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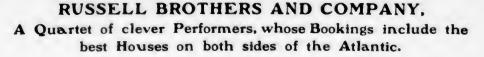
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#### THE THEATRE INVESTIGATION.

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Recoming alarmed at the Chlcago disaster, the authorities in many cities and amailer places have ordered an inapection to be made of the playhouses under their jurisdiction and the verdict invariably is that the construction of the house comes up to the requirements of the law or ordinance. In fact, there is no doubt but that theatres as a rule are being built in stricter conformity with the will of the legislature and the desire of the council than any other structures—public or private. It can be said that the opera house managers throughout the country are anxious to do all they can to lender theatres safe as a place for the general public to congrugate. It is to their interest as a thus call standpoint to do so.

What might be called the present "fire seare" is only temporary, and was predicted by thoughtful minds as soon as the catastrophe occurred. In many cases the rash action of the counted or mayor is the result of and has its course in politics.

Thoubstedly more money and forethought and time have been expended in the erection of fire-proof and panic-proof playhouses than any other outsidings. They are built with the object of comfort while the audience is enjoying the play, but they are also built so that when pleasure gives way to nanic and destruction the audience will have means of escaping in safety.

Theatre fires and disasters are aurprisingly few. The day has not yet arrived when accidents and death-dealing and unexpected events cannot occur in any line of business. They may be taken advantage of and they will invariably result in advancement. Ferlags the three may yet come when a sudlence shall have been enflictently trained in retaining its presence of mind to quietly walk from a dangerous building before the danger has become immediate.

#### FROM THE HEART OF CHICAGO.

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(Special Correspondence.)

As 1 write this the coroner's inquest on the holdes of those who lost their lives in the froquois Theatre has commenced. It will take some time before a verdiet can be rendered on account of the vast number of witnesses summoned to testify. That several who are connected with the theatre will be held to the grand jury is in my opinion almost a foregone conclusion. The public mind is so worked up that nothing will satisfy it except the course. Will bayis and flarry J. Powers were arrested and held to \$10.000 bail for manshingither. One suit for damages for \$10.000 has been brought against them. A lot more suits will no doubt follow. Every theatre in the city has been closed. When they will be permitted to open it would be hard to state at the present. Most of them will have to reduce the sellow of the course of the color of the colors. The color in to the ordinances that will be passed by the council will require a heavy outlay of money. The managers are completely at sea. Actors and necresses are asking for money to pay for their looking for temporary jobs. Chaos reigns supreme among theatrical folk. With no lumnedate prospect of opening up the local play-houses, many of the company managers are making a desperate attempt to book their rooms and board, while the stare hands are attractions for one night stands to fill in the disengaged time to clapse before their regular lookings of the company managers are making a desperate attempt to book their rooms and board, while the stare hands are attractions for one night stands to fill in the disengaged time to clapse before their regular lookings of the company managers are making a desperate attempt to book their rooms and board, while the stare hands are attractions for one night stands to fill in the disengaged time to clapse hefore their regular lookings of the stare language and are in sore financial straits, and are casting about for ways and

#### AFTERMATH OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.

in Hamilton, O., the Globe Theatre has been The gailery of the opera house at Joliet, Ill., has been closed.

The gallery of the opera houselfle, Ky., has been closed.

The Avenne Theatre at Louisville, Ky., has been closed for repairs.

The Cleveland and Lyceum galleries were closed in Cleveland, O.,

Antomatic sprinkler systems will be placed in the Toledo (O.) theatres.

In Cincinnati two new curtains have been ordered for the Walnut and the Columbia Theatres.

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At Rockford, Ill., more exits are being provided, capecially an exit from the balcony direct to the street.

Manager Bocckling, of the Nellson Opera House at Sandusky, O., will have four firemen.

House at Sandusky, O., will have four firemen at each performance.

The gallery of the Jollet (III.) Opera House has been closed by order of the mayor until additional exits are secured.

The St. Louis Mechanical Association No. 5 adopted resolutions of sympathy for the hereaved families of the Iroquois fire.

In Chicago the theatres are securing steel and asbestos curtains and are rushing improvements in accordance with the city regulations.

In the Krug Theatre, Omaha, Neb., the alales are being made wider and more of them added and a new fire curtain pat in.

Manager Given and Chrs. Powers are contemplating the purchase of an asbestos curtain

for Powers Grand Opera House at Decatur,

III.

The Academy of Music, the Bljon, the Star and the Crystal theatres in Milwaukee, Wis., have been closed until fireproof curtains are histalled.

The inspectors have made an investigation of all the New York City theatres and with few exceptions found that the law had been compiled with and the theatres are as safe as can be.

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All the Buffalo theatres were visited last week by the fire commissioner and all were pronounced safe. They were very nuch surprised at the time it took the Lafayette audience to leave the theatre one day this week. At a special test it took just three minutes for every person to leave the house in proper order. The St. Louis theatres have stood the tests of inspections and in addition have gained a concession. For some time the inspectora there have insisted that automatic fire sprinklers displaced in all of the theatres. The managers objected on the ground that the sprinkler might be the cause of as much excitement some times as the fire itself. It is said that their claim has been recognized, and that President H. M. Blossom, of the Prevention Burcan, will introduce an ordinance to repeal the present one requiring the use of sprinklers in the theatres. The Philadelphia Commission has closed the Lyceum Theatre entirely, the Grand Operal House one half of the balcony. National Theatre gallery. Arch Street Theatre gallery. Columbia gallery and one half of the balcony closed, Kensington gallery and balcony. Chestingt gallery and one half of the balcony closed, Kensington gallery and balcony. Chestingt gallery and part of seats, for the balcony Bijon a new exit is ordered and the cutting out of a large number of seats removed and a number of changes in other parts of the houses ordered.

# A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S THEATRE TRAGEDIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S THEATRE TRACEDIES IN THE UNITED STATES. 1876—Dec. 5. Brooklyn Theatre, 295 lives lost, 1892—April 27. Grand Central Theatre, Philadelphin, Pa., 7. lives lost, 1893—June 9, Ford's Theatre Building, Washington, D. C., collapse, no fire, 22 lives lost, 1891—April 9, Davidson's Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., 9 lives lost, 1895—loc, 27, Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, Md., fire panic, no fire, 27 lives lost, 1895—loc, 27, Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, Md., fire panic, no fire, 27 lives lost, 1898—Nov. 5. Wonderland Theatre, Detroit, Wich., collapse, 15 lives lost, 1898—Nov. 5. Wonderland Theatre, Detroit, 1998—Nov. 23, Lucky Baldwin's Theatre, San Frencisco, Cal., 3 lives lost, 1991—Nov. 6, Klondike Theatre, Hurley, Wis., 10 fives lost.

#### DRAMA AND STAGE.

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CLIFFORD, LUCY L. (Mrs.) (Mrs. W. K. Clifford). A Long Duel: A Serious Comedy in four Acts. 12mo., cl., net, \$1.25. New York: Lebin Lane.
GOFTHE. JOHANN W. Faust: A Dramatic Mystery. Trans. by John Anster (Caxton Ser. of Poeket Classics.) (Imp.) 16mo., pp. 250: lambskin, net, \$1.00. New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons.
LEHRSON, JACOB J. David of Modin: A Channikah Play. Smo., pp. 14; pap., 25c. New York: Block Pub. Co.
FIIILLIPS. STEPHEN. Herod: A Tragedy in three Acts. 12mo., cl., net, \$1.25. New York: John Lane.
SHADWEIL. THOMAS. Best Plays: Ed. by George Saintsbury new edn. (Mermaid Ser.) (Imp.) Frontis. 16mo., pp. 28—459; cl., 50c. New York. Chas. Scribner's Sons.
WALKER EVELYN H. Christmas in Olden Times and in Many Lands: A Christmas Masque in Two Acts. III. by Maginel Wright. 4mo., pp. 71; pap., 50c.; bds., 75c.; cl., \$1.50. Chlc., Unity Pub. Co.
WILLIAMS. FRANCIS II. At the Rise of the Curtain. Dramatic Prelings. 12mo., pp. 143: bd., \$1.25. Bost., Richard G. Badger.
WY CL Ward (Mer. Ser.) (Imp.) New edn. Por. 16mo., cl., net, \$1.00. N. Y.: Chas. Scribner's Sons.

#### DRAMATIC.

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Lee Sycle has signed as advance of the Pauline Sights Company.

The Boyle Stock Company is reported as playing to good business in Tennessee.

David Warrield closed his serson in The Auctioneer in New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.

Harriet's Honeymoon opened at the Garrick Theorie. New York City, last week.

Ferris' Comedians closed Jan. 1 at St. Joe.

Mo., to go into stock at Duinth, Minn.

The Things of the Morrow is a new comedy by Benjamin C. Cocker, of Flint, Mich.

Harry Slattery, author of Danghter of Eve, will produce that play in the near future.

Virginia Hisraed, it is reported, will play Letty in Pinero's play of that name in America.

A Royal Reception, an operatic comedy, will be presented by Trousdale Bros., being opened Jan. 7.

An Anglo-Australian drama. The Neyer, Never

Anglo-Australian drama. The Never, Never is the latest production of Mr. Wilson

sarrett.

Clara Hanner and company began their westrn tonr at Parlage La Prarrie, Manitoba, New
eer's Day.

Miss Eurice Drake joined the Dolly Varden
ompany at Denver, Col., during its engagenent there.

Year's Day,
Miss Eurice Drske joined the Doily Varuers
Company at Denver, Col., during its engagement there,
Dan Daly will probably play the leading role
in The Elilionaire, left vacant by the death of
Jerome Sykes.

The Fatal Wedding Company closed its season Jan 3 at Alexandria, Ind., and everybody
returned to their homes.

W. P. Rohson and wife are organizing a dramatic company at Henderson, Ky., which will
soon leave for the South.

It is said that Sir Henry Irving has been
invited to nlay the Jon in Don Quixote to be
given in Spain in May, 1905.
Jack Johnson returned to the Panline Sighta
Company New Year's week after being under
medical care for four weeks.

Jos. G. Glasgin, of the Glasgin Stock Com-

pauy, has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of rheumatlam.

Why Women Sin Company arrived at the Auditorium, Memphis, Tenn., late and the curtain did not go up till 10:05, Dec. 28.

Guy Bates Post has been engaged by Kirke La Shelle to play the part of Steve, one of the cowboys, in Owen Wister'a The Virginian.

Messrs, Walker and Cranaton have bought the What Happened to Jones Company and under the management of C. P. Walker they will tour the principal towns throughout the weat. They are sure to make a high hit.

The Secret of Palichinelle, Plerre Wolf'a play, with W. H. Thompson in the leading role, had its premiere production on Jan. 11 in Pittsburg, Pa.

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Mr. Charles A. White succeeded George W. Winters as manager of the Grace Hayward Company, Mr. Winters goes South on account of ill health.

Word comes from Washington, Ind., of the marriages of Miss Clara Hill to Mr. Wm. Harten and of Miss Daisy Joues to Mr. Givens Myers on Jan. 2.

The one act play, The Old Guard, which tharles it. Hanford presents from time to time is regarded as one of the finest pieces of work he has ever done.

G. W. Murdock, who is with the Human Hoarts Company now touring Indians, is bsc with the company ster an absence of a week on account of Illness.

Trinity Chimes Company did big bnainess at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., week of Jan. 4. This week playing one-night atands, and will open in Chlesgo, T.

The Castie Square Stock Company reopened h Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1 for an indefinite run. Polite vanleville will be given between acts. Greene & Yacger manage the company.

Liebler & Company will produce next season an adaptation of Epave, the play of the restoration, by Louis N. Parker, which has made a hit st the Gymnase in Paris this year.

C. F. Wiegand, mansger of Mason & Msson, clives the Information that they will next seasou put on Suitz & Fritz, with 45 people, two carloads of scenery and electrical appliances. Kyrle Bellew and his fellow players will soon give the lowth performance of Raffles at the Princess Theatre, New York. The Sacrament of Judas is still played as a curtain raiser to the Hornung melodrama.

C. C. Sullivan's Woman Against Woman closed at Anderson, Ind., Jan. 7. The Carmen Co. with Miss Valeska Starbuck as star, closed at the same place a week previous. The Hortense Nelson Co. closed at Wahash, Ind., Jan. 7.

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Ilarry C. Newman, formerly of the Limited Vall Company, joined the Shadow of the Gal lowa Company at Buffalo, N. Y., recently live capacity of business manager. Mr. Newman is a young man of marked ability in theshow business.

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The Willards Ten Nights in a Bsr Room Company, J. C. Shoenfelt, manager leaves New Orleans, March 1, for a trip through Cuba. They have a good band and use all special scenery in their excellent production of their revised edition of Ten Nights.

Miss Maude Adama, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Miss Eleaner Robson, Miss Marie Tempest, Miss Grace Van Studdiford, Miss Guerrero, the Spanish dancer; Mr. Bellew, Mr. Holland and Mr. Gillette were invited to stiend the opening of the National Academy of Design.

Miss Virginia Drew Trekcott is seriously ill st her hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, and for several days doubts for her recovery were entertained. It was found necessary to abandon her tour in Satania, in which ahe had scored a success, and the company was disbanded.

Little Mary was produced for the first three in America at the Empire Theorie. New York City, last week. The cast consists of Henry F. Dixey. Jessie Bushy, Fritz Williams, Ida Waterman, Marle Don, Katherline Hutchinson Artiur Horman and Walter Eddinger, Jr. Mr. Henry Miller, who has obtsined the rights of The Garden of Lies, George Broad-hurst's dramstization of Justin Miles Forman'book of the same name, will probably be under the management of Weber & Fields, several conferences with that end in view having been held.

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Chn Quon, forty-fonr years old, of No. 10 Chatham Square, an actor in the Chinese Theatre on Doyera Street, New York, died in the lindson Street Hospital recently of pneumonia. His illness, it is belived, was due to exposure on the stage, where his acta lasted six and seven hours at a time.

At the conclusion of Charles Loder's A Funny Side of 14fe Company at the New Allany (ind.) Opera House Jan, 2, the organization disbarded and the members left for various cities. The company had been playing to good houses, but it appears that there was friction in the management and they decided to separate.

Henrietta Crosman has now played a full month in David Relasco's new play, Sweet Kitty Bellairs, at the Belasco Theatre, New York, with every seat filled for each performance. It is the snecess par excellence of theyear, and again David Belasco has carried first honors with his star end his new play.

Julia Marlowe has plenty to keep her busy preparing for her alliance with Mr. Sothern next season in the Shakespearean renertory it is now stated that there is an intent to keep Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern together for a long term, as was done with Mr. Irving and Miss Terry. This statement is anthorized by Dinifel Frohman.

Carleton Sisters, well known as the Southerr Rosebuds, are at present with the Grace Hayward Company doing their sister act, also playing parts, Daisy second business, liazed southrette. They are two most finished dancers in their search also playing parts, Daisy second business, liazed southrette. They are two most finished dancers in their search soon Thanks, and no former occasions, gave the company an elaborate dinner, and the members of the company presented the lady with an elegant. The success of the Three Little Malda in New York has prompted Messra. Frohusan and Edwardes to import their English companes in

silver mounted toilet act.

The success of the Three Little Maids in New York has prompted Mesars. Froluman and Edwardes to import their English companies in tact in future, and among the London and cesses to be played here by British players after they have concluded their London engarements are The Orchid, Madame Sherry, The School Girl and The Cherry Girl.

The Supreme Court of New York decided Jan. 4 to appoint a receiver for The Americane Americane and Joseph Brooks are partners in the production, and Brooks wants the part-fronce, in which David Warfield is atarring.

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nership dissolved. Both parties will be allowed to sulmit the names of suitable persons, and the court will asclet a receiver from these, and the new twill allow a receiver from these, and then at the opera house at Wilmington, belt. Jan. 4, Miss Gilliert, of the Annie Russell company, fell on a stairway and broke off the shock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the shock of James W. Morrisavy, presenting lesses a shock of James W. Morrisavy, presenting lesses a shock of James W. Morrisavy, presenting lesses a shock of James W. Morrisavy, presenting lesses, shock of James and Shake of James and James and Frederick Warde. In Alexander the shake of James and James and Frederick Warde. In Alexander the shake of James and James and Frederick Warde. In Alexander the shake of James and James and Frederick Warde. In Alexander the shake of James and James and James and Helling leadents. In this play the suthers have a shake of James and James a

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new automatic fuse has recently been in-ed for use in theatres and other houses of ic assemblage where high voltage is neces-

ry. A new stock company has been organized at e Empire Theatre, San Antonio, Texas, to place that of the Corson Clarke Stock Com-

pany.

Manager Ray of the Ray Theatre, Anderson Ind. aunounces that his theatre closed for the season Jan. 1, and that he has canceled all backings.

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Dixon (111.) Opera House has played
by attractions this season, averaging \$200
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twenty attractions this season, averaging \$200 an attraction. Insiness is increasing with this new holds.

The new Marlborough, Mich., opera house was opened free, 25 with a Christmas celebration. It is said that the house is modern and up to date in every particular.

Minneger Chadwell, the new manager of the Langsdale Opera House at South McAlester, i. T., has canceled some of his attractions and d. ted others nore desirable.

Mr. Robert Wayne recently became the leading man of the Elysium Stock Company at the Elysium Theatre, New Orleans, La., and opened in The Connet felters.

The Wingfield, Clifford and Rowland Amusement Co. of thicago, Ili., are to build a \$50, 100 theatre at Waukegan, Ili. The theatre is to be finished by Aug. I. 1994.

The death of Frank W. Tracy delayed the rection of a new theatre in Springfield, Ili., but on Jan. I the final arrangements were concluded which makes its erection certain.

The Grand Opera House at Helona. Ark., may close Jan. 26 for the season. Three more attractions—The Auctioneer, The Cavaller and The Earl of Fawtucket—will be given.

The Wells Southern Circuit of theatres includes Nashville. New Orleans, Atlanta, Birningham, Norfolk and Richmond. Two more Sent oru cliles will be added this acason.

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Mr. Harry E. Feicht retired as manager of the Park Theatre at Dayton, O., Dec. 31, having the good will of all the employes and patree of that playhouse. He received many presents from friends.

Theatres all over the country are being inspected by city officials, but it can be said to the credit of the managers and owners that the playhouses are almost invariably up to the credit of the manager of the old opera house at littsburg. Kan., is building a new house which will have a seating capacity of 1,650 when completed. It will open in April next and will be in the trawford Circuit.

Micr the laying of the corner stone of the New Greenwall Theatre at New Orleans, La., New Year's Day, a large company of guests were entertained at the Grand Opera House by Messrs. Greenwall and Baldwin.

As the Orlole, Baltimore, Md., has become very popular with members of the travelling companies visiting the city, Mr. Fawcett has decided to inaugurate, after New Year's, a special professional matinee every week.

As Mr. Payton had leased his Lee Avenue Thestre, Brosskyn, X. Y. to Mr. Belasco for the presentation of Blanche Bates in The Darling of the Gods, he gare his own attraction. Drifted Apart, at his Fulton Street Theatre.

The Beall-Bear Lifecuit will take in the operations at Faribanit, Minn., July 1, Chas, H. Smith, of the Ft. Dodge Messenger, will manager the Mildland for Messrs. Beali and Bear at It. Dodge, liaving taken charge of the theatred in 1, prize of \$25 was recently offered by one of the managers in Milwaukee, Wis., for the most

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A prize of \$25 was recently offered by one of the managers in Milwaukee, Wis., for the most practicable plan to climinate the ticket apeculator. The returns were unsatisfactory from the practical standpoint and the prize was not awarded.

The employes of the Burt Theatre in Toledo were entertained at an annual New Year dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Burt at the Spizer Cafe, covers being laid for sixty. A choice menu and aplried speeches and toasts were the features of the scension.

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L. W. Wikoff, stage carpenter of Powers and the pra llouse at locatin, Ill., has about impleted another frame of photos he has been over by memisers of the traveling companies, a believea in decorations behind the accuse as a believea in the foling. The Camber 1 makes the management of W. Kemery, with The Earl of Pawtucket. Mr. of the plays the held in the highest eateem by the strong in Parkersiurg.

Jacksonv. e., Pla., will have a new theatre of the plays that are produced next season. Ma he building of the new theatre is under pro-

gress and it will be completed in the apring. Joseph Jefferson will probably begin his spring and summer tour in this house.

Percy Williams has leased the New Anditorium at 126th Street and Seventh Ave., New York, and will run a vaudeville theatre in connection with the Orpheum in Brooklyn and the Circle. It will have a roof garden. Mr. Williams expects to open about April 1.

A fire caused by a short circuited electric wire started in the clook room of the New Royal Theatre, Berlin, Germany, during a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jan. 2. The fireman stationed at the theatre discovered the sames and put them out without the audience being alarmed.

Frank Levonworth, one of the ushers at Powers Grand Opera House, Decatur, Ill., lost his mother to Chicago to see it. He is heartbroken and has the sympathy of not only the house employes, but of the whole city.

A member of the Knockers' Club has discovered the following electrical sign in front of a Philadelphia playhouse:

The Chestont, Francis Wilson

Erminite,

It is announced that an affilance has been formed between the Crawford-Zebrung-Philley Circuit and Chambertain, Harrington & Combination a circuit comprising twenty-eight or thirty honaes in the leading clites of the middle west will have been formed.

Mr. J. B. Dickson, the well-known manager of the Grand Opera House of Anderson, Ind., has not agreed on a sale of his lease of the Grand to Mr. C. C. Foor and C. D. Chappel as was reported. Mr. Dickson is still manager of the house and all companies having contracts with that house can feel assured that they will not have to make any changes.

The Cast Publishing Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which publishes the program for the Montauk, Orpheum, Novelty and Gotham theatres, has a novel way of getting people to read the advertisements in the program. The kidea has proved a hig auccess.

Among the novel as well as nseful Christmas presents given in Portland, Ore, were aeason tickets can only be conveniently given for stoke houses, for in theatre,

Season tickets can only be conveniently gloen for stock houses, for in theatres playing combinations or road companies, such an arrangement could not well be unde. The Christmas lusiness to Hoyt'a Midnight Bell at the Raker was good.

The roster of the Valentine Theatre, Toledo, O., consists of the following: Otto F. Kilves, business manager: L. Herskovitz, treasurer: Nelson Trowbeidge, Assistant treasurer: W. P. DeWolf, press agent: Rudolph Spell, musical director: Jos. Pearlstine, stage manager: Wilbur Johnston, electrician; Earl Hell, properties; Robert Hett, engineer: Frank Boudrie, advertising agent: Ciliford Ackerman, chief usher, and R. A. Madison, porter.

The Ferris Stock Company, in My Jim, opened at the Metropolitan Opera House, Duluth, Minn. Dec. 31. The members of the company are: Joseph O'Meara, leading man: Mande Gilbert, leading lady; Cecil Owen, Wm. Davis, Ted Brockett, James Newton Drew, Robert Folsom, Ernest Johnson, Kitty DeJonne, Emily Ratio, Marle Harcourt and Bollie Davies. Harry Bahh is manager, Mr. Mefarland, scenic artist, and John Crossman, advance agent. Tom Dick and liarry, The Gallery Slave and Man of Mystery will follow.

The Wells Southern Circuit of theatres will infile a new theatre in Nashville, Tenn., on the site of the old Grand Opera House. Mr. Wells, president of the company, has about completed his plans for the erection of the new theatre and open negotiations for contractors' histon Feb. 1. The theatre will he built by June 1, nd will be opened next September. The huliding itself will be erected at a cost of about \$60,000. It will rest npon about the same foundation lines as the old Grand, but will he a modern, np-to-date structure, not elaborate, but neat. It will be built to hriek.

Harry Elisworth Felcht, who for the past twelve years has been the manager of the Grand and the Park Theatres in Dayton O, has resigned to the attention of affairs.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently at Louisville. Ky., by the Hopkins Theatre Building Company, with a capital st

#### MUSICAL.

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The Mr. Bluebeard Co. reached New York Jan. 5.

It is said that Calve will appear in this country in February.
Frank sloulan will probably star next season in a new musical comedy.
Carl Herrmann, violinist, is again with the Glarler Lycenm Burcau of Chicago.
Madame Geneva Johnstone Bishop has begun her tour of California in her song recitals.

Humperdinck, the composer of Hansel und Gretel, is said to have finished a new opera. Arnold Daly has left the cast of The Girl from Dixe Company and Mr. D. L. Don has succeeded him.

Miss Nora Cecil, who played the part of Abdaliah in Mr. Bineheard, recently sailed for Loudon to marry a well-known English harrister.

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Geo. Nichola, musical director of the Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company, gave a delightful birthday supper to the members of his company New Year's Day at the Bijon Theatre, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Adolph Furatner, of Rerlin, has just issued as a Richard Strauss Allium twenty-five of the composer's songs, arranged for planoforter alone, hut with the words above the melody as a guide to expression.

The original Poor Mr. Rich company opened again after the holidays and are endeavoring to keep up the established reputation it has of being one of the best musical farce comedy entertainments on the road.

Prof. Munroy, leader of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra at lowa Falls, Ia., has gone to Mexico for a few weeks to act as an interpreter for a private party that is visiting that country from this section.

Controlleur de Wagona Lits is the name of a French opera which received its first American production at the French Opera House at New Orleans, I.a., recently. The play la full of snap, vin, anusing situations and comedy, Ilugo oil, a well-known musician of Darenport, Ia., who recently joined the Pegy from l'aris Company, has just heen promoted to musical director of the company, a position that he is filling with credit to himself and his profession.

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The tour of Mr. Clarence Eddy, the eminent American organist, in America will include the Facilic Cosst, Texas and Canada, as well as all the principal cities in the East and Middle West. The tour is under the direction of London G. Charlton.

The Bestonlans have in rehearsal a new opera, The Queen of Laugiter, by Ysabel Dwitt Kudon and S. William Brady, two competed the Charlton and S. William Brady, two competed to the Company and the contentity tited to the loss work is said to be eminently tited to the warlable atmosphere of a Restenlan production.

Frank Williams has resigned as manager of the Western When Johnny Comes Marching Home Company, and has retirned to New York. He will immediately begin preparations for the production of The Shepherd King, in which Wright Lorimer will be seen.

The King Dedo Compuny is making a traveling record this season, playing all the way from New York to San Francisco and back to Portland, Maine. The organization goes as far north as Montreal and as far south as Jacksonville. Fla., visiting 182 cities.

There is a deal on at present hetween Bandmaster Innes and the Cincinnati Fail Featival people for the use of Marco Polo for the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Innes wanta to secure the hig spectacle upon a percentage hasks to use it in connection with his famous hand.

Applications have already been made at the Bureau of Music of the St. Louis Exposition by 2,000 orchestras and braws banks for performances rights and privileges during the progress of the World's Fair. As contracts cannot be gifted to as made and braws banks for performances rights and privileges during the progress of the World's Fair. As contracts cannot be gifted to as made and prays banks for performances rights and privileges during the progress of the World's Fair. As contracts cannot be gifted to a supplication have a contracts cannot be gifted to a supplication of the supplies to all of them. From across the sea a cablegram speaks in the motivation of the supplies of the motivation of the for

lon't Care if You Never Come Back, besidea a number of other hits published by this firm.

Two new songs by Cole & Johnson Bros. In an important production are always looke! for ward to with genuine delight and pleasme. The numbers referred to are now the prioritabilits in the new Weber & Fields production of An English Daisy and will go down to poster ity as A Prepossessing Little Maid and a characteristic Indian love song The Rig Chief. The former is a dainty delectable ditty which defects discrimination and fairly carries its antience with it. The latter is a masterplece in its aborginal musical treatment, while the lyric is a gent of Arcadian naivete.

The Musical Instrument Trades Protective Association in England is clamering for the placing of import duties on foreign planos, organs, and other musical instruments. It was pointed out at a recent meeting that in 1889 British planoforte manufacturers numbered 131, whereas by last year they had dropped to 105—

a decrease of about 25 per cent. Also, in 1889 the foreign manufacturers represented in that country numbered 35, while last year they reached a total of 182. From 1885 to 1889 the value of masked instruments imported into Say 575, 586, 387, a year ago the The Diste Concert Company opened in Quitman, Miss., Jan. 2 to hig husbness, and has been packing them in every night since down of the concert of the condition of the conditi

#### MINSTRELS.

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Dockstader and his comedians are reported to have taken New York by storm hat week at the Victoria.

Al G. Field's Dully Review is a very neat and attractive paper. It has some interesting reading and is a good ad.

The members of Lew Dockstader's Company, which opened Jan. 4 for a four weeks' run at the Victoria Theatre, New York City, are as follows: Carroll Johnson, Nell O'Brien, Edward and Max Ford, Manuel Romain, Harry A. Ellis, William II. McDonaid, William H. Hailett, John A. Adams, Janes Leslie, Charles Stoecker, Graham F. Weller, James B. Bradley, Mat Keefe, John Nester and Harry Spencer.

A large proportion of the stara in Paris vaude-ville halis are Americans.

LaMott and Beatrice are sending ont a mail-ing card with half-tone reproductions of them-selves. They are now booking for 1904.

Mr. Provost, of Rice and Provost of the Moonlight Maids Company, was detained at his hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., on account of slekness, The American Vaudeville Syndicate, which is being promoted by Najib Hashim, has secured a lease on Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, Miss Jessie Troy, on route though Canad with Keliv and De Alvs, is meeting with success in her contortion act and troupe of trained dogs.

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Leon Stalford, mnsician and slack wire performer, apent the holidays at his home in Wyslusing, Pia. He was festured this season with Clark's Minstrels.

Ledescr's New York vaudewille company, which had been playing for ten days at the Payret Theatre. Havans, disbanded, Jan, 6, owing to poor patronage.

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Radford & Winchester, of Cleveland, O., who are playing Europe, write that they are playing to erowded houses and that they are making a list. They are booked solid until 1908.

The "2" Holbs played at Teny Pastor's week of Dec. 21 and met with their usual success They are at Austin & Stone's, Boston, this week and are booked for an early return date. Harry Burns has been making a hig success over the Northwestern Circuit in his musical and novelry bag punching act, and has just closed his sixth week, with return date at Ashland, Wis., and other good time to follow, George Hermsn, formerly of the Brothers Borani, and who for the past two seasons has scored quite a success so the mechanical donkey, the dancing and loose jointed skeleton in The Evil Eye, will appear in a Chas. H. Yale's production.

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Mindell Kingston, of World and Kingstan, has itad quite an honor bestowed on her, being made an ionorary member of the Theatrical Mechanic Association, Denver Lodge, No. 22.

The only other lady member of this lodge was the lotter best if Rosa.

The roster of the Arcade Thestre at Toledo, O. (Kennedy & Newton, Props.), reads: G. W. Preston, manager: A. R. Heibhethwaite, treasurer: C. R. Lott, assistant treasurer; George Clare, advertising agent: C. A. Rautenberg, musical director; Louis Lyman, stage manager; J. Bradley, stage exprebter; J. W. Schultz, properties, and Victor Gerwin, chief usher.

Twenty vaudeville theatres are already in operation by the Biljou Amusement Co. of Scattle hetween Scattle and Oskhosh, where a new theatre will be opened by the company Jan, 18. The north line of the circuit sa yet has embraced only the larger cities. Mr. Harry G. Danforth sistes that simultaneously with Oshkosh, vandeville houses will be opened in Green Bay, Marlnette, Raelne, Wausan, Kenosha, Janesville, Fond du Lac and Superlor in Wisconsin.

J. Jefferson Brott, late of the tesm of Brott and Lewis, song Illustrators, has joined Miss Marie Fellx, the French contristo, and in the future the team will be known as Brott and Fellx, premier song Illustrators. Mr. Brott has just completed an entirely new electrical novelty act, introducing illustrators. Mr. Brott has just completed an entirely away from all other efforts in this line. He will feature Miss Felix at the St. Louis Exposition in his act for an amusement syndicate, with special pictures and effects fully protected by law.

#### FARCE COMEDY.

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Mr. Chsa. A. Loder, recently of the Funny Side of Life Company, will organize another company in New York City.

The dramatic club of the University of Minnesora has started on its tour of several Northwestern states, presenting one Night Only, a farce comedy adapted from the German. The regular achool performance given annually by the l'niversity will be Everyman, the rights to produce which were recently secured.

#### BURLESQUE.

Mr. Edwardes Burns and Misa Mary Hoppe were married Dec. 31 in Waco, Tex., at the office of Justice Minor Moore. Both parties are members of the Pousse Cafe Company and will continue with the same,

James Bastian, manager of the Gas City Opera House, filed suit for \$100 damagea against the Oriental Burlesque Company, which closed a week's engagement in Marion Saturday night. Bastian claims that the company agreed to appear in Gas City Monday, Dec. 14, but canceled the engagement, and in so doing damaged his business to the smount asked.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

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Mrs. Marie Hall, of Brownwood, Texas, has recently taken to the road with her hypnotic performance.

Members of Post R, the Travelers' Association, gave a henefit performance of Nancy Brown at the Davison Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.

The Baltimore (Md.) Aerie of Eagles gave a large theatre party at the Maryland Theatre Dec. 30. The house was well filled with members of the order. A vaudeville hill served as the entertainment. Mr. Johnnie Johns, comedian, is a member of the local lodge. At the close of his act he was presented with a handsome siliver loving cup by members of the lodge.

An innismal incident occurred between the acts at the Century Theatre, St. Louls. Mo., Jan. 1. when C. H. Congdon, who said that he was from Chicago, arose from his seat and related incidents of the Iroquois theatre tragedy. He had proceeded only for a few minutes when some one in the audience began singing Nearer, My God. to Thee, which was immediately taken up by the whole audience, the orchestra joining in the accompaniment.

### FOREIGN.

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The Lower Depths, which was recently produced in London, is receiving unfavorable comment from London critica.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal are presenting, in London, Ernest Hendrie's new plece, written especially for them called blek Hope.

Alexander Bisson does not seem to have scored his usual success in his new comedy, Les Apaches, at the Palais Royal, Paris.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is credited with the Intention of producing in Paris an adaptation by the Vicomte d'Hunleres of The Light That Fsiled.

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The Countess of Euston, who was Kate Walsh,

a variety actress until 1872, when she msrrled her titled husband, died in London recently of bronchitis.

A revival of Romeo and Juliet will be made in London in the spring by Mr. J. H. Leigh, who will play the Friar. Mrs. Leigh will be the Juliet, and Mr. Charles Lander the Romeo. Tolstoi's new drama, Fruits of Culture, met with a killing frost on its initial presentation in Paris and the plece will be taken off at once, the audience that first saw the play laughing it to scorp.

in Pars and the fact that some matinee performances to scorn. It is possible that some matinee performances of Timon of Athens may be given in London this spring. The play has not been acted there since Phelips gave it during his memorable reign at Sadier's Wells, half a century ago.

When Mrs. Patrick Campbell returns to the London stage she will appear in Thedre, in a translation which has been made for her hy Mr. John Davidson. She has been meeting with much success in the English provinces, but is at present in Dresden with her daughter.

Mr. Reerbohm Tree's revival of Richard H. has passed ita one inundredit consecutive performance in London. This is a record. Charles Kean only succeeded in keeping the play on the stage for seventy-five nights. A souvenir which Mr. Tree Issued is a very striking and original diair.

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My Lady Rosedale is the title which Mr. Comyns Carr has selected for the English version of La Chatelaine which he has written for Sir Henry Wyndham, and which will be produced in London early next year. Mr. Louis N. Parker, it will be remembered, made a version of this same play for Mr. Willsrd. calling it The Optimist. It is said that Mr. Carr has made some important modifications, which are also improvements, in the plot.

Mr. Martin Harvey, of London, has made a departure, and appears to have achieved success in his new pleec called The Breed of the Treshams, a tempestuous melodrama of the days of Roundheads and Cavaliers. The hero is a miracle of audacity, wickedness, and stage fidelity, who performs prodigles of valor and treachery and undergoes trightful tortures to win for another the woman he loves himself. Seemingly the play is utterly preposterous, but catches the erowd with its rapid action and continuous excitement.

Maurice Donney's Le Retour de Jerusalem is drawing hig audiences at the Gymnase, Paris, its appeal is to the basest of race prejudices, and its success at the very time when the Dreyfus case is being reconsidered is significant of the Intense public feeling in regard to that annineky man. Whether he is cleared or not, the populace will swear that he was guilty because he was. And the playwright has worked this antipatity so cleverly into the pattern of his play that its every performance is a scene of tumult. The same was the case when Octave Mirbeau's Russiness is Business was played at the Francaise.

#### RUSSELL BROTHERS AND COMPANY.

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(See First Page.)

The fame of the Russell Bros, company. Whose picture is shown on the title page, reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. John and James joined hands in 1877. They are "real" inothers. In the sketch by Geo. M. Cohan, The Romance of New Jersey, Annie C. Russell : ohn thussell, Jr., give them able support This sketch is a feature of the Rehman show, which show is enloying the top notch of prosperity. To see Jim Russell as "Dosey O'Grady is a never-to-be-forgotten experience. As character artists Jim and John was excellence. Jehn's work as a Yankee and Seotchman is worthy of note. Can any one name an artist, for such is Jim Russell who has won many indicators? "Margie, put the horse in the base of the prosperity is as familiar to the theatre-rolusing is not only of quality, but a pleasure to hear. He possesses a sweet lash voice full of pathos. Jim's limitation of Clara Morris is Article 47 is a masterpiece. His other initalions are of Sarah Bernhardt and Madame lanneschek. These also are the result of many years' of careful study. The intonstion of the voice is perfect. They have been very successful on the other side of the Atlantic, and are ontenuplating a four of Australia.

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Msjestic (Orrin & Ed. Stalt, Mgrs.). Howard Lall, in The Man Who Dared, 3-6, opened to acked house. James A. Herne'a great play, Grand (Orrin Stalt, Mgr.). On the Bridge at idnight, 3-6, is drawing good crowds. The atal Wedding, 7-9.
Smith's Opera House (M. A. Smith, Mcr.). Ictropolitan Burlesquers, 3-9.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.—Academy of Musle Cowan Bros., Lesses & Mgrs.). Mabel Palge company, week of 28, presenting Princess of atches, Tennessee's Partner, Our Young Minister, The Circus Girl, Girl from the West and attle for Life, as usual to S. R. O. entire seek. The house record for attendance was roken on Thursday night the local lodge of Elks were present as body at the show, and after the performer a banquet was tendered the members of he company by the Elks and a very enloyable wening was spent by all. Coming: Modern chakespeare, 6: Rose Coghlan, 7. MITCHELL.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.—Overland Theatre

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A. J. MITCHELL.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.—Overland Theatre Clarence Clarget, Mgr.). Holiday business has been fine. The past week has heen a profitable one and shows that attractions of recognized merit will draw good houses. Chas. B. Hanford in Richard the Lit., 28. Quincy Adams Sawyer, 30. filled the house and delighted the audience with very clever work. The Power Behind the Throne, with Katherine Willsrd 1, delighted a large andlence. Finished performance by a company of more than ordinary ability. The stage settings added very much to the endoyment of the performance. Coming: Haverly's Minstrels, 5. Katzenjammer Kids, 7.

L. P. UTTERBACH.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Home Theatre (W. A. Zoe, Mgr.) The Breckenridge Stock Co. closed the week of 28 to good business at popular prices. Miss Richen Grantly, 2, in in the Palace of the King, to a large and stylish audience. A Devil's Lane Co., 4. to poor business. Coming: Murray & Mack, 8; Stetson's Encle Tom's Cahin, 9; Richard & Pringle's Minstrels, 11; Uncle Josh Sprucchy, 12.

GEORGE HARDY, JR.

## CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE.—The Billboard desires a correspondent is very city and town in the United States which is no here represented.

#### NEW YORK.

The disastrous theatre fire in Chicago has stirred up the papera so hear and the continuations reports of masafe theatres which are countering their effect on the theatrescoing yould in this city. The inspectors have made an investigation of all the houses, and report, with a sew exceptions, that our theatres have come of the control of the control

cotton field in full bloom. The sun comes np. noondsy arrives, and then comes twilight and moonlight, with a watermelon fantasy. Mr. bockatader's first dilk was on Navigation, aerial sud surface, and the second one on sustemobiling. Both were illustrated. Among the songs are: He Msy Get Over it, But He'li Never Look the Sane sand Save It For Me, by Mr. Dockstader. Never Do Nothing for You, by Carroll Johnson, and I Wish I Had My Money Back, by Mr. O'listen.

A series of evening performances of George Bornard Shaw's interesting comedy. Candida, so successfully played by Arnold Daly, Dorothy Donnelly and others, was begun at the Madison Square Theatre.

Bertha Galland, after a prosperous engagement at the New York Theatre in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, moved over to the Lyrle for a limited stay.

Lawrence D'Orsay and The Earl of Pawtucket came back to town for a week's engagement at the Harlem Opera House,

Archie Boyd and company gave a capital performance of Joshus Whitcomh at the Metropolis At Cripple Creek filled the Star with Western color.

The Third Avenue Theatre had a new Idnoch J. Carter melodrama, Too Proud to Beg.

Al W. Marth's production of Finele Tom's Cabin was seen at Proctor's Eighth Avenue Theatre.

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Even this arctic weather has no effect unou the success of William Gilette's engagement in The Admirable Crichton.

The Girl from Kay's has started on a happy new year at the Herald Square.

Women shoppers see themselves as Clyde Fitch sees them in Glad of it at the Savoy.

Marie Tempest runs on merrily in The Marriage of Kitty at the Rudson.

Robert Emmet continues at the Fourteenth Street Theatre and Way Down East at the Academy of Music.

George Ade's County Chairman keeps up its popularity at Wallick's.

Our New Minister began its final fortnight at the American.

Henrietta Crosman's charming acting and David Belasco's handsome production of Saveet Kitty Relisirs are reaping reward at Belasco's.

Anna Held in gay Mem'selle Napoleon remains at the Kniekerbocker.

Winoop-De-Doo and Walles at Weber & Fleid's will make you forget the cold.

Kyrle Bellew continues his hurgiarious eareer in Raffles and tumbles downstairs in The Sacrament of Judas at the Princess.

Winsome Winnie will remain at the Casino two weeks longer.

Raffles in Toyland and "the lowest insurance rate in New York" form a double attraction at the Majestic.

Klaw & Erlanger's manimoth production of the Drury Lane spectacle, Mother Goose, is the siphtiliest show in twon.

This is the last week of pert Pritzi Scheff in Victor Herbert's charming Babette at the Broadway.

VAl'DEVILLE.

Richard Jose won several encores by his sing ing at the Circle, and other notable features of the bill were Marcel's Living Art Studies; Artestomthe, the mysterions doll, and Charles Leonard Fletcher, comedian and mimic.

The Sisters Gansch, equilibrists, made a bit at Kettiva. The Fleury Trio, fantastic dancies from Paria; Franzmatics and Lewis, Mexicon ritle and pistol shors, and Mersah il P. Wilder also figured prominently on the bill.

The hill at Pastor's included McWaters and Tyson, in Scenes in a Dressing Room; Flod Bros., comedy acrohats; Panline Moran, vocalist, May Leon and her trained pets and Trust.

Mmc. Adelaide Herrmann, in her beantiful illusion act, headed a bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, which included Cole and Johnson and Eugene O'Ronrke and company in a Smith Single Company in the March was presented at Proctor's Fifth Avenne Theatre. Love in Harness, Augnstin Balv's comedy, was given at the Proctor bouse in Histlem, Ore in Newark George Primose and the Foley Twins headed the bill.

An excellent bill at Hurthe & Seamon's Included Joe Maxwell and company in The Fire Chief: The Grand Opera Trio, Lew Riom and Isne Cooper in A Picture from Life, and Keno, Walsh and Melrose, acrobats.

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Montauk (Frank M. Hoyt, Mgr.)—Ethel Barrymore, in Mr. Hubert Henry Davles' comedy, Cousin Kate, with the same cast and production as seen at the New Hudson Theatre. New York City, was the offering at this bouse week of 4. Excellent business all the week and onne nights the house was sold ont before the curtain was rung up. For week of 11 the management announces as the attraction Frank Daniels, in The Office Boy, and the advance sale is large.

Grand (Lew Parker, Mgr.)—Mr. Thomas E. Shes and a very powerful company was the attraction at this house. Mr. Shes proved to be a strong drawing eard and excellent husiness was the rule for the week. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was presented; on Tuesday and Friday nights, The Belis, Mr. Shes appeared as Mathias, and on Wednesday and Saturday matinees Cardinal Richelleu was given. Next, The Queen of the White Slaves.

Amphlon (S. H. Cohen, Mgr.)—Grace von Studditord, in the Red Feather, was the attraction for week of 4. The attraction came direct from the Lyric Theatre, New York, and was produced by the same company, also on the elaborate style. Excellent business was the rule for the week. Next, Grace George, In Pretty Feggy.

Folly (Bennett Wilson, Mgr.)—Rich & Harris presented Mr. Charles Werner, in Drink. The attraction drew well, and as this was the third theatre in Brooklyn to play this attraction it is well known to thestrepoers here. Balaness is very good. Next, A Desperate Chance.

Firk (Nick Norton, Mgr.)—For week of 4 the attraction proved to be a box-office winner. Trinit' "times was the name of the attraction, which was given by a first-class company. The secuery and electrical effects were beautiful. The play consists of three acts and prologue,

written by Mr. Carroll Flemming and Mr. Bernard King. The play centers on Trinity Church, New York. The Park Theatre proved to be too keep the commodate the crowds that tried to be too brighten (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.)—An extraoriliary good bill was presented at this popular vandeville thestre. Business was excellent aid to be stopped as the managemit of the carrollar and to be stopped as the managemit of the carrollar and the voces and some nights the sale of tickets had to be stopped as the managemit of the carrollar and her orchestra of 20 industrial and the corrollar and her orchestra of 20 industrial and the carrollar and her orchestra of 20 industrial and the carrollar and her orchestra of 20 industrial and the carrollar and her they and Lee, in funuy sayings and parodles; Sidney Grant, the favorite minic; Mr. said Mrs. Allison, in their clever Swedish skit, Minnie from Minnesota; tiera Balerini, in her symmastic act; Bulerini; bet animals; Laura Comstock and her Bory Isosa pleased, and far real and favorite minic; Mr. said wrs. Allison, in their clever Swedish skit, dinnie from Minnesota; tiera die well patronized. Fite Sunday night sown of the carrollar and the said of the common supporting company were seen in Class. E. Blaney's dramatic offering. For His Brother's Crime. The play was well received and the scenery was very good. Week of Jan. 11, Mr. Dave A. Wels' own company. Paul Revere, with Mr. Itichest Bublier as the star, will be at the Columbia. A large software said for this attraction proven that good between the control of containing in Ita makeup several good vaudeville acts was presented. The bill was made np as follows: Mile. Rither's Crime. Martinetti and Grosst pleased; The traction packed to the doors was the condition which confronted late comers 4, when a hill which has ce merit of containing in Ita makeup several sud Prevost presented their sketch and more than pleased; St. Ouge Brothers presented a clever comedy high and and server prevost and Pravost presented their sketch and more

Ine Lyccum Stock Company presented The bangers of Paris. Special scenery was need and the production was first class. Business is very good.

Gayety (James Clark, Mgr.)—Hyde's Comedians was the bill for week, presenting a most excellent program. Several celebrities are included in the offering, which was as follows: The Feur Mortons, the Fonr Holloways, the Piccolo Midgets. Hill and Whittaker, Paul Kleist, Elinore Sisters, Brooklyn Sextette, and Bennett and Young. Business was good all the week. Next. Fulton's Jolly Grass Wildows.

Star (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—For week of 4 Fulton's Jolly Grass Wildows was the offering. The burlesque given was One Night and Gone, and the vandeville hill was as follows: Jos. E. Howard, Nat Fields, Alex Carr, Gny Rawson, linth Everett, Marie Theress, May Hilliard, intiter snq Montrose, and San Francisco Four, linther swas was good all the week. Next, The Bookery Burlesquera. Watson's (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—The week mened at this house to good business and the insural good show was given. The hurlesque riven was Whirley Girley, with W. B. Watson, Filmer Tenley and Ed. B. Adams and the entire stock company in the cast. The hurlesque rock well and was one of the best given this acason. The vandeville bill was a good one and made op of the following acts: Great Kviler, marvelons equilibrist; Roberts, Haves and Roberts. Rossafre and Taft, Lynott Sisters. The Ewiths, Ida Howell, Juliu Koegan, and Spaniding, the tramp juggler. The Sinday night poncerts are well patronized. Next, W. B. Watson's American Burlesquers.

L'inique (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)—The Early Elvis Burlesque Company was the attraction at this house this week. A very clever performance was given and the house is doing good business.

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The Rishta Girls were held over for a second week at Hyde & Behman's Adsma street house.
GEO. H. HAKES.

#### BALTIMORE.

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The new year began with a heavy snow storm which was followed by intensely cold westher. The sttractions for the week are varied in luterest, such as to please all classes of playgoera. Following in the wake of the recent Chlesgo catsatrophe, the local authorities have inattented an luvestigation into the condition of theatres and public buildings. As all local houses are properly equipped with the neceasare present properly equipped with the neceasare processed will be not improve the present facilities. The houses are provided with ample means of egress that would afford every facility in dismissing an audience without much difficulty. Mr. Chas. E. ord recently placed small red lights over each exit, which ser constantly kept burning.

Ford's Opera House (Mr. Chas. E. Ford, Mgr.) Richard Carle, with a hand of merry makera. In The Teuderfoot, was the attraction. The production is a delightful entertainment which pleased immensely. The company is large and the members of the cast are quire well known. The production is monnted with elaborate scenery and costumes. The galaxy of beautiful chorus girls is a splendid feature of the show. The Earl of Pawtucket follows. Academy of Music (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.) After an absence of several seasons, which was due to illness, Miss Maude Adams returned to the scenes of her foruer triumphs. She has a atrong following, and her many Irlends will warnuly welcome her return. She appeared in The Pretty Sister of Jose, which sifords her ample opportunity and is admirably suited to her. She is surrounded by an excellent supporting company, which includes flarry Thinley as leading man.

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Maryland Theatre (Mr. Jahert Young, Mgr.) The Man from Mexico was the attraction precented. Miss Percy Inswell, Eugene Ormonde, Alfred Hudson, De Witt Jennings, Viola Burto

tion is mounted with appropriate acenery and costumes.

The Lyric (Mr. Bernhard Ulrich, Mgr.) An extraordinary production was presented. Ninety and Nine, a melodrama with a remarkshly anccessful career, was the attraction. The play is provided with a sensational story, which with many thrilling scenes and incidenta, was pleasing to the audience. Frederick Hartley and Marian Ballow, supported by an excellent company, appeared in the leading roles.

The Orlole (Mr. Geo. Fawcett, Mgr.) Hazel Kirke was given a magnificent presentation by the Orlole Stock Company. The production was appropriately mounted. Miss Marian Barney and Mr. Walter It. Seymour appeared to advantage.

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Holfidsy Street Theatre (Kernan, Rife and Houck, Mgrs.) One of the most popular productions of many seasons was presented. Harry Clay Hianey, in Acrosa the Pacific, appeared. The attraction has always succeeded in drawing large audiences, and crowded bouses are anreto prevail. The star is very popular and has a multitude of friends who find much amusement in his antics.

The Bijou (Mr. Fred Willson, Mgr.) Saved from the Sea was given a splendid presentation by a competent company, which includes Miss Lanra Huibert.

Monnmental Theatre (Mr. James L. Kernan, Mgr.) Rentz-Santier Burlesquers are a familiar attraction at this house. The company has an excellent olio, with several strong features. The Matrimonisi Market introduces the company and The Califf of Zuzu concludes a splendid performance.

Odean Theatre (Mr. James Madison, Mgr.) Week after week steady throngs of patrons are seen clamoring for admission to see the idelighting performances. A Midnight Surprise, by Tommy Harris, introduces the company, which is followed by a galaxy of stars: West & Williams, Carroll & Elston, Warnick & Johnson and Tommy Harris, Introduces the company, which is followed by a galaxy of stars: West & Williams, Carroll & Elston, Warnick & Johnson and Tommy Harris, Introduces the company, which is followed by a galaxy of stars: West & Williams, Carroll & Elston, Warnick & Johnson and Tommy Harris, Elff, Bang, Buff, a lively satire, concludes a great performance.

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Twelve hundred newsboys and other persons connected with the circulation department of the "Baltimore News" were given their annual treat by the company Tuesday morning. Dec. 29. The publishing company made arrangements with Messrs. Kernan, Rife & Honck for a special performance of Hearts Adrift, which was performing at the Kollidar Street Theatre. The performance was given at 10 o'clock a. m., and it was compilmentary.

The desth of Mr. Jerome Sykea, the well-known Baltimore comedian, was quite a surprise to his numerons friends. He had been on the stage nearly forty years, making his debut on Misrch 9, 1884, with a comic opera company that was managed by the late John T. Ford at Ford's Opera Honse.

The Actor's Church Alliance held a service at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church Sundsy afternoon, Jan. 3. Rev. Waiter & Berting Hernoon, Jan. 3. Rev. Waiter & Hernoon, Many professionals were invited to attend.

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ness is very good. The honse was dark Monday night owing to the fact that the abbeator centraln was not as yet up, and the fire warden would not allow the performance to begin until this was in place.

Cleveland—From Rags to Riches, a new melodrama for Cleveland theatre-goers, began its week run here. The house was likewise dark Monday night because no asheatos curtain was as yet up. Joseph Santiey plays well his part in this play, while the cast is somewhat allove the standard for this house. Ilusiness cannot he complained of here.

Star—The Star, the home of hurlesque, had for this week Sam Devere and his hig abow. Sam Devere is a funny man and knows how to make up a burlesque show that is a abow, which could readily be told by the audience Monday afternoon and evening. He is a good comedian and carries with him a lot of pretty girls who can sing. Special with this abow for this week is Max Luttbeg, champion lightweight wreatier, who is meeting all comers. Business is fine here.

#### NOTES.

Ever aince the awful catastrophe in Chicago the tneatres in Cleveland have all been through an overhauling by the fire-warden and his assistants. Likewise the halls and public places. New curtains were pinced in many of the theatres. Many new exits were made and many additional men placed among the list of employee for the protection of the andiences in case of fire.

Anna Eva Fay is at Gray's Armory this week again with a startling performance, and husiness has been so good for the past ten days that ahe is contemplating staying here for a while yet. People are flocking to ace her, as she is as mysitifying as snjbody who has ever heen to Cleveland. She is an adept in fortetling the future.

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Radford & Winchester, the two Cleveland boys who are playing in Europe, write home, saying they are playing to crowded houses and that their act is making a decided hit. Winchester married a French actress while en ronte and writes home telling all about it. They will be in Cieveland playing at one of the local houses some time this year. They are solidly booked until 1908.

Klaw & Erlanger's Japanese Nightingale will be seen here next week. The advance asle will undonbtedly be tremendous, as musical comedies are a eraze in Cicveland.

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Avenne Theatre (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—McFadden'a Flats is the attraction at this house this week, with an entirely new, up-to-date outfit of scenery and costumes. It has many excellent specialties added and a large augmented cast. McFadden's Flata was written solely to amuse and is from the pen of E. W. Townsend, the widely famed anthor of Chiumie Fadden atories. The Yellow Kids are enacted by a couple of clever little midget comedians, whose indicrous antics keep their auditors in a continual roar. There are of course all the old familiar characters in McFadden's Row of Flats, including Tim McFadden, the ward boss and aatute politician, whose energetic canvass is one of the most amusing features of the show. Many bright and sparkling melodies are introduced during the performance by the principals and the chorus of thirty pretty girls. Next, Happy Hooligan.

Masonic Theatre (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—The hrillinnt actress, Katbryn Osterman and he own company in a big scenic production of the five. act play, Miss Petticoats, is the attraction at this house this week. The company is a good one, numbering thirty-four people. Plenty of incident is crowded into the story. The last two acts are laid in New York, where society turns out in full force and amuse themselves with dinner at Sherry's Delmonico. The scenery and costumes are good and crowds are turned away nightly. Next, The Pride of Jenico.

Buckingham Theatre (Whallen Bros., Mgrs.)—The High Rollers hold the boards at this house this week and present two good musical comedies, entitled Oh What a Night and in the Heart of New York, in which many pretty songs and neat, up-to-date dances are introduced, A bevy of pretty girls and an up-to-date olio compose the High Rollers. The olio comprises the following people. The Finditis, musical artists; Abbie Carlton as the Vassar girl, introduces her living picture alhum: Howe and Scott, the Hearw cake walkers, and The Armstronga, the famous trick and fancy hicycle riders. The managements with the Western Union to au

Opera House—Mr. N. C. Goodwin, in His Last Act and My Wife's Husbands is playing here to nice husiness. Mr. Goodwin, himself, is of course a well-known star and is such in every sense of the word. His support is excellent and his plays are very well received. The opening night's andlence was a large and appreciative one.

Shea's Empire—There are nine hig acta in this week's show. Three very good acta are as follows: Holden's Mannikins, which act ends in a very pretty waterfall scene; Helene Gerard and her wonderful horse act, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmle Barry in A skin Game, a little farce. The rest of the bill is as follows: Bill Link, monologist; the Great Fitzgerald, the Jupiter Trio, Cora Miskel and her pickanninies. A good acrobatic act is another feature; they see Orville & Frank. The show winds up with interesting moving pictures.

Lyceum—Joe Welch has heen climbing up in the theatrical world nutil now he is starring in a play known as The Peddder. Mr. Welch takes the part of a unique character and is the source of much langiter, also brings many a tear to the eyes of the andlence. Kis support is aplent and the gard one, while busil-wid and the show a very good one, while busil-

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Alvin (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.) The Light That Failed is boilding forth at this house. It is a drama of sentiment and shoulds in startling features, it is a pleasure to see Forbes Robertson and his excellent company. Miss Gertrude Eliott does a wonderful piece of work as Maisie. The actting of the play carries with it an air of reality. It is a great play and is grandly acted. It possesses real dramatic worth and is worth golug to see. Coming: Sir Henry Irving.

Grand (Harry Davis, Mgr.) The Babea in the Woods is in its third week and is working like machinery. The chorus and the little girls in the balet are especially worthy of praise. Frances Cummins has taken Miss Adair's role of the Fairy Queen, as Miss Adair has sasumed Eva Taylor's part as Robin Hood. William Ingersoli and Mace Greenlesh have introduced new business in their parta.

Bijou (R. M. Guillick, Mgr.) A Desperate Chance is thrilling the hearts of the lovers of melodrama at this place. The play is attracting large crowds and brings spplause. The company is superior to any that has presented this play in this city. Eugene Frazler and Jack Sharkey, as the Biddle Brothers, give a satisfactory rendition of their part. Miss Lilliam Bayer's part as the warder's wife was pleasing. The others in the company are good.

Avenue (Harry Davis, Mgr.) Vaudeville at this house is doing nicely. Novelty is a feature of the majority of the acts presented. One of the headliners of the hill is the well-known lienry Lee in his presentation of great men. Burke and Lerue caused much merriment in The Silver Moon and introduced some fine singing and dancing. Clayton White and Marle Stewart made a hit in their sketch, in Parls; Wood and Ray made fun with a hunch of nonsense; the Sandor Trio gave one of the best symmatic acts ever given here. Aurie Dagwell is a favorite of Pittsburg and she has some new sorgs. Strand and Strand also furnish amuse, ment. T. Nelson Downs, the Misses Delmore, Stanley and Brockmann, Charles Ern

#### KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Willis Wood (Watter Sanford, Mgr.)
Fair business throughout the week of 4 to see
The Sultan of Sulu. Fred Frear in the title
role was good, as was the supporting company.
The Grand (Hudson & Judah, Mgrs.) Sis
Hopkins attracted fair husiness week of 3.
Rose Melville as Sis was forced to carry the
burden of the fun making, and her efforts were
successful. York State Folks next.
The Gillisa (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.) The Minister's Daughters, a melodrama of cousiderable
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The Anditorium (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.) Rather poor business greeted The Two Sisters week of 3. The production is good and the company enlists the services of clever people. It deserved much better patronage than was accorded it. Lonis Morrison as Faust, next.

The Orpheum (Martin Lehman, Mgr.) Valerie Bergere and company in Jimmie's Experiment headed the hill week of 3, which attracted big business. Monroe, Mack and Lawrence also came in for much applause. Others on the hill were: Clarice Vance, Ilal Godfrey and company, Mr. and Mra. Wterous, Holden and Florence and Duffy. Sawtelle and Duffy. Next week's feature is Lillian Burkhart & Co.

The Century (Joseph J. Barrett, Mgr.) A good hurlesque organization is the Merry Maidens Company, which appeared here week of 3. Both burletsus are clever, the olio is composed of acts above the ordinary and the girla in the chorus have both good looks and good volces. Business was up to the usual standard. Londou Belles next.

Convention Hall (Louis W. Shouse, Mgr.) The annual Poultry Show attracted exhibitors from every part of the country week of 4. Fancy chickens of every variety were on view and the affair was a hig success. Week of 11, implement Dealer's Convention.

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Attendance at the various plashouses has been good, each offering good attractions.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) Doily Varden is the drawing card at this place. Miss Link Glaser is seen in the title role and is very radiant and conquering. The supporting company is quite capable. Harry Girard, as Captain Dick, is good. Harold Blake made a satisfying Capt. Harold Blake made a satisfying Capt

been presented. George Boniface, Jr., and Bertha Walzinger, in The Woman Who Kestates is Won, are the headliners. Miss Walzinger's shighing is very entertaining. Anderson and Wallace gave two excellent interpretations. The illustrated songs by Werden and Gladdish were very good. Irving Jones made a decided lait. The Stein-Eretta Family gave an excellent acrobatic pantonime. Stanley and Wilson, in liefore the Ball, were also good. La Carmontella, the Witch of the Moon, was very interesting. The kindrome showed some new and interesting pictures.

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Crystal Theatre (Geo, I. Adama, Mgr.) Good business continues at this house. The Katydids, song an dance sextette: Conners and Conners, sketch team; Fox and Sumers, comedy team; McKeever and Saunders, burleaque boxing; Von Gofre, contortionist; Emma Cotrely, hoop roller; Robt. Exans, illustrated songs, and Fratt and Little, moving pictures.

Novelty Theatre (Henry Lubliski, Mgr.) Good business continues to rule at each show. Moving pictures by Benj. Harrison: the Pe Monleas, ring artists; Frank and Louise Beverly, in A tead Burgiar; De Maria and Orlando. In national dances: Miss Madge Woodson, singer; Dick and Effic Guise, sketch team; Vernic McHerson, illustrated songs; the Honsells on Roman rings. Alaccara Theatre (Frank Kilpfel, Prop. and Mgr.) Baker and Fonda, musical comedy. Theapne is produced as a curtain raiser. Harry De Voy and Biliy Wordson, comedians; Etta Barnes, serfo-comic; Lottle Nelson, dancer; Myrtle Bartel, singer; Ray Glennore, singer; Morland and Fagin, sketch team; Beasle Floyd, singer; Babe Stevena, songstress; La Flora, singer; Babe Stevena, songstress; La Flora, singer; Bate Stevena, songstress; La Flora, singer; Bate Stevena, songstress; La Flora, singer; Ray Crawford, singer; Eva Meteaff, dancer; Frank Pirez, aerlal wonder; Weaver and Lambert, fennale impersonators. Husiness is good.

NOTE.—The different theatres are undergoing a thorough examination since the Chicago fire.

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Boyd's Theatre (Burgesa & Woodward, Mgrs.) The past week was brilliant in theatrical circles. George Adé's Peggy from Parls. 28-29. a musical comedy in two acts, was a great drawing card. Beautiful scenery, fine staging, pretty chorus girla, packed andiences. Mr. Jolly of Joliet, 30, a new three-act musical and farcical frivolity, drew large andiences. A very cute play. The eminent artist, Charles B. Hanford, presented Shakespeare's Richard III., 31. The company was very good, play being well staged. The successful rural drama, Quiney Adams Sawyer, 1-2, was much appreciated. Haverly's Minstrels, 3, in two performances, drew immense audiences. Coming: Under Two Flags, 4, for five performances. Tim Murphy, in The Mun from Missouri, 8-2; The Smart Set, 10-12: At Valley Forge, 13: The Smitan of Suln, 14-16. The exita and fire precautions of Boyd'a Theatre are of the best, perfectly safe.

Krug Theatre (II. J. Gondon, Mgr.) The week of 27 to 2 was of minsual brightness at this popular playhouse. The first half of the week was given the popular conceyed wing aman, Not Guilty, which was well received by large andiences. The lists half of the week the Gram Opera Company presented three very popular plays. The Wizard of the Nile, Sonsa's El Capitan and The 1se of Champagne. The auditorium was completely packed at the five performances each opera being very much appreciated. Coming: Busy Izzy, also The Katzenjammer Kids and Only a Shop Girl. Great changes are being made in this popular theatre. Wider alses are being made and more of them, fire curtains, etc. which will make the Krug as safe as any theatre could be and which will enable it to be emptied in about three minutes. Orpheum (Carl Reiter, Mgr.) The week of 77 to 3 was presented eight first-class vaudeville acts, consisting of Valeric Bergerge & Co. In a small drama, which will make the Krug as safe as any theatre could be and which will enable it to be emptied in about three minutes. Orpheum (Carl Reiter, Mgr.) The week of 77 to 3 was

curtain that is better than any other kind of fire curtain.

ATLANTA, GA.—The chief topic discussed in theatrical circles here for the past week has been the Iroquols horror. Nothing like t is catastrophe has ever before occurred in this country, and the lig heart of this great city, called the Chicago of the South, goes out in deepest sympathy to all the bereaved and suffering. The managers of the local theatres have already given orders for asbestos curtains, and will do everything possible to make the play-houses here as near tire proof as it is possible for them to be.

Grand Opera House (H. L. & J. L. DeGive, Mgrs.) David Harnm, 30-31, to medium hush mess; performance fair. Senator Ben Tillman, I, appeared on the Lyceum Conrse, lecturing on The Race Problem. A Friend of the Family 2, matince and night, to fair hushness. Splendid company and good show. Geo. Parnum and Missalice Johnson in the leading roles were highly pleasing. Miss Johnson's solo. The Girl You Love, was greatly enjoyed, and she was forced to answer encore after encore. One of the best comic operas seen here this season was The Prince of Plisen, 4-5. Both performances were greeted by large and fashlonable andlences. Joses Dandy, as tlans Wugner, the Cincinnati brewer; Arthur Donaldson, as Carl Otto, the Prince of Plisen, 4-5. Both performances were greetings were exquisite, the costumes desare and the music most tuneful, The Message of the Volet heing one of the best mislane was a delight. Risk production and played by a strong company, Good attendance all the week and show much enjoyed. Next: Wells, Lessee). Rowland & Clifford's Over Niagara Falls Company held the boards week of Jan. 4. It is a thrilling seenle production and played by a strong company, Good attendance all the week and show much enjoyed. Next: Wells, Lunder and the production and played by a strong company, Good attendance all the week and show much enjoyed. Next: Wells-Dunne-Harlarian Musical Comedy Co. In Kniekerbocker Girl.

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Musical Director Geo, Nichols, of the Wells-

l/unne-Harlan Company, gave a delightful birth-day supper on the stage of the Blou after the performance on New Year's evening. Several songs and recitations were given by members of the company and the affair was quite enjoy-able.

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Miss Trime Friganza, leading lady of The Frince of Pilsen Company, is quite a favorite in Athinta, and her appearance was greeted by prolonged applainse. In the Song of the Citles she and Miss Atlanta received an ovation and were compelled to answer a great number of encores.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) Hoy's a A Bunch of Keys, I, to a fair house. W. J. Fitzgeraid as Grimes was good. Elks' entertainment, 2 (repeated), pleased a good house. Goodman's Band and Opera House to the first of the concert was given. They were poor people who were seriously hurt on the railroad here. Great credit is due Mr. Given and musicians for getting up this hencit. Frank R. Roberson, 4. pleased a good house. The Columbia Quartette was very good, Mazle Trumbull and the Knight Bros. were encored time after time and they were exceptionally good. Coning: 14, The Jeffersons in The Klyals; to, Barlow's Mustrels; 16, The Punkin Husker; 19, When Louis XI, was King, 22, Arizona; 25, Hearts of Oak.

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Bert and Frank Led-hton, two Decatur boys who went on the stage as specialty artists, are doing well. They have been appearing in all the large cities of the East in vaudeville. The loys started out together severally years ago and have been improving in their work to such an extent that they have had a number of very nice notices lately. They do song and dance specialties.

Otto Weaver and wife, formerly of the Golfmar Show, were entertained by 'The Billboard' correspondent at dinner Curistmas.

Carrie Behr, of the Hainon's Superba Co., wishes "The Billboard" the compliments of the season, and hopes that the theatrical profession will use its columns more extensively for advertising in 1994 thau in the past.

Mananger Given and Chas, Powers are talking of huying an ashestos curtain for Power's stand Opera House.

There is some talk of The Wizard of Oz making a return engagement here this acason, as it gave such splendid satisfaction and drew such a tremendous house.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Owing to an order issued by the chief of the fire department, three show houses were dark on the 2 because there were no free-proof cartains at the theatres.

Alhamhra—The entertainment given by the trained animals of the Hagenbeck show at the Alhamhra on the 3 pleased the crowded house and will no doubt prove a good drawing card or the rest of the week.

Bijou--Why Women Sin to a crowded house on the 3. Miss Pearl Steward and Frank Holland played their parts well and received dilectal applause. Paul Burns, in the character of Sol Cohen, gives an interpretation that has some original points, which is saying a goed deal. The play has several scenes which are very interesting.

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Davidson—Nancy Brown, a musical comedy, with Marle Cahill as the star, is a first-class company in all respects. Miss Cahill made a big hit with her matter-of-fact way of speaking and with her shighing. A. Grant Iu the comedy role was satisfactory, and altogether the show is a pleasing one. The latter part of the week, Peggy from Parls.

Star—The Crackerpacks returned to the Star and again pleased the audience. The chorns is good as is the oilo, at the head of which sre the Whangdoodle Four, a quartette which is a good one.

A new list of vaudeville was given at the new honse on the 4, with Wm. Windom as the principal attraction. The Laurellas gave a fine turn which pleased all who saw it.

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The Four Cohans will be seen at the Davidson soon in a musical comedy, Running for Office. A company of seventy are with them, of whom have places on the program.
John Drew, in The Second in Command, will be at the Bayldson for the forepart of the week of Jan. 10.

De Wolf Hopper, who has been sick with a coid, goed direct to Boston, having canceled dates at other cities.

A. T. BainDit.
IOWA FALLS, IA.—Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Elisworth, Mgr.) Rudolph and Adolph to capacity business, 30. Excellent attraction and on its accond appearance pleased as well as on initial appearance. II. P. Mason replaces Dan Mason in the cast, and, with Chaa, A. Mason, makes a team hard to bent Honors of the evening were theirs, although excellent work was done by the halance of the company, those deserving mention being Miss Beatrice McKinzle, who is a vocalist of excellent ability, a pretty woman and a good actress. The vocal acclections of Miss McKinzle and Mr. Chas, H. Bates were an excellent feature. Bessic Phillips, as the soubrette of the plece, was excellent and dances and shugs well. Good character work was contributed by Robert B. Mack has Yiddish character, and Ala Henry as the "cooke." A small hist effective charas adds much to the attraction, Harry Beresford, in The Professor's Love Story, 4, to very light business. Attraction proved one of the best of the season thus far and was heartily appreciated by all present. Mr. Beresford, in The season thus far and was heartily appreciated by all present. Mr. Beresford, in The season thus far and was heartily appreciated by all present har, Beresford, as Prof. Goodwille, appears to a much latter advantage than in the Wrong Mr. Wright, as the plece offers him much hetter opportunities for displaying his eccentric taitents. The support was

Webster City, a jump of over 250 miles, that consumed thirteen hours. The writer acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. F. Lawrence Walker, Mr. Hanford's manager.

John Allinson, a former attache of the Metropolitan, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to take up literary work on a magazine published by a lyceum bureau. Mr. Allinson will study for the platform, having evidenced ability along the line of impersonation.

The Metropolitan Opera House was inspected by the fire committee of the city council, 4, and found in good shape. A few needed changes will be made by the management to tacilitate the expeditious emptying of the house in case of an emergency. The house is on the ground floor and the committee found little to criticize, which indicates the building la well provided with exits and apparatus for the protection.

Chas. Burtis. a former well-known Cedar Rapids young man, is succeeding in his profession, to which he will devote himself. He is a member of Mrs. Fiske's company.

The writer is under obligations to Miss Izetts Jewel, who is playing the lead with the Richard Bubler Co., and Miss Minnle Victorson, of the Under Southern Skles Company, for excellent photos of these Iadles.

We are in receipt of a souvenir card bearing holiday wishes from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hale, of the Way Down East Co., which is now playing the Pacific Coast.

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BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Pick P. Sulvon, Mgr.) The Bittner Company pleased good houses in Article Fifth, 27-28, and The Parish Priest, 28. The company is a large one, far above the average atock company both in acting and other stage accessories. Lost River, 1-2, made a great hit with three large audiences, The play is one of that kind which one can see over and over again and eujoy it every time. The company is a large one, each member being an artist. The play is very prettly staged. It is bound to please any audience wherever witnessed.

Grand Opera House (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) If the opening hill for the first week of the new year is to be an announcement of what one can expect at this house for the halance of the year, then the people of Butte can rest assured of getting their money's worth. The cilo for the week of 3 is headed by the Pour Roberts, in a very clover sketch, entritled Tae boil Maker's Dilemma. Next comes Harry Stelle, doing some funny stunts, singing and dancing on roller skates; Lucile Everson, home new songs; Hanford & Hart in some new songs and a very pretty sketch, etc., and also some new moving pletures. Large bouses witnessed the opening performance.

Empire Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) One of the strongest bills of the season is the attraction at this house for week of 3. The ollo includes W. A. Lange, a comedian of rare ability, in new and np-to-date aayings and gas; Robilsh, the world renowned Merrman. Kat's Brady, in new songs, etc., and some new moving pletures. Crowded houses witnessed the onening performance.

NOTE,—In view of the recent disastrons fire at the Iroquoia Theatre in Chicago, the mayor of this city has appointed a committee to inspect the local playlousea. The only theatre hispected so far is the Brooklyn. The committee to folly husses. The play is put on with the

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MINNEAPOLIS. MINN.—Metropolits Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.) Ren Hint, 3-11, to hig husiness. The play is put on with the same grand magnitude displayed last year. Principal parts in excellent hands. As a stage production it would be hard to excel. It would be hard to witness the play without a feeling of awe and reverence. Wm. J. Kelly, as Ben Hur, has a depth of feeling and plays part with natural feeling. Alphonze Ethier. as Mersala and Stephen Wright, as Simondea, did good work. Miss Margaret Pitt and Miss Mellett Reed handled parts acceptably. Next: isle of Spice. 14-16, Marle Cabilli. In Nancy Brown.

Bijou Opera House (Theo. L. Hays. Mgr.) The Lighthouse by the Sea, 3-11, to good business. The andlence was treated to enough narrow escapes of hero and herolue to keep them busy applauding defeat of the villain or villains, for there are two of them. The apporting company is excellent, special mention being made of touis Haines, as a lazy country boy, whose work shows him to be a comer and a very clever actor. Scenic effects are something grand, that of the fog and storm accene being very fine. Next: Mason & Mason, 13, in ruddiph and Adolph.

Lycenm Theatre (Dick Ferla, Mgr.) Granstark, to packed houses, was ahly presented and is one of the best offered this senson. Dick Ferris, as the American, and Miss Hayward, as the Frincess, received constant applause. Jos. Totten and Maisle Cecil were cast in good roles and played well together. Seenery better than most traveling companies. Next: Fabia Romanl.

Better Coming: 3, The Brigadiers; 13, Crackerjacks.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.) The Sleepy King, 3-9, returned to St. Paul much improved in dreas and appearance since ita tirst visit here. New songs have been added and the book changed for the ietter. Delighted good andiencea. Eddie Redway and Nellie O'Nelli furnish the read, live merriment and Mas Catherine Linysrd and Cahill. In Nancy Brown, 10-13.

Grand Opera House (Theo L. Hays, Mgr.) Mason & Mason, in Rudolph and Adolph, 3-11. a muslcal comedy that merited the frequent applause given. It is full of humorous situations, with many good songs. The concily work of Chas, and N. P. Mason will kill the bines if anything can. Charles Bates and Beatric-McKenzle made a hit in a hurlesque on grand opera: Magda Fox and Louise Rutter dig good comedy work and Beaste Phillips was exceedingly clever both in her dancing and singhis (Chorus is, jpretty and work with good will. Next: Rusy Izzy.

Star Theatre—Weber's Dainty Duchess Co., 3-11, put on a very meritorious production. It is brightened by some very clever work, principals' leading work heing by Joe Adams as the trainp. The burlesque itself was one of the brightest seen here and is followed by very fair oilo, consisting of Zimmer, Idvila Vyner, Frye, Allen & Evans, Hayes & Suita and Jor dam & Harvey. In a good Hebrew aketch, complete bill. A bit of burlesque on the drains is very funny and well played. Next: The Brigadiers.

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SANDUSKY, O.—Nellsen Opera Ilouae (Geo. A. Boeckling, Mgr.) The Beauty Doctor, 29, to a large house and was well received. A number of clever people are with the company. The chorus is up to the standard. The costuming, accency and electrical effects all go to make it a success. Eugenie Blair, in Madga,

30, had a fair sized audience and gave autisfaction, as did the halance of the company. Floradora, I, to two large audiences. The musical number, Tell Me, Pretty Malden, hy the double seatette, was the favorite. Coming: 5, The slose Cecilia Siray Grand Opera Co; 7, We Are King: S, Maude Ballington Booth, orator. MOTES.

Milton Hammer, known as the other statements.

Milton Hammer, known as Ike, who sold song books at Cedur Point for two seasons, was here with The Beauty Doctor, 29. Ike plays a small part and sells song hooks.

Molife Egbert, a member of The Beauty Doctor this acassou, is also well known here, having appeared at Cedar Point lu her novel club swinging act.

Carl Auderson, a Sandusky actor, is here, the guest of friends, having closed with the Empire Stock Co. of Toledo.

Manager Boeckling of the Nellsen has arranged with the fire chief to have four firement attend every performance hereafter, so as to be there in case of fire. A number of new, modern extinguishers and a large quantity of hose to he used in case of a fire, so that the patrons of the Nellsen will be well protected in every was,

to be used in case of a fire, so that the patrons of the Nelisen will be well protected in every way.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA—Winnipeg Theatre. Lost River was the Christmas attraction. It was well put on to very fair houses. The favor-live were larry Mclae Webster as Claude Middleton and Misa Lottle Briscoe as Ora. The players were all ethelent and the audiences were well pleased. Miss Clara Haumer played the title role in Felecia 25-29 to fair hushness only. Ituman Hearts was the bill for 30-3t. The play never fails to draw good houses and there was nothing more to be desired from W. E. Nankeville's production. It was well put on and pleased the crowds who turned out those cold nights to attend. Miss Bielle Gold will be seen in A Colorado Walf, 1-2. It is quite within reason to say that she will play to capacity nouses as she ia a general favorite. The Devil's Aurthon, 8-9. What Happened to Jones is hilled for Jan. 4. The Bostonhans. The Bonnie Brier Bush, The Kiltles Bind and a few more good ones are announced for the first month in the new year.

I blique Theatre.—The past week has been a banner one for this house, but only one of many more to come. Major Ollo, haton and gan twirler, pleased his audiences very much. The Morrells. In their comedy sketch, entilled Home Froubles, were good. Frince Kinzo, the Japanese juggler, did his work well and came in for a fair share of the appliause. The moving pletures are the best Messra. Nash & Burrowa ean secure, and uever fail to please.

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Schubert'a Song of Mirhem is to be repeated on Jan. 4 in Westuinster Church by local talent. No doubt it will draw very large crowds as before.

Very sorry and psined to read in yesterday's papers of the terrible calamity which occured at Chicago on Wednesday. It has shocked the community terribly. One Whulpegger is reported to have been present, thu escaped injury. The ground has been well covered by the daily papers. It is too painful a subject to say much on.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—bolly Varden, with Lulu Glaser in the title role, took our theatre-goors by storm last week, and two magnificent houses greeted it at both performances. Manager Pyper, of the Salt Lake Theorems, which was unable to do so. The opera is musical and the people aprightly and good looking. The presentations are set off with superh costumes and seenle accessories. Madame Patti sang at the Mormon Tabernacle lan. 4, and an immense andience filled the historic atructure. While it is true that the lady is in an advanced age, the fact does not seem to detract from the drawing qualities of her name and fame. The attraction is under the anspices of Manager Pyper, of the Salt Lake Theatre.

The Grand Theatre (Jones & Hammer, Mgrs.) opens for the week with a new attraction under the algulificant title, An Eye on Hubby. The billhoards are daring with the kind of paper calculated to fill the house. Our three novelty theatres continue to draw the crowda, and patrons claim to receive more than their money's worth.

SEWARK, O.—The Auditorium (J. R. Rose-

worth. GEO. D. ADLER.

NEWARK, O.—The Auditorinm (J. B. Rosebraugh, Mgr.) Creatore and Band, 14, delighted large audience, fully representative of local lovers of good music. An Aristocratic Tramp, 18, Good company and good scenic effects; splendid business. Porter J. White's Faust, 25, matinee and night. Crowded houses at both performances, Company and performance fair. Way Bown East, 29, to S. R. O. Good company and performance: pleased. Francesca da Rimini, matthee and uight, 1, had two packed houses. Splendid company and pleased. Coming: Two Little Waifs, 7: The Beauty Doctor, 8: Just Struck Town, matinee and night, 9.
Taylor Hall—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 1, with awateur cast, well merited the continued applause of a good house. Coming: NOTE—The Auditorium Theatre is one of the least appointed theatres in the state, and lusinessa so far this season has been remarkable. The excellent booking which Manager Hosebraugh has to offer local patrons for the balance of the season will maze this easily the balance of the season will maze this easily the balance of the season will maze this easily the balance of the season will maze this easily the balance of the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze this easily the balance for the season will maze the easily the balance for the season will maze the seasily the balance for the season will maze the seasily the balance for the season will maze the season for the balance for the season will maze the season for the seas

banner season of this deservedly sopular house. HARRY G. GUNNING.

PITTSTON, PA—Broan Street Theatre (H. J. Sinclair, Res. Mgr.). Why Wousen Sin, 28, to a good sized audience. Mary Emerson, in His Majesty and the Maid, 30, to a fair sized andience. Play and players are fine. Thos, Jefferson, in Hthy Yan Winkle, I, matinee and night, to large audiencea, who enjoyed the play. Sadie Marthot, in The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, 2, to a very small house. Play and players are fine. A heavy snowstorm was on all day, which accounted for the amail house. Coming: The Village Parson, 4; Glannini's Royal Itelian Marine Rand, 7; Peck's Bad Boy, 9; return engagement of Miss Rob White, II.

Lyric Theatre (H. J. Sinclair, Res. Mgr.). Over Niagara Falis, 2, matinee and night, to good husiness. Play and players are good. NOTES.

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Mary Emerson, in the dual scene with her lover in the third act, was ent on the forehead over the right eye. The last act was delayed ten minutes till Miss Emerson was attended by a physician.

Hello Bill, which was to have played 28 at the Lyric, did not play, com-any refusing and leaving town.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND—New Albany Opera House (Matt Kusell, Mgr.), Junker & Corcorsan's beautiful southern play, The Land O'Cotton to good business, matinee and night, 1. Every-

body seemed well pleased. The company is a strong one and deserve a pseked house. Quartette was Al. The scenery is np to date. A Finnip Side of Liffe, 2, to good business. Excellent performance; more than pleased. Parrice, 4, to a good house. Coming: Wills Bros.' Giftedge Eutertaiuers, Jan. 7-9.

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Mr. Alfred Cannon, of this city, has been offered a position as a singer with one of the minstrel shows. He may accept the offer. Mr. Cannon has appeared in many local concerts and is a fine singer.

Dr. H. R. Cannon, of New Albany, who has been visiting his mother in that town, has returned to New York with Charles Loder. He is connected with a theatrical company.

Bob Miles, advance man of the Black 400, a negro show, is in town arranging for the show's appearance some time this month.

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Payton's Co., 28-2. in repertoire, played to
large bonses all the week. Bookings: Fay
Davis, 6, in Whitewashing Julia: Frank Daulels, 8, in The Office Boy: E. H. Sothern, J.
in The Proud Prince: Amedia Blughson, 11-12.

Hartford Opers House—Fay Foster Burlesquers, 28-39. A good show to good business.
Too Prond to Reg. 31-2. A stirring melodrama
well received by large audiences. Bookings:
Wedded and Parted, 4-6; City Sports Co., 7-9.
Polis Theatre (vandeville). The bill for
work of 28-2 was enriched by the excellent
work of Charles R. Sweet, the burglar coindian. Mr. Sweet is a musician of exceptional
ability and bis act ninde a big hit. The other
sets were the Smedley Sketch Clab, Midfred
Giever, Raymond & Burke, keough, a Balland
and the Lamonts. Good bouses ad the weak
Next week: Emmet Corrigan, Simou & Gard
rer, Kaufman Biercle Troupe, C. W. Little
field. Cooper & Balley, the Schraed-iss and Vas
Frieen & McCanley. F. G. BLANESI. "I.

WEST POINT, MISS.—Opera House (Bills &
Westbrook, Mgrs.) Billy Kersand's Minstrels
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SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Baidwin Theatre (G. F. Olindorff, Mgr.) Van Dyke-Eaton Co., 28-11 (matluce); performance fair; business fair lown by the Sea, I (matluce); house packed andience pleased. Peck'a Bad Boy, 2 (matlume); performance fair; business fair, will faim H. Crane, in The Spendera, 4. House packed; performance excellent; audience greatly pleased. Coming: Word and Jamea, 6; King bodo, 9; Haverly'a Minstrels, 11; Sam T. Jack, 12; Hottest Coon in Dixle, 14; Helen Grantly, 15.

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The ushers of the theatre gave a banquet to Mr. Olindorff Jsn. I. All enjoyed themselves Mr. Olindorff Jsn. I. All enjoyed themselves Mr. Olindorff ban not had ushers before who have treated him so royally. He certainly have reacted the theater spores.

Busiless at the Baldwin has picked up since the holidays, and Mr. Olindorff is greatly pleased with the way the people have patronized the theater goors.

ARTHUR SCHWIEDER.

DALLAS, TEX.—Dailas Opera House (Geo. Auzy, Mgr.) Man to Msn. 28, to small andience. Little Nellie Heim's singing was well received. She has a remarkable voice for one so young. Fonsse Cafe, 29, to a fair sized andience. Bobby Harris and Sam Sitnan are fairly satisfactory comedians. They do and say some things that are very clever. Gertruditelynoid's Spanish dance was a very good feature. The Fatal Wedding, 30, was presented in a satisfactory manner to a small hint appreciative audience. The play is better thau the average of its kind, and no fanit was to be found with the members of the cast. The Burgomaster, I, matinee and night. Standing room was soid at a premium. Oscar L. Figman appears in the title role. Ruth White is the leading lady and her work is very satisfactory. The balsnee of the cast are capable. Rosemsry, 2, was well received by two large audiences. Rosemsry is a very pretty play and it was produced by a very capable company.

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flouse (Henry Walzer, Mgr.) For Her Sake,
25, to two packed houses; good play; spireclated. Mary Everson, 26; Viliage Postmaster,
28, to packed house; good play, Over Niagara
Fails, 29, and Hello Bill, 31. Both received
average good attendance. Kidnapped in New
York, 1, to two big crowds, which speak well
of it. The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, 4; good
show; poor attendance. Fatal Wedding, 5;
good play; attendance fair. Coming, HuntleyMoore Stock Co., 6-9; Mssi Bob White, 13; Man
of the World, 15.

At Freeland Opera House—Over Niagara Falls,
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IRONTON, O.—Masonic Opera House (B. F. Elisberry, Mgr.) The Hennett-Moulton Co., 4, opened a week's engagement, and the house was taxen to its atmost capacity, the play being Ontessts of Society. It was certainly appreciated by the andience and merited the Ilbersi applause accorded it. They carry their own orchestra, and it is a good one. All of the actors are good in their respective llues. The specialities are Miss Ronnle Mafe, the child artist; Cushman and St. Clair, comedy aketch tesm, and Reed's Komograph, presenting the latest moving pictures. Coming: When Johnny Comes Marching Home, 11: American Stock Co., 18-23: A Runaway Match, 26: Isabel Irving, in The Crisis, 30; The Troubadours, Feb. 2: A Bunch of Keys, 6: A Trip to Chinatown, 17: Frank Adams, 19: The Minister's Son, 26: Cornell's Humpty Dumply, March 1: Arisona, 8. A. J. GLEICHAUF.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—The Criterion (Ed B. Moore, Mgr.) The Harrison-Adams Theatre Co., 28-2; In repertoire, gave us good performances, outside of the opening night, when the piece was a new one to them, and did not go very smoothly. Houses were small but the performances pleased. Their repertoire consists of The Dangers of a Great City, Pink Dominoes. Hearts and Flowers, The Greed for Gold, The Tie that Binds, Capitain Rackett and Cowsilp Farm. Coming: 6, A Fight for Millions; 9, The Jamea Boya in Missouri; 11, Bridgeton Library Association, Star Conres: 12-16, Fiske Stock Co. and Concert Orchestra: 19, The Volunter Organist; 20, A Desperate Chance; 25, Wm. Bonettl and Rose Stahl, in A Man of the World; 29, James N. Murray, In Arrab-Na-Pogue.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Riebard Goiden, in the person of King Dodo, and his merry-making subjects appeared at the Auditorium, 28, isefore a good house. The tuneful opera has been seen here several times, but it appears to grow better with sge. The costumes were handsomer than ever before and the entire production was on a fine scale. The company's orchestra proved of valuable assistance. The Frank E. Long Company closed a successful week 2. The show is above the average and gave satisfaction. Coming: Roccadi Stock Co., 4-6.

NOTE: Galesburg, as well as many other neighboring towns, had victims in the great froquois fire in Chicago. Our postmaster, Mr. T. A. Freesr's wife and daughter were victims of the fire. Mr. Freear went to Cbicago as soon as he heard of the fire and he had hard work to find the body of his wife. His daughter was found the same day of the fire, but he never found his wife's body nntil Friday.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Academy of Music

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Academy of Music (Col. C. Al, Futterer, Mgr.) Now that the holidays are over, the masses will flock to the theatren. For the first time in this city appeared The Black Thoru, 29, with Joe J. Suilvan is the title role. It was splendidly presented to a large house. It is a good vehicle for Mr. Suilivan. Coming: Quincy Adams Saw-yer, 5; Aoyal Entertainers, 7; A Royal Slave, 8; local drama, 9.

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A new park is the latest talk around Hagera

town.

Billy C. Lane is gack again for the winter.

He has just closed a thirty-live weeks' sesson
as assistant treasner of the Jones Rallroad
SLOWA. He seys the sesson was one of prosperity for the show.

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GREENSBURG, PA.—St. Clair Thestre
(Frank Good, Mgr.) An Aristocratic Tramp,
30, to S. R. O. This is one of the best road
shows that ever came here. Scenery and paper
are the best. The plot of the show is a good,
noral one said kept the andlence in one continnous roar. A return date would more than
be welcome. Joshina Whitcomb, 31, to a fair
sized honse. Costunea magnificent; show deserved a better attendance. East Lynne, 1, to
good honse. Paper very attractive; east very
strong; show made a hit with the children.
Conning; Young Tobe Hovie, S, Near the Throne,
II; Porter White Co. In Fanst. 12; His Majesty
and the Maid, 13; Edw. Harrigan, 14; City
Cinb Buriesquers, 16.

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MERIDEN, CONN.—Meridan Theatre (Jackon & Reed, Mgrs.) Myrkle-Harder Stock Comsauy opened, 4, for a week, playing My Jim as
the opening hill and scored a great bit. Comug: Sherlock Holmes, with Herbert Kelcey and
the Shanuon, 11.
Y. M. C. A. Hish-Brignati played to 8 full
10018e on New Year's Day.

Managers Jackson & Reed are to hulid another lire eacape from the balcony of their theatre for the safety of the public.

Manager Fred Hill, who has been resident manager for the past three seasons, has moved to materbury, where he will bave charge of Jacquea Opera Honse in that city. He made many friends while here.

MONTHOWERY ALA MADORALY.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.—McDonsid's Opera House (G. F. McDonald, Mgr.) Billy Kersaud's Georgia Minstrels. 4, to two packed houses. This is without doubt the best negro minstrel seen here in a long time, and they have few equals among the white tronpes. The performance is clean new and np to-date in every particular, and the audience showed their appreciation by hesrty and liberal applicance. Yes the Paige Comedy Company, 11-16.

Montgomery Theatre (Hirscher Bros., Mgrs.) Prince of Pilsen, 30, to a good, well pleased house. The Cavaller, I, to a small andhence. Next: Friend of the Family, 5; Hot Old Time, 6.

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MANISTEE, MICH.—Ramedell Thestre (Mr. Chas. M. Southwell, Mgr.) The Kiltles Band. 3-4, in two performances to good honses. This is an excellent band showed to full houses even light. Coming: Foxy Grandps, 6; in the Palace of the King, 8; We are King, 14.

NOTE.—No danger from fire in this theatre, as it has all the very latest improvements and it strictly up to date in all of its appointments. Two firemen are kept on the stage sud one in the body of the honse during each performance, Mr. Southwell is booking only first class attractions.

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GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Union Hill Theatre (Lottrop & Tolman, Mgrs.) Fenberg Stock Co., 28-2, presenting The Young Heiresa, A Sister's Revenge, The Silver Dagger, Beware of Men. (In the Stroke of Twelve and Tracy, the Bandit to S. R. O. at the matinees and Friday night. Excellent specialities, including Miss Marle McNeil, the world's greatest cornetist, and others. The company was one of the best this season and had very good scenery. Coming: Dumbar, the magician, 7; The Christian, 9.

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TUCSON, ARIZ.—Tucson Opera Ifonse (A. V.
Grossetta, Mgr.) Frank Hacon in The Hills
of California, 1-2, to fair and appreciative audiences. The company spent Sunday, 3, in this
city, and Mr. Bacon impired a basehali game
between e S. P. and the Tucson Graya. Coming: Spotless Town, 5; Fatal Wedding, S; Gus
Sun's Minstrels, 11; Murray & Mack, 18; The
Minister's Son, 21; Ed Andrews Opera Co., 23;
Circumstantial Evidence, 25; The Head Walters,
26.

DALE M. TUSSING.

Minister's Son, 21: Ed Andrews Opera Co., 25: Circumstantial Evidence, 25: The Head Walters, 26.

BALE M. TUSSING.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Franklin Opera House (Ries Circuit). This house has been dark tor two weeks during the holidays. A Gentleman of France drew large house 30. Good performance, handsomely staged. Sietson's Uncle Tom's Cabin, 2. Good husiness; pleasing performances. Ai G. Field's Minstrels, 5. Good business and pleasing performance. Coming: J. C. Lewls, in SI Pinnkard, 6: England's Moving Pictures, 5: The Flaming Arrow, 9.

LEADVILLE, COL.—Elks Opera House, Happy Hooligan, 29, to a fair sized house. The chorus was very good. The Smart Set, 30, to a small but well pleased house. The company is above the sverage of colored shows.

Imperial Theatre—Freeman & Clark, Southern Trio, Burke & Lane and the moving pictures are the attraction for this week. Big houses every night is the rue here.

W. A. COLEMAN.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—W. W. Beil, manager of old opera house, is building a new, modern opera house. Seating capacity, 1,600. It will open April, 1904, and will be in the Crawford Circuit. Attendance in above husiness has been leat of any geason up to this time. Way Down East, 4. Show good; attendance fair.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Grand Opera House (Geo. B. Feck, Mgr.) The Filots, 39-2, to fair bustess. Feggs from Farls, 5, to capacity and a well pleased andieuce. Coming: Wizard of Oz.

NOTE.—Mary Shaw had a \$300 honse at ite loit ,Wis., 1. C. C. SMITH.

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LEXINGTON, KY.—Opera Honse (Charles Scott, Mgr.) Liebier & Co.'s Mys. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, with Mrs. Madge Carr Coos in the title role. A well conceived character comedy with original types, interpreted by what night be appropriately termined an all-star company. Excellent business. Creatore and his Italian Band. One of the most perfect organizations of its kind, led by a bandmaster of the best type; fair business.

J. F. A. J. F. A.

MT. CARMEL, PA.—G. A. R. Guera House

(J. B. Gonid, Mgr.). The Village Postmaster,

29, with a good company, pleased S. R. O. The
play was needy staged and a very clever production. Kidnaped in New York, by Barney

Gilmore as Humorous Dooley. He was ably

supported by an excellent company. The production affords the display of beautiful costumes and pretty scenery. Good house and

thoroughly satisfied the andience.

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STERLING, ILL.—Academy of Music (M. J. Ward, Mgr.). Arizona, 30, inited with the mintary dash and surrounded by the lunstle ambustle of army life, took Sterling by storm The costuming was perfect. Taken as a whole it made a tremendous hit. It should have been greeted by S. R. O. A fam for lier Money, I. mathnee and night, to fair houses. Coming Addelade Thurston, in Polly Primrose, 7. IRVING J. WENZ.

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WESTON, W. VA.—Camden Opera House (Geo. V. Flinster, Mgr.). Young Tobe Howle, 2, to good house; first-class performance. Ernest Lampson, who made such a success In York State Folks, as Lem Dunbar, is destined to be equally as successful as Young Tobe Hoxle. New scenery, excellent paper.

M. C. OSBORNE.

ATLANTIC, 1A.—Opera House (C. P. Kubbard, Mgr.). Katzenjammer Kids, 28, drew a good house and gave satisfaction. Trivie Vanderille Circus, 1-2, pleased small houses. Combig: old Arkansaw, 7; Wag She to E. me, Es, Beggar Prince Opera Co., 20-21; A Royal Slave, 26; A Colorado Walf, 3; Old Farmer Hopkins S. PARIS, TEX.—Peterson Theatre (R. Peterson, Prop.; W. E. Kulght, Mgr.) The Merchant of Ventee, 28, to fair house; performance good. Was She to Blame, 30. Performance fair to small house. Man to Man, 31. Good performance to good business.

JESSE B. JENNINGS.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL—Walker Opera House

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A BIT OF PRAISE.

1 know that every biliposter should appre-late the biliposting ordinance inserted in the Thristmas number. F. G. Stuart, Kalkasha, Alleh.

Christmas number.

Raikasha, Alleh.

I have just finished reading the Christmas number of The Billiboard and "don't want to borrow anything." but want to compilment you on it for it is AI in all respects.

E. l. Herd, Morgantown, W. Va.

The Christmas issue was out of sight. The Billiboard days are too far apart.

Lou Harter's Taffydrome.

Clarksdale, Miss.

We cannot say too much for The Billiboard and its usefulness to us. We could not get along without it.

Billiposters, Carmi, iii.

The Christmas Hilliboard was one of the nicest papers ever published.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hearty congratulations on the Christmas Billi

Hearty congratulations on the Christmas Bill board. It is a dandy and has won hearty approval from all sides.

C. H. Thruer, Si. Johnsburg, Vt.

The Chrustmas number is at hand. It is peach." Ed. Ridge, Agent.

Your Christmaa issne was a daisy. I won rather lose a good meal than one issne of yo E. S. Fhiler, Manager Oakley's Shov.

Billboard.

Manager Oakley's Show.

The Christmas Billboard this year is shead of any number that I have had the pleasure of receiving and I have been a subscriber for more than eight years, and in that time it has grown to be a great paper for the billposter and distributor and I hope It may remain with us for many years to come.

City Billposter, Whannae, Ind.

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We think the Christmas number of The Billboard is fine. We are well pleased with our ad.

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The Billboard is IT for sure. The Christmas

Segmont, Ind.

The Billboard is 1T for sure. The Christma number is eight times "best ever." Full coneat from Santa Claus front cover to the Doraldson ad. Long live The Billboard to guid and cheer as weary travelers on. With he wishes, a Merry Christmas and a prosperof New Year for The Billboard I remain.

remaii J. II. Chest

The Chrisimas number of The Biliboard was read and heartily enjoyed by all.

Fer Lee, Secretary.

Our Christmas Biliboards were received and they are things of besuty indeed, and will be treasured by the boys for a long time to come and will be read and reresd often.

The Mies Orton Show.

The Chrisimas Biliboard is certainly a beauty and my ad, in it brought big returns.

E. D. Beniz,

Bus. Mgr., Rolla Fox Show

Your Christmas number was a beauty. With the very best regards and wishes. Fred Hewlits.

The Christmes Billboard is highly compli-nented here. Newsdealer, Madlson, Ind.

I must say your Christmes number was a neauty and from my ad. I have received a great many letters. J. T. Decorum. Novelty Circus, St. Louis, Mo.

I enjoy reading your excellent paper each seek and consider it quite indispensable. The hristmas number was a "hummer."

onsider it quite indispeosable. naber was a "hummer." F. E. Berquist, Lessee & Manager Andhorius Galesburg,

Lessee & Manager Andhorium,
Galesburg, III.

The Flying Zenoz are snowed under with reilles received from managers torough their ad,
in the Christmas Biliboard,
Flying Zenoz, Chicago, III.

I want to compliment you on the tumber. It was superb. Fi. T. Cocl Belton,

Your Christmas number is a credit to you, I James Christie, ssure you. Somerville, Mass.

Somervine, Since Christmas edition was a datsy.
Sydney Schmalinski, Alexandria, 1. Your Christmas number was certainly corker." Chas. E. Lackey, Milford, Mass.

I would congratulate you on your Christma ssue, which is tuil of good things which will i donot be appreciated by the profession. J. A. Hoiden, Mg., Empire Theatre, Glen Falls, N. Y.

My holiday number of The Billboard was also estroyed in the opera house fire, Mgr. Opera House, La Harpe, Kan.

Your Christmas number of The Billboard is at and and it is a great paper.

II. Blackiston,
Mgr. Opera House and People's Treatre,
before below that

s Theat Dover,

Mgr. Opera House

The Christmas number is certainly worthy of
Herman Hess,
Newcastle, Pa.

I am more than pleased with the Christmas number of The Biliboard. There was a saying (and only a short thoe ago) that there were only two theatrical papers in this conury, but now it is different. You will find the Biliboard on more newstands than the other two papers combined; you will also find the most accurate and latest routes in the Biliboard and the news columns are running over with bright and newsy reading matter of interest to the theatrical profession. The Biliboard is taken by five members of this company and is more songot after than any other papers. Long may it live and continue to advance its chosen field is the wish of the George & Culligan Alabama Minstrel Company.

C. T. Taylor, of Little Eock, Ark, spent Sunday, Dec. 2a, in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Taylor said the Christmas number was great.

Lawrence J. Riualdo.

I think the Christmas filliboard this year is a very fine dramatic paper.

Carrie Behr,

Handon's Superba Co.

Your Christmas number at hand and I must say is beaut my energations of the care.

Your Caristmas unumer at land and I must say it best my expectations it is great. Nuf ced.

Mgr. Opera House, Asbury Fark, N. J.
I have just read your Christmas unuber and think you deserve credit for the excellence of the publication.

Phil. L. Asber,
Seey, St. Landry Cotton Oil Co.,
Opelonsas, La.

Your Christmas Biliboard was out of sight—the best in the world.

Dr. Needles' Mammoth Show.

I wish to take the opportunity to compliment you on the beanty of the pruting and the magnificent product of brain contained in your Christmas edition of The Biliboards

II. C. Crosley,

Sign Painter, Paterson, N. J.

The Christmas edition is the best by far you have gotten ont.

Max J. Helmberg,

Pensacola, Fla.

That Christmas moober of your paper is a

have gotten ont.

Max J. Heinberg,
Pensacola, Fla.

That Christmas moober of your paper is a
great unmber and one of the prettiest I beve
ever seen.

Shea's Empire, Cleveland, O.

The Billboard certainly has a spendid number in the Christmas issue. That paper is progressing wonderfully. Mgr. Titgemeyer,
Euterprise Show Pix, & Litho. Co.,
Cleveland, O.

We hope to live to see The Itiliagant for

We hope to live to see The Biliboard four mes as big as the biggest. Elk County Adv. Agency, Johnsonburg, Fa.

We have heard nothing but compliments for the Christmas number of The Billioard.

Miles Gordin,
Raleigh, N. C.

The Christman Biliboard is certainly the otch. C. II. Hagood,

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C. II. Hagood,
Nevsda, Mo.

Reyond all doubt I positively believe that the
Christimas unmber of The Billiboard Is the prottiest, neatest and nobblest little periodical I
have ever seen. The change for the betterment
from one mouth to the other of The Billiboard
has simply been wonderful, until now it ranks
as one of the leading theatrical, if not the leading paper in the country. Much success to you,

Phil Frankel,
Cleveland, O.

I congratulate you on the Christmas mimber, which sold here extensively. M. N. Latta, Charlotte, N. C.

Your Christmas number is a world-beater.
The Delmores,
Gaskill-Mundy Co.

Gaskill-Mundy Co.

What I thought of the Christmas Issue of The
Billboard snmmed up briefly is that it is simply
swe... My ad, also was O, K.

Job Printer, Mt. Vernon, O.

Anyone who can not find something in the
holiday number of The Billboard that is of interest and value must be very hard to please,
I am very well satisfied with my ad.

Chas, W. Stnjesman,
Clip Billposter & Distributor, Peru, Ind.
I wish to say that you have a very fine paper

I wish to say that you have a very fine paper for your Christmas number and I also wish to say that I think it is the best paper for professional people. It has been the means of my not lying fule for a single week during the past seeson and I look forward each week to the arrival of my paper with great interest.

Capt. Lonis Sorcho, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago

The Billboard is a beauty this year. I wish you all kinds of success. Fred itaymond, Sycamore, ill.

The Christmea number of your valuable paper redects great credit npon the publishers. It is nest and very tastefully gotten np. I like my card very much.

Calliope King, Nashville, Tean.

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#### Saturday, January 16, 1904.

#### MARRIAGES.

Mr. Edward Burns and Miss Mary Hoppe, both members of the Pousse Cafe Company, were married at the office of Justice Minor in Waco, Tex., Dec. 31.

Miss Selma Herman, of the Charity Nurse. was married to Henry D. Marks, manager of One Night in June, in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.

Charles A. Solman, better known as King Solomon, died at his brother's home in Pecos, Tex., Dec. 28, 1903, of tuberculosis of the throat, and was brought to his old home, Charlton, Ia., where he was laid at rest Jan. 3, 1904. While quite a young man King Soloman became connected with the profession as manager of his home opera house, but his first connection with road shows was in 1897, as one of the advance of the McMahon Shows. Since that time he has been continuously cmployed with different theatrical organizations, serving four consecutive seasons each with P. H. McEwen, the hypnotist and Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. On January 2, 1902, he was forced to resign from the last named company on account of Ill heaith, and spent the time at his old home in Chariton. During the summer he improved so fast that when his services were required to take charge of the advance of the Reno & Alvord's Shows, he compiled with their wishes, having entire charge of their advance until the close of the summer season. At this time his throat became so bad he lost the entire use of his voice and went South to spend the winter with his brother at Pecos, Texas, where his death occurred some eight weeks later. He leaves a mother, sister and a brother (Mose Solman, also a professional, at whose home he died.)

Mr. Jas. L. Sutherland, stage carpenter of The Wizard of Oz, died at Beloit, Wis., Jan.

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Mr. Jas. L. Sutherland, stage carpenter of The Wizard of Oz, died at Reloit, Wis., Jan., from a hemorrhage of the stomach. His body was taken to Chicago for burlal, Mr. George Mansfield took churge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Sutherland was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and child at home in New York. He has a sister in Babes in Toyland and another starring in More Than Queen.

Dion De Marbelle died recently at the age of 85 in the Sherman Hospital, Elgin, 11. He was Balley's first clown and at one time the owner of a show of his own.

#### THE HISTORY OF DIXIE.

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They will never get Divis accepted in a rewritten form. It is impossible to attain any
such purpose with the song ingrained in the
hearts of millions as Dixie is, it is about as
near realization as had been the efforts to write
a usational anthem to order. Dixie was written by Emmet in 1859 as a walk-around for
Brysan's Minstrels in New York, with which
he was appearing. Here are his words:

was appearing. Here are bis words:

I wish I was in de land of cotton,
Old times dar an not forgotten.

Look away, look away,
Look away, Dixle land.
In Dixle land where I was born in,
Early on one frosty morning,
Look away, Dixle land.
Look away, Dixle land,
Look away, Dixle land,
CHORUS.

Den I wish I was in Dixle,
"Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixle land
I'll take my atand.
To live and die in Dixle,
Away, away, away down South in Dixle,
Away, away, away down South in Dixle.

Away, away, away down South in Dixle. Some of the lines are very apropos to the Southern cause, and this largely explains why this song became the war cry of the South. Althouri. Dan Emmet was a Northern man, old Times Dar Am Not Forgotten and in Dixle Land I'll Take My stand, to Live and Die in Dixle are among these lines that, written merely for amusement, became so historically significant.

Dan Emmet is still alive and has passed his eightleth year, living at Mount Vernon, O, He and Sam Sanford, who makes his home in Brooklyn with his son, are probably the only minstrel pioneera still alive. Emmet is respected by burnt cork men as one of the four who begau it.

Snicklefritz—Does she ever entertain you with her readings?
Johlnowolk—Well, I guess yea. She frequently reads me the riot act.—Cincinnati Euquirer.



GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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Abbey & Co., P.
Abouid, Salim
Adams, Frank
Alken, Geo. W.
Alton, Thos,
Aladdin, Jr., Big Spectorben, A. L.
Cororan, Jas. J.
Alexander, M.
Alien, B.
Allen Amusement
Allers, A. G.
All, Mock-Sad

Gentlemen's LIST.

Cook, Jay
Coops, Jos. B.
Corporan, Jas. J.
Cororan, Jas. J.
Cororan, Jas. J.
Cororan, Jas. J.
Cororan, Jas. J.
Consage, Geo.
Cossage, Geo.
Cossage, Geo.
Cotay, Bert
Coun, Harry
Crabtree, Geo.
Craig, E. M.
Craig, E. M.
Craig, B. J. The Almsement Co.,
The Allen & Gashelm Allers, A. G.
All, Mock-Sad
Allington, Leonard
Allington, Leonard
Allington, W. J.
Ambrose, Tom
Anderson, Gus
Andrews Carn. Co., E.
Argo, Claud A.
Arnoid, Chas.
Asmucker, Earl
Auer, Tony
Austin, C. M. Asmucker, Earl Auer, Tony Austin, C. M. Babb, Clarence Bachtel, Toos, Baccon, E. R. Bailey, Wm. Baker & Co., R. Baidwin, Geo. Banners, Geo. Banners, W. B. Barrew, K. G. Barnes, Will H. Barnum, Ed. Barnes, Joe Farrett, M. J. Hartley, Chas. James Barrios, Joe Farriett, James Bassay, Sig. L. Bassy, James R. H. Bassay, Sig. L. Bassy, James Basye, E. T. Bashgatour, Carr Bates. Edwin Bauscher, A. C. Beach, Geo. Beal, Merritt F. Bean, John Holto Basslay, Carl Bauscher, A, C.
Beach, Geo.
Beal, Merritt F.
Bean, John Holton
Beasley, Carl
Beechele, Geo.
Beck, J. C.
Beckley, Geo. B.
Bedreskee, C. M.
Beechele, Henry
Belloher, W. M.
Bell Liee Bell, J. B.
Bennett. F. E.
Beno, Ben
Benson, J. M.
Berdan, Nickels
Black, Rilly D.
Bolds, Prof. Otto
Bole, Geo.
Booking, Joe.
Bosco, C. H.
Boultinghouse, J. K.
Bowlen, Roy
Boyette, Jos. W.
Boyles, Chas.
Bradys, The Glames
and Kitty)
Brannan, E. L.
Briggs, Floyd R., Mgr.
Britt, David
Bronson, C. L.
Brooks, Jas. (Painter) Rocking, N. B., Agent
Booking, N. B., Agent
Boroking, N. B., Agent
Boroking, N. B., Agent
Boroking, N. B., Agent
Boroking, N. B., Agent
Booking, N. B., Agent
Booking, N. B., Agent
Booking, N. B., K.
Boultinghouse, J. K.
Brain, Bob.
Falk, Harry
Feulkner, Will and Eva
Feinberg, Chas.
Ferguson, T. W.
Ferguson, T.
Fetters, C. A.
Filter, Jack.
Forguson, T.
Fetters, C. A.
Fremey, Al.
Ferisc, Ca.
Forguson, T. W.
Fetters, C. A.
Filter, Jack.
Forguson, T.
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Fetters, C. A.
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Filter,

Burke, Humphrey
Burno & Austin Com.
Co.
Burns, J. W.
Bush, Leonard
Bush, Dr. M. D.
Butler & Aviling
Battons, Giles
Byren, C.
Cake, E. M.
Call, A. B.
Campbell, Nello J. Agt.
Camp Carn. Co., C. H.
Canary, Dan
Cancle, N. H.
Carpenter, Ed
Carreras S. E.
Carter, Nick
Cassliy, James
Castellane, Toney
Casterla Snake Show,
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Caterla Snake Show,
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Catilino, Tony
Caufman, R. Gny
Champhon, J. O.
Chapman Shims Show
Chelev, Aifred
Church & Killian
thristopher, Frank
Clark, Geo.
Clark, Geo.
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Clark, Geo.
Clark, Rilly
Clay, Hilly
Clay, Hilly
Clay, L. Hobson

Clark, J. R., Treas.
Clay, Bllly
Clay, D. Hobson
Clecton, J. W.
Cleveland, Geo. W.
Cleveland, W. C.
Clyman, W. C.
Clyman, Clarence
Conkillo, Roy V.
Conley, J. E.

Cossage, Geo.
Cotsy, Bert
Cotter, J. J.
Coun, Harry
Crabtree, Geo.
Craig, E. M.
Craig, E. M.
Craig, E. J.
Cross, Tom
Cummings, W. L.
Currie, W. K.
Curtis, Harry F., Mgr.
Curtis, W. M.
Curtis, Harry F., Mgr.
Curtis, W. H.
Cushman & St. Clair
Daley, Jack
D'Asta, Capt.
Darnaby, J. A.
Davidson, Frank S.
Deater, E. J.
De Coms, Art
De Kreko Bros (Incor.)
Delavoye, Will
Delgarlan & Rogers
Delkano, Harry
Dellesa, F.
Delmaine, Frank
Delmore, H. O.
De Luce, Clarence
De Long, Dr. Emil
Deming, Tom
Denton, Jack
C.
Depew, Wm. A.
De Schiller, Bert
Devilin, Henry
Dickinson, Harry
Dillard, M. J.
Tobbbins, G. L.
Dobbbus, J. H.
Dodge, Sanford
Dohigrel, L.
Dolon & Lenharr
Doty, Earl (Mgr. "Iron
Mask")
Downing, Will
Duvination, E.
Draper, Guy A.
Dunty

Mask")

Nask")

Downing, Will

Duvinaton, E.

Braper, Guy A.

Duffy, Will

Dunn, H. C.

Dwyer, F. A.

Eckles (Kid)

Ellery, Dr. W. H.

Eller Troupe

Ellis, H. I.

Elmendorf, W. C.

Elmis, H. J.

Elmendorf, W. C.

Eringer, Chas, J.

Eshenbuck, Philip

Esteng, D.

Evans, Al.

Everett & Buger

Faust, Ike

Fair, Bob.

Falk, Harry

Friedberg, P.
Fronda, B. F.
Fronda, B. F.
Frouler, Harry
Fulton, Harry
Fulton, Harry
Gaines, Oilie
Gampo, H. E., Mgr.
Garsouzi, Geo.
Gay, Fred G.
Geard, Sheiby
Gibbons, Bernard
Gibson, Show, Howard
Gibson, Show, Howard
Gibson, Chaa.
Gibson, Roy
Giglio James
Gildie H. L.
Gill. E.
Gillespie & Co., D. H.
Gillette Shows, C. M.
Gilmartin, Prof.
Gilmore & La Tour
Gilson, Albert
Gobadon, Henrice
Gold, Joseph L.
Gorden, J. R.
Gorman, W. H.
Gorman, W. H.
Gorman, J. A., Mgr.
Grant, Game, C.
Gray, John H.
Gray, C.
Gray, John H.
Great American Car. Co.
Gredelia, Earl
Greene, C. D.
Greenwell, Jack
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Handley, W. W.

Hanpuch, W. A.

Harpuch, W. A.

Hare, Jamea E.

Harkiness, F. G.

Harkiness, W. R.

Hartin, (Hell) Geo.

Harris, W. R.

Harris, W. R.

Harris, W. R.

Harris, (Hell) Geo.

Harris, Class.

Harkiness, Dr. G. M.

Hart, George D.

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Harkiness, Dr. G. M.

Hart, George D.

Harris, J. G.

Harkiness, Dr. G. M.

Hartin, J. G.

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Teuu, J. G.
Tenney, Martya
Terry, Leonard
Tboll, Geo.
Thomas, Erwin
Thompson, Edward
Thomson, Fred
Thomson, Fred
Thornton, J.
Thorogood, Walter
Tlerney, Wm. H.
Timley Chas. H.
Timley & Brown's Con
solliated Showa
Tobin, W. J.
Trover, Floyd
Tucker, I. C.
Turnatat, B.
Univessal Amusement
Co.
Yaughn, Banka Row, Harry
Royaton, H.
Russell Family Show,
The Sassaman, W. A.
Sassaria, Chas. J.
Saizow, Morria
Schreiber, Stephen
Scott, A. F.
Scott, Ches. R.
Scott, A. T.
Schreiber, Stephen
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Scott, A. F.
Scott, Ches. R.
Schreiber, Stephen
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#### LADIES' LIST.

Abbott, Pearl
Abraham, Lucy
Adama, Susie
Adell, Leille
Anderson, Mrs. Victor
Arning, Mrs. J. E.
Bachelder, Julia
Barker, Mrs. Gertrude
(Fat Lady)
Barnes, Olive
Bartlett Sisters
Bennett, Ada
Beilinger, Verna
Bennson, Mrs. Jack
Brd, Mrs. Hattle Eagle
Blake, Marguerite
Bond, Dollie
Bradys, The (James
and Kitty)
Banscher, Mrs. A. C.
Brown, Mamie
Burk, Mrs. Mary
Burns, Mae
Campbell, Mrs. E. J.
Carliste, Mand
Casmain, Miss
Cuffine, Mattle
Burk, Mrs. Mary
Burns, Mae
Conje, Mrs. M. B.
Proft, Mrs. H. P.
Dalfey, Mae
Dayton, Florence
Delmont, Ethel
Dovatn, Mattle
Dorsey, Mrs. H. C.
Dunn, Goldie
Dustman, Miss N.
Frans, Lizzle
Fanikner, Mrs. Eva
Faukner, Will and Eva
Fay Siaters
Forrest, Ilizzel
Francie, Frankle
Fry, Mrs. Birdle
Gardner, Edna M.
Gatea, Mrs. Amelia
Gerdeller, Mrs. Hottle
Gardner, Edna M.
Gatea, Mrs. Amelia
Gerdeller, Mrs. Birdle
Gardner, Edna M.
Gatea, Mrs. Mas Niga
Herrman, Miss Neids
Hoffer, Mrs. Bird
Herstings, Mabel
Hastungs, Masel
Herramn, Miss Neids
Hoffer, Mrs. Br. Clay
Howard, Bessle
Hugart, Markon Jonnson, Annabell Kellogg, Mrs. W. R.

S' LIST.

Kellogg, Carrie
Kennedy Co., Lillian
La Marr, Edith
Lane, Emma
Lapoloma, Myrtie Rell
La Sha, Mrs. J. Stanley
Lawrence, Mamie E.
Lessing, Marie
Lewis, Mrs. Edith
Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs
Nell
Lockheart Sisters
Louisa, Millie
McComb, Mrs. Mamie Lonisa, Millie, Mamble Lonisa, Millie, Mamble McNaught, Grace Melville, Luclell McNaught, Grace Melville, Luclell Mrs. Agnea Morgan, Geneva Morton, Charlotte Moore, Mrs. Ella Nelss, Mrs. Victor I. Oatman, Mrs. Unit Oilver. Mary S. Peters, Mrs. Luli Oilver. Mary S. Peters, Mrs. Luli Oilver. Mary S. Peters, Mrs. Luli Hipper, Florence Raboul, Adel teed, Mrs. Oille Robeson, Jessie Robeson, Jessie Robertson, L. Royal, Mrs. Kata St. Leon, Elsie Saunders, Mrs. Agnea Shafor, Lillian Sharmon, Miss L. Shapperd, Nellie Shickie, Isbelia Sinclair Sisters Slinkard, Mr. and Mra. T. J. a Smith, Mrs. Mary Smill, Mrs. Polity Spaniding, Rebecca Sianley, Marlon Stanty, Marlon Stanty, Marlon Stanty, Marle Surgis, Mrs. C. J. Sutherlane, Pearl Thoupson Sisters Tittslove. Bertha Toma, May & Chaa. McGinnia Townsley, Nellie Trabud, Nettie Trowbridge, Mrs. Mary E. Webster, Edna Weese, Jennie Del. Wells, Marle Wells, Marle

Westou, Lela



#### WALLACE WRECK FUND.

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

#### TIDINGS FROM OVER THE SEA.

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Stoke on Trent, Eng., Dec. 23, 1903.
The Initialo Bill Wild West Show is comfortably housed in its commodious winter quarters at Stoke on Trent, England, and just at present the "Trent" is a big thing, as it has been raining four days ateady. Manager F. B. intrichiuson has sailed for America, to be gone for six weeks. Chas. B. Merlitth is in charge of the office, with Ben Powell (Biondy) as stenographer. Feter Histead, in charge of the mechanical department, bas his work well under way. Jake Platt, with his able assistant, John Eberle, has his seasts fluidsed and nicely put away, waiting to be loaded in the wagona whe nthe spring rolls around. Maa'er of Transportation it. P. Murphy is working with a large force of men rehuliding his train of skyrfour cara. Jake Posey has the borses out at Keele Park, where they have one thousand acrea of elegant grass to roam about in. New ani elegant atables have been erected on the estate especially for those horses. It is on this estate that the helf to the Innselm trone resides in the magnificent Keele Fark. Shearer assisting. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Tigers, founded Bee, Di. 1885, was reorganized Dec. 9, 1903, with Scharger assisting. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Tigers, founded Bee, Di. 1885, was reorganized Dec. 9, 1903, with Scharter members. Nomination of officers for the ensuing vear takes place to-night (Dec. 23) at the Shearer assisting. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Tigers, founded Bee, Di. 1885, was reorganized Dec. 9, 1903, with Scharger which also furnish the light on the road. Washington Smith remains in charge of buildings while the show is on tour. There is quite a bunch of Yankees over hone, Darge School, Chamber, Darge Markey, Darge Barden, Pront. Western Smith and enlaying themselves. Pront. Miller, Show. We have been visited by the Briffalo Bill portable engines which also furnish the light on the road. Washington Smith remains in charge of buildings while the show is on tour. There is quite a b

#### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

E. Franklin and wife are at French Lick

W. E. Franklin and wife are at recent lines. Springs.

Mr. Robinson is expecting from Enrope a rhinecers, also a hippopotsmus.

I. C. Shipley will have charge of the aide show with the Great Floto Shows.

J. D. Harrison is spending a couple of weeks at West Baden, Ind., the guest of his hrother Hugh.

Frank Leopold, of Norristown, Pa., is preparing a one-ring circua to take the road the first of May.

May.

S. J. Dulsney's Famons Shows are in winter arters on the fair grounds at New Martins-

quarters on the fair grounds at New Martina-ville, W. Va.

Ralph W. Peekham has invested considerable money on the Pscific Coast, which promises evenedingly well.

Julius M. Rainey, a veteran circus man of Woonsocket, R. I., left Jan. 6 for a visit through the West.

Billy C. Lane, assistant treasure at his home.

Ohio. A large part of this farm is solid forest.

C. C. Pearl, of Gorton's Minstrels, is making a lift with his sketch work with that show. Jake Welhy is also adding new laurels as a poet. He rhymes out some mellow verses every night.

It must be remembered that the passing of the street parade not only effects the show people and patrons but it is the abolition of an attraction dear to the hearts of every American looy of all ages.

Circuses fitting out now are paying more than usual attention to their menageries. Owners are beginning to realize that a well selected collection of animals counts for a great deal in a show's magnitude.

Grimsley's New London Shows, of Pitsburg, Pa., will carry about thirty-five people and play around that city nearly all next season. James Grimsley is manager and W. E. Hibbs treasurer. They will both be one-ring shows.

W. E. Sands, of circus fame, is thinking aeriously of cullsing with the Porepaugh & Selis lirothers for next season. Mr. Sands expects to get a car with the aforesaid and if co he will likely desert the "Wild West" gridfron forever.

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Major Charles Gantz closed his show at Raiston, O. T., Dec. 11, after a very successful season of eight months. Ite apent two weeks on a visit to a brother and sister in Nebraska and is now at home with his father and mother at Fairfield, lowa.

Waiter L. Main has volunteered to subscribe \$1,000 to start a stock company to build a theatre in his home town. He thinks there are not enough of theatrical attractions in Geneva and possibly too many lodges and a sufficient number of dances and social functions.

Passengers on the Lake Shore read passing through Geneva, O., don't ask the conductor any more "what village is that?" when they see the Main Show winter quarters. A large white figs with "Waiter L. Main Enormons Show Winter Quarters" in him eletters tells them.

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comedy.

W. H. Davis, for the past two seasons in advance of the Great Wallace Shows, has algned
for the coming season with J. C. O'Brien's aide
show of the Campbell Bros. Show. Mr. Davis
is at present managing the tour of the Great
Vanora, the ragtime wizard, through Oklshoma
and Kansas.
Frank H. Berst, last season handmaster with
the Lucita Forepangh-Fish Wild West, was
married at Stillwater. Minn. to Miss Frances
Kailberg, non-professional, a leading young soclety woman. He is spending his winter at
that place and getting his hand ready for one
of the large shows for the coming reason.
Al F. Wheeler, who was at one time a partner of Sam Dack and later manager of WheelerBros. Show, hnt who for several years past
has been retired from the show business, will
again be in the field next asson, and is now
busy putting together a wagon show at Schenectady. N. Y., which will take the road early
in May.

Mantice DeCastro, Punch magic and marionette performer, last season with the Miles
Orton Show, is in Savannah, Ga. and has not
has yet algoed for next season, although he has
had several offers. Last winter he was with
the James Shelby Show, and this summer and
winter he has been with the Gregory Show,
closing Dec. 10.

Col. W. J. Uden of Flanagan, Ill., is organizing an overland Wild West show of eight
wagens. 25 people and 30 horses. Offic Toolis back from lowa and has engaged with the
Colonel for his fourth season. Utto Wiedeman,
who has been with the show two seasons, is
wintering in Kansas City, Mo. Cy Collins is
training a couple of steers to be featured with
the show.

Notes from the Showman'a Club, St. Lonis,
Mo., Mr., John White (Silvers), Harry Martin
(Forepaugh) and G. Robbeck are in town

on the fair grounds at New Martinstille, W. Va.

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Texas. Mrs. Mollie Bailey says she has 125 horses and 34 wagons, not incinding the private wagons and special riga. Her hirthday has just passed, 62 years of age. Her boys and girls are her hand men and performers and are ali first class artists in their line of husiness. Mrs. Bailey was in the service of the Southern Army as a hospital nurse, and her show is very popular. She has added to her features Mr. Charles Dryden, the world renowned juggler. Her tents were destroyed by fire at Morgan. Tex., on the 17 of March by the hurning of the depot, Her tents now are all new, made by Thompson & Vandiveer. Mrs. Bailey owns two large ranches at Binm Tex., besides several others. She would be pleased to welcome visitors to her home or winter quarters in Houston, Tex. The "Elmira Telegram" is responsible for

She would be pleased to welcome visitors to her home or whiter quarters in Houston, Tex, The "Elmira Telegram" is responsible for the following touching information: Sig Santelle, proprietor of Sautelle's Railroad Shows, who has been in New York for the past few days in preparation for starting his circus in the spring, has returned to his quarters in Cortland, N. Y., and reports that while in New York be was relieved of a \$500 diamond shirt stud and a pocketbook containing several hundred dollars by an unknown person. Mr. Sautelle says he stopped at the Morton House, corner of Broadway and Fourteenth Streets, and on Tuesday night he retired to his room about 1 o'clock with the articles in his possession, but that on arising early in the morning they were missing. The lock on a door leading into the next room had been worked upon, and it is Mr. Santelle's opinion that the thief made his entrance through that door. Detectives are working on the case, and Mr. Santelle is confident that the articles will be located. It is to be lioped that it is not Sig's diamond horse that always adorned his shirt front, for if that is the case, he stands a very good chance of contracting pneumonia during the winter in the town that David Harum made famous.

Notes from the Great Wood Show,—We are

the winter in the town that David Harum made famous.

Notes from the Great Wood Show.—We are now playing the Cane country to good histories, in apite of had weather. Our roster reads: Wood Bros., proprietors: Ray Wood, manager; Al. Wood, treasurer: W. R. Wood, advance agent, with two assistants: John Tensley, in charge of aide show; the Four Flying Alleins, return act: James Family acrobats: Little Irene, single trapeers and wire; L. Marks, juggling and harrel kleking; Minnie Leo, webs and rings: Clarence Tensley, rebounding rope; Anna Woods, contortionist and hand halancer: Prof. Tensley's Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus makes good everywhere. Our finn makers, headed by Ray Wood, have some good stants for the French country that makes them go wild. Our band, under Prof. James, is a winner. E. R. James, cornet: Al. Woods, cornet: Al. cornell. Inha; Lee Hinston, trombone; Itay and Geo, Wood, altos: L. James, baritone; H. Smith, trap drammer. Our sava's is under our old-timer. Slim Tibbitts, with five assistants. Our stock, thirty-nine head, under Pony Charlie. Show consists of fourteen wagons; 70 ft., with 30 ft. middle, big top; 30 ft. dressing room; 40 ft., with a 20 ft. middle side show will be twice the size this spring. Regards to all friends.

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Notes from Hulburd's Shows. The following neople and acts have signed with the Great Hulburd Incorporated Shows for season of 1904; Robert Taylor as general agent; Everett S. Bulger as press agent. Manager Kulhurd has landed a notable array of circus artists, among them the world famons Five Flying Banvards, the Cooper Tronpe of Cyclists, Hagen's Death Trap, Loop the Loop, Henry Ross, Perpendicular Cycle Wall, Nebraska Bill and wife, George Hooker and wife, Earl V. Stoch. William Langill, the celebrated wire artist; the La Places, Mons and May, and a hundred others too numerous to mention. This show the coming sesson will also introduce many novelties in the way of Wild West features, the foremost of which will be the historical military spectacle, Custer's Last Fight, a graphic description of the terrible massacre, the hattic of the Big Horn, viridiy displayed, also featuring the Dusky Demon of Texas. Manager Hulbard will leave nothing undone to make this show the best that will tour the conning and our early opening (which, by the way, is engerly looked forward to by all around winter quarters), we predict a successful and prosperona season in 1904. The show will open in Texas carly in April. Manager Hulburd has arranged to have all business transacted in Waco. He has leased one of the finest residences in the city of Waco, where he and family, Everett S, Bulger and other members of the staff will be found until the opening of the Hulburd Shows.

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ST. JOHN & Le Fevre—(Sheedy's) New Reil-rid, Migss., Jan. 11-16; (Sheedy's) Pawtneket, I. 18-23.
STEWART & Fitzgibbins—(No. 2 W. 29th t.) New York City, Indef.
SEMON Children—(O. II.) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5-31.

SEMON CHARGES—(S. 1.1.25-31.
SNYDER & Buckley—(Hopkins) Louisville,
Ky., Jan. 11-16; (Hopkins) Memphis, Tenn.,

-23.
TROUBADOUR Four—(Empire) Detroit Mich.
in, 11-16; (Star) Cleveland, O., 18-23,
THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—(Columbia)
;, Louis, Mo., Jan. 11-17; (O. H.) Chicago,
i 18-24.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11-11; (v. ...)
Ili., 18-24.
THOMPSON & Serida—(Austin's) Syracuse,
N. Y., Jan. 4-16.
VIRNA & Lara—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Jan.
11-16.
Citata—(Rifon) Birmingham,

VIRNA & Lara—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11-16.
WEST & Van Sicien—(Rijou) Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11-16.
WILSON Trio—(Westminster) Providence, R. I., Jan. 11-16.
WOltLD & Kingston—(Orphenm) Kansas City Mo., Jan. 11-16.
WEBR, Margaret—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-16.
WILSON & Davis—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11-16.

WILSON & Davis—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11-16. WORDETTE. Estelle & Co.—(Casto) Law-rence, Mass., Jan. 11-16. WILIRLING Wheelers—Franklin, La., Jan. 10-16: Jeanerette. 17-23. WIIITE & Simmons—San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 10-23.

#### DRAMATIC.

ADOLPH and Rudolph—Minneapolis, Minn., Ian. 10-16; Chicago, Ill., 17-23.

AN Aristocratic Transp (Will Kilroy, Mgr.)—Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 13; Latrohe, 14; Jean-ette, 16; Irwin, 18.

A ROYAL Slave (A: Western: Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Centerville, Ia., Jan. 14; Alva, 15; Charaton, 16; Oscoola, 18.

A HOMESPI'N Heart (Leon Williams, Mgr.)—Morgantown, W. Va., Jan, 14; Belle Vernos, Pa., 16.

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—Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 14; Belle Vernon, Pa., 16.

A HIMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14-16; Providence, R. 1, 18-23.

A RAGGED Hero (Geo. F. Hall; Fleiding, Annusement Co., Mgrs.)—Utica, N. Y., Jan. 13.
Fulton, 15; Oswego, 16; Auhurn, 18; Waverly, 19; Binglamton, 20; Elmira, 21; Wellsboro, Pa., 22; Corning, N. Y., 23.

A THOROUGHERED Tramp (Elmer Walters'; Harry Darlington, Mgr.)—Benton Harbor, Mich. Jan. 16; Muskegon, 17; Battle Creek, 18.

A MILLIONAIRE Tramp (Elmer Walters'; H. E. Buchanon, Mgr.)—Denver, Colo., Jan. 11-16.

ARIZONA (C. F. Brown, Mgr.)—Wormought

II. E. Buchanon, Mgr.)—Denver, Colo., Jan. 11-16.
ARIZONA (C. F. Brown, Mgr.)—Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 13; Keokuk, Ia., 14; Ft. Madison, 15; Quincy, Ill., 16.
AUBREY Stock Co. (Eastern: Wm. Davidge, Mgr.)—Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11-16; Farrisburg, Pa., 18-23.
A LITTLE Outcast (Geo. E. Gill'a Eastern: Burt McPhall, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-16: Springfield, Mass., 18-20; Bridgeport, Conn., 22-23.
A LITTLE Outcast (Northern: E. H. Fitzhugh, Mgr.)—Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 14-16; Pittston, 18; Masch Chunk, 19; Rethiehem, 20; Slatluston, 21: Pottstown, 22; Allentown, 23.
ARIZONA (J. H. Palser, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., Jan. 11-16; Buffalo, N. Y., 18-24.
A GAMPLER'S Danghter (Frazee & Brown, Props.)—Princeton, Ky., Jan. 13; Madisonville, 14; Henderson, 15; Owensboro, 15; Evansville, Ind., 17; Washington, 18; Olney, Ill., 19; Centraila, 20; Litchfield, 21; Plano, 22; Desota, Mo., 23.
AUBREY Stock (Western: Carl Brehm, Mgr.)

traila. 20; Intennen. 41.
Mo., 23.
AUBREY Stock (Western; Carl Brehm, Mgr.)
-Pittston, Pa., Jan. 11-16.
AMERICAN Stock—Paducah, Ky., Jan. 11-16.
AN English Daisy (Weber & Fields, Mgrs.)
-Boston, Masa., Jan. 4-16.
ARRAH-NA-POGIYE (Davia & Briterfield, Mgrs.)
-Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 11-16.
AT Cripple Creek—Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 11-16.

ACROSS the Pacific (Harry Clay Blaney, Igr.)—Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16.
AFTER Midnicht—Boston, Mass., Jan. 11-16.
BILANCHE Bates (Ibavid Belaaco, Mgr.)—ievark, N. J., Jan. 11-16.
BELLEW. Kyrle (Llebler & Co., Mgrs.)—iew York City, Jan. 4, Indef.
BOYD, Archie, in Josh Whitcomh (Kilpatick & Bnrniston, Mgrs.)—Springfield, Mass., an. 16.

BOYD, Archie, in Josh Whitechai, (Mass., an. 16.)
BLAIR, Engenie (Honri Greasit, Mgr.)—Philodoloha, Pa., Jan. 4-16.
BENNETT & Moulton (A. P. Reed, Mgr.)—ortsmouth, O., Jan. 11-16.
BENNETT & Moulton (J. M. Torr, Mgr.)—renton, N. J., Jan. 11-16.
BENNETT & Moulton (Ira R. Newhall, Mgr.)—Brockton, Mass., Jan. 14-16.
BEN Kirr wiaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Des doines, Is., Jan. 11-16.

BRECKENRIDGE Stock Co. (Chaa. Brecken-lure, Mgr.)—Concordia, Kan., Jan. 10-16; Her-ington, 17-23.

ngton, 17-23,

RELLE Gold, in A Colorado Walf (A. W. ross, Mgr.)—Huron, S. D., Jan. 14; Waterown, 15; Marshall, Minn., 16; Solnx Falla, S., 17; Vermillion, 18; Yankton, 19; Mitchell, C. Luverne, Minn., 21; Pipestone, 22; Tracy,

23.

RURGLAR (Wright & Haight, Mgrs.)—
Oelwein, Ia., Jan. 13; Sumner, 14; Oaage, I5.

BALDWIN-Meiville Repertory (Walter S.
Raldwin, Mgr.)—Now Orleans, La., indef.

BI'HLER, Richard, in Panl Revere (John T.
Jacques, Bua, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan.
10-16; Mnrray Hill, 17-23.

BENNETT & Moulton (Will A. Partello, Mgr.)—Winsted, Conn., Jan. 11-16; Nangatuck, 18-23,

CONDOY & Mack's Comedians (P. P. Craft, Mgr.)—Weston, W. Va., Jan. 14-16; Manningr.)— W. . 18-23.

COUNTY Fair (Neil Burgeas; H. A. Mann, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., Jan. 14-16; Wilmington, Del., 18-20.

CORSE Payton Stock Co. (David J. Ramage, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 11-16.

CUTTER & Williams' Stock Co. (Cutter & Williams, Mgr.)—Washington, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Wellsburg, W. Va., 18-23.
(OOK-Church Stock (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Akron, O., 18-23.
CLARK Stock Co. (Milea Berry, Mgr.)—Greencustle, Ind., Jau. 14-16; Marshall, Iii., 18-22.

Greenenstie, ind., Jan. 13-10; Marshall, III., 18-23.
CARROLL Comedy Co. (Ion Carroll, Mgr.)—
Glen Jenn, W. Va., Jan. 11-16.
CROSMAN, Henrietta (Belasso & Campbell, Mgrs.)—New York (Ity, Jan. 4, Indef.
COGIILAN, Rose (Jules Murry, Mgr.)—Augusta Ga., Jan. 16.
CHECKERS (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Boston.
Mass., Jan. 4-23.
CHILD Slaves of New York (J. B. Isaac, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Jan. 11-16.
CHRCIMSTANTIAL Evidence (Fred D. Fowler, Mgr.)—Taylor, Tex., Jan. 14; Temple, 15; Cleburne, 16.

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CIRCIMSTANTIAL Evidence (Fred D. Fowler, Mgr.)—Taylor, Tex., Jan. 14; Temple, 15;
Clebarne, 16.
CHILD Wife (W. T. Keough, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Jan. 11-16.
CALIFORNIA Walf (Cross & Kimbali,
Mgrs.)—Huron, S. D., Jan. 14; Watertown, 15;
Marshall, Minn., 16.
DICKSON Stock Co. (Harry L. Dickson, Mgr.)—Elkader, Ia., Jan. 14; Waukon, 15; Lansing,
16; Caledonia, Minn., 18.
DAVIDSON Stock Co. (Frank S. Davidson,
Mgr.)—Newton, Ill., Jan. 14-16; Flora, 18-20;
Sullivan, 21-23.
DAVIDSON Stock Co. (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)
—Sterling, III., Jan. 11-16; Morrison, 18-20;
DIVON, 21-23.
DOWN and I'p (Hickman Bros.')—Chicago
Junetion, O., Jan. 13; Marysville, 14; London,
15; Xerla, 16.
D'ORSAY, Lawrence (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)
—Balthoore, Md., Jan. 11-16.
DE Grasse, Joseph (Joe Shipman, Mgr.)—Columbius, Kan., Jan. 14; Oswego, 15; Coffeyville, 16.
D'UGER, Cornell—Royersford, Pa., Jan. 14-

lile, 16. DHLGER, Cornell-Royersford, Pa., Jan. 14-16, DYFFRYN, Ethel (Jos. Dyffryn, Mgr.)—Southhridge, Mass., Jan. 11-16.
DESERTED at the Altar (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.)—Altans, Mgr.)—Altans, N. Y., Jan. 11-16.
DESPERATE Chance (Eastern: Bert Howard, Mgr.)—Brocklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-16.
DEATH Watch (Will Cressy, Mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14; Kalamazoo, 15; Grand Itapids, 16.

reck, Mich., Jan. 14; Kalamazoo, 15; Grand apids, 16. DANIELS, Frank, Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan.

Itaplás, 16.

DANIELS, Frank, Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan.
11-16.

EMMET, Robert (J. Wesley Rosenquest, Mgr)

New York City, Jan. 11-16; Jersey City,
N. J., 18-23.

EI L10TT, Maxine (C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)

—Philadelpida, Pa., Jan. 4-16.

EVERYMAN (Chas. Froliman, Mgr.)—Terrington, Conn., Jan. 14: Naugastuck 16.

ESCAPED from Sing Sing (Jos. H. Parker, Mgr.)—Broton, Mass., Jan. 11-16.

FAVEHISHAM, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)

—Providence R. I., Jan. 14-16.

FRANCIS, Marlon (Geo. K. Rohinson, Mgr.)

—Brattieboro, Vt., Jan. 14-16.

FOR Her Children's Sake (Western: Ed H. Lester, Mgr.)—Marletta, O., Jan. 14: Sistersville, W. Va., 15: Rellaire, O., 16.

Tille Fatal Wedding (Eastern: Sullivan Harris A Wedds)—Cambeb, N. J., Jan. 14-16.

FOR Her Sake (Joe Pilgrim, Mgr.)—Winchester, Va., Jsn. 14: Martinsburg, W. Va., 15: Cumberland, Md., 16.

FO: Mother's Sake (Marle Heath: Wm. Pottle, Jr., Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10-16; Portland, Ore, 17-23.

FAST Mail (Lincoln J. Carter'a)—Greenville, S. C., Jan. 12: Spartanburg, 13: Camden, 14: Sunpter, 15: Darlington, 16: Fayetteville, N. C., 18: Goldsboro, 19: Raleigh, 20: Durham, 21: Oxford, 22: Danville, 23.

FOR Her Children's Sake (Suilivan, Harris & Woods')—Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11-16; Ruffalo, 18:23.

FOIR Plekerta & Co. (A. D. Hudson, Mgr.)—Illiox Miss., Jun. 14-16. Monteomery, Alg., Illiox Miss., Jun. 14-16. Monteomery, Alg., Il

FOR Her Unidren's Sake Union of the Woods') "Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11-16; Buffalo, 18-23.

FOI'R Pickerta & Co. (A. D. Hindson, Mgr.)—Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 14-16; Montgomery, Ala., 18-20; Orack, 21-23.

FOINTAIN, Marle, Theatre Co. (Bobby Fonntain, Mgr.)—Weatherford, O. T., Jan. 11-13; Genry 11-16; Alva, 18-23.

FISKE Stock Co. (Fiske & Stock Mgra.)—Pridacton, N. J., Jan. 11-16; Plainfield, 17-23.

Mgr.)—Prilladelpila, Pa., Jan. 11-16.

FRAWLEY, Daniel (Leigh D. Bruckhart, Mgr.)—Anckland, N. Z., Dec. 26-Jan. 16.

FOR His Brother's Crime (Lon B. Williams, Mer.)—Brockiyn, N. Y., Jan. 4-16.

FOUR Cohans—Columbus, O., Jan. 13-16.

FENEERG Stock Co. (Geo, M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Portland, Me., Jan. 11-16; Bangor, 18-23.

FORGIVENESS (J. W. Giller, Mgr.)—De-

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GRODALN, N. C. (Klaw & Erianger, Mgr.)—Chleago, Ilii., Jan, 11-30.

GRACE, George (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-16.

GILMORE, Pani (Jules Murry, Mgr.)—Wichita, Kan., Jan. 13; Jenetion City, 14; Lawrence, 16.

GILMORE. Barney (Harry Montgomery, Mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14-16. GOOD Old Summer Time (Geo. Evans)-

GAY Mr. Goldstein—Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 14: Winston-Saiem, 15: Raleigh, 16. GREEN Eyed Monater (Wilber'a: D. J. May, Mgr.)—Claremont, N. R., Jan. 14; Lebanon, 15: Woodstock, Vt., 16. GENTLEMAN Burglar (Jamea R. Carey, Mgr.)—Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 14:16. Gelekter, Children William (Children Mgr.)—Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 14:16. Gelekter, Children Mgr.)—The Marticelle Colobter.

Mgr.)—Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 14-16.
GILLETTE, Wm., In The Admirable Crichton Chas, Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef.
GRANTLEY, Helen, Co. (J. B. Delcher, Mgr.)
Pittahurg, Kan., Jan. 13; Joplin, Mo., 14;
pringfield, 15-16; Memphia, Tenn., 18; Greenille, Misa., 19; Vickaburg, 20; Monroe, La.,
1; Baton Rouge, 22; Natchez, Misa., 23.
GODDING Comedy Co. (O. M. Cotten, Mgr.)
—Menominee, Mich., Jan. 10-16; Marinet'e,
Vis., 17-23.

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HALL, Howard, in The Man Who Dared (H. Hall, Howard, in The Man Who Dared (H. Herson, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14-16.

HOLLAND, Mildred (Ed. C. White, Mgr.)—boston, Mass., Jan. 4-23.

HEMPTY Dumpty—Saratoga Springs, N. Y., an. 14: Carbondale, Pa., 16; Scranton, 18-20.

HALL, Don C.—Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 11-16; deedlea, Cal., 18-23.

HANFORD, Charles B. (F. Lawrence Walker, Mgr.)—New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 14; Mankato, 15; Farlbauit, 16; Owatonna, 18; Mason City, Ia., 19; Aigona, 20; Decorah, 21; Independence, 22; lows Falla, 23.

HER Only Sin (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Spring-field, O., Jan. 13; Wapakoneta, 14; Lima, 15; Marion. 16; Bellefontaine, 18; Lancaster, 21; New Philadelphia, 23.

HER Last Rehearsal (Lewis McCord & Co.)—Pittaburg, Pa., Jan. 10-16; Chicago, Ill., 17-22.

11 NTLEV-Moore Stock (E. J. Munay, Bus, 11 - Carlondale, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Pittston, 23.
Hill First False Step (E. A. Schiller, Mgr.)
Hooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18-23.
Hy DES Comedium (Richard R. Hyde, Mgr.)
Newark, N. J., Jan. 10-16; Boston, Mass.,

ty 16. Houster Justice (Wilbur's: R. A. Clark er)—Iteliaire, Mich., Jan. 14; Charlevoly

[1008] ER JUSTEP Mich., Jan. 14; Charlevoly, Mer.)—Hollafre, Mich., Jan. 14; Charlevoly, 15; Peteskey, 16; IRVING Str. Henry (Chas., Frohman, Mgr.)—Pitsburg, Pa., Jan. 11-16, 11850N & Edgar's Ideals (Bort Imson, Mgr.)—Liderwood, N. D., Jan. 11-13; Oskes, 14-16; IF Women Were Men (M. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Holsoken, N. J., Jan. 11-13; Trenton 11-16, JAPANISE Nightingsle (N'aw & Erlanger, Mgr.)—Chevland, O., Jan. 11-16, JAMI'S Boys in Missouri (Frank Gazzelo, Mgr.)—Globyke, Mass., Jan. 11-13; Fall River (1-16).

JESSE James Show (W. I. Swaln, Mgr.)— JESSE James Show (W. I. Swaln, Mgr.)— Jemulobs Tenn., Jan. 11-12; Jackson, 13. KNOTT, Roselle, In When Knikhthood Was a Flower (Frank L. Perley, Mer.)—Jerfillan Jess Jan. 14; Jackson, 15; Natchez, 16. KENDALL, Erra (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)— Jackson, 10; Jan. 11-16. KELLER Stock Co. (A. M. Keller, 2rop. & Mgr.)—Dand Creek, O. T. Jan. 14-16; Klug-John J. S. St. FI Reno, 21-23. KVTHERINE, Rober (L. Blanden, Mgr.)— Yow Redford, Mass., Jan. 11-16; Brockton, 18-2.

KYTHERINE Rober (L. Blanden, Mgr.1—New Redford, Mass., Jan. 11-16; Brockton, 18-23.

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KELCEV, Herbert and Effle Shannon. In Sherleck Holmes (Ed. R. Salter, Mgr.1)—Philadelphila, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Brocklyn N. Y., 17-23.

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KENNTDY, James (O. E. Wee, Mgr.1)—Sherleck O. Jan. 11-16.

KING Jeanvalle C. F. Cleckner, Mgr.1)—Ith, issamr Pa., Jan. 11-16.

KING Jeanvalle C. F. Cleckner, Mgr.1)—New Jan. 11-16.

KIROLL Bot (L. C. Welsh, Mgr.1)—New Jan. 11-16.

KARROLL Bot (J. C. Welsh, Mgr.1)—New Jan. 11-16.

KKIROLL Bot (J. C. Welsh, Mgr.1)—New Jan. 11-16.

KING Jeanvalle Uvan Kerkoff, Mgr.1
—Maffixald, Mo., Jan. 11-16.

KINGSI EV-Russell Co. (E. B. Russell, Mgr.1)

Massled, Mo., Jan. 11-16.

LA MARR, Harry (Schrock & Rice, Mgrs.)—Chesco Ju. Jan. 2-23.

LEGALLY Dead (Harry Shannon, Mgr.1)—Chesco Ju. Jan. 2-23.

LEGALLY Dead (Harry Shannon, Mgr.1)—Thougholp, Mo., Jan. 11-16.

LA Wester, Jan. 11-16.

LA CHWISTER (Mgr.1)—Leckner, Mgr.1)—Steader Jl., Jan. 11-16.

LYCELW Stock (C. G. Grospean, Mgr.1)—Steader Jl., Jan. 11-16.

LYCELW Stock (C. G. Grospean, Mgr.1)—Lise Charleson (W. Va., Jan. 11-16.

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MINISHINFR'S Daughter (W. F. Mann, MINISHINFR'S Daughter (W. F. Mann, MET) Pulaski, N. Y., Jan. 13; Watertown H. I dea 15; Boonville, 16, Marks, Bros. (A. Joe Marks, Mgr.)—Chatham (nit. Jan. 4-16, MISSIU'III Girl (Raymond's Western: Harry S. Hopdam Mgr.)—Independence, Mo., Jan. 13; Plessont Hill, 11; Holden, 15; Warrensburg, G. Stehalla, 18; Boonville, 19; Marshall, 20; Obless, 21; Higchesville, 22; Leclagton, 23, MISSIU'IRI Girl (Eastern: Fred Raymond's; M. J. Shuer, Mgr.1—Calais, Me., Jan. 11; Fistepart, 15; Machias, 16; Elisworth, 18; Bar Harjor, 10; Augusta, 20; Togus, 21; Gardiner, 22; Leckand, 23.

WHON MER Stock Co. (Geo. W. McDonald, Mer. Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 24-36, W. SON Keeler Co.—Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 10

Markey Stock Co. (LeComte & Flesher, Mgrs) whee, O. T., Jan. 11-16; Muskogee, I. T.

MI ARAV & Mackey Co. (John J. Murray

MI GS Landing Co. (Roy J. French, Mgr.)-

11 AVWARD, Grace, Co. (C. A. White, Mgr.) Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 13; Freeport, 14; Belvidere, -Centralla, Ill., Jau. 11-16; Bioomingtou, 18- 15; Eighn, 16; South Rend, Ind., 17; Logansport, 15; Kighn, 19; Richmond, 22; Clincinnati, 0., 18; Marlon, 19; Ma

1-30.

MATHES, Cara—Sumptor, Ore., Jan. 11-23.

MARTHES, Cara—Sumptor, Ore., Jan. 11-23.

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MARTELL, Bobert B., In The Light of Other ass—New York City, Indef.

NORTH Brow. Comedians (C. C. North, Mgr.)

-Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 11-16; Waterloo, Ia., 8-23.

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NO Wedding Bells for Her (Forrester & Mittential, Mgrs.)—New Vork City, Jan. 11-16.

NEHLL-Morosco (Clias, Astor Parker, Gen-Mgr.)—Spokune, Wash. Jan. 19-16.

NEHLL, Janiea, In A Gentleman of France (W. W. Wilkinson, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19-6b. 20.

OVER Ningara Falls (C; Rowland & Clifford, Props.)—Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 14; Red Oak, 15; Creston, 16.

ONLY a Shop Girl (Henry II, Winchell, Mgr.)—Kanass, City, Mo., Jan. 19-16.

ONE Night in June (Miss Susette Willey; Henry B. Marks, Mgr.)—Sau Francisco, Cal., Jau. 17-22.

ONLY a Shop Girl (Henry R. Winchell, Mgr.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10-16.

ONE Night in June (Miss Susette Willey; Henry R. Marks, Mgr.)—Sau Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17-18.

ONE Night in June (Miss Susette Willey; Henry R. Marks, Mgr.)—Sau Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.

OLD Marks, Mgr.)—Sau Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.

OLD Arkshow (Fred Raymond's; Geo. Bedee, Mgr.)—Row York City, Dec. 14-Jan. 16.

OLD Arkshow (Fred Raymond's; Geo. Bedee, Mgr.)—Ida Grove, Ia., Jan. 14; Sac City, 15; Correctionville, 16; Lemmrs, R. Sioux Rapids By; Storn Lake, 20; Fonda, 21; Rockwell City, 12; Carrol, 23.

O'NEILL, James (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10-30.

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O'NEILL, Mance—Roston, Mass., Jan. 11-16, ON the Hurrirane Beck (Wilber's: C. Y. Weston, Mgr.)—Larned, Kan., Jan. 13; Kinsley, 14. Dolge City, L5; Garden Citr, R. PATTON, W. B., In The Minister's Son (J. M. Stout, Mgr.)—Lea Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10-16; Uxnard, 17; Phoenix, Arlz., 20; Tucson, 21; Bisbec, 22; Demling, N. M., 23.

PHELAN, E. V., Stock (Eastern; E. V. Phelan, Mgr.)—Lewiston, Me., Jan. 11-16; Pottland, 18-23.

PAYTON, Corse, Comedy (J. T. Macadley, 18:21)—Phartisepton, Me., Jan. 11-16.

PAYTON, Sisters Connedy (Col. Frank Robertson, Mgr.)—Hattlesburg, Miss., Jan. 11-16.

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PRICE of Honor—Montreal, Can., Jan. 11-18.

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8 J. J. Buckley, Mgrs.)—Detroit, Mich., J.n. 1-16, ROGERS Brothers (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., Jan. 4-16, ROGERSON, Forbes, & Gertrude Elliott Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., lan, 11-23, Ltuberten, Mgrs. —Philadelphia, Pa., Ltuberten, Mgrs. — Philadelphia, Pa., Ltuberten, Mgrs. — Philadelphia, Pa., Ltuberten, Mgrs. — Philadelphia, Pa., Ltuberten, Mgrs. — Portland, Ore., Jan. 11-16.

Hoston, Mass., Jan. 4-16.
ROBERTSON, Forbes, & Gertrude Ellett (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.1—Philladelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-23.

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RUHE-Loraine Stock (G. E. Weaver, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., Jan. 11-16.
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RCHEL, Goldstein (Sullivan, Harris & Woods)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-16.
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RCHNAWAY Match (Chase & Lister, Mgrs.)—Mayville, N. D., Jan. 14; Larimore, 15; rosobaton, Minn., 16; Grand Forks, N. H., 18; ROMANCE of Coon Hollow (Archbald Allen, Mgr.)—Mshland, Wis., Jan. 13; Superior, 14 louinth, Minn., 15-16.
ROWAL Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.1—Felr-field, I.S., Jan. 14; Abba, 15; Centerville, 16, RYAN, Daniel (W. S. Rates, Mgr.)—Cohoes, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Lowell Mass., 18-23.
STANLEY, Carrle, Co. (Chas, R. Burns, Mgr.)—Rich Rill, Mo., Jan. 13-14; Newada, 15-16; Butter, 14-2; Lowell Mass., 18-23.
SIGHTS, Pauline, in Repertoire (J. W. Sighis, Mgr.)—Groton, S. D., Jan. 11-16.
STOTHERN, E., H. (Deabel Frohman, Mgr.)—New York (Hy, Jan. 11-16.
STEDA, Thomas E. (James Wall, Mgr.)—Sewsky, M. J., Jan. 11-16.
SIDNEY, George (Stair & Nicolal, Mgrs.)—St. Psul, Minn., Jan. 10-16.
SIDNEY, George (Stair & Nicolal, Mgr.)—Newsky, M. J., Jan. 11-16.
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SOLDIERS of Fortme (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Newsky, Mgr.)—Richman, Mgr.1—Providence, R. L., Jan. 11-16.
SANDY Rotton (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgr.)—Nillore, Mgr.)—Providence, R. L., Jan. 11-16.
SANDY Bottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgr.)—Mt., Vyrnou, Wash., Jan. 11; Everett, 17.

SANDY Pottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgrs., Mt. Vernon, Wash., Jan., 11; Everett, 15

-Mt. Verbon, Wash., Jan. 11; Everett, 15-controlla, 16.
SIGN of the Cross (Bergen & Crearle, Mgrs.)--Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.16.
STAIN of Gullt (Chas. D. Daniels, Mgr.)-biltimore, Md., Jan. 11-16.
TURNER, Clars (U. R. Miller, Mgr.) Uoly-ke, Mass., Jan. 11-16: Northamplon, 18-23. TIEE Bapler Players (Gus Rapier & Frank beeker, Mgrs.)—Ludlow, Mo., Jan. 11-16; Bray-uer, 18-23.

isoker Mgra, 1—Indiow, Mo., Jan. 11-16; Brayier. 18-23.
THE Factory Glr1 (Chas. H. Wherz, Mgr.)—
Inclinant, O., Jan. 10-16.
THE Moonshiner's Danchter (R. A. Hanks,
Ins. Mgr.)—Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 13; Amtordam, 15; Johnstown, 16; Canastota, 18;
Inclina. 19.
TEN Nights in a Bar Reom (John R. Stowe's;
on Buillinger, Mgr.)—Morgan, Utah, Jan. 11;
Figham, 16; Richfield, 18; Franklin, Idaho, 19.
Suithfield, Ptah, 20; Logan, 21; Bolse, Idaho, 3.

Sulthfield, I'tab, 20; Logan, 21; Hoise, 10ano. 23, THE Village Postmasier (J. Wesley Rosenouest, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 11-13. Williamstle, Conn., 14; Ware, Mass., 15; Chelson 10; Roston, 17-23. TO Ple at Boston, 17-23. TO Ple at Boston, 17-20; Lackson, 21; Piqua, 0., 23; Wheeling, W. Va., 25-27. Till: Game Keeper (F. C. Conrad, Mgr.)—Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 11; Chandler, O. T., 15; Oklaboma Citx, 16; Shawnee, 17; Gathrie, 18; Holdenville, I. T., 19; Krebs, 20; South Mc-Mester, 21; Jopiln, Mo., 23. THE White Slave (Robt, Campbell, Mgr.)—

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TWO Little Waifs (Southern; Lincoln J. Carrer's)—Bellnire, O., Jan. 13; East Liverpool; I. Hochester, 16; Wayneshurg, Pa., 18; Washigton, 19; Monongahela, 20; Irwin, 21; Scottale, 22; Greensburg, 25.
TWO Little Waifs (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Coonsocket, R. I., Jan. 13; Manchester, N. II., 1:16.

TOO Proud to Bog (Idncoln J. Carter's)—rooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Philadelphia, Pa.,

S.23.
THE Darkest Hour (Lincoln J. Carter's)—
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THE Eleventh Hour (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Torrington, Mass., Jan. 14; Naugatuck, 15; Winsted, 18; Baltimore, Md., 25-31.

THE Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter'a)—Newesstie, Pa., Jan. 13; Beaver Falls, 14; East Liverpeol, 16; Toronto, O., 18; Steubenville, 19; Massillon, 20; Salem, 21; Alliance, 22; Youngstown, 23.

TEN Nights in a Bar Room (Al. W. Martin's; J. W. Srevenson, Mgr.)—Akron, O., Jan. 14-16; Barberton, 18; Shelhy, 19; Mt. Vernon, 20; (restline, 21; Salem, 22; Niles, 23; Lisbon, 25; Vomostown, 26.

THE Game Keeper (Smith O'Brien; Rowland & Ciliford, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Trenton, N. J., 18-19; West Chester, Pa., 24; Wilmington, Del., 21-23.

TWO Morry Traings (Sherman MeVenn, Mgr.)—Macomb, Hil., Jan. 13; Pekin, 14; Minler, 15; Charleston, 26,

THE Fatal Wedding (Sullivan, Harris & Wools')—Chieago, Ill., Jan. 10-16; Milwaukee, Wis., 17-23.

TEMPEST, Marle (Chas, Frohman, Mgr.)—New Vork City, Jan. 4-16.

TWO Sisters (Hickey & Warmington, Mgr.)—St. Louls, Mo., Jan. 10-16.

LYDER Southern Skies (Eastern: Harry Doel Parker, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md. Jan. 11-16.

LYDER Two Flags (O. D. Woodward, Mgr.)—Oskaloosa, 14, Jan. 14; Ottumwa, 15; Cedar Rapids, 16.

Parker, Mgr. — Baltlmore, Md. Jan. 11-16.

I'NDER Two Flags (O. D. Woodward, Mgr.)
—Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 14; Ottninya, 15; Cedar
Rardis, 16.

I'NDER Southern Skles (Harry Boel Parker,
Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., Jan. 11-16; Ashtabula,
18; Xlles, Mleh., 19; Meadwille, Pa., 20; Oll
City, 21; Titnsville, 22; Corey, 23,

I'NCLE Tom's Cabin Co. (Martin's Eastern;
Ed. S. Martin, Mgr.)—Lawrence, Mass., Jan.
11; Lynn, 15-16; Salem, 18; Manchester, N. H.,
19; Haverhill, Mass., 20; Lewiston, Me., 21;
Iath., 22; Piddesford, 23; Amesbury, Mass., 25,

I'NCLE Tom's Cabin (Al. W. Martin's Westcern, F. C. Cooper, Mgr.)—Keskuk, Ia., Jan. 11;
Bushnell, Ill., 15; Canton, 16; Kewanee, 18;
Mendota, 19; La Salle, 20; Kankakee, 21; Lafavette, Ind., 22; Anderson, 23,

I'NCLE Hez (Frank Mams, Mgr.)—Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 14; Rideway, 15; Punxentawney, 16; Hastings, 18; Dubols, 23; Brookville,
25; St. Marys, 26,

VILLAGE Fool (Will S. Miller, Mgr.)—Port
Jorvis, N. Y., Jan. 14; Middletown, 15; Klugston, 16; Troy, 18-29.

VILLAGE Postmaster—Willmantle, Conu.,
Jan. 14; Ware, Mass., 15-16; Roston, 18-23,

VAN DYKK & Eaton (Ollie Eaton; F. Mack,
Mgr.)—Responder.

Villands Stock Co. (Ben), B. Vernon, Mgr.)

Jan. 14: Ware. Mass., 15-16; Roston, 18-23. VAN DYKE & Eaton (Oille Eaton: E. Mack. Mgr.)—Zanesville, O., Jan. 12-16; McKeesport, Pa., 19-23. VIERVON Stock Co. (Bend. B. Vernon, Mgr.)—East Strondsburg. Pa., Jan. 11-16; Tunkhan nock 18-29; Towanda, 21-23. WILLIAY Stock Co. (Win. Stanford, Mgr.)—Newark. O., Jan. 11-16; Hamilton, 18-23. WORST Woman in London (R. G. Craerin, Mgr.)—Pielladelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Newark. V. J., 18-23. WILLIAY Women Love (Frank W. Nason, Mgr.)—Pielladelphia, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Newark. V. J., 18-23. WILLIAY Women Love (Frank W. Nason, Mgr.)—Pietsburg. Pa., Jan. 11-16; Syracuse, N. Y., 18-29. Rochester, 21-23. in The Power Reblind the Thron—Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14; Guthrie, O. T., 15; Perry, 16; Oklahoma City, 17; Gainesville, 18; Sherman, 19; Icelsson, Tex., 20; Faris, 21; Greenville, 22; Dallas, 23. WARREN, Rebecea, in Tess of the D'Urbervilles (Wilson S. Ross, Mgr.)—Huffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Toronto, Ont., 18-23. WILLIA, Nat. Jan. 21, 21-13; St. Joseph, Mo., 14-16; Kansas City, 17-23. WILLS, Nat. in A Son of Rest—Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10-16.

les Molnes Ia., Jan. 11-13; St. Joseph, Mo., I4-15; Kanasa City, I7-23.
WHJIS, Nat. in A Son of Rest—Kanasa City, Mo., Jan. 10-16.
WAS She to Blame? (Jed Carlton, Mgr.)—Manilla, I.a., Jau. 15; Woodbline, 18; Logan, 19; Leunison, 20.
WINNINGER Bros. (Frank Whinlinger, Mgr.)—Camby, Minn., Jan. 11-13; Granite Falls, 14-16.

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WAY Down East (Wm. A. Prady's)—New York City, Jan. 4-23.

WAY Down Fest (Wm. A. Brady's)—Scattle Wash. Jan. 14-16.

WAY of the Transcressor (W. C. Cumula ham, Mgr.)—Newski, N. J., Jan. 14-16.

WAY of the Wicked (W. T. Boyer, Mgr.)—Olean, N. Y., Jan. 14: Bradford, Pa., 15 Jamsstown, N. Y., 16.

WAYWARD Son (Springer & Fleming, Mgrs)—New York City, Jan. 11-18.

New York City, Jan. 11-18.

Cal., Jan. 14; Winnemicea, Neb., 15: Ogder Itah, 16.

MUSICAL.

A CHINFSE Honeymoon (Western: Harry S. Fulton, Mgr)—North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 14: Tacoma, 15-16:
BILLIONAIRE (B. D. Stevens & Frank I. Torler, Mgr)—Atlanta Ga., Jan. 13-14: Birmingham, Ala., 15: Mobile, 16.

ROSTON LADIES' Symphony Orchestra (F. W. McKee, Mgr.)—Chatham, Ont., Can., Jau. B.; Orillia, 14; Midland, 15; Hamilton, 16; Salneswille, O., 18; Cleveland, 10, HROGKE'S Band (Hert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Terrelaute, Ind., Jan. 17; Louisville, Ky., 18-24; HLACK Pattl's Tronbadours (Voelckel & Noan, Mgrs.)—Fexarkana, Ark., Jan. 14; Hotyprings, 15-16; BAUES in Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell, BOSTON Ladles' Orchestra (Gertrade Maitand Hall, Mgr.)—Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Yonkers, 18-24.

COUNTY Challman (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, indef.

COJONIAL Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., Inclef.

Jand Hall, Mgr.)—Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Yonkers, 18-24.

Coll NTV Chal.man (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)
—New York City, Indef.

COLONIAL Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., Indef.

CAHILL, Marle (Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10-13; Minneapolis, 14-16, CREATORE'S Band (Howard Pew & Frank Gerth, Mgr.)—Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13; Colimida, S. C., 14; Charleston, 15-16.

CANADHAN Juddee Singers (W. T. Carv, Mgr.)—Millers, Falls, Mass., Jan. 13; Brattleboro, Vt., 14; Winchester, N. H., 15.

COUNTRY Girl (J. C. Duff, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 11-16.

DANIELS, Frank (C. R. Dillingham, Mgr.)—Problem, N. V., Jan. 11-16.

EDWARDES, Paula (S. S. & Lee Shubert, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 11-16.

EDWARDES, Paula (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zinmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, Indef.

ENGLISH Grand Opera (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, Dec. 21-Jan. 23.

Gill, from Dible (S. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zinmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, Indef.

GHAMM, Mabelle, In Dolly Varden (Shubert Bros.)—New York City, Indef.

GAINTE, Edward, In Mr., Jolly of Jollet (H. A. Wlekliam, Mgr.)—Othumwa, Ia., Jan. 13; Burlington, 14; Monnouth, Ill., 15; Kreokuk, Ia., 16; St. Louis, Mo., 17-23.

HELD, Anna (F. Ziegfeld, Jr., Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 4-30.

HUMPTV Humpity (A. C. Cornell, Mgr.)—Reston, Mgss., Jan. 4-30.

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HUMPTV Humpity (A. C. Cornell, Mgr.)—New York City, Jic, Carthage, 18; Galena, Kan., 19; Pittstorg 20; Nevada, Mo., 21; Clinton, 29; Sedalla, 23.

KILTIES Band (T. P. J. Power, Mgr.)—Deaton, Mgs., Jan. 11-16.

MANHATTAN Opera—Chleago, Ill., Ludef., MSS 150-While (Bl.), 13; Lamberdo, 11.

Secuandeab, 13; Williamsport, 16.

MEDAL and the Mald Gloin (C. Fisher, Mgr.)—Wew York City, 15; Carthage, 18; Gleena, Mgr.)—Problem, Marchen, 19.

Parkers Sheller, Williamsport, 16.

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TRINITY Chimes (Bert Poarson, Mzr.)—
orkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 13; Cambridge, O.,
Alliance, 15; Chicago III., 17-23.
THE Bestonians—1.a Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11;
inona, 15; Eau Claire, 16.
THE Silver Slipper (John Fisher, Mzr I.,
bleago, III., Jan. 3-16; Milwankee, Wis., 17-

WALLEY Opera—Syracuse, N. Y., Indef. WILLS Masleal Co. (John B. Wills, Mgr.) exhigton, Ky., Jan. 11-13; Madison, Ind.

1-16. WIZARD of Oz (M. B. Rice, Mgr.) Gre in ar. Wis., Jan. 13; Sheboygan, 14; Fend du WILSON Francis (Nixon & Zunmerman, 1grs.)—Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16.

#### MINSTRELS.

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BARLOW & Wilson's (Lawrence Barlov, tr.)—Tullahoma, Tenn., Jan. 13: Fayetteville 5: Columbia, 18 Sheffield, Ala., 20: Decaur. 1 Huntstille 20: DOCKSTAHER'S, Lew (Jas. H. Decker, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef. FIFLD'S, A. G. (J. M. J. Kane, Mcr.)—Comp. N. Y., Jan. 13: Geneva, 14: Auburn. 13: Vracuse, 16: Glens Falls, 18 Schene tally 19. Hung, 20; Troy, 21: Amsterdam, 22: Utba. 3.

KERSAND'S, Billy (C. J. Smith & W. C. hompson, Mgrs.)—Greenville, S. C., Jan. 13: bartanburg, 14; Asheville, N. C., 15; Bria'ol.

Spartanburg, 14; Asheville, N. C., 15; Bria'ol, Tenn., 18.

RICHARDS & Pringle's (Rusco & Holland, Mgrs.)—Garden City, Kan. Jan. 13; Lanuar, Colo., 14; La Junta, 15; Rockyford, 16; Triuldad, 17; Raton, N. M., 18; East Las Vegas, 19; Santa Fe, 20; Alhuquerque, 21; Gallup, 22; Winslow, Arfz., 23.

VOCELL'S, John W. (John W. Vogel, Prop. & Mgr.)—Ogdenshurg, N. Y., Jan. 14; Gouverneur, 15; Watertown, 16; Carthage, 18; Lowville, 19; Little Faila, 20; Gloversville, 21; Herkimer, 22.

#### FARCE COMEDY.

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ALPHONSE and Gaston (Gus Hill's)—Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14: Jacksonville, Fia., 15: Macon, Ga., 16: Birmingham, Ala., 18. Atlant. Ga., 19: Montgomery, Ala., 29: Mobile, 21: Moridan, Miss., 22: Jackson, 23.

HANS Hanson (Jas. T. McAlpin, Mgr.)—Leon, Ia., Jan. 15: Humeston, 16: Albia, 18: Eldon, 19; Fairfield, 29: Winfield, 21.

HAPPY Hooligau (Eastern; Gus Hill's)—Lousville, Ky., Jan. 10-16: Columbus, O., 18-20: Indianapoils, Ind., 21-23.

HAPPY Hooligan: Western; Gns Hill's)—Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14-16: Fresno, 18: Sacramento, 19: Stockton, 20: Marysville, 21: Salem, Ore., 23.

HOT old Time (Gus Hill's)—New Orleans, 1a., Jan. 11-16; Lake Charlea, 17: Beaumout, Tex., 18; Gaiveston, 19: Houston, 20; San Antonio, 21; Austin, 22; Waco, 23.

JUST Struck Town (Jule Walters: E. R., Ernst, Mgr)—Hellefontaine, O., Jan. 15: Springfield, 16: Richmond, Ind., 18.

KATZEJJAMMER Kids (Blondell & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 13; Atc., 18con, 16.

McFADDEN'S Flats (Thomas Henry, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Washington, D. C., 18-23.

MCFALY Finn (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—Sedro Woodey, Wash., Jan. 15; Snohomish, 16; Tacons, 17-19.

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MICK., Y Finn (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—Sedeo Wooley, Wash., Jan. 15; Snohomish, 16; Tacoma, 17-19.

Mit. Joffy of Joliet (Broadhurst & Currie's; II. A. Wickham, Mer.)—Burlington, 1a., Jan. 14; Monmouth, Ill., 15; Keokuk, Ia., 16.

PICKINGS from Puck (Mack & Gal'es, Mgrs.)—Moberly, Me., Jau. 14; Boonville, 15; Marshall, 16.

PECK'S Bad Boy (A. Leroy J. French, Mgr.)—Fredonia, Kan., Jan., 13; Channte 14; Girarl, 15; Pittsburg, 10; West Mineral, 17; Parsons, 18; Garnett, 19.

PECK'S Bad Boy (Southern; Harry Reavey, Mgr.)—Plaquemine, La., Jan. 14; Amite City, 16; Donaidsonville, 17; Baton Rouge, 18; Natchez, 19; Monroe 20; Vicksburg, Miss., 21; Yazoo City, 22; Jackson, 23, ROYAL, Liliputians (Gus Hill's)—Victor, Jan. 15; Colorado Springs, 16; Denver, 17-23.

SIDE Tracked (Jule Walters: Tem North

23. St. J., Coolado Griller, 19. Deliver, 19. SIDE Tracked (Jule Walters: Tom North. Mgr.)—Marion, Ind., Jan. 16: Hammond, 17; SMART Set (Gus Hill's)—Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14:16: Kansas City, Mo., 17:23.
YOUNG Tobe Hoyle (Chas, P. Miller, Mgr.)—New Philadelphia, O., Jan. 13; East Liverpool, 15; Beaver Falls, Pa., 16.

#### BURLESQUE.

AMERICANS (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 11-16; Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23, Al'STRALIANS (Tarry Byant, Mgr.)— Cleveland, O., Jan. 11-16; Buffalo, N. Y., 18-

3. BRIGADIERS (Harry Martell, Mgr.)—St. aul, Mlnn., Jan., 10-16: Chleago, Ili., 17-23. BOHEMIANS (Ton D. Miner, Mgr.)—Baiti-tore, Md., Jan. 11-16; Washington, D. C., \$22.

BOHEMIANS (Tom D. Miner. Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11-16; Washington, D. C., 18-23.

BON Tona (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., Jan. 11-16.

ROWERY (Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.)—Brookiyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-23.

BLUE Ribbon Co. (Jaa. Hyde, Mgr.)—Reading, Pa., Jan. 14-16; New York City, 18-23.

BRYANT'S (C. 11. Kenton, Mgr.)—Clevelaud O., Jan. 11-16; Bnffalo, N. Y., 18-23.

CHERRY Blossoms (Butler, Jacols & Lowry, Mgrs.)—Montreal, Can., Jan. 11-16.

CITY Sports (Phil. Sherldan, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 11-16; Philadelphia, Pa., 17-23.

CRACKER Jacks (Roht, Manchester, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10-16; St. Paul. 17-23.

DAINTY Duchess (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Toronto, Can., 18-23.

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EAGLES (Sullivan & Kraus, Mgrs.)—New

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18-23. GRASS Widows (Robt. Fulton, Mgr.)—Brd lyn. N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Newark, N. J., 18 HIGH Rollers (A. 11, Woodbull, Mgr.)— dianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11-16; St. Louis, M

IMPERIALS (Harry Williams, Jr., Mgr.) -leago, Ill., Jan. 10-16; Milwaukee, Wi.,

18-25. 1RWIN'S Blg Show (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)— Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Cincinnati, O., 17-23.

KENTUCKY Relics (Whallen Bros., Mgra.)— oston, Mass., Jan. 18-23. KNICKERBOCKERS (Lonie Robie, Mgr.)— owell, Mass., Jan. 11-16; New York City, 18-

130veril, Mass., Jan., 17-16, New Pork City, 18-23.

LONDON Belles (Rose Sydell's: Campbell & Curtin, Mgrs. 1-Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10-16.

MISS New York Jr. (Julius Meyers, Mgr.)—
Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 12; Erle, Pa., 15; Lunkirk, N. Y., 16; Franklin, Pa., 18; Bradford, Salamance, N. Y., 20; Olean, 21; Lockport.

21; Magrar Falls, 23,

MAJESTICS (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)—Philadel-phile, Pa., Jan. 11-16; Seranton, 18-20; Reading, 21-23

ile, Pa., Jan. 1750. 23. MORNING Glories (Scribner & Drow, Mgrs.) Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; Albany, 18-29

-Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11-10; Aubany, Trov. 21-23.
MONLIGHT Maids (Dave Krans, Mgr.)Toronto, Can., Jan. 11-16; Rochester, N. Y.

MERRY Maidens (Butler, Jacobs & Lowry, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Jan., 17-23.

NEW York Stars (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—Milwan-kee, Wls., Jan. 10-16; Mluneapolis, Minn.

kee, Wis., Jan. 10-10.

17:23.

NIGHT on Broadway (Harry Moreis, Mgr.)
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10-16; Karses Cit.

NEW York Girls—Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11-12.

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16. ORPHEUM Show (Martin Beck's)—Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4-16.

PARISIAN Widows (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Tror, N. Y., Jan. 14-16; Montreal, Can. Mgr.)—Troy, N. Y., Jan. 17-19. 18-23. RUNAWAY Girls (P. S. Clark, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Jan. 11-16.

REHLLY & Woods' (Pat Reilly, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10-16; Cleveland, O., 18-23, RICE & Barton's Galety Co. (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10-16; Indianapolis, Ind., 18-23, RENTZ-Santley (Abe Leaviit, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16; Pittshurg, Pa., 18-23, ROYALS (Peter Clark, Mgr.)—Boston, Masa., Jan. 11-16.

ROSE Hill Co. (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.)— Providence, R. I., Jan. 11-16; Boston, Mass., 

TIGER Lilles (Scrinner & Drew, Mgrs.)— poston, Mass., Jan. 11-16; New York City, 23. UTOPIANS, The (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)— neinnati, O., Jan. 10-16; Louisville, Ky.,

-23. WORLD Reaters (Roble & Mack, Mgrs.)— ewark, N. J., Jan. 11-16; New York City,

MISCELLANEOUS.

BACKMAN'S Glass Blowers (J. T. Backman, Mgr.)—St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3-16.

HOWMAN'S Big City Show (Barney Shea, Mgr.)—High Springs, Fia., Jan. 14; Alachua, 15; Lake Butler, 16.

CONGRESS of Nations (Wm. H. Josselyn, Mgr.)—Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17; Muncle, 21.

EDWARDS Zoo, No. 1—Louisville, Ky., Indef.

of. FLINTS, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L.—Dubacuo, Jan., 11-16; Davenport, 18-20; Rock Island.

FLINTS, 11-16; Davenport, 18-20; 1924.
1. 21-23.
FAY, Anna Eva—Cieveland, O., Jan. 11-16.
HELMS, Mr., and Mrs. (Oriental Wonder Corkers)—Rache, Wis., Jan. 15-16.
HEWETT, Hinstonist—Belleville, Kan., Jan. 4-16; Manhattan, 18-20; Alma, 21-23.
KNOWLES, the Hypnotists (Elmer E., nowles, Mgr.)—Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11-16; 18-23.

14-16: Manhattan, 18-20; Alma, 21-23. KNOWLES, the Hypnotlats (Efmer E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11-16; Greenville, 18-23.
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## ROUTES RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASS-

AN Aristocratic Tramp (Wm. Kilroy, Mgr.)

-latrole, Pa., Jan. 14; Irwin, 15; New Murtinsville, W. Va., 16.

ACROSS the Pacific (Harry Clay Blaney, Mgr.)

-Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16; Newark, N. J., 18-23.

Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16; Newark, N. J. 18-23.
A. J. 18-23.
AUREY Stock (Carl Brehm, Mgr.)—Sunhury, Pa., Jan. 18-23.
A. MONTANA Outlaw (C. F. Lawrence, Mgr.)—Tecnnseh, Neb., Jan. 14; Nebraska City, 15; Glenwood, Ia., 16; Connell Bluffs, 17; Slonx City, 18; Norfolk, Neb., 19; Fremont, 20; Omalia 21-23.
BURGLAR, The Co. (Wright & Ifalpht, Mgrs.)—Anamosa, Ia., Jan. 14; Oelwcin, 15; Summer, 16; Waverly, 18; Hampton, 19; Osago, 20; Mason City, 21; Forest City, 22; Britt, 23; Algona, 23.

Summer, 16: Waverly, 18: Hampton, 19: Osage, 20: Mason City, 21; Forest City, 22; Britt, 23: Alcona, 23.

BINTING. Emma (Earl Burgess, Mgr.)—
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11-16; York, Pa., 18-23.

BICHANON, Miss Lorraine, in The Billionairess (Robt, A. Mansfield, Mgr.)—Momouth, Ill., Jan. 14; Peorla, 15; Decatur, 18.

BUSY 1zzy Co. (Sidney's; A. N. Herman, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Jan, 11-16; Minnearolis 18-23.

CURTS Dramatic (M. H. Curts, Mgr.)—Ellis, Kan., Jan. 14-16; Ellesworth, 18-20.

FRANCIS, Marion (Geo. K. Robinson, Mgr.)—Keene, N. H., Jan. 18-23.

FAUST, Ted E. Minstrels (G. D. Cunringham, Mgr.)—Tyler, Tex., Jan. 14; Palestine, 15: Marshall, 16; Shreveort, La., 17; Nachlookes 18; Alexandria, 19.

FALES Comedy Co. (Chas, T. Fales, Mgr.)—Tulaski, N. Y., Jan, 11-16; Adams, 17, Indef. FIELDS, Al G. Minstrels (J. M. J. Kare, Mgr.)—Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 14; Anburn, 15; Syracuse, 16; Glens Falls, 18; Schenectady, 19. Albany, 20; Troy, 21; Amsterdam, 22; Utlea, 23.

GILMORE, Barney (Harry Montgomery

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GERMAN Lillputians (1, f. Tschudi, Mgr.)—Eagle Grove, Ia., Ján, 14; Clarion, 15; Marshallown, 20; Tama, 21; Belie Plaine, 22; Cedar ardis, 23; Cedar ardis, 24; Cedar ar

Eagle Grove, Ia., Jan. 14: Viairen.

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llarelis, 23.

GMIAND, Peetha, in Borothy Vern n of
lladdon Iv-II—Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18-23.

GOPFREY, Hal & Co.—New Orleans, La.,
Jan. 11-16: Pittsburg, Pa., 24-30.

HOEFFILER, Jack Co. (Lou Harrington,
Mgr.)—Boonville, Ind., Jan. 11-16; Vincennes,
18-92.

Mer )—Boonville, Ind., Jan. 11-13; Marches, 18-23; HOOSHER Zonaves (C. H. Barnett, Mgr.)—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11-16; (Templet Detrolt, Mich., 18-23, IN Coynlet's Stripes (F. Whitman, Mgr.)—San Francisco Cal., Jan 10-16; KILTIES Band (T. P. J. Power, Mgr.)—Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14; Superior, Wis., 15; Ashland, 16; St. Paul, Minn., 17 (mat.); M'nneapolis, 17 (evc.); Frainerd, 18; Fargo, N. D., 19; Crookston, Minn., 20; Winnipeg, Man., 21-23

13); Crookston, Minn., 29; Winnipeg, Man., 21-23

KNOTT, Roselle, in When Knightheed Was in Flower (Frank L. Perley, Mgr.)—Visksburg Mss., Jan. 18; Baton Ronge, La., 19; Lake Charles, La., 20; Peaumont, Tex., 21; Galveston, 29; Houston, 22; KFYSTONE, Desmatic (McGill & Shipman, Prons.)—Manchester, N. Y., Jan. 18-23, LYONS, Ullion Stock (Desm & Ogie, Mgrs.)—Lillicottville, N. Y., Jan. 23, (CHTHOUSE by the Sea (C. C. Ullion)—Crand Rapids, Mich., Jan., 24-27, LEON, Harto (C. II. Henderson, Mgr.)—Reardstown, Ill., Jan. 15-16; Giaaford, 18-19; Delavan, 20-21; Pekin, 22-24.

MY Friend from Arkansaw (Robert Sherman;

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Geo. F. Clarke, Mgr.)—Clarinda, Ark., Jan. 14; Marianna, 15; Forrest City, 16; Ripley, 20, MYRKLE-Harder, Stock Co. (W. H. Harder, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., Jan. 11-16; Ponghkeep

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ewark, N. J., Jan. 11-17; Ellzabeth, 18-20.

POOR Mr. Rich (Geo. Rich, Mgr.)—Ronbam,
ex. Jan. 19: Whitewright, 20; Sherman, 21;
alnesyfile. 22: Denison, 23.

POWERS Comedians (John T. Powers, Mgr.)

-Barrie, Ont., Can., Jan. 11-16; Midland, 18-3.

PHELAN, E. V. Stock (Ralph A. Ward, gr.)-Altoona, Pa., Jan. 11-16; McKecapert.

18-23, SPOONER Dramatic (F. E. and Allie; W. Blek Harrison, Mer 1--Whitewright, Tex., Jan. 11-16; Denison, 18-23, SIGHTS, Pauline, in repertory (J. W. Sights Mgr.)--Groton, S. D., Jan. 11-16; Aberdeeen,

18-23.
STI'BBS, Harry, in The Gay Mr. Goldstein (W. R. Dalley, Mgr.)—Columida, S. C., Jan. 18; Charleston, 10; Savannah, Ga. 20; Brunswick, 21; Jacksonville, Fla., 22; St. Augustine, wick.

STAFFORD Bros. Shows—Galveston, Tex. Jan. 14-15; Le Port, 16; Liberty, 18; Besumont 19; Orange, 20; Lake Charles, La., 21; Jonnings, 22; Lafayette, 23; New Heria, 25; TOLSON Stock Co. (T. Dwight Pepple, Mgr.)—McConib. Cliy, Miss., Jan. 18-25, TOLSON, Lorena Co. (Dnight Pepple, Mgr.)—Port Gibson, Miss., Jan. 11-17; McComb, 18-24.

24.

THE Missouri Girl (Fred Raymond's Eastern)—Calais, Me., Jan. 14: Eastport, 15: Machias, 16: Ellsworth, 18: Bar Harbor, 19: Au guista, 29: Togns, 21: Gardiner, 22.

TAYLOR, Albert Stock (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Yonkum, Tex., Jan. 14-16; Austin, 18:21.
Temple, 22:23.

THE Rapler Playera (Gns Rapler and Frank Becker, Mgrs.)—Ladlow, Mo., Jan. 11-16; Praymer, 18:23.

Temple, 22-23.

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UNCLE Tom'a Cabin Co. (Stetson's Eastern; C. T. Brockway, Mgr.)—Rockland, Mass., Jan. 14; Malden, 18; South Framington, 19; Spencer, 20.

UNCLE SI Haskins (C. S. Primrose, Mgr.)—Storm Lake, Is., Jan. 14; Cherokee, 15; Onawa, 16; Ponca, Neb., 18; Tekamah, 19; West Point 20; Stanton, 21; Wisner, 22.

WARD & Vokes (Chas, D. Wilson, Mgr.)—Battic Creek, Mich., Jan. 14; Jackson, 15; Findiay, O., 16; Lima, 18; Hamilton, 19; Springfield, 20; Columbus, 21-23.

WEALTH and Povertry—Washington, D. C., Jan. 11-16; Hoboken, N. J., 18-21.

WILL Women Sin (Eastern)—Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 14; Titusville, Pa., 15; Johnsonfurg, 16; Kane, 18; Warren, 19; Oll City, 20; Bradford, 21; rranklin, 22; Sharon, 23.

Mgr.)—Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18-23.

TENT SHOWS IN WINTER QUARTERS.

The following list gives the winter quarters of the various tent shows, circness and Wilel West combinations. In many listances (hunter all) the address given is also the permanent address.

The list la revised and corrected weakly:

La Mont Bros. Shows Salem, Iii.
Lee's, Chas, Great London Shows.

Wilkesharre, Pa.
Leonarder Bros.' Circua Fortland, Ore,
Ling! Family Shows En route
Lowende's (Toney) En route South America
Lowey Bros.' Shows Shensudosah, Pa.
Lucky Bill Shows Quenenlo, Kan.
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Msnn's (II A.) Showa Oberlin, O.
Mann's (II A.) Showa En route
McCleary's (W. S.) Zoo Yan Wert O.
McDonald Bros. Huntington, W. Va.
McPone, Andrew Downie Show Medina, N. Y.
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McBourne, The Great Circus Hebron, Wis.

Montgomery'a Pavilion Show Boone, In.

Moore Family Shows Touring Mianisalppi,
Morgan'a (J. H.) Lexington, Ind.

Myer'a (F. M.) Big Tent Showa Tiptou, Ia.

Neal's l'inited Showa Beloit, Kan.

Noblea Show Danville, Va.

Norris & Howe'a San Jose, Cal.

Norrion Broa. Circua. City of Mexico.

Orton's (Milea) Showa En route,
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Pan American Dodson, Mo.

Pawnee Bili's Wild West. Carnegle, Ps.

Perrine, Dave W. Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Perry's (Frank L.) Show Yates City In.

Perry & Pressly Webster City In.

Prescott & Co.'a Rocklaud Me.

Publiones' (No. 1) Havana, Cuba

Rawson's Circus Sacrameuto, Cal.

Reed's, A Sacrameuto, Cal.

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Stant Bros. Southern Stevens Mossman St. Lonis, Mo.
Stewart Family Show Ft. Wayne, Ind.
St. Julian Bros. Gt. Am. Showa, Philadelphia Pa
Sun Bros. No. 1 Norfolk, Va.
Sun Bros. No. 2 Fn ronte
Tanner Bros. R. R. Showa Lincolu, Neh,
Tanner'a Hippodrome Ursina, Pa.
The Colorado Grant Showa En route
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Tiden's (W. J.) Wild West Flannigan, Iii.
Van Vranken'a Showa Knox, Ind.
Waldo's Showa (H. E. Harrison, Mgr.). Chlesgo
Willaca Showa Piymouth, Mass,
Welsh Bros. Lancaster, Pa.
Al F. Wheeler's Shows Schenectady, N. Y.
Willianus Xt. No—R.R. Shows, Milwankee, Wia,
Willianus Vandeville Circus. Nashville, Tenn,
Winston's (W. E.). Pacific Grove, Cal.
Wintermite Bros. Hehron, WisWixom Bros. Showa Bancroft, Mich.
Woodford's (Chas.) D & P. show. Sugar Grove, Pa.
Ziek & Darrow Shows Springel, York Co., Pa.
Ziemer Show St. Louis, Mo.
WINTER QUARTERS OF MIDWAY COMPA-

Albuquerque, N. M.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Darling Theatre (Will E. Gant, Mgr.) Othello, 29, was well presented by a capable company to a large house. Mr. Harry Leighton in the title role and Miss Florence Gale in the leading feminine part were effective. Hi Henry's Minstreis, 30 pleased and drew a good house. Eacaped from Sing Sing, 31, a thriller, drew a fair house. A Scout's Revenge, 1, gave astisfaction to two large houses. Coming: Thelma, 7; Morgan & Hoyt's Moving Pictures, 9.

Kasson Opera House (Robert Baird, Mgr) Humpty Dumpty, 6-7.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Myers Grand (P. L. Myers, Mgr.) Renisen from New York, 1, was presented before two large audiences, matince and evening. The singing of Mr. Harvey Brook and the singing and dancing of Lify Adams were well received by the andience. The Filina opened a three nights' engagement 4-6 and received very good patronage. Coming: Wizard of Oz, 8; Bostonians, 11; Connty Chairman, 29, Under Two Flags, Feb. 1.

SHARON, PA.—Morgan Grand Opera House

AL SMITH, JR.

SHARON, PA.—Morgan Grand Opera House
(L. S. Morgan, Mgr.) Porter J. White's Fanst,
21, to fair business. Al G. Field's Minstre's,
2 rendered a fine performance to a good house,
Homespin Hearts, 4. Good show to a fair
bouse. Coming: Edward Harrican, 19: The
Crisca, 20: Weary Willie Walker, 22: Why
Women Sin, 23. PAVID TRAXLER.

Women Sin, 23.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.—Phoenix Opera Honse. The Tolson Stock Co. ended their engagement 3. with astisfaction, having full honse at all performances. Coming. A Runaway Tramp, 5: New Orleans French Opera Co. in Les Surprises du Divorce, 6; Jenule Holman. S-10, in repertoire,

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ELWOOD, IND.—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.). Quincy Adama Sawyer, 30, good company and histness. The Punkin Husker, 1 to excellent hinsiness and pleased. Woman Against Woman, 2 to fair house. Coming: The Irish Pawnirokers, 9.

CLYDE HUNTER.

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MILFORD, MASS.—Music Hall (H. E. Morgan, Mgr.) Dark.

Hun Theatre (S. B. Stifter, Mgr.) Cavanangh & Hamilton, Laura Honston, Roberts & Franklin and Doilie Sharp week of Jan. 4-9.

CHAS, E. LACKEY.

# FAIRS STREET FAIRS EXPOSITIONS

The Anderson (Ind.) B. P. O. E. are going to give a midwinter fair and featival Feb. 22-27.

A county fair association of Crawford County, Kansas, was organized at Pittsburg Dec. 24, it will hold a spring horse meet in June and a fair in September.

Frof. Carl E. Myera, of the Balloon Farm, Frankfort, N. Y., has been appointed auperintendent of aeronautics, and will report for duty Feb. 1 at the World's Fair.

The dates for the Colorado State Fair have been chosen and it will be held in Pueblo, Sept. 21-28, 1994. It was at first thought that a state fair would conflict with the World's Fair at St. Louis, but a letter addressed by the Colorado Association to the World's Fair authorities brought a letter of thanks for the generous act of the Association, and they were informed that the state fair would not conflict with the fair at St. Louis.

The directors of the American Hereford Cuttle Breeders' Association finished their business bec. 30. They called a meeting of the 2,000 stockholders to be held in Chicago Feb. 17, to yote upon the ratification of the new incorporation under the laws of Arizona and the surrendering of the old charter reanted by Illine's There is no doubt, the cattle men say, that the new organization will be ratified. Then the offices of the association will be in Kanses City and its annual unertings may be held anywhere the director to chooses.

Goo, F. Woodworth, proprietor of the Omega Poultry Yards, Omega, O. T., who la traveling over the country in a special car attending the poultry shows with his seventy-three varieties, shipped to Omega from St. Joseph half a ear of merchandise which he has won at various shows in the form of apseala prizes. "I have a \$10,000 stock of merchandise at Omega," said the "which I keep replenished very largely from winnings at poultry shows. The only trouble is that I don't have the right to aelect my prizes, so I'm a little long on certain kinds of coads."

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brella rack where there were some half dozen unbrellas ready at hand. He tried one after another and every blessed one had something the matter with it. The Haron upbraided his valet for permitting them to remain in this roondition, but finally in a fit of pertulance said he would attend to it blurself. So he wrapped the whole six under his arm, sought out Mr. Julius Francke, the boon companion of his travels, and started out to find some old mender. After a diligent search and a couple of high-balls, which the Baron has a liking for, they alighted on a little place where the man agreed to fix the whole lot up for a couple of dollars and have them ready by 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It bappened that during the day the liamon felt the necessity of a shave and sooner than go bome to have it done he dropped into one of the principal barber shops in the town. The abave occurred satisfacterily and after it was over the Baron arose from his chair and instinctively reached for an umbrella in the corner, being a rather absentialized man anyway. A stentorian volce from a chair nearby, however, said, "Here, young fellow, drop that umbrella. That's mine." The Baron was profuse in his applies, of course, but the man did not seem to take much stock in that, and said: "That's mine." The Baron was profuse in his applies, of course, but the man did not acem to take much stock in that, and said: "That's mine." The Baron was profuse in the afternoon passed without incident until at 5 o'clock the Baron went to get his six umbrellas, which he took under his arm and boarded a car to go home. Who should he sitting right in front of him but the man of the barber shop, ite glanced at the Baron and then glared defaulty, clitching his own mubrella, which he shook in the air and shouted at the astonlished Baron. "By thunder you didn't get mine."

# Street Fairs & Carnivals

in certain sections, and sense of the companies are threatened with disaster. Fersonally, I have had applications already from several cities for a carnival for the coming semen, but I have my doubts as to how much business can be done owing to the above conditions, and as percentages have gradually raised to what seems an equitable hasis to committees, yet with the enormons expense of the larger companies outside of the excessive railroad fares paid for their jumps, they find it a hard row to exist. I also find a growing letherzy among committees regarding their part work after a contract is elosed, and where a promoter shows them the light they generally at the present date refuse to invest a dollar outside of the expenses called for by the contract, even though the scheme would bring two for one in return. Should a technical point arise, their answer is generally. "Read your contract."

This argument sometimes has merit, but more often is downright foolishness. Some of the things that have been derogatory to the business are: The disposition of most contractors to try and hog it all, immoral features and, lastly, the element of graft. Carnival managers should keep up the hrightness, asvelty and cleanliness of their attractions, as a contraction offerd. The house of the argregation the attractions offerd was a finding of the deration and standing of the argregation of the carnival company when offered, and also wire for information from past towns, also at their expense. These two latter are generally offered by all contractors, so avail yenrself of them, and do not be misled by these offers, for in doing both you please the cood organization and standing of the deration and the big outdoor cleus acts in the cleaper element of attractions.

I believe the guarantee feature to be a dead card unless the high standing the product of people connected with the successful sgragation is most always of the best and is generally spok

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Golden's Fairyland Show will remain ont all

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The Fisk Syndicate Shows are in winter quarters in Wabile, Ala,

The Southern Carnival Commany will probabily open its season at El Paso, Tex.

Very distressing resports come from shows trying to hold out the winter in Florida,

J. Harry Edwards, promoter with the C. W. Parker Amusement Co., after a much needed rest, has returned to duty, looking hale and hearty, and will immediately start promoting Harry Vane will close a long season with the Cosmorolitan Carnival Commany Jan. 17. and will rest a few weeks at Torpon Springs, Fla. The will go out with a circus the coming season.

Millio Ciristine, the famous living two-headed.

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Willie Christine, the famous living two-headed woman, closed for the season with the Robinson Carnival Co. at Thomasville, Ga. F. R. Rilitz, her manager, is still with the Robinson Company in another capacity.

J. J. Jones, proprietor of the J. J. Jones Carnival Company, is in winter quarters at Norfolk, Va. He is having his paraphernalia renared and repainted and will have a good comnary in every particular next acason.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGregor closed a successful season with the Gaskill-Mnndy Carnival Company at Austin, Tex. Mrs. McGregor went to St. Lonis to send the holidays and Cliff is nometing for the Talbott-Whitney Carnival Commany.

Deacon Delinore of the Gaskill Mnndy Comnany, had an addition to his family on Jan. 2—a twelve-pound beby how. Major Tom Hnrd has allowed signed the newcomer for next season. Mrs. Delimore is a serpentine dancer with the commany.

The Hornee Grant has resigned as promoter and seneral manager of the Robinon Carnival Commany and will spend the winter at his home to silvert, Gs. The Doctor is announced as a candidate for State Senator and is centified to think the other managers for offers. The Stifk Family has signed contracts with R. W. Wright's Great Carnival for the coming season of the Crimical Report of the Strings and will open again in North Carolina Cernival Commany closed Jan. 2 at Democolis, Ala., and will open again in North Carolina cerly in March. Feet Hess went to Fot Springs Ark, to take a much needed rest. Wm. Judkins Hewitt will spend the winter in New Orleans, La.

A. H. Barkley, general agent for the Patterson & Bratiner der now in winter ouarters at Kansas City, Mo. Notes from the C. W. Parker Amusempt to Hot Springs, and has the work well under with above company in the same canacity for the season of 1903, has again sinced a contract with above company in the same canac

none of the carnival companies were ealled anuscement companies, but if we are not mission and the companies going under the name of armsement companies. This is surely a compliment to Mr. Parker, the orientator of the Amusement Communication. This is surely a compliment to Mr. Parker, the orientator of the Amusement Communication of the Communi

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Cambria Theatre (1, C. Miahler, Mgr.). Irene Myers Stock Co., 22-25, to big business and gave good satisfaction. Given Pros.' Minstrels, 29, gave a fair performance to good honse, Joshna Whiteomh, 30, good show to good husiness. At Cripple Creek, 31, to good business. For Her Children's Sake, 1, pleased a fair honse. Coming: A Man of the World, 4; Phelan Stock Co., 5-9.

LAWRINGE KAN.—Bowersock Opera House

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Rowersock Opera House (Irving IIII). Mgr.) Two Merry Tramps, 31. Good bonse: performance fair. A Montana Ontlaw, 2. Good company to amall house. The Game Keeper, 4. Strong company. The staging is fine: fair business. Coming. Katherlow Willard. In The Power Behind the Throne. 6; Hefen Grantly, in In the Palace of the King. 8; Lonis Morrison, 9; Greu Comfe Opera Co., 11. E. H. POWELL.

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Park Theatre—Al Wilson in A Prince of Taiters week of 4, and for the 11. Quincy Views Saweer.
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nal Theatre-Week of Jan. 4. Arrah-Na and for the 11. The Worst Woman in

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Trocadero Theatre—Bohemian Purlesquera need of fan 4 and Fred Irwin's Malestics week of 11. Dusiness excellent, as this is now the only burlesone house in town open.

Empire Theatre—Closed for the season, as St is a liavilla have given up their lease.

Bastock's Animal Arena—Business ever poo's The Fire Commission has inst finished the humanism of the Standard Theatre and orders it is closed at once on account of defects in a witing for electric lights. It was at more on sead, although a natine was scheduled for the seating canacity for the balloon space, and it is seating canacity for the balloon space and its place of the seating canacity for the balloon space in the house were ordered. The Eleviert Street Opera House has been passed attained and Bostock's Arena. The work of

inspection will be completed Saturday, and it is understood that several more theatres will be ordered closed.

BOR WATT.

#### ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis is still reporting good business at all her theatrea, although all mem go s and busy making necessary details in the way of the protection to their patrons. The Chicago fire has had but a slight effect on the attendance, for most St. Louis houses are amply provided with safely apullances. The offerings his week are as follows:

Olympic—Viola Allen, in Shakesheare! Twelfth Night, opened to a big andlence Monday night, and is contoning with excellent makess. The play, while old, successful sliving us a most excellent evening's entertainment. Every one was greatly pleased. Miss Milen was most excellent, as is the company. The production is exquisitely attack and is a most worthy attraction. Charles Hawtry next. Century—The Four Colans are at the Century the week in a new comedy entitled Running for Office. The work of the Colena has inways proved interesting to St. Iouis and this ear is no exception. The show is excellently staged an equals any former effort reached withen. This wear's visit has Miss Joseubine Toban with them, and her danches is easily a feature of the production. Florodora next.

Grand Opera Urose—Nat M. Wills in A son of Ress is on for the week. It is a maisted comedy, with nlenty of girls, good musicand clever specialties. Nat Wills in a verying in M. Charles and all in all a good abow. Business cole, and all in all a good abow. Business and clever specialties, while in a construction of the production in every way. Busines most fetcher. The above to be a main and the contraction of the missing and the week. It is a melodrama of New York fe and is amply supported in the Public Pu

good.

Studend Rose Sydeli's Burlesouers is the attraction at the Standard this week. Their show is most pleasing and well stored. The name tile end of the performance is composed of the following sets: Cadleny, Ren J. Walker in Steres, Ruth Denver and company. Stronge & Young the O'llicion Troune, and Y. S. Campbell and Johnie Weber. The inclesques were well executed, with a good hours and elever comedinas. Business good larry Morria next.

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#### CINCINNATI.

Grand Opera House (Rainforth & Haviin).

"Zra Kendall, in The Vinegar Bnyer, opened to large business. This production of Liebler." Co. was secured for the vacency caused by the deatmention of the Binebeard production. Two of the largest theatre parties of the Season are scheduled for this engagement. Nextities Bortha Golland.

Walnut Street Theatre (M. C. Anderson, Mgr.). The Sign of the Cross is playing, as it always does to crowded houses. Messrs. Berger & Craerin have staged the piece in a manner suitable to suistain its excellent renniation. The company is capable, the work of Rose E. Tapley, George Flood and May Atheling standing forth most prominently. The continues are appropriate. The management is presenting very few new plays, almost all those for many weeks past having filled engrements here before. Next: In Old Kentneky.

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Columbia's vaudeville opens with the Rappo Staters, novelty Eussian dancers; Frester & Woster follow in a comedy sketch: A. P. Roscow. Bussian coulibrials, does some excellental daring work, and the same may be said of the Les Silvas who eveel in a behanding lader act. Ryan & Eichfield are the headliners of the bill in a one act comedy, entitled Mike laggerty's Daughter. The same were seen in similar although little better act last sesson Geo. W. Day is a elever and un-to-date monocist; Pavilis Alien lady contraite, and Roberts & Wilfrede, unione ruiber ball manipultors, conclude the show. The Great Train Tobbery a series of pictures on the biograph, are so highly pleasing that they will be held unother week.

If eucks (Heuck & Fennessyl, Chas. E. Blacev'a The Factory Girl had a large initial prospers, Next week: On the Bridge at Midnight.

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ght. Lyceum—Searchlichts of a Great City drew couraging applause from a fairly chol-bous-ce cast is good. Next week: From Rags to

The cast is kind.

Richea.

Peoples—The I topians opened for the week to applause. Next attraction, Fred Irwin, scores

The Knelsel Onartette will be here on the 23 Jacquea Thiband will be an attraction of the next Symphony concert.

NCATH ADAMS. MASS.—Finite Theatre (I. Sullivan, Mgr.). Heart of Marvinud, 30, fine company to fair business. Vogel'a Minstrels 21, to good business, They have a beautiful offert part setting and good olloists, Real Widow Brown, 1 to big business. Power of the Cross 2, to S. R. O. at both estines and night, Coming: Fay Davis, in Whitewashing Julia, 4: May Fisk Stock Co., for balance of the week. Richmond Theatre (W. P. Meade, Mgr.), Faa, K. Hackett, in his new and pretty play. The Crown Prince, 29, to capacity, Mr. Hackett onght to do well with this piece. His sup-

port was very atrong. Side Tracked, 31, pleased two large audiencea.

NOTE. Both the theatrea in this city have been visited by Chief Byars of the fire department and Col. F. W. Merriam of the State Inspectors to assure themselves and their superiors that the exits, fire curtains, etc., are in compliance with the law. Everything was found first-class in both theatrea, they each being new and modern.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.—The Bell (Fred Felton Mgr.). Harry Gilmore of Chicago pulled off a boxing match 10 between Martin Duffy and Dick Fitzpatrick as headilners, with John Morau and Packle Regan as preliminaries. Moran and Regan fought a six round bout then for a flual Tommy G. ant (local) fought Walter Parker to a finish. Grant was knocked out in the second round. An Orphan's Prayer, 2, to fair house. Miss Nottle De Coursy, as the star, does aame very pretty work. Her vocal numbers were fine and her support fair. Secuery good: paper fine. Coming: Star Lecture Conres, 6: Foxy Grandpa, 8: Francesci de hemina, 11; Lecture, 13: Thoronghbred Tramp. 16. NOTES.

Resaie Fox. of the Alphonse and Gaston Co., is home for the holidaya.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.—Grand Opera House (Jesse K. Bayliss, Mgr.). The Ideal Stock Co. held the boards New Year's week, playing to good bushess and offering first-class attractions. Between the acts many pleasing specialties were introduced. Coming. Annie Russell, 4, 24, Dooley, 5: A Chinese Honeymoon, 6.

Lycenm Theatre (Daniel Humphriea, Mgr.). The Stroke of Twelve Company and Deserted at the Altar Company filled the bill for last week, playing to good bushess and gilving pleasing productions. Conditions at present indicate au advance in business at this house since the holidays. Coming: Wealth and Poverty, 4-6: If Women Were Men, 7-9.

Dockstader's Theatre (W. L. Dockstader, Mgr.). The bill at this popular playhonse is kept up to the atandard and nothing but first-class attractions are given. The manager is deserving of credit for the class of attractions booked. The house is doing good business.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Kyle Opera House (E. M. Wiess, Mgr.). The Royal Lilliputians, 28. made their first appearance in our city before a large house, and gave quite an amusing performance. Paul Gilmore, in The Mummy and the Humming Bird, 29, was witnessed by a large house, and gave quite an amusing performance will be suffered a supper supper a supper supper a supper supp

Entertainera. 31, to good house. The Payton Sisters Comedy Co., 7-9.

LEO. LEHMAN.

VAN WERT, O.—New Auditorinm (C. B. Pearson. Mgr.) The Robemian Girl. 4, was nresented by The Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Co. to a full house. Miss Thorn was obliged to take the part of Rose Cecilia Shay owing to the latter's not being able to appear. The performance was of a high class and was more than enjoyed by all. David Harnm. 5, packed the house. The play was presented by a more than enjoyed by all. David Harnm. 5, packed the house. The play was presented by a more than enjoyed by all. David Harnm. 5, packed the house. The play was presented by a more than enjoyed by all. David Harnm. 5, packed the house. The play was presented by a more than able company and was greatly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to attend. The play is in very able hands, and if held np to the high standard it is now, will certainly close a very prosperons season. Coming: 14. Hunnau Hearts; 18, Funny Mr. Dooley; 20. Stetson's Incle Tom's Cablin.

NOTE.—Manager Pearson, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is some better today.

CARL C. GLEASON.

H. SPRINGS, ARK.—Grand Opera House of the performance. West's Minstrels. 1. to a fair house, but deserved better. The settings are very attractive also their wardrose. Every singer has a fine voice. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels. 2, to a pretty fair house. The company has some good singers. Coming: Hottest Coon in Divie. 7: Howard Kyle, 8: Friend from Arkansas, 9: David Harmm, 12: Haverly's Minstrels. 13: McIntyre & Heath, 14: Black Patt. 151-8.

NOTE.—Fred B. Holmes arrived in Hot Springs a few days ago and he told your representative he had a scheme up his aleeve he was working on.

LAWRENCE J. RINALDO.

MINCIE, IND.—Wysor Grand Opera House (Harry Wysor, Mgr.) Human Hearts, 2, to

MUNCIE, IND.—Wysor Grand Opera House (Harry Wysor, Mgr.) Human Hearts, 2, to two good houses; strong company. When Johnny Comes Marching Home, 4, to S. R. O. Andience well pleased. The moonlight acene the Mississipid in the second act was among the best seen here this season. Mr. Geo. M. De Vere as Unele Tom led the durkles and sang My Honevanckle Girl to repeated encores. Gertrude Vaughn and W. H. Thompson as Katte and Johnnel also accord hits. My Own United States, anng by Mr. Thompson, took exceeding: The Storks, 7.

LESTER PRITCHARD. LESTER PRITCHARD.

DIX.N. ILL.—Dixon Theatre (Mrs. E. J. Truman, Mgr.). Arizona. 29. is one of the best commanies here. Receipts were \$496.75. The Powell-Partello Co. 31.2, in A Dangerons Woman, Who is the Laugh On and The Queen's Evidence, to fair houses. Brooke's Band. 5, to fair house. This band is one of the best. Coming: The Burglar.

NOTE: Since the opening of the Dixon Opera Honse the twenty attractions have averaged \$200 to the attraction. The new house is a winner and business will be on the increase.

E. O. WHEELER.

BOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Langsdale Opera House (E. W. Chadwell, Mgr.) Circumstantial Evidence, 24: good performance to pleased andience. Convict's Daughter: fair show to good house. Stater'a Madison Square Co., 31-2: godd performances to as good houses as could be expected this time of year. Coming: The Spooner Dramatic Co., 5-9.

NOTE.—Manacce Chadwell, the new manager, has begun to date some good shows here for this season and will cancel some undesirable ones that were already dated.

ROY E. TILLES.

HELENA. MONT.—Helena Theatre (E. W.

HELENA, MONT.—Helena Theatre (F. Agatz, Mgr.) House dark, Christmaa and New Year's weeks were big

the Edison Family Theatre. Last week's peo-ple were Mounts and Delmar, society sketch team; the Aherns, acrobats. Janet Hayter, song iliustrator, and a fine moving picture program. The people opening 4 are Hank and Lottle Whitcomb, Janet Huyter and the Swartze Chil-dren.

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NOTE.—Manager Hayter, of the Edison Fam-ily Theatre, has been confined for a week with la grippe.

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BICHMOND, VA.—Bijon Theatre. Ross and Fenton Vaudeville Co., 28-2, to good business. Academy of Misic. A flot Old Time, 28. Cold house and poor business. George Fawcett Co. in Othello, 29, to a fair house. Kelcey & Shannon, in Sherlock Holmes, 1; two performances to good business; well received; bouse enthusiastic. Rose Cochlan, 2, to large and enthusiastic house. Miss Coghlan surpussed all former efforts.

Putnam Theatre Comique, Business week of 28-2, fair, New feature for the week of 4-11 are Miss Gracle Lemuels and Abble Scofield and Jones & Hall.

BILLY KLEAVES.

FORT SCOTT, KAN.—Davidson Theatre (Harry C. Ernich, Mgr.) The Sliver Slipper, 29, to S. R. O. at advanced prices; audlence well pleased. Down by the Sea, 31, satisfied a amall audlence. Down Mobile, 1, to big matinee and fair night house. Charlty Nurse, 4, pleased a small house. Coming: The Power Behind the Throne, 7; Ward and Jamea in Alexander the Great, 8; Peck's Bad Boy, 9; King Dodo, 11; Convict's Daughter, 12; Sam T. Jack's Co., 15; Lulu Glaser in Dolly Varden, 16.

6.
Convention Hall (H. C. Ernich, Mgr.) Deti-tions-florr Concert Co. comes 5.
EUGENE S. BAMBERGER.
BUTLER, MO.—Butler Opera House (J. A.
Frimble, Mgr.). The Missouri Girl, 26, to good business. Peck's flad Boy, 28, good show to

good business.

NOTES.

On Christmas night Chas. Y. Fisk and the fire department band gave a concert in the opera house. The program was fine and played to S. R. O. Fisk has lately returned home from Ward & Wade's Minstrels and is doing fine work with the band.

The Van Dyke & Eston Co, will play week of 4. Good business is expected.

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of 4. Good business is expect. T. SMITH, JR.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Auditorium (J. J.
Leterman, Mgr.) Rose Coghlan, in The Greatest Thing in the World, 29, to fair business.
The costumes of Miss Coghlan were very bandsome. She is supported by a well balanced company. Elita Proctor Otis, in Hedda Gabler, I, Good ahow to poor business. The Earl of Pawtincket, 4, pleased a large andience. Frank Monroe, as the Earl and Marie Pettis, as his sweetheart, were given excellent support. The scenery was magnificent.

ELIAS NEWMAN.

WATERLOO, IA.—Brown's New Opera Honse (C. F. Brown, Mgr.). Al. W. Martin'a Uncle Tom'a Cabin Co., 20, pleased a good house in spite of the cold weather. Arizona delighted a good house, 21. Company A1 and audience well pleased, Geo. D. Sweet's A Messenger Boy, I, had two good houses and pleased. Coming: Wr. Joliv of Jollet, 6. When Reuben Comes to Town, 7; North Bros.' Repertoire Co., 18-20; Wiss Rob White, 23; Germin Lilliputian Co., 26.

Miss Bob White, 20, G. E. BOYCE.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Brook's Theatre. The Morey Stock Co., week of 28, to good husiness and deserved it, as it is one of the best repertoire companies that has been here this season. Coming: Circumstantial Evidence, 3; Ricbards & Pringle's Minstreis, 4.

Standard Theatre. For week of 28-2, Flore Sisters, Berrian and Shuster, Fraviola, Goldie May and May Bell Sisters, Coming: Myer and Mason.

The Novelty Theatre closed its doors 28.

ROBT, NORMENT.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Crawfood Grand (M. J. Cunningbam, Mgr.) The Silver Slipper, 30, to good house. King bodo, 3. Good show and played to largest attendance tils senson. The Power Behind the Throne, by Katherine Wilterd, to comfortably filled house. Performance pleasing. Coming: Murray & Mack, 5. Soldlers Home Opera House (Mr. Lindsey, Mgr.) Coming: Murray & Mack in A Night on Broadway, 5; Katzenjammer Kids, 11. CLARENCE MATSELL.

Broadway, 5; Katzenjammer Kils, 11

JOPLIN, MO.—New Club Theatre (Louic Ballard, Mgr.). Lady Andley's Secret, 26, to small nonse, John C. Fischer's Silver Slipper, 27, good show, large company to capacity. Side Tracked, 28, falt show to medium sized crowd. Missonri Girl, 29, to small audience. Across the Pesert, 1, matinee and night, to fair business. Coming: Indiana Romance, 8; Maloner's Wedding, 9; Haverly's Minstrels, 10; King Dodo, 12; Sam T. Juck's, 13; Hottest Coon in Dixle, 15.

SHIRLEY, IND.—The German Medicine Counder the efficient management of Dr. La Marr, had two weeks of good business and pleased the people. The Phillips children closed here and returned to Cincinnati. J. De Layne, door talker, is spending a few weeks here with his brother. Mr. De Layne bas many offers for the coming summer, but has not signed as yet. Coming: A Run on the Bank, 8; Ell and Jaue, 14; Cooper-Renefiel Vaudevillians, 20.

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LAMAR, MO.—Lamar Opera Honse (J. R.

LAMAR, MO.—Lamar Opera Honse (J. R. McGlyray, Mgr.) Peck's Bad Boy, 29, to good business, 5. Good company; show pleased, Across the Desert, 2. Fair company to fair business, Minnie Lewis Burlesquers, 4, to fair mainess, Coming: A Night at the Play, 7; Nashville Students, 18; Uncle Josh Sprucehy, 25.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Grand Opera Honse (Frank Wood, Mgr.! Humpty Dumpty, 1, to fair house. Specialties very good and accent excellent. Harry Leighton and Florence Gale in Othello. 2, to fine house and made a great many friends. They are supported by a fine company. Coming: The Moonsbiner'a Daughter, 7.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CAN.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, Mgr.) Good business continues the rule at this house, where the Dailey Stock is giving satisfactory performances. The house was packed twice on New Year's Day, the bill being At Plincy Ridge, Dulley's next offerings are Woman Against Woman, 4-6, and Shadowa of a Great City, 7-9, with the usual tri-weekly matinees.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.—Porter, Blake & Williard to good business 28, but very poor 80. The attraction was fairly good. Ted % Faust's Superb Minstrels. 31, to crowded bonse. It is one of the cleanest and best minstrel above that has ever been seen here. Pop Carr, with bis rose, took the house.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual Convtn. Natl. Roard of Trade. Jan. 19, 1994. Wm. It. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. & Treas. FLORIDA.

BARTOW, FLA.—State Baptist Assn. Convtn.
Jan. 12-17, 1904. Rev. S. G. Mullins, Secy.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—State Federation of
Women's Clinbs
Onvtn. Feb. 10-11, 1901.
Mrs. Richard F. Adams, Palatka, Fla., Secy.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—F. & A. M. Grand
Lodge Convtn.
Jan, 19-21, 1904. W. Web-

JACKSONVII.LE, FLA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convin. Jan, 19-21, 1004. W. Webster, Secy. LIVE OAK, FLA.—State Medical Assn. Convin. April 19, 1904. De Witt Webb, M. D., St. Augustine, Fla., Pres.; Dr. J. D. Fernandez, Jacksonville, Fla., Secy. ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Secy. ORMOND BEACH, Fla.,—National Good Roads Assn. Couvin. Jan. 28-29, 1904. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—Inter-State National Guard Assn. Couvin. Jan. 25-28, 1904. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—F. & A. Masona Most Worabipful Grand Lodge Couvin. Jan. 11-18, 1904.

GEORGIA.

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ALBANY, GA.—Royal Arcaumm Grand Council Convin. April 26, 1804. R. P. Lester, Jr., Covington, Ga., Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Department of Supts, Natl. Educational Assn. Convin. Feb. 23-25, 1804.

ATLANTA, GA.—Colored National Immigration & Commercial Assn. Convin. April —, 1904. I. P. Lemon, 30 Young St., Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Industrial Convin. Feb. 17, 1804. Walter G. Cooper. Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Hiscult and Cracker Mfrs. Assn. of U. S. Convin. Feb. 16, 1804. J. W. Callaban, 139-141 Ave. D. New York City. N. Y., Secy.

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Callaban, 139-141 Ave. D. New 1013

N. Y. Seey.

MGUS: A. GA.—Y. M. C. A. State Convin.

Feb. 20-23, 1904. D. E. Luther, cure Y. M.

C. A. Atlanta, Ga., Seey.

UACON, GA.—State Meuteal Society Convin.

April 13-11, Inclusive, 1904. L. M. Jones,

Atlanta, Ga., Seey.

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The Alla. Coast Biliposters and

BOISE, IDAIIO—Pacific Coast Biliposters and Bistributors' Assn. Convin. March 18, 1904. B. G. Spaniding, Secy.

ILLINOIS.

Bistributors' Assn. Convin. March 18, 1904. B. G. Spaniding, Secy.

LLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON. 11.1.—State Historical Society Couvin. Jun. 28-29, 1904.

CAIRO, ILL.—State Supervisors County Commissioners and County Clerks Assn. Convin. Feb. 9, 1904. Jesse E. Miller, Secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Engineers and Surveyors Society Convin. Jun. 20-22, 1904. E. E. R. Tratman. 1636 Monadnock Block, Chiago, Ill., Secy.

AICAGO, ILL.—State Packera Assn. Convin. Feb. 9, 1904. C. L. Scrogge, Old Colony Bidg., Secy.

CONVIN. Feb. 22, 1904. C. L. Scrogge, Old Colony Bidg., Secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Lumber Dealers Assn. Convin. Feb. 11-12, 1904. Geo. W. Hottenkiss, 333 Manhattan Bidg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Assn. Convin. March, 15-17, 1904.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Western Canned Goods Packers' Assn. Convin. Feb. 10-11, 1004. Ira Whitner. Bloomington, Ill., Secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order Columbia knights Grand Lodge Convin. Jan. 28, 1904. W. F. Lipps. 704 Masonic Temple, Secy.

DECATIR, ILL.—State Domestic Science Assn. Convin. Feb. 23-25, 1904. Miss Sallie Anthony, Bloomington, Ill., Secy.

E. ST. LOI IS, ILL.—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Convin. Feb. 23-25, 1904. Miss Sallie Anthony, Bloomington, Ill., Secy.

E. ST. LOI IS, ILL.—State Convin. of Retail Merchanis' Assn. Feb. 23-25, Inclusive, 1904. PLININ, ILL.—Annual State Convin. of Retail Merchanis' Assn. Feb. 23-25, Inclusive, 1904. PLININ, ILL.—Annual State Convin. May, 29 and 39, 1904.

PEORIT S. Revenue, Ill., State Tress. Frank E. Brady, Kewanee, Ill., State Tress. Chas. O. Miller, Aurora, Ill., State Secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—State Elsteddfod. Feb. 27, 1994. David J. Lloyd, Maple St., North Anderson, Ind., Secy.

El-Killakt. I.Nl.—The Northern Trl-State Medical Society Convin. Jan. 17, 1994. G. W. Spoin, Pres.; J. W. Holbrock, Coldwater, Mich., Treas.; Dr. J. R. Williams, White Pigeon, Mich., Secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND—State Lincoln League Convin. Feb. 12-13, 1994. Geo. D. Hellman, Rooms 9-10, Fendrich Bildg., Secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND—State Mastera Horse Shoers Assn. Convin. April 13-14, 1994. Wm. Elmendorf. 210 Division St., Evansville, Ind., Secy. and Treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United Mine Workers National Convin. Jan. 28, 1994. W. B. Willson, Hold Stevenson Bildg., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Culted Mine Workers National Convin. Jan. 18, 1994. W. B. Willson, Hold Stevenson Bildg., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Entercton Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Retail Hardware

son, 1103 Stevenson Bidg. Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knikbts of Pythias Supreme Tribunal Convtn. Feb. 3, 1904. Win. D. Kunnedy, 6023 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill., Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Assn. Convtn. Feb. 16-18, 1904. M. L. Covey, Argos, Ind., Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Citizens' Industrial Assn. of America Convtn. Feb. 22-23, 1904. D. M. Perry, Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Conneil of Women Convtn. Feb. — 1984. Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mich., Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Repailcan Editorial Assn. Convtn. Jan. 28-29, 1904. W. S. Montgomery, Greensburg, 19d., Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Saving and Loan Assn. State League Convtn. March 3, 1904. A. I. Gantiell, Shelbyville, Ind., Seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Retail Merchauts Assn. Convtn. Jun., 19-21, 1904. Gottlied Heltzman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Seey.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—State Retail Merchauts Assn. Convtn. Jun., 19-21, 1904. Gottlied Convtn. Jan., 28-29, 1904. South Seey.

SOUTH REND, IND.—Feam Owners' National Convtn. Jan., 19-21, 1904. Gottlied Convtn. Jan., 1904. Jasper Clark, 722 Williard St. Toledo U. Seey.

Warashil, IND.—P. O. F. A. Convin. Feb. 3-5, 1904. Dr. P. G. Moore, Seey.

IOWA.

AMES, IA.—State Drainage Convtn. Jan., 15-16, 1904.

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CLEAR LAKE, IA.—State Spiritnalists' Assn.
Convtn. Jan. 21-24, 1904. Dora C. Crosby.
314 E. 13th St., Des Moines, 1a., Secy.
DAVENPORT, 1A.—State Manufacturera Assn.

Charter Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

Radge Buttons.

Convtn. Jan. 26-28, 1904. W. W. Marsh, Waterloo, Ia., Pres. ES MOINES, IA.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Grand Encanquient. Feb. 9-11, 1904. R. L. Tilton,

DES MOINES, 10.—State Wholesale Butter, Seey.
DES MOINES, 1A.—State Wholesale Butter, Egg and Poultry Dealers Assn. Convtn. Feb.—1904.
DES MOINES, 1A.—State Mannfacturers' Assn. Convtn. Jan. 26-28, 1904. S. C. Lee, Seey. tural Society Convtn. Dec. 16-18, 1903.
DES MOINES, 1A.—Dept. Council Patriarcha Militant Convtn. Feb.—, 1904.
DES MOINES, 1A.—State Engineering Society Convtn. Jan. 20-22, 1904. W. H. Jackson, Seey.
DEB QUE, 1A.—State Master Plumbera Assn. Convtn. Feb. 13, 1904. D. W. Fitts, Sloux City, 1a., Seey.
WATERLOO, 1A.—Y. M. C. A. State Convtn. Feb. 18-21, 1904. W. A. Magee, Box 582, Des Moines, 1a., Secy.

KANSAS,

Moines, Ia., Secy.

KANSAS.

FT. SCOTT, KAN.—Triple Tie Benefit Assn. Council. Feb. 9, 1994.

LAWBENCE, KAN.—Stale Editorial Assn. Convin. Feb. 8-9, 1904. Col. D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth, Kan., Secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—1, M. C., A. State Convin. Jan. 28-31, 1904. Andrew Baird, Topeka, Kan., Secy.

FOFEKA, KAN.—Knights of the Protected Ark, Supreme Lodge Convin. Jan. 25, 1904.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Finity-sevent Annual Royal and Sedert Masters Grand Assembly. Commencing Feb. 15, 1904. Win. M. Shaver, Grand Recorder.

FOFEKA, KAN.—State Bar Assn. Convin. Jan. 27-28, 1904. II. Perkins, Laurence, Kan., Secy.

FOFEKA, KAN.—Thirty-ninth Annual Convin.

FQFEKA, KAN.—Suas.
 T.S., 1904. L. H. Ferkins, Laurence, Kam., Secy.
 FOFEKA, KAN.—Thirty-ninth Annual Conven. Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Feb. 15, 1904. Wui. M. Snawer, Grand Secy.
 FOFEKA, KAN.—Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Kansas Conven. Feb. 17-18, 1904.
 Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secy.
 WICHITA, KAN.—K. O. T. M. State Conven. Feb. —, 1904.
 KENTUCKY.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Y. M. C. A. State
Convin Feb. —, 1904.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Retail Hardware
and Stove Dealers' Assn. Convin. Fcb. —,
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LOUISIANA.

NONROE, LA.—State Homestead Lengue Couvitn. April 8-9, 1904.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Louisiana Convin. March 14, 170-4.

Henry Walters, 314 St. Charles St., New Orleans La., Grand Recorder.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Lumber Mirs.'
Assn. Couvitn. Jan. 19-29, 1904. Geo. K.
Smith, St. Louis, Mo., Seey.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Royal Arch Masons
Grand Chapter Couvitn. Feb. 2, 1904. Rishard Lambert, Seey.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge
Convin. Feb. 1, 1904. Richard Lambert,
Necy.

MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, MD.-G. A. R. State Encamp-ment, Feb. 22-23, 1904, John W. Worth,

BALTIMORE, MD.—G. A. R. State Encampment, Feb. 22-23, 1904. John W. Worth, Seey.

BALTIMORE, MD.—C. B. L. State Connell Convin. Feb. —, 1904.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Convocation for Prayer, Jan. 15-25, 1904. Rev. S. B. Shaw, Chicago, Ill., Seey.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Hortleultural Society Convin. Jan. 14-15, 1904. J. B. S. Norton, College Park, Md., Seey.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arcannim Grand Cooncil Convin. March, 24-25, 1904. Wilbur, F. Smith, 18 W. Saratoga St., Gr. Seey.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Locke of Maryland I. O. M. Convin. March, 24-25, 1904. Elmer, Bernard, 630 W. Baltimore St., Gr. Seey.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Locke of Maryland I. O. M. Convin. Moreh, 21, 1904. Elmer, Bernard, 630 W. Baltimore St., Gr. Seey.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Milk Producers Pulon Convin. Jan. 14, 1804. W. A. Hunter, Seey.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Relief Corps State

ROSTON, MASS.—New England Milk Producers Pulson Convin. Jan. 14, 1004. W. A. Hunter, Seeg.

ROSTON, MASS.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convin. Feb. 9-10, 1904. Miss Clara H. B. Evans, 657 Washington St.. Seeg.

ROSTON, MASS.—1. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Feb. 10, 1904.

ROSTON, MASS.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convin. Feb. 25, 1904.

ROSTON, MASS.—National Wood Mirs.' Assistantic Ave., Seeg.

ROSTON, MASS.—Anierlean Gynecological Asso. Convin. May 21-26, 1904. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 29 W. 46th St; New York City, N. Y., Seeg.

ROSTON, MASS.—G. A. R. State Encampment. Feb. 9-10, 1904. Dwight O. Judd, State House, Seeg.

ROSTON, MASS.—Order United Pligrim Fathers Sap. Colony Convin. April 6, 1904. Nathan Ceary, 292 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., Sup. Seev.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Pythlas Grand Lodge Couvin. April 27, 1904. Chaa. A. Cross Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Couvin. April 19, 1904. C. E. Dennett, Grand Scribe.

BOSTON, MASS.—Home Circle Sup. Circle Convin. Feb. 25, 1904. Frank E. Burbank, 101 Tremont Ave., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convin. Feb. 23-24, 1904.
BOSTON, MASS.—National Muli Spinners' Union Convin. April 5, 1904. Samuel Rosa, New Bedford, Mass., Secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Ruighta of Honor Gr. Lodge Convin. April 13, 1904. E. G. Fratt, 750 Washington St., Grand Recorder, Griffen-Fill, MASS.—State Creamery Assn. Convin. Jan. 26-27, 1904.
STRINGFIELD, MASS.—Boyal Arcanum State Council Convin. April 25-29, 1904. H. A. Boyaton, 908 Paddock Bidg., Boston, Mass., Sety.

Council Courter.

Boyarton, 508 Paddock Blug.,

Seey,

WORCESTER, MASS.—State Retail Dealers'

Council Convin. Feb. 17, 1904. Marcus L.

War Vet.

WORCESTER, MASS.—State Retail Dealers' Assy. Convin. Feb. 17. 1904. Marcus L. Foster, Seey.
WORCLSTER, MASS.—State Spanish War Veterans' Legion Couvtu. Feb. 21.23, 1904.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Post Other Clerks' Slate Convin. April 19, 1904. J. H. Henderson, Malling Davision P. O., Boston, Mass., Seey.
WORCESTER, MASS.—G. A. R. State Encampment. Feb. 19-20, 1904. W. W. Blackman, Ioston, Mass., Seey.
WORCESTER, MASS.—State Fruit Growers' Assn. Convin. March 10-11, 1904. C. A. Whitney, Upton, Mass., Seey.

MICHIGAN.

AUSTIN, MICH.—State Horticultural Society Convtn. Jan.—, 1904. Jonathan Freeman, Convtn. Jan. — 1000 Seey. DETROIT, MICH.—State Retail Lumber Dead-ers' Assn. Convtn. Feb. —, 1904. Arthur L.

ers' Assn. Couven. Holmes, Secy. DELECTI, MICH.—State Press Assn. Conven. Jan. 21-22, 1904. H. A. Hopkius, St. Clair.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Free Jun. 21-22, 1904. H. A. Hopkius, St. Clair, Jun. 21-22, 1904. H. A. Hopkius, St. Clair, Mich. Secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Boyal Templars of Temperance Grand Council Convin. Feb. 23-24, 1904. L. D. Bandall, 204 James St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convin. Feb. 9, 1904. Geo. Latcham, Betroit, Mich., Secy.
LANSING, MiCH.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convin. Jan. 26-27, 1904. J. S. Conover, Coldwater, Mich., Grand Secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Anolated High Priests State Convin. Jan. 19, 1904. D. Burnham, Tracy, 169 Jeff Ave., Detroit, Mich., Secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convin. Jan. 19, 1904. D. Burnham, Chapter Convin. Jan. 19, 1904. Frank Kirs, Secy.

LANSING, MICH. — Anolited
State Convin. Jan. 19, 1904. B. Burnham,
Tracy, 199 Jeff Ave, Betroit, Mich., Secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Royal Arch Masons Grand
Chapter Couvin. Jan. 19, 1904. B. Burnham,
Tracy, 199 Jeff Ave, Betroit, Mich., Secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Royal and Select Mastera'
Grand Council Convin. Jan. 18-19, 1904.
John H. Chase, Secy.
MARINE CITY, MICH.—Shipmasters' Assn.
Convin. Jan. — 1904. Capt. Jenklus, Secy.
Saginaw, Mich.—Y. M. C. A. State Convin.
Feb. 13-16, 1904.
Saginaw, Mich.—State Master Plumbers'
Assn. Convin. Feb. (last week), 1904.
Saginaw, Mich.—State Gag Assn. Couvin.
Feb. 19, 1904. Il, W. Dougeas, Ann Arbor,
Mich., Secy.

MINNESOTA.
CROOKSTON, MINN.—State Retail Merchants'
Assn. Convin. Feb. 15-17, 1904.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Cand
Council Convin. April 26, 1904. Geo. T.
Hughes, 739 Lumber Exchange, Grand Secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Lumbermen's Assn. Co.vin. Jan. 19-21, 1904. V.
G. Holls, 909 Lumber Exchange, Secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Curling
Assn. Convin. Jan. 18-23, 1904. Geo. K.
Labatt, Chamber of Commerce, Secy.
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Assn. Convin. Jan. 18-23, 1904. Geo. K.
Labatt, Chamber of Commerce, Secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Funeral Directors' Assn. Convin. Feb. — 1004. J. A.
Willwerscheide, 458 St. Peter St., St. Paul.
Minn. Secy.
ROCHESTER, MINN.—Y. M. C. A. State Conviu. Feb. 4, 1904. C. J. Hunt. care N. E.
Life Ins. Co., St. Paul, Minn., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—North Star Daily Press
Assu. Convin. April 27, 1904. Thos. Montgomery, 1904 Capitol Ave., Grand Recorder.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—North Star Daily Press
Assu. Convin. Feb. 16, 1904. Frances B.
Olsen, care Bank of Minn., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Retail Hardware
Assn. Convin. Feb. 16, 1904. Frances B.
Olsen, care Bank of Minn., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Editorial Assn. Convin. Feb. 10, 1904. W. E. Easton.
Stillwater, Minn.—Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Editorial Assn. Convin. Feb. 10, 1904. C. P. Stine, Commerce Clib, St. Paul, Minn., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Editori

MISSISSIPPI,
GREENVILLE, MISS.—Krights Templar Grand
Commandery Convin. Feb. 16, 1964. Robert
Summerville, Secy.
GINEENVILLE, MISS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge
Convin. Feb. 18, 1964. E. N. Thomas, Secy.
JACKSON, MISS.—State Historical Society
Convin. Jan. — 1964.
MISSOURI,
KANSAS CITY MO.—Western Retail Implements and Vehicle Dealera' Assn. Convin.
Jan. 19-21, 1964. II. J. Hodge, Abilene, Kan.,
Secy.

MANASAS Ments and Vehicle Dearest Jun. 19-21, 1904. H. J. Hodge, Abilene, Kan., Secy.
KANNAS CITY, MO.—Trl-State Bilipostera and Distributors' Assn. of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Conven. Jan. — 1904.
KANNAS CITY, MO.—Southwestern Lumbermen's Assn. Conven. Jan. 26-27, 1904. Harry A. Gorsneh, 302 Postal Bildg., Secy.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—State Republican Editorial Assn. Conven. Jan. 15-16, 1904. H. M. Mitchell, Clinton, Mo., Secy.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Conven. Jan. 25, 1904.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Builders' Assn. Convtr. Feb. —, 1904. W. H. Sayward, 106 Devonshire St., Roston, Mass., Secy. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat Psi Pili Fraternity Convtn. Feb. —, 1904. Dr. C. C. Markey, Chleago, III., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Box and Shook Mirs. Assn. Convtu. Feb. 3, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convtn. March 15, 1804. Henry W. Meyer, Grand Recorder: Win. H. Miller, Gr. Master. ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Lumber Exporter's Assn. Convtn. Jan. —, 1904

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Frodnee Commission Merchants' Leagne Convtn. Jan. —, 1904. J. R. Franklin, Bairlimore, Md., Secy. ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Populist Convtn. Feb. 22, 1904.

MONTANA.

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

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GREAT FALLS, MONT. - Montana Hortleultural Society Convin. Jan. 19-21, 1904.

Convent'a Buttons, St. Louis Buston Co.

HELENA, MONT.—State Implement and Hard-ware Dealers Assn. Convin. Feb. 8, 1904.

ware Dealers Assn. Convin. Feb. 8, 1903.
Geo. F. Carpenter, Secy.
MILES CITY, MONT.—Montana Steck Growers'
Assn. Convin. April 19, 1904.
Helens, Mont., Secy.
MISSOLLA, MONT.—G. A. R. State Encampment. April —, 1904. E. A. Waterhury,
Secy. ment. Secy.

NEBRASKA.

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FREMONT, NEB.—State Volunteer Firemen's
Assn. Couvtn. Jan. 19-21, inclusive, 1904.
E. A. Miller, Kcaruey, Neb., Secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—O. D. H. S. Grand Lodge
Convtn. Jan. 26-28, 1904. Henry Atzbach,

Convtn. Jan. 26-28, 1904. Hear, Seey, Lincoln, NEB.—State Veterlnary Medical Assn. Convtn. Jan. 20, 1904. Dr. H. Jensen, Weeplug Water, Neb. Seey. Lincoln, NEB.—State Dairy Assn. Convtn. Jan. 19-20, 1904. S. C. Bagsett, Gibon, Neb. Sacw.

Weeplug Water, Neh., Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Dairy Assn. Convtn.
Jan. 19-20, 1904. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb.,
Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Conference of Charitles
and Corrections Convtn. Feb. 2-3, 1904. John
Davis, State House, Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Press Assn. Convtn.
Jan. 29-27, 1904.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Farmers' Institute.
Jan. 18-20, 1904. E. A. Burnett, Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Hortlenitural Society
Convtn. Jan. 19-21, 1904. L. M. Bussell,
1642 S. 22d St., Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Charitles and Corrections
State Conf. Feb. 1904. L. M. Bussell,
1642 S. 22d St., Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Charitles and Corrections
State Conf. Feb. Hirst week), 1904. A. W.
Clark, Omaha, Neb., Pres., C. E. Prevey,
Treus: John Davis, State House, Lincoln,
Neb., Secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—State Retail Hardware Dealers Assn. Convtn. Feb. —, 1904. Morris
Hussil, Secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—State Lumber Dealera Assn.
Convtn. Feb. 4-5, 1904. Bird Critchfield, 201
Richards Block, Lincoln, Neb., Secy.
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Convtn. Feb. 4-5, 1904. Bird Critchfield, 201
Richards Block, Lincoln, Neb., Secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Royal Arcauum Grand Connell
Convtn. April 28, 1904.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CONCORD. N. H.—State Embalmera' Assn.
Convin. Jan. 26-27, 1904. Fred M. Calby,
Warner, N. H., Secy.
CONCORD, N. H.—State Bar Assn. Convin.
March 7, 1904. Arthur H. Chase, Secy.

CONCOID, N. H.—State Bar Assn. Convtu. March 7, 1904. Arthur H. Chase, Secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Charitles and Corrections State Conference. Feb. 18-20, 1904. Mrs. E. E. Williamson, 316 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Merchant Tallors Natl, Exchange Convtn. Feb. 1-6, 1904. Samuel K. Spring, Boaton, Mass., Secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Annual Session of Gr. Lodge Independent Order Mechanica of New Jersey, March 15, 1904. Frauk J. Hineline, Grand Secy. Camber 15, 1904. Frauk J. Hineline, Grand Secy. City, N. J.—International Union State Branch Convtn. Jan. 17, 1904.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Lumbermen's Protective Assn. Convtn. Feb. 9, 1004. James M. Reilly, Secy.

NEWAIK, N. J.—State Veterlnary Medical Assn. Convtn. .an. 14, 1904. B. King, Little Silver, N. J., Secy.

TEENTON, N. J.—Y. M. C. A. State Convtn. Feb. 114, 1904. E. W. Hearue, 141 Halsey St., Newark, N. J.—Sky. Them. 104, 1904. E. W. Hearue, 141 Halsey St., Newark, N. J.—Sky. Teenton, N. J.—Raights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convtn. Feb. 17-18, 1904.

TRENTON, N. J.—Agrl, and Dairy State Convtn. Jan. 14-104. 1904.

NEW YORK.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—National Guard State Convin.
Feb. —, 1904.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Supervisors of Highway
Convin.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Master Plumbers Assn.
Convin. Feb. 9-10, 1904. T. M. Hill, 618 6th
Ave. New York City, N. Y., Seey.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Royal Arch Masona Grand
Chapter Couvin. Feb. 2-10, 1904. De Wilt Q.

Milcox, 597 Elenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.,
Seey.

Allany, N. Y.—State Homeopathic Medical Society Couvin. Feh. 9-10, 1904. De Witt O. Wilcox, 597 Elenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.

Albany, N. Y.—American Road Makers' Convin. Feb. —, 1904. Horatio S. Earle, Detroit, Mich., Fres.; W. L. Dickinson, Spring-field, Massa., Treast; W. S. Crandstil, Postal Tengraph Bidg., New York City, Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Natl. Bulders' Supply Assa., Convin. Feb. 3-4, 1904. John A. King, Toledo, O., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Council Tonvin. April —, 1904. Clas. Mills, 43 Niagara St., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Builders' Assn. Convin. Jan. 20, 1904. J. M. Carter, Builders' Convin. Jan. 20, 1904. J. M. Carter, Builders' Exchange. Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Y. W. C. A. State Convin. Feb. 2-528, 1904. W. N. Glies, Skamenbels, N. Y., Secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Y. W. C. A. State Convin. Feb. 2-528, 1904. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Cloth Spongers' National Union Convin. Jan. —, 1904. A. E. Wright, 30 Broad St., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Couvin. of Dist. Gr., Lodge No. 1, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, Feb. 14, 1904. I. H. Goldsmith, 1161 Madison Are, Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Anthors Convin. Feb. 10, 1904. Roht, S. Conklin, 26 E. 20th St., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Anthors Convin. Feb. 10, 1904. G. Grosveno Pawe, 32 Broadway, Secy.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society Convin. Jan. 18 1904. N. W. YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Numismatic and Archaeological Society Convin. Jan. 1804. N. W. YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Convin. New YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Convin. Jan. 1804. L. Herman, Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Independent Order Abawaa Israel Convin. March —, 1904. L. Ilerman, Secy. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society of Ileating and Ventilating Convin. Jan. 19-21, 1904. W. M. Mackay, Box 1818, Secy. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Unitd of Banjoists, Maniolinista and Guitarista Convia, Jan. 29-30, 1904. C. L. Partee, 5 E. 14th St., Secy.

Jan. 29-30, 1904. C. L. Partee, S E. 14th St., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Mannfacturing Perfumers of I. S. 10th Annual Couvin. Feb. 3-4, 1904. Henry Balley, 12 Duane St., Secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Y. M. C. A. State Convin. Feb. —, 1904.

UTICA, N. Y.—State Retail Limber Dealers' Assn. Convin. Feb. —, 1904. Wilson Jones. Secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Y. M. C. A. State Convin. Feb. 11-14, 1904. J. W. Cooke, 156 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

Carnival Bastons St. Louis Button Co.

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.-Jr. O. U. A. M. State
Council Convin. Feb. 23, 1994.

NORFOLK, N. C.-North Carolina Pine Assn.
Convin. March 3, 1994. John B. Walker,
Serv.

NORTH DAKOTA.

PARGO, N. D.—Tri-State Grain Convtn. Jan. 17-20, 1904. Geo. F. Clark, Secy. FARGO, N. D.—Fifteeuth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery K. T. of North Dakota, Jan. —, 1904. Frank J. Thompson, orand Secy. and Recorder. GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Retall Dealers' Hardware Assu. Convtn. Jan. 27-29, 1904. C. N. Barnes, Secy.

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CINCINNATI, O.—American Ceramic Society
Convin. Feb. 1, 1904.
CINCINNATI, O.—Natl. Brick Mfrs.' Assn.
Convin. Feb. 1-6, 1904. T. A. Randall, 227
E. Ohlo St., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Hopail Iemphars of Temperance Grand Council Convin. Jan. 26, 1904.
Dr. C. A. Stedman, 10 Euclid Ave., Secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Onlo Republican League Convin. Feb. 12, 1904.
CLEVELAND, O.—State Hardware Assn. Convin. Feb. —, 1904. D. R. Burr, Piqua, O.,
Secy.

Vin. Feb. —, 1903. D. R. Burr, Piqua, O., Sec. Convin. Feb. 8-13, 1904. Convin. Feb. 8-13, 1904. Convin. Feb. 8-13, 1904. Convin. Feb. 9, 1904. Wm. H. Miller, 4 Callabau Bing. Daylou, O., Secy. Collumbus, O.—State Dairymeu's Assn. Couvin. Jan. 27-29, 1904. Collumbus, O.—Western Canned Goods Packers' Assn. Convin. Feb. 9-12, 1904. Fra. Whilmer, Bloomington, 111, Secy. Collumbus, O.—Associated Unio Dailles Convin. Jan. 26, 1904. John T. Misck, Sandusky, O., Pres.

COLUMBUS, O.—Associated Onto Daillies Convent. Jan. 26, 1904. John T. Mack, Sandusky, O., Pres. COLUMBUS, O.—National Sportsmen's League Convent. Eeb. 19, 1904. COLUMBUS, O.—National Stone Cutters' Convent. Jan. —, 1904. COLUMBUS, O.—National Constom Cutters Associated Convent. Jan. 19-22, 1904. COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankera' Fraternal Union Convent. Jan. —, 1904. Pr. C. O. Fradat, O.—State Bankera' Fraternal Union Convent. Jan. —, 1904. R. S. Salvards, Church of Later Day Saints and Auxling's Societies. April 2-20, 1904. R. S. Salvards, Secy.

Societies. April 2-20, 1904. R. S. Salvarus, Secy.

OLLEDO, O.—Late Master Plumbers' Assn.
Convtu. Feb. —, 1904. E. Ellen, 950 Ceutral Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Associated Biliposters and Distributors of Oklahoma and Indiau Territories Assn. Couvin. June 14, 1904. W. R. Burnitt, Ardmore, I. T., Pres.; Ben S. Brooks, Chickasha, I. T. Tress.; J. L. Craig, Oklahoma City, O. T., Secy.

ORIGINAL CITY, O. T., Secy.

OREGON.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Conven., Feb. 17-22, 1904.

ORILAND, C. L.—J. O. U. A. M. State Council Conven. Feb. 16, 1904. Geo. F. Bodman, 1486 15th St. Secy.

cil Convin. Feb. 16, 1994. Geo. F. Bodinan, 1486 15th St., Secy.

PENNSTLVANIA,

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council Couvin. Josbua L. Lyte, Lancaster, Pa., Secy.

ALTONIA, FA.—Staster House Painters and Decorators' State Convin. Jan. 12-14, 1994. OLUMBIA, PA.—C. B. L. Grand Council Couvin. Feb. 9, 1994. Geo. J. Kaufhold, Secy. ERIE, PA.—Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor Convin. Marcu 8, 1994. C. F. Quinn. 33 Wyoming St., Wilkosharre, Pa., Secy. CHESTER, PA.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodg. Convin. April 18, 1994. Edwin H. Mason. 2128 N. 9th St., Grand Secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—State Board of Agriculture Couvin. Jan. 27-28, 1994.

HARRISBURG, PA.—State School Directors Assn. Convin. Feb. 10-11, 1994. Rev. E. S. Hassier, Grave City, Pa., Secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Order Binal Brith Grand Lodge Couvin. Jan. 24, 1994.

PASCHALVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Gr. Lodge Independent Order of Mechanica of Pennsylvania Convin. March 8, 1994. Irwib A. Habue, 2325 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

A. Hahue, 2325 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secs.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penn, Society of the War of 1812 Convin. Feb. —, 1904. Samuel B. Crowell, 22 S. 43d St., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, A.A.—American Negro Co-perative and Industrial Assn. Convin. Jan. 1904.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Crauberry Growera Assn. Convin. Jan. 26, 1904. A. J. Riden, hammonton, N. J., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Inter-State Traveling Men's Clinh Convin. Feb. 22, 1904. J. S. Connelly, 1905 Market St., Secy, and Treas.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Metal Trades Assn. Convin. March 15-31, 1904.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Catholic Onlon Convin. Feb. 9, 1904. W. H. Duffy, 1425.
Arch St., Secy.

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Arch St., Seey.
PHITSBURG, PA.—National Ornamental Glass
Mfs.; Assn. Convin. Feb. —, 1904.
PHITSBURG, PA.—National Lime Manufacturers' Assn. Convin. Jun. 19, 1904.
POTTSVILLE, PA.—State Lumihermen's Protective Assn. Convin. Jun. 19, 1904. B. F.
Landig, Scranton, Pa., Secy.
TACON I, PA.—St. Patrick a Alliance National
Convin. Feb. —, 1904. Daniel Failon, Secy
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Retail Hardware
Dealers' Assn. Convin. Feb. 16-17, 1904. J.
E. Digley, McKees Rocks, Pa., Secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Fish Catholic Benevo
lent Union State Convin. Feb. 16-17, 1904.
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Lumber Dealers' Assn. Convtn. March 9, 1904. Willard 1.

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Assn. Convun. March 9, 1904. Willard 1.
Lausing, Secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. 1.—Knights of Pytblas Grand
Lodge Convtn. Feb. 9, 1904.
PROVIDENCE, R. 1.—Y. P. S. C. E. State
Convtn. Feb. 22, 1904. Frank O. Bishop,
City Hall, Secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. 1.—Sons of Veterans Division
Encampment. Feb. 2, 1904. Col. Theodore
A. Barton, Box 326, Secy.
SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Y. M. C. A. Interstate

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SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—State Retail Merchants' Couvin. Jun. 19-21, inclusive, 1904. E. J. Mannix, Secy. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—State Press Assn. Con-vin. Jan. 21-22, 1904. Geo. Schlosser, Secy. St. Louis Button Co.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Sheriff's Assu. Couven. Jan. 3, 1904. Howard W. Cole, Aberdeen, S. D., Sect.
TENNESSEE.

deen, S. D., Secy.

TENNESBEE.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN.—Sational Maileable from Mfrs.' Assn. Convtn. Jan. —, 1904.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN.—Southern Crowling Manufacturers Assn. Convtn. Jan. —, 1904.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—State Fress Assn. Convtn. Jan. —, 1904.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—State Fress Assn. Convtn. Jan. 27, 1904.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Seventh Day Adventists Southern Finion Conference. Jan. —, 1904.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Order of Illigh Friesthood State Convtn. Jan. —, 1904.

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Bradford NaSHVILLE, TENN.—Order of Castern State Grand Chapter Convtn. Jan. 20-28, 1904.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Grand Council R. & S. M. of Tennessee Convtn. Jan. 25, 1904. W. A. Clindhing, Secy.

ASHVILLE, TENN.—Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Tennessee Convtn. Jan. 25, 1904. W. A. Clindhing, Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—State Agrl. Assn. Convtn. Jan. 14, 1904. W. A. Clindhing, Secy.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—Grand Chapter R. A. M. Order R. & S. M

REAUMONT, TEX.—American Rice Assn. Conven. Jan. 19, 1904. A. B. Allison, Crawley, La., Secy.
ROUSTON, TEX.—American Rice Assn. Conven. Jan. -, 1904. A. B. Allison, Crowley, La., Secy.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—I, O. B. B. Grand Lodge Dist, No. 7 Conven. April —, 1904. J. M. Oppenhelmer, Box S58, Secy.
SILERMAN, TEX.—L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Conven. March 7, 1904. G. C. Fahm, Dallax, Tex., Grand Secy.
SILERMAN, TEX.—Rebekah State Assembly, March 7, 1904. Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco, Tex., Secy.
SILERMAN, TEX.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment Feb. 1, 1904. E. H. Moach, Secy.

VERMONT.

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MONTIFELIER, VT.—Vermont M. E. Church
Conf. April —, 1804. F. W. Lewis, 52 High
St. Brattleboro, Vt., Secy.
St. JOHNSBURY, VT.—N. E. O. P. Grand
Lodge Couvin. April 27, 1904. H. A. Bartlett, Grand Secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Tri-State Medical Assn. of Caroliua and Virgiula Convin. Feb. 25, 1904. Dr. Roife E. Highes, Laurens, S. C., Seey. NORFOLK, VA.—Modern Puritans Supreme Council Convin. Jan. —, 1904. Supreme Council Convin. Jan. —, 1904. Geo. B., Davis, Richmoud, Va., Seey.
PETERSBURG, VA.—Lodge knights of Grand Honor Convin. March. 1904. Wm. II. Ballee, P. O. Box 528, Richmoud, Va., Seey. PETERSBURG, VA.—Knights of Pythlaa Graud Lodge Couvin. Feb. 18-20, 1904. Watter A. Edwards, Grand K. of R. and S. PETERSBURG, VA.—Graud Lodge Knights of Fythlaa of Virgiula Couvin. Feb. 16-17, 1904. RICHMOND, VA.—Y. M. C. A. State Couvin. March.—, 1904.

SEATTLE, WASH.—State Charlty Assn. Convin. Feb. —, 1904.

SEATTLE, WASH.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convin. April —, 1904.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

BENWOOD, W. VA.—Shield of Honor Grand
Lodge of State of West Virginia Couvt.i.
April (second week), 1904. Dave Hahue,
Wheeling, W. Va., Grand Secy.; Wm. A.
Remecke, Wheeling, W. Va., Grand Treas.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS.—State Bar Assn. Convtn. Feb.

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ADJISON, WIS.—State Bar Assn. Convtn. Feb. 1804.

JADJSON, WIS.—State Agrl. Assn. Convtn. Feb. 2-5, 1904. John M. True, Secy. MADJSON, WIS.—State Horticultural Society Convtn. Feb. 2-5, 1904. J. L. Herhert, Sparta, Wis., Secy. Jadjson, Wis.—State Beckeepers' Assn. Convtn. Feb. 3-4, 1904. Gus Dittmer, Augusta, Gs., Secy. WIS.—Royal and Select Masters Graud Council Convtn. Feb. 10, 1904. W. W. Perry, 406 Jefferson St., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Guard State Convtu. Jan. 14-15, 1904. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Bar Assn. Convtn. Feb. 17-18, 1904. C., Haring, Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Couvtn. Feb. 17, 1904. Clara E. Fiett, Merrill, Wis., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hoyal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convtn. Feb. 10, 1904. W. W. Perry, 406 Jefferson St., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Independent Telephone Assn. Convtn. Feb. 10-11, 1904. H. C. Winter, Madison, Wis., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Millers' Assn. Convtn. Jan. 20-21, 1904. E. J. Lachuan, Newn. Mis., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convtn. Min. Wis., Secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convtn. MillwAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convtn. MillwAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convtn. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convtn.

Winter, Man. 20-21, 1904. E. J. Lachiuan, vin. Jan. 20-21, 1904. E. J. Lachiuan, nah, Wis., Secy. UILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Assn. Convin. Feb. 17-19, 1904. Henry H. Hyde, Rache, Wis., Pres.; M. E. Maione, Madison, Wis., Casy. Wis.—State Optical Society, Stressel, 1057.

Feb. 17-19, 1904. Henry A. Feb. 17-19, 1904. Henry A. Wis., Pres.; M. E. Maione, Madison, Wis., Secy. Mr. Walk. E. Wis.—State Optical Society Convin. Jan. —, 1904. A. J. Stoessel, 1097 Third St., Secy. Mr. Walk. E. Wis.—State Retail Hardware Deulers' Assn. Convin. Feb. 3-4, 1904. C. A. Preck, Berlin, Wis., Secy. Milk. OSII, Wis.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council Couvin. April 27, 1904. C. D. Simonds, 121 Wisconsin St. Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Secy. Wis.—State Dalry Assn. Conservation of the Course of Course o

Secy.
PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—State Dalry Assn. Convtn. Feb. 10-12, 1904. Dr. Frank Knapp.

vtn. Feb. 10-12, 1907. Secy. VLSI SUPERIOR, WIS.—State Retail Grocers' Assn. Convtn. Feb. 23-26, 1904.

WYOMING.
CHEYENNE, WYO.—Knights Templar Grand
Commandery Couvtn. April 13, 1904. A. J.
Parshsii, Grand Recorder. CANADA.

CANADA.

GRANTFORD, ONT., CANADA.—Order of Canadisn Home Circles Couvin. March 8, 1994.

J. M. Foster, B. A., Toronto, Ont., Canada, Secy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. 1., CAN.—Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. 1.

Couvin. Feh. 16, 1994. O. S. McRoy, P. G. M.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—W. O. W. Head Camp Couvin. Feb. 17, 1994. W. C. Fitzgersid, London, Ont., Can., Secy.

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OTTAV A. ONT. CAN.—Dominion Artillery Assn. Couvtu. Feb. 11, 1904. J. B. Donaid-

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10 RONTO, ONT., CAN.—Ontarlo Architects' Assai. Countin. Jan. —, 1904. Wim. at. Gregg, 94 King St. W. Torouto, Out., Can., Secy. Torouto, O. ONT., CAN.—Ontarlo Land Surveyors' Countin. Feb. 23, 1904. Capt. Killary Gamble, Temple Bidg., Secy.

10 RONTO, ONT., CAN.—Awail Templars of Temperance Grand Council Countin. Beginning Feb. 16, 1904. W. M. McMillian, Hamilton, Out., Grand Secy.

10 RONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Order of Choses Friends Countin. March 23, 1904. Wim. F. Montague, Sulte 7-8, Hamilton Provident Bidg., 11 Lamilton, Out., Secy.

10 RONTO, ONT., CAN.—Ontarlo Educational Assu. Countin. April 5-6, 1904. R. W. Doan, 216 Carlton St., Gen. Secy.

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10 RONTO, ONT., CAN.—Natl. Assn. of House Painters and Decorators of U. S. aud Canada Countin. Feb. 9-12, 1904. Wim. E. Wall, 14 Morgan St., Somerville, Mass., Secy. & Treas.

**FOULTRY SHOWS.** 

ANGOLA, 1ND.—Trl-State Poultry Assn. Show.
Jan. 20-23, 1904.
ANN AriBoit, MicH.—Washtenaw County Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 12-15, 1904. Geo. R. Cooper, Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Atlauta Ironitry Assn. Show.
Jan. 25, 1904. E. P. Howell, Pres.; W. R. Joyner, Vice-Pres.; F. J. Marshall, Judge; C. O. Karwell, 113 North Prior St., Atlanta, Ga., Secy.

Ga., Secy.

AUBURA, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Jan. 18-22, 1994. Fred J. Roe, Secy.

AURORA, MO.—Southeru Missonri and Lewrence and Barry Countles Poultry Associations. Show. Week Jan. 12, 1994. Dr. FeCoy; Osa,

Show. Week Jan. 12, 1904. Dr. FeCoy, Osa, Mo., Secy. BELVIDERE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Assu. Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. Chas, Mc-Clave, Judge; L. R. Kinney, 824 Caswell St., Secy.

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BLACKWELL, OKLA.—Ponitry Show, Jan. 20-23, 1904. Geo. M. Cassen, Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 19-23, 1904. A. R. Sharp, Tauuton, Mass., Secy.

BROADHEAD, WIS.—Southern Wisconsin Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 14-19, 1904.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Fourth Annual Cambridge Funciers' Assn. Poultry Show. Feb. 11-12, 1904. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Judge; Fred Wilson, Pres.; J. E. Eaton, Treas.; Jas. Cook Sarchet, 231 N. 8th St., Treas.; Jas. Cook Sarchet, 231 N. 8th St., CANTO., U.—Cantion Poultry & P. S. Assn. Show. Feb. 2-5, 1804. D. J. Lambert, Judge, Clarence Bruce, Secy.

CATLIN, H.L.—Poultry Bhow. Jan. 12-15, incinsive, 1804. W. A. Parker, Secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, 1A.—Ninth Annual Western Poultry Fauclers' Assn. Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. L. T. White, Supt.; A. J. Smith, Secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Poultry Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. Mr. Rapp, Judge; C. L. Carney, Secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Charlotte Ponitry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 12-15, 1904. F. J. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga., Judge; W. B. Alexander, Secy.

CHICAGO, 11.L.—Sth. annual Chleago Poultry Pigeon & Pret Stock how. Jan. 22-30, Inclusive, 1904. E. C. E. L. Humey, 1213 Manhattan Bidg., Secy.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, LL.—2d Annual Poultry Show. Feb. 2-6, Inclusive, 1904. Harry Show.

Bidg., Secy.
THICAGO HEIGHTS, ALL.—2d Annual Poultry
Show. Feb. 2-6, inclusive, 1904. Harry Show, Feb. 2-6, Inclusive, 1904. Harry Neath, Secy. JINCINNATI, O.—Poultry Show, Jan. 13-17, 1304. A. E. Brook, 7th & Freeman Ave.,

1904. A. E. Divor, Secy. 1.Alth NDA, IA.—Clai nda Poultry Assn. Show. Jsu. 11-16, 1904. C. E. Arnold, Secy. 7.I.NTON, IA.—Poultry Show. Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1904. Mr. McClare, Judge; W. L. McArthur, Show.

1304. Mr. McClare, Judge; W. L. Seey.
Seey.
CORYDDON, IND.—Old Capital Ponitry Assn.
Show. Jan. —, 1904. Geo. L. Hees, Seey.
COLUMBES, O.—Ohio State Ponitry Assn.
Show. Feb. 2-7, 1904. Frank Miller, Crestline, O., Prea; Chas. McClave, London, O.,
Treas.; W. A. Lott, Wooster, O., Secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Foultry Assn.
Show. Jan. 19-23, 1904. D. W. Wills.
Seey.

Treas.; W. A. Lott, Wooster, O., Secy. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 19-23, 1804. D. W. Willis. Secy. C. MBERLAND, MD.—Third Annual Ponitry Show. Jan. 13-15, 1804.

DALTON, MASS.—Daltou Ponitry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 19-21, 1804.

L. K. Felch. South Framingham, Mass., Judge: DANTON, O.—Unbo Polaud China Record Co. DELAVAN, WIS.—Southeastern Wis. Fonitry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 25-30, 1804.

L. A. Jansen and Mr. Russell, Judges: Mosea O'Connor, Darlen, Wis., Pres.; Seth W. Greg DENVEIL. COL.—Colorado Ponitry Farmers' Assn. Show. Jan. 18-23, 1804. I. R. Wilson, 340 irrington Place, Secy. DERUGUE, 1A.—Dubuque Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 21-74. 1804. T. Collings, Secy. DELUTH, MINN.—Duinto Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 21-75. 1804. D. Lambert, Judge; B. S. Garby, Secy.

DELUTH, MINN.—Duinto Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 21-25, 1804. D. J. Lambert, Judge; B. S. Garby, Secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Ponitry Show, Jan. — 1904. EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporis Fanciers' Club "9013-913y Tr Tricol' 105-12 "BF" Morra Judge; G. L. Alvord, Secy.

FARGO, N. D.—Ponitry Show, Jan. 17-20, 1904. Geo. F. Clark, Secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Pt. Wayne Annual Ponitry, Figeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 12-29, Inclusive, 1804.

GREELY, COL.—Pondre Valley Ponitry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 18-25, 1904.

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Ernest Bliss, Secy.
GREENCASTLE, IND.—Putnam Connty Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 13-18, 1904. H. M. Jordan, Secy.
HARRISTOR, PA.—Poultry Show, Jan. 26-30, 1904. John R. Gore, Royalton, Pa., Secy.
HENNESSEY, OKLA.—Oklahoma Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. J. E. Hutchlason, Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. J. E. Hutchlason, Show.

Show. Jan. 11-16, 1909.

Secy.

Nillana Pollis, IND.—Fanclers' Assn. of Indiana Show. Feb. 8-13, 1904. C. 2. Millhouse, 2133 S. Meridian St., Secy.

JACKSON, MO.—Southeast Missouri Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 14-16, Inclusive, 1904. D. F. Heimileh, Judge; Chas., Behrens, Secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Feb. 18-19, 1904.

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ADDA. Mr. Ellisou, Judge; J. L. Polaini, Sey. Linaa, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 14-20, 1904. Ben S. Myers, Judge; T. A. Collins, Secy. Lincola, Nati.—Nebraska State Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 18-24, 1904. Rev. L. P., Ludden, Secy. LockPort, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Jan. 13-14 1904. Mr. Zimmer, Judge; W. G. Waiker, 432 Waihut St., Secy. Lynn, Mass.—Poultry Show. Jan. 12-15, 1904. Chas. E. Hunt, 157 Maple St., Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Central Minnesota Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 18-23, Fred O. True, Good Thuuder, M.nn., Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Mankato, Minn.—Secy. Maktinstyle, Ind.—Morgan County Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 18-25, Fred O. True, Good Co. C. Wheeler, Secy.

Mankato, Minn.—Morgan County Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. Win. J. Kieft, Secy. Minn.—Morgan County Poultry San. Show. Jan. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. Win. J. Kieft, Secy. Minn.—Alfolis, Minn.—Poultry Show. Jan. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. Win. J. Kieft, Secy. Minn.—Alfolis, Minn.—Poultry Show. Feb. 2-6, 1904. R. M. Spink, Secy. Mr. Vork. H.L.—Minouk Ponitry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 12-15, 1904. D. T. Helm. Rch., Judge; O. M., Davldson, Secy. and Treas, Mitchell, S. D.—Poultry Show. Feb. 2-6, 1904. R. M. Spink, Secy. Marketylle, E. L.—Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 18-20, 1904. A. B. Shaner, Judge; Louis A. Story, Secy. New Alban, Y. A.D.—Hoosier State Ponitry Assn. Show. Jan. 12-16, 1904. A. B. Shaner, Judge; Louis A. Story, Secy. New Alban, V. A.B.—Poultry Show. Jan. 18-20, 1904. A. B. Shaner, Judge; Louis A. Story, Secy. Oakalan, Oakla—Cleveland County Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 18-16, 1904. New Alban, Y. A.B.—Poultry Show. Jan. 18-10, 1904. Chas. O. Jackson, Pres.; T. P. Kellogs, Secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Ponitry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 18-16, 1904. O. Hoosier, Judge; Louis A. Story, Secy.
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PLAMOUTH, IND.—Poultry Show. Jan. 27-30, 1904. Mr. Carver, Judge; Cary Cummius, Secy. 1904. Mr. Carver, Judge; Cary Cummius, Secy. 19071AC, MICH.—Poultry Show. Jan. 13-16, 1904. D. Thomas, Secy. Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 23-30, 1904. S. B. Lane, Judge; W. P. Hiatt, Secy. Poultry Assn. Show. Feb. 8-12, 1804. E. J. Ladd. Secy. PORTLAND, ORE.—Oregon State Poultry Assn. Show. Feb. 8-12, 1804. E. J. Ladd. Secy. PORTLAND, ME.—Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. — 1904. Gounty Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. — 1904. Gounty Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 13-18, 1904. H. P. Schwab, 266 Sou.—Ave., Secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Jan. 25-Feb. 14, 1904. E. N. Walbridge, Secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Jan. 25-Feb. 14, 1904. E. N. Walbridge, Secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Assn. Show. Feb. 5, 1904. Ros. C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo., Secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Assn. Show. Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1904. E. N. Walbridge, Secy. SaGINAW, MICH.—Poultry Show. Feb. 8-12, 1904. John H. Asbton. Secy.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 20-29, 1904. D. Duncau, Secy.

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SCHENECTADY, N. L. 1904. Harry B. Asan. Show. Feb. 17-21, 1904. Harry B. Duryea, Secy.

Jan. Oldb. CONN.—Ponitry Show. Jan. 26-29, 1904. W. R. Jessup, Secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Asan. Show. Jan. 18-16, 1904. M. H. Ayers. Secy.

SYRACUSE, A. Y.—Poultry Show. Feb. 8-13, as04. D. M. Green, Secy.

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PRAYERSE CITY, MICH.—Poultry Show. Jan. 19-22, 1904. S. B. Lane, Judge; J. M. Knight Secy.

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Victoria, B. C., CAN.—Victoria Poultry Assu. Show. Jan. 13-16, 1904.
VAICASH. IND.—Huter-State Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Feb. 8-13, 1904. Cspt. B. F. Clemans, Secy.
WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Poultry Assn. Show. Feb. 3-7, 1904. E. C. Milia, Secy.
WATERTOWN, WIS.—Fourth Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jun. 11-17, 1904. F. H. Shellsbarger, Judge; H. A. Holdridge, 208 S. Warren St., Secy.
WINDSOR, CONN—Whidsor Poultry Club Show Jan. 26-29, 1904. Clarence Bryant, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS, Show, March 23, 1904.

CINCINNATI, O.—Horse Show, March 23, 1904. Mr. Shinkle, Chairman, TORUNTO, ONT., CANADA.—Canadias Horse Breeders Assn. Show, Feb. 4, 1904. H. Wade, Sey, TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Spring Stallon Show, March 2-4, 1904. H. Wade, Sey, CINCINNATI

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#### EXPOSITIONS.

SIRMINGHAM, Al.A.—World's Mineral Mann-facturered and Agricultural Exhibition, 1995. CAPE TOWN, CAPE COLONY, S. A.—Exposi-tion, Nov., 1904-May, 1905. A. B. P. Baker, Secy.

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MILAN, 17AL)—Exposition. 1905. Signor L.
Subbuttol, Mt. Sunapre, N. H., Secy.-den.
NEW VORK CITY, N. Y.—National Motor Boat
Exposition. Feb. 8-20, 1904. Dr. Robt. Tavlor, Heratd Square Exhibition Hall, New
Vork City, Secy.
PHITLAND, DRE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905. Henry E. Reed, Director.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904. Ex-Gov. D. R. Framels, Pres.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Midwinter Exposition. 1904. Ex-Gov. D. R. Framels, Pres.
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Mgr. Mgr. WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. A. Reymann, Pres.; Geo, Hook, Secy.

#### CAT SHOWS.

ROSTON, MASS.—Boston Cat Show, Jan. 19-23, 1904. CHILCAGO, H.L.—Natloual Cat Club Show Jan. 28-30, 1904. STAMFORD, GASSN.—Connecticut Cat Club Show, Jan. 27-29, 1904.

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BUSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Clat
Show, Feb. 22-25, 1994. Wm, B, Emery, 209
Albany St. Secy.
CHICAGO, H.L.—Chicago Kennel Club Show
March 17-19, inclusive, 1904. Harry Cassady
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NEW YORK CITY, N. V.—New York City Dog
Show, Felt, 19-13, 1994. Wm. Banch, care
Union Club, Secy.

Ri'FFALO, N. V.—Ruffalo Retail Grocers' Assu-Food Show. April 11-23, 1904. A. Hoegel 272 Pearl St., Secy. ERIE, PA.—Eric Retail Grocers' Assu, Food Show, Jan. 25 Feb. 6, 1904. Wm. J. Wil leri, Secy.

#### LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

CEDAR RAPHUS, IA.—American Poland Chin-Record Co. Show, Feb. 9-10, 1904. W. M. M. M. Fadden, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ili. Sant

McFadden, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. Seyr.

CEDARVILLE, O—American Polled Jersey Cattle Club Show, Jan 20 1994 Charles Hat field, R. F. D. 4. Springfield, O. Seey.

DAVTON, O.—Swine Breeders' Institute. Jan 26 1904 Ernson Fridgan, Seey.

FLINT, MIUL,—American Farmworth Swine Record Assan Show Feb 23 1994. E. W. Rall Clauding Mich. Seey.

LINCOLN, NEIL—State Improved Live Stock Riceders' Assan, Show, Jan, 19-20, 1904. E. Z. Roissell, Herman, Neb., Seey,

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LINCOLN, NEIR.—State Swine Breeders' Assn. Show. Jan. 19, 1904. A. T. Cole, Beatrics Note Seery.
MADISON, WIS.—State Short Horn Breeders' Assn. Show. Feb. 3, 1904. C. D. Ross, Reloit, Wis., Seery.
MIDDLEIG RY, VI.—State Merino Breeders Assn. Show. Jan. 27, 1904. I. L. Hamblin Seer.

Sect MUNTGOMERY, Al.A.—State Live Stock Assu Show, Jan. —, 1904. E. A. Bishop, Talia Show, Jan. — 1994, E. A. Rishop, Talia dega Ala., Secy. URBANA, II.I.—State Live Slock Breeders Assn. Show Jan. 26-29 Inclusive, 1984, T P. Grant, Winchester, Ill., Pres.; Fred. H

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IMARTFORD, CONN.—Grand Baraar, Foot Guard Armory, April 4-9, inclusive, 1904. L. D. McLean, Chairman; Wm Hosper, Secy Lincoln, NEB.—State Swine Breeders' Assa Show, Jan. —, 1904. E. Z. Russell, Herman, Neb. Secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Easter Flower Fair, March 21-April 2 Inclusive 1904. A Chassend, Heraid Square Exhibition Hall New York City, Secy.
NEW YORK N. Y.—Heraid Square Antomobil Show, Jan. 16-39, Inclusive, 1204. Alf thasseand, Gen. Mgr.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Grand Opera House (J. E. Colin, Mgr.) 13 Henry's Minstrels, 29, natinee and night, 10 packed houses. Sales by John Moore and E. J. Brouilette earned much applanse. The hlack-fare favorite, Arthur leuning, kept the house in an uproar and received several curtalu calls, For the ollo the lartefli troupe of acrobus and Mr. Hi Henry in cornet solos deserve meution.

For New Year's Day we had Mr. Wm. Il. Bourherty in The Glant's Causeway. He is assisted by Margie Urquiart. The scenery is very pretty.

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Warfield, in The Auctioneer, 18: Miss Charlotte
Th.ell The Cavaller, 20; The Earl of Pawtucket, 26.

ANDERSON, IND.—Grand Opera House (J. B. Dlekson, Mgr.) New Year's week has been a bad one on account of the had weather. Carmen Co., 30, to a poor house. Through Fire and Water, 31-1, gave three performances to large house and pleased the andlences. The Fatal Wedding, 2 held fair houses. The advance and for When Johnny Comea Marching Home is good. Coming: Woman Against Woman, 7; Peck's Bad Boy Co., 9. G. W. B.

AURORA. MISS.—Minor's Opera House (Louis J. Minor, Mgr.) Hoosier Dalsy, 18; aplendid performence to packed house. My Friend from Arksmaa, 25, to S. R. D.; good performance. Lady Andley's Secret, 28, to poor luminess. Peck's Rad Roy, 30, good performance splendid hussiness. Rentsl. 1; Down by toe Sea, 2; lonsiness and performance fair. Hoyt's Comedy Co, week of 4 opened to S. R. D. in Keniucky. Coming: Hottesl Coon in Dixle, 14; Santanelli, week of 18. G. W. B.

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SOMERSET, KY.—Gem Opera House (T. M. Thatcher, Mgr.) R. L. Crescy Amnsement Company presented Dora Thorne, 4, to a large and well pleased andience. The play would have been more appreciated if it had not been for trouble with the lights. Coming: Thelma, 7, from Mask, 9; Rarlow & Wilson, 25; Nightmare, 29.

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For Her Sake, 12; Course Lecture, 11.

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DUBUQUE, IA.—Grand Opera House (Wm. ehl sigr.). The Isle of Spice, 25, to crowded house. Adolph & Rudolph, New Year's lay mathee, fair house, evening to big attendance. Coming: Chas. B. Hanford, in Richard III., II.

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FORT DODGE, IA.—Middand Theatre (A. B. Bestil, Mgr., C. II. Smith, Ises. Mgr.). Peggy from Parls, 30, to a \$1,000 house. Chas. B. Hanford Co., 1, matiuce and night, to large and well pleased andlence. Coming: Mr. Jolly of Jolet, 5; Busy 122y, 6; Harry Beresford, 6. G. W. TREMAIN.

VINCENNES, IND.—McJimsey Theatre (F. Green, Mgr.). Walker Whiteside, lu We Are aling, 60, to good house and pleased everybody. Coming: Why Women Sin, 7; Qulucy Adams Sawyer, 11; Frince of Pliscu, 12; Liben Holdeu.

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SUPERIOR, WIS.—Grand Opera House (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.). A Colorado Walf, 28, to light course. Tim Surphy, 31, to good business. Corang: Tim Surphy, 31, to good business. Corang: The Bioscope Co., 1-2; Slaves of the white, 3; The Chaperons, 4; The Devil's Auction, 5.

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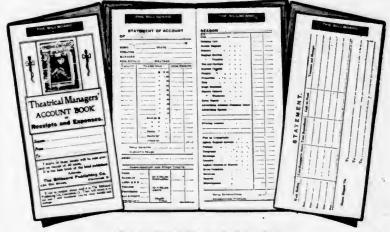
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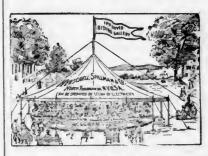
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