the second act at Albaugh's Theatre, Dec. 25, Carroll McDonald, electrician, died suddenly at the switchboard. He had complained of illness and set down. He expired before he could be carried to the stage door. He was twenty-nine years of age and a widower.

The suit of the F. B. Haviland Publishing Co., of New York, against John H. Dockman & Son, for alleged breach of infringement of the copyright of certain songs of the former was entered and settled in the United States Court, it having been compromised.

Announcements have arrived here of the marriage of Miss Sylvia Egan to Robert C. McIntosh, of the N. Y. C. R. R., and Miss Lucille Egan to Joseph M. Hatfield, of The Red Mill Co. Both young ladies were formerly members of the Florida and Francis Wilson companies, live in New York, and were nieces of the late Patrick Harris, who lived here.

The attendance at the Mandy Zoo has been record breaking. Several thousand employees of the American Tobacco Works attended in a body on Dec. 25. The various attractions are kept interesting by frequent change.

SYLVAN SEIBENTHAL.

CLEVELAND, O.

In spite of the unseasonable New Year weather, all theatres did a good business last week. Some of the managers report playing to larger receipts than the preceding week. At the Opera House we witnessed Henry W. Savage's stupendous production of Puccini's delightful musical drama, Madam Butterfly. We see so few operas of this class, that this production was regarded as more than an ordinary treat for local music lovers.

At the Colonial Theatre, Manager Hertzman presented the newest of civil war plays, On Parade. This is one of Mr. Louis Evan Shipman's best pieces, and is a very romantic story. Mr. Miller has staged it in his excellent style. Charlotte Walker in the role of Constance is

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By JOHN MOORE.

THE Music Hall war is still progressing over here, and, as a result, the Britton Hippodrome, which was the cause of all the trouble, was closed on Saturday night. It is announced that executive committees of the Variety Artists' Federation, the Musicians' Union and the Association of Stage Employees have unanimously decided to form an organization, these three powerful bodies representing the three main classes of employment required to produce a musical play. The London Trades Council is using its influence on behalf of the variety artists, and will issue a circular bringing the trades before the public.

The air seems to be thick with quarrels, for last week the Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, was the scene of a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the company, who were called to consider proposals to reduce the fees of the directors and to appoint a committee of investigation, but after an up-puzzling discussion the proposals were defeated.

Mr. Duden, who presided, said he was glad to see so large an attendance, as it might put an end to the attacks that had been made upon the directors, that the shareholders ought, once and for all, to determine whether he and his colleagues were to continue to manage the company as they had done from the start, or whether he and his colleagues were to continue to manage the company as they had done from the start, or whether it was to be handed over to Mr. Ernest and those associated with him. Because that was the issue before them; with regard to the takings of the theatre and the profits made, if that was a matter for investigation, then there ought to be a committee of investigation with regard to every other theatre of varieties for they all had their ups and downs and there were years when some of the most prosperous had not done well. The Palace Co. paid five per cent. last year, which was the worst it has ever done. Mr. Duden denied that there was any extravagant waste going on. Mr. Ernest made a long speech, but he was continually being interrupted. Ben Nathan moved an amendment to the effect that the meeting, having heard the resolutions submitted by George Ernest express its entire confidence in the directors. The speaker was interrupted for ten minutes by his remarks were drowned in a general uproar. Then Duden jumped up on all sides and started to speak. Eventually a lady shareholder arose and appealed for fair play. When order once more prevailed, Mr. Ernest again put his resolution which was duly seconded. The first resolution of the requisitionists was then put, namely that the directors' fees should be limited to £150 each, with £50 extra for the chairman, whilst the shareholders could vote extra remuneration in case of a successful year. This was lost on a show of hands, and Mr. Ernest demanded a poll. The second resolution for appointing a committee of investigation was also lost by a very large majority, and Mr. Ernest demanded a poll for this also. With regard to the poll, the chairman announced that the board held proxies representing £71,000 out of an issued capital of £100,000. The poll resulted in the overwhelming defeat of both motions the voting on the first motion being 25,265 for and 75,735 against, and on the second 31,565 for and 77,353 against.

THE ZANCIGS BEFORE THE KING.

The Zancigs performed before the King, Dec. 18. The exhibition took place shortly before eleven o'clock and was given before His Majesty and some dozen other guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentley in Richmond Terrace. His Majesty was greatly interested in the marvelous performance of the troupe, whose exhibition at the Albemarle has been the big sensation in London for weeks past.

"You have delighted me," said the King, shaking hands with the couple at the end of the show. "I assure you both it is the most marvelous exhibition of physical powers I have ever witnessed."

His Majesty himself put the Zancigs through a series of tests, including words whispered into Mr. Zancig's ear, and then uttered by Mrs. Zancig from a distant corner of the vast hall. At the close of the performance the King said, "You must really come down to Buckingham Palace; the Queen is most anxious to see you herself."

The next before the Zancigs appeared before His Majesty they had the honor of appearing before the Prince of Wales, who also expressed his delight at their clever performance.

The Music Hall Fun City, which is to open at 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve, is rapidly appearing as the best of the old English fair and the best of the new. The Music Hall Fun City will be a real and a pleasure to the pick of the side shows of the island. For twelve hours daily there will be a constant band of well diversified and special features being the Orpheus Music Hall, Paris; Will Hill, the fear nothing juggler; Fred Karno's Unique Richard-an-entertainment in the time of George the third; roller skating rink and a dancing hall, which will be added from time to time, and the Music Hall Fun City will be a real and a pleasure to the pick of the side shows of the island.

The Music Hall Fun City is making good this week at the Empire Music Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

William Ashley, American entertainer, are working at the Leicester Palace this week.

John Moore, who has been called the most successful horse trainer in the world, is preparing to visit to the Empire Theatre, Wellington, this week. He is playing one of his made-up sketches, namely the one which was played at the Big Coliseum last year, entitled "The Romantics."

Newell and Noddy have just arrived in this country from South Africa, where they made a big hit with their musical act, and are now kept busy looking dates for an extended season in England.

The Sclerist and Wilson Imperial Viennese Troupe of Aerial Gymnasts have been engaged as the aerial feature at the big World's Fair, Agricultural Hall, Brighton, in addition to Cadecks, king of the wire.

OTHER VAUDEVILLE STARS.

The latest thing in status is the Solomons, three men and a young lady aged eighteen years, who is being a great deal talked about just now. One of their pieces is very good, but darling; it is called "The Solomons from the Italian." The show is run by Frank Glenister, and he says that creation, not imitation, is their aim. Miss Marie Danton is still going strong at the same house, and she really is the premier lady mime in London.

The Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, has a very strong program this week. The first attraction is A. Roberts, the famous character man, who is submitting for the first time in London his one-man sketch, entitled "Kinging the Clametes." In this sketch, which is intended, written and acted by Mr. Roberts, nine different characters are shown, which is living and one dummy, the latter being a wonderful wax model of the artist, and the audience is mystified as to which is the real man. Mr. Roberts makes a complete change for each character, even to such details as a necktie or a pair of shoes, and at one moment he is a tall, young lady and the next a little Indian Chief trying to make himself understood. Princess Trilix, the wonderful horse of which I wrote in my last week's letter, has established herself as a general favorite and continues to draw vast crowds to witness her act. The race is still on for living statuary, and Galatea (La Statue Humaine) has proved such a success that the management has re-engaged the young lady for a longer run.

The Oxford Music Hall, London, announces that one of their Xmas attractions will be The Fays, the great American thought readers.

Miss Connie Bliss of Gaiety fame, has been persuaded by Sydney Hyman to go to South Africa, and in the next few weeks she will start a tour of the principal halls in Cape Town and Johannesburg. She will be accompanied by a chorus of dashing young damsels, who will join her in the chorus of her songs, which by the way have been specially written for this tour; and of course she will earn the proverbial large salary which a well-known musical artist generally gets when she deserts the legitimate for the variety stage.

In my last letter I stated that Zeno, Jordan and Zeno would probably be engaged for the chief gymnastic feature at the Big International Mammoth Fair City, Olympia, this Xmas season. This is not so as the management have engaged a big European act, namely the Fire Alex's from Schumann's Circus, Berlin Germany.

Isabelle Derr, the lady who has been so successful in putting on a sketch called La Vivandiere, taken from the well-known play of Under Two Flags, is this week scoring her usual success at the Empire Palace, Shepherd's Bush.

Paulinetti and Plaque are also at the same hall and are making good.

Hanvaar and Anna Lee are this week at the Palace, Blackpool, where they make a big hit with their club juggling act.

THEATRICAL NEWS AT A GLANCE.

The most remarkable thing about the Yeoman of the Guard, revival at the Savoy Theatre, London, is the instant success of C. H. Workman as Jack Point. Mr. Workman is an artist of rare and good gifts. He has the goods and knows how to deliver them. He is the best Jack Point, and the best Gilbert and Sullivan comedian that London has ever seen. He can sing and he made people feel that a jester may have a man's heart under his many colored clothes.

In addition to Peter Pan, which is now being a Christmas annual Alice in Wonderland will again vanish through the looking glass. The vaudeville theatre where The Belle of Mayfair reigns supreme will have a Xmas harlequinade introduced especially for the little ones, and with the big treasure ship sailing out to fairy seas and a fairy spectacle at Bowdler's Oxford street, the "kiddies" are well provided for, and according to the latest report I have received of the enormous bookings going on at each of these places the management will be well provided for also.

That very volatile actor Seymour Hicks, found a few spare minutes to talk to one of our newspaper representatives. In the midst of a busy rehearsal of Alice in Wonderland, Mr. Hicks taking the part of the Mad Hatter in his new production which will be called My Darling—the piece which is to succeed The Beauty of Bath at the new theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue. Although this piece is not scheduled for production until March 4, there are surprises in store, one scene in particular being of a particularly daring character; it will depict a well-known smart London restaurant for this place and for three years to follow. Mr. Hicks has engaged M. Armand Kallez, who plays on the Continent the Paris Haydon (of his does in England). George Alexander has secured the English rights of M. Bernstein's play Le Violon, which has been a great success in Paris. The English version will be made by Comte Gordon Lenoir. Mr. Alexander has also acquired the successful American play, by Mr. Shipman, D'Arcy of the Guards.

Charles Hamman's comedy, The Electric Man, has made a big hit at the New Royalty Theatre, and appears to be in for a long and successful run.

AUTHOR ORDERED FROM THEATRE.

An enormous and brilliant success has been achieved by The Vicar of Wakefield, a new light romantic opera. The libretto is by Laurence Housman, and the music by Liza Lehmann, with additional lyrics by Goldsmith, Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and others. Needless to say above all are Olivia (Miss Isabelle Jay) and the almost boundless operatic powers of David Bisham's Dr. Primrose. He is indeed great in his curses which he sings in recitative. The Vicar of Wakefield is real English opera.

Unfortunately when everything was going smoothly, and such a great success was being scored, there arose a quite unexpected incident at the first performance at the Prince of Wales Theatre. The author of the book was ordered from the theatre by the manager. The people concerned in the quarrel were Laurence Housman, the author and Frank Curzon, lessee and manager of the Prince of Wales Theatre. Mr. Housman had practically withdrawn from the production of the opera, on the ground that the book had been so cut and altered that it no longer represented his work. His last act just before the performance was to forbid his lyrics being printed for distribution to the audience. The story of the incident is as follows: Mr. Housman arrived at the theatre on the night of the production with two of his friends. They occupied a box near the stage, and Mr. Housman stood up in the box during the first act at a quiet period of the play and laughed very sneeringly. Shortly afterwards Mr. Curzon went to the rear of the box and called Mr. Housman out and told him that he had done all he could to hinder the production of the play and that he was to leave the theatre at once. Shortly afterwards Mr. Housman left the theatre and orders were given that the author of the piece should not be readmitted. Mr. Housman is now at home and absolutely declines to be interviewed.

Frank Bertram's Company has played The Brevet of the Treshams three hundred times, and of the whole company, numbering twenty-seven have not missed a single performance. The company is resting this week, but will open at Foreday on Monday Day. He also runs the Conville's daughter companies, which have scored a big success for the past three seasons.

Stuart Alexander, the tenor who was to have taken the part of Colonel Fairfax in the revival of The Yeoman of the Guard at the Savoy, London, had the misfortune to be struck down with paralysis on the eve of the production. He was chosen out of 100 tenors to play the part in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Rehearsals of Paul Ruben's new musical play, Miss Hook of Holland, have already commenced, though the premiere is not expected until after the new year. Miss Ethel Cadman will play the title role.

HOUSTON LODGE CELEBRATES.

The Houston, Texas, Lodge of the T. M. A. No. 15, celebrated Christmas and the initiation of a number of new members with a big banquet, speech making, singing and dancing and other delicacies that tend to make the wheel of theatrical society run smoother. Among those present were Mrs. C. E. Pendleton, Louise, Grace and May Pendleton, Sadie Hyler, Dave Andrade, Jas. H. Byers, P. C. Curran, Chas. L. Walsh, H. H. Dickson and Jas. A. Sheridan of The Vanderbilt Cup Co., besides the following, who were initiated upon the occasion: Chas. L. Walsh, of The Vanderbilt Cup Co.; Chas. Westlake, stage carpenter of Alexandria, La.; and Albert Couch, of the Houston, Theatre. The Pendleton Sisters were made honorary members and Miss Billie Bowman, of Sanderson and Bowman, of the Majestic, was shown like honor. Past Grand President Al. Hartmann presided.

ENTERPRISING HOTEL MANAGERS.

The managers of the New Lincoln Hotel at Cleveland, use The Billboard's name and correspondence to good purpose. They ascertain from them just what companies are booked for Cleveland and then send circular letters to members of the various companies including the names of all the professional people stopping at their hotel and stating that charges for telegrams sent to any of the names given with reference to the hotel will be refunded upon arrival.

WILLIAMS WILL OPEN IN STOCK.

In the Malcolm Williams Stock Co., which owns at the Worcester Theatre, Worcester, Mass., Jan. 21, will be a number of competent and very popular players. Mr. Williams has been playing heavily in The Light Eternal and last season he directed the stock company at the Franklin Square Theatre which became very popular in Worcester. Florence Reed, who played leads last year at the Franklin comes back to the Worcester in the same capacity, also Benjamin Graham, Regan Hughton and Mollie Revel. John Cumberland, Worcester's favorite juvenile man, will join later on. Worcester theatregoers are taking much interest in the new company and at its opening it will be given a rousing reception.

FESTIVITIES AT FRANKLIN.

The annual banquet of the stage hands at the Opera House in Frank in, Pa., came off Dec. 22. Tables were set for thirty-five. Manager John Mills received a handsome gold-headed cane, and Stage Manager Bishop was presented with a bright new ten dollar gold piece. Ex-Manager James P. Keene led in the speech making; Charles Applegarth presided at the piano, and the Howard "Swamp Road" Quartette furnished delightful music. Ed. McVay, George Bishop and Harry Isenberg composed the committee of arrangements.

ISLE OF SPICE MEMBERS SUFFER.

The explosion of a moving picture machine at the Nickelodeum in the Rogers Block in Curry, Pa., Dec. 23, caused the destruction of the Hotel Brandon and the loss of the personal effects of about half of the members of The Isle of Spice Co., who were guests at the Brandon.

Micro-Drama-Graphs.

By FRANK J. WILSTACH.



Frank J. Wilstach.

Be punctual, but do not "chase."

The actor and his part are soon parted—in stock.

The manager who flies high usually has a heavy fall.

Don't bite back at a back-biter. Scratch his acquaintance.

The critics some time consider that the punishment should fit the crime.

The play with situations plucked out of human nature can't be snuffed out.

No use finding fault with the critics. They can't help it.

Bowery melodrama is like a rabbit: Both raise the hair.

Thunders of applause are the sort that do not sour the milk of human kindness.

Attempting to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark.

The critic who has lost his enthusiasm is like a parachute cut away from the balloon.

Press agents and road agents differ in this, that one upholds, and the other holds up, the stage.

The dramatic schools teach the higher mental culture in order to prepare the pupils for "thinking parts."

Even the "stars" of heaven are sometimes unmolested, for they peek out from behind the curtain of the night when Phoebus Apollo disappears.

The actor who does not grasp the author's meaning can not express it in action. And yet it has been asked whether an actor needs brains. He do!

Many a true thing is said in jest: Frederick Donaghy suggests that the correct name for the "theatrical fictioneers of America" is "sav-lours of the stage."

Will J. Jones says that "New York is a body of people surrounded by theatre." This is an error. New York is a body of theatres surrounded by dead heads.

Amazement is often expressed that so little is known of the theatre of the time of Shakespeare. This is not surprising when one considers how little some people, who write much, know of the stage even of our time.

MYLES McCARTHY'S NEW GERM.

From time to time great scientists have informed us of their discoveries of new germs of more or less horridly aspects and powers, but it remained for Myles McCarthy, the gifted portrayer of "slang-wit," who has been appearing on the vaudeville stage for a number of years in his own playlets, to introduce the germ idea into vaudeville. At the Majestic Theatre in San Antonio, Texas, on Dec. 19 the new idea was incorporated in a one-act sketch by Mr. McCarthy entitled The New Found Germ. It is needless to say that as new and novel an idea took at once with the Southern vaudeville audience and created for the sketch a distinct triumph. Myles McCarthy has long been accounted one of the cleverest comedians in vaudeville. He has earned a reputation not only as an actor but as a playwright since he writes his own pieces. A Bare-Tout's Dream and The Under Dog were the best samples of his combined art and now comes his latest, The New Found Germ, which promises to eclipse any of its predecessors. As usual Myles is carrying a complete company and his own accessories and the characters in the cast are as follows:

- May Inoculate, A Germ Chaser and Amateur Chemist.....Alda Woolcott
- Cull Clothes, A Street Model and Walking Advt. for a Tailor.....Myles McCarthy
- Wart Erzy, A Watcher from the Tailors.....Low Cronch
- Mull, An Expressman.....Cris Couch
- The San Antonio critics were particularly enthusiastic over the new act and hailed it as one of the few bright and original things in vaudeville. Mr. McCarthy must be congratulated upon the success of his new playlet and it seems a certainty that when he brings it north the vaudevillians will give the piece the attention and praise it fully deserves.

ERIE THEATRE SOLD AT LAST.

After much delay during which time the deal was declared off several times, the Erie Amusement Co. has at last sold the Majestic Theatre at Erie, Pa., to the M. Rela, Klaw & Erlanger and Stair & Havlin people. John L. Gilson will be the new local manager. John L. Kerr, representing the Relis interests, was in Erie last week arranging for the reopening of the Majestic. The Majestic had its initial opening in February, 1903, with Grace George in Pretty Peggy. Last September it was opened by the Ryan, Sullivan & Conditine people.

T. H. Hickey and H. A. Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., recently organized a musical comedy company in that city, and it is now on the road, presenting The Poor Mr. Rich, under the direction of Edward Snyder.

COSTLY SHOWS

Fall Down in the One Night Stands

The Cause in Plain Figures—Lincoln J. Carter Goes In for Musical Comedy—Other Gossip Picked Up On the Road.

By E. E. MEREDITH.

It seems to be out of the question to get money in the one-night stands with attractions built to play the Stair & Haylin Circuit. No matter how deserving the attraction, how well it is billed, how good the title, it is better to lay off a week than tempt fate in the one nights. It has been tried time and time again this season, and in almost every instance the attraction lost from \$200 to \$400 in a week of one nights. The Stair & Haylin attractions are very costly when it comes to playing six towns a week, and where it is impossible to get three-night or week stands the managers find it simpler and cheaper to lay off, although this is rather a hardship on the actors.

The average attraction of this kind has a salary list of \$500; the billing for six towns will cost \$150, the railroads at least \$175, baggage hauling \$120 for a week, the baggage car \$100, supers \$30, props, \$25, and royalty at least \$50. This conservative estimate places the weekly expense at \$1,150. Supposing they get seventy percent in the one nights, they must then play to \$1,643 on the six nights to split even. Pick up six one nights in which you think a melodrama can play to something like \$300 and you have the answer.

It is surprising the reception good shows of this class get in the one-night cities. Often they play to \$50 and \$60 gross. Very rarely do they do more than \$150 excepting on Saturdays and holidays.

It is about the same with burlesque shows, except that there are towns here and there where burlesque will draw.

Theodore H. Bauer has resigned as advance agent of Mildred Holland to pilot The Gingerbread Man, which has taken the road again under the management of Rice and Weaver.

Lincoln J. Carter will invade the musical comedy field next season with a trick extravaganza to be called The Cat and The Fiddle. It has five attractions this season and all of them are doing well.

H. J. Suelchir, manager of the Broad Street Theatre at Pittston, Pa., has a fine collection of photographs of people famous in the one-night stands. By the way, the four nicest managers about the line can be found at Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Scranton and Carbondale, and agents and managers always look forward to visiting these cities.

Jack Jones, who is ahead of one of the Stetson's Uncle Tom companies, has been sending up toy balloons with complimentary tickets attached, and has found it an excellent method of advertising.

The Pathfinders and Trailers, an organization of agents and managers which was founded in New York last summer, will have a monster benefit at the New York Theatre in May, and present plans include a club house in New York. The organization is growing very fast and will probably be given another name.

Chas. F. Edwards, who is ahead of Young Buffalo, states that business has been wonderful with that attraction all season.

Will Bradley is making a big hit with Simple Simon Simple, replacing Walter Liebman, who is very ill at Shreveport, La.

Palmer Kellogg, business manager of The Isle of Spice (No. 1), sent out a neat Xmas card to his many friends.

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie is out of Texas after several weeks of one-night stands. Miss Freda Stearns, who plays the title role, received many flattering notices.

The Toledo Poster, edited by Howard Lawrence Spohn, is a neat little theatrical paper which deals with amusements generally and Frank Burt's enterprises in particular. Still another paper of the same kind is edited by Frank Winick and is devoted to the Rowland & Clifford enterprises. It is called Chatter.

One of the best edited Sunday amusement pages in the smaller cities is that of the Wheeling, (W. Va.) Register. Will Brice has the tractive form.

In charge, and it always has the very latest theatrical news and is presented in at J. Fred Small, second man with Simple Simon Simple, fell off a ladder at South Bethlehem, Pa. Dec. 26, and received injuries which compelled him to lay off for a time.

Frank W. Nason will put a musical comedy on the road next season. It will be known as The Rube and the Maid, and will be quite a pretentious production. John Keefe will be featured.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie is on the road this season under the management of Ferdoun and Gideon, and is getting a little money. John F. Egan is manager with the company; Phil Harris is ahead, and A. A. Coplin, John English and The Pettis' are featured.

D. B. Kennedy has the trouper game beat. He has been with Uncle Josh Spruceby for seven seasons now at only an average salary, but he saved money every week until he now has several valuable pieces of property at Lapel, Ind., and is independent. He will close with Uncle Josh shortly, and unless he gets a berth with a big company he will retire and live the simple life. Mrs. Kennedy (Gussie Udell) has been playing the character part with the same company.

Miss Zaida Rotall, of How Baxter Butted In, was taken ill at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and is now in the hospital. Mrs. Sidney Toler assumed her role on a moment's notice and gave an excellent performance.

Ed Manley is now in his fourteenth season with Lincoln J. Carter, and is managing The Eye Witness, which is as big a success in its present form as when called The Torando.

Manley is one of the most popular fellows that make the circuit.

Fred Green is managing How Baxter Butted In, and says this thing of being a manager is not what it is cracked up to be. Look out for him next season "ahead."

Joseph Edmonston, agent of Mittenhall's Desperate Chance, says his show is getting more money than it did last season. It don't look as though that show ever would grow old.

Charles H. Brown, one of the Nixon and Zimmerman staff, is visiting the Pacific coast, where he is settling up the estate of a wealthy relative.

Hanks and Frazee's Uncle Josh Spruceby is playing Pennsylvania for the 68th time. C. J. Swan is managing and Donald Devoss is ahead.

Dan Sully has a good show, but I don't think so much of his song book.

Dramatic

The C. Jay Smith A Pair of Country Kids Co. (eastern) under the direction of Fred Mackintosh, rested the week before the holidays and some changes were made in the cast materially strengthening it. Miss Jeanette Baker, formerly of the Ferris Stock Co., has joined for leads. Christmas was celebrated in a fitting manner and presents were exchanged.

Rose Stahl has appeared in The Chorus Lady two hundred times this season. She is good for a year's run in New York, and it wouldn't be surprising if she opened on Broadway again in September, with the same James Forbes comedy.

Harry Beresford and his company rested the week before Christmas and the eminent actor took advantage of the occasion by visiting his wife, who is a member of Richard Mansfield's company this season.

The stock company at Evansville, Ind., has been moved from the Grand to the Bijou Theatre. Violet Harney and Richard St. Vrain have the leading roles.

During a performance of Romeo and Juliet at Bradford, Pa., Miss Florence Gale, the principal in the play, became very sick and was forced to rest four days in that city.

The Girl Who Looks Like Me, Kathryn Osterman's starring vehicle, is being most favorably received in the middle west. J. J. Rosenthal is proving his executive abilities.

Rita Stanwood denies most emphatically that she is to be married to Charles Kingsford, late manager of the Sergeant Klity Co. She requests that the report be denied.

The Alice the Wonder Show closed this month and will be reorganized for the summer. H. C. Wilbur is manager.

E. H. BRYANT.



Mr. Bryant, of St. Paul, has purchased from Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, original copyrighted moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight which occurred at Goldfield Sept. 3. "Doc" Foster, for many years officially connected with leading carnival companies, will act as general manager of the company, which will travel in its own special train, the Grain Belt Special. A tour of the Northwest will be made.

The roster of Along the Kennebec consists of J. M. Kaufman, manager; C. A. McGrane, Chas. Marlowe, Will C. Carter, B. B. Enright, Richard Burke, Al Y. Massey, Frank Allen, Madge Enright, Ella T. Kramer, Millan Graves, May Clarkson and Fred Winslow. This company is reported to be doing big business.

Those who make good in The Queen of the Rockies are Grace Man-Bell, Charles Itay, Anna Tripp, Matt D. Leslie, Alice Hamilton, J. H. McLaughlin, Elizabeth Ray, Pese Bare, Harry Sperry, Willard Price, Frank Oliver and F. L. Lambert. Chas. F. Rhodes is manager and F. L. Lambert is agent.

A Kiss of Flame is the name of a new drama that was produced Jan. 1 at Kenosha, Wis., by Redell and Page. The cast included Fiddles M. Page, the author; Frank De-Yonan, Arthur Hoffman, Irene Clayton, Helen Wilson, Elizabeth Murkland, Henry Powers, Conroy Bailey and others.

The Price and Butler Co. has been quite successful in Ohio and Pennsylvania. With it are George Butler, William G. Price, Paul Sands, Thomas F. Price, Robert Gray, Fred G. Earle, Horace Greeley, Josephine Worth, Emma Thornton, Lotta Chase and Cora Hughes.

Manager L. B. Walker, of Walker's Theatre, Lowell, Mass., entertained the twenty members of his theatre company Christmas with a banquet and sleigh ride after the evening performance. W. S. Holt, The Billboard's correspondent at Lowell, was a guest.

The Ole Olson Co. is said to be doing big business all through the middle west; it is booked solid for the remainder of the season in the southwest.

Stageland, the new local Buffalo, N. Y., theatrical weekly, has come to stay, apparently. It always contains interesting reading for theatregoers.

E. F. Dunlavy, recently with the Florence Kelly Comedy Co., now has one of the leading roles in A Poor Relation, which is playing Wisconsin.

The Bonnie Brler Bush Co. opened New Year's at Fort Wayne, Ind., for a trip to the coast under the direction of Sweely, Shipman & Co.

Mary Shaw will include two or three fifteen plays in her repertoire when she goes a touring in New England in Alice Sit-by-the-Fire.

The Partello Stock Co., under the management of W. A. Partello, is touring New York State and giving satisfaction.

Jack Burke, late of the New York Hippodrome, has joined Brewster's Millions, in the capacity of stage carpenter.

Harry Small will produce his new piece, The Gypsy Robber, next October, featuring his wife, Rosa Stanley.

David E. Barnett and Frank Root, formerly of the Robert A. Mansfield Co., are resting at Knoxville, Tenn.

BROADWAY TOPICS.

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when Maude Adams returned to the Empire for a limited engagement prior to her tour, which will extend to the coast.

The scene of the new act is a romantic lagoon. High upon a sea of green, stands a crimson-hued rock, Marooner's Rock. It is evening time. The moon is travelling through a sky of white clouds. Mermaids lie about the rock, awake or asleep, combing their hair or lazily splashing the water with their tails.

Of a sudden Peter Pan and his companions appear from behind the rock to the dismay of the mermaids, who, with the cries, "Legs! Mergals!" disappear into the water. Then begin a series of adventures such as one might expect were he to take up residence in the Never-Never Land.

Peter and his followers have built the house for Wendy and are now off on a lark. Peter had promised Wendy and her two brothers, in the nursery scene of the first act, a sight of some real mermaids. He now makes good the promise. So here they have come to Marooner's Rock, swimming through the sea, some as dogs, to see and perhaps to capture some mermaids.

But dark and sinister Hook, the pirate Captain, ever on the alert to capture Peter Pan, lies close by in the lurk for the fairy boy. Hook and Lieutenant Smee have made a prisoner of Tiger Lily, the Indian Maiden. They have her bound hand and foot in the bottom of a small boat and they are to leave her on Marooner's Rock, that the tide may rise and drown her. But over Hook broods a daisy feeling premonition of impending doom. And it comes true. He is seized with Peter Pan. His plan is thrown into sudden dismay by the coming of Peter Pan.

The pirate Captain and the fairy boy have a terrible hand-to-hand encounter on the rock and the boy is grievously wounded by the pirate. But the pirate is thrown into confusion by the appearance of his worst enemy—the cross-bird, with the clock ticking inside him. In the end the hostility of Captain Hook, the unfriendliness of the mermaids, the treachery of a stealthily rising sea are all overcome by the dextrous genius of the most wonderful boy that ever was, Peter Pan. And the play goes on to the act, Our Home Under the Ground.

OVER AT CORSE PAYTON'S.

The Christmas holidays always brings to Corse Payton's Brooklyn Theatre, A Midnight Bell, a play in which the effervescent Corse has played Deacon Tidd so many times that he has become almost a part of the manuscript.

Business, always big at Payton's, grows tremendously so at Christmas-time and there is never a chance for everybody who desires to see the play gain admission to any of the fourteen performances. The recent presentation of the famous old Huxley comedy proved no exception in a business way.

Corse Payton was in his element. He used as many of the original lines as he felt like doing and added his own ideas wherever he chose. The result was an improvement upon the Huxley version, and Brooklynites to the number of several thousand enjoyed their holiday week with Deacon Tidd.

Payton's original methods never fail. Of all the actors extant he is possessed of an originality so marked and so distinctive, that no one can copy him and he, surely, is a copy of no one else on earth. He is a battler of comedy, plowing so swiftly through his scenes that he always carries a frothing "bone" of laughter at every step.

Of his associates in presenting A Midnight Bell, Ethel Milton, as Dot Bradbury; Joseph W. Gerard, as Labaree, and Wm. Mortimer as Martin Tripp, were particularly efficient. Miss Milton made an ingenious and dashing out of his customary lines, presented Martin Tripp in a lively vein and extracted the full measure of opportunity which the part affords.

NEW SHUBERT MAKES HIT.

It was a banner premiere—the grand opening of the new Shubert Theatre in New Orleans, La., Dec. 25 with Clay Clement in Sam Houston. The ceremonies were elaborate, consisting of addresses by W. O. Hart, on behalf of the Shuberts, Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, Col. John P. Sullivan and Mr. Crables, of the Realty company. The house was packed and Sam Houston was given a rousing reception.

The local papers are unanimous in their praise of the new Shubert enterprise, which is the first independent house in the Crescent City. They characterize the opening as brilliantly successful.

PERMIT FOR WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Formal application for a building permit to erect a new theatre in Washington, D. C., was made last week by Weber & Knsh. The new playhouse will be known as the Gayety.

McAVOY ENTERS SANITARIUM.

Dan McAvoy, who has been suffering for some time from illness, has at last consented to enter a sanitarium for treatment. Accompanied by his devoted wife, Georgia Kelley, he left New York City last week for Watkins, N. Y., where he will undergo a two months' treatment in the sanitarium.

GREENWOOD LEAVES EXCHANGE.

George B. Greenwood has severed his connections with the Dixie Theatrical Exchange, of which he was president.

POLISH THEATRE IN RIVERHEAD.

Riverhead, L. I., will soon have a Polish Theatre in which all plays will be rendered in the native tongue. It will be known as the Kosciuszko Theatre and will cost about \$5,000. Construction has begun.

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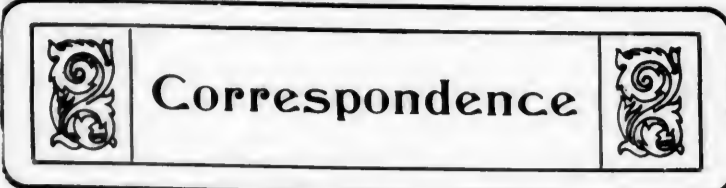
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ALABAMA.

GREENVILLE.—Opera House (McKenzie & Whittier, mgrs.) The One Woman 5; excellent performance and good business. His Majesty and the Maid 14; Royal Chef 25; excellent performance and S. R. O. The Irish Pawnbrokers Jan. 4; The Country Kid 19; The Clansman 15; cancelled. Donnelly and Hattfield's Minstrels 22; Sweetest Girl in Dixie 24; Thomas Jefferson 24. MOBILE.—Theatre (J. Tannenbaum, mgr.) Lion and the Mouse 24-25; good business and fine show. Mr. Blarney from Ireland 27; fair business. Royal Chef 28; good business. Sleeping Beauty and the Beast 29; good business and show. Prince of Pilsen Jan. 1; The One Woman 2; Parsifal 3. Lyric Theatre (Gaston Noubrik, mgr.) Vaudeville 24-29; good business and fair show. Week 31 good vaudeville bill. MONTGOMERY.—Bijou Theatre (O. A. Neal, mgr.) Mr. Blarney from Ireland 4; pleased good business. Montgomery Theatre (Hirschler Bros., mgrs.) The Lion and the Mouse 27; pleased packed house. Beauty and the Beast 27; good business. Parsifal 31; good performance and business. TUSCALOOSA.—Elks' Auditorium (J. G. Brady, mgr.) Beggar Prince Opera Co. 19-20. BIRMINGHAM.—Jefferson Theatre (R. S. Douglas, mgr.) Frank Daniels in Sergeant Brue Jan. 1. Majestic (H. Stevenson, mgr.) Vaudeville continues to draw well.

Polk's Theatre (E. B. Mitchell, mgr.) Dan Burke's School Girls, Bert Leslie and Co., O'Hara Sam and Co., Gus Williams, Herbert, Leonard Kane, Charlotte Ravenscroft and moving pictures week 31; business excellent. DANBURY.—Taylor Opera House (F. A. Shear, mgr.) Tommy Shearer Stock Co. 24-29; good business and company. Railroad Jack 31; Frank Turner's Vaudeville Co. Jan. 1; Dora Thorne 5; Lawrence D'Orsay 8. HARTFORD.—Parsons Theatre (H. C. Parsons, mgr.) William Collier 24; good business. Little Johnny Jones 25; big business. Nance O'Neil 27-28; fine performance and business. His Honor the Mayor 29; good business. Malcolm Lipzen 30; Clara Bloodgood Jan. 5; Annie Russell 7. Polk's Theatre (H. C. Kilby, mgr.) The Slims of London, Kennedy and Rooney and others week 24; business big. Mile, Marquis, Julia Redmond and Co., Welch, Mvally and Montrose, Hughes Musical Trio, Rogers and Desley, Mace and Fox, and Emerson and Babyton week 31. MIDDLESEX.—Middlesex Theatre (Henry Engle, mgr.) A Marked Woman 25; good business and performance. His Honor the Mayor 29; large business and excellent performance. Little Holly Dimples 27; fair business and performance. Nance O'Neil 28; pleased fair returns. Clara Turner Stock Co. Jan. 7-12. WATERBURY.—Polk's Theatre (Harry Parsons, mgr.) Nance O'Neil 25; good business and performance. Holly Dimples 26; fair business. His Honor the Mayor 27; big business.

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Bijou Theatre (M. L. Seaman, mgr.) Howard Hall in A Millionaire Detective week 24-29; good business. Flske O'Hara in Mr. Blarney from Ireland week 31. Gaiety Theatre (E. A. McArdle, mgr.) Boston Belle week 24-29; good show and business. The Cracker Jacks 31 Jan. 5. ARKANSAS. HOT SPRINGS.—New Auditorium Theatre (Brigham & Head, mgrs.) Chas. B. Hartford, 24; business good. Jane Corcoran 25; business excellent. Arthur Dunn 27; business and performance excellent. Romeo and Juliet 28; fair show and business. CLARENDON.—New Mabelle Theatre, Georgia Minstrels 31; fair show and business. Wood Sisters Co. 27-29; Sweetest Girl in Dixie 31. MARIANNA.—Opera House, Midnight Flier 28; fine performance and fair returns. Banker's Child Jan. 5. ARIZONA. DOUGLAS.—Orpheum Theatre (E. R. Pirie, mgr.) West's Minstrels 26; good business and S. R. O. Florence Gear in Marriage of Kitty 29; excellent business and performance. Hoodlum's Troubles Jan. 4; Roscoe and Holland 5. PRESCOTT.—Elks' Theatre (J. P. Dillon, mgr.) My Wife's Family 27; business good. West's Minstrels 13; Two Johns 14; Murray and Mack 25; Theo. Lorch 28; Sis Hopkins Feb. 4; Messenger Boy 15. TUCSON.—Opera House, My Wife's Family 25; good business. Marriage of Kitty 27; good performance and pleased big business. West's Minstrels, underlined. Sandell's Toller Rick is doing big business. People's Theatre is drawing S. R. O. TOMBSTONE.—Opera House, My Wife's Family 19; large house and fine show. CALIFORNIA. SAN BERNARDINO.—Opera House (Martha L. Kiplinger, mgr.) A Cowboy Girl 22; pleased good business. As Told in the Hills 27. Broadway Theatre (J. Edwin Wilson, mgr.) Gilroy Stock Co. week 24; good business and performances.

A Marked Woman 28-29; Imperial Moving Pictures 30; The Girl and the Gambler 31; By Right of Sword Jan. 1; Elsie Janis 3; Behind the Mask 4-5; Lena Rivers 6; Phantom Detective 7; Man and Superman 8. Jacques Opera House (Jas. W. Fitzpatrick, mgr.) Sherman, De Forrest and Co., Bert Leslie and Co. and others week 24; business excellent. May Tully, Lind and others week 31. NEW HAVEN.—Hyperion Theatre, Jno. E. Kellon in Taps 31-Jan. 1; Oberammergau 3-5. New Haven Theatre, Quincey Adams Sawyer week 31. Bijou Theatre, Belle of Richmond by the stock company week 31. Polk's Theatre, Wm. H. Thompson and Co., Empire Comedy Four, Byers and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, Scott and Wilson, De Estelle Sisters and Simons and Gardner week 31. FLORIDA. FERNANDINA.—Lyceum Theatre (Walter S. Whitney, mgr.) Will's Musical Comedy Co. 25-29; good returns and performances. Miss Blake Jan. 1. JACKSONVILLE.—Duval Theatre (J. D. Burbridge, mgr.) Barlow's Minstrels 25; pleased packed house. Creston Clarke 28; business and production good. Holly Tolly 1; Are You A Mason 2; The Lion and the Mouse 4; Black Patti 5; Prince of Pilsen 6. PENSACOLA.—Opera House (Niek Smith, mgr.) Mr. Blarney from Ireland 25; good business and performance. Lion and the Mouse 26; good business and performance. Royal Chef 27; big business and good performance. The One Woman Jan. 3; Parsifal 4; Creston Clarke 7. GEORGIA. ALBANY.—Rawlin's Theatre (Gortatowsky Bros., mgrs.) The Irish Pawnbrokers 27; fair business. Ragged Messenger 29; good show and business. Holly Tolly Jan. 4. ATHENS.—Colonial Theatre, Sleeping Beauty and the Beast 21; good performance and business. The Irish Pawnbrokers 22; fair performance and good business. Holly Tolly 24; business and performance excellent. The Tenderfoot Jan. 5.

BRIDGEPORT.—Smith's Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.) Little Johnny Jones 24; pleased good audience. Little Holly Dimples 25; pleased large audience. A Marked Woman 26-27; pleased big returns. Ethel Barrymore 28; good business. At the World's Merry 29; large attendance. Lena Rivers 31; The Girl and the Gambler Jan. 1; Our Friend Fritz 2; His Honor the Mayor 3; The Confessions of a Wife 4-5.

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BAINBRIDGE.—Opera House (Private & Tonge, mgrs.) The Irish Pawnbrokers 29; Mabel Page Co. 31-Jan. 3. ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO.—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) Ethel Barrymore in Capt Jinks week 7. Powers' Theatre (Harry J. Powers, mgr.) William Edlette in Charlie week 7. Grand Opera House (Harry Asklo, mgr.) Otis Skinner in The Hunt week 7. Garrick Theatre (Herbert C. Duce, mgr.) The Social, with Chas. J. Ross and the New York Casino Co. week 7. Colonial Theatre (Geo. W. Lederer, mgr.) The Grand Mogul week 7. Studebaker Theatre (R. E. Harnmeyer, mgr.) The Flower Girl with Louise Gunning week 7. New Theatre (Sam P. Gerson, mgr.) Dora week 7. McVicker's Theatre (Geo. C. Warron, mgr.) Kellar week 6. Great Northern Theatre (F. C. Elerts, mgr.) Arizona week 7. LaSalle Theatre (M. H. Singer, mgr.) The Time the Place and the Girl with Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook week 7. Chicago Opera House (David H. Hunt, mgr.) Dramatic Stock Co. week 7. Majestic Theatre (Lymna B. Glover, mgr.) Vaudeville week 7. Olympic Theatre (A. Jacobs, mgr.) Vaudeville week 7. Haymarket Theatre (Will Newkirk, mgr.) Vaudeville week 1. Bush Temple Theatre (Elizabeth Schober, mgr.) Players Stock Co. week 7. Peoples' Theatre (Wingfield, Bowland & Clifford, mgrs.) Hazel Kirk week 7. Columbus Theatre (Weber Bros., mgrs.) A Woman of Fire week 7. Alhambra Theatre (Jas. H. Brown, mgr.) When the World Sleeps week 7. Academy of Music (Wm. Roche, mgr.) \$10,000 Reward week 7. Bijou Theatre (Wm. Roche, mgr.) Man of Her Choice week 7. Criterion Theatre (Ben M. Geroux, mgr.) Melodramm week 7. Howard's Theatre (Lorin J. Howard, mgr.) Stock week 7. Marlowe Theatre (Charles B. Marvin, mgr.) Stock week 7. Pekin Theatre (Robt. T. Motts, mgr.) Pekin Stock Co. week 7. Humboldt Theatre (J. Bransky, mgr.) Stock with May Hosner and Francis Boggs week 7. Star Theatre (Jas. L. Lederer, mgr.) Vaudeville week 7. Sid J. Enson's Theatre (Sid J. Enson, mgr.) Burlesque week 7. Trocadero Theatre (I. M. Welngarten, mgr.) Burlesque week 7. Folly Theatre (James A. Fennessy, mgr.) Burlesque week 7. Wonderland Museum (Guy B. Mills, mgr.) Carlo Hall and Theatre. Clark Street Museum (T. Rankine, mgr.) Carlo Hall and Theatre. London Home Museum (Wm. J. Sweeney, mgr.) Carlo Hall and Theatre. ALTON.—Temple Theatre (Wm. Sauvage, mgr.) Dewey Burdette Stock Co. 24 and week; good business and performances. The Countess Fair Jan. 1; Two Merry Tramps 2; A Bunch of Keys 7; Henrietta Crossman 8; A Texas Ranger 10; A Crown of Thorns 12; Rosalie Knott 14. BEARDSTOWN.—Grand Opera House (Oswald & Horn, mgrs.) Arthur Stanley Stock Co. 24 and week; excellent business and performances. Ike and Abby 17; King of Tramps 23; Hekman Bessey Stock Co. 26 and week; Isle of Spice Jan. 13. BELLEVILLE.—Lyric Theatre (F. R. Hallam, mgr.) De Wolf Hopper 24; excellent performance and business. At the Old Cross Roads 25; good show and business. Crawford's Moving Pictures 26-27; pleased good audiences. German Stock Co. 28; good show and patronage. James Boys in Missouri 29; pleased good attendance. The Americans 30; pleased good audience. Same company week 31; Isle of Spice Jan. 6. Garden Theatre (Jno. Meth, mgr.) Moving Pictures and illustrated songs are drawing good returns. BLOOMINGTON.—Grand Opera House (Frank Raleigh, mgr.) It Happened in Nordland 4; good show and business. Human Hearts 29; good show and fair returns. The Smart Set 31; good show. Not Like Other Girls 5; Billy the Kid 8; The Bishop's Carriage 9; Amelia Bingham 11. Castle Theatre (Wm. Avery, mgr.) The Ash-tones, Francoill and Lewis, Sarah Dunn, The Musical Smiths, Walker and Magill, Jas. H. O'Neil and Co. and moving pictures week 31; business good. CHAMPAIGN.—Walker Opera House (C. F. Hamilton, mgr.) Millionaire Tramp 25; pleased good houses. It Happened in Nordland 26; business good. Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 27; fine performance and capacity business. A Turkish Bath 28; pleased good business. Side Tracked 29; business good. Two Merry Tramps Jan. 1; We Are King 3; At the Old Cross Roads 5; The Time, the Place and the Girl 7; Mrs. Temple's Telegram 9; Mary Mannerling 14; Girl of the Streets 15; Wonderland 17. Crescent Theatre (Eller Metzger, mgr.) Casad and Deverne, Jeanne Carleton, Abeam and Baxter and moving pictures week 24; business good. Varsity Theatre (Smith Stumell, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs. CHARLESTON.—Charleston Theatre (T. G. Chambers, mgr.) Black Crook, Jr., 25; pleased large audience. A Turkish Bath 26; fair show and returns. Standard Opera Co. Jan. 5. DANVILLE.—Grand Opera House (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) Standard Opera Co. 25; excellent performance and business. Typewriter Girl 27; good business. Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 28; fine show and S. R. O. Not Like Other Girls 30; fair returns. Lyric Theatre (Fred W. Hartman, mgr.) Garrity Sisters, Thro' O'livers, Al Cushman, Hayward, Conroy and Hayward and others week 31; fine business. Unique Theatre (Ed Lucas, mgr.) Miller and Edwards, Ben Fagin, Stanton and Sandberg, Ed and Hazel Lucas, Illustrated songs and moving pictures week 31; fine patronage. DECATUR.—Powers' Theatre (J. F. Given, mgr.) Black Crook, Jr., 24; pleased good business. The Hit 24; pleased good houses. Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 26; good business. The Morning After 27; cancelled. She Stoops to Conquer 28; pleased good business. Standard Opera Co. 29; good business. Spoor's Moving Pictures Jan. 6; Stanley Stock Co. 7-8; A Bunch of Keys 9; In the Bishop's Carriage 10; Frances McMillan 11.

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DIXON.—Opera House (Chas. H. Eastman, mgr.) Rajah of Bhong 26; S. R. O. and good performance. Painting the Town 31; good business and excellent performance. A Jolly American Tramp Jan. 2; North Brothers Comedians 7 and week; The Time, the Place and the Girl 21.

DU QUOIN.—Majestic Theatre. Sid London's Entertainers 19; good show and business. A Bunch of Keys 25; fair show and fine returns. Over Niagara Falls 27; good show and fair patronage.

GALESBURG.—Auditorium (Dr. L. T. Dorsey, mgr.) The Circus Rider 26; fair show and business. The Pit 27; good performance and business. Painting the Town 28; pleased, Rajah of Bhong 29; good show and business. The Time, the Place and the Girl 31; To Die at Dawn Jan. 1; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 2.

Gaiety Theatre (J. H. Holmes, mgr.) Martin and Maximilian, Vontello and Nina, Billy Durant, Latoro Brothers, Hawley and Leslie and moving pictures 22 and week; business good. Bijou Theatre (F. E. Payden, mgr.) Business continues big.

JOLIET.—Theatre (J. T. Henderson, mgr.) Williams and Walker 18; good show and fair business. Billy the Kid 21; good business and fine show. On the Bridge at Midnight 23; fair show and good business. The Time, the Place and the Girl 25; The Circus Rider 28; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 29; Romeo and Juliet 31; Millionaire Tramp 30; Bishop's Carriage Jan. 8.

Grand Theatre (L. M. Goldberg, mgr.) Wava Cummings, Prince Albene and Miss LaBrant, The Risleys, Ida Howell, Harvey and DeVara, Trolley Car Trio, Polysepe 17-23; fair business, Sansone and Dillia, Gilliam and Perry, The Homers 24-30.

KEWANEE.—Opera House (Frank L. Shults, mgr.) Whuinger Brothers Co. 24 and week; pleased crowded houses. The Time, the Place and the Girl 28; S. R. O. and fine performance. On the Bridge at Midnight Jan. 1.

performance and business. James Boy in Missouri 17; good show and business. The Strollers 21; good house. Two Merry Tramps 27; excellent show and business. Over Niagara Falls Jan. 2.

MARISSA.—Auditorium (C. E. Varns, mgr.) Dutton's Moving Pictures 27; fair show and business. Ina Lehr Stock Co. 31-Jan. 2; excellent performances and business. Two Merry Tramps 16.

MARSHALL.—Lillian Theatre (Dector & Lockland, mgrs.) Lyman Twins 27; business and performance excellent. A Thorn in Her Heart Jan. 5; Two Merry Tramps 12; Uncle Josh Perkins 17; Queen of the Rockies 22; Orpheum Stock Co. 28 and week.

MENDOTA.—Germania Opera House (J. A. Dubbs, mgr.) Real Widow Brown 27; excellent performance and good business.

PEORIA.—Grand Opera House (Chamberlain, Harrington & Co., mgrs.) It Happened in Nordland 28; nice business and performance. Under Southern Skies 29; excellent business. The Circus Rider 30; Corinne in Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 31-Jan. 1.

Main Street Theatre (Frank Weston, mgr.) Camille Trio, Edith Bombay and Co., Morrissey and Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Eckhoff and Gordon, Harry Brown, The Six Provocales and the kinodrome week 31; business continues excellent.

Majestic Theatre (Al Wessell, mgr.) At the Old Cross Roads 30-Jan. 2; The Smart Set 3-5. This house is proving very popular.

West's Theatre (Chas. Barton, mgr.) Manning Trio, The Cunninghams, Smith and Ardo, Master Slater, The Patricians and moving pictures week 31. Business continues good.

Star Theatre (W. A. Fraser, mgr.) Fraser Stock Co in the Gin Rider week 31. Business continues good.

Central Park (Phil Becker, mgr.) Z. o. Gymnasium, Sulphur Baths and Sunday Vaudeville. Business continues steady.

Wonderland Museum (C. D. Sym, mgr.) Flo-lice LaBlanch, Carrington and his illusions, Leona Carter and moving pictures week 31; business excellent. R. L. LOIMAR, C. Sackett, mgr.) Otis Skinner 22; capacity business. Nell Burgess 25; business good. Jolly American Tramp 26; fair business. Howe's Moving Pictures 29-30; Maid and the Mummy Jan. 1; capacity business. Millionaire Tramp 5.

SPRINGFIELD.—Chatterton (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) Painting the Town 26; Standard Opera Co. 27; fair returns. The Typewriter Girl 28; pleased medium business. She Stoops to Conquer 29; capacity business. We Are King 30; fair returns. Blanch Walsh 31; good business. The Time, the Place and the Girl Jan. 1; S. R. O.

Gaiety Theatre (Smith & Barton, mgrs.) Bernice and Masoot, Lew Hamilton, Morgan and McGary, Lucille Harper, Black and Leslie and moving pictures week 31. Fair business the rule.

Empire (Jno. Connors, mgr.) West, Drane and Co. headed good bill week 31; business good. Olympic Theatre (C. J. McCant, mgr.) Jackson's Burlesquers continue to draw well.

STREATOR.—Plymouth Opera House (J. E. Williams, mgr.) Carter 25; pleased two large audiences. Rajah of Bhong 28; fair show and business. Not Like Other Girls Jan. 1; The Showgirl 12; The District Leader 15. H. J. Bijou Theatre (Jack C. Le Roy, mgr.) The McGarvers, Ehrenberg and Trendel, and Helen Ogden and pictures week 31; good bill and business.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS.—English's Opera House (Ed F. Miller, mgr.) The Empire 20-27; good business and performance. Modjeska Jan. 1; The Virginian 2; Rannaway Girls 3-6.

Grand Opera House (Shaefer Ziegler, mgrs.) Business and bill good week 24. Little Hip, Fadettes Orchestra, etc., week 31.

Park Theatre (Walter G. Bowly, mgr.) Redemption of David Corson 27-29; good show and excellent performance. In New York Town 31-Jan. 2; Beauty Doctor 3-5.

Gaiety Theatre (Ed Shayne, mgr.) Trans Atlantic 27; business excellent. Vandy Fair Burlesquers 31-Jan. 2; Rannaway Girls 3-6.

Empire Theatre (Chas. Zimmerman, mgr.) Business good. Watson's Burlesquers Dec. 31-Jan. 2; Sam Devere's Burlesquers 3-6.

New Vaudeville Theatre (A. J. Gilligan, mgr.) Moving pictures and vaudeville continue to draw well.

New Bijou Theatre (O. L. Sutherland, mgr.) Business good.

CONNERSVILLE.—Auditorium (F. E. Kehl, mgr.) Snug Harbor 28; good performance and business. The Woman in the Case 29; fine performance and good business. Virginia Har- nard Jan. 3; Isle of Bong Bong 10.

Andre's Theatre (D. W. Andre, mgr.) The Warning Bell 28; fair show and business. Heck and Cole Vaudeville Co. 4-5; Gans-Nelson Fight Pictures 8.

GOSHEN.—Irwin Theatre (Harry Gay, res. mgr.) Tom O'Neil, Billy and Lida Gardner, Kitty Gray, Arthur Beaters and Co. and moving pictures 31; business good.

LOGANSPORT.—Dowling's Theatre (J. E. Dowling, mgr.) Vaudeville drew excellent busi- ness week 24.

Crystal Theatre (Tom Hardie, mgr.) Vaude- ville continues to attract large audiences.

KOKOMO.—Sipe Theatre (G. W. Sipe, mgr.) Three Kelleys, Brooks and Clark, Hardie Lang- den, Henry Mohr and moving pictures week 31; capacity business. Isle of Bong Bong 8.

Crystal Theatre (W. E. Finley, mgr.) Jenks and Clifford, Malone and Alvin, Musical Gerald, Hazel Good and moving pictures week 7; S. R. O.

MARION.—Indiana Theatre (H. G. Sommers, mgr.) Bader Lavette Trio, Sawtelle and Duffy, Charles Sharp, Stewart and Keeley Sisters, The Okays, Joanne Brooks, and Blanche Innes and moving pictures week 24.

Grand Theatre (H. G. Sommers, mgr.) Yale Duo, Brandt and Lorraine, Bud Farning, Ben F. Cox, and Blanche Innes and moving pictures week 31.

Crystal Theatre (J. H. Ammons, mgr.) Manola Family, Howard and Cameron, Minnie Dupree, Ruth Smith and pictures week 31.

MICHIGAN CITY.—Grand Opera House (Jno. W. Moore, mgr.) Fairly Comedy Co. 24 and week; excellent business. A Jolly Ameri- can Tramp 30; good business and performance. Side Tracked Jan. 1; Isle of Bong Bong 3; Man of Her Choice 5; The Warning Bell 6.

Armory Opera House (W. F. Woodson, mgr.) Not Like Other Girls 26; good performance and business. Charley's Aunt 28; excellent perform- ance.

MUNCIE.—Wysor Grand Opera House (H. E. Wysor, mgr.) David Corson 25; pleased large audience. The Man of Her Choice 29; good business. Vanity Fair 3; Isle of Bong Bong 11; Under Southern Skies 19.

Star Theatre (C. R. Andrews, mgr.) Spelden and Hensen, Cunningham and Smith, Tulsa, The Lees, Orpheum Bootblack Quartette, Frank Gray and moving pictures week 24; business excellent.

Theatrorium (J. B. Dunmyer, mgr.) Business good with pictures and illustrated songs.

Nickelodeon (H. W. Warner, mgr.) Business good.

Palace Theatre (Carey & Lacey, mgrs.) Busi- ness excellent.

PERU.—Wehh Theatre (B. L. Wallace, mgr.) The Dairy Farm 28; failed to appear. Warning Bell Jan. 9; Human Hearts 10; The Flower Girl 11; Billy the Kid 15; A Stranger in Town 18.

Grand Theatre (G. H. O'Neal, mgr.) Rice and Morris, Daly, Marcus and Daly, and Miss Madge Marvin 31-Jan. 1; Ahern and Baxter, Stewart and Ryley, Daisie Brownie and others Jan. 2-3; Roscoe and Sims, Stutzman and Craw- ford and Miss Jennie Bennett Jan. 4-5. Illus- trated songs and moving pictures with above bills are doing good business.

RICHMOND.—Genett Theatre (Ira Swisher, mgr.) Vandyke, Eaton Stock Co. 24 and week; business fair. Modjeska 31; The Woman in the Case Jan. 1; Country Jay 2; Nelson-Gans Pic- tures 5.

Garrick Theatre (Jno. M. Root, mgr.) Musi- cal Goodmans, Castle and Collins, Harry De- Marlo, Harry Boyd and moving pictures week 25; fair business. Bowdler Knott 28; fair busi- ness and good show. Peck's Bad Boy 30; pleased good business. The Pit Jan. 1; Painting the Town 2; In the Bishop's Carriage 3; King of Tramps 5; For Her Sake 6; Forty-five Min- utes from Broadway 7; Francis Wilson 8; Egypta 9-10; Raffles 11; A Jolly American Tramp 12; Amelia Bingham 14.

Peoples Theatre (Vic Hugo, mgr.) Little West- Swards, Musical Goodman, Harry Leeds and Trilby Lanar, Latoro Brothers, R. W. Fay and moving pictures week 31; business good.

CHEROKEE.—Grand Opera House (F. Brun- son, mgr.) The Show Girl 27; good show and business. King of Tramps 31.

CLINTON.—Clinton Theatre (C. E. Dixon, mgr.) Duchess of Devonshire 25; pleased ca- pacity business. Around the Town 27; good show and patronage. The County Fair 28; pleased large audience. Watson's Orientals 29; Painting the Town Jan. 1; The Pit 2.

CORYDON.—Auditorium (Richards & Shipley, mgrs.) Uncle Si Haskins 18; good performance and business. The Little Prospector 26; im- performance and business. Damou Colored Musi- cal Comedy Co. Jan. 4.

CRESTON.—Temple Grand Theatre (Carl Davenport, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 19; good performance and business. The Boston Idol- opera Co. 21; fair business and show. The Maid and the Mummy drew good returns. County Chairman 28; fine show and business. Priurows's Minstrels 31; Sweet Clover 7.

DAVENPORT.—Burtis Opera House (Cham- berlain, Kindt & Co., mgrs.) Painting the Town 30; The Crown of Thorns Jan. 1; Ikey and Ahey 2; Mildred Holland 3; Forty-five Min- utes from Broadway 4; On the Bridge at Midnight 5; Jolly American Tramp 6; In the Bishop's Carriage 7.

Family Theatre (Munro & Oelkers, mgrs.) Alburton, Harry and May Howard, Kates Bros., 31; Lucifers, Kathryn Martin, Woodworth's mo- tion pictures Jan. 4.

Elgie Theatre (C. Berkell, mgr.) The Trolley Car Trio, Tannehill and Radcliffe, Stafford and Stone, Marsalls, Lena Klue and moving pic- tures 31.

Orpheum Theatre (O. Raphael, mgr.) May Howard burlesquers, New Otto, Prof. Blake- more's Moving Pictures 31.

FORT MADISON.—Elminger Grand (W. E. Elminger, mgr.) Peck's Bad Boy 23; good show and fair returns. The Typewriter Girl 30; good house and fair show. A Crown of Thorns Jan. 4; Romeo and Juliet 6; It Happened in Nord- Russia 14; On the Bridge at Midnight 13; Darkest Russia 16.

Euphrate (A. P. Glenn, mgr.) Contino and Lawrence, Billy Durant, Geo. Atkinson, and The Delvanes and others week 24; business ex- cellent. Campbell and Brady, Appleby, Castle and Collins, Adelyn, Master Davenport and moving pictures week 31.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Oleon Theatre (Busby Brothers, mgrs.) Della Tringle 25; good show and capacity business. Murray and Mack 28; good show and business. The Maid and the Mummy 29; good business. Ikey and Ahey 30; good returns. Peck's Bad Boy Jan. 1; Typewriter Girl 2; The Pit 4.

Bijou Theatre (T. Nelson Downs, mgr.) King of Kolns, E. H. Martin, C. E. Paterson, illus- trated songs and moving pictures week 23; business good. Two De Lacya, Lyster and Cook and others 30 and week.

MASON CITY.—Wilson Theatre (Arthur & Kule, mgrs.) Sweet Clover 24; pleased good patronage. The Show Girl Jan. 1.

New Lyric (H. W. Springold, mgr.) Lau- reville is doing good business. Lazar and Lazar, Hludo Sam and Co., Hall and Colburn, Louise Enrick, Prof. Sherman and moving pictures and songs week 31.

Bijou Theatre (J. M. Heffner, mgr.) Moving pictures are doing well.

NEWTOWN.—Lester's Opera House (Sam Lis- ter, mgr.) Ole Olson 29; good show and busi- ness.

OTTUMWA.—Grand Opera House (J. Frank Jersey, mgr.) For Her Sake 25; pleased S. R. O. County Chairman 31; pleased large audience. The Typewriter Girl Jan. 1; Mildred Holland 2; Painting the Town 4; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway 9; The Time, the Place and the Girl 10.

OSKALOOSA.—Masonic Opera House (J. F. Jersey, mgr.) A Crown of Thorns 25; business and show good. For Her Sake 27; good business and excellent performance. The Typewriter Girl 31; good business and performance. Sweet Clover Jan. 3; Peck's Bad Boy 5.

Hewitt Family Theatre. Business is good with moving pictures.

RED OAK.—Rynearson Opera House (L. M. Heer, mgr.) The Muskies 21; excellent per- formance and business. Our Old Kentucky Home 25; delighted capacity business. Underlined—E. Trousdale; Sidney Farmer.

SEYMOUR.—Lowery Opera House (R. E. Lowery, mgr.) Uncle Si Haskins 17; good busi- ness and performance. Southern Comedy Co. 22; good business and performance.

SIoux CITY.—New Grand (Woodward & Burgess, les. & H. H. Tallman, mgr.) King of Tramps 25; fair show and returns. The Col- lege Widow 24; capacity business. The Show Girl 25; capacity business. Francis Wilson 27; excellent performance and business. Murray and Mack 30; Isabel Irving Jan. 1; Priurows Minstrels 2; The County Chairman 3; Con- vict's Daughter 5; Red Feather 10.

Lyric Theatre (F. H. Bradstreet, mgr.) Hugel Cowles and Alden, B. E. Ross week 23; excel- lent business. The Grubbia and others week 30.

Unique Theatre (Tirney & Cameron, mgrs.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs week 23; good business.

WATERLOO.—Electric Theatre (Johnson & Nichols, mgrs.) Lazar, Hall and Colburn, Han- ton, Great Caesar and Co. and moving pictures 24 and week; fine bill and S. R. O. Jonette and Brooks, Great Roundout, Nat France, Humes and Lewis and moving pictures week 31.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON.—Atchison Theatre (E. S. Brig- ham, les. & A. S. Lewis, mgr.) Thorns and Orange Blossom 25; business and show excel- lent. Miss America 29; good show and business. Priurows's Minstrels 30; fine performance and

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business. Wallack Theatre Co., 31-Jan. 2. Empire Theatre (R. J. Riley, mgr.) The Wad-

del's, Stanley and Scanlon, Meany and Anderson, Riley and Lavigne, Flossie Johnson and moving pictures week 30-Jan. 5; business fine.

ANTHONY.—Grand Opera House (R. R. Beam, mgr.) The Holy City 27; fine performance and big business. The Little Homestead Jan. 7.

FORT SCOTT.—Davidson Theatre (Harry C. Enoch, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 25; good business and performance. The Clansman 31; pleased capacity business. Bora Thorne 3; Painting the Town 11; The Holy City 12; The Maid and the Mummy 14; Gans-Nelson Eight Pictures 15.

HUTCHINSON.—Home Theatre (W. A. Low, mgr.) The Holy City 25; good show and business. The Little Duchess 26; good performance and excellent business. The Hidden Hand 27; good show and excellent business. Jane Kenark 28-29; splendid performance and large audiences. Richard Outcall 31; The Royal Slave Jan. 1; S. Miller Kent 2; Murray and Mack 3; The Clansman underruled.

NEWTON.—Hagdale Opera House (Murphy Mortgage Co., mgrs.) Why'ta Dramatic Co. 21-25.

IOLA.—Grand Theatre (C. H. Wheaton, mgr.) Primrose Minstrels 25; good business and fair show. Lew Virden in Wizard of Wall Street 26.

OTTAWA.—Robbrough (S. R. Hubbard, mgr.) Primrose Minstrels 27; good performance and business. Uncle Tom's Cabin 28.

PITTSBURG.—La Belle Theatre (W. W. Bell, mgr.) Primrose Minstrels 23; excellent performance and business. The Minister's Son 25; good show and business. Village Vagabond 26; good business and performance. The Clansman 30; The Squaw Man 31; Buster Brown Jan. 1; James Boya in Missouri 4; Awakening of Mr. Hipp 11.

WICHITA.—Crawford Theatre (E. L. Martindale, mgr.) The Little Duchess 27; good business. Louis James 27; fine show and fair business. The Holy City 28; business fair. Red Feather 30; Uncle Tom's Cabin Jan. 1; Murray and Mack 2; S. Miller Kent Jan. 3; The Squaw Man 5; The Little Joker 8; The Clansman 10; Little Jack Horner 12; Everybody Works but Father 14; Maude Fealy 16; Painting the Town 18; Bora Thorne 19.

WATERLOO.—C. Toler, mgr.) Mme. Schumann Helik 26; pleased large audience. Acme Stock Co. continues to draw big business.

WILSON.—Empire Theatre (H. A. Carleton, mgr.) Empire Extravaganza Co. continues indefinitely to good houses. Elito Theatre (Marple & Amos, mgrs.) Business good. Wonderland Coliseum (J. T. Nuttle, mgr.) Roller skating continues to draw big crowds.

WINFIELD.—Grand Opera House (G. G. Cary, mgr.) Harry Boreford 24; good show and business fair. Louis James 25; fine show and business. The Holy City 29; pleased fair returns. Uncle Tom's Cabin Jan. 2; Thorns and Orange Blossoms 3; Buster Brown 11.

KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT.—Capitol Theatre (D. J. McNamara, mgr.) King O'Keefe 26-28; capacity business. De Wolf Hopper in Happyland 29; excellent performance and business. A Woman of Mystery Jan. 1; Uncle Josh Sprucey 4; Dewey Burdette Stock Co. 7-12.

LEXINGTON.—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.) Texas 29; big business and good performance. The Empire Jan. 1; large audiences. Rogers Brothers, in Ireland 2; capacity business. Uncle Josh Sprucey underruled.

WINCHESTER.—Winchester Theatre (Hugh M. Megalar, mgr.) A Woman of Mystery 31; pleased fair business.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS.—Tulane Theatre (T. C. Campbell, mgr.) Strongheart week 30; good business and fine performance. Maxine Elliott week Jan. 6; Land of Nod week 12.

Crescent Theatre (T. C. Campbell, mgr.) Sleeping Beauty and the Beast 30 and week; fine performance and business. Royal Chef week 6.

Orpheum (C. T. Winston, mgr.) Joe. C. Rice and Sally Cohen, Pekin Zouaves, Edward Clarke, Four Hlans, Mlle. Esmeralda, De Camo and his Dog Cora, Fred Gallette's Monkeys, and moving pictures week 31; fine performance and big business.

Brooke Winter Garden (T. P. Brooke, mgr.) Brook and His Band etc. Business fine. Lyric (Chas. E. Bayles, mgr.) The Peddler week 31; good business and performance. A Struggle for Gold week Jan. 7.

Baldwin Theatre (Walter S. Baldwin, mgr.) Sporting Life week 20; good business. Why Girls Leave Home week 6.

Greenwald Theatre (Hy Greenwald, mgr.) Boston Belles week 30; fine performance and business. Cracker Jacks week Jan. 6.

City Coliseum (Mr. Dillon, mgr.) Business good. Audubon Skating rink (Ed Dannerman, mgr.) Business continues good.

St. Charles Skating Rink (S. Levy, mgr.) Business big. Jal Alal Skating Rink (L. Pico, mgr.) Fine business the rule.

Audubon Park (Edward Baker, supt.) Fine performance and business. City Park (Jos. Bernard, supt.) Business excellent.

Hagenbeck Gardens. Business excellent with fine attractions. Schubert Theatre (Fred Alberts, mgr.) Clay Clement in Sam Houston 30 and week; fine performance and business.

Athenaeum. Fannie Bloomfield Eisler 14; Mme. Mirb-Hardy 15; Ernesto Consolo 16; Edward Barow 17.

French Opera House (Thos. Brulatour, mgr.) La Boheme 30; Trovatore Jan. 1; Carmen, La Boheme, Romeo and Juliet 2; Faust 3; Ragl-a-el, Adriana, L'ecouteur 5; fine performance and capacity business.

WM. A. KOEPKE,

ALEXANDRIA.—Rapides Theatre (Edwin H. Flagr, mgr.) Land of Nod 27; fine company and capacity business. The Vanderbill Cup 29; fair show and big business. My Friend from Arkansas Jan. 1; cancelled. A Race for a Widow 5; An orphan's Prayer 6; Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 8; The One Woman 9; Paul Gilmore 10; Harry Boreford 12; Jane Corcoran 13; White Caps 21; Elenore Davis 27; Holly Tolly 28; Barlow Bros. Minstrels 30; Tim Murphy Feb. 2; Maude Fealy 6; Walker Whiteside 8; Maid and the Mummy 9; Painting the Town 12; The Clansman 13; Adelaide Thurston 20; Jos. DeGrasse 24; Gorman's Minstrels 25; Yankee Consul 27.

BATON ROUGE.—Elks' Theatre (Walter Fowler, res. mgr.) The Scout's Revenge 12; cancelled. Parsifal 13; big business. Black Crook 16; good performance and business. May Stewart Co. 4; Beauty and the Beast 6; Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 7; The One Woman 8; Paul Gilmore 9; Majesty and The Maid 10; Royal Chef 13; Jane Corcoran 14. On the river—French's Floating Palace 29; fair business and performance.

OPELOUSAS.—Sandoz Opera House (Ad Hevelle, mgr.) Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 29; good performance and business. A Race for a Widow 4; Klt Carson 5; May Stewart 13; Denver Express 17; Olympia Opera Co. 19-20; The Slow Poke 21; Otto H. Krauss 31.

PLAQUEMINE.—Hope Opera House (Thos. J. Robert, mgr.) Olympia Opera Co. 17-18; fair business and good show. Denver Express 30; fair business and good show. May Stewart Jan. 3; Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 4; Minister's Son 21; Barlow Wilson Minstrels 27; Under canvas—Haag show 29; packed tents. On the river—New Era Floating Opera 21; S. R. O.

SHREVEPORT.—Grand Opera House (Ehrlich Bros. & Coleman, mgrs.) Black Crook 19; Olga Nethersole 20; Chas. E. Hanford 21; Robt. Edison 23; Arthur Dunn 24-25; Jane Corcoran 27; Land of Nod 28; Vanderbilt Cup 30. Majestic Theatre (Frank A. Sallsbury, mgr.) Ann Hamilton and Co., Hayes and Healy, Perry, Louise Adams and Merritt Sisters week 30.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA.—Opera House (T. H. Cuddy, mgr.) Earl Burgess Co. 27-29; business and performance good.

Holliday Street Theatre (Geo. W. Rife, mgr.) No Mother to Guide Her week 31; Bedford's Hope week 7.

Gaiety Theatre (W. L. Ballauf, mgr.) Howery Burlesquers week 31; Majestics week 7. Monumental Theatre (S. M. Dawson, mgr.) Merry Maidens week 31; Kentucky Belles week 7.

Traymore Casino (H. L. B. Donwen, mgr.) Casper and Clarke, Cathryn Russell, Al West, Georgia Thomas, Halstrom and Hood, Huber's Trained Bears week 31.

Shulking's Music Hall (Aug. Ehmling, mgr.) Harry P. Moorhead, Lizzie Booth, Fedora Begonia, Frederick and Ford, Flo Wallace, Maggie Howard week 31.

SYLVAN SCHEFFAL,

CUMBERLAND.—Academy of Music (Mellinger Bros., mgrs.) Kathryn Purnell Stock Co. 24 and week; excellent business. Rosabelle Leslie Stock Co. Co. 31 and week; good show and business excellent. Moving Pictures Jan. 7-8; A Pair of Country Kids 9; Snug Harbor 10; cancelled. High School Girls 11; Field's Minstrels 12; Emma Bunting Co. 14-19.

MASSACHUSETTS.

FALL RIVER.—Academy of Music (W. F. Mason, res. mgr.) Clara Turner Stock Co. week 24; business and performance good. Fenberg Stock Co. 31 and week.

Savoy Theatre (W. F. Mason, res. mgr.) On Dangerous Ground 22-24; good business and performance. The Girl from the Sunny South 25-27; pleased good returns. The Time of your Life 28-29; good business and performance. Happy Hooligan 31-Jan. 2; Nance O'Neil 4-5.

Sheddy's Bijou (Chas. Cook, mgr.) Eight Vasar Girls, Daisy and Bevere, Hallen and Hayes, Harry Thompson, Malvin and Thomas, Dennis and Mariel and Franz and Herbert week 31; business good.

Boston Theatre (Charles Schlesinger, mgr.) Marie Healy Burlesquers week 22; good business and performance. Dolly Clifford's Big Burlesque Co. with The Murrys, Francis and Rogers, George Hammer, Tommy Kelly and Dolly Clifford week 31.

Nickelodeon Theatre (M. R. Sheedy, mgr.) Business good. Rose Smith and others. FITCHBURG.—Cuming's Theatre (J. A. Swafford, mgr.) Klark Urban Stock Co. 24-29; good company and fine business.

Bijou (Flynn & Whitney, mgrs.) Moving pictures are doing well.

LOWELL.—Opera House (Fred B. Emerson, mgr.) Nance O'Neil 31-Jan. 1; good business and performance. The Time of Your Life 2; fair business. West's Minstrels 3; good business. Grace Cameron 4; capacity business. Viola Allen 5; S. R. O.

Academy of Music (J. J. Murphy, mgr.) De Ieyn Stock Co. In the Light of Other Days week 31; business fine. Monte Cristo week Jan. 7.

Hathaway's Theatre (Jno. I. Shannon, mgr.) Zingari Troupe, Whitman Sisters, Willie Robinson, Dora Ronca, Ralston and Son, Johnson and Hardy, C. W. Williams, Six Samois and moving pictures week 31; fine houses.

Boston Theatre (J. H. Tebbetts, mgr.) Irving's Burlesquers week 31; good business.

Walker Theatre (L. B. Walker, mgr.) Nellie Hartford Burlesquers with Taggart and Neary, Carola Hagar, Draneau and Tibbault and others week 31; S. R. O.

Pennyland (G. W. Carey, mgr.) Business continues good.

SPRINGFIELD.—Nelson Theatre (Geo. H. Miller, mgr.) The Tourists 25; business and performance good. Jno. K. Kellard in Taps 26; fair business and performance good. The Maid and the Mimie 27; fair business and attraction. Lena Ashwell and Guy Standing 28-29; fair returns and excellent performances. Dan Ryan Co. 31 Indef.

Jan. 1; good business. James K. Hackett 3-5; Way Down East 7 and week.

Lyceum Theatre (A. Warner, mgr.) Four Motions week 30; good show and business. New York Town week Jan. 6.

Whitney's Theatre (Chas. Altman, mgr.) Secrets of the Police week 30; fair show and big business. Queen of the Ilighlanders week Jan. 6.

Gaiety Theatre (H. H. Hedges, mgr.) Hyde's Blue Ribbon Girls week 30; Parisian Widdows week Jan. 6.

Avenue Theatre (F. Drew, mgr.) Jolly Grass Widows week 30; fair show and business.

Crystal Theatre (J. Nash, mgr.) Solomon the Second, Belle Stone and others week 30; business good.

Lafayette Theatre (H. Lamkin, mgr.) Houston and Dallas, Jas. F. McDonald, Green and Werner, Daisy Harcourt, Edw. Rondell and Co. Howard North, Henman Trio and moving pictures week 30; business good.

WM. F. RENCHA, C.D. GRAND RAPIDS.—Majestic Theatre (E. D. Stair, mgr.) The Woman in the Case 23-26; big business and fine show. The Gypsy Girl 27-29; good business and fine show. McFadden's Flats 30-Jan. 1; Lovers and Lunatics 3-5.

Powers Theatre (E. D. Stair, mgr.) The Virginian 24; crowded house and fine show. Wonderland 25; fine business and good show; The Walls of Jericho Jan. 1; The District Leader 5-8.

Grand Opera House (L. Neucomb, mgr.) High class Vandellie week 23; Dixon Bros., Zan-fretts and Mansfield, Ny Greenway, Ed Warren, Hald and Thomas and the kinodrome week 20.

HILLSIDE.—Underwood Opera House (H. Wilder, mgr.) Morgan's Comedians 31; Hi Henry's Minstrels 10.

JACKSON.—Athenaeum (H. J. Porter, mgr.) Bora Thorne 22; pleased good audience. Myrtle Harley Stock Co. 24 and week; good business. Humpty Dumpty Jan. 1; Walls of Jericho 2; Blanche Walsh 3; District Leader 4.

Bijou (Will Marshall, mgr.) Belmonts, Price and Mildred, Great Richards, Tom. Kim, W. Marshall and moving pictures 31-Jan. 5; business and bill good.

LANSING.—Baird's Opera House (F. J. Williams mgr.) Wonderland 26; good show and business. Running for Governor 29; District Leader Jan. 3; The Prince Chap 4; Isle of Hong Kong 7.

Bijou Theatre (D. J. Robson, mgr.) Lew Wells, Elliott, Blair and Elliott, Schneter, Wharton and Leroy, C. S. Humphrey and moving pictures week 24; fine bill and business.

SAGINAW.—Academy of Music (Chas. W. Porter, mgr.) The Virginian 25; excellent business. Howe's Moving Pictures 26; pleased good audience. Florence Gale 28; fair house. Cole and Johnson 29; business good. Florence Gale 30; good business. Dad's Side Partner 31; Robt. Downing Jan. 1; A Thoroughbred Tramp 3; McFadden's Flats 6; Isle of Spice 10; In Old Kentucky 11; Humpty Dumpty 12.

Jeffers Theatre (C. S. Sargent, mgr.) Belle Gordon, Thompson Sisters, Marie Yull and Robt. Boyd, Harry Goseline, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Billy Beard, Four Nevaros, Nelson Berry Troupe and pictures 30-Jan. 5; good business.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Metropolitan Theatre (L. N. Scott, mgr.) Way Down East 1-5; Mildred Holland 6-9; County Chairman 10-12. Bijou Theatre (Theo. L. Hayes, mgr.) The Boy Behind the Gun 30-Jan. 5; Patsy in Politics week 6-12. Business good.

Lyceum Theatre (Jno. J. Kelley, mgr.) The Frawleys in Out of the Fold 30-Jan. 6; large crowds.

Orpheum (G. E. Raymond, mgr.) Empire City Quartette, Patrice & Co. and others week 30-Jan. 5.

Unique Theatre (Jno. Elliott, mgr.) Alldin, Ethel Vane and Co. and others week 30-Jan. 5.

Secnic Theatre (J. B. Schmidt, mgr.) Business good.

Dewey Theatre (Wm. A. Singer, mgr.) Baltimore Beauties week 30; Star Show Girls week 6-12.

Moving picture theatres are doing well. ROBERT STE. FLEURE.

ST. PAUL.—Metropolitan Theatre (L. N. Scott, mgr.) Way Down East week 23; good business and fine performance. Ezra Kendall week 30-Jan. 5.

Grand Opera House (Theo. L. Hayes, mgr.) Harry Clay Blaney in The Boy Behind the Gun week 23; good business and performance. Billy B. Van in Patsy in Politics week 30-Jan. 5.

Star Theatre (J. C. Van Hoy, mgr.) Star Show Girls week 23; business good. Chautauque Girls week 30-Jan. 5.

Windsor Novelty Theatre (Smith B. Hall, mgr.) Business good. Grottesque Randolphs, Margaret Gray, May and Miles and others week 25.

Frerck Theatre (Charles C. Frerck mgr.) Virginia Hayden and others week 23; business good.

Unique Theatre (Mahoney & Brant, mgrs.) Business good with songs and moving pictures. Crystal and Bijou Theatre are doing good business. H. P. WINTERHALTER.

ALBERT LEA.—Broadway Theatre. Human Hearts 29; fair business and good show. The Gingerbread Man 31.

FARIBAUT.—Opera House (Arthur & Rule, mgrs.) Sweet Clover 27; excellent performance and good business. Human Hearts 28; good show and business. County Chairman 5; The Show Girl 8.

MANKATO.—Majestic Family Theatre. Sparrows and Clyde, moving pictures and illustrated songs week 24; business and performance excellent.

OWATONNA.—Metropolitan Opera House (Chas. Sevattus, mgr.) Monte Cristo 25-26; fair business. Texas Rangers 28-31; fair business. Human Hearts 27; good business and show. Show Girl Jan. 7; Ruth Craven Co. 12; The Black Spider 17; Peck's Bad Boy 22; Holy City 29.

ST. CLOUD.—Davidson Theatre (E. T. Davidson, mgr.) Human Hearts 30; pleased good business. Adelaide Thurston 2; A Fatal Error 4; Peggy from Paris 6.

Palace Family Theatre (G. H. Leffer, mgr.) Fred. G. Curran, Pauline Le Gray, Trainer and Mohler and moving pictures 23 and week; good business.

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The rate for advertising in The Billboard will be advanced to 20 cents a line, beginning with the issue dated May 4, 1907.

The theatre manager and producing manager of the first-class institution are subjected to much contumely when the prices are raised for an attraction that is attracting unusual prices. From the standpoint of strict principle they deserve the censure.

From a more liberal point of view they are justified. The manager himself is often at a loss for a specious excuse but if he would state the real conditions without reserve, if he would be frank in his argument, he would be vindicated by a greater proportion of the people to whom it is made.

The patrons of the theatre, are primarily to blame. They have set the standard of merit and price, and they are reaping the consequences. If they had exercised stricter discrimination, if they had been less liberal in their approval of attractions of a decidedly low grade of merit, they would not now find the bulletin of advanced prices confronting them upon every visit to a theatre where an attraction of superior quality, measured by this same standard, is being put on.

The theatre manager is not always in favor of the advance in price but he is obliged to accede to the wishes of those who furnish his attractions. He is closer to the people and is more or less susceptible to their arraignment for any real or fancied breach of good faith. He can not with impunity answer with recriminations for it is not the nature of man in the abstract to have his foibles pointed out as the cause of conditions that he himself has deplored. So the manager takes the calumny, grinds his teeth on the anathemas, and says nothing.

A first-class house ought to have one scale of prices. All the attractions playing that house are presumed to be of the highest merit attainable. If there is to be any deviation it should be in the reduction of prices for shows that are not up to the standard established; but as this would militate

EDITORIAL BULLETIN.

THE BILLBOARD will shortly inaugurate a new department, for which the greatest success is anticipated. It will partake of the character of hints to showmen, and will probably be given this sententious and expressive title. There are innumerable little items of information that may be published in the proposed column, such as the method of computing the seating capacity of a tent with reference to the widths of canvas and tiers of seats; the various grades and prices, together with a description of the merits and durability of canvas for tent show purposes; the question of seats may be treated in the same way. In fact there are an infinite number and variety of subjects, the details of which all showmen are not entirely familiar with, and it is believed that they will welcome information regarding them.

WE WANT to engage not the interest alone but the assistance of showmen in selecting and preparing material for the proposed new department. The matter of licenses in divers sections of the country will be treated exhaustively from data compiled through communication with show people familiar with the exacting and requirements of different sections. Readers will be invited to suggest hints and contribute articles.

BEGINNING with an early issue we will print the names of the people who make up theatre staffs throughout the country. The list is designed for the use and convenience of hotel managers, music publishers and all other purveyors to the theatrical profession who may desire to communicate with traveling actors and performers through a representative behind the scenes of each theatre. No list of this character has ever been published before, and we anticipate that ours will be a boon to those for whom it is being compiled.

IN THIS number we are publishing the first of a series of stories from a "trooper" on vacation. "Sandy and Me" is written in the breezy style of the circus press agent and radiates the very scent of the sawdust. While the amusing incidents described take place far away from the sound of the sideshow orator's stentorian voice and the babble of the dressing room, there is an ever present motif of arenic reminiscence that will appeal to the interest of every showman who loves the atmosphere of the big top.

AT THIS season a discussion of "System in Park Accounting and Management" is very opportune. Mr. August Froebel, Chief Accountant White City, Chicago, has prepared an exhaustive article on this theme for the next issue of THE BILLBOARD. Aside from Mr. Froebel's very able handling of the details of this important phase of the park business, the article is interesting from his well evolved prediction of the establishment at no distant day of a National Park Association to which all important park interests are expected to subscribe for general advantage and economy.

against all the interests involved, a uniform scale is the best way of averaging up the account.

The theatre manager has long suffered the occasional boosting of admission prices because he would feel lonesome in taking a stand of antagonism. He is thoroughly satisfied that the patrons of his house have themselves helped to establish the custom, and he is willing to tacitly abide the results of their lack of proper discrimination. Perhaps he is right. Maybe the time has not arrived for taking arms against the practice, which in itself, however, can not be justified by any method of reasoning.

An amicable settlement has been brought about in the English Music Hall controversy which amounts substantially to a victory for the variety artists. English Music Hall performing at two houses a night is in future to be optional with the artist and the barring clause will be eliminable.

The quarrel was between the Variety Artists' Federation and the Proprietors' of Entertainments Association.

The Federation has a membership of 3,336 members—one-third of the English working artists. There is a vast waiting party, which may be brought in by the victory.

Not to discuss the charter of the artists in technical detail, its cardinal points may be indicated in a few words. It denies the "barring clause," and it denies the principle of "two houses" nightly. The barring clause is more easily explained by an example. Mr. Stoll or his agent might tomorrow send for an artist and offer him an engagement, beginning six, or even twelve, months hence, but then employing him on liberal terms for forty or fifty weeks.

In the meantime, however, the artist must not enter into any contract committing him to a prior engagement at any hall competing with a Stoll hall. The contract, with admirable ingenuity, specifies a consideration for compliance with this condition. The desire is that the artist shall not be cheapened in the esteem of the public by the derogation of his novelty. The "consideration" is a longer engagement, at a more liberal salary than would otherwise prevail.

AERO CLUB PREMIERE.

The premiere of Lulu Glaser's new starring vehicle, "The Aero Club," written by Sydney Rosenfeld, was given at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass., Saturday night, Jan. 5, before an audience that completely filled the playhouse. The reception was enthusiastic.

In the play Miss Glaser appears as a western girl; she becomes engaged to Corey Biddle, son of Mrs. John Biddle, of the exclusive set though her husband is not of the manner born. Essentially these people all meet at Pittsfield, Mass., where is also the president of the Aero Club, a physician who becomes an amateur aeronaut, and others. The cast was as follows:

- Myrtle Webb Lulu Glaser
- Corey Biddle Fritz Williams
- Mrs. John Biddle Marlon Alden
- Mrs. Edith Vandewater Olive Wyndham
- Rufus Vandewater James Bradbury
- Capt. Horace Hopper Samuel Colt
- Gen. Knivem William Herbert
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- Prof. Stevens Harry Hill
- Major Elias Belling J. J. Piers
- Lady Alice Mandeville Anna Johnson
- Jack Chandler Orme Calder
- Mr. Michael Cochrane John Ward
- Mrs. Cochrane Annie Yeauran

TOO NEAR HOME PRODUCED.

Emma Carus is a star now. Glen MacDonough's newest musical comedy is a hit. Also wrote another for Producer Will J. Hock. The premiere was had Jan. 4 at the Opera House, Wilmington, Del. The cast:

- Lorona Vivian Townsend
- A postman, a "Seeing New York" Biddle Joseph Monahan
- Mrs. Hugo Stewart Anne Sutherland
- Hugo Stewart Henry V. Donnelly
- Lieutenant Sherman Porter, Chas. Jackson
- Marlon Stewart Minnette Barrett
- Dixie Montgomery Emma Carus
- Willie Winkle Toby Lyons
- E. Milton Finch Brandon Trust
- Eugene de Casserde Henry Bergman

It was well received by a packed house. The performance went very smoothly for an opener and it pleased immensely. Miss Carus sings six song numbers and every one of them were immediately successful.

Mr. MacDonough was present and bowed his acknowledgments.

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Greenleaf, C. 2c.
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Griffith, Frank S.
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Hadley, C. E.
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Haley, W. S.
Haley, Harry
Halley, C. F.
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Hall, W. A.
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Hampton, Jack
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Hanna, Joe
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Harrison, Hugh L.
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Hawley, Arthur
Heath, Henry
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Helms, Will
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Hess, Harry
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Hixon,
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Horn, Wm. B.
Houthoff, Ben
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Downing, Harry
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Driesbach, S.
Dubec, Mons.
Duff, C. R.
Dunbar, Charles E.
Dunbar, Hoffman
Dunn, Cyrus H.
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Durand, Vern
Durham, Blue Jay
Dyer, Jas. W.
Dyser, Mark
Dyser, Geo.
Earle, Bert &
Eber, Wm.
Eckert Family
Edwards, The
Edwards, Al.
Egan, Harry
Egan, James T.
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Eliker Family
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Elmonfort, W.
Ely, Geo. S.
Emerys, The
Epslein, Joe
Esslinger, Otto E.
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Evans, Joe Lee
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Faust, Victor
Fenton, Joe
Ferguson, Harry
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Fisher & Johnson
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Flash, C. P.
Flint, Roger
Florida & Hale
Flord, Harry E.
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Fornell, R. F.
Foster, Leon
Fowler, Harry C.
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Fox, Walter K.
Francis, Robert
Franklin, Harry B.
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Freeman, Prof. Roy
Frees, Jacob
Frees, Henry
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Gallagher, Leo. P.
Gardner, West & Sun-shine
Gay, Fred L.
Geyer Frank
George, Zap
Gerald, Phil
Gertman, Eph
Gibbs, Al. P.
Gibbs, Albert S.
Gibson, Will
Gileh, Tadeo & Gileh
Gillman, David
Gillman, Frank A.
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Gladwin, Co. J.
Goldman, Wilford
Graham, Jas
Grand, Robert
Grant, Seider
Granville Benton
Grattan, Jack
Graves, E. D.
Green, James
Greenhouse, Loda
Green, Harry
Green, Louis

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Kohl, John
Kokomo, Kid
Kob, Chester
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Kryser, George
La Die, Newman
La Feairs, The
La Floun, H.
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Lafell, Frank
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Lawrence, The Great
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McDaniel, Sam
McDonald, Ralph
McDowels, The
McFall, Roy
McFarland, W. H.
McGee & Little
McGee, Walter
McGrade, Joe
McGrannan, George
McKison, E. H.
McLallen, Jake G.
McLanghin, Oscar
McMasters, Jimmy
McMillen, Edgar
McMahon, Frank
McNulty, J. J.
MacPherson, Robert
McDell, Victor
McQueen, Thos.
Mack, Frank M.
Mack, Geo. A.
Mackay, L. H.
Maber & LaPlace
Mangrove, Butler
Mangus, John
Mann, William
Mann, Billy
Mannish, Roy
Mardo, Jess
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Marquis, Geo.
Marquand, The
Martin & Hoffman
Martins, The
Martinez, H.
Marvin, Prof.
Mason, H. M.
Mastle, Buck
Mathews, Geo.
Mayson, Cliff
Mechan, M.
Meleon, Hay
Menley, C. F.
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Miller, J. G.
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Mills, Roy
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Miner, Howard
Mitchell, James
Moffatt, Jack
Monzo, Joe
Moore, Lon
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Routes Ahead

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PERFORMERS DATES.

Adair, Art: En route with the Hagenbeck Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Adams, Earl P. (Tampa Bay Casino): Tampa, Fla., Dec. 10, Indef.

Adams, James H. (Hippodrome): New York City, Sept 1, Indef.

Ahearns, The (Puhllones' Circus): Cuba, Dec. 8-Apr. 1.

Alhursus & Millar: Empire Tour, Eng., Aug. 13-Jan. 31.

Allharty, Mlle. (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.

Allen, Leon & Bertie: En route with King of Tramps Western Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Althoffs, The (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.

Alvines, Four (Hippodrome): London, Eng., Dec. 31-Jan. 31.

Anderson & Golines: En route with the Taylor Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Anderson, Chas. V. (Acme): Norfolk, Va., Indef.

Aronson, Abe (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.

Ames & Lamb (Orpheum): Columbus, Ind., 7-12.

Ahern & Baxter (Grand): Kokomo, Ind., 6-12.

Aupha Trio (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 7-12; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 14-19.

Auer & DeOnzo (National): Steubenville, O., 7-12; (Vaudeville) Bucyrus 14-19.

Ardell & Shive (O. H.): Olean, N. Y., 7-12; (O. H.) Hornell 14-19.

Alvin Bros. (Family): Carbondale, Pa., 7-12; (Family) Chester 14-19.

Aple, Lillian (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.

Apollio Quartet (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 6-12.

Avolos, The (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 7-12.

Arnold's Leopards & Panthers (Family): Chester, Pa., 7-12.

Allison, Mr. & Mrs. (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 6-12; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 13-19.

Anger, Capt. Geo. & Co. (Keith & Proctor's): Hoboken, N. J., 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's) 2nd St., New York City 14-19.

Arlbos, Lew. (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Adelyn (Bijou): DeKalb, Ill., 6-12; (Majestic) Madison, Wis., 13-19.

Acker & Collins (Lyric): Hoboken, N. J., 7-12.

Aliene, Prince, & Miss May LaBrant (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 7-12; (Dowling's) Logansport, Ind., 14-19.

All, Geo. (Keith & Proctor's) 58th St.: New York City 7-12; (Grand) Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.

Adamini & Taylor (Bijou): Lincoln, Neb., 7-12; (Elite) Rock Island, Ill., 14-19.

Alexis & Schall (Keith's): Portland, Me., 7-12; (Keith's) Manchester, N. H., 14-19.

Allen & Dalton (Gaiety): Indianapolis, Ind., 7-9; (Park) Columbus, O., 10-12; (Standard) Cincinnati 14-19.

Austins, The Great (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 7-12; (Family) Davenport, Ia., 14-19.

Ames & Feathers (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Marinette 14-19.

Adams & Mack (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 7-12; (Proctor's) 58th St. New York City 14-19.

Appelby, E. J. (Industrial): Moline, Ill., 7-12; (Family) Davenport, Ia., 14-19.

Austins, Tossing (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 7-12; (Family) Lyons, Ia., 14-19.

Artols Bros. (Hammerstein's): New York City 7-12.

Aymar, Neva (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-12.

Adams & White (Orpheum): Rock Island, Ill., 7-12.

Ahearn, Chas. (Bijou): Reading, Pa., 7-12.

Allen, Muller & Co.: Chester, Pa., 7-12.

Allaire & Lind (Novelty): Fresno, Cal., 7-12.

Arlington Comedy Four (Empire): Hoboken, N. J., 7-12.

Ashton & Martine (Chicago Music Hall): Havana, Cuba, 31-Jan. 12.

American Newsboys' Quartet (Howard): Huntington, W. Va., 7-12; (National) Steubenville, O., 14-19.

Alford & Petro the Great (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 14-19.

Arminta & Burke (O. H.): Fitchburg, Mass., 7-12.

Andersons, The Four (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 7-12.

Ardin, Abel & Co. (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.

Barker, Margie (Arcade): Wallace, Ida., Indef.

Barnard, Geo. & Hazel: En route with the Roe Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Barnes & Edwina (Lyric): St. Joseph, Mo., Indef.

Beach & Beach (National): Steubenville, O., Indef.

Benedict, Lew (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., Indef.

Bono, the Great: En route with the Strollers. See Vaudeville Combination Routes.

Bernard, the Great: En route with the Strollers. See Vaudeville Combination Routes.

Bessents & Burns: En route with Hooligan's Troubles. See Musical Routes.

Betts, W. H.: En route with Hi Henry's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Black Buzzards, Fourteen (Grand): Glasgow, Scot., Dec. 5, Indef.

Bine, Chas. C.: Augusta, Ga., Indef.

Brachard, Paul (Puhllones' Circus): Havana, Cuba, Dec. 1-Apr. 1.

Bretton, Harry: Los Angeles, Cal., Indef.

Brewer, Oscar (Acme): Norfolk, Va., Indef.

Brittons, The (Alhambra): Paris France, Jan. 1-31.

Broadway Quartet: En route with Patsy in Polka. See Musical Routes.

Brooks, Franklin A. (Orpheum): Newark, O., Nov. 12, Indef.

Byrne, Lucille: En route with the Strollers. See Vaudeville Combination Routes.

Beaumont, Nellie & Co. (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.

Byron & Langdon (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Beard, Billy (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 7-12; (Olympic) Chicago 14-19.

Boylan, Arthur & Mildred (Keeney's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 6-12.

Bo-Ano, James & Lawrence (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 14-19.

Blessing, Mr. & Mrs. (Star): Donora, Pa., 7-12; (Star) Monessen 14-19.

Barry, Katie (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Keith's) Providence, R. I., 14-19.

Bingham & Gable (Bijou): Winnipeg, Man., 7-12; (Grand Family) Fargo, N. D., 14-19.

Bertina & Brockway (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 7-12; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 14-19.

Bryant & Saville (Jeffers'): Saginaw, Mich., 13-19.

Bartons, The (Empire): St. Paul, Minn., 6-12; (Winnipeg) Man., 14-19.

Bennett & Sterling (Vaudeville): Zanesville, O., 7-12; (Cooper's) Mt. Vernon 14-19.

Bernard, Floyd (Skating Rink): Peoria, Ill., 7-12.

Bellefont, The (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 7-12.

Barton, Joe & Co. (Gotham): New York City 7-12; (Jacob's) Paterson, N. J., 14-19.

Buckeye Trio (Lyric): Sioux City, Ia., 7-12; (Lyric) St. Joseph, Mo., 14-19.

Burgess, Daniels & Burgess (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 14-19.

Brooks, Jeanne (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.

Brown, Gil (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 6-12; (Majestic) Ft. Worth 13-19.

Brandt & Luzzo (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 7-12; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14-19.

Beckwith, Linden (Jeffers'): Saginaw, Mich., 6-12; (Lyric) Terre Haute, Ind., 14-19.

Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick (Family): Davenport, Ia., 7-12; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Buehley, Joe (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 6-12.

Redell Bros. (O. H.): Biddleford, Me., 6-12.

Broad, Billy (Star): Bradock, Pa., 7-12.

Burns, Morris & Co. (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 7-12; (Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., 14-19.

Beauvais, Arthur, & Co. (Crystal): Anderson, Ind., 7-12; (Crystal) Kokomo 14-19.

Burke & Urline: Leadville, Col., 6-12; Colorado Springs 13-19.

Babus, Harry (Orpheum): Chillicothe, O., 7-12.

Brown, Harris & Brown (Pastor's): New York City 7-12.

Browning, Arthur (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 7-12; (Orpheum) Mansfield, O., 14-19.

Bellman & Moore (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12; (Haymarket) Chicago 14-19.

Bellefair Bros. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 6-12; (Keith & Proctor's) 125th St. New York City 13-19.

Bonnie & Co. (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 7-12.

Black & Lyle (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Decatur 14-19.

Balefrs, The (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 7-12; (Keith's) Portland, Me., 14-19.

Borel-Konorah, Max (Keith's): Columbus, O., 7-12; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 14-19.

Barlow & Nicholson (Star): Menasha, Wis., 7-12; (White's) Menominee, Mich., 14-19.

Belfort, May (Valentine): Toledo, O., 7-12; (Keith's) Cleveland 14-19.

Bradley & Davis (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 7-12.

Black & Jones (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 14-19.

Burke's Musical Dogs (Princess): Zanesville, O., 7-12; (Cooper's) Mt. Vernon 14-19.

Brachard, Orin & Mlle. (Bijou): Winnipeg, Man., 7-12.

Berry & Berry (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Burton & Primrose (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Family) Fall River 14-19.

Basque Quartet (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12; (Keith's) Philadelphia 14-19.

Big Three (Garden): Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12.

Burton & Brookes (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 6-12; (Grand) Memphis, Tenn., 13-19.

Bill, Bicycle (Crystal): Denver, Col., 7-12; (Earl) Pueblo 14-19.

Boothblack Quartet (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12; (Bijou) Lansing, Mich., 14-19.

Bell Trio (Williams'): New York City 7-12.

Budworth & Wells (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., 7-12; (Crystal) Elwood 14-19.

Bruno, Chris., & Mabel Russell (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 6-12; (Dorlinion) Winnipeg, Man., 14-19.

Barrows-Lancaster Co. (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 7-12.

Brantford, Tom: Winnipeg, Man., 7-12; Butte, Mont., 14-19.

Brown Bros. & Doc Kowley (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., 7-12.

Bedini, Donat & Dogs (Hopkins'): Louisville, Ky., 6-12; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 13-19.

Bedolin Arabs, Eight (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 14-19.

Barnes, Paul (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 6-12; (Empire) Hoboken 13-19.

Buckley's Variety Dog Circus (Majestic): Madison, Wis., 7-12; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14-19.

Bandier-LaVelle Troupe (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12; (Dorlinion) Winnipeg, Man., 14-19.

Bell, Crystal (Grand): Duquane, O., 7-12.

Beche, Elizabeth (Princess): Zanesville, O., 7-12.

Belmont, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Bijou): Battle Creek, Mich., 6-12; (Bijou) Kalamazoo 14-19.

Bergere, Valerie, & Co. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 7-12; (Coke's) O. H. Rochester, N. Y., 14-19.

Bissonette & Newman (Majestic): Shreveport, La., 7-12.



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Bailey & Fickett: Lewiston, Me., 7-12.

Bartholdy's Cowkatons (Keith & Proctor's): Jersey City, N. J., 7-12.

Bellong Bros. (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 7-12.

Boyd, Turkey (Crescent): Champaign, Ill., 7-12.

Boller Bros. (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 7-12; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 13-19.

Bradford, The: Easton, Pa., 7-12.

Bright Bros. (Grand): Henley, Eng., 14-9; (Hippodrome) Hull 21-26.

Brown, Harry A. (Family): Davenport, Ia., 7-12.

Burkhart, G. (Bijou): Fall River, Mass., 7-12.

Buckleys, Musical (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 7-12.

Byers & Herman (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 7-12; (Poll's) Springfield 14-19.

Bergerie, Valerie, & Co. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 7-12; (Coke's) O. H. Rochester, N. Y., 7-12; (City O. H.) Okemos 14-19.

Bossy's, Claire, Cats (Trent): Trouton, N. J., 7-12.

Brown & Wilmot (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Marinette 14-19.

Bucklys, The Musical: Meriden, Conn., 7-12.

Harry, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Hartford 14-19.

Bayne, Loretta (Grand): Findlay, O., 7-12.

Campbell & Johnson (Shunau): Frankfort, Ger., Jan. 1-31.

Carleton, Geo.: En route with the Strollers. See Vaudeville Combination Routes.

Carlton, Tom (Manhattan): Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1, Indef.

Chatham, James H. (Orpheum): Seattle, Wash., Indef.

Christy, Wayne G.: En route with West's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Clermonts, The (Grand): Glasgow, Scot., Dec. 5-Jan. 25.

Cogswells, Cycling: Touring Mexico.

Coleman, Roy: En route with Newton's East Lynne Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Cornell, Rose (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Indef.

Copeland & Copeland (Toler): Wichita, Kas., Indef.

Cottew, Dorothy (Lyeum): Springfield, O., Dec. 17, Indef.

Coughlin & Dupue (Globe): St. Louis, Mo., Indef.

Courtney, Pauline (Bijou): Omaha, Neb., Indef.

Cox, Leah (Bijou): Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 25, Indef.

Cole & Clemens (Bijou): Anderson, Ind., 7-12; (Sipe's) Kokomo 14-19.

Cotton, Loda (Star): Monessen, Pa., 7-12; (Gem) Monongahela 14-19.

Cree, Jessica (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 6-19.

Chello (Pastor's): New York City 7-12.

Clyton, Una, & Co. (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Waterbury 14-19.

Carroll & Baker (Bennett's): London, Ont., 14-19.

Coleman, Al (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 7-12.

Carlson, Senor (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Quincy 14-19.

Cook, Frank (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., 31-Jan. 19.

Carla (Majestic): Shreveport, La., 6-12; (Majestic) Houston, Tex., 13-19.

Casper, Jimmie (Lyeum): New London, Conn., 6-12.

Caffrey & Grant: Lowell, Mass., 7-12; Lawrence 14-19.

Clarke, Georgiana (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 6-12; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 14-19.

Carters, The (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 7-12; (Industrial) Moline, Ill., 14-19.

Curtys, Six (Valentine): Toledo, O., 7-12.

Corvey, Ferry (Keith & Proctor's) Union Sq.: New York City 6-12; (Keith & Proctor's) Jersey City, N. J., 13-19.

Clark, Geo. (Bijou): Adrian, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Ann Arbor 14-19.

Clayton, Jenkins & Jasper (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 6-12; (Majestic) Ft. Worth 13-19.

Chapin, Benjamin (Orpheum): Boston, Mass., 7-12.

Conte, Signor (Bijou): Adrian, Mich., 7-12.

Carrollton & Hodges (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 6-12; (Grand) Portland, Ore., 13-19.

Cole & Coleman (Lyric): Joplin, Mo., 6-12; (Lyric) Springfield 13-19.

Caldera, A. K. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.

Courtney, Maude (Hippodrome): Eastbourne, Eng., 14-19; (Tivoli) Liverpool 21-26; (Palace) Manchester 28-Feb. 3; (Palace) Belfast, Ire., 4-19.

Cunningham & Smith (New Orpheum): Lima, O., 7-12; (New Orpheum) Newark 14-19.

Couley, Anna & Edie (Bijou): Anderson, Ind., 7-12; Tiffin, O., 14-19.

Croo (Marlon): Marlon, O., 7-12; (Princess) Zanesville 14-19.

Cullen, Jas. H. (Grand): Grand Rapids, Mich., 7-12; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 14-19.

Castellat & Hall (Lyric): Parsons, Kan., 6-12; (Lyric) Muskogee, Ok., T., 14-19.

Curzon Sisters (Hippodrome): New York City, Nov. 26, Indef.

Clark, Edward, & Winning Widows (Hammerstein's): New York City 14-19.

Carlton & Terra (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 7-12; (Majestic) Dallas, Tex., 14-19.

Campbell's, The (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 7-12.

Corrigan & Hayes (National): Steubenville, O., 7-12; (Princess) Zanesville 14-19.

Chubb (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.

Carroll, Nettie (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 7-12; (Poll's) Hartford, Conn., 11-19.

Collins & Hart (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12; (Haymarket) Chicago 14-19.

Carson & Willard (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 7-12.

Coun & Conrad (Keith's): Columbus, O., 7-12; (Valentine's) Toledo 14-19.

Conroy, John & Mamie (Industrial): Moline, Ill., 7-12; (Lyric) Lincoln, Neb., 14-19.

Crucible, Mysterious (Union Opera House): W. Brighton, N. Y., 7-12.

Chiquilla, Princess (Orpheum): Portsmouth, O., 7-12.

Cameron & Flanagan (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.

Crosby, Will M., & Blanche Dayne (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-19.

Caruen, La Troupe (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 14-19.

Colonial Septet, Ye (Hammerstein's): New York City 7-12; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., 14-19.

Crickets, The (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 7-12; (Poll's) Bridgeport, Conn., 14-19.

Chandler, Anna (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 7-12; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 14-19.

Carrino's Mlle., Bears (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Chillicothe 14-19.

Chicago Newsboys' Quartet (Bijou): La Crosse, Wis., 7-12.

Caesar & Co.: Rock Island, Ill., 7-12; Aurora 14-19.

Cunningham, Bob & Daisy (Crescent): Champaign, Ill., 7-12.

Carberry & Neilson: Wallace, Idaho, 7-12.

Casper & Clark (Gaiety): Wheeling, W. Va., 7-12.

Carleton, Al (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 7-12.

Clifford & Orth: Chicago, Ill., 7-12.

Colan, Josephine (Armory): Binghamton, N. Y., 7-12.

Conrad, Edith (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.

Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 7-12.

Crawford, Clifton (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 7-12.

Duntors, Four Casting (Dockstader's): Wilmington, Del., 7-12.

Cate Family, The (Grand): Hammond, Ind., 31-Jan. 12; (Majestic) Cincinnati, O., 14-19.

Campbell, Kitty: Kankakee, Ill., 7-12; Danville 14-19.

Coyne & Tolan (Star): Hannibal, Mo., 7-12.

Curran & Harris (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Craig, Riehy W. (Star): Cleveland, O., 7-12; (Academy of Music) Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.

Cooper & Reed: New Orleans, La., Indef.

Cox Family Quartet (Star): Elkin, Ill., 7-12.

Cherry & Bates (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 7-12.

Chasins, Three (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.

Casad & DeVerne (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12.

Coghlan, Rose, & Co. (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.

Chester, Mme., & Bug (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.

DeVary & Curtis (Bijou): Freeport, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Kenosha, Wis., 14-19.

Denton, Bert.: En route with the Norris & Rowe Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

Dollar Troupe (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.

Draper & Son: En route with Dora Woodruff. See Dramatic Routes.

Derby, Al (Temple): Cleveland, O., 7-12.

Dehner & Dexter (O. H.): Paterson, N. J., 7-12.

Dwyllyn, J. Bernard (Elite): Beloit, Wis., 7-12.

Berlyn, Jas. T. (Fisher's): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-12; (Empire) San Diego 14-19.

Dixon & Anger (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.

DeWinn, Wm., & Co. (Orpheum): Newark, O., 7-12.

Dee, Roy (Olympic): Orangeburg, S. C., 7-12.

Day, Edmund, & Co. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.

Dacey, Chase & Adair (Family): Butte, Mont., 6-12.

De Coo, Harry (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12.

Devor & Miller (Keith's): Pawtucket, R. I., 7-12; (Keith's) Altoona, Pa., 14-19.

Davis & Macaulay (Hopkins'): Memphis, Tenn., 7-12; (Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

Delmore & Darrell (Alvarado): Bay City, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Anderson, Ind., 14-19.

Hixon & Fields (Bijou): Danville, Ill., 7-12; (Temple) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 14-19.

D'Arville Sisters (Humboldt): Chicago, Ill., Indef.

Davarns, Three Musical: En route with Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

DeBrosie, Prince Robert (Tivoli): London, Eng., Jan. 7-Feb. 4.

DeGray, Pauline (Palace): St. Cloud, Minn., Indef.

DeLano, Wm.: En route with DeRue Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.

Delmar, Jennie (Star): Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12, Indef.

DeMoss, Ed (Lyric): Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 19, Indef.

De Vaw Bros. (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 7-12; (Majestic) Houston 14-19.

De Witt, Burns & Torrence (Alhambra): London, Eng., Dec. 24-Feb. 2.

DeWitt & Gissando (Bennett's): London, Ont., 14-19.

DudRue, Minnie (Crystal): Elkhart, Ind., 7-12; (Crystal) Goshen 14-19.

Diston, Madeline (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 7-12; (Dowling's) Logansport, Ind., 1-19.

Delmo (Gem): Monongahela, Pa., 7-12; (Star) Jeannette 14-19.

Dalvins, The (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12; (People's) Cedar Rapids 14-19.

Daly & O'Brien (Century): Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; (Standard) St. Louis 14-19.

Daly, Arnold (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 7-12; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 14-19.

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- Kelley, Alfred & Co. (Orpheum): Salt Lake City.
- Kingsley & Lewis (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Colonial) Lawrence 14-19.
- Kalberstain (Bijou): Terre Haute, Ind., 7-12; (Grand Jolly, Ill., 14-19).
- Kills, The (Family): Lyons, Ill., 7-12.
- Kraft & Myrtle (People's): Topeka, Kan., 6-12; (Lyric) Joplin, Mo., 13-19.
- Kennedy, Evans & Kennedy (Lyceum): Washington, D. C., 14-19.
- Kaufman, Minnie (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12; (Bijou) Evansville, Ind., 14-19.
- Kronka Bros. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 7-12.
- Kronin, Dorothy (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 7-12; (Bijou) Evansville, Ind., 14-19.
- Kellie, Edward (Majestic): Houston, Tex., 7-12; (Majestic) San Antonio 14-19.
- Kenny & Hollis (Colonial): Lawrence, Mass., 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 14-19.
- Kelley & Madette (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 7-12; (G. O. H.) Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
- Kelly, Walter C. (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
- Kum, Tom (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Lansing 14-19.
- Kelly, Darr & Bessie: Bellingham, Wash., 14-19.
- Kelly, Zena (Keith's): Westing, W. Va., 7-12.
- Kennedy & Rooney (Doric): Yonkers, N. Y., 7-12; (Auditorium) Lynn, Mass., 14-19.
- Kochley Bros. (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 7-12.
- Konney, Billy (Grand): Aurora, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) LaCrosse, Wis., 14-19.
- Kelly, John T. & Co. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 7-12.
- King, Harrison & Co. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
- Karnatz, J. F. (Palace of Illusions): Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10-Jan. 26.
- Kartell (Battenberg): Leipzig, Ger., Jan. 1-31.
- Kelly & Ashby: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
- Kline, Lena (Elite): Davenport, Ia. indef.
- Kobers, Thos.: Wheeling, W. Va., indef.
- Koffage, Duke (Crystal): Detroit, Mich., indef.
- Kuehle, Chas. (Payette): Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10-Feb. 28.
- LaFleur, Joseph: En route with the Hazenback Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- LaMothe Trio: En route with the Hazenback Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Lampe Bros.: En route with the D'Arcy Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
- Lassner, Lee (People's): Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 2, indef.
- Lawrence, Anita, & Co.: En route with the Johnny Wise Co. See Musical Routes.
- Lee, Mr. & Mrs. James P. & Little Madeline (Empire): Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29, indef.
- Leonard, Gus (Alisky): Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 19, indef.
- Leonard & Phillips (Amsterdam): New York City Oct. 1, indef.
- Leone & Dale: En route with Little Joker. See Musical Routes.
- LePages, The (Apollo): Vienna, Austria, Jan. 1-31.
- Lily, Myrta: En route with the Great Barlow Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
- Lovejoy, Chas. M. (Empire): Astoribus Harbor, O., 31-Jan. 31.
- Lowanda, Wilson & Co. (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 7-12; (Family) Williamsport, Pa., 14-19.
- Lebrun Opera Trio (Grand): Indianapolis, Ind., 7-12; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
- Lusk & Lazar (Elite): Rock Island, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Dubuque, Ia., 14-19.
- LoGray, Belle (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Adrian 14-19.
- Leonard & Londe (Family): Lafayette, Ind., 7-12.
- Lynalde, Florence (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's Union Sq.) New York City, 14-19.
- LaChair, Harry (Armory): Binghamton, N. Y., 7-12; (Orpheum) Reading, Pa., 14-19.
- Lakola, Harry (Bijou): Anderson, Ind., 7-12.
- LaGette (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
- Lindley & Bell (Empire): Freeport, Ill., 7-12.
- La Adella (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 7-12.
- LaFleur & West (Majestic): Binghamton, Ala., 7-12; (Majestic) Little Rock, Ark., 14-19.
- Leslie, Bert & Co. (Hathaway's): Lynn, Mass. 7-12; (Hathaway's) Lowell 14-19.
- Lisle, Leigh & Co. (Bennett's): London, Ont., 7-12.
- LeRoy & Woodford (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 7-12; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 14-19.
- Leights, Three (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 6-19.
- Lorimer, Jack (Alhambra): New York City, 31-Jan. 12; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., 14-26.
- La Toll Bros. (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 7-12.
- LaVine & West (Majestic): Michigan, 6-12; (People's) Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14-19.
- Ledegar, Chas. (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12; (Elite) Galveston, Ill., 14-19.
- LeWhit & Ashmore (Bijou): Kalamazoo, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Battle Creek 14-19.
- Lancaster, Tom (Bantago's): Bellingham, Wash., 7-12; (Bantago's) Seattle 14-19.
- La Vren & Cross (Majestic): Little Rock, Ark., 7-12; (Majestic) Dallas, Tex., 14-19.
- Le Page, Maudie (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12; (Bijou) DeKalb, Ill., 14-19.
- Lee, Fitzhugh & Bessie (Orpheum): Lima, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Newark 14-19.
- Lindsay's Monkeys (Majestic): Madison, Wis., 7-12; (Crescent) Champaign, Ill., 14-19.
- LaVelle & Grant (Academy): Pittsburg, Pa., 6-12; Washington, D. C., 13-19.
- LaVine-Chamron Trio (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
- Leonard & Bastedo (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Chillicothe 14-19.
- LeCompte, W. S. (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex., 7-12; (Majestic) Shreveport, La., 14-19.
- Lester & Quinn (Gaiety): Galveston, Ill., 7-12; Ft. Madison, Ia., 14-19.
- LeDent (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 6-12; (Bennett's) Quebec, Can., 14-19.
- Lewis, Jimmie (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 6-19.
- Lukens, Four (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 7-12; (Orpheum) Denver, Colo., 14-19.
- LeSeawright & Thom (Family): E. St. Louis, Ill., 7-12.
- Lusk, Rolfe Quintette: London, Ont., 7-12.
- La Taska (Bantago's): 7-12.
- La Belle Trio (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 7-12.
- La Croix, Paul (Gaiety): Wheelington, Del., 7-12.
- Leonard & Drake (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 7-12.
- Leslie & Williams (Empire): Eau Claire, Wis., 7-12; (Empire) Minneapolis, Minn., 14-19.
- Lockhart Sisters (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., 7-12.
- Luce & Lueker (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
- Lyster & Cooke (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 7-12.
- Lytin & Albo (Savoy): Hamilton, Ont., 7-12.
- Langdon, Hardie (Crescent): Champaign, Ill., 7-12.
- Long, Nick, & Idaline Cotton (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 7-12.
- La Maze Bros., Three (Valentine): Toledo, O., 7-12; (G. O. H.) Syracuse, N. Y., 14-19.
- Lamar & Gabriel (Keith & Proctor's 5th St.): New York City, 7-12; (G. O. H.) Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
- Libbey & Trayer (Bennett's): London, Ont., 7-12.
- Luce & Luce (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 14-19.
- Lassner, Fred (Empire): Saginaw, Mich., 6-12; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.
- Lydell & Butterworth (Robinson's): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
- Leonard, Jos. F. & Co. (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 7-12.
- Lindstrom & Anderson (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12.
- Lee, Henry (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
- Mack & Reigel: En route with James Boys in Missouri. See Dramatic Routes.
- Mack, Thos. J. (Mission): San Francisco, Cal., indef.
- Maddox, Richard C.: En route with Nettie, the News Girl. See Dramatic Routes.
- Majestic Quartet (S. Hillz (G. O. H.): Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31-Feb. 29.
- Manning, Grace: En route with the Girl of the Sunny South. See Dramatic Routes.
- Mansfield & Harvey: Sharon, Ida., indef.
- Mantell's Marionette Hippodrome: En route with Ill Henry's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
- Morris & Kramer (Novelty): Vallejo, Cal., 7-12; (Avenue) Sacramento 14-19.
- McCarthy, Dan, & Pete Lawrence (Bijou): Bath Creek, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Bay City 14-19.
- McGivers, The (Star): Aurora, Ill., 7-12.
- Marcelle & Lemmet (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 7-12.
- McKusker, Inez (National): Steubenville, O., 7-12.
- Milano & Alvin (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 7-12.
- Manhattan Comedy Four (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
- Mozart, George (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
- Mozart, Fred & Eva (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 7-12.
- Morgan & McGarry (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Evansville, Ind., 14-19.
- Manning Trio (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12; (Majestic) Madison 14-19.
- Musketiers, The Three (Westminster): Prospect, R. I., 7-12; (Lyceum) Boston, Mass., 14-19.
- Murphy Bros. (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 7-12.
- Murphy & Frances (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 7-12; (Grand) Syracuse 14-19.
- McDuff, James (Bijou): Streator, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Kankakee 14-19.
- Madison Troupe (Phillips): Richmond, Ind., 7-12; (Star) Muncie 14-19.
- Miller & Edwards (Bijou): Streator, Ill., 7-12.
- McClure & Grant (Dipse's): Kokomo, Ind., 7-12; (Dowling's) Logansport 14-19.
- Madell & Corbly (Empire): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Duluth 14-19.
- Magerl, Emil & Barron (Empire): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Duluth 14-19.
- Marlow, Plunkett & Co. (Doric): Yonkers, N. Y., 7-12.
- Merrill, Flying: Freeport, Ill., 7-12.
- Marzello & Millay (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 7-12.
- Mullen & Adams (Empire): Springfield, Ill., 7-12; (Standard) Davenport, Ia., 14-19.
- Mack & Dugal (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 7-12; (Bijou) Quincy, Ill., 14-19.
- Mason, Ed (Bijou): Jacksonville, Ill., 7-12; (La Salle) Keokuk, Ia., 14-19.
- Mares Twins (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12; (Maryland) Baltimore, Md., 14-19.
- Millership Sisters (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 6-12; (Star) Milwaukee, Wis., 13-19.
- Merritt Sisters (Majestic): San Antonio, Tex., 6-12; (Majestic) Ft. Worth 14-19.
- Mack, Floyd (Cooper's): Mt. Vernon, O., 7-12; (Vanderbilt) Sidney 14-19.
- Morrissey & Rich (Lyric): Mobile, Ala., 13-19.
- Manhattan Newsboys' Quartet (Bijou): Jackson, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Flint 14-19.
- Miller, Fred, Juggler (Bijou): Flint, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Ann Arbor 14-19.
- Macks, Two (Orpheum): Newark, O., 7-12.
- Mara, L. Jerome (Grand): Mayville, Ky., 7-12; (G. O. H.) Huntington, W. Va., 14-19.
- Merkel Sisters (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 7-12; (Maryland) Baltimore, Md., 14-19.
- Marth & Maxwell (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 6-12; (Hopkins') Memphis, Tenn., 13-19.
- Meredith Sisters (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's 5th Ave.) 14-19.
- Mauch Family (Crystal): Toledo, O., 7-12.
- Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Mark (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 14-19.
- Mills & Lewis (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Chillicothe 14-19.
- Mowatts, Six (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 7-12; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 14-19.
- Murray Sisters (Armory): Binghamton, N. Y., 7-12; (Mohawk) Schenectady 14-19.
- Murtha, Lillian (Phillips): Richmond, Ind., 7-12; (Star) Muncie 14-19.
- Martiny Sisters (Lyric): Richmond, Va., 7-19.
- Murphy, Frank (Family): Lafayette, Ind., 7-12; (Bijou) Decatur, Ill., 14-19.
- Murr & Evans (Doric): Yonkers, N. Y., 7-12.
- Murdo Trio (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12.
- Metropolitan Opera Trio (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City 14-19.
- Marth & Cronin (Imperial): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; (Miner's 8th Ave.) New York City 14-19.
- Masquerel Sisters, Three (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 14-19.
- Millman, Max (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 13-19.
- Mason & Pihlora (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Winipeg, Man., 14-19.
- Marsena, Navarro & Marsena (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12; (Dominion) Winipeg, Man., 14-19.
- Military Octet (Colonial): New York City 7-12; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 14-19.
- McDuff, Billy, Troupe (Empire): Stratford, Eng., 7-12; Shepards Bush 14-19; Bromley Jan 24-26; Nottingham 28 Feb. 2.
- Mietz's Dogs (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12; (Majestic) Madison 14-19.
- McMahon & Champagne (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 7-12; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
- McValion's Minstrel Maids & Watermelon Girls (G. O. H.): Indianapolis, Ind., 7-12; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
- Malvers, The (Phillips): Richmond, Ind., 7-12; (Star) Muncie 14-19.
- Montekel (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
- Mullen & Correll (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 7-12; (Shea's) Buffalo 14-19.
- Marthouette & Sylvester: Ft. Wayne, Ind., 7-12.
- Marty, Joe (Family): Hazelton, Pa., 7-12.
- McCarthy, Miles & Co. (Holloway): Boston, Mass., 14-19.
- Mitchells, Three (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12.

Max & Mac (Athol, Mass., 7-12.
 Mayday, Clayton & Brackman (Mozart): Ma-
 sonry City, Pa., 7-12.
 Mayday, Mark & Lawrence (Maryland): Balti-
 more, Md., 7-12.
 Mayday, The (Ogden): Dayton, O., Indef.
 Mayday Twins (Circus Belli): Mexico City,
 Mex., Indef.
 Mayday, Kathryn (Family): Davenport, Ia.,
 Indef.
 Mayday & Hardy (Novelty): Topeka, Kan.,
 Indef.
 Maxwell, James (Austin & Stone's): Boston,
 Mass., Indef.
 McAnnam Sisters: En route with the Knicker-
 bocker Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 McAnnam, Hugh: En route with the Douglas
 Vandeville Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.
 McKee & Van: Central America & Panama,
 Jan. 1-Feb. 28.
 McSorley & Elmore (Gem): Missoula Mont.,
 Indef.
 McTells, The Three: Stoll Tour, Eng., Indef.
 McTells, Raymond (Empire): Los Angeles, Cal.,
 Dec. 17-Feb. 1.
 McTeller, Lew (Tivoli): Cape Town, S. A.,
 Indef.
 Mazon, Helene (Empire): St. Paul, Minn.,
 Indef.
 Mazon Bros., Touring South America.
 Mazon, En route with the Strollers. See Van-
 derbilt Combination Routes.
 Mazon Trio (Hansa): Hamburg, Ger., Jan.
 1-31; (Central) Magdeburg Feb. 1-15; (Mellini)
 Hanover Dec. 28.
 Mazon, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. (Star): Atlanta,
 Ga., Indef.
 Mazarine Musical Four (Circus Varieties): Co-
 penhagen, Denmark, Jan. 1-31.
 Meece, Sam (Sipe's): Kokomo, Ind., Indef.
 Meers & Morris (Arcade): Wallace, Ida., Indef.
 Morrison, John, Houston, Tex., Indef.
 Muller, Chas. & Muller (Circus Belli): Mexico
 City, Mex., Indef.
 Mundy, Axel: En route with the Bauscher Car-
 nival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Mundy, Axel (Gaiety): Galesburg, Ill., Sept.
 10, Indef.
 Mundy, Axel: En route with the Bauscher Car-
 nival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Nelson, May (Family): Mahanoy City, Pa.,
 Dec. 31, Indef.
 Nesses, The Five: En route with Captain Care-
 less. See Musical Routes.
 Norton, Ned (O. H.): St. Charles, Mo., 7-12.
 Nightingale, Four (Keltch & Proctor's 23d St.):
 New York City 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's 58th
 St.) New York City 14-19.
 Newman, Harry (Hijon): Muskegon, Mich.,
 7-12; (Hijon) Bay City 14-19.
 Newn, Tom & Co. (Alhambra): New York City
 7-12.
 Nidos, Famous, Three (Marion): Marion, O.,
 7-12; (Princess) Zanesville 14-19.
 Niblette & Marshall (Main St.): Peoria, Ill.,
 7-12.
 Nims, Robert (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich.,
 7-12; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 14-19.
 Nims, Vols. (Hijon): Racine, Wis., 7-12;
 (Empire) Shelbourn 14-19.
 Night in the Slums (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn.,
 7-12; (Poll's) Waterbury 14-19.
 Nichols Sisters, The (Keltch & Proctor's 5th
 Ave.): New York City 7-12; (Proctor's) Al-
 bany 14-19.
 Nichols & Smith (Empire): Stockton, Cal.,
 7-12.
 Nidji, Mlle. (Keltch's): Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12;
 (Lyric) Altoona 14-19.
 North, Bobby (Poll's): Scranton, Pa., 7-12;
 (Poll's) Wilkes Barre 14-19.
 Norton, Miss & Paul Nielson (Haymarket):
 Chicago, Ill., 7-12; (G. O. H.) Indianapolis,
 Ind., 14-19.
 Nov Sisters (Yorkville): New York City 14-19.
 Nugent, Katharine (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal.,
 31 Jan. 12.
 Nye, Fred (Armory): Hinghamton, N. Y., 7-12.
 Nye, Ned (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 7-12.
 Night in English Vandeville (G. O. H.): Pitts-
 burgh, Pa., 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's Union Sq.)
 New York City 14-19.
 Omega Trio (Robinson's): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
 O'Laughlin, Major (Robinson's): Cincinnati, O.,
 7-12.
 O'Leary, Victor (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 7-12.
 Olympia Quartet (La Fayette): Detroit, Mich.,
 6-12; (Armory) Hinghamton, N. Y., 14-19.
 O'Leary & Randall (Savoy): Hamilton, Ont.,
 7-12; (Majestic) Erie, Pa., 14-19.
 Omega (Grand Family): Fargo, N. D., 7-12;
 (Family) Butte, Mont., 14-19.
 O'Leary, Ida (Keltch's): Cleveland, O., 7-21;
 (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 14-19.
 Odell & Kinley (Pastor's): New York City
 7-12; Middle, Ala., 14-19.
 O'Rourke & Gilliam (G. O. H.): Lewiston, Me.,
 7-12; (O. H.) Bangor 14-19.
 Ogden, Helen (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 7-12;
 (Palace) St. Cloud, Minn., 14-19.
 O'Neill (Star) Muncie, Ind., 7-12; (Hijon)
 Lima, O., 14-19.
 O'Neill Troubadours (Proctor's): Newark, N. J.,
 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's Union Sq.) New
 York City 14-19.
 O'Neil & Fern (Lyric): Altoona, Pa., 14-19.
 O'Neil & Cunningham (Hijon): Lansing, Mich.,
 6-12.
 O'Brien & Buckley (Gotham): Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 7-12.
 O'Neil & Kinley (Pastor's): New York City
 7-12.
 Oscar, Paul (Alhambra): New York City 7-12.
 O'Veira Trio (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 6-12.
 O'Connell & Goldsmith (Parlor): Port Angeles,
 Wash., Indef.
 O'Boyle, M. Jack (Dubu), Minn., Indef.
 O'Boyle, Frank Troupe (Hippodrome): New York
 City, Indef.
 O'Boyle & Cassidy (Allsky): Sacramento, Cal.,
 Dec. 10, Indef.
 O'Boyle, Elephants (Hippodrome): New York
 City, Indef.
 O'Boyle & Theobald: En route with McFad-
 den's Flats. See Musical Routes.
 O'Boyle, Harry M.: En route with A Trip to
 Egypt. See Musical Routes.
 O'Boyle, Trina (Palace): London, Eng., Nov.
 29-Feb. 15.
 O'Boyle's: The (Empire): Dos Moines, Ia.,
 7-12; (Indiana) Minneapolis, Minn., 14-19.
 O'Boyle Bros. (Hopkins): Memphis, Tenn., 7-19.
 O'Boyle, Mr. & Mrs. John T. (Majestic): Bir-
 mingham, Ala., 7-12; (Majestic) Little Rock,
 Ark. 14-19.
 O'Neil, Fred & Annie (Lyric) Altoona, Pa., 7-12;
 (Family) Scranton 14-19.
 O'Boyle, The (National): Stomenville, O.,
 7-12; (Howard) Huntington, W. Va., 14-19.
 O'Neil Oscar (Alhambra): New York City 7-12.
 O'Neil & O'Brien (Grand): Reno, Nev., 7-12.
 O'Neil & Farlandean (Wonderland): Chicago,
 Ill., 7-12; (Hyde Park) Chicago 14-19.

Prices, The Jolly (Vandeville): St. Charles,
 Mo., 7-12.
 Priestly, Alma (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa.,
 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's Union Sq.) New
 York City 14-19.
 Pantzer, Lina (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 7-12.
 Patches (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex.,
 7-12; (Majestic) Shreveport, La., 13-19.
 Parlsch (Grand): Grand Rapids, Mich., 7-12.
 Powers & Froyl (Majestic): Dallas, Tex., 6-12;
 (Majestic) Houston 14-19.
 Papluta (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 6-19.
 Pepper Twins, The: Troy, N. Y., 7-12; Auburn
 14-19.
 Pero & Wilson (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 7-12;
 (Dundee) Wheeling, W. Va., 14-19.
 Patrice (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 7-12;
 (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 14-19.
 Person, Camille (Empire): San Diego, Cal.,
 7-12; (Novelty) Fresno 14-19.
 Prinfrow, Dainty, & Martin Semon (Hijon):
 Lansing, Mich., 7-12; (Hijon) Ann Arbor 13-
 19.
 Perez & King (Hijon): Wheeling, W. Va., 7-12;
 (Hijon) Fargo, N. D., 14-19.
 Price & Mildred (Hijon): Muskegon, Mich.,
 7-12; (Hijon) Adrian 14-19.
 Potter & Harris (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 7-12;
 (Pastor's) New York City 14-19.
 Parlson Opera Trio (Lyric): Cleveland, O.,
 7-12.
 Pektin Zonaves (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 14-
 19.
 Pelets, The (Lyric): Altoona, Pa., 7-12.
 Perkins, Eva (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 7-12.

Robinson, Tom & Lulu (Gaiety): St. Louis, Mo.,
 7-12; (Troadero) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.
 Robsch & Childress (Orpheum): Salt Lake
 City, Utah, 7-12.
 Roze, Will & May (Family): Monongahela,
 Pa., 7-12; (Family) Jeannette 14-19.
 Rice & Cohen (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal.,
 13-26.
 Rego, Jimmy (Orpheum): Springfield, Ill., 7-19;
 Radins, Miss, Monkeys (Keltch & Proctor's 5th
 Ave.): New York City 7-12.
 Rogers & Dooly (Poll's): Springfield, Mass.,
 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's Union Sq.) New
 York City 14-19.
 Rosecroft, Charlotte (Empire): Paterson, N. J.,
 7-12; (Empire) Hoboken 14-19.
 Rose & Ellis (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 7-12.
 Ross, Jimmie (Star): Monessen, Pa., 7-12;
 (Star) Monongahela 14-19.
 Raymond & Clark (Jeffers): Saginaw, Mich.,
 6-12; (G. O. H.) Grand Rapids 14-19.
 Reilly & Morgan (Keltch's): Boston, Mass.,
 7-12.
 Royal Musical Five (Chase's): Washington, D. C.,
 7-12.
 Rowkey & Conway (Olympic): Chicago, Ill.,
 14-19.
 Roscoe & Sims (Dawling's): Logansport, Ind.,
 7-12.
 Radford & Valentine (Bonacher's): Budapest,
 Aus., Jan. 1-31.
 Raybold, Florence (Admet): South Chicago,
 Ill., Sept. 2, Indef.
 Ray, Thos. W. (Lyric): Cleveland, O., April
 23, Indef.

Relford & Winchester (Shea's): Toronto, Ont.,
 7-12; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 14-19.
 Rice & Elmer (Hopkins): Louisville, Ky., 31
 Jan. 12.
 Rlanos, Four (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 7-19.
 Russell, Leah (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 7-12;
 (Orpheum) Minneapolis, 14-19.
 Russell & Held (Dundee): Winnipeg, Man.,
 6-12.
 Russell, Marvellous (Novelty): Stockton, Cal.,
 7-12.
 Royer, Archie (Orpheum): Webb City, Mo.,
 7-12.
 Rooney & Bond (Hannemstein's): New York
 City 7-19.
 Rich Dino (Family): New York City 7-12.
 Reynolds, Ed F. (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal.,
 7-19.
 Russells, The Musical (Hijon): Canton, O., 7-12;
 (Star) Danora, Pa., 14-19.
 Rayno's, Al, Bulldogs (11th St. O. H.): Phila-
 delphia, Pa., 7-12.
 Ray, Fred & Co. (Empire): Hoboken, N. J.,
 7-12.
 Reouington, Mayne (Shea's): Toronto, Can.,
 7-12.
 Ronalds, Three (Hijon): Ann Arbor, Mich.,
 7-12.
 Roses, Three: Evansville, Ind., 7-12.
 Roberts & Ralston (Grand): Filley, O., 7-
 12; (Novelty) Brooklyn 14-19.
 Scott & Wilson (Keltch's): Jersey City, N. J.,
 7-12; (Keltch & Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York
 City 14-19.
 Snyder & Buckley (Keltch & Proctor's 23d St.):
 New York City 7-12; (Proctor's) Albany 14-
 19.
 Semon Children (Hijon): Lansing, Mich., 7-12;
 (Hijon) Adrian 14-19.
 Simon, Gardner & Co. (Keltch's): Portland, Me.,
 6-12; (Keltch's) Boston, Mass., 13-19.
 Stanley & Alben (Majestic): Houston, Tex.,
 7-12; Chicago, Ill., 14-19.
 Sutton & Sutton (Majestic): Houston, Tex.,
 7-12; (Majestic) San Antonio 14-19.
 Semon, Chas. F. (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo.,
 7-12; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 14-19.
 Sharp Bros. (Keltch's): Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12;
 (G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.
 Shields & Rogers (Hijon): Dulange, Ia., 7-12;
 (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 14-19.
 Spadon, Paul (Keltch's): Cleveland, O., 7-12;
 (Valentine) Toledo 14-19.
 Slums of London (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn.,
 7-12; (Poll's) Waterbury 14-19.
 Stemm & LeGrange: Wolfe City, Tex., 7-12;
 Denison 14-19.
 Sanderson & Towman (Majestic): Ft. Worth,
 Tex., 7-12.
 Scott & Whaley (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn.,
 7-12.
 Seymour's Dogs: Springfield, O., 7-12.
 Selbini & Grovlin: Quebec, Can., 7-12.
 Seebach (Howard): Boston, Mass., 7-12.
 Simms, Willard (Keltch's): Philadelphia, Pa.,
 7-12.
 Sloan, Blanche & Co. (Keeney's): Brooklyn,
 N. Y., 7-12.
 Synmonds, Lottie West (Garrick): Burlington,
 Ia., 7-12.
 Sabel, Josephine (Monte Carlo): Nice, France,
 Jan. 1-31; Touring South Africa Feb. 1-May
 31.
 Samoyoa, M. (Auditorium): Norfolk, Va., Dec.
 22, Indef.
 Seefeld & Howard (Colonnade): Baltimore, Md.,
 Dec. 3, Indef.
 Sefton & Beagle (Comique): Spokane, Wash.,
 Indef.
 Shields & Gall: En route with the Rosatele
 Leslie Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Shihhart, Anson (Crystal): Detroit, Mich., In-
 def.
 Smith & Adams (Star): Bemidji, Minn., Indef.
 Smith, Peter J. (Lyric): St. Joseph, Mo., Indef.
 Stanford, Louis: En route with DeRue Bros.
 Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Stilling, Fred G. (Schlitz's Palm Garden): Mil-
 waukee, Wis., Dec. 10-Feb. 28.
 Steffey, Clarence (Orwin): Goshen, Ind., Indef.
 Summer, Ernest (Grand): Elwood, Ind., Indef.
 Spissel Bros. & Mack: Moss & Stoll Tour,
 Eng., Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
 Stanley & LeRay (Robinson's): Cincinnati, O.,
 7-12.
 Stanton & Madena (Benett's): Ottawa, Ont.,
 7-12.
 Stoddard & Wilson (Orpheum): Newark, O.,
 7-12.
 Swoe & Westbrock (Hijon): Dubuque, Ia., 7-12;
 (Family) Lyons 14-19.
 Shown & Warren (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y.,
 7-12.
 Shaw, Allen (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 7-12;
 (Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.
 South, The Sunny (Alhambra): New York City
 7-12; (Hyde & Behman's) Brooklyn 14-19.
 Smith & Ardo (Majestic): La Salle, Ill., 7-12;
 (Empire) Ft. Madison, Ia., 14-19.
 Slater & Finch (Empire): Danville, Ill., 7-12.
 Sloan & Warren (Keltch's): Columbus, O., 6-12;
 (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-19.
 Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J. Murray (Hijon): Flint,
 Mich., 7-12.
 Sato, O. K. (Olympia): Paris, France, 1-31.
 Spiller Musical Tumblers, Three (Empire):
 Pittsfield, Mass., 7-12.
 Selby, The Two (London): N. Topeka, Kan.,
 6-12; (Yale's) Kansas City, Mo., 13-19.
 Samoil, Great (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 7-12;
 (Main St.) Peoria 14-19.
 Steger, Julius & Co. (Orpheum): St. Paul,
 Minn., 14-19.
 Snowden, Marie (Grand): Hamilton, O., 7-12;
 (Phillips) Richmond, Ind., 14-19.
 Stofried (Liberty): Meriden, Conn., 7-12.
 Strazel & Razell (Jeffers): Saginaw, Mich.,
 6-12; (Crescent) Champaign, Ill., 14-19.
 Samson-Cook Comedy Trio (People's): Cedar
 Rapids, Ia., 7-21.
 Stapleton & Chaney (Hijon): Lansing, Mich.,
 7-12; (Hijon) Bay City 14-19.
 Swan & Hamard (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y.,
 7-12; (Sheedy's) Fall River, Mass., 14-19.
 Strickland, E. C. (Lyric): Muskegon, I. T.,
 7-12.
 Smirl & Kessner (Young's): Atlantic City, N. J.,
 7-12; (Empire) Paterson 14-19.
 Stark, Baby Tottie (Lyric): Ft. Smith, Ark.,
 7-12.
 Synmonds, Jack (Bon Ton): Jersey City, N. J.,
 7-12; (London) New York City, 14-19.
 Sherman, De Forest & Co. (Poll's): Hartford,
 Conn., 7-12.
 Schilbom's Hungarian Band, Nicholas (Or-
 pheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; (Orpheum)
 Boston, Mass., 14-19.
 Shah, Manek (Bon's): Escanaba, Mich., 7-12;
 Sully & Phelps (O. H.): Hudson, N. Y., 7-12.
 Singers, The Four (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y.,
 7-12.

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Name of Town.....State.....

Population of Town.....Capacity of Theatre.....

Name of Theatre.....

Manager (local).....

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Proveances, The: Columbus, O., 14-19.
 Quize, Mackey & Nickerson (Benett's): Lon-
 don, Ont., 7-12; (Keltch's) Columbus, O.,
 14-19.
 Quilan & Mack (Keltch & Proctor's 5th Ave.):
 New York City 7-12.
 Quaker City Quartet (Poll's): Bridgeport, Conn.,
 7-12.
 Rawls & Von Kaufman (Poll's): New Haven,
 Conn., 7-12.
 Rogers & Evans (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
 7-12.
 Rice Bros. (Family): Mahanoy City, Pa., 7-12;
 (Family) Shamskin 14-19.
 Rogers, Robert, & Louise Mackintosh (Grand)
 Portland, Ore., 7-12.
 Reklaw, Reckless (Ashland Rink): Ashland, Ky.,
 7-12.
 Russell & Davis (Family): Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 7-12.
 Ravens (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 7-12.
 Remms, The (Grand Family): Hot Springs, Ark.,
 31-Jan. 19.
 Ransdell Sisters (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y.,
 7-12.
 Reld Sisters (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 7-12;
 (Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 14-26.
 Raffayette's Dogs (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill.,
 7-12.
 Robinson, Blossom (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis.,
 7-12.
 Rado & Berman (Keltch's): Philadelphia, Pa.,
 7-12; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., 14-19.
 Robertson's Dogs & Monkeys (Family): Day-
 enport, Ia., 7-12; (Hijon) De Kalb, Ill., 14-19.
 Ross Sisters (Vandeville): Iola, Kan., 6-12.
 Robert-DeMont Trio (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 7-12;

Randolphs, Grottesque: En route with Markie's
 New Sunny South Floating Palace. See Mis-
 cellaneous Routes.
 Redick, Mabel & Thos. A. (Crystal): Denver,
 Col., Oct. 22, Indef.
 Reed, Harry L. (Washington): Buffalo, N. Y.,
 Indef.
 Rettick, Carl E. & Co. (Hush Temple of Music):
 Dallas, Tex., Indef.
 Rice, Ora (Green Front): Deadwood, S. D.,
 Indef.
 Rice, Felly (Family): LaFayette, Ind., Indef.
 Rismor (Huber's 14th St.): New York City 31-
 Jan. 26.
 Robertson, Alton R. (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids,
 Mich., Indef.
 Rogers, Wm. G. (Crystal): St. Joseph, Mo.,
 Indef.
 Rosards, The: En route with Levy's Electric
 Comedy Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.
 Rousck, Jack: Leavenworth, Kan., Indef.
 Rowlands, The (Hippodrome): New York City,
 Indef.
 Rozab, The Marvellous: En route with the
 Great Cosmopolitan Shows. See Midway
 Routes.
 Rutherford, Genevieve: En route with the Irene
 Myers Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Ryan & Douglas: En route with She Looks Good
 to Father. See Dramatic Routes.
 Redmond, Julia, & Co. (Poll's): New Haven,
 Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Worcester, Mass., 14-19.
 Rexes, The (Auditorium Rink): Salt Lake City,
 Utah, 7-12; (Auditorium Rink) Ogden 14-19.
 Rastus & Banks (Palace): Walthamston, Eng.,
 14-19; (City Var) Leeds 1-26; (King's)
 Gateshead 28 Feb. 2; (Euston) London 4-9.

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MISSISSIPPI.

WINONA.—Opera House (S. B. Cowan, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 25; business fair and show good. Morgan People Co. 31-Jan. 5; excellent shows and capacity business. GREENVILLE.—Grand Theatre (Harry March, mgr.) The One Woman 24; pleased big business. Frank Daniels in Sergeant Brue 25; business good. Isle of Spice 28; S. R. O. Ellen Beach Yaw Jan. 1; Paul Gilmore 3. COLUMBUS.—Columbus Theatre (Patterson & Street, mgrs.) Isle of Spice 17; good show and business. Beggar Prince Opera Co. 18; Morgan People Co. 24 and week; good business. Frank Daniels 31; Holy City Jan. 1; Land of Nod 3. JACKSON.—Century Theatre (S. C. Marshall, mgr.) Frank Daniels 29; S. R. O. and good performance. Land of Nod Jan. 1; Royal Chef 2; Paul Gilmore 4; Beauty and the Beast 7; A Race for a Widow 11; Vanderbilt Cup 12. CANTON.—Opera House (A. H. Gross, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty; good business. The One Woman 27; fine performance and business. Sweetest Girl in Dixie Jan. 3; Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 14; The Cowboy Girl 15. CLARKSDALE.—New Theatre (F. G. Wingfield, mgr.) Isle of Spice 29; show fine and business good. COLUMBUS.—Opera House. Isle of Spice 17; good show and excellent business. Beggar Prince Opera Co. 18; excellent business and fair show. Morgan People 24-25; good business and fair show. Frank Daniels 31; Holy City Jan. 1; Land of Nod 3. HATTIESBURG.—Auditorium (Mort L. Bixler, mgr.) Alpine Entertainers 27; good business and fine performance. Vanderbilt Cup Jan. 19; Chas. Hanford 23; Rip Van Winkle Feb. 1. WINONA.—Opera House (S. B. Cowan, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 25; good show and fair returns. VICKSBURG.—Walnut Street Theatre (Henry Meyer, mgr.) Royal Chef 1; Paul Gilmore 5; Beauty and the Beast 9; Vanderbilt Cup 11; Harry Beresford 12; Cowboy Girl 19; Lyceum Attraction 21; Creston Clarke 22; Chas. B. Hanford 28; College Widow 31. BROOKHAVEN.—Heuck's Opera House (Chas. Heuck, mgr.) May Stewart in The Lunchback 27; business and performance fair. PORT GIBSON.—Hackett Theatre (N. L. Hackett, mgr.) Denver Express 29; good show and fair returns. Dandy Dixie Minstrels Dec. 1; good business. Human Hearts 5; fair show and good returns. Miss All Spice 10; good business and fair performance. Peck's Bad Boy 13; fair show and business. The Christian 18; fine performance and big business. Down in Dixie 24; Alpine Entertainers Jan. 7; The Minister's Son 22; The Royal Chef 26. NACHEZ.—Baker Grand (Sam J. Meyers, mgr.) Land of Nod 31; Royal Chef Jan. 5; Paul Gilmore 8. TUPELO.—Opera House (R. H. Mullen, mgr.) Humpty Dumpty 28; fine performance.

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CLINTON.—Bixman Opera House (Wm. P. Jarvis, mgr.) The Clansman 19; Little Jack Horner 22; Peck's Bad Boy Feb. 11. SKESTON.—Kendall Opera House. The Banker's Child drew good returns. Hans and Nix 31. DE SOTO.—Jefferson Theatre. Hans and Nix 26; pleased good returns. K. of P. Hall. Schubert Symphony Concert Jan. 3. KANSAS CITY.—Willis Wood Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) Francis Wilson in The Mountain Climber 31 and week; business good and performance excellent. Marriage of Kitty Jan. 6; She Stoops to Conquer 7-9; Helena Modjeska 10-12. Shubert Theatre (Walter Sanford, mgr.) Glorious Betsy 31 and week; good business. Playing the Game Jan. 6 and week. Grand Theatre (Hudson & Judah, mgrs.) It Happened in Nordland week 30; good business and performance. Primrose's Minstrels week Jan. 6. Orpheum Theatre (Martin Beck, gen. mgr.) Vasco, Gus Edwards, Mlle. Alexandra and Mons. Bertie and moving pictures week 30; good hill and business. Auditorium (O. D. Woodward, mgr.) Men and Women by stock company week 30; business good. The Royal Family Jan. 6 and week. Gillis Theatre (E. S. Brigham, mgr.) The Gambler of the West week 30; excellent performance and business. My Tomboy Girl week Jan. 6. Century Theatre (Jos. R. Donegan, mgr.) Innocent Maids week 30; good business and performance. Parisian Belles week Jan. 6. Majestic Theatre (Clint Wilson, mgr.) Morning Glories week 30; business good. Trocadero Burlesquers week Jan. 6. WM. W. SHELLEY. KIRKSVILLE.—Harrington Theatre (Kathryn Harrington, mgr.) Mildred Holland 30; fine show and good business. MACON.—Dee's Theatre (H. E. Logan, mgr.) Lost in New York 20; fair business and good show. Lyman Twins 21; excellent show and good business. SEDALIA.—New Sedalia Theatre (Geo. F. Oberdorf, mgr.) Mildred Holland 25; splendid business and performance. The Sugar Man 28; fine performance and packed house. The Smart Set 30; good business and performance. College Boy Jan. 1; Black Crook 3; Gans-Nelson Fight Pictures 4. Woods Opera House (H. H. Wood, mgr.) Bath Grey week 23; fair business and performance. The Jeffersons in Playing the Game Jan. 5. MONTANA ANACONDA.—Margaret Theatre (F. H. Clinton, mgr.) Midnight Flyer 25; fair business. Peggy From Paris 25; good performance. Peck's Bad Boy 28; fair show and business. Sergeant Klity Jan 3; Human Hearts 8. Bijou Theatre (Harry Chanler, mgr.) Crowded houses, the rule. BUTTE.—Broadway Theatre (J. K. Heslet, mgr.) Peggy From Paris 23-25; good business and performance. Peck's Bad Boy 29-30; fair business. Grand Opera House (D. P. Sutton, mgr.) Lulu Sutton and Co. in A Celebrated Case 30 and week; good performance and fine business. Family Theatre (F. Nicholson, mgr.) Mattie Keene and Co., Douglas and Ford, Budd and

Wayne, Frank and Louise Beverly, La Adelia, Miss Reheld and moving pictures 29 and week. GREAT FALLS.—Grand Opera House (W. J. Keeler, mgr.) The Man on the Box 20; good business and excellent performance. Peggy From Paris 22; good show and fair patronage. Peck's Bad Boy 25; Sergeant Klity Jan. 3; The Yankee Consul 5. Bijou (C. E. Conner, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN.—Oliver Theatre (Frank C. Zehrung mgr.) The Maid and the Mummy 25; good performance and business fair. County Chairman 26-27; fine show and business. Francis Wilson 28-29; Lost in New York 29; Murray and Mack 31. Lyric Theatre (H. M. Miller, mgr.) The Benos, Elinor Hatch, Mrs. Edwin Connelly, Jno. J. Wilde, Benz and Penzer and moving pictures week 24; business and bill excellent. Bijou Theatre (L. M. Gorman, mgr.) Middleton, Spellmayer and Co., Till's Marliouettes, Musical Haris, Frank Stafford and Miss Stone, Jas. Wentworth and moving pictures week 24; business good. NEBRASKA CITY.—Overland Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) College Boy 25; good business and fine performance. Everybody Works But Father 31; St. Haskins Jan. 2. OMAHA.—Boyd's Theatre (W. J. Burgess, mgr.) Mountain Climber 24-25; business and performance good. The Ham Tree 28-29; business and performance excellent. In the Bishop's Carriage 30-31; fair business and performance. Red Feather Jan. 2-3; Primrose's Minstrels 4-5; Painting the Town 6. Krug Theatre (Chas. Breed, mgr.) Thorns and Orange Blossoms 27-29; good show and business. Custer's Last Fight 31-Jan. 1; fair performance and business. Everybody Works But Father Jan. 1-2; Lost in New York 3-5. Burwood Theatre (W. J. Burgess, mgr.) Woodward Stock Co. in Pretty Peggy 30 and week; good performance and business. Troopists week Jan. 5. Orpheum Theatre (Carl Reiter, mgr.) Six Glissoretts, Frederick Hawley and Co., Augusta Glose, Misses Alice Hanson and Gussie Nelson, Maddox and Melvin, Max Millan, Smith and Johnson and moving pictures week 30; business excellent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NASHUA.—Nashua Theatre (A. H. Davis, mgr.) The Girl From the Ranch 19; failed to appear. A Royal Prisoner 25; canceled. Thorns and Orange Blossoms 28; fair business and good performance. The Time of Your Life 4.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Young's Pier. Fairman's Boston Band and vaudeville week 31. Bill in cludes Fernande May Duo, Howe and Scott, Fred Duprez, Tempest and Sunshine, Ethel Fairbank, Great Lynch and others; business fair. Savoy Theatre. Shadows of the Past Dec. 31; S. R. O. The Clansman Jan. 1; Ethel Barrymore 2; A Message from Mars 3; Al. H. Wilson 4-5. Young's New Pier. Royal Italian band and roller skating are drawing fair business. JERSEY CITY.—Academy of Music (Frank E. Henderson, mgr.) Down the Pike 24-29; excellent show and business. Tom, Dick and Harry 31 and week; good show and business. Wizard of Oz 7-12; King of the Wild West 14-19. Bon Ton (Thos W. Dinkins, mgr.) Americans 24-26; Merry Makers week 31; business good. Brigadiers 7-12; Jolly Girls 14-19. Keith & Proctor's (Frank Byrnes, mgr.) Clayton White and Marie Stewart, Frank Cotton, Cameron and Flanagan, Elizabeth Murray, Harry and Halvers, Fitzgerald and Gilday, Ethel McDonough and Manning's Entertainers 31 and week; good business. NEW BRUNSWICK.—Opera House (William Proctor, mgr.) Howe's Moving Pictures 24; fair business. Big Hearted Jim 25; S. R. O. High Ball 26; fine show and business. Message from Mars 29; good business. Under Southern Skies 31; packed house and good performance. Four Huntings Jan. 1; The Girl and the Gambler 2; His Honor, the Mayor 4; Piff Paff Puff 5; Grace George 8; David Harum 9; Fay Templeton 10; County Chairman 12. PATERSON.—Empire (A. M. Bruggeman, mgr.) Capt. Auger and Co., Holcomb, Curtis and Webb, Count Du Butz and Brother, Arlington Comedy Four, The Garguax, La Tour Sisters, Fred Ray and Co. and moving pictures week 31; business and performance good. Opera House (Jno. J. Goetschius, mgr.) Fleming Stock Co. week 31; business good. Piff Puff Puff 4; capacity business. Clothes, Forty-five Minutes From Broadway, underlined. Pein (Jno. A. Mack, mgr.) Just Before Dawn week 31; business good. Wickel London week Jan. 7. Grand (Peck & Anderson, mgrs.) Moving Pictures and songs are drawing good business. Jacobs Theatre (M. Jacobs, mgr.) The Brigadiers week 31; business good. The Jolly Girls week Jan. 7. Lyceum Theatre (J. Gilbert, mgr.) A Man's Broken Promise 31-Jan. 2; capacity business. Big Hearted Jim 3-5; good business. Queen of the Coverts, underlined. Midway (H. A. Bradwell Co., mgrs.) Business good. Robinson and Fanchette, Iva Donette, Silbor Sisters, Burt Page and Wilson and Warner, Eva Marsh and others week 31; business good. PLAINFIELD.—New Plainfield Theatre (W. J. Conahan, mgr.) Education of Mr. Pipp 27; pleased splendid business. Robertson's Moving Pictures 28; fair returns. On the Bridge at Midnight 29; good business. May Irwin 31; capacity business. Under Southern Skies Jan. 1; Four Huntings 2; Her Only Choice 3; Paula Edwards 4; The Hacthorn 5; Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway 7. TRENTON.—State Street Theatre (F. B. Shalters, mgr.) Why Girls Leave Home 20-22; pleased fair business. The Volunteer Organist 24-25; capacity business. At Cripple Creek 26; Big Hearted Jim 27-29; Behind the Mask 31-Jan. 2; The Girl and the Gambler 3-4; Under Southern Skies 5. The Opera House (Al. Moses, mgr.) Education of Mr. Pipp 27; pleased capacity business. Around the World in Ninety Minutes 28; Liberty Moving Pictures 29; Ethel Barrymore Jan. 1; Our New Minstrel 5; Richard Carl 9. Trent Theatre (M. Moses, mgr.) Thomas and Payne, Estelle Wurdette and Co., Nellie Floredo, Quaker City Quartette, VanClove, Wentworth and Pete, Carroll and Baker, The Crickets and Trentograph week 24; business fine. Lasky Holle Quintette, Jules and Ella Garrison; Four Nights, Josie Allen, Marlow, Plunket and Co., Morrow & Schellberg, Will Dockety and Trentograph week 31.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK CITY.—The new play for the week ending Jan 5 were Matilda, produced by Walter N. Lawrence at the Lincoln Square, The Road to Yesterday at Field's Herald Square Theatre, William Collier in Caught in the Rain at the Garrick, and Edward Aheles in Brewster's Millions at the New Amsterdam. Principal change for the week starting Jan. 7 brings Blanche Walsh in the Straight Road to the Astor to succeed The Daughters of Men. Metropolitan Opera House (Heinrich Conried, director) Sixth week of the grand opera season ended Jan. 5. Manhattan Opera House (Oscar Hammerstein, director) Fifth week of the grand opera season ended 5. Lyceum Theatre (Daniel Frohman, mgr.) The Lion and the Mouse; fifty-eight week ended 5. Belasco Theatre (David Belasco, mgr.) The Rose of the Rancho ended its sixth week 5. New Amsterdam Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Brewster's Millions ended its first week 5. Empire Theatre (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Maudie Adams in Peter Pan ended her second week 5. Garden Theatre (Henry W. Savage, mgr.) The Student King ended its seventh week 5. Princess Theatre (Henry Miller, director) Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin appearing in The Great Divide, ended their fourteenth week 5. Daly's Theatre (Frank McKee, mgr.) The Bear ended its fifth week 5. Astor Theatre (Wagenhals & Kemper, mgrs.) The Daughters of Men ended its seventh week 5. Blanche Walsh in the Straight Road follows. Knickerbocker Theatre (Al Hayman, mgr.) Montgomery and Stone in The Red Mill ended their fifth week 5. Hudson Theatre (Henry R. Harris, mgr.) The Hypocrites ended its nineteenth week 5. Bijou Theatre (H. H. Sire, mgr.) Henri Du Verly in The Double Life ended its second week 5. Lyric Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.) Mrs. Flske presented the New York Idea, ending her seventh week 5. Madison Square Theatre (Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.) Carlotta Nilsson in The Three of Us ended her twelfth week 5. Liberty Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Eleanor Tolson, now presenting The Girl Who Has Everything, ended her fourteenth week 5. Hackett Theatre (J. K. Hackett, mgr.) Rose Stahl in The Chorus Lady ended her twelfth week 5. Criterion Theatre (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Hatie Williams in The Little Cherub ended her twenty-second week 5. Garrick Theatre (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) Wm. Collier in Caught in the Rain ended his first week 5. Casino Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.) The Blue Moon ended its sixth week 5. Herald Square Theatre (Low Fields, mgr.) The Road to Yesterday ended its first week 5. Wallack's Theatre (Mrs. Thos. Moss, mgr.) Sam Bernard in The Rich Mr. Hoggendiner ended his eleventh week 5. Joe Weber's Theatre (Joseph M. Weber, mgr.) Dream City; second week ended 5. Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, mgr.) Anna Held in The Parisian Model ended her sixth week 5. Lincoln Square Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.) Matilda; first week ended 5. Manhattan Theatre (Wm. A. Brady, mgr.) Wilton Lackaye in The Law and the Man ended his third week 5. Majestic Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.) Henry Woodruff in Brown of Harvard ended his second week 5. Irving Place Theatre (Heinrich Conried, mgr.) The Gorman Stock Co. ended the twelfth week of its season 5. Savoy Theatre (Frank McKee, mgr.) The Man of the Hour ended its fifth week 5. New York Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.) Low Dockety's Minstrels; third week ended 5. Academy of Music (Gilmour & Tompkins, mgrs.) Blanche Bates in The Girl of the Golden West ended her first week 5. Metropolitan Theatre (Hurtig & Seamon, mgrs.) Opening 7: A Race For Life. Closing 5: Yorke and Adams Theatre (John M. Ward, mgr.) The Phantom Detective enjoyed big business week ending 5. Fourteenth Street Theatre (J. Wesley Rosenquest, mgr.) Opening 7: Our Friend Fritz. Closing 5: A Man's Broken Promise. West End Theatre (Star & Havlin, mgrs.) Opening 7: The Volunteer Organist. Closing 5: Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model. Yorkville Theatre (Hurtig & Seamon, mgrs.) Opening 7: Thomas E. Shea in repertory. Closing 5: Fantasia. Keith & Proctor's 125th St. Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Dramatic Stock; Zira week ending 5. Thelia Theatre (Sullivan & Woods, mgrs.) Opening 7: A Desperate Chance. Closing 5: A Race For Life. Star Theatre (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) Chintown Charlie was the offering for the week ending 5, and played to packed houses. Third Avenue Theatre (M. J. Dixon, mgr.) Opening 7: The Black Thorn. Closing 5: The House of Mystery. Grand Opera House (G. J. Springer, mgr.) Opening 7: The Free Lance. Closing 5: Fay Templeton in Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway. The Hippodrome (Shubert & Anderson, mgrs.) Neptune's Daughter and Pioneer Days ended their sixth week 5. Victoria Theatre (Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Continuous vaudeville. Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Tony Pastor's Theatre (H. S. Sanderson, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville. Colonial Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Alhambra Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) Vaudeville twice a day. Family Theatre (Al. Onken, mgr.) Vaudeville. Dowsy Theatre (Empire Circuit Co., mgrs.) Cherry Blossom Parliques played to capacity business week ending 5. Hurtig & Seamon's Theatre (Ben Hurtig, mgr.) Opening 7: Fred Irwin's Big Show. Closing 5: The Golden Crock Co.

Murray Hill Theatre (Columbia Am. Co., mgrs.) Opening 7: The Merry Makers. Closing 5: The Knickerbocker Burlesquers.

Gotham Theatre (Empire Circuit Co., mgrs.) Opening 7: The Bohemians. Closing 5: Jolly Girls Burlesque Co.

Minor's Eighth Avenue Theatre (Edwin D. Minor, gen. mgr.) Opening 7: The Merry Burlesquers. Closing 5: The Avenue Girls.

Minor's Bowery Theatre (Edwin D. Minor, gen. mgr.) Opening 7: The Avenue Girls. Closing 5: The Americans.

New Circle Theatre (Union Theatres Co., mgrs.) Wine, Women and Song Co. ended its fifth week 5.

London Theatre (Jas. H. Curtis, mgr.) Opening 7: The Merry Makers. Closing 5: The Washington Society Girls.

Haber's Museum (John H. Anderson, mgr.) Freaks and curios along with vaudeville.

WALTER K. HILL.

BROOKLYN.—Montank Theatre (Edw. Trail, mgr.) Sousa Opera Co. in The Free Lance week 31. May Irwin week Jan. 7.

Shubert Theatre (Low Parker, mgr.) Camille D'Arville in The Belle of London Town week 31; Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap week Jan. 7.

Teller's Broadway Theatre (Leo C. Teller, mgr.) Itohi, Lorraine in Man and Superman week 31; S. R. O. Marie Cahill week Jan. 7.

Majestic Theatre (W. C. Fridley, mgr.) Message from Mars week 7; Wizard of Oz 14; The Mayor of Tokio 21.

Grand Opera House (M. T. Middleton, mgr.) Ruled Off the Turf week 31; good business. Tom, Dick and Harry week Jan. 7.

Orpheum Theatre (Frank Kilbath, mgr.) Willie Blonin, Keno, Welch and Melrose, Hermann, Stuart Barnes, Hooey and Lee, Netta Vesta and Sunny South and Jacob's Dogs week 31; Miss Marie Dressler, Jewell's Manikins, Geo. Mozart, Mlle. Emma's Dogs, Ethel Anderson, Geo. Abel and Bobby North and Hector Occeller week Jan. 7.

Hyde & Belman's Theatre (Nick Norton, mgr.) Futurity Winner, Duffin-Redey Troupe, Fields and Ward, Crane Brothers, Harry Brown, McWatters-Tyson Co., Two Jags, Leroy and Clayton and moving pictures week 31; Rose, Hughie, Bessie Valiare, Gheater and Her Dog, Zinzari Troupe, Gallagher and Barrett, Dixon and Anger, Bertie Heron and others week Jan. 7.

Folly Theatre (Bennett Wilson, mgr.) The Rays in Down the Pike week 31; good business. Nellie the Beautiful Clock Model week 7.

Bijou Theatre (Mary H. Spooner, mgr.) Sponsor Stock Co. in A Traitor to the Czar week 7.

Honey's Theatre (Chas. E. Blaney, mgr.) The Girl Raffles week 31; Happy Hooligan week Jan. 7.

Pavon's Theatre (S. S. Allen, mgr.) The Charity Ball by the Stock Co. week 7.

Imperial Theatre (Empire Amuse. Co., mgrs.) Columbia Theatre (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) A Wife's Secret week 7.

Merry Burlesquers week 31; big business. Imperial Theatre (Empire Amuse. Co., mgrs.) Phillips Lyceum (Louis Phillips, mgr.) Stock company.

Star Theatre (Arch H. Ellis, mgr.) Paris by Night week 31; Jersey Lilies week Jan. 7; The Nice-niggers week 14.

Gaiety Theatre (Jas. Clark, mgr.) Irwin's Big Show week 31; good show and great business. Paris by Night week Jan. 7.

Gotham Theatre (Edgar F. Girardi, mgr.) The Shows, Lutz Brothers, Madge Fox, Carlisle's Amateurs, Bryant and Saville, Walker and Great, J. Mitchell and P. Clement, Watson, Huthchens and Edwards and moving pictures week 7.

Newcity Theatre (Chas. A. Williams, mgr.) Joe Welch, Lavigne Cimaron Trio, Three Meers, The Kinsons, Ethel Kirke, The Sands, Harry Carson Clark and others week 31.

Koeney's Theatre (Theo. Wencil, mgr.) Harry Vokes and Margaret Daly, Vokes, Rooney and Bent, Lester Trio, Paul LeCroy, Carlin and Otto, Billy Gaston and Ethel Green, Carson Brothers and others week 31.

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AUBURN.—Burtis Auditorium (E. S. Newton, mgr.) Joe McAllister Stock Co. 24 and week; fair business and performance. Chicago Stock Co. 31 and week; Crocker's Educated Horses Jan. 7-9.

Burtis Opera House (E. S. Newton, mgr.) The Eye Witness 25; good show and fair business. Mummy and the Hummingbird 29; cancelled. At Crocker's Jan. 1; Way Down East 3; Gate Stock Co. 7.

BINGHAMTON.—Stone Opera House (J. P. E. Clark, mgr.) Kirk Brown Stock Co. 24-Jan. 5; excellent company and capacity business. The Free Lance 28; delighted large audience. Marie Cahill Jan. 2.

Armory Theatre (H. A. Bailey, mgr.) Ralph Johnston, Nora Lee and Farum, Majestic Trio, Frozini, James Bonham and Rona Arnoldi, Gardwaine Sisters, Dolan and Lenhart and moving pictures 31 and week; good bill and business.

Bijou Theatre (England Am. Co., les.) England's Famous Moving Pictures and illustrated songs week 31; business good.

ELMIRA.—Lyceum Theatre (M. Reis, mgr.) The Mummy, Clara de Bassant, Libby and Borden, The Free Lance and Mackey Stock Co. 17-22; splendid company and excellent business. The Gingerbread Man 28; good house. Human Hearts 29; good business. Knickerbocker Theatre Co. 31-Jan. 5.

Family Theatre (G. W. Middleton, mgr.) Doomsday, Vera de Bassant, Libby and Borden, Ed and Nettie Masses, Tom and Nettie Ross and Lewis 24-29; strong bill and capacity houses.

Halto Theatre (E. W. McConell, mgr.) Fulton and Larkin, Phil and Carrie Russell, Bijou Mignon, Ras Vaughn, Anita Fairve, Rena Barry and James D. Froudeau Dec. 24-29; large houses.

GLOVERSVILLE.—Darling Theatre (Will E. Gant, mgr.) Cradoc-Neville Co. week 24; large business. Way Down East Jan. 1; Andrew Mack 2; Montana 3; Annie Russell 12.

Family Theatre (Fred Lombardy, mgr.) Business and bill excellent week 31.

MORWICH.—Clark Opera House (L. B. Raslett, mgr.) Murray and Mackey Stock Co. 17-22; splendid company and excellent business. York State Folks 25; pleased capacity business. Power of Love Jan. 1; capacity business. Chicago Stock Co. 7-12; Warning Bell 17.

TROY.—Rand's Opera House (H. T. Thompson, mgr.) Emily and Nino 25; excellent business and performance. The College Widow 27; good show and returns. Pitt Paft Pout 29; business and show good.

Proctor's Theatre (H. W. Graham, mgr.) Alice Davenport and Co., Emma Francis, Lilly Seville, Olivetti Troubadours, The Hazardous Globe and Saona and others week 24; business good.

Lyceum Theatre (R. H. Keller, mgr.) The Bohemian Burlesquers 24-29; good business and performance. The Colonial Belles 27-29; good performance and business.

ONEONTA.—Oneonta Theatre (R. P. Stoddard, mgr.) Moving pictures 25; Mummy and the Hummingbird 27; A Royal Slave 29; Pitt Paft Pout 31; Village Parson Jan. 1; Ninety and Nine 2.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—Collingwood Opera House (W. G. Millard, mgr.) Gage Stock Co. week 17; fair returns. Dolly Dimples 24; good business. Way Down East 25; S. R. O. Little Johnny Jones 26; business good and performance fine. Tom Prout to Bog 27; good returns. American Vitagraph Co. 28; fair business. Wizard of Oz 29; good business and performance. Champion Stock Co. 31-Jan. 5.

Family Theatre (E. R. Saeet, mgr.) Dorothy Edwards, Four Sisters, Nick Conner, Leo St. Elmo, Collins and Hawley, Three Hess Brothers, and moving pictures week 17; good business. Mysterious Criminal, Miss May Melville, Hawley and Oleott, Fred Du Prez, Hale and Corbin, Geo. Stone and Co. and moving pictures week 24; business good. Theodore Peters and Kathryn Bartlett, Cassana, Grace Lyons, Ned Bonny, Dolly and Devere and The Groggins week 31-Jan. 5.

ROCHESTER.—Lyceum Theatre (M. E. Wolf, mgr.) Caesar and Cleopatra 31; good business and fine show. The Coltrage Widow 1-5.

Cook's Opera House (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) Wilfred Clark and Co., The Tessons, Carmen Troupe, Motoring, Franco Piper, Dave Lewis, Borden and Keaton, John B. Rucker and the moving pictures week 31.

Baker Theatre (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) Mich-a-el Strogoff week 31; good business. The Parish Priest week 7.

National Theatre (Max Hurlig, mgr.) Thos. E. Shea 31-Jan. 2; York State Folks 3-5.

Corinthian Theatre (F. S. Strauss, mgr.) The World's Greatest Trick 31; good business. Dainty Dimples week 31.

WATERTOWN.—City Theatre (E. M. Gates, mgr.) Chicago Stock Co. 24 and week; large audiences and good performances. Jere McAllister Stock Co. 31-Jan. 5.

WAVERLY.—Loomis Opera House (H. C. Watrous, mgr.) Pitt Paft Pout 18; S. R. O. Wedded But No Wife 19; cancelled. Murray and Mackey Stock Co. 21-29; large business and good company. Fantasia Jan. 4.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE.—Elks' Opera House (O. A. Matson, mgr.) A Royal Slave 17-18; good business and performance. Anita, the Singing Girl 25; fair performance and good business. My Wife's Family 31; Marriage of Kitty Jan. 1; Daughter of Colorado 8.

EAST LAS VEGAS.—Duncan Opera House (Ernest Blood, mgr.) A Royal Slave 22; good business and performance. My Wife's Family Jan. 1; Marriage of Kitty 2; Murray and Mack 17; Paul Gilmore 19.

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE.—Academy of Music (S. A. Schloss, les.) O. V. Kesler, res. mgr.) The Tenderfoot 29; good show and business. Tim Murphy 31; good show and business. Thos. Jefferson Jan. 1; Its All Your Fault 4; Gay New York 8; Lion and the Mouse 10; Sensational Girl 12; Prince of Elsin 15; When Knickerbocker was in Flower 18; Stronghold 21; Our New Minister 28; Checkers 29.

DURHAM.—Opera House (J. W. Burroughs, mgr.) It's All Your Fault 31; fair business and good performance.

GOLDSBORO.—Messenger Opera House (Higgins & Gibson, mgrs.) Black Patti 31; good business. Buster Brown 8.

GREENSBORO.—Grand Opera House (Chas. Fuller, mgr.) Thos. Jefferson, in Rip Van Winkle 31; Tim Murphy Jan. 1; Its All Your Fault 2.

SALISBURY.—Merony's Theatre (L. J. McRoney, mgr.) Avo Van a Mason 7 11; excellent performance. Mildred and Amber 12; good performance and business. The Irish Pawnbrokers 17; fair returns. It's All Your Fault 29; Message from Mars 3; Lillian Russell 31.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO.—Opera House (C. P. Walker, mgr.) Sergeant Kitty 28; good performance and business. The Man on the Box 29; excellent performance and business. Alcolide Thurston Jan. 1; The East Mail 2; Peggy from Paris 5.

Grand Family Theatre (Harry L. Moore, mgr.) Traxida and Robinson, Harry E. Valois, Seaman, Lechertiers and Rogers, John Gail and moving pictures week 21; good business and performance.

Bijou Theatre (Hugh Adams, mgr.) Eddy Elroy, J. H. Backer, J. B. Riggs and Camille Gordon, Gerald Evans, Davis Brothers and moving pictures week 24; business excellent.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI.—Grand Opera House (Rainforth & Harley, mgrs.) Richard Mansfield, in Repertoire week 31; Robert Mantel, in repertoire week 7.

Lytic Theatre (James Pennessy, mgr.) The Rose of Alhambra, with Agnes Calu Brown, week 30; The Light Eternal, with James Neil and Elythe Chapman week Jan. 6.

Lyric Theatre (Geo. & L. F. Fish, mgrs.) Forepaugh Stock Co., in Sweet Kitty Bellaires week 29; Sherlock Holmes week Jan. 6.

Walnut St. Theatre (M. C. Anderson, mgr.) Kellar, the Magician week 30; Texas week Jan. 6.

Columbia Theatre (M. C. Anderson, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Robinson's Opera House (W. Canfield, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Henck's Theatre (Geo. Henck, mgr.) A Field of the Regiment week 30; Across the Pacific week Jan. 6.

Lyceum Theatre (Jno. Avery, mgr.) When the World Sleeps week 30; The Denver Express week Jan. 6.

People's Theatre (James Fennessy, mgr.) The Nightingales week 30; Broadway Gaiety Girls week Jan. 6.

Standard Theatre (C. Arnold, mgr.) Trans-Atlantic week 30; The Runaway Girls week Jan. 6.

BELLAIRE.—Columbia Theatre (Ed. L. Moore, mgr.) Chester DeVonde Stock Co. week 24; good business and performance. Vaughn Glaser, in Prince Karl Jan. 1.

CANAL DOVER.—Hardesty Theatre (Walter C. Hardesty, mgr.) The Girl of the Streets 31; Master Workman Jan. 12; Girl from Happyland 20.

Theatrolum (Cox & Lockman, mgrs.) Business good.

CAMBRIDGE.—Opera House, Ravenna Stock Co. 24; good business. Prince Karl 31; The Girl Who Looks Like Me Jan. 5.

CIRCLEVILLE.—Grand (H. C. Gordon, mgr.) The Girl Who Looks Like Me 26; fine show and S. R. O. Record Stock Co. 31 and week; Van Dyke Eaton Stock Co. Jan. 7 and week; Woman of Mystery 18; Porter J. White 17; Hooligan in New York 23; Kathryn Osterman 25.

CLEVELAND.—Opera House (H. D. Klime, mgr.) Madam Butterfly week 31; excellent attraction and business. Raymond Hitchcock, in The Galloper week 7.

Colonial Theatre (Drew & Campbell, mgrs.) O. E. Schmidt's Cincinnati German Stock Co. in Maskerade 30; good performance and patronage. On Parole week 31; excellent show and business. Richard Golden, in the Tourists week 7.

Lyceum Theatre (Geo. M. Todd, mgr.) Eugene Blair in A Woman in the Case week 31; great performances to packed houses. Hap Ward week 7.

Cleveland Theatre (Geo. M. Todd, mgr.) Queen of the Nightingales week 31; good business. Burgle's Daughter week 7.

Keith Theatre (H. A. Daniels, mgr.) Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Pop Concert 30; excellent program to large audience. Rose DeHaven Sextette, The Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Three Mitchells, Royal Musical Firm, Willie Weston, World and Kingston, Kremka Brothers week 31; excellent bill and business.

Lytic Theatre (Ed. H. Anthony, mgr.) Gilbert's One Ring Circus, Eva Thatcher, Orin McKnight, Welch, Francis and Co., Ida Howell, The Risley and Master Cummings week 31; great bill to crowded houses.

Star Theatre (Drew & Campbell, mgrs.) Tiger Lillies week 31; good show and big business. The Nightingales week 7.

Empire Theatre (Geo. Chenet, mgr.) The Bon Tons, and the Girl with the Red Mask week 31; excellent performances to packed houses.

Gray's Army, Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures of world travel and eruption of Mt. Vesuvius Dec. 29-Jan. 2; interesting entertainment to good patronage. Pittsburgh Orchestra 8; Olive Moad Quartette 10.

Dreamland (L. H. Becht, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and penny arcade; good performance and attendance. Willy Dream (H. M. Scott, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; good performance and business.

Wonderland (F. J. Sommer, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and penny arcade; excellent offerings and business.

F. W. BEACH.

CRESTLINE.—New Opera House (Geo. H. Beck, mgr.) The Clay Baker 19; delighted fair business. Nobody's Claim 27; pleased fair business. The Girl of the Street Jan. 2; Eldridge S. Woman in the Case 9; A Trip to Egypt 15; The Choir Singer 22.

COLUMBUS.—Southern Theatre (Wm. Sander, mgr.) Modjeska 25; pleased fair business. H. B. Irving 26; business and performance good. Virginian Jan. 1; Amelia Bingham 3-5.

Shubert Theatre (Frank O. Miller, mgr.) On Parole 24-26; good show and business. Vaughn Glaser 27; packed houses. The Jeffersons 28-29; fine show and business. Virginia Harned 31-Jan. 2.

Keith's Theatre (W. W. Prosser, mgr.) Searl and Violet Allen Co., Cliff Gordon, Four Melvins, World and Kingston, Willis Family, Meehan's Dogs, Swan and Bamford and others 25; business good. Spudon, Elmore Sisters, Laylar Brothers, Hendrix and Prosscott, Macy and Hall, Simmons and White and Apple's Animals week 31-Jan. 5.

High Street Theatre (C. W. Harper, mgr.) McFadden's Flats 24-26; good show and business. Lovers and Lunatics 27-29; business and performance excellent. David Corson 31-Jan. 2; Williams and Walker 3-5.

DAYTON.—Victoria Theatre (G. C. Miller, mgr.) The Player Maid 19; good business and fair show. Rogers Brothers in Ireland 20; good show and fair business. Fred Mace 25; fine business and good show. Mabeth 26; fair business and good show. The Little Room Jan. 1; The Virginian 2.

National (C. Burrows, mgr.) When the World Sleeps 13-15; good business and a fine show. McFadden's Flats 17-19; the business and a good show. The War Correspondent 21-22; good show and fine business. Lovers and Lunatics 24-26; excellent show and business. The Four Mortuus

27-29; good business and fine show. Williams and Walker 31-Jan. 2.

The Grand. Fine business during the holidays, with excellent shows and good moving pictures.

FINDLAY.—Majestic Theatre (Lynn S. Nichols, mgr.) The Woman in the Case 27; fine performance and fair patronage. Gans-Nelson Flight Pictures 28; fair returns. The Girl Patsy 29; pleased good returns. The Lion and the Mouse 31; good returns and performance fine. Brady Stock Co. 14-19.

Marvin Theatre (L. H. Cunningham, mgr.) Cook Majestic Stock Co. 31; pleased large audiences.

Grand Theatre (John A. Wise, mgr.) Mallin and Mallin, Howard, Loretta Bane Tamagna and moving pictures 31 and week; fair business.

HILLSBORO.—Bell's Opera House (Frank Ayres, mgr.) Hooligan in New York 14; The Master Workman 17.

LANCASTER.—Cheanut St. Theatre (W. H. Cutter, mgr.) My Wife's Family 21; pleased good business. His Majesty and the Maid 2; Light Eternal 3.

MARIETTA.—Auditorium (L. M. Luchs, mgr.) Al G. Field's Minstrels 29; good show and business. Mayor of Tokio 28; Kathryn Osterman 2; Prince of Elsin 10; Fantan 14; Woman in the Case 18; McMillian 28; Grace Cameron 23; Beauty and the Beast 28.

MT. VERNON.—New Cooper Theatre (R. R. Russell, mgr.) Corrigan and Hayes, Gartner, West and Sunshine, Koppe, illustrated songs and moving pictures week 31; business good. Weston, Walters, Franklin and Wossan, Tom and Gertie Grimes, and Floyd Mack week Jan. 7.

Roller Rink (Chas. Jones, mgr.) Business good with roller skating.

NILES.—Verbeck Theatre (M. R. Williams, mgr.) Our New Minister 24; S. R. O. and excellent performance. The Unwritten Law 27; good show and fair returns. Uncle Tom's Cabin 28; fine business and performance. The Fan from the West 31; When Women Love Jan. 7.

NEWARK.—Auditorium (Chas. E. Matthews, mgr.) Kathryn Osterman 25; pleased good business. Johnny Wise 26; good business. Old Homestead 27; pleased big business. My Wife's Family 28; good business and performance.

BELLAIRE.—Columbia Theatre (Ed. L. Moore, mgr.) Chester DeVonde Stock Co. week 24; good business and performance. Vaughn Glaser, in Prince Karl Jan. 1.

CANAL DOVER.—Hardesty Theatre (Walter C. Hardesty, mgr.) The Girl of the Streets 31; Master Workman Jan. 12; Girl from Happyland 20.

Theatrolum (Cox & Lockman, mgrs.) Business good.

CAMBRIDGE.—Opera House, Ravenna Stock Co. 24; good business. Prince Karl 31; The Girl Who Looks Like Me Jan. 5.

CIRCLEVILLE.—Grand (H. C. Gordon, mgr.) The Girl Who Looks Like Me 26; fine show and S. R. O. Record Stock Co. 31 and week; Van Dyke Eaton Stock Co. Jan. 7 and week; Woman of Mystery 18; Porter J. White 17; Hooligan in New York 23; Kathryn Osterman 25.

CLEVELAND.—Opera House (H. D. Klime, mgr.) Madam Butterfly week 31; excellent attraction and business. Raymond Hitchcock, in The Galloper week 7.

Colonial Theatre (Drew & Campbell, mgrs.) O. E. Schmidt's Cincinnati German Stock Co. in Maskerade 30; good performance and patronage. On Parole week 31; excellent show and business. Richard Golden, in the Tourists week 7.

Lyceum Theatre (Geo. M. Todd, mgr.) Eugene Blair in A Woman in the Case week 31; great performances to packed houses. Hap Ward week 7.

Cleveland Theatre (Geo. M. Todd, mgr.) Queen of the Nightingales week 31; good business. Burgle's Daughter week 7.

Keith Theatre (H. A. Daniels, mgr.) Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Pop Concert 30; excellent program to large audience. Rose DeHaven Sextette, The Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Three Mitchells, Royal Musical Firm, Willie Weston, World and Kingston, Kremka Brothers week 31; excellent bill and business.

Lytic Theatre (Ed. H. Anthony, mgr.) Gilbert's One Ring Circus, Eva Thatcher, Orin McKnight, Welch, Francis and Co., Ida Howell, The Risley and Master Cummings week 31; great bill to crowded houses.

Star Theatre (Drew & Campbell, mgrs.) Tiger Lillies week 31; good show and big business. The Nightingales week 7.

Empire Theatre (Geo. Chenet, mgr.) The Bon Tons, and the Girl with the Red Mask week 31; excellent performances to packed houses.

Gray's Army, Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures of world travel and eruption of Mt. Vesuvius Dec. 29-Jan. 2; interesting entertainment to good patronage. Pittsburgh Orchestra 8; Olive Moad Quartette 10.

Dreamland (L. H. Becht, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and penny arcade; good performance and attendance. Willy Dream (H. M. Scott, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; good performance and business.

Wonderland (F. J. Sommer, mgr.) Changes tri-weekly. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and penny arcade; excellent offerings and business.

F. W. BEACH.

CRESTLINE.—New Opera House (Geo. H. Beck, mgr.) The Clay Baker 19; delighted fair business. Nobody's Claim 27; pleased fair business. The Girl of the Street Jan. 2; Eldridge S. Woman in the Case 9; A Trip to Egypt 15; The Choir Singer 22.

COLUMBUS.—Southern Theatre (Wm. Sander, mgr.) Modjeska 25; pleased fair business. H. B. Irving 26; business and performance good. Virginian Jan. 1; Amelia Bingham 3-5.

Shubert Theatre (Frank O. Miller, mgr.) On Parole 24-26; good show and business. Vaughn Glaser 27; packed houses. The Jeffersons 28-29; fine show and business. Virginia Harned 31-Jan. 2.

Keith's Theatre (W. W. Prosser, mgr.) Searl and Violet Allen Co., Cliff Gordon, Four Melvins, World and Kingston, Willis Family, Meehan's Dogs, Swan and Bamford and others 25; business good. Spudon, Elmore Sisters, Laylar Brothers, Hendrix and Prosscott, Macy and Hall, Simmons and White and Apple's Animals week 31-Jan. 5.

High Street Theatre (C. W. Harper, mgr.) McFadden's Flats 24-26; good show and business. Lovers and Lunatics 27-29; business and performance excellent. David Corson 31-Jan. 2; Williams and Walker 3-5.

DAYTON.—Victoria Theatre (G. C. Miller, mgr.) The Player Maid 19; good business and fair show. Rogers Brothers in Ireland 20; good show and fair business. Fred Mace 25; fine business and good show. Mabeth 26; fair business and good show. The Little Room Jan. 1; The Virginian 2.

National (C. Burrows, mgr.) When the World Sleeps 13-15; good business and a fine show. McFadden's Flats 17-19; the business and a good show. The War Correspondent 21-22; good show and fine business. Lovers and Lunatics 24-26; excellent show and business. The Four Mortuus

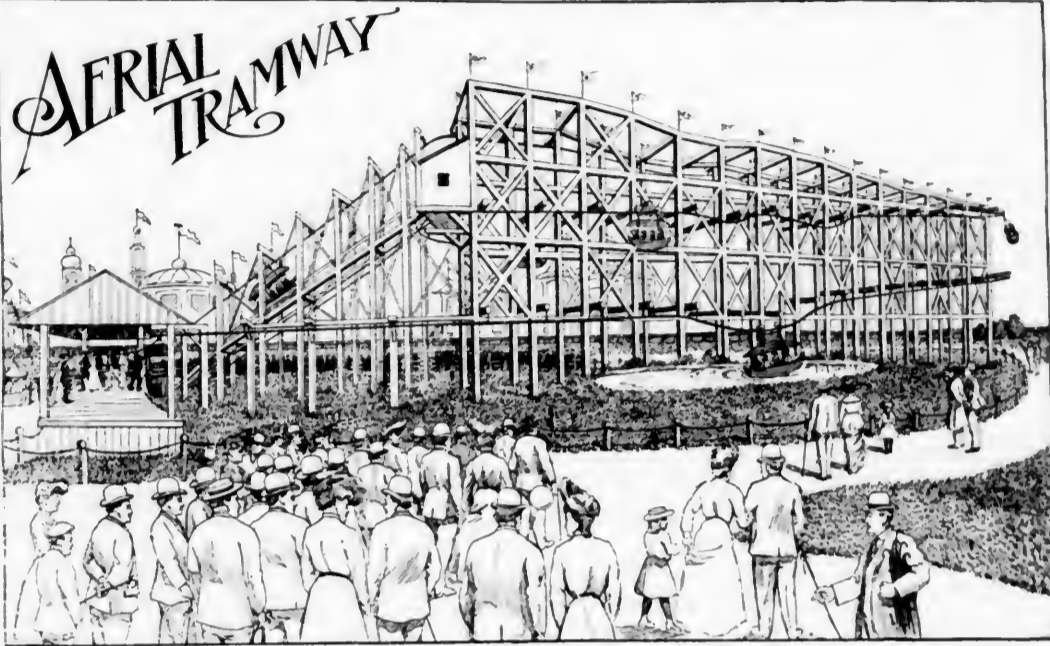
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Sharp, Chas. (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 6-12; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 14-19.
 Steinhilber & Crawford (Bijou): Bloomington, Ill., 7-12; (Grand) Freeport 14-19.
 Shadrack & Lane (Elite): Muscatine, Ia., 7-12; Schupp's Dog, Pony & Monkey Circus (Bell): Oakland, Cal., 7-12.
 Scott & Whitney (Poll's): Waterbury, Conn., 7-12.
 Stone, Belle (Empire): Des Moines, Ia., 14-19.
 Spencer, Lloyd (Gaiety): Galesburg, Ill., 7-12; (Family) Davenport, La., 14-19.
 Stevens & Clyde (People's): Hibbing, Me., 7-12; (Novelty) Ashland, Wis., 14-19.
 Stevens & Keeley (Crystal): Elwood, Md., 7-12; (Orpheum) Springfield, O., 14-19.
 Serra, Chas. (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 14-19.
 Sears (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12.
 Stuart, Arthur & Keeley Sisters (Crystal): Rock Island, Ill., 7-12.
 Short & Shorty (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 7-12; (Orpheum) Mansfield, O., 14-19.
 Spedden & Herson (Orpheum): Lima, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Newark 14-19.
 Tracy, Dick (Robinson's): Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
 Tumb, Robert (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., Indef.
 Tull, John, Jr. (Austin & Stoffel's): Boston, Mass., Indef.
 Timney, Frank H.: En route with the Great Barlow Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Topsy Turvy Trio (Parlor): Port Angeles, Wash., Indef.
 Tyroleans (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., Indef.
 Trocadero Quartet (Lyric): Mobile, Ala., 7-12.
 Thorne, M. & Mrs. Harry (Star): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; (Gaiety) Brooklyn 14-19.
 Thomas, The Juggling (People's): Leavenworth, Kan., 6-12; (Novelty) Denver, Col., 14-19.
 Thatcher, Eva: Dennison, O., 7-12.
 Tompkins, William (Keith & Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 7-12.
 Torbay (Grand Theatres of Varieties): Hanley, Eng., 21-26.
 Tracy & Carter (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) La Crosse 14-19.
 Traveller & Sanders (Grand): Marion, Ind., 7-12; (Temple) Ft. Wayne 14-19.
 Temple City Quartet (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; (Bijou) Lincoln, Neb., 14-19.
 Tinnah, Mrs. Gen. Tom (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Duluth, 14-19.
 Taylor, Twin Sisters (Main St. Rink): Pine Bluff, Ark., 7-12; (Gate City Rink) Texarkana 14-19.
 Tweed & Lazell (Olympic): Terre Haute, Ind., 14-19.
 Tyson & Brown (Keith & Proctor's 5th St.): New York City 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's 23d St.) New York City 14-19.
 Thompson Sisters (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
 Takazawa Troupe (Orpheum): Reading, Pa., 7-12; (Orpheum) Allentown 14-19.
 Tinkham & Co. (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Winipeg, Man., 14-19.
 Tills Royal Marionettes (Bijou): Lincoln, Neb., 7-12; (Electric) Waterloo, Ia., 14-19.
 Troubadours, Three (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 6-12; (Main St.) Peoria 13-19.

Trask, Gladden & Bessie Babb (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 7-12; (Noble's) Tiffin, 14-19.
 Thomas & Payne (Bennet's): Ottawa, Can., 7-12.
 Till, John, & Louisa (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 7-12.
 Tuska (Orpheum): Lima, O., 7-12; (Orpheum) Newark 14-19.
 Ussens, The (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 7-12; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 14-19.
 Fisher, Claude, & Fannie (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
 Des Moines, Ia., 7-12.
 Victorine, Myrtle, and Rainbow Duo (Empire): Valencienos, Three Flying (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Winipeg, Can., 14-19.
 Vudose, The (O. H.) Fernie, B. C., 7-12; (O. H.) Cranbrook 14-19.
 Vane & DeChairville (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 7-12; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 14-19.
 Voerg Bros. (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 7-12; (Elite) Rock Island, Ill., 14-19.
 Vohls, Betty (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Bridgeport 14-19.
 Valdare Troupe, Bessie (Hyde & Belman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 14-19.
 Van, Tully (Valentine's): Toledo, O., 7-12; (Keith's) Columbus 14-19.
 Vassar Girls (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 8-19.
 Vivians, The Two (Star): Elgin, Ill., 7-12; (Bijou) Decatur 14-19.
 Vernon (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 7-12; (Cook's) Rochester, N. Y., 14-19.
 Van Studdiford, Grace (Shear's): Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12.
 Vance, Charlie (Shear's): Toronto, Can., 7-12.
 Vermette & Dione (Wallhalla): Magdeburg, Germany, 1-15.
 Vallella's Leopards (Marit): Havana, Cuba, Indef.
 Viola, Otto (Family): New York City, 7-12.
 Weston, Fred & May (National): Kansas City, Mo., 7-12.
 Warren, Edwin (Grand): Marion, Ind., 7-12.
 Whitely & Bell (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 7-12; (Family): Elmira, N. Y., 14-19.
 Welsh, Jim & Celia (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 7-12.
 West & Fowler (Bijou): Flint, Mich., 7-12.
 Wells Bros. (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 7-12.
 Wells, Max (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 7-12.
 Wesson, Walters & Wesson (Cooper): Mt. Vernon, O., 7-12.
 Wall, Bert (Bijou): Marinette, Wis., Indef.
 Wardell, Minnie (Tober): Wichita, Kan., Indef.
 Warner, Geo. (O. H.): Eudora, Okla., Nov. 19, Indef.
 Washer Bros.: En route with McFadden's Flats. See Musical Routes.
 Weaver, Jessie (Orpheum): Columbus, Ind., Indef.
 Weedon's Lions (Hippodrome): New York City Oct. 25, Indef.
 Wells Bros. & Smith: En route with John W. Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 West, Drann & Co. (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15, Indef.
 Wheeler Sisters & Hurt Southern: En route with De DePew Burdette Stock. Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Wheelers, The: En route with the Golden Creek Burlesquers. See Burlesque Routes.
 Wilde, John J. (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., Indef.
 Wilson, Raleigh: En route with Runaway Tramp. See Dramatic Routes.

Woff Bros. (Circo Bell): Mexico City, Mex., Indef.
 Woodward, Dollie Sharpe (Dorlin's): Paterson, N. J., Indef.
 Wharton & LeBoy (Bijou): Kalamazoo, Mich., 7-12; (Bijou) Battle Creek, Mich., 14-19.
 Ward, Chas. B. (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 7-12.
 Wash, The Great (O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 7-12.
 West, Roland, & Co. (Arditorium): Quebec, Can., 7-12; (Harbaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 14-19.
 West, Johnnie (LaSalle): Keokuk, Ia., 6-12; (Garrick) Burlington 13-19.
 Weber, Chas. D. (Gaiety): Indianapolis, Ind., 7-12; (Standard) Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
 Wingates, The (Bijou): Kankakee, Ill., 7-12; (Empire) Danville 14-19.
 Wallace, Franklyn & Eva (Family): Williamsport, Pa., 7-12; (Family) Elmira, N. Y., 14-19.
 Warden & Gladish (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 7-12; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19.
 Woolley, Geo. H. (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 6-12; (Keith & Proctor's 5th St.) New York City, 13-19.
 Wood Bros. (Bennet's): Ottawa, Ont., 7-12; (Arditorium) Quebec, Can., 14-19.
 Winlow, W. H. (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 7-12; (Grand) Portland, Ore., 14-19.
 Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. (Bijou): Linesd, Neb., 7-12.
 Warla, M. (Crystal): Frankfort, Ind., 7-12; (Crystal) Elwood 14-19.
 Wildpfe, Waldo (O. H.): Bliddeford, Me., 7-12.
 Woodford's Animals (Portland): Portland, Me., 7-12; (Keith's) Manchester, N. H., 14-19.
 Woolery Bros. (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., Indef.
 Wolsky, H. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
 Watts, Lulu: Eau Claire, Wis., 7-12; Minneapolis, Minn., 14-19.
 Watson, Hurdings & Edwards (Novelty): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
 Welch, Ben (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 7-12; (Bijou) Evansville, Ind., 14-19.
 Washburn, Walter & Co. (Edna): Fond du Lac, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Oskosh 14-19.
 Wordette, Estelle & Co. (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 7-12; (Proctor's) Albany 14-19.
 Weller & Magell (Bijou): Galesburg, Ill., 7-19; (Bijou) Kewanee 10-12; (Grand) Joliet 14-19.
 Westons, The Three (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 14-19.
 White & Simmons (Vandine): Toledo, O., 7-12; (Keith's) Cleveland 14-19.
 Williams, Frank & Ada (Earl): Pueblo, Colo., 7-12; (Crystal) Crystal Creek 14-19.
 White & Sanford (Elite): Rock Island, Ill., 7-12; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 14-19.
 Williams, Annie Leslie: Newark, N. J., 7-12; Wheeling, W. Va., 14-19.
 White, Max (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 11-19.
 White & Kingston (O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 7-19; (Earl) Albany 14-19.
 Wessell, Max (Keith & Proctor's 5th St.): New York City, 7-19.
 Wesson's Son, Garwood (Colorado): Lawrence, Mass., 7-12; (Keith's) Portland, Me., 14-19.
 White, Proctor, Keith & Proctor's 5th St.: New York City, 7-12; (Empire) Paterson, N. J., 14-19.
 Wagon's Rich Pears (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
 Wagon's Monkey, Jessie (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
 Wolf & Ower (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.
 Wlugh, Bert (Standard): Cincinnati, O., 7-12

Whitehead, Joe, and the Misses Grierson (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 7-12; (Orpheum) Salt Lake City, Utah, 14-19.
 Wilson, Lizzie (Majestic): Shreveport, La., 7-12.
 Willard, Chas. (Mazette): Ottawa, Ill., 7-12.
 Yareck & Lalanda (Topet): Billings, Mont., Dec. 25-Feb. 2.
 Yorks Comedy Four (Star): Cleveland, O., 6-12; (Academy) Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
 Young Buffalo (Monumental): Baltimore, Md., 7-12; (Bijou) Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19.
 Young, Ollie & Bro. (Orpheum): St. Paul, Minn., 13-19.
 Yull, Mario & Robert Boyd (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 6-12; (Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 14-19.
 Youtirkey, K. (Family): Pottsville, Pa., 7-12; Hazelton 14-19.
 Young & DeVos: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Nov. 26-May 6.
 Young, Ted: En route with the Girl of the Sunny South. See Dramatic Routes.
 Yeoman, Geo. (Empire): Pittsfield, Mass., 7-12; (Liberty) Meriden, Conn., 14-19.
 Zingari Troupe (Hyde & Belman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
 Zampa (Star): Atlanta, Ga., Indef.
 Zamelis, The (Alhambra): London, Eng., Indef.
 Zello, The Mystic: En route with the Strollers. See Vandeville Combination Routes.
 Zeno, Jordan & Zeno Troupe (Ellis Circus): Cape Town, S. A., Indef.
 Zenas, The Great (Unique): Sheboygan, Wis., 7-12; (Orpheum) Oskosh 14-19.
 Zet Zamp, The (Grand): Danbury, Ct., 7-12; (Casino) Cincinnati 14-19.
 Zetzel Vernon Co. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 7-12; (Haymarket) Chicago 14-19.
 Zimmermann, Willy (Keith & Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 7-12; (Keith & Proctor's) Jersey City, N. J., 14-19.
 Ziska & King (Keith's): Providence, R. I., 7-12; (Poll's) Worcester, Mass., 14-19.

BURLESQUE.

Alexander Beauties, T. W. Dinkins, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 7-12; Baltimore, Md., 14-19.
 Americans, Edwin H. Miner, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; New York City 14-19.
 Avenue Girls, Geo. Hale, mgr.: New York City 31-Jan. 12; Albany 14-19; Troy 14-19.
 Baltimore Beauties, T. W. Dinkins, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 14-19.
 Bohemians, Barney Gerard, mgr.: New York City 7-12; Paterson, N. J., 14-19.
 Brigadiers, Harry C. Extravaganza: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; New York City 14-19.
 Broadway Gaiety Girls, Jas. H. Curlin, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., 7-12; Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
 Buck Crook: Evansville, Ind., 10-12.
 Boston Belles, Jack Singer, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 14-19.
 Bachelor Club, Harry Hastings, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 7-12.
 Bryant's, Harry C. Extravaganza: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.
 Blue Ribbon Girls, Jas. Hyde, mgr.: Toledo, O., 7-12.
 Bowery Burlesquers, Joe Hirtig, mgr.: Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12.
 Bow Tons, Rush & Weber, mgrs.: Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12.
 Belmont's Show, F. D. Bryan, mgr.: Indianapolis, Ind., 7-19.

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...Jack, Harry Leon, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 7-12.
...Nightingales, A. Jack Faust, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 7-12; Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
...Girls, Phil Fisher, mgr.: Duluth, Minn., 7-12; Minneapolis 14-19.
...Blossoms, M. Jacobs, mgr.: Troy, N. Y., 7-9; Albany 10-12; Scranton, Pa., 14-19.
...Belles, Chas. Falke, mgr.: Toronto, Ont., 7-12; Buffalo, N. Y., 14-19.
...Sons, Sam. Owen, Louisville, Ky., 7-12; Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
...Boatmen, Burt J. Kendrick, mgr.: New York City 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
...Dancers, Rush & Weber, mgrs.: Rochester, N. Y., 7-12.
...Sons, J. Fennessy, mgr.: Worcester, Mass., 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
...Lester, Joseph Oppenheimer, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 7-12; Worcester 14-19.
...New York Stars, Jerome & Jerome, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 31 Jan. 12.
...Morning Girls, Sam A. Scribner, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 7-12.
...Masqueraders, Sam A. Scribner, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
...Brook, Jacob & Jermon, mgrs.: Providence, R. I., 7-12.
...H. Schold Girls, M. M. Thelso, mgr.: Allentown, Pa., 7-9; Harrisburg 10-12; Washington, D. C., 14-19.
...H. W. & Sam Williams, mgrs.: New York City 7-9.
...Specials, H. W. & Sam Williams, mgrs.: New York City 7-12; Providence, R. I., 14-19.
...Mabels, T. W. Dinkins, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.
...Fred, Burlesquers, New York City 7-12.
...J. Frobin, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-19.
...Gus Lienting, mgr.: Paterson, N. J., 7-12; Jersey City 14-19.
...Gus W. Hogan, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 7-19.
...Robert Gordon, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 7-12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19.
...Louis Robie, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.
...H. S. Woodhull, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 7-19.
...Fred Irwin, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 7-12.
...Rold, Mills, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; New York City 14-19.
...Chas. W. Daniels, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; New York City 14-19.
...R. E. Patton, mgr.: New York City 7-12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19.
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...John J. Moylan, mgr.: Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12; Detroit, Mich., 14-19.
...Chiff W. Gran, mgr.: St. Paul, Minn., 7-12; Duluth 14-19.
...R. Manchester, mgr.: Reading, Pa., 7-9.
...Benton Harbor, Mich., 9; Dowagiac 10; Coddwater 11; Marshall 12.
...Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 Jan. 12.
...Rush & Weber, mgrs.: Detroit, Mich., 7-12.
...Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; St. Louis 14-19.
...H. Franklin, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12; St. Paul, Minn., 14-19.
...Pat Reilly, mgr.: Scranton, Pa., 7-12; New York City 14-19.
...R. Barton, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 7-12.
...Springfield, Mass., 7-9; Albany, N. Y., 10-12.
...W. S. Campbell, mgr.: New York City 7-12.
...Peter S. Clark, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
...W. Fennessy, mgr.: Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12.
...Montreal, Ont., 14-19.
...Tiger 11; Izzy Grodz, mgr.: Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12.
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...Hurlig & Seamon, mgrs.: Birmingham, Ala., 7-12.
...H. Waldron, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 7-12.
...Cleveland, Ohio, 7-12.
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...W. B. Watson, mgr.: Albany, N. Y., 7-9; Troy 10-12; Montreal, Que., 14-19.
...Sam Robinson, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 31 Jan. 12; Milwaukee, Wis., 14-19.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Augustine's Electric Studio: Rosedale, Miss., Nov. 20, Indef.
Graden's Amusement Arcade: Natchez, Miss., Nov. 19, Indef.
Brook Arena, John P. Chureb, mgr.: (Coliseum) Toledo, O., 20 Jan. 12.
Dancers, The Hypnotists: Paris, Ill., 10-12.
Coske Comedy Co.: Egg Harbor City, N. J., 7-19; Hammond, Ind., 17.
Crookers Horse: Auburn, N. Y., 7-9.
Coske's City of Jerusalem, H. Coske, mgr.: Warsaw, Ill., Indef.
Davy's Nickelodeon: Eaton, O., Indef.
Kreko Bros.: Havana, Cuba, Dec. 7 Jan. 19.
Demers, Prof. A. P. (Rink): New Iberia, La., 7-9.
Ernst, the Wizard, A. H. Ernst, mgr.: Amherst, Pa., 31 Jan. 26.
Edwards' In Door Zoo: Pittsburg, Pa., Indef.

TENT SHOWS.
Eller's Big Show, Joe Becker, mgr.: Flatonia, Tex., 9; Houston 10; Shiner 11; Yaokum 12; Hallettsville 14; Wallis 15; Belleville 16; Enge Lake 18; Bay City 20.
Hoag, Mighty: Choneyville, La., 9; Lecompte 10; Boyce 11; Clontcherville 12.
Hagenbosk's: Diaz, Mex., 9; season ends. Winter quarters, New Orleans, La.
Sun Bros.: Ocala, Fla., 9; Lake City 10; Valdosta 11; Tifton 12.
Dandy Dixie, Voelkel & Nolan, props, & mgrs.: Eberton, Ill., 9 Athens 10; Mason 11; Angus 12; Newberry, S. C. 14; Columbia 15; Clinton 16; Chester 17; Concord, N. C. 18; Mt. Airy 19.
Donnelly & Hatfield's, Tommy Donnelly, mgr.: Monroe, La., 9; Canton, Miss., 14; Hattiesburg 17.
Bookstader's, Lew, Chas D. Wilson, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 7-19.
Dimont's Philadelphia, Pa., Indef.
Fields, Al G. Des Gulgley, mgr.: Enfountown, Pa., 9; Morgantown, W. Va., 10; Fairmount 11; Cumberland, Md., 12; Johnstown, Pa., 14; Altoona 15; Harrisburg 16; Reading 17; Wilmington, Del., 18; Trenton, N. J., 19.
H. Wayne, Ind., 12; Van Wert, O., 14 Lima 15.
Kersand's, Billy, Geo. L. Barton, mgr.: Newport, Tenn., 10; Greenville 11; Johnson City 12; Marion 15; Radford 16; Covington 17.
Mihara's, Carrollton, Mo., 17.
Primrose's, George, F. J. Dunne, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; Quincy, Ill., 13; Burlington, Ia., 14; Ottumwa 15; Oskaloosa 16; Marshalltown 17; Dubuque 18; Moline, Ill., 19.
Vogel's, Jno. W. Vogel, mgr.: Saratoga, N. Y., 9; Glens Falls 10; Rutland, Vt., 11 Burlington 12; St. Albans 14; Plattsburg, N. Y., 15 Malone 16; Massena 17; Canton 18; Watertown 19.

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Number of People in Company.....
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No. of Pieces in Orchestra.....

Foto, Commodore, & Sister Queenie Lilliputians (Lillies) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17, Indef.
Fisk's, Dale, Concert & Dance Orchestra, Chambersburg, Pa., 9; Blankington 10; Mt. Vernon 11; Mitchell 12; Letcher 13; Waco 14; Waco 15; Huron 16; Miller 17; Highmore 18; Blunt 19.
Flint, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert L., Hypnotists, H. L. Flint, mgr.: Peoria, Ill., 7-12; Danville 14-19.
Gans Nelson Pictures (No. 1), D. F. Lunde, mgr.: Galena, Kan., 9; Pittsburg 10; Joplin, Mo., 11; Parsons, Kan., 12; Ft. Scott 13.
Georgia Troubadours, Wm. McCabe, mgr.: Eagle Bend, Minn., 9; Bertha 10; Hewitt 11; Wadena 12-13.
Hersida's Temple of Palmistry: Seymour, Ia., Indef.
Hillingsworth Family Orchestra: Washington, D. C., Indef.
LaTosca's, Mm., Temple of Palmistry: Eaton, O., Indef.
Loylch Palmistry Co.: Beardstown, Ill., Indef.
Markle's, W. R., New Sunny South Floating Theatre: Spottsville, Ky., Dec. 31 Mar. 1.
Nagalass, Mine., Temple of Palmistry: Peoria, Ill., Indef.
Pain's Eruption of Vesuvius, Al Dolson, mgr.: Havana, Cuba, Nov. 21, Indef.
Pender, Prof. C. H., Magician & Ventriquist (180 Allen St.): Buffalo, N. Y., Indef.
Thurston, The Great, Harry P. Lyons, mgr.: Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 5-20; Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 5-15.
Zenith Glass Show, H. T. Klingman, mgr.: Ludlow, Vt., Indef.

VAUDEVILLE COMBINATIONS.
Lafayette, The Great, T. G. Lafayette, mgr.: Smyrna, Pa., 9; Lewisburg 10; Chambersburg 11; Columbia 12.
Orpheum Show, Martha Beck, mgr. (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 7-19.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.
Dixie Carnival Co., Dana Thompson, mgr.: Jennings, La., 7-12.
Royal Amusement Co., H. H. Tipps, mgr.: Thibodaux, La., 7-12; St. Martinville 14-19.
Younger, Cde., & Nichols Amusement Co.: Bronson, Tex., 7-12; Sour Lake 14-19.

MUSICAL.
Amsden Opera Co.: Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24, Indef.
Around the Clock (Gus Hill's), Walter Westcott, mgr.: Ottawa, Ont., 7-9; Kingston 10; Belleville 11; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 12; Buffalo 14-19.
Around the Town, with Murray & Mack, Oule Mack, mgr.: Denver, Col., 6-12; Cripple Creek 13; Victor 14; Pueblo 15; Raton, N. Mex., 16; Las Vegas 17; Albuquerque 18; El Paso, Tex., 19-20.
See Von A. Mason, Rome, Ga., 19.

Abyssinia, with Williams & Walker, Jas. D. Barton, mgr.: Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12.
Awakening of Mr. Pipp, with Chas. Grapewin: Coffeyville, Kan., 9; Pittsburg 11.
BARRISON, MABEL: See District Leader.
BARRY, BOBBY: See Little Johnny Jones.
BERNARD, SAM: See Rich Mr. Hoggenger.
BICKEL, WATSON & WROTHER: See Tom, Dick and Harry.
BULGER, HARRY: See Man From Now.
Belle of Mayfair, Thos. W. Ryley, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 3, Indef.
Blue Moon, with Jas. T. Powers, Sam S. & Leo Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Boston, Mass., 7-19.
Beauty Boogie, Fred Hylands, mgr.: Dayton, O., 7-9; Clarksville, W. Va., 10; Buckhannon 11; Elkins 12; Gratton 14; Mannington 16; Carlisleville, Pa., 17; Altoona 18-19.
Buster Brown (Eastern), Buster Brown Amuse. Co., props.: Newborn, N. C., 9; Wheelington 10; Florence, S. C., 11; Newberry 12; Spartanburg 14; Greenville 15; Columbia 16; Augusta, Ga., 17; Savannah 18; Charleston, S. C., 19.
Buster Brown (Western), Buster Brown Amuse. Co., props.: Los Angeles, Cal., 30 Jan. 12.
Belle of Japan, G. Harris Eldon, mgr.: Albany, Ore., 9; Roseburg 10; Medford 11; Ashland 12; Vreka, Cal., 14; Dunsmuir 15; Redding 16; Chilo 17; Oroville 18; San Jose 18-20.
Bankers and Brokers, with York & Adams, B. E. Forrester, mgr.: Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 9; Little Falls 10; Schenectady 11; Utica 12; Montreal, Can., 14-19.
Busy Izzy's Variation, with George Sidney, A. W. Herman, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 9-12; Chicago 13, 13-19.
Black Patti Troubadours, Voelkel & Nolan, props, & mgrs.: Tampa, Fla., 9; Ocala 10; Tallahassee 11; Quincy 12; Pensacola 14; Biloxi, Miss., 15; Gulfport 16; New Orleans, La., 17-19.
Bogart Prince Opera Co., with Etta Morris, Harry LaVelle, mgr.: Plant City, Fla., 9; Tampa 10-12; St. Petersburg 14-15; Bradenton 16; Lakeland 17; Orlando 18-19.
Breaking into Society, with the Four Motels: Toledo, O., 6-9; Columbus 10-12; Cincinnati 13-19.
Bunch of Keys, Gus Bothner, mgr.: Decatur, Ill., 9; Burlington, Ia., 16.
CAHILL, MARIE: See Marrying Mary.
CARLE, RICHARD: See Spring Chicken.
CARUS, EMMA: See Too Near Home.
CAWTHORNE, JOSEPH: See Free Lance.
COHAN, GEO. M.: See George Washington, Jr.
CORINNE: See Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway.
Curtis Musical Comedy Co., Curtis & Lewis, mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal., Indef.
Columbia Comic Opera Co.: El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20 Jan. 26.
Cameron, Grace, Opera Co., in Dolly Dimples: Boston, Mass., 14-19.
Coming Thru the Eye, Will J. Block Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Haverhill, Mass., 9; Fall River 10; Taunton 11; Springfield 12; New York City 14-26.
DANIELS, FRANK: See Sergeant Bruce.
Dolly Varden, Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.: Memphis, Ont., 9; Stratford 10; Galt 11; Brantford 12.
District Leader, with Mabel Barrison & Jos. Howard: Joliet, Ill., 13; Stereator 15.
Down the Pike, with the Rays: Baltimore, Md., 7-12.
EDWARDES, PAULA: See Princess Beggar.
Earl and the Girl, with Eddie Foy, Sam S. & Leo Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Newark, N. J., 7-12; New York City, 14, Indef.
Everybody Works but Father, A. S. Webster, mgr.: Pittsburg, Kan., 9; Parsons 10; Chanute 11; Jola 12; Wichita 14.
FOY, EDDIE: See Earl and the Girl.
Flower Girl, with Louise Gunning, Sam S. & Leo Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Milwaukee, Wis., 9; Elgin, Ill., 10; Grand Rapids, Mich., 11-12; Elletts, Low. All Star Co.: Philadelphia, Pa., 31 Jan. 19.
Fishers' Worlds Fair Orchestra: Kalamazoo, Mich., 9; Lansing 10; Kalamazoo 11-13; Lorton 14; Kalamazoo 15; Dowagiac 16; Jackson 17; Hillsdale 18; Kalamazoo 19-20.
Fantasia, with Hanlon Bros., Wm. & Edw. Hanlon, mgrs.: Richmond, Va., 7-12; Atlanta Ga., 14-19.
Free Lance, with Joseph Cawthorn, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: New York City, 7-12; Easton, Pa., 18.
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DAN RICE.—A SKETCH.

Dan Rice, the famous circus clown, originated the custom, once almost universal, of admitting to tent shows the orphans of the cities in which exhibitions were being made.

It was in Washington, in April, 1866, when the "Dan Rice's Show," so-called, but owned by Forepaugh, pitched its gigantic tent upon the ground where now stands the famous Washington market. I joined the show the first day as its press agent, my home being in the capital city.

It was the opening of the circus season. In the menagerie was "the war elephant" Romeo, and he was handled by the elephant keeper, Stewart Craven. Menageries were then new features of circus outfits, and the excitement and interest aroused among Washington children by the combined shows were very intense. Norman Colson's "Great Western Band of Chicago" was also a great attraction of this show.

Gen. U. S. Grant was then stationed in Washington, and he was an almost constant visitor to the circus. He was a warm friend of Dan Rice, and was often in the great clown's dressing tent, where the two talked about horses, both being lovers of those animals, and understanding them thoroughly. Almost every performance, sooner or later, Gen. Grant sat in one of the reserved seats, an appreciative observer and listener.

It was just after the close of the war, and Washington was full of orphans, poor little creatures who had been bereft of their parents through the four years of fighting, and from both north and south. It was a pathetic note of the time, all over the country, the presence of these war orphans, and in Washington they were especially numerous, every orphan asylum being full of them.

Dan Rice suggested that a free afternoon performance be given for the orphans of Washington. The idea was adopted, and the first free show for orphan children was accordingly given. Every charitable institution in the city sent its little or big band of small boys and girls, accompanied by attendants, nurses, teachers and Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of Charity. Nothing ever gave children such pleasure as the old-fashioned talking clowns, seconded by the wonders of the horseback riding and the menagerie. It was a delighted and demonstrative audience that met Dan Rice that April afternoon away back in the days when peace was new in the land.

Gen. Grant was in his accustomed place, and no one enjoyed the occasion more than did the silent man of Appomattox. He was very appreciative of the new step taken in entertaining the great tent full of fatherless boys and girls, who came to swell the crowd of little ones from the institutions of the city.

There are many persons alive today who will remember the wonderful performance of Dan Rice's great blind stallion "Excelsior," which nothing in horse training since, has ever approached. The one feat alone of his being carried from the dressing tent to the ring on a platform with his fore feet upon a pedestal, one on the upward stake projecting therefrom and the platform with the horse in this position without moving a muscle, upon it, being borne on the shoulders of twenty men into the arena, has never been duplicated.

Mr. Rice originated also the funny trick mule performance, "Pete & Barney," that has had many imitators, but which never has approached the side-splitting Dan Rice entertainment. If any of the orphan children who attended that special entertainment given them in that great tent in Washington on the occasion this article refers to, are alive today, they will remember the wonderful performance of Dan Rice's great blind stallion "Excelsior," which nothing in horse training since, has ever approached. The one feat alone of his being carried from the dressing tent to the ring on a platform with his fore feet upon a pedestal, one on the upward stake projecting therefrom and the platform with the horse in this position without moving a muscle, upon it, being borne on the shoulders of twenty men into the arena, has never been duplicated.

Another feature of that special Dan Rice show, and one long to be remembered, was the three-quarter hour daily lecture by Dan Rice on the Animal Kingdom, which was an education in itself. The circus and menagerie was then in the same tent. This was the first show in these days in the United States, which combined the circus and menagerie features together; to be strictly accurate, however, the Dan Rice show then was formerly the Jerry Mable Circus and Menagerie, headquarters in Chicago with winter quarters in Delavan, Wis.

Two of the excellent second clowns, appearing with Dan Rice for several seasons, are now in Chicago. Samuel P. Sticker, a brother of Robert—the famous rider—was with him in 1866, and Charles Bell, lecturer at the Clark Street Museum, under management of Louis C. Hodges, were both ringmasters and clowns with Dan Rice for several years later on the Mississippi River Boat Show. Fred Barclay, the rider, was an apprentice of Dan Rice.

The show failed in 1864 and was bought at a forced sale in Chicago in the winter of that year by Adam Forepaugh and John O'Brien, and Dan Rice was employed in 1865 by them at a salary of \$1,000 a week, to give it his name and performances. O'Brien got scared at such an enormous salary to Mr. Rice, as the show only held its own in that year, and not being able to budge Mr. Forepaugh, sold out to him his interest at a nominal sum, and in 1866, Mr. Forepaugh was the sole owner of the Dan Rice show. This demonstrated not only the value of the name and of Mr. Forepaugh's intuition, but was also the absolutely first practical application of the press agent to a traveling circus attraction, that up to that time been applied, and was so wonderful in its enormous results from a financial standpoint, that it caused an immediate revolution and evolu-

tion in the entire business, of which in a later article I will explain more fully in detail; only to mention here that at first it was thought the tremendous success of this show in 1866 was due to the name. So everyone rushed for names.

John O'Brien invested in Yankee Robinson's name. John Robinson's Show later engaged Dan Rice. Mrs. Dan Rice's name was exploited and several others. The only man who realized that it was something beyond the name was P. T. Barnum, who had created the title Press Agent in 1863, and he was closely watching its possibilities. To this time, advance men were called advertisers, which among their many other duties of a wagon show (there were no railroad shows then) was to incidentally contract for space in the local newspapers—to write anything he was not expected to do, nor did he have time, were he ever so able. Besides, the advertisers generally were illiterate; in fact, the entire outfit, was, as a rule, in the same category, from the proprietor down.

Now that there is a movement on foot in many large cities, Chicago especially, to discover that entertainment of a proper and diverting character is almost as necessary to the welfare of the human being as food or air, but especially to the youth of both sexes, and upon the heels of this, another discovery, that since the tented shows have grown to such enormous sizes, they have almost entirely cut out for several years past, the invitation to inmates of orphan asylums and children's charity homes, that was prevalent in the days just immediately after the Civil War, and instituted by the Dan Rice aggregation.

CONTEMPORARY NEWSPAPER OPINION OF DAN RICE.

In contrast with the above, following extracts from the newspaper named will prove interesting. They are furnished by H. S. Gibson, son of the editor and general agent of the National lines in Mexico.

In speaking of his father's aversion to circuses and other amusements, Mr. Gibson says: "I hope The Billboard will touch him lightly as he has been dead forty-three years and public opinion changes a lot in that time." Abstract from The Ohio Independent, James Gibson, editor; J. O'Neill, regular contributor, Greenfield, Ohio, Friday morning, Aug. 18, 1864.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS.

"This circus performed in this place Friday afternoon and night. It is like all other institutions of abominations of the same kind, only this one seems to be in a worse condition than they generally are. The wagons are old and worn out, the horses poor and the hardest and dirtiest men we have ever had the displeasure of seeing with a traveling pestilence. Some of the performances at night were tolerably good, such as an elephant walking a board, a horse dancing etc. These were called learned animals.

"The performance of the afternoon, we are told, was a great bore; and judging from the number that came in this office to advertise them and to look of the crowd, we were compelled to believe it.

"It was much better patronized after dark than it was in the day time by the citizens of the place. This we were glad to see, because it proves that some of them have a little shame left. But on the other hand we regretted that some of them were church members.

"It is said that there were a great many men in Bentonville, on Monday last, during Dan Rice's Show. We regret very much to learn this—Bentonville for the last two or three years has been taking the lead of all other villages in the country, in the way of improvement; being possessed of a moral, religious, enterprising and industrious population."—Scion of Temperance.

A PRISONER ESCAPED FROM AN OFFICER.

On the 9th inst., Dan Rice, the man who is boring out the community with a worn-out circus, got into a drunken row at Sugar Tree Ridge, was arrested and by some trickery made his escape, procured a pitch fork, got into his buggy and succeeded in getting to Hillsborough, where he was again recaptured. There Dan Rice forked over a good sum of money and they let him go on his way rejoicing.

Even if it were Dan Rice they should have applied the full force of the new liquor law to him. This is the same Dan Rice that got into the scrape at Washington with the landlord, about not paying his bills.

There will be an Indian exhibition in Greenfield, on the 26th inst. This exhibition will well repay all who never saw any Indians, or Indian performance. We are assured that these Indians are holding these exhibitions for the purpose of getting money to educate themselves. Ladies can attend this, it is not a black-guarding concern like Dan Rice's Circus.

DAN RICE.

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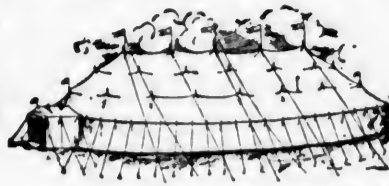
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No definite announcement of the itinerary for the New Year is, of course, obtainable, but it is generally understood that the show will make considerable of the western territory. John Ringling, representing Ringling Brothers and the Sells-Foranugh Circus, and Managing Director W. W. Cole, representing the Barnum & Bailey Circus and the Buffalo Bill Wild West, were in conference in New York prior to Mr. Ringling's departure for Europe on the Oceanic, Wednesday, Jan. 2, but it is understood the negotiations for arranging the routes on a mutually beneficial basis are still pending. Stories industriously circulated for some inscrutable reason to the effect that there is dissension in the ranks of the Barnum & Bailey staff and that numerous changes are imminent are said to have no foundation in fact. There have been, it is announced, only three changes, and they were all contemplated prior to the close of the past season. With one exception the advance staff is the same as last season.

This is the roster: General agent, Louis E. Cooke; railroad agent, John P. Fagan; contracting agents, R. M. Harvey and Charles Hayes; press agents, Harvey L. Watkins, W. D. Coxey and Dexter W. Fellows; car managers, Lester W. Murray, Victor Cooke, Al. Kiel and Oliver Lester. The special agents and lay-out men are all re-engaged. It is given out that the Barnum & Bailey performance for the New Year will be a return in many essential respects to the "good old-fashioned circus." Thrillers, however, will not be eliminated, and something new and novel in the line of sensational displays is promised. The public annually looks for Barnum & Bailey to make known something new and startling in the way of an arctic headliner at the New York opening, and it is evident this year is to be no exception to the rule. Reginald Whitehead, bookkeeper and auditor of the big show, is spending a month's vacation

at his home in London, England. He will be back at his desk early in February. George O. Starr, who temporarily acted as managing director of the Barnum & Bailey Circus after Mr. Bailey's death, and whose term as director expired with the old year, has retired in order to look after his personal affairs. He will continue to make his home in London. Mr. Starr joined the Barnum & Bailey forces in 1884, and was in continuous service from that time. W. W. Cole, who succeeded Mr. Starr as managing director, has already become familiar with the details of the big show, and has injected new life and system into its management. Mr. Cole is a man of wide experience and broad ideas and the value of his strong hand at the helm is already evident. Joseph Mayer, who has had charge of the Barnum and Bailey program for several years, has secured control of the programs of this

and the Buffalo Bill shows and they will be run under his personal direction. Carl Clair, the band master, is already organizing his band for the season of 1907. He announces that he will have the best line of music that the Barnum & Bailey Show has offered in recent years. Mrs. Chas. White, the wardrobe mistress, has already begun work upon the costumes for the spectacle. They will be exceptionally brilliant this year. Both the Barnum & Bailey and the Buffalo Bill Shows are in the market for a large number of baggage horses. The latter show follows Barnum & Bailey at Madison Square Garden. A new and sensational spectacle, in which cowboys and Indians will be plentifully utilized, will be the big feature of the program. The fact that Barnum & Bailey did not declare a dividend is not to be taken as an indication of any financial weakness on the part

of the show. As a matter of fact it never was in a better financial condition. Passing the dividend enabled the show to clean up every outstanding obligation, while the annual report shows a reserve fund of \$605,000—a pretty tidy sum for any show to have for a rainy day.

ROUTES

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

DRAMATIC.

Uncle Josh Spruceby (Western), Hanks & Frazer, mgrs.; Almsworth, Nob., 9; Norfolk 10; Wayne 11; Ponca 12; Onawa 13; Schaffer 15; Spirit Lake 16; Sibley 17; Rock Rapids 18; Sioux Falls, S. C., 19.
Uncle Josh Spruceby (Southern), Hanks & Frazer, props.; Ashland, O., 9; Wellston 10; Athens 11; Marietta 12; St. Marys, W. Va., 13; Mannington 15; Morgantown 16; Monongah 17; Salem 18; Buckhannon 19.
Uncle Josh Perkins (Eastern), H. H. Frazer, prop.; Kearney, Neb., 9; Grand Island 10; Webster City, Ia., 15; Eldora 16; Grinnell 17; Oskaloosa 18; Ottumwa 19.
Uncle Josh Perkins (Southern), H. H. Frazer, prop.; Brookfield, Mo., 9; Reeler 10; Booneville 11; Jefferson City 12; Highland, Ill., 13; Belleville 14; Marrison 15; Marshall 17; Robinson 18; Princeton 19.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Al. W. Martin's), Ed. S. Martin, mgr.; Providence, R. I., 7-12.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Northern), Geo. Peck, mgr.; Tuolumne, Cal., 9; Sonora 10; Angles 11; Oakdale 12; Sacramento 14; Placerville 15; Folsom 16.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Terry's); Bartlesville, I. T., 9; Coney, Kas., 10; Peru 11; Dexter 12; Caldwell 14; Waukomis, Okla., 15; Pond Creek 16; Wellington, Kas., 17; Grenola 18; Howard 19.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Mason Bros.); Lewistown, Pa., 9; Jersey Shore 10; Selins Grove 11; Reno 12; Watertown 14; Howard 15; St. Marys 16; Driftwood 17; Johnsonburg 18.
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Stetson's Western), Wm. Kibble, mgr.; Carthage, Mo., 11; Joplin 12; Springfield 13-14; Alton, Ill., 19.
Uncle Zeke, Raymond 10; Crawford, mgr.; Noxubee, Tex., 9; Bowie 10; Bridgeport 12; Chesapeake, I. T., 14; Marlow 15.
Uncle St. Haskins (A. G. C. S. Primrose, prop.); Subetha, Kan., 11; Seneca 12; Hanover 13; Wymore, Neb., 14; Beatrice 15.
Uncle St. Haskins (B. S. S. Primrose, prop.); Liberty, Mo., 11; Chillicothe 12; Gallatin 14; Jamesport 15.
Ulrich Stock Co., Los Angeles, Cal., April 15, Indef.
Van Dyke & Eaton, F. Mack, mgr.; Newark, O., 7-19.
Volunteer Organist, W. W. Newcomer, mgr.; New York City, 7-12.
Van Buren Stock Co., Wm. W. LaPoint, mgr.; Farmland, P. O., Cal., 7-12.
Volunteer Organist (Eastern), Allan Pearce, mgr.; Phoenixville, Pa., 9; Pottsville 10; Sunbury 11; Lewisburg 12.
Virginia, with Dustin Farnum, the Kirk LaShelle Co., mgrs.; St. Louis, Mo., 6-13; Kansas City 14-19.
WALKER, CHARLOTTE: See On Parade.
WALSH, BLANCHE: See Straight Road.
WARFIELD, DAVID: See Music Master.
WHITESIDE, WALKER: See Magic Melody.
WILLARD, E. S., Chas. A. Moore, mgr.; Washington, D. C., 7-12; Baltimore, Md., 14-19.
WILLIAMS, LOTTIE: See My Tom Boy Girl.
WILSON, FRANCIS: See Mountain Climber.
WOODRUFF, HENRY: See Brown of Harvard.

What Happened to Jones, N. L. Jelenko, mgr.; Butler, Pa., 12; Greensburg 14; Scottsdale 15; Way Down East (Western), Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; Detroit, Mich., 7-12; Toronto, Ont., 13-19.
Why Girls Leave Home, Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.; Montreal, Can., 7-12.
When the World Sleeps, Sol. Schwartz, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., 6-12.
Walls of Jericho, with James K. Hackett; Lafayette, Ind., 12; Joliet, Ill., 14.
Woman in the Case (Von Miffel & Sumner's), T. Kent Cobb, mgr.; Galion, O., 9; Ashland 10; Wooster 11; Salem 12; Marietta 18.
Wife's Secret, Spencer & Aborn, mgrs.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
What Women Will Do, St. Marys, Pa., 12.
Woodruff, Dora, Stock Co.; J. D. Kilgore, mgr.; Brazil, Ind., 7-12; Clinton 14-19.
When Women Love, Waverly, N. Y., 12.
York State Folks, Fred E. Wright, mgr.; Lyons, N. Y., 9; Geneva 10; Cortland 11; Ithaca 12.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS' DATES.

Alexandra, Mlle. & Mous, Bertie (Orpheum); Omaha, Neb., 7-12; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 14-19.
American Trampeters, Four (O. H.); Willman-He, Conn., 7-12.
Adelmann, Mr. & Mrs. Jos. (Orpheum); Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Auditorium) Lynn 14-19.
Allen, Nita, & Co. (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Avery & Hart (Poll's); New Haven, Conn., 7-12.
Agouti Family (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Almasio (Colonial); New York City 7-12.
Bush, Frank (Colonial); New York City 7-12.
Barnes, Stuart (Alhambra); New York City 7-12.
Borani & Navarro (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Brown & Bartolotte (People's); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Bulla & Braug (People's); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Brown, Harris & Brown (Pastor's); New York City 7-12.
Beaumont & Van (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Bartholdy's Cockatoos (Proctor's); Troy, N. Y., 7-12.
Bennett Sisters (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.

Evelyn, Pearl (Garrick); Burlington, Ia., 7-12.
Evans, Geo. (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Fay, Anna Eva (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Franciscos, Two (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Fox & Summers (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Fay, Effie (Orpheum); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Fitzgerald, H. V. (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Foster & Dog (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Frevoll, Frederic (Bijou); Knoxville, Tenn., 7-12; (O. H.) Winston Salem, N. C., 14-19.
Foster & Foster (Hammerstein's Victoria); New York City 7-12; (Colonial) New York City 14-19.
Foreman, Edgar & Co. (Family); Carbondale, Pa., 7-12; (Family) Chester 14-19.
Felix & Barry (Keith & Proctor's); Jersey City, N. J., 7-12; (Colonial) New York City 14-19.
Gillette, Maude (Bijou); Appleton, Wis., 7-12; (Bijou) Green Bay 14-19.
Glenroy & Russell (Majestic); Madison, Wis., 14-19.
Glascoettis, Six (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 14-19.
Green, Chris (Pastor's); New York City 7-12.
Gordon, Cliff (Harlem O. H.); New York City 7-12.
Grant & Hong (Hyde & Belman's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Gassman, Joseph (Keith's); Columbus, O., 7-12.
Gayer & Crisp (Proctor's 5th Ave.); New York City 7-12.
Harrigan, James (Proctor's 5th Ave.); New York City 7-12.
Haynes, Beatrice (People's); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Hoey & Lee (Pastor's); New York City 7-12.
Howard, Harry & May (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Harveys, The (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Hassan, Whirling (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Haight & Thomas (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Howard Bros. Flying Banjos; Birmingham, Ala., 7-12; New Orleans, La., 14-19.
Hylands, The Three (O. H.); Anderson, S. C., 14-19.
Harney, Ben, & Jessie Haynes (Young's Pier); Atlantic City, N. J., 7-12; (Obekstrader's) Wilmington, Del., 14-19.

DAN RICE.



(See page 26.)

Mason-Keeler Co. (Colonial); New York City 7-12; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 14-19.
McGee & Poole (Proctor's); Newark, N. J., 7-12; (Proctor's) Troy, N. Y., 14-19.
Mannell Family, Four (Crystal); Elkhart, Ind., 7-12; (Crystal) Goshen 14-19.
Masons, The Four (Howard); Boston, Mass., 7-12.
Meyer & Mason (Howard); Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Gem) Lynn 14-19.
Nobles, Milton & Dolly (Pol's); Springfield, Mass., 7-12; (Pol's) New Haven, Conn., 14-19.
Nessen, Hunter & Nessen (Keith & Proctor's 5th St.); New York City 7-12; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 14-19.
Norris, Wm. (Orpheum); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Newsboys' Quartet (Standard); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Norman, Mary (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Onlaw Trio (Proctor's 5th St.); New York City, 7-12.
O'Brien, Trio (Columbia); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
O'Neill's Majestic Minstrels (Family); Baltimore, Md., 14-25.
O'Tool, M. Jack (Bijou); Windpeck, Man., 7, Indef.
Opel (Sittner's); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Pleasid Midgots (Poll's); New Haven, Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Hartford 14-19.
Pelots, The (Lyric); Altoona, Pa., 7-12; (Colonial) Lawrence, Mass., 14-19.
Perry Sisters, Three (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City, 7-12.
Riley & Morgan (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City, 7-12.
Ramsey Sisters (Standard); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Reiss, Musical (Harlem O. H.); New York City, 7-12.
Riel & Howard (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Riehl, Adele (Proctor's 5th Ave.); New York City, 7-12.
Ripley, Tom (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Ryan & Riehl (Mohawk); Schenectady, N. Y., 7-12; (Armory) Binghamton 14-19.
Rawson & June (Orpheum); Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Sweetly) Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Ryan, Annie Douglass (Majestic); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Sleedes, The (Colonial); New York City 7-12; N. Y., 7-12; (Galey) Brooklyn 14-19.
St. Leon & McCusick (Yale's); Kansas City, Mo., 6-12; (Batchelder) Iola, Kan., 13-19.
Smith, Peter J. (Industrial); Moline, Ill., 6-19.
San, O'Hanna & Co. (Poll's); Waterbury, Conn., 7-12.
Sant South (Alhambra); New York City 7-12.
Sanderson, Julia (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Shinn, Blanche (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Sloan & Wallace (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Stevens, Edwin (Proctor's 5th Ave.); New York City, 7-12.
Shipman Bros. (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Sadyagis, The Five (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Taylor, Henry and Alice (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City, 7-12.
Tredor, Al., & Co. (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Tennessee Students, Twelve (Orpheum); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Village Choir (Keith's); Columbus, O., 7-12.
Van Alstyne & Henry (Proctor's 5th Ave.); New York City, 7-12.
Wyle's Dogs (Harlem O. H.); New York City, 7-12.
Wiggin, Bert (Standard); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
White & Stuart (Proctor's 23d St.); New York City, 7-12.
Winton, Al. H., & Co. (Poll's); New Haven, Conn., 7-12.
Warner, Chas. (Hammerstein's); New York City, 7-12.
Walton Sisters (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Watson & Harrissey Sisters (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Van Goffey & Cotrely, Leadville, Col., 7-12.
Waldman, Edward, & Co. (Majestic); New Britain, Conn., 14-19.
Whison, Constance (Empire); Hoboken, N. J., 7-12; (Hammerstein's) New York City 14-19.
Wood, Francis (Majestic); San Antonio, Tex., 6-12; (Majestic) Ft. Worth 13-19.
Welch & Earl (Empire); Stockton, Cal., 7-12; (Jose) San Jose 14-19.
Young & Brooks (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Zanfelus, The (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 14-19.

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The Billboard Printed 10,282 More Routes THAN OUR NEAREST COMPETITOR.

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FACTS AND FIGURES SPEAK VOLUMES.

Bennettes, The Cycling (York); St. John, N. B., Can., 7-12; (Pastor's) New York City 14-19.
Byall, Carroll (Lyceum); Springfield, O., 7-12.
Beatties, The (Family); Pittston, Pa., 7-12; (Parlor) York 14-19.
Banta Bros., Four (Stockton); Stockton, Cal., 7-12; (Wetline) San Francisco 14-19.
Carroll, Nettie (Poll's); Hartford, Conn., 7-12; (Poll's) Worcester, Mass., 14-19.
Casad's, Two and a Half (Allsky); Sacramento, Cal., 7-12.
Campbell & Brady (Empire); Des Moines, Ia., 7-12; (La Salle) Keokuk 14-19.
Coyne & Thinn (Crystal); St. Joseph, Mo., 6-12.
Clarke, Harry Corson, & Co. (Orpheum); Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., 14-19.
Creighton's Roosters (Pastor's); New York City 7-12.
Conners & Raymond (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Carson & Willard (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Clark, John F. (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City 7-12.
Christmas on the Island (Harlem O. H.); New York City 7-12.
Cronin, Morris (Harlem O. H.); New York City 7-12.
Crane Bros. (Proctor's 23d St.); New York City 7-12.
Clark & Temple (Star); Muncie, Ind., 7-12.
Colleens, Four Singing (Orpheum); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Cook, Clarence (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Connolly & Klein (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Cummings, Wave (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Cooper & Jackson (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Claus & Radloff (Olympic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
D'Alma's Monkeys (Colonial); New York City 7-12.
Davis, Edwards, & Co. (Poll's); New Haven, Conn., 7-12.
DeMarco, The (Pastor's); New York City 7-12.
Dainty Four (Proctor's 5th St.); New York City 7-12.
Dade Family (Robinson's O. H.); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Drew, Dorothy (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Dressler, Marie (Colonial); New York City 7-12; (Orpheum) Brooklyn 14-16.
Demoulo & Belle (Family); Hazelton, Pa., 7-12; (Family) Carbondale 14-19.
Dyce & Knight (Bijou); Appleton, Wis., 7-12.
Borden, Dave (Yale's); Kansas City, Mo., 13-19.
Elmore & Bartlett (Flou's); Madison, Wis., 7-12; (Star) Metasha 14-19.

Johnston & Harty (Hathaway's); New Bedford, Mass., 7-12; (Auditorium) Lynn 14-19.
Hanson & Drew (Bijou); Appleton, Wis., 7-12.
Hague & Herbert (Majestic); Sandusky, O., 7-12.
Jacksons, The Three (Orpheum); Davenport, Ia., 7-12.
Johnston, L. T. (Lyric); Pocatello, Ida., 7-12; (Crystal) Denver, Col., 14-19.
Jones, Irving (Proctor's 23d St.); New York City, 7-12.
Joly, Eugene (Keith's Union Sq.); New York City, 7-12.
Johns, Johnny (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Kemp, The (Hammerstein's); New York City, 7-12.
Kono, Welsh & Melrose (Alhambra); New York City, 7-12.
Kinsons, The (Alhambra); New York City, 7-12.
Kupfles, R. G. (Keeney); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Kasco (Orpheum); Omaha, Neb., 7-12; (Orpheum) Minneapolis, Minn., 14-19.
Knight Bros. & Sawtelle (Orpheum); St. Paul, Minn., 13-19.
Kelsoy, Joe (Lyric); Pocatello, Ida., 7-12.
Luchfers, Three (Family); Lancaster, Pa., 7-12; (Family) Williamsport 14-19.
Lewis, Dave (Keith's); Boston, Mass., 7-12; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 14-19.
Leonard & Drake (Novelty); Topeka, Kan., 6-12.
Lind (Poll's); Worcester, Mass., 7-12; Springfield 14-19.
La Remos, Two (Bell); Oakland, Cal., 7-12; (Wideman) San Francisco 14-19.
Lee, Irene, & Co. (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Lloyd, Herbert (Hammerstein's); New York City, 7-12.
Livingstons, Four (Standard); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
LeFavor Bros. (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Little Hip (Majestic); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
Martin, Buckley & Co. (Pastor's); New York City, 7-12.
Murray, Elizabeth (Keith's); Columbus, O., 7-12.
Matusfield & Wilbur (Harlem Opera House); New York City, 7-12.
Marlo & Aldo (People's); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Morzan & Krone (Star); Muncie, Ind., 7-12.
Mozart, Geo. (Colonial); New York City, 7-12.
McHaffey, Blanche (Columbia); Cincinnati, O., 7-12.
Mack, Eddie (Orpheum); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
McGee, Julie, & Co. (Haymarket); Chicago, Ill., 7-12.
McKisdeek & Shadley (Keeney's); Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Millman, Chas. (Family); Pottsville, Pa., 14-19.
Mills & Morris (Orpheum); Utica, N. Y., 14-19.

ADDITIONAL ROUTES.

(Received too late for classification.)

Faye & Fancies, M. J. Morley, mgr.; Elyria, O., 14-19.
Hill, Don C.; Borden, Ind., 7-9; Pekin 10-12; Campbellsburg 11-10; Paoli 17-19.
Humpty Dumpty, Jas. Bonnell, mgr.; Morganfield, Ky., 12; Evansville, Ind., 13; Owensboro, Ky., 11; Central City 15; Russellville 16; Bowling Green 17.

WALLACE SHOWS

Will Positively Not Be Sold

But Goes Out Again Bigger and Better Than Ever Under the Personal Management of B. E. Wallace.

The Great Wallace Show will not be sold. Mr. B. E. Wallace reached this decision last week. This information is authentic. All rumors to the contrary are false. The Billboard speaks with the authority of Mr. C. E. Cory. The show will go out next spring as usual. Furthermore it will go out under the personal management of B. E. Wallace. It will be greatly enlarged. Preparations are already under way. Three new flats, two stock cars and an advertising car have been ordered. A new top, fifteen feet larger in diameter than that used last year, is being constructed. Many lengths of seats will be added to the already large seating capacity, and the menagerie will be greatly augmented. The advertisement for people will appear next week.

- King of Tramps (Eastern): Cohen & Sutherland, mngs. Galveston, Ill., 12; Pekin 13; Mason City 14; Petersburg 15; Taylorville 16; Morrisville 17; Hillsboro 18; Alton 19; K&E Karson Show, Avery Island, La., 9; Emmer 10; Iota 11; New Iberia 12; Mack Amusement Co., Jennings, La., 112; Lake Charles 13-19; Match Maker, with Daniel Sully, W. D. Reed, mgr., Washington, D. C., 7-12; Annapolis, Md., 14; Dover, Del., 15; Salem, N. J., 16; Trenton 17; Bridgeport 18; Murray Macker, mgr. (Western), John J. Murray, mgr., Harrisburg, Pa., 7-12; Chester 14-19; Powell's Faust Liferama, F. J. Powers, mgr.; Madden, Mo., 7-9; Elberton, Ark., 10-12; Paragould 14-19; Savannah, The Original, Walter P. Mack, mgr.; Rome, N. Y., 7-12; Oswego 14-19; Texas Sweethearts, A. Villair, mgr.; Hopkinsville, Ky., 9; Russellville 10; Gallatin, Tenn., 14; Vane, Harry, Magellan; Rayne, La., 7-12.

ROBERT GRAU MISSING.

Broadway has been quite stirred up for a week over the strange disappearance of Robert Grau, brother of Maurice, the impresario. Two weeks ago Mr. Grau walked out of the office of Frederick Bernstein, at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, where he had desk room; he has not been heard from since. Because of his depleted fortune and apparent melancholy on account of recent reverses his friends are most solicitous about his welfare.

The car in which the Gus Lambriger Zoo travels during the summer was incinerated at Apple Creek, Ohio, last week while being taken to Mt. Vernon. An engine ran into it damaging it, after which it caught fire.

Wanted.—Address of Bert Willis; his mother is dead. Write to S. Brown, 311 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED

- FRANCIS SWEARINGEN.—Geo. E. Francis, of Charlotte, Kan., and Miss Bora Swearingen, of Plattsmouth, Neb., appearing together in a sketch, Dec. 24, at the Lyric Theatre, Sioux City, Ia.
E. SIMAN ST. CLAIRE.—William F. Fishman, coachman, and Miss Louise St. Clair, soprano, both appearing in Robie's Knickerbockers Co., last week, at the Murray Hill Theatre, New York City.
ROBERTSON LOVETT.—John S. Robertson and Miss Josephine Lovett, both of The Lion and The Mouse Co., Jan. 1, at Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matfield, who visited Atlanta for the occasion.
WEEMER HALL.—Joe Weemer and Jessie Hall, of the Ringierbread Man Co., last week at Cleveland, O.
MONTOSH EGAN.—Miss Sylvia Egan, well known in musical comedy, and Robert C. McIntosh, of the New York Central, recently in New York City.
RATLEFF EGAN.—Joe M. Ratleff, of The Red Mill Co., and Lucille Egan, formerly with Francis Wilson and the Floradora Co. recently in New York City.
MORGAN SUNDQUIST.—Tom J. Morgan, the well-known manager of concert and lyricum theatres, and Miss Lillian Eugenia Sundquist, non-professional of Winton City, Mich., Dec. 26 at Chicago.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weaver at Columbus Ind., Dec. 28, an eight-pound girl baby.

DEATHS

FRED DECARLO, privately known as Fred Hunt died Dec. 27 at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., of smallpox at the age of twenty-four. Mr. Decarlo was a member of the team of Decarlo and Stokes, and had just recently completed the summer's season with the Sells-Floto

Show. A mother, father and sister survive him. Mr. Decarlo was a very bright and ambitious young man and had many friends in the profession.
CARROLL McDONALD.—Notice of his death appears in the Baltimore Letter of this issue.
ALBERT C. BOSHER.—Notice of his death appears in the Cincinnati Letter of this issue.
ELIAS CALVO.—Notice of his death in Spain is given in the Street Fair Department of this issue.
BELLE BLTON (Countess Clancarty).—Notice of her death in Dublin is given in the Theatrical Department of this issue.
HENRY HOYT.—Notice of his death appears in the Philadelphia Letter of this issue.
FRANK MITCHELL, a well-known vaudeville performer, died suddenly in Boston, Friday evening, Dec. 28. His home was in New York.
THOMAS DUNN, who ten years ago was very popular as a clog dancer, dropped dead one evening last week at South avenue and Fifty-second street, New York City, presumably of heart disease. He was forty-six years of age and was domiciled at 533 West Fifty-first street. For several weeks Mr. Dunn had been in ill health, but he claimed to feel better and was to visit a friend when he was fatally stricken. Mr. Dunn has not appeared on the boards for three or four years. His last partner was George Cunningham.
E. W. HASTINGS.—Notice of his death appears in another column of this issue.

LETTER BOX.

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- Van's Dog & Pony Show
Van, Norman A. L.
Vancamp & Co
Vance, Ed.
Vanoda, Currier
Villa, Lucie
Voyt, Wm. E.
Walker, J. H. & Wallace, The (Glass Blowers)
Wallace & Adams
Walton, Roy
Ward, H. E. Chas.
Ward, Harry
Ward, Harry, Minstrels
Waterhouse (Actor)
Watson (Japanese Art)
Watts, N. C.
Waugh Ann's Co
Weaver, M. De
Weber, Dito
Weber & Foreman
Welsberg, Harry
Welch, Jas. P.
Welch, James A.
Welch, Hubert
Welrick, J. C.
Werk & Son 4c.
West, Robb
West, Thos.
West, Sam
West, S. C.
Weston, R. E. 3c
White, Ted
White City Am. Co.

RINGLING-HAGENBECK DEAL DECLARED DEFINITELY OFF

Show Will Go Out Under Old Management

All the Executive Heads Will Be the Same as Last Season—Fuller, General Agent; Thompson, Manager; Maddy, Contracting Press Agent; DeWolfe, Press Agent, Back With the Show—Other Details.

The Ringling Brothers have relinquished their option on the controlling interest of the Hagenbeck Show and the aggregation will go out from New Orleans next spring under the old regime and with the several executive heads the same as last season. A deal by which the Ringling Brothers were to take over the controlling stock of the Hagenbeck Show was consummated in Cincinnati a few weeks ago, as reported in The Billboard, and it remained only for the transac-

tion to be ratified at a proposed meeting in New Orleans. The news that the negotiations have been broken off comes as a surprise and it has not been divulged what the point of difference was that interrupted the successful carrying out of the plan. It is stated by one of the proprietors of the show that it will be enlarged and improved after its return from Mexico to their winter quarters in New Orleans. The closing date is Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Diaz.

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Trainmen, Canvasmen, Drivers, Hostlers, Elephant Men, Animal Men, Property Men, Wardrobe Men, Chandelier Men, Mechanics, Porters, Cook Tent Men, and laboring people in every department of the big show. Apply by letter or in person to the following, care of the Barnum & Bailey Winterquarters, Bridgeport, Conn.

- Trainmen and Polers: To JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Supt. of Transportation.
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Ring Stock Grooms and Jockeys: To S. W. (DOC) ELLIOTT, Supt.
Animal Men: To GEORGE CONKLIN Supt. of Menagerie.
Elephant Men (Trainers, Keepers, Etc.): To GEO. BATES or H. J. MOONEY.
Property Men: To ARNOLD GRAVES, Supt.
Wardrobe Men: To BERT WALLACE, Supt.
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Cook Tent—Chefs, Cooks, Waiters, Butchers: To CHARLES HENRY, Supt.

The sleeping accommodations with this show, as is well known, are unsurpassed; the sleepers are modern and up-to-date, and the cook tent for the season of 1907 will be run by the Management and will not be equalled by any other show in America.

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Now booking Season 1907 for Circus, Vaudeville, Burlesque, Carnivals, Street Fair, Minstrel, Frazz Bros., Comedy Acrobats, introducing Happy Hostler, Gloomy Gus and the trick box car. We carry our own special scenery for above act. Always send them out roaring, make good on any place of the bill. Famous Genette Sisters, Aerial Combination Flying Act, introducing Mrs. Mamie Genette, the only lady in the world carrying Master Clarence, 3 years old, while walking across the loops. Special riggings, good wardrobe. A vaudeville troupe, Master Clarence and Master Willie Frazz, introducing the terrible Katzenjammers Kids in singing and dancing, 5 and 6 years old, smallest song and dance artists in the world. All reliable managers address FREES BROS., Gen. Del., Belleville, Ill.

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With or without machine. Must thoroughly understand electricity and gas. Prefer man who can also act as Stage Manager. State lowest salary, experience, references. Long season. Will advance fare if references are right. State all first letter; no time for long correspondence. ALSO WANT COMEDIAN or Specialty who can do turn in "one". Salaries must be reasonable, as they are sure. Send photos, notices, will return carefully. Address: PROF. S. S. BALDWIN, THE WHITE MAHATMA, Care of Pizzini, 104 S. 8th St., RICHMOND, VA.

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Annie Leslie Williams, Now on Gus Sun's Circuit. Permanent address, THE BILLBOARD. FOR SALE. Young high drive dog, \$10; long-horn dog, \$5; Train Robbery film, \$20; Trip to Italy, \$20; serpentine dress, \$5. Wanted—Lady Palmist. NICKELDEUCON, Martinsville, Ind.

WANTED CIRCLE SWING! New or second hand. State price and full particulars. Also Penny Arcade Machines. Address J. T. NUTTLE, Mgr. Wonder Land Park. WICHITA, KANS. WANTED—Good bear trainer; theatrical work. Pay reasonable rates. State all in first letter. MAXUEL FELMIN, care A. P. McElrath, Independence, Kas.

Roller Skating Rinks

Parks Fairs Street Fairs

MANY SKATERS ENTER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

By the time this issue of The Billboard reaches its readers the World's Championship Races for The Billboard Medal will be on at the New Rink in Music Hall, Cincinnati, Monday, Jan. 7, was the date fixed for the grand opening, and there is every indication that the event will be one continued success, being overshadowed only by the grand finale of Saturday evening, the closing date for the mile championship.

Never before, in the history of roller skating, has there ever assembled so large a number of fast skaters. They are all real sportsmen of the profession for they recognize that the title to be conferred, the Champion of the World, means a great deal to them.

In addition to the names of those appearing in last week's issue of The Billboard, Manager Fred Nall, of the New Rink, reports that a number of new entries have been made for the one mile race. Among them may be mentioned Harry P. McDonald, the well-known, all-around athlete of New York, who holds a bona fide mile record of 2:57, a half mile at 1:27 1/2, and a quarter mile record of 42 seconds, made at Madison Square Garden, New York City, last summer. Out of twenty-five starts at Madison Square Garden, New York City, McDonald won eighteen and some of the handicaps were as much as two hundred yards. R. M. Taylor, the Lone Star Champion, is another who has entered for the race. He represents the rink at Dallas, Texas. Jean Lapierre, of Montreal, the Canadian Champion, said to be the fastest man on rollers in all America, is a late entry. He skates for the Duluth Roller Rink. Howard E. Fielding, the half mile champion of America, who skated at St. Louis last week, is another. Arthur Weinberg, of Chicago, who defeated all comers at Cincinnati at the Old Rink three years ago, entered in time to start in the preliminaries. As did also Pony Joe Altman, the champion of Ohio for the one mile race, Francisco Albertant, the speedy Italian youth, known as the "Jersey Skater," and Harley Lyster, the Central Ohio Champion, of Piqua, are both determined to win The Billboard Medal.

The race will be finished Saturday night, when the winners of the preliminaries will skate for the championship. The following week has been set to determine the two mile championship of America and the week of Jan. 21 will see the five mile championship skated. There is a purse of \$100 in gold for the two mile and of \$150 for the five mile races.

THE CINCINNATI RACES.

Following is the program of the races at the New Rink, Cincinnati, beginning this week: One-mile events, week of Jan 7; two-mile events, week of Jan. 14; five-mile events, week of Jan. 21.

Preliminaries will be skated each night; finals on Saturday nights. Contestants must win a preliminary to be eligible for entry in the finals.

Prize for the One-Mile World's Championship, "The Billboard Diamond Medal."

For the two-mile event, \$100 in gold.
For the five-mile event, \$150 in gold.

Numbers on contestants correspond with numbers on the program. Races start at 9 o'clock sharp.

- 1—Albert Cookson (England's champion) St. Louis, Mo.; 2—Jesse Nauman, Detroit, Mich.; 3—R. M. Taylor, Dallas, Tex.; 4—Joseph Munch, Minneapolis, Minn.; 5—James Sweeney, St. Louis, Mo.; 6—(Pony) Joe Altman, Cincinnati; 7—William C. Scott, Cincinnati; 8—Francisco Albertant, New York City, N. Y.; 9—Ed. Wiedenheft, Dayton, O.; 10—Howard E. Fielding (half-mile champion of America) Milwaukee; 11—Harley Lyster, Piqua, O.; 12—Morton Ray, Cincinnati; 13—Charles Krossner, Cincinnati; 14—Bert Springer, Cincinnati; 15—Chester Smith, Cincinnati; 17—Lee Kilgore, London, O.; 18—Jack Focht, Canton, O.; 19—Harry P. McDonald, Madison Square Garden, New York City; 20—Arthur Weinberg, Chicago, Ill.; 21—Elmer Swart, Buffalo, N. Y.; 22—Fer. Lapierre, Montreal, Can.; 23—Andrew Bell, Nashville, Tenn.; 24—Frank H. Smith, Toronto, Ontario; 25—Joe Jordan, Sea Beach Palace, Coney Island, N. Y.; 26—Jesse Cassel, Blue Ribbon Rink, Columbus, O.; 27—Wm. Helmann, Northside Roller Rink, Cincinnati; 28—Milton Williams, Robey's Roller Rink, Chicago.

Patrons wearing skates are not allowed up stairs, as the balconies will be reserved exclusively for spectators. The management requests those along the course to refrain from allowing their arms or limbs to extend beyond the rail.

Watch for the big event to follow the racing tournament.

A HUSTLING RINK MANAGER.

The following letter is printed intact with the hope that it may prove beneficial to managers who have just broken into the game, and others.

Editor The Billboard.

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank you, as a rink manager, for what you are doing in your paper to promote the roller skating game, and feeling that it is the duty of every manager to help you in every way possible in this endeavor.

I wish to state a few things regarding the success of a City Roller-Polo League. I have six teams, backed by leading merchants in my town, two of the teams meeting once a week, which gives me three attractions a week. It costs me nothing whatever, to organize this proposition, as the merchants furnished equipment for their teams.

Memphis is the hardest city I know of to get any free press notices, but since the organization of our roller-polo league, we have simply

monopolized the sporting page of our leading evening paper. Enclosed you will find a sample of notices.

I am now making arrangements to have all the southern cities send a representative to Memphis for the purpose of getting a southern champion, and this letter will act as official notice that the champion of the Southern States challenges the champion of the world to meet at the Hippodrome Skating Rink, Memphis, the last three days of week Feb. 18, to defend his title; purse to be \$100 and the News-Scimitar's Diamond Medal.

Yours truly,
C. F. HAMILTON,
Mgr. Princess Hippo Roller Rink.

SKATING RINK ITEMS.

The skating rink at Petersburg, Va., which has been conducted by the People's Amusement Corporation, was sold recently with all attractions, stock, etc., to the new stockholders who are as follows: A. C. Weaver, president; Chas. E. Williamson, vice-president; W. Clifford Godsey, secretary and treasurer; S. W. Price, R. G. Spratley and C. E. Williamson, directors, and A. C. Weaver and W. C. Godsey, managers. The new enterprise is doing a capacity business, due no doubt to the fact that the management is making great efforts to please all.

Proprietor Gordon F. Miles, of the City Roller Rink at Jacksonville, Texas, has made extensive improvements in his rink lately. There is a brand new floor and a band stand and cloak and toilet rooms are among the added comforts. It is one of the finest rinks in the state. In the summer Mr. Miles will convert it into an electric theatre.

Chas. G. Taylor, of the State Street Rink at Princeton, Ind., and of the Opera House Rink at Oakland City, opened a new rink in the Cowling Building at Mt. Carmel, Ill., this week. The building is 175 by 55. Two hundred pairs of skates were purchased for it.

The Auditorium Skating Rink, Knoxville, Tenn., has been sold for \$50,000. However, Manager McNabb will retain possession for another year. The purchasers intend erecting a hotel opposite the Staub Theatre, and this will be very convenient to professional people.

C. L. Noble opened a new skating rink at McKeesport, Pa., and business started off with a boom. The rink is a spacious affair and will accommodate four hundred skaters comfortably. Daily band concerts are a big attraction.

The Olympia Rink at Hartford City, Ind., was formally opened Dec. 22 by J. F. and B. F. Hewitt, who already control one rink in Hartford City and are arranging to open a third. Otto Billau of Dayton, O., is floor manager.

The Taylor Twin Sisters have just completed a successful engagement at the Royal Roller Rink, Ardmore, I. T. Manager Jno. T. Nichols writes that they were given a demonstration and recalled many times.

Harry Wright's skating rink in Evansville, Ind., has become very popular. It was closed for two weeks during the Pure Food Show, and opened up with greater splendor than ever.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a new roller rink at New Kensington, Pa., on the corner of Third avenue and Ninth street. The promoters are all local people.

Rink managers everywhere are adding to the many praises being received by the Nichol Brothers, the fancy trick and acrobatic skaters. They are pronounced the best in their line.

Manager Robert Warner, of the Roller Rink at Sioux Falls, S. D., recently purchased two hundred more pairs of skates to satisfy the demands of his patrons.

A new rink, the Auditorium, has been opened in Pittsburg, Pa., by the Auditorium Amusement Co. It is located at Broad and Larimer streets.

H. E. Fielding has entered the one mile championship races for The Billboard Medal now in progress at the New Rink in Cincinnati.

The Park Skating Rink, Vicksburg, Miss., is doing fine business. An electric organ has just lately been installed.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

Grace Cameron is a hit in Little Dolly Dimples, which opens on the Star & Haven Circuit Jan. 31 at the Globe, Boston. With her are Maude Morris, Daisy King, Phoebe Cardovelle, Rita Curtis, Al. Lawrence, Jullen Reed, John B. Wilson, Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, and the Church City Quartette. A big chorus of thirty makes the show the merrier.

Fantana has finally closed its tents and solemnly stole back to Broadway there to remain indefinitely in some cold storage emporium. Its fate seemed inevitable. The company was reorganized several times this season, but never to advantage it seems.

The Columbia Comic Opera Co., headed by Carlotta Gilman and managed by Chas. N. Holmes, opened a four weeks' engagement at the Orpheum Theatre in El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30, following a profitable tour of the Lone Star State.

Sadie Reynolds, the western youthful prima donna, has joined The Gingerbread Man Co.

AERONAUT KILLED IN SPAIN.

Ellas Calve, an aeronaut, was killed at Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 28, while endeavoring to make a descent in the center of the town. His balloon struck telephone wires and the daring rider was pulled from his car. He managed to catch a wire near the roof of a five-story building, but was unable to retain his hold until the fire department could effect his rescue. He fell to the pavement and died instantly.

STREET FAIRS CARNYALS

NOTES FROM THE C. W. PARKER ENTERPRISES.

The new building is nearing completion, there being at the present time forty-two carpenters at work and everything is being done to have it ready for occupancy on New Year's Day, when it is expected to open the Skating Rink which will occupy the entire second floor. The track around the rink will be 37 ft. or 14 laps to the mile. The entire floor will be laid with hard maple. The third floor will be fitted with a stage which will be 40 ft. wide by 30 ft. deep and will have a proscenium opening of 24 feet. A complete set of scenery is now being painted by the scenic artists at the Parker factory, and when finished will be the equal of any theatre in the west. It is the intention of running both theatrical and electrical performances during the season. Several well-known repertoire companies are now negotiating for time for a week's engagement.

David I. Cohn, the official billposter of the Parker Enterprises, is building and locating twenty different boards of from four-sheets to 30-sheet stands, and he expects to keep them filled with paper of the different Parker attractions.

Santa Claus was exceedingly kind to the Parker people, who are wintering here, and the presents exchanged were indeed plentiful. Should we try to enumerate them we would require almost a page in our dear "Old Billy Boy."

On Christmas Eve there was born at The Cave an entirely new organization in the fraternal world, which bears the name of "The Non-Touchable Club," and which has for its objects the teaching of its members the fine art of being able to withstand the "touch" of the most talented of salve purveyors, and at the same time to develop our most latent social qualities. Any member who allows himself to become the victim of a "touch" must pay a heavy fine into the treasury of the club. Missionaries are to be sent out and spread the teachings of the order, and it is expected that in a very short time there will be many new clubs of the order. The officers of Club No. 1 are as follows: C. W. Parker, perfect; R. G. Parker, vice-perfect; John Urie, stenographer and keeper of toll tax; Con. T. Kennedy, squire; David Isaac Cohn, lung-starter; Ed. H. Logwood, G. B. Duder, Geo. Westrup, Al. Meyers and Walter McDonald, supervisors; Dr. H. E. Merkel, H. L. Miller, H. S. Tyler, membership committee; Roy M. Cramer, Dr. E. L. Barrett and Clever Clark, financial committee.

Weekly meetings are to be held and the social features of the meetings are "mighty fine." The club starts out with thirty-one charter members, and applications for membership are coming in thick and fast. Col. Parker has a herd of twenty young pigs which he is training for a new show he will send out this season, and which will require a number of domestic animals. It will be entirely different from anything of its kind ever exhibited.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Notes from the Cole Younger and Nichols Amusement Co.: This company is playing the same towns it made last winter and they are showing up big. Our free attractions are Lucy Mae, balloonist; Dore Devil Cotton, high diver, and the Four Alvarados in a revolving aerial act, in addition to Prof. Chas. Meyer's Concert Band of twelve pieces. Of the twelve shows all are owned by Messrs. Younger and Nichols except the snake and animal shows. Every Saturday morning Col. Nichols may be seen in his duck suit and then everybody wears a smile.

The Barbeau Amusement Co. closed its season at Warren, Pa., last week and Arthur Hayes and C. E. Kitchingling, who had some of the concessions, are continuing up the road with the following shows: Prof. Al. Clark, Punch and Judy, Prof. Edwards, magician; Galatea, Koko, the Leopard boy; Prof. C. E. Kitchingling's Bohemian Glass Flowers; Madam Jaquie pianist; A. W. Hayes' shooting gallery and Miss Loretta's cane and knife band. They opened Monday at Johnstown, Pa. for two days and have other good towns to follow.

Will H. Wedder is convinced that the coming season is going to be a profitable one to those who put out good shows. He says they have already begun to book their spending stand, Jackson, O., for April 29-May 4. Thomas J. Boylan, treasurer of the Wedder Carnival Co., has been on the road for the past month and has landed some good towns in Kentucky and West Virginia to follow. It will be Mr. Wedder's fourth season in the carnival field and his plans are more elaborate than ever.

The Chicago Carnival Co. closed its season Dec. 29 at Dadeville, Ala., Proprietor and Manager J. B. Hammond states that he will open his season early in April at Clanton, Ala., and will play eight county seats in Alabama before going into West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the summer. Hammond and his wife, Iona, will have charge of the slide show with Capt. Hall's Wild Animal Circus.

Jack Challen, press representative of the Smith Greater Shows, writes that his aggregation never enjoyed a more physical Christmas. The event of the day was the presentation to the animal show of two beautiful young bears by the members of the company. A dinner was served on the private car, Verona. Bus-

ness has been uniformly good with the Smith Shows this season.

The Zareldas Temple of Palmistry and Oriental Bazaar, under the management of Al. Strode, is located at 820 Congress avenue, Austin, Texas, for the winter; with it are Madame Zarelda, Prince Nahom (a high caste Hindu) and Laxy Mex. Business has been good.

George W. Harvell, manager of the Capital Carnival Co., writes that the winter quarters in Washington, D. C., are scenes of great activity, as great preparation is being made for the grand opening in May.

Deacon Delmore has been engaged by the National Amusement Co. as general director of their penny arcades in Lockport, Jamestown and Dunkirk, N. Y., and of their Orpheum Theatre at Erie, Pa.

Madame Leona Bonne, the "queen of the air," is well pleased with the season which was spent with the Smith Greater Shows. Her permanent address will continue to be The Billboard.

Joe Jacobs.—A letter received by The Billboard this week states that your father died three weeks ago and that your mother is desirous of communicating with you.

The Great Zenoz, the one-legged aerialist, has closed his season with the Keesh & Sparks Show and is spending the winter playing the Jona & Marion Circuit.

The Millie Christine Show closed its season the last week in December in New Orleans. Her manager, F. R. Riltz, is resting in St. Louis, Mo.

Paul Zallee, the comedy juggler with the St. Louis Amusement Co. this season, has joined the Smith Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. to do his specialty.

Walter E. Phillips closed with the St. Louis Amusement Co. at Melbourn, Ga., and has returned to his home in Leavenworth, Kan.

PARKS

Pleasure Resorts Summer Gardens

KANSAS CITY'S NEW PARK.

Amusement lovers of Kansas City are promised for next summer a White City equal to any in the country. M. G. Helm, of the old Electric Park, is the promoter and that is pretty good authority that there is much to store for the Kansas City people. Mr. Helm estimates that it will cost pretty well into a hundred thousand dollars to carry out his plans because he intends to out rival the St. Louis World's Fair in point of electric illumination. It is not to be a mushroom growth springing up over night, for all the plans, location and new and novel amusements have been decided upon. The frame work of the German Village and the dancing pavilion is already up and the stakes show where the buildings for the various concessions are to be placed. The park will contain twenty-nine acres situated on the South Side of the city in the heart of the fashionable residence district and within sight of many handsome homes. The entrance will be located at the western extremity of the park, that was formerly the track of the K. C. Traction Club. To the east will stretch the big car laid out in gracefully curving paths and walks beautified by shrubbery and flowers. Two of the principal amusement features will be located in the center of the park, the aerial swing and the giant sawsaw. To the east of the grounds and east of the court will be placed the "Norton slide," which will carry its passengers entirely around the margin of the lagoon and will reach a height of fifty feet from the ground at its highest point. A splendid new electric fountain will be at the edge of the lake and near this will be the natatorium. Besides the German Village some of the features of the park will be an skating rink, the old mill, the carousel, a large dancing pavilion, billiard halls, shooting galleries and all the amusement devices of the latest and most approved kind. Kansas City is to have one of the finest and most beautiful of parks.

GREGG WILL MANAGE LUNA.

E. E. Gregg, until recently president of the Ingersoll Construction Co., will assume personal management of Luna Park at Pittsburg, Pa., this coming season. Mr. Gregg made Kenosha, Wis. and other parks in Pittsburg. With the absorption of the Pittsburg Railway Co. by the Mellon lines in 1902 he became general manager of all the traction parks in that city, and each of them had exceptionally successful seasons under his management.

Who will succeed Mr. Gregg as president of the Ingersoll Construction Co. has not been decided as yet. Mr. Gregg will, however, remain in the company in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Gregg announces that he has retained William Hiley, for two years excursion agent at Luna Park, to look after this work this coming season. The Luna Park offices have been moved from the People's Bank Building to the Keystone Building. Mr. Gregg has not formulated all his plans for the coming season, but he does announce that there will be some innovations.

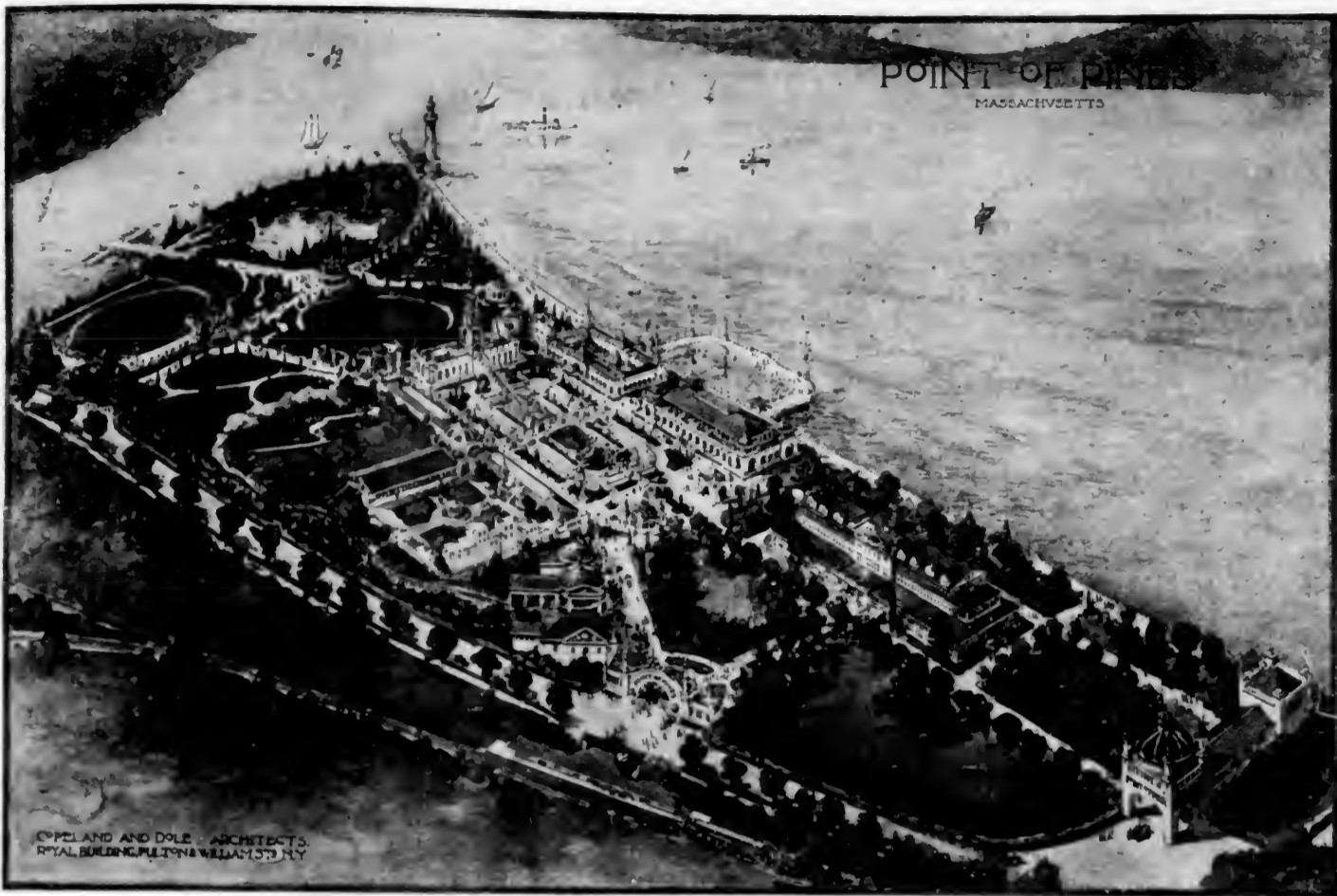
PARK NOTES.

H. D. LeCato, who had managed Wood Lynne Park at Audubon, N. J., for the past few seasons, has about closed arrangements by which he becomes manager also of Tumbling Run Park at Pottsville and Mania Grove at Tamapa. All three parks will be run in conjunction with the trolley companies.

The Madison Avenue Park Pavilion at Burlington, Ia., has been enclosed and is playing high-class vaudeville. Schaefer and La. Franz are proprietors, and Ed. L. Phillips has charge of the pavilion.

The Cunningham & Wightman Theatrical Exchange of Bethany, Mo., will next

POINT OF PINES, BOSTON, MASS.



COPELAND AND DOLE, ARCHITECTS.
ROYAL BUILDING, PULITZ PRIZE, 1905, N.Y.

The Aldrich & Shea Construction Co., builders of Wonderland at Revere Beach and a number of the Coney Island amusement features, have a force of nearly two hundred men on the grounds at the Point of Pines, Boston's splendid new amusement park situated five miles away on the north shore of Massachusetts. The park has been designed by Copeland & Dole, the New York architects, and the Point of Pines Attraction Co. is sparing no pains nor expense in making it the finest, best and cleanest amusement park ever built. The board walk, over half a mile in length, is completed. At the end of the point will be the Shoot the Chutes and other attractions; in the centre of the park will be the Court of Honor and an immense lagoon; on the sides of the Court will be a pony track, circus ring, fountains, floral displays and other beautifiers. All the buildings along the Court will be designed with minarets, domes and other features copied from Grecian, Roman and Byzantine architecture. There will be a scenic railway over 1,000 feet in length constructed along new lines, and a unique feature will be the ocean bathing pool which will have a local arrangement by which it may be filled several times daily. There will also be a mammoth light house, dancing pavilion, a large open air theatre, one or two smaller theatres affording entertainment and instruction to all. Notable among these will be the wild west show in charge of a frontiersman well known in this and other countries for the stirring part he and his comrades have taken in the transformation of the west. Another attraction will be an exhibition by firemen picked from the departments of our great cities. In Fighting the Flames, which will be presented on a scale and with a perfection of detail never before achieved. Concessionaires have already filed applications for the erection of amusement features in the park, which should represent an investment on their part of over \$200,000. The park is easy of access from Boston and all adjacent towns being within the five-cent limit for 1,000,000 people, the ten-cent fare limit for 1,500,000 people and twenty-cent fare limit for nearly 3,000,000 people. Altogether, with its unsurpassed location, its accessibility, its high-class amusement features, its magnificent bathing beach, beautiful woodland and pure bracing air, it is the ideal summer resort.

summer control Whiteley's High Diving Ponies, Aerial Hawk and Sparkle, Jr., the educated horse.

FAIR NOTES.

Chevalier Garguilo and his Concert Band will probably be an all summer feature at the Jamestown Exposition. The Chevalier distinguished himself so much in Welcome to the Bride, composed for the Marlborough-Vanderbilt nuptials, that he has been selected to write the music for the Jamestown Exposition March.

Wm. Blue's Concert Band will be at the Jamestown Exposition all season; it will be a feature of the colored department.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

The new Jewel Theatre at Omaha, Neb., opened auspiciously Dec. 17, with moving pictures and illustrated songs. It has a seating capacity of 334 and ten shows are given daily. The front is very attractive, being illuminated with many electric lights, while the interior makes a striking and beautiful appearance. R. O. Grayson is manager.

L. N. Harten, of Decatur, Ill., has removed to Gulfport, Miss., to open a nickel-cinema.

R. S. DeWright will open another moving picture show in Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.

MINSTREL

Press Eldridge is still with the A. G. Field Minstrels, reports emanating from New York to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. H. Tyrell, comedian with the Vogel Minstrels, "Christmased" with his partners at Jackson, Mich.

VAUDEVILLE.

Cole and Rhondell, the musical artists, have just returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after a forty-eight weeks' engagement in Cuba. They report that their musical act was favorably received on the island.

Having joined Hoodigan's Troubles as F. R. Merritt has cancelled his vaudeville dates.

Maude Courtney has returned to England, where she is booked for three years.

BEECHWOOD, PHILADELPHIA.

Construction has been on the new amusement park in Philadelphia. It is to be called "Beechwood," and is located about one mile west of the city line, on the main line of the new third-rail, high-speed, electric Philadelphia and West-ern.

The new park is located in Delaware County, where it can be reached from the city hall by way of the new Subway and Elevated System in about twenty minutes. The property contains about nineteen acres of high land, about half of which is covered by a magnificent grove of beech trees from which it takes its name. The remaining nine acres will be covered by a modern, well-arranged, purely amusement park.

It is the intention of the management to arrange the grove for picnic and excursion work, handling this in connection with the Excursion Department of the Philadelphia and Western Electric, and closing this portion of the resort at 4 o'clock, while the amusement park will be run until midnight.

Arrangements have already been made, or are in process of closing for Fire and Flashes, Figure Eight, Infant Incubator, Scenic Railway, Pony Track, Circle Swing, Miniature Railway and the usual smaller concessions such as Carousel, Shooting Gallery, Laughing Show, Penny Arcade, etc. Special attention will be paid to the free attractions and the music, and the park will erect in addition to some of the smaller concessions, a very elaborate dance hall and restaurant building.

The present parks in Philadelphia, are all located in the extreme northerly section of the town, and West Philadelphia with a population of approximately six hundred thousand has been absolutely without any summer amusement resort of any kind whatsoever. This will give "Beechwood" a drawing population of over half a million people, within fifteen minutes.

From the class of attractions arranged for, the location and the excellent transportation facilities, "Beechwood" will no doubt receive a very large patronage from its very opening, which is set for May 30, 1907.

WILL NOT BE IMPROVED.

Bacon—In India the people believe that elephants have a religion and a god. Ebert—But the elephants won't look any more graceful when they do get their wings. —Yonkers Statesman.

BILL NYE ON ROLLER SKATING.

Something like twenty years ago there was a skating craze such as is prevalent now and the late Bill Nye tried them. Then he wrote the following:

The roller skate is a wayward little quadruped. It is as frolicsome and more innocent-looking than a lamb, but, for interfering with one's upright attitude in the community, it is, perhaps, the best machine that has appeared in Salt Lake City.

One's first feeling on standing up on a pair of roller skates is an uncomfortable tendency to come from together. One foot may start out towards Idaho, while the other as promptly starts out for Arizona. The legs do not stand by each other, as legs related by blood should do, but each shows a disposition to set up in business alone, and leave you to take care of yourself as best you may. The awkwardness of this arrangement must be apparent. While they are setting up independently, there is nothing for you to do but sit down and await future developments. And you have to sit down, too, without having made any previous preparation for it, and without having devoted as much thought to it as you might have done had you been consulted in the matter.

There are different kinds of falls in vogue at the rink. There are the rear falls and front falls, the Cardinal Wolsey fall, the fall one across the other, three in a pile, and so on. There are some of the falls I would like to be excused from describing. The rear fall is the favorite. It is more frequently utilized than any other. There are two positions in skating, the perpendicular and the horizontal. Advanced skaters prefer the perpendicular, while others affect the horizontal.

Skaters are no respecters of persons. They will lay out a minister of the gospel or the mayor of the city as readily as they will short-cut, one suspender boy or giddy girl.

The equipments for the rink are a pair of skates, a cushion and a bottle of liniment.

VOTING AT THEATRES.

M. Roggiani's voting apparatus at theatres has received but scant notice. When the spectator leaves his seat he is presented with a quill, which he throws into a certain aperture if he considers the piece good, and into another if he thinks it bad. —Le Journal des Debats.

PAPA'S FAULT.

Father.—I have just heard that that incorrigible son of mine has just married a well known actress!

Daughter.—Well, you have yourself to blame, father.

Father.—How do you make that out?

Daughter.—Haven't you often told him to hitch his wagon to a star? —Young's Magazine for December.

NOT ENCOURAGING.

He was to make his first appearance on any stage in Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Just before the curtain went up he turned to the stage manager.

"Are those the bloodhounds howling?" he asked.

The stage manager looked around.

"No," he replied, "that's the audience." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAMPERED.

Hannibal had ordered the elephants to the front.

"They refuse to work unless we feed them peanuts, and the supply has given out," the Carthaginian lieutenant explained.

"This comes of loaning 'em to the circus," grumbled the great commander. "Don't do it again."

And the battle went on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHOLE INFATUATION.

First woman—"Too bad about Bill."

Second woman—"What's he done?"

First woman—"He made so much money last year that he couldn't stand it. He's just married a chorus girl."—Judge.

BEHIND HIS BACK.

"Ranter says he has never had stage fright."

"It is evident, then, that he isn't afraid of spoiled eggs and decayed vegetables."—Chicago Record-Herald.

VIEWPOINT.

"Ah, old man, you're a star at last."

"Yes."

"Assisted by a large company, eh?"

"Well, not retarded much."—Washington Herald.

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GRAPEWIN, CHAS.: See Awakening of Mr. Pipp.
GUNNING, LOUISE: See Flower Girl.
Garnio and His Concert Band, A. Deunson, mgr., (Orchestra Hall): Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, Indef.
Grand Menul, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, Indef.
Grand Opera Co., Helmlsch Co., mgr.: New York City, Nov. 26, Indef.
Grand Opera Co., Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.: New York City, Indef.
Griffith, Hypnotic Specialty Co.: Sioux City, Ia., 30-Jan. 12; York, Neb., 15-19.
Gay New York (Gus Hill's), Joe Pettlingill, mgr.: Asheville, N. C., 9; Spartanburg, S. C., 10; Greenville 11; Columbus, Ga., 12; Montgomery, Ala., 14-16; Mobile 17-19.
Gill and the Bandit, Hugh A. Grady, mgr.: Paducah, Ky., 9; Evansville, Ind., 10; Owensboro, Ky., 11; Lexington 12.
Gingerbread Man (Western), Edw. A. Braden, mgr.: Lincoln, Neb., 11-12.
Glaser, Lulu, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Boston, Mass., 7-10.
George Washington, Jr., with Geo. M. Cohan, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Hartford, Conn., 9-10; Waterbury 11; Bridgeport 12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-26.
Good Fellow, with Eva Tanguay, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Bay City, Mich., 10.
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HOPPER, DeWOLF: See Happyland.
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Howe's Moving Pictures: Findlay, O., 10.
Huderman, Jennie, Ladies Orchestra, H. H. Huderman, mgr.: Dixon, Ill., 7-12; Sterling 14-19.
Humpty Dumpty, Jas. Bonnell, mgr.: Hopkinsville, Ky., 9; Madisonville 10.
Happy Hooligan, (Gus Hill's), Harry Hill, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; Bridgeport, Conn., 14; Waterbury 15-16; New Haven 17-19.
Happyland, with DeWolf Hopper, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, mgrs.: Buffalo, N. Y., 7-9; Lockport 10; Eliza 11-12.
Hello Bill with Geo. F. Hall, Frank W. Nason, mgr.: Glen Campbell, Pa., 9; Hastings 10; Barnesboro 11; South Fork 12.
Humpty Dumpty, A. L. Saville, mgr.: Ionia, Mich., 9; Lansing 10; St. Charles 11; Saginaw 12; Bay City 13-14.
Ham Toss, with McIntyre & Heath, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Cheyenne, Wyo., 9; Ogden, Utah, 10; Salt Lake City 11-12; San Francisco, Cal., 14-19.
Holy Tolly, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Andalusia, Ala., 9; Selma 10.
Hooligan in New York; Hillsboro, O., 14; Wilmington 15.
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Imus' Orchestra Band, A. M. Tomlinson, mgr.: (Thomas Orchestra Hall): Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9, Indef.
In New York Town, Hirtig & Seamon, mgrs.: Detroit, Mich., 6-12; Grand Rapids 13-19.
Irma Comic Opera Co., Wm. Heywood, mgr.: Clyde, Kan., 9; Cawker 10; Logan 11; Osborne 12; Downs 14; Becht 15; Minneapolis 16; Sedonia 17; McPherson 18.
It's All Your Fault, with Sime & Evans, Edward R. Salter, mgr.: Columbia, S. C., 9; Wilmington, N. C., 10; Darlington, S. C., 14; Savannah, Ga., 15; Augusta 16; Waycross 17; Brunswick 18; Albany 19.
It Happened in Nordland, Sedalia, Mo., 9; Ft. Madison, Ia., 11; Burlington 12.
Isle of Spice, B. C. Whitney, mgr.: Bedford, Ind., 9; Bloomington 10; Vincennes 11; Owensboro, Ky., 12; Angola, Ind., 16.
In Ireland, with Rogers Bros., Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Shreveport, La., 9; Dallas, Tex., 10-11; Fort Worth 12.
Isle of Spice, E. D. Shaw, mgr.: Connersville, Ind., 10; Terre Haute 13; Springfield, Ill., 14; Florida 16; Bloomington 17; Ottawa 18; Joliet 19.
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Johnny Wise, Harry B. Linton, mgr.: Elwood, Ind., 9; Logansport 10; Valparaiso 11; Laporte 12; Hammond 13; Williamsport 14; Lafayette 15; Frankfort 16; Attica 17; Paris, Ill., 18; Sullivan, Ind., 19.
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Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy Co.: San Francisco, Cal., Indef.
Laurant & Co., Magicians: Harrodsburg, Ky., 10.
Land of Nod, Will J. Block Amuse. Co., mgrs.: New Orleans, La., 13-19.
Lovers & Lunatics, Mittenhal Bros. Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Indianapolis, Ind., 7-9.
Little Inebriety, Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.: Baker City, Ore., 9; LaGranda 10; Pendleton 11; Salem 12.
Little Cherub, with Hattie Williams, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-26.
Little Johnny Jones, with Bobby Barry, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: St. Louis, Mo., 6-12.

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McINTYRE & HEATH: See Ham Tree.
MONTGOMERY & STONE: See Red Mill.
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MURRAY & MACK: See Around the Town.
Murdock Bros., Comedians, A. H. Murdock, mgr.: Hogsburg, N. Y., 9-15.
Matilda, Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 31, Indef.
Mr. Hill and L. Hirtig & Seamon, mgrs.: Memphis, Tenn., 7-12.
Mayor of Toxiko, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Toronto, Ont., 7-12.
Marriage of Kitty, Grand Island, Neb., 9; York 10; Hastings 11; Joplin, Mo., 12; Pittsburg, Kan., 14; Cheney 15; Parsons 16; Iola 17; Ft. Scott 18.
Madam Butterfly, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Wheeling, W. Va., 9; Springfield, O., 10; Indianapolis, Ind., 11-12; St. Louis, Mo., 13-19.
Man from Now, with Harry Bulger, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Baltimore, Md., 7-12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-26.
Mayor of Langland, with Tom Waters, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Waynesboro, Pa., 9; Bradock 10; Morgantown, W. Va., 11; Connellysville, Pa., 12; Pittsburg 14-19.
McFadden's Five (Gus Hill's), Howard Powers, mgr.: Bradford, Ont., 4; St. Catharines 14; Hamilton 11-12; Toronto 14-19.
Mad and the Mummy, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Springfield, Ill., 9; Taylorville 10; Jacksonville 11; Quincy 12; Sedalia, Mo., 13; Ft. Scott, Kan., 14; Iola 15; Chamite 16; Parsons 17; Columbus 18; Pittsburg 19.

Robinson Opera Co., R. J. Macadam, mgr.: Halifax, N. S., 7-19.
Rustlers, with Lyman Twins, Lyman Bros., mgrs.: Shelbyville, Ind., 9; Wilmington, O., 10; Crooksville 11; Newark 12; Logan 14; Coshocton 15; Barnesboro 17; Waynesburg 18; Washington 19.
Royal Chief, Harry Herbert, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 6-12; Baton Rouge 13; Greenville, Miss., 14; Clarksville 15; Greenwood 16; Corinth 17; Steubenville, Ala., 18; Decatur 19.
Red Feather, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Boulder, Colo., 10.
Rajah of Rhone, Eugene Spofford, mgr.: Abilene, Kan., 14.
SANDERSON, JULIA: See Tourists.
SCHEFF, FRITZI: See Mile Modiste.
San Francisco Opera Co., Everett, Wash., 9; Seattle 10-12; Aberdeen 14; Olympia 15; Centralia 16; Portland, Ore., 17-19.
Social Whirl, with Adèle Riedle, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 31 Jan. 12; Des Moines, Ia., 16.
Sultan of Sulu, Madison Corey, mgr.: Dallas, Ore., 9; Portland 10-12; Seattle, Wash., 14-16.
Standard Opera Co., Margaret H. Brown, mgr.: Louisville, Mo., 9-10; Mexico 11-12; Moberly 14-15; Mason 16-17; Kirksville 18; Burlington Ia., 19.
San Carlo Grand Opera Co., Harry Russell, mgr.: New Orleans, La., Nov. 20-Jan. 19.
Student King, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 25, Indef.
Sergeant's Capt. Louis, Great Deep Sea Divers: Springfield, Mass., 24 Jan. 12; New Bedford 14-18.
Small's Temple of Palustrity, Harry Small, mgr.: Lebanon, Ind., 8-17.
Shepard's Moving Pictures: Hazelton, Pa., 11.
Steward Opera Co., John Cort, mgr.: Seattle, Wash., 6-12; Victoria, B. C., 14-19.

VAN, BILLY B.: See Patsy in Politics.
Vanderbilt Cup, Jos. M. Gaites, mgr.: Memphis, Tenn., 8-9; Jackson, Miss., 12; Harrisburg 13.
Vanderbilt Cup, with Elsie Janis, Liebler & Co., mgrs.: New York City, Jan. 7-Feb. 9.
WARD, HAP.: See Not Yet, But Soon.
WATERS, TOM: See Mayor of Langland.
WILLIAMS, HATTIE: See Little Cherub.
WILLIAMS & WALKER: See Abyssinia.
Wagon, Joseph, All Stars, Chas. T. K. Miller, mgr.: New York City, Nov. 12, Indef.
Waltz's Moving Pictures, Geo. Whittem, mgr.: Stillwater, Okla., 9-10; Pawnee 11-12.
Wills' Musical Comedy Co., John B. Wills, mgr.: Titusville, Fla., 7-9; Orlando 10-12.
Wizard of Oz, Hirtig & Seamon, mgrs.: Jersey City, N. J., 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Wizard of Wall Street, Columbia, Pa., 18.
Wizard of Wall Street, Low Virden, mgr.: Stillwater, Okla., 16; Pawnee 17; Newkirk 18; Ponca City 19.
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ALLEN, VIOLA: See Cymbeline.
ANGLIN, MARGARET, and HENRY MILLER: See Great Divide.
ARBuckle, MACLYN: See County Chairman.
ASHWELL, LENA: See Shulamite.
At Cripple Creek (E. J. Carpenter's Eastern), Chas. L. Crane, mgr.: Johnston, N. Y., 9; Greenville 10; Erie 11; Waverly 14; Tinsawards 15; Corning 16; Glenn 17; Niagara Falls 18; Erie, Pa., 19.
Across the Pacific, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Cincinnati, O., 7-12; Chattanooga, Tenn., 14-19.
Arizona, David J. Ramage, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 6-12; Grand Rapids, Mich., 13-16; Jackson 17; Battle Creek 18; Kalamazoo 19.
Americans, Arthur E. Herbst, mgr.: Duquoin, Ill., 7-12; Decatur 14-19.
As Told in the Hills (W. F. Mann's Eastern), Nesbitt Seaville, mgr.: St. Johnsville, N. Y., 10; Canastota 11; Watertown 12; Lowville 14; Rosville 15; Ft. Plain 16; Hon 17; Johnstown 18; Schenectady 19.
As Told in the Hills (W. F. Mann's Central), Clarence E. Burdick, mgr.: Haxby City, Neb., 9; Columbus 10; Wayne 11; Sioux City, Ia., 12-13; Elk Point, S. D., 14; Vermillion 15; Yankton 16; Mitchell 17; Madison 18; Pipestone, Minn., 19.
As Told in the Hills (W. F. Mann's Western), Don McMillan, mgr.: Provo, Utah, 9; Eureka 10; Mammoth 11; Springfield 12; Nephi 14; Marion 15; Richfield 16; Mantt 17; Ephraim 18; Mt. Pleasant 19.
At the World's Merry, Spencer & Aborn, mgrs.: Manchester, N. H., 7-9; Hartford, Conn., 10-12.
At Yale, with Paul Gilmore, Jules Murry, mgr.: Baton Rouge, La., 9; Alexandria 10; Orange, Tex., 11; Beaumont 12.
At the Old Cross-Roads, Arthur C. Abston, mgr.: Rockford, Ind., 9; Frankfort 10; Hatteras, N. C., 18.
Alice Sit by the Fire, with Ethel Harrington, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 7-19.
Arrah-Na-Pogue, with Andrew Mack, James H. Decker, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.
At Cripple Creek (E. J. Carpenter's Western), W. Lafayette, mgr.: Pendleton 10; Walla Walla, Wash., 11; The Dalles, Ore., 12.
An Orphan's Prayer, Arnold & Nasher, mgrs.: Orange, Tex., 10.
All of a Sudden Peggy, with Henrietta Crossman, Maurice Campbell, mgr.: Paducah, Ky., 11.
Armin Players: Springfield, Mo., 6-12.
Along the Kentucky, Somerset, Ky., 11.
An American Tragic, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 13.
Adams' Peerless Players, Earl P. Adams, mgr.: Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26, Indef.
Alice Stock Co., Edw. F. Alice, prop.: Pawnee, Okla., R. 1, Sept. 4, Indef.
Arlington Stock Co., Jno. Adair, mgr.: Akron, O., Nov. 5, Indef.
Avenue Stock Co., Sam Morris, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., Indef.
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Neptune's Daughter, Shubert & Anderson, mgrs.: New York City, Indef.
Mile Modiste, with Fritzi Scheff, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; Cincinnati, O., 14-19.
Marrying Mary, with Marie Cahill, P. V. Arthur, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; Washington, D. C., 14-19.
Not Yet, but Soon, with Hap Ward, Stair & Nicol, mgrs.: Cleveland, O., 7-12.
POWERS, JAMES T.: See Blue Moon.
Parisian Model, with Anna Held, Florenz Ziegfeld, mgr.: New York City, Nov. 23, Indef.
Princess Beggar, with Paula Edwards, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: New York City, Jan. 7, Indef.
Prescelle and Mrs. Edna May Magoon, Hypnotists, F. Willard Magoon, mgr.: Pittsfield, Mass., 7-12.
Prince of Hisson, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Savannah, Ga., 9; Charleston, S. C., 10; Augusta, Ga., 11; Athens 12; Columbia, S. C., 14; Charlotte 15; C. 15; Nashville, Tenn., 16; Knoxville 17; Roanoke, Va., 18; Bluefield, W. Va., 19.
Puff, Puff, Puff, B. C. Whitney, mgr.: Plainfield, N. J., 9; Trenton 10; Wilmington, Del., 11; Annapolis, Md., 12; Hagerstown 14; Winchester, Va., 15; Martinsburg, W. Va., 16; Myersdale, Pa., 17; Connellysville 18; Pultontown 19.
Peggy from Paris, Madison Corey, mgr.: Superior, Wis., 10; Duluth, Minn., 11-12; Hibbing 13; Ashland, Wis., 14; Isipening, Mich., 15; Calumet 16; Hancock 17; Marquette 18; Escanaba 19.
Patsy in Politics, with Billy B. Van, P. H. Sullivan Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Minneapolis, Minn., 6-12; St. Joseph, Mo., 13-14; Des Moines, Ia., 15-16; Omaha, Neb., 17-19.
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ROGERS BROS.: See In Ireland.
Rapp, Mr. & Mrs., Augustus Rapp, mgr.: Hinchman, Mich., 7-12.
Red Mill, with Montgomery & Stone, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: New York City, Sept. 24, Indef.
Rleh Mr. Hogenheimer, with Sam Bernard, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New York City, Oct. 22, Indef.
Royal Artillery Band, Joseph DeVito, mgr.: Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 19, Indef.

Sergeant True, with Frank Daniels, Chas. B. Dillingham, mgr.: Houston, Texas, 9; Covington 10; San Antonio 11-12; Austin 14; Waco 15; Dallas 16-17; Ft. Worth 18-19.
Sweetest Girl in Dixie, C. S. Rulke, mgr.: Holly Springs, Miss., 9; Corluth 10; Tupelo 11; Okolona 12.
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Smart Set (Gus Hill's), Joe Mack, mgr.: St. Louis, Mo., 6-12; Chicago, Ill., 13-19.
Simple Simon Simple, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Mt. Carmel, Pa., 10; Shenandoah 11; Pottsville 12; Freehold 14; Lancaster 16; Hanover 17; York 18; Harrisburg 19.
Schumann-Heink, Madame: Victoria, Oregon 9; Walla Walla, Wash., 14; Spokane 15; Helena Mont., 16; Tilden, Utah, 17.
Spring Chickens, with Richard Carle, Charles Marks, mgr.: Harrisburg, Pa., Wilkesbarre 10; Scranton 11; Erie 12.
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TEMPLETON, FAY: See Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway.
Trip to Egypt, Oscar Frederick, mgr.: Ridge-way, Pa., 9; Kane 10; Titusville 11; New Castle 12; Akron, O., 14; Elvira 15; Lorain 16; Bowling Green 17; Lima 18; Findlay 19.
Typewriter Girl, A. G. Delamater, mgr.: Burlington, Ia., 9; Monmouth, Ill., 10; Quincy 11; Moberly, Mo., 12; St. Charles 13; Mexico 14; Carrollton 15; Brunswick 16; Chillsithe 17; Hiawatha, Kan., 18; Plattsmouth, Neb., 19.
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Tom, Dick and Harry, with Bicket Watson & Wrothe, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19.
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Time, the Place and the Girl, M. H. Singer, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26, Indef.
Too Near Home, with Emma Carns, Will J. Block, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7, Indef.
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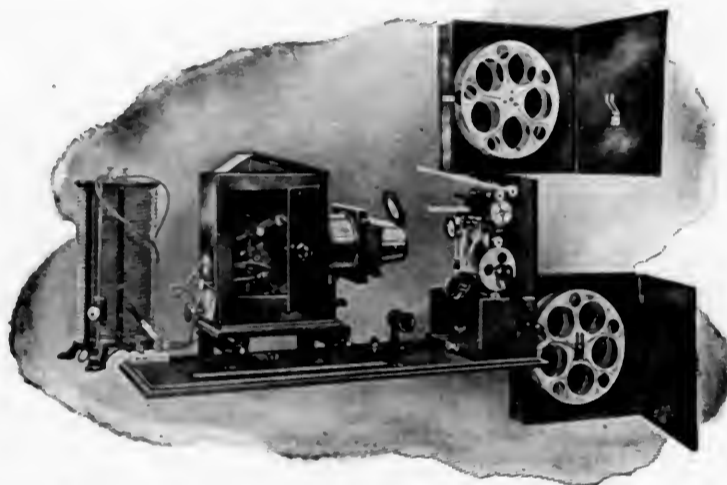
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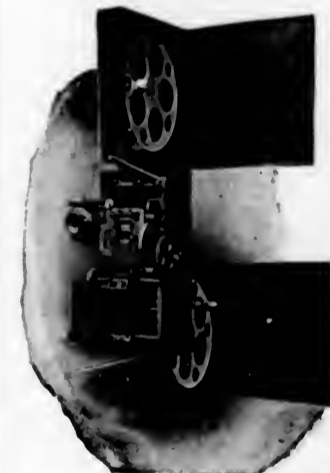
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OKLAHOMA CITY.—Overholser Opera House (Ed. Overholser, mgr.) Devil's Auction 22; Orphan's Prayer 24; Harry Breesford 25; Red Feather 29-30; Lewis James 31.
Stater's New Theatre (C. W. Stater, mgr.) Stater's Madison Square Garden Co. continues to please S. R. O.
Empire Theatre (A. Feltenstein, mgr.) Stock company is drawing fair crowds.
Bijou Theatre (E. G. Olson, mgr.) Musical comedy week 30.
SHAWNEE.—Becker Theatre (W. G. Becker, mgr.) Mildred Holland 10; good show and business. Jane Corcoran 13; fine show and fair business. W. H. Patton 14; good show and fair business. Clansman 15; fine show and fair business. Little Duchess 17; good show and business. Flanagan's Fall 18; failed to appear. Devil's Auction 21; fair show and fair business. Orphan's Prayer 25; good show and fine business. Red Feather 28; Louis James 29; Monte Cristo Jan. 1; Kansas Sunflower 2; Minister's Son 7; Squaw Man (evening) 7; Berry Stock Co. 14-19; Helen Grantley 21; Next Door Company 22.

OREGON

PORTLAND.—Hellig Theatre (W. T. Fangle, mgr.) The Heir to the Hoarsh 23-26; good business and fine show.
Baker Theatre (Geo. L. Baker, mgr.) Trilby 23-28; good business and fine show.
Empire Theatre (Milton W. Seaman, mgr.) The Belle of Japan 23-28; good business and fine show.
Grand Theatre (Jas. H. Erickson, mgr.) The Three Walsleys, Frank Moxley Kelley and E. H. Calvert, Sam and Ida Kelley, The Fishers, The Dumbars, I. H. Robinson, moving pictures 24-29; good business and fine show.
Pantages Theatre (J. A. Johnson, mgr.) Marron & Marron, DeVoy and Co., Glossa, Leo White, Frank Wilson, Earl and Maudie Biograph 24-29; good business and fine show.
Lyric Theatre (Keating & Flood, mgrs.) Faust 17-22; good business and fine show. Arrah Na-Pogue 24-29; fine business and good show.
Star Theatre (James H. Erickson, mgr.) The Allen Stock Co. (matinee) The Sultan's Daughter (evenings) 24-29; fine business and good show.
Nickelodeon Theatre (Henry S. Jones, mgr.) Moving pictures are drawing large crowds.
Hale's Tours (Fred Fritz, mgr.) Moving pictures are drawing large crowds.
Exposition Rink (E. J. Arnold, mgr.) Prof. Burale 24-29.
Oaks Rink (Jas. R. Randall, mgr.) Holiday Masquerade 27.
PENNSYLVANIA.

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PHILADELPHIA.—Lyric, Lew Field's Co. week 31; Low Field's Co. 7-12.
Garrick, The Squaw Man week 31; The Squaw Man 7-12.
Standard St. Opera House, The Lion and the Mouse week 31; The Lion and the Mouse 7-12.
Chestnut St. Lillian Russell week 31; The Little Cherub 7-12.
Broad Street, E. S. Willard week 31; Nat C. Goodwin 7-12.
Walnut Street, Chauncey Olcott week 31; Dean Carius in "Go now Home" 7-12.
Grand Opera House, The Wizard of Oz week 31; Andrew Mack 7-12.
Girard, The Eye Witness week 31; Under Southern Skies 7-12.
Park, As Ye Sow week 31; The Girl Raffles 7-12.
National, Secret Service Sam week 31; A Marked Woman 7-12.
Forepaugh's, Trooper Billie week 31; Billy S. Clifford 7-12.
Blaney's Arch Street, Kidnapped for Revenge week 31; A Race for Life 7-12.
People's, Young Buffalo week 31; Old Isaacs from the Bowery 7-12.
Standard, Fast Life in New York week 31; No Wedding Bells for Her 7-12.
Hart's, Queen of the Convicts week 31; Montana 7-12.
Keith's Theatre, Continuous vaudeville.
Eleventh Street Opera House, Dumont's Minstrels week 31; Dumont's Minstrels 7-12.
Bijou, Grandland Burlesquers week 31; The Americans 7-12.
Troadero, Imperial Burlesquers week 31; The Merry Maidens 7-12.
Casino, Night Owls week 31; Knickerbockers 7-12.
Lyceum, Gay Masqueraders week 31; Harry Bryant's Co. 7-12.
Museum, Curlo and vaudeville.
Bon Ton Vaudeville, Empire, Vaudeville.
ALTOONA.—Lyric Theatre (L. B. Cool, mgr.) Chester D'Amor, Kauffman Troupe, Will Dockery, The Black Americans, Conn and Conrad, Rooney Sisters, Dehn and Mae Burke and others 24 and week; business and bill good. Naxajo Girls, Nita Allen and Co., Paul Stevens, The Boldens, Murray K. Hill, Connors and Aldred, Tossing Austins, Florence Saunders and moving pictures week 31.
Eleventh St. Opera House (I. C. Mishler, mgr.) The Ninety and Nine 29; good business and performance. Mayor of Lanchland 27; fair business. A Race for Life 28; good performance and fair returns. Hello Bill 29; fair show and business. Girls Will Be Girls 31; good crowd. Eva Tanquay Jan. 1; excellent performance and business. Alcazar Beauties 3; Ethel Barrymore 4; Florence Hindley 5; As Ye Sow 7; Master Workman 9.
BELLEFONTE.—Garman's Opera House (Wm. H. Garman, mgr.) Girls of the Streets 21; good performance and business. Hello Bill 29; capacity business. Quincey Adams Sawyer Jan. 4.
BRADFORD.—New Bradford Theatre (Jay North, mgr.) Arrival of Kitty 1; good business.
BROWNSVILLE.—Opera House (E. Hommel, mgr.) Moving pictures 19; good business. Lady Andler's Secret 4; Moving Pictures 5; Sutter Stock Co. week 14.
BUTLER.—Majestic Theatre (Geo. N. Brinkhalter, mgr.) The College Widow 25; good business and excellent performance. King Bee 26; good returns. Mary Emerson 29; good performance. Kathryn Furnell Stock Co. 31 and week; blessed S. R. O. A Trip to Egypt 7. The Clansman 10; Choir Singer 11; What Happened to Jones 12.
CHAMBERSBURG.—Resedale Opera House (F. A. Shinnbrook, mgr.) Corinne Runkel Stock Co. 24 and week; excellent business and performance. Volunteer Organist 4.
Armory Rink (Col. M. H. Welsh, mgr.) Business excellent.
Nickelodeon (Ed. S. Gelwicks, mgr.) Business good.
COLUMBIA.—Opera House (John R. Rieberger, mgr.) Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels 26;

good business and performance. Thorns and Orange Blossoms 29; good show and business. A Night in Town 31; good business. Nashville Students Jan. 2; She Looks Good to Father 4; Lafayette 12; Human Hearts 17; Weary Willie Walker 18; Woman Against Woman 26.
CONNELLSVILLE.—Colonial Theatre (Robert Slater, mgr.) Eva Tanquay 25; pleased S. R. O.; matinee and night. The Girl of the Streets 29; pleased large audience. College Widow 31; Quincey Adams Sawyer Jan. 1; Alcazar Beauties 2; Prince Karl 4.
Magic Land (Max H. Hantman, mgr.) Business continues good.
EASTON.—Apple Opera House (W. K. Detwiller, mgr.) Emma Hunting Stock Co. 24-29; business good and performances excellent. Ethel Barrymore 26; S. R. O. and excellent performance. Simple Simon Simple 31; Black Thorn Jan. 1; Education of Mr. Pipp 2; Great Lafayette 3; A Night in Town 4; A Message from Mars 5; Hummel's Ideals 7-12; Earl Burgess Stock Co. 14-19; The Girl of the Streets 29.
ERIE.—Park Opera House (Jas. L. Gilson, mgr.) The Isle of Spice 25; good business and performance. Vitsgraph Co. 26; pleased good returns. The County Chairman 31; Eight Bells Jan. 1; Hall Room Boys 2; A Trip to Egypt 3; When the Harvest Days are Over 5.
Majestic Theatre (Frank M. Clark, mgr.) Takazawa Jap Troupe, Calahan and Busch, George American Newsboys' Quartette, Busch, Johnnie Busch, Jr., Prampin Trio, Viola and Engel and La Maybelle Meeker week 24; business good.
HARRISBURG.—Grand Opera House (Jos. Frank, mgr.) The Flaming Arrow 24-26; Ninety and Nine 27 and week; capacity business. Alhambra Stock Co. 31 and week.
Lyceum Theatre (Jos. Frank, mgr.) Our New Minister 1; Dighy Bell 4; The Girl from Broadway 5.
HAZLETON.—Grand (Geo. A. Haley, mgr.) The Girl from Broadway 31; fair business and good show. The Girl from Broadway Jan. 1; excellent business and good performance. Dan Sully 2; On the Bridge at Midnight 5; Great Lafayette 7; His Honor, the Mayor 8; Funny Mr. Dooley 10; Shepard's Moving Pictures 11.
Family Theatre (Harry Hersker, mgr.) Business good 31 and week; LaBell Brothers, Dolmont and Belle, Four Andersons, William Shallas and pictures week Jan. 7.
Luna Dream (W. L. Hall, mgr.) Songs and moving pictures are drawing well.
JOHNSTOWN.—Cambria Theatre (H. W. Shorer, mgr.) Kentucky Belles 26; pleased good returns. Mayor of Lanchland 28; business big, Quincey Adams Sawyer 29; business good. Tommy Shearer 31; Ethel Barrymore Jan. 5; Florence Hindley 7; High School Girls 9.
LANCASTER.—New Fulton Opera House (C. A. Yezer, mgr.) Alice Sit by the Fire 19; good business and fine performance. The Master Workman 21; good show and returns. Caught in the Rain 22; good performance and attendance. Alhambra Stock Co. 24 and week; large business. A Night in Town Jan. 1; Education of Mr. Pipp 3; Alcazar Beauties 4; The Matchmaker 5.
Family Theatre (Edw. Mozart mgr.) Rice Brothers, Three Lucifers, Bellini and Arthur and others week 31; business good.
LANFORS.—Mayor of Lanchland 21; business and performance good. Outside the Gates of Paradise 25; good returns. Side-Tracked 29; big business. Warning Bell Jan. 2; Simple Simon Simple 9.
MCKESPORT.—White's Theatre (F. D. Hunter, mgr.) Mayor of Lanchland 24-29; good business. The Girl of the Streets 27; good business. College Widow 29; business good.
MEADVILLE.—Academy of Music (E. H. Norris, mgr.) Proud Prince 26; big business. Isle of Spice 27; S. R. O. Mrs. Temple's Telegram Jan. 1.
MONESSEN.—Opera House (A. N. Shuster, mgr.) Brady Stock Co. 29; good business and performance. Rip Van Winkle Jan. 6; Contra Stock Co. 7 and week; East Lynne 14; The Gibson Girl 19.
Jerome and Ellsworth, and Elizabeth Beebe and The Star Theatre (Wm. McShaffery, mgr.) Dolmont and Mary Barnes week 31-Jan. 5; others week 24; business good. Seymour Sisters.
MT. CARMEL.—Burnside Post Co. R. Opera House, Uncle Tom's Cabin 24; excellent performance and business.
NEW CASTLE.—Opera House (J. F. Genkinger, mgr.) Rentfrow's Stock Co. 17-22; good business and performances. Herald Square Moving Pictures 23-29; pleased fair patronage. The Unwritten Law 26; good performance and fair patronage. Channey Kelfer Co. 31 and week.
NORRISTOWN.—Grand Opera House (Chas. M. Southwell, mgr.) Chauncey Olcott 22; big business and performance. On the Bridge at Midnight 25; S. R. O. and good performance. How's Moving Pictures 29; good business and performance. Mayor of Lanchland 29; capacity business. Volunteer Organist 29; The Warning Bell Jan. 1; The Little Outcast 2; The Girl from Broadway 4; Side-Tracked 5; Irene Myers Stock Co. 7 and week; Simple Simon Simple 14.
PITTSBURG.—Nixon Theatre (T. F. Kirke, Jr., mgr.) H. B. Irving and Co. week 31; business and repertoire elegant. Richard Mansfield week Jan. 7. Walter Bamrosch 4.
Boloso (G. A. Reed, mgr.) The Shulamite and Mrs. Dane's Defense week 31; fine performance and big business. The Love Route week Jan. 7.
Alvin Theatre (R. M. Gulick, mgr.) Mayor of Tokio week 31; business and performance good. The Old Homestead week 7.
Grand Theatre (Harry Davis, mgr.) Tivoli Fringanza, Musical Comedy, Harry Gilford, Dancing Daisies, Jack Norwith, The Finners, McIntyre and Bennett, Conn and Conrad, Rooney Sisters, Saona, Dorothy Randall, Gartelle Bros., The Pelots and moving pictures week 31; business good. Fred Carno's Co. and others week Jan. 7.
Bijou Theatre (R. M. Gulick, mgr.) Not Yet, But Soon week 31; good performance and business. Williams and Walker week Jan. 7.
Blaney's Theatre (N. C. Walker, mgr.) How Baxter Butted In week 31; good business. The Cowboy Girl week Jan. 7.
Gayety Theatre (Harry, mgr.) Rontz-Santley Co. week 31; good business. Bowery Burlesquers week Jan. 7.
Academy of Music (Harry Williams, mgr.) High School Girls week 31; good business and performance.
LOUIS L. KAUFMAN.

POTTSVILLE.—Academy of Music (Charles Hausman, mgr.) Kirk Brown Co. 17-22; good show and excellent business. When the Harvest Days are Over 25; The Bowery Burlesquers 26; Girls Will Be Girls 28; May Irwin 29.
Family Theatre (H. Knoblauch, mgr.) Edear Foreman and Co., St. John and Lefevre, The Beatties, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henssey, The Alvin Brothers and Chas. Harleton 24-29.
SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (G. R. Swartz, mgr.) The Lion and the Mouse 22; good business and performance fine. Earl Burgess Stock Co. 24-29; company and business fair.
ST. MARYS.—Temple Theatre (J. S. Speer, mgr.) Hello Bill 24; pleased fair patronage. Howe's Moving Pictures 29; fair attendance. What Women Will Do 12; Rajah of Hong 19.
TAMAQUA.—Kaler Grand Opera House (J. Quirk, mgr.) Adelaide Herrmann 8; Mayor of Lanchland 19; capacity business. Outside the Gates of Paradise drew fair returns. Ban Sully, In the Matchmaker Jan. 1.
Fauly Theatre (E. F. McAttee, mgr.) Luce and Luce, Goetz and Nelson, Bertina and Brockway, Lowndes and Wilson Co., May Nelson and songs and pictures week 24; business good.
TARENTUM.—Tarco Opera House (F. H. Walters, mgr.) A Klug Bee 25; good business. Our New Minister 2; good show and excellent business. His Majesty and the Maid 31; good performance and business. What Happened to Jones Jan. 11; The Choir Singer 12.
WASHINGTON.—Lyric Theatre (H. B. Forrest, mgr.) Rosabelle Leslie Stock Co. 24-29; good business and performance. Florida Minstrels 31; Burke McCann Stock Co. Jan. 1-5.
WILLIAMSPORT.—Lycoming Opera House (L. J. Fisk, mgr.) Earl Burgess Co. week 24; pleased good business. Al. H. Wilson Jan. 1; Our New Minister 3; Gingerbread Man 4; Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures.
RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE.—Opera House (Felix Wendelschaefer, mgr.) Lena Ashwell and Guy Standing, In Mrs. Dane's Defense and The Shulamite 24-26; good business and excellent performances. John E. Kellard, In Taps 27-29; Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch 31 and week.
Keith's Theatre (Chas. Lovenberg, mgr.) Willard Simons and Co., Four Sisters Merkle, 11 position Four, Hayes and Johnson, Franz Ebbert and Co., Sam Watson, Fields and Wooley, Lella Taylor, Gorman and West, The Kratons, Stevenson and Nugent, DeVoy and Miller and moving pictures week 24; business good. The Vessels, Lee Tung Foo, Fitzgibbon McCoy Trio and others week 31.
Imperial Theatre (L. H. Curtin, mgr.) Fay Foster Co. week 24; business good. Twentieth Century Girls 31 and week.
Westminster Theatre (Harry Parkin, mgr.) Rice and Barton Co. 24 and week; business good. City Sports week 31.
Empire (Sol Branning, mgr.) Around the Clock 2 and week; business and show good. At the World's Merer week 31.
WOONSOCKET.—Opera House (W. F. Barry, mgr.) Harvey Stock Co. 24-29; good company and business. The Times of Your Life 31; pleased fair audience. West's Minstrels Jan. 2; Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl 5; Thorns and Orange Blossoms 29.
Hub Theatre (J. W. Conklin, mgr.) Vaudeville is pleasing big crowds.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
CHARLESTON.—Academy of Music (C. R. Matthews, mgr.) Beauty and the Beast 25; good business. Tim Murphy 26; good show and fair business and performance. Barlow's Minstrels returns. The Maid and the Bandit 27; good 29; fair returns. Are You a Mason? 31; The Tenderfoot Jan. 1; Black Pat 2.
COLUMBIA.—Columbia Theatre (F. L. Brown, mgr.) Beauty and the Beast 24; fair business. Are You a Mason? 25; good show and fair business. The Girl and the Bandit 26; good show and fair business. Betty Tolly 27; good show and show. Tim Murphy 28; fine show and good business. The Tenderfoot 31; Barlow Minstrels Jan. 2; Joshua Simpkins 5; The Lion and the Mouse 9; It's All Your Fault 10; Thomas Jefferson 12; Prince of Pilsen 14; The Dixie Minstrel 15; Buster Brown 16; Robert Edison 19; Parsifal 21; Patsy 26.
GREENVILLE.—Grand Opera House (R. T. Whitmore, mgr.) The Irish Pawnbrokers; good business and fine show. Betty Tolly 22; fair business.
SPARTANBURG.—Greenwald's Opera House (I. H. Greenwald, mgr.) Joshua Simpkins 25; good business. Thos. Jefferson Jan. 2; A Message from Mars 4; Mr. Wife's Family 5.
SOUTH DAKOTA
BROOKINGS.—Grand Opera House (H. I. Walker, mgr.) Walker White 10; good business and fair show. The Convict's Daughter 15; good business. Gordon Bennett, Holy City 24; good business and fine show. Deltor Bros. 28-29.
SIOUX FALLS.—New Theatre (S. M. Bear, mgr.) The Snow Girl 26; good business and performance. King of Tramps 29; good returns. The Gingerbread Man Jan. 2-3; County Chairman 5; Adelaide Thurston 6; Chase Lister Co. 7 and week.
TENNESSEE.
CHATTANOOGA.—Opera House (Paul R. Albert, mgr.) Paul Gilmore 25; S. R. O. and performance good. Parsifal 27; good business and fine performance. Yale Glee Club 28; fine business and good performance. The Girl and the Bandit 29; good performance and business. Message from Mars Jan. 1; Chas. B. Hanford 3; Thos. Jefferson 5.
Wells' Bijou (Robert Wayne, mgr.) Anna Day In When Knighthood was in Flower 17 and week; good business and performance. Me. Him and I week 31; Patsy 26.
GREENFIELD.—Opera House (Coats & Birmingham, mgrs.) The Country Kid 27; excellent performance and big business. Missouri Girl 12.
KNOXVILLE.—Sisub's Theatre (Fritz Staub, mgr.) Ben Grant's Play 29; good business and performance. The Tenderfoot 21; fair performance and business good. The Girl and the Bandit Jan. 2.
MEMPHIS.—Lyceum Theatre (F. Gray, mgr.) Mansfield, In Beau Brummel and A Parisian Romance 25; business and performances excellent. Frank Daniels 26; immense business. Chas. B. Hanford 27-28; good returns and performances. Paul Gilmore 29; good show and business. The Isle of Spice 31-Jan. 1; The Girl and the Bandit 3; Rogers Bros. In Ireland 4-5; The Empire 7; Vanderbilt Cup 8-9; The College Widow 11-12.
Bijou Theatre (R. M. Steinbach, mgr.) Black Crook week 24; good show and big business. Millionaire Detective week 31; good business and performance. Me. Him and I week 7.
Horsing' Grand (A. R. Morrison, mgr.) Panfina, Gardner and Vincent, Margello and Millar, Vernon and Providence, Lillian Shaw and others week 31; business fine.
TEXAS.
AUSTIN.—Hancock's Opera House (Geo. H. Walker, prop.) The Vanderbilt Cup 12; fair business and good show. The Little Joker 14; good business. Prince of Pilsen 19; fine show and business. Robert Edison 21; good business and fine show. Awakening of Mr. Pipp 26; good show and fair business. Devil's Auction 31; Maxine Elliott Jan. 2; Checkers 4; Harry Breesford 5.

BALLINGER.—Opera House (Truly & Wray, mgrs.) Old Farmer Hopkins 24; good business. Dora Thorne 27; fine business.
CLEBURNE.—Opera House (G. V. Brown, mgr.) St. Plunkard 21; good show and business. The Slow Poke 23; fine performance and excellent business. Albert Taylor Co. 31-Jan. 5; Western Water 2.
DALLAS.—Opera House (Geo. Anzy, mgr.) The Little Joker 18; good business and performance. Land of Nod 19-20; pleased good business. Sapho with Olga Netherole 21-22; capacity business. Stroutheart 24-25; excellent business and performance. Devil's Auction 29; pleased good returns. Shepard's Moving Pictures 27; fair returns. The Slow Poke 28; excellent performance and business. Jane Corcoran 29; good business and excellent performance; matinee and night.
Majestic Theatre (B. S. Muckeufoss, mgr.) Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper, Five Deuchendorf Troupe, Memphis Kennedy, Danny Mann and Co., Francis Woods and pictures 16 and week; business good. Merritt Sisters, Ann Hamilton and Co., Geo. Evers, Perry, Louise Adams, Hayes and Healy and others 23 and week; excellent bill and capacity business.
ENNIS.—Opera House (G. G. Dunkerley, mgr.) W. B. Patton 24; excellent show and good business.
GALVESTON.—Grand Opera House (D. A. Wells, mgr.) Awakening of Mr. Pipp 29; good performance and fair business. The Prince of Pilsen 21; good business. The Vanderbilt Cup 23-24; fair returns. Land of Nod 25; excellent business. Robt. Edison 27; East Lynne 28; A Race for a Widow 30-31.
HOUSTON.—Theatre (M. C. Michael, mgr.) Vanderbilt Cup 25-26; good show and fine business. Robert Edison 28; East Lynne 29-30; Devil's Auction 1; Checkers 2; Maxine Elliott 3.
JACKSONVILLE.—Slaton Opera House (T. N. Slaton, mgr.) Frederick Wrede Jan. 4; Down East 20; H. W. Sears 30; Morgan People Co. Feb. 11 and week; Barlow Wilson Minstrels 18; Reno, magician March 1.
LA GRANGE.—Opera House (J. Meyreberg, mgr.) Peterson's High-Class Entertainers 28-29; fair business and good company. Lombard Bros. Feb. 3; Dora Thorne 9; Faust 12; Under canvas; Eliza's Tent Show 27; fair show and good business.
QUANAH.—Opera House, The Girl from the West 1; Old Farmer Hopkins 7.
ORANGE.—Orange Theatre (Joe & Aaron Miller, mgrs.) Donnelly and Hatfield's Minstrels 29; excellent large business. Vanderbilt Cup 28; excellent performance and good business. East Lynne 31.
SAN ANTONIO.—Grand Opera House (Sidney H. Wells, mgr.) Awakening of Mr. Pipp 25; good show and business. Olga Netherole 26-27; excellent performance and business. Devil's Auction 29; business and performance good.
Majestic Theatre (T. W. Mully, mgr.) W. S. Le Compt, Mona, Herbert, Orville Pitcher, Sanderson and Bowman, Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery, Frederick Haller and Mollie Fuller and moving pictures 23 and week; business good.
TERRELL.—Childress Opera House (C. M. Childress, mgr.) The Cowboy Girl 18; cancelled. W. B. Patton 27; fine performance and patronage. Shepard's Moving Pictures 28; pleased fair returns. Sterling Stock Co. Jan. 1-2.
WACO.—Auditorium Opera House (Jake Garfinkle, mgr.) A Race for a Widow 24; fair business. Olga Netherole 25; good business. Stroutheart 26; good business. Awakening of Mr. Pipp 27; good returns. Devil's Auction 28; Jane Corcoran Jan. 1; Checkers 5.
VERMONT.
BENNINGTON.—Opera House (C. A. Woods & Co., mgrs.) Vitagraph Co. Jan. 7; Mummy and the Hummingbird 14; Eddie Foy in The Earl and the Girl 24.
Library Hall Theatre (H. B. Hutchins, mgr.) Shepard's Moving Pictures 24-26; failed to appear. Amerno, Hypnotist 27-29; good performance and business.
VIRGINIA.
NEWPORT NEWS.—Academy of Music (G. B. A. Booker, mgr.) Thos. Jefferson 24; fair business and fine performance. It's All Your Fault 25; good performance and fair receipts. Black Pat 26; good business and performance. The Man from Now 27; fine performance and excellent business. Buster Brown Jan. 2.
PETERSBURG.—Academy of Music (Chas. A. Bars, mgr.) Rip Van Winkle drew good returns. It's All Your Fault 29; good business. Black Pat 30; business good. Florence Davis 3; When Knighthood was in Flower 7.
STAUNTON.—Beverly Theatre (Barkman & Shultz, mgrs.) My Wife's Family 28; good business and fair performance. Faust Jan. 3; Tim Murphy 4; May Hillman Stock Co. 7 and week.
WASHINGTON.
SEATTLE.—Grand Opera House (Jno. Cort, mgr.) Florence Roberts 24 and week; Heir to the Hoarsh 30-Jan. 2; Allen Doone 3-5.
Seattle Theatre (E. J. Dunnellan, mgr.) Tilly Olson week 24; Belle of Japan week 25.
Taylor's Castle Garden (Chas. A. Taylor, mgr.) Amsten Opera Co. In The Mascot week 24; The Governor's Wife week 31.
Lois Theatre (Alex Panagos, mgr.) The Girl I Left Behind Me week 24.
Star Theatre (E. J. Dunnellan, mgr.) Gordon and Flynn, Kippe and Kippe (Claire Maynard, The Penrice Trio and others week 24.
Orpheum Theatre (Thos. Conditine, mgr.) Smith and Ellis, Kimball Brothers, Seymours, Jiles Harson and James H. Chisham week 24.
Pantages Theatre (Alex Pantages, mgr.) Four Magicians, Arlins Brothers, Hughson and McCormick, Hamilton Armour and Co., Two Regals and Clinton Gilroy week 30.
Central Theatre (R. T. Shannon, mgr.) Kniffman Sisters, Quinn and Quinn, July and Parks, Walter and Polard, Geny and Andrews and moving pictures week 24.
LEW A. SHORTBRIDGE.
SPOKANE.—Spokane Theatre (Chas. Muehlman, mgr.) Allen Doone 21-22; fine business and performance. The Strollers 23-25; excellent performance and business. Yankee Consul 30; Midnight Flyer Jan. 1; Sergeant Kitty 9-10; Heir to the Hoarsh 11-12; Human Hearts 13; Heirly's Minstrels 14.
Auditorium Theatre (Harry Hayward, mgr.) Jessie Shirley Stock Co. In The Little Church Around the Corner week 23; business excellent. A Contented Woman week 30-Jan. 5.
Columbia Theatre (Geo. M. Dreher, mgr.) Zinn Travesty Co. week 23-29; business good. A Friendship in Japan by the same company week 30-Jan. 5.
Washington Theatre (G. C. Hakesome, mgr.) Alf Holt headed good bill week 23; business good. Others were: Tony Williams and Ethel Rose, Chas. Allman, Dorothy Golden, Quigg and Mack and others.

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Cineograph Theatre (G. C. Blakeslee, mgr.) Epuille, Fred Gillespie, The Kellys, Fred Kramer, Walsh and Thorn and moving pictures week 24; business good.

COLFAV.—Kidgeway Theatre (George H. Leunow, mgr.) The Strollers 27; pleased good business.

NORTH YAKIMA.—Yakima Theatre (Fred Schaeffer, mgr.) Kerry Gow 23; good business and performance. Yankee Consul 28; The Strollers 30.

WEST VIRGINIA FAIRMOUNT.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Powell, mgr.) A Good Fellow 27; good business. A Trip to Egypt 28; good show and fair business. Hummel's Imperial Stock Co. 31 and week.

CHARLESTON.—Hurlow Opera House (N. S. Hurlow, mgr.) Guy Stock Co. week 17; good business. Mr. Wife's Family 25; good performance and business. Zaza 26; business fair and show good. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 27; big business. The Girl Who looks Like Me 28; good performance and business.

MARTINSBURG.—Central Opera House (A. F. Lambert, mgr.) My Wife's Family 29; good business and performance. Two Country Kids 28; good show and fair returns. The Player Maid 31; delighted fair returns.

MILWAUKEE.—Alhambra Theatre (James Higler, mgr.) Wonderland 30 and week; good business and performance. Bessy Izzy's Vacation Jan. 6 and week.

APPLETON.—Opera House (J. Hawes, mgr.) Millionaire Tramp 23; pleased good business. A Poor Relation 25; good show and business. The District Leader 27; fine show and big business.

KENOSHA.—Rhode Opera House (Jos. G. Rhode, mgr.) A Poor Relation 30; good business and performance. The King of Hearts Jan. 1; pleased good audience. Kennedy's Players 7-14.

OSHAWA.—Patte's Opera House (F. Patte & Son, mgrs.) Deserted at the Altar 20; failed to appear. A Theatrical Tramp 31; Village Parson Feb. 4.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Russell Theatre (E. Gorman, mgr.) Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall 24; 25; good business and performance. Dolly Varden 31-Jan. 1; Ben Hur 3-6.

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Nelle Beaumont, with her company in a sketch by George Totten 14th entitled My Busy Day, must be classed with the best entertainers on the vaudeville stage. It is a smart, breezy sketch with enough song and dance to season and secure its full share of applause on each appearance.

Lindsay's Dogs and Monkeys displayed their skill and the remarkable training they had received in a clever act. Miss Blossom Robinson who is in every sense a charming and clever singer, sang prettily, as did the Beahan Sisters, two entertaining soubrettes. Noble and Marshall, playing a funny sketch entitled Hints in Soldiers, completed the bill.

AT THE OLYMPIC. The Three Sisters Camara, clever acrobats, McMahon's Minstrel Maids and Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, funny musical performers, headed the Olympic bill last week. James Thornton, in his juicy and neat monologue, McMahon and Chappelle in their suit case act, and Norton and Nicholson were also in good places. The other acts, all of which found favor at the Randolph Street vaudeville house, were Flood Brothers & Co., Bert and Bertha Grant, Lew and Fay Partridge, Geo. and Libby Dupree, Connelly and Klein, Espo Bros., Thompson Sisters, Clingman and Douglas and Ford Sisters.

THEATRE MANAGER HONORED. Mr. Chas. E. Matthews, manager of the Auditorium at Newark, N. J., was one of the lucky managers of the parade on Christmas Eve, having a seat between acts of The Girl Who Looks Like Me on Christmas Eve, one of the members of the company presented Mr. Matthews with a handsome open-face watch, seventeen-jeweled watch. The beautiful present came from the Local 71 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. Mr. Matthews' experience with the Auditorium is but another instance of conducting a first-class house without advantageous conditions. The auditorium is leased by the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Lodge by the year, making it difficult for the manager to get the best of bookings. In spite of these difficulties Mr. Matthews has given Newark the very best bookings this winter that this city has ever enjoyed and the immense clientele of the house is very anxious that he shall be able to complete a lease on the house for a term of years. From the most aristocratic patron of the beautiful theatre, all are a unit in hoping that Mr. Matthews may for years be the purveyor of the amusement needs of Newark.

CLEVELAND MANAGING WALDMANN. Edward Waldmann, the tragedian, opened his eastern vaudeville engagement Jan. 6 at Proctor's 5th Street Theatre, New York City. W. S. Cleveland is directing his tour.

ROGER FLINT CONVALESCING. Roger Flint, who has been confined to the St. Joseph Mo. Hospital for the past four weeks with typhoid pneumonia, has improved to health to such an extent that he was able to rejoin the West Minstrels as general agent at Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 1.

THE LITTLE DANCER ALL DIVINE. Like a little queen of fairies From the land of Daisy Dell, With eyes like gems of glory And a face like faultless ivory, In form divine, delicious, Cheeks aglow with blush, Hair like golden dawn, Grace like myrtle fan, Of years, Beauty darts words to paint, She's my one and ideal mate, In the land of love and music, The eternal world of light, If I could hear the angels, And the symphonies and bells, And in the space beneath me, On the earth's overshadowed sea In a land among the lost ones, Yell, by whirling suns, And heard her voice so pure, I'd leave heaven, I am sure. ARNOLD B. HALL, Supr. Waycross School of Languages, Waycross, Ga. With apologies to Mr. Mansfield's "Little Flower to the Footlights."

BY WIRELESS FROM CHICAGO. Mystery played an important role in the entertainment at the Majestic, Chicago's huge amusement temple, last week when Anna Eva Fay succeeded in mystifying her audiences by a number of remarkable exhibitions of cabinet soances, somnolency, etc. Miss Fay is unique in this line of work for the reason that she comes out direct in her announcements and states that she has no supernatural power but merely resorts to mechanical and scientific measures to amuse her audiences. She has two acts during the bill and both created a great sensation. She remains over this week at the big theatre and is still a great drawing card.

Rumor of Change. An unconfirmed rumor, to the effect that Will J. Block, the well known Chicago producing manager, had purchased the Chicago Opera House, was about last week. Whether the rumor was in regard to a complete change of ownership or merely a leasing of the house for a summer run, could not be ascertained.

ELEANOR GORDON SCORES. Miss Eleanor Gordon, one of the cleverest members of the stock company at the Chicago Opera House, came to the front last week and made a hit of tremendous proportions as "Jinny" Austin, the heroine of Clyde Fitch's play, The Girl With the Green Eyes. Miss Gordon portrayed the constantly shifting emotions necessary to the characterization of a jealous woman with wonderful power and must be set down as one of the finest actresses that have ever appeared in Chicago.

SPELLMAN SIGNS KNABENSHUE. Roy Knabenshue, the famous aeronaut, will operate his big airship under the management of Frank P. Spellman, the Cleveland amusement promoter, who stated during a call at the Chicago offices of The Billboard Thursday that in addition to the Knabenshue ship the Spellman enterprises will operate six other airships this coming season.

TRUE LOVE. Sam Bernard sat in Brown's the other day looking sad. "Just heard a touching story of true love," he observed to an acquaintance. "Lovely girl, nice man. Girl won't marry man on account of his family." "Not strongly enough connected, I suppose," suggested the innocent one. "Ah," sighed Mr. Bernard. "That's just the trouble. He has a wife and four children already."

THE "VAUD." IN OLD MISSOURI. Slack wire, singing and other acts will be put on. We also make a feature of the Spanish-American war, assassination of McKinley and others.—Advertisement.

"See here, Puffer!" cried the theatrical manager who was starring a popular English soubrette in America. "What are you trying to do, anyway? Why did you call her 'the peerless gajety girl' in to-day's papers?" "Why not?" demanded the press agent. "Well, she's mad clear through; says she had as many pees chasing her as any of the other girls."—Philadelphia Press.

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ROUTES

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Brewster's Millions, Thompson & Dundy, mgrs.: New York City, Dec. 31, Indef.
Brown-Baker Stock Co.: New Orleans, La., Sept. 23, Indef.
Brown of Harvard, with Henry Woodruff, Henry Miller, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 24, Indef.
Barrie, Evelyn, Stock Co.: Cambridge, 1. T., 7-9; Marlow 10-12; Chickasha 14-19.
Burglar and the Lady, with James J. Corbett, Mittenhall Bros., Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Peoria, Ill., 6-9; Moline 10; Dulogue, Ia., 11; Albert Lea, Minn., 12; St Paul 13-19.
Burt, Laura, and Henry Stanford, Ernest Shipman, mgr.: Chatham, Ont., 9; Galt 10; Berlin 11; St. Catharines 12; Barvia, N. Y., 14; Bradford, Pa., 15; Warren 16; Thinsville 17; Franklin 18; Oil City 19.
Brook for Liberty, International Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Alexandria, Va., 9; Winchester 10; Martinsburg, W. Va., 11; Meyersdale, Pa., 12.
Brady Stock Co., D. G. Hartman, mgr.: Monongahela City, Pa., 7-12; Charleroi 14-19.
Boston Comedy Co. (Willard's): Walker, Minn., 9-10; Park Rapids 11-12; Menasha 14-15; Hewitt 16-17.
Black Thorne, with Joe J. Sullivan, W. S. Manire, mgr.: New York City, 7-12; Philadelphia 13-19.
Brown, Kirk, J. T. Macauley, mgr.: Williamsport, Pa., 7-12; Newburg, N. Y., 14-19.
Hunting, Emma, Earl Burgess, prop.; Lancaster, Pa., 7-12; Cumberland, Md., 14-19.
Burgess, Earl, R. W. Alexander, mgr.: Allen Town, Pa., 7-12; Easton 14-19.
Burgess, Earl, Fred A. Hayward, mgr.: Lewis ton, Me., 7-12.
Burgess, Earl, Frank E. Sherry, mgr.: Franklin, Pa., 7-12; Jamestown, N. Y., 14-19.
Burgess, Earl, T. H. Thornwell, mgr.: Rome, Ga., 7-12; Selma, Ala., 14-19.
Bennett-Moulton, H. Odoocok, mgr.: North Adams, Mass., 7-12.
Big Hearted Jim (Kilmit & Gazzolo's), Dabul Reed, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 7-12; Baltimore Md., 14-19.
Boy Behind the Gun, with Harry Clay Blaney, Chas. E. & Harry Clay Blaney, props. & mgrs.: Milwaukee, Wis., 6-12; Memphis, Tenn., 14-19.
Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Des Moines, Ia., 6-9; St. Joseph, Mo., 10-12; Kansas City 13-19.
Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl (No. 2), A. H. Woods, mgr.: Fall River, Mass., 7-9; Riverpoint, R. I., 10; Taunton, Mass., 11; South Framingham, 12; Manchester, N. H., 14-19; Nashua, 17; Franklin 18; Concord 19.
Burrows, Boyd, Leigh, Neb., 7-9; Creston 17-19.
Banker's Child (Eastern), Harry Shannon, prop. & mgr.: Stuttgart, Ark., 9; Hot Springs 10; Little Rock 11; Pine Bluff 12; Morrilton 13; Russellville 15; Coak Hill 16; Ozark 17; Mull-herry 18; Indian Grove 19.
Banker's Child (Western), Harry Shannon, prop. & mgr.: Dakos, N. D., 9; Lidgerwood 10; Glenwood, Minn., 11; Wheaton 12; Ortonville 14; Montevideo 15.
Bennett-Moulton: Charleston, W. Va., 31 Jan. 12; Portsmouth, O., 14-19.
Billy, the Kid, with Joseph Santley, H. H. Hancock, mgr.: Peoria, Ill., 10-12; Peru, Ind., 15; Ben Hur, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Montreal, Can., 7-12; Boston, Mass., 14 Indef.
Butterfly, with Lillian Russell, Joseph Brooks, mgr.: Richmond, Va., 9; Charleston, W. Va., 10; Lexington, Ky., 11; Evansville, Ind., 12; Burglar and the Lady, Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.: Cleveland, O., 7-12; Cincinnati 14-19.
Bescher & Maye's Comedians, W. S. Bescher, mgr.: Suffolk, Va., 7-12.
Burke-McCann, mgr.: Charleroi, Pa., 7-12.
Black Crook: Leavenworth, Kan., 9.
Black Spider, Jed Carlton, mgr.: St. Ansgar, Ia., 9; Osage 10; Riceville 11; Crossco 12; Owatonna, Minn., 17.
Bennett-Moulton: Hudson, N. Y., 7-12.
Bedford's Hope: Baltimore, Md., 7-12.
COLLIER, WM.: See Caught in the Rain.
CONOR, HARRY: See Mrs. Temple's Telegram.
COOKE, MADGE CARR: See Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
CORBETT, JAMES J.: See Burglar and the Lady.
CORCORAN, JANE: See Freedom of Suzanne.
CRANE, WM. H., and ELLIS JEFFREYS: See She Stoops to Conquer.
CROSMAN, HENRIETTA: See All of a Sudden Peggy.
College Widow (Eastern), Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12; Montreal, Can., 14-19.
College Widow (Western), Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Louisville, Ky., 8-9; Nashville, Tenn., 10; Memphis 11-12; Little Rock, Ark., 14; Hot Springs 15; Texarkana, Tex., 16; Paris 17; Dallas 18-19.
College Widow (Southern), Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Canton, O., 9; Greenville 10; Cambridge 12; Springfield 12; Washington C. I., 14; Chillicothe 15; Portsmouth 16; Ashland, Ky., 17; Nelsonville, O., 18; Lancaster, Pa., 19.
Cussey's Troubles (Lombard Bros.): Nevasota, Tex., 9.
County Chairman, Mark S. Nathan, mgr.: St. Paul, Minn., 6-9; Minneapolis 10-12; Hancock, Mich., 14; Calumet 15; Ishpeming 16; Ashland, Wis., 17; W. Superior 18; Duluth, Minn., 19.
Custer's Last Flight, J. E. Clifford, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 6-19.
Child of the Regiment, with Vivian Prescott, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Louisville, Ky., 7-12; Dayton, O., 14-16; Columbus 17-19.
Curse of Drink, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: New Haven, Conn., 7-9; Bridgeport 10-12; Holyoke, Mass., 14-16; Manchester, N. H., 17-19.
Country Kid, H. B. Whitaker, mgr.: Montgomery, Ala., 7-9; Greenville 10; Troy 11; Union Springs 12; Tallahassee 14; Tuskegee 15; Lafayette 16.
Chase-Lister Theatre Co. (Northern), Glenn F. Chase, mgr.: Sioux Falls, S. D., 6-10; Watertown 14-20.
Carpenter, Frankie, Jere Grady, mgr.: Salem, Mass., 7-12; Haverhill 14-19.
Chance-Kelly, Fred, Chancey, mgr.: Oil City, Pa., 7-12; Tarentum 14-19.
Chinatown Charlie, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 7-12; Providence, R. I., 14-19.
Confessions of a Wife, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Waterbury, Conn., 10; Danbury 11; South Norwalk 12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Champion, Chas. K., Stock Co.: Troy, N. Y., 7-12; Auburn 14-19.

Cow-Puncher (W. E. Mann's), L. R. Hill, mgr.: Newark, N. J., 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Cowboy Girl (Kilroy & Britton's Eastern), Frank Dodge, mgr.: Jersey City, N. J., 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Chicago Stock Co., Chas. H. Ross-Kam, mgr.: Gloversville, N. Y., 7-12; Elmira 14-19.
Cheekers, Ringwall & Gardner, mgrs.: Dallas, Tex., 8-9; Shreveport, La., 10; Hot Springs, Ark., 11; Little Rock 12; Memphis, Tenn., 13-15; Nashville 16; Chattanooga 17; Atlanta, Ga., 18-19.
Cymbeline, with Viola Allen, Chas. W. Allen, mgr.: Brockton, Mass., 9; New Bedford 10; Fall River 12.
Caesar and Cleopatra, with Forbes Robertson & Gertrude Elliott, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.: Knightstown, Ind., 9; Greenfield 10; New Castle 11.
Clarise, with William Gillette, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 31-Jan. 12.
County Chairman, with Macklyn Arbuckle, Jos. Luckett, mgr.: Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12.
Cook & Harris, B. A. Cook, mgr.: Schuylerville, N. Y., 9; Fort Edward 10; Whitehall 11; Saratoga 12.
Corner Grocery: Alliance, O., 10.
Crown of Thorns: Alton, Ill., 12; Paris 16.
Craven, Ruth: Watonwan, Minn., 12.
Clansman: Wichita, Kan., 10; Clinton, Mo., 19.
Clay Baker, with Wm. V. Mong, Rowland & Clifford, mgrs.: Zanesville, O., 9; Coshocton 10; Caldwell 11; Bellair 12; Wheeling, W. Va., 14-16; McKeesport, Pa., 17-19.
Clothes, with Grace George, Trouton, N. J., 9.
Cutter Stock Co.: Brownsville, Pa., 14-19.
Clansman (No. 2): Butler, Pa., 10.
Choir Singer: Butler, Pa., 11; Tarentum 12.
County Fair, with Nell Burgess: Newark, O., 9.
Cowboy Girl (Kilroy & Britton's Western), Canton, Miss., 15; Vicksburg 19.
Calumet Stock Co., John T. Connors, mgr.: South Chicago, Ill., Indef.
Castle Square Stock Co.: Boston, Mass., Indef.
Caught in the Rain, with Wm. Collier, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New York City Dec. 31, Indef.
Chicago Opera House Stock Co., D. H. Hunt, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., Indef.
Chorus Lady, with Rose Stahl, Henry B. Harris, mgr.: New York City Sept. 1, Indef.
Colonial Stock Co., Frank Bacon, mgr.: San Francisco, Cal., Indef.
Craig, Joann, Stock Co.: Boston, Mass., June 25, Indef.

Ellen Asthore, with Chamcey Dicoet, Augustus Piton, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 7-12; Baltimore, Md., 14-19.
Education of Mr. Pipp, with Digby Bell; Ithaca, N. Y., 9.
Eul, Indef.
Empire Stock Co., Sam Williams, mgr.: Youngstown, O., Dec. 31, Indef.
FARNUM, DUSTIN: See Virginian.
FAVERSHAM, WM.: See Squaw Man.
FALEY, MAUDE: See Illusion of Beatrice.
FIGMAN, MAX.: See Man on the Box.
FISKE, MRS.: See New York Idea.
Foreyngh Stock Co.: Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2, Indef.
Frawley Stock Co., Daniel Frawley, mgr.: Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10, Indef.
Fulton Bros. Stock Co.: St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26, Indef.
Fast Mail, Scott & Raynor, mgrs.: Mandan, N. D., 10; Dickinson 11; Miles City, Mont., 12; Big Timber 14; Livingston 15; Bozeman 16; Butte 18; Anaconda 19.
Faupe (White's), Olga Verpe, mgr.: Beatrice, Neb., 9; Tecumseh 10; Nebraska City 11; Atchison, Kan., Horton 14; Ellsworth 15; Seneca 16.
Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter's): Bridgeton, N. J., 9; Atlantic City 10; Long Branch 11; Plainfield 12; New Brunswick 15; Peckskill, N. Y., 17; Poughkeepsie 18; Middletown 19.
Four Corners of the Earth (Kilmit & Gazzolo's), John J. Barnes, mgr.: Jersey City, N. J., 7-12; New York City, 14-19.
Forris' Comedians, Frank J. Dudley, mgr.: Racine, Wis., 7-12; Madison 14-19.
Food House, with the Four Huntings Harry Dull, mgr.: Trenton, N. J., 7-9; Elizabeth 10-12; New Haven, Conn., 14-16; Watertown 17; Bridgeport 18-19.
Flaming, Mamie, W. H. Gracey, mgr.: Carbon-dale, Pa., 7-12.
For a Human Life (Wm. T. Keough's), Ho-boken, N. J., 6-9.
Flisk Stock Co.: St. John, N. B., Can., 24 Jan. 12.
Freedom of Suzanne, with Jane Corcoran, Arthur C. Alston, mgr.: Orange, Tex., 12; Alexandria, La., 13.
GEORGE, GRACE: See Clothes.
GILLETTE, WM.: See Clarice.

Grand Stock Co.: Margaret, Ind., Indef.
Great Divide, with Eugene Anglin and Henry Miller, Henry Miller, mgr.: New York City Oct. 1, Indef.
HACKETT, JAMES K.: See Walls of Jericho.
HALL, HOWARD: See Millionaire Detective.
HARNED, VIRGINIA: See Love Letter.
HERMAN, SELMA: See Queen of the Convicts.
HITCHCOCK, RAYMOND: See Galloper.
HUNTINGS, THE FOUR: See Fool House.
Harkins' Stock Co., W. S. Harkins, mgr.: Halifax, N. S., Can., Dec. 3, Indef.
Hayward, Grace, Stock Co.: Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20, Indef.
Hypocrite, with Jessie Millward, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New York City, Aug. 30, Indef.
Her One False Step (Max C. Elliott's): Morris-town, Tenn., 9; Walland 10; Sweetwater 11; Charleston 12; Dalton, Ga., 14; Rome 15; Dallas 16; Jackson 17; Vienna 18; Tifton 19.
Hummel's Imperial Stock Co.: Hagerstown, Md., 7-12; York, Pa., 14-19.
Henderson's, Maud, Attractions, Jos. Parent, mgr.: Otterbein, Ind., 7-12.
Henderson Stock Co., W. J. & R. R. Henderson, mgrs.: Winfield, Ia., 7-12; Ft. Madison 14-19.
House of Mystery, Mittenhall Bros., Amuse. Co., mgr.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.
Her Great Match, with Maxine Walker, M. Appleton, mgr.: New Orleans, La., 7-12; Mobile, Ala., 14; Montgomery 15; Atlanta, Ga., 16-17; Birmingham, Ala., 18; Chattanooga, Tenn., 19.
Homespun Heart, Frank G. Krug, mgr.: Arcadia, Neb., 9; Loup 10; Central City 11; Wood River 12; Broken Bow 13; Ansley 15; Kansas 11-15; Grand Island 17; Fairfield 18; Holston 19.
Hans Hanson, Jas. T. McAlpin, mgr.: Duncan, I. T., 9; Comanche 10; Bowie, Tex., 11; De-centur 12; Alvarado 14; Hillsboro 14; McGregor 16; Taylor 17; LaGrange 18; Schulenburg 19-20.
His Majesty and the Maid, with Mary Emerson, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Galhede, N. Y., 9; Chillicothe 10; Ironton, 11; Portsmouth 12; Huntington, W. Va., 14.
Harris-Parkinson Stock Co., Robert H. Harris, mgr.: High Point, N. C., 7-9; Concord 10-12; Danville, Mich., Edward C. White, mgr.: Minneapolis, Minn., 6-9; St. Paul 10-12.
Hartford, Chas. B. F. Lawrence, Walker, mgr.: Greenville, S. C., 9; Snowberry 10; Columbia 11; Charleston 12; Savannah, Ga., 14; Augusta 15; Athens 16; Macon 17; Columbus 18; Mont-gomery, Ala., 19.
Heir to the Throne, with Guy Bates Post, the Lord-Lindsay Co., mgrs.: North Yakima, Wash., 9; Walla Walla 10; Boston, S. C., 11; Butte, Mont., 13-14; Anaconda 15; Great Falls 16; Helena 17; Livingston 18; Miles City, 19.
Holy City (Gordon & Bennett's Eastern), H. M. Blackaller, mgr.: Graton, S. D., 9; MIF bank 10; Ortonville, Minn., 11; Sisseton, S. D., 12; Wahpeton, N. D., 14; Oakes 15; Coffeyville, Kan., 19.
Holy City (Gordon & Bennett's Western), Le-Comte & Flesher, mgrs.: Ottawa, Kan., 9; Paola 10; Jola 11; Ft. Scott 12; Pittsburg 15; Fredonia 14; Columbus 15.
Hosier Girl, Gus Colman, mgr.: Bonne Terre, Mo., 9; Flat River 10; Chester, S. C., 11; Murphysboro 12; Tannus 13; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 14; Sikeston 15; Malden 16; Caruthersville 17; Kennett 18; Paragonid, Ark., 19.
Human Hearts (Western), Wm. Franklin Riley, mgr.: Great Falls, Mont., 9; Helena 10; Mis-soula 11; Wallace, Idn., 12; Spokane, Wash., 13; Moscow, Ida., 14; Lewiston 15; Pullman, Wash., 16; Colfax 17; Dayton 18; Walla Walla 19.
Human Hearts (Eastern), Geo. Scott, mgr.: Scranton, Pa., 7-9; Wilkesbarre 10-12; Jersey Shore 14; Williamsport 15; Lewiston 16; Bayonne, N. J., 17-19.
How Baxter Battled In, with Sidney Toler, Vance & Sullivan, mgrs.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19.
Hummel's Ideas, John A. Hummel, mgr.: Easton, Pa., 7-12.
Huckman & Bossey, Robt. Lawrence, mgr.: Ke-weenaw, Ill., 7-19.
Human Hearts (Southern), Jay Shamus, mgr.: Rockville, Ind., 9; Brazil 10; Frankfort 11; Lafayette 12.
Hillman, May, Ernest Schmalcl, mgr.: Staunton, Va., 6-12.
His House in Order, with John Drew, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 31-Jan. 12.
IRVING, H. B., and DOROTHEA BAIRD, Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.: Boston, Mass., 7-26.
IRWIN, MAY: See Mrs. Wilson An-in the Bishop's Carriage, with Jessie Busley, Lieder & Co., mgrs.: Bloomington, Ill., 9; Decatur 10; Rockford 11; Aurora 12; Chicago 13-20.
Hibson of Beatrice, with Maude Fealy, John Cort, mgr.: Linedon, Neb., 9; Omaha 10; St. Joseph, Mo., 11; Leavenworth, Kan., 12; To-poka 14; Lawrence 15; Wichita 16; Endle, Okla., 17; Guthrie 18; Oklahoma City 19.
Irish, Isobel, Lieder & Co., mgrs.: Los Angeles, Cal., 7-12; Fresno 13-14; Stockton 15; Sacra-mento 16-17; San Jose 18-19.
In Old Kentucky, A. W. Dingwall, mgr.: Jack-son, Mich., 10; Saginaw 11; Bay City, 12.
Irving Place Stock Co., Heinrich Corried, mgr.: New York City, Oct. 15, Indef.
JAMES, LOUIS: See Merry Wives of Windsor.
JEFFERSON, JOS. & WM. W.: See Playing the Game.
JEFFERSON, THOMAS: See Rip Van Winkle.
JOHNSON, ORRIN: See Daughters of Men.
Jerry from Kerry, Patten & Fletcher, mgrs.: Redding, Cal., 9; Red Bluff 10; Woodland 11; Oroville 12; Chico 11; Dixon 15; Vacaville 16; Healdsburg 18; Ukiah 19.
James Boys in Missouri: Fort Smith, Ark., 9.
KEIM, ADELAIDE, & EMMET COR-RIGAN: See Prince of India.
KEMPER, DOLLY: See Gypsy Girl.
KENNARK, JANE: See Toast of the Town.
KENT, S. MILLER: See Raffles.
Keller, the Magician, Dudley McAdow, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 6-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.
Kidnaped for Revenge, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Baltimore, Md., 7-12; Philadelphia Pa., 14-19.
Kennedy's Players: Kenosha, Wis., 6-12.

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DAVIS, FLORENCE: See Player Maid.
DIXEY, HENRY E.: See Man on the Box.
DOONE, ALLEN: See Kerry Gow.
DREW, JOHN: See His House in Order.
DeVoy, Severin, Stock Co.: Lowell, Mass., Indef.
DeVries, Henry, L. S. Shine, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 24, Indef.
DePew-Budgett, Stock Co., N. R. Budgett, mgr.: Frankfort, Ky., 7-12; Ironton, O., 14-19.
David Corson, Harry Doel Parker, prop. & mgr.: Springfield, O., 9; Dayton 10-12; Lima 14; Delphos 15; Van Wert 16; Lansing, Mich., 17; Elletts 18; Saginaw 19.
Devil's Auction, M. Wisco, mgr.: Sherman, Tex., 9; Denison 10; Tulsa, I. T., 11; Muskogee 12; Coffeyville, Kan., 15.
Desperate Chance, Bert Howard, mgr.: New York City, 7-12.
Dodge, Sanford: Russell Kan., 9; Hays 10; Ellis Grainsfield 12; Oakley 14; Colby 15; Topeka 16; Hill City 17; Baldwin 18; St. Louis 19.
Dora Thorne (Rowland & Clifford's Co. II), Harry Chappelle, mgr.: Chautauk, Kan., 9; Cherrystone 10; Oswego 11; Columbus 12; Galena 13; Scam-moon 14; Chetopa 15; Independence 16; Sedan 17; Wellington 18; Wichita 19.
Duel, with Dils Skinner, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 31-Jan. 12.
DeVonde, Chester, Stock Co.: Canton, O., 7-12.
Drew, Carroll: Green Ridge, Mo., 7-9.
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, with Albert Gallatin, Sweeney, Shipman & Co., mgrs.: Pueblo, Colo., 9; Cripple Creek 10; Victor 11; Colorado Springs 12; Denver 13-19.
Duchess of Devonshire, with Rosalie Knott, Sweeney, Shipman & Co., mgrs.: Alton, Ill., 14.
Daughters of Men, with Orrin Johnson: Wheeling, W. Va., 11-12.
Down East: Jacksonville, Tex., 9.
Darkest Russia: Ft. Madison, Ia., 9.
David Heron, Julius Cahm, mgr.: New Brunsw-ick, N. J., 9.
Dairy Farm: Joliet, Ill., 12.
EDESON, ROBERT: See Strong-heart.
ELLIOTT, MAXINE: See Her Great Match.
EVART, LAWRENCE: See We Are King.
Eye Witness (Lincoln J. Carter's): Wilkesbarre, Pa., 7-9; Scranton 10-12; Reading 14-16; Harris-burg 17-19.

G'LMORE, BARNEY: See Rocky Road to Dublin.
GILMORE, PAUL: See At Yale.
GODWIN, NAT C.: See Genius.
GRIFFITH, JOHN: See Richard the Third.
Girl from Out Yonder, with Adalade Thorston, Francis N. Hope, mgr.: Omaha, Neb., 8-9; Lincoln 10; Hartley 11; St. Joseph, Mo., 12; Leavenworth, Kan., 15; Lawrence 17; Topeka 18; Emporia 19.
Galloper, with Raymond Hitchcock, Henry W. Savage, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 7-12; Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19.
Girl from the Sunny South: Freeport, Pa., 9; Shenandoah 10; Mount Carmel 12; Lockhavan 15; Reotona 16; Painsantowney 18; DuBois 19.
Girl and the Gambler, with Florence Bindler, B. E. Forrester, mgr.: Elyria, O., 9; Toledo, O., 10-12; Peoria, Ill., 13-15.
Glorious Betsy, with Mary Manning, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: St. Louis, Mo., 7-12; Hannibal, Ill., 14.
Great Jewel Mystery, with Russell Bros., Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Dayton, O., 7-12.
Gambler of the West, A. H. Woods, mgr.: Omaha, Neb., 8-10; Des Moines, Ia., 11-12; Chicago, Ill., 13-26.
Girl Battles, with Cee Spooner, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-19.
Gypsy Girl, with Dolly Kemper, Chas. W. Ke-ogh, mgr.: Lima, O., 9; Marion 10; Findlay 11; Bowling Green 12.
Genius, with Nat C. Godwin: Philadelphia, Pa., 7-19.
Girl Patsy, Fred Feigl, mgr.: Sharon, Pa., 9; Connelville 10; Altoona 11; Johnstown 12; Philadelphia 14-19.
Gretz's Players, Ben Greet, mgr.: Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12.
Grahame, Ferdinand: Malone, N. Y., 7-12.
Gay Old Girl: Schuyler, Neb., 9; Columbus 10.
Girl that Looks Like Me, with Kathryn Oster-mann, Sandusky, O., 12.
Girl of the Streets: Champaign, Ill., 16.
Girl of the Hills: Philadelphia, O., 14.
Gaze Stock Co.: Auburn, N. Y., 7-12.
German Stock Co.: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7, Indef.
Girl of the Golden West, with Blanche Bates, David Belasco, mgr.: New York City, Dec. 21-Jan. 6.
Glass & Lehman Stock Co., Glass & Lehman, mgrs.: Atlanta, Ga., Indef.
Gotham Stock Co.: Paterson, N. J., Dec. 3, Indef.
Grand's Stock Co.: St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9, Indef.

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LACKAYE, WILTON: See Law and the Man. LORAIN, ROBT.: See Man and Superman. LORIMER, WRIGHT: See Shepherd King.

Lion and the Mouse (Ill.), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31-Jan. 12; New York City, 14-19. Lion and the Mouse (Ill.), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Columbia, S. C., 9; Charlotte, N. C., 10; Lynchburg, Va., 11; Roanoke 12; Norfolk 14-15; Newport News 16; Richmond 17-18. Lone Rivers, Burton Nixon, mgr.; Rayonne, N. J., 7-9; Paterson 10-12; Newark 14-19. Light Eternal, The Nell Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Cincinnati, O., 9-12; Zanesville 14; Springfield 15; Columbus 17-19. Love Letter, with Virginia Harned, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; New Philadelphia, O., 9; Youngstown 10; Bellville 11; Zanesville 14.

Love Route, with Odette Taylor, F. Ray Comstock, mgr.; Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12. Leslie, Rosabelle, Slim Allen, mgr.; East Liverpool, O., 7-12; Bellville 14-19. Little Prosperer, with Chic Perkins, Frank C. King, mgr.; Rockport, Mo., 9; Mount City 10; Fairfax 11; Tarkio 12; Forest City 14; King City 15; Bethany 16; Blytheville 17; Ridgeway 18; Albany 19.

Little Interest (Western), E. J. Carpenter, mgr.; Denver, Colo., 6-12. Lewis Stock Co., W. E. Lewis, mgr.; Ohio, Nov., 7-12. Little Homestead, Wm. Marandev, mgr.; Enid, Okla., 9; El Reno 10; Chickasha 11; T. T., 11; Lawton, Okla., 12; Coffeyville, Kan., 18.

Lion and the Mouse (Ill.), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Newark, O., 10; New Philadelphia 14; Wooster 16. Lila Room, with Amelia Bingham, Bloomington, Ill., 11; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14. Lost in New York, Nat. Bronson, mgr.; Minden, Neb., 10; Holdrege 11; Kearney 12; Wood River 14; Lexington 15; North Platte 16; Julesburg 17; Sterling, Colo. 18; Brush 19.

Law and the Man, with Wilton Lackaye, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; New York City, Dec. 17, Indef. Legge, Clayton, Meckenzie, Stock Co.; Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12, Indef. Lion and the Mouse (Ill.), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; New York City, Nov. 20, 1905, Indef. Livingston Stock Co.; London, Ont., Nov. 27, Indef. Lytle Stock Co.; Los Angeles, Cal., Indef.

MACK, ANDREW: See Arrah-Na-Pogue. MANNERING, MARY: See Glorious Betsy. MANSFIELD, RICHARD: See Peer Gynt. MANTELL, ROBERT B., Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; Cincinnati, O., 7-12. MELVILLE, ROSE: See Sis Hopkins. MILLWARD, JESSIE: See Hypocrite. MORTIMER, LILLIAN: See No Mother to Guide Her.

Maltese Stock Co., Oscar F. Cook, mgr.; Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 22, Indef. Man of the Hour, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; New York City, Dec. 4, Indef. Marlowe Stock Co., Chas. Marvin, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., Indef. Moore Stock Co.; Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18, Indef. Montana, Harry D. Cansy, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12.

My Tom Boy Girl, with Lottie Williams, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Kansas City, Mo., 7-12; St. Joseph, Mo., 14-15; Omaha, Neb., 16-17; Des Moines, Ia., 18-19. Morgan People, Brookhaven, Miss., 7-12; Me Comb 14-19. Man's Broken Promise, J. L. Verone Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Newark, N. J., 7-12; New York City, 14-19.

Midnight Escape, Ed. H. Lester, mgr.; Columbus, O., 7-9; Indianapolis, Ind., 10-12; St. Louis, Mo., 13-19. Mr. Blarney from Ireland, with Flske O'Hara, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Atlanta, Ga., 7-12; Chattanooga, Tenn., 14-19. Metz in the Alps, with M. H. Wilson, Sidney R. Hill, mgr.; New York City, 7-12; Washington, D. C., 14-19.

Murray Comedy Co., J. Russ. Smith, mgr.; Rochester, Pa., 7-12. Mithras Detective, with Howard Hall, Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Nashville, Tenn., 7-12; Evansville, Ind., 14-16; Springfield, Mo., 17-19. White Horse, R. W. Marks, mgr.; Burlington, Vt., 31 Jan. 12. Messenger Boy, Geo. B. Sweet, mgr.; Delphos, Kan., 9; Minneapolis 10; Millene 11; Junction City 12; Strong City 14; Florence 16; Peabody 17; Newton 18; Hutchinson 19.

Moonshiner's Daughter, W. F. Mann's, Roy Kingston, mgr.; Philad., W. Va., 9; Elkins 10; Parsons 11; Hays 12; Thomas 14; Koyser 15; Peabody 16; Lonsending, Md., 17; Proslburg 18; Hagerstown 19. Myers, Irene, Stock Co., Wm. H. Myers, mgr.; Norristown, Pa., 7-12; Paterson, N. J., 14-19. Morked Woman, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; Baltimore, Md., 14-19.

Myrtle-Harder Stock Co., Wm. H. Harder, mgr.; Fall River, Mass., 7-12; Brockton 14-19. Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. (Southern), Lafayette & Leigh, mgrs.; Danville, Ill., 6-9; Springfield 10-12. Marks Stock Co., Tom Marks, mgr.; Edmonton, Alberta, Can., 31 Jan. 12. Midnight Flyer (Northern), Anson Varney, mgr.; Huntsville, Mo., 9; Carrollton 10; Lexington 11; Higginsville 12.

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NETHERSOLE, OLGA, Louis Nethersole, mgr.; Oakland, Cal., 7-12; San Jose 14-15; Stockton 16-17; Sacramento 18-19. NILLSON, CARLOTTA: See Three of Us. National Stock Co.; Montreal, Can., Aug. 5, Indef. Nazimova, Alla, Henry Miller, mgr.; New York City, Indef. New Theatre Stock Co.; Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, Indef. New York Idea, with Mrs. Flske, Harrison Gray Flske, mgr.; New York City, Nov. 19, Indef. Nonvantes Stock Co.; Montreal, Can., Indef. No Mother to Guide Her, with Lillian Mortimer, J. L. Verone, mgr.; Wilmington, Del., 7-9. Trenton, N. J., 10-12; Philadelphia, Pa., 14-19. Nobody's Claim (Western), R. B. LeRoy, mgr.; Denver, Col., 6-12.

Ninety and Nine, J. D. Barton & Co., mgrs.; Norfolk, Va., 7-12; Richmond 14-19. Nellie the Beautiful Clank Model, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; New York City, 14-19. Nellie the News Girl, Gould & Frost, mgrs.; Buffalo, Pa., 10, 9; St. Anthony 10; Roxburg 11; Blackfoot 12; Coarville 13; Boise City 14.

Nye, Tom Franklin, Reed & Sanley, mgrs.; Crookston, Minn., 7-12. National Stock Co., Schenck & Blinder, mgrs.; Mount Sterling, Ill., 3-10; Carthage 11-12. Nobody's Claim (Eastern), Cincinnati, O., 6-12; Harrisburg, Pa., 17.

New York Day by Day, Alliance, O., 12. North Bros., Bixen, Ill., 7-12. O'HARA, FISKE: See Mr. Blarney from Ireland. OLCOTT, CHAUNCEY: See Eileen Asthore.

O'NEILL, JAMES: See Monte Cristo. OSTERMAN, KATHRYN: See Girl Who Looks Like Me. Our Old Kentucky Home, Wm. Heywood, mgr.; Burlington, Kan., 9; Rich Hill 10; Nevada 11; Seaman, Kan., 12; Webb City, Mo., 13; Carthage 14; Pierce City 15; Aurora 16; Osmar, Stock Co., John Osmar, mgr.; Florence, S. C., 7-9; Georgetown 10-12.

McDonald Stock Co., G. W. McDonald, mgr.; El Paso, Tex., 31 Jan. 12; Silver City, N. Mex., 14-19. Murray-Mackey (Eastern), John J. Murray, mgr.; Utton, N. Y., 7-12; Hornell 14-16. Mrs. Milgze of the Cabbage Patch, with Madge Carr Cooke, Ljohler & Co., mgrs.; Toronto, Ont., 7-12; Chicago, Ill., 13-20.

Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. (Western), Eugene J. Hall, mgr.; Amsterdam, N. Y., 7-12. Man on the Box, with Max Flgman, John Cort, mgr.; Duluth, Minn., 8-9; Eau Claire, Wis., 10; Winona, Minn., 11; Ladroon, Wis., 12; St. Paul, Minn., 13-16; Minneapolis 17-19. Mummy and the Humming Bird, Jules Murry, mgr.; Duquesburg, N. Y., 9; Plattsburg 10; Glen Falls 11; Schenectady 12; Bennington, Vt., 14.

My Wife's Family (Harry B. Linton's Central), Frank Cook, Agr.; Wapakoneta, O., 9; Troy, 10; Mchomahsburg 11; Springfield, 12; Richmond, Ind., 14; Union City 15; Hartford City 16; Bluffton 17; Wabash 18; Logansport 19.

My Wife's Family (Eastern), B. C. Whitney, mgr.; Augusta, Ga., 9; Savannah 10; Charleston, S. C., 11; Florence 12; Wilmington, N. C., 14; Newbern 15; Goldsboro 16; Raleigh 17; Wilson 18; Petersburg, Va., 19.

My Wife's Family (Western), W. McGowan, mgr.; Otagay, Col., 9; Grand Junction 12; Prosser, Utah, 15.

My Wife's Family Southern, W. McGowan, mgr.; Hutchinson, Kan., 10; Newton 12. Mrs. Wilson-Andrews, with Max Irwin, Harry Sloan, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12; New York City 14-19.

Merry Wives of Windsor, with Louis James, Wallace Monroe, gon, mgr.; San Antonio, Tex., 9; Houston 10-11; Galveston 12; Beaumont 14; Shreveport, La., 15; Monroe 16; Pine Bluff, Ark., 17; Hot Springs 18; Little Rock 19.

Modjeska, Madame, Jules Murry, mgr.; Quincy, Ill., 9; Kansas City, Mo., 10; Burlington, 18, 18.

Midsummer Night's Dream with Annie Russell, Wagenhals & Kemper, mgrs.; Springfield, Mass., 3-12; Rochester, N. Y., 14-16.

Man of Her Choice (Eastern), E. M. Simmonds, mgr.; Peekskill, N. Y., 9; Mt. Vernon, 10; Orange, N. J., 11-12; New York City, 14-19.

Man of Her Choice (Western), E. M. Simmonds, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., 7-12; South Bond, Ind., 14-15; Ft. Wayne 16; Toledo 17, 19. Monroe, Geo. W., Lawrence, Mass., 9.

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CONVENTIONS Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

ALABAMA Birmingham—Independent Order of Beavers Supreme Dam. Feb. 4, 1907. H. W. English, Steiner bldg. Tuskegee—Tuskegee Negro Conference. Feb. 20-21. Booker T. Washington.

ARKANSAS Clarksville—State Horticultural Society. Jan. 22-23, 1907. A. F. Ward. Little Rock—State Good Roads Assn. Jan. 29-31, 1907. J. S. Hawkins, Gleason Hotel.

ARIZONA Florence—National Spanish-American Alliance. Jan. 14, 1907. J. C. Merion, Tucson, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA Bakersfield—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Feb. (1st week), 1907. San Francisco—Independent Order B'nai B'rith Dist. Grand Lodge, No. 4. Feb. 17, 1907. I. J. Aschelm, San Francisco. Cal. La. Watsonville—V. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. —, 1907.

COLORADO Canyon City—V. M. C. A. State Convention. Jan. 24-27, 1907. G. S. Bihlmeier, Box 35, Denver, Col. Denver—American Live Stock Assn. Jan. 22-23, 1907. T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, Col. Denver—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Adolph Unfug, Walsenburg, Col. Pueblo—State Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association. Jan. 18, 1907. I. R. Gardner, Retail Merchants' Assn., Denver, Col.

CONNECTICUT Hartford—State Dairymen's Assn. Jan. 16-17, 1907. J. G. Schwick, Meriden, Conn. Hartford—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Jan. 30, 1907. Ellie Lines Chaplin, Pine Meadow, Conn.

DELAWARE Delmar—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 19, 1907. W. J. Moreland, 520 W. 6th st., Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington—National Board of Trade. Jan. 14, 1907. William K. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa. Washington—Royal Benefit Society. Feb. 20, 1907. S. E. Tomlinson, 902 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Washington—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Feb. 19, 1907. H. J. Gasson, 1807 4th st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Washington—Knights of the Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Feb. 25, 1907. Frank R. Connor, 734 Sheridan st., Washington.

FLORIDA Jacksonville—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Jan. 15-17. W. P. Webster, Jacksonville, Fla.

GEORGIA Augusta—Catholic Knights of America State Council. Feb. —, 1907. H. G. Keeney, 48 Decatur st., Atlanta, Ga. Waynesboro—Georgia Field Trial Assn. Trials. Jan. 29, 1907. P. M. Essig, Waynesboro, Ga.

IDAHO Boise City—Idaho Wool Growers' Assn. Jan. 15-16, 1907. J. E. Clinton.

ILLINOIS Chicago—Illinois Masons' Supply Assn. Feb. 14-15, 1907. E. W. Hoyle, 315 Dearborn st. Chicago—National American Woman's Suffrage Assn. Feb. 14-19, 1907. Miss E. M. Gordon, 1809 Pritania st., New Orleans, La. Chicago—State Retail Hardware Assn. Feb. 13-15, 1907. L. D. Nish, Elgin, Ill. Chicago—National Educational Assn. Feb. 24, 1907. Joliet—State Dairymen's Assn. Jan. 16-19, 1907. Geo. Caven, 154 Lake st., Chicago, Ill. Peoria—State Retail Merchants' Assn. Feb. 12-14, 1907. George E. Green, 502 Woolner bldg., Peoria, Ill. Quincy—Illinois Farmers' Institute. Feb. 19-21, 1907. H. A. McKeene, Springfield, Ill. Quincy—Central Mississippi Valley League Association. Jan. 20, 1907. C. F. Perry, Quincy, Ill. Urbana—State Live Stock Breeders' Assn. Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 1907. Geo. Williams, Athens, Ill.

INDIANA Peru—Brothers of St. John State Convention. Feb. 22, 1907. Pastor St. John the Baptist Church, Peru, Ind. Shelbyville—Saving and Loan Assn. of Indiana. Feb. (1st Thursday), 1907.

INDIAN TERRITORY South McAlester—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Feb. 5, 1907. A. W. Jones, McAlester, I. T.

IOWA Colfax—District Funeral Directors' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. E. L. Scott, Ottumwa, Iowa. Davenport—State Master Plumbers' Assn. Jan. 29, 1907. Geo. L. Walker, Davenport, Ia. Des Moines—State Retail Hardware Assn. Feb. 19-22, 1907. A. H. Sale, Mason City, Ia. Des Moines—State Veterinary Medical Assn. Jan. 29-30, 1907. Hal C. Simpson, Denison, Ia. Sloux City—State Marble & Granite Men's Assn. Jan. 16, 1907. C. J. Field, Creston, Ia. Sloux City—Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. —, 1907. F. W. Marlin, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

KANSAS Lawrence—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Feb. 26, 1907. M. F. Fords, Emporia, Kan. Ottawa—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 7-10, 1907. J. L. Jackson, Ottawa. Wichita—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Feb. 18, 1907. Wm. M. Shaver, Topeka, Kan. Wichita—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. Feb. 18, 1907. Wm. M. Shaver, Topeka, Kan.

KENTUCKY Louisville—State Retail Hardware and Store Dealers' Assn. Feb. 8, 1907. John P. Sawyer, Frankfort, Ky. Louisville—American Dining Car Superintendents' Assn. Feb. 20-21, 1907. F. M. Dow, Illinois Central R. R., Chicago, Ill.

LOUISIANA New Orleans—Woodmen Circle State Grove. Feb. —, 1907. Mrs. T. O. Weber, 2020 Bienville ave., No. New Orleans, La. New Orleans—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Feb. 4-6, 1907. Richard Lambert, Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La. New Orleans—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. Feb. 4-6, 1907. New Orleans—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Feb. 4-6, 1907. Richard Lambert, Masonic Temple.

MAINE Damariscotta—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. Feb. 21, 1907. A. W. Gliddon, New Castle, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston—International Master Painters & Decorators of the U. S.. Feb. 12-16, 1907. Alex. Peters, 477 Tremont st., Boston, Mass. Boston—New England Postmasters' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Ed. Sinsor, South Boston, Mass. Boston—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention. Feb. —, 1907. May E. Elliott, 657 Washington st. Boston—J. O. F. Grand Encampment. Feb. 13, 1907. Jno. N. Perkins, 515 Tremont st., Boston. Boston—Home Circle Grand Circle. Feb. 23, 1907. Helen C. Littlefield, 1388 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass. Hudson—Washburn Christian Endeavor Union. Feb. 22, 1907. Miss Marion Phelps, Marlboro, Mass. Lowell—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Feb. 22-24, 1907. Springfield—New England Hotel Restaurant Employees International Assn. and Bartenders' International League of America. Jan. 20, 1907. J. T. Hayes, 9 Parrill st., Providence, R. I. Worcester—Journeymen Carpenters' State Con. Jan. 21, 1907.

MICHIGAN Detroit—State Retail Lumber Dealers' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Arthur L. Holmes, 352 Cadillac ave. Detroit—Licensed Tugmen's Protective Assn. Jan. 22, 1907. H. H. Vroman, 96 Albany st., Buffalo, N. Y. Saginaw—State Dairymen's Assn. Feb. 13-15, 1907. S. J. Wilson, Flint, Mich.

MINNESOTA Duluth—Retail Grocers and General Merchants' Assn. Minnesota. Feb. 12-14, 1907. Jno. J. Ryan, 27 E. 7th st., St. Paul, Minn. Minneapolis—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Feb. 19, 1907. Chas. E. Larson, St. Paul, Minn. Owatonna—Y. M. C. A. State Con. Feb. 7-10, 1907. E. W. Peck, care Y. M. C. A., Minneapolis. Owatonna—State Dairymen's Assn. Jan. 22-24, 1907. J. R. Morley, Owatonna, Minn. St. Paul—Northwest Cement Producers Assn. Feb. 15, 1907. Geo. Hughes, Minneapolis, Minn. St. Paul—State Editor's Assn. Feb. 21-22, 1907. C. P. Stine, Germania Life bldg. St. Paul—Independent Order of Foresters High Court. Feb. 22, 1907.

MISSOURI Kansas City—Western Retail Implement Dealers and Vehicle Dealers' Assn. Jan. 15-17, 1907. H. J. Hodge, Abilene, Kan. Kansas City—Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Assn. Jan. 14-18, 1907. Kansas City—Southwestern Lumbermen's Assn. Jan. 29-31, 1907. Harry J. Gorsneb, 302 Postal Bldg. St. Louis—National Brick Manufacturers' Assn. Feb. 4-9, 1907. Will F. Scott, 421 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis—American Benevolent Assn. Jan. 29, 1907. A. H. Marshall, 705 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI Natchez—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. Feb. 20, 1907. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Miss. Natchez—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Feb. 21, 1907. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Miss. Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Feb. 2, 1907. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Miss.

NEBRASKA Lincoln—State Corn Improvers' Assn. Show. Jan. 14-18, 1907. E. G. Montgomery, Sta. A., Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln—Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Assn. Last of January or first of February, 1907. Lincoln—State Dairymen's Assn. Jan. 16-17, 1907. S. C. Bassett, Gibbons, Neb. Omaha—State Retail Hardware Assn. Feb. 5-7, 1907. J. Frank Barr, Lincoln, Neb.

NEW JERSEY Elizabeth—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 21-24, 1907. H. W. Root, 153 Bowery, New York City. Paterson—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Feb. —, 1907. Otto W. Davis, 90 Washington St. Trenton—State Board of Agriculture. Jan. 16-18, 1907. Franklin Dye, Trenton. Trenton—J. O. R. M. Great Council. Feb. 26, 1907. Albert Daseb, Gloucester, N. J.

NEW YORK Elmira—New York State Master Builders' Assn. Jan. 23, 1907. Heuben Thurston, secretary. Elmira—Empire State Implement Men's Assn. Feb. 22-23, 1907. E. L. Garner, sec'y. Elmira—Master Painters and Decorators of New York State. Jan. —, 1907. D. T. Holland, York State. Jan. 15-16, 1907. D. T. Holland, New York City—State Lumber Trade Assn. Jan. 22, 1907. J. D. Cray, 18 Broadway, New York City. New York City—National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Assn. Jan. 15, 1907. Solomon Wile, 240 Powers bldg., Rochester, N. Y. New York City—American Newspaper Publishers' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. H. F. Gunnison, Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, N. Y. New York City—Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. Feb. 20-23, 1907. Rev. G. H. Spencer, Everett, Mass.

New York City—Independent Order Free Sons of Israel. Feb. 10, 1907. Abraham Hafer, 1161 Madison ave., New York City. Rochester—Knights of King Arthur Grand Conclave. Feb. 5-7, 1907. Secretary, Potsdam, N. Y. Rochester—Religious Education Association. Feb. 5-7, 1907. Syracuse—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Feb. 19-22, 1907. Jno. D. Coey, Syracuse, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA Fayetteville—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 19, 1907. Samuel E. Vance, Winston-Salem, N. C. Wilmington—Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina. March 22-24, 1907. G. C. Huntington, Charlotte, N. C.

NORTH DAKOTA Minor—Implement Dealers' Assn. of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. Feb. —, 1907. Geo. F. Carpenter, Crookston, Minn.

OHIO Cincinnati—Union Association of Lumber Dealers. Jan. 22-23, 1907. Cleveland—International Lithographers Protective and Benefit Assn. Feb. —, 1907. J. J. McCafferty, Philadelphia, Pa. Cleveland—National Box Manufacturers Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Columbus—Board of Health State Conference. Jan. 24, 1907. C. O. Probst, 185 E. State st., Columbus, O. Columbus—American Breeders' Assn. Jan. 15-18, 1906. Columbus—Ohio Horse Breeders' Assn. Jan. 15, 1907. Sannel Taylor, Grove City, O. Columbus—Ohio State Protective Assn. Feb. 5-6, 1907. J. S. McGinnis, Richmond, O. Columbus—Ohio Engineering Society. Feb. —, 1907. E. G. Bradbury, 85 No. High St., Columbus, O. Columbus—State Master Plumbers' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Eb. Allen, 950 Central ave., Cleveland, O. Columbus—National Builders' Supply Assn. Feb. 5-7, 1907. Harry S. West, 506 Colburn st., Toledo, O. Columbus—State Hardware Assn. Feb. 26-28, 1907. Frank A. Barr, Mansfield, O. Columbus—Ohio Hardware Assn. Feb. 26-28, 1907. Columbus—Ohio Federation of Mutual Insurance Assn. Feb. 19-20, 1907. Columbus—Ohio State Board of Embalmers Examination. Jan. 15, 1907. Dayton—Ohio Retail Furniture Dealers' Assn. Feb. 19-20, 1907. C. M. Voorhees, Wyandotte Bldg., Columbus, O. Zenobia—Shipmasters' Assn. Grand Lodge. Jan. 30-31, 1907. C. W. Anea, Cleveland, O.

OKLAHOMA Enid—State Improved Breeders' Assn. Feb. 7-9, 1907. J. A. Alderson, Pond Creek, Okla. Enid—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Feb. 14, 1907. Mrs. Kirtle L. Abercrombie, Stillwater, Okla. Oklahoma City—Sons of the American Revolution State Society. Feb. 22, 1907. Dr. L. H. Bunton, Oklahoma City.

PENNSYLVANIA Altoona—Y. W. C. A. Convention of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Feb. —, 1907. Sec'y, Room 19, Williams bldg., Scranton, Pa. Easton—Alpha Chi Rho College Fraternity. Feb. —, 1907. Herbert F. Alter, 479 Delaware st. Harrisburg—State Dairy Union. Jan. 22-25, 1907. W. E. Perham, Niagara, Pa. Harrisburg—Pennsylvania Elks' Assn. Feb. —, 1907. W. W. Morganidge, Cory, Pa. Harrisburg—State Live Stock Breeders' Assn. Jan. 22-25, 1907. Harrisburg—Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress. Feb. 12, 1907. W. S. Palmer, Sharon, Pa. Mt. Joy—Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Assn. Feb. 22, 1907. E. E. Brown, 14-15 Tasker st., Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia—Order of Sparta. Jan. 16, 1907. R. A. Welsh, 114 North Broadway. Pitsburg—State Hardware Assn. Feb. —, 1907. J. E. Digby, McKee's Rocks, Pa. Philadelphia—Philadelphia Business Show. Feb. 16-23, 1907. H. D. Snyder, 255 Drexel bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND Providence—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Feb. 19, 1907. Chas. C. Rhodes, Pawtucket, R. I. Providence—J. O. F. Grand Encampment. March 6, 1907. Wm. H. T. Mosley, 86 Weymouth st. Providence—Sons of Veterans State Division. Feb. 8, 1907. Frederic E. Carpenter, 20 Market Sq.

TENNESSEE Grand Junction—National Championship Field Trial Club Trials. Jan. 22, 1907. W. B. Stafford, Grand Junction, Tenn. Harriman—J. O. R. M. Great Council. Feb. 5-6, 1907. Geo. A. Gowan, Nashville, Tenn. Nashville—State Federation of Labor. Jan. 14, 1907. Clarence E. Swick, 306 W. 6th st., Chattanooga, Tenn. Nashville—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Jan. 28, 1907. W. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Tenn. Nashville—Royal & Select Masters' Grand Council. Jan. 28, 1907. W. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Tenn. Nashville—Order of High Priesthood. Jan. 29, 1907. Bradford Nichol, 815 Clark Place, Nashville, Tenn. Nashville—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Jan. 29, 1907. May R. Forks, 229 5th ave.

TEXAS San Antonio—J. O. F. Grand Lodge. March 4, 1907. G. C. Fahm, Dallas, Texas. San Antonio—Lone Star Field Trial Club Trials. Jan. 17, 1907. A. A. Bogen, Taylor, Tex. San Antonio—State Retail and Harness Makers' Assn. Jan. 15, 1907. D. S. Kaufman, Abilene, Tex. Temple—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. March —, 1907. S. A. Kincaide, Houston, Texas.

UTAH Ogden—State Teachers' Assn. Jan. 1-4, 1907. L. M. Gillham, Salt Lake City, Utah. Salt Lake City—National Wool Growers Assn. Jan. 17-19, 1907. Geo. S. Walker, sec'y, Cheyenne, Wyo. Salt Lake City—Utah Wool Growers' Assn. Jan. 15-16, 1907. E. H. Callister, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VERMONT Middlebury—State Merino Sheep Breeders' Assn. Jan. 23, 1907. C. A. Chapman. Montpelier—State Spiritualists' Assn. Jan. 18-20, 1907. Dr. S. N. Gould, Randolph, Vt. Rutland—A. R. Grand Encampment. Feb. 25, 1907. Hiram E. Perkins, St. Albans, Vt.

VIRGINIA Richmond—G. A. R. Encampment. Feb. —, 1907. G. W. Carrington, M. D., 302 S. 4th st. Alexandria—Fraternal Mystic Circle Grand Halling. Feb. —, 1907. B. G. Gamm, 1225 W. Marshall st., Richmond, Va.

WASHINGTON Seattle—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 22, 1907. Carl H. Reeves, 3247 14th ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash. Spokane—Washington Hardware & Implement Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Assn. Jan. 15, 1907. E. W. Evenson. Spokane—Inland Empire Implement Dealers and Hardware Dealers' Assn. Jan. 16, 1907. H. W. Evenson, Spokane, Wash.

UTAH Salt Lake City—Western Retail Lumbermen's Assn. Feb. —, 1907. A. L. Porter, Spokane, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA Clarkeburg—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Feb. 12, 1907. J. H. Kreppe, Morgantown, W. Va. Charleston—State Federation of Labor. Jan. 15, 1907. G. N. Kallman.

WISCONSIN LaCrosse—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1907. Madison—Wisconsin Fraternal Congress. Jan. 17, 1907. Jno. W. Brown, Stevens Point, Wis.

Wisconsin—State Agricultural Experiment Assn. Feb. —, 1907. R. A. Moore, Madison, Wis. Madison—State Horticultural Society. Feb. (1st week), 1907. F. Cranfield, Madison, Wis. Milwaukee—N. W. Electrical Assn. Jan. 16, 1907. B. C. Adams, Lincoln, Neb. Milwaukee—State Gas Assn. Feb. —, 1907. Henry H. Hyde, Racine, Wis. Milwaukee—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. Feb. 19, 1907. Wm. H. Perry, Milwaukee, Wis. Milwaukee—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Feb. 19-20, 1907. W. W. Perry, Milwaukee, Wis. Wausau—State Buttermakers' Assn. Feb. 5-8, 1907. J. G. Moore, Wausau, Wis. West Bend—Wisconsin Family Protective Society. Jan. 23, 1907. Otto P. Selfritz, 102 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

CANADA Grand Bank, N. F.—Grand Lodge of Newfoundland. Feb. 7, 1907. Ernest G. Martin, Box 255, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Orangeville, Ont.—L. O. A. Grand Lodge. March 13, 1907. A. M. Todd, Guderich, Ont.

New Conventions

DELAWARE Wilmington—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. March 12, 1907. Thos. S. Taylor, Wilmington, Del.

ILLINOIS Chicago—American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Assn. March 19-21, 1907. E. H. Fritze 1502 Monadnock bldg., Chicago, Ill. Rockford—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. March —, 1907. W. B. Parkinson, Springfield, Ill.

KANSAS Leavenworth—W. O. W. Head Camp, Jurisdiction A. March 12-13, 1907. Earl R. Stiles, W. O. W. bldg., Omaha, Neb. Topeka—Mid Winter Exposition. Jan. 14-26, ft. S. Brigham. Topeka—Sons and Daughters of Justice. March 12, 1907. W. W. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOUISIANA Monroe—W. O. W. Head Camp, Jurisdiction N. March —, 1907. New Orleans—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. March 11, 1907. Benj. Walters, 314 St. Charles St.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston—National Mechal Trades Assn. March 21-22, 1907. Fred F. Stockwell, Boston, Mass.

MISSISSIPPI Greenwood—W. O. W. Head Camp, Jurisdiction M. March 14, 1907. D. C. Smith, Meridian, Miss.

MISSOURI St. Louis—American Bowling Congress and Tournament. March 16-31, 1907. D. J. Sweeney, 704 St. Charles St. Columbus—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 7-11, 1907. J. H. Bailey, 401 McCogar bldg., Omaha, Neb. Lincoln—Sons and Daughters of Protection, Supreme Lodge. March —, 1907. O. C. Bell, Lincoln.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Manchester—Retail Grocers' State Convention. Jan. —, 1907. Asbury Park—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. March 14, 1907. J. H. Lippincott, 204 Temple bldg., Camden, N. J. Newark—Turn Verein State Convention. Jan. 13, 1907. F. Lawrence, Elizabeth, N. J. Trenton—New Jersey State Postmasters' Convention. (To organize). Jan. 20, 1907.

NEW YORK Rochester—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. March 5, 1907. A. C. Hardwick, 36 W. Hudson St., Buffalo, N. Y. Fargo—Tri State Grain and Stock Growers' Assn. Jan. 15-18, 1907. Cincinnati—Mantel and Grate Manufacturers' Convention. Feb. 12-15, 1907. Ben Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.

Cleveland—Hungarian-American Federation, Feb. —, 1907. Henry Barnor, Cleveland. Columbus—Ohio Engineering Society, Jan. 22 21, 1907. E. G. Bradbury, 85 No. High St., Columbus, O.

OKLAHOMA.

Ed.—Master Plumbers' Assn of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, March 12-14, 1907. W. L. Powers, Guthrie, Okla.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg—School Directors' Department of State Educational Assn, Feb. 14-15, 1907. T. J. Jennings, Scranton, Pa. Philadelphia—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists, March 21, 1907. Thomas J. Armstrong, Philadelphia, Pa.

STREET FAIR LIST

Boston, Mass.—All-winter indoor carnival, Nov. 19-Indef. Fuller & Parnell. Havana, Cuba—Carnival, Dec. 7-Jan. 17, 1907. Key West, Fla.—Street Fair and Carnival, Jan. 22-Feb. 1, 1907. Fred A. Danner's Attractions.

EXPOSITIONS

Norfolk, Va.—Jamestown Exposition, April 30 Nov. 20, 1907. H. St. George Tucker, pres., G. T. Sheppard, sec'y. Tampa, Fla.—Panama Canal Exposition, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1908. Thos. J. L. Brown, pres.

FOOD SHOWS

Houston, Tex.—Second Annual Food Show, Samples of Retail Grocers, March —, 1907. Providence, R. I.—Third Annual Providence Food Show, Given by the Butchers' and Meatmen's Assn. of R. I. Infantry Hall, Feb. 11-23, '07. C. H. Green and E. J. Rowe mngs., 277 Broadway, N. Y. C. San Antonio, Ind.—Retail Merchants' Assn. First Annual Pure Food Show, Feb. —, 1907.

ACTORS' FUND.

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During the twenty-five years of its existence the actors' fund has expended over a million dollars in relieving the sick and disabled and burying the dead in the theatrical profession. It also maintains the Actors' Fund Home at West Brighton, Staten Island, established in May, 1902, where nearly forty time-worn veteran players are now being cared for.

The liberality of the theatrical profession is proverbial. Its members are always ready to appear at benefits in time of individual need or public calamity or to aid worthy projects. The Actors' Fund Fair will be the profession's appeal to the entire nation. Its offering will be so vast and unique as to deserve an overwhelming response, and the financial return should be unprecedented.

SHORTRIDGE'S LETTER.

Christmas has come and gone, leaving many hundreds of dollars in the theatrical coffers. In Pennsylvania, the day was the coldest of the season, but, from all reports, business was good everywhere.

It always is a source of great satisfaction to me to meet a generous manager, who is pleasant and kind alike to his patrons and his employees. Life to me became worth enjoying last week when I visited the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburgh, where W. B. Merrill is resident manager and press representative. Mr. Merrill was formerly connected with theatres in Toledo, Ohio, where he also did press work. James Deacon, his treasurer, treats everybody as if they were his personal friends, and this has a great deal to do with the popularity of the Alvin. Mr. Wilson, the advertising agent of the Alvin, and Manager of the Bijou, and his assistant, John Varley, are also fine fellows and they know how to bill attractions.

Jimmy Rosen, who plays the part of Buster in the Eastern Buster Brown Co., held in formal receptions after each performance Christmas week at the Alvin in Pittsburgh, and hundreds of people availed themselves of this opportunity to meet the little comedian. The advance sales Saturday night were \$3,557.00.

The fifteenth annual ball of Local No. 3, of the National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America, of Allegheny, Pa., will be held at Turner's Hall, January 28. Nrella and his band will furnish the music, and I am sorry I can't be there.

Henry W. Savage's Man from Now Co. lost the Christmas matinee at Richmond, Va. The company took a special train, but the train had trouble of its own and did not arrive in Richmond until after dark. Manager Wise had tents in his eyes as he refunded the money for a packed house.

On Saturday, December 22, Harry Davis, Pittsburg's big man in affairs theatrical, opened what I believe to be the greatest amusement place of its kind in the world. It is four stories, next to the Grand Opera House building. The first floor is a strikingly beautiful lobby with soda fountains, etc., and the second, third and fourth floors, as well as the basement, are given to billboards. The decorations of the entire building are superb, rich and tasty. There is also a moving picture theatre, the Lyric, sanitary barbershop, lunch room, telephone booths, and many other conveniences and amusement devices. F. M. SHORTRIDGE.

RAILROADS AND SMALL SHOWS.

Editor The Billboard.

Dear Sir:—There has been so much said relative to the high railroad rates on all roads now in Texas, that I have but little chance to talk. I think that there has been too much talk and no work at all. Here is just what happened to my show:

I moved from San Antonio, Texas, to Marion, two cars for \$40. After reaching Marion the passenger department refused to move my show any further under the \$40 rate on account of my poles and animals and named me the late rate, \$40 for coach and baggage car and \$25 for people and \$25 per head for animals, making \$72 more for my show. Five hours later I was notified by ticket agent that the passenger department would not handle my show further on account of animals and referred me to freight department who wiled me a rate of \$150 per move. I refused to accept anything but the \$40 rate and passenger service, claiming the right to same rate until I could get off the line. The show was loaded ready to move but agent refused \$40 and show did not move until about 7 a. m. when he was notified to collect \$40 and move show at once.

When I reached the next stand, I wrote a letter to the passenger department at Houston asking them to send a man at once to see my show and me. Mr. Wilson came on first train and within 10 minutes everything was nicely adjusted, making the rate \$25 per move, two cars and outfit over S. P. Ry. I do not think it is the desire of the passenger department to work any hardships on the many two-car shows now in existence. That is now sounding the death knell of every little railroad show in the United States. It is hard to determine when to go to, for there are some few roads that pretend, or do not want, the show traffic at all and say that they are just handling shows for accommodation. I am satisfied though that if we would all get together, make up a purse, elect a representative, have him call on every general passenger agent's office in the United States and present them facts as they really are, we would have no further trouble in getting at least living rates.

I for my part stand ready to do anything. Yours very truly,

FRANK ADAMS.

Editor The Billboard.

Dear Sir:—Much has been said and written recently regarding the proposed increase in rates for hauling private cars and the refusal of certain railroads to handle such equipment. As yet, however, nothing definite has been done to place our grievances before the proper tribunal, and I suggest that all those interested in obtaining our rights from the railroads should club together and engage a competent attorney to take the matter up at once and thereby ascertain what to expect in the future. It is very essential that this should be attended to immediately in order to secure fair rates for the coming season. With this object in view I would be pleased to hear from all parties interested who are willing to stand their share of the expense. Yours respectfully,

J. B. OLSON, JR.,

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DIFFERS WITH WARNER AND DAY.

Thos. A. Moore, of Brookville, Ind., writes as follows, taking partial exception to a portion of Chas. H. Day's story in The Billboard dated Dec. 29:

In reading your last issue I find that the place and time of the erection of separate tents for circus and menagerie seems to be a matter of difference. By reference to my route book (and well remembering the occasion) I find that the "Adam Forepaugh Aggregation" exhibited in the city of Louisville, Ky., May 10-13, 1829, using new tops first in that city. Hon. J. E. Warner was general agent and John Justice, of Nohlesville, was his assistant. The show wintered in Connersville, Ind., the preceding winter opening at that place Saturday, April 10, and breaking down during the afternoon performance in a heavy snow storm.

HUGH HARRISON TO RETIRE FROM SHOW BUSINESS.

H. L. Harrison, than whom there is no better able showman in the circus world, and who is widely and favorably known among the members of the profession, is to retire permanently from the field in which he has won not only fame and fortune but an enviable reputation and standing.

With his wife and baby he will leave early in February for Seattle, the wonderful new metropolis of the Pacific coast, there to engage in the diamond business. He will carry with him the esteem and good wishes of a host of friends.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3, 1907. Editor The Billboard.

Dear Sir:—I wish to make a statement in correction of the biography, appearing in this week's issue, of my father, Wm. DeLor. The article states that he was married twice. He was married three times. He was first married in 1801 or 1807 to Miss Isabel Clark, of

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Chicago, of which union I was born in New York City on March 27, 1868. My mother died there in 1872. My father's second wife was Miss Helene Smith, a sister of Bill Smith (now deceased), of the Original Big Four. They lived together thirteen years and were divorced in 1888. Of this union there was a son born in 1880—Frank Dutton, who is now twenty-six years of age; he is living with his mother in Philadelphia. My father's third marriage was to the present Mrs. Wm. Dutton. Yours very respectfully,

WM. DUTTON, JR.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Our Philadelphia correspondent writes: I met John Welsh on New Years Day and he was whistling blithely as if he did not have a thing on his mind. He tells me that his plans are not fully matured for the coming summer, but that he may not take out his circus as he expected. He claims that little shows will have a tough row to hoe this summer if all the big ones try to eat each other up and for that reason he may purchase the privilege with some good show and not be a manager next summer. He had a good season last year, and is on "Easy Street."

H. S. Maguire writes from San Juan that business is immense with his show in that country, and that he will sail for South America shortly after the first of the year. He says that The Billboard gets to him regularly and that he is always glad to read it. His horse Marcotte is such a favorite in that country that they call brands of cigars, candy and whisky after him. They have even started to name babies after this wonderful horse, calling them Mascotta if a girl and Mascotte if a boy.

Manager Arizona Harry, of Lone Star May's Wild West, writes that they have had clear sailing in Texas and that they will be out all winter. He says that most of all shows have left that part of the country because of the high railroad rates so that the people are hungry for his kind of amusement. They give a free street exhibition. The weather has been favorable all along.

The dinner and testimonial in honor of "Tody" Hamilton, the arrangements for which were postponed partly because of his illness and partly because of his absence from the city, is now under way. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee representing ten important New York newspapers and magazines, and the event is expected to be a big success.

W. R. Macdonald, private secretary to the late James A. Bailey and secretary of the Barnum & Bailey Show, will remain in the same important position with the show next season. Mr. Macdonald had contemplated resigning and returning to England, but as both Mr. Cogle and Mr. McCadden recognized his unusual qualities, they prevailed upon him to remain.

The persistent rumors that Walter Main would again embark in the circus business have been effectually disposed of by the sale of most of Mr. Main's cars. He recently sold eight flats and two box cars to the Barnum & Bailey Co. to be used for the Buffalo Bill Wild West. Mr. Cooke and Mr. Cogle negotiated the deal.

James A. Morrow is resting at Venice, Cal. He reports that both his theatrical attractions, A Mysterious Woman and Under Two Flags, are doing good on the coast. With other members of the Sells-Floto Show, Mr. Morrow is enjoying the grand fishing and bathing facilities that Venice affords.

Devin's Zouaves are back in this country after a two years' tour of Europe with the Buffalo Bill Show, and a short and successful tour of its own account in England, Ireland and Scotland. They will tour the United States this summer either independently or with the Buffalo Bill Show.

Coulter & Clark, who were in the street fair game last season with George H. Embree, will next season have out one of the best dog and pony shows in the country. They have a fine large ring and training barn at their permanent winter address in Albany, Mo., and are rushing things some.

Work is progressing rapidly on the refitting of the Hargreaves Shows at the winter quarters in Chester, Pa. The show will go out bigger and better than ever and as they have gotten an excellent reputation in parts of the country they should have a good summer.

Oliver Lester, manager of the No. 2 Advance Car of the Barnum & Bailey Show, is at his home in Philadelphia. He had arranged to be with a theatrical company this winter but on account of the serious illness of his wife he was obliged to remain at home.

Adam Fetzer has purchased the Star Show which is wintering at Bosswell, Ind. He will remodel the same and open early in April to play Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderfer.

Word has been received in Cincinnati that the Southern Pacific has compromised with the Hagenbeck Show for \$1,000 for damages sustained in the wreck the latter part of November while the show was en route to Mexico.

The Barnum & Bailey Show Co. will conduct its own cook house this season, having bought the entire equipment owned by George Arlington and which, by the way, was, and is, the best ever used in any circus camp.

Louis E. Cooke sends us a souvenir postal showing the excellent accommodations of the New Continental Hotel at Newark, N. J. His endorsement is laconic: "This is where I live when I can afford it."

The troopers' dreams last week changed from nightmares of maddy lots to visions of sunshine, beautiful white canvas, flying banners and quick-step music. Saturday was like an ideal opening day.

Big Otto will have Jos. Kelley as a partner in the Big Otto Trained Wild Animal Show this coming season. They are looking for a suitable location in Chicago to house and train their stock.

Nettle Carroll, the "queen of the wire," is booked over the Keltz Circuit until April 13, when she joins the Forepaugh-Sells Show. She is considering offers for an European tour in 1908.

H. B. Malone, who has for years been one of the efficient workers with the advance of Mr. W. E. Franklin, of the Wallace Shows, is touring the Central States with The Poor Mr. Rich Company.

W. B. Menefee, the rough rider with the Wallace Shows this past season, is advertising manager of the Webb Theatre, Peru, Ind., instead of stage carpenter as stated in last week's issue.

George B. Ferguson, assistant boss bostler with the Barnum & Bailey Show the past season, is wintering at Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed with the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

Eugene Ritchie, with the Tule Brothers' Show this past season, is spending the winter profitably at Columbus, Ohio, where he is booking acts for the Auditorium Skating Rink.

Fred DeCarlo, of DeCarlo and Stokes, with the Sells-Floto Shows this season, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27 of smallpox, contracted on route home.

Capt. Curley Wilson is resting at his home, 80 Barton street, Cleveland, Ohio, after a very successful season with the Johnny J. Jones Wild Animal Show.

Leslie Murray, the capable manager of No. 1 Car of the Barnum & Bailey Show, is spending the winter in St. Louis with his mother and sister.

John F. Harper, last season manager of Advance Car No. 2, of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' forces, is spending the winter in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Famous Eilet Troupe is meeting with its usual success in Mexico with the Carl Hagenbeck Show. The papers give the act the highest praise.

James Caldwell writes that he has been engaged to do his triple baton, gun and knife juggling with the Al. F. Wheeler Circus next season.

Harry DeMarlo has been re-engaged by the Ringling Brothers for next season. His golden spider act is making good in vaudeville this winter.

C. W. O'Ghivie, billposter, closed with the Jones Enormous Shows in Tampa, Fla., to go ahead of the Mighty Hag Shows.

Frank Small, press agent last season for the Buffalo Bill Show, spent the holidays with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Walter K. Hill has signed as contracting press agent with the Buffalo Bill Wild West for the coming season.

Col. W. J. Uden has a new front for his Wild West Show. He says he wants to have the best in the business.

Corrado is featuring his Royal Italian Band at the Ostrich Park in Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

Steiner Brothers and Stokes and wife are touring Mexico with the Gardinetti Circus.

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ROUTES

- (Continued from Page 37) Our Friend Fritz, with Jos. F. Hertz, Wm. W. Miller, mgr.; New York City, 7-12; Elizabeth, N. Y., 14-16; New Brunswick 17; Trenton 18-19. On Parole, with Charlotte Walker, Miller & Shipman, mgrs.; Dunkirk, N. Y., 9; Buffalo, 10-12. Old Homestead, with Denman Thompson, Frank H. Thompson, mgr.; Pittsburgh, Pa., 7-9. Our New Minister, Joseph Conyers, mgr.; Norfolk, Va., 8-9; Petersburg 10; Richmond 11-12; Charlottesville 14; Staunton 15; Bluefield, W. Va., 16; Roanoke, Va., 17; Lynchburg 18; Winston-Salem, N. C., 19. Old Clothes Man, with Jas. Kyle MacCurdy, Howard & Clifford, mgrs.; Seattle, Wash., 6-12. Old Isaac from the Bowery, Chas. E. Hancy Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-16. One Woman, Thomas Dixon, Jr., mgr.; Alexandria, La., 3; Monroe 10. Ole Olson, Alton, Ill., 13. Out In Idaho, E. F. Adams, mgr.; Missoula, Mont., 3; Butte 10; Great Falls 11; Helena, 12. On the Bridge at Midnight; Ft. Madison, Ia., 13. Ole Olson, with Ben Hendricks; Boulder, Colo., 14. PATTON, W. B.: See Slow Poke. POST, GUY BATES: See Heir to the Hoopah. PROCTOR, DAVID: See Message From Mars.

- Prince Carl, with Vaughn Glaser; Parkersburg, W. Va., 9; Marietta, O., 10; Portsmouth 11; Maysville, Ky., 12. Paige, Mabel, Henry P. Willard, mgr.; Dawson, Ga., 7-9; Thomasville 10-12; Fitzgerald 14-16. Peck's Bad Boy, Union Amuse. Co., props; Fargo, N. D., 9; Crookston, Minn., 10; Grand Forks, N. D., 11; Brainerd, Minn., 12; St. Cloud 13; Eau Claire, Wis., 17; Chippewa Falls 18; Winona, Minn., 19. Poor Relation, H. L. Nelson, mgr.; Escanaba, Mich., 9; Marquette 10; Hainesck 11; Calumet 12; Lake Linden 13; Ishpeming 14; Bossemer 17; Ashland, Wis., 18; Superior 19. Phantom Detective Howland & Clifford's, Dave Seymour, mgr.; Bridgeport, Conn., 8-9; New Haven 10-12; Boston, Mass., 14-16. Payton, T. L., with Ed. Nelson, mgr.; Balling, 7-12; Columbia 13-15. Proud Prince, with Porter J. White, Nilling & Zimmerman, mgrs.; Gallipolis, O., 9; Chillicothe 10; Prouton 11; Portsmouth 12; Charleston, W. Va., 14; Circleville, O., 15; Xenia 16; Springfield 19. Pair of Country Kids (Eastern), C. Jay Smith, mgr.; Meyersdale, Pa., 9; Midland, Md., 10. Longcoming 11; Bushong, W. Va., 12; Oakland, Md., 14; Tunnelton, W. Va., 15; Thomas 16; Davis 17; Elkins 18; Bellington 19. Pair of Country Kids (Western), C. Jay Smith, mgr.; Nevada, Mo., 9; Carthage 10; Lamar 11; Liberal 12; Duenweg 13; Viola, I. T., 14; Neosho, Mo., 15; Menott 16; Aurora 17; Republic 18; Kirksville 19. Pitman, Kathryn, W. D. Fitzgerald, mgr.; McKeesport, Pa., 7-12. Prince Chap, with Cyril Scott, Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12. Playing the Game, with Joseph & Wm. W. Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo., 9-12. Princess of India, with Adelaide Kohn and Emmet Corrigan, Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.; Columbus, O., 7-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19. Pt. Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; St. Paul, Minn., 6-12. Peer Gynt, with Richard Mansfield, Ben Stevens, mgr.; Pittsburg, Pa., 7-12; Buffalo, N. Y., 14-16. Player Mads, with Florence Davis, Homer B. Day, mgr.; Bluefield, W. Va., 9; North Fork 10; Middleboro, Ky., 11; Nashville, Tenn., 12. Partello Stock Co.; Franklin, Pa., 31 Jan. 5. Pubst German Stock Co.; Milwaukee, Wis., 10-12. Pantagruel Stock Co.; Seattle, Wash., 10-12. Paton's Lee Avenue Stock Co.; Corso Dayton, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 6, 10-12. Pekin Stock Co.; Chicago, Ill., 10-12. Peoples Stock Co.; Chicago, Ill., 10-12. Peter Pan, with Maude Adams, Chas. Friedman, mgr.; New York City, Dec. 24 Jan. 26. Pioneer Days, Shubert & Anderson, mgrs.; New York City, 10-12. Proctor's 125th St. Stock Co.; New York City, 10-12. Queen of the Bowties, with Selma Herman, P. H. Sullivan Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Paterson, N. J., 7-9; Trenton 10; Altoona, Pa., 11; Johnstown 12; McKeesport 14-16; Wheeling, W. Va., 17-19. Queen of the Highlanders, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Detroit, Mich., 6-12; Toledo, O., 13-16. Quinby Adams Sawyer (Western), Spawart & O'Neil, mgrs.; Stockton, Cal., 9-12; Oakland 13-15. Queen of the Rockies, with Grace Mandell, C. E. Rhoads, mgr.; Centralia, Mo., 9; Mexico 10; Palmyra 11; Louisiana 14; Troy 15. Quinby Adams Sawyer (Western), Stewart & 9; Leechburg 10; Vandergriff 11; New Kensington 12. RICHMAN, CHAS.: See Rose of the Rancho. ROBERTS, FLORENCE: See Strength of the Weak. ROBERTSON, FORBES, and GERTRUDE ELLIOT: See Caesar and Cleopatra. ROBSON, ELEANOR, Liebler & Co., mgrs.; New York City, Dec. 10, 10-12. RUSSELL, LILLIAN: See Butterfly. RUSSELL, ANNIE: See Midsummer Night's Dream. Road to Yesterday, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; New York City, Dec. 31, 10-12. Rose of the Rancho, with Chas. Richman, David Behner, mgr.; New York City, Nov. 27, 10-12. Ryan, Daniel Stock Co.; Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 10-12. Roe Stock Co., C. J. W. Roe, mgr.; Augusta, Me., 7-9; Rockland 10-12; Biddeford 14-16; Portsmouth, N. H., 17-19. Ragged Hero, Louder deCorbiva Amuse. Co., props; Jas. H. Rhodes, mgr.; Warren, Mass., 9; Ware 10; Gardner 11; Putnam, Conn., 12; Boston, Mass., 14-19. Royal Slave (Gordon & Bennett's), Rex Roselle, mgr.; Newton, Kan., 9; Huntington 10; Abilene 11; Junction City 12; Council Grove 13; Emporia 14; Ottawa 15. Railroad Jack (Western), Louis B. Christ, mgr.; Salt Lake City, Utah, 6-9. Running for Governor, with Robert Downing, Robt. L. Allen, mgr.; Auburn, Ind., 9; Huntington 10; Noblesville 11. Rocky Road to Dublin, with Barney Gilmore, L. Saldenberg, mgr.; Buffalo, N. Y., 7-12; Cleveland, O., 14-19. Ruled Off the Turf, A. H. Woods, mgr.; New York City 7-12; Rochester 14-16; Syracuse 17-19. Race for Life, P. H. Sullivan Amuse. Co., mgrs.; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; Wilkesbarre 14-16; Scranton 17-19. Richard the Third, with John Griffith, A. Renwick Sanders, mgr.; Pomona, Cal., 9; Redlands 10; Prossett, Ariz., 12; Tucson 14; Benson 15; Denning, N. Mex., 16; Douglas, Ariz., 17; El Paso, Tex., 18; San Antonio 20. Ragged Messenger, with Creston Clarke, Jules Murry, mgr.; Meridian, Miss., 9; Demopolis, Ala., 10; Selma 11; Birmingham 12. Romance of Con Hallow, L. J. Slavin, mgr.; Forest City, Pa., 9; Halfstead 10; Watkins, N. Y., 11; Waverly 12; Port Allegany, Pa., 14. Romeo & Juliet, with Florence Gale, E. J. Carpenter, mgr.; Red Wing, Minn., 9; Earl Falls, S. D., 13. Race for a Widow, with Pete Baker; Jackson, Miss., 11. Real Widow Brown; Van Wert, O., 10. Raffles, with S. Miller Kent; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 10. Rip Van Winkle, with Thos. Jefferson; Columbia, S. C., 12. Rentfrow Stock Co.; Huntington, W. Va., 7-12. SCOTT, CYRIL: See Prince Chap. SKINNER, OTIS: See Duel.

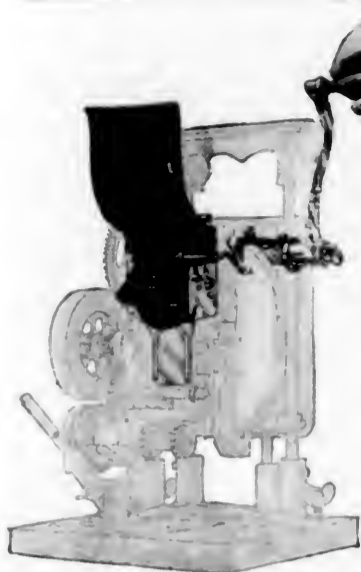
- SOTHERN, E. H., and JULIA MARLOWE, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; Boston, Mass., 31-Jan. 12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-19. SPOONER, CECIL: See Girl Raffles. STAHL, ROSE: See Chorus Lady. STANDING, GUY: See Shulamite. Stewart, May, Cline & Robert, mgrs.; Paterson, N. J., 9; Monaca 10; Franklin 11. Shearer, Tommy, Earl Burgess, prop.; Auburn, N. Y., 7-12; Troy 14-19. Slow Poke, with W. B. Patton, J. M. Spawart, mgr.; Tex., 9; Martha 10; Bryan 11; Houston 12; Galveston 13. Shepherd King, with Wright Lorimer, Wm. A. Brad, mgr.; Baltimore, Md., 7-12; Richmond, Va., 14-16; Norfolk 17-19. Shadows of the Past, with Julia Gray (Lansing J. Carter's); Morristown, N. J., 9; Yonkers, N. Y., 10; Peckskill 12; Middletown 13; Longhewick 19. Sign of the Cross, R. G. Crozier, mgr.; Land, Cal., 9; Fort Collins 10; Greeley 11; Cheyenne, Wyo., 12; North Platte, Neb., 13; Kearney 15; Grand Island 16; Hastings 17; Norfolk 19. Shilohite, with Lena Ashwell & Guy Standing, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; Chicago, Ill., 7-12. Stranger in Town, Harry B. Hinton, mgr.; Waco, Tex., 7-9; Steubenville, O., 10; Farmville 11; Akron 12; Van Wert 15; Peru, Ind., 18; Valparaiso, Ind., 19. St. Phunkard, with J. C. Lewis, W. A. Junker, mgr.; Brownsville, Tex., 9; Goldthwaite 10; Killeen 11; Temple 12. St. Thomas, E. Nilling & Zimmerman, mgrs.; New York City, 7-19. Secrets of the Police, A. H. Woods, mgr.; Toledo, O., 6-9; Wheeling, W. Va., 10-11; Pittsburg, Pa., 14-19. Secret Service, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; Canton, N. J., 7-9; Wilmington, Del., 10-12; Newark, N. J., 14-16. Strength of the Weak, with Florence Roberts, John Fort, mgr.; Salt Lake City, Utah, 7-9; Logan 10; Ogden 11; Provo 12; Grand Junction, Cal., 14; Leadville 15; Victor 16; Durango 17; Colorado Springs 18; Cheyenne, Wyo., 19. Snow Man, with Wm. Faversham, Lebler & Co., mgrs.; Philadelphia, Pa., 24 Jan 12; Brooklyn, N. Y., 14-16. Snow Man (No. 2), Liebler & Co., mgrs.; Muskogee, I. T., 9; Shawnee, Okla., 10; Oklahoma City 11-12; Dallas, Tex., 14-15; Ft. Worth 16-17; Tulsa 18; San Antonio 19. Show-stops in Company, with Wm. H. Crane & Ellis Jeffress, Liebler & Co., mgrs.; Kansas City, Mo., 7-9; St. Joseph 10; Omaha, Neb., 11; Lincoln 12; Denver, Col., 14-19. Sis Hopkins, with Rose Melville, J. R. Strong, mgr.; San Bernardino, Cal., 9; Pomona 10; Redlands 11; Riverside 12; Santa Barbara 14; Santa Anna 15; Pasadena 16; Los Angeles 17; Santa Fe, Bernard Thornton, mgr.; Houston, N. Y., 7-12. San Houston, with Clay Clement, Chas. H. Green, mgr.; New Orleans, La., 12-9. Star Comedy Co.; LaFayetteville, N. Y., 7-9. Salisbury Murray, Chas. J. Conrad, mgr.; Meriden, Conn., N. Y., 7-12. Sunday, Julius Gahn, mgr.; Montreal, Can., 7-12. Strongheart, with Robert Edison, Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Montgomery, Ala., 9; Brindley 10; Atlanta, Ga., 11-12; Columbus 14; Mason 15; Jacksonville, Fla., 16; Savannah, Ga., 17; Columbia, S. C., 19. Snug Harbor, Cumberland, Md., 10. Soudier, Strozier, Ill., 12. Scudalia Stock Co.; Scudalia, Mo., 10-12. Shulamite, with Lena Ashwell and Guy Standing, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.; Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7-9, Feb. 2. Snow, Mortimer, Stock Co.; Toledo, O., Nov. 5, 10-12. Spooner, Stock Co., Mrs. B. S. Spooner, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 20, 10-12. Stator Stock Co.; Oklahoma City, Okla., 10-12. Straight Road, with Blanche Walsh, Wagenbals & Kemper, mgrs.; New York City, Jan. 7, 10-12. THOMPSON, BENMAN: See Old Homestead. THURSTON, ADELAIDE: See Girl from Out Yonder. TYLER, ODETTE: See Love Route. These of P's, with Carlotta Nilsson, Walter N. Lawrence, mgr.; New York City, Oct. 17, 10-12. Tolson Stock Co., Will F. Conlon, prop. & mgr.; Toledo, O., 10-12. Truth, with Clara Bloodgood, Chas. Friedman, mgr.; New York City, Jan. 7, 10-12. Thoroughbred Tramp (Elmer Walters'), Oscar Jones, mgr.; Toledo, O., 10-12; St. Thomas, Ont., 11; Stratford 13; Galt 14; Hamilton 15. Ted, William, Stock Co.; Elkhart, S. C., 7-12. Ted Proud, Beg (Lindsay) Carter's; So. Bethlehem, Pa., 9; Chester 10-12; Harrisburg 14-16; Reading 17-19. Taylor Stock Co., H. W. Taylor, mgr.; Terrytown, N. Y., 7-12; Yonkers 14-19. Trossdale Bros. Theatre Co. (Eastern), Merle Trossdale, mgr.; Camden, Ark., 7-9; Smithville 10-12; Plattsburg 14-16; Cameron 17-19. Turner, Chas., Ira W. Jackson, mgr.; New London, Conn., 7-12. Tilly Olson; Portland, Ore., 6-12. Thorus & Orange Blossoms (Howland & Clifford's Co. B.), Frank Winch, mgr.; New Britain, Conn., 8; Torrington 10; Winsted 11; Derby 12. Toast of the Town, with Jane Kemnar; Denver, Col., 7-12. Ten Thousand Dollars Howard, Spencer & Aborn, mgrs.; Chicago, Ill., 6-12; Milwaukee, Wis., 13-19. Texas Ranger; Alton, Ill., 10. To Die at Dawn; Alton, Ill., 9. Thorus & Orange Blossoms (Howland & Clifford's Co. A.), Fred Walton, mgr.; Holyoke, Mass., 7-9. Traitor to the Ovar; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12. Two Johns; Prossett, Ariz., 14. Texas; Cincinnati, O., 6-12. Under Southern Skies (Eastern), Harry Dool Parker, prop. & mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-12; New York City, 14-20. Under Southern Skies (Central), Harry Dool Parker, prop. & mgr.; Marion, Ind., 9; Wabash 10; Anderson 11; Lima, O., 12; Huntington, Ind., 11; Kendallville 15; Portland 16; Shelbyville 17; Franklin 18; Muncie 19. Under Southern Skies (Western), Harry Dool Parker, prop. & mgr.; Hanford, Cal., 9; Fresno 10; Reno, Nev., 14; Ogden, Utah, 19; Salt Lake City 17-19. Uncle Josh Sprucey (Eastern), Hanks & Frazer, mgrs.; Waterbury, Conn., 9; Bristol 10; St. Manchester 11; Williston 12; Danielson 14; Putnam 15; Webster 16; Milford 17; Riverport, R. I., 18-19.

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CIRCUITS.

Alley Circuit.—Sheffield, Ala.—Tri-Cities Park. Biel, Felix, Circuit.—Rutland, Vt.—The Park. Buchanan, Alex., Circuit.—Salt Lake City, Utah.—Chandler's Park. Breinig Circuit.—Danville, Ill.—Wonderland Park. Terre Haute, Ind.—Lake View Park. Boom Circuit.—Mendon, Mass.—Lake Nipmuck Park. Canadian Circuit.—Montmorency, Que.—Montmorency Falls. Churchhill Philadelphia Ent. Bureau Circuit.—Pottstown, Pa.—Ringing Rocks Park. Casino Amusement Co. Circuit.—Rome, Ga.—Moberly Park. Crystal Circuit.—St. Joseph, Mo.—Crystal Park. Crawford Circuit.—Webb City, Mo.—Lakeside Park. Electric Park Circuit.—Austin, Tex.—Hyde Park. Empire Circuit.—Tulsa, I. T.—Theatre Grand Park. Findlay & Bellefontaine Circuit.—Kenton, O.—Lake Idlewild Park. Flynn Circuit.—Lawrence, Mass.—Glen Forest Park. Lowell, Mass.—Lakeview Park. Grand Theatre Circuit.—Huntington, Ind.—Miami Park. Gormans, J. W. Circuit.—Portland, Me.—Riverton Park. Lexington, Mass.—Lexington Park. Hahn, Harry, Circuit.—Springfield, O.—Spring Grove Park. Hudson River Circuit.—Peekskill, N. Y.—Shady Lake Park. Henderson Circuit.—Decatur, Ill.—Dreamland. Ingersoll Circuit.—Washington, D. C.—Luna Park. International Circuit.—Kansas City, Mo.—Electric Park. Keith Circuit.—Canton, O.—Meyers' Lake Park. East Liverpool, O.—Rock Springs Park. K. & E. Circuit.—Goldsboro, N. C.—Hermans' Park. Kohl & Castle Circuit.—South Bend, Ind.—Springbrook Park. Keith & Proctor Circuit.—Jamestown, N. Y.—Colerain Park. Lone Star Circuit.—Galveston, Tex.—Electric Park. McMahon Circuit.—Toronto, Ont.—Hanlan's Point. Melville Park Circuit.—Rochester, N. Y.—Glen Haven Park. Greensburg, Pa.—Paxtang Park. Johnstown, Pa.—Valley Park. Erie, Pa.—Waldamner Park. Butler, Pa.—Alameda Park. Beaver Falls, Pa.—Junction Park. Mead's Eastern Circuit.—Salisbury, Mass.—Casino and Plum Island Pavilion. New York Vaudeville Contracting Circuit.—Pottsville, Pa.—Tumbling Run Park.—Pillmer, J. W., Circuit.—Bristol, Conn.—Lake Compounce Park. Winsted, Conn.—Highland Park. Savannah & Macon Circuit.—Macon, Ga.—Crump's Park. Wells Circuit.—Montgomery, Ala.—New Electric Park. Atlanta, Ga.—Ponce de Leon Park. Western Vaudeville Assn. Circuit.—Peru, Ill.—Ninewa Vaudeville Park. Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Robinson Park. Michigan Way, Ind.—Washington Park. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Alamo. Louisville, Ky.—Fontaine Ferry Park. Muskegon, Mich.—Lake Michigan Resort. Wayside Circuit.—Danville, Ill.—American Vaudeville Pavilion.

PARKS.

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ALABAMA.

Anniston—Oxford Lake Park, Anniston Electric Co. props.; W. R. Rogers, mgr. x (5). Birmingham—Lake View Park, J. Wells; East Lake Casino, B. A. Montebano, mgr. Tractor Park (colored). East Lake—East Lake Park, East Lake Park Am. Co. props.; Fred A. Montebano, mgr.; A. A. Gambill, am. mgr. Gadsden—Black Creek Falls Park. Huntsville—Casino Park, John L. Hay, mgr. Edgewood Park, John L. Hay. Mobile—Mobile Park, Mobile Light and R. R. Co., Monroe Park, Mobile Light and R. R. Co., M. McDermott, am. mgr. x (1). Montgomery—Electric Park Casino, O. A. Neal. Pickett Springs, Montgomery Traction Co.

Washington Park (colored), Montgomery St. R. R. Co. New Electric Park, Wells & Harlan, props.; Harry Greenway, mgr.; O. A. Neal, am. mgr.; Wells Circuit. (5) Oak Park. New Decatur—Oakland, North Ala. Traction Co. props.; J. P. Knowlan, x (3). Selma—Elkdale Park, Elkdale Amusement Co., Lessee; Geo. J. Reese, mgr. x (3) Riverside Park, W. R. Hall, mgr. Riverside Pavilion, E. E. Nell, mgr. Sheffield—Casino Theatre, Y. C. Alley, mgr. Tri-Cities Park, Sheffield Ry. Co., Elmore & Ryan, mgrs.; Alley Circuit. (5) Woodside Park, Buck Morris.

ARIZONA

Miscogee—Hyde Park, Kinney, mgr. Phoenix—East Lake Park, Chas. F. Berger, mgr. x (4). Tucson—Elysium Grove, E. Drachman, prop.; Arthur Eddy, mgr. (5).

ARKANSAS

Eureka Springs—Auditorium, Citizens Electric Co., props.; M. A. Weslow, mgr. x (3) xx Ft. Smith—Electric Park, Ft. Smith Light & Traction Co., props.; R. W. Rand, mgr. x (1) (4) Base Ball Park, McLouds Park, Lennert Park, R. G. Hunt. Hot Springs—Whittington Park, H. O. Price. Little Rock—Forest Park, Chas. T. Taylor, Brad-dock Park, John S. Braddock, prop. West End Park, Glenwood Park, Dreamland. Pine Bluff—Ball Park, C. Senyard. Forest Park, Jas. F. Drake, prop.; Guy Cohn, mgr. x (3). Texarkana—Texarkana Spring Park.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—Forest Park. Fresno—Recreation Park. Los Angeles—Chute Park, Henry Koch. Long Beach Park, Venice. Monterey—Sea Side Park. Oakland—Idora Park, Jas. Pillings. Paso Robles—Elitha Water Mud Bath Park. Richmond—East Shore Park. Riverside—Zoo Gardens. Sacramento—Oak Park, Sacramento Electric Gas & R. R. Co., props.; Walter Smith, mgr. (5). San Bernardino—Association Park. San Diego—Mission Cliff Park.

PARK LIST.

A list of Parks is published in this number. Errors may be corrected and omissions supplied by filling out the blanks below, cutting out this slip and returning it to The Billboard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Name of Town..... State..... Name of Park..... Proprietors of Park..... Manager of Park..... Manager of Attractions..... Does this Park Play Vaudeville?..... What Circuit is it On?..... Does it Play Bands?..... Who Books the Vaudeville Attractions?.....

San Francisco—Chutes Park, Ed. Levy. Dreamland, T. J. Gorman. San Jose—Alm Park. Stockton—Oak Park.

COLORADO.

Boulder—Chautauqua Park. Cameron—Pinnacle Park. Colorado Springs—Pinnacle Park. Stratton Park. Denver—Union Park, J. R. Crabb. Rocky Mt. Lake Park. Elitch Gardens, Mary Elitch Long, prop.; T. D. Long, prop.; Raymond A. Eaton, mgr. attractions (2) (3) Manititan Beach Park, Denver Recreation Co., lessee. Durango—Animas Park. Pueblo—Minnesota Park, Jos. D. Glass. Grand Stand Pavilion. Trinidad—Elks' Park.

CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia—Blue Rock Park. Bridgeport—Pine Rock Park, Conn. R. R. & Lighting Co., props.; J. E. Sewell, mgr. (2) x (3) Steeplechase Island, Geo. C. Tilton x (5) Hippodrome Park, Louis A. Flisk. Pleasure Beach on the Sand, Avon Park. Bristol—Lake Compounce Park, Pierce & Norton, props.; S. E. Pierce, mgr.; W. J. Pflimmer Circuit. (5) Amusement Park. Danburg—Kenosia Park, F. A. Shear. Peach Lake Park. Danielson—Wildwood Park, People's Tramway Co. Derby—Pine Rock Park, F. L. Beardsley. East Haddam—Maplewood Resort. East Haven—Monquim Park, Jas. B. Blake. Hartford—Warder's Park, Charter Oak Park, J. A. Blake. Capital Park, R. J. McDonald. Laurel Park, Luna Park, Darcy & Speck, mgrs. (5) (x). Housatonic—P. O. Dwyer's Park. Killingly—Wildwood Park, Sam Anderson. Manchester—Laurel Park, Hanover Park, W. P. Briatol. Meriden—Hanover Park, Jas. A. Blake. Middletown—Lake View Park, J. A. Blake. New Britain—White Oak Park, Conn. R. R. & Lighting Co., props.; L. L. Risley, mgr. x (5) Reutcher's Park. New Haven—Momaugune Park, J. A. Blake. Savin Rock Park, J. A. Blake. The White City, Edw. Condel. Norwalk—Roton Point Resort. Norwich—Saciem Park, Electric Park, Jas. A. Blake. Putnam—People's Tramway Park. Wildwood Park, Jas. A. Blake.

Rockville—Snipsic Lake Grove, A. T. Thompson. Rowagon—Roton Point, Smith & Kelly. Southington—Lake Compounce, Jas. A. Blake. South Norwalk—Norwalk Park, Jas. Clark. Tolan's Point, John O. Sullivan. Roton Point, Smith & Kelly. Columbia Grove, Railway Park, Conn. Lighting & Power Co. Wallingford—Zelle's Park, Z. Pearsall. Forest Park, McMorris. Forest Lake Park, Jas. A. Blake. Bellevue Lake Grove. West Haven—Savin Rock Park. Winsted—Highland Lake Park, Jas. A. Blake; F. R. Mathews, mgr. attractions. (5) Pflimmer's Circuit. Electric Park.

DELAWARE.

Rehoboth—Horn's Pier and Theatre, C. S. Horn, am. mgr. x (1) (4). Wilmington—Shellpot Park, Wilmington City R. R. Co., prop.; Hauf, mgr.; Jas. E. Henry, am. mgr. x (5) Brandywine Springs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington—Riverview Excursion Resort, E. S. Randall. Glenn Echo Park, L. B. Shaw. Chevy Chase Park, Herbert Claude. Lawrence Garden, Joe Daniels. Wildwood Park, Luna Park (plays big dumb acts), Frederick Ingersoll, designer; Geo. E. Gill, mgr.; Ingersoll Circuit. (3).

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—Phoenix Park, Jacksonville R. R. Co. Pablo Beach, Base Ball Park, J. D. Burbridge. Florida Ostich Farm, Chas. B. Frazer. Skating Auditorium, F. E. Allison. Lincoln Park (colored), Jacksonville Electric Co. Mason's Park (colored), North Judson Electric Co. Key West—LaBrisa Park. Pensacola—Kufrian's Park, V. J. Videll. Palm-tote Beach. Tampa—Ballast Point Casino, T. J. L. Brown. Ybor City—De Soto Park. Atlanta—Ponce de Leon Park, Ponce de Leon Park Assn., props.; Hugh L. Cardoza, mgr.; Wells Circuit (1) (4) Piedmont Park, Lakewood Park, Lakewood Park Co., prop.; T. W. Poole, mgr. (6) Washington Park (colored). Ft. Hood Rink, A. A. Wall. Wonderland. Wonderland Co., props.; Jas. L. Glass, mgr.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Ponce de Leon Park, Ponce de Leon Park Assn., props.; Hugh L. Cardoza, mgr.; Wells Circuit (1) (4) Piedmont Park, Lakewood Park, Lakewood Park Co., prop.; T. W. Poole, mgr. (6) Washington Park (colored). Ft. Hood Rink, A. A. Wall. Wonderland. Wonderland Co., props.; Jas. L. Glass, mgr.

Fernandina—Amelia Beach Coney Park (colored), Arthur Langford. Augusta—Monte Sano Park Theatre, Geo. H. Conklin. Lake View Park, Geo. H. Conklin. Cedar-town—The Summer Theatre, J. C. Knight, jr. Columbus—Wildwood, Columbus R. R. Co., prop.; F. E. Riedhead, mgr. x (2) (3) North Highlands, F. E. Riedhead. Gainesville—Chattahoochee, W. H. Slack. Macon—Crump's, Macon R. R. & Light Co., prop. and mgrs. xx Savannah & Macon Circuit. (2) Rome—Moberly Park, C. H. Fuller; Y. C. Alley, am. mgr.; Casino Am. Co. Circuit. Savannah—Thunderbolt Casino, Joseph Vance. Isle of Hope Park, L. R. Nash. Lincoln Park (colored), L. R. Nash. Tivola Park, Tybee Beach.

IDAHO.

Boise—Riverside Park, Mose Christensen. Idaho Falls—Highland Park, Jos McEntire, adv. agt.

ILLINOIS.

Alton—Rock Springs Park, J. T. Porter. Wash- ington Park, A. J. Fritz. Atwood—Barr's Park. Auburn—Irwin's Electric, Jas. H. Irwin x (2) (3) Riverview Park, W. C. Braithwaite. Belleville—Budweiser Garden Theatre, John F. Meth, x (5) Fair Ground Park, Wm. Winkel-man, x (5). Belvidere—Boone County Fair Grounds, M. E. Bowley, am. mgr. (5). Bloomington—Houghton Lake Park, Fred Wol- kan; Mut Kysel, mgr. attractions. (5). Cairo—Sportsmen's Park, D. F. McCarthy. Centralia—Columbia Park. Champaign—West End Park, M. Kysel; E. W. Dodge, mgr. attractions. (1) (4). Chicago—The Clutes, W. B. Striker. White City, Paul D. House. Sana Souci Park, L. H. Wolf. Hillinger's Garden, Maniattan Beach, C. W. Turner. Riverview Park, Joe C. Glover. Blsmark Park, Lincoln Park Zoo, Masonic Temple Roof Garden, The Coliseum Garden, Sharpshooter's Park, Calumet Grove, Glenwood Park, Riverside Park, Saul D. Cooper. Danville—Wonderland Park, Danville Am. Co., props.; Sidney Jerome, mgr.; H. L. Breinig, am. mgr.; Breinig Circuit. (5) American Vaudeville Pavilion, H. C. Engledrum, mgr. (5); Wayside Circuit. Decatur—Dreamland, Decatur Amusement Co., props.; J. F. Given, mgr.; Henderson Circuit. (5) Fairview Park Bijou, A. Selgried.

DeKalb—Electric Park, W. H. Zimmerman; Fred Raymond, am. mgr. x (5). Dixon—Gosney Park, Wm. C. Jones. Higgins' Park, Henry C. Higgins. Rock River As- sembly, John A. Krapp, am. mgr. x (2) (3). Athletic Park, Henry C. Higgins, x (4). East St. Louis—Central Park, Jim Masters and Prof. Clark, props.; Billy Allen, mgr. x (5). Prester's Park, Edgemont Park, P. Traband. Lindie Park, Blunkall & Henderson. Elgin—Trout Lake, O. W. Cooke. National Park, Street Railway Park. Galesburg—Summer Park, Earl Cowan. High- land Park, R. A. McLaughlin; O. J. Johnson, am. mgr. x (2) (3). Highland Park—Sheridan Park and Theatre, J. J. Murdoch. Highland—Et. Sheridan Park. Inka—Rose Lake Park, J. J. Sheesfield. Jacksonville—Nicholas Park. Joliet—Rock Run Park, Z. Northem. Kankakee—Electric Park, Chas. W. Burrill, (2) (5) x. Mattson Park—Frian Park, P. P. Botta. Moultrie—Prospect Park, J. L. Laidner. Camp- bell's Island. Mendota—Glen Park, Levi W. Hood. Olney—City Park, City Management; Ernest C. Bower, mgr. attractions. (2) (x) (3). Ottawa—Ellis Park. Paris—Reservoir Park, H. Idolashide. Peoria—Pfeffer's Palm Garden, C. G. Pfeiffer. Central Park, Al Fresno Beach, V. C. Sea- ver. Terminal Park, Doppel Beach Park, Fred P. Corning, Stone Hill Garden, E. Hill. Prospect Heights Park, W. S. Nash. Sans- Sand Garden, Frank Grave, Virginia Beach, Frank A. Heineke, (1) (4) x. Peru—Ninewa Vaudeville Park, F. L. Dauber; Western Vaudeville Managers' Assn. Circuit. (1) (4) Concordia Gardens, G. R. Parker. Quincy—Haldwin Park, Henry Geschwindner. Highland Park, Henry Gredell. Sherman Park, Tommy Adams. Rockford—Chautauqua Park, F. Burt. Harlem, Geo. Sackett, (1) Black Hawk Watch Tower, Rock Island—Black Hawk Watch Tower Park, H. E. Krell. Springfield—Mildred Park, Frank R. Hlea. Zoo, Chas. McLaughlin, sec'y. Glenwood Park, White City Park, H. L. Brohug. Spring Valley—Webster Park, Neal Hughes, mgr. x (5). Sterling—Oak Park. Urbana—West End Park.

INDIANA.

Alexandria—Armory Summer Theatre. Anderson—Mounds Park, Union Traction Co. Riverside Park, W. H. Moore. Angola—Lake James Park. Connersville—Ardmore Park, G. W. Stewart. Eaton—Eaton Park, Harwood & Lewall (3) Riverside Park. Elkhart—Island Park, A. M. Keene. Evansville—Oak Summit Park, Indiana Amuse- ment Co., props.; E. P. Galligan, mgr. x (5). Ft. Wayne—Robison Park, Ft. Wayne & Wa- bash Valley Traction Co., props.; Geo. H. Flecher, am. mgr.; Western Mgrs. Assn. Cir- cuit. (5). Franklin—Franklin Park, A. J. Spencer. Huntington—Miami Park, Miami Park Amuse- ment Co., props.; Francis I. Stuba, mgr. Grand Theatre, Marion, Ind., Circuit. (5). Indianapolis—Fairbank Park, W. Tron. Kis- sell's Garden, Fred Kissell, Fairview Park, Citizens' St. Ry. Co. Springlake Park, Fern Bank Park, Mrs. A. J. Tron. Broad Ripple Creek, Indiana Union Traction Co. Bethany Park, White City Park, W. H. Lobb. Luna Park, Luna Park Co. Riverside Park, J. S. Sandy. Maywood Park, Bert Bradley, Won- derland, Wonderland Const. Co., props.; Frank M. Wicks, mgr. (5) Oval Park, Wm. New- hey. Jeffersonville—Warden Park, Forest Park, Cun- ingham. Kokomo—Athletic Park and Theatre, H. C. Hayens, mgr.; Tom Kane, mgr. attract. (5). LaPorte—Pine Lake Park, L. H. Vogler, x (2) (3) Tuxedo Park, J. Christmas, x (2) (3) Bluff Side Beach. Lafayette—Woodland Park, Tecumseh Trall, Geo. Malchus, (2) x (3). Logansport—Spencer Park, Ed. Raver, (2) x (3) Klenly's Island, F. G. Klenly, x (2) (3) Burgman Park, Will White, x (5) Cedar Island Park. Marion—Electric Park, Mississimus Park, Ar- thur Godkins. Madison—Beach Grove Park, L. V. Cravens, x (6). Michigan City—Washington Park, South Shore Amusement Co., props.; W. K. Greenbaum, mgr.; Western Vaudeville Assn. Circuit. (5) Chigancy Beach, I. I. Spire, South Shore Park. Milton—Manlove Park. Mishawaka—Hattie Park, Chas. Nickle, Century Park. Muncie—West Side Park Casino, J. A. Simon. Riverside Park, H. L. Breinig. Montpelier—Eyle Park Fair Driving Park, C. L. Smith. New Albany—Glenwood Park, Edward R. Per- ry. Interurban Park. Peru—Boyd Park, Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co., props.; Jas. A. Lewin, mgr. x (5). Princeton—Jackson Park. Richmond—Highwood Park, C. L. Davis. Sellersburg—Hou Ellen Park, L. Schenk. South Bend—Springbrook Indiana R. R. Co., props.; E. J. Welsh, mgr.; Kohl & Castle Cir- cuit. (5). Terre Haute—Riverside Park, F. Stegman. Lake View Park, Terre Haute Amusement Co., props.; H. L. Breinig, mgr.; Geo. J. Breinig, am. mgr.; Breinig Circuit. (5) Col- lett Park, Electric Park Hippodrome, J. Heffer. Vincennes—Electric Park, Ben S. Kellogg. Lin- coln Park, Ben S. Kellogg. Ellettsville, Va- coin Park, Geo. Henry, mgr. x (2) (3) Grand Theatre, Ora Parks, mgr. Wabash—Columbia Park, Boyd Park, Jas. Ir- win, mgr. x (5). Warsaw—Winona Assembly Park. Washington—St. Railway Park. Winona Lake—Winona Assembly Park.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

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MICHIGAN.

Battle Creek—Lake View Park, Gogme Lake, Bay City—Wenona Beach Park, Bay City Traction and Electric Co., props.; L. W. Richards, mgr. x (5), Bay Port—Bay Port Resort, Morley & Harris, Corunna—McCurdy's Park, Park Board, Detroit—Electric Park, Louis Myll, mgr., Wolff's Park, Wolf & Sons, Detroit—Bennett Park, E. Navin, mgr., East Tawas—Tawas Beach, Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Escanaba—South Park, Flint—Thread Lake Park, Ches. Peer, (5) Grand Lodge—The Seven Pines, East Grand Rapids—Hamona Park, Grand Rapids St. Ry. Co., props.; Delamater, mgr. x (5), Grand Rapids—North Park, John Bull Park, Orin Stair, Reed's Lake and Golfey's Vau-deville Pavilion, C. G. Godfrey, Grand River Park, W. S. Farrant,

Holland—Jenison Electric Park, Jenison Park Amusement Co., props.; Chas. A. Floyd, mgr. (5), Houghton—Highland Park, Electric Park, Houghton County St. Ry. Co., props.; W. H. McGrath, mgr. x (5), Ishpeming—Union Park, Jackson—Wolf Lake Resort, Kalamazoo—Casino Park, Baird & Baken, Lansing—Lansley's Park, Haslett Park, F. E. Williams, Grand Lodge Park, Waverly Park, Jas. R. Elliot, Livewood—Livewood Park, Detroit & Mackinac Ry., Manistee—Richard Beach, R. R. Ramsdell, Marshall—St. Mary's Lake, Crosby, mgr., Marquette—Prosperie Isle Park, Menominee—Lakeside Park, L. J. White, Monroe—Johnson's Island Park, Monroe Park, Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Ry.; W. B. Tar-kington, supt. (2) (3), Muskegon—Lake Michigan Resort, Muskegon Traction Co., props.; E. R. Reed, (1) West-ern Vandeville Mgrs.' Assn. Circuit, (4) Owosso—Summer Park, Port Huron—Summer Park, Kewadin Park, Port Huron Amusement Co., props.; A. A. Graves, mgr. (2) (3), Saginaw—Riverside Park, L. E. Richards, South Haven—Midway Park, Edw. Payne, Tur-hania Park, H. B. Parker, Edw. Payne, Tur-hania Park, H. B. Parker, L. D. Wallace, St. Joseph—Silver Beach, L. D. Wallace,

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MISSISSIPPI.

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MISSOURI.

Bethany—Rokoko Park, Norman Rokoko, Park, Chas. E. Beckins, (5) Carrollton—Helius Park, Dan Helms, x (2) (3) Grand City—Houser-Verbeck, Houser Verbeck, mgrs. x (5), Hannibal—Smith's Park, Howard W. Murphy, Star Theatre, J. B. Price, (1) (4), Joplin—Lyrie Park, Chas. E. Hodgins, (5) Cryst-al Park, Chas. E. Hodgins, (5) Kansas City—Forest Park, Lloyd Brown, Elec-tric Park, Electric Park Amusement Co., props.; Sam Benjamin, mgr.; International Circuit, (5) Fairmount Park, Ben Rosenthal, Nevada—Lake Park Springs, J. A. Tyler, Elks' Park, R. P. O. E. No. 564, (1) (4) Sedalia—Forest Park, Sedalia Park, Springfield—Dolling Park & Family Theatre, Robert E. Doling, St. Joseph—Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace, Lake Contrary Park, Frank DeAtley, Krug Park, R. G. Ron, supt. (2) (3) Lakeside Park, Palmer L. Clark, Japanese Palm Gar-den, Henshan Park, W. E. Henshan, Grand Park, Cosman & Adams, props.; Fred Cosman, mgr.; Crystal Circuit (1) (4), St. Louis—Heshagen's Park, Fred W. Heshagen, Forest Park, Highlands Park Circuit & Realty Co., props.; J. B. Hopkins, mgr.; P. C. & L. Co., Circuit, (5) Lempi's Park, J. L. Waldrad, West End Heights, Sante Ober, Chrif's Cave, Brewery Interests of the City, props.; Harry Delmar Garden Park, Delmar Garden Am. Co. Ellipse Park, Henry Green, Manton's Park, Manton Bros., props.; Pat Manton, mgr. x (5) Kesomer's Garden, Delmar Garden Am. Co., Henshan Park, W. E. Henshan, Grand Ave. Park, Heshagen Bros., Tyrolan Alps, Brewery Interests of the City, props.; Harry Walker, mgr. x (2) (3), Warrensburg—Fertle Springs, J. M. Christo-pher, Wd. City—Lakeside Park, Southwest Mo. Elec-tric R. R. Co., props.; S. W. Gausman, mgr.; Crawford Circuit, (5) Delmar Garden, L. W. Wilson,

MONTANA.

Butte—Columbia Gardens, Morris Forsythe, prop.; George Forsythe, mgr. (2) (3), Great Falls—Black Eagle Park, Great Falls St. Ry. Co., Helena—Central Park, O. G. Froelick,

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Charmont—Pine Grove Park, S. J. Mossy, prop.; Geo. E. Mossy, mgr. (2) (3), Concord—Concordook River Park, F. E. Brown, Dover—Central Park, J. J. Flynn, East Tilton—Gardner's Grove, Goff's Falls—Devonshire Park, Manchester Traction Co., Hampton—Hampton Beach Casino, Lake Massachussetts—Lake Massachussetts Park, Manchester—Pine Island Park, Lake Park, J. Brodie Smith & Flynn, Penacook—Contosook Park,

Salem—Candide Lake Park, N. H. Tract. Co., props.; Frank Woodman, mgr. (6)

NEW JERSEY.

Asbury—Pleasure Bay Park, Atlantic City—Fortessque Theatre, Jas. E. O'Brien, Tilyon's Steeple Chase Pier, Giles W. Clement, Boyle's Pavilion Theatre, Frank Goldie, Ocean Pier, Harry D'Esta, Savoy Theatre, Fred E. Moore, American Garden, Young Pier, W. F. Shickellor, Steel Pier, J. Bothwell, Park, Egan & Phillips, Gover-nator's Mammoth Pavilion, Sid Fern, (1) (4) Inlet Pavilion, Wm. Hyman, x (5) Bayonne—Bergen Point Park, Washington Park, E. A. Schiller, Belleville—Hillside Park, Bridgeton—Dumbling Inan Park, Brunswick—Riverside Park, Camden—Electric Park, Hurlburd & Decker, Woodlyne Park, H. D. LeCayto, Philadelphia, Pa. Cape May—Sewell's Point, Italy Heller, Clayton—Alyon Park, Carr Bros., Cranbury—Lake Liberty Lake Resort, Alfred Chasaud, 1333 Broadway, New York City, Elizabeth—Bredt's Park, P. J. McGurn, Eiler's Park, Fords—Old Homestead Park, Lester J. Under-hill, Gloucester—Empire Pavilion, J. E. O'Brien, Washington Park, Wm. J. Thompson, Hainesport—Rancocas Park, M. Rudy Heller, Hilton—Hilton Park, Olympe Park, Jersey City—Jersey City Park, Keyport—Pavilion Beach, Young American Am. Co., props.; Fred J. Knapp, mgr. (1) (4) x Beach Park, Little Falls—Ryle Park, Edward Barlow, prop. and mgr. x (5), Long Branch—Pleasure Bay Theatre, Wells, Dunn & Harlan, Millville—Union Lake Park, M. Rudy Heller, Mount Holly—Rancocas Park, E. H. Parker, mgr. (2) (3), Newark—Electric Park, C. A. Dunlap, Olym-pie Park, Hans Weavers, Hillside Park, W. E. H. Thaller, Roseville Park, Fram Park, Chas. Wong, New Brunswick—Riverside Park, Glat & May, Ocean Grove—Ross Pavilion, Ocean City—New Ocean Pier, Orange—Highland Park, W. M. Miller, Paterson—Idlewild Park, E. Atherton, Passaic Falls Park, H. Rondele, Olympe Park, Fairland, Melville & Schultzeiser, Perth Amboy—Old Homestead Park, J. L. Un-derhill, Phillipsburg—Glar Park, Philman—Amenza, G. W. Carr, (5) Sea Isle City—Ocean Pier, M. Rudy Heller, Signea—Grotto Park, H. Ronclerl, South Orange—Highland Park, Trenton—South Lake Park, American Amuse-ment Co., Hills Park, Cochran Park, Mercer Pleasure Park, W. H. McMahon, Spring Lake Park, Trenton St. R. R., Peter E. Wurflein, mgr. (5), Vailsburg—Electric Park, C. A. Dunlap,

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Cleveland—Luna Park, Ingersoll Am. Co., props.; Edwood Salisbury, mgr. (2) (3)

Columbus—Schaefer Garden Theatre, Frank Schaefer, mgr x (5) Columbus Zoo Co. Park, B. W. Junk, Collins Garden, Herman Collins, Columbus Park & Zoo, J. W. Dusenburg, Highland Park, Chas. E. Miles, (1) (2) (3) Park, A. L. Neeramer, Minerva Park, Zoological Garden, C. M. Williams, Buckeye Lake Park.

Columbus—Lake View Park, Hayworth Estate, Cayuga Falls—Silver Lake, W. H. Lodge, mgr. (6)

Dallas—Ferry Park, People's R. R. Co., props., Elmer Roddell, mgr. (5) Lucas, J. A. Kirk (1) (4) West Milton Park, Phil Lips Park.

Danvers—Island Park, W. O. Bugel.

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East Liverpool—Rock Springs Park, C. A. Smith, prop., J. Howard Maxwell, mgr., P. M. Cooley, am mgr. Keith Circuit. (5) Laurel Hollow Park, Newell Land Co., props.; F. B. Law, mgr. (6)

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Lorain—Century Park, H. & H. J. Williams, mgrs. (2) (3)

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Verailion—Shadbluk's Lake Park, Geo. P. Wahl, Wetmore—Lake Alma Park, C. K. Davis, W. Houghly—Willoughby Park.

Yellow Springs—Neff Park, J. W. Neff, (2) (3) Youngstown—Common Lake, Thierney & Barry, Youngstown Park, Youngstown Park & Falls St. R. R. Co., props.; E. Stanley, mgr. x (5) Avon Park, The Avon Park Am. Co., props.; Jos. W. Wess, mgr. (5) Ferncliffe.

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(FOURTH INSTALLMENT)

A List, Alphabetically Arranged, of all the New Productions and Important Revivals Since August--Rosters of Original Companies and Places of Opening--Other Chronology of Technical Interest.

THE SHULAMITE.—Play in three acts, by Claude Askew and Knoblauch. Produced at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15; produced at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, Oct. 29. Cast:

Simeon Krillet.....Edward R. Mawson
Robert Warling.....John Blair
John Vanderberg.....George Leguere
Tante Anna Vanderberg.....Maude Grauger
Menke.....Beryl Mercer
Deborah Krillet.....Lena Ashwell

THE SLOW POKE.—Play in four acts, by W. B. Patton. Premiere at Hammond, Ind., Aug. 20. Cast:

Barry Ware, The Slow Poke.....W. B. Patton
Dick Traller.....Frank O. Ireson
Harvey Delmaine.....Hayes Greenawalt
Benjamin Turnbull.....Lou Streeter
Gerald Delmayne.....J. C. Kline
Tom Davis.....Frank B. Smith
Bill Brown.....J. H. Densmore
Lucille Carrington.....Geraldine Russell
Eva Traller.....Phyllis Mackay
Emeline Ware.....Ida Florence Campbell
Sarah Pitt.....Maude M. Stevens

SECRETS OF THE POLICE.—Melodrama in four acts, by Owen Davis and Arthur J. Lamb. Produced at the Thalia Theatre, New York City, Aug. 27. Cast:

Nick Chambers.....Albert McGovern
Jack Dunstan.....W. H. Deblman
Atlas.....Henry Frey
Roy Clarkson.....Alex Spencer
Baron Duvray.....Edwin Treur
Mitehka.....Martin Sommers
Skegde.....Frank Summers
Pete.....George W. Park
Jenks.....Charles Woolston
Zoolar.....Pete Parley
Gascon.....William Burns
Ivan Ivanoff.....Charles H. Miller
Inspector of Russian Police.....
.....Chris Gallagher, Jr.
Charley.....W. T. Watson
Mary Bland.....Elizabeth Hatbourne
Olga Warrenough.....Julia Gordon
Maggie Green.....Edith Gray

THE STOLEN STORY.—Play in three acts, by Jesse Lynch Williams. Produced at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, Aug. 27; produced at the Garden Theatre, New York, Oct. 2. Cast:

Jerry McCarter.....Joseph M. Sparks
Jake Shayne.....Stephen Wright
Mr. Munger.....Patrick C. Foy
Sam Nordheimer.....John R. Armstrong
Mr. Murphy.....Charles Nevill
Butler.....Fred Morgan
Frances Cunningham.....Dorothy Tennant
Mrs. Metcalf.....Genevieve Reynolds
Mr. Gilbert Townsend.....Wright Kramer
Chauffeur.....Edward Martin
General Cunningham.....R. Peyton Carter
Mr. Woods.....Jameson Lee Finney
Harry Laseelles.....Harry Stone
Miss Daros.....Beverly Sitgreaves
Mr. Munson.....George Brown
Mr. Stone.....Edwin Holt
Mr. Haskell.....Tully Marshall
Tommy.....Augustin Daly Wilkes
Mr. Jones.....Carlisle Shelley
Mr. Berwin.....Joseph Briggs
Mr. Linton.....Yale B. Brenner
Mr. Scott.....Joseph Duvall
Mr. Covington.....Theodore M. Morris
Mr. Mannin.....James Seeley
Mrs. McCarter.....Jennie Lamont
Fisher.....John E. Abbott
Messenger.....Joseph Wilkes
Mr. Lee.....Arthur White
Mr. Wilson.....A. Mazzanovitch
Mr. Cartwright.....C. D. Cromwell
Mr. Grafton.....John Parks
Mr. Samson.....Charles Chase

SIR ANTHONY.—Comedy in three acts, by C. Hadton Chambers. Premiere at the Park Theatre, Boston, Mass., Nov. 12. Cast:

Clarence Chope.....William Norris
Mrs. Chope.....Helen Lowell
Sarah Chope.....Maud Crichton
Olive Bruton.....Olive Wyndham

RULED OFF THE TURF.—Melodrama in four acts, by John Oliver. Produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York City, Aug. 20. Cast:

Richard Waldo.....William R. Randall
Frank Gordon.....John Millburn
Dopey Jones.....Clark Ross
Caesar Augustus Miggs.....Harry Holman
Jim Brady.....Charles D. Chapman
District Attorney.....Charles De Forrest
Sandy Small.....Harry Mantell
Ben.....Harry Hinds
Front.....Selina Seymour
Bell Boy.....Rose Sheldon
Page.....Estelle St. Clair
Lucy Gordon.....C. Blanche Rice
Helen Hartley.....Jane Ellis
Mrs. King.....Bertha Welby
Kate Brady.....Letty Holmes
Miss Ireland.....Celia Reid
Miss Clayton.....Audra Reid
Miss Southwell.....Neta Reid
Jack King.....Georgie Mack

RICHARD III.—Revived at the Academy of Music, New York City, Nov. 5. Cast:

Duke of Gloucester.....Robert Mantell
An officer.....Thomas Lair
Sir Robert Brackenbury.....A. Callender
Lord Stanley.....Alfred Hastings
King Henry VI.....F. McClint
Tressel.....Gordon Arley
Buckingham.....Guy Lindsey
Prince of Wales.....Miss Lorraine Frost
Lord Mayor.....Walter Campbell
Duke of York.....Miss Leta Frost
Catesby.....Ceell Owen
Hatchell.....Franklin Bendisen
Tyrrel.....Thomas Lear
Oxford.....George Macy
Rount.....Carl Hayes
Richmond.....F. Messing
Norfolk.....W. Campbell
Lady Anne.....Marie Booth Russell
Duchess of York.....Margaret Gray
Elizabeth.....Lillian Kingsbury

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY.—Play in four acts, by Evelyn Sutherland and Beulah Dv. Premiere at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11. Cast:

Kenelm Paulton—Kenelm Pawlot
(Lord Strangrove).....White Whittlesy
Jack Grealovez—Reformando Jark.....
.....Robert Dempster
Will Leveson—Will Wf the Feather.....
.....Paul McAllister
Adrian Tompkyns—Tomkin, the Tapster
.....Owen Baxter
Elspeth Tyrrell—Lady Elizabeth Tyrrell
.....Minnie D. Lee
Malena Leveson, Black Malena, the
Gypsy.....Helen Ware
Eleanor Leveson—Elinor Tyrrel.....
.....Margam Nothel
Harriett Phelps—Goody Phelps, Alice Hale
Nora Gillaw—Mother Gillaw, the Witch
.....Julie Blanc
Dollie Poulis—Dollie.....Agnes Everett
.....John Martin
.....W. S. Martin
.....Sir John, the Vicar.....
.....Clifford Romanne
.....Mal.....George Brown

THE RED MILL.—Musical play in two acts, by Henry M. Blossom and Victor Herbert. Produced at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, Sept. 24. Cast:

"Con" Klidder.....Frederick A. Stone
"Kid" Conner.....David Montgomery
Jack Van Borkem.....Edward Begley
Franz.....Charles L. Don
William Doris Van Damm.....David L. Don
Captain Doris Van Damm.....Joseph M. Hatfill
The Governor of Zealand.....Neal McCay
Joshua Pennefeather.....Claude Cooper
Gretchen.....Augusta Greenleaf
Bertha.....Aline Carter
Tina.....Ethel Johnson
Comtesse de La Tere.....Juliette Dika
Flora.....Kitty Howland
Dora.....Constance Eastman
Lena.....Paula Desmond
Anna.....Cleo Sweninger
Phyllis.....Estelle Baldwin
Madge.....Sadie Probst

SWELL, ELEGANT JONES.—Comedy by Herbert Winslow. Cast:

Tom Jones..... Ezra Kendall
Andrew Willson..... Harry Bracoll
Judge Tuttle..... Charlea Mylott
George Anselby..... Harmon MacGregor
Chub (Jones, Jr.)..... Douglas Josa
'Sleeper' Bundy..... William McKee
Puffington Peasley..... George Wrentham
'Foxy' Colby..... W. D. Stone
'Red' Pepper..... Joseph Wright
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones..... Genevieve Hlton
Miss Lucy Anselby..... Grace Gibson
Miss Helen Knox..... Caroline Eckert
Miss Clarinda Tney..... Mal Wells
'Indy' Colby..... Margaret Shaw

STETSLAW, THE BANK WRECKER.—Melodrama in four acts, by Chas. Ulrich. Produced at the Humboldt Theatre, Chicago, Nov. 11. Cast:

Harry Courtney, clerk in the state bank
Charles Harrington, an unscrupulous
cashier..... Albert West
Key Polinsky, a Jewish peddler.....
Sam Bransky
Paul A. Stetslow, president of the bank
..... E. Daniel Leyton
Jack Keeler, a Morning Telegraph re-
porter..... Frank King
Barney O'Rafferty, detective.....
Billy a messenger boy.....
Annie Murphy, a wife..... Rose Marston
Louise Keyster, an adventuress.....
Mary Stenslow..... May Hosmer

SUSAN IN SEARCH OF A HUSBAND.—Comedy in three acts, by Eugene W. Presbrey, from a short story by Jerome K. Jerome. Produced at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, Nov. 20. Cast:

Lord Rathbone..... H. B. Warner
Horace Greenleaf..... Ernest Mainwaring
'The Doctor'..... Renben Fax
Dolores..... A. G. Andrews
Robina Pennicouque..... Isabel Irving
Elizabeth Haffleton..... Ada Dwyer
Mrs. Mulberry..... Essex Dane
Susan Gambett..... Eleanor Robson

THE SPRING CHICKEN.—Musical comedy in three acts, adapted by George Grossmith, Jr., from Jaime and Dural's Coquin de Printemps; revised by Richard Carle; lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenback; music by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton. Premiered at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13. Produced at Italy's Theatre, New York City, Oct. 8. Cast:

Ambrose Girdle..... Richard Carle
Gustave Baborl..... Victor Morley
Boniface..... Richard Ridgely
Baron Paponche, Felix..... Sylvian Langlois
Stephen Henry..... Arthur Conrad
Dr. Brabazon..... Tony Sullivan
Lafitte..... Horace Whitaker
Alexis..... J. N. Roseland
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THE TOURISTS.—Musical comedy in two acts; book and lyrics by R. H. Burdette; music by Gustave Kerker. Produced at the Majestic Theatre, New York City, Aug. 25. Cast:

John Duke..... Alfred Hickman
Timothy Todd..... Richard Golden
Benjamin Blossom..... Phil H. Hyley
Gopal Singh..... William Prietto
Askeems..... Fred Fear
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Archie Lawrence..... Jack Henderson
Reginald Withersforce..... Robert Alder
Gregory Marston..... Fred W. Cousins
Theodore Walsingham..... Phillip Leigh

THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL.—Comedy with music in three acts; book and lyrics by Will H.ough and Frank R. Adams; music by Joseph E. Howard. Produced at the LaSalle Theatre, Chicago, Aug. 15. Cast:

Miss Tandy, a guest..... Phrynette Ouden
Pedro, an organ grinder..... William Robinson
A Mountain Guide..... Louis Kluge
A Dead Old Lady..... Gertrude Lennox
A Souvenir Hunter..... Charles Hart
Mrs. Talcott, a widow..... Olive Vail
Molly Kelly, a nurse..... Drew Mendon
Jasper Simpson, a thrifty farmer.....
Carlie Earnham, a black sheep..... Arthur Sanders
Margaret Simpson, 'The Girl'.....
Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son.....
'Happy' Johnny Hicks, a gambler.....
W. A. Kerr

THE THREE OF US.—Play in four acts, by Rachel Crothers. Produced at the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, Oct. 17. Cast:

Stephen Townley..... Frederic Truesdell
Louis Buresford..... Henry Kolker
Clem Macchesney..... John Westley
Tweed Bix..... Stanley Dark
Lorimer Trenholm..... Robert B. Kegerrela
'Sonnie' Macchesney..... Master George Clarke
Hop Wing..... John Prescott
Maggie..... Eva Vincent
Mrs. Tweed Bix..... Jane Peyton
Rhy Macchesney..... Carlotta Nilsson

THE TRUTH.—Comedy in four acts, by Clyde Fitch. Premiered at the Opera House, Cleveland, O., Oct. 15. Produced at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22. Cast:

Wander..... William J. Kelly
Roland..... J. E. Dodson
Linton..... George Spink
Servant at Linton's..... Hodgson Taylor
Messenger Boy..... Himself
Beck Warden..... Clara Bloodgood
Eva Linton..... Mrs. Sam Sothern
Laura Fraser..... Elaine Foster
Mrs. Genevieve Crespieny..... Zella Sears

THE TWO MR. WETHERYS.—Comedy in three acts, by St. John Hankin. Produced at Madison Square Theatre, New York City, Aug. 23. Cast:

James Wetherly..... Hall McAllister
Richard Wetherly..... William F. Hawtrej
Robert Carne..... St. Clair Bayfield
Margaret..... Mabel Cameron
Aunt Clara..... Kate Denn Wilson
Jane..... Nell Daube

THE ONE WOMAN.—Play in four acts, by Thomas Dixon, Jr. Premiered at the Opera House, Crisfield, Md., Sept. 28. Cast:

Sam Lee, a Chinese servant..... Burke Jenkins
Kitty, Ruth's sister..... Helaine Hadley
Dick Adams, a student..... DeWitt Newling
Miss Susan Spottswood, Ruth's aunt.....
Lydia Knott
Morris King, foreman of the mines.....
Edwin McKim
Kate Ransom, a Socialist lecturer.....
Leonora von Oringer
Duke Dawson, a gambler..... John M. Sullivan
Ruth Spottswood, The One Woman.....
Florence Fisher
Dr. William Gordon, president of the
University..... Burr Caruth
Mark Overman, a banker..... Austin Webb
Prof. Otto Schmidt, a woman hater.....
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Sallie, the Kid, Tom's little girl.....
Charlotte Learn
Saka, an Indian guide..... Ivor M. Lowrie
Jacob Einstein, a stranded drummer.....
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Prof. Frank Gordon, a social dreamer.....
Corliss Giles
Arnold Van Meter, chairman of the
board..... Willard Perry
Joe Weatherby, a deputy marshal.....
Burr Caruth
Tom Mooney, his partner..... Willard Perry

THE WILD DUCK.—Drama in five acts, by Henrik Ibsen. Premiered at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, Mass., Sept. 20. Cast:

Hjalmar Ekdal..... Wright Lorimer
Old Ekdal..... Ethelbert Hales
Gina Ekdal..... Margaret Hayward
Hedwig..... Marlan Ward
Mr. Werle..... Wm. C. Mason
Gregers Werle..... Carl Ekstrom
Mrs. Sorby..... Lorena Atwood
Graberg..... A. C. Carlton
Pettersen..... Albert Hall
Jensen..... E. M. Ray
A hired waiter..... Axel Bergstrom
Rolling..... Mark Price
Molvik..... Rodney Raymond
A psie, fishy gentleman..... Daniel Gilfother
A thin-haired gentleman..... Thomas Tracey
A short-sighted gentleman..... Samuel Forrest

WHILE 'FRISCO BURNS.—Melodrama in five acts, by Lincoln J. Carter. Produced at the New Star Theatre, New York City, Nov. 12. Cast:

Jack Brechany..... Fred Eckhart
Sidney Pascoe..... Will Sautschl
William Raynor..... Harry Farnham
Ben Glony..... Edmund S. Norton
Felix Moses Marko..... Will H. Fields
David Brechany..... A. B. Lynds
Rike Dover..... A. B. Lynds
Rev. Appleton..... J. B. Correl
Gustave..... D. H. Harshott
Parker..... Sam Ottlinger
Mike Murphy..... Con Lona
Policeman Jones..... John Finn
Sergeant (J. S. A.)..... Charles Brown
Ah Sing..... Sam Tovers
Wa See..... J. H. Harper
Moll Man..... Eddie Green
Mabel Raynor..... Kathryn Marney
Emeline Raynor..... Lotta Emmons
Mary Ann..... Marlon Hyde
Mrs. McCassey..... Virginia Melville

THE PARISIAN MODEL.—Musical comedy in three acts and four scenes; book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith; music by Max Hoffman. Premiered at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13. Cast:

Margaret..... Miss Edith Daniell
Paulette..... Miss Grace Leigh
Suzanne..... Miss Eunice Drake
Therese..... Miss Grace Russell
Fleurette..... Miss Phyllis Grey
Adrienne..... Miss Janet Burton
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Hortense..... Miss Mabel Spencer
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Fanchonette..... Miss Grace Leigh
Denise..... Miss Phyllis Grey
Georgette..... Miss Janet Burton
Janette..... Miss Estelle Christy
Blane..... Miss Edith Daniell
Claudine..... Miss Mabel Spencer
Grand Prix Girls.....
Mrs. Silas Goldfinch..... Miss Mabella Parker
Adele..... Miss Leigh
Marie..... Miss Daniell
Anna's Maids.....
Colombe, a dancing girl.....
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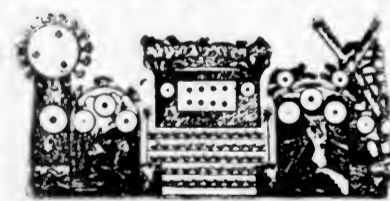
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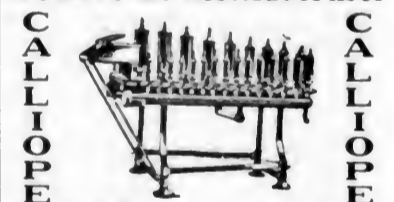
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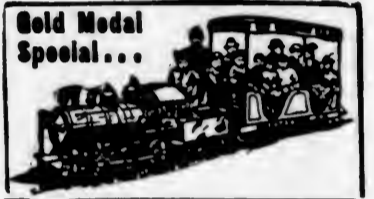
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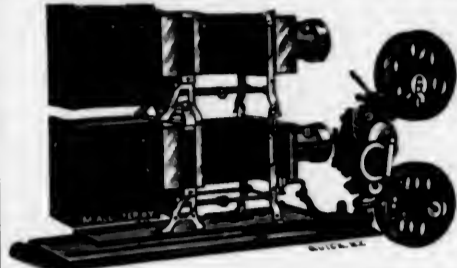
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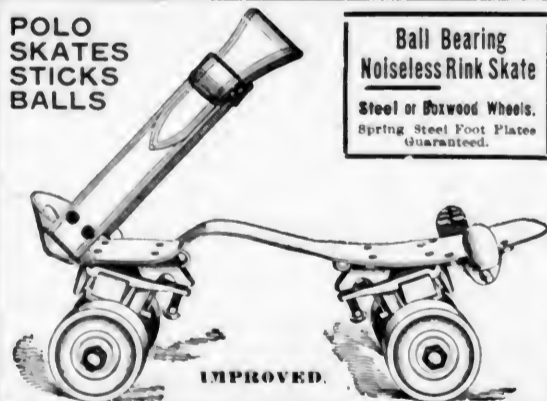
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