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DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE MUSIC THEATRICAL MINSTREL BURLESQUE OPERA

PAT-CHATS.

Theatrical business in Chicago, which last spring looked so unpromising, now seems more alluring than ever. It has been in excellent condition all summer and the indications are that the disastrous effects of the tropics fire upon the public imagination have now quite disappeared. But when the bookings were made last season the managers were naturally afraid and did not arrange to keep many of their attractions here for more than a fortnight. The result is advantageous to the theatre-goers, who will thus have rapid variety and no chance to be bored by long runs and, on the whole, it should work to the benefit of the profession, as the varied representation will bring to many a metropolitan appearance that otherwise might be denied them.

One of the engrossing events of the coming week, and one upon which the eyes of the world will be focused, is the opening of The Vaudeville (formerly Troquois) Hyde and Behman's new musical hall, which opens Monday evening, Sept. 19. This theatre is to be conducted as a high-class musical comedy and vaudeville house, giving two performances daily.

Things ought to be good in Chicago for vaudeville performers this winter. What with Cleveland's, Chicago Opera House, Haymarket, Olympic, Vaudeville and the new Majestic, which will be ready sometime in February, all bidding for public patronage there is sure to be considerable rivalry. Each house will endeavor to present the best bill and the inference is obvious.

Jessie Millard is said to have received the sum of \$100 in ready money for her English musical hall stunt here, in appearing twice daily at the Chicago Opera House and the Haymarket. Pretty soft.

The Magic Kettle is in its fourth week at Cleveland's. No act at this theatre has attracted more attention than the kettle, and the growing interest has caused a prolonging of the engagement. Liquid air is the thing. Hot air never did get anything in the long run.

Earl Doty is in town and organizing a company to take out The World, in one night and week stands over the Star and Havlin western circuit. The show is looked up to May 15. It is really wonderful what that celery compound, mixed with a deal of determination, will do for a man. I remember well the day that Clarence Burdick (that was Doty's name before he became a "show actor") left his father's home, and in company with a pet brindle pup, which afterwards chased poor Eliza over the paper-mache cakes of ice while Clarence bossed things as the terrible Legree, joined an Uncle Tom's Cabin company. Ah, me! how the days fly. Since that time, Mr. Doty has supported Lewis Morrison in Faust and appeared in several productions more or less known. And now he is to be a manager. He is bound to win, for you can't keep a good man down.

Governor La Follette's recent arraignment of the stage did not "take well" in Chicago. It stirred up a tempest among the ladies on the stage and has not deterred two of our young society belles from entering the theatrical ranks. The latest recruits in the professional world is Miss Beatrice Zuber, who despite the protest of her parents and friends, joined the Tenderfoot company and made her appearance before the footlights at the Schwartz Theatre, Waukegan, Wednesday night, Sept. 7. Fully a hundred Chicagoans were there to attend the opening of the theatre, and Miss Zuber faced a friendly audience. She has a fine soprano voice and dances cleverly. Miss Zuber is a graduate of Prof. Ridge's school of dancing. Miss Josephine Street, a south side beauty, is the other Chicago girl to embrace the stage as a profession. She ran away the other day and joined The Runaways at Boston. "It's a hard life, but a merry one"—true, there are temptations to overcome in stage life, but there are many noble women in the profession and there always will be.

E. Allen Frost, attorney for the Associated Billposters, gave a spread at the Union League Club Monday afternoon, Sept. 5 for the Directors of the Association, who held a meeting at the Auditorium, Monday morning. There were twenty-seven covers and plenty of good cheer for everybody. James F. O'Meara, of Jersey City, acted as toast-master and the toasts went all around the table. It is nice to be a director.

President Macror, of the National Printing Company, is enjoying himself at the World's Fair. He is quartered at the inside inn. It is a funny thing about that inn. The walls are made of paper and it is a hard place in which to even keep a secret. The city folks that stop there (some of them) are in the habit of retiring about 2 a. m. and the country people can not break their custom of arising with the sun. The confusion that arises between the going to bed and the getting up is fearfully wearing on a nervous person.

Colonel Hugh Harrison and his pretty wife were in town last week, on their way to the World's Fair. Like most men of prominence, and otherwise, the Colonel has a hobby. Diamonds are his weakness. His personal jewels will fill a large size coffee cup. Some of them he displays upon his person, but there are others that seldom see the light of day. The dazzling stones seem to have a great fascination for the Colonel. I have known him to have his valet bring the collection to him in the early morning that he might daily with the pretty hables before arising for his daily duties. I have always believed

that Hugh would someday settle down in Kimberly.

Mr. Al Ringling arrived in town the latter part of the week. The Ringlings are doing a tremendous business in the far west according to all reports.

Walter Traven, general stage manager for the Palm Pyrotechnic company, who has been of late identified with the East Days of Pompeii, left for New York on the 6th to assume the direction of the stage for the William H. Crane company for the season 1904-05.

Richard Carle figures in a good story which has just come in from the provinces. It seems that during a tour of the Tenderfoot, Mr. Carle was the recipient of a series of carnival ovations, tendered him nightly by friends and admirers. One night, just as the curtain was being calked for the third act Mr. Carle was seated on a box in the wings. The previous night had been a hard one and Richard did not feel any too well. One of

VAUDEVILLE WAR IN CLEVELAND ENDED.

Empire Will Become Home For Opera.

Messrs. Keith and Shea have joined forces in Cleveland, O., and the Empire Theatre has closed its doors. The agreement of peace was signed in Buffalo. It is said, and Manager Keith will reign supreme in the Ohio city.

The contract was signed by R. F. Keith, of Keith's International Circuit of Theatrical Enterprises, and Shea's Theatre Company. By the terms of the contract Mr. Keith will furnish the attractions for Mr. Shea's theatres in Buffalo and Toronto. There will be but one vaudeville theatre in Cleveland hereafter, the Empire having discontinued its performances.

Miss Mabel McKinley, who was announced as the headliner at the Empire last week, formed a part of the bill at Keith's Prospect Theatre instead, and Miss Katherine Hoodgood, who was to have appeared at Keith's, was not seen there.

When told of the announcement Manager Delmar, of the Empire said: "That is news to me. Now there has been no intimation that Mr. Shea and Mr. Keith might join forces. Recently an order was received from Buffalo to countermand the Sunday advertising in the papers, but it never occurred to me that such an order related in any way to closing the

MR. EDW. ARLINGTON.

(See First Page.)

The columns of the press teem with fatuous and fulsome proofs that in grasping at the bubble of passing notice and empty notoriety "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." While modest silence eloquently shows that men of Mr. Edward Arlington's stamp, who do things, and whose careers really serve to point a moral or adorn a tale, parade no halos and are no rishers, save in business ways. This by way of introduction to the fact that Mr. Arlington's recent return to Europe, to contribute his wide practical experience and recognized personal influence with all the governmental railways of France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary, and his detailed knowledge of the intricate customs, rules and regulations of those countries, in consummating arrangements connected with the amusement enterprises in which Mr. James A. Bailey is largely interested suggested to "The Billboard" that a first time publication of a "counterfeit presentation" of his strong personality, accompanied by a sketch of his phenomenal rise to distinction in his chosen calling, would be timely, appropriate, interesting and instructive. "Eddie's" insistence in dodging behind, in stead of into the fierce time-light that beats upon the tented field, made it a harder case of haste for our representative than Eddie himself ever experienced in closing a hundred car railroad contract for the Barnum and Bailey Show, but he "swiped" the photo and learned from various sources that his victim is the son of Mr. George Arlington, who has been with Mr. Bailey for twenty years and is now privilege manager of "The Greatest Show on Earth." That he is still in the early thirties, and was born in Leaguer Square, New York City, that, unlike most agents, his first experience was not gained at the front, but "back" with the show, under the three years' tutelage of the late E. H. Colvin, that postmaster of "savdust", was gaudy and the manager of the Walter Main Show. Further research developed that he then got out of the red wagon and into a responsible and confidential position on the Wall-st. "Daily News" under the eye of James H. Keene, with whom his intelligence, energy and untiringness made a most favorable impression. He seemed fairly started on the golden highway to financial capdancy.

But though you may think you've had your fill, The scent of the tannark will cling to you still.

and lend young Arlington to accept an offer from the Ringling Bros. to manage their Chicago sides and the extension business of their show. His ambitious seeking a wider field, he undertook, and successfully, the unprecedented work of simultaneously handling the extension business of two big shows—Buffalo Bill's Wild West and the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Shows, receiving a salary from each. His success under such an unprecedented test of vigilance, thoroughness, detailed knowledge of both country and railroads, and capacity for the hardest kind of complicated work and intricate negotiations, did not escape the observant eye of Mr. Bailey—who is credited with Napoleon's ability in the selection of the best talent for his staff—and he was called to Europe to join the Barnum and Bailey Show, of which, after a short period of probation, being tired out as it were, he was advanced to the honorable, highly responsible and lucrative position of general railroad agent in the performance of whose duties he is now entering upon his sixth continuous year of successful services, although in years young enough to have been the son of his predecessor, with whom he has in some cases doubt, and in others truly surpassed in length of occupancy, and under conditions and confronted by apparently unmountable obstacles, both at home and abroad, which none of them were called upon to face and overcome. For example, even before the Barnum and Bailey Show had attained its present colossal size, but was then still much lighter than his predecessors had to deal with it was predicted that the railroads could not and would not attempt to handle it. It moves day by day just the same, as smoothly, safely, and profitably as it did when less than half its present size, and he men whose young shoulders falls all the burden of making every arrangement, from the first advance car to the best monster show train, does not seem to turn a hair. Small wonder that among railway managers he ranks high as a master of gigantic transportation and the intricate details connected therewith, and in both the old and new world is honored with their administration, confidence and esteem.

PASSION PLAY.

The Passion Play Society of America, which has large branches both in Essex and Hudson county, N. J., and whose head is Dr. Wolfgang Goetz of Hoboken, is preparing for active work looking toward the production of the play at an early date.

The choral sections of both counties will begin rehearsals during September. The Essex County branch will have their first rehearsal at Krueger's Auditorium, Newark, on September 15. L. Carroll Beckel, of Newark, has been selected as vocal teacher and choir master for the branch society. Mr. Beckel is organist of one of the largest churches in Newark, is also choir master for the Young Men's Christian Association and other high-class musical societies of that city. Rev. Father Binagoli, who has one of the largest congregations in Newark, and who is a well known composer of music and very much in favor of the Passion Play, will assist a great deal in the choir work.

The members of the choral sections of the Hudson County branch will also begin rehearsal during the month of September. The choir master is not selected as yet.

MRS. HENRY NELSON.

Mrs. Henry S. Nelson, who is rehearsal her new play at the New Rochelle Opera House, received a telegram, September 2, announcing that her husband had been nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Mineapolis. The members celebrated the good news by despatching Mrs. Nelson to a dinner arranged in her honor the same evening.

MADGE CARR COOK.



She Plays Mrs. Wiggs, in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

the gentlemen members of the company approached and said, "Yes, but you are looking tough tonight, Carle." The curtain was then being raised and with a groan Mr. Carle muttered "what a d—nd fool I was to ever write that third act."

George H. Hakes, the able Brooklyn representative of "The Billboard" was a pleasant caller last Monday. Mr. F. R. McCall, the Jamestown, New York, correspondent, also dropped in for a few minutes. Mr. McCall was on his return home after a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. A. Emerson Jones, who for a number of years was the business manager of the Power's Theatre, is now directing the foreign tour of the Poyell Sisters, who open shortly in their unique exposition of physical culture at the Comique Theatre, London, England. Mr. Jones was in to see me before leaving for the East. He sailed from New York on the steamer Minneapolis, Sunday morning, Sept. 4. Mr. Jones will be abroad until next February.

MADAM REJANE BUSY.

Rejane is just now very busily engaged in making preparations for her American tour, and will probably sail for New York about the 20th of September, as she has a brief engagement at Havana to fill prior to her New York opening. She will probably stop in New York for two or three days on her way to Havana, and she and her company will return here about October 25, to prepare for their initial presentation in New York, which will occur at the Lyric Theatre, November 6.

theatre. I know nothing of the matter, so, of course, I have nothing to say."

It is understood that the contract signed in Buffalo was perfectly satisfactory to both parties. Between the men themselves there has been no enmity or harsh feelings. It is believed that the negotiations were carried out on strictly business lines.

It is announced that Mr. Max Faetkenheuer has been engaged by the Buffalo Amusement Company, which is behind Mr. Shea in all his undertakings, to direct a season of opera at the Empire, and that his arrangements were already so farward that he would request the Empire on Sept. 19. Mr. Faetkenheuer will have charge of all its business arrangements. New opera will be given every week.

M'VICKER WILL PROBATED.

The will of Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, who died recently in California, was filed for probate Sept. 7, in Chicago, by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. The will gives Horace McVicker three-fourths of the income of the estate and Mrs. Clara H. Game, of San Francisco, a fourth of the income. St. Luke's Hospital, of Chicago, is to get \$10,000.

MISS IRENE BENTLEY QUILTS THE SECOND FIDDLE.

Miss Irene Bentley left the cast of the company engaged to produce The Second Fiddle, while that company was in rehearsal. Her reason for quitting the company she has kept guarded, but several theories have been advanced.

DRAMATIC CRITICISM.

In a recent magazine article which purported to deal with dramatic art, the author lays down the following proposition. He maintains that there are three kinds of critics, one kind who tell the public what they see, another class who tell the public what they know, and a third who tell the public what it should not see or know. He says that the method of the first class is inductive, of the second deductive and that the third is asthine. An article prefaced by this proposition is apt to lead us to inquire which of the three classes does this critic of critics consider to be the ideal critic. He errs grievously in holding that the writer who tells the public what he sees is the perfect dramatic critic. In the first place, his entire proposition is puerile and meaningless, and we believe that a rational survey of his ideal critic would disclose the fact that he is merely a theatrical reporter, nothing more than a narrator of fact.

An ignoramus might, we think, if he had sufficiently mastered the art of writing—in the sense of calligraphy—tell the public what he saw at the play and meet the requirements of an inductive critic as laid down by our forefathers magazine writer. The product of his labor, however, would be nothing more and perhaps, very probably, less than a report. A person of the most sordidly attainable might pen a treatise on dramatic art—might tell the public what he knew, or all he knew for that matter—and still his composition might be entirely void of the elements of dramatic criticism. The third class, however, which he chooses to pass off as asthine, ha, or would appear to have, more of a tinge of real descriptive quality than has any of the preceding ones, though it is by no means complete if the writer means that the third class of

Like the stage everywhere, the beginning was in lowliness and vagabondage.

In Roumania the Yiddish stage was born, and the theatrical wanderer to Russia picking up additions to their company by the roadside—youth and maidens there, as everywhere, fascinated by the glow of the footlights, dim as they might be. From Russia the wanderers went to Paris and London, and finally many came to the United States. New York has now three large theatres—The People's, the Thalia and the Windsor—devoted to Yiddish performances and for nine months in the year these establishments are crowded. The Yiddish Shakespeare is Abraham Goldfaden, who began to write for his peculiar actors thirty years ago in Russia, and in the early days of Yiddish nothing his pieces were very popular—pieces which, as Mr. Brill states, taught Jewish young men and women—aye, older people—lessons in Jewish history. Of late his popularity has declined, chiefly from the fact that his audiences desired plays which, as Mr. Brill says, should bring home to them the ways of the world in which they at present live. The lives of the poor had a special attraction for them so we have on the Jewish stage pieces showing how the poverty-stricken person or the laborer suffered at the hands of those who were better off than he.

A strain of pessimism runs through these Jewish plays, for the authors themselves suffered and lived lives not unlike those depicted in their works. The acting is described as remarkably good. There has been even an attempt to introduce Shakespeare upon the Yiddish stage, but his plays given in a language which is virtually lingo, lose dignity and do not go so well. The Yiddish stage is seen at its best when plays depicting Jewish life are performed, because the actors and actresses themselves understand this life best. What will be the future of the Yiddish stage is difficult to

which opened their season this week. When the demand is made upon the managements of the theatres it will be refused and the men will walk out. The Lafayette has a nonunion orchestra and will not be affected.

CINCINNATI WILL HAVE A GERMAN STOCK COMPANY.

The German theatre season in Cincinnati promises to be a more attractive one than ever. Ernest Otto Schmidt, the director of the company which has played in this city with such artistic success for the past several seasons, returned last week from a trip to Europe, where he went in the spring, after the close of the season, in order to engage new people for the German Theatre company. In this he was more successful than he had hoped to be. He secured three of the most prominent of German artists, a soprano, a leading lady, a character man. Mr. Schmidt looked the field over thoroughly before he made any overtures, and is firm in the belief that he has secured three of the most thoroughly competent artists in Germany. The German Theatre season will open on Sunday, October 2, at the Grand Opera House, and a new and attractive list of plays has been secured for presentation.

BLANCHE RING TAKES IN FAIR.

Miss Blanche Ring, the well-known actress, who recently finished her engagement in Vienna's Palais in Chicago, took in the World's Fair week of Sept. 5, in company with her mother and seven-year-old son, Donald McNeill. Miss Ring seemed to enjoy her stay in St. Louis and praised the Fair in the highest terms.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT FROM MR. CONRIED.

Director Heinrich Conried, the noted grand opera manager of New York City, promises many good things for those that visit the Metropolitan Opera House this season. He promises to have ten tenors and fifteen prima donnas. His recent arrival from Europe is of interest because of the fact that he claims to have discovered several new song birds, and he has secured a new conductor from Vienna.

The director did not get De Roszke, nor Calve. However, the director hopes to secure Mme. Farnes, Aekte will come and also Melba. Vigna is coming back, too. So is Tenor Barrese and Duppe, the Italian tenor. Aida is to be brought out with new costumes and an entirely new stage setting.

Others will be Mme. Nordica, Semblich, Placcon and Burgstaller.

Calve will not "oblige" the new impresario. "She is still hysterical, I understand," said he. "Just because she didn't care to appear with another singer that woman recently spurned \$14,000. She must be crazy."

Mr. Conried said it was true he had been subjected to many petty annoyances in Germany by adherents of Frau Wagner, but he showed how little he took it to heart by saying he had planned to give five performances of Parsifal outside New York next season.

"The feeling against me among Germans prominent in musical circles seemed extremely bitter," said Mr. Conried.

"One day I met an old friend in a railway station and put out my hand. He calmly placed his hand behind him and said, 'No, I can't shake hands with a man who has done what you have done.'"

The Parsifal season next year will include ten performances in the Metropolitan, three

CARLETON SISTERS.



The Southern Rosebuds with the Grace Hayward Company.

critics point out and condemn the faults of the production—tells the public what is mean in the piece—then he has succeeded in striking one of the requirements of a critic as we would view him. The critic should point out the fault where fault lies, but this is only one of his many duties.

We submit the proposition that critics are either good or bad. We take it that the magazine writer did not intend to classify the bad ones—although it would appear that he has—and the critics of the first class are too scarce to classify. However deplorable the fact may be, we are forced to admit that we are not blessed with an over supply of real dramatic critics, though the host of pretenders are to be measured by no small bounds. He who would be classed among critics of dramatic art has a multifarious obligation to the public. He should tell it what he sees, what he knows besides what it should not see. He employs his experience and what he has learned to be true art and he holds it up to the public as a criterion. He then tells the public his opinion of the difference between what he sees on the stage and what he holds up as the standard. He gives the public his opinion as to the fitness or the unfitness of the production to be classed as dramatic literature. He renders his opinion as to its worth, or the reverse, as a stage entertainment, including in the latter the art or artlessness of its presentation, the appropriateness, or the reverse, of its scenery, the merit or demerit of the actors to attempt to embody the same into mimic action. He holds an exalted position in the community.

THE YIDDISH STAGE.

The Yiddish stage is of growing importance in this country—indeed, the Yiddish playgoers of New York already number thousands. In the curious language of their own, which, to our ears, so much resembles lingo, the players give the performances, which are not only intensely interesting to the audiences that frequent the playhouses, but have excited the curiosity of American students of the theatre.

say, but those interested in it believe that it will continue to make strides, and in a commendable direction.

WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER ACTRESS DEAD.

Mrs. Sara Stevens, a member of the Way Down East company, died suddenly at the City Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8, of uremia.

Mrs. Stevens was about seventy years old, and her stage career, which was a notable one, dated from 1856.

She was a member of the Laura Keane company that Lincoln was witnessing when assassinated at Ford's Theatre, in Washington. She also played leading roles with Edwin Booth.

Mrs. Stevens was a widow of John P. Henshaw, the once noted pugilist. After her marriage she retired for fourteen years, but the death of her husband she returned to the stage. Mrs. Stevens' home was in Oakland, Cal., but messages sent to relatives there failed to reach them. The Way Down East company was playing an engagement in St. Paul at the time of her death.

WASHINGTON MUSICIANS STRIKE.

The union men in the orchestras playing at the Academy of Music and at Kerman's Burlesque Theatre in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 5, demanded higher wages and on being refused they walked out. Only their leaders remained.

Trouble was precipitated at a meeting of the union when it was decided that a demand should be made for a new scale. It was \$18 a week for the regular theatres and \$20 in the houses where vaudeville holds the boards.

There was a strong sentiment against a strike. "There's no use in that," as Mr. Chase already has signed the agreement. The trouble will affect the New National and Columbia

FAY TEMPLETON HAS SELECTED HER HUSBAND.

Miss Fay Templeton, the talented and highly esteemed actress, has announced her intention of entering into the matrimonial field at the close of this season. The groom elect is said to be a young business man of Syracuse, N. Y., well known in financial and social circles in the metropolis—Mr. Blair Frazier. Mr. Frazier was one of the invited guests at the dinner a short time ago at which time the actress celebrated her thirty-second anniversary as an actress. It is reported that during her appearance at the Aerial Roof Gardens in New York City this summer Mr. Frazier gave no fewer than sixteen box parties. He was usually the guest of Miss Templeton at her banquets and he, and she for that matter, made no attempt to conceal the attachments for each other. Mr. Templeton is several years her junior, being 27 years of age. He was interested in the International Merchants Agency, which recently came to grief in New York City. As to arrangements of the wedding both parties are reticent, except that it is understood that the event will not come off before the season is over, probably because Miss Templeton's time is entirely contracted for.

JOE COYNE.

Klaw and Erlanger have engaged Joe Coyne as one of the principal comedians of their permanent musical stock company, which follows the Rogers Brothers at the new Liberty Theatre in October. Mr. Coyne made a hit three years ago as Sir Archie in The Treadler, a role he played for two seasons, and last season he was very successful in The Rogers Brothers in London. He possesses a quaint style of humor which particularly distinguishes him as the only comedian of his type on the American stage. Parts of the productions to be made at the Liberty Theatre will be especially written for him.

in San Francisco, one in Cincinnati, one in Pittsburg and one in Chicago. For the opening of the fifteen-week season in New York, Mr. Conried has chosen Aida. It will begin Nov. 24. He promises a practically new production of Die Meistersinger, with new costumes and scenery. As for the conductors, it is said Alfred Hertz had signed for the German operas and Vigna for the Italian and French.

In Mr. Conried's absence in Europe, \$54,000 has been expended on the opera house. The stage has been improved, the ceiling retouched and a clever plan arranged for facilitating the emptying of the house. A device in the form of a hand, placed in front of every seat, will direct the occupant to the nearest exit.

THE ISLE OF SPICE RE-WITTEN.

A second edition of The Isle of Spice is being presented at the Majestic Theatre in New York. Immediately after the first performance, R. P. Whittier, the manager, decided that the jokes which pleased Chicago and Boston audiences were of too local a nature to take with New Yorkers. He at once made arrangements with Mr. Frederick Ranken to re-write portions of the play. The original story is retained so far as there is one.

BUHLER HURT IN STAGE DUEL.

Richard Buhler, who is playing Robert Clay in Soldiers of Fortune, with the Columbia Theatre Stock company, of Brooklyn, received a severe wound in the right arm during a stage duel in the third act of the play. Harry Barfoot, who is playing Mendoza, and Mr. Buhler were fencing when Mr. Barfoot stumbled and lurched heavily forward, his sword cutting deep into Mr. Buhler's forearm. Mr. Buhler finished the scene and appeared again the next evening with his arm bound up.

HARRY JAMES WRITES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Harry James, the popular leader of Fischer's old galaxy, now directing their triumphant progress through Australia, writes thus to correct a misstatement that appeared in this and several papers concerning his relations with the company. Mr. James says: "After reaching Honolulu, which was our first stand after Frisco, Mr. Kolb came to me with demands that if I had acceded to them, would have meant breaking up the company. He said that if these demands were not complied with he would close, so it was either get a new Dutch team or a new show. I naturally said close. Matters were in this condition until the day of sailing, when Mr. Kolb weakened on his bluff and came along with the show. As regards any dissatisfaction among the other members of the company, all statements concerning such are absolutely without foundation. Everything outside of this connection has been most harmonious."

Mr. James says further: "The show was a big hit in Honolulu, playing to the biggest business ever known in that city. Ever is looking fine for our opening here on Saturday night" (Palace Theatre, Sidney). The manager also incloses some notices of the American Travesty Stars. There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with Sydney, so far as Barney Bernard, Kolb and Bill, Blake and Amber go.

BALDWIN-MELVILLE COMPANY REMAINS IN BUFFALO.

Manager Walter S. Baldwin, of the Baldwin-Melville Stock company, has entered into a contract with the managers of the Teck Theatre in Buffalo, N. Y., whereby the Baldwin-Melville company will remain in that city for at least another year. It was at first reported that Manager Baldwin has leased the theatre. This, however, is untrue, as Messrs. Stirling and Cornell will have charge of that house for the coming year.

The new leading lights, James Durkin and Bertha Creighton, are to remain permanently with the company as will Gus Forbes and Fred Julian. Later the company will be further strengthened. Miss Bessie Johnson, the little Buffalo girl, is now a prime favorite with the Baldwin-Melville audiences and is to secure a permanent place in the company.

MISS MAUDE SHERIDAN REMEMBERED.

Miss Maude Sheridan, one of the principal characters of the Poll Stock company which played an extended engagement at Bridgeport, Conn., was honored recently by being presented with a testimonial from the proprietor and attaches of the Poll Theatre in the shape of a beautiful diamond brooch on which were engraved the dates of her engagement at that place. The actress was called before the curtain and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Lawrence B. McGill.

The committee having charge of the presentation comprised Abe Stevens, Archie N. Swindon, James Gillick, Michael Galvin, John Starling, John Jackson and John McCormick. After the conclusion of the performance Miss Sheridan and the attaches of the theatre enjoyed a banquet.

SHANNON CITY, IA., OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

The opera house at Shannon City, Ia., was destroyed by fire, Sept. 3, along with several other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, while only \$1,500 worth of insurance was carried. It is reported that the house is a complete wreck.

NEW COPYRIGHTS.

Dramatic productions.

The Actor and the Maid, in one act, by Albert Cowles.
The Agitator, in five acts, by T. J. Lazar.
The Brat, a story of Cape Cod, by Ed. McWade.
Child of the Simms, play in five acts, by A. Z. W. Brown.
A Chinese Romance, a one act dramatic romance, by L. E. Bates.
Don't Want You to Look Handsome, in three acts, by J. J. Costello.
Easy Street, a comedy in three acts, by G. L. Furness.
Jack Deering's Dilemma, a playlet in one act, by W. W. Norton.
Liddle, a play in one act, by C. V. Kerr.
Long Distance, a monologue, by C. F. Lewis.
Lookout Inn, a playlet in one act, by W. W. Norton.
A Musical Quarrel, in one act, by Mrs. L. L. Dates.
Nell the News Girl, in two scenes, by N. Frederick.
Norah Homespun's Strategy, in one act, by W. W. Norton.
Social Nightmare, a comedy in three acts, by L. Balch.
Willoughby's Winter Oats, in three acts, by L. Steel.
When the Mother Does the Courting, in four acts, by J. McCartney.

Musical Compositions.

The Kimona Girl, by Anthony Bros., Fall River, Mass.
Baylor College March, by H. J. Bal, Belton, Tex.
Schuykill locks, by A. J. Bosche, St. Clair, Pa.
The Apollo, by R. C. Bowers, Apollo, Pa.
The Latch-string Is Out, by J. W. Caverly, Lynn, Mass.
Love Is A Dream, by Wm. De Legro, San Diego, Cal.
On A Saturday Night On the Pike, by A. J. Funk, Buffalo, N. Y.
The Paraders, by W. R. Haskins, Brooklyn, N. Y.
B'goosh, by J. H. Jennings, Providence, R. I.
The Rag, by Mrs. Alma Krantwurst, Rochester, N. Y.
We're Out for a Jolly Good Time, by Mullen and Horn, Jersey City, N. J.
My Florida Girl by Florence Platt.
Pike Pickera, by W. C. Pollo, Chicago, Ill.
The Jap's Advance, by John Remsburg, Leavenworth, Kan.
The Burning of the Slocum, by W. H. Stringer, Fort Huron, Mich.

CHAS. B. HANFORD PREPARING FOR TOUR.

Mr. Chas. B. Hanford will begin his season this year at Wilmington, Del., where he opens on Oct. 3, and his tour will extend to the Pacific coast. An important feature of this season's tour will be Don Caesar De Bazan, and as Mr. Hanford has so admirably acquitted himself for the past three years as Petruchio in The Taming of the Shrew, there is no plausible reason why he should not score another triumph in the dashing comedy role of Don Caesar. His repertoire this season will consist of Othello, The Taming of the Shrew and Don Caesar De Bazan. Miss Marie Drofna has been chosen for his leading lady again by Mr. F. Lawrence Walker. She will appear as Maritana in Don Caesar, as Desdemona in Othello and as Katherine in The Taming of the Shrew.

A notable addition to Mr. Hanford's company is the engagement of Mr. Frank Hennig as leading man. Mr. Hennig is no stranger to the legitimate drama, as he has an enviable record of service in this field. His first appearance was with Katherine Rogers in 1882, as Benevolo, following which he was a member of the late Thomas W. Keene's company for thirteen years, a greater portion of this time he filled the position of leading man to Mr. Keene. During the coming season Mr. Hennig will be seen as Don Jose in Don Caesar De Bazan and as Iago to Mr. Hanford's Othello.

The supporting company consists of Mr. William Sheffer, Mr. Frank Hennig, Mr. Edward D'Olze, Mr. Fred Hight, Mr. Henry Mac Rade, Mr. John V. Dalley, Mr. P. J. Ford, Mr. John M. Kline, Mr. George G. Halpin, Mr. Dumont Murray, Mr. Henry Willard, Mr. C. Stone, Mr. T. L. Stoddard, Mr. Richard Garth, Miss Marie Drofna, Miss Bessie Hunter Hight, Miss Margaret Oswald, Miss Anna Murray and Miss Helen Raymond.

The tour will be under the direction of Mr. F. Lawrence Walker, who has been closely identified with Mr. Hanford in a business way for the past thirteen years. Mr. Robert M. Edwards will be connected with the company in the capacity of business manager.

MARVELOUS PASCATEL.



The above is an excellent likeness of Marvelous Pascatel, the well-known gymnast, who created such a sensation at Cleveland's Theatre, Chicago, with his aerial contortion act. His work is an innovation to a vaudeville audience, as all of his feats of contortion are performed in mid-air and with a style and finish that stamps him as one of America's leading gymnasts.

Pascatel is signed with the Shipp Indoor Circus, for the coming season, to open in December. In the meantime he will devote his time to fairs and vaudeville engagements.

NEW YORK CHILDREN WILL HAVE THEATRE.

Children on the East Side of New York City will have a theatre of their own after No. 5. This announcement comes from the Educational Alliance of that city. The actors will be selected from the children themselves and they will be trained in the art.

The first performance will be given Sunday, Nov. 6, and the season will end next May. Rehearsals will be given several times during each week until the opening night.

Miss A. Minnie Hertz, who has charge of the entertainments, says she will have no difficulty in finding among the children suitable actors and actresses to fill the various roles.

Three plays are to be presented during the season. These will be The Little Princess, The Frost King and For Liberty. About forty children will be required in each of the plays, and none will be asked to play in more than one production. Therefore there will be 120 boys and girls who will enact the roles.

The "children's theatre" will be located at the headquarters of the Educational Alliance, Jefferson-st., and East Broadway. The performances all will be on Sunday afternoons and an admission of ten cents is to be charged.

CARTER AND ROSS DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Carter and Ross, the well-known comedy musicians and who have been appearing in vaudeville this season, have dissolved partnership. Their last engagement was at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., where they recently appeared and made good. They have not decided what they will do in the future.

SHORTAGE CLAIMED IN MRS. McVICKER'S ESTATE.

It would seem to be observing that a big legal contest is bound to come as the result of Mrs. J. H. McVicker's recent sudden death in California, notice of which was published in last week's issue of "The Billboard." After the opening of the safety deposit boxes of Mrs. McVicker by her attorney, a shortage of something over \$50,000 was announced. The amount of money and bonds found, it is said, was under \$200,000, while \$250,000 was the total sum counted on. A will was also found, and this may cause a legal squabble in itself. Another circumstance which lends mystery and suspicion to the matter is the suddenness of the death of the woman. It is said that Mrs. Clara B. Game, of San Francisco, and a niece of the dead woman, has ordered a more thorough investigation of her death. In this connection it is reported that the physician of the wealthy woman has the lead in charge and refused to surrender the same to Mr. Horace McVicker, a step son. Her physician, Dr. Zelig, claims that there is no shortage as reported. He further asserts that he never received a dollar from Mrs. McVicker and that he has paid his own expenses, relying on some future payment from her, which was never made.

There is much mystery surrounding the matter and developments will be eagerly watched. Mrs. McVicker, as stated in last week's issue of "The Billboard," was formerly an actress of ability and the division of her property and the clearing of suspicions which have arisen will be a matter of interest to the profession.

NEW FARCE PROVES A SUCCESS IN LONDON.

The Beauty and The Barge, a new three-act farce by William W. Jacobs and Louis N. Parker, was presented, August 30, at the New Theatre in London to an enthusiastic audience by Cyril Maude. The new piece is said to abound in good situations. It was cleverly acted and met with an excellent reception. The principal parts were in the hands of Mr. Maude and Miss Jessie Bateman. Other members of the cast were Kenneth Douglas, H. Marsh Allen, Edmund Maurice, Lennox Pawle, Robert Bottomley, Frederick Volpe, E. M. Robson, Adele Measor, Rita Jolivet, Mary Brough and Mrs. Charles Calvert.

MOZART'S SKULL.

A visitor who has made the pilgrimage from Balreuth points to the great contrast between the noise and bustle of the Wagner festival and the small and old-fashioned Mozart house in the middle of Salzburg. It is with a feeling of respect, he says, that one climbs the three flights of stairs and enters the room where Mozart was born. All the ancient pictures, the two old pianos and many relics belonging to the composer take one back a hundred years. The only jarring note in this harmonious association of memories is that Mozart's skull is in a glass case in the center of the room; all that remains of him, since no one could ever distinguish his body in the mass of remains in the common pauper's grave wherein he was buried in Vienna.

THE PIT OPENS AT McVICKERS.

Wm. A. Brady's, The Pit, is in for a successful run. Mr. Brady has proved himself a past master of stagecraft in the handling of the mob scene in The Pit. With this one scene has been made possible a dramatization of the book. The love scenes in the third act are well played by Miss Oaker and Messrs. Laekage and Warwick. The scenes in the broker's office drag a trifle, for the audience begin to look forward to the great scene in the wheat pit. When it comes there is no disappointment.

Every seat was sold out before the doors were opened for the first performance, and it looks as if this would be the rule during the engagement, thanks to Mr. Brady and his mob.

WILL MAKE CHANGE IN THEATRE.

Building Inspector Koch served notice on the owners of the Academy of Music at Milwaukee, Wis., that a number of changes must be made in the building. The changes recommended are eleven in number. One order is that a large ceiling ventilator must be installed in the auditorium. Another is that arc lights are to be placed at all exits and fire escapes on the outside of the building, so that the crowds may not be in darkness on leaving the building. These lights are to be on a separate circuit. The stage properties must be removed to a separate building and the wooden dressing room partitions under the stage must be removed. A door must be cut in the wall at the southwest corner of the stage to permit firemen to enter the building at this point from the alley.

EZRA KENDALL OPENS HIS SEASON.

Ezra Kendall opened his season at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31, in his new piece styled Weatherbeaten Bonson. The proverbial first nighter house was present and the veteran fun maker was enthusiastically received. The play is said to contain much more of a plot than is customary for Mr. Kendall's plays, but it abounded in real Kendall humor. The scenic effects are said to be startlingly realistic. The supporting company deserves commendation, while the star himself did his work admirably well. Among the cast appeared the following people: Joseph Slavter, Thurlow Bergen, William A. Hackett, Harry Hamilton, Lotts Lintlim, Ethel Brandon, Zelle Danvers, Lucille Laverne and Little Edith Tabaffero, the ten-year-old sister of Mabel Tallaferra, who carried a long and conspicuous role like a veteran.

MR. BAILEY'S BEAUTIFUL HOME.

Mr. James A. Bailey's beautiful home is now rapidly approaching completion. It has cost a world of money but, lavish as the expenditure has been the results achieved justify it. It is at Mt. Vernon which is now considered "in the city" and very easy of access. Home and grounds alike are lovely in the extreme, and the millionaire showman, financier and captain of industry, is impatiently counting the days which must ensue before he can enter upon the enjoyment of it.

CLAUD RADCLIFFE'S FATHER DEAD.

Claude Radcliffe, of the Melancholy Wedding company received notice of the death of his father at Pana, Ill., Sept. 6. The telegram was handed to Mr. Radcliffe while he was in his make-up for the cast, and just a few minutes before the curtain was ready to go up. It was then too late to secure a substitute, and there was no one present to take his place, so he was compelled to go through his part.

WANDA LUDLOW.



Miss Wanda Ludlow, pictured above, is a beautiful Cincinnati girl who has been for the past three years a student of the Cincinnati College of Music. She will open her season in Nettie, The News Girl, playing the title role. She is a daughter of Dr. F. C. Ludlow of Cincinnati and is highly accomplished.

ARTISTS IN A DISPUTE.

It is reported that the singer, Ernest Jaeger, who has just signed a contract to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, was arrested, Sept. 5, in Berlin, Ger., and sentenced to pay a fine of 200 crowns for assaulting in the open street, Prof. Joseph Gottlinger, of the Vienna Conservatory. The two were formerly close friends, but the professor is said to have insulted the mother of a singer at a concert a few nights ago.

NEW PLAY FOR DOROTHY DORR.

Sam S. Shubert has signed a contract with Miss Dorothy Dorr, whereby she will star under the Shubert banner in a new play that they have selected for her. Her last success was in Hearts Alame, then she ventured into musical comedy, but retired as soon as she found that in that class of play all you have to do is to wear clothes.

MR. COURTNEY COMES WEST.

Mr. William Courtney, who last season was leading man for Virgilia Harried, signed a contract, Aug. 28, to become the leading man of the Fifth Avenue Theatre Stock company at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Courtney has already left New York City and rehearsals have begun.

JOHN R. HIGGINS.



He is the popular manager of the Messenger Opera House, at Goldsboro, N. C., and is proprietor of the Higgins Drug Company of the same place. The Messenger Opera House has a seating capacity of 1,000 people and is equipped with the latest drop scenery. Under the management of Mr. Higgins it has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity.

MRS. McVICKER BURIED AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY.

The body of Mrs. J. H. McVicker was buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Sept. 5. Horace McVicker and the other heirs named in the will were present, as was Dr. I. C. H. E. Zeigler, who was accompanied by his friend, James W. Owen, a beneficiary under the terms of the will to the extent of \$5,000. Rev. Frank W. Gunmaulus read the funeral service, and then, as the body was lowered into the grave, Dr. Zeigler wept until he appeared to be on the verge of collapse. Mr. Owen assisted him to the train and took him to his own home, 1902 Michigan-ave.

MY WIFE'S FAMILY NOW ENTOUR.

The new musical comedy, My Wife's Family, opened its season in Detroit, Mich., last week with Hal Stephens and Harry Linton in the leading comedy roles. The new piece is credited with making a hit at the Majestic Theatre where a large crowd had assembled to witness the initial performance. The well-known comedians each scored a personal success. The piece is under the management of B. C. Whitney and will go over his popular priced circuit.

CHICAGO THEATRE OPENS UNDER NEW NAME.

The theatre formerly known as the Ingham in Chicago will be opened Sept. 10 by manager Louis Parker under the name of the Vaudeville. The house will cater to lovers of high class vaudeville. Jose Guerrero Spanish dancer, will be the headliner and Joseph Coyne, comedian, who may be remembered for his exaggerated Englishman in Francis Wilson's production of The Traveller, will be a featured performer.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA.

The California girl, who made her first appearance on the stage last April and rapidly advanced to prima donna of the Girl from

MISS GLADYS CLAIRE.



One of the Three Rosebuds with Al. Leach, in W. A. Brady's Production of The Pit.

Paris company, has signed contracts with Henry W. Savage and is now playing Peggy in his Peggy from Paris company. Miss Michelena accepted her present engagement after having received several other flattering offers. She is a daughter of Fernando Michelena, formerly tenor of the Gustave Hinrich's Grand Opera company.

GADSKI AT MUNICH.

Recent reports from a friend of Mme. Gadski announced that the singer's appearance as Senta in The Flying Dutchman at the Prinz Regenten Theatre, in Munich, recently, was attended with great success. This was her first participation in the Wagner performances this season, though she had appeared earlier as the Comtesse in The Marriage of Figaro, in the Mozart Festival at the Hessderna Theatre. The performance of The Flying Dutchman was under Mr. Felix Mottl's direction, and Mr. Van Rooy took the part of the Dutchman.

BIG FOUR RAILWAY ESTABLISHES NEW LINE.

The Big Four Railway has established a new line between the cities of Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit which is calculated to give to the travelling public the fastest and best service ever attempted between these cities. Three trains daily, consisting of high back seat coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars, will be run by the Big Four. This action on the part of this railroad company is highly commendable and will be greatly appreciated. The following is the schedule: Leave Cincinnati, 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.; arrive Toledo, 2:25 p. m., 6:42 p. m. and 3:10 p. m.; Arrive Detroit, 4:20 p. m., 8:40 p. m. and 7:25 a. m.; Leave Detroit, 8:27 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.; arrive Toledo, 10:30 a. m., 2:22 p. m. and 11:55 p. m.; arrive Cincinnati, 6:35 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 7:00 a. m. The night train will carry local sleepers between Cincinnati and Toledo and Cincinnati and Detroit.

CINCINNATI OPERA HOUSE LEASED.

The historic Robinson's Opera House in Cincinnati, O., has been leased by Manager John D. Davis to a well-known newspaper man who will open the house the latter part of this month with a permanent stock company. Why the lessee is Mr. Davis refuses to state for

the stage for the more prosaic role of stock broker on Wall-st.

Daniel Sully will present, during the coming Christmas holidays, a new play by Gerald Shepherd, entitled Our Pastor.

Miss Winifred Gray, who played in the cast of Up York State, last season, will not go

TED E. FAUST,



Proprietor of the Ted E. Faust Minstrels.

business reasons, but when approached by a "Billboard" representative, he gave him all assurance that a high-class company would be installed, and that first-class plays would be produced.

DRAMATIC.

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J. F. Barre is reported to be writing a play for Ellen Terry. Ellaline Terriss, the English actress, it is said will retire for a time from the stage. Wm. H. Tibbitts has gone out ahead of Jed Carlson's Was She To Blame, No. 2 company.

on the stage this season, but will teach a class in elocution in Rockford, Ill.

Miss Lillian Volkman closed with A Child of the Simms company, Sept. 7. She has been succeeded by Miss Leona Leikh.

Darrell H. Lyall has joined the Rentfrow Jolly Pathfinders as business manager and reports big business with the company.

Miss Laura Frankfield is to play the leading female roles in Sanford Dodge's repertoire of classical plays the coming season.

Miss Anna Heid has arrived in New York City with eleven trunks of dainty Parisian creations that she says are simply gorgeous.

Robert Edeson will inaugurate his season in New York on January 30 in a new play by William C. de Mille, son of the late Henry C. De Mille, dramatist of note.

Mr. W. M. Ames, of Bay City, Mich., a

MR. WILL T. HODGE.



He plays Mr. Stubbins in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Mr. Lew Fields witnessed the production of Hird Center at Power's Grand Opera House in Decatur, Ill.

Tom North, manager of Billy (Single) Clifford, in How His Won Her, reports good business for his star.

O. Russell Sage, a New York actor, has quit

young man of exceptional dramatic ability, accepted a position, Sept. 1, with the Chicago Musical College under Dr. F. Ziegfeld.

The repertoire of the Ferris Comedians this season includes: Man's Enemy, Sherlock Holmes, Two Orphans, Little Minister, As You Like It, Cinderella and A Scout's Revenge.

It is announced from Greenlawn, L. I., that a boy has been born to Mrs. Nick Long, who appeared in The Prince of Pilsen as the French maid, Adeline Cotton.

The King-Perkins company playing Old Farmer Hopkins, in the northwest, opened the season at Estherville, Ia., 29, that place being the home of the Frank G. King and Chic Perkins.

The following plays are included in the repertoire of North Bros. Comedians: A Mountain Wolf, The Haul of Mau, Friends, Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, Paradise Regained, and Utah.

Wallace Munro will be director of exploitation for The Forbidden Land company this season. Mr. Munro is remembered in the West as the manager of The Cavalier, featuring Charlotte Tittel, last season.

Guy Hickman's Comedians are now carrying the following plays: An American in England, The War of Wealth, Burned to Ashes, Jesse James, East Lynne, Alone in Greater New York, A Hidden Crime and Behind Prison Bars.

Geo. E. Gill, manager and proprietor of A Little Outcast company, writes that he wishes to announce that E. J. Carpenter is no way interested or connected with his production, which is featuring Miss Annie Blanche playing week stands.

The repertoire of the Woodward Stock company, put out by O. D. Woodward, of Kansas City, will include the following plays for the weeks' stands: A Woman's Way, Under Two Flags, The Galley Slave, The Marriage of Hecate and The Lost Paradise.

Chas. Balsar, who is well known in the west in romantic as well as classical roles, is a member of the Players company at the Bush Temple of Music in Chicago, opening the season 7, in When We Were Twenty One playing the part of the linn in that piece.

Ozga Netherlands will remain in England this year. She is negotiating for a west end theatre in London and, should she get it, will likely produce an adaptation by W. L. Courtney of Paul Herveins, La Pedale, which was given a French hearing last year.

Mrs. Lella Shaw, a well-known western actress in the new sobrette with the Lyceum Stock company, at Minneapolis. Miss Gertrude Switzer, who is well-known as an eccentric comedienne, is scoring another hit

MISS MARION CHAPMAN.



Now Playing the role of Page Dearborn in Wm. A. Brady's Production of The Pit.

this season in the title role in Tilly Olson, a new Swedish comedy drama.

While North Bros. Comedians were playing at Chanute, Kan., one night after the performance the members of the company surprised the manager, Mr. F. C. Carter, by giving him an elegant banquet and presenting him with a fine typewriter as a token of their esteem.

Walker Whiteside, a western actor well known as a delineator of Shakespearean roles, is to have a new vehicle for his talents this season. It is entitled David Garrick's Love, and is said to be founded on the well-known comedy of David Garrick, but will include romantic and dramatic episodes in the life of Garrick.

Maude Adams is to have a new comedy by Israel Zangwill, entitled Jenny. She will not, however, open with it, having plans for a Southern trip of six weeks, when she will revive The Little Minister. It is said that Miss Adams will also be seen during the year in a new one-act piece from London, called Op-o-Me-Thumb.

Mr. Wright Lorimer, whose production of The Shepherd King has received such hearty praise from those believers in the higher drama, has gotten out a neat folder containing three caricatures of the play. The cartoons were formerly published by the New York "Evening World," and are the production of Henry Harmony, the cartoonist.

The cast of The Spellbinder includes George Ober, David Powers, Miss Gertrude Howe, Miss Adele Lurman, Ralph Delmore, Miss Charlotte Townsend, Miss Violet Black, Charles Dickson, George R. Averill, Frank Russell, Miss Lansing Rowan, J. W. King, J. R. Garly, G. R. Averill, Harry Sheen, Jas. R. O. Mally, William Pierce, Ralph Locke.

The cast of Jack's Little Surprise is as follows: Arthur Byron, E. A. Eberle, Mortimer Weldon, Maurice Wilkinson, Alonzo Price, Burke Clarke, Louis R. Grisell, John Meeklin, William Mosley, Albert French, Frederick Cooley, John Prentice, Samuel Green, Charlotte Walker, Grace Barber, Carol' Elberts, Katherine Keyes and Augusta Gardner.

R. L. Sackett, upon whom the business management of the San Francisco Alcazar has de-

volved for the past month, has handled it with great energy and excellent taste. Mr. Sackett will have charge of White Whittlesey's important road tour, which is contracted to begin at the Burbank Theatre, Los Angeles, Oct. 23, and will cover the coast and the Southwest.

It is said that J. J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist of the world, has decided to assume a role on the stage. It is understood that the Californian will be given a play which will enable him to display his wonderful muscular developments. He will be supported by plenty of good California talent. It is hinted that the border drama, Davy Crockett, will be the fortunate piece.

Now that E. D. Price has successfully launched the Belasco Theatre, Los Angeles, he returns to prepare for the new stock season at the Alcazar, San Francisco, and to complete arrangements for White Whittlesey's tour this coming fall. All the threads of the Belasco and Mayer enterprises center in his grasp and their manipulation involves incessant activity and vigilance.

The roster of the Vernon Stock company is as follows: Benjamin B. Vernon, mgr.; Florence De Lashmuth, Dottie Green, Estelle Lynn, Laura Wallace Laurence Wyndham, Harry Forrest, John Wicks, Earl King, Joseph Morse, William Tyrrell, Andrea Rietla, Ray Douglas, E. J. Fredericks, Robert Wait, Harry Hanna, and the Gaspard Bros., world's greatest cyclists. Season opened at Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 5.

W. B. Patton opened his new play The Last Rose of Summer at Racine, Wis., Aug. 28. The play was a decided success. It is from the pen of the star, and is purely an American comedy. Mr. Patton made a big hit in the character of Dexter Hurly and his supporting company is excellent. Special scenery is used for the entire production and manager J. M. Stout has the attraction booked solid for the season.

W. J. Hanley and company's production of Hamlet, with Edward N. Hoyt in the leading role, opened its season at Medina, N. Y., Sept. 2, to a large and enthusiastic audience. The play and players were well received and an ovation was tendered Mr. Hoyt, whose rendition of the famous role showed him to be a student of Edwin Booth. The company is under the personal management of M. W. Hanley and the firm of Hanley and Company feel justly proud of their new enterprise.

Notes from Echola and Hawkins' Ideals: "We are in our eighteenth week, having opened May 9 in Iowa City. Thus far have not played to a losing week, and have done a remarkable business, considering the season, and the continual rains we had early in the summer. Company comprises following people: Wm. Echola, Ernest F. Hawkins, Oliver J. Eckhardt, Millard C. Hayden, Joe Brooks, Josephine Deffry, Marie Van Etten Echols, Georgia A. Nichols, Miss Florence Gordon and Marion Hays."

Miss Florence Gale, in As You Like It, under the direction of Kane, Shipman and Colvin, opened at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12. The roster of the company is as follows: George Sylvester, Mark Price, Paul Taylor, John Alexander, Duncan M. Lumsden, Chas. B. Kelly, William Gold- en, Alex. Panceford, William Goddall, G. Brengle Hare, Pierre Young, Edward Pooley, John Borden, Margaret Bower, Gertrude Fowler, Caroline Harris, Florence Gale and the Woodland Quartette and English Glee Singers, late of the Ben Greet company. The executive staff is as follows: Manager, William D. Emerson; in advance, Ernest Shipman and William Colvin; stage director, Mark Price; stage manager, Chas. B. Kelly; carpenter, Clifford Ballington; master of properties, Ed. Foley; electrician, Joseph Farrin; and wardrobe mistress, Mrs. Edwards.

The Myrtle-Harder Eastern Stock company, which opened its season with a week's engagement at Wilkesbarre, Penn., Aug. 18, has been playing to capacity business ever since. The company this season is a big one. They carry a special sixty foot car of magnificent scenery. The following is the roster and business staff: N. H. Harder, mgr.; A. Beasley, agt.; Richard Marsden, stage mgr.; Prof. Knummerfeldt, leader; Chas. Wayman, prop. man; Hick Amole, carpenter; Wm. H. Harder, A. Beasley, Dick Marsden, Chas. Carruthers, J. C. Husted, Henry Crosby, Frank Whittier, Chas. Wayman, Hick Amole, Foster Ball, Prof. Knummerfeldt, Emma Myrkle, Lillian Dean, Bessie Warren, Amy Lane, Della Morrison, Mrs. Jas. Husted, Mrs. Henry Crosby, Mrs. Masserman and Baby Doris. The company is booked solid till next May in all city time in the East.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Joele Cladir is a recent addition to the Parla by Night company.

Horace Myers has been engaged for the Marlon Zouaves to supersede Mr. Harry Hall.

Nettie B. Mann has been engaged with the Hal Reid Roanoke company to play the title role.

Helena Frederick has been engaged for the prima donna role in the Isle of Spice company.

Ruth Peebles has been engaged as prima donna for Henry Clay Barnabee in The Opera King.

Leota Clyde Robers has been engaged to play the colored mammy in Hal Reid's Roanoke company.

Christie MacDonald has been engaged for the role of Hanni-Run in Henry W. Savage's production of The Sho-Gun.

Will Barnett, J. L. Springer and Olin Scott Rippeh have been engaged for important roles in Hal Reid's Roanoke company.

Miss Leona Leigh has been engaged for the leading female role in A Child of the Slums company, to succeed Miss Lillian Volkman, resigned.

Dorothy Palelier, of San Francisco, has been engaged by Pat Reilly for the Redly and Wood show. She has lately concluded successful foreign engagements.

Neva Aymer, with the Rogers Bros. last season, has been engaged for the role of Colin in Mother Goose, which Klav and Erlanger have on the road this season.

The following have been engaged for Miss Laura Frankensfeld in Ghosts: Florence Gay, Paul Terhume, Chas. A. Gay, Edward Babbie, E. D. Stoddard and Leon Gibson.

Miss Grace Orr Myers, who succeeded Alice Nielsen in The Fortune Teller and other operas, has been engaged to sing the role of Little Plummer in George Ade's Peggy from Paris.

The first novelty at the Parla Renaissance this season will be M. Francisco de Cursel's Le Coup d'Alle. M. Gultzy will then revive Les Maris de Leontine, the amusing comedy by M. Capus.

The following have been engaged for the Sanford-Dodge company: Louise Marshall, Caroline Scoville, Alice Delane, Herbert De Guerre, Herbert Brown, James Harrison, W. Watson Gould, M. J. Florien, Ernest Temple and A. C. Godfrey.

John Slavin, a well known comedian, and Wallace Brownlow, a leading Australian baritone, who has never been heard in the United States except in opera in San Francisco, have been engaged by Mr. Whitney for important roles in support of Mme. Schumann-Helke.

Among the recent engagements through the Wildman Exchange are: George C. Denton, J. M. Byrnes, Leon McReynolds with Dora Thorne company; Robert O'Connor, Madge Bertrand, with Hidden Crime company; Carrie Le Moyne, Blanche Hazleton, May Randolph, Isabel Randolph, Marion Drew, Norman Field, Frank Monahan, Charles Gray, with The Sign of the Four company; Harry Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Igman Abbey, Elsie Kauffer, W. H. Nlemeyer, with Other People's Money company; Will Bath, Sidney Cox, J. H. McGrath, Will Hollenbeck, Margaret Gallagher with To Die at Dawn company; Florence Hamilton, Oliver Mortell, with James J. Corbett and Ial Dale, in Pals; Jack Doyle, Charles Lindholm, with Whitney's Romeo and Juliet; Culter Howard, Loudon McCormick, Van Murrell, Maybell Moore, Ethel Davis, with the People's Stock; Paul Hudson, Frank Harris, Marie Blair, Baby Irene, with For Mother's Sake; Leah Simms and the Eldons, with Dick Ferris.

PLAYHOUSES.

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The boycott on three of the Louisville, Ky., theatres has been lifted.

Steel fire escapes will be placed on the opera house at Troy, O.

B. F. Keith is contemplating the erection of a million dollar theatre in Buffalo.

It is reported that the opera house at Terrell, Tex., has been permanently closed.

Mr. John H. Blackwood has been appointed resident manager of the Belasco Theatre at Los Angeles, Cal.

Asbestos curtains at Greene's in Cedar Rapids and Foster's in Des Moines have just been put into service.

The opera house at Manchester, Ia., is being remodelled and will be re-opened with a new equipment, Oct. 1.

Mr. Darwood Wigand has become ticket seller for the gallery at Power's Grand Opera House, Decatur, Ill.

The New Central Opera House at Fairbury, Ill., was recently opened. Mr. Phillip Wade is manager of the house.

The Prospect Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio, opened August 29 as a part of the Keith circuit. The opening was very successful.

Managers who have secured Mabel McKinley this season have good reason to congratulate themselves. She is a bigger hit than ever.

The French Opera House at New Orleans, Ia., was opened last week by Manager Baldwin. It is now conducting the sixth season of successful stock at that house.

Thos. F. Bord, formerly of Omaha, is to be the resident manager of the New Grand at Sioux City, Ia., and Harry Cookrell will be assistant manager and treasurer.

The New Music Hall at Akron, O., was dedicated, Sept. 15-17, by a grand musical festival. The building is excellently located, is of modern design, is commodious and an honor to the city.

John Bord, treasurer of McJimesy's Theatre at Vincennes, Ind., has resigned from that position and has been succeeded by Mr. Wm. Willis. Mr. Bord will be greatly missed by the patrons.

It is reported that the Mirror Theatre in Des Moines, Ia., does not come up to the requirements of the new fire ordinance and will be closed pending improvements and alterations.

With the consent to give Sunday performances in Des Moines, Ia., it is thought Stair & Havlin will renew negotiations looking into the establishment of a popular priced playhouse in that city.

A new stock company has been organized in McKeesport, Pa., for the Avenue Stock company. Tnnis F. Dean, business manager for Mr. Harry Davis, opened the theatre, Sept. 5, with the new company.

Mr. Frank M. Hoyt, of the Montank Theatre, Brooklyn, has recovered from his illness and, while he is able to be out, he will not be able to take active interest at the Montank for a few weeks to come.

Mr. Walter Baldwin has not leased the Teck Theatre in Buffalo, N. Y., but has entered into a profit sharing contract with the managers, Stirling and Cornell. The Baldwin-Melville company will remain at that house.

Gus Collins will again preside over the duties of the Columbia Theatre box-office this season, it being his eighth year with the Columbia. Mr. Collins has just completed his eighteenth season as manager of the Manhattan Beach Theatre.

Several citizens of Darby, Pa., are contemplating opening an opera house in that city. It is likely that the third floor of the Damon Building will be converted into an opera house where small companies will be enabled to give performances.

Thompson and Trimble write that their opera house at Cameron, Mo., was destroyed by fire on the morning of Sept. 1. Total loss, \$100,000. Fire started in adjoining buildings. They state that they have made no arrangements for rebuilding as yet.

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J. S. Cox, of the Cox Scenic Company, of Escherville is furnishing the plans for the opera house at Manchester. The new structure will cost 1,200 and will be up-to-date in every detail. The Scenic Company will furnish the scenery for the new house.

Ticket agents in New Orleans, who had their offices in music stores, were much angered recently by the passing of an ordinance clos-

ing music stores on Sunday. The ticket speculators now have stands out on the sidewalk, where under the statute they are safe.

Walter D. Nealand has signed as press representative at the Columbia Theatre this season. This is Mr. Nealand's second season at the Columbia. He closed recently, as manager of the Weber Stock company, which played the summer engagement at Schenectady, N. Y.

Henry Clay Barnabee's new comic operetta is called The Opera King. It was written by William Bondelli. Miss Ruth Peebles has been engaged as prima donna and Gerald Coventry is staging the piece. The Opera King has been looked in some good vaudeville houses.

Meyers & Jernagon write: "We wish to state for the benefit of other performers that 'The Billboard' is one of the best theatrical papers in the United States. We got more work through your paper than we did through all the others combined."

A new opera house company has been incorporated by citizens of Tullahoma, Tenn., and a new opera house will be erected immediately. The officers are as follows: F. B. Martin, president; Alan Parker, vice-president; S. S. Blackman, treasurer, and Doak Aydelott, secretary.

Before they left Toledo, O., for New York, J. J. Rosenthal and his wife, Kathryn Osterman, presented a magnificent cut glass punch bowl to Manager Shapiro of the Empire Theatre. The gift was presented at a farewell dinner given to Miss Osterman by Mrs. Shapiro.

Mr. Frank Burt has engaged his cousin, Mr. Garth Morgan of Jacksonville, Mo., as assistant treasurer at the Lyceum. Mr. Morgan is a bright, courteous young fellow who although his residence in Toledo has been short, has already made a host of friends in society and business circles.

Leo Felst, 134 West 37th St., New York City, offers a full orchestration of Uncle Sammy, the wonderful march and two-step, for 25c. to readers of "The Billboard" who mention the paper when ordering. You must mention the paper, however, otherwise full price will be demanded.

Manager Harry Rainforth, of the firm of Rainforth and Haylin managers of the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati, who has been spending his summer vacation at his residence on Long Island, returned to Cincinnati last week and will take an active part in the management in the Grand Opera House.

Geo. L. Challis, of the Colonial Theatre Company, of Conneville, Pa., has leased the Grand Opera House at Rochester, Pa., and has engaged Wm. Gilman, late of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. advance, as local manager. Mr. Gilman writes that the house has been overhauled thoroughly, and that the prospects are good for the coming season.

Robt. D. Hyde, of Bangor, Me., is visiting St. John, N. B., arranging with Manager R. J. Armstrong, of the York Theatre, for a winter season of high grade vaudeville at that house. A palm garden is also in contemplation, and for next summer a variety house at the street railway's recently acquired property, Seaside Park.

M. M. Kichells, who has been identified with the Metropolitan, Iowa Falls, Ia., for some time, has been advanced to the position of stage manager and takes charge, Sept. 1. Art Woodard, who has been officiating in that capacity for several months, is no longer identified with the house. The new stage manager will announce his corps of assistants, Sept. 7.

Plans have been given contractors who are requested to file estimates on the cost of constructing another new opera house in Des Moines, Ia. J. S. Polk, a prominent capitalist of that city is back of the enterprise. The plans provide for a seating capacity of 1,500 and the house will be up-to-date in every detail and will be located on West Seventh-st.

In spite of strikes and labor troubles, Robert Walton Goelet turned over to Messrs. Al. Hayman and Company, the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York City last week completely repaired, refurnished, with a new stage and dressing rooms and several new exits. Everything was in perfect shape for the opening of the season by Miss Lulu Glaser in A Madcap Princess.

R. Elmore Miles, for five years business manager and treasurer of Macauley's Theatre in Louisville, Ky., has resigned and is now connected with the business staff of Henry W. Savage. Mr. Miles entered the profession in the humble capacity of libretto boy and his rise has been steady and sure. A host of friends wish him well in his new work.

The New Gayety Theatre, which some enterprising Chicago men are erecting at Spring field, Ill., will open for the season the latter part of this month. The house will be devoted to higher vaudeville and will cater especially to ladies and children. The auditorium will be 72 by 74 feet and will have a seating capacity of 406. Smith and Kelley will have charge of the house when it is completed.

Manager Chas. Scott, of the Lexington (Ky.) Opera House has re-seated the entire dress circle with the new automatic folding chairs upholstered in buff leather. The new chairs, while simple, are constructed similar to the revolving chair commonly used in the parlor car on trains, with exception that a spring folds the seat against the back of the chair when not occupied, and by simply turning the chair side ways slides may be made in any part of the theatre facilitating exit.

J. H. Palmer, treasurer of the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, has incorporated an amusement company which will operate a circuit of ten houses to be devoted to "ten cent vaudeville" with four shows a day. The Star Theatre which opened Monday, Sept. 5, at Muncie, Ind., is the nucleus of the circuit, which will extend through Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Forty-five hundred dollars was spent on the Muncie house. The other nine theatres will be built in rapid succession. The Great International is doing the booking.

The list of bookings at the Lyceum, Memphis, Tenn., will include John Drew in Castle Killcrankle; Julia Marlowe and Edward Sothern in Shakespearean repertoire; The New York all-star cast in Two Orphans; Amelia Ringham, Richard Mansfield, Frederick Warde and Katherine Kidder, Marine Elliott, Mary Man-

mering, George Ade's Sultan of Sulu and Country Chairman, Forbes Robertson, The Rogers Bros., Ethel Barrymore, Nat Goodwin, Al. G. Fields' company, Lew Dockstader's company, Itales in Toyland, The Beauty and the Beast, Frank Daniels in The Office Boy, The Prince of Pilsen, The Millionaire, Francis Wilson, and the Red Feather company, with Grace Van Studdiford.

The new Lyceum Opera House at Williamsport, Pa., has been completed and an early opening is announced. The roster of the new building is as follows: Manager, Lyman I. Pisk; treasurer, George L. Stover; press agent, George S. Maxwell; advertising agent, William Valliquet; door tenders, man entrance, William O. Ellis; gallery, Daniel Brownell; railway box office, George Hoffman; usher, George C. Rianhard, chief; Joseph E. Bonillott, Robert Wilmot and Fred Klessing; leader of orchestra, Roy Foulk; electrician, Prior and Sallada; Matron, Kathryn Wells; office, William G. Govey; stage carpenter, Watson Sallada; flyman, William F. Goehrig; assistant flyman, Albert Ruffner; scenic artist, Frederick Schantz; stage fire inspector, Lewis C. Harlinton; properties, Chet Hinkle.

Among the attractions booked at Parson's Theatre, Hartford, Conn., for the coming season are Mr. Wix, of Wexham; Grace Benson, in The Two Orphans; The Other Girl, Under Southern Skies; The Little Princess; Robert B. Mantel, Little Johnny Jones; The Red Feather; May Irwin, Sara Kendall, in Weather Beaten Benson; Savage Grand Opera company, The Prince of Pilsen, James K. Hackett, Mildred Hollist, Ada Itham Beauv; and the Heast, Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, The Girl from Kay's, Nance O'Neil, Mrs. Whigs of the Cabbage Patch, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, in Shakespeare; Frank Daniels, Maude Adams, John Drew, Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Maxie Elliott, Eleanor Robinson, Richard Mansfield, Woodland and Cliff, Pat, Pont.

The Schwartz Theatre Waukegan, Ill., opened Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, with Richard Carle in the Tenderfoot. A party of 100 prominent Chicagoans, headed by Sheriff Tom Barrett, went to Waukegan on a special train for the opening. The theatre, one of the prettiest in the country, was packed to the doors, the receipts being a trifle over \$1,421. The Mayor of Waukegan and Sheriff Barrett were among the number who made speeches across to the occasion. The Forthright Land followed at Tenderfoot Saturday, Sept. 10. The bookings for the Schwartz are being handled by Mr. Janes Whitfield, of the Grand Opera House, Chicago, who is associated in the management of the Waukegan house with Messrs. Rowland and Clifford. A fine line of attractions have been booked for the season 1901-02.

Manager Bush, of the Academy of Music, Kalamazoo, Mich., has returned from New York, and announces the following list of bookings: Why Women Sin, David Higgins in His Lane; Dollar, The Western Girl, My Wife's Family, Davidson Stock, Under Southern Skies, A Desperate Crime, Sunn Minstrels, Quincey Adams Sawyer, David Harum, Patrice, Way Down East, The Princess of Panama, Harrison J. Wolfe, Milton Lockie, In The Pit; Bird Center, Buster Brown, Chauncey O'Leary, Rachel Goldstein, Stetsana U. T. C., The Strollers, The Tenderfoot, On The Bridge at Midnight, The Price of Honor, The Poor Mr. Rich, Ferris Somelms, Lora Thorne, Rudolph and Adolph, Why O'at, Quinlan and Walter Minstrels, Hennessey's Imperial Stock, Princess Chic The Jeffersons, The Katzenjammer Kids, Grace Hayward's Comedy company, For Her (Children's) Sake, The Fatal Wedding, Queen of the White Slaves, Kennedy Players company, Noble Hoyle, Peck and His Mother-in-law, Wilson Comedy company, Lunan Hearts, Souma's Band, Bonnie Triber Bros., Subtracked, Neville Comedy company, The Marriage of Kitty, Superior, Chas. A. Leder, Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, The Pedler, The Sign of the Cross, Around the Town, Eight Bells, The Showman's Daughter, Myrtle, Harder Stock, Crockett, Mark, The Wizard, of Oz and The Silver Slipper.

MUSICAL.

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Fritz Schuff was indisposed several days at Cleveland, O. She is now reported to be completely recovered.

Miss Ethel Hutton, lady cornetist of Bay City, Mich., has left for Bloomsburg, Pa., to join the Princess of Panama Musical Comedy company, an organization consisting of thirty ladies.

Mr. James I. Russell's new song, You Dear, has made a pronounced hit. It is now being sung by several of the leading vaudeville artists. It is published by M. Witmark and Sons, New York.

The Irma Opera company is a new organization which will sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next season for \$2,500 a performance and that she will sing in French operas and will also take the part of Eva and of Senta.

Bradford Mills, of Toledo, O., has organized a big opera company which will tour the summer amusement parks next season. It will be known as the Colonial Opera company and A. Milo Bennett will act as general representative.

Among the passengers on the steamship Deutschland, which sailed last week from New York, was Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who goes abroad for her regular tour of three months through the British Isles with her own concert company.

Aug. 25 was the first anniversary of the wedding of Herr Kubelik, who is at present on tour under the management of Hugo Corbin, of London. The salon in which he is travelling was decorated in honor of the occasion. The couple were also serenaded at an early hour.

Vosey, the youthful violinist, who comes to this country under Daniel Frohman's management, has ended his European season, and is resting at his home in Budapest. He gives three concerts in Berlin and four in Hamburg, prior to his sailing for New York.

Miss Bertie Zuber, a society leader of Irving Park and soloist at the Mayfair Methodist Church in Chicago, Ill., made her debut as a professional in the Tenderfoot company, September 6. She is said to possess an unusual soprano voice and to be an accomplished terpsichorean artist.

A non-partisan political song and chorus, lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music by Alfred E. Arsons, called Campaign Craze, has been

Introduced in A Little of Everything. The old campaign cries from the time of Washington to McKinley's second election are received with enthusiastic approval.

A charming comedienne, Miss Nellie Beaumont, has a role in the Awakening of Mr. Pipp, which is particularly well suited to her. As her principal song, she has introduced with great success, Cole and Johnson Bros.' clever characteristic song, The Pretty Little Squaw from Utah.

Besides The Vital Issue, a new play by George Middleton, Annelis Bingham now has the manuscript of a drama sent to her by Olga Netherole. This play came into Miss Netherole's hands some weeks ago and after reading it she called Miss Bingham, advising her to secure the rights to produce it in this country.

Weber and Rush's Paris by Night company, which closed its successful summer engagement at the Madison Square Roof Garden, New York, Saturday, Aug. 28, will go on the road, opening in Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 26, for three nights. The company will be a large one numbering some fifty people headed by Bert Lealie and Robert L. Dalley. Harrie Pierce will manage the company.

The Irma Ober company is a new organization now being formed in Chicago, which will go on tour the last of September, presenting the opera Irma, or the Interoceanic Elongement, its first professional production. The company will be under the management of Messrs. James P. Wheelon and O. L. Jencon and will consist of thirty-five people, starring Emma Abbot De Bold, prima donna soprano.

MINSTREL.

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The Christy Bros.' Minstrels received their shipment of paper, scenery, etc., Sept. 2, from Cincinnati.

Shame on You is the title of Lew Deckstader's song de resistance this season, and it is said to be as big a hit as his famous Take Your Clothes and Go.

E. Jack Devine, the well-known manager, is this season in advance of Gus Sum's American Minstrels. This show opened at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 12 and 15. The largest and most complete minstrel aggregation ever sent out by Mr. Sum. Thirty-five people are utilized in the first part, which is an electric spectacular setting, entitled The City of Splendor. Over 500 small, varied colored electric lights embellish this scene. The olio is strong, with eight big vaudeville acts.

A tribute to the memory of Eugene Brown, a former member of the profession, is to be paid by the members of the Frank Mahara's Minstrels of which company Mr. Brown was a member in 1885 and lost his life while bathing in the Baraboo River in Wisconsin. He was buried at Reedsburg, Wis., and the company's recent visit to Reedsburg, they last resting place of the young man. During the company's recent visit to Reedsburg, they marched to the cemetery and decorated the grave with floral offerings.

Notes of Kersand's Minstrels: Billy Kersand's Colored Minstrel company opened its second tour at Benton Harbor, Mich., July 23, and is now in its sixth week of uninterrupted success. The veteran Billy is surrounded with one of the best equipments ever seen with a colored company and is supported by one of the strongest contingents of real negro entertainers ever gathered together in one company. Marsh Craig, Kid Langford, Four Housely Brothers and The Alabama Quartette, the features of last season, have all been retained with Alonzo Moore, magician, and Campbell Bros. added and the singing force doubled, and band under the direction of Jas. S. Lacy enlarged to 22 pieces.

VAUDEVILLE.

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May Rolsson will continue in vaudeville, playing a one-act comedy called Cinderella.

John T. Koller, late of the Weber and Fields company, has some vaudeville booking for this season.

Mabel McKinley scored heavily at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, week before last. She made the biggest kind of a hit.

It is understood that Walter Jones and Ed. Redway will go into vaudeville this season with a new vaudeville sketch.

Willie Shields, comedy hoop roller and slack wire artist, writes that he will open up on the Goldsmith Circuit, October 2.

The Bartelmus write that they will shortly sail for Australia where they will join the Fitzgerald Brothers Show for a year.

Frevoll was engaged as a special feature for the Murray and Mackey repertoire company for the weeks of September 12 and 19.

Eugene Cowles has added his name to the recent vaudeville recruits. He began a ten weeks' tour at Indianapolis last week.

Helen and Ella Zarell, wire performers, closed with the American Amusement and Carnival Company, and are playing independent dates.

One of the valuable nonsensical dogs with the Ed. Brownie Family was released at Fort Jervis, N. Y., during the engagement at that place.

The Bradys write that they are meeting with splendid success in their novelty, up-to-date act. They opened at the Haymarket at Chicago, last week.

Harry and Gertrude Breton write that they are meeting with success in their leap the asp act, they have been engaged for return dates at many places.

Bicycle Bill is making a big hit on Novelty Circuit in Colorado. He is said by managers to be one of the best novelty acts that has appeared in the state.

Miss Sally Stembler and Mr. Michael L. Heckert, both well known vaudevillians, were married recently, at the home of the bride, at St. James, I. I.

Cooper and Robinson write that they are booked solid until May 15, 1905 after which they sail for England where they open on the Moss and Stoll Circuit, June 26.

Franklin Fox, the well-known comic opera barytone, has branches out in vaudeville, and with Lily Hughes is presenting a musical skit.

The Interrupted Music Lesson, with much success.

Claude Hanf, wire performer, closed with Bushy Brothers' Circus, Aug. 11, and opened week of August 15 at the Novelty Theatre, Denver, with the Novelty Circuit to follow.

Harry Burns closed his park season, Sept. 5, at Janesville, Wis., where his last engagement was at Electric Park. He has opened with the Mundy Carnival Company for the season.

After an absence of nearly three years, Gus Kiralfo returned to his old home, Evansville, Ind., where he played a date at Cook's Park. His trick-cane and cloth twirling made a hit. Leo Felst, the big song publisher, has a special proposition to make to performers who are readers of "The Billboard." Write him. His address is 131 West 37th St., New York City.

Youngs and Brooks are presenting their musical act on the Kohl and Castle Circuit and are meeting with deserved success. They are now negotiating with Martin Beck for the Orpheum circuit.

May Vokes, who made a pleasant impression in Kirke La Shelle's production of Checkers last season, has decided to enter vaudeville, and will use a sketch entitled The Model Maid, by Charles Alfred Byrne.

The Hijou Company will have a playhouse at Calumet, Mich., this season. The company has secured a lease of a local house and will

They open in New York City, Sept. 19, with a fine new set of organ chimes (sixty in number) and a set of new flags for the finish.

Harry Burns, champion bag puncher, writes that he is in his second week at Electric Park, Janesville, Wis., playing a return date, and is making a big hit. He says "The Billboard" is like a letter from home, and he is lost if he does not get it.

FARCE COMEDY.

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Harry Eresford, under the management of J. J. Coleman, opened his season at Allentown, Pa., Aug. 27, in Chas. T. Vincent's farce, Our New Man. It is reported to have scored a big success.

Daisy Dwyer, ingenue and contralto, who was so favorably received last year with Zig-Zag Alley in Chicago, disengaged. Miss Dwyer may be addressed in care of "The Billboard's" Chicago office, 410 Teutonic Bldg.

Gus Hill's McFadden's Row of Flats began its eight season last week under most auspicious circumstances. The main role this season is

BURLESQUE.

The cast of the New York Star company is composed of the following members: John S. Raynor, manager; Geo. Totter, business manager; E. F. Brooks, musical director; Jos. Weeger, electrician. The company Geo. and Lillian Brennan, The Three Lilliputs, Archer and Crooker, Chas. R. Watson, Harry Keeper, John McMahon, Alice Porter, Ha Grannon and a chorus of twenty voices producing the new extravaganza of Stolen Sweets.

The following people compose the cast of the Harry Bryant Extravaganza company: C. H. Kenyon, manager; C. D. Sullivan, musical director; Louis Olwell, carpenter. The company consists of the Three Polos, McIntyre and Primrose, Collins and Vack, Arlington and Delmore, Thos. Barrett, Miss May Belle, with a chorus of twenty in two entire new travesties and burlesque Wild Oats and Hotel Girlie Girlie.

One of the features of the performance of the Rentz-Sautley company at the Bowery, New York City, was the marriage of two of the members of that company. They were William K. Wells, comedian, and Miss Kitty Woods, a chorus girl. The ceremony was performed by Alderman Marks in the last act of Looping the Loop. The audience showed great appreciation by applauding whenever either of the parties appeared. The couple received the congratulations of the members of the company and a host of friends.

The cast of the Gay Masqueraders company is composed of the following people: Jos. H. Barnes, manager; Fred Rouns, musical director; Henry Birdsell, carpenter; Sam Montgomery, electrician. In the company are the Yankee Four, Gertie De Milt, Le Roy and Woodford, the Brownings, Zeb Zarrow Trio, Arthur Roame, I. A. Leahy, Tom Springer, Arthur Earle, May Booth, a company of thirty, with a large chorus, opening with the musical skit of Count of No Account and closing with the highly sensational Burlesque of Trip to Coney Island.

MARRIAGES.

The announcement has just been made public of the marriage, at St. James, I. I., recently, of Sallie Stembler, the comedienne, and Michael Eckert, former stage manager for Willie Collier. They were married some weeks back, but kept the news quiet, and are now living at Mr. Eckert's summer home at the popular actors' colony near St. James. Both were members of The Awakening of Pipp company. Their marriage is the culmination of an attachment formed while in that company. Eckert is a native of Cincinnati and has been on the stage for a number of years. His brother, Jans Eckert, for several years was the assistant stage manager of the Pike, and is at present connected with Kirke La Shelle's forces.

Mr. H. L. Hamilton, the well-known and popular booking manager of Maysville, Ky., was married in Indianapolis, Sept. 1, to Miss Edith Berry, one of Maysville's most charming young ladies. The happy couple returned to Maysville, Sept. 4, where they will be at home to their numerous friends with the groom's mother. The wedding is the happy culmination of several years' courtship and was consummated in Indianapolis for the sole purpose of surprising their friends.

Norma Hyatt, leading woman of the Out of the Fold company, playing in Milwaukee last week, made a flying trip to Chicago, Wednesday, Aug. 31, and was quietly married to a Mr. Paul C. Loeber, a non-professional. She met Mr. Loeber while the company was at St. Louis, his home city. Miss Hyatt retired from the stage permanently at the conclusion of her engagement in Milwaukee.

Miss Sally Stembler, a well-known vaudeville actress, and Mr. Michael L. Heckert, a vaudeville manager, were married recently at the home of the bride at St. James, Long Island, by Supreme Court Judge William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn.

Married in Denver, Colo., Sept. 2, Lee Laner, of the team of Harris Lane and Laner, to Clara Crawford.

William K. Wells and Miss Kitty Woods. Notice appears in another column of this issue.

OBITUARY.

David O'Brien, after an illness of several weeks, died, Sept. 6, at the home of his mother, 604 Elm-st., Cincinnati, O. Mr. O'Brien had been in ill health for a number of months, but he stuck to his work. About a month ago he was compelled to cancel his dates and seek rest at his home. He gradually grew worse until the end. His death was the result of a complication of diseases. Mr. O'Brien had been connected with the stage for about thirty years and was a well-known character on both the legitimate and the vaudeville stage. In his early days he was a clever juvenile and played with all the big stars and resident stock companies that were seen at the Grand and Woods Theatres in Cincinnati. He afterward toured for years at the head of his own company in a repertory of classical plays. For a time he dropped out of the profession and devoted his time to coaching young aspirants for the stage. He eventually went into vaudeville and met with success there in a number of sketches that he arranged. Mr. O'Brien was forty-seven years old and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Louisville Lodge of Elks.

Edwin Davis, an actor of considerable renown in the East where he traveled extensively with well known companies for the last five years, met death by drowning near Monroe, Mich., recently. Mr. Davis had been spending his summer vacation on a farm at Erie and was making preparations to leave for the East to resume work, but while in bathing a violent squall came up and unable to make headway against the waves, sank. It was some days before the body was recovered, and then it was so terribly bloated that a casket could not be found that would contain it, so it was placed in a common row-box and shipped to Monroe, where services were held by Rev. F. Downey. It was at first thought that the man's name was Chas. Barry, but the authorities found his true name by a letter in his pocket.

Mr. Walter M. Dodge, stage manager at Electric Park, Baltimore, Md., died of heart failure, Aug. 29. Mr. Dodge was very popular with his colleagues and has a host of friends among the profession. He was stage manager at Electric Park for five years and traveled with Creston Clarke for two seasons. He intended to work at the Maryland Theatre this season. Mr. Dodge was 31 years of age and leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge.

ADDISTON AND LIVINGSTON.



The above photograph represents the versatile sketch team of Addiston and Livingston who have just completed successful tours over both the Novelty and the Long circuits. They entered for a return engagement over the Novelty Circuit at Salt Lake City, Sept. 5. They are booked solid until Christmas, and are meeting with success.

convert it into a vaudeville theatre. It will be opened this month.

Oscar Hammerstein has announced that his Victoria Theatre will be opened for the regular winter vaudeville season on Monday, Oct. 5. Henry Lee, impersonator, will be the main feature for the first week.

J. Aldrich Libbey and Katherine Trayer received a lot of press notices in Grand Rapids, Mich., where it is said Miss Thayer averted a panic by assuring the audience that there was no danger after an alarm of fire had been given.

The Florence Sisters, known as the American Beauties, have just completed a very successful tour of the largest western parks. They are now on the Anderson Circuit with the Kohl and Castle to follow.

May and Miles write that after playing eight weeks of dates in St. Louis, they played the week of Aug. 29 at Forest Park, Little Rock, where their act was well received. They are booked up for the winter.

Edna Burton, of the Empire Comedy company, write that they are in their fourth week of fine business. Their roster is Brooks and Crotta, managers; Franklin A. Brooks, James E. Crotta, Harry Frank, Hank Adams, Marie M. Rich, Flora Brown and Edna Burton.

Klein-Ott Brothers and Nicholson write that they haven't lost a week since May 23 and that they are booked solid until June 12, 1905.

played by Billy Barry, who returns to the company after an absence of three seasons.

Everything is entirely new for the production of Dreamland, the new spectacle for the Royal Lilliputians. Gus Hill has had new scenery and mechanical effects built that will out rival in points of beauty and artistic excellence any former presentation. New costumes have been made and the company will be one of the largest ever seen in popular priced theatres, numbering fifty-two people. Thomas Hodgman will have supervision of the advance department, while the company will be under the management of Thomas R. Henry.

Rob and Eva McGulley write as follows: "We have been rusticking on our farm (re-act), all summer enjoying the beauties of nature, and camping, hunting and fishing to the entire satisfaction of all and we are now rehearsing and take to the road again the 16th inst., opening up at Grand Rapids, Mich. This is our first performance and is by request as we closed our season there. We got 'The Billboard' regularly from the Twin cities and we all think it's the real thing. We are booked over our old territory, which is Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and will be at the World's Fair in October, and our intention is to take in the nights. 'The Billboard' grows bigger and better with every issue."

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM.—East Lake Casino (M. L. Seaton, mgr.)—A good vaudeville bill is the attraction for the closing week, 5-10. The Bijou opens its season, 12, with A Midnight Marriage. Tim Murphy comes to the Jefferson, 12 and 13, with his two new plays, Two Men and A Girl and When A Man Marries.

MOBILE.

MOBILE.—Middle Theatre (I. Tannenbaum mgr.)—Mabel Paige co., 29-2; fair business; good performance. Liberty Belles, 3, to good business. In Darkest Russia, 9. Park Theatre (A. M. McTermott, mgr.)—Robson Theatre co. for three weeks, commencing 5.

ARKANSAS.

HELENA.—Grand Opera House (B. R. Fitzpatrick, mgr.)—Opens 20, with The ... Belles. Pan American Shows will be here, 5.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO.—There is little news of importance at present, except, perhaps, the big Conclave of the Knights Templar next week, and the coming of Ringling Bros.' Circus on Sept. 12. Belasco has three shows running in town now—Florence Roberts at the California, White Whittlesey at the Alcazar, and Herschel Mayall at the Central. Theatrical business is booming. Nineteen road shows have started out from San Francisco.

COLORADO.

DENVER.—Labor Day witnessed the opening of the opening of the Orpheum Theatre and the closing of the two summer theatres. The downtown theatres are all open now and the season is well under way.

Elitch's Gardens (Mrs. Mary Elitch-Long, mgr.)—While the theatrical season closed, the gardens will be open for some time. The closing bill was Orrin Johnson, supported by the Bellows Stock co., in the Girl and the Judge. The piece was well staged and acted. Manhattan Beach (W. B. Lawrence, mgr.)—The Beach closed, 5, their bill being the same as reported last week. The management is to be congratulated on the work accomplished this summer, the results having pleasingly astonished everyone.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, mgr.)—The Wizard of Oz commenced a week's engagement here, 5. While it is not the original company, it is a very good one and is popular with the large audiences that attend the theatre. The Tin Woodman and the Jointless Scarecrow are exceedingly droll. Next, The Tenderfoot.

Tabor Grand (Peter McCourt, mgr.)—York State Folks makes its first Denver appearance this week, and has taken well with the Tabor patrons. The cast contains several that were in the original production, including James Lackaye, Ray L. Royce, Eleanor Sidman and several others. Coming: Ralph Stuart in By Right of Sword.

Curtis Theatre (A. R. Peton, mgr.)—Another Weber and Field success, Pousse Cafe and The Royal Family, is the bill this week, and has drawn large audiences. The songs are a delightful feature of these productions and Ida Emerson, Joe Howard and Allen Curtis are very entertaining in that line. Lisman, Rose and Curtis appear in a travesty on The Royal Family, which is laughable.

Orpheum Theatre (F. B. Henderson, mgr.)—Opened to the public, 5. Manager Henderson promises the best talent in vaudeville the world affords this coming season. The bill this week is a good one.

Crystal Theatre (Geo. I. Adama, mgr.)—The bill this week is drawing big crowds. The Mannings, Whallon and Crawford, The Missionaries, Fairburn and Haines, Harry Raymond, Essie St. Clair and moving pictures. Novelty Theatre (Henry Imbelski, mgr.)—Business is very good. The bill is Clyde and Kildent, Charles W. Williams, Minor and Galbreath, Annie Gannon, Quinn Trlo, etc. J. D. M'GINNIS, 2331 W. 31st-ave.

CRIPPLE CREEK.—Crystal Theatre (J. H. Gilbert, mgr.)—Powers and Theobald, Collins and Keene, Edwards, and Edwards, May June and Miss Lora Murphy to good business. Palm Theatre (Chas. Albin, mgr.)—Stewart and Murphy, Claude Ruff, James Neary, Ruby Pascoe, The Kingsley and Baby Blythe. An excellent program to splendid business.

VICTOR.—The New Odon Theatre (Vandeville), was opened under the management of Mr. Chas. Albin, of Cripple Creek. The executive staff is as follows: Chas. Albin, manager; Mrs. Albin, Atkinson, box office; J. O'Neill, stage manager; S. L. Atkinson, treasurer; Lee Morris, operator and program, and N. Goldforth, spliter.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN.—Hesperion Theatre opened season Sept. 1, with Arthur Dunn in the Unwauwau. 2-3, followed by The Snellbinder submitted by George W. Lederer. The immediate announcements are: Marie Wainwright in Twelfth Night, 5; Murray and Mack in An English Daisy, 7; Blanche Walsh in Resurrection, 10; Edward E. Rice's company in Mr. Wix of Wickham, 12-14.

Brunnel's New Haven Theatre, formerly Grand Opera House, opens 5 with the Mummy and the Humming Bird. The Fatal Wedding, 8-10. The prices at this house will be scaled according to the strength of the attraction. Poll's opens Sept. 5, with the following bill: Curleton Mace and Edna Mande Hill Smith and Campbell, Rosetta and Dorothy The Watermelon Trust of five people, George D. Alexander and Oliver Kerr, Nellie Floreide, and Gorman and West.

BRIDGEPORT.—Smith's Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.)—Holly Tolly 29-31, followed by large houses; good company. Marie Wainwright in Twelfth Night pleased good business.

ness, 1. Peck and His Mother-in-law, 2-3, received good patronage. Arizona, 6. Blanche Walsh in Resurrection, 8; Innocent Maid, Burlesque, 7; Murray and Mack, in An English Daisy, 8; Coming, 9-10, The Mummy and the Humming Bird; 12, Wm. Brunwell in Capt. Barrington; 13-14, The Queen of the White Slaves; 15, Kellar, in Magic; 16-17, Sam Jack's Burlesque.

Poll's Theatre (Jos. Criddle, mgr.)—Poll's Stock co. closed with The Young Wife. Opens in vandeville, 5, with a bill headed by Leonard Grover and co. Genaro and Bailey co., 12.

HARTFORD.—Parsons Theatre.—The first performance of the new comedy, The Snellbinder, opened the regular season at this house, 3, and drew a large audience. The play is woven around the episodes of an exciting political campaign, and was considered a success. When Johnny Comes Marching Home, 5; Andrew Mack, 7; Daniel Sully, 8; Marie Wainwright, 10.

Hartford Opera House.—From Rags to Riches played to fair houses, 29-31. Holly Tolly pleased large audiences, 1-3. An English Daisy, 5; The Fatal Wedding, 6-7; The Beauty Doctor, 8-10.

Poll's Theatre.—An excellent bill attracted large audiences week 20, with the German comedians, Carlin and Otto, as the headliners. Next week's bill is headed by Genaro and Bailey co.

Capitol Park.—Fair audiences witness the vaudeville, the principal feature of which is G'Day and Fox. Next week the bill is headed by Belle Stone.

WINSTED.—Winsted Opera House (Jay E. Spaulding, mgr.)—Daniel Sully in The Chief Justice, 7; Davis Harum, 9; Way Down East, 12.

Highland Lake Park (Chas. D. Aldis, mgr.)—Week 29, Al Haynes Musical Comedy co. did good business and were re-engaged for week 5, which will close the theatre here.

SOUTH NORWALK.—Hoyt's Theatre (I. M. Hoyt, mgr.)—Opened, 3, with Marie Wainwright in The Twelfth Night to fair house and was well received. Chas. K. Champin opened a three days' engagement, 5, in repertoire, with a change of bill at each performance. Mummy and the Humming Bird, 8; Queen of the White Slaves, 12.

MERIDEN.—Meriden Theatre (Jackson and Reed, mgrs.)—The Rae Stock co. played to good houses week Aug. 29, and gave good performances. Coming: The Peddler, 5; The Way to Kenmare, 6; Blanche Walsh in The Resurrection, 7.

STAMFORD.—Andrew Mack opened at the Grand Opera House, 1, in his new play, The Way to Kenmare, to capacity business.

GEORGIA.

ALBANY.—The opera house opened 9, with The Devil's Auction, with a cast of forty people. Coming: The Watch on the Rhine, 21; McPadden's Flats, 23.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO.—This week the dramatic season of 1904-05 is in full blast, and from this time on we shall have a rapidly shifting kaleidoscope of entertainment at all the theatres.

Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.)—Fritzi Scheff has scored another triumph in The Two Roses. She is being greeted by large and fashionable audiences. Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern will enter upon a two weeks' engagement, beginning Monday night, 19.

Powers' Theatre (Harry J. Powers, mgr.)—Ethel Barrymore is delighting representative audiences in the charming English comedy, Cousin Kate.

McVicker's Theatre (Geo. C. Warren, bus. mgr.)—Wilton Lackaye is meeting with tremendous success in his first starring venture in The Pit.

Grand Opera House (Fred. R. Hamlin, bus. mgr.)—Bird Center is having a successful run. Edward Connelly, as The Mysterious Stranger, is the hit of the production.

Garrick Theatre (Chas. A. Bird, bus. mgr.)—Wanz is proving as popular as ever with local play goers and that De Wolf Hopper is a favorite there is no gainsaying. Jefferson De Angella comes, 19.

Great Northern Theatre (E. D. Stair, mgr.)—Arizona played to good business last week. The New Swedish play, Tilly Olson opened for a week's engagement Sunday.

Studebaker Theatre (R. E. Hammer, bus. mgr.)—Henry W. Sawyer's fathered farce, Woodland, is pleasing large audiences. Coliseum Gardens (Stewart Spaulding, mgr.)—Music lovers fill the Coliseum nightly. The Brooke Band engagement is proving to be a most successful one.

Criterion Theatre (Ben M. Gronx, bus. mgr.)—Wedded, But No Wife, came in for generous patronage last week.

Columbus Theatre (Weber Bros., mgrs.)—At the Old Cross Roads, a melodrama of Southern life, which found favor here last season, is the bill at the Columbus this week.

Alhambra Theatre (James H. Browne, res. mgr.)—For His Brother's Crime, with Montgomery Irving in the stellar role, is the offering this week.

Bijou Theatre (Wm. Roche, res. mgr.)—Driven From Home is presented this week. Patrice, the star of the organization, is adding new laurels to her enviable reputation.

Academy of Music—Harry Clay Blaney's melodrama, Across the Pacific, opened this house, Sunday, 11. The Academy has been rebuilt at considerable expense and is now one of the coziest theatres in town.

Bush Temple of Music (T. J. Keenan, mgr.)—The Players' Stock company in its third season. The new leading man is George Allison, who came to this country in 1891 with the Kendals. The new leading woman is Mabel Montgomery. When We Were Twenty-one was well received last week. When Knighthood Was in Flower is the current offering.

People's Theatre (Fred. G. Conrad, mgr.)—The new stock company presented Jim the Penman in a capable manner last week. This week A Wise Woman holds the boards.

Cleveland Theatre (Wm. S. Cleveland, mgr.)—Greater vaudeville, with the Castle Square Opera Quartette, in the Bohemian Girl; Stanley and Brockman, Louis Sylvester, Conn and Conrad, Palmetra's Mexican Quartette; Mack and Elliott, Felton the Great; Julian Rose and

Josef Yarrick and his magic kettle, is the offering this week. Manager Cleveland's shows are up to the standard and business good.

Chicago Opera House (Kohl and Castle, mgrs.)—This week's bill has Ross and Fen-ton, Ilkeo and Nelson, Hekel and Watson, Signor and Frank Tomaso, Borani and Navarro, John Le Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, William Windom, Cliff Dean and company, Byron and Foster, Signor Buzzi, Devaro and Curtis, Wise and Milton and Plicks, Andrews and Feld and the Kinodrome.

Haymarket Theatre (W. W. Froese, mgr.)—For Kohl and Castle)—Continuous vaudeville this week with Barrows, Lancaster and company, Bobby Gaylor, Warren and Blanchard, Ferguson and Beeson, Charles Buckley and company, Wills and Hasson, Johnson and Wells, Raymond and Clark, Al. Gibson, Carberry and Stanton, Hathaway and Walton, Morris and Parker, Fanny Hines, Wellington Ross, and the Kinodrome.

The La Salle Theatre (Albert Campbell, mgr.)—Fresh from the painter's brush, this popular Madison street house opened this season Tuesday night, 13, with The Jolly Baron, a musical production which, if it finds favor, will be kept on until January.

Sam T. Jack's Opera House (Skiney J. Emson, mgr.)—Stock burlesque continues to reign. The two burlesques this week are A Parisian Scrooge and The Century Club. John A. Flynn's London Gaiety Girls, Charles Banks, Ed. Morris, James Thompson, Chris Lane and Ed. Santora are on the bill.

Traveller Theatre (Robert Fulton, mgr.)—The New Majesties are slated to please patrons of this house this week. In the olio are the Five Sisters Bellatar, Harvey and Walker, Lorraine and Gandy, Farrow and Fay, Three Sisters De Nav. The burlesques are in The Tenderloin and For Girls Only.

The Folly (John A. Fennessy, res. mgr.)—The Cherry Blossom Burlesques are here this week.

Riverview Park (Wm. H. Johnson, mgr.)—Riverview is following the business policy of guiding its season by the weather and not by the calendar, and derives profit therefrom. Since the close of the Bismarck Garden, Carl Bunze's orchestra is giving concerts.

Water Chutes Park (O. M. H. Strickler, mgr.)—Business continues good. The Chutes will probably close about Sept. 25.

Clark Street Museum (Louis M. Hodges, mgr.)—With the ushering in of the fall season, business at this resort shows a decided improvement.

London Dime Musce (Wm. J. Sweeney, mgr.)—A pleasing stage show and a variety of attractions in the curio hall are to be found here.

Hyde and Bohman will open their new music hall, The Vau-deville (formerly Ironsides) Monday, 19. Rosario Guerrero, the beautiful Spanish woman will be the principal feature on the opening bill.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

DECATUR.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, mgr.)—Dodge and Rowman in vaudeville pleased good houses, 29-30, and Sept. 1, 2, 3. Lillian Mortimer in A Girl of the Streets was greeted by a well pleased house, 3. The County Chairman pleased a large house, 2. Coming: Maloney's Wedding, 2; Little Ont. cast, 13; Matt Kussell Comic Opera co., 15-17. PERCY S. EWING.

CANTON.—Kilroy and Britton's production An Aristocratic Tramp, opened the Grand, Aug. 27, good company, to S. R. O. Audiences well pleased. Lyman Twins at the Races, 1, to good house; well applauded; excellent co. Coming: Denver Express, 5; Dodge and Rowman co., 12-14; Sandy Bottom, 17. Manager Powellson has had the Grand overhauled.

ROCKFORD.—Grand Opera House (Geo. R. Peck, mgr.)—The Tenderfoot opened to capacity, 1, and pleased audience. Over Niagara Falls 3, to good business. San Toy, 5, to capacity and pleased audience. One Widow Won, 6; A Little Outcast, 8; That Little Swede, 10; Kennedy Players, 12-14; You Yonson, 16.

WAUKEGAN.—After being for over two years without a theatre of any kind, a fine modern playhouse was opened here, 7, under Chicago management, with The Tenderfoot.

CAIRO.—Giddon's Georgia Camp Meeting co. opened the opera house, 5, to good business. Last Days of Pompeii at Sportsmans Park, 19-21.

FAIRBURY.—Central Opera House (Phillip Wade, mgr.)—This new opera house was opened with Over Niagara Falls, to good business.

MARION.—Hoyt Comedy co., will be here, 12-16.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE.—People's Theatre (Pedler and Burch, mgrs.)—On the Bridge at Midnight, 4, played to the usual good business and pleased. Coming: 11, A Little Outcast; 14, Over Niagara Falls; Oct. 2, Why Girls Leave Home.

Grand Opera House (Pedler and Burch, mgrs.)—Will open 26, with the Howard Dorset co., for week. Channey Oleott, Oct. 19, Cook's Park.—Blaskell's Indian Band is playing to big business.

Palme's Last Days of Pompeii is doing immense business at the fair grounds here this week.

Gentry log and Pony Show did excellent business at two performances, 5.

INDIANAPOLIS.—English Opera House (A. F. Miller, mgr.)—Opens 12, with Ben Hur. Grand Opera House (Shaner Ziegler, mgr.)—High class vaudeville headlined by The Three Diamonds, French melodrama, 5-10.

Park Theatre (Dickson and Talbot, mgrs.)—Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama, Too Proud to Beg 5 to good house; good company. On the Sawance River was presented, 8-10, to good business.

Palme Theatre (Ralph Thorburn, mgr.)—This theatre, at 411 Washington-st., opened, 12, with an excellent vaudeville bill.

PERCY SMITH.

KOKOMO.—Sipe Theatre (W. R. Heleinek, mgr.)—Al. W. Martin's U. T. C. co played to large houses with good satisfaction, 5. A Girl of the Streets, to fair business, 6. A Little Outcast, with the Castle Square Opera Quartette, in the Bohemian Girl; Stanley and Brockman, Louis Sylvester, Conn and Conrad, Palmetra's Mexican Quartette; Mack and Elliott, Felton the Great; Julian Rose and

RICHMOND.—The Irlanda give a Jahr Markt, 19-20, in the Court House Square. Mr. Blum is here in advance of the Great Mundy Shows, who furnish the attractions. Harry Parks is local manager of privileges.

ELKHART.—Bucklen Opera House.—Secretary Maxon has placed an order for a fireproof asbestos curtain, which is to be up about Sept. 12.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SOUTH McALISTER.—The Langsdale Opera House opens P. with the Devil's Lane, Mr. A. A. Kennedy, the lessee manager, has given Mr. G. E. Gilmore the local management of the house. Many improvements are being made in the house and nothing but the best of attractions will be played this season.

IOWA.

WATERLOO.—Brown's New Opera House (C. F. Brown, mgr.)—W. B. Patton in The Last Rose of Summer, 6. Way Out West, 10; Johara's Minstrels, 12, Stetson's U. T. C., 15; Two Little Waifs, 20; Little Homestead, 22; Walker, Whiteside, Oct. 1.

Johnson's Electric Vaudeville Theatre (E. H. Johnson, mgr.)—The past week the following people appeared: Honola, Harry Wilmont, Signor Louis Alberti, The Fairfields, Kinoboscope, etc. Manager Johnson has recently added an orchestra of six pieces.

Waterloo will celebrate her 50th anniversary, Sept. 12-17. Attractions are Gaskill Carnival Company and National Amusement Company. G. E. BOYCE.

DUBUQUE.—Grand Opera House (Wm. T. Roehl, mgr.)—The Heart of Chicago, played to capacity, 2.

Barium and Bailey Circus, two performances, 29, to big business and pleased. Tri-State Fair—Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, opens at Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 6, for a week.

MAQUOKETA.—The Grand Opera House, under the new management of Palm and Olinstead, is undergoing a thorough renovation. It will be opened by Beach and Bowers Minstrels.

DES MOINES.—Grand.—The Little Outcast, 1-3, to good business. Two Little Waifs, 5-7, Frank Daniels in The Dilly-Boy 12.

Ingersoll Park—Vaudeville to large and well pleased audiences.

IOWA FALLS.—Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Ellsworth, mgr.)—The Lyman Twins in At the Races, 7, Two Little Waifs, 21.

IOWA CITY.—Golden Opera House (J. M. Golden, mgr.)—A Girl From Hyde pleased a fair but very enthusiastic audience, 30. Excellent production.

MASON CITY.—Wilson Theatre (C. E. Wilson, mgr.)—Jack Hoffer Stock co., 29-3, to good business; good show. Way Out West, 7.

MUSCATINE.—The Moonshiner's Daughter opened to record breaking business matinee and night.

KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY.—Willis Wood (Woodward and Burgess, mgrs.)—Park week 4. Fall season opens 12, with Joseph Entangled, for three nights, followed by Frank Daniels' latest comic opera success, The Office Boy, 15.

Grand (Hudson and Judah, mgrs.)—A Girl From Hyde was the bill for week 4, to big business. The music is announced to be the product of the author of Robin Hood, and there are many fine numbers. Week 11, Arizona will be presented.

Auditorium (Woodward and Burgess, mgrs.)—Winters and Kress produced Turner's dramatization of Marie Corelli's popular novel Thelma, week 4, to delighted audiences. Next: The Lyman Twins.

Century (J. R. Donegan, bus. mgr.)—Rush's Bon Tons played 4-10, to good business. A Wild Night scored a success. Week 11, Fred Irwin's Big Show.

Gillies (E. S. Brigham, mgr.)—An excellent company presented the popular melodrama, Human Hearts, and were well received, Week 11, Annie Blanke in A Little Outcast.

Hopkins Theatre, Forest Park—Miss Eva Mudge, for week 4, in The Military Mail, headed an excellent bill, which included Brown, Harris and Brown, Sutton and Sutton, and Brooke Eltrym. The closing date for the park has not yet been announced.

Orpheum (Mr. Lobman, mgr.)—Will open fall season, 11, and promises many and varied attractions. CHAS. H. SWALE, 10 W. 9th St.

CHANUTE.—Herrick Theatre (Geo. H. Johnston, mgr.)—Gus Heckman's comedians opened, 29, by S. R. O. with good business all week. Audiences well pleased. Coming: Ward and Wade's Minstrel, 10.

Williams' Opera House (F. Lee Williams, mgr.)—North Bros.' Comedians closed a week's engagement, 3, to good business. H. L. GRIGGS.

TOPEKA.—Crawford Theatre (Kane and Crawford, mgrs.)—The Money Stock co., supporting Miss Lueda Morey, 28-4, to good attendance entire week. Tried For Her Life, 6; Thou Shalt Not Kill, 10; Grace Hayward co., 11-7; Gentry Bros.' Shows, 12; Barnum and Bailey, 21.

WELLINGTON.—Wood's Opera House (H. W. Glanum, mgr.)—Opened Sept. 1, with My Friend From Arkansas, to good audience and was well received. Coming: Gentry Bros.' Show, 16.

FORT SCOTT.—The Davidson (Harry G. Erlich, mgr.)—The Davidson which has been dark the last few months will open, 12, with A Runaway Banker, Human Hearts, 14.

SCAMMON.—Work on the new Opera House will be commenced soon. The building is to be 50 by 80 feet and will have a seating capacity of 600.

HUTCHINSON.—Home Theatre (W. A. Lee, mgr.)—A Broken Heart (Joseph C. Lagan, mgr.), 2; A good company and audience well pleased.

CARBONDALE.—New scenery is being painted for the opera house, the old scenery having been destroyed by fire some time ago.

PARSONS.—Edwards Opera House (McKee and Conel, mgrs.)—Opened, 7, with Wade and Ward's Minstrels to good business.

GREAT BEND.—The Wallace Shows, to exceptionally good business, 30. Coming: Noble Dramatic co. in repertoire.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE.—The Masquerade Theatre (C. A. Shaw, mgr.)—A Modern Viking, a new and picturesque comedy drama of Western life, is the attraction at this house this week. The cast is headed by Earl Eckstrom, the well-known juvenile comedian who has done commendable work in all of the Brady productions. Next: Buster Brown.

The Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, mgr.)—The Queen of the Highway opens at this house with a matinee, 5. The scenic effects are unusually elaborate and the company thoroughly capable and efficient. Next: The Curse of Drink.

The Brooklinton Theatre (Whalen Bros., mgrs.)—The London Helios hold the boards here. The curtain rises on a musical comedy entitled A Trip to the Bottom of the Sea. Among the vaudeville features which are introduced between the first and second acts of the comedy are The Richies, The Weston Sisters, Kenney and Hollis, Campbell and Weber, The Blon Trio and Relvea, Europe's greatest exponent of physical culture. Next: Trans-Atlantic.

Maconey's Theatre (John T. Maconey, mgr.)—Coming: Blanche Ring and Harry Conroy in Vivian's Pajamas. Next: Al. D. Field's Minstrel.

Hopkins' Theatre (Col. J. D. Hopkins, mgr.)—Wm. Robinson, res. mgr.—This pretty new playhouse will open its doors, 11, with a high-class vaudeville performance, the following vaudeville stars being booked: Chas. Rossow, Belf. Bros. Hoare and Scott, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Eva Mulder, Rossow, Midgets, J. J. Morton, Four Relveas, Jos. Ansley and the Hecograph.

The summer parks and gardens all closed their season last week.

Robinson's Circus gave two good shows here, 5, opening away people.

The Forepaugh and Sells Bros' Circus are booked here, 19. FRVILLE H. TAYLOR.

RICHMOND.—New Opera House (H. C. Wiggins and Bro. mgrs.)—Season opened, 10, with the Barlow Minstrels, to good business. The John Robinson Shows, 31, drew the largest crowd seen here at a circus in years. The Forepaugh and Sells Bros' Circus are heavily billed for 21.

LEXINGTON.—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.)—The Murray Comedy co. (Smith and Todd) opened a week's engagement, 5, to capacity, with the Boniman as the attraction. The company is said to have a repertoire of twenty-five plays. Underlined: De Pew-Hurdette co.

WINCHESTER.—The Winchester opened season, 9, with the Barlow Minstrels, to good business. Manager Gilman has a first-class list of bookings for the coming season. John Robinson's Shows exhibited to packed tent at two performances, 1, first-class performance.

MAYSVILLE.—Washington Opera House (Russell, Dye and Frank mgrs.)—The Barlow Minstrels as the opening attraction delisted a large audience, 6. Coming: The Sign of the Cross, 15. Howard Stock co., 19-20. Howells Moving Pictures, 21.

SOMERSET.—Gem Opera House. The Harris-Parkinson co. in repertoire, broke the record of the house for attendance, last week, selling 8, 11, 11, at each performance. Henry Waterson's Lesire, 9. Barlow Minstrels, 13.

BOWLING GREEN.—Potters Opera House (Waters and Taylor mgrs.)—The season will open here, week 12, with The Iron Woodruff Stock co. at popular prices. The Sign of the Cross is the next attraction, 23.

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA.—Resplende Theatre (Edwin H. Plagg, mgr.)—Season opened with the Boston Ideal co., 28, rendering The Mikado to a large and very appreciative audience, 29. The Chimes of Normandy, 30. Said Basha, Sept. 3 matinee. Chimes of Normandy, night. The Mascot. Large audiences; excellent company.

BATON ROUGE.—H. R. Sirois, manager of the Elks' Theatre, announces that he has engaged the best attractions to be had for the coming season. Liberty Bells, 12; advance sale is heavy. Boston Opera co., 13-17. Forepaugh and Sells Bros' Circus are heavily billed for Oct. 10.

NATCHITOCHES.—Williams' Opera House (Shubert and Bath, mgrs.)—Opened with the Boston Ideal Opera co., three nights to good houses. A number of good attractions are booked for the season.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—The humidity during the past week has been terribly oppressive and uncomfortable, and the conditions were profitable to the summer resorts. Three theatres opened for the season, presenting attractions that should draw well.

Academy of Music (Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—The Nixon and Zimmerman Opera co. presented The Sorcerer to good business. The opera was well produced and the company is large and well-balanced.

Ford's Opera House (Charles F. Ford, mgr.)—Amelia Bingham, supported by a company of well-known players, presents a repertoire of plays including The Climbers, The Frisky Mrs. Johnson and A Modern Magdalen.

Maryland Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.)—Silla Mayhew opened the season in Flo Flo, and played immensely. The handsome chorus is worthy of mention.

Auditorium Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.)—Opens 12, with Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar in Fox's Grandpa.

Lyle Theatre (Bernhard Lirch, mgr.)—Williams and Walker appear, 12, for five nights.

Hollyday Street Theatre (Kernan, Rife and Hoek, mgrs.)—Lilly Clifford, in How He Won Her, pleased immensely.

Monumental Theatre (James L. Kernan, mgr.)—High Rollers Burlesque appeared to advantage with a company of splendid comedians and pretty girls.

A party of local newspaper men were entertained by the management of Bixor View Park last week. They were taken to the park in a special car, and after taking in

the various amusements, were entertained at dinner by Manager Fitzsimmons.

SYLVAN SCIENTIAL.

CUMBERLAND.—Academy of Music (Mellinger Bros., mgrs.)—Coming: 12-17, Kirk Brown Comedy co.; Johnstown Flood, 18; New York Day, 20; Miss Bob White, 22; Margaret Neville Stock co., 26-Oct. 1. The Vengeance of a Jealous Woman, for 9, was canceled.

Pavnee Hill's Wild West is billed for 20. FREDERICK CITY.—Frank Adams in Uncle Hoz played to a large audience at the Opera House, and gave entire satisfaction. Sign of the Cross, 5; Miss Bob White, 19.

MASSACHUSETTS.

GLOUCESTER.—Union Hill Theatre (Lathrop and Tolman, mgrs.) The Harcourt Comedy co. 5-10, presented in the Heart of the Storm; good company, capacity business. Coming: Tumbler-Washer co., 12-17. Long Beach Theatre (Frank D. Cook, mgr.) J. J. Flynn's Casino Comedy co., 29-3; was the closing attraction and was well received.

MICHIGAN.

SAGINAW.—Academy of Music (John H. Davidson, mgr.) San Toy to large house, 29, excellent company. Denver Express, 30, to fair business. Wm. Owen in The Lady of Lyons, to good house, 31; good performance. The Forbidden Land, 3, played to good audience; excellent production. The Davidson Stock co. opened a week's engagement, 5, presenting Under Two Flags and The Two Orphans, to full house.

Jefferson Theatre (T. D. Bamford and Sam Marks, mgrs.) Linda Josh Sprueby, 28-31, played to good houses. Over Niagara Falls, 1-3; to good business; good company. 4-10, Hello, 1911 and following vaudeville bill: Beatrice Novello, Lillian Asel and Frederick Warrington; Charles and Anna Glicker, Leon and May Gordon; Richard Barry and Virginia Johnson.

Riverside Park Casino (L. W. Richards, mgr.) 4-11. Senator Frank Bell; The Melrose Troupe; Billy Andrews; Wood Brothers; Three Garden Children. This is the closing week here. M. E. KENNEDY.

DETROIT.—Temple Theatre (J. H. Moore, mgr.)—Excellent vaudeville headed by Geo. W. Monroe, 5-10, played to good business. Avenue Theatre (W. Lawrence, mgr.)—The Salubrity Duo, 5-10; fair company playing to good business. The New York Stars, 12.

Detroit Opera House (H. Parent, mgr.)—Dora Bronson, 5-10, played to very large audience; good show and made a hit. Love's Lottery, 12.

Lycium Theatre (A. Warner, mgr.)—A Trip to Egypt opened, 4, with a good company and have played to good business. Nat. M. Willis, in A Son of Rest, 12.

Lafayette Theatre.—The Cummings Stock co. in Nell Gwynn, are playing to crowded houses. The Man From Mexico, 12.

Whitner Opera House (Chas. Antman, mgr.) Her First False Step, playing to good houses. Good company. Flaming Arrow, 12.

BAY CITY.—Washington Theatre (W. J. Damm, mgr.) San Toy was presented 30, to crowded houses. The entire company was well received. The Lady of Lyons was presented by Mr. William Owens. Good company. Full business. The Hester Girl, 2, to well-filled house. The Forbidden Land, 5, to fair house and well pleased audience. A Jolly American Tramp, 8. The Moonshiner's Daughter, 10. Peggy From Paris, 12. Buster Brown, 14. Davidson Stock co., 15-17; Hoop City, 19. Why Women Shout, 20. Unless Hoop, moon, 12. Clara Thropp in A Doll's House, 24. Wenona Beach Park (L. W. Richards, mgr.) One of the largest crowds of the season attended the park Labor Day. Vandeville, 8-10 includes W. J. Ross, The Three Garden Children, Billy Andrews, Senator Frank Bell and Melrose Troupe.

KALAMAZOO.—Academy of Music (B. A. Bush, prop. and mgr.)—Arizona was the first offering of the season, 2, to good business, and pleased. An American Tramp, 7. The Forbidden Land, 9, which will be the formal opening of the season.

Caslon Park (Dakon and Baird, mgrs.) This popular house offers a good bill, 4-11, which includes Ferguson and Dupree, Dick and Effie Gulse, Leonard Kane, Murray Ferguson and Hastings and Dean. This week closes the season here.

MUSKOGON.—Grand.—The Holy City gave a first-class production to a fair but enthusiastic audience, 30. Arizona played to packed and well-pleased house, 1. The Moonshiner's Daughter opened, 4, for two days, to good business.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL.—Metropolitan Opera House (L. S. Scott, mgr.)—Week 4. Way Down East, with its refreshing touch of New England life, was greeted by good houses. Next: Under Southern Skies.

Grand Opera House (Theo. L. Hays, mgr.)—Week 4. Queen of the White Slaves delighted large houses. A climax is on every few minutes and action never lags. Some good vaudeville features are shown. Next: Our New Minister.

Star Theatre (J. C. Van Roo, mgr.)—Week 4. Cherry Blossoms, with a lively chorus, good singing number and an old about the average. Opheum (Sadini Bros., mgrs.)—Week 4; good vaudeville continues.

FAIRMONT.—Opera House (W. W. Ward, mgr.)—King Perkins co. in Old Farmer Hopkins, Sept. 3. Good paper and plenty of it.

MISSISSIPPI.

GREENWOOD.—Greenwood Opera House (Steln and Wilson, mgrs.)—Opens, 29, with Maloney's Wedding.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS.—Another week of excellent weather and generally good business. While the summer gardens will all close in about two weeks they have done excellent, considering the strong opposition. The down-town theatres have all done good business and with excellent attractions offered will continue. The World's Fair has increased wonderfully in attendance and the Pike attractions have in consequence been benefited by it. The attendance for last week amounted to 759,307. Olympic Theatre.—Mother Goose opened Mon-

day for a four weeks' run, with 2,500 people present the first night and were delighted, for they saw a beauty show so far in excess of all others that no comparison exists, with the possible exception of Bluebeard. The music is catchy and pleasing. All in all this is easily the most gorgeous production ever witnessed in St. Louis, and I may add the largest. Business good.

Columbia Theatre.—A good bill opened the Columbia Monday to big business. The complete bill was as follows: Chas. Ross and Mabel Fenton, Caron and Herbert, Trocadero Quartette, Borani and Nevaro, Von Klein and Wilson, Ferrell Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiler, William Windom, Geo. E. Ansthn, Charlotte Ravenscroft, Morris and Parker. Business good.

Century Theatre.—The County Chairman opened Sunday night for a two weeks' stay. A good house was there to greet it and those that came got an evening of genuine pleasure for their money. Mr. Theodore Roberts, in The County Chairman. Business good.

Imperial Theatre.—Blanche Bates entered her sixth week in the Darling of the Gods to a packed house Sunday. The play has been doing excellent business.

Odeon Theatre.—Kralffy's Spectacle is running with increased business each week. Milla Touche appears this week for the first time, in her flight through space from the stage to the ceiling. It is good.

Grand Opera House.—Buster Brown opened its second week Sunday to a big house. The attendance promises to equal last week, which was large throughout. The Show Girl, next.

Crawford Theatre.—Carrie A. Clarke's production, For Mother's Sake opened to a large and pleased audience Sunday. Marie Heath is in the leading character part and a most capable actress. Business fair. Haverly's Minstrels, next.

Havlin's Theatre.—A Working Girl's Wrongs is here for a week beginning Sunday. It opened to a big house. The scenic part of the play is good and is presented by a most capable company. Helen Warren is in the leading role. Business fair. Queen of the Helwar, next.

Standard Theatre.—Fred Irwin's Burlesques opened Sunday to a big house. The show is good and in particular the chorus, which made a distinct hit. The olio comprises some excellent members including Wilson and Sorz Bohemian Musical Troupe, The Messenger Boy Trio, An Austrian Drill, Rhoda Bernard and others. Business good. Lombard Belles, next.

Summer Gardens.

The summer garden season will practically come to a close this week. The season has not been any too successful and while none of them are big winners, most have paid expenses. The Highlands and Delmar Park were the only lucky ones. This week's programs are as follows:

Delmar Garden.—Louisiana has been increasing its business every week and so successful it has been, that it will move down town next Monday and take the Music Hall for a winter run.

Forest Park Highlands.—The Girl with the Auburn Hair, Phyllis Allen, Elve Moravits, H. Van Cleve, Bobby Mack, George Tchow's Trained Cats, and others. Business good.

West End Heights.—Rawson and June, J. Aldrich Libby and Katherine Trayer, Esther Carter and others, Louis Shebe, treasurer, will take his benefit on next Thursday evening. Business fair.

Suburban Garden.—The stock company here has been fairly successful and will continue. Last Paradise is this week's offering. A capable performance is given. Business fair.

Mannion's Park.—Four Rianos, Leah Russell, Goodman and Wright, Three Bldgers and others. Business good.

ST. JOSEPH.—Lycium Theatre (C. N. Phillely, mgr.) Holden Bros' What Women Will Do gave two performances, 28, to large and well pleased audiences. Slater's Madison Square Theatre co. opened a four nights engagement 29, to good business; good company. A Friend of the Family, 4-5; A Little Outcast, 8.

Teatle Theatre.—This house has been leased by the Opheum management, and opens as a vaudeville house, 18, with good prospects for a successful season.

Crystal Park (J. E. Jackson, mgr.) Business has been very good here. The De Pontas head the bill for week 4.

Barnum and Bailey are heavily billed for 17.

JOPLIN.—New Club Theatre (L. F. Ballard, mgr.) Ward's Minstrels played, 3, to fair houses. Prettie Peggy, 4; Franklin Stock co., 5-8; Then Shalt Not Kill, 18; Haverly's Minstrels, 25.

Lyrle Park (Chas. E. Hodkins, mgr.) Vandeville and moving pictures.

Grand Falls Park (Chas. E. Hodkins, mgr.) Closed, 28.

Barnum and Bailey Show billed for Oct. 1.

CLINTON.—Bixman Opera House (W. P. Jarvis, mgr.)—Opened for the season with Ward and Wade's Minstrels, Fair show, An Aristocratic Tramp, 9; Finch and Howells' Minstrels, 15; Rusco and Holland's For Mother's Sake, 23.

LOUISIANA.—Parks Theatre (E. A. Parks, mgr.)—Garrick Stock co. were forced to cancel their engagement here. The entire house was sold for the opening night. Moonshiner's Daughter, 9.

FULTON.—Tratt's Theatre (G. F. Wilkerson, mgr.)—The Runaway Banker appeared 5, coming; Hoodkin's Troubles, 17; A Little Outcast, 21; Over Niagara Falls, 27.

MONTANA.

BUTTE.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, mgr.)—The season was formally opened, 12, with Orla B. Thayer and Gertrude Bondoff presenting Sweet Clover; excellent performance to good business.

Grand Opera House (Dick P. Sutton mgr.)—An excellent bill for week 4, includes The Austin Sisters, The Kiltie Trio, McNamee, Pearce Bros., La Bord and Reynson, etc.

Family Theatre (C. E. Alsop, mgr.)—A bill made up of Waldo and Devere, Wm. Woolfall, Miss Marie Lessing, Kordlin, Fowler and Koplin and others, to S. R. O.

The Mard Gras Festival for the benefit of the Labor Temple is a great success. Arnold and Hitchin have excellent attractions and the tents are crowded at every performance.

HELENA.—Helena Theatre (J. H. Macmillan, mgr.) This week's vaudeville consists of the College Musical Trio, McCune and Grant, Francis Bryant, Joe News, Miss Gladys Alexander, and moving pictures. Excellent program, to good business. The Burkomaster, 5; indications point to good business. Ward and Kidder, 17; San Toy, 22.

Eldison Family Theatre (Geo. W. Eastman, prop.) An excellent program was rendered last week and drew good houses nightly. The Helena Theatre, under the management of J. H. Macmillan, will be transferred to other quarters and continued all winter. The new house will be known as the Grand Theatre, and will open about 15.

NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Gentry Bros' Dog and Pony Show gave two performances, 3, to good business.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Labor Day opened big, and present indications show no let-up in the large crowds. Aaa amusement managers are booking for a long fall season.

Young's Pier, with its many big features, is doing a tremendous business.

Steeple Chase Pier.—The novelties draw large crowds at all times.

Steel Pier.—Royal Italian Band, cake walk, minstrels, etc., to great business.

Helix Pier.—Big crowds in attendance. Savoy Theatre.—Thou Shalt Not Kill, 6-7; Bob Fitzsimmons, in A Fight For Love, 8-10; Johnstown Flood.—The same old story, crowded at all times.

Garrick Theatre.—Week 5. The Blondells, Through the Center of the Earth, 5. Governor's Theatre.—Vandeville is the drawing card here.

Doyle's Pavilion.—With a good show, is crowded. Dentzel's Galloping Horses are one of the biggest successes here. Manager Dentzel has booked many new novelties for season 1905.

The Arcade.—Large crowds visit the automatic machine exhibition daily and are highly pleased.

Dream World is doing nicely. This novel attraction is a great favorite. Meher's Inlet Pavilion.—Band concerts are the drawing card here.

Old Mill, House of Mystery, Old Vienna, Fluke Flight, Baby Incubator, Fat Babies, Schultz Minnie Flip Flap Railroad and Miniature Railroad, all to fine business.

The new \$5,000,000 park seems to be an assured proposition for the season of 1905, and it will undoubtedly prove a winner.

FRANK B. HUBIN.

TRENTON.—State Street Theatre.—Robert Fitzsimmons, supported by Julia May Gifford, in A Fight For Love, 5-7, to good houses; fair company. A Prisoner of War, 8-10. Coming: For Her Children's Sake, 12-13; Paul Gilmore, 14.

Trent Vaudeville.—Thereses, European novelty act, heads the bill, 5-10; good audiences. Taylor Opera House.—King Dodo, 3; good company to good business.

NEW MEXICO.

LAS VEGAS.—The Joseph Newman co. opened season here, 30, with good house, and good performance.

Campbell Bros' Circus are billed for 15.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK CITY.—New Amsterdam Theatre (Klaw and Erlanger, mgrs.) The Rogers Brothers in Paris, are filling the house to its capacity at every performance.

Empire Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) John Drew in The Duke of Killcrankie is playing nightly to large audiences.

Garrick (Charles Frohman, mgr.) Are You A Mason continues at this house (ill Sept. 21 when it will be succeeded by Clara Bloodgood in Clyde Fitch's play, The Coquet of The Duchess.

Herald Square Theatre (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) The Spellbinder is in its second week and continues to hold large audiences spellbound.

Kickerbocker Theatre (Al. Hayman & Co., mgrs.) Lulu Glaser is meeting with continued success in the new comic opera, A Madcap Princess, and a long run is promised for the piece in this city.

Casino (Lee Shubert, mgr.) Piff, Paff, Pout is scheduled to live through the winter, and it is quite probable that it will do so, judging from the continued large patronage.

Savoy Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, to uniformly good business.

Belasco (David Belasco, mgr.) Henrietta Crossman is duplicating her last season's success in Sweet Kitty Bellairs.

Wallack's (Chas. Burnham, mgr.) The County Chairman calls large houses to order every evening.

New York Theatre (Klaw and Erlanger, mgrs.) Denman Thompson's Old Homestead is justifying its fame in the big business attracted.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Hingwall, mgr.) Fay Tompkinson and Peter F. Dalley, in A Little of Everything are drawing large houses.

The engagement is limited to a few weeks when the attraction will take the road.

Manhattan Theatre (Harrison Gray Fiske, mgr.) Opens Sept. 14, with Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske in Becky Sharp.

Daly's Theatre (Daniel Frohman, mgr.) Edna May in The Schoolgirl, with a most excellent company, has started the season at this house with an attraction that may prove a record-breaker.

Criterion Theatre (Chas. Frohman, mgr.) William Collier and The Dictator are in their last week. Next week Wm. H. Crane will come to this house in his new three-act play, Business is Business, which was written by Octave Mirbeau and produced at the Comedie Francaise Theatre, Paris, under the title Les Affaires, Les Affaires.

Hudson Theatre (Henry B. Harris, mgr.) Wm. Faversham opened this house Monday night, Sept. 12, with A. W. Piner's latest play, Letty, under the direction of Chas. Frohman.

Lycium Theatre (Daniel Frohman, mgr.) On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Miss Cecilia Loftus will open this house with Israel Zangwill's new play, The Serio Comic Goddess.

Lyrle Theatre (S. S. and Lee Shubert, mgrs.)

The Royal Chief will close an unprofitable engagement at this house, Sept. 20. Its successor has not yet been announced.

Princess Theatre (Sam S. Shubert, mgr.) Jack's Little Surprise continues to attract big business.

Academy of Music (Gilmore and Tompkins, mgrs.) Checkers, with Thomas W. Rosa in the title role, is playing to big houses at every performance. The end of the run has not yet been announced.

Majestic Theatre (J. S. Flaherty, mgr.) The Isle of Spice, to uniform good business.

People's Theatre.—An Italian company is presenting Italian drama at this house with great success.

Victoria Theatre (Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, genl. mgr.) Vaudeville.

Proctor's Fifty-eight Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, genl. mgr.) Vaudeville and stock drama.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre (J. Austin Fynes, genl. mgr.) Vaudeville and stock drama.

Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.) Rice and Barton's Big Gaiety company is playing to the usual good business.

Third Avenue Theatre (Martin J. Dixon, mgr.) Why Women Sin is playing to good business.

Pastor's Theatre (Tony Pastor, mgr.) Vaudeville, to good business.

Huber's Museum (John H. Anderson, mgr.) Vaudeville and Curio Exhibits.

Circle Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) Vaudeville.

Atlantic Garden (W. Kramer's Sons, mgrs.) Vaudeville.

Fourteenth Street Theatre (J. Wesley Rosenquest, mgr.) Girls Will Be Girls is in its third week of good business.

American Theatre (Klaw, Erlanger and Wells, mgrs.) Florence Bindley is attracting good business in The Street Singer.

Keith's Theatre (E. F. Albee, mgr.) The usual good vaudeville bill to the usual good business.

Grand Opera House (John H. Springer, mgr.) Blanche Walsh opened here in Resurrection, Sept. 12. The piece will be reviewed in a later issue of "The Billboard."

London Theatre (James H. Curtin, mgr.) Reilly and Woods Show, to the regular clientele.

Miner's Bowery Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.) The City Sports are playing to good business.

BROOKLYN.—The theatrical season in Brooklyn opened with an unusually large business owing to the fact that Labor Day was the date set for the opening of most of the theatres, as well as the exceptional good offerings at the various houses.

Montauk Theatre (Frank M. Hoyt, mgr.) The Prince of Pilsen opened its season with a Labor Day matinee, to good business. The cast includes Almyra Forrest Lockwood, and James Francis Sullivan, both natives of Brooklyn; Trilix Friganza, Jess Dandy, Arthur Donaldson, Ivor Anderson, Percy Ames, Jeannette Begeard and Marie Welsh. Next: Kirke La Shelle's production of The Virginian, with Dustin Farnum.

Broadway Theatre (Leo C. Teller, mgr.) Hall Calne's masterpiece, The Eternal City, is being shown with an excellent company. Edward Morgan appears in the leading role; others in the cast are Frederic De Belleville, Frank C. Bangs, W. E. Bonny, Henry Harmon and Janet Waldorf. Next: George Lederer's, The Southerners.

Majestic Theatre (Chas. R. Sturges, mgr.) The Wizard of Oz is in its second and last week in Brooklyn. Large and enthusiastic audiences greet every performance. Week 12, F. C. Whitney's opera, When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Grand Opera House (Nick Norton, mgr.) The eminent comedian Charles Grapewin is seen in the hit, The Awakening of Mr. Pipp. The cast is composed of forty people, including Anna Chance, Nellie Beaumont, Al. W. M. Maddox and Fred Wayne. Next: The Fatal Wedding.

Folly Theatre (Bennett Wilson, mgr.) Under Southern Skies, by Lottie Blair Parker, is playing to big houses this week. The cast is composed of twenty-seven people, including Florence Hill, a former Brooklyn girl. Next: Charles Grapewin in The Awakening of Mr. Pipp.

Bijou Theatre (Mary E. Spooner, mgr.) The New Hampshire play, The Village Postmaster, is presented by the Spooner Stock co., to big business. Next: Winchester.

Columbia Theatre (Dave A. Wells, mgr.) Liebler and Company's production of Eleanor Robson's great success, Audrey, has been secured for the current week. Miss Jassaline Rodgers appears in the leading role and is ably seconded by Richard Buhler. Next: A Gentleman of France.

Payton's (S. S. Allen, mgr.) The stock company are presenting Bronson Howard's military comedy drama, Shenandoah, to excellent business. Louisa Leon Hall, the new leading man, is seen in the role of Colonel West. Next: Lead Me Your Wife.

Hyde and Behman's (Archib H. Ellis, mgr.) The Twenty-eight season of vaudeville under this management opened to good business, with an excellent bill, headlined by Robert Hilliard with a strong cast in Number 875.

Park Theatre (Wm. J. Hyde, mgr.) W. E. Nankeville's picturesque melodrama, Human Hearts, is presented by an unusually strong company. Next: Lights of Home.

Novely Theatre (David Robinson, mgr.) From Rags to Riches is the thriller that is drawing big houses here. The cast which includes Master Joseph Stanley, is a good one. Next: M'Lisa.

Orpheum Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) A strong bill is drawing business to this house and is headlined by May Vokes and her own company. Henry Clay Barnabee will be the headliner for next week.

Gotham Theatre (Chas. Williams, mgr.) Deserted at the Altar is presented by a competent cast headed by Pierce Kinsley, the author of the play. Business is booming. Next: Only A Shop Girl.

Star Theatre (A. H. Schonberg, mgr.) The Imperial Burlesque co. present The Gay Widow Brown.

Gaiety Theatre (James Clark, mgr.) Weber's Parisian Widows are presenting A Day at the Barracks and Down the Pike, to good business.

Watson's Theatre (Wm. B. Watson, mgr.)

An excellent bill of vaudeville and burlesque is offered, headed by Clara Ballerine. The burlesque offering is entitled Holy Woly.

Phillips' Lyceum (Louis Phillips, mgr.) The Path of Honor is presented by a good company, to good business.

Unique Theatre (Frank B. Carr, mgr.) The London Gaiety Girls, carrying thirty people and special scenery, are presenting a good show.

Keeney's Theatre (Frank A. Keeney, mgr.) Opened with an excellent bill headed by Johnstone Bennett and co.

Very favorable weather conditions brought out big crowds to the sea side resorts on Labor Day. Coney Island did a tremendous business. Luna Park and Dreamland put on a gala appearance, and as is the rule, were crowded from early morn until late at night. A series of fete and carnival days have been planned for Luna Park, beginning Sept. 6. Messrs. Thompson and Dundy will bring their second and most successful season to a close on Sept. 25.

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BUFFALO.—Star Theatre (J. Striling, mgr.)—Last week, Paul Gilmore, in the Mummy and the Humming Bird, gave a very clever performance to fair business. This week we have the premier of Louis Mann, in The Second Fiddler, 12, followed, 15-17, by Eva Langway, in The Sambo Girl.

Teck Theatre (Walt, Baldwin, mgr.)—Last week, The Wife, This week the stock company presents The Great Ruby.

Shea's Garden Theatre (M. Shea, mgr.)—Last week Byron Douglas and co., Helen Girard, Elinore Sisters, Haines and Wilborg, Basque Quartette McPhee and Hill, Rae and Brosche, Meeker-Baker Trio and the Kinetograph, played to very satisfactory business. This week The Six Musical Cuttys, Eleanor Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, James H. Curran, Ed. F. Raymond, Clifford and Burke, La Belle Blancbe and the Kinetograph.

Lyceum Theatre (J. Langhlin, mgr.)—Last week David Harum. This week At the Old Cross Roads.

Academy Theatre (Dr. Cornell, mgr.)—Last week A Desperate Chance. This week At Cripple Creek.

Lafayette Theatre (Chas. M. Bagg, mgr.)—The Brigadier Burlesque co., in The Wise Guy, with Edmund Hayes in the leading role, did a very good business. The chorus was excellent, being uniform in size and the girls looked to be still in their teens. The specialties of the Kuhn Bros., Krome and Young, Buford Sisters, Famous Nelson, Comiques and Jack Symonds, were all well received. This week, The Trocadero Burlesques, in A Misfit Family and The Gennine, a dramatic travesty on The Virginian.

Athletic Park.—The Great Markteen manages to still remain a strong enough card to keep the people waiting until 11 o'clock to witness his sildie for Mfe. Last week The Kumins Trio, Old Court Street Theatre favorites, made a substantial hit in the theatre; others were, Billy Hines, Primrose and Robloff and Harry E. Bord.

ROCHESTER.—Lyceum Theatre (M. E. Wolff, mgr.) Paul Gilmore in The Mummy and the Humming Bird, 5-10; Miss Eva Tangway in The Sambo Girl, 13-14.

National Theatre (Max Hurlitz, mgr.) Miss Florence Bindley in The Street Singer, 5-7; Nat M. Willis in A Son of Rest, 8-10.

Baker Theatre, John E. Boyle, mgr.) No Wedding Bells for Her, 5-7; At the Old Cross Roads, 8-10.

Cook Opera House (W. B. McCallum, res. mgr.) Vaudeville week 5.

Corinthian Theatre (Henry C. Jacobs, mgr.) The Utopian Burlesquers, week 5.

GLOVERSVILLE.—Sacandaga Park Rustic Theatre (C. H. Ball, mgr.) Week 29 the following bill was presented: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, The Rice Trio, Miller and Fortner, Will Dockray, and The Vedmars.

Darting Theatre (Will E. Gaut, mgr.) Bennett-Moulton co., 29-3, presenting a strong repertoire of plays to well filled houses throughout the week. Buster Brown, 30; company pleased the large house that greeted them. Stetsons U. T. C., 8; The Price of Honor, 9; Who, What, When Minstrels, 10.

SARATOGA.—Town Hall Theatre (Sherlock Sisters, mgrs.)—Bennett and Houlton co. opened their season to big business and entire satisfaction, Aug. 21. Buster Brown, 29, to fair business and good satisfaction. At the Old Cross Roads, 30, to good business and pleased. Princess Chic, 1, to good business; good company.

BINGHAMTON.—New Stars Opera House (J. P. E. Clark, mgr.)—Myrtle-Harder co., 29-3, to first-class business; capable company. A Chinese Honeymoon, 5; Black Patti Troubadours, 6; Miss Eva Tangway, in The Sambo Girl, 7.

NIAGARA FALLS.—International Theatre.—A Desperate Chance opened here, 3, to good business. Good company.

CANANDAIGUA.—The Bennett-Moulton Stock co. have been giving very creditable performances the past week.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON.—Academy of Music (Cowan Bros., mgrs.) A Boy Wanted was the offering, 3, though the formal opening takes place 12, with Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. Good performance, to large audience. Osman Hoyt Comedy co., 13-18.

John Robinson's Shows are billed for Oct. 16.

GOLDSBORO.—Messenger Opera House (J. H. Higgin, mgr.) A Boy Wanted, 4; excellent performance, to S. R. O.

NORTH DAKOTA.

JAMESTOWN.—Opera House.—A new asbestos curtain has been installed.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI.—Grand Opera House (Havlin and Rainforth mgrs.) Dockstad's Minstrels (Jas. Dockstad, mgr.) Opened Sunday night to capacity. Magnificent first-part; splendid olio. Show enthusiastically received.

Walnut (M. C. Anderson, mgr.) A Trip to Egypt pleased big houses Sunday afternoon and night. New play; Shea Amusement Co., mgr. C. Herbert Kerr, author. Capable com-

pany including Daisy King, Madelyn Marshall, Barry Maxwell, Dan Mason, Max Reynolds.

Heucks (Heuck and Fennessy, mgrs.) On the Bridge at Midnight, to good business Sunday afternoon and big night. Company is headed by Geo. Kilmit and is good.

Lyceum (Heuck and Fennessy, mgrs.) On the Savanah River, melodrama, opened to good business Sunday afternoon and capacity at night.

Columbia (M. C. Anderson, mgr.) Big business both performances. Great show, including Valerie Bergere, a clever little actress. In the Japanese play, Madame Hutterly, by David Belasco. Others on the bill will be the three Diamonds, European eccentrics; Harvey Comedy Four, in a new act; Kelly and Klotzel, clever vocalists; Ferguson Mack, comedians; Mirreloons Frank and Little Bob, in a familiar tour; the Nelson-Farnum troupe of eccentric acrobats.

People's (Heuck and Fennessy, mgrs.) Kentucky Bells (Whallen Bros., mgrs.) with the Girl in Blue added, got capacity in afternoon and turnaway at night. Great show; well received, especially the three Likel Brothers, gymnasts; Held and Gilbert, Irish comedians; Alvence and Hamilton, acrobatic girls; the Romance Quartet and a big chorus. The burlesque is a few acts, and is well put on. They call it Murphy's Misadventure.

Monarch Park will put on a big carnival last of September. The beaches over in Kentucky are wanting on account of the cool weather.

Robinson's Opera House has been leased, but the name of lessee is withheld for the present.

CLEVELAND.—During the past week two of Cleveland's playhouses closed their doors; The Emerald Garden, after a very successful summer season of light opera and the Empire, after one week in vaudeville. Mr. Max Featlenhaner has assumed the lease of the Empire and will open the theatre in two weeks with the Faetenbauer Opera Company in light and grand opera.

Opera House (A. F. Hartz, mgr.)—Lew Dockstad has inured from vaudeville, into which minstrelsy has been drifting for many years, and this season presents "old time minstrelsy," old-time in everything except the size of the company and the lavish expenditure of money for stage settings. The performance is especially strong in vocal and instrumental music. Dockstad, Nell O'Brien and Carroll Johnson, furnish the bulk of the fun.

Colonial (Drew and Campbell, mgrs.)—The Vanghn Glaser Stock co. offer for the week, Why Smith Left Home, by George Broadhurst. Good performance to good business. Mrs. Louis Hal made her first appearance with the company and won favor.

Keith's Prospect (L. M. Erick mgr.)—Opened, 5, to excellent business. Mr. Keith and his son, A. P. Keith, who is assistant general manager of the circuit, were in attendance. Mr. Keith was the recipient of a number of telegrams carrying congratulations from his friends in all parts of the country. The bill for the second week includes Miss Mabel McKinley, Claude Gillinzwater, Zerbelt and Vernon, Mayme Remington, Marcell's Basa Bellefe, Press Eldridge, Carl and Zeno and Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Ave. Girls.

Lyceum (D. J. Cookson, mgr.)—At the Old Cross Roads, closed a return engagement here, to good business.

Cleveland (D. J. Cookson, mgr.)—The Chito Wife opened a week's engagement here, 5, to star good business; good company.

Star (Drew and Campbell, mgrs.)—The Trocadero Burlesquers present an excellent burlesque performance.

Bostock's Animal Arena closed a successful nine weeks' engagement. 5. Mr. Bostock presented an excellent and attractive show during his stay here. PAUL M. MOONEY, 209 E. Prospect-st.

AKRON.—Colonial Theatre (S. S. Vall, mgr.)—De Wolf Hopper, in Wang, 3, to large house. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin, 3, to fair business; Yon Yonson, 7; John Vogel's Minstrels, 10.

Grand Opera House (T. K. Albangh, mgr.)—The Hottest Coon in Dixie, 1-3, to fair house. A Royal Slave, 5-7.

Lake Side Casino (Harry Hawn, mgr.)—Bill for week 5, includes The Troubadour Four, Mile Clio, Four American Trumpeters, The Great Gay and Bean and Hamilton.

BOWLING GREEN.—Childester Theatre (J. F. Hutchinson, mgr.)—Finizian's Ball delighted a fair sized audience, 1, good show. There has been some change in the date: Billeter-Mil down wrestling match, 5; Over Niagara Falls, 6; A Royal Slave, 9. The Holy City has been canceled and will play a later date.

DAYTON.—National Theatre.—To Die at Dawn a melodrama written by E. Lawrence Lee, was presented, 1, Uncle Josh Spruceley was presented, 1, Labor Day attraction.

Victoria Theatre.—The Struggle Between Capital and Labor was presented, 1-2.

MT. VERNON.—The Struble opened with Why Girls Leave Home, 6, to good business. A Royal Slave, 9. The Howard Stock co., which has been playing a summer engagement at Lake Hlawaitha Park Auditorium, closed a successful season, 3.

TIFFIN.—Noble's Opera House (Chas. F. Collins, mgr.)—John J. Kennedy Stock co., opened a week's engagement, 5, with The Octoroon and was well received by a crowded house. Next: A Thoroughbred Trap, 15.

ULRICHSVILLE.—City Opera House (Elvin and Van Orman, mgrs.)—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, 8, will be the opening attraction. The Merchant of Venice, 12; in the shadow of the Gallows, 15.

CAMBRIDGE.—Colonial Theatre (Hammond Bros., mgrs.)—Hallford Jack, 3, to good business. Why Girls Leave Home, 5, to capacity; audience well pleased. Stain of Guilt, 8; Over Niagara Falls, 12; Shadow of the Gallows, 14.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.—Hal Redd's production, Honokoe, showed here to well filled house and pleased. Good show. Forepaugh and Sells Bros. are billed for 14, at the Fair grounds.

OSHOTOON.—Sixth Street Theatre (J. P. Callahan, mgr.)—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin co., 9; in the Shadow of the Gallows, 13; Forepaugh-Sells Bros., 15.

ALLIANCE.—The Craven Opera House (Nat Smith, mgr.)—Opened 6, with Down By the Sea. Coming: Roanoke, 15; Sousa's Band, 20.

OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE.—Brooks Opera House (J. M. Hovda, mgr.) Uncle Josh Perkins co., 2, to good business; good show.

Stater's Madison Square co., seven nights, commencing 4. Good company, to good business. Repertoire includes Jim the Penman, The Private Secretary, Tennessee's Partner, Love's Sacrifice, Three of A Kind, A Woman of Society, A Man's Devotion, The Black Flag, Saved From Siberia, A Lie of Honor and A Gambler's Daughter.

Business Men's Carnival, 26-Oct. 1.

SHAWNEE.—Shawnee Opera House (D. I. Verhine, mgr.)—Opened, 3, with the Josh Perkins co. to fair audience. Next: My Friend From Arkansas.

Earle's Street Fair, with the Parker Carnival Company, here Sept. 22-Oct. 1.

OREGON.

PORTLAND.—Baker Theatre (Geo. L. Baker, mgr.)—Opened season Aug. 28, with Melbourne Mac Dowell in Sarbon's drama, Cleopatra, to capacity business.

Empire Theatre (Tom Weddemann, mgr.) Weldemann Stock co., opened the house to good business, 28, with a production of The Inside Track. Next: The Octoroon.

Columbia Theatre (B. G. Welch, mgr.)—Opened September 4 with an all-star company in Captain Letterfair, to good business.

Cordray's Theatre (Hussel and Cordray, mgrs.) Opened 28 with James Keen and co. in Fabio Remani, to good business. Good show. Next: A Mexican Romance.

The vaudeville theatres Star, Arcade, Lyric and Bijou, are doing an immense business, running from five to eleven shows daily.

Hingling Bros. show here 29-30, four performances to capacity of business.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—The weather this week has been beautiful; clear sunny days and cool nights, and the result has been that the two circuses that came into the city have unfolded greatly thereby. Thos. Hargreave's Big Railroad Show deserve more than an average notice on account of their enormous success. When they arranged to spend a few weeks here to close the season no phenomenal business was looked for, so when they opened on their first lot on September 5, everybody was surprised at the enormous crowds that gathered for the opening performance.

That evening the crowd was so enormous that the ticket wagon was closed before 8 o'clock and the same business has continued all week. The show made a great hit and its reputation has spread through the whole city so that business on the other lots that they will play will surely be good, unless the weather interferes. The shows have a clean appearing manager. The side show also did big business during this engagement. It is under the management of Frank Morris, an old-timer who knows how to draw people.

Genry Brothers Shows also had a big week in Philadelphia, starting 5, and will remain another week playing two lots during their last week. The show is under the management of Frank Genry, and W. O. Tarkington looks after the business end. The show made a bit with the people on account of the novelty of the performance. The matinees were well patronized but the night performances were always crowded.

The business at the theatres has only been fair this week although the lack of crowded houses cannot be traced to the weather, as it has been ideal. Some few of the theatres have had good business but the general average of business has not been good.

Chestnut Street Theatre.—The Maid and the Mummy opened, 5, for a two weeks' stay, and business has been very good.

Garrick Theatre.—This house will not open until 19, but during the week 5, three days were taken up by a children's entertainment for a charitable purpose.

Gilmore's Auditorium.—Business has picked up wonderfully at this house and the future looks bright. The stock company of comedians, headed by William F. Carroll, John F. Leonard and the Olympia Quartette are making a hit in short comedies. For week 5 was a big vaudeville bill with Painting The Town, a short comedy written by William F. Carroll as the star feature of the show. For week 12, Paul Spadolni will be the headliner. The stock will put on a new skit entitled A Monkey and A Parrot Time and there will be ten big vaudeville acts in addition.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre.—Big bills of vaudeville continue to attract overflowing houses. It must be a very stormy night or day when people are not turned away from this house.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels are still attracting large crowds and the timely local burlesques they are putting on are pleasing everybody.

Park Theatre.—The Strollers have had a good run of business since their opening, 5, and will continue at this house another week.

Haney's Theatre.—This house continues to do enormous business. This week the attraction is The Factory Girl, and so far it has proven a record breaker. Announced for 12 is One of the Finest.

People's Theatre.—Nellie McHenry in M'Lisa, has had a good week, and will be followed, 12, by The Lighthouse by the Sea.

National Theatre.—The Ninety and Nine was of the right flavor for the patrons of this house and business has been good all week. Week 12. After Midnight is announced, with Jack Webster as the star.

Kensington Theatre.—This house, which has been undergoing reconstruction all summer, will reopen 12, with Barney Gilmore in Kidnapped in New York.

Grand Opera House.—Business is fair at this house. Week 6, Why He Divorced Her, and billed for 12 is King Dodo, for the first time at popular prices.

Forepaugh's Theatre.—The stock company are winning new laurels every day and business is improving. Week 5, The Girl I Left Behind Me, and for 12 When Her Soul Speaks.

Bijou Theatre.—The Keith Stock company still holds on and business is fair. Week 5, The Wife, and underlined for 12, Alabama.

Standard Theatre.—The Power of Love is the offering of the stock company week 5, and for 12 is announced Gentleman by Day, Burglar by Night.

John's Gaiety.—With a new policy of vaudeville...

Lyceum Theatre.—Burlesque is doing remarkably well...

Alhambra.—The business at this house continues good...

ERIE.—Majestic Theatre (John L. Gibson, mgr.)...

Park Opera House (John L. Gibson, mgr.)—A Desperate Chance...

SCANTON.—Star Theatre (Alf. G. Benington, mgr.)...

Lyceum Theatre (A. J. Duffy, bus. mgr.)—The Chinese Homecoming...

HARRISBURG.—New Lyceum Theatre (Joseph Frank, local mgr.)...

Grand Opera House (Joseph Frank, local mgr.)...

NEW CASTLE.—Opera House (J. F. Genkinger, mgr.)...

JOHNSTOWN.—Cambria Theatre (H. W. Sherer, mgr.)...

SHAMOKIN.—A. R. Opera House (I. F. Oster, mgr.)...

MONONGAHELA.—The management of the opera house...

BRADFORD.—New Bradford Theatre (Jay North, mgr.)...

GREENSBURG.—Oakford Park Theatre—Week 5 ends the season...

SHARON.—Morgan Grand Opera House (Lee Nelson, mgr.)...

MT. CARMEL.—The following list of attractions are booked...

CHAMBERSBURG.—Hessdale Opera House—Edwards Stock co.

CLEARFIELD.—New Opera House (T. E. Clark, mgr.)...

TITUSVILLE.—A Chinese Homecoming opens at the Opera House...

LOCK HAVEN.—Theatrical season opens with Humphrey and Gorton's Princess of Panama...

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GREENVILLE.—The Grand Opera House (H. T. Whitmore, mgr.)...

COLUMBIA.—Columbia Theatre opened, 5, with The Devil's Auction...

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS.—The Bijou (Ebenj. M. Stalnack, mgr.)...

The Lyceum (Frank Gray, mgr.)—Will open, 21, with Liberty Bells...

KNOXVILLE.—Stauba (Fritz Stauba, mgr.)...

East End Park (A. B. Morrison, mgr.)—Attendance continues good...

TEXAS. SAN ANTONIO.—Grand Opera House. Albert Taylor Stock co.

Empire Opera House.—Wilson and Waterman Stock co.

BEAUMONT.—Kyle Theatre (E. M. Weiss, mgr.)...

PALESTINE.—The Palestine Opera House is undergoing very extensive improvements...

DENISON.—Denison Opera House (J. H. Cardner, mgr.)...

UTAH. SALT LAKE CITY.—Big preparations for the coming season...

VERMONT. WOODSTOCK.—Music Hall (A. B. Morgan, mgr.)...

VIRGINIA. WINCHESTER.—Auditorium (C. L. Coburn, mgr.)...

ROANOKE.—Academy of Music: Human Hearts, 2, played to fair houses...

LYNCHBURG.—Rivermont Casino will open with Ted Faust's Minstrels...

WEST VIRGINIA. HUNTINGTON.—Huntington Theatre (C. C. Heber, mgr.)...

FAIRMONT.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Powell, mgr.)...

MARTINSVILLE.—Central Opera House (A. F. Lambert, mgr.)...

WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE.—Alhambra, Haverly's Minstrels opened to crowded house...

Star.—The Bohemian Burlesquers opened for a week 3, and are well received...

Academy.—The Thainhouse company, assisted by the French company present Peck's Bad Boy...

Rest, are booked to appear at the Alhambra at an early date...

FOND DU LAC.—Crescent Opera House (P. B. Haber, mgr.)...

JANESVILLE.—WIS.—Myers' Grand (P. L. Myers, mgr.)...

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Edison Unique Theatre—This house was formerly called the Bijou...

ASHLAND.—Grand Opera House (W. J. Seeger, mgr.)...

MERRILL.—Grand Opera House (W. T. Seeger, mgr.)...

MADISON, WIS.—Fuller Opera House—Under Southern Skies to good houses...

CANADA. TORONTO, ONT.—The city is crowded with people from all over the country...

Princess (O. B. Smeppard, mgr.)—Lew Dockstader and his Minstrel company opened the season...

Star (I. W. Starr, mgr.)—The Bowery Burlesquers made good week 29...

St. JOHN, N. B.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, mgr.)...

LONDON.—The first run of the opening theatrical campaign was held at the Garrick Theatre...

The Chevalier. From the beginning it was evident that the play was a one man affair...

Prof. Shewin (Shewin's Temple of Magic) ... Webb-Darleigh...

Sam Turvey ... Richard Fielding Ben Gollup ... David Domville...

Wmley ... Margery Fane. In musical comedy burlesque is admissible...

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about, and of course, he at once easily seizes the opportunity of making him his friend...

Mr. Bouchier makes much of Chevalier Montague, and with his usual adaptation, plays the part as though it were "made to order."

The morning papers all give much space in their notices, not that they love Henry Arthur Jones so much...

Aug. 30, at the New Theatre, The Beauty and the Barge, by Messrs. W. W. Jacobs and L. N. Parker.

Sept. 1, at the Imperial, Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner (a complete version)

Sept. 5, at the Coronet, Marguerite, by Mr. Michael Morton.

Sept. 7, at the Vaudeville, The Catch of the Season, by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton.

Sept. 8, at the Duke of York's, Merely Mary Ann, by Mr. Israel Zankwill.

On Aug. 20, the successful comedy, The Duke of Killcrankie, will be transferred from the Criterion to Wyndham's Theatre.

It has long been wondered what arrangements would be made with the newly re-modeled Savoy Theatre.

On Monday, Aug. 29, the youthful dramatist, Mr. Kennedy Cox's still more youthful play was produced at the Royalty Theatre.

Edward Hastings ... Conway Tearle. Montague Fleuster ... Mr. Toose.

George Devereux ... Gordon Bayley. Frank Cardwin, M. D. ... Nigel Playfair.

Henry Grove ... Mr. Poulton. Brerton ... Galway Herbert.

Irene Merrick ... Lucy Wilson. Alice Fowden ... Vane Featherstone.

Mrs. James Blackwood ... Jennie Lee. Eileen Lynde ...

Hon. Mrs. Fortescue ... Beale Page. Ellen ... Beatrice Bell.

Rita Chetynd ... Miss Granville. Acts 1 and 2. The yellow Drawing-room, Hill Street, W.

Act 3. The Cottage, Chardale, Somersetshire. A great deal of interest has been centered in advance, in this production...

At the Adelphi Theatre, during the run of The Prayer of the Sword, the orchestra will play only during certain scenes...

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The first form of "The Billboard," which includes the last four advertising pages, goes to press Saturday morning. No advertisements for these pages can be received after Friday. Continuous advertisements wishing change of copy or discontinuance must notify before Saturday.

Henceforth "The Billboard" will be edited from New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. Offices have been opened in the Holland Building 1440 Broadway, New York City, where Mr. Clyde Phillips, managing editor, aided by a corps of capable assistants, will handle all matters pertaining to the Metropolis and the East. Advertisements will be received at the New York office up to 6:00 p. m. on Mondays.

At Chicago Mr. Warren A. Patrick will also head an editorial staff now organizing. Henry C. Menefee, of the Cincinnati staff will be transferred to the Chicago office as first assistant to Mr. Patrick until such time as the new force there is broken in and working well. Advertisements will also be received at the Chicago office up to 6:00 p. m. on Mondays.

The main offices of the company will for the time being, remain at Cincinnati which will also continue to be the place of publication and headquarters of the general manager. The editorial staff at Cincinnati will handle all matters pertaining to the South and Southwest and the department of correspondents. The counting room will also be continued at Cincinnati.

We are fast getting into shape to cover the amusement field of America better than any other publication. Our New York and Chicago offices are not mere bureaus nor should they be considered branches. They are in every sense the chief offices of their respective territories. Business or editorial communications will receive the same attention as if sent to Cincinnati. Mail to be forwarded or advertised will be handled as well and all business attended to as promptly.

We have in mind a new department which we will add to "The Billboard" shortly, and which will greatly increase its interest and usefulness. We can not as yet announce our plans in this connection because our arrangements are not fully perfected, but we can assure our readers that it will round out and perfect the scope of the paper and fully double its value.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS' SHOW

To be Sold at the End of the Season.

In another column an advertisement announces that the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Enormous Shows is to be sold at the end of the present season. It is offered as an entirety together with its title at private sale and if not purchased as a whole will be sold at auction. The sale is a direct result of the illness of Mr. Peter Sells. Mr. Lewis Sells has been far from well on several occasions during the past two years and has long desired to retire to private life. When Mr. Peter Sells was stricken the brothers both determined to get out of the business and live the life of ease to which they were entitled. If the show is sold at auction, Nov. 19, it will be the first time on record that a circus of this size and importance has passed under the hammer.

The shows were consolidated in 1894, and James A. Bailey and W. W. Cole, owners of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, are equally interested with Peter and Lewis Sells.

W. W. Cole said: "At a conference held last week between the Sells brothers, Mr. Bailey and myself, it was mutually agreed to sell the Sells Bros.' Circus at auction. Mr. Bailey and myself have no desire to acquire more circus property, and probably the show will go to an outsider."

Mr. Peter Sells, who by the way is improving rapidly, corroborates Mr. Cole's statement. Lewis and Peter Sells own one-half of the show. The other half is owned by Mr. James A. Bailey and W. W. Cole.

THE ST. PAUL SITUATION.

The recent storm in St. Paul, Minn., not only blew down the billboards, unroofed many buildings and otherwise damaged others, but it gave the aesthetic grumbler a chance to exhibit his inherent power of kicking. As soon as the boards were down an ill gotten up ordinance was introduced into the Assembly, which division of the city government it passed in a hurried manner. When it reached the Board of Aldermen, however, wiser heads refused to make it law and it was sidetracked by being referred to a committee.

The proposed ordinance made it unlawful to erect billboards closer to the streets than a distance of fifty feet. It was designed to become a law while the billboards were down and thus prevent their being replaced in an upright position.

However, it is evident that the matter will now stop, as the billboards have all been placed in their former positions and the proposed law would not affect them.

ROGERS BROS. IN PARIS.

Open With Great Success In Buffalo. Popular Comedians Surpass Themselves.

The largest audience that ever attended a first night performance in Buffalo was present at the opening of the Rogers Brothers at the Star Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29, in their dazzling new farce, Rogers Brothers in Paris.

The new play is superbly staged and affords ample opportunities for the leading team of comedians, supported by the following excellent company: George Austin, Moore, John Connor, Fred Nible, Joseph Kane, Louis B. Doley, Frank Young, Josephine Cohen, Dorothy Hunting, Emily Nice, Bessie De Vote and William Turpey.

The production is worthy of the firm of Klaw and Erlanger and sets a new standard in musical farce. Its reception in the Buffalo playgoers angurs well for a most successful season.

MASSACHUSETTS' MANAGERS PUZZLED.

The theatre laws in Massachusetts seem to be about as bad as those of some of her sister states. The laws of that state pertaining to the opening and operating of theatres is in such a chaotic condition that really managers don't know what to do. Their hands are tied, so to speak, by neglect of the police power, or rather the crazed notions of the members of the legislature which adjoined last spring. The law now in force in that state vests the authority of inspection and approval of theatres in the state police department. The police department has not acted, much to the injury of the managers, and theatrical managers can not act until they do.

The entire matter is the outcome of last winter's disaster in Chicago and it seems high time for our law-making bodies to quash all farcical enactments and return to quietude and common sense.

N. E. FRANKLIN ILL.

Old-time Circus Man in Chicago Hospital.

Mr. N. E. Franklin, brother of W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Wallace Show, and who in the years past has been associated with the Main, Wallace and John Robinson Shows. In the commissary department, is being treated at the Chicago Hospital, Chicago, for a very severe attack of stomach trouble. The doctors have been unable to determine whether he is suffering from an ulcer or from cancer. Mr. Franklin has been vomiting blood for several days.

For some time past Mr. Franklin has been managing a stock farm near Valparaiso, Ind., owned by his brother, W. E. Franklin, which embraces 440 acres and is devoted to the breeding of fine horses and cattle.

Mr. Franklin has many friends in the circus business who will be glad to learn of his present illness and will hope for his speedy recovery.

PROCTOR'S NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

The latest "stunt" is inaugurated by Proctor, who operates five theatres in and around New York. A vandeville "star" makes the entire five in an evening, beginning with the theatre over at Newark, N. J., then hurrying over to New York as fast as cars, ferries and automobiles can fetch him or her, appears successively at the Twenty-third-st. Theatre at the Fifth-ave., at Fifth-eight-st. and at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-st. The distance between the Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatres is five miles. Newark is nine miles from the city hall. From the ferry landing to the Twenty-third-st. Theatre is about four miles, making the entire circuit about eighteen miles.

And Proctor's press agent is getting a good deal of advertising out of the new "stunt." Who can blame him for not talking much about "dear old London." Didn't Vesta Tilly's press agent say something about forty-two miles in a cab per night; but then that was long, long ago.

MME. BLAUVELT GOES ABROAD.

Among the passengers for Europe, Thursday, Sept. 1, was Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who goes abroad for her regular tour of three months through the British isles with her own concert company, consisting of Miss M. Sterling, contralto; Henry Bonderson, tenor; Denham Price, baritone; Johanna Wolf, violinist; Miss Madeline Payne, pianist; F. W. Sparrow, conductor. Mme. Blauvelt returns to America the middle of December, starting her season here with the Philadelphia orchestra in that city, Dec. 16 and 17, to be followed by oratorio, orchestral and recital work through the entire country, including long western southern and Canadian tours. It is probable that this will be the favorite soprano's last American concert tour for the present, as engagements in Australia and South Africa immediately following this tour and plans for operatic work later will occupy her time for the next two or three years.

ARE FIGHTING FOR BILLBOARDS.

A three-cornered fight for billboards is on in Council Bluffs, Neb. Mr. A. A. McCann has instituted replevin proceedings in the district court to recover possession from Constable Albert and City Marshal Richmond, of the various billboards throughout the city, and all the paraphernalia used by Fred Woodward in the billposting business. Woodward, about a year ago purchased the business from C. W. Nichols, city billposter. Woodward left the city recently, and is said to be lying sick in a hospital in Des Moines. Nichols attached the greater portion of the billboards and other material belonging to Woodward, claiming that the latter was indebted to him in the sum of \$800. Emil Schurz also brought attachment proceedings, claiming Woodward was indebted to him for services as attorney. McCann, whom it was supposed had been left in charge of the business here by Woodward, was garnished.

The property is now in the hands of McCann, awaiting the action of the district court.

JOE DURNING DEAD.

Joe Durning (The Parson) died Aug. 30, at Le Mars, Ia., where the National Amusement Company furnished the attractions for the business men's street fair and carnival. Joe Durning served the National Amusement Company as general announcer and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. His remains were shipped to his home at Louisville, Ky., where they were interred. The local Lodge of Eagles, of which the "Parson" was a member, attended in a body.

AERONAUT SHOT AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Johanne Highfield, the aeronaut, was shot in the arm by Will Davis at Springfield Ill. Sunday evening, Aug. 29. The affair occurred just at the close of performance at the opera house, in the midst of a large crowd. Bad blood had existed between the two for some time. After Highfield has been shot Louis Anderson, a detective, tried to arrest Davis and the latter shot at him three times, one of the bullets going through one of his fingers.

HUMAN TORCH MAN INJURED.

Mr. H. J. Croskey was severely burned while giving his exhibition at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31. His act consists of a slide by a trolley wire a distance of 350 feet, his clothing saturated with kerosene and in flames. The trolley suddenly caught eight feet above ground, and the flames, which the sliding motion is supposed to draw from his body, blazed up around his face and arms and severely burned him. He is in the hospital in a serious condition.

BRITISH BILLPOSTERS' CONFERENCE.

Another Successful Convantion.

(Specially written by George Cecil, London.) Ever since Mr. Long, Mr. Bruton and Mr. McMillan paid their memorable visit to the Poster-Men's Convention at Milwaukee a couple of years ago, our Yankee cousins have taken the greatest interest in English billposter's doings and readers of "The Billboard" will likely be pleased with an account of the Harrogate Meeting which took place a couple of weeks ago. Early in the week members of the Association foregathered at the ancient Crown Hotel. When it is remembered that in addition to those who came from London the company included members from Leeds, Greenock (Scotland), Belfast (Ireland), Liverpool, Newport (Wales), Hull, Glasgow (Scotland), Bridhouse, Bootle, Birmingham, and other places in Great Britain, it will be readily understood that the British Billposters' Association was well represented. Upon the occasion there were present, amongst others, Mr. Walter Hill of London, who was elected vice-president; Mr. A. E. Richardson, whose many friends in the trade signified their warm approval of his election as president, and the redoubtable "Balls" McMillan. There was also present, Mrs. Richardson, the wife of the president, who was royally welcomed by gallant billposters.

Although a considerable amount of business was undertaken, the motto of the members of the Association was "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Several delightful excursions took place, and the many natural and artificial beauties of the neighborhood were thoroughly explored and admired. The town itself made an excellent impression upon the postmen—many of whom have had opportunities of studying some of the finest scenery and buildings in existence.

The annual dinner was an immense success. Mr. Richardson, the president, occupied the chair, and amongst the other members present were Mr. Walter Hill, the vice-president, Mr.

Joshua Sheldon, of Leeds; Mr. J. O. Rogers, of Harrogate; Alderman Simpson, Deputy Mayor of Harrogate; Mr. J. H. Wilson, of the County Council, and many other influential postmen, including Mr. C. G. Wright, the Association's invaluable secretary. During the evening the Bavarian String Band played appropriate selections of popular music, which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the gathering. After the toast of "The King, the Queen, and the Royal Family" had been proposed by the president, in a speech the characteristics of which were brevity and eloquence, the National Anthem was attractively rendered. Following this performance came Alderman Simpson's speech. "Success to the United Billposters' Association." "We in Harrogate are delighted that organizations like yours—so representative in their character—visit the town. It has within recent years been a centre for many associations like yours, and it is a source of satisfaction to those of us who are interested in its municipal government that the town is being taken advantage of in this way. Your Association is a commercial necessity, and that, I take it, is the fundamental principle of any trade or industry. I am not going to say you have not been criticised on many occasions, for I remember some years ago that a very eminent statesman compared your industry to the beauties of nature! Still, you have survived that. At this juncture considerable laughter was raised amongst those who remembered the absurd attacks made upon the billposting fraternity by irresponsible idiots who have nothing to do and plenty of time in which to do it. "On many occasions," continued the speaker, "you have come into contact with municipalities and corporations, but you have survived even that and prospered! Ald. Simpson ended his speech by remarking that he welcomed any association whose object was "the welfare not only of the individual of the community but of the collective community." "I have," added he, "the greatest possible pleasure in proposing the toast, coupled with the name of your president, a man who will fulfill the duties of the office, and who, I am sure, has your esteem."

The next speech was that of Alderman Paswell, the Mayor of Harrogate, a suburb of London. His speech was exceedingly complimentary to Harrogate and especially to the billposting fraternity. He caused considerable laughter in speaking of advertising several English cities.

In response to Alderman Paswell's speech Mr. J. H. Wilson, County Councillor, spoke with much humor. "The proposer of the toast," he said, "has spoken of what we ought to do with regard to advertising, and there I entirely agree with him. If I could only see the railway company keep out all other billposting and put out posters of Harrogate, Ripon, Hkley, and so on, as on the Paris Marcelline and Lyons Railway, I would be greatly pleased! I think Harrogate has a right to gain from advertising, but I also know, with all due deference to the gentlemen present, that a great deal of money can be spent in injudicious advertising. The speaker must have had in his mind the absurdly ineffective posters put out by British theatre managers, tailors, railway companies, can-food manufacturers, and the like. For many of those productions are not only poor both in design and coloring, but they are so intensely childish and commonplace that the 'man in the street' either passes them by unnoticed or jeers at them. These absurd bills are simply a waste of money, and it is greatly to be regretted that men who are incapable of telling a good from a bad poster should be entrusted with such valuable patronage. Some of our (so-called) poster artists are as incapable as their employers are wanting in intelligence. But poor though some of our poster specialists are, England can boast of a few men whose work would attract favorable attention even in America, the country "par excellence" of the good poster. "What we wish to do," observed Mr. Wilson, "is to find a proper medium so that we may set a proper return for the money spent. I am pleased to find that the railway is looking for giving Harrogate a lot of cheap advertising, and I wish the corporation to understand that it might follow it up better than has been done."

Mr. Walter Hill, the Association's honored vice-president, proposed the toast of "Mr. McArthur's health." The vice-president of the United Billposters' Association is greatly looked up to by his fellow members and his discourses are always welcomed. However on this occasion he merely confined himself to a short (but admirably expressed) speech. On behalf of the Association he presented to Mr. McArthur the Association jewel, as a token of their "respect and goodwill." He also referred to the services Mr. McArthur had rendered to the Association when asking his acceptance of the jewel, which is of solid gold, bearing in enamel the emblem of the Association. In his reply Mr. McArthur alluded, in a very feeling speech, to his work on the committee—work which he had carried on for eight and twenty years. "The Association," said he, "has been kind to me in returning me as a member of the committee over and over again, and also in electing me to the position of president of the Association. No man, I contend, could hold a higher or more honorable position than to be appointed president of an association representing his trade." Councillor Grime, of Manchester, in giving the toast of "The President, vice-president and Committee," said: "Being a past president I claim to have some knowledge of the work you gentlemen have to do. With regard to the president, he is a great worker, and the part he has taken, warrants on in electing him to the position of president of the Association." Mr. Grime also paid a compliment to Mr. Walter Hill for the valuable Parliamentary work he has put in. When it is remembered that Mr. Hill's time is very fully occupied in conducting the business of Walter Hill and Company Ltd., it will be understood that in devoting himself as he has to furthering the interests of the Association, he has set an example to the trade which can never be forgotten.

Amongst others who spoke were Mr. A. McNab, an employe of Lipton and Company, and Mr. Royle, who gave the toast of "The Ladies." The latter gentleman referred to the fact that when he suggested a Benevolent Fund for the valuable Parliamentary work he thought of Mrs. MacDonald, of Glasgow (who he thought was "regular moral queen of billposters") promised one hundred pounds (\$500) to the fund.



Our readers and subscribers in all lines are invited to avail themselves of "The Billboard's" mail forwarding system. We have an experienced clerk in charge of this department. He keeps track of people and forwards their mail whenever possible, the moment it is received, thus avoiding delay. Letters are only advertised when we do not know the whereabouts of the persons to whom they are addressed. Letters advertised for four weeks and unacknowledged for will be returned to the post office, circulars, postal cards and newspapers excluded. Letters are forwarded without expense.

LADIES' LIST.

- Adelaide, Madam Arnoldson, Ada Aala, La Belle Athalia, Madam Rayhagatour, Car-Bennett, Grace Blanchard, Dora Burke, Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Emma Carml, Nellie Carpenter, Mrs. Ed. Clarke, Della Clarke, Belle Cleveland, Mrs. Geo. W. Collins, Mrs. Electa Collins, Mrs. Capt. B. Dananna, Minnie Davis, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Mary Daville Sisters, Jeanette & Irene Dellmolne, Mrs. Frank De Lase, Louise De Zell, Hattie Doase, Pauline Donnie (Aerial Queen) Rustacchio, Stella Everett, Alice M. Fields, Mrs. Minnie Fields, Lillian Flynn, Mrs. Geo. Fulton, Cora Francis, Dela George, Mrs. W. W. George, Miss Glassford, Maude Golly, Mrs. Jimmie Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, Elizabeth Gray, Laura Hall, Mabel G., Palmist Hall, Mrs. Bertha Hall, Jessie May Hanford, Mrs. Lotta Hardt, Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Mrs. Frieda Hart, Violet Hatch, Babe Hayes, Mrs. Anna Hayward, Laura Held, Frieda E. Hollenbar, Mrs. Howell, Ida Jackson, Myrtle Jackson, June

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

- Amerleck, Theo. Albert, Harry Alberta, Prof. Harry All Bros. Alton, The Alton, J. Adams, Gus Andrews, E. A. (Glass Palace) Anderson Dag & Pony Show Arzuman, C. Ashton & Earle Atkins, R. J., Dr. Anor, Tom Anglin, Al. F. Backman, Jno. T. Bader & Lavelle Balliet, Floyd A. Ball, Clark Banett, J. C. Bard Bros. (Shows) Barker, Geo. Barrow, G. W. Barrow, W. G. Barth, Lee Barr, Dr. Harry Barrine & De Onzo Bashagatour, Car-Bennett, K. G. Barlow, R. P. Basage, Bert Bass, Dick Baser, F. E. Baxton, Mr. Baxton, R. W. Beach, L. E. Beck, Charles Beck, J. G. Beck, V. M. Beck, Jack C. (Ballroomist) Benson, G. D. Berger, J. S. Bernst, Frank D. Berrian, Steve G. Blake, R. J. Blitt, F. R. Bloom, Max Blossom & Barnett Bonella, Arthur Bonetti, Prof. Booker, H. Bostock-Ferrari Carn. Co. Bottorff, Frank Bowman, R. A. (Scene-artist) Brachards, The Broadner, E. M. Brooks, Herbert Brooka, G. Brown, Hector

- Conrad, C. H. Coyle, E. H., Mgr. Coyle, Frank G. Coyle, Chas. I. Coyle, E. M. H. Crawford, T. Cronin, J. L. Cross, Tom Crouse, W. F. Crowe, S. A. Currie, W. K. Curry, W. W. Cushman, Frank Cutler, F. J. Daley, Milton E., Mgr. Dair, Prof. A. H. Daniel, W. R. Danner, Fred A. Dash, (Cycle Whirl) Davis, Jake Davison, Geo. Davis, H. B. Davis, C. D. Davison, Theo. Decastro, Morris De Garmo, Geo. F. Delaney, James E. Delgarian & Rogers Delmore & Wilson De Krok Bros. (Inc.) Delaporte, Wm. De Laner, Geo. T. Deming, Tom Denning, James Derrenberger, Frank De Shetley-Verbeck Carn. Co. Detrick & Benjamin Devitt, Buck De Wolf Comedians Dillae, John W. Dillard, M. J. Dillinger, A. E. Dittgen, Geo. A. Dixon Bros., The Doble W. A. or Car-rie & Doble Dodge, Sanford Dohigrel, L. Doker, Joe Dolan & Lenhart Donaker, Jack Donnelly, Tommy Donoho, Chas. R. Dorsey, L. L. Dorner, A. C. Downes, W. R. Downes, James Martin Draper, Guy A. Dryden, Chas. Duffy, Will Dumitrescu, Mitin Dunnington, W. H. Dupont, Jos. E. Durry, Bill DuVall, Frank Dwyer, Fred A. Earle, Milton Easton, Joe G. Ebnert, John Edwards, C. E. Eisenbach, Capt. Elder, W. C. Eillery's Italian Band Ellis, Samuel Ellis, J. E. Emerage, Wm. Emerson, E. L. Empire Stock Co. Engle, Geo. R. Fagan, C. G. "Neo-dio" Farrington, J. Faulkner, Chas. B. Faulkner, W. H. Faust, Ben Feinberg, Chas. Ferrell, Edward Ferris, Wiley Ferguson, E. O. Fetters, C. A. Fetzler, Adam Fillmore, Chas. Fillmore, Chas. Fissel, Geo. J. Florida, Geo. A. Floren, J. M. Fobor, Fred Focle, Clifford Ford, Bob Ford, John Foster, R. H. Francellas Francis Co. Franklin, Herman Fratey, M. C. Frick, E. H. Frost, Harry Fry, Wm. T. Fowler, W. A. Fox & Hinges Gansaw, W. B. Garfield, Ed. Garfield, W. W. Carter, Richard Case, W. J. Caswell, Norman Casworthine, Joe. R. Chamberlin, Garden Chase, E. W. Chatman, James Chasow, Alfred Choate, Rufus Church & Killian Clapp, Robt. Clark's Show, M. L. Clark, Geo. F. Clark, Chester Clark, John F. Clarke, Frank Clark, Victor Clea, de Bruin, M. Cleveland, Geo. W. Clinton, Clark M. Close, Dr. W. H. Clond, J. W. Todd, Clement Coffree, Prof. Carl Coner, Pete Conner, C. M. Continental Carn. Co. Cooley Co., Frank Cook, H. G. Cooper Med. Co., Grt. Corban, A. L. Cornella, Pete Cotton, O. M.

- Koster, Ike Kriegley, Will Kneater, Arthur Labadie, Oliver Lambert, S. K. Nicholson, C. E. La Flour La Mack, Harry La Marr, Frank La Mont Bros. Lano, D. H. La Place, Monv Laseter, Jno. T. La She, H. (Slack Wire Man) La Tell Bros. La Vega, Sam La Vette & La Cristo Larson, Fred Larson, Gna Laudon, E. M. La Velle, Frank Lawson, I. S. Layden, B. J. Lee, Victor Leno, Dick Le Olan, M. A. Leonard, Sam La Rose, Frank Le Roy, M. Le Roy, Am. Co. Levis, Prof. S. Levis, Ed. Levy, J. C. Lewis, M. T. Lewis, Wm Lind, Prof. A. Edw. Lindall, Chas. E. Link, H. H. Linson Bros. Lock, C. E. Lockart, W. J. Lockwood, N. C. Lockwood Expo. Co. Logan, J. W. Long, Harry Lott, Wm. Londons, The Louie Bros. Louie, Jack Lucas, C. B. Ludale, Willie Lull, John E. Luther, Wm. Eagle McAdams, Walter McAllister, McAlpin, McCadden, James McCartney, Jos. McCheney, I. M. McCrex, Jas McCreight, M. T. McDonald, E. J. McDonnell, Chas. McElwain, Earl McGarry, F. J. McGill John McHenry, P. J. McHenry, Walter McNeill, Chas. E. McNair, M. E. McPhail, A. M. McPhee, A. D. McQueen, Dr. Jacob McDonel, E. R. Mack, Harry Magee & Crippins Malone, J. H. Mandy, James Manley and Stacy Carn. Co. Margulis, Prof. Marlam, Billie Marlan, Gemmi Markle, W. R. Marks, Tom Marsh, Len Marsh Bros. Martin, H. J., Mgr. Martin, Chas. Martino, Leonard Masterman, F. C. Matchette, W. Matheer, W. R. Matthews, Jno. Maxim & Jay Maxwell, Col. W. J. Maxwell, G. Harry Maxler, M. Melville, W. Melville, White Menke, Ed. (Maric-ian) Michelson, Theo. J. Mickey, Finn Co. The Miles, Guy H. Miller, Harry Miller, W. F. Miller, Frank Miller, Chas. Miller, Joe Miller, Wm. A. (Ferris Wheel Operator) Miller, Cal Milligan, W. M. Montgomery, Edgar Monyer, Wm. Moore, Jas. C. Moran, Benj. J. Morilla, S. R. Morinos, Mont Morrella, Mr. & Mrs. Row Morris & Berger Morris, J. W. Morris, Dr. Jos. Moore, Tommy Ven-moss, T. O. (trioquist) Moseley, C. M. Mosley, W. M. Muffin, Geo. (Mus-ician) Muno, Prince Murphy, Iago Murphy, H. K. Murphy & Willard Musical Act Mntek, Dr. Myers, Carl E. Naff, Bernard Road Navler, W. E. Nelmeier, Chas. Nettles, F. C. Newman, Walter H.

- Newman, Gus Ne-ton, H. C. New York and London Carn. Co. Nevers, Frank W. Nichols, Wm. E. Nickols, Arnold Noble, Chas. W. Norton Jimmie Novelty Carr & Am. Co. Nugent, Chas. W. Oakley, Ed. Oatman, J. T. Oebrecht's Juvenile Vaund, Co. O'Donnell, C. G. Oglesby, Erney Oglesby, Earney Ohio Entertainment Bureau Oliver, Harry Oppenheimer, L. Oriental Carn. Co. Osborne Dramatic Co. Patnaude, Albert Patman, Charles Patka, Harry B. Patterson, Ed. Percino, Perry, Chas. H. Pete, Wm. M. Pflfer, Jack Pinkney, Robt. Piltz, M. B. Plouffe, D. A. Polakoff, J. Postney, L. Powell, Geo. Powers, E. J. Prager, Geo. Pratt, Z. O. Pritt, Jno. Prothero, C. G. Provoost & Cormont Provoost, F. Putt, Fred Rainbolt, H. V., Mgr. Rambach, Trode, C. W. Ramos, Frank Ramsey, Harry Ramey, Ed. Ranf, Claude Rawls & "Von" Kaufman Ray, Frank Dr. Rav, Chas. (Electric Theatre) Raymond, Fred Reed, Dick Reed's European Show Reeves, G. W. Reher, Chas. J. Rehn, Geo. Reid, Harold Reider, G. C. Reiter, Geo. Remington, Wm. Rentfrow, I. N. Rice & Dwaiters Rice's Latest Sensation, Prof. Ridenour, Fred Ritter, Geo. H. Roar, Bill Roddy, G. S. Roberts, W. R. Robinson, J. D. (Novelty Man) Robinson, Nat. C. Robinson, J. M. (Bill-Booster) Robinson, J. M. Robinson, Ed. H. Roch, Willie Rochester Carn. Co. Rogers, Ed. Roles, Walter M. Rozece, E. H. (Wax Artist) Ross, Leo Ross, W. R. Rossman, Herman Rossmyn, Holly Rosal, Three Bros. Rucker, W. M. St. Brown-Al. Sampson & Zaccho Sands, W. E. Sanford, Kansas City Sav. O. Scanlan & Foley Schafer, F. R. Schnoor, Otto Schmidt, Edward Schreiber, Stephan Schnyer, C. P. Schwinn, Prof. Walter Seagins, Robt. Scott, A. P. Sozera, W. Seidel, Julius Sevanson, Wm. H. Sevour, Donna Shaffer, Geo. W. Shallcross, J. S. Sharkoff, Fred Sharp, Capt. Walter C. Sharpe, Lake Shattuck, E. D. Shattuck, W. H. Shay, Jack Sheppard, G. R. Sheppard, R. C. Sherman, Robt. Sherman & O'Neil Sherrill, W. L. Shields, Joe Shields, Jack Shields, Willie (Wre-ster) Shindhelm, G. Shirley, Chas. Shosteen, Harry Shunt, J. W. Shuts & La Rose Shumac, S. M. Sigfried, A. Siler, F. S. Sktner, Clrde Sktner, Otis Slinkard, Dr. T. J. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Wm. Smith, R. B. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Smith, J. Pearson Smith, Geo. A., V. P.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Chanute, Kan., Sept. 6, '04. Editor "The Billboard," Cincinnati, O. Dear Sir:—In your issue of Aug. 27th, I noticed an article headed "Opera House Statistics." In it, it was stated that only fifty-one new theatres were built last season and gave their locations by states. I noticed that Kansas was not credited with a single new house. There were at least three new houses opened in Kansas last season; one at Erie, one at Pittsburg and the third at Chanute. I reported each of these houses at the time, and your statistician must have overlooked them when he compiled his list. This increases the number of new houses to fifty-four at least. Yours respectfully, HARRY W. GREGG. The article referred to in the above was of anonymous compilation and appeared to be incorrect. It was published with a view that it might be made perfect. All other corrections will be greatly appreciated.—Editor.

PUBLISHERS' CORNER.

As predicted in last week's issue, "The Billboard" is carrying Leo Feist's advertisement. It came much sooner than we anticipated, in fact we were able to start it last week. Mr. Feist will be with us for a year. He must have thought pretty well of our circulation to take a chance like that. He could have gone in at 10 cents a line flat and discontinued at anytime he felt inclined.

But by contracting for a year he saves 20 per cent. His advertising only costs him 8 cents a line. He saves 2 cents a line. Now he would not take a very long chance to see that amount of money. He was reasonably sure of his value before he signed his contract. We will now make another prediction, viz: Mr. Feist will get value received for his money from the very start and before six months have passed will acknowledge that "The Billboard" gives better returns than any other paper in its class.

The phenomenal growth of "The Billboard" is nowhere more plainly exemplified than in our mail-forwarding department. A year ago we seldom received more than two hundred letters a week. Now we handle regularly between a thousand and twelve hundred weekly. If we were to hold these letters and advertise them as other papers do, our Letter Box would cover two whole pages. More performers and professional people generally now make their permanent address in care of "The Billboard" than any other theatrical paper, and the number increases every week.

Every mail brings us dozens of letters complimenting us on the improvements we are making in the paper and congratulating us on our rapid growth and constantly increasing favor we are finding. Theatrical people and especially vaudeville artists are particularly outspoken in their commendations. All of which denotes growth of the very best and most solid kind.

FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

ON THE PIKE

At the World's Fair.

Magic Whirlpool—Robison and Bayless have a concession on the Pike that is most unique. It is called the Magic Whirlpool and is one of the most sensational attractions as well. Fifty thousand gallons of water are hurled into the air and flow into the magic river every minute. It is a descent by boat around circular waterfalls, a plunge into a seething maelstrom and a glide within waterfalls forty feet high around a solid column of water through sixty feet above the heads of the passengers. Passing through this long and immense flow of water, we enter various grottoes, some of the most spectacular yet seen in the scenic railway line. Immense dragons and fairies, jeweled with electric lights, amaze the spectator. Aside from this the sensation is such that only a few of the visitors are satisfied with one trip. Among the features on the Pike none are more fascinating than a ride in the Magic Whirlpool.

Deep Sea Divers—The Rollett Concession Company has a remarkably interesting exhibit in the Deep Sea Divers. In an immense tank the hardy toiler performs 148 labors under conditions that would deter even the most hazardous. The perils encountered on the sea's bed, the work of salvage and rescue, the strange denizens of the deep are graphically shown.

Scenic Railway—Mr. L. A. Thompson's Scenic Railway is one of the best attractions on the Pike. It is the longest and beyond a doubt the finest railway in the world. The grottoes are pieces of art and the sensation given the patron is the talk of every one. It is not an easy matter to get to the ticket office in the evenings and it will be one of the best money makers on the Pike. WILL J. FARLEY.

ANOTHER AERONAUT INJURED.

Frank McCullar, one of the McCullar Bros., had a mishap at Sherman, Tex., last week, while making his descent. The parachute failed to work and would not open until the man was fifty feet from the ground. The aeronaut was thrown into a telephone pole, had two ribs broken and sustained severe cuts on his thumb and lower limbs. He was taken to a hospital where thirty-four stitches were required to close up his wounds. Mr. McCullar is reported to be resting easy.

JOSEPH EISLE KILLED IN ILLINOIS.

Joseph Eisle, the balloonist of Louisville, Ky., met almost instant death at the Douglas County Fair at Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 7. He alighted into a tree, which was almost a hundred feet tall, and fell to the ground. His neck was broken and he died instantly. The dead man has a family living in Louisville, Ky. The thrilling episode was witnessed by many thousands of people.

FAIR NOTES.

The Brent County (Col.) Fair, held at Los Angeles, is reported to have ended with much success. The weather was fine and the race track was in fine condition.

The Aerial Racing Bretons, Harry and Gertrude, write that they have been engaged for another two weeks at the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival at Courtland Beach, Omaha, Neb.

The Ohio Valley Racing Circuit will comprise the following towns next season: Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.; Portsmouth, Ironton, Beaver, Wellston, Circleville, Chillicothe and Washington C. H., O. A circuit of the above named towns would provide nine weeks of racing with short shipments and good tracks and should certainly prove a success both from a financial and racing standpoint.

The Crothersville, Ind., Fair Association was recently incorporated by citizens of Crothersville. W. H. Thomas has been elected president and Chas. W. Bard, secretary of the association. The association has leased the old fair grounds for a term of ten years and work has been begun on a half mile track. Stock is being subscribed rapidly but shares can be secured yet of the secretary.

Booking Agent Fred Barnes announces the following engagements for free attractions: Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, week Sept. 12, Corro and Corro, Chinese acrobats; Tilden, high like diver; The Marlons, comedy ladder; The Five E's, Moores and Miller, Zoar, slack wire; Illinois State Fair, Springfield, week Oct. 5, Dumbar Troupe, Castellane, looting the cap; Four Olfans, Trolley Car Trio, The Marlons, Mile, Zoar and Vontella and Nina, rince. Business at the free street fair recently held in Peoria, Ill., was very fair. Mr. Barnes had nineteen shows there.

The Minnesota State Fair attendance footed up to 203,000, which was remarkable as only two days were really enjoyable. Rain and cold weather kept down attendance, it being 30,000 less than last year. The fair cleared \$25,000, which is about the same as last year. Secretary Randall attributes success of this fair to the educational features. At this fair was shown the finest collection of stock ever gotten together. The Pike was voted a success and this will be one of the features of all future fairs. The laying of cement walks over the ground was a big improvement as without them the rain would have driven the crowds away. The new street car terminals inside the grounds also helped attendance on rainy days. Saturday, closing day, saw 30,000 on the grounds. The vaudeville and big act show in front of the grand stand with Palm's fireworks, added, was the greatest ever offered in a fair.

Preparations for the 24th Annual Territorial Fair of New Mexico are being pushed forward rapidly, and the prospective program is said to be by far the best that has ever been arranged in the Southwest. Every effort is being made by those in control to have this fair the biggest and best yet. Horse racing will be given a special prominence and purses amount-

ing to \$5,000 have been hung up. Over \$1,000 has been spent in putting the track in first-class shape, and some record breaking performances are looked for in October. Other novel attractions promised are the band contest, for which a prize of \$1,000 has been donated; motor-cycle races; base ball tournament between amateur teams from territorial towns for a \$1,000 purse, bronco busting; Navajo Indians, who will play their native games, run races and give the celebrated Sacred Fire Dance. In addition to these features there will be the thousand and one side shows, street parades, fancy balls and the special Carnival night. A novelty in the way of an advertising car is already on the road. This consists of a troupe of vaudeville artists who give performances wherever the car stops, on a stage erected on the side of the car.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Mr. Manrose Todd, manager of the Cliff Dwellers on the Pike, was released from that position, Sept. 1.

Thursday, Sept. 8, is Pike Concessionaire's Day at the Fair. Special attractions are to be given. Achille Phillon will introduce his Spiral Tower act as a free attraction.

Mr. Sutton has moved his Picture Nana out on the Pike and has a very prominent location at the east end. Business has been excellent and the picture is marvelous.

Mr. Tod Morris has been given complete management of the street amusements of Cairo, on the Pike. A marked increase in the receipts has been noticeable since this move was taken.

Mr. Ed. H. Robinson is arranging to put on a new version of the Comedy Town Topics. He will start his tour at the closing of the Fair. He is now press manager of Asia, on the Pike.

Achille Phillon's Midgots are now one of the Pike attractions. They are located in the Streets of Seville. A miniature theatre has been erected. Princess Nana, Princess Caroline and Prince Ernst are the clever trio of midgots. Mr. Phillon has been getting his share of receipts.

Mr. F. M. Williams has been most successful and highly commended on his Under and Over the Sea, on the Pike. He is the designer and builder of this marvelous illusion. Critics and expert mechanics have commended him for the extremely mystifying manner in which it is constructed. His Trip to the Moon, at Buffalo, was another of his achievements although Under and Over the Sea has surpassed his previous efforts.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Anoka, Minn., will hold a street fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 1.

Business men of Butler, Ind., are raising funds for the purpose of holding a street fair. Miss Christine was one of the principal features at the big Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival at Omaha, Neb.

The street fair, carnival and flower show to be held at Brownwood, Tex., has been changed from Nov. 7-12 to Oct. 3-8.

Dr. Horace Grant has signed contracts for the Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Company to play Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

Messrs. Edward and Curley Hess write that they have closed with the Ferrar Bros.' Shows and have joined the Mundy Carnival Company. Miss Marguerite Agaris, a dancer with the Parle show, at the Pike at the World's Fair, was severely burned while giving her act last week.

The Gaskill Carnival Company will supply the amusement features for the big fall jubilee to be held at Waterloo, Ia., week opening Sept. 12.

The Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Company will furnish the attractions for the Business Men's Carnival at Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

The business men at Hampton have decided to hold a carnival, Sept. 30-20 and the business men's association has raised \$1,000 to meet the expenses.

The Cedar Falls, Ia., Carnival, which closed Aug. 27, was a big success in every way. The attractions were furnished by the Parker Amusement Company.

Mr. Clark Boynton writes that he has closed with the educated animal exhibit with the Royal Amusement Company. He is now resting at Louisville, Ky.

"Uncle Sam's" is a hot march for carnival use. Leo Feist, 134 West 37th st., New York, will send full hand arrangement for 25 cents, to leaders who mention "The Billboard". Nat Reiss is receiving his full quota of press notices in the West. His show is getting all it could desire from the press and all reports emanating from that organization are good.

Harry Burns, novelty bag puncher, writes that he has joined the Mundy Carnival Company for the season. His first engagement with the above company was at South Bend, Ind.

Leading business men of Lexington, Tenn., have decided to hold a street fair, Oct. 27-29. About \$400 will be given in prizes. It is also reported that Wildersville, of the same county, will hold a street fair this fall.

Mr. Harry R. Bayer, press agent for the Parker Amusement Company, reports that he has been retained to manage the Tyrolean Alps Theatre with that organization. He will also remain in charge of the press department.

A street fair association has been organized at Hastings, Neb., and a big carnival and street fair will be held in that city, Oct. 5-8. The officers are as follows: J. P. Griffith, president; W. E. Beere, vice-president; H. C. Helmsch, secretary; John Helms, treasurer.

At Baxter Springs, Kansas, the Parker Amusement Company reports overwhelming success. People from all over the state came to the big event and it is estimated that 25,000 people were on the grounds Wednesday, with nearly double that number the day following.

Mr. W. H. Swanson, of the Swanson and Sheridan Carnival Company has purchased a fine new black top, 100 feet long with 12 foot One of the large lions with the Mundy Carnival Company escaped from his cage during

the engagement at Racine, Wis., and caused considerable excitement among the crowd. There was a race for the open air, over seats, under canvas and climbing poles. Mile, Van Gorder, trainer grasped a pole and drove the lion back into his den.

Notes from the Swanson and Sheridan Gait Week Amusement Company: "We played Fairmount, W. Va., under the auspices of the Eagles, week of Aug. 22, to an immense business, Red Dome and Train Robbery taking top money. The Queen contest netted a little over \$100,000, for his Red Dome. The man's friends of Col Edward Hughes, "Windy," will be pleased to learn he has again taken the management of this attraction. Under his efficient management, the Red Dome is a money getter.

MISS LOUISE FRANCIS DODGE.



She is the popular secretary of the South Florida Fair Association which will hold one of the biggest fairs ever held in that state. Miss Dodge is a graduate of the Peabody Normal Institute of Nashville, Tennessee, and has also studied in the University of Michigan in which state she has spent most of her life. She is interested in public matters, which in relation she inherited from her English ancestors.

For the past three years she has been society editor of a Tampa paper. But she has not confined her efforts to the reporting of society events. She was the originator of an art club, a music club and a May Festival which has been held two consecutive years and which was an enormous success. At the close of the last event, citizens of the place gave her a reception and a purse in view of the esteem in which they held her work. She is a champion of woman's rights.

She was elected secretary of the South Florida Fair Association by popular vote.

\$1,200. Mr. E. W. Weaver, formerly of the Layton Carnival Company has signed with us as one of the promoters for our southern tour. Leon M. Hewitt still retains his position as press representative. We play Cumberland, Md., Labor Day week.

The Fall Carnival to be given at Wichita, Kansas, this year from present appearances promises to surpass anything of the kind ever given. The merchants are putting up the money very liberally and are enthusiastic over its success. The Pike will be located in the business center and big parades will be given daily to attract large crowds. It has been advertised thoroughly over Kansas and Oklahoma and with the one fare granted by all railroads entering the city it should attract big crowds. Mr. C. M. Irwin, who has managed the last two fairs and carnivals, will also manage this year's carnival. He is too well known among carnival people for his business like methods to need any comment. It is expected that from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1 there will be more people in Wichita than there ever has been in its history.

MARRIED.

Bert Swan, high diver, and Miss Pearl May, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly with The Robinson Amusement company, were married at Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 15. This is the culmination of an engagement and romance of long standing. Through an unfortunate accident they became separated and lost all trace of each other. About two weeks ago they met by chance at Hot Springs, and the old love was revived.

M. A. Douglass, a privilege man, known to most carnival people, was married, August 14 to Miss Margaret Herron, the daughter of a prosperous fruit grower of Waterliet, Mich.

PARKS

PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

PARK NOTES.

Matt Kussell's circuit of parks closed for the season on Aug. 28. James H. Geer, the Roman ring artist, was at Electric Park, Janesville, Wis., week of Aug. 20.

Kaydessa Park at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., closed its season, Aug. 27 under the management of Messrs. Kintzing and Brown.

Hon. William H. Reynolds entertained about two hundred and fifty boys and girls from the Home for Destitute Children at Dreamland, Coney Island, New York, last week.

Louisiana, now running at Belmar Garden, St. Louis will continue through the winter months in St. Louis. Mr. Jannopolis is making efforts to secure the Grand Opera House for the purpose.

The Frederick Schwartz Company, of New York, to produce plays and operas and acquire title to theatrical agency, Camden; capital, \$100,000. Incorporators—Alice Kleiman, Alfred Aarons, Annette Hanson.

Manager A. Jack Faust of the Wayside Park at Lumbly, Ill., has assumed the management of one of Mr. Kussell's road attractions. Mr. M. Hoffman will not be manager for the park for the remainder of the season.

Col. Thomas Paxton, of the Coney Island Company (Lumbly, O.) had to submit to a second operation for cartomades on his back last week and is resting more comfortably in his apartment at the Gibson House.

Wenona Beach Park at Bay City, Mich., closed a very successful season, Sept. 10. Manager Richards has the hearty approval of all those connected with the park and its many patrons for his efficient management of the resort during the season.

Miss Johnson, the high fire diver, closed her long engagement at Riverview Park, Chicago, Aug. 29. Last week she was featured at the Inopolis Fair, Watseka, Ills. This week she is appearing at the Kankakee District Fair and next week will be at the Calumet Falls, Wis., Fair.

Mr. C. R. McAdams, owner of Cycle Park Theatre of Dallas, Tex., and U. E. Magee, of Winchester, Ind., owner and proprietor of the Opera House in that city, are in San Antonio, Tex., looking about for a suitable site for a summer theatre there. They state that they are willing to expend at least \$20,000 for a first-class, up-to-date house.

Mr. P. M. Kattenstroth, of the Ingersoll Amusement Company, of Columbus, D., has established an office in that city and has begun operations for the construction of the amusement resort. The Ingersoll Amusement Company was recently incorporated in Columbus with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators are: Fred Ingersoll, P. M. Kattenstroth, Andrew Squire, H. J. Crawford and R. F. Denison.

Edward Shayne has closed contracts with all the summer parks which he has been representing for the past three years. He is going to enlarge his offices in Chicago and add a department for carnival and circus bookings, also for the placing of several large amusement devices to be seen nowhere, at the present, excepting at Luna Park and Dreamland, New York, and at Atlantic City.

According to cold statistics over 300,000 people visited Coney Island, New York, one day last week. It was the record crowd in the history of the island. The big attractions didn't have enough floor space to hold all the people that wanted to see the sights, and three times during the day and evening both Luna Park and Dreamland closed their gates to keep out the crowd. The beach wasn't big enough for all who wanted to bathe, and the line of people waiting for bathing suits and rooms formed in the morning and was still struggling at 6 o'clock.

Mr. E. L. Somerville, of Somerville, Sheehan and Somerville, representing a number of capitalists, has purchased a plot of ground of about six hundred lots on Surf-ave., Brooklyn. This tract will be added to some adjoining property recently purchased by this firm and will be converted into an amusement park which it is said will equal the entire size of Luna Park and Dreamland combined. The plans also embrace the dredging of the bay in order to permit steamers to land directly at the property. The purchasing syndicate is at present interested in several amusement ventures at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The announcement of two big amusement parks soon to be built in Chicago naturally causes the question to arise, "Will Chicago support so many parks?" From the advance notices it is apparent the new parks in Chicago are to be on a grand scale. Thompson and Doudie have fully demonstrated the fact that a real amusement park will win. Luna Park is the wonder of the world. There is no reason why Chicago, the second city in the land, will not support a second Luna. The park business is still in its infancy. But the days of the "grab all" summer parks are fast waning. The people want to be amused and are willing to pay for the real article. They are tired of being "lulled" with tawdry shows.

It is reported that a deal is in progress in New York City which, if consummated, will result in the merger of all the large amusement places in New York City under one management. Messrs. William H. Reynolds and Frank C. Bostock recently visited the St. Louis Exposition for the purpose of securing, or making arrangements for the procuring of, several large attractions for next season, and it is reported that they had other objects in view. It is known that the Barnum and Bailey Circus is in communication with George T. Tilton, president of the Steeplechase Park Company, and the Dreamland Company, while Frederick Thompson, of Luna Park, who arrived last week from Europe on the Deutschland, is reported to have met James S. Casswell, Mr. Bostock's Paris representative. It is suggested that a one admission plan to the entire system of parks would be adopted, which would mean that the big amusement resorts will be operated as a world's fair. Frank C. Bostock denied that plans are being made for a reproduction of Dreamland at Paris, where the Bostock show will go at the close of this season. He admitted that it would be a financial success, and might be done.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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TEXT SHOWS.

Barnum & Bailey-Beatrice, Neb., 14; Falls City, 15; Atchinson, Kan., 18; St. Joseph, Mo., 17; Kansas City, 19-20; Topeka, Kan., 21; Emporia, 22; Hutchinson, 23; Wichita, 24.
Brudamour Show (Frank Harriman, mgr.)-Memorook, N. S., 14; Amherst, 15-16; Winsor, 17; Halifax, 19-21; St. John, N. B., 22-24.
Davies' Big Show (Sam J. Bayliss, mgr.)-Argas, Ind., 14; Tiosa, 15; Akron, 16; Rochester, 17.
Buffalo Bill's Wild West-Workington, Eng., 19; Whitehaven, 20; Barrow-in-Furness, 21; Kendal, 22; Lancaster, 23; Blackpool, 24; Preston, 25; Blackburn, 27; Chorley, 28; Wigan, 29; Southport, 30; St. Helens, Oct. 1.
Buckeye Shows (Lewia Patterson, mgr.)-Lakewood, O., 14; Hantsville, 15; West Mansfield, 16; Rushsylvania, 17.
Campbell Bros.' Shows-Trinidad, Col., 14; Las Vegas, N. M., 15; Santa Fe, 16; Albuquerque, 17; Las Cruces, 19; El Paso, Tex., 20.
Carlisle's Wild West-Indianola, Iowa, 12-16; Ottawa, Ont., 19-24.
Colorado Grand Show-Patoka, Ill., 14; Sandoval, 15.
Canada Frank's Show-Dakota, Neb., 14; Emerson, 15.
De Mack's, Billy Show-Coweta, I. T., 10-16; Clarksville, 17-23.
De Cornu's Dog and Monkey Show (World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Ely's, Geo. S., Show-Terre Haute, Ill., 14; Fountain Green, 15.
Foto Great Shows-Kelthburg, Ill., 14; Abingdon, 15; Peoria, 16; Hoopston, 17.
Forepaugh & Sell Bros.' Shows-Canal Dover, O., 14; Coshocton, 15; Lancaster, 16; Washington C. H., 17; Louisville, Ky., 19; Lexington, 20; Richmond, 21; Paris, 22; Frankfort, 23; Shelbyville, 24.
Foss, Lolla R. R. Shows-(Publication of route prohibited.) Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard," will be forwarded promptly.
Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Show No. 2-Philadelphia, Pa., 5-24.
Harris Nickel Plate Show-Evanville, Ind., indef.
Hargreaves' Show-Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5-Oct. 5.
Hilbard Wild West (T. H. Guba, mgr.)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Jones' New Empire Show (D. H. Lano, mgr.)-(Publication of route prohibited.) Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard," will be promptly forwarded.
Lowanda, Tony-Enroute in South America, indef.
Mackay's European Circus (World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Mahn's Walter L., Show-Sterling, Ill., 14.
Melbourn Brest Show-Edgar, Wis., 14; Halder, 15; Mosinee, 16; Schofield, 17; Aniwa, 19; Matteson, 20.
Noris & Rowe's Big Shows-Sibley, Ia., 14; Wayne, Neb., 15; Norfolk, 16; Albion, 17; Wabeno, 19; Marysville, Kan., 20; Abeline, 21; Newton, 22; Winfield, 23; Blackwell, Okla., 24.
Pan-American Shows-(Publication of route prohibited.) Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard," will be forwarded promptly.
Publione's No. 1-Havana, Cuba, indef.
Publione's No. 2-Enroute in Cuba, indef.
Pawnee Bill's Wild West-Middletown, Pa., 14; Carlisle, 15; Chambersburg, 16.
Plea's Dog, Pony and Monkey Show (Chas. E. Roe, mgr.)-Menominee, Wis., 12-18.
Ringling Bros.' Shows-San Francisco, Cal., 12-18; Alameda, 19; San Jose, 20; Stockton, 21; Fresno, 22; Visalia, 23; Bakersfield, 24.
Robinson's John Shows-Winchester, Tenn., 14; Chattanooga, 15; Calhoun, Ga., 16; Marietta, 17.
Royal American Shows (King E. Ziemer, mgr.)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Smith's Colossal Shows (E. G. Smith, mgr.)-Milhelm, Pa., 15; Woodward, 16; Laurelton, 17; Hazelton, 19; Millinburg, 20; New Berlin, 21.
Uden's, Col. W. J., Hippodrome and Wild West, Merrill, Wis., 14-16.
Van-Amberg Shows-(Publication of route prohibited.) Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard," will be forwarded promptly.
Walsh Brothers' Shows-Havre de Grace, Md., 14; Marietta, Pa., 15; Hanover, 16; Gettysburg, 17; Westminster, Md., 19; Emmittsburg, 20; Waynesboro, Pa., 21; Chambersburg, 22; Newville, 23; Carlisle, 24.
Wood Brothers' Shows (W. B. Wood, mgr.)-Covington, Mo., 14; Holland, 15; Hornersville, 17; Hollywood, 19; Pankling, 20.
Wallace Great Shows-Dyersburg, Tenn., 14; Martin, 15; Paducah, Ky., 16; Princeton, 17; Central City, 19; Springfield, Tenn., 20; Franklin, 21; Lawrenceburg, 22; Florence, Ala., 23; Columbia, 24.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

American Amusement Co.-Leon, Ia., 13-17.
American Carnival Co.-Stanton, Va., 19-24.
Banscher Carnival Co. (A. C. Banscher, mgr.)-Cairo, Ill., 12-17.
Bogan Carnival Co.-Dunlap, Ia., 14-17; Fairfax, Mo., 20-24.
Capitol Amusement Co. (J. D. Pflumore, mgr.)-Grand Haven, Mich., 12-17.
Cash Carnival Co. (T. I. Cash, mgr.)-Wilmor, Minn., 12-17.
Dodge-Bowman Amusement Co. (C. H. Dodge, mgr.)-Canton, Ill., 12-14; Galesburg, 15-17; La Salle, 19-21; Kankakee, 22-24.
Fatima's, La Belle Shows-Frederick, Ill., 12-17.
Gaskill Carnival Co.-Waterloo, Ia., 12-17.
Hoad & Smith United Carnival Co. (Hoad & Smith, mgrs.)-Ithaca, N. Y., 12-16; Wellsville, 19-24.
Hatch-Adams Carnival Co.-Hollidaysburg, Pa., 12-17; York, 19-24.
Hewitt's, Fred. Shows-North Vernon, Ind., 12-17; Vincennes, 19-24.
Mundy Great Shows (P. J. Mundy, mgr.)-La Porte, Ind., 12-17; Richmond, 19-24.

National Amusement Co.-Waterloo, Ia., 12-17; Hampton, 19-24.
Parker, C. W. Amusement Co. (J. Harry Edwards, mgr.)-York, Neb., 12-17; Cameron, 19-24.
Parker, Great Amusement Co. (C. T. Kennedy, mgr.)-Emid, Okla., 12-17; Chickasha, I. T., 19-24.
Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co.-St. Joseph, Mo., 12-17; Hutchinson, Kan., 19-24.
Pierce Amusement Co. (A. L. Pierce, mgr.)-Fort Plain, N. Y., 12-17.
Robinson Amusement Co.-Rochester, Ind., 12-17.
Sturgis, C. J. Carnival Co.-Chippewa Falls, Wis., 12-17; Omaha, Neb., 19-24.
Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co.-Wilmington, N. C., 12-17; Newbern, 19-24.
Southern Carnival Co. (Nat Heiss, mgr.)-Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29-Sept. 17; Bellingham, 19-24.
U. S. Carnival Co. (R. L. Carroll, mgr.)-Jefferson City, Mo., 11-15.
Weider's Carnival Co. (J. J. Marge, mgr.)-Nelsonville, O., 12-17; Athens, 19-24.
World's Fair Carnival Co. (R. C. Leburno, mgr.)-Bruning, Neb., 13-17; Orleans, 20-25.
Wright Carnival Co.-Shaversville, W. Va., 12-17; Huntington, 19-24.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

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Adams, Jas. R. (Luna Park)-Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
Alva (Luna Park)-Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
Armstrong & Holly (World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1-Sept. 30.
Ashcroft, Ross (Ingersoll Park)-Des Moines, Ia., indef.
Amalia & Manola Family-Batavia, N. Y., 12-17; Perry, 19-24.
Atlanta (Olympia Park)-Chattanooga, Tenn., 12-18.
Allison, Mr. & Mrs. (Chase's)-Washington, D. C., 12-17; (Circle) New York City, 19-24.
Allaire & Caville (Novelty)-Stockton, Cal., 12-17; (Novelty) Oakland, 19-24.
Allen, Searl & Violet (Columbia)-St. Louis, Mo., 12-17; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 19-24.
Addison & Livingston (Bon Ton)-Salt Lake City, Utah, 12-17.
Alexander, George B. & Kerr, Olive (Poll's)-Bridgeport, Conn., 12-17; (Poll's) Waterbury, 19-24.
Adamali & Taylor (Pastor's)-New York City, 19-24.
Aberna, The (Fair)-Lima, O., 12-17; (Fair) Troy, 19-24.
Adams, Grace (Empire)-St. Paul, Minn., 5-17.
Ainsley, Josephine (Hopkins)-Louisville, Ky., 11-17.
Altona (Broadway)-Fresno, Cal., 12-17.
Arnold, Rena (Oleontangy Park)-Columbus, O., 11-17.
Ashtons, Two (Poll's)-New Haven, Conn., 12-17.
Axtell & Early (Bijou)-Oshkosh, Wis., 12-17.
Avery & Healy (Unique)-Eau Claire, Wis., 12-17.
Abern & Baxter (Olympia Park)-Chattanooga, Tenn., 12-17.
Armita & Burke (Fair)-Canton, N. Y., 12-17.
Adler, Miss Flo-Enroute with Jubour Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Baker & Fonda (Green Front)-Deadwood, S. D., indef.
Banda, Napoli (Crescent Park)-Providence, R. I., indef.
Baum's, Three Marvelous (Old St. Louis on the Pike, World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Becker, Will S. (Manhattan) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29-Sept. 24.
Bennett, Mark-Rockaway Beach, N. Y., indef.
Blinn-Bomm-Brrr (St. Charles Hotel)-Chicago, Ill., indef.
Blockson & Burns (Fair)-Haven, N. J., indef.
Brott, J. Jefferson (Crystal)-Milwaukee, Wis., June 20, indef.
Brown, Whistling Tom (Folles Bergere)-Paris, Fr., Sept. 1-30.
Burke, Moller & Teller (Tivoli)-Sydney, Aus., Aug. 8-Oct. 10.
Be Anos-Enroute with Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Blne, Chas. C.-Enroute with Seaman Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
Booth, Ray & Patricia-Enroute with The Run-away Tramp, Co. See Farce Comedy Routes.
Booth & Fols-Enroute with Huffle Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Burns, Harry-Enroute with Mundy Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Brownie Troupe, The-Woodstock, Conn., 12-17.
Brennans, The Musical (Star)-Atlanta, Ga., 5-17.
Bennett & Price-Perry, Iowa, 12-18.
Bartelma, The (Fair)-Eureka, Cal., 12-17.
Reemer & Juggling Girls (Crystal)-St. Joe, Mo., 11-17; (Unique) Kansas City, Mo., 19-24.
Bennett, Miss Johnston (O. H.)-Bloomfield, N. J., 12-17.
Reiford, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. (Tropic)-Billings, Mont., 5-17.
Berry & Berry (Park)-Woonsocket, R. I., 12-17; (Howard) Boston, Mass., 19-24.
Baldwins, Flying Five-Viroqua, Wis., 13-16.
Barlows, The (Fair)-Cuba, N. Y., 12-17; (Fair) Afton, 19-24.
Burrows, The-Wathena, Kan., 14-15.
Byrne & West (Edison)-Great Falls, Mont., 11-17; (Empire) Anacosta, 19-24.
Burton & Brookes (Orpheum)-San Francisco, Cal., 4-17; (Orpheum) Los Angeles, 18-Oct. 1.
Binney & Chapman (Auditorium) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 12-17.
Brown, Harris & Brown (Exposition)-St. Louis, Mo., 11-17; (Hopkins) Louisville, Ky., 19-24.
Barnett & Weyerson-Reading, Pa., 12-14; Scranton, 15-17.
Bretona, The, Eastern Team (Fair)-London, Ont., Can., 12-17 (Fair) Rochester, N. Y., 20-23.
Bretona, The, Western Team (Fair)-Monticello, Iowa, 13-16; (Fair) Grand Rapids, Mich., 20-23.
Blanch, La Belle (Shea's)-Buff. Lo, N. Y., 12-17.

Balley & Madison (Moore's)-Rochester, N. Y., 12-17.
Ballou, Clara (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 12-17.
Beardsley Sisters (Electric Park) Newark, N. J., 12-17.
Boranl & Nivarro (C. O. H.)-Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
Brown, Walter & Ellis Sisters (Hoag Lake)-Woonsocket, R. I., 12-17.
Baader-La Velle Trio (Fair)-Shawano, Wis., 12-17.
Bentham & Freeman (La Petite) Bellingham, Wash., 12-17.
Bragdona, Four (Garlek)-Wilmington, Del., 12-17.
Begere, Valerie & Co. (Columbia)-Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
Browning Sisters & Co. (Poll's)-Hartford, Conn., 12-17.
Burt, Anna (Oleontangy Park)-Columbus, O., 12-17; (Idora Park) Youngstown, 19-24.
Carrie, Mlle. (Unique)-Winnipeg, Man., 12-24.
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Grand)-Vancouver, B. C., 11-17.
Casad & De Verne (Bijou)-Oshkosh, Wis., 12-17; (Bijou) Eau Claire, 19-24.
Carraya, The-Paulding, O., 12-17; Attica, Ind., 19-24.
Connors & Montrose (Carnival)-Sistersville, W. Va., 12-17.
Caffery & Grant (Howard)-Boston, Mass., 12-17.
Chums, The Two (Fair)-Norwich, Conn., 12-17; (Fair) Newport, Pa., 19-24.
Carlin, Rose-Albany, N. Y., 12-14; Troy, 15-17.
Creswell, W. P. (Bicycle Bill)-Victor, Col., 12-17; Colorado Springs, 19-24.
Collins, Nina (Proctor's)-Newark, N. J., 12-17.
Conway & Leland-Marseilles, France, 9-23; Toulon, 24-30.
Carleton, Al. (Mannion's Park)-St. Louis, Mo., 11-17.
Clark & Florette (Howard)-Boston, Mass., 12-17.
Columbians, The (G. O. H.)-Indianapolis, Ind., 19-24.
Crane, Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. (Keith's)-Boston, Mass., 12-17.
Cullen, James H. (Shea's)-Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17.
Cutty's, Six Musical (Shea's)-Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17.
Castellatt & Hall (Watson's)-Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.
Capell, Milly (Orpheum)-Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.
Chatham Sisters (Park)-Ottawa, Ill., 11-17.
Cooke, Robert (Palais D'ete)-Brussels, Belg., 15-30.
Conn & Conrad (Cleveland's)-Chicago, Ill., 11-17.
Connelly & Rowe (Howard)-Boston, Mass., 12-17.
Cook & Harris (O. H.)-Herkimer, N. Y., 12-17.
Calcedo, Juan A. (Hippodrome)-London, Eng., indef.
Carlyle, Gladys (Empire)-San Francisco, Cal., indef.
Caswell, Maude (Theatre des Nouveaute)-Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 15-Oct. 15.
Chamberlins, The (Folles Marigny)-Paris, Fr., 1-30.
Cone, J. A.-Greensboro, N. C., indef.
Coal & Hall-Enroute with Fiske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Counout, C.-Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
De Belle-Enroute with Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Donaldson, Geo. Comedian-Enroute with The Century Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
Davis & Wilson (White House Gardens)-Rochester, N. Y., indef.
Dean, Ralph (Palace) London, Eng., Sept. 12-Oct. 22.
Dickinson's Dogs (Delmar Gardens)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Deacon & Walker (Olympic)-New York City, 5, indef.
Downs, T. Nelson (Folles Bergere)-Paris, Fr., Sept. 1-29.
Dammann's Troupe, Carl-Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17.
D'A & D'a (Broadway)-San Francisco, Cal., 5-18.
Douglas, The Great-Bay City, Mich., 20-23.
Delavoye & Frits-Grand Haven, Mich., 12-17.
Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart (C. O. H.)-Chicago, Ill., 12-17; (Haymarket) Chicago, 19-24.
Dunbar Troupe-Monticello, Ia., 12-16; Springfield, Ill., 19-24.
Dixon, Bowers and Dixon (Hopkins)-Louisville, Ky., 11-17.
Devoy, Emmet & Co. (Orpheum)-Denver, Col., 18-24.
Derenda & Green (G. O. H.)-Indianapolis, Ind., 12-17; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 19-24.
Daniels, Walter (Keith's)-New York City, 12-17; (Keith's)-Boston, Mass., 19-24.
Davenport, The Great-Mauston, Wis., 12-16.
Dell & Fonda Sisters-Marinette, Wis., 12-17; Oshkosh, 19-24.
Deveau, Hubert (Proctor's 5th St.)-New York City, 12-17.
Diamonds, Three (Columbia)-Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
Dagwell, Aurie (Orpheum)-Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.
Delara, Papita (Orpheum)-Glooucester, Mass., 12-17.
Dunbars, Four Casting-Marsball, Ia., 12-17.
Dawson & White (Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 12-17.
De Acoz, Two (Bradenburg's)-Philadelphia, Pa., 12-24.
De Hollis & Velora (Grand)-Joliet, Ill., 12-17.
Diamonds, Three (Olympic Park)-Chattanooga, Tenn., 5-17.
Dorsch & Russell (Electric Park)-Newark, N. J., 12-17.
Earle & Na Goe-Seattle, Wash., 12-18.
Empire Comedy Four (Orpheum)-Kansas City, Mo., 12-17.
Elinore Sisters (Shea's)-Toronto, Can., 12-17.
Rekboff & Gordon (Treat)-Trenton, N. J., 12-17.
Earle & Earle (Palace & La Scala)-London, Eng., Aug. 8-Sept. 26.
Edyth, Rose, Ballet (Gilmorie's Auditorium)-Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5, indef.
Erroll & Wilson (Shield's Park)-Portland, Ore., July 18, indef.

Everhart, The Great (Apollo)-Vienna, Aus., Sept. 1-30.
Fletcher, Charles Leonard-London, Eng., Sept. 26, indef.
Fickett, Geo. (Midway)-St. Louis, Mo., 5-21.
Flood & Hayes (World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., indef.
Forber, The Marvelous (Old St. Louis on the Pike, World's Fair)-St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5-Oct. 31.
Fox, May Joyce (Crystal)-Milwaukee, Wis., indef.
Feldman & Ball-Enroute with Grace Hayward Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Flek, Chas.-Enroute with Harris Neckel Plate Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
Fields, Will H.-With Lafayette Theatre Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
Fortune, Roy-Enroute with Wood Bros.' Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
Frees Bros. and Genett Sisters-Enroute with Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Frisco, Signor-Enroute with Cash Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Farley, James & Bonnie (Orpheum)-Denver, Col., 12-17; (Orpheum) San Francisco, 19-Oct. 8.
Ford & Wilson (Hyde & Beeman's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17; Rochester, 19-24.
Forbes, B. F. & Co. (Family)-Butte, Mont., 12-24.
Fontinelles, The Three-Waterloo, Ia., 12-17; Hampton, 19-24.
Florence Sisters, Three (Columbia)-Cincinnati, O., 11-17; (C. O. H.)-Chicago, Ill., 19-24.
Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins (Shea's)-Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17; (Shea's) Toronto, Can., 19-24.
Ferrari, Cole & Co. (Hathaway's)-New Bedford, Mass., 12-17; (Orphenm) Utica, N. Y., 19-24.
Ferguson & Mack (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
Frank, Marvelous and Little Bob (Columbia)-Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
Falardo (G. O. H.)-Butte, Mont., 12-17.
Ford Sisters (Moore's)-Portland, Me., 12-17; Salem, Mass., 19-24.
Fantas, Two (Grand) Victoria, B. C., 12-17; (Grand)-Vancouver, 19-24.
Fields, Happy Family (Shoreditch & Collins)-Eng., 12-24.
Finlay & Burke (Moore's) Portland, Me., 12-17.
Fox & Ward (Novelty)-Stockton, Cal., 12-17.
Fuller, Ida M. (Folles Marigny)-Paris, Fr., 5-20.
Fox & Hughes-Milwaukee, Wis., 12-18; Peoria, Ill., 19-25.
Fields & Hanson (Proctor's 23d St.)-New York City, 12-17; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 19-24.
Gay, Matt-Enroute with Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
Gilmay & Fox (Electric Park)-Newark, N. J., 12-17; (Pastor's) New York City, 19-24.
Gregory Troupe (Prospect Park)-Baltimore, Md., 12-17.
Gardner & Stoddard (Lyric)-Portland, Ore., 12-17.
Gordon, Don & Mae (Weast's)-Peoria, Ill., 12-17.
Glillen & Glillen-Seattle, Wash., 12-17; Van-Gay, Great (Idora Park)-Youngstown, O., 12-17.
Goggin & Davis (Empire)-Stratford, Eng., 19-24.
Goldsmith & Happe (Miner's 8th Ave.)-New York City, 12-17.
Gillihan & Murray (Palace)-London, Eng., Aug. 24, indef.
Gleasons, The (Hammerstein's)-New York City, indef.
Golden, George Fuller (Palace)-London, Eng., indef.
Goldman, Lotta (Alcazar)-Denver, Col., Aug. 1, indef.
Harcourt & Kane (Auditorium) Houston, Tex., 19-25.
Hatfield, C.-Salem, Neb., 12-17; Dawson, 19-20; Fairfax, Mo., 21-24.
Higgins, Harry-Merrill, Wis., 14-16; West Bend, 20-24.
Hecman, Adelaide (Dockstader's)-Wilmington, Del., 12-17; (Victoria) New York City, 19-24.
Howard Bros.' Flying Banjos (Keith's)-Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 19-24.
Harvey Comedy Four (Columbia)-Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
Hoopers, The (Hippodrome) Blackpool, Eng., 19-24; (Adwick Empire) Manchester, 26-31; (Cambridge & Middlesex) London, Oct. 8-8; (Empire) Liverpool, 10-16.
Healey & Meeley (Empire)-Nottingham, Eng., 19-24; (Empire) Leicester, 26-Oct. 1; (Empire) Manchester, 5-8; (Pavilion) Newcastle-on-Tyne, 10-15.
Harrington, Dan J. (Athletic Park)-Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17.
Hines & Remington (H. & B.)-Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.
Hoch & Elton (Olympic)-Chicago, Ill., 11-17.
Holcombe, Curtis & Webb (Pastor's)-New York City, 12-17.
Howe & Scott (Hopkins)-Louisville, Ky., 12-17.
Hallen & Hughes (Deer Brook Park)-Milford, Mass., 12-17.
Hathaway & Walton (Haymarket)-Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
Hardy, Susie (Gem)-Lynn, Mass., 12-17.
Hart, Moses (Bradenburg's) Philadelphia, Pa., 5-17.
Herrmann, The Great (Proctor's)-Newark, N. J., 12-17; Detroit, Mich., 19-24.
Hearn & Lewis (Electric)-Vancouver, B. C., 12-17.
Hoddy, Edwin-Arkansas City, Kan., 12-16; (St. Fair) Monon, Ind., 20-23.
Hamilton, Wiley (Criterion)-Tampa, Fla., Sept. 5-Oct. 8.
Harris, Frank G.-Monessen, Pa., indef.
Hart, Kitty (Everest)-Tiffin, O., 5-25.
Haskell, Loney-London, Eng., indef.
Harmony Four (Winter Garden)-Berlin, Ger., 12-Oct. 15.
Herberts, Flying (Luna Park)-Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
Hartman, Walter-Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Hayden & La Londe-Enroute with C. W. Parker Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
Hill Family-Enroute with Sun Bros.' Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
Inness & Ryan (Keith's)-Providence, R. I., 12-17.
Irish, Annie (Keith's)-New York City, 12-17.
Jewell's Manikins (Keith's)-Cleveland, O., 12-17; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 19-24.

Johnson & Wells (Haymarket)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
 Jennetts, The (Young's Pier)—Atlantic City, N. J., 12-17.
 Jerome & Edwards—Enroute with Reno and Alvoild's Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Johnson & Dean (Opolito Theatre)—Vienna, Austria, Sept. 4-Oct. 15.
 Johnstons, Musical (Richard's O. H.)—Melbourne, Aus., Aug. 15, indef.
 Kitchell & Richard—Enroute with Southern Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Kurtis', Prof. Wm. J. Trained Dogs (Proctor's 23d St.)—New York City, 12-17.
 Kane, Leonard (Chase's)—Washington, D. C., 12-17.
 Klein & Klein (Reeve's Park)—Fosteria, O., 12-17.
 Klein-Ott Bros. and Nicholson (Gafey)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; (Proctor's 23d St.)—New York City 19-24.
 Klerms & Cole (Pt. Sheridan Park)—Highwood, Ill., 11-17.
 Kenton, Dorothy (Keith's New)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
 Koster & Clio (Lakeview Casino)—Canton, O., 12-17.
 Kippy, Juggler (Novelty)—Denver, Col., 12-18; Colorado Springs, 19-25.
 Kelly & Violette (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
 Kecey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Orpheum)—Los Angeles, Cal., 12-24.
 King & Bailey (G. O. H.)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
 Klein & Clifton (Orpheum)—Los Angeles, Cal., 12-24.
 Kohl, Gus and Marion (Ray)—Anderson, Ind., 12-17.
 Koppe & Koppe (Electric Park)—Newark, N. J., 12-17; (Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 19-24.
 La Fleur—Enroute with Gaskill Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 La Proteo Sisters—Enroute with Flske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Le Molnd, F.—Enroute with Reno & Alvoild's Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Laerle, Ben—Enroute with Campbell Bros' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 La Rose Electric Fountain (Ravinia Park)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, indef.
 Leo, Hilsontist (Scenic Railway Park)—Detroit, Mich., indef.
 Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nell (Moss & Stoll Tonn)—Eng. July 25-Sept. 26.
 Lombard, Presto A. (Chestnut Hill Park)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, indef.
 Leslie, Edie (Unique)—Winnipeg, Man., 12-24.
 Lillys, Madame (Fair)—Chippewa Falls, Wis., 12-17; (Fair) Garrett, Ind., 20-23.
 La Tell Bros. (Garrick)—Wilmington, Del., 12-17; (H. & B.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.
 La Clair & West (Broadway)—San Bernardino, Cal., 12-24.
 Lelpzig, Nate (Keith's)—New York City, 12-17; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 19-24.
 Lawrence, Al. (Temple)—Detroit, Mich., 12-17; (Celeron) Jamestown, N. Y., 18-24.
 La Tour, Irene and her dog "Zaza" (Carnival)—Shelburne, W. Va., 12-17.
 La Valla (Lyceum)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
 Lambert & Pierce (Keith's New)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
 Lees, The (Arcade)—Toledo, O., 12-17.
 Leonhart (Victory) San Jose, Cal., 12-17.
 Leonard & Leonard (Haymarket)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
 Lukens, Four (Fair)—Newburyport, Mass., 12-17.
 Lark & Adams (Fair)—London, Can., 12-24.
 Meredith Trio, The—(Carnival) Nelsonville, O., 12-17.
 Miller, Elizabeth (Star)—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-18.
 Martin & Couch (Fair)—London, Can., 12-17; (Fair) Ottawa, 19-24.
 Morris & Morris (Manhattan)—Norfolk, Va., 5-17.
 McCune & Grant (Empire)—Anaconda, Mont., 11-17.
 May & Miles (Unique)—Leavenworth, Kan., 11-17; (Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 18-24.
 Morris & Walton—Oakland, Cal., 12-17.
 Mac & Mae (Fair)—Norwich, Conn., 12-17; (Fair) Newport, Pa., 19-24.
 Mills & Morris (Young's Pier)—Atlantic City, N. J., 12-17.
 Minolls, Funny Three (Orpheum)—San Francisco, Cal., 4-17.
 Mervens & Gartelle (Orpheum)—Denver, Col., 12-24.
 Moore & Littlefield (Mechanics)—Salem, Mass., 12-27.
 Morton, James J. (Hopkins)—Louisville, Ky., 11-17.
 Motogirl, La Creatrice (Apollo)—Dusseldorf, 15-30.
 Martine Bros. (Circus Carre)—Amsterdam, Hol. 16-30.
 MaeGrath Bros. (Sheedy's)—New Bedford, Mass., 12-17.
 Marcellus Bros. Beliefs (G. O. H.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17.
 Marshall's, La Barge, Diving Horses—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17; Jackson, Tenn., 19-24.
 McGriff, N.—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Marquam, Winnie (Savoy)—Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29-Sept. 24.
 Mason & Keeler—London, Eng., May 28-Nov. 18.
 Merz & Virvan (Lyceum)—San Francisco, Cal., 6-20.
 Meyers & Jernegan (Green Front)—Deadwood, S. D., 5-28.
 Mills & Elda (Young's Pier)—Atlantic City, N. J., indef.
 Monroe, Iner—London, Eng., July 2, indef.
 Moore, Tom (Palace de Republique) Paris, Fr., indef.
 Morris Laura (Luna Park)—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 Morton & Elliott—Liesple, Ger., 16-30.
 Mndze & Morton (Tivoli)—London, Eng., Sept. 12-Oct. 8.
 Newell & Niblo (Hoag Lake)—Woonsocket, R. I., 19-24.
 Nibbe & Bordoux (Cook's Park)—Evansville, Ind., 11-17.
 Nelson, Steele & Nelson (Fair)—Elmira, N. Y., 12-17.
 Nelson-Farnum Troupe (Columbia)—Cincinnati, O., 11-17.
 Onri, Adelaide Purvis—Louisville, Ky., 11-17.
 Our Boys in Blue (Orpheum)—Los Angeles, Cal., 11-17.
 Orpheum Comedy Four (Circle)—New York City, 12-17.
 Ozars, The (Waverly Park)—Lansing, Mich., 12-17.

Olson Bros. (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 12-17; (Portland) Portland, Me., 19-24.
 O'Brien & Buckler—London, Eng. indef.
 O'Neill, James (Old St. Louis on the Pike, World's Fair)—St. Louis, Mo., indef.
 O'Bole, Geo. W.—Enroute with Campbell Bros' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Opel, Henry—Enroute with Archer-Forrester Vandeville Co.
 O'Ches Family—Enroute with Imperial Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Provoost, T.—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Paulmette & Piquo (Union)—Gloucester, Mass., 12-17.
 Pearl, Big—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17.
 Pierce & Malzee (Temple)—Detroit, Mich., 12-17; (Orpheum)—Utica, N. Y., 19-24.
 Percy & Fulda (Kirby's Shade Side)—Baltimore, Md., 12-17.
 Potter & Hartwell (Washington Park)—Bayonne, N. J., 12-17.
 Potts & Hotts (Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 12-17.
 Paine, Prof.—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17.
 Quigley Brothers (Keith's)—Cleveland, O., 12-17.
 Rays, Three (Gangban's)—Springfield, Ill., 12-17.
 Rauf, Claude (Bon Ton)—Salt Lake City, Utah, 12-17.
 Reynard, Ed. F. (Shea's)—Buffalo, N. Y., 12-17; (Shea's) Toronto, Can., 18-24.
 Ronalds, The Three (Richmond)—North Adams, Mass., 19-24.
 Ross & Fenton (C. O. H.)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17; (Hammerstein's)—New York City, 19-24.
 Rlanos, The Four (Hopkins)—Louisville, Ky., 11-17; (Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 18-24.
 Rio Bros. (Fair)—Rutland, Vt., 12-17.
 Ritchie & Francis (Fair)—Rutland, Vt., 12-17.
 Rich, Jack & Bertha (Standard)—St. Louis, Mo., 12-17.
 Ricobono's Horses (Exhibition)—Oneonta, N. Y., 12-17.
 Rice & Elmer (Columbia)—St. Louis, Mo., 12-17.
 Rome & Ferguson (Fairview Park)—Dayton, O., 12-17.
 Russell, Dan & O'Neill Sisters (Comique)—Seattle, Wash., 12-17.
 Radford & Valentine (Tower Circus)—Blackpool, Eng. July 1-Sept. 30.
 Rayno's Bull Terrors (Young's Pier)—Atlantic City, N. J., July 4, indef.
 Rice & Cohen—Standard Beach, Conn., indef.
 Robinson, J. E. (Hippodrome)—London, Eng., indef.
 Rogers, Jos. W.—Baltimore, Md., indef.
 Ryan & Richfield—Sayville, L. I., Aug. 22-Sept. 24.
 Root, Claren.—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Sherman, Geo.—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17.
 Stuart & Murphy (Novelty)—Colorado Springs, Col., 12-18.
 Slater, Will C.—Grafton, W. Va., 12-17.
 Slater & Finch—Vinton, Ia., 12-17.
 Sherman & De Forest (Temple)—Detroit, Mich., 12-17.
 Savages, The—Valley Falls, Kan., 14-17; Alexandria, Minn., 21-24.
 Shedman's Dogs (Fair)—Fulton, N. Y., 12-17.
 Stahl, Mrs. Rose (Empire)—Cleveland, O., 12-17.
 Swift & Barton (Keeney's)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.
 Satsuma (Music Hall)—South Beach, S. I., 12-17.
 Sander Trio (Keith's)—Boston, Mass., 12-17.
 Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Proctor's 23d St.)—New York City, 12-17.
 Somers & Wible (Proctor's 23d St.)—New York City, 12-17.
 Stanton & Wagner (Olympic Park)—Chattanooga, Tenn., 12-17.
 Stanton, Walter (Hathaway's)—New Bedford, Mass., 12-17.
 Sully Family (Fairview Park)—Dayton, O., 12-17.
 Stock Novelty Duo (Lakeside Park)—Dayton, O., 11-17.
 Scott, Mike (Pastor's)—New York City, 12-17.
 Sharrocks, The (Lakeside Park)—Dayton, O., 11-17; (Brook's)—Marion, Ind., 18-25.
 Sabel, Josephine (Paradise Roof)—New York City, indef.
 Seymour & Dupree (Hansa)—Hamburg, Ger., Aug. 1-Sept. 30.
 Stickney, Robert (Luna Park)—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 Sato, O. K. (Hansa)—Hamburg, Ger., Aug. 20-Sept. 30.
 Seeley & West—London, Eng., indef.
 Spessard's Bears (Luna Park)—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 Symphony Quartette—Enroute with The Century Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Ty-Bell Sisters—Enroute with Ringling Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Turner's Pickaninies (Tivoli)—Sedro Avu, April 18, indef.
 Trobadour Four (Myers Lake Park)—Canton, O., 12-17; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., 19-24.
 Taylor, Mae (Gilmore's)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
 Thurbur, Phillip M. (Union)—Gloucester, Mass., 12-17.
 Unta & Paul—Enroute with Ferrari Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Vassar Girls, Eight (Keith's)—Boston, Mass., 12-17.
 Vance, Clarice (Circle)—New York City, 12-17.
 Vermette & Dianne (Tower)—Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 29-Sept. 25.
 Valmore & Horton (Star)—Toronto, Can., 12-17.
 Vanos, The (International)—Niagara Falls, N. Y., 12-17.
 Valpos, The (Bijou)—Marquette, Wis., 19-25.
 Weitzell, James (Fair)—Rutland, Vt., 12-17.
 Wayne, A. J. (Novelty)—Denver, Col., 12-17.
 White & Simmons—Hoboken, N. J., 12-17; (H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.
 Wilder, Marshall P.—New York City, 12-24.
 Wieglin, Bert—Meriden, Conn., 12-17.
 Willis & Hessian (Haymarket)—Chicago, Ill., 12-18; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 19-25.
 Willingood, The (Crystal)—Cripple Creek, Col., 12-17.
 Warren & Howard (Crystal)—Colorado Springs, Col., 12-17; (Crystal) Leadville, 18-24.
 Willard, The Great (Everest)—Tiffin, O., 12-24.
 Westons, Three (G. O. H.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 12-17.
 West & Van Stelen (Woolworth's Roof Garden)—Lancaster, Pa., 12-17.
 Waller & Magill (Keith's)—Boston, Mass., 12-17.

Welland, Prague—Austria, 16-30.
 Whalen, Jno.—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17.
 Walkoun & Whitney (Fair)—Wilmington, O., 12-17; (Fair) Troy, O., 19-24.
 Waters Tom (11th St. O. H.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 5-24.
 Weston & Raymond (Hoag Lake)—Woonsocket, R. I., 12-17.
 Wise & Wilton (C. O. H.)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17.
 Wilson & Davis (Keith's)—New York City, 12-17.
 Wood & Ray (Keith's)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
 Wyley & Wylson (Criterion)—Tampa, Fla., 5-Oct. 8.
 Washer Bros.—Enroute with World's Fair Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Wayburn's, Ned, Grla (New York Roof)—New York City, indef.
 Youngs, Will C. & Brooks, L. May (Columbia)—St. Louis, Mo., 12-17.
 Yherri, Lou & Horan, James (Palace of Varieties)—Johannesburg, S. A., 10-Oct. 24.
 Young, Frank and Emily (Westwood Park)—Cincinnati, O., indef.
 Yarrick, Joseph (Cleveland's)—Chicago, Ill., indef.
 Zarnes, The (Luna Park)—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 Zimmermans, The (Green Front)—Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 22-Sept. 30.
 Zouaves, Marion (World's Fair)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
 Zarell, Ben and Ella—Enroute with American Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
 Zeck C.—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Zelleno, The Myatic—Enroute with Pan-American Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Zamora Family (Olentangy Park)—Columbus, O., 12-17; (Riverside Park) Indianapolis, Ind., 19-24.
 Za Zell & Vernon (Plains Mt. Pelee)—South Bend, Ind., 11-17.
 Zingarella, Mlle. (Fair)—Clinton, Mass., 11-17.
 Zangels, The—Indianapolis, Ind., 19-24.
 Zip—Du Quoin, Ill., 12-17.

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Alcazar Stock Co. (Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indef.
 American Stock Co. (Oliver Martell, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., June 5, indef.
 Am. X & Mason (Rick & Harris, mgrs.)—New York City, 5, indef.
 Auditorium Stock Co. (Gilmore & Yale, mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27, indef.
 A Royal Slave, Gordon & Bennett's, Southern (Henry Blackaller, mgr.)—Sycamore, O., 14; Mt. Gilead, 15; Gallon, 16; Mansfield, 17; Ashland, 19; Chicago Junction, 20; Lodi, 21; Millersburg, 22; Washington, C. I., 23; Wilmington, 24.
 A Devil's Lane, Eastern (Eunice Fitch, mgr.)—Landing, Mich., 15; Manistee, 16; Traverse City, 17; Esat Jordan, 19; Sault Ste. Marie, 22.
 A Runaway Match (Chase & Lister, mgrs.)—Alma, Iowa, 20; Centerville, 21; Seymour, 22; Alberton, 23; Princeton, Mo., 24.
 Uncle Tom's Cabin (Ed. F. Davis, mgr.)—Windber, Pa., 14; Lattrobe, 15; Beaver Falls, 16; New Castle, 17; Greenville, 19; Mercer, 20; Du Bois, 22; Bradford, 23; Kane, 24.
 A Trip to Chinatown, Miller, Plohn & Sator's—Boonville, N. Y., 14; Fulton, 15; Norwich, Conn., 17.
 An Aristocratic Tramp (Kilroy & Britton, mgrs.)—Coffeyville, Kan., 14; Parsons, 15; Erie, 16; Carthage, 17.
 A Desperate Chance, Forrester & Mittenhall's—Cleveland, O., 11-17; Detroit, Mich., 19-24.
 Across the Pacific, Blaney's—Grand Rapids, Mich., 11-17.
 A Boy Wanted (F. W. Lord, mgr.)—Spartanburg, S. C., 14; Columbia, 15; Sumpter, 16; Florence, 17; Darlington, 19; Orangeburg, 20; Charleston, 21; Augusta, Ga., 22; Savannah, Ga., 23; Brunswick, 24.
 Arizona, Eastern (H. C. De Muth, mgr.)—New Britain, Conn., 14; Waterbury, 15; Danbury, 16; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 17; Kingston, 19; Saratoga 20; Glens Falls, 21; Schenectady, 22; Amsterdam, 23; Coboesa, 24.
 Arizona, Western (Milton Guncel, mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., 11-17; Omaha, Neb., 18-21; Lincoln, 22; North Platte, 23; Cheyenne, Wyo., 24.
 A Little Outcast (Geo. E. Gill, mgr.)—Kausar-City, Mo., 11-17; Independence, 19; Sedalia, 20; Fulton, 21; Salisbury, 22; Kirks-A Prisoner of War, Forrester & Mittenhall's—New Haven, Conn., 14-19; Camden, N. J., 21-23.
 A Romance of Coon Hollow (Arch Allen, mgr.)—Billings, Mont., 14; Livingston, 15; Butte, 16-17; Wallace, Idaho, 20; Spokane, Wash., 21-22; Sprague 22; Riverville, 24.
 A Texas Star (M. Rice, mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., 11-14; Portland, Ore., 15; Eugene, 16; Vancouver, 17; Walla Walla, Wash., 19; Pendleton, Ore., 20; La Grande, 21; Baker City, 22; Boise, Idaho, 23; Pocatello, 24.
 A Thronged Tramp (Harry Darlington, mgr.)—Kenton, O., 16; Findlay, 17.
 A Bunch of Keys (Gna Bothner, mgr.)—Springfield, Vt., 14; Claremont, N. H., 15; Windor, Vt., 16; Keene, N. H., 17; Berlin, 20; Lancaster, 21; Johnsonburg, Vt., 22; Barre, 23; Burlington, 24.
 A Little Outcast (E. J. Carpenter, mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., 14; Champaign, 15; Danville, 16; Bloomington, 17; Pekin, 18; Canton, 19; Peoria, 20; Monmouth, 21; Burlington, Ia., 22; Muscatine, 23; Moline, Ill., 24.
 Ambrey Stock Co. (Harry Mittenhall, mgr.)—Rimford Falls, Me., 12-14; Riddleford, 15-17; Portsmouth, N. H., 19-24.
 A Royal Slave, Northern (Geo. Crowder, mgr.)—Ashtabula, O., 14; North East, Pa., 15; Oil City, 16; Titusville, 17; Union City, 19; Franklin, 20; Greenville, 21; Sharon, 22; Warren, 23; Youngstown, O., 24.
 After Midnight (Spender & Aborn, mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.
 A Bragg Time (K. Webster Fitz, mgr.)—Lake City, Mich., 14; Mancelora, 15; Traverse City, 16; Elk Rapids, 17.
 A Child of the Slms (F. E. Johnson, mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., 12-24; Holyoke, Mass., 15-17; Springfield, 19-21; Fall River, 22-24.
 A Country Kid (H. B. Whitaker, mgr.)—Pelletton, Mich., 14; Petoskey, 15; Charlevoix, 16; Boyne City, 17.
 A Friend of the Family (W. E. Gorman, mgr.)—Crookston, Minn., 14; Grand Forks, N. D., 15; Winnipeg, Man., 16-17.

A Girl of the Streets—Chicago, Ill., 11-17; Cincinnati, O., 18-24.
 A Hidden Crime—Leavenworth, Kan., 14, Atchison, 15.
 A Struggle for Gold—Haverhill, Mass., 14; Manchester, N. H., 15-17; Lowell, Mass., 19-21; Middleford, Me., 22; Augusta, 23; Waterville, 24.
 As You Like It (Kane, Shuman & Colvin, mgrs.)—Glens Falls, N. Y., 14; Granville, 15; Schenectady, 16; Gloverville, 17; Watertown, 19; Ilica, 20.
 Arkwright & Richmond—La Grange, Ind., 12-17.
 Baldwin-Melville Stock Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., indef.
 Bates, Blanche—St. Louis, Mo., July 31, indef.
 Battle Park Casino (T. M. Brown, mgr.)—Baton Rouge, La., July 25, indef.
 Bellows, Walter, Stock Co.—Denver, Col., indef.
 Bijou Theatre—Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
 Bird Center (Julian Mitchell, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28, indef.
 Bishop Stock Co.—Oakland, Cal., indef.
 Buchanan, Lorraine, Stock Co. (Robt. Mansfield, mgr.)—Iola, Kan., indef.
 A Broken Heart (J. C. Logan, mgr.)—Des Moines, Iowa, 15-17; Council Bluffs, 18.
 A College Widow (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 12-17; New York City, 20, indef.
 A Cracker Honeymoon (Russ Burgess, mgr.)—Annapolis, N. S., 9-16; Weymouth, 17.
 A Working Girl's Wrouge (Howard Wall, mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., 11-17; Cincinnati, O., 18-24.
 Burr Stock Co. (Murray & Mackey, mgrs.)—Marion, O., 12-17; Piqua, 19-24.
 Bunting, Emma (Earl Burgess, mgr.)—Oswego, N. Y., 12-17; Auburn, 19-24.
 Bonnie Brier Bush (Kirk La Shelle, mgr.)—New York City, 12-17.
 Breckenridge Stock Co. (Edwin Barrie, mgr.)—Herington, Kan., 12-18; Clay Center, 19-25.
 Beaton, Louise in Rachel Goldstein (A. H. Woods, mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., 12-17; Camden, 19-20; Wilmington, Del., 22-24.
 Bingham, Amelia—Washington, D. C., 12-17; Atlanta, Ga., 19-20; Birmingham, Ala., 21; Montgomery, 22; Mobile, 23-24.
 Ben Hur (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 12-23.
 Bennett & Moulton—Norwich, Conn., 12-17; Northampton, Mass., 19-20.
 Bennett & Moulton (Moulton, Thompson and Moulton, mgrs.)—Concord, N. H., 12-17; Nashua, 19-24.
 Buser Izzy (E. D. Stair, mgr.)—London, Ont., 14-16; Lima, O., 17; Cincinnati, 18-24.
 Bramwell, Wm. in Captain Barrington—Hartford, Conn., 14-15; Trenton, N. J., 16-17; Rochester, N. Y., 19-21; Syracuse, 23-24.
 Bressford, Harry (Phillip Robson, mgr.)—Ridgeway, Pa., 14; Bradford, 15; Warren, 16; Cleveland, O., 19-24.
 Barrymore, Ethel (Charles Frohman, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 5-17; Milwaukee, Wis., 19-21; Rockford, Ill., 22; Madison, Wis., 23; Duluth, Minn., 24.
 Bellow, Kyrle (Lieber & Co., mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., 5-17.
 Blindly, Florence (Forrester & Mittenhall, mgrs.)—New York City, 12-17.
 Brown, Kirk (Appell & Deshon, mgrs.)—Cumberland, Me., 12-17.
 Barrett, Jno (Robert Skinski, mgr.)—Huntingburg, Ind., 12-17.
 Castle Square Stock Co.—Boston, Mass., indef.
 Central Stock Co. (Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indef.
 Checkers (Kirk La Shelle's)—New York City, Aug. 22, indef.
 Columbia Stock Co. (Wells & Davis, mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 27, indef.
 Crostman, Henrietta—New York City, Aug. 29-Sept. 24.
 Currier, Mrs. William (Wm. Currier, mgr.)—Hamilton, Can., July 12, indef.
 Conroy & Mack (P. P. Craft, mgr.)—Salem, N. J., 17; Bristol, Pa., 19-21; Dover, Del., 22-24.
 Child Slaves of New York, Chas. E. Blaney's (J. B. Isaac, mgr.)—Altoona, Pa., 13-14; Reading, 15-17; Wilkesbarre, 19-21; Scranton, 22-24.
 Cutler & Williams Stock Co. (W. R. Cutler & J. W. Williams, mgrs.)—Paukling, O., 12-17.
 Cook-Church Stock Co. (H. W. Taylor, mgr.)—Woonsocket, R. I., 12-17; New Britain, Conn., 19-24.
 Carroll Comedy Co. (Ion Carroll, mgr.)—Pennsboro, W. Va., 12-17.
 Campbell Stratton Co. (C. W. Roe, mgr.)—Brookton, Mass., 12-17; New London, Conn., 19-26.
 Collier, William in The Dictator—New York City, Aug. 29-Sept. 17; Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.
 Chase-Lister Theatre, Northern (Joseph Farrell, mgr.)—Algona, Iowa, 12-17; Des Moines, 19-24.
 Chase-Lister Theatre, Southern (Chase & Lister, mgrs.)—Indianola, Iowa, 12-17.
 Dale, Marie (W. E. Martin, mgr.)—Joplin, Mo., 12-17; Chanute, Kan., 19-24.
 De Voss, The Flora Co. (J. B. Rotneur, mgr.)—Avon, Ill., 12-17; Jefferson, Wis., 19-24.
 Dilger-Cornell Co. (W. E. Cornell, mgr.)—East Liverpool, O., 12-17; Beaver Falls, Pa., 19-24.
 Depow-Burdette Stock Co.—Lexington, Ky., 12-17; Parkersburg, W. Va., 19-24.
 Dudley, Frank (W. Dick Harrison, mgr.)—Cairo, Ill., 12-17; Paducah, Ky., 19-24.
 De Leon's Comedians (I. Kent Cohn, mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, Ill., 12-14; Chester, 15-17; Cairo, 19-21; Anna, 22-24.
 Dealers in White Women (A. H. Woods, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17; Washington, D. C., 19-24.
 Darkest Russia (W. C. Cunningham, mgr.)—New Orleans, La., 12-17; Beaumont, Tex., 19; Sour Lake, 20; Galveston, 21; Houston, 22; Victoria, 23; San Antonio, 24.
 Down On The Farm (P. L. Jarvis, mgr.)—Gasthll, N. Y., 15; Elenville, 16; Monticello, 17; Hawley, Pa., 19; Forest City, 20; Berwick, 22; Shenandoah, 23.
 Deserted At The Altar (Percy G. Williams, mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 12-17; Albany, N. Y., 19-21.
 Devil's Anetion (M. Wise, mgr.)—Selma, Ala., 14; Mobile, 15; Panama, Fla., 16-17.
 David Harum, No. 1 (Julius Cahn, mgr.)—Allentown, Pa., 14; Easton, Pa., 15; Reading, 16; Atlantic City, 17; Philadelphia, Pa., 19-24.

The Hoosier Girl (Kate Watson & Gus Cohen) Tomah, Wis., 14; Marshfield, 16; Antioch, 17; Wausau, 18; Merrill, 19; Racine, 20; Tomahawk, 21; Stevens Point, 22; Amherst, 23; Green Bay, 24.

Thurber & Nash (P. H. Thurber, mgr.)—Gloucester, Mass., 12-17; Portland, Me., 19-24.

The Stain of Gullt (Julius B. Schloss, mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., 11-14; Toledo, O., 15-17.

The Runaway Banker—Mindon Mines, Mo., 14; Weir City, Kan., 15; Scammon, 16; Columbus, 17.

The Banker's Child, The Four Shannons (Harry Shannon, mgr.)—Fairbury, Ill., 14; Hoopston, 16; Rantoul, 17; Farmer City, 19; Clinton, 20; Assumption, 21; Pana, 22; Taylorville, 23; Virginia, 24.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room (Walter J. McDonald, mgr.)—Mound Valley, Kan., 14; Altamont, 15; Hallowell, 16; Arcadia, 17; Fulton, 19; La Cuyne, 20; Spring Hill, 21; Missouri City, Mo., 22; Camden, 23; Hardin, 24.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room (Mitchell & Lammann, mgrs.)—Jonesville, Mich., 14; Union City, 15; Bellevue, 17; Charlotte, 19; Nashville, 20; Grand Lodge, 22; Portland, 23; Lansing, 24.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Al. W. Martin's (Ed. Martin, mgr.)—Youngstown, O., 15; Sharon, Pa., 16; Meadville, 17; Franklin, 19; Oil City, 20; Canal Dover, O., 23; Massillon, 24.

Uncle Josh Perkins (Frazee & Bay, props.)—Greenville, Tex., 15; Mc Kinner, 16; Fort Worth, 17; Dallas, 19; Corsicana, 21; Hillsboro, 22; Temple, 24.

Under Southern Skies, Eastern (Harry Doel Parker, mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., 12-17; Stamford, Conn., 19; Danbury, 20; Waterbury, 21; New Haven, 22-23; Hartford, 24.

Under Southern Skies, Western (Harry Doel Parker, mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 11-17; Minneapolis, 18-24.

Under Southern Skies, Central (Harry Doel Parker, mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Wis., 14; Ripon, 15; Watertown, 16; Janesville, 17; La Porte, Ind., 19; Elkhart, 20; Kalamazoo, Mich., 21; Coldwater, 22; Tecumach, 23; Adrian, 24.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stetson's, Central (Grant Luce, mgr.)—Mount Holly, N. J., 14; Philadelphia, 15-17.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stetson's, Western (Wm. Kibble, mgr.)—Marietta, O., 14; Gallipolis, 15; Ironton, 16; Portsmouth, 17.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Terry's—Bryant, S. D., 14; Brookings, 15.

Uncle Huz, Frank Adams' (H. H. Whittier, mgr.)—Eldred, Pa., 14; Anstin, 15; Smethport, 16; Kane, 17.

Uncle Josh Sprucey (J. P. Donohus, mgr.)—Richmond, Ind., 14; Anderson, 15; Kokomo, 16; Muncie, 17.

Vernon Stock Co. (Benj. F. Vernon, mgr.)—Liberty, N. Y., 12-17; Monticello, 19-24.

Van Dyke & Eaton (F. Mack, mgr.)—Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 29-Sept. 18.

Vivian's Papas (Rich & Harris, mgrs.)—Columbus, O., 14-15; Springfield, 16; Dayton, 17; Louisville, Ky., 19-21; Milwaukee, Wis., 22-24.

Valmont Stock Co.—Williamsport, Pa., indef.

Wallace Amusement Co. (H. Wallace, mgr.)—Pt. Dodge, Ia., indef.

Wiedemann's Stock Co. (Will Bass, mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., June 26-Oct. 8.

Wiedemann's Stock Co. (Ed. Jacobson, mgr.)—Portland, Ore., indef.

Willis Stock Co.—Winnipeg, Man., Can., May 30, indef.

Whyte Dramatic Co., Ned Eldon's—Jennings, La., 12-17; Lake Charles, 18-24.

Wilson & Waterman Stock Co.—San Antonio, Tex., indef.

Walters, Jule—Seattle, Wash., 11-17; Portland, Ore., 18-24.

Was She to Blame, No. 2—Hastings, Neb., 14; Edgar, 15; Fairbury, 16; Beatrice, 17.

Way out West (Mort Safford, mgr.)—Omaha, Neb., 11-14; Decorah, Iowa, 15; Lubuque, 16; Clinton, 17; Dayton, O., 19-21; Columbus, 22-24.

Wilson, Frederick H. (O. H. Colton, mgr.)—Pontiac, Mich., 12-17; Ypsilanti, 19-24.

Ward & Kidder (Wagenhals & Kemper, mgrs.)—Jamestown, N. D., 14; Bozeman, Mont., 16; Helena, 17; Butte, 18-20; Missoula, 21; Spokane, Wash., 22; North Yakima, 23; Ellensburg, 24.

Walwright, Marie (Jules Murry, mgr.)—North Adams, Mass., 15; Pittsfield, 16; Springfield, 17; New London, Conn., 19; Norwich, 20; Lynn, Mass., 21; Lawrence, 22; Salem, 23; Worcester, 24.

Ward & Vokes (E. D. Stair, mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., 12-14; Rochester, 15-17; Buffalo, 19-24.

Ward & James—Jamestown, N. D., 14; Helena, Mont., 17.

MUSICAL ROUTES.

A Chinese Honeymoon, Eastern (Sam S. Shubert, mgr.)—Pittston, Pa., 14; Williamsport, 15; Sunbury, 16; Harrisburg, 17; Altoona, 19-20; Johnstown, 21; Latrobe, 22; Greensburg, 23; Uniontown, 24.

A Chinese Honeymoon, Western (Sam S. Shubert, mgr.)—Marietta, O., 14; Parkersburg, W. Va., 15; Charleston, 16; Huntington, 17; Portsmouth, O., 19; Paris, Ky., 20; Lexington, 21; Hamilton, O., 22; Springfield, 23; Richmond, Ind., 24.

A Trip to Egypt (Frank E. Morse, mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., 11-17; Louisville, Ky., 18-24.

An English Daisy (Murray & Mack, mgrs.)—South Framingham, Mass., 14; Worcester, 15; New London, Conn., 16; Meriden, 17; New York City, 19-24.

A Girl From Dixie (Geo. A. Kingsbury, mgr.)—St. Joseph, Mo., 14; Leavenworth, Kan., 15; Denver, Col., 18-24.

A Little of Everything (Broadway)—New York City, Sept. 5-Oct. 1.

Opera Co.—Baltimore, Md. Sept. 5-Oct. 1.

Panda Rosa—Kansas City, Mo., July 25, indef.

Brook and His Band (Bert A. Hall, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 4-Oct. 8.

Butler, Helen May and Her Ladies' Military Band (J. Leslie Spahn, mgr.)—Lincoln, Neb., 11-16.

Black Patti's Troubadours (Voeckel & Nolan, mgrs.)—Da-ton, O., 12-14; Columbus, 15-17; Indianapolis, 18-19-21; Paris, Ill., 22; Springfield, 23-24.

Babes in Toyland (Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields, mgrs.)—Rochester, N. Y., 19-21; Toledo, O., 22-23; South Bend, Ind., 24.

Beauty and the Beast (Rosenbaum & Nankeville, mgrs.)—New York City, 19-Oct. 1.

Corcoran, Jane in Pretty Peggy (Arthur C. Alston and J. E. Baxter mgrs.)—Alexandria, La., 14; Beaumont, Tex., 16; Galveston, 17-18; Houston, 19-20; San Antonio, 21-22; Austin, 23; Waco, 24.

Canadian Jubilee Singers (W. T. Carr, mgr.)—Port Dalhousie, Ont., 14; Thornold, 15; Port Colborne, 16; St. Ann's, 17.

Concert Boys' Band (L. Mercagliana, dir.)—Concert Boys' Band (L. Mercagliana, dir.)—(Dreamland) Coney Island, N. Y., July 18-Sept. 25.

Daniels, Frank, Opera Co. (Charles B. Dillingham, mgr.)—Omaha, Neb., 13-14; Kansas City, Mo., 15-17; Denver, Col., 18-24.

Faettes Woman's Orchestra—Boston, Mass., indef.

Faekenhauer Opera—Cleveland, O., indef.

Graves-Morton Opera Co.—Rochester, Ind., 14; Wabash, 15; Decatur, 16.

Hart, Joseph and Carrie De Mar in Foxy Grandpa (Wm. A. Brady, mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 12-17; Newark, N. J., 19-24.

Hopper, De Wolf, Opera Co. in Wang—Chicago, Ill., 4-17; South Bend, Ind., 19; Jackson, Mich., 20; Battle Creek, 21; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 22; Marion, 23; Dorton, O., 24.

Helmk, Schumann (F. C. Whitney, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 12-17; Toledo, O., 19-21; Toronto, Ont., 22-24.

Holy-Tolly (Murray & Mack, mgrs.)—New Britain, Conn., 14; Springfield, Mass., 15; North Adams, Mass., 13; Pittsfield, 17; Montreal, Can., 19-24.

Keley & Shannon, in Taps (Sam S. Shubert, mgr.)—Geneva, N. Y., 14; Lockport, Ont., 15; Niagara Falls, 16; Ft. Catherine, Ont., 17; Toronto, 19-21; London, 22; Hamilton, 23; Kingston, 24.

King Dodo (M. C. Anderson, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Washington, D. C., 19-24.

Knoll, A. H. and Orchestra—Hot Springs, Ark., indef.

Liberty Belles (Fred G. Berger, Jr., mgr.)—Port Gibson, Miss., 14; Vicksburg, 15; Monroe, La., 16; Greenville, Miss., 17.

McKee's Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra (Frank W. McKee, mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8-Sept. 15.

Miss Boh White—Washington, D. C., 12-17; Baltimore, Md., 19-24.

Mayhew, Stella (B. C. Whitney, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17.

Max, Edna (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—New York City, 5, indef.

Mitchell's Anthracite Band—Enroute with Hutchinsons Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

Mother Goose (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5-Oct. 1.

Newman's Concert Band (Bob Mack, mgr.)—Cherry Valley, N. Y., 14; Cooperstown, 15; Oneonta, 16; Stanford, 17; Sangertown, 19; Catskill, 20; Coxsack, 21; Athens, 22; Walden, 23; Goshen, 24.

New York Opera—Montreal, Can., July 4, indef.

Olympic Opera Co.—Los Angeles, Cal., indef.

Phelan Opera (E. V. Phelan, mgr.)—Portland, Me., indef.

Phinney's U. S. Band (Fred S. Phinney, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15-Oct. 1.

Pit. Pat. Post (F. C. Whitney, mgr.)—New York City, April 2, indef.

Peggy From Paris (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Jackson, Mich., 14; Ann Arbor, 15; Toledo, O., 16-17; Cleveland, 19-25.

San Toy (John C. Fisher, mgr.)—Winnipeg, Man., 12-15; Grand Forks, N. D., 16; Fargo, 17; Billings, Mont., 19; Livingston, 20; Bozeman, 21; Helena, 22; Butte, 23-24.

Sousa and His Band (Frank Christianer, mgr.)—Pittsburg, 7-17; Akron, O., 18; Warren, 19; Alliance, 20; Mt. Vernon, 21; Richmond, 23.

Scheff, Fritz (C. B. Dillingham, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, indef.

Shaffer's Brooklyn Marine Band (C. M. Barnes, mgr.)—Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 25, indef.

Shannon's Band—Manhasset Beach, N. Y., July 18, indef.

The County Chairman No. 1 (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 5-Oct. 8.

The Isle of Slnce—New York City, Aug. 23, indef.

The Maid and The Mummy—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5-17; Washington, D. C., 19-24.

The Prince of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—London, Eng., May 14, indef.

The Royal Chef—New York City, Sept. 1, indef.

The School Girl—New York City, Sept. 5, indef.

The Sho-Gun—Boston, Mass., Aug. 22, indef.

The Spellbinder (George W. Lederer, mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 5, indef.

The Wizard of Oz, No. 1 (Fred Hamlin, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 12-Oct. 8.

Thorne, Daise, Opera (Lyman Kennard, mgr.)—Mobile, Ala., June 18, indef.

Tivoli—San Francisco, Cal., indef.

The Little Princess (William Wood, mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 12-17; Boston, Mass., 19-24.

The Princess of Panama (Geo. W. Gotthold, mgr.)—Punxsutawney, Pa., 15; Johnsonburg, 18; St. Mary's, 17; Kane, 18; Coery, 19; Meadville, 20.

The Smart Set (W. B. Moore, mgr.)—Montreal, Can., 12-17; Quebec, 19-21; Ottawa, 22-24.

The Runaways (Sam S. Shubert, mgr.)—New York City, 5-17; Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.

The Strollers—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Bridgeport, N. J., 19; Burlington, 20; Easton, Pa., 21; Trenton, N. J., 22; Wilmington, Del., 23; Chester, Pa., 24.

The Sultan of Sulu (H. W. Savage, mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 12-17; Cincinnati, 19-24.

The Beauty Doctor (Fred E. Wright, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 12-17.

The Southerners (Geo. W. Lederer, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17; Philadelphia, Pa., 19-Oct. 1.

The Yankee Consul (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17; Philadelphia, 19-Oct. 8.

The Silver Slipper (John C. Fisher, mgr.)—Rockland, Me., 14; Lewiston, 15; Montpelier, Vt., 16; Burlington, 17; Montreal, Can., 19-24.

The Prince of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—New York City, 12-17; Newark, N. J., 19-24.

The County Chairman, No. 2 (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 5-17; Kansas City, 18-24.

The Forbidden Land—Minneapolis, Minn., 11-17; St. Paul, 18-24.

The Tenderfoot, No. 2 (W. W. Tillotson, mgr.)—Denver, Col., 11-17; Victor, 18; Cripple Creek, 19; Pueblo, 20; Colorado Springs, 21; Leadville, 22; Aspen, 23; Salt Lake City, Utah, 24.

The Wizard of Oz, No. 2 (F. W. Hamlin, mgr.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, 15-17; San Francisco, Cal., 19-Oct. 2.

The Mummy and The Humming Bird (Julius Murry, mgr.)—Trenton, N. J., 14; Atlantic City, 15-17; North Adams, Mass., 21; Pittsfield, 22; Holyoke, 23; Springfield, 24.

The Burqmaster (Chas. W. Porter, mgr.)—Walla Walla, Wash., 14; North Yakima, 15.

The Princess (Chas. W. Porter, mgr.)—Quebec, Can., 12-14.

Woodland (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, indef.

Winninger, Bro. Own (Frank Winninger, mgr.)—Chippewa Falls, Wis., 12-18; La Crosse, 19-25.

Williams & Walker (Jack Shoemaker, mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 12-17; St. Louis, Mo., 18-Oct. 7.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home (F. C. Whitney, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17.

Zittle's Royal Band of Home (Sig. Giuseppe Strignano, dir.)—Saratoga, N. Y., July 9, indef.

Zittle's Symphony Orchestra (Samuel Lehman, dir.)—New York City, July 17, indef.

MINSTREL ROUTES.

Bryant & Saville—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Trenton, N. J., 19-24.

Beach & Bower's (C. Cookston, mgr.)—Gladbrook, Ia., 14; Reinbeck, 15; Dyars, 16.

Barlow & Wilson's (Lawrence Barlow, mgr.)—Cambridge, Md., 14; Dover, Del., 15; Elkton, Md., 16; Waynesboro, Pa., 19; Hagoratown, Md., 20.

Boekstader's Minstrels (J. H. Decker, mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., 12-17; Pittsburg, Pa., 19-24.

Faust's, Ted E. (G. D. Cunningham, mgr.)—Durham, N. C., 14; Goldsboro, 15; Wilson, 16; Washington, 17; Tarboro, 19; Greenville, 20.

Field's, Al. G. (Doc Quigley, mgr.)—Charlotte, N. C., 14; Greenville, S. C., 15; Atlanta, Ga., 16-17; Chattanooga, Tenn., 19; Knoxville, 20; Middleborough, Ky., 21; Lexington, 22; Louisville, 23-24.

Gorton's (C. C. Pearl, mgr.)—Olympia, Wash., 15; Montezuma, 16; Hoonham, 17; Chehalis, 19; Kalama, 20; Portland, Ore., 21.

Haverly's Minstrel (Geo. A. Boyver, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 11-17; Kansas City, 18-24.

Karsand's, Billy (C. Jay Smith, mgr.)—Camden, Ark., 14; Gordon, 15.

Loefer's (F. J. Palmer, mgr.)—Readsboro, Vt., 14.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia (Rusco & Holland, mgrs.)—Boeville, Tex., 14; Victoria, 15; Cuero, 16; Yoakam, 17; Shiner, 18; Hallettsville, 19; Galveston, 20; Houston, 21; Sour Lake, 22; Beaumont, 23; Navasota, 24.

Verel's (John W. Vogel, mgr.)—Sharon, Pa., 14; New Castle, 15; Franklin, 16; Oil City, 17; Meadville, 19; Titusville, 20; Carry, 21; Jamestown, N. Y., 22; Salamanca, 23; Bradford, Pa., 24.

Ward's, Harry—Rogers, Ark., 14; Neesho, Mo., 15.

FARCE COMEDY ROUTES.

A Rabbits Foot (Pat Chappelle, mgr.)—Denton, Tex., 14; Ft. Worth, 15.

Buster Brown, Eastern (W. S. Butterfield, mgr.)—Bay City, Mich., 14; Sae-linaw, 15; Flint, 16; Lansing, 17; Battle Creek, 19; Ann Arbor, 20; Jackson, 21; Adrian, 22; Goshen, Ind., 23; Elkhart, 24.

Buster Brown, Western (Jeff Bernstein, mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 11-17; Pittsburg, Pa., 19-24.

Eight Balls (Walter Loftus, mgr.)—Bath, Me., 14; Dover, N. H., 15; Portsmouth, 16; Nashua, 17; Manchester, 19; Lawrence, Mass., 20; Salem, 21; Gloucester, 22; Lowell, 23-24.

Finnigan's Ball (Ollie Mack, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 5-Oct. 5.

Happy Hooligan, No. 1 (Gna Hill's (Al. Dolson, mgr.)—Newport News, Va., 19.

Hana Hanson (Jas. T. McAlpin, mgr.)—Slovak Rapids, Ia., 14; Orange City, 15-16; Oberon, 17; Correctionville, 19; Onawa, 20; Vermillion, S. D., 21-23; Centerville, 24.

Irish Pawnbroker—Janesville, Wis., 15; Belvidere, Ill., 16; Rockford, 17.

Lewis, J. C. in 51 Pinard (W. A. Junker, mgr.)—Eaton Rapids, Mich., 14; Hilldale, 15; Three Rivers, 16; Elkhart, Ind., 17; Mishawaka, 19; Rochester, 20; Peru, 21; Huntington, 22; Wabash, 23; Logansport, 24.

Maloney's Wedding—Shelbyville, Ill., 15; Mattoon, 16; Litchfield, 17; East St. Louis, 18.

McFadden's Row of Flats, Gus Hill's—Petersburg, Va., 14; Richmond, 15; Charlotte, N. C., 16; Columbia, S. C., 17; Augusta, Ga., 19; Charleston, S. C., 20; Savannah, Ga., 21; Jacksonville, Fla., 22; Albany, Ga., 23; Columbus, 24.

Old Farmer Hopkins (Frank S. Davidson)—Coudersport, Pa., 14; Galeton, 15; Adison, N. Y., 16; Blossburg, Pa., 17; Troy, 19; Canton, 20; Renova, 21; St. Mary's, 22; Brockwayville, 24.

Poor Mr. Rich (W. W. Shuttlesworth, mgr.)—Lansing, Mich., 3, indef.

Royal Lilliputians, Gus Hill's (Thomas H. Henry, mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., 17; Chester, Pa., 19; Atlantic City, N. J., 22; Reading, Pa., 23; Allentown, 24.

Rip Van Winkle, Eller's—Mead, Kan., 14; Haviland, 15.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie (Engene Spofford, mgr.)—Wellsville, O., 14; Steubenville, 15; Cambridge, 16; Parkersburg, W. Va., 17; McClellenville, O., 19; Marietta, 20; Clarksville, W. Va., 21; Morgantown, 22; Uniontown, Pa., 23; Scottsdales, 24.

Two Merry Tramps (McVenn & Veiter mgrs.)—Madison, B. D., 14; Yankton, 15-17; Watertown, 19; Huron, 20; Aberdeen, 21.

BURLESQUE ROUTES.

Americans (Edwin D. Miner, mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., 12-17; Philadelphia, Pa., 19-24.

Australians (Hilli & Scribner, mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 19-24.

Blue Ribbon Girls (Jack Singer, mgr.)—New York City, 12-17; Jersey City, N. J., 19-24.

Bohemians (Thomas W. Miner, mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 12-17; St. Paul, 19-24.

Bon Tons (Rush & Weber, mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 12-17; Chicago, Ill., 19-24.

Bowery Burlesquers, Hurdiz & Seamon's (Joe Hurdiz, mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., 12-14; Troy, 15-17; Boston, Mass., 19-24.

Brigadiers (Harry Martell, mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., 12-17; Toronto, Can., 19-24.

Bryant's Harry—Extravaganza (C. H. Kenyon, mgr.)—Suringfield, Mass., 12-14; Worcester, 15-17; Boston, 19-24.

Cherry Blossoms (Hinter, Jacobs and Lowry, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17; Detroit, Mich., 19-24.

City Sports (Phil Sheridan, mgr.)—New York City, 12-17; Scranton, Pa., 19-21; Reading, 22-24.

Cracker Jacks (Robert Manchester, mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 12-17; Washington, D. C., 19-24.

Columbia Vandeville (George M. Sleeth, mgr.)—Marionville, Ind., 15-16; Zionsville, 17.

Dainty Duchesse (Rush & Weber, mgrs.)—Toledo, O., 12-17; Cleveland, 19-24.

Devere, Sam—Milwaukee, Wis., 12-17; Minneapolis, Minn., 19-24.

Poster, Fay (Joseph Oppenheimer, mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 12-14; Reading, 15-17; Philadelphia, 19-24.

Gay Morning Glories (Scribner & Drew, mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-24.

Gay Masqueraders (Hilli & Scribner, mgrs.)—Newark, N. J., 12-17; Paterson, 19-24.

Hilli Rollers (C. H. Waldron, mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 12-17; Pittsburg, Pa., 19-24.

Imperial (Harry W. Williams, Jr., mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 12-17; Albany, 19-21; Troy, 22-24.

Innocent Maids (T. W. Dinkins, mgr.)—Norristown, Pa., 14; Pottstown, 15; Pottsville, 16; Bethlehem, 17.

Irwin, Fred—Kansas City, Mo., 12-17; Indianapolis, Ind., 19-24.

Jolly Grass Widows (Robert Fulton, mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 12-17; Buffalo, N. Y., 19-24.

Kentucky Belles (Wallen Bros., mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., 12-17; Louisville, Ky., 19-24.

Knickers (Louis Rohle, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 12-17; New York City, 19-24.

London Belles (Campbell & Curtiss, mgrs.)—St. Louis, Mo., 12-17; Kansas City, 19-24.

London Gaiety Girls (Cliff W. Grant, mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., 12-14; Manch Chunk, Pa., 15; Shenandoah, 16; Bowick, 17.

Merry Maidens (Butler, Jacobs and Lowry, mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., 12-17; Boston, Mass., 19-24.

Majestics (Fred Irwin, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 12-17; Milwaukee, Wis., 19-24.

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Moonlight Maids (Sullivan & Krauss, mgrs.)—Montreal, Can., 12-17; Albany, 19-21; Troy, 22-24.

Morris, Harry—Detroit, Mich., 12-17; Toledo, O., 19-24.

New York Stars (John Raynor, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 12-17; Toledo, O., 19-24.

Orpheum Show, Martin Beck's—New York City, 19-24.

Orpheum Burlesquera (Lou Hommer, mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., 12-14; Webster, 16; Tanton, 17.

Parlatan Widows (Rush & Weber, mgrs.)—Albany, 12-14; Troy, 15-17; Providence, R. I., 19-24.

Beates, Al—Pittsburg, Pa., 12-17; Cincinnati, O., 19-24.

Rose Hill English Folly (Hice & Barton, mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 12-17; New York City, 19-24.

Rentz-Santley (Abe Levitt, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Baltimore, Md., 19-24.

Hice & Barton's Gaiety Co.—New York City, 12-24.

Reilly & Woods (Pat Reilly, mgr.)—New York City, 12-17; Newark, N. J., 19-24.

Runaways (P. S. Clark, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17; Reading, 19-21; Scranton, 22-24.

Southern Vandeville (K. P. Carr, mgr.)—Lexington, N. C., 12-17.

Thousbrooks (Frank B. Carr, mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 12-17; Chicago, Ill., 19-24.

Tiger Lillies (Scribner & Drew, mgrs.)—New York City, 12-17; Brooklyn, N. Y., 19-24.

Trans-Atlantica, Hurdiz & Seamon's (E. J. Cohn, mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 11-17; St. Louis, Mo., 18-24.

Trocadero (Waldron & Bryant, mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 12-27; Chicago Ill., 19-24.

Utopiana (T. W. Dinkins, mgr.)—Toronto, Can., 12-17; Montreal, 19-24.

Vaulty Fair (Robert Manchester, mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., 12-17; New York City, 19-24.

World Beaters (J. Herbert Mack, mgr.)—Reading, Pa., 12-14; Scranton, 15-17; New York City, 19-24.

MISCELLANEOUS ROUTES.

Augustine's Electric Sndlo—Clinton, Ill., 12-17.

Asheoff's Trained Elephants (Ross Asheoff, mgr.)—With Myastere's Asis, on the Inf. at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., indef.

Bostock's Trained Animal Arena (F. C. Bostock, mgr.)—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.

Bombardment of Port Arthur, Pains'—Cleveland, Ill., Aug. 15, indef.

Bostock's Trained Animals—Cleveland, O., indef.

Crystalplex (W. Henry Walsh, mgr.)—South Framingham, Mass., 12-17.

Debora Queen of Gypsies (Clark Burton, mgr.)—Evansville, Ind., indef.

Hilli, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert (H. Hill, mgrs.)—Fond du Lac, Wis., 12-17; Ashkosh, 18-24.

French Sensation Show—Boswell, Miss., 14; Arkansas City, Ark., 15; Greenville, Miss., 17.

Hagenbeck's Trained Animals—St. Louis, Mo., indef.

Johnston & Burson Electric Theatre Co. (Joseph E. Johnston, mgr.)—Columbus, Ga., Aug. 22-Sept. 30.

Knowles, Hypnotists (Elmer E. Knowles, mgr.)—New York City, indef.

Lambigger Zoo (Gus Lambigger, mgr.)—Youngwood, Pa., 12-17; Towanda, 19-24.

Midget City (L. J. Rodrigue, mgr.)—(Dreamland) Coney Island, N. Y., May 14-Sept. 17.

Medals, Leon, Song and Moving Picture Show—Charleston, Mo., Sept. 8-Oct. 1.

Ocean Wave (E. M. Single, mgr.)—Calhoun, Ky., 12-17.

Pain's Last Days of Pompeii—Indianapolis, Ind., 12-17; Cairo, Ill., 19-21; Jackson, Tenn., 22-24.

Pain's Fireworks—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indef.

Perelle, Hypnotist—Barton, Vt., indef.

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BUFFALO BILLETS

From Bonnie Scotland.

The Three Morris Bros., Jack, Ouan and Arthur; Kate Davis, Charlie Petty, Ben Powell, Harry Cox, Wm. Boyd and Harry Souplais, comprising our staff of ticket sellers, have been very busy of late supplying passboards to the throngs that flocked to the Wild West. While the business at Edinburg was immense, it did not begin to reach the high water mark of the previous week at Glasgow.

Chung Ling Soo and wife were guests of Chas. E. Griffin and the Wild West at Edinburg, 12. They will be remembered in America as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Robinson, formerly assistants to Alexander Herrman and Harry Kellar. Their act is a tremendous success over here.

Falkirk, Dumfermline, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, and Kirkcaldy were all big in a downpour of rain. So far this season

lea. Then he related an incident that happened at the occasion of his former visit. Bonney had just finished his imitations when an old fellow came up, bought a whistle, and asked him if he could imitate a donkey. Bonney replied: "There is no occasion for that—there's too many real ones around." It made a great hit with the grizzled old captain and in relating the incident he had another hearty laugh over it. PYRAMUS.

COLONEL ALLEN RETIRES

From Show Business and Becomes a Landlord. Colonel H. E. Allen, manager of the late Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West Show, has retired from the amusement business and is now the proprietor and manager of one of Chicago's big hotels. The New Alhambra hotel, corner 19th and State-sts., is now open for business after having been remodeled and repapered throughout and if Col. Allen's plans carry aught it will be one of the finest

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the show has not lost a single performance and at Kirkcaldy, 17, the first concert was missed at the night show. Dundee, 18, 19 and 20, were also in capacity business. Night of 20, about 2 p. m., while the show was loading at Dundee, the chandelier wagon took fire—evidently caused by a leaky naphtha tank. The fire department was called out, and extinguished the flames, but while going up the runs it broke out again, and was about to be abandoned, when Manager Fred Hutchinson and Assistant Manager Mike Coyle appeared on the scene. They got the shovels out and promptly extinguished the fire with sand. Strange to say, the lower part of the wagon and a large tank full of naphtha was practically uninjured but the upper part was consumed and all the chandelier tanks are in sections. While the illumination of the arena is by electricity, the outside light is by the Gale system, and it will take some tall hustling to have them ready for Monday night. The chandelierman lost all his clothes and his tank took in the conflagration and in trying to save them would probably have lost his life had not the fire department promptly turned their hose on him.

An old sea captain came in the slide show at Dundee, who said he had seen the show in Frisco three years ago. He was disappointed in not seeing the old fellow that played the pipes and gave the imitations. I told him that that was Mr. Bonney, and that he was now with the Ringling Bros.' Circus in Amer-

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J. T. McCADDON

Home from Europe with Plans Perfected.

Mr. J. T. McCaddon arrived in New York on the American Line steamship Philadelphia, September 3, and announced that all arrangements for the European tour of his American circus were completed.

The associated press sent out notices to the effect that Mr. Jas. A. Bailey would be interested with Mr. McCaddon in building an amusement resort near Paris, similar to Coney Island.

Mr. McCaddon denies this and avers that the statement was wholly unauthorized.

RINGLING'S NO. 2 CAR SMASHED.

At Hornbrook near Reading, Cal., on Sunday morning before daylight, Aug. 28, the No. 2 advance car of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, was in a rear end collision. Our correspondent says that every one of the seven men asleep in the car were knocked out of bed.

While the train was standing at the depot the yard crew attempted to couple on a chair car. They made a running switch. The brakes on the chair car were out of order. The down grade gave increased speed, and the chair car bumped into the show car with great force. Passengers on the train were all awakened. The train crew expected to find wounded and dead. The interior of the Ringling Bros.' car was wrecked.

A partition was knocked out, banks torn loose from their fastenings, the stove wrenched from its anchorage and floor beams broken. The two cars in collision were set to one side for repairs.

Telegraphic advices from the show state that none of the men were killed or seriously injured but their escape is regarded as miraculous.

SIG SAUTELLE SHOW IN WIND STORM.

While the Sig Sautelle Show was giving its performance at Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 3, a fierce hurricane visited the show grounds and mused things up some. It was when the second act of the concert was on that the heaviest wind struck the big tent. Every tent on the grounds, with the exception of the cook house, was blown to the ground. Cages were upset and a big brown bear escaped, but was soon recaptured. The slide show, menagerie and main tops were badly torn. No one was injured.

The evening performance was given to a mammoth audience with no top. After the evening performance a banquet in honor of Mr. Sautelle was given by the Lock Haven Aerie of Eagles. About fifty members of the circus, including Chamberlain's Band, were royally entertained.

MISS FLOESIE LABLANCHE INJURED.

Miss Floesie LaBlanche, the "strongest lady in the world," suffered severe injuries in a railroad wreck, Sept. 4, while making a jump from Sheerbrooke to Quebec City over the Quebec Central Rv. She was seated in the front end of their coach with her manager, T. W. Shaw, when her train ran into a freight. Two of her ribs were broken and she sustained several severe bruises. Medical aid could not be had for twenty-nine hours owing to other wrecks and Miss LaBlanche suffered severe pains. Her manager writes that she is getting along nicely now and that she will be out in a couple of weeks.

GENTRY'S ARREST TERMED AN OUTRAGE BY JUDGE.

Mr. Frank Gentry was exonerated by Judge Fleming, of the Court of Special Sessions at Jamaica, N. Y., last week in the matter of the arrest made by a New York detective at Flushing, recently. The judge held that the arrest of Mr. Gentry was a high handed outrage as it would have been an easy matter for the officer to have telephoned to the license bureau and inquire if the duplicate license held by the Gentry Bros. was bona fide. Mr. Gentry pleaded not guilty and was acquitted.



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CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Mr. Peter Sells continues to grow better every day. Cready S. Primrose was a Billboard caller, Sept. 7. Cotton is bringing 11 cents in the Mississippi market. T. J. Forde, Geneva, O., wants the address of Clint Worrall. Dan. S. Fishell has joined the Barnum and Bailey Show as press agent. The Sini Letta Family—six in number, recently joined the Pan-American Show. C. C. Wilson, wife and Mrs. Harris, are at home, 443 Douglas Blvd., Chicago, Ill. The John Robinsons and Forepaugh-Sells Shows will play Savannah, Ga., this fall. Rice Bros. are preparing to put out a real old-time one-ring show, a la Dan Rice. Jud. Barber, a well-known circus man, died of gangrene at Newton Falls, O., Sept. 6. Mrs. Dutton joined the Robinson Shows at Louisville, Ky., and her riding is a big hit. The Hargreaves Circus will winter in Cheater, Pa., closing their season about Oct. 15. James A. Bailey has returned from his flying trip in New York and has rejoined the Barnum Show. Mam Cordella is at liberty in Cincinnati. She can be addressed in care of "The Billboard." W. E. Franklin was called to Valparaiso, Ind., by the very serious illness of his brother last week. The John Robinson Show gave two morning shows at London, Ky., and had a turnout at Richmond, Ky. John Henry Rice, the general agent of the Hargreaves Circus will take a melodrama on the road this fall. The Illinois Central smashed up the No. 2 Wallace advance car pretty badly last week. No one was injured. Louise E. Cooke arrived in Chicago, from New York, Sept. 9, and is now at the Barnum headquarters in that city. Albert Gaston, veteran clown, writes that he is now traveling with Al. Wheeler's New Model Show, through New York. Fred Beckman, of the advance forces of the Barnum and Bailey Show, arrived in Chicago on the morning of the 9th. J. Dan Rice's Pig, Pony and Mule Circus report that they have just closed a successful season with Bert Silver's Circus. Sallie Hughes, for years connected with the Great Wallace Shows, is spending a few weeks with her mother in Cincinnati. The Ten Big turned them away at Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 17. Louisville was the banner Kentucky day with Richmond a close second. Milieban and Edna, the champion lady equestrian riders, both with John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, are riding to great applause daily. The John Robinson Shows got a great day at Louisville, Labor Day. Punch Wheeler did really great work in the papers. He got over 49 columns. William H. Gardner has returned from his Kansas City headquarters and will look after the affairs for the Barnum advance in Chicago from now on. It is reported that Mr. Hall, the gentleman who recently purchased the Harris Nickel Plate Show, is also figuring on securing the Sawtelle aggregation. T. J. Fanning, formerly proprietor of the Marretta Show, ran in from his country home near Barrington, Ill., and spent a day in Chicago last week. I. S. Mossler, the Chicago tailor, is a guest of the Sells-Downs Shows this week and is measuring the boys with that aggregation for their fall suits. Lydia Knott and J. M. Brunes have been engaged as leading lady and character comedienne respectively, for Ernest Lamson's Tobe Hoike company. W. H. Peck, who has been managing the number one advertising car for the Walter L. Main Show, has severed his connection with that organization. A new six car show will start out from Philadelphia for a long tour of the South early in October. It will be under the direction of Harris and Shallcross. Billy Reid writes that he is in his seventeenth week with Sun Bros' Railroad Show doing his black face act in concert. This is his second season with the show. Charles Zelno, who has been connected with the privilege department of the Barnum Show for the past two seasons, has left that organization and joined the Wallace Show. Chas. Johnson, bounding tight wire and hoop roller, writes that he has finished his park season, and opened with the Great Wallace Show, at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 10. The historic Nickel Plate Shows, last week, passed out of the possession of the Harris family. It was sold to W. H. Hall, of Lancaster, Mo., the consideration being \$10,000 cash. Mr. C. Chaucer Morelan, who claims to be the heaviest man in the world, reports that his mother died, Sept. 1, at Elwood, Ind., after an illness of two months. Interment was made at Indianapolis. It is rumored that Fred P. Sargent has tendered his resignation with the Hazenback attractions on the Pike at St. Louis and has arranged to assume the management of the Floto Shows, in the near future. Jack Schiller, formerly of the Barnum and Bailey, Pawnee Bill's Wild West and other shows, will be financially interested with a big minstrel company the coming season and expects to give personal attention to management of same. Mr. Geo. P. Walters, an old-time clown, who traveled with the Barnum and Bailey Shows in the early sixties, has written a farce comedy for his own use called Uncle Simon Joining the Woodmen and puts his play on where he organizes a lodge. Uncle Sammy is a cracker-jack march for circuses. Leo Felst, 134 West 37th-st., New York City, will send full band arrangement to readers who mention "The Billboard" for 25 cents. But you must mention "The Billboard" or full price will be charged. W. C. Fleming, the press representative for Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Great Far East, closed with the above attraction at Malone, N. Y., Aug. 17. After taking a few weeks rest in and around Buffalo, he will open with the Forman and Fleming attractions. W. E. Franklin returning from a trip through Tennessee declares the conditions in that state are not of the best. The country is pretty well burnt up, there is a lot of dust and the farm-

ers are feeding their stock with corn which as a rule is not brought out of the bins until winter. If reports are any where near right, business (as far as tent shows are concerned) has shown a complete reversal of form in the last three weeks. Every circus in the country seems to be making money. If it keeps up, 1904 will not go down into history as such a "bad one" after all. The following is the roster of Dr. White Eagle's Medicine Company No. 1. Dr. White Eagle, proprietor and manager; Geo. C. Frazier, stage manager and black face comedian; Jas. and Tessie Karmis, comedy sketch artists; Thos. Gilmore, Irish comedian and dancer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden, musical artists and song illustrators. The Barnum and Bailey Show was in a bad windstorm at Iowa City, 1. The storm came up just before the evening performance but following the custom of the management at such times, no one was admitted and the vans had been removed from the menagerie tent. All the tents were more or less damaged but no one was injured. The Great Van Amburg Shows is as follows: The Irvine, Powell and Son, Bell Bros., Ben. Beno, Hines Kimball Trio, Valentines, Prof. Hall's troupe of dogs and ponies, Mayo's trick stallions, Geo. W. Klyn, the old joker, and Heyden, set the audience in a laugh. Prof. Wheeler's Band receives good applause with its latest music. Mr. Hall, the Lancaster, Mo., man who has purchased the Harris Nickel Plate Show, is probably one of the biggest individual horse dealers in the world. With an unlimited amount of money at his call he should be able to put the show in a first-class condition and with cotton bringing 11 cents a pound in the southern market there would seem to be bright prospects for the Harris Show under proper management. Notes from the Norris and Rowe Show: The Norris and Rowe Show has added another fat car, making fifteen in all. A new calloper from Peru, Ind., reached the show at Davenport, Ia. We showed at La Crosse, Wis., Labor Day and we turned them away during afternoon. La Belle Carmon, the dancer joined the show at Davenport. Jas. J. McNulty joined the show some time ago and is doing Punch and magic in the side show. Captain Jack Bonavia, last week visited his lions for the first time since he was injured. He was wheeled from the Parat Lodge Hotel in an invalid's chair. As he was wheeled into Rostock's every lion in the place went on parade and the saintes shook the building to its foundation. Baltimore neither roared nor snarled, but kept his gaze steadfastly on the emancipated figure of his trainer until the chair started back to the hotel. The roster of Advertising car No. 1, of the Walter L. Main Circus, is as follows: John D. Carey, manager; Clarence Carey, boss billposter; Harry Johnson, Harry Ewing, Herbert Matson, Frank Felts, Al. Powell, J. Powers, J. Savare, W. Brown, Miller, Chas. Venable, J. Franklin, P. Cleveland, Chas. Ellis, W. Winn, F. Brush, J. Nicholas, billposters; Joe Howard, Chas. Davis, lithographers; W. Wallace, programmer, Duke Davis, banner man; Hershel Carey, porter. Notes from the Rolla Fox Show: We are now in our eighteenth week, and so far we have had a successful season. We have had only two light losing weeks, although we have had an unusually rainy season against us. We have toured Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and are now in Northern Michigan. The cold nights have caused us to head South. We will tour the Eastern coast and will close about Jan. 1, 1905. We have now 20 people with the show. Mr. Skyles Clark, late of the Barnum and Bailey Show, has been under a doctor's care in St. Louis, suffering from a nervous trouble, for the past month but has recovered sufficiently to go to his brother's country place at Eagle Lake, Wis., where he and Mrs. Clark will spend the next few weeks. Mr. Clark was a caller at the Chicago Bureau on his way from St. Louis last Saturday. He has recently purchased a \$2,500 Winton touring car and will make bi-weekly trips to Chicago from Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Clark intend to spend the winter in lower California. Colonel Hugh Harrison and wife, of the Walter L. Main Show, are taking a two weeks' vacation. They arrived in Chicago early last week and were quartered at the Windsor. They are now opening an outing at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Colonel Harrison said the Main business through Nebraska was very good. The state is in an excellent condition. The Colonel had originally figured on buying the Harris Nickel Plate Show but after arriving in Chicago found the show had just been disposed of. The No. 2 Gentry Shows are billed for Florence, Ala., Sept. 10; Tusculumbia, 12. The show has a fine advance car with an elegant dining room and a first-class cook. The roster is as follows: J. D. Newman, general agent; T. C. Lamson, manager advertising; Clint Eganey, contractor; Frank Russell, special agent; Thos. Carroll, boss billposter; Frank Garmicus, banners; Fred G. Chief, Geo. Nyeum, litho.; E. J. Perkins, E. H. Corrick, D. Evans, H. C. Thurman, Obe Gosman, T. L. Ward, and Jack Morris, billposters. They are all union men except three, who will join the Alliance at Memphis. General Agent W. E. Franklin, of the Wallace Show, is back at the Chicago headquarters after a trip South. Mr. Franklin has placed his orders for the Wallace printing for the season of 1905 and the work on it will commence within the next thirty days. This is setting a pace that other managers might well follow. It obviates any delay in the spring delivery, gives the best artists an opportunity to expand in their efforts at originality, keeps the presses busy during the dull period following the fall deliveries of theatrical work and prevents disappointments arising from other causes. Ordering May paper in September is somewhat of an innovation in circus business. Notes from the John Robinson Circus. "We are now in the Blue Grass towns of Kentucky and business is immense. Winchester was bigger than it ever has been. Frankfort did herself proud even though it rained all day and the lot a mile out of town. We had the pleasure of entertaining Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, at Bardotown. He happened to be at his pretty country home and he and his family enjoyed the afternoon performance and were so well entertained they came back at

night. The Governor, John F. Robinson, has been with us for four or five days and everybody was glad to see him. All the Sioux Indians, the day he arrived, came up to him and shook hands and called him "Big White Chief." Everybody is enjoying the best of health and happy." Latest of the incidents with which the history of the nobility of Europe is replete, and surpassing them all perhaps, is the story of the marriage of Prince Ingo Hohelohe to Madame Helga, a beautiful circus "bare back rider." Madame Helga's first husband followed the same menial pursuit by which she has been earning her bread and butter. Because of his marriage he has violated the family laws the prince has forfeited his rank, and will henceforth be known as Count von Hlermesberg. Hohelohe's cousin married a circus performer. The recently married man made a trip not long ago to the United States, where he was reported engaged to an American heiress. H. Stanley Lewis, and wife, and Wm. W. Brown, have rejoined the Norris and Rowe Shows, after a pleasant sojourn at the World's Fair. A large quantity of Russell-Morgan and Donaldson printing for the Lewis-Brown Ten Nights in a R.R. Room, arrived autumnously, and was packed away in the cellars at Davenport, Ia., until the circus returns to San Jose. Marie Haskett, late of the Barker Stock, Portland, Ore., will be featured as O. Kiku San in Lewis and Brown's Military drama, The Banks of The Yain. T. J. Meyers, late manager of the Orpheum, Los Angeles, and now press agent for Norris and Rowe, will pilot the Ten Nights company through California. Mr. Lewis himself will play the role of Joe Morgan, the drunkard. A burglar under arrest at Cincinnati gave his name as Paul Spiering which caused the assistant master of transportation for the Forepaugh-Sells Shows considerable annoyance. Detective Dwyer of the Cincinnati force, believed the burglar's story and gave out that he was Paul Spiering, who, the detective stated, ran away to join a circus and got in trouble in New Orleans. It was learned recently that Paul Spiering is on the road with the Forepaugh-Sells combination. He was never involved in any trouble in his life either in New Orleans or elsewhere. In his letter he stated that Detective Dwyer is entirely mistaken. Spiering also denied the statement that he ran away from home when a youngster in order to join a circus. The fact that he traveled on the railroad makes the event none the less notable. Gentry Bros' Shows were attached at Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 26, for a claim of \$1,200 brought in behalf of Robert Stanton, Jr., who performed with the show as a human rooster, acting a star part in the show and who had been discharged. Stanton is an Englishman and the action was brought in New York County by Robert Stanton, Sr. as guardian for the lad. The papers were handed to Sheriff Meyerrose just as he was coming out of the show where he had gone to witness the event. The Gentry Bros. gave bonds for \$2,400, John De Armo, of Newtown, and Homer Scott going surety on the bonds. The attachment was at once vacated and the show proceeded to Brooklyn. WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS. Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line, or \$4.00 per year. ALABAMA. Dothan—J. E. Wisa. ARKANSAS. Batesville—Coombs Adv. Agency. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92. Cotton Plant—Boon and Echels. Helena—Fitzpatrick E. P. Co. Springdale—Tita Sanders Co. CONNECTICUT. Stamford—Hawley Oshawa. ILLINOIS. Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg. Charleston—T. G. Chambers. Chicago—A. Davis, 233 W. Van Buren St. Macomb—C. F. Smith. INDIANA. Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co. INDIAN TERRITORY. Pryor Creek—J. A. Quinn. Sapulpa—Sapulpa Billposting and Dist. Co. IOWA. Peotelle—George Dash, Box 273. CORNING—F. C. Reese. Des Moines—W. W. Moore, licensed dist. KANSAS. Elsworth—Wm. L. Gaston. Nickerson—John E. Miller, B. P. and Dist. KENTUCKY. Broadhead—Broadhead B. P. & Dist. Co. MINNESOTA. Bemidji—A. T. Wheelock. Minneapolis—Gibbons Billposting Co. Willmar—Crosby and Markham. MONTANA. Billings—A. L. Babcock. NEW YORK. Cablekill—Edwin F. Westworth. NORTH CAROLINA. Stateville—Rowland Adv. Co. OKLA. Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg. PENNSYLVANIA. Altoona—Charles Edmund Grubb, 827 6th Ave. Johnstown—Johnstown P. B. Co. Phoenixville—George K. Oberholzer. Newcastle—The J. G. Lovin G. B. P. Co. TENNESSEE. Memphis—Ward McCauley. TEXAS. Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.

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ILLINOIS BILLPOSTERS' Association Convenes at Peoria.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Billposters Association was held at the National Hotel, Peoria, Tuesday, September 6.

The following officers were present: W. Sauvage, treasurer and R. C. Campbell, secretary.

The following applications for membership were granted: Charvat Billposting Co., Chillicothe; B. L. Cron Billposting Co., Bradley; Ballard & Veatch of Carmi for Enfield Morris City, Crossville; H. E. Smith, Eldorado, Ill.; Geo. H. Robertson, Dixon; Havana Billposting Co., Havana; Ed. Nelson, Hickley; A. L. Knox, Hoopston; Chas. M. Duret, St. Elmo; and John Craig & Co., Spring Valley.

The following applications for a raise in prices were acted favorably upon and referred to the National Board of Directors for action.

The most important action of the meeting was the expulsion of the Twin City Billposting Company, of Champlain, Urbana, Bantel and Tuscola. These towns were declared upon and their names ordered to be stricken from the big list in the official organ.

The following officers were elected. President, Samuel B. Harrington, Peoria; vice president, Fred W. Jencks, Elgin; treasurer, W. M. Sauvage, Alton, and secretary, R. C. Campbell, Chicago.

The president appointed as members of Executive Committee J. F. Green, of Decatur; O. J. Johnson, Galesburg; and W. J. Horn, of Springfield, Ala. Law Committee, J. F. Green, of Decatur; Chas. T. Klidt, of Rock Island, and Frank P. Myers, of Danville.

The next annual meeting will be held the third Tuesday of May.

Note:—The Twin City Billposting Company was the only billposting company in the United States which refused to abide by the "citizens agreement." Although the matter had been taken up repeatedly with them by Secretary Charles Bernard, in a polite and amicable manner, the Twin City people absolutely refused to abide by the laws of the Association. Their expulsion is the result.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF BILLBOARDS.

At Battle Creek, Mich., one of the aldermen of the city, Roberts by name, last week started an agitation for municipal billboards. Some time ago the council tried to get a billboard moved near the Fountain-st. crossing of the Grand Trunk. The board blocks the view of the crossing. The council ordered it out, but the owner, Mr. E. R. Smith, of the Post Theatre has "forgotten" the order. Alderman Roberts took up the matter.

"The city ought to own these boards itself," he declared. "There is a revenue to be obtained from them and I think the city ought to get it. These people go ahead and put up these boards wherever they please and then won't take them down, and I believe the city ought to take hold of the business and handle it for its own benefit. The Nichols hospital would much appreciate the revenue that could be got in this way."

Mr. Roberts has since announced that he proposes to have a bill introduced in the next legislature permitting all cities, towns and villages to own and operate their own billboards.

THE TRENTON TROUBLE.

The funniest thing I have read for some time was the article with the above heading in the September Official Organ. It stated that unusual interest was shown in the matter, manifested by the recall which was responded to by every member of the New Jersey State association, with the exception of Morristown and Phillipsburg. The cause of all the excitement was briefly as follows.

A. H. Simonds has held the Trenton franchise from both state and national associations for several years, though the evidence shows he never owned a dollar's worth of stock in the plant, which really belonged to the Taylor Opera House Company who paid Simonds a salary to manage the business for them. When they got ready to discharge Simonds he held on to the franchise as his own and entered into a partnership with Sam Pratt and Ed. Slocum to build an opposition plant. The Taylor Company asked the state and national associations to drop Simonds' name and place theirs in the big list. This was done, but Pratt, Slocum and Simonds proceeded to build an opposition plant and the Taylor company preferred charges against them.

My merriment is caused by the reflection that, if Mr. Pratt had been as prolific in hitting tank-towns as were O'Mealla and Rosen-crans, the result might have been different.

Mr. O'Mealla, the state president, held that Mr. Simonds had never been eligible for membership, never having owned the plant, and so he was not deprived of a right when his name was dropped. Mr. Pratt, on the other hand, was being pinched and he thought a franchise was a sacred trust not to be snatched away from the holder without a word of warning. (Mr. Pratt forgot how he joined Link in rotting out Chas. Wood from the Jamaica franchise some years ago, without a semblance of a trial). But O'Mealla knew he had 25 tanks on his list and that his partner Rosen-crans had 15 more, while Pratt had franchises for only 22. So Mr. O'Mealla put the vote, and the roll call was listened to with the keenest interest; what would have happened for instance, had Mr. O'Mealla, when voting Jersey City cast his ballot in favor of the Taylor folk, and then when called on to vote Weehawken had veered over toward his friend Pratt? And think of how Pratt would have felt had he by some slip of the tongue or pen voted Belleville for Pratt, and Brick Church for Taylor?

Luckily, however, the entire roll call was carried to a finish and all of Mr. Pratt's 28 votes were successfully cast for Pratt, Slocum and Simonds; all of O'Mealla's 25 went for Taylor, and all of Rosen-crans' 15 the same; seeing it was a landslide, the other members voted for Taylor, who received 49 votes; a total of 71.

The other nine votes were cast by the following: San Robinson, 2; B. W. Suydam, 2; Francis D. Carl, 1; Wm. Stroup, 1; A. R. Rowat, 1; Wagforth and Altes, 1; Trenton Billposting Co. (Taylor Co.), 1.

And this is how three people cast 62 legal votes.

Moral—There ain't no moral; tanks are now barred. GEE WHIZ.

Note.—The editor of "The Billboard" strongly suspects that Gee Whiz is a mischief-maker as well as a humorist—but it was funny. —Editor.

DAUBS.

City Solicitor Bruce, of Baltimore, Md., declared, Aug. 29, that the city could not stop the erection of billboards. How strange.

L. M. Crawford, of Topeka last week withdrew an application for a discharge in bankruptcy which was filed away back in 1900. Certain creditors proved entirely too obstinate and noisy.

Billposters residing in Indiana will rejoice over the fact that the leading political parties of that state are going to do some extensive advertising before long.

W. A. Carter and Sam Billposters of Seymour, Ind., writes: "We have posted this week 48 sh. and 50-1 sh. Truck Store Paper from St. Louis Bill Posting Co."

REST PARK BILLBOARD, AT CHANUTE, KANSAS.



This monster board is 421 feet long and contains 4,000 square feet of space. It is the property of the Hetrick Billposting Plant, which is a member of the Association, the franchise being held by Geo. H. Johnston. This plant has over 12,000 square feet of protected space besides innumerable daubs scattered about the city. In the photo the big board is shown completely covered with paper of the Great Wallace Shows, which exhibited at Chanute in May. The man leaning against the telephone pole is R. S. Palmer, the billposter, and the dog is the plant's mascot.

A lot of old hens styling themselves the Mother's Society at Wheaton, Ill., are making things interesting for the billposter. The devil finds work for idle hands to do.

Chas. Garland, Ironwood, Mich., writes: Business is good with me; I have the following paper on my boards at present: Duke's Mixture, Gold Dust, Gogebic Candy Fair, Watch The Red Owners and a Piano sale.

They are not abolishing the billboards at St. Paul with the ease and celerity anticipated. The movement has in fact struck a snag and somehow or other nobody can exactly locate the snag.

A goodly number of the Board of Directors at the recent meeting in Chicago, expressed themselves as in favor of changing the place of the next annual meeting from Montreal to Niagara Falls.

The Middleport Billposting company report that they have on their boards at present 5-8 sheets Gold Dust; 5-8 sheets Duke's Mixture; 25-2 sheets Duke's Mixture; 2-2 sheets Wine of Cardul and 100-15 sheets Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Jack" Youngs, of Sheely and Youngs, the well-known theatrical managers, has established a billposting plant at St. John, N. B. Mr. Young has secured several fine locations and his men are already at work putting up large boards.

A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia., is having trouble with a fellow citizen by the name of Jones. They are engaged in a controversy which involves the lowering of Mr. Beall's bill-

boards to allow Mr. Jones' little taller abop to be moved past it.

Mr. Hiram H. Thomas, billposter of Brownwood, Tex., writes that he has posted in the past month, Fresno Fair Posters, Gold Dust, Pride Soap, Armstrong Jewelry, S. M. Bruf. local; Mutual Bros. & Co., local, and Rogers Dry Goods Co., local.

The gasoline tank of an automobile belonging to the Philadelphia Billposting Company, of 917 Buttonwood-st., caught fire at Corinthian and Fairmount-aves. in that city last week. The machine was badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

At the annual meeting of The Minnesota State Billposters Assn., held at St. Paul, Sept. 1, the following officers were unanimously elected: L. N. Scott, St. Paul, president; Michael Breslau, Minneapolis, vice president; C. H. Grisdle, Mankato, secy, and treas.

The news of the action of the Board of Directors in appointing the Amsterdam Supply Co., official representatives of the Association when it came as a surprise was received with every evidence of satisfaction. Several of the other official solicitors are not so enthusiastic.

We would suggest that those champions of beauty and taste who are constantly growling about the unsightliness of the Billboards take a good look at the ash piles, dumps and rubbish in Minneapolis and St. Paul before the billboards are replaced in their former positions.

Mr. William D. Quinn, the official city billposter of Marechal, Ill., demonstrated his ability to protect his billboards recently when a drummer tacked some signs on some live paper.

Mr. Quinn immediately pulled the signs from the boards and demanded payment for the damage. He got it.

S. Schupp, Jr., writes from New Philadelphia, O., that owing to the resignation of J. L. Springer, he is now the manager of the Rugg System at that place. The town is well covered with paper of all kinds including, Forepanch and Sells, Stark Co. Fair, Roanoke, Massillon Street Fair, West Virginia State Fair, etc.

The Walker Sign Company and the Melvin Sign Company, both of Detroit, are having a lively scrap. They have been painting out each other's work and chopping down each other's boards. The fight will henceforth be carried on in the courts. The municipal authorities evince a disposition to take a hand in the fracas.

Crowell Bros., of Harre, Mont., write: "We are pleased with your paper. We read the 'Clipper,' but find the 'Billboard' is much better as we get all the news from your paper. We were formerly performers, but quit the show business and have located in our billposting plant for good. We are well pleased with this city as it is a comer."

Secretary Charles Bernard has just closed contracts for the fall distribution of Lydia Pinkham booklets in the states of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama, which will consist of one quarter of a million copies. Bernard had the spring distribution. He has handled the distribution of the Peruna booklets, in the states above mentioned for the past four years, putting out 250,000 copies every ninety days. As each lot makes just a car load with this present fall distribution, Mr. Bernard will have handled sixteen car loads of matter for the Peruna people.

the Hamburg County Fair. Bro. Ed. Guinea has transferred from Local No. 15 to Local No. 24; he is working at the Filhrick Billposting Company here. We had with us, Monday, in the parade, Bro. Bart Scanlan, of Local No. 4, who is also working for the billposting company here.

Notes from Local No. 10, Minneapolis, Minn.: Members of local No. 10 were pleased to shake hands with Brothra B. F. Miller, boss billposter, of Local No. 5; Bert Stevenson, of No. 6; Al. Holland, of No. 6; F. Burges, of No. 6; F. Krouse, of No. 6; J. McKenna, of No. 6; H. Moses, of No. 14, all of the Floto Show Car No. 1, enroute to Chaska from Little Falls, under Chas. Gordon. The houses have all opened and our members are all placed.

Mr. Joe Nehill, of Car No. 2, of the Barnum & Bailey show, writes as follows: "We rested Labor Day. There came near being a fatal accident at Lincoln, Neb., while we were there. James Lyons, an excursion billposter, while having his paper and cans transferred from a wagon to our car, received some severe injuries. The horses became frightened and threw Mr. Lyons to the ground. His head was badly cut and his wrist was sprained. He is still laid up, but will be ready to go to work soon. Everything looks bright down this way and everybody is looking for the big show."

National Alliance notes from Local No. 1, Chicago: We are at last enjoying prosperity and every member of the local is working; some are working over time, and things looks pretty good after the dull times we have experienced here for some time. James Battles, of Mc Vickers, has started his crew to work, billing The Pitt, which opens Sept. 3. Walter Floyd has just closed with Flanagan's Ball Co. He goes to Pittsburg to take the management of the Duquesne Theatre, Pittsburg. The place left vacant by Mr. Floyd will be filled by Walter Myers, of this local. Harwood Springer and Clarence Murray (the pie faced kid) are in advance of the Wayward Son. They are introducing many novelties in the way of advertising. Sans Soudel Park closes Labor Day. A. Benet, who has charge of the advertising, goes to the Folly (formerly Hopkins) to fill the same position. Bro. John J. Whitehead, president of the Minneapolis local, arrives next week in advance of Tillie Olson. Henry V. Pennypacker passed through here enroute to St. Louis. He is advance representative of Haverleys Minstrels. Harry Richards is here with the Arizona company. He is the same old Harry. The Academy opens Sept. 11, with Across the Pacific. Fred Myers still retains his position as advertising agent of the house. Barney Johnson, of the Morrison Bill Posting Company, is landing some fine locations for billboards for the firm he represents. Geo. C. Taylor, the general agent of the Great Northern, is as busy as can be, not even being able to take a vacation, as his house remained open all summer. The following complete the advertising department of the Northern: James J. Kelly, Thos. Reynolds, Harry White, Al. Owsley, Kid Hodges and the steady extra, Geo. Cochrane.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Mr. E. O. Sheperd, distributor, of Brown-town, Ind., reports that he has distributed 2,500 pieces for Montgomery, Ward & Co., through Geo. Enos Thorp.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE NOTES.

Kid Koster, special lithographer and banner man for the past three seasons in advance of the Walter L. Main shows, is at present laying off at Detroit, Mich.

President Chas. Joseph is by long odds the hardest working man in the Alliance. There are others who are earnest and hard working, too, but Joseph literally works night and day.

Bro. Fred C. Taylor has resigned as finance secretary and business agent and holds no office now in the local, as he goes shortly on the road with a show. Bro. Frank Rowe was appointed business agent in his place. The boys of Local No. 24 are nearly all placed now for the season. Bro. Art Butterworth went to Toronto, Canada, to work at the Majestic Theatre there. Bro. Homer Hall went to Olean, N. Y., to take charge of the billing there.

Notes from Local No. 24, of Buffalo, N. Y.: At our special meeting, called last Sunday, to finish all arrangements for the Labor Day parade, we had a very large attendance, and had one of the best meetings we ever had. Would like to hear from Bro. John McCormick, of local No. 24 and also Bro. S. R. Victor. J. L. Bafemer, Frank Wilson Hope; these brothers will please send their address at once, to C. L. Vincent, secretary, 140 Penn-st., Buffalo, N. Y., and great oblige. Last Monday, Labor Day, the boys all turned out in very good shape, all that could get off to do so, and we had a very good showing for the first turnout. Bro. Eddie Shantler is billing

Mr. John R. Mike, billposter and distributor of Bryan, Texas, writes that with his billposting, distributing and tacking he has all the work he can attend to.

Harry B. Elmore, billposter and distributor at Sheffield and Florence, Ala., reports that he has distributed 1,500 books for the Peruna Drug Co., and 3,000 circulars for the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. Chas. Kurts, of Goshen, Ind., writes that he has distributed 2,000 handbills for Devil's Mine Co., 3,000 folders for My Wife's Family, and has tacked 10 signs for W. T. Gresh & Sons, Norristown, Pa.

Mr. W. R. Burritt, of Ardmore, I. T., reports as follows: Have distributed 2,000 booklets for the Peruna Drug Co. Have also tacked 500 cards for Schnapp Tobacco Co., 25 banners for local company, and 50 banners for Geo. Ash, local.

Hiram H. Thomas, of Brownwood, Tex., writes that he has distributed in the past month, 2,000 for Lydia Pinkham, 2,000 for Montgomery, Ward & Co., 1,000, for J. C. Eddy Drug Co., and for Rinfro Bros, druggists, and D. S. Camp, druggist.

Mr. John R. Cook, distributor of Rockville, Ind., reports as follows: 1,000 booklets for St. Jacob's Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 2,000 books for Dr. Edson Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 2,000 books for Peruna Drug Co.; 2,000 books for J. M. Elliott, druggist; 1,000 handbills for Ora Brown, local, and 6,000 circulars for Montgomery, Ward & Co. He has also tacked 20 banners for the Pabst Brewing Co.

CONVENTIONS.

The following dates have been contributed since the publication of the last issue.

- Colorado Springs—State Electric Light, Power & Railway Assn. Con. Sept. 21-23. Geo. B. Tripp.
Denver—F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 29. Wm. D. Todd.
Denver—Democratic State Con. Sept. 21.
Denver—Royal Arch Masons Gr. Chapter. Con. Sept. 22.
IOWA.
Arden—State Supts. of Poor Farms Assn. Con. Sept. 27-29.
KANSAS.
Manhattan—State Firemen's Assn. Con. Sept. 27-29. R. H. Morcey.
Wichita—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 27-30. Mrs. T. A. Lynch.
MAINE.
Bar Harbor—State Federation of Women's Club Con. Sept. 21-23. Mrs. E. Don Armstrong, 29 Frye St., Lewiston, Me.
MARYLAND.
Frederick—State Liquor Dealers' Assn. Con. Sept. 21-22. Jno. Walters, Baltimore, Md.
MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 20. Martin M. Wood, 113 Sixth St., Leominster, Mass.
MINNESOTA...
Minneapolis—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 20-21. F. E. Wheaton, Masonic Temple.
New Ulm—State German Catholic Aid Assn. Con. Sept. —. Jno. Jueneman, 301 Phoenix Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
MISSOURI.
Kansas City—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Assn. (Con. Oct. 20. C. R. Thomas, 225 W. 12th St.
La Crosse—Universallists of Mo. Con. Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Rev. G. E. Cunningham, La Plata, Mo.
St. Joseph—State Hotel Men's Assn. Con. Sept. 22-23. Chas. L. Wood, Topeka, Kan.
St. Louis—W. O. W. U. R. Natl. Encampment. Sept. 12-19. Jno. T. Yates, Omaha, Neb.
St. Louis—Road & Track Supply Assn. Con. Sept. 13-16. Jno. N. Reynolds, 1660 Monadnock St., Chicago, Ill.
St. Louis—American Angora Goat Assn. Con. Oct. 3-15. J. W. Fulton, 321 Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.
St. Louis—Mo. Press. Assn. Con. Oct. 4-6. J. M. Sosey, Palmyra, Mo.
St. Louis—Knights of Fidelity Natl. Con. Oct. 12. Jno. Agnew, Indianapolis, Ind.
St. Louis—Knights Royal Arch Natl. Con. Oct. 12. M. E. Langan, Columbus, O.
St. Louis—Ill. Bankers' Assn. Con. Oct. 18-19. E. D. Durham, Onarga Bank, Chicago, Ill.
St. Louis—Natl. Creamery Butter Makers' Assn. Con. Oct. 20-27. E. Sudendorf, care Agrl. Dept., St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis—Ill. Building Assn. League Con. Oct. —. E. R. Partlow, Danville, Ill.
St. Louis—Inter-State Independent Telephone Assn. Con. Nov. —. E. M. Colman, care Home Telephone Co., Louisville, Ky.
MONTANA.
Great Falls—Democratic State Con. Sept. 28.
NEBRASKA.
Omaha—State Philatelic Society Con. Sept. 28-30. J. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.
Omaha—Nebraska Camera Club Show. Sept. 28-30. J. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Franklin—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. Sept. 27-28.
Franklin—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. Sept. 28-29. Herbert E. Kendall, Nashua, N. H.
NEW YORK.
Atlantic City—Gr. Circle Brotherhood of the Union Con. Sept. 19.
Atlantic City—State Bar Assn. Con. Sept. 28-30. Judge Allen B. Endicott.
Jersey City—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. Sept. 30. E. Mencey, 288 Spring St., W. Hoboken, N. J.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Kernersville—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 23-26.
NORTH DAKOTA.
Fargo—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 30-Oct. 4. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, Drayton, N. D.
Grand Forks—State Bar Assn. Con. Sept. 30. W. H. Thomas, Leeds, N. D.
OHIO.
Canton—Independent Order of Foresters High Court Con. Sept. 20. L. Robeck, 149 Osborn St., Cleveland, O.
Cincinnati—Internat. Carriage & Wagonmak. 20-22. Dr. Wm. A. Selbert.
Columbus—Knights of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 20. N. H. Levgood, Elyria, O.
OKLAHOMA.
Ripley—Old Settlers & Soldiers' Reunion. Oct. 26-28, inclusive. W. H. Bowdler.
Alme—Wood Co. Soldiers' Reunion. Sept. 20-23.
OREGON.
Portland—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. Sept. 22. Jas. F. Robinson, Eugene, Ore.
PENNSYLVANIA.
Easton—State Homeopathic Assn. Con. Sept. 20-22. Dr. Wm. A. Serbert.
Reading—State League of Republican Clubs Con. Sept. 21-22. Fred J. Fezely.
TEXAS.
Galveston—State Federation of Labor Con. Sept. 19.
VERMONT.
Montpelier—State Electrical Assn. Con. Sept. 21-22. C. C. Willa, Millbury, Vt.
Newport—State Baptist Assn. Con. Sept. 26-28. Rev. Chas. H. Brown.
VIRGINIA.
Danville—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 25-30. Mrs. S. I. Roberts.
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WASHINGTON.
North Yakima—State Temperance Directors' Assn. Con. Sept. 27. J. W. Cookerly, Walla Walla, Wash., Pres.
WEST VIRGINIA.
Berkeley Springs—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Con. Sept. 29.
Chester—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 20.
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Avon, Ill.—Carnival. Sept. 13-17. W. J. Goben, Pro.
Brantford, Conn.—Brantford Fair. Sept. 27-30. L. A. Flsk, 605 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., New Haven, Conn., Mgr.
Burton, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. S. Ford, Secy.
Canaan, Vermont—Essex County Fair. Sept. 27-29. E. S. Weeks, Pres.; E. Green, Secy.
Dallas, Texas—Texas State Fair. Oct. 8-16. Sydney Smith, Secy.
Ewen, Mich.—Ontonagon County Fair. Sept. 22-24.
Grenada, Miss.—Grenada Fair. Oct. 5-7.
Madison, Ind.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 28-30. Hat Harbit, Mgr.
Oran, Mo.—Scott County Fair. Oct. 5-8. W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., Mgr.
Paona, Colo.—Annual Fruit Fair. Sept. 28-30. E. J. Mathews, Pres.; R. Williamson, Secy.
Portsmouth, Va.—Free Street Fair and Jubilee. Sept. 12-17. N. C. Watts, Pro., Box 167.
Rome, Ga.—Floyd County Fair. Oct. 11-15. C. N. Fuller, Mgr.
Taunpa, Fla.—South Fla. Fair. Nov. 14-26. Thos. J. L. Brown, Secy. Tampa Bay Hotel, Valparaiso, Ind.—County Fair. Oct. 18-21. J. N. Sullivan, Mgr.
Waycross, Ga.—South Ga. Fair. Nov. 1-5. Lee L. Sweat, Secy.
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New Milford—New Milford Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. E. Hinggerford, secy.
Newtown—Newton Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29. P. H. McCarthy, secy.
Orange—Orange Agrl. Fair. Sept. —. Arthur D. Clark, secy.
Rockville—Rickville Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. D. Noble, secy.
Waterbury—Waterbury Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23. Thos. Rand, Secy.
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KANSAS. Burlington-Coffey County Fair, Sept. 13-16. M. M. Kelger, pres.; A. L. Hitchens, treas.; S. D. Weaver, secy.

MICHIGAN. Adrain-Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 26-30. G. B. Horton, pres.; S. C. Fairbanks, secy.

KENTUCKY. Bowling Green-Warren County Fair, Sept. 14-17. A. Smith, pres.; G. E. Townsend, treas.; E. B. Potter, secy.

MINNESOTA. Garden City-Martin County Fair, Sept. 14-16. Geo. B. Gilman, secy.

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Read Corners—Gorman Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. T. B. Pierce, secy.

Riverhead—Suffolk County Fair, Sept. 13-16. S. M. Foster, secy.

Schoharie—Schoharie County Fair, Sept. 13-16. Clyde H. Dwyer, secy.

Vernon—Vernon Agrl. Fair, Sept. 27-29. C. G. Simmons, secy.

Warsaw—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 15-17. W. E. Webster, secy.

Waterloo—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 27-29. W. H. Huff, pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; Edw. Nugent, secy.

Watertown—Jefferson Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 20-23.

West Sand Lake—A. and H. Fair, Sept. 13-16. O. J. Lewis, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rutherford—Alamance Fair Assn. Sept. 27-30. J. A. Turtonline, secy.

Charlotte—Mecklenburg County Fair, Oct. 25-28. R. J. Brevard, pres.; W. J. Chambers, treas.; W. S. Orr, secy.

Elizabeth City—Albemarle Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-7. L. C. Oakley, Secy.

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Akron—Summit County Fair, Oct. 4-7. John F. Moore, pres.; O. J. Swinshart, secy.

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Bowling Green—Wood County Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 1. A. E. Royce, pres.; R. S. Sweet, secy.

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Cardi—Harrison County Fair, Sept. 27-29. E. B. Kirby, secy.

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Cantfield—Mahoning County Fair, Sept. 27-29. R. L. Manchester, secy.

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Carrollton—Carroll County Fair, Oct. 11-14. C. A. Tone, secy.

Coshocton—Coshocton County Fair, Oct. 11-14. Robt. Boyd, secy.

Fulton—Preble County Fair, Sept. 13-17. G. W. Daugherty, secy.

Elvira—Lorain County Fair, Sept. 21-23. A. A. Nidling, secy.

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Hamilton—Butler County Fair, Oct. 4-7. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; L. M. Lash, secy.

Hicksville—Hicksville Fair, Sept. 20-23. F. H. Barter, pres.; Geo. Simmons, treas.; W. M. Birdsall, secy.

Lebanon—Warren County Fair Assn. Sept. 20-24. Geo. W. Sary, secy.

Marietta—Washington County Fair, Sept. 13-16. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; Edward Best, secy.

Marion—Marion County Fair, Sept. 27-30. J. I. Krapp, secy.

Marysville—Union County Fair, Oct. 4-7. W. T. Broderick, secy.

McConnellsville—Morgan County Fair, Sept. 27-29. Geo. H. Black, secy.

Montpelier—Williams County Fair, Sept. 13-17. C. C. Lattner, secy.

Mt. Vernon—Morrow County Fair, Oct. 4-7. J. M. Farley, pres.; G. J. Smith, secy.

Mt. Vernon—Knox County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. I. E. Pratt, secy.

Newark—Licking County Fair, Oct. 4-7. W. H. Kussman, pres.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

New Lexington—New Perry County Fair, Sept. 15-17. T. J. Tracy, pres.; P. Coyle, treas.; Chas. Chappeler, secy.

Ottawa—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 4-8. A. P. Sandlos, secy.

Ottawa—Fulton County Fair, Sept. 20-23. A. F. Shaffer, Wansoon, O., pres.; G. W. Howard, treas.; Thos. Miksel, secy.; Wauson, O. Proctorville—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 14-16. C. W. Kirts, secy.

Paulding—Paulding County Fair, Sept. 13-16. Allen Bybee, pres.; M. C. Bashone, treas.; J. H. Kerr, secy.

Richwood—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 11-14. H. C. Duke, secy.

Sandusky—Erie County Fair, Sept. 13-16. F. H. Zerbe, secy.

Sarahsville—Noble County Fair, Sept. 20-23. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

Sycamore—Sycamore Fair, Oct. 18-21. M. Vance, secy.

Toledo—Tri-State Fair, (Dates not set). T. B. Tucker, secy.

Woodfield—Monroe Co. Fair, Sept. 20-22. W. C. Mooney, pres.; Geo. P. Dorr, secy.

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Bedford—Bedford County Agrl. Fair, Oct. 4-6. Wm. I. Eicholtz, secy.

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Burgertown—Union Agrl. Fair, Oct. 4-6. R. P. Stevenson, secy.

Carlisle—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 27-30. W. H. McCrea, secy.

Carmichaels—Green County A. and M. Society Fair, Sept. 27-30. Geo. L. Hathaway, Secy.

Dallas—Dallas Union Fair, Sept. 27-30. J. H. Anderson, secy.

Dayton—Dayton Agrl. and Mech. Assn. Fair, Sept. 27-30. Wm. Gallagher, pres.; O. H. Edinboro—Edinboro Fair, Sept. —, 1904. J. J. McWilliams, secy.

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Hughesville—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 20-23. Howard Lyon, pres.; L. Myers, treas.; T. C. Corson, secy.

Lancaster—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 19-23. G. Harry Reed, Box 374, secy.

Madisonville—Lackawanna County Fair, Sept. 29-30. L. Winslip, secy.; Moscow, Pa.

Mansfield—Mansfield Fair, Sept. 20-23. C. Ross, pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; H. R. Hoard, secy.

Meyersdale—Meyersdale Fair, Sept. 27-30. H. J. Willmot, secy.

Milton—Assn. Fair, Oct. 4-7. E. Paul, secy.

Montrose—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 20 and 21. F. A. Davies, secy.

Nazareth—Northampton County Fair, Sept. 13-16. 1904. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

Newport—Perry County Fair, Sept. 20-23. Inclusive, 1904. D. H. Shelby, pres.; T. H. Bunting, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, secy.

Oxford—Oxford Agrl. Fair, Sept. 28-30. H. C. Thomas, secy.

Port Royal—Junia County Fair, Sept. 14-16. Reading—Great Reading Fair, Oct. 4-7. Jas. McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas. H. Sedel Throm, 530 Washington St., secy.

Towanda—Brandford County Fair, Sept. 20-23. Geo. W. Kilmer, pres.; W. T. Horton, treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.

Troy—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 13-16. D. T. Pomeroy, secy.

Tunkhannock—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 21-23. N. W. Reynolds, secy.

West Alexander—Farmers' Assn. Fair, Sept. 12-14. D. W. Rasel, secy.

Wankon—Allamakee County Fair, Sept. 13-16. B. Hendrick, secy.

Westfield—Cowaness Valley Fair, Sept. 13-16. D. W. Baldwin, pres.; J. W. Smith, secy. and treas.

York City—17th York County Fair, Oct. 3-7. Mr. Chapin, secy.

Yonkers—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair, Sept. 13-16. W. F. Holtzer, secy.; Greensburg, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND.

Portsmouth—Newport County Agrl. Fair, (Dates not set). I. L. Sherman, pres.; C. R. Anthony, treas.; A. F. Coggeshall, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—South Carolina State Fair, Oct. 25-28. A. W. Love, secy.; Chester, S. C.

Fairview—Greenville Agrl. Fair, Sept. 26. J. W. Wason, secy.

Lantern—Laurens County Fair, Oct. 7-9. Dr. H. Aiken, secy.

Lexington—Lexington County Fair, Oct. 18-20. C. M. Efin, secy.

Windsboro—Fairfield Agrl. Society Fair, Oct. 19 and 20. F. L. Foshee, Secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Huron—Central South Dakota Fair, Sept. 19-22.

Siox Falls—Minnehaha County Fair, Sept. 19-22.

Vermillion—Agrl. Esir Sept. 20-23.

Yankton—South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 12-16. Walter B. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

Cookeville—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 1. A. P. Bannas, secy.

Dunbar—Montgomery Co. Assn. Fair, Sept. 23-25.

Kingston—Fair, Sept. 20-23. L. A. Mitchell, Harriman, Tenn., pres.; R. W. Gambill, genl. mgr.; J. G. Crumbliss, secy.

Shelbyville—Bedford County Fair, Oct. 3-8. H. C. Cowan, secy.

Trenton—Gibson County Fair, Oct. 10-13. Chas. L. Wade, secy.

TEXAS.

Ahliene—West Texas Fair, Oct. —. Max R. Andrews, secy.

Bryan—Central Texas Fair, Oct. 18-21. T. A. Searcy, secy.

Llano—Llano County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. C. J. Benson, Secy.

San Antonio—San Antonio International Fair, Oct. 22-Nov. 2, inclusive. J. W. Kobernot, Pres.; D. J. Woodward, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

UTAH.

Ogden—Weber County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Chas. Williams, pres.; J. Kunst, treas.; F. W. Thomas, secy.

VERMONT.

Brattleboro—Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 28-29. Geo. W. Pierce, pres.; Col. H. E. Taylor, treas.; L. E. Tinker, secy.

Manchester Centre—Ruttenhill Industrial Society Fair, Sept. 20-22. E. B. Smith, pres.; D. H. Dyer, treas.; Dr. F. J. Pace, secy.; F. W. Cook, snt.

Morrisville—Lamoille Valley Fair, Sept. 20-22. Geo. H. Powers, O. M. Waterman, secy. and treas.

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Independence—Grayson Agrl. Fair, Sept. 27-30. J. H. Carlee, secy.

Radford—Southwest Virginia Agrl. Fair, Oct. 18-21. Jno. T. Cowan, pres.; Frank Cassel, treas.; H. C. Tyler, secy.; East Radford, Va.

Roanoke County—Virginia State Fair, Sept. 27-30. W. L. Andrews, secy.

Wethteville—Wethteville County Fair, Oct. 5-7. S. S. Cassel, pres.; S. W. Browning, treas.; L. F. Krenning, secy.

WASHINGTON.

Colfax—Whitman County Fair, Oct. 12-15. Geo. H. Lennet, secy. and treas.

Davenport—Lincoln County Fair, Oct. 10-15. G. K. Barge, secy.

North Yakima—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 25-Oct. 1. J. E. Shannon, secy.

Spokane—Spokane Fair, Oct. 3-9. Robt. M. Cosgrove, secy.

Walla Walla—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 10-15. R. B. Caswell, secy.

Wenatchee—Chelan County Fair, Sept. 21-24. J. D. Edwards, secy.

Winchester—Winchester Fair, Oct. 18-21. Robt. Worsley, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Weston—Lewis County Fair, (Dates not set). Frank Whelan, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

Antigo—Antigo Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-22. Geo. W. Hill, secy.

Baraboo—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 20-23. S. A. Pelton, secy.

Beaver Dam—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 26-30. A. L. Wallace, pres.; H. R. Drake, treas.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

Black River Falls—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 20-22. John Bolger, pres.; David Thompson, secy.

Bloomington—Blakes Prairie Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-16. J. B. Ludden, secy.

Rosbehel—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-7. P. Whitman, secy.

Chippewa Falls—Northern Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 12-16. A. G. Cox, pres.; Robt. B. Clark, secy.

Cumberland—Cumberland Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-16. A. H. Larson, secy.

Durand—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 28-30. Jno. Dorwin, secy.

Elkhorn—Elkhorn Fair, Sept. 13-16. Samuel Mitchell, secy.

Ellsworth—Pierre County Fair, Sept. 21-23. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

Fond du Lac—Fond du Lac County Fair, Sept. 13-16. J. W. Watson, secy.

Hortonville—Outagamie County Fair, Sept. 21-23. A. L. Murphy, secy.

Jefferson—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agrl. Fair, Sept. 20-23. W. H. Carlan, pres.; F. P. Kelsport, treas.; O. E. Boessler, secy.

Kilbourn—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 3-6. Geo. H. Campbell, secy.

La Crosse—La Crosse Interstate Fair, Sept. 19-24. P. H. Spence, pres.; E. M. Wins, treas.; C. S. Van Anken, secy.

Madison—Dane County Fair, Sept. 13-16. M. W. Terwillinger, secy.

Mantowee—Mantowee County Fair, Sept. 11-16. Edw. L. Kelly, secy.

Marshfield—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 27-30. Geo. W. Welton, secy.

Monroe—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-17. W. Saucer, secy.

Minnetonka—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-16. Menominee—Dunn County Fair, Sept. 20-23. Geo. Gallaway, secy.

Merrill—Lincoln County Fair, Sept. 13-16. John W. Bruce, secy.

New Richmond—New Richmond Fair, Sept. 27-30. J. A. Hughes, secy.

Phillips—Price County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 21-24. W. H. Graham, secy.

Richland Center—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 27-30. W. E. J. Tago, secy.

Seymour—Seymour Agrl. Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 1. P. Tullis, pres.; H. J. Van Runt, secy.

Viroqua—Vernon County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 13-16. F. M. Marshall, pres.; J. H. Melless, treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

Wautoma—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 25-30. W. H. Berray, secy.

West Bend—Washington County Fair, Sept. 20-22. M. Rexner, pres.; W. F. Riv, secy.

West Salem—County Fair, Sept. 20-23.

CANADA.

Bowmansville, Ont.—West Ducham Fair, Sept. 27, 28. M. A. James, secy. and treas.

Chatham, Ont.—West Kent District Fair, Sept. 27-29. H. Robinson, secy.

Collingwood—Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 27-29. Jas. W. Archer, secy.

Drumbo—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 27, 28. Thos. F. Toller, secy. and treas.

Dunnville, Ont.—West Branche Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 20, 21. S. S. Smith, pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.

Galt—Galt Fair, Sept. 30 Oct. 1. Jas. Douglas, secy.

Kemptville, Ont.—Oxford Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-23. L. H. Guest, secy.

Kirkton—Fall Fair, Oct. 6 and 7. Amos Doupe, secy. and treas.

Kingston—District Fair, (Dates not set). J. Morgan Shaw, secy.

London—Western Fair, Sept. 9-17. J. A. Nelles, secy.

Nelson, B. C. Canada—Nelson Fair, Sept. 28-29. J. E. Annable, secy.

Ottawa, Ont.—Central Canada Exhibition, Sept. 16-24. E. McMahon, secy.


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Reufrew, Ont.—South Berfrew Agrl. Fair, Sept. 28-30. W. E. Smallfold, secy. and treas.

St. John—International Exhibition, Sept. 17-24. W. W. Hubbard, man. dir.; Jno. Gleason, secy.

Sault Ste Marie—East Algona Agrl. Fair, Oct. 4, 5. Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.

Simcoe, Ont.—Norfolk Union Fair, Oct. 18-20. H. H. Goff, pres.; J. Thos. Murphy, secy. and treas.

New Westminster, B. C.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 4-8. T. C. Trapp, pres.; G. D. Brymner, treas.; W. H. Keay, secy.

Vanhook Hill, Ont.—Prescott County Agrl. Fair (Dates not set). F. W. Thaldschwaite, secy.

27-Oct. 1. Robt. H. Swinerton, secy.

New Street Fairs.

These dates have been contributed since the publication of the last preceding issue. A complete list of street fair dates in the United States and Canada will be published in next States and Canada is published in this issue.

Alliance, O.—Street Fair, Oct. 13-14. G. E. Allott, Mgr.

Anonka, Minn.—Street Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 1.

Anstie, Minn.—Street Carnival, Oct. 5-8.

Barberton, O.—Home Week Celebration, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Hoss & Smith furnish Attr.

Barnes, Kan.—Home Carnival, Sept. 16 and 17.

Bonham, Tex.—Military Fraternal Carnival, Oct. 6-8. J. Lee Turpley, Mgr.

Brownwood, Texas—Carnival, Oct. 3-8. Marshall Smith, Secy.

Dassel, Minn.—Street Fair, Oct. 11 and 15. O. E. Lamquist, Secy.

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Fall Festival, Sept. 26.

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Georgetown, Ky.—A. O. W. W. Carnival, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Jno. R. Owens, Secy.

Gibson City, Ill.—Corn Carnival, Oct. 18-22.

Hastings, Minn.—Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 5-8. H. C. Helmsch, Secy.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Carnival, Sept. 19-24. O. F. Davis, Secy. Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Carnival, Sept. 12-17. J. Francis Miller, Imperial Hotel, Mgr.

New London, Conn.—Ella's Carnival, Oct. 15-24. Geo. Hindess, No. 24 State St., Secy.

Peru, Ill.—Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. F. L. Dauber, Secy.

Purdell, Ind. Ter.—Business Men's Carnival, Oct. 3-8. Patterson & Brainerd Attr.

Rene City, Ind.—Carnival, Sept. 15-17. H. E. Warshaw, Mgr.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Labor Carnival, Sept. 12-17. C. W. Burnett, Sisco Patterson and Brainerd Attr.

Sardinia, Tenn.—Street Fair, Oct. 27-29. T. M. Hanna, Secy.

Savannah, Okla.—Eagles' Street Fair, Sept. 22-Oct. 1.

Shenandoah, Ia.—O. O. F. W. Carnival, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Bogan Carnival Co. furnish Attr.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

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Alexandria, Minn.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 20-23. Constant Larson, Secy.

Alliance, Neb.—Street Fair, Sept. 12-17. Attr. furnished by World Fair Carnival Co.

Alma, Neb.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 14-16. W. A. Myers, Pres.; H. C. Furse, Secy.

Attica, Ind.—Fall Festival, Sept. 22-24. Victor Lovor, Chron.

Austin, Tex.—Carnival, Oct. —. J. W. Shuman, chairman

Harnesville, O.—Fall Festival and Carnival, Oct. 3-9. W. M. Morris, Secy.

Bellefonte—Corn Carnival, Sept. 27-29. Tom Charles, Secy.

Belleveo, O.—Fall Festival and Free Fair, Oct. 18-21. T. H. Parkinson, Secy.

Bellevue, Kan.—Farmer's Fall Festival, Sept. 20-24. F. G. Chubbie, Commercial Club Secy.

Broken Bow, Neb.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 6-10. E. R. Purcell, Secy.

Buning, Neb.—Street Fair, Sept. 13-17. World's Fair Midway Carnival Co.

Bushnell, Ill.—Carnival & Street Fair, Oct. —. L. J. Barber, Mgr.

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Club, Secy. St. Louis, Mo.—Street Fair at Lamp's Park. Sept. 25-Oct. 2. J. L. Wallrapp, Mgr. St. Louis, Mo.—World's Fair. April 30-Dec. 1. Skidmore, Mo.—The Skidmore Pankin Show. (Street Fair.) Sept. 14-17. E. T. Daral, Secy. South Bethlehem, Pa.—Firemen's Street Fair. Sept. 12-17. H. W. Treffinger, Secy., P. O. Box 57, New Bethlehem, Pa. Springfield, Mo.—Street Fair. Sept. 14-16, 1904. Tampa, Fla.—South Fla. Fair & Street Fair. Sept. 14-16. J. L. Brown, Secy. Tarboro, N. C.—Military Carnival. (Dates not set.) Jones Carnival Co., Attr. Tarkio, Mo.—Carnival. Sept. 12-17. W. F. Marshall, Secy. Thompsonville, Mich.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 14-16. Troy, Pa.—Merchants' Carnival & Street Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1. E. J. Blam, Secy. Valley Falls, Kan.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 14-16. F. W. Arnold, Secy. Valparaiso, Ind.—Fall Festival, Oct. 18-21. J. H. Sullivan, Mgr.

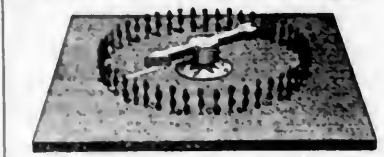
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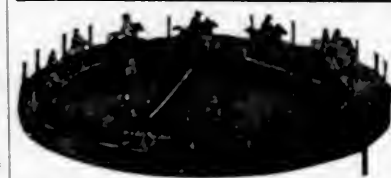
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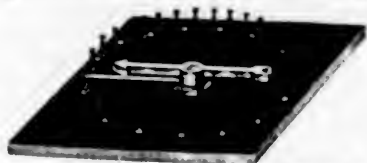
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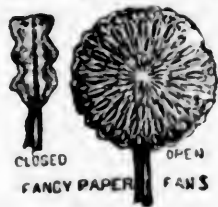
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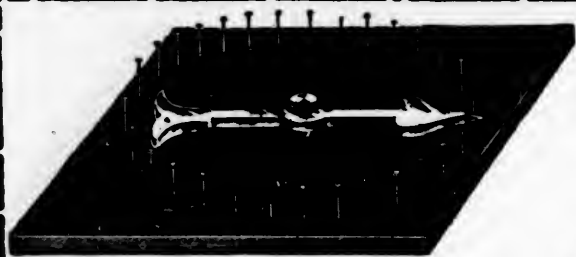
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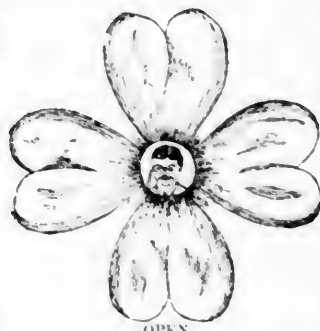
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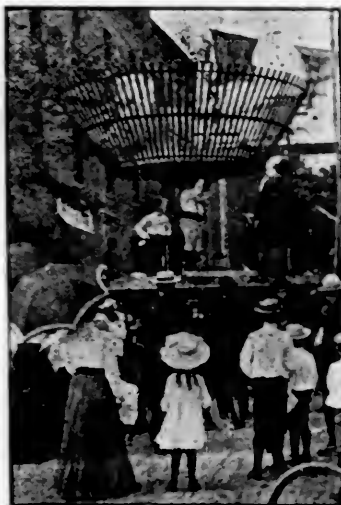
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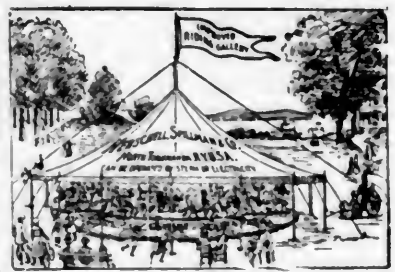
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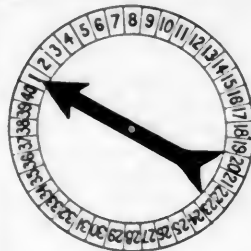
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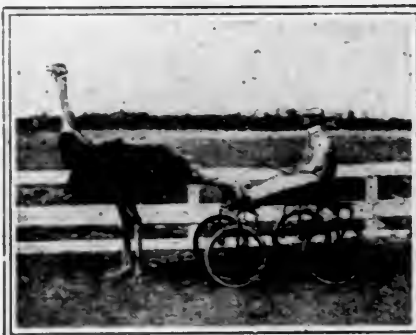
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