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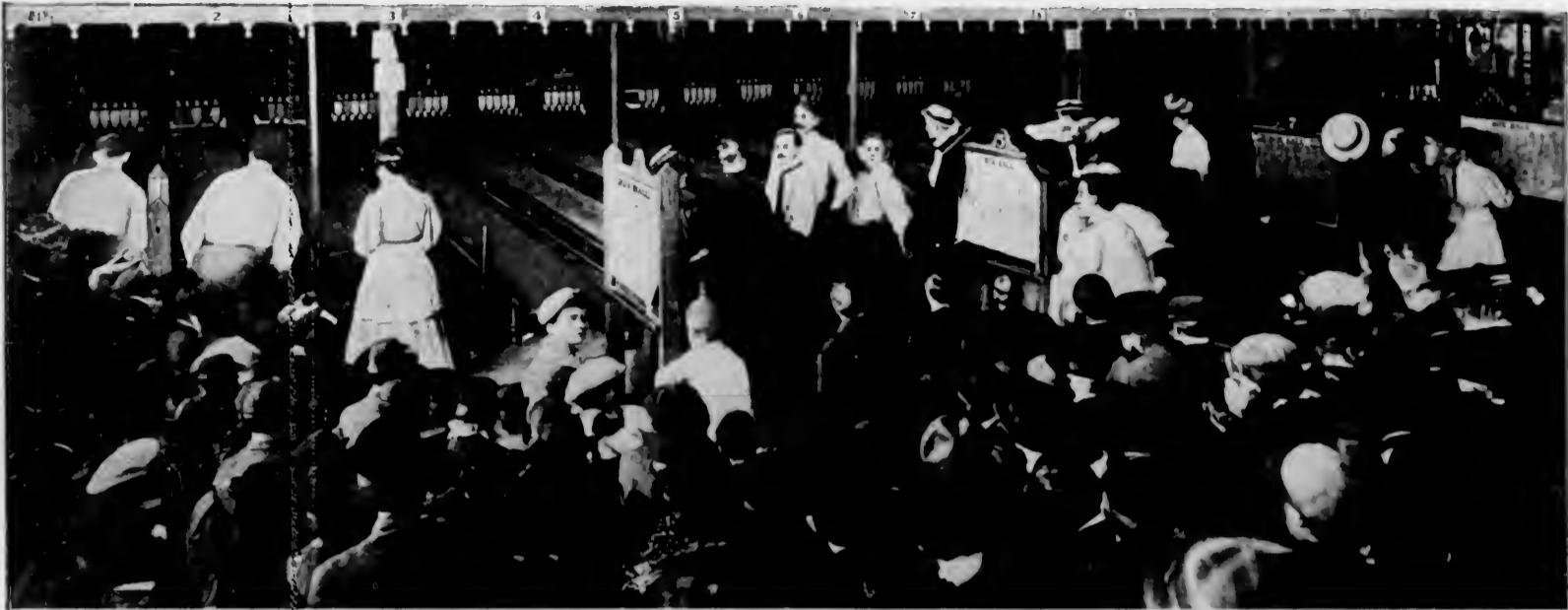
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Pauline Frederick. She will have the leading role in J. K. Hackett's production of *The Girl in White*.

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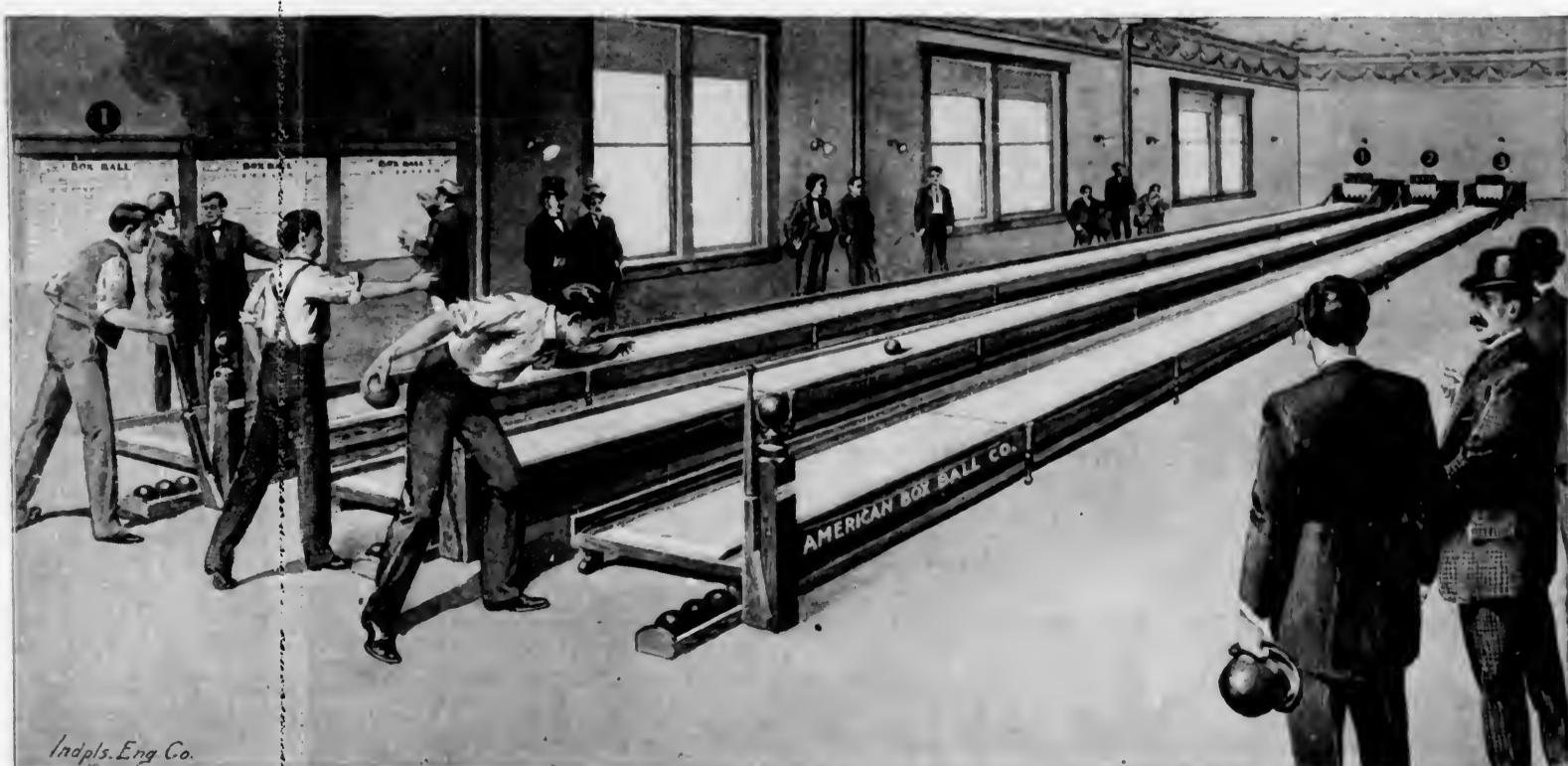
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OBSERVATIONS OF THE STROLLER

On Theatrical Life and Environment

STORIES AND ANECDOTES

Belle Gold, who has made such a pronounced success as Desdemona in *The Ham Tree*, with McIntyre and Heath, relates the following:

Not Up "About five years ago, in *The Vernacular*, I was engaged by Mr. Warmington to star

jointly with Budd Ross and John Gorman in a revival of *Skipped by the Light of the Moon*. We were on a week of one-nighters between Omaha and Denver, and finally struck a town in Iowa which must have been built by one man. He was mayor, hotel-owner, manager of the theatre, and property man. Mr. Ed Tarr, since deceased, was our stage manager and on our arrival in town, Mr. Tarr and I went to the theatre for the mail.

"The flies of the theatre, instead of being in the rigging loft, were about two feet from the floor. After shaking hands with the manager, Mr. Tarr looked around and said, 'Oh, look at the flies.' The manager replied, 'Well, we had a banquet here last night, and the flies ain't all got out yet.'

Mme. Marietta di Dio, whose song, *Le train de plaisir* (*The Pleasure Train*), was hissed by Oscar Hammerstein at Koster and Bial's Music Hall, of which he was then a silent partner, is now a member of Eddie Foy's company presenting *The Orchid*, at Lew Fields' Herald Square Theatre. Mme. di Dio, during the time of the above occurrence, in 1894, was in receipt of a weekly salary of \$1,250, but she now enjoys the trifling wage of \$18 per week. In *The Orchid* Mme. di Dio has not a single line to speak, but she appears on the program as one of the maskers in the last act. She can be easily detected from among the others on account of her Viennese type of beauty and the magnificent pearl earrings which she wears throughout the play. When the last scene of the last act opens, Mme. di Dio sits alone on a settee to the left of the stage.

Mme. di Dio was brought from Vienna in 1894 under a contract by Mr. Bial. The engagement covered a period of three months, during which time she received \$1,250 per week. She sang three songs each evening and on the night that Mr. Hammerstein took exception to one of her songs and hissed her from a stage box, she was singing the first verse of *Le train de plaisir*. She had already sung her first song, *Die Maenner* (*The Men*). George Kessler, with whom Mme. di Dio was acquainted, sat in an adjacent box. Being a friend of the singer and believing that there was nothing in her song at which the most delicate ear could take umbrage, resented the hissing of Mr. Hammerstein. He jumped over the railings dividing the boxes and proceeded to pummel Mr. Hammerstein with his fists. The affair created great excitement in the theatre, and the two belligerents were arrested. Both Mr. Hammerstein and Mr. Kessler were taken to the Thirteenth Street Police Station, where both the gentlemen were bailed out by friends.

This affair was one of the biggest theatrical sensations of the time and resulted, it is alleged, in the breaking up of the firm of Hammerstein, Koster & Bial. It is said to have been later explained by Mr. Hammerstein to Mme. di Dio that he meant no



MARY SHAW.

She is playing the leading role in the eastern Mrs. Warren's Profession Co.

harm or insult to her, but as he desired to break with Koster & Bial, he used this method of doing so. As few in the audience were able to translate the song, the natural inference was that, and the same gained currency during the time, Mr. Hammerstein had hissed the singer in consequence of the fact that her song contained offensive allusions that were unfit for polite audiences to hear.

During Mme. di Dio's engagement at the Koster & Bial Music Hall she met Mr. S. S. Thorne, a first cousin of Oakley Thorne who is president of the All-Night Bank and the North American Trust Co. She was married to Mr. Thorne, to whom she had been introduced by Count Kessler, a former owner of the Eden Musee. After her marriage Mr. and Mrs.

Thorne went to Paris to live, where her husband engaged in the automobile business. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne returned to this country in November, 1902. Her husband is still in the automobile business in New York.

Mme. di Dio said at the Lew Fields' Herald Square Theatre that it was really not through necessity that she had taken such a small part, that it would not have been difficult for her to return to vaudeville in which she achieved so great a success, both in this country and in Europe. It is her purpose to remain in musical comedy and she thought there was no better way to again get her bearings behind the footlights than to start at the bottom of the ladder.

In the several years that Mme. di Dio has been absent from the foot-

lights, she has not seemingly changed in the least in form or feature. During the Koster & Bial engagement, it was remarked that she bore a striking resemblance to the Princess Wilhelmina, now the Queen of Holland. This extraordinary likeness was first remarked upon when Mme. di Dio appeared in Vienna.

Jess Dandy, the comedian with The Prince of Pilsen Company, tells of a farmer who went to a large city to see the sights. The rural visitor engaged a room at a hotel, and before All Day, retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining.

"We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 11 to 3, and supper from 3 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Wa-al, say!" inquired the farmer in surprise. "When air I goin' ter git ter see ther town?"

Harry Bulger is known for his ready replies. When playing in Cleveland, recently, this well-known comedian entered a tonsorial establishment, and ensconcing himself in a barber chair, asked for attendance. The loquacious knight of the razor looked at him for a while, and then said:

"Your face is not quite familiar, but, yet, I seem to have known you some time."

"No doubt you can hardly recognize me—my face has hardly healed yet from the last time."

Ermette Novelli, the great Italian actor, is also in his off moments a wig maker. He makes all his own wigs, and has done so ever since he became an actor—forty years ago. Novelli will allow no discussion on the art of making wigs. He considers that he can make wigs better than any one else.

Twenty years ago he was playing in Rome in a third-class company at a fourth-class theatre. Two of his companions ordered wigs for a historical drama, and the young Novelli, having finished the work, put the wigs in a box and led him to the theatre to deliver them and get his pay. The hour of rehearsing arrived, and Novelli, who had hoped to lunch with the proceeds of the wigs, began to walk nervously up and down, back and forth, before the theatre.

Nearby is the Ministry of Justice and consequently a policeman. This policeman's attention was soon focused on the young man, long, thin, with a large brigand hat, and with a box under his arm. He saw him agitated and impatient, stamping his feet and passing the box from one arm to the other.

No! There was no doubt, the miscreant was waiting to throw a bomb into the courtyard of the ministry.

"What have you there?" he cried in an awful voice, seizing Novelli by the arm.

"I! Nothing! Wigs!"

Finding the reply suspicious and that the word "wigs" should be translated "bombs," he conducted the trembling young man to the police office, where the box was opened in fear and trembling, and with many precautions by several officials, who found—wigs.

BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST OPENS ON LOT IN BROOKLYN

Opening of Dreamland Postponed till May 18

Hyde and Behman's to be Changed from Vaudeville to Policy of High-Class Burlesque Catering to First-Class Patronage—Amusement News of the Week in the Brooklyn Borough of Greater New York.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST opened here Monday under canvas for one week. The show came direct from Madison Square Garden, where it has been doing capacity business. The show is the best ever seen here and will no doubt do the largest business of any tented show that has ever visited Brooklyn.

The opening of Dreamland which was set for Saturday last, was postponed till Saturday, May 18, owing to the vast improvements which are being made. The resort is being practically rebuilt.

Frank C. Bostock has been at Coney Island during the past few weeks attending to the summer arrangements for this big wild animal show at Dreamland. His new trainers are busy breaking in several new sensational wild animal acts.

With the inauguration of the theatrical season of 1907-'08 one of the most important changes will be made at the well-known Brooklyn vaudeville house, Hyde & Behman's Theatre, on Adams street, where an entirely new policy will be adopted. The theatre, established in Brooklyn for thirty-three years and for many years devoted to high-class vaudeville, will be re-opened early in September, when it will be the first exponent of advanced burlesque, catering to the best class of theatre-goers. The very best of traveling organizations will appear, the productions will be made with a lavishness of scenery and costumes never before attempted, and no expense will be spared to place the popular old theatre in the position of the leading burlesque house in the United States and make it the favorite amusement resort of Brooklyn. It is the aim of the Hyde & Behman Amusement Co. to present all shows in such a manner as not to offend the most fastidious, and to attract the interest of women patrons.

The Montauk has had a remarkably successful season under the management of Edward Trall, and from an artistic viewpoint it has been one of the most interesting in the annals of the Brooklyn stage. The next season will open early in September.

The season of light comic opera will begin at the Orpheum the last week in May.

A big benefit was given Monday night at the Shubert Theatre. Lew Parker, one of the oldest theatrical managers in the United States, and one of the best known in Brooklyn, is now manager of the Shubert. Mr. Parker managed the Grand Opera House in this borough for six years and the Shubert, for two, both theatres under his direction, meeting with the greatest success. He was also manager for the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show and took that famous organization on successful tours through Europe. As a resident of Brooklyn for years, Mr. Parker has had a civic pride in the borough, and interested himself in the movements for its general development, and has aided greatly, especially in giving to Brooklyn a first-class theatre, where all the greater attractions of the past few years have been presented.

It is rumored that the Ringling Brothers' Shows will be seen here for one week in June. No paper is up at the present time, but the wise ones state that the Ringling Show will soon be here.

Geo. C. Tilley's Steeplechase Park has been open for several weeks, and is drawing well. It is more popular than ever.

The Roltair Shows, at Dreamland, are all nearly completed, and will be ready for the opening, Saturday, May 18.

The Sister Noble, who are very popular here, put on a new song, When You Know You're Not Forgotten, at Keeney's last week. It made a big hit; it is published by Melf & Hager Co.

A new scenic production on the order of the Johnstown Flood will be seen at Luna Park this season. It is called The Kansas Cyclone. This production promises to very popular.

W. A. Ellis' new attraction, The Orient, will be one of the largest in Dreamland. All the Ellis Shows will be up to the highest standard.

Long Beach, Long Island, promises to soon be the world's greatest all year shore resort. Wm. H. Reynolds is one of the capitalists back of the venture. S. W. Gumpert is the manager for Mr. Reynolds.

San Antonio, the J. H. Remond popular song, is featured by the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Band, and is also sung by the cowboys during the show.

Hotel Riccadonna will open at Brighton Beach on June 1.

Luna Park, at Coney Island, is attracting large crowds. Everything in Luna Park is brand new and the season of 1907 is sure to be a most successful one. The attractions are: The Trip to the Moon, The Mountain Torrent, The Moving Picture Theatre, The Parisian Cafe, The Dragon's Gorge, Mollycoddle (mirror illusion), Days of '49, Kansas Cyclone (electrical scenic panorama), Marlow (illusion), Laughing Gallery, Scenic Railway (the loop), The Chutes, The Great Shipwreck, The Tickler (Human Bagatelle), The Red Mill, Autodrome (a new device in a merry-go-round representing an investment of \$45,000), Niagara Falls By Wire, Night and Morning, Hitler Skelton, The Brownie Theatre, Japanese Garden, The Free Circus, The Musical Flower Garden, The Orchid Farm and The Animal Show.

The free circus at Luna Park will be a big attraction this season; many high-class acts have been booked.

Mrs. Mary Giltz Spooner, who has been so successful with her stock company here in Brooklyn, has moved to Manhattan, and will run the stock company at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Keeney's Theatre closed a very successful season here last week.

Miss Mary Shaw, in Mrs. Warren's Profession, was the closing attraction at the New Montauk Theatre last week. This week Miss Shaw is at Teller's Broadway.

Bergen Beach, Percy Williams' popular summer resort, is now in the hands of an army of workingmen who are making many alterations and improvements in anticipation of an early opening. New buildings are being erected to accommodate a number of entirely new and original attractions. The transportation facil-

ANOTHER EASTERN AGENT.

Louis Pincus has been appointed sole representative and booking agent in New York for the Western States Vandeville Association, the new title of the Tony Lubelski Circuit in the far west. Mr. Pincus has been in the office of William Morris for the past ten years and has acquired an intimate knowledge of the booking business. He has a wide acquaintance among professionals and will be an able representative. He has taken suite F., 1440 Broadway, New York City.

SIX-DAY ROLLER RACE.

The management of Clermont Roller Rink, Brooklyn, N. Y., are promoting a six-day roller skating race for professionals, to take place during the week of May 27. The race will be skated in teams, three hours each evening, beginning Monday, May 27, at 9:30 o'clock.

Cash prizes to the amount of \$500 will be hung up, and the race is free to all—no entrance fee will be charged. The management reserves the right to reject any entry.

Competent judges, starters and scorers will be selected from well-known skaters, such as George Kirner, Earle Reynolds, Sam D. Lee, Edwin Dunne and David S. Roach.

All applications should be made to Theodore Sheldon, Clermont Rink, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clermont Rink is the largest in New York City and is said by skaters to have the fastest track in the country. It is especially well adapted for a six-day race, as it has ample seating capacity for spectators.

FLORENCE NASH.



She is appearing with Arnold Daly in The Boys of Company B.

DENIES CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

At the close of the Majestic Theatre, Erie, Pa., last week, Manager Gilson took occasion to thank the public for its loyal patronage of both the Majestic and the Park Theatres this season. He denied most vigorously that the National Amusement Co. had secured the control of both or either of those houses.

NELLIE McHENRY'S NEW PIECE.

Miss Nellie McHenry has secured through the Edward R. Salter Amusement Co., a new play, entitled Calamity Jane. It is on the order of M'Liss, and it is Miss McHenry's intention to star in the new play next season.

BELASCO AS MANAGER.

The Belasco News says: "The one-night stand managers are eagerly booking the list of Belasco plays that will invade all sections of the country next season under the Belasco management."

After an engagement of fifteen weeks at the Grand Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., Woodford and Marlboro close there May 12. They have been producing one-act plays and farces with a cast including such talent as Matt, D. Leslie, Alice B. Hamilton, Irene Harra, Sam H. Cully, Miss Marlboro and Mr. John Woodford, under the name of the Woodford Stock Co.

WELL FROCKED

Damsels Seen With Daily in New Comedy

Attractions of Superior Sartorial Excellence Reviewed—Fashion Notes.

By CADY WHALEY.

THE BOYS OF COMPANY B, by Rita Johnson Young, is attracting good-sized audiences to the Lyceum Theatre. Dramatically, it does not ring as true as Brown of Harvard, but it's the kind of up-to-date comedy—comedy of everyday life—that a certain portion of the community desire, for there was no mistake about the pleasure the auditors almost universally took in the play. For what do audiences care about faultless construction or even cleverness of dialogue and characterization if there is that something in a play that amuses them. Arnold Daly, the star, has abandoned the Bernard Shaw physiological roles for the heroic youth. But he is far better in the moments he has in the present play when dealing with ideas than when he is trying to be heroic. He is sufficiently good looking, however, to carry off the part gracefully. We have a picture of the home of the MacLanes in New York, at Meadows-on-the-Hudson, and of the camp life of the New York Grayas, during which Mrs. MacLane (Jennie Eustace) is trying to engineer the advantageous marriage of her daughter, Eileen (Frances Ring), to the wealthy Arthur Stabler (Roy Fairchild), and to defeat the serious intentions in that regard of Tony Allen (Arnold Daly) because of his impetuosity. She is all but successful, when the too apparent commercialism of the Stablers disgusts Eileen and Tony turn right about face and capture the girl and the center of the stage in the last act at the fall of the curtain. There are two other love affairs of four young people, that run along with comparative smoothness, viz.: the youth and the maid, both of whom are admirably played by Florence Nash and Morgan Coman, and the other couple, taken by the two handsome players, Gretchen Dale and Percival Moore.

The women of the cast were required to be well dressed, and they each wore pretty modern finery. Frances Ring was dainty and charming in a white chiffon Princess over pink silk, a blouse of the chiffon with a printed design in pink, trimmed at the bottom of the skirt that was edged with a narrow band of pink silk and inset with lace insertion; the square neck was trimmed with the same, as were the short puffed sleeves. In the second act she wore a light blue double-breasted cloth Eaton suit made with deep tucks laid on the skirt and piping with a lighter tone of blue silk; the coat, which revealed a lace net blouse underneath, was fastened by blue crochet buttons and dainty embroidery finished the collar and cuffs. She wore long white gloves and a rough straw hat, a flat shape with turned-up front and trimmed with a blue chiffon veil, which covered the crown and fell down the back. It was faced with the chiffon and had a cluster of pink roses on the brim. For the last act she had chosen a white Rajah silk, a Princess, laid in plait at the waist and over the hips, a panel front on which were set gold buttons, a yoke of baby Irish lace with Mandarin sleeves formed of a band of the silk and lace insertion.

Gretchen Dale looked equally smart in each change of costume. The first was a white chiffon cloth with deep tucks run at the bottom, a garde of the self material, lace yoke and short puffed sleeves and the most charming bat of gold lace cloth, held a side by a cluster of pink roses. In the second act she wore an Empire gown of white net over pink silk, plaited over the hips, a panel front, a bolero effect, formed of French hand embroidery, an Empire garde of white silk, short sleeves and a square Dutch neck. The well dressed coiffure was ornamented by a large black velvet bow. In Act III, she wore a rather plain plait but becoming Princess of yellow satin, laid in narrow plait outlining the figure, a pretty effect being given by a touch of black velvet on the corsage and sleeve portion.

Frances Ring, though playing a somewhat gawky country girl, was smartly dressed. Her first appearance was made in a girlish two-piece dress of white lawn over pink silk, trimmed simply with tucks and a pink silk skirt; it she wore a bell-shaped straw hat with trimming of pink ribbon and a cluster of pink plumes falling toward the back. Next she wore a blue taffeta laid in deep plait and held to the waist by a garde of the self material, with a lace yoke and a fall of lace on the short sleeves. As Mrs. MacLane, the woman with the marriageable daughter Jennie Eustace made much of the somewhat ambiguous role. She wore a green voile trimmed with wide Princess lace insertion set on the skirt in a fanciful design, a belt of green silk and the waist trimmed with the insertion and a vest inset of white chiffon. For the second act she donned a gray chiffon cloth, a two-piece gown, the skirt trimmed with wide chantilly lace inset, yoke of the lace and a wide ruff formed the cape sleeves; it was held to her shapely figure by a garde of silk that ended in such ends finished with silver lassels in the back there was a French touch of color given by a bit of pink silk on the bodice. With the costume she wore long gray gloves, a pink malling hat, trimmed with a band of black velvet, pink roses on the front and a floating pink paradise plume at the turned side. Her last gown was a lavender silk with small dots made after the same design as the former gown, with yoke and sleeves of berne lace; her jewels were diamonds and pearls. Everything that the management could do has been done to make this second play of Mrs. Young's to be presented in New York a great success.

GRACE GEORGE IN DIVORCONS

Grace George, who has long wished to appear in Divorcons and in the Ibsen drama, is at last having her way in the matter. The revival

C. HAROLD HEATHCOTE.



of Chas. Heathcote and Sons, Park Promoters.

of the Sardou comedy at Wallack's Theatre this evening does credit to her husband-manager, Mr. Haines, as well as being a step up the ladder of fame for herself. The story of the play is well known, but we enjoy as much as ever the subtlety of the humor and the clear-cut characterizations. Cyrienne (Grace George) is one of those dissatisfied, capricious women, whose false reasoning and whims bring about so much unhappiness. Believing that she lacks experience and that the acquiring of it will be an improvement to her and also being disgruntled with her husband, M. Henri Des Brunelles (Frank Worthung), she reciprocates the love of the young officer, M. Adhemar De Gratibus (Hobey T. Haines). But, unlike the Braceo comedy, which Mme. Nazimova is appearing in, and which also has only three principal characters similarly situated, this husband remains trustful and sane through the ordeal, simply entrapping and thwarting the would-be lover, while pretending to rejoice at the new divorce law that will divorce him and permit the lovers to become husband and wife. Miss George has surpassed all her previous impersonations. Particularly was she a surprise in the lighter, more buoyant comedy touches. She painted Cyrienne with a fascinating, sparkling minuteness and esquerry while stroking the pathetic parts with sincerity and sympathy.

Besides, she never looked prettier, as she wore some splendid creations of the modiste's art. The first one was a light blue chiffon cloth, built over blue taffeta, a band of blue satin cut out in design at the top encircled the skirt, a bolero effect was formed in the bodies of the satin crossed in front and back and held by a large silver buckle, silver pendants finished the edges; the sleeves and small yoke were of berre lace, though the corsage was slightly low-cut, and the pretty blond hair was done low, rolled at the nape of the neck. Her second gown was a white soft silk, a l'Empire, the fashionable plain full skirt falling in graceful lines, the front in panel effect, while the fullness in the back was gathered beneath a handsome gold jacket; the fronts fell in a short coat effect, outlined with gold cord, which held a gold tassel at each end; there was a tiny yoke of sheer lace and the short draper sleeves were of the lace with a bit of gold cloth. For the visit to the French cafe scene, she threw about her a white cloth Japanese pelting, rather long, and she wore an extremely becoming white picture hat, trimmed with pink tulip lace and choux and a beautiful plume on the side that was a delicate pink, deepened to rose at the tip. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls. She has never looked prettier.

Justine Cutting was clad in a light tan crepe de chine, an Empire, made with a girdle of the soft material, Mandarine sleeves and garniture of crepe lace and embroidery done on bands of tulle.

As the young widow, Ruth Benson wore a rose colored Princess of broadcloth, a Princess skirt with embroidered straps of the cloth running over the shoulders, a lace net waist, yoke and sleeves, a palerine braided in soutache of the broadcloth, long black gloves, large black feather-trimmed hat and black maribou muff.

Evelyn Corrington played Mme. De Valfontaine and wore a two-piece afternoon gown of hunter's green velvet, the slightly plain trained skirt held to the figure by a circle of green silk, the short Eton coat that revealed a lace blouse underneath, was embroidered across the front in white silk; she wore a flat velvet hat with a long white plume falling over the brim at the side and choux of black tulle on the front and long white gloves.

What would a play of this character be without it was faultlessly costumed? And the Grace George Company met all requirements in this particular, even to the uniform worn by that good looking actor, Robert T. Haines, which consisted of a blue coat, bright red trousers, with many "touches of gold." Mr. Haines kept his acting, too, up to the high standard that he has set for himself, and Frank Worthung was admirable as the sorely vexed but devoted husband. A Sardou play is safe in the hands of such a company of reliable players.

MERELY MARY ANN REVIVED

Eleanor Hobson, delightful as Sylvia Lang in *The Girl Who Has Everything* as Salome Jane in the Paul Armstrong play, which she is now presenting at the Liberty Theatre, and as Nurse Marjorie in the Zangwill comedy of the same title, is more than delightful in the revival of *Merely Mary Ann*, also by Zangwill, which she is playing at a series of Wednesday matinées. In this play she reaches the highest pinnacle of art. She seems to live the sufferings, the crude originality, innocence, simple trust and affection of Zangwill's creatures. She does not act the part, she is *Mary Ann*—the perfection of the player's art, which but few have attained. The actor oft claims this for his own work but the public concedes it to the elect alone. Miss Hobson's action is always good, and it's not surprising

therefore, that for this part she has taken the pains to master the cockney English perfectly. The story of poor little Mary's troubles and ultimate happiness is familiar. As to Miss Hobson's make-up, it is rather to be regretted that she did not resurrect the little poverty stricken scanty brown print she wore when she originated the role. She sacrificed her good looks in every way that to be a perfect conception, and in this alone she was more artistic than she appears in the revival.

Now she wears a pink gingham with a big green apron, the colors blending well, and a white maid's cap. To be sure, her face is sunburned, but I liked the woe-begone air the other make-up gave her far better. She makes one change to a blue striped gingham, with white apron and cap, such as any maid would wear, but is rather too becoming and thrifty looking for the part. Then, for Act IV., when an inheritance has raised her to a position of refinement, she looks charming in a white chiffon cloth, with a deep white satin band set on the bottom of the skirt and deep tucks above, the gathered skirt is held to the waist line by a girdle of satin, a square bosom is formed of the satin and lace and the short puffed sleeves are similarly trimmed. She wears a corsage bouquet of white daisies, long white gloves, and carries a small silver spangled fan. Around her throat is a necklace of pearls.

In the last act too, the other women of the cast have opportunity to display some handsome frocks. Mrs. Charles W. Broome's costume was a Pompadour cascade, the colors being brown with pink flowers; on the skirt were motifs of Princess lace; a plain brown satin girdle, the bodice portion having a vestiture of white chiffon, edged with the lace, a high lace collar and a fall of lace on the sleeves, a black fan and white algerite in the coiffure.

Ethel Strickland was stunning in a decollete French gown of blue satin, a plain trained skirt garnished with pink band embroidery, the bodice draped in surplice fashion, giving the



Not Yet But Soon.

Empire outline, was also decorated with the delicate embroidery, and the sleeves were formed of pink and blue tulle. She was a singer, and, of course, had one of those rich oriental scarfs to throw about her shoulders.

As Lady Glynn, Marie Quinn wore a two-piece gown of gray silk with deep incrustations on the skirt of silver embroidery and Chantilly lace, the corsage had a vast inset of the lace and a full of it falling over the white chiffon sleeves; this combination with her gray hair dressed high, was very becoming.

As the Countess, Harriet Ross was distinctive in a rich black velvet Princess, with point lace laid flat on the round-cut neck, and short puffed sleeves; a diamond brooch and pearl collar completed a striking attire.

All this finery, however, did not surpass Ada Dwyer in her clever get-up as the landlady, with her brown gingham, checkered apron and red sleeveless wool sweater. A clever character actress she has proved herself in a vast number of parts. She makes of each a human consistent characterization. Miss Robson is nearing the close of a full season spent in New York, the triumph of her career so far.

BURLESQUE.

They are trying to connect Col. Samuel Dawson, manager of the Monumental Theatre, Baltimore, Md., with the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould divorce affair. The idea is to prove that Col. Dawson was once married to Mrs. Gould, then Catherine Clemens, the actress, and that a divorce was never granted them. Col. Dawson denies most emphatically that he ever even so much as knew Miss Clemens. Col. Dawson is married and has a happy home.

The Grand Theatre, Toledo, O., under the management of J. A. Wise, is enjoying profitable business thus far with Will Ellwood's Nightingale Burlesques, which include a host of pretty girls and good vaudville acts.

EUROPEAN PARKS

Undergoing a Process of Revolution Under Americans

Chas. Heathcote and Sons Transplant the Yankee Idea to the Field of John Bull and His Teutonic Brethren With Much Success.

By JOHN CALVIN BROWN.

THE American invasion of Europe continues to extend itself in every direction; American made boots, type-writers, machinery of all kinds have long been familiar on the European side of the Atlantic. A well-organized plan to place American Motor Cars on the European market has been much talked of late, and it is now the turn of the American Amusement Park, the advent to Europe of which is being watched with interest by American Promoters and Magnates.

The apathy of American Managers with regard to the possibilities of large European cities as appealing to their enterprise has been nothing short of amazing. Managers and finan-

ment parks that these gentlemen contemplate erecting. The transformation of the Botanical Gardens is completed; hundreds of workmen having been employed day and night in the work of construction. The Ball Room is the most beautiful in Europe, and the numerous attractions engaged by Messrs. Heathcotes and Brown are, in most cases, quite new on the other side of the water; in fact, these gentlemen intend to use the White City, Manchester, and five or six other amusement parks, that they have already secured, and where building operations will shortly commence, as a dumping ground for the great American Riding Machines, shows and attractions, that while perhaps too familiar on this side of the Atlantic are absolute novelties for Europe. On the other hand, Messrs. Heathcotes and Brown, by their unique situation, as controllers of all the White Cities and amusement parks in Europe will be able to supply America with anything new in the amusement line, which may come to their notice. This year Messrs. Heathcotes and Brown are introducing to Europe a vast number of American novelties, and next year on this side of the Atlantic we shall see many new attractions from Europe that will be provided by these enterprising gentlemen.

In an astonishingly short space of time—little over two months—Messrs. Heathcotes and Brown have practically secured a monopoly of the amusement park business in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe. Sites have been secured by them for the erection of "White Cities" in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Leeds, Bristol, Birmingham, Paris, Bordeaux, Lyons, Marseilles, and Brussels. In the case of continental cities, they own the absolute monopoly of this class of amusement. All these are, of course, in addition to their Manchester enterprise, which will remain their headquarters. They have thus created a powerful combine, which enables them to control the entire amusement park business for Europe, and to give lengthy contracts to concessionaires and big park shows.

Building operations, in many cases, have already commenced, as many of these parks will need considerable alterations, and work on the remainder will be commenced incessantly.

Messrs. Heathcote & Brown have also secured the patent rights of various new riding machines, quite new to the States, and these they intend shortly to introduce on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. John Calvin Brown is the managing director and guiding spirit of the enterprise, while Mr. Chas. Heathcote is chairman of the board of directors.

The architects who are responsible for the lay-out and construction of the numerous magnificent buildings, composing the White City, are Messrs. Chas. Heathcote & Sons, Messrs. Harold and Ernest Heathcote, whose photos we also produce, are devoting their entire energies to the completion of this gigantic undertaking.

The magnitude of the work has kept these gentlemen busy from dawn till sunset, and even during the night, on many occasions, have they been seen superintending the army of work people under their control.

The assistant general manager of the White City is Mr. Arthur Ellis, well known in the amusement world.

Mr. Ellis was contracting agent for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, and Buffalo Bill's Wild West, during the European tours of these two great shows.

He was previously manager for Capt. Paul Boyton's Water Show and Chutes, at Earl's Court.

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ERNEST HEATHCOTE.



Of Chas. Heathcote and Sons, American Showmen revolutionizing the park business abroad.

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GREATER NEW YORK NEWS

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EVERYTHING in the theatrical line last week was overshadowed by the Actors' Fund Fair, and that was a great event. The Metropolitan Opera House never looked gayer or held a livelier throng than that which gathered to see real play actors and to hoh-hob with them and incidentally pass a little coin to them.

Speaking about coin there were four hundred distinct devices for separating the charitably inclined from their hard-earned money. These several devices were in divers form, but mostly entrancingly beautiful young women, to whom such men as were in the "separating business" were mere "shines."

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and a bevy of her most charming lieutenants, right from the ranks of New York's smartest of "smart-sets," did the honors at the Flower Booth. Mrs. Fish was the "big show" on account of recent developments in high social and financial circles, and everybody wanted to get a glimpse of, if not a smile and a flower, from the woman whose power was so far-reaching.

Many prominent actors and actresses, vaudeville artists, managers and press agents toiled unceasingly day and night throughout the week accomplishing the desired success as the final returns will eventually show.

Monday, May 6, the opening day, was decidedly unpleasant. It began to rain at noon and continued to fall until late in the evening. This undoubtedly kept many away, but the opening exercises were pulled off on schedule time. President Roosevelt pushed a button at the White House in Washington at 2 o'clock; this fired a small cannon, rang a set of chimes, and a shower of small American flags fell to the stage. Then Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund, stepped to the front, thanked the various workers for their efforts and introduced Mark Twain in spangles white, who delivered the opening address, concluding with the remark, "It's up to you to buy; you won't be robbed or persecuted and you'll get your change back. Get busy."

The Elizabethan Village on the main floor, was a dream of quaintness and color. All booths were stocked to overflowing with things to sell. Chances were sold of a thousand different articles. Voting contests were conducted on every one possible.

The Grand Tier was converted into booths where your fortune was told forty ways. There was another row of booths in the partition boxes where articles of every character were sold. In one of the balcony promenades a cane rack and knife board may be held forth.

On the side there was a vaudeville show, and a "side show." James J. Corbett was in charge of the vaudeville stage-door and Lyman Brown was stage manager.

J. Aldrich Libby, as Col. Cody, made a great hit and was repeatedly taken for the Old Scout of the Buffalo Bill Wild West.

Every afternoon and evening a different band occupied the stage on the main floor, and at each session Bert Murphy, "the man who sings to beat the band," sang to the band accompaniment. Murphy has a megaphone-like voice which was able to make himself heard above all the rustle and chatter of the crowd and the "blare of the brass." So strong was Murphy's voice that one band leader, Maurice Levy, declined to accompany Murphy because, he claimed, his band could not be heard. This looks like a boost for Murphy.

The fair closed Saturday night, May 11, at a very late hour, and was pronounced a grand success. The actual figures will be forthcoming later.

Unstinted praise is being showered upon Director General Milton Roblee and the Promoter of Publicity, Ed. Price, for the very able work of their respective departments. Mr. Roblee proved himself a general indeed in marshalling his forces with great precision and effectiveness.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer also came in for a large share of applause for the able manner in which she conducted her department.

SUMMER RESOURCES.

By the end of this week all the summer parks and shore resorts in the vicinity of New York will have officially opened for business. The weather has been anything but favorable, though, for out-door amusements, and after the grand rush for the opening there will be a few dull days at the parks. Coney Island always has its big Sunday crowds, but it takes a few scorching days and nights in town to send the people in appreciable numbers to the beaches in search of relief in the cooling waves and breezes.

The preparations that have been made to accommodate the crowds that seem to increase in numbers from year to year, are comprehensive enough to afford amusement for all. The new thrillers and fun machines have been mentioned from time to time in *The Billboard*, and on another page is printed the story of the opening at Coney.

FRIARS DINE HERBERT.

Victor Herbert was the guest of honor at the last supper of the Friars to be given this season. It took place at the Cafe des Beaux Arts on Friday evening May 3, and was by far the largest gathering of press agents and kindred spirits assembled under these most pleasant auspices during the season.

The guest was in an enthusiastic state of mind. Not only did he come himself, but he brought his orchestra with him, for purposes of illustration, for Herbert's greatest thoughts are expressed in musical signs; the orchestra was quite necessary, therefore, that those thoughts might be properly interpreted.

Following the supper came the usual talky talky to which the following contributed: Wells Hawks, Charles Emerson Cook, Victor Herbert, Chas. F. Daly, Hy Mayer, George V. Hobart, Archie Gunn, Willard Holcomb and Wallace Munro.

A few songs by David Montgomery and Fred Stone, the comedians of The Red Mill, Ned McCay, Joseph M. Ratcliff and Walter Percival greatly enlivened the occasion.

The surprise of the evening was sprung in the way of a new song by Victor Herbert entitled "Friars," with words by Charles Emerson Cook. Copies of the song were distributed among the Friars and their guests. Mr. Her bert took his place at the piano and the song was duly sung "for the first time on any stage," all joining in the chorus.

The affair did not conclude till 3 o'clock

G. M.

SKATING CONTEST A FIASCO.

The Röder Skating Figure Championship which was promoted by The Lenox Lyceum of this city, came to an inglorious end Saturday evening, May 4. Five first-

The presence of the ice surface will serve the additional purpose of cooling the auditorium

KEITH & PROCTOR'S STOCK.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue. Now is the time of the year when indoor theatricals, in a general way, have a tendency to drop. Keith & Proctor, however, evince no special inclination to "draw in their horns" so far as the warm weather concerns their enterprises. Quite to the contrary, indeed, are all their efforts being directed so that a universal strengthening and building up is observable in all their houses. A capital and strategic business move was that which enabled General Manager Albee to retain the serv-

offered to the American public several seasons ago by the Frohman players, and it scored a tremendous success. It has never found its way into the stock houses because of Mr. Frohman's distaste to release the play from his own control for stock purposes. When Henry A. Jones was in America several months ago he arranged through the play brokers that Mr. Albee should have the use of all of his most successful dramas and by that deal the famous Jones plays may be seen in this city only in the stock houses of Keith & Proctor. Miss Henrietta Browne, formerly at the Fifth Avenue, replaces Miss Morgan for the present as leading woman, and her Harlequin debut was made as Drusilla Ivens in the "Dancing Girl." The complete cast is submitted: Paul McAllister as Valentine Daneourt, Wm. Norton as John Christian, Fred Howell as David Ives, Robt. Hill as Crake, Dudley Hawley as Reginald Silingshy, Wm. C. Carr as Goldspink, Alphonse Etherie as Stephen Grant, Miss Matilda Devon as Mrs. Grant, Miss Louise Randolph as Faith Ives, Miss Emily Melville as Mrs. Christian, Miss Agnes Scott as Sybil Crake, Miss Edna West as Mrs. Leddra, Miss Marion Buell as Miss Anstruther and others.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN COUSIN KATE.

Cousin Kate, a comedy in three acts by H. H. Davies, was revived at the Empire Theatre by Ethel Barrymore and company Monday evening, May 6. Miss Barrymore gained great fame in this charming play when she made her first appearance in the title role. The cast on this occasion was:

Heath Desmond	..... Bruce McRae
Rev. James Bartlett	..... Grant Stewart
Bobby Spencer	..... George Swift
Mrs. Spencer	..... Mrs. Thomas Whitten
Amy Spencer	..... Mary Nash
Jane	..... Anita Rothe
Cousin Kate	..... Ethel Barrymore

GERTRUDE HOFFMANN OUT OF PARISIAN MODEL.

It is explained that Gertrude Hoffmann has left the Parisian Model Company to take up the rehearsal of George Cohan's new summer show at the New Amsterdam Roof. It is hinted that Miss Hoffmann's imitations became too strong for Broadway. But that's another story. Miss Beana Hoffmann will do the dance with Miss Held and the imitations will be dispensed with for the present. Miss Hoffmann, director of music, has also resigned and will be succeeded by Louis Gottschalk, formerly with Joe Weber.

THE PRIMROSE PATH.

Margaret Wycherly made a favorable impression in *The Primrose Path*, a play by Bayard Veiller at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 6. The play is from an early novel by Lucas Malet, *The Wager of Sin*, which has been brought up to the minute and Americanized. The cast was:

Madame Giroux	..... Miss Caroline Harris
Louise Groux	..... John Klaville
Ned Templeton	..... Sheldon Lewis
Joan Tregenna	..... Miss Margaret Wycherly
Dr. Marcus	..... Robert Jackson
Hortense Madigan	..... Miss Minette Barrett
Horace West	..... Ralph Lewis
Grace	..... Miss Edna Harbin
James Cartwright	..... Charles Heigel
Helen Cartwright	..... Miss Sarah Whiteford
Mr. Jepon	..... Robert Jackson
"Billy" Madison	..... Miss Vera Irving
Nora Kinn	..... Miss May Davis
Grace Hopkins	..... Miss Helen Ashton
Alice Goodwin	..... Miss Dolly Chester
Miss Whitty	..... Miss Caroline Harris
Esther	..... Miss Mabel Duffy
Servant	..... Miss Phoebe Creighton

Miss Wycherly takes the role of Joan Tregenna, a Devon girl, who had abandoned her home and family to share the lot of an American art student, who takes her to Paris as his model and later casts her off to wed an heiress whom he had achieved fame in New York.

The Herald said: "Miss Wycherly was fully alive to the pathos of the situation, and never overacted it, even in the scenes where the rage and the jealousy of outraged womanhood might well have justified her tearing passion to tatters. Nor did she underact it, but preserved throughout the play of one in which love and tenderness were predominant over all baser emotions. Mr. Sheldon Lewis as Ned Templeton, the artist, rendered excellent support. He, too, had a wide range of emotions to express. The scene in which he was unexpectedly brought face to face with his former sweethearts as a model in the art school over which he presided, was especially good in its suggestion of intense nervousness only partly controlled by sheer will power."

The Sun had this compliment: "The characters of Joan and Templeton are both well drawn. Miss Wycherly, an actress of intelligence and the possessor of a beautiful voice, played the simple English girl in a particularly finished and convincing manner. Sheldon Lewis made Templeton different from the usual stage villain; a man whose faults arose from vanity, weakness and ambition, rather than from deliberate intent. His was a most repulsive character and Mr. Lewis made him certainly so."

KEITH & PROCTOR'S THEATRES.

The bills for the various Keith & Proctor theatres for the week of the 13th are as follows:

Keith & Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Street.—Carl and Marie Ohm, with their sensational troupe of ponies, bears, dogs and monkeys; Wm. J. Kelly in *The Gladiator*; Smith and Campbell, Scott and Wilson, the Blissettons, and the Marcialito Fusiliers.

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The new understudy to Anna Held.

class skaters were entered: Earle Reynolds, Sidney Charlton, Raymond Maher, Edward Stephens, and Lafe Quinn. After three evenings of skating the management ordered the program cut down, taking out all the heel and toe sections of the figures. Earle Reynolds who was leading in the contest protested against eliminating these sections, claiming that as they were on the printed program and rules under which he entered, he was there to skate according to the program and rules. Raymond Maher and Edward Stephens the other two nearest competitors agreed with Reynolds.

The management insisted on going on with the contest with the amended program, whereupon Reynolds, Maher and Stephens withdrew. Two of the three judges declared "no contest," and resigned, and Richard K. Fox withdrew the medal which he had offered as the prize to the winner.

NEW YORK ROOF PLANS.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., is making great preparations for the opening of the Jardin de Paris on the New York Roof which will open early in June. Since the fire in the skating rink the entire interior of the Roof Garden has been ripped out and many changes have been made.

The mural decorations and scenic effects are most magnificent, and will eclipse those of any other aerial theatre in the world.

The scheme of entertainment is to give a great variety of short musical comedy and vaudeville novelties. Only the best European and American head acts will be booked.

The closing feature of the show will be a transformation scene from a roller skating ballet to skating on real ice—the entire floor being quickly changed to a surface of ice.

ices of the Spooner Stock Co. at a time, in the late spring when the jaded appetites of his patrons were keen for just this touch of novelty at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. This week, the 13th, the Spooner players now merged into the reorganized Fifth Avenue Co. will be seen in a change of plan every week and the summer season is sure to be most prolific in the presentation of genuine novelties. Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Mary A. Spooner, to whom the success of the Bijou company in Brooklyn is admittedly due, a repetition of this widespread popularity and correspondingly profitable patronage is confidently anticipated at the Fifth Avenue. The opening attraction was Mr. David Belasco's *Zaza*, one of the best that could have been selected for the inaugural of such an occasion, as it afford plentiful opportunity for Miss Edna May Spooner, featured as the leading woman of the new Fifth Avenue Stock Co., to appear at her best. She has already scored a Brooklyn triumph as *Zaza*, and Broadway greeted her in the part with uncommon interest. Others in the cast are Augustina Phillips as Bernard Dufrene, Harold Kennedy as Cansert, Arthur Evers as Joly, Ben. F. Wilson as Jacques Rigault, Edwin Curtis as Due Deltrousse, W. L. West as Monnet, James Montgomery as Blac, Walter Crosby as Brigand, Olive Grove as Rose Bonne, Jessie McAllister as Nathalie, Harriet Swearngin as Madame Dufrene, Josephine Fox as Florianne, Eleanor Wisdom as Alice, Bella Wilson as Dronne, Julia Morris as Lisette.

Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House.—General Manager Albee made no mistake in arranging for the first production by the popular stock company at the Harlem Opera House last Monday the 13th, of Henry Arthur Jones' drama, *The Dancing Girl*. This play was first

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CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS

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THE heaviest coterie of new attractions since the early fall portion of the present season, invaded the Chicago houses Monday evening, and embraced changes at more than half of the downtown houses. Perhaps the most important new piece to Chicago playgoers was Captain Careless, which opened its summer run at the Chicago Opera House, succeeding the comic stock company which has entertained patrons of the Washington Street Theatre since September of 1906. Captain Careless is a Chicago production and is one of B. C. Whitney's musical comedies. It is interpreted by a large and capable cast including many favorites, most of them hailing from the vaudeville domain. It took at once with Chicago audiences and will unquestionably prove one of the biggest features of the so-called silly season. Half a block north at the Grand, Frank Daniels, the uplifted eyebrows and pretty chorus girls, has opened for a summer run in *The Tattooed Man*, his latest comic opera offering and the big audiences which are filling the time honored place of amusement, testify that his charms, and what is probably more nearly true, those of his chorus beauties, are still infallible. Glorious Betsy, the play in which Mary Manning appears minus shoes and stockings in one act, and thus caught a cold which prevented her appearing at the Grand last month as scheduled, has come on to the Garrick for two weeks and is doing a rushing business. Following the Rich Mr. Hogenheimer at the Illinois, a dramatic play which was the sensation in New York, namely *The Man of the Hour*, has taken possession of the Jackson Boulevard playhouse and is doing fully as well if not better than the musical comedy it replaced. At Powers' The Lion and the Mouse with the same company which presented it here all last summer, has opened a three weeks' engagement and has demonstrated that it could in all probability fill out another heated term, were it not that it is needed in London for an engagement. At the Great Northern, the Wizard of Oz has opened up what promises to be a long run as the Tin Woodman, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, etc., will retain high drawing powers. The Little Girls is retained at the Studebaker, as it has caught on big and is proving a splendid spring entertainment. It will be followed in a few weeks, however, by Henry Woodruff in Brown of Harvard, which enjoyed a phenomenal run at the Garrick last season. Fifty Miles From Boston is quite the popular rage at the Colonial and demonstrates indisputably the supremacy of George M. Cohan as a dramatist of virile force. The Round Up packa McVicker at every performance and it will probably be years before Chicago will witness as stirring a scene as the Indian Fight of the third act, A Knight For A Day, at the Whitney, and The Time, The Place and The Girl, at the LaSalle, bowl merrily along, doing fine business and pleasing all. The park season is now on and it will not be long before the theatres which have profited heavily by the cold spring will have to divide with the outdoor places of amusement.

CAPTAIN CARELESS.

Captain Careless is the latest addition to the list of Chicago musical comedies that have become so popular in recent years and it bids fair to follow in the footsteps of the best of its predecessors. The book and lyrics are by Robert M. Baker and Hal Stevens and the music by Clifton Crawford and Bob Adams. The cast includes Eddie Fay, Sophie Brandt, Mayme Gehrie, Joe Whitehead, The Griswold Sisters, Forrest Huff, Harry Lane, Elfrida Bussing, The Five Noses and Frank Hayes. The plot deals with the adventures of twelve American girls who are making a trip around the world. They meet Captain Careless, a pirate, and engage him to take them to Spain on his yacht. He purposefully wrecks the yacht so that his band of brigands can capture the girls and they endure many adventures before being ransomed so as to allow the final curtain. The first act shows the Grand Hotel in Gibraltar, and the second a robber's castle in southern Spain. The critics have taken kindly to Captain Careless and its patronage is growing at every performance. There are several distinct musical bits, which are so catchy that they have already become public property.

THE BIG BENEFIT.

The greatest benefit that has ever been held in Chicago took place at the Actors' Fund of America, and proved an enormous success, a large fund being netted for the laudable purpose of the benefit. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the managers of Chicago, and a committee composed of George W. Lederer, F. C. Eberts, Mort H. Sliger and George S. Wood was in executive charge. Seats were placed on sale at all the box offices in Chicago and a considerable sum was obtained from the sale of programs. The program was of unusual length and lasted from 12:30 until 6 in the evening. Among the principal numbers were Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in The Sphinx Scene from Caesar and Cleopatra, Dustin Farnum and Company in the third act of The Virginian, the second act of Two Little Girls, Sam Bernard and Company in a scene from The Rich Mr. Hogenheimer, a scene from Fifty Miles From Boston, Lew Fields, Blanche Ring, Louise Dresser and George Beban in a scene from About Town, a scene from The Round Up, Cecil Lean, Florence Hollbrook and a chorus from The Time, The Place and The Girl, a scene from The County Chairman and The Wizard of Oz, an act from The Parish Priest, a one-act play by the Chicago Dramatic Com-

pany from the Chicago Opera House, Maids and Butlers from The Pekin Theatre and vaudeville acts from all the vaudeville and burlesque houses in Chicago.

WHITE CITY OPEN.

With \$250,000 worth of new attractions, White City was thrown open to the public for its third season last Saturday and entertained enormous throngs of people. Since the close of last season the big South Side has been renovated from one end to the other and a score or more of spectacular features added to the equipment of concessions. Among the new attractions are an original spectacle representing the destruction of the steamer, Robert E. Lee, on the Mississippi River, the Devil's Gorge, representing the famous Niagara on the Scandinavian Coast, Miss Anette Kettermann the famous Australian swimmer, Mundy's Zoo, The Everglades showing a Florida reptile and alligator farm in full operation, Vigorite Village, trained sea circus, three new illusions entitled Phantom Queen, Pharaoh's Daughter and Pilgrim's Progress and outdoor circus features including the Curzon Sisters and the Bicket Family. The College Inn has been transformed into an attractively decorated Casino open on all sides where refreshments will be served and orchestral concerts given. The entire city has been repainted a brilliant white and the electrical decorations have been greatly augmented. Brooke's Band is giving the first series of outdoor concerts in the main plaza. There is every indication that White City will be more popular than ever this summer as an outdoor amusement resort par excellence, and the management have spared neither pains nor money in making it complete.

KRELL'S BAND AT COLISEUM.

The summer concert season at the Coliseum will open June 10, when William Henry Krell and his band will commence a three weeks' engagement. Krell's Band is an excellent concert organization and one that is capable of remarkable artistic effort. The concerts at the Coliseum are always immensely popular and there is every indication that the opening series this year will eclipse all previous ones.

TWO JUVENILE STARS.



Master Jack and Miss Viola Kane are the stars making good in Sol Smith Russell's *A Poor Relation*. They are the children of P. J. and Lydia Kane, and are conceded to be the cutest children of their age before the public. Master Jack is barely past three and Miss Viola is not quite six years of age. They introduce a singing and dancing specialty that carries the house by storm.

NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE GARRICK.

So many rumors have been current involving the Garrick Theatre since the announcement of the big merger of Shubert Brothers and Klaw & Erlanger that the following statement of the Shuberts in a letter to Manager Duce should be interesting: "In regard to the corporation with Klaw & Erlanger, this does not in any way interfere with the policy of the Garrick Theatre. The arrangement was made that some of our other theatres should go into vaudeville and that the entire country should be open to our attractions."

LUNA PARK OPEN.

Luna Park, Chicago's newest amusement resort was also thrown open to the public Saturday, May 11, and was at once crowded with people. Luna Park is located at 52nd and Halsted streets and adds another to Chicago's long list of outdoor places of rest and recreation during the summer months. Three hundred willow shade trees, many of them a hundred or more years old, help towards making the park inviting and cool on hot midsummer days, and at night time hundreds of varicolored electric lights will turn it into a fairyland of delight. There are many novel attractions at Luna and it will unquestionably draw more than a fair share of the summer patronage during the coming season.

JACK LONDON'S PLAYLET.

Jack London was interpreted for the first time on any stage at the Majestic last week when his playlet, *The Great Interrogation*.

MABEL RUSSELL



Of the well-known vaudeville team of Russell and Bruno.

tion was produced by a company of six alternating players including Paul Gerson in the title role. The Great Interrogation is one of London's virile tales of love set over against race prejudice and like all of the efforts of this daring writer gets down to soul struggles without dallying with the thin veneer of conventionality, which in the Yukon district almost entirely disappears. The scenic investiture of the playlet is wonderful representing a miner's cabin on the Yukon. By means of electrical effects, the moon is revealed glistening on the water and throwing into iridescent brilliancy a distant snow capped peak. David Payne, a prospector, resides in the cabin with an Indian girl, Winaple. They are content, for he loves the maid, but he can not but think at times of his old city life, in consequence of the appearance of Karen Sayther, a wealthy young woman, who had formerly held his love, reawakens all his old-time thoughts and she pleads for him to return with her and go back to the paths of civilization. When he refuses she offers to remain with him in the wilderness and spend her life with him and he is almost persuaded, when Winaple, the Indian girl, comes forth and pleads her case. Her entreaties win over the man and he sends the white woman home and returns to his cabin with the Indian girl as the curtain goes down. The great tragedy of it all impresses wonderfully in this quiet but touching finale and it is safe to say that The Great Interrogation will be a hit in vaudeville. As a matter of fact it would make a splendid play and if its producers were to lengthen it the writer believes it would be a wonderful success.

THAT QUARTETTE.

That Quartette took Majestic audiences by storm last week. Messrs. Jones, Sylvester, Pringle and Morrell have been having a big run in the east and it seems a pity that they were only allowed one week in Chicago, as they are unquestionably the best quartet now on the boards.

Barry and Hayes presented a clever bit of tomfoolery which included some remarkable dancing and neat singing and in professional jargon, "went great." Ralph Johnston has some astounding feats in his aerial bicycle act. One of them consists of a somersault high in the air while mounted on his bicycle and is almost as thrilling as the famous auto-bolide.

May Yohe, the much-married actress, appeared at the Majestic supported by The Bell Trio, and if the truth must be told, the act would have gone better if the Trio alone had presented it. Miss Yohe retains little of her former art, and like George M. Cohan, she depends upon her nose for most of her tones. However, a lady who has been married to an English peer is always sure to excite the plenty of curiosity and it is probable that her man-

agers set this over against the real talent of The Bell Trio and believe that they have a well rounded act.

Gilroy Haynes and Montgomery are still presenting their act entitled *The Good Ship Nancy*, and they combine fun with good music in the same clever fashion as of yore. They were heartily welcomed at the Majestic and had to respond to many encores.

Other good acts on the Majestic bill were Pete Baker, monologist, Frederick Hawley and Company, Fox and DuBall, Dellolls and Valora and Bell Veola.

VAUDEVILLE RECRUITS.

This week the Majestic bill is of especial interest to Chicago playgoers by reason of the fact that it is headed by William Bramwell and Eleanor Gordon, who have been the bright particular stars of the Chicago Dramatic Company in stock at the Chicago Opera House during the past season and as such have endeared themselves to a large following. These two clever players are presenting a sketch entitled *She Borrowed Her Husband*, and are having great success in it. Other headliners on this week's bill are Marshall P. Wilder, Clayton White and Maria Stuart Company, George K. Fortescue and his six little wives, and Byron and Langdon.

AT THE OLYMPIC.

Whitney's Broomstick Witches were the principal features at the Olympic last week and were a great hit. Welch, Mealy and Monstrose presented their laughable baseball burlesque and the Bounding Gordon astounded by their acrobatic feats. The remainder of the bill follows: Hallen and Fuller, Girard and Gardner, Roxy North, Benah and Miller, Marquis and Lynn, Henry Frey, Rohisch and Childress, Jennings and Renfrew, Harry Gilman and Company, Nemano Trio and McGee and Collins.

AT THE HAYMARKET.

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Chicago press agents have been putting some good ones lately and one or two cracking good press stories have been worked into the news columns within the past month. The Colonial force of notoriety disseminators have been unusually lucky in this respect. Not long ago, when The Belle of Mayfair was at the Theatre Beautiful, they broke into print for columns with the story of a chorus girl eloping with a young millionaire brewer. Last week, Eddie Dunn, business manager of Fifty Miles From Boston, and one of the brightest publicists of the George M. Cohan force, and George S. Wood, of the Colonial, put their heads together and found that they had in the chorus of Fifty Miles From Boston, the first woman cab driver in America. So photographers were hurried to the spot and Miss Molly Mack was taken seated on the box of her vehicle waiting for fares in front of the Colonial Theatre. It went great and as the press men would say, "they all fell for it and carried it with cuts." Now Eddie and George are looking for another one.

THE EMPIRE OPENS.

The Empire, Mort H. Singer's new burlesque theatre at Madison and Halsted streets, was thrown open to the public last Monday and is drawing big cards daily. The new house is modern in every way and will play the best traveling burlesques.

The Jewell Theatre, a new five and ten-cent theatre at Hastings, Neb., was opened May 1 by M. J. Mayberry to good business.

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GREATER NEW YORK NEWS

BY JAMES L. HOFF

EVERYTHING in the theatrical line last week was overshadowed by the Actors' Fund Fair, and that was a great event. The Metropolitan Opera House never looked gayer or held a livelier though than that which gathered to see real play actors and to hob-nob with them and incidentally pass little coin to them.

Speaking about coin there were four hundred distinct devices for separating the charitably inclined from their hard-earned money. These several devices were in diverse form, but mostly entrancingly beautiful young women, to whom such men as were in the "separating business" were mere "shines."

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and a bevy of handsome chivalrous lieutenants, right from the ranks of New York's smart-set, did the honors at the Flower Booth. Mrs. Fish was the "big show" on account of recent developments in high social and financial circles, and everybody wanted to get a glimpse of, if not a smile and a flower, from the woman whose power was so far-reaching.

Many prominent actors and actresses, vaudeville artists, managers and brass agents toiled unceasingly day and night throughout the week accomplishing the desired success at the final returns will eventually show.

Monday, May 6, the opening day, was decidedly unpleasant. It rained hard to fall at noon and continued to fall until six in the evening. This undoubtedly kept many away, but the opening exercises were pulled off on schedule time. President Roosevelt pushed a button at the White House in Washington at 3 o'clock; this fired a small cannon, rang a set of chimes, and a shower of small American flags fell to the stage. Then Daniel Friesen, president of the Actors' Fund, stepped to the front and thanked the various workers for their efforts and introduced Mark Twain in spicier white, who delivered the opening address, concluding with the remark, "It's up to you to buy; you won't be robbed or persecuted and you'll get your change back. Get busy."

The Elizabethan Village on the main floor, was a dream of quaintness and color. All booths were stocked to overflowing with things to sell. Chances were sold on a thousand different articles. Voting contests were conducted on every one possible.

The Grand Tier was converted into booths where your fortune was told forty ways. There was another row of booths in the parlor boxes where articles of every character were sold. In one of the balcony promenades a cane rack and knife board man held forth.

On the side there was a vaudeville show, and a "side show," James J. Corbett was in charge of the vaudeville side door and Lyman Brown was stage manager.

J. Aldrich Libby, as Col. Cody, made a great hit and was repeatedly taken for the Old Scout of the Buffalo Bill Wild West.

Every afternoon and evening a different hand occupied the stage on the main floor, and at each session Bert Murphy, the man who sings to beat the band, sang to the band accompaniment. Murphy has a megaphone voice and was able to make himself heard above all the rattle and chime of the crowd and the "blare of the brass." No strong was Murphy's voice that one band leader, Maurice Levy, declined to accompany Murphy, because he claimed his band could not be heard. This looks like a boost for Murphy.

The fair closed Saturday night, May 11, at a very late hour, and was pronounced a grand success. The actual figures will be forthcoming later.

Unstinted praise is being showered upon Director General Milton Robles and the Promoter of Publicity, Ed. Price, for the very able work of their respective departments. Mr. Robles proved himself a general indeed marshalling his forces with great precision and effectiveness.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer also came in for a large share of applause for the able manner in which she conducted her department.

SUMMER RESCUE.

By the end of this week all the summer parks and shore resorts in the vicinity of New York will have officially opened for business. The weather has been anything but favorable, though, for out-door amusements, and after the grand rush for the opening there will be a few dull days at the parks. Coney Island always has its big Sunday crowds, but it takes a few scorching days and nights in town to send the people in appreciable numbers to the beaches in search of relief in the cooling waves and breezes.

The preparations that have been made to accommodate the crowds that seem to increase in numbers from year to year, are comprehensive enough to afford amusement for all. The new thrillers and fun machines have been mentioned from time to time in *The Billboard*, and on another page is printed the story of the opening at Coney.

FRIARS DINE HERBERT.

Victor Herbert was the guest of honor at the last supper of the Friars to be given this season. It took place at the Cafe des Beaux Arts on Friday evening May 3, and was by far the largest gathering of press agents and kindred spirits assembled under these most pleasant auspices during the season.

The guest was in an euphoric state of mind. Not only did he come himself, but he brought his orchestra with him for purposes of illustration, for Herbert's greatest thoughts are expressed in musical signs; his orchestra was quite necessary, therefore, that those thoughts might be properly interpreted.

Following the supper came the usual talkative to which the following contributed: Wells Hawke, Charles Emerson Cook, Victor Herbert, Chas. F. Daly, My Mayer, George V. Hobart, Archie Gunn, Willard Holbrook and Wallace Munro.

A few songs by David Montgomery and Fred Stone, the comedians of The Red Mill, Neal McCay, Joseph M. Ratcliff and Walter Percyval greatly enlivened the occasion.

The surprise of the evening was sprung in the way of a new song by Victor Herbert entitled Friars, with words by Charles Emerson Cook. Copies of the song were distributed among the Friars and their guests. Mr. Herbert took his place at the piano and the song was duly sung "for the first time on any stage," all joining in the chorus.

The affair did not conclude till 3 o'clock G. M.

SKATING CONTEST A FIASCO.

The Roller Skating Figure Championship which was promoted by The Lenox Lyceum Rink of this city, came to an inglorious end Saturday evening, May 4. Five first-

The presence of the ice surface will serve the additional purpose of cooling the auditorium

KEITH & PROCTOR'S STOCK.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue. —Now is the time of the year when indoor theatricals, in a general way, have a tendency to droop. Keith & Proctor, however, evince no especial inclination to "draw in their horns," so far as the warm weather concerns their enterprises. Quite to the contrary, indeed, are all their efforts being directed, so that a universal strengthening and building up is observable in all their houses. A capital and strategic business move was that which enabled General Manager Albee to retain the serv-

offered to the American public several seasons ago by the Frohman players, and it scored a tremendous success. It has never found its way into the stock houses because of Mr. Frohman's distaste to release the play from his own control for stock purposes. When Henry Jones was in America several months ago he arranged through the play brokers that Mr. Albee should have the use of all of his most successful dramas and by that deal the famous Jones plays may be seen in this city only in the stock houses of Keith & Proctor. Miss Henrietta Ironie, formerly at the Fifth Avenue, replaces Miss Morgan for the present as leading woman, and her Harlem debut was made as Drusilla Ives the "Dancing Girl." The complete cast is submitted: Paul McAllister as Valentine Dancourt, Wm. Norton as John Christison, Geo. Howell as David Ives, Robert L. Hill as Crake, Bradley Hawley as Reginald Slingsby, Wm. C. Carr as Goldspink, Alphonse Ether as Stephen Grant, Miss Matilda Derham as Mrs. Grant, Miss Louise Randolph as Faith Ives, Miss Emily Melville as Mrs. Christison, Miss Agnes Scott as Sybil Crake, Miss Edna West as Mrs. Leddra, Miss Marion Buell as Miss Austruther and others.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN COUSIN KATE.

Cousin Kate, a comedy in three acts by H. H. Davies, was revived at the Empire Theatre by Ethel Barrymore and company. Monday evening, May 6, Miss Barrymore gained great fame in this charming play when she made her first appearance in the title role. The cast on this occasion was:

Heath Desmond	..... Bruce McRae
Rev. James Bartlett	..... Grant Stewart
Bobby Spencer	..... George Swift
Mrs. Spencer	..... Mrs. Thomas Whitten
Amy Spencer	..... Mary Nash
Jane	..... Anita Rothe
Cousin Kate	..... Ethel Barrymore

GERTRUDE HOFFMANN OUT OF PARISIAN MODEL.

It is explained that Gertrude Hoffmann has left the Parisian Model Company to take up the rehearsal of George Cohan's new summer show at the New Amsterdam Roof. It is hinted that Miss Hoffmann's imitations became too strong for Broadway. But that's another story. Miss Beama Hoffmann will do the dance with Miss Held and the imitations will be dispensed with for the present. Max Hoffmann, director of music, has also resigned and will be succeeded by Louis Gottschalk, formerly with Joe Weber.

THE PRIMROSE PATH.

Margaret Wycheley made a favorable impression in *The Primrose Path*, a play by Bayard Veiller at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 6. The play is from an early novel by Lucas Malet, *The Wages of Sin*, which has been brought up to the minute and Americanized. The cast was:

Madame Giroux	..... Miss Caroline Harris
Louis Giroux	..... John Klaville
Ned Templeton	..... Sheldon Lewis
Joan Trehenna	..... Miss Margaret Wycheley
Dr. Marsac	..... Robert Jackson
Hortense Madigan	..... Miss Minette Barrett
Horace West	..... Ralph Lewis
Grace	..... Miss Edna Barbour
James Cartright	..... Charles Relig
Helen Cartright	..... Miss Sarah Whiteford
Mr. Japan	..... Robert Jackson
"Billy" Madison	..... Miss Vera Irving
Nora Kelly	..... Miss May Davis
Grace Hopkins	..... Miss Helen Ashton
Alice Goodwin	..... Miss Dolly Chester
Mrs. Whitty	..... Miss Caroline Harris
Esther, Miss Cartright's maid	..... Miss Isabel Duffy
Servant	..... Miss Phoebe Creighton

Miss Wycheley takes the role of Joan Trehenna, a Devon girl, who had abandoned her home and family to share the lot of an American art student, who takes her to Paris as his model and later casts her off to wed an heiress when he had achieved fame in New York.

The Herald said: "Miss Wycheley was fully alive to the pathos of the situation, and never overacted it, even in the scenes where the rage and the jealousy of outraged womanhood might well have justified her tearing passion to tatters. Nor did she underact it, but preserved throughout the poise of one in whom love and tenderness were predominant over all bairer emotions. Mr. Sheldon Lewis, as Ned Templeton, the artist, rendered excellent support. He, too, had a wide range of emotion to express. The scene in which he was unexpectedly brought face to face with his former sweetheart as a model in the art school over which he presided, was especially good in its suggestion of intense nervousness only partly controlled by sheer will power."

The Sun had this compliment: "The characters of Joan and Templeton are both well drawn. Miss Wycheley, an actress of intelligence and the possessor of a beautiful voice, played the simple English girl in a particularly finished and convincing manner. Sheldon Lewis made Templeton different from the usual stage villain; a man whose faults arose from vanity, weakness and ambition, rather than from deliberate intent. His was a most resounding character and Mr. Lewis made him certainly so."

KEITH & PROCTOR'S THEATRES.

The bills for the various Keith & Proctor theatres for the week of the 13th are as follows:

Keith & Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.—Carl and Marie Ohm, with their sensational troupe of ponies, bears, dogs and monkeys; Wm. J. Kelly in *The Gladiator*; Smith and Campbell, Scott and Wilson, the Bissettons, and the Marcalbo Fusiliers.

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The new understudy to Anna Held.

class skaters were entered: Earle Reynolds, Sidney Charlton, Raymond Maher, Edward Stephens, and Lafe Quinn. After three evenings of skating the management ordered the program cut down, taking out all the heel and toe sections of the figures. Earle Reynolds who was leading in the contest protested against eliminating these sections, claiming that as they were on the printed program and rules under which he entered, he was there to skate according to the program and rules. Raymond Maher and Edward Stephens the other two nearest competitors agreed with Reynolds.

The management insisted on going on with the contest with the amended program whereupon Reynolds, Maher and Stephens withdrew. Two of the three judges declared "no contest," and resigned, and Richard K. Fox withdrew the medal which he had offered as the prize to the winner.

NEW YORK ROOF PLANS.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., is making great preparations for the opening of the Jardin de Paris on the New York Roof which will open early in June. Since the fire in the skating rink the entire interior of the Roof Garden has been ripped out and many changes have been made.

The mural decorations and scenic effects are most magnificent, and will eclipse those of any other aerial theatre in the world.

The scheme of entertainment is to give a great variety of short musical comedy and vaudeville novelties. Only the best European and American head-acts will be booked.

The closing feature of the show will be a transformation scene from a roller skating rink to skating on real ice—the entire floor being quickly changed to a surface of ice.

lees of the Spooner Stock Co. at a time, in the late spring when the jaded appetites of his patrons were keen for just this touch of novelty at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. This week, the 13th, the Spooner players now merged into the reorganized Fifth Avenue Co. will be seen in a change of play every week and the summer season is sure to be most prolific in the presentation of genuine novelties. Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Mary A. Spooner, to whom the success of the Bijou company in Brooklyn is admittedly due, a repetition of this widespread popularity and correspondingly profitable patronage is confidently anticipated at the Fifth Avenue. The opening attraction was Mr. David Belasco's *Zaza*, one of the best that could have been selected for the inaugural of such an occasion, as it affords plentiful opportunity for Miss Edna May Spooner, featured as the leading woman of the new Fifth Avenue Stock Co., to appear at her best. She has already scored a Brooklyn triumph as *Zaza*, and Broadway greeted her in the part with uncommon interest. Others in the cast are: Augustus Phillips as Bernard Dufrene, Harold Kennedy as Castart, Arthur Evans as Joly, Ben. F. Wilson as Jacqueline, Edwin Curtis as Duc DeBrissac, W. L. West as Monnet, James Montgomery as Blac, Walter Crosby as Brigard, Olive Grove as Rosa Bonne, Jessie McAllister as Nathalie, Marriet Swearingen as Madame Dufrene, Josephine Fox as Florianne, Eleanor Wisdom as Alice, Bella Wilson as Doyenne, Julia Morris as Lisette.

Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House.—General Manager Albee made no mistake in arranging for the first production by the popular stock company at the Harlem Opera House last Monday the 13th, of Henry Arthur Jones' drama, *The Dancing Girl*. This play was first

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CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS

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THIE heaviest coterie of new attractions since the early fall portion of the present season, invaded the Chicago houses Monday evening, and embraced changes at more than half of the downtown houses. Perhaps the most important new piece to Chicago playgoers was Captain Careless, which opened its summer run at the Chicago Opera House, succeeding the capable stock company which has entertained the patrons of the Washington Street Theatre since September of 1906. Captain Careless is a Chicago production and is one of R. C. Whitney's musical comedies. It is interpreted by a large and capable cast including many favorites, most of them hailing from the vaudeville domains. It took at once with Chicago audiences and will unquestionably prove one of the biggest features of the so-called silly season. Half a block north at the Grand, Frank Daniels, head of the uplifted eyebrows and pretty chorus girls, has opened for a summer run in The Tattooed Man, his latest comic opera offering and the big audiences which are filling the time-honored place of amusement testify that his charms, and what is probably more nearly true, those of his chorus beauties, are still infallible. Glorious Lety, the play in which Mary Manning appears minus shoes and stockings in one act, and thus caught a cold which prevented her appearing at the Grand last month as scheduled, has come on to the Garrick for two weeks and is doing a rushing business. Following the Rich Mr. Hogenheimer at the Illinois, a dramatic play which was the sensation in New York, namely The Man of the Hour, has taken possession of the Jackson Boulevard playhouse and is doing fully as well if not better than the musical comedy it replaced. At Powers' The Lion and the Mouse with the same company which presented it here all last summer, has opened a three weeks' engagement and has demonstrated that it could in all probability fill out another heated term, were it not that it is needed in London for an engagement. At the Great Northern, the Wizard of Oz has opened up what promises to be a long run as the Tin Woodman, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, etc., still retain high drawing powers. The Little Girl is retained at the Student, as it has caught on big and is proving a splendid spring entertainment. It will be followed in a few weeks, however, by Henry Woodruff in Brown of Harvard, which enjoyed a phenomenal run at the Garrick last season. Fifty Miles From Boston is quite the popular rage at the Colonial and demonstrates indisputably the supremacy of George M. Cohan as a dramatist of virile force. The Round Up packs McVicker's at every performance and it will probably be years before Chicago will witness no stirring a scene as the Indian Fight of the third act. A Knight For A Day, at the Whitby, and The Time, The Place and The Girl, at the LaSalle, bowl merrily along, doing fine business and pleasing all. The park season is now on and it will not be long before the theatres which have profited heavily by the cold spring will have to divide with the outdoor places of amusement.

CAPTAIN CARELESS.

Captain Careless is the latest addition to the list of Chicago musical comedies that have become so popular in recent years and it bids fair to follow in the footsteps of the best of its predecessors. The book and lyrics are by Robert M. Baker and Hal Stevens and the music by Clifton Crawford and Bob Adams. The cast includes Eddie Fay, Sophie Brandt, Mayme Gebrie, Joe Whitehead, The Gleason Sisters, Forrest Hug, Harry Lane, Elfreda Busing, The Five Noses and Frank Hayes. The plot deals with the adventures of twelve American girls who are making a trip around the world. They meet Captain Careless, a pirate and engage him to take them to Spain on his yacht. He purposely wrecks the yacht so that his band of brigands can capture the girls and they endure many adventures before being ransomed so as to allow the final curtain. The first act shows the Grand Hotel in Gibraltar, and the second a robber's castle in southern Spain. The critics have taken kindly to Captain Careless and its patronage is growing at every performance. There are several distinct musical hits, which are so catchy that they have already become public property.

THE BIG BENEFIT.

The greatest benefit that has ever been held in Chicago took place at the Auditorium in Chicago took place for the Actors' Fund of America, and proved an enormous success, a large fund being netted for the laudable purpose of the benefit. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the managers of Chicago, and a committee composed of George W. Ledner, F. C. Elberta, Mort H. Singer and George S. Wood was in executive charge. Seats were placed on sale at all the box offices in Chicago and a considerable sum was obtained from the sale of programs. The program was of unusual length and lasted from 12:30 until 4 in the evening. Among the principal numbers were Forson, Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in The Sphinx Scene from Caesar and Cleopatra, Dustin Farnum and Company in the third act of The Virginian, the second act of Two Little Girls, Sam Bernard and Company in a scene from The Rich Mr. Hogenheimer, a scene from Fifty Miles From Boston, Lew Fields, Blanche Ring, Lorraine Dresser and George Behan in a scene from About Town, a scene from The Round Up, Cecil Leon, Florence Holbrook and a chorus from The Time, The Place and The Girl, a scene from The County Chairman and The Wizard of Oz, an act from The Parish Priest, a one-act play by the Chicago Dramatic Com-

pany from the Chicago Opera House, Maids and Butler from the Pekin Theatre and vaudeville acts from all the vaudeville and burlesque houses in Chicago.

WHITE CITY OPEN.

With \$250,000 worth of new attractions, White City was thrown open to the public for its third season last Saturday and entertained enormous throngs of people. Since the close of last season the big South Side park has been renovated from one end to the other and a score or more of spectacular features added to the equipment of concessions. Among the new attractions are an original spectacle representing the destruction of the steamer, Robert E. Lee, on the Mississippi River, the Devil's Gorge, representing the famous macistrum on the Scandinavian Coast, Miss Anette Kellermann the famous Australian swimmer, Mundy's Zoo, The Everglades showing a Florida reptile and alligator farm in full operation, Iggorote Village, trained flea circus, three new illusions entitled Phantom Queen, Pharaoh's Daughter and Pilgrim's Progress and outdoor circus features including the Curzon Sisters and the Bicket Family. The College Inn has been transformed into an attractively decorated Casino open on all sides where refreshments will be served and orchestral concerts given. The entire city has been repainted a brilliant white and the electrical decorations have been greatly augmented. Brooke's Band is giving the first series of outdoor concerts in the main plaza. There is every indication that White City will be more popular than ever this summer as an outdoor amusement resort par excellence, and the management have spared neither pains nor money in making it complete.

KRELL'S BAND AT COLISEUM.

The summer concert season at the Coliseum will open June 10, when William Henry Krell and his band will commence a three weeks' engagement. Krell's Band is an excellent concert organization and one that is capable of remarkable artistic effort. The concerts at the Coliseum are always immensely popular and there is every indication that the opening series this year will eclipse all previous ones.

TWO JUVENILE STARS.



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Master Jack and Viola Kane are this season making good in Sol Smith Russell's A Poor Relation. They are the children of P. J. and Lydia Kane, and are conceded to be the cutest children of their age before the public. Master Jack is barely past three and Miss Viola is not quite six years of age. They introduce a singing and dancing specialty that carries the house by storm.

NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE GARRICK.

So many rumors have been current involving the Garrick Theatre since the announcement of the big merger of Shubert Brothers and Klaw & Erlanger that the following statement of the Shuberts in a letter to Manager Bruce should be interesting: "In regard to the corporation with Klaw & Erlanger, this does not in any way interfere with the policy of the Garrick Theatre. The arrangement was made that some of our other theatres should go into vaudeville and that the entire country should be open to our attractions."

LUNA PARK OPEN.

Luna Park, Chicago's newest amusement resort was also thrown open to the public Saturday, May 11, and was at once crowded with people. Luna Park is located at 52nd and Halsted streets and adds another to Chicago's long list of outdoor places of rest and recreation during the summer months. Three hundred willow shade trees, many of them a hundred or more years old, help towards making the park inviting and cool on hot midsummer days, and at night time hundreds of varicolored electric lights will turn it into a fairyland of delights. There are many novel attractions at Luna and it will unquestionably draw more than a fair share of the summer patronage during the coming season.

JACK LONDON'S PLAYLET.

Jack London was interpreted for the first time on any stage at the Majestic last week when his playlet, The Great Interrogation,

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tion was produced by a company of six sterling players including Paul Gerson in the title role. The Great Interrogation is one of London's virile tales of love set over against race prejudice and like all of the efforts of this daring writer gets down to soul struggles without dallying with the thin veneer of conventionality, which in the Yukon district almost entirely disappears. The scene's investiture of the playlet is wonderful representing a miner's cabin on the Yukon. By means of electrical effects, the moon is revealed glistening on the water and throwing into iridescent brilliancy a distant snow capped peak. David Payne, a prospector, resides in the cabin with an Indian girl, Winapie. They are contented, for loves the maid, but he can not but think at times of his old city life. In consequence the appearance of Karen Sayther, a healthy young woman, who had formerly held his love, reawakens all his old time thoughts and she pleads for him to return with her and go back to the paths of civilization. When he refuses she offers to remain with him. In the wilderness and spend her life with him and he is almost persuaded, when Winapie, the Indian girl, comes forth and pleads her case. Her entreaties win over the man and he sends the white woman home and returns to his cabin with the Indian girl as the curtain goes down. The great tragedy of it all impresses wonderfully in this quiet but touching finale and it is safe to say that The Great Interrogation will be a hit in vaudeville. As a matter of fact it would make a splendid piece and if its producers were to lengthen it the writer believes it would be a wonderful success.

THAT QUARTETTE.

That Quartette took Majestic audiences by storm last week. Messrs. Jones, Sylvester, Pringle and Morrell have been having a big run in the east and it seems a pity that they were only allowed one week in Chicago, as they are unquestionably the best quartette now on the boards.

Harry and Halvers presented a clever bit of tomfoolery which included some remarkable dancing and neat singing and in professional jargon, "went great." Ralph Johnston has some astounding feats in his aerial bicycle act. One of them consists of a somersault high in the air while mounted on his bicycle and is almost as thrilling as the famous auto-bolide.

May Yohé, the much-married actress, appeared at the Majestic supported by The Bell Trio, and if the truth must be told, the act would have gone better if the Trio alone had presented it. Miss Yohé retains little of her former art, and like George M. Cohan, she depends upon her nose for most of her tonica. However, a lady who has been married to an English peer is always sure to excite the plenty of curiosity and it is probable that her man-

agers set this over against the real talent of The Bell Trio and believe that they have a well rounded act.

Gilroy Hayes and Montgomery are still presenting their act entitled The Good Ship Nancy, and they combine fun with good music in the same clever fashion as of yore. They were heartily welcomed at the Majestic and had to respond to many encores.

Other good acts on the Majestic bill were Pete Baker, monologist, Frederick Lawley and Company, Fox and Duttall, DeLollis and Valora and Bell Volo.

VAUDEVILLE RECRUITS.

This week the Majestic bill is of especial interest to Chicago playgoers by reason of the fact that it is headed by William Bramwell and Eleanor Gordon, who have been the bright particular stars of the Chicago Dramatic Company in stock at the Chicago Opera House during the past season and as such have endeared themselves to a large following. These two clever players are presenting a sketch entitled She Borrowed Her Husband, and are having great success in it. Other headliners on this week's bill are Marshall P. Wilder, Clayton White and Maria Stuart Company, George K. Fortune and his six little wives, and Byron and Langdon.

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Bessie Barriscale who was for some time one of the stars of the Chicago Dramatic Company, which closed its season at the Chicago Opera House last week, has resumed her role of Lorey Mary in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch and is now appearing at Terry's Theatre in London, where the piece is achieving tremendous success. Madge Carr Cooke is also a member of the company, and is playing the title role. Howard Hickmann also a member of the Chicago Dramatic Company, will this week to join Miss Barriscale, who in private life is Mrs. Hickmann.

FIRST WOMAN CAB DRIVER.

Chicago press agents have been putting over some good ones lately and one or two cracking good press stories have been worked into the news column within the past month. The Colonial force of notoriety demonstrators have been unusually lucky in this respect. Not long ago, when The Belle of Mayfair was at the Theatre Beautiful, they broke into print for columns with the story of a chorus girl eloping with a young millionaire brewer. Last week, Edile Dunn, business manager of Fifty Miles From Boston, and one of the brightest publicists of the George M. Cohan force, and George S. Wool, of the Colonial, put their heads together and found that they had in the chorus of Fifty Miles From Boston, the first woman cab driver in America. So photographers were hurried to the spot and Miss Molly Mack was taken seated on the box of her vehicle waiting for fares in front of the Colonial Theatre. It went great and as the press men would say, "they all fell for it and carried it with cuts." Now Edile and George are looking for another one.

THE EMPIRE OPENS.

The Empire, Mort H. Singer's new burlesque theatre at Madison and Halsted streets, was thrown open to the public last Monday and is drawing big cards daily. The new house is modern in every way and will play the best traveling burlesques.

The Jewell Theatre, a new five and ten-cent theatre at Hastings, Neb., was opened May 1 by M. J. Mayberry to good business.



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ALABAMA.

MOBILE.—Lyric Theatre (Gaston Neuhrik, mgr.) Lyric Musical Comedy Co. in Belle of New York 29-May 4; large patronage. The Telephone Girl 6-11.

Monroe Park Theatre M. A. McDermott, mgr.) Olympia Opera Co. opens 13 in Klismet.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON.—Elysian Grove Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Redfern Sisters, Ruth Balston, Blondy Robinson, Eugene Dubell and Prof. Johnson's Moving pictures 28-May 4; business good.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Alcazar Theatre (Belasco & Mayer, mrs.) Stock company in Zira 6-11. American Theatre (Walter Sanford, mgr.) Stock company in May 10-11.

Central Theatre (Ernest E. Howell, mgr.) Walter Sanford's Players in Anita the Singing Girl 6-11.

Chutes Theatre (Bishop & Greenbaum, mrs.) Stock company 6-11. Colonial Theatre (Marion Kurtz, mgr.) Stock company in On Stage 6-11.

Davis Theatre (Sam Davis, mgr.) Kohl and Dill in Higgledy Piggledy and the College Widow 26-May 4.

Novelty Theatre (Loverley & Lubelski, mrs.) San Francisco Opera Co. in Fantana 6-11; Mrs. Leslie Carter in Dubarry and Zaza 13-18.

Van Ness Theatre (Gos. 6th, Mar. & Co., mrs.) Annie Russell in a Midsummer Night's Dream opened second week in Henrietta Crossman 13-18.

Orpheum Theatre (Jno. Morrissey, mgr.) Foy and Clarks, Chas. Leonora Fletcher, Lillian Shaw, Durand Trio, Elizabeth Murray, Max Tournillion Troupe, Kremer Brothers, Bessie Wynn and Fadette's Women's Orchestra 6-11.

National (Sid Grauman, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures 6-11.

Globe (W. R. Dailey, mrs.) Vaudeville and moving pictures 6-11.

Empire (W. Weston, mrs.) Vaudeville, J. S. Post Co. and pictures 6-11.

Wigwam (Harris & Prince, mrs.) Vaudeville and moving pictures 6-11.

Lyceum Theatre (W. H. Weber, mgr.) Jack Golden and Co., vaudeville and moving pictures 6-11.

Mission (E. Fried, mgr.) Burlesque, vaudeville and pictures 6-11.

Pavilion Rink (Johnny V. Adams, mgr.) Prof. Harry Archer and Master Cardley 6-11.

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SAN JOSE.—Victory Theatre (Roht, C. Barton, mgr.) Lillian Russell in A Race for a Widow 5.

Theatre Jose (Nolan & Bloom, mrs.) Ed. Redmond Co. in What Happened to Jones 29-May 4; business good.

Empire Theatre (W. N. Carlson, mgr.) Flo Patterson, Qulun, Swan and Chas. A. Mason Co. 25-May 4; fair patronage.

Unique Theatre (R. Brady, mgr.) Great Whirling Wilsons, Musical Arts, Goldie Tompson, LaTelli and moving pictures. Under canvas—Great T. L. Burch Shows 4.

SACRAMENTO.—Clarie Theatre (C. P. Hall, prop.) Salome 1; big business. Lillian Russell in The Butterly 3; Jack's Bad Boy 4.

Alley Theatre, Del Lawrence Co. in Why Smith Left Home 28-May 4; business good.

Acme Theatre (Chas. Gossard, prop.) Business good. Under canvas—The Floto Circus 7.

COLORADO.

ROCKY FORD.—Grand (W. W. Todd, mgr.) Kempton Komedy Co. 21-27; business good. Barker's Child May 4; business fair. Under canvas—Uncle Tom's Cabin; packed tent.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD.—Parson's Theatre (H. C. Parsons, mrs.) Ellen Terry in capacity business. Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway 2-3; big business. Hattie Williams 6-11. Hnited Bradford Players open 14 for ten weeks' engagement. Poll's Theatre (L. C. Rice, mgr.) May 10-11. Poll's 30-May 4; business big. Carlotta, Nora Kelly, Clifford and Burke, Hamilton Hill, The Gracians, Macy Hall and Co., Watson's Farmyard, etc. 6-11.

NEW HAVEN.—New Haven Theatre, Fiske O'Hara in Mr. Birney From Ireland 6-7.

Poll's Theatre, Master Gabriel & Co., Holcomb, Curtis & Co., Martin and Maximilian, Big City Four, Mile, Victoria, etc. 6-11.

WATERBURY.—Jacques Opera House (J. H. Docking, mgr.) Kita Banza Troupe, Ward and Curran, The Rings, Big City Four, Watson's Circus, Nora Kelly and The Allisons 29-May 4; excellent attendance. Poll's Own Stock Co. in Winchester 6-11; Mrs. Duke's Defense 13-18; The Missquanders 20-25.

Poll's Theatre (Harry Parsons, mgr.) Imperial Pictures 28; good returns. Mayme Fleming May 1; good returns. Ellen Terry 3; good patronage. Mrs. Warren's Profession 5; Hattie Williams 7; Fay Templeton 10; Paul Gilmore 22.

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WILLIAMSTON.—Loomer's Opera House (J. H. Gray, mgr.) Isle of Palmetto 2-3; big business. East Lynne 4; excellent returns. Fenner Stock Co. 9; James A. Mackay in Grimes' Cellar Door 11. Under canvas—Frank Rohrbach's Circus 18.

WINSTED.—Opera House (J. E. Spaulding, mgr.) Mamie Fleming in Yankee Bess 24; good returns. East Lynne May 2; medium house. Dibble's Moving Pictures 34; business good.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO.—Changes were general in the Chicago theatres this week and included a number of attractions which promise to run far into the summer. At Powers' The Lion and the Mouse returned for a farewell three weeks' engagement and was given a hearty welcome back. Frank Daniels in The Tattooed Man returned to the Grand and is having a prosperous engagement. B. C. Whitney's new musical play, Captain Careless, opened at the Chicago Opera House for a summer run and has proven a creditable entertainment. Mary Manning in Glorious Betsy is appearing at the Garrick, and The Man of the Hour has followed Hogenheimer at the Illinois. The Wizard of Oz opened its summer run at the Great Northern, and is proving as irresistible as ever. Fifty Miles from Boston at the Colonial; Two Little Girls at the Studehaker; A Knight for a Day at the Whitney, and The Time, the Place and the Girl are held over to continue their runs. The list of attractions is as follows:

Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) Week 15, The Man of the Hour, George Broadhurst's big success, is being received by large audiences.

JOLIET.—Joliet Theatre (J. T. Henderson, mgr.) Paul Gilmore in At Yale 3; good business. Belle of Japan 4; fair attendance. Faust 5; good house.

Grand Theatre (L. M. Goldberg, mgr.) Berdona Gilbert, Burnett and Wyerson, Rissonee and Newman, Herbert and Vance, Eva Thatcher, Four Rianos, etc., 29-May 5; business good. Lillian Walstone, Edward Smith, Ross and Golet, Great Johnson and others 6-12.

LINCOLN.—Broadway Theatre (G. W. Chaterton, mgr.) Lost in New York 30; fair returns. Lion and the Mouse May 1; record business. Humpty Dumpty 3.

PARIS.—Shoaff's Opera House (L. A. G. Shoaff, mgr.) Lyman Twins 24; fair returns. Humpty Dumpty May 2; fair business. Girl of the Golden West 7; excellent attendance.

Vanderbilt Pavilion (H. C. Englehardt, mgr.) Vanderbilt and moving pictures are drawing capacity business. The Leondors, Frankie Drew, Wells Brothers, Ethel Waterman and motion pictures 6-11.

SHAWNEE.—Electric Theatre (L. A. G. Shoaff, mgr.) Belle of Japan 3; good business. Girl of the Golden West 4; excellent attendance.

WICHITA.—Grand Opera House (Geo. L. Mandelbeck, mgr.) Lion and the Mouse 2; capacity business. Paul Gilmore in At Yale 3; large house.

WICHITA.—Auditorium (Dr. L. T. Dorsey, mgr.) Faust 1; good patronage.

Gaiety Theatre (J. H. Holmes, mgr.) Raymon Teal Musical Comedy Co. in Too Rich to Marry 29-May 4; business excellent.

Bijou Theatre (F. Paden, mgr.) Coalby and Lamont, Johnston, Allen and Bryant, Mandy Lester, illustrated songs and Bijouscope.

Folly Theatre (Gas. J. Fennessey, mgr.) Week 12, Burlesque.

North Avenue Theatre (Paul Sittner, mgr.) Week 12, Vaudeville.

Tallin Theatre (Thos. Murray, mgr.) Week 12, Vaudeville.

Sid J. Enson's Theatre (Sid J. Enson, mgr.) Week 12, Burlesque.

Trocadero Theatre (L. M. Weingarten, mgr.) Week 12, Burlesque.

Folly Theatre (Gas. J. Fennessey, mgr.) Week 12, Burlesque.

International Theatre (Herr Gillekann, mgr.) Week 12, Yiddish stock company.

Cabinet Theatre (J. T. Couvers, mgr.) Week 12, Vaudeville.

Star Theatre (Jas. Lederer, mgr.) Week 12, Vaudeville.

INDIANAPOLIS.—English Opera House (Ad. F. Miller, mgr.) Mrs. Warren's Profession with Mary Shaw drew good returns. Mary Manning in Glorious Betsy 11; Maude Adams in Peter Pan 13-15.

Park Theatre (Walter G. Bowby, mgr.) Kidnapped for Revenge drew good returns. Black Patti Troubadours drew good house. White Knight of the West 6-8; David Higgins in His Last Dollar 9-11.

Gaiety Theatre (Ed. F. Shayne, mgr.) Al Reeves' Beauty Show closed season at this house with good returns.

Empire Theatre, Merry Burlesques played to good returns. Riley and Woods 6-8; A. C. Barker 9-11.

Fairbanks (Mrs. Tron, mgr.) Creature's Band opens 23.

New Billion (O. S. Sutherland, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Bitter Dream (O. L. Sutherland, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

New Manhattan (Mr. Berkley, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Vaudette (A. J. Gilligan, mgr.) Vaudeville and moving pictures.

White City Park opened 4 with good attendance and attractions.

Wonderland opens 11 with excellent attractions.

Wonderland Skating Rink (F. M. Wilks, mgr.) Auditorium Skating Rink (Harry H. Cohen, mgr.) Business good.

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KOKOMO.—Sipe Theatre (G. W. Sipe, mgr.) Gilliland and Bruce, Kelly and Massey, Viola Lewis, Ehrenberg and Treudall and moving pictures 6-11; business good. The Lion and the Mouse 14.

Crystal Theatre (W. E. Finley, mgr.) Bert Dawson, Gertrude and Robert Day, Hazel Goss, Ruth Collins, Campbell Cully, Medallion Trio and moving pictures 13-18; business good.

Theatorium (Mr. Golenor, mgr.) Business good w/ songs and moving pictures.

LAFAYETTE.—Grand Opera House (Geo. L. Mandelbeck, mgr.) Lion and the Mouse 9; fine business. At Yale 11; good returns. Blanche Walsh in The Straight Road 18.

Family Theatre (David Maurice, mgr.) Marjorie Hope, Joe Golden, Worth and Belmar, Biswell and Scott, Felix Rice and moving pictures 5-12; business good.

Majestic Theatre (Gregg A. Frelinger, mgr.) Vaudeville is drawing heavily.

Electric Theatre are drawing good business.

MICHIGAN CITY.—Grand Opera House. As Told in the Hills 4; good patronage. Four Hunting 5; fair returns. Esther Hoover 10; Fahlo Romani 12.

NOBLESVILLE.—Crystal Theatre (J. E. Harrison, mgr.) W. A. Woolley, Demondine and Dinsmore, Four Harris' and moving pictures 23-May 1; Wilson and Hawthorne, St. Leon and McCusick, Fox and Garber, and moving pictures 2-4; capacity business.

Home Avenue Co. (J. H. Wise, mgr.) Busness good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Dreamland (J. H. Wise, mgr.) Business good.

PRINCETON.—Kidd Opera House (Geo. P. Kidd, mgr.) Sweet Clover 2; big business.

Theatorium is drawing well with songs and moving pictures. Under canvas—Sun Bros' Circus 9.

RICHMOND.—Gennett Theatre (Mrs. Swisher, mgr.) North Brothers Comedians 23-May 3; business good. Mary Manning 10; Faust 11.

New Phillips (O. G. Murray, mgr.) Ethel Desmond Stock Co. continues in repertoire.

Theatorium (J. H. Broomehall, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs are doing good business. Under canvas—Barum & Bailey Circus 11.

SHELBYVILLE.—City Opera House (Henry Friday, mgr.) Lion and the Mouse 2; good business. Blanche Duncan, Musical Coles, Zolata and Great Austin 6-9; Blanche Bates in The Girl of the Golden West 14.

SOUTH BEND.—Auditorium (Mr. Welsh, mgr.) Shepard's Moving Pictures 5; good patronage.

Oliver Opera House (Mr. Walsh, mgr.) John Drew in His House in Order, underlined.

Olympic Theatre (Barry Scanlon, mgr.) Sadie Rosengren, Maud B. Price, Sisters St. Clair, Alberts and Altus, Fyvie Dench, Cook and Rothert, Barry Scanlon and moving pictures 29-May 4; business fine.

TERRE HAUTE.—Grand Opera House (T. W. Barthold, mgr.) Black Patt Troubadours 1; good business. Terre Haute Symphony orchestra 3; good business. Sweet Clover 4-5; good business. Cincinnati German Stock Co. 6-7; Paul Gilmore in At Yale May 10.

Lyle Theatre (Jack Hoefler, mgr.) Week 6: Howell and Scott, Dudley, Cheslyn and Burns, Eleanor Hatch, Brothers Lassard, etc. Week 13: Three Leondors, Rinaldo, Dudley, Anderson and Dudley, Golden and Hughes, etc.; business big. Dreamland (C. J. Allard, mgr.) Business big daily.

Electric Theatre (C. J. Allard, mgr.) Packed daily.

Nickelodeon (C. J. Allard, mgr.) Illustrated songs, moving pictures and vaudeville; capacity daily.

VINCENNES.—Electric Theatre (A. D. Rogers, mgr.) Business excellent with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Lakeview Park Roller Rink (I. W. Mathews, mgr.) Business continues excellent. Grand Mask Party 7; First Regiment Band Concert and Benefit 9; Inner Band 19. Under canvas—Barnum & Bailey's Circus 18.

IOWA CITY.—Colcord (C. C. Rowley, mgr.) Henderson Stock Co. 23-May 4; good patronage.

KEOKUK.—Grand Opera House (D. L. Hughes, mgr.) District Leader 6; fine business. Humpty Dumpty 16.

Casino Theatre (C. H. Dodge, mgr.) Acme Opera Co. 26, indef.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Gleam Theatre (Bush Bros., mgr.) Howe's Moving Pictures 5; good business. District Leader 12; Mrs. Fiske 13.

New Bijou Theatre (C. Nelson Downs, mgr.) Evans and Evans, Kelly and Bertha, Mamie Smith, Illustrated songs and motion pictures 28-May 4; business good. Arnold and Artie and others 5-11.

Theatorium (A. G. Gist, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

OTTUMWA.—Grand Opera House (J. Frank Jersey, mgr.) Human Hearts 3; good returns. Dalrymple Stock Co. 6-11. Under canvas—Goliath Bros' Circus 13.

SIOUX CITY.—New Grand Theatre (H. H. Tallman, mgr.) Blanche Walsh in The Straight

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Lyric Theatre (M. C. Winterburn, mgr.) and Gross, Doc Holland, Billy Tann, LaBonté and Ryerson and moving pictures and songs.

Lope Theatre (Tierney & Cameron, mgrs.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Bijou Theatre (Frank Vondrake, mgr.) Business fair with songs and moving pictures.

WATERLOO.—Electric Theatre (Johnson & Nichols, mgrs.) Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers, Calhoun, Wilbur Held, Conners and Albert, moving pictures, etc., 28 May 4; business excellent. Armand Sisters, Josephine Floyd, Sankey, Imperial Four and motion pictures 6-11.

Dreamland (J. L. McClinton, mgr.) Business continues good with songs and moving pictures.

KANSAS.

HOLTON.—Hinman's Theatre (Geo. Hinman, mgr.) Sanford Dodge 27; excellent returns.

HUTCHINSON.—Home Theatre (W. A. Lee, mgr.) Fulton Stock Co. 20, indef.

Theatorium and Bijou Theatres are drawing good patronage.

INDEPENDENCE.—Vaudette (Geo. R. White, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are drawing big business.

Wonderland (Wonderland Co., mgr.) Business good.

Air Dome (W. W. Bell & Co., mgrs.) It is still good.

Theatorium (Parish, Eaton & Campbell Bros., mgrs.) Opens 20.

FARSONS.—Elks' Theatre (E. L. Woodruff, mgr.) Woodward Stock Co. 30-May 1; good houses.

Lyric Theatre (C. L. Carroll, mgr.) The Markhams, Arthur Campbell, C. L. Carroll, Three Jacksons, Claudine and Scarlett, Miss Mitchell, Viola Knapp and moving pictures and songs 2-4; heavy houses.

Theatorium (D. J. Gessler, mgr.) Business good with songs and moving pictures.

TOPEKA.—Grand Opera House (Roy Crawford, mgr.) Convent's Daughter 28; good business. Otto Skinner 3; canceled. Blanche Walsh 7.

Majestic Theatre (Roy Crawford, mgr.) Fern Allen, Purcella and Orber, Camille Personi, Brothers Riva, Earl Flynn, Thaw-White Pictures, etc., 28-May 4; business big.

Novelty Theatre (S. R. Wells, mgr.) Kipp and Kippy Faye Pohman, George DeVoy and Dayton Sisters, F. N. Irwin, Schepp's Dogs and Ponies, moving pictures, etc., 28-May 4; business big.

Elite Theatre (American Amus. Co., mgrs.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are drawing well. Under canvas—Gentry Brothers' Circus 6.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE.—Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, mgr.) Cole and Johnson 5-11; James Boyce in Missouri 12-18.

Macauley's Theatre (J. T. Macauley, mgr.) Mandie Adams 18-19.

Mary Anderson Theatre (Frank Williams, mgr.) Mrs. Flake 9-11; Brown of Harvard 13-15; Charley's Aunt 16-18; The Dreamers 20-21.

Buckingham Theatre (Whallen Bros., mgrs.) Minor's Merry Burlesquers 5-11.

White City (W. H. Lahm, mgr.) Creatore's Hand 5-11; Weber's Band 12-25.

Fountain Ferry Park (Wm. Reichman, mgr.) Cook's Hand 5-18; Vaudeville including Hastings and Wilson, Paul Spadoni, Guyer and Crisp, Geo. Van Tivoli Quartette and moving pictures.

LEXINGTON.—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.) Lew Fields' Co., underlined.

PADUCAH.—Kentucky Theatre (Thos. W. Roberts, mgr.) Charley's Aunt 13.

La Belle Park (Wm. C. Malone, mgr.) Beggar Prince Opera Co. 6-11.

Daly's Electric Theatre is doing fine business.

Kozy Electric Theatre is drawing well.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS.—Southern Park. Volksfest. German Protestant Orphan Asylum 5-11; big business.

White City (C. C. Matthews, mgr.) Olympia Opera Co. in Kismet 5-11; capacity business.

Audubon Rink (E. Dannerman, mgr.) Vaudeville, concerts, etc., 5-11; business excellent.

Shubert Theatre (C. E. Davies, mgr.) Constance Crawley in Everyman 6-11; fine patronage.

Tulane (T. C. Campbell, mgr.) Julius Caesar 9.

City Park Rink (E. Minville, mgr.) Concerts, vaudeville, etc., drew big business.

Dreamland (F. W. Pearce, mgr.) Moving pictures, etc., 5-11.

Theatorium (W. Streetly, mgr.) Big business 5-11.

Electric Theatre (McAllister & Morris, mgrs.) Songs and moving pictures 5-11; good returns.

City Park (E. Baker, supl.) Concerts and outdoor attractions drew well 5-11.

Audubon Park (E. Baker, supl.) Business excellent 5-11.

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MAINE.

LEWISTON.—Empire Theatre (Julius Kahn, mgr.) Knickerbocker Stock Co. 29-May 4; good returns.

San Carlos Opera Co. 6; canceled. Isle of Spice 7; Mrs. Warren's Profession 11.

Nickel Theatre (F. E. Howe, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and songs.

Bijou (A. L. Shepard, mgr.) Songs and motion pictures are drawing well.

PORTLAND.—Jefferson Theatre (Julius Kahn, mgr.) Knickerbocker Stock Co. 6-11; Isle of Bong and Mrs. Warren's Profession, undrawn.

Portland Theatre (Jas. E. Moore, mgr.) Olympia Trio, Ben Welch, Knight Brothers and Sawtelle, LeRoy and Woodford, Luce and Luce, Whitman and Davis, etc., 6-11.

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Maryland Theatre (Fred C. Schanberger, mgr.) Mason and Shannon, The Kemps, Lillian Tree, Kelly and Kent, Donat Bedell, Harry L. Tighe, Loris Scarsdale and Co., Okabe Japanese Troupe week 6.

Auditorium Theatre (Eugene Kerman, mgr.) Robin Hood week 6; The Serenade week 13.

Blaney's Theatre (O. M. Hallauf, mgr.) Russell Bros. In The Hired Girl's Millions week 6; The Fatal Wedding week 13.

Holiday Street Theatre (Geo. W. Rife, mgr.) Allen Doone in Kerry Gow week 6; The Peddler week 13.

Gazette Theatre (W. L. Ballant, mgr.) The Casino Girls week 6; The Parisian Widows week 13.

Monumental Theatre (S. M. Dawson, mgr.) New Century Girls week 6; The Colonial Girls week 13.

Lubin's (Edw. C. Earle, mgr.) The Two Barlings, Victor Browne, Linley and Hell, Jack Stockton, Minnie Miller and moving pictures week 6.

Traymore Casino (L. L. B. Downey, mgr.) Della Dean, The Durangs, Lowman Sisters, Lindley and Bell week 6.

Electric Park (Fred C. Schanberger, mgr.) Sig. Del Manto's Band.

Lyric Theatre (Bernard Ulrich, mgr.) Pop Concerts—Don Philippin's Band week 13.

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HAGERSTOWN.—Academy (C. W. Hoyer, mgr.) DeWolff Hopper in Happyland 11.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON.—Hollis (I. B. Rich, mgr.) Last week Rogers Brothers week 6; first week Olga Nethersole week 13.

Colonial (Ephraim, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) Third week Richard Carle in Spring Chicken week 6.

Tremont (J. B. Schoeffel, mgr.) First week The Time, the Place and the Girl week 6.

Majestic (A. L. Wilbur, mgr.) Second week Virginia Harned week 6.

Boston (Lawrence McCarty, mgr.) Closed for season.

Park (Ephraim, Rich & Harris, mgrs.) San Carlo Opera Co. week 6.

Castle Square (Boston Stage Society, mgrs.) Robin Hood week 6; Gondoliers week 13.

Bowdoin Square (G. E. Lothrop, mgr.) At the Risk of His Life week 6.

Globe (Stair & Wilbur, mgrs.) John Craig Stock in Heart of Maryland week 6; Old Heidelberg week 13.

Grand Opera House (G. W. Magee, mgr.) For a Human Life week 6.

Orpheum (Percy Williams, mgr.) High-class vaudeville.

Keith's (B. F. Keith, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville.

Howard (Jay Hunt, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville and burlesque.

Palace (C. H. Waldron, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville and burlesque.

Lycene (Geo. H. Bacheller, mgr.) New York Stars week 6.

Columbi (Harry N. Farren, mgr.) Billy Watson week 6.

Austin & Stone's (Stone & Shaw, mgrs.) Currier and Ives.

Walker's Museum (L. B. Walker, mgr.) Currier and Ives.

Nickelodeon (W. H. Wolfe, mgr.) Curios and Vaudeville.

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Eiden Manse (A. T. Knapp, mgr.) Wax figures and chamber of horrors.

FRANK C. VOORHIES.

HAVERHILL.—Academy of Music (Wallace & Gilmore, les., and mgr.; Jas. A. Sayer, res. mgr.) Mrs. Warren's Profession 29; good house.

Fiske O'Hara in Mr. Barley from Ireland 30; fair patronage. Bill Henry's Minstrels May 20; good attendance.

Bijou Theatre (A. L. Shepard, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are drawing good crowds.

Gen Theatre (Geo. M. Smith, mgr.) Vaudeville is doing well.

LOWELL.—Hathaway's Theatre (Jno. T. Shannon, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs 6-11; good patronage.

Seagull Burlesques and Vaudeville 6-11; S. Boston Theatre (J. H. Tebbeth, mgr.) Nina B. O.

Theatre Antzine (F. N. Alton, mgr.) Moving pictures and songs 6-11; excellent attendance.

Hub (Miller Brothers, mgrs.) Business good.

Rollaway Rink (Hennessey & Bunker, mgrs.) Business good. Under canvas—Margarets R. & C. Cirrus S. excellent crowds.

SPRINGFIELD.—Polli's Theatre (Gordon Wright, mgr.) Eddie Leonard and Co., Abdellah Bros., Pierce and Malize, Mille, Chester, Clifford and Burke, Frederick Bond and Co., Hale and Corbin and moving pictures 29-May 4; business good.

Nelson Theatre (Phil. Crown, res. mgr.) Kemmer and Foley, Hayward Quartet, Chas. Dunn, Deno Brothers, Minnie Sullivan and moving pictures 2-11; business good.

Gilmores Theatre (J. J. Hennessey, mgr.) The Odeonors 2-4; fair business.

Court Square Theatre (D. O. Gilmore, mgr.) Ellen Terry 11; business good. The Little Chorus 22; business good. Fay Templeton in Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway 3-4; excellent patronage.

Orpheum Theatre (J. J. Hennessey, mgr.) The Eye Witness 2-4; business good.

Star Theatre (J. C. Van Roo, mgr.) The Brigadiers week 5; California Girls 12 and week.

Auditorium. Great American Hippodrome 2-18; big business.

Standard Theatre (J. C. Criddle, mgr.) Vandeville well 6-11.

Worcester Theatre (Geo. H. Lightfoot, mgr.) Malcolm Williams Stock Co. in Sign of the Four 6-11; business excellent.

New Park Theatre (J. P. Dean, mgr.) Business good with illustrated songs and pictures.

Nickel Theatre (J. Meagher, Jr., mgr.) Business good.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL.—Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, mgr.) Willard Mack and Maude Leone Stock Co. in Janice, Meredith 5 and week; good business. Lew Fields & Co. in About Town 16-18.

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Orpheum Theatre (G. E. Raymond, mgr.) Jas. J. Morton, Dancing Daisies and others 5-11.

Dewey Theatre (A. Miller, mgr.) Miner's Americans 5-11.

Scenic Theatre (J. B. Schmidt, mgr.) Bonsiness good with songs and moving pictures.

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HENRY WRIGHT and Miss Adrienne Auguste have been engaged by Charles Frohman for next season for America. They are both to appear in *The Dairymaids* at the Criterion Theatre, New York, next August. This will be Henry Wright's first visit to America.

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VAUDEVILLE GOSSIP.

BOSTON, MASS.

We have but one new attraction in Boston this week, but this one is a winner and it comes to us direct from Chicago before New York has had a chance to see it. The piece is *The Time, the Place and the Girl*, and it is a musical comedy under the management of Askin & Singer. This show has made a record for itself in Chicago, where it ran over a year and it looks as though it was in for a good stay at the Tremont, where it is pulling the crowds to the queen's taste. Business has been excellent all the week.

Of the other attractions Richard Carle is, of course, the leader and it is next to impossible to get even standing room at the Colonial at any performance during the week. The house has been practically sold out for the past three weeks and equally as far into the future. Carle is making the hit of his life in *The Spring Chicken*.

Among the others may be mentioned the Rogers Brothers at the Hollis, where they are doing a fair business, and Virginia Harman at the Majestic where business does not seem to be so good as it might.

The popularity of John Craig and his clever stock company was most decidedly proved by the land office business done during their first week of the summer season at the Globe. Capacity was the rule at each performance of *The Heart of Maryland* and standing room was at a premium. So successful was this play that Mr. Craig decided to hold it over for another week, and it is doing big business this week.

A group of local favorites are at the top of the bill this week, and the most conspicuous is Charles Miller and his company presenting *The Littlest Girl*. Mr. Miller was

the Hub Amusement Co. has taken hold of it and George W. Tomasso, of carnival fame throughout the East and West, is president and general manager of the new concern. They have leased the property just as it stood when work was abandoned some weeks ago, and they will complete the buildings already started. Large moneyed interests are said to be behind the scheme and many new and novel amusements will be put in in time to open the park, May 30. Charles E. Petford, of McRose, who is considered one of our best scenic artists, has charge of the construction and decorations, and this in itself is enough to assure us that the place will be a treat for the eye as for the amusement end, no manager knows better how to cater to the public than does Mr. Tomasso. The Billboard wishes you all sorts of good luck.

The Pop concert started their summer season at Symphony Hall last Monday night with a crowded house and every table was surrounded by a jolly bunch of merry-makers. The program offered was excellent and contained more popular music than ordinarily. The conductors this year are Meers, Timothy Adamski, Max Zach and Gustav Strube.

This has been a week of benefits in Boston and many a box office man and advertising representative has a nice little roll in his pocket now. At the Hollis last Monday night the performance was given as a benefit for Vincent T. Etherstone, the treasurer, and Thomas F. Joyce, the ticket agent, and the house was packed. At the Colonial, on the same evening, a benefit performance was given for the three advertising representatives of the Frohman, Rich and Harris houses, to standing-room only.

At last it has been decided! The theatre that will see Miss Lillian Lawrence and her stock company has been selected and instead of the Boston, as was at first rumored, this company will be housed at the Park. It will open on the evening of May 18, and Charles Miller, the Boston favorite, will be the leading man. Mr. Salipoli will play the heavies. A prosperous summer season is already assured the new enterprise.

The San Carlo Opera Co., with Alice Nelson at its head, had been rustication in New England for several weeks when the closing of the season at the Park gave them an opportunity to occupy this house, and this week they are presenting a repertoire of grand operas that will see for many a day. Charlie Waldron tells me that business is better this spring than he has ever seen it before at this time of the year.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Interest in the Banner Exposition is widespread and it is attracting considerable attention throughout the state. The idea of having the exposition as a celebration of the birth of the Star Spangled-Banner and that its author—Francis Scott Key—was a Marylander, is arousing the enthusiasm of the people in the country, many of whom have expressed a desire to work for the success of the project.

The closing of the theatrical season may be some pleasure to those who appear behind the footlights, but it usually causes a feeling of sadness among those who view the show from the front. There was a scene of joy and sadness at Albaugh's Theatre at the Saturday matinee when hundreds of matinee girls and female admirers bade farewell to their favorites among the members of the George Fawcett Stock Co. At the conclusion of the performance the applause was deafening, the curtain was raised and each member was obliged to make a farewell speech. Many bouquets were handed over the footlights until the stage looked as if someone had cornered the market on flowers. Although Baltimore has had many stock companies, Miss Percy Haswell (Mrs. Geo. Fawcett) has enjoyed greater popularity than any other actress who has had the honor over four seasons and local interest in her work is still undiminished. Her great popularity with local theatregoers and the unceasing interest in her work is quite a tribute to her brilliant efforts. The company goes to Richmond, where it opens a spring season with Leah Klosinski. Brandon Hurst and Ella Hugh Wood have joined the company. Thomas Thorne will shortly join a company playing in New England.

Grace Flitkin and James Horne are at the head of the Keith bill with a sketch by Augustus Thomas, entitled *A Proper Impudence*, and these clever players are more than making good. Jack Norworth, the college boy, is a close second on the bill and Tom Edwards, the English ventriloquist, is also making the audience sit up and take notice. Others are McMahon's Minstrel Maids, Collins and Hart, Donald and Carson, McMahon and Chapelle, the Three Roses, and a host of others. Big houses.

Georgia Drew Mendum, who is playing the leading female role in *The Time, the Place and the Girl* at the Tremont, is a Borchester girl, and her many friends have been giving her a rousing reception during the past week. The last time she appeared in Boston she was in the company of her uncle, John Drew.

Col. Sam M. Dawson, manager of the Monmouth Theatre, is much wrought up over the actions of two detectives from New York. The case of Wm. C. Woodward, or "Big Hawley" against Howard Gould, claiming he had been employed by the husband of the former Mrs. Clemons to get some information regarding Mrs. Gould's first husband, a man named Dawson. This suit is now pending in the New York courts and the Dawson in the case had become a tramp. The detectives approached Col. Dawson and in strong language persisted that he was the man in the case. Col. Dawson had considerable difficulty in explaining to the sleuths that he was not the man nor had the pleasure of Mrs. Gould's acquaintance.

James L. Kerman, who was recently hurt severely by a fall, is now able to see his friends.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

IRISH EXPOSITION OPENS.

The Irish International Exhibition was formally opened with pomp and ceremony May 4, at Herbert Park, Dublin. The ceremonies were in charge of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. A congratulatory message from King Edward was read.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

It took the circus to break the spell and the enormous run of good business our theatre managers have been enjoying. The openings of the week were much smaller than usual, and while business on the week will not be profitable, none of the theatres in town will be able to boast of enormous profits. With prospects of hot weather coming soon and with the parks announcing their openings at the end of a remarkably successful season in sight. Managers who said they were going to keep open all summer are now fixing their closing date. The Eleventh Street Opera House closed May 11 as did the Broad Street Theatre. The Casino is to close May 18, and other houses will follow in rapid succession. Atta Netheredge has done a big business at the Garrick, putting on repertoire this week. Joe Weber's second week was a good one and His Honor, the Mayor, is still drawing big houses and will run two or three weeks more. Harry Bulger in Noah's Ark has done nicely on his first week, and will move to another theatre for next week.

While the popular price melodramatic theatres and the burlesque houses were all hurt by the circus, business was not bad enough to make any of them losers, so they can not groan much.

The vaudeville war goes on merrily, while the public is supplying the sinews. Keith's Theatre and Klaw & Erlanger's Chestnut Street Opera House are both doing a world of business, but the salary list for performers must stagger the man that puts up the coin. Such enormous vaudeville bills have never been presented here before. Both houses are advertising heavily, using much more space in the newspapers than the circus did. They are also using billposting in circus style. Every place you go you see bills of both houses. That Keith has built up a trade in this city that will be impossible for any rival to stem is proven by the business of this week. With every seat sold at the matinees and at nights turning hundreds of people away, it looks as if opposition is helping instead of hurting. The bill for week of May 6 was: Henri Hevral, Walter C. Kelly, Leona Thurber, American Company, Four Volks, Suratt and William Gould, La Tell Brothers, Little Hipp, the Elephant, Venetian Comedier Hand, The Four Lions, Bailey and Austin, Wood and Lawson, Milton's Dogs, The Tell Boy Trio and the Parisian Whirlwind Dancers.

Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville is also handing out the real goods in vaudeville. Business is good at matinees and the house is packed every night. The bill for last week was: Henry Lee, R. G. Knowles, Edna Wallace Hooper, Mlle. Dague, Vasco, the Mad Musician, Victor Herbert's 25 Song Birds, Vincelli's Circus Horses, Caron and Herbert, and The Juggling MacBoms.

After a week of rainy weather on one-night stands, the Forepaugh-Sells Shows arrived in this city May 6 and opened for a week's stand. That show this year just hits the public taste is proven by the fact that even with the rainy and cold weather the shows have been doing capacity. Philadelphia is always kind to circuses so the weather is in fine shape for an outdoor exhibition. The parade given by the show was witnessed by large crowds and everybody was enthusiastic over the fine appearance of the stock, the beauty of the cages and tableau wagons, and the many novelties in line. Business has been enormous so far, and it looks as if this would be the banner season in a circus way for this city. Although a mammoth grand stand seating 5,000 people had been erected in addition to the "blues" many people were turned away every evening. The show made a good hit. Fighting the Flame aroused the enthusiasm of everyone and the automobile somersault was decidedly the most thrilling act ever seen here. The acrobatic features were all good, and in fact the circus program in its entirety is the best we have ever had. John Ringling was present at the opening and expressed his satisfaction at the smoothness of the performance. Sam McCracken, Whiting Allen, Frank McDonnell, Al Stewart, Joe McDonald, Sam Robinson, J. Hope and numerous other people interested in circuses were also in the crowd at the opening and were all enthusiastic over the show.

Baker and Spillman will open their new Wonderland at Wildwood, N. J., May 29. It is the only fire-proof amusement place in that resort. Mr. Spillman who is one of the most proficient stage managers in the country will also look after the stage of Blaikie's Theatre.

H. L. Alesserson is rushing the work on his Fighting the Flame at Rockwood Park. He will put up one of the largest shows in the country, and will have it ready to open May 30.

J. Murphy, of Murphy and Willard, has been kept no busy playing dates that he had to neglect his slightly gossipy little paper, The Slip Stick. However, it is not dead, but only sleeping, for a copy will be issued this month.

Frank McDonnell and Jay Riald did get the Philadelphia papers right for the engagement of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows. On the opening day four daily papers had half page pictures of the show with descriptive articles that were really eloquent.

Frank Knissel was offered the leadership of the Philadelphia Orchestra at a salary of \$12,000 for a twenty two weeks' season, but he refused it. At present none has been engaged to take the late Frits School.

Frederic G. Nirdlinger has asked our city courts to legally change his name to Frederic G. Nixon Nirdlinger, a name that he has always used since he has been in the theatrical business, and as there are no objections, his petition will be granted. Mr. Nirdlinger is general manager of the Nixon & Zimmerman enterprise.

Joe Howard, well known in burlesque circles, and who was assistant general agent for Pawnee Bill last year, holds a responsible position with the Forepaugh-Sells Shows this year.

The Columbia Amusement Co. will spend quite a lot of money on the Bon Ton Theatre which will be reopened in August under the name of the New Gaiety.

Nat M. Wills plays a special vaudeville engagement of seven weeks and does not move from New York City during that time.

Whiting Allen, the well known circus press agent, has been engaged by the North American one of Philadelphia's prominent daily papers, to write special articles on the vaudeville war and descriptions of our amusement parks.

ROB WATT.

OMAHA, NEB.

Campbell Bros.' Circus was to have showed at South Omaha May 8, but a snow storm prevented. The show has been enlarged since last season and will cover practically the same territory as in previous years.

Albert Morrison, the popular leading man of the Woodward Stock Company, has been transferred to Kansas City. Mr. Morrison has made many friends in this city who will regret to see him leave.

W. J. Burgess, who has been interested in amusement enterprises in this city for the past twenty years, has sold all of his interests in the Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co. to O. B. Woodward, with the exception of the Woodward Theatre, which he retained, but since sold to Considine & Sullivan, who will place this theatre on their ten cent vaudeville circuit. They are to take possession Aug. 1. The theatre controlled by the Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co. were the Boyd and Burwood Theatres, Omaha; Willis Wood and Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.; New Grand, Sioux City, Ia.; McGraw, Brookfield, Mo.; Wilcoxson, Carrollton, Mo.; Overland, Nebraska City, Neb.; Mankato, Minn., and St. Peter, St. Peter, Minn. Just what line of business Mr. Burgess will engage in in the future has not been decided upon, and he will not give any thought to the future until after a summer vacation.

Edward Monaghan, who has been associated with Mr. Burgess for the past fifteen years as treasurer and assistant manager, has been made resident manager of the Boyd Theatre in this city, which is a well deserved promotion. Mr. Monaghan is a very popular and competent young man, and will no doubt make a successful manager of this city's largest theatre.

Parnell Mangan will continue in the position as treasurer, with an assistant to help him with the work.

H. J. ROOT.

THE HALF OF AN ELEPHANT.

By CHARLES H. DAY.

When one realizes the magnitude of modern animal exhibitions and then reverts to the first investment of zoological exhibits in this country, the comparison is astounding. The menageries now moved from city to city during the tenting season are quite complete and involve a large capital. Carl Hagenbeck, the world's largest dealer in wild animals, has secured a concession at the St. Louis Exposition, where he proposes to exhibit no less than 1,500 beasts,

WARREN L. TRAVIS.



Said to be the only man in the world working two antos. He is a big feature just now with the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

including a herd of fifty performing elephants certainly the most extensive presentation ever made. In that line, in 1888-89, Jane, Tito & Angevine toured with one elephant with their animal show and the huge specimen, one of the finest ever shown in this country, was called Siam, and the keeper was Albert Townsend, who had taught the monster a few tricks. At the end of the second season the management was indebted to the manipulator of the mammoth to the extent of \$400. An indication that touring with a tent show was not remunerative those two seasons, although the firm became rich in their day and generation. When the owners of Siam were called on for a settlement, Townsend was met with a proposition that he become a half owner of the elephant as an offset to his claim. To this the keeper demurred with the inquiry:

"Which half will I own?"

"What matters that?" asked the senior partner, June.

"Matters a good deal," responded the shrewd Townsend, "the owners of the front end of the elephant must feed it."

"To be sure," laughed June, acknowledging the point as well taken, "if you will remain in charge of Siam and take care of both front and rear halves, the firm will winter the elephant if he does not eat his head off."

Fortunately for the proprietors of both halves of the elephant, James Raymond, an enterprising showman had conceived the idea of putting out a four-in-hand elephant team for his band wagon the next spring, and having but three elephants, he bought Siam to complete the quartette. It should be recorded that the very resourceful purchaser found his band team of mammoths a powerful paying attraction. After delivering the huge pachyderm in New York Townsend became a manager on his own account, having secured a "South American snake" of large proportions. Richard Sands, the circus manager, gave him permission to exhibit as a side show on his circus grounds without charge for the concession or privilege as the tenters called it. The side showman's outfit consisted of the reptile, boxed and on wheels, a tent and a pair of horses. The price of admission was fixed at a sixpence, and the thriving exhibition netted during the season \$420, and the owner of the aggregation felt himself well rewarded.

"They are going to change the name of the play, get a new company, and try it again. 'But won't the people who saw it before know it's a second hand offering?'" "No. All the people who saw it slept through it." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Chas. Helfer,
Repre-
sentative.

THE Odéon produced on April 18, *La Francaise*, a new play written by the talented and successful author, M. Bréix. *La Francaise* was written to vindicate the sterling qualities of the French women who, after the conclusion of M. Bréix, are sadly misrepresented abroad.

The play revolves around a Charles Gontier, a born Frenchman brought up in America, who accompanied by his foster father, an American, Mr. Bartlett, comes on a visit to his uncle, Pierre Gontier. Both have a strong contempt for everything French. Mme. Gontier makes herself agreeable to Mr. Bartlett who, having read a good deal about French women attempts to make love to her. He discovers, however, that he has made a mistake, and it is a revelation to him to find Mme. Gontier a virtuous woman, and that there is such a creature as a pure French woman. Charles Gontier falls in love with his cousin Geneviève and marries her. The new play met with a splendid reception. The cast, which included MM. Verga, Duquesne, Desjardins and Devoy, and Mmes. Rolly and Lelly. In the principal roles, is acted throughout in an accomplished manner.

Mme. Rejane gave for her white matinee on Thursday last, a new three-act play entitled *Les deux Madame Delaunay* (*The Two Mrs. Delaunay*), written by Mme. Gabriel Maurey. The play deals with the second Mrs. Delaunay who, moved by pity, consents to receive the mother of the ailing child of her husband. There are some strong dramatic scenes, and sentimentalism prevails throughout the piece. The special audience of the white matinee enjoyed the piece enormously. Mme. Rejane was admirable

in mind and on Sunday, April 28, *Faust* will be given as the first matinee.

Caruso will give a series of representations at the opera in May next; he also promises to take part in a charity fete which will be given at the Trocadero for the benefit of the poor Belgians in Paris.

The Comedy *Francaise* will soon start rehearsing Alexander Dumas' play *Monsieur Alphonse*.

The author rights for England of Emile Fabre's play, *Maison d'Argil* (*House of Clay*), were secured by Mr. Kendal of London. M. Antoine, director of the Odéon, received a new translation of *Macheth* which includes twenty-six tableaux. He also accepted a new play written by M. Henri Houssaye, in which Napoleon First is the principal character. The well-known actor, M. Duquesne, will resume the part of Napoleon.

The Lyrique Trianon is rehearsing Verdi's celebrated opera, *Le Trouvere*, in which a young tenor, M. Fontaine, will make his debut. Le Marbre de Seville and Miss Helyette are to follow Verdi's opera.

The Chatelot announced the revival of its former great success, *Le tour du Monde en 80 jours* (*Round the World in 80 days*).

PLEASING VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES.

A capital bill of variety turns are delighting large audiences at the Folies Bergère. Ten Jl. Jap, conjurer, is bewildering the spectators with some clever tricks; Les Neuhuenses, an electric ballet, is a pleasing show; Fred, ventriloquist, has a laughable number; the five Alex in their flying trapeze act are features on the bill; the Roman Sisters, club juggling girls, are very attractive. Topping the bill is the eccentric Arthur Redlin, whose absurdities are very amusing. The performance is concluded with Pretty Madge, a sketch in six tableaux, in which Mme. Lucy Jousset and M. Le Gallo are prominent contributors. M. H. Blondet is deserving of a warm prize for the superior staging of the piece.

The Ambassadeur, the splendid summer Music Garden on the Champs Elysées, will open its season on April 28, under the management of MM. Pinard and Cle. The variety turns, added to a big vocal program, will consist of The Lettines, comic acrobats; Carletta, athlete, and the Dotys, eccentrics. The Alcazar will open under the same direction May 17, with Les August, clowns; The Pissuitis, equestrians; Braaz, with his performing dogs; Rebla, comic juggler; Rothig, conjurer, and Gray and Carte, comic acrobats.

Large audiences attend the performances of the Cirque d'Hiver (Winter Circus). On the bill are Bros. Forest, musical eccentrics; Mme. Seller, wire act; Agutinoff, equestrian; Les Novellos, globe acrobats; Mme. Bellini del Oro, with her six trained cows, and Kussy and Martha, performing dogs.

Owing to its good variety program, the new Music Hall, Apollo, is drawing capital audiences to the Rue Clémie. The bill is headed by Hilde and Francis, American globe experts, who are very successful. Rapoli, a clever juggler, is gaining much applause; The Kauffmanns, lady cyclists, are an attractive turn; The Snowdrops, a troupe of English dancers, are dainty performers; Trilly and Swengal, musical eccentrics, give a pleasing entertainment; the Trio Elsa Satonella, lady acrobats, and Esto Luigi, champion ball juggler, complete an excellent program. Dancing concludes the evening's enjoyment.

Bing and Harry, the American eccentrics comedians, are making good at the Kursaal. Their funny sketch provokes roars of laughter. Jim Poi, one leg acrobat; Low Charlton and Miss Marion, musical performers, are successful; while Shine and Sidney, eccentrics, and the Bristol, comic cyclists, are scoring cleverly with their laughable numbers.

The Lookfords, kings of the dying trapeze, were added to the strong program of the Cirque Metropole.

Catrus and Lynch, American clog dancers, occupy a prominent position on the bill at the Alambra; their turn is much appreciated by the public. Billy Eric's acrobatic turn is a feature at the Étoile Palace.

The famous juggler, Georges Scheffer, is the great attraction of the Palais de Cristal, Marcellies, where the Trio d'Israël, in an acrobatic turn, are equally successful.

Banker, the former champion cyclist, is touring the principal cities of France in a new looping the loop act. He scored a great success last week at the Municipal Circus, Amiens. He is booked solid.

The Parrots, gymnasts; The Eugenios, flying trapeze; The Senies Nazir, eccentrics, and the Bros. Terra, equilibrists, are contributing to the evening's enjoyments of the Scala, Lyon. The program of the Scala, Bordeaux, embraces many prominent turns, as La Troupe Royale de Cambodge, conjurers and Cambodian dancers; Bragard Bros., in a comical farce; Sisters Valentinas, acrobatic dancers; The Trio Clausens, musical eccentrics, and Les Leandrons, acrobats. The performance is concluded with moving pictures by the American Vagabond.

At the Noyantes, Toulouse, in addition to a strong vocal program, are Tom and Miss Felix, wire act; the Barry Barry, in a pantomime sketch; Stein-Esthon, hand acrobats, and the living statue called Le Nu esthétique.

Lowland, the champion jumper, is the star on the bill at the Casino at Monte Carlo.

The Trio Alph Will, clever cycle trick riders, are at the Alcazar, Tours.

Merle, eccentric, and The Bros. Troquay, in a potpourri acrobatic, are the variety attractions at the Folies Bergères, Le Havre.

A. E. AVERILL.

A. E. Averill, better known as Enick, who has for the past number of years been property man at Greene's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, joined the Gollmar Brothers' advance car No. 1, when they were in this city May 1. A. Rudd takes the position vacated at Greene's by Mr. Averill. Enick was one of the best property men the house ever had, and although his many friends were sorry to see him leave yet they wish him the best of success in his new position.

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WAR PATH.

One of the most interesting pavilions ever erected for World's Fair purposes is that constructed for Col. Frank Ferrell's Arena and Jungle of Trained and Wild Animals, located on the War Path near the head of its principal arm. Its main facade is fully 177 feet long, with a height of seven feet. The roof is surmounted by two ornate and elaborately decorated minarets. The concession has a depth of over 200 feet and the enclosure has both entrances and exits from the two streets comprising the War Path. Its construction also embodies the novel idea of an inner open court, brick paved like those of a Mexican hacienda around which is placed many dens. As this court is open to the skies, the fine sea breeze will bring comfort alike to the visitors and animals. The main audience arena will easily accommodate three thousand people at a show. Add to this the many tropical plants and ferns and a plastic front around the dens, all decorated by the artists to represent the heart of Africa and you have the best jungle effect ever gotten up for such a show. In many respects the view is finer than that obtained by Leibebach in his concession at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Ferrell is jubilant over his quarters and happy over the condition of his animals. He has nearly 200 now, embracing every known species now in captivity, and while the Iberian Sultana and Gracie breeding more, his young is already numerous enough to stock two zoos. Sultana has three new cubs and Gracie was also delivered of three. The Colonel has been fortunate in securing the services of the hustling Sam C. Haller, who will have charge of the press and publicity end. His company is a fine one, containing the Princess Sulica and the Princess Pauline. The veteran trainers, Robert Mack and Richard Bass are with the show. The trappings are all new and the Colonel has provided handsome new uniforms for his people and some lavishly beautiful costumes for his star performers. The show is already extensively booked within a radius of two hundred and fifty miles of Norfolk.

JAMESTOWN PUBLICITY CLUB.

At a meeting held at the Monticello Hotel on Wednesday evening, the Jamestown Publicity Club was organized with the following officers: President, James S. Hutton; vice-president, Sam C. Haller; treasurer, Joseph Brunni; secretary, Harry W. Daniels. The objects of the club, as set forth in its constitution, are "to promote the business and social interests of its members and the welfare of their employers." Those eligible to active membership are the working press representatives of the various Exposition attractions and newspaper men regularly engaged in Exposition work by their respective publications. Associate membership may be extended to any suitable person. The club headquarters will be in the Merrimac and Monitor Building on the War Path.

FAIR NOTES.

After an absence of five years, Rube Sheld's brother has joined him, and together they will play fairs from the middle of July until October. They are booked solid now with the exception of three weeks.

WORK BEGINS JUNE 1.

On Saturday, June 1, just two years before the grand opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Washington, ground will be broken on the Washington University campus and the work on the great world's fair commenced. The day will be marked with impressive ceremonies and will be made a memorable one in the history of the exposition. The governors and state officials of several states, and the mayors of the surrounding cities will be invited to be present. Governor Albert E. Mead of Washington, Governor George E. Chamberlin, of Oregon; Governor Gillette, of California, and several other governors are expected to make speeches. President J. B. Berg, of the exposition, will make the first spadeful of earth which will mark the beginning of work on the grounds.

The executive committee has fixed the sum to be expended on beautifying the grounds and putting them into shape for building at \$380,272.10. As the work is planned, eighty-five acres will be cleared, this will cost \$14,875. Grading will cost \$10,000 for the roads and \$40,000 for the grounds. A nursery for trees, flowers and shrubs will cost \$5,000. The water and sewerage system will cost \$10,000. It is proposed to build 76,500 square yards of gravel, figured at \$45,900; 3,777 square yards of plank road, at \$9,442.50; 22,148 square yards of service roads, at \$4,429.60; and 4,230 square yards of plank walk, to cost \$4,250.

The lighting system for the 250 acres in the exposition grounds will cost \$14,000. Bridges over Washington Way and Union Way will be erected at a cost of \$8,500, and the subways, known as The Drive and Rainier Avenue, are figured at \$12,000. Railroad sidings are estimated at \$5,000; the basin and cascades at \$3,000; tools and equipment, \$5,000; care of soil, etc., \$22,500; trees, shrubbery, etc., \$25,000. A contingent allowance of \$35,000 has been set aside.

The total of \$380,272.10 will be expended on the grounds, and does not include the cost of the buildings and engineering work. This money will be expended by the exposition company, none of it coming from the appropriation made by the State of Washington.

New bills to be introduced to Congress next session, asking for government participation, at a cost of \$1,100,000, have been prepared. The sum is divided as follows: General Government Exhibit, \$200,000 for building and \$350,000 for display; Alaska, \$100,000 for building and \$200,000 for display; Hawaii, \$25,000 for building and \$75,

000 display; Philippines, same as Hawaii; Fisheries, \$50,000 building and cost of display to be paid from the \$350,000 to defray cost of General Government Exhibit.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Capl. Louis Sorcho's Great Deep Sea Divers was one of the War Path attractions which opened April 26 with a seating capacity of 750 and standing room for half as many more. It did an enormous business considering the condition of the grounds and the scarcity of current for lights. The other attractions open were the Ostrich Farm, Klondike, Baby Incubators and Princess Trixie.

John Clark, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has gone to the Jamestown Exposition to manage the Entrance Into Earth.

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HARDY GETTING IN SHAPE.

James E. Hardy, "The High Wire King," is buckling on the armor for the coming season. He has been a busy man during the past winter months, and has proved that he can be as active when "resting" as when he is camping about on the high rope in an amusement park. For several years past the famous rope walker has made his home in England, but meeting with so much encouragement whilst on a visit to America last season he decided to leave his pretty little "Niagara Villa" in the suburbs of London and take up his residence, for a time at least, in the city, where his boyhood days were spent (and where he acquired the art of rope walking)—Toronto. Apparently Hardy does not believe in putting money into the pockets of the landlord, so having bought a place in the Queen City he set about to put his house in order and then—well, then for a time he was equally busy receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon the fact that he had contributed his mite—in the shape of a big bouncing boy—to the population of the Dominion. But in spite of all his private activity he has not forgotten that he has a full season of engagements before him, and in the spacious grounds attached to "The Retreat" he has erected his outfit and indulged in a vigorous practice daily. His marvelous display of skill has furnished abundant entertainment for the residents of the neighborhood, and the Toronto press is responsible for the assertion that his act this year will be superior, if possible, to that with which he made himself so popular in various parts of the continent last summer. Hardy will spend most of the season playing return engagements, and will go back to Wonderland Park, Revere Beach, Boston, at the opening of that well-known resort, where, in consequence of the big hit he made last season, he will play for a period of five weeks.

MORE LIGHT FOR AMUSEMENT RESORTS.

Light, and lots of it, is the great need of all amusement resorts, whether under a roof or in the open air. Felix Hamburger, of 78 Fifth Avenue, New York, is sole American agent for the now celebrated "flaming" arc lamp which gives a light equal to the sun's rays and does not cast a shadow. Another feature—one that will appeal to large users of electric lights—is the item of cost. It gives greater light for less money—savings of from 40 to 50 percent of the cost of ordinary lamps.

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CHICAGO PARK OPENS MAY 25.

Operations are progressing rapidly at Riverview, Chicago's famous Park In The Woods, and by May 25 when it is thrown open to the public the title, The World's Greatest Park, will be applicable in every sense of the word. The big new feature of the park this season, The Train Robbery, is almost completed. This being built at an expense of \$50,000 and is under the management of Fred Wright who will undoubtedly make it the sensation of Riverview. George H. Hines will have six shows this summer and he recently engaged Delgarian, the Turkish Impresario, for an Oriental Show to be conducted on magnificent lines. Delgarian had the Turkish Show at the World's Fair and is widely known. About \$600,000 is being expended in improvements at Riverview and the attractions will cover fifty acres.

The Francis Lee Greater Shows have postponed their opening until May 20 on account of smallpox prevailing near their opening stand at Versailles, O. They will tour the states of the Mississippi Valley with the following attractions: Long's 20th Century Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel, Rosenberg's Electric Casino, Lewis' Katzenjammer Castle, Shadie's Penny Arcade, Cain's Baby Ethel Show, Lemley's Colored Jubilee and Perkins' Dog and Monkey Circus. The show will travel in four cars and the territory covered will be well advertised.

The Keystone Amusement Construction Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., whose amusement devices, Love's Voyage, Katzenjammer Castle, Temple of Mirth, Foolish House, etc., have become quite popular, have contracted for twenty-five different parks extending from Boston, Mass., to Indianapolis, Ind., to be opened in May. This will include some of the largest parks and the attractions will be very elaborate. Luna Park, Buffalo, N. Y., will have Love's Voyage and the season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the company.

Despite the rain and cool weather, the United States Carnival Co. under the man-

last season and a number of outings have already been booked.

In conjunction with Summit Park, Evansville, Ind., Edwin F. Galligan has also added Lakewood Park, Vincennes, Ind.; The Casino, Owensboro, Ky., and Glenwood Park, Frankfort, Ky., and has arranged to book the famous concert bands over this circuit, playing week stands. Lakewood Park will open May 6 with the famous Innes Band. Oak Summit Park, Evansville, opens May 30, and the Casino at Owensboro will have the Kilties band as their first attraction.

The confidence of Albany, N. Y., business men in Manager Max Rosen's ability to bring crowds to his new Astro Park is shown in the fact that the United Tractor Co. is to build a track from the main line to the park, a distance of half a mile. Rosen and his popular associate, J. J. Hodge, have established living quarters on the island, where the park is situated and are "on the job" night and day, preparatory to the opening on Decoration Day.

The opening of Hyde Park, Muskego, Ind. Ter., April 28 was a most auspicious one. The management has remedied all the buildings and with the first-class attractions including a dancing pavilion, skating rink, helter-skelter, billiard and pool parlor, boating and many others make this an ideal resort.

Dreamland Park, Globe, Ariz., will be under the efficient management of John L. Alexander the coming season and will play only first-class attractions. They have one of the largest skating rinks in the Southwest with a skating surface of 10,000 square feet.

Forest Park, Gulfport, Miss., under the able management of Geo. W. Pierce is to be one of the most beautiful resorts along the Gulf of Mexico. The coast country can justly feel proud of Messrs. Griffin and Pierce, promoters of the new enterprise.

The employees of East End Park, Memphis, Tenn., request all companies playing at that resort the coming season not to forget their baseball uniforms. Last season they won eighteen games out of nineteen and expect to do even better this summer.

The DeKreko Bros. have placed their No. 1 Oriental Shows at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., for the coming season. Gabriel DeKreko states that the company has left Cuba for America, and will be located here in the near future.

The Schuykill Kill Railway Co. is making extensive improvements at Woodland Park, near Ashland, Pa., which it will open May 27. High class vaudeville will be a big feature and all acts will be booked by Maurice Boom of New York City.

Ingersoll Park, the popular Des Moines, Iowa, resort, will open May 26, with Fred Buchanan as manager. Many new attractions will be offered and Henry's Band, so popular last season, will be retained for daily concerts.

Manager J. P. Caples, of Pinehurst Park, Worcester, Mass., has added to that resort's list of open air amusements a figure eight roller coaster, which is being installed by a well known firm of Terre Haute, Ind.

Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, N. C., will open June 3 under the management of Wm. Hill, Wm. B. Friedlander, the actor, author and playwright will produce musical comedy with a company of thirty people.

Kild Kosler is now spending a few days at his home at Bellefontaine, O., preparing to go to Luna Park, New York City, to officiate on the advertising staff.

The Monte Myro Troupe played a week's engagement at the Palatino Park, Havana, Cuba, and have opened at the Octagon Theatre, with Matanzas to follow.

E. C. Darnold closed a successful season ahead of the Guy Stock Co. and has taken the management of Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va., for the summer.

Hyde Park, Austin, Tex., Jas. A. Miller, manager, will open about May 15, presenting repertoire and comic opera.

Electric Park, Fort Smith, Ark., opened May 5 under the management of Carl Berry, with a balloon ascension and a vaudeville bill consisting of seven acts.

PARK ATTRACTIOMS.

Ed. Ward, musical director of the LaSalle Theatre, Keokuk, Iowa, has gone to Portland, Ore., for a summer engagement at parks. McGee and Collins will follow him as soon as they finish the Kohl and Castle time, after which they will write as one company for the season.

Robertson & Fanchette have fifteen weeks of time booked over the New York Vaudeville Contracting Circuit, beginning at Warren, Pa., May 27.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

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GEORGE PETERSON.



During the championship races at the Idora Park Rink, Oakland, Calif., Mr. Peterson lowered the record for one mile to 2:45 1/2, on a full mile track.

agement of R. L. Carroll opened to good business at Virden, Ill. He closed last February to paint and repair and add new attractions which include the following: Vaudeville Theatre, Plantation, Electric Theatre, Over and Under the Sea, Grave Robbers, Stadium, Penny Arcade, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round and a ten-piece band. Emmet Nevada, leaping the gap, is the feature free attraction.

The Zeralda's Temple of Palmistry and Oriental Bazaar under the management of Al Strode report good business from Roulder, Colo. They have just returned from a five-day trip in the mountains, where they visited The Royal Arch, The Devil's Stairway and other points of interest under the guidance of Rocky Mountain Joe, the famous guide and scout. Mr. Strode has booked his company at Wonderland Park, Wichita, Kan., for the summer, opening May 11.

M. J. Morley, manager Morley's Great White City Shows, was in Cincinnati, O., last week, closing a contract with the Donaldson Litho Co., to furnish their paper the coming season. They open the season at Elyria, O., Monday, May 27. The free acts include the following: Zingarella, spiral tower artist; The Zamora Family of three, Arctic Artists; Teekle Myers, Loop the Gap; Samayon, Cloud Swing, and Edmunds, High Wire Bicycle Act.

The Noname Shows were compelled to cancel their Memphis engagement on account of the illness of Mr. Welch, the manager. A. G. Ratliff, the adjuster, has booked the shows with one of the big carnival companies for the entire season.

Lawrence Joe Davis has entirely recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed in Little Rock, Ark., last January, and he joined the Bert Hoss Shows at Carbondale, Ill., where business was good.

The United Amusement Co., under the auspices of the Reliance Hose Co., opened its season at Glassport, Pa., May 11. They have quite a number of first-class attractions and are booked solid for fifteen weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neiss were Billboard callers last week. Mr. Neiss has been with the Fighting the Flames Co. at Memphis, Tenn., and on account of fire came to Cincinnati to join the Will S. Beck Amusement Co.

The Keetch-Sparks Shows, which were out thirty-seven weeks last season, have again gone on the road carrying five shows. Prof. Chas. Bryden is doing the free act and Geo. Farrar has the band.

H. E. Cornell, contractor and press representative for the Lachman-Looz Mighty Hippodrome Shows was a Billboard caller last week and reported everything in rosy condition with his attraction.

Mrs. Isola Russell, the Jungle Queen, has signed for the season with the Great Parker Amusement Co., and is at present training a group of lions and pumas.

Victor Wells, known as Happy Hooligan, has been engaged to work on the front of the Palace of Wonder at Electric Park, Galveston, Tex.

Kirk Bros.' Amusement Co. opened their season May 9 at Hastings, Neb., with four free attractions and seven paid shows to good business.

Zahrah, Illinois, has joined the Lachman-Looz Carnival Co., to put on his Hindoo mystery. They open at Seymour, Ind., this week.

The Herberls, now appearing in vaudeville, open their tenting season about June 1.

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Representative

THE big event at Friaco last week was the grand opening of the Globe Theatre on Mission Street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets. It is the largest straight vaudeville house on the west and it's a beauty. Long before the doors opened the capacity of the house, twenty-two hundred, was sold out for both shows. Over twenty large floral pieces were sent to the management, all with mottoes wishing success. The house plays the Sullivan-Cohdine attractions. The staff consists of D. J. Grauman, president; E. R. Dalley, manager; Roth, White, treasurer; Chauncey Smith, stage carpenter; Oscar Goldell, electrician; E. R. Ronald, operator. There shows a day will be given with prices at \$1.20, 30 and 50 cents. Miss Lillian Russell, an honorary member of the Press Club, was entertained by the members at the Battskeller at the club Saturday evening, April 27, after the show. Selections were rendered by Macaple Gordon, Capt. Leale, Robt. Mitchell, Nellie Lauderberger and the members of the Alcazar Stock Co. At the conclusion of Miss Russell's vocal solo the club presented her with a gold key to the club with the inscription "The Old Emblem".

Harry Shears, the popular stage manager of the Empire Theatre, has been welcomed into a full-fledged actor. On many occasions Harry was pressed into service through illness of some of the company and always proved he was full of talent, but it was in the character of the minister in Mulcahey's visit, by the James Post Co., that he made his most emphatic hit. In the near future we hope to see him at the head of his own company. Character comedian is his strong point.

Mortimer M. Dodge, late of the Majestic and Central theatres, has leased Recreation Park Theatre, Fresno, for the summer season, where he will present high-class vaudeville at popular prices.

The Criterion is the name of the latest Nickelodeon which opens this week in the Mission District. This is the third in that locality and all seem to be prosperous.

Addison Gooding, who was bitten by a camel last year while employed at the Chutes, and which accident caused the amputation of one of his legs, sued the Chutes Company for \$50,000 damages. He was awarded \$8,000 by the jury.

Manager Sam Davis has been acquitted by a jury of a charge of running a theatre that was not up to the fire-proof requirements.

Nazareth, the passion play, produced by the students of Santa Clara College at Santa Clara is becoming one of the notable features of California. It has become one of the greatest artistic successes and has attracted the attention of world travelers who have seen the production at Oberammergau. Special preparations have been made for the forthcoming production of this play, which is to begin May 13 and continue for five performances upon a more elaborate scale than ever before and with most faithful attention to dramatic detail. This will be the third production of this play. There are thirty-five speaking parts and one hundred and seventy-five students will participate in the production. Martin A. Merle, the youngest American playwright, will be stage director and the music will be under the direction of Godfrey C. Guehner.

At the conclusion of the engagement at the Novelty Theatre, Frank J. Healy takes his San Francisco Opera Co. on twelve complete productions, leaving here May 13, direct for Portland, Ore., where he will booked at the Marquis Grand Theatre for six weeks, after which the company goes to Seattle for the summer season.

Nat Goodwin and company play a four weeks' engagement at the Novelty, following Mrs. Leslie Carter who opens May 14 for one week, producing Madam Dubarry.

William Weston and Edward Ackerman are due here this week from New York and reports say that they have made most satisfactory arrangements for the member of the Empire and Loverich & Lubetkin Circuits.

The Princess Theatre, just next door to the Orpheum on Ellis Street, is fast nearing completion, and will be a beauty. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to what the attractions will be.

Business continues big all the vaudeville houses and excellent bills are presented. At the National Major William's act of gun spinning and baton juggling may be quite a bit. His act is out of the ordinary and many new stunts being presented.

Annie Russell's second week at the Van Ness Theatre. In a Midsummer Night's Dream brought excellent business to this beautiful house.

Kohl and Dill will close their season at the Davis Theatre the end of June, when they intend to go to New York for two months.

James Young who has the role of Oberon in Annie Russell's company will deliver a lecture before the English Club of Stanford University. His subject will be "A Rational View of Hamlet."

The Shamrocks in Mirth and Mystery are a big card for the Wigwam this week. They

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

C. A. Bird, general manager of the Shubert theatres and productions, has come to Milwaukee to confer with Robert Manager Edwin Thanhouse, concerning the change of the Shubert Theatre here. His announce that the Milwaukee Street house will be given over to vaudeville and will open its doors to the public about Aug. 1. Two new acts will be given daily. Mr. Thanhouse will remain resident manager.

The English Stock Company at the Pabst Theatre is offering the public this week Mandie Adams' great success, "The Little Minister," which is drawing large audiences. Miss Grey plays Lady Babbie and Theodore Roberts the chief elder. She will be seen here next week.

Herman Fehr, of this city, was elected a director in the Empire Circus of burlesque and variety managers, at the meeting in Cincinnati, May 2. Mr. Fehr is one of the partners in the ownership of the Alhambra and the new Star Theatre, and is one of the heavy investors in C. E. Kohl in the new Majestic Theatre here.

always keep the house laughing and guessing at the same time, and have just the kind of act that always goes. This week Fred Lancaster and two ladies are singing illustrated songs.

Nat A. Wagner, the hustling business manager for Kohl and Dill is a very busy man and the right man in the right place. Nat has been with the company for the past two years and the large amount of money made by these two well known comedians is greatly due to Nat's business sagacity.

The Seattle Brewing Co. has leased a large lot on Ellis Street one block from the Orpheum and will at once erect a suitable building for a large music hall to be called Laughtone.

Ye Liberty Theatre, Oakland, is being thoroughly renovated both outside and inside, from cellar to attic, and May 20 comes Nance O'Neill who will be supported by a stock company playing a six weeks' engagement, presenting Magda, Cleopatra, Macbeth, The Sorceress, La Tosca and others.

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TEDDY WEBB.



Teddy Webb, the irresistible comedian, will be starred next season by John Cort in a new musical play called The Alaskan. Mr. Webb is now filling an engagement with the San Francisco Opera Co. at the New American Theatre, San Francisco, and is considered the equal in ability of any comic opera comedian in the west. He is a prime favorite everywhere.

On May 12 the Woodford Stock Co. closed a most successful season at the Grand Theatre. They expect to take a much needed rest for a few weeks.

Brandon Evans, well known stock player, has been added to the list of Albert Brown Stock Co. Mr. Evans will open here in the role of Calvin Hardy Crooks in The Pit. Last season Mr. Evans managed the Detroit Stock Co. at Detroit, Mich. Without any doubt Brandon will be received here with opened arms.

It was stated in a New York dramatic paper the past week that the Alhambra Theatre was to run an all-star vaudeville house during the summer months under Klaw & Erlanger, but at the theatre it was said that there was no foundation for the report, as the house closes early in June with The Time, The Place and The Girl.

Manager W. W. Brady, of the Grand, is giving his patrons some very good acts at a low admission.

H. Trinz, the well-known theatre man, opened on April 27, a modern two-story building under the name of the Empire. The house is modern in every way with a seating capacity of 800. Mr. Trinz intends to book nothing but first-class vaudeville acts.

W. R. Sill, manager of Lew Fields, was in Milwaukee Monday of last week making hotel reservations for Pete Daley, Lew Fields and others of the company who will be seen here May 19.

Richard Kann, manager of the new Garrick, has closed contracts with the following people to open his house with summer stock, May 20: Aubrey Boncicault, Adelaide Nowak, John Ju-

nior, juveniles; Eleanor Montel, ingenue; Eugene Shakespeare, comedian; Ruth Holt, comedienne and juveniles; Mark Price, characters; William Humphrey, heavies; Robert Rogers, comedian; Louise Macintosh, character woman, and Fred Loome, stage manager.

Prof. Zayno is doing some clever booking for the Park Theatre on Mitchell Street. This theatre opened recently with vaudeville; it caters to nothing but high-grade acts.

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land and Seattle. No figures are given out but it is understood the company will invest about \$1,000,000 in the four cities.

The real significance of Mr. Brady's visit to the Northwest is the cause of much speculation, the import not being understood by the managers of the Columbia and the Washington theatres in Spokane. However, there is a well defined rumor, which will not down, that the Columbia Theatre, completed a year ago by former United States Senator, George Turner of Spokane, will be taken over by the eastern concern. The Washington Theatre is controlled by the Considine Sullivan Interest. It is to be sold exclusively to vaudeville.

The belief that the Columbia is to become a straight vaudeville house is strengthened by the fact that John Considine is now in New York making arrangement to establish a vaudeville circuit in the Northwest which would turn the Columbia into a high class vaudeville house. It is believed that Brady has come to the Northwest at the invitation of Mr. Considine and that the big circuit will be completed. Mr. Brady is quoted as saying there is no longer any question about the Orpheum Circuit being extended into this field, just not by the promoters from Portland, Ore. The last named project, it is given out, has been abandoned.

FAY TEMPLETON'S LAST APPEARANCE.

Fay Templeton has announced her retirement from the stage. Her last week before the public began at the Grand Opera House, New York City, Monday evening, May 13, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's musical play, Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway, in which she appeared in the character of Plain Mary during the past two seasons. Her last appearance behind the footlights occurred Saturday evening, the 18th inst., and marked the end of the stage career of one of the cleverest comedians the American stage has known during the past quarter of a century.

Miss Templeton has been on the stage since her fourth year, making her first appearance at Charleston, S. C., with the Templeton Opera Co., conducted by her father, John Templeton, who is now one of the editorial staff of the Tammany Times, New York. Holding her mother's hand she recited Babes in the Woods, and followed this recitation by singing such familiar songs as Up in a Balloon, Boys, Captain Jinks, The Grecian Bend and the like. Her father encouraged by her success, wrote several little farces, Pareppa Rose, Annie's Farewell and others that met with the favor of audiences. She later reached the distinction of playing Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream with Augustin Daly.

Comic opera followed, her first role being Ralph Rackstraw in Pinocchio. Another step and she was in burlesque, joining E. E. Rice in his famous productions, making her first notable hit as Galerie in Evangeline. Subsequently she starred in an extravaganza called Hendrick Hudson. Then her marriage to Howell Osborne led to her retirement from the stage, she living in Paris for several years. On her return from abroad she became identified with the Weber & Field Stock Company, where she played with the all-star organization at the Twenty-Eight Street Music Hall for several years. Then followed her engagement with the Shuberts. She then passed to the management of Klaw & Erlanger, making a great hit at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, subsequently playing long runs in Philadelphia and Boston. The current season she has appeared in all the large cities to record-breaking attendance and will bring her career to a close undoubtedly by establishing a new record for attendance at the Grand Opera House.

DALEY WILL PILOT MURRAY & MACK.

Ed. E. Daley, the well-known press agent for several seasons with the Gentry Shows, but the past season general press representative of the Dickeson & Talbot Circuit at Indianapolis, will pilot the coming tour of Murray and Mack in The Sunny Side of Broadway, a big musical production which opens in New York in August.

Ed. is known as a hustler and he will "go along" with this attraction. The coming tour will embrace all the principal cities.

STUYVESANT UNDER ROOF.

The new Stuyvesant Theatre, which will be opened by David Relasco in September, is now completely under roof. The large, handsome building, as it now appears, is composed entirely of steel, cement and vitrified tile. The floor is a deposit of cement, as is the roof. The expensive beauty of the plans is only now becoming apparent, and doubtless the Stuyvesant will realize the promise made by David Relasco that it should be the most attractive playhouse in New York.

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Edwin Varney, the well known actor who retired to his home in Elk Valley, N. J., two years ago after a career of fifty-seven years upon the stage, died last week at the age of eighty, of Bright's disease. In private life Mr. Varney was known as Phillips.

The Windsor Novelty Theatre Road Show has formed a circuit of half dozen good sized Minnesota towns to be visited regularly. The idea is to present vaudeville entertainments, such as have made the Windsor Road Show famous in the Northwest. The initial tour began last Sunday with the following performers: Devereux and Van, musical specialties; Frances Lewis, singing comedienne; Bobby Carr, trick face monologue; Gardner and Crawford, water dancing team; Douglas and Douglas and their dog, Blitzen, comedy acrobats; Henry Stanley, boy soprano, and motion pictures.

REPORTED FROM SPOKANE.

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JOPLIN.—New Club Theatre (L. F. Ballard, mgr.) Ferris Comedians 28-May 4; business good.

Lyric Theatre (Charles E. Hodkyns, mgr.) Three Millards, Jax, Comedy, The Welntz, Sid O'Donnell, and moving pictures 21-27; business good. Violin Knapp, Carl, others. The Krissens, Sid O'Donnell, songs and moving pictures 28-May 4; business good. Owls Lawrence, McCloud and Melville, Marion and Grant, Sid O'Donnell, etc. 5-6; fine pictures.

KIRKSVILLE.—Harrington's Theatre (K. Harrington, mgr.) Hoosier Girl 9; On the Bridge at Midnight 17. Under the Tax-Kaver and Daraby's Beautiful Bazaar 15.

MACON.—Blee's Theatre 11. E. Logan, mgr., District Leader 4; fine business.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA.—Boyd Theatre (E. J. Monaghan, mgr.) Otis Skinner in The Duel 1; fair patronage. Blanche Walsh in the Straight Road 4; good returns. Dockstader's Minstrels 11-12.

Krug Theatre (Chas. C. Reed, mgr.) On the Bridge at Midnight 2-4; fair patronage. The Cow Puncher 5-8; fair business. Banker's Child 9-11.

Burwood Theatre (W. H. Burgess, mgr.) Woodward Stock Co. in The Adventure of Lady Ursula 5-11; good house.

Orpheum Theatre (Carl Reiter, mgr.) The Finneys, Chas. Gordon, Julian Kingsley and Nelson Lewis, Hayes and Johnson, The Olivittis, Dorothy Kenton, Two Frances and moving pictures 5-11; good business.

ARLINGTON.—Hartmen's Opera House (H. J. Hartmenbach, mgr.) Washington's Comedians 29-May 3; good patrons.

Manhattan Theatre. Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Majestic Theatre (Chas. E. Blaney, mgr.) Margaret Wycherly in The Primrose Path continues to big business.

Irving Place Theatre (Heinrich Conried, mgr.) German Stock Co. in repertoire.

Savoy Theatre (Frank McKee, mgr.) The Man of the Hour continues. Seats selling up to June 1.

Empire Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) Ethel Barrymore in Cousin Kate closed the 18th.

Academy of Music (Gilmour & Tompkins, mrs.) The Prince of Pilsen continues and is playing to good business.

Metropolis Theatre (Burttig & Seaman, mrs.) By Right of Sword closed 11; Adelaide Klein in The Christian opened 13.

Grand Opera House (J. H. Springer, mgr.) Chauncey Olcott in Eileen Asthore closed 11; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway opened 13.

American Theatre (John M. Ward, mgr.) George Primrose Minstrels closed 11; The Curse of Drunk opened 13.

Fourteenth Street Theatre (J. Wesley Rosequest, mgr.) Parted on Her Bridal Tour closed 11; Across the Pacific opened 13.

West End Theatre (Stahl & Havlin, mrs.) Von den Berg Opera Co.

Yorkville Theatre (Burttig & Seaman, mrs.) Monte Cristo closed 11; By Right of Sword opened 13.

Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) The Prodigal Son closed 11; The Spooner Stock Co. in Zaza opened 13.

Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) When Knighthood Was in Flower closed 11; The Dancing Girl opened 13.

Thalia Theatre (Sullivan & Woods, mrs.) The Queen of the Highbinders closed 11; Parted on Her Bridal Tour opened 13.

Star Theatre (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.) Across the Pacific closed 11; The Millionaire Detective opened 13.

Hippodrome (Shubert & Anderson, mrs.) Neptune's Daughter and Pioneer Days with many scenes continue to draw packed houses.

Victoria Theatre (Oscar Hammerstein, mgr.) Vandeville twice a day.

Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre (E. F. Albee, gen. mgr.) Continuous vaudeville.

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Alhambra Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) Vandeville twice a day.

Colonial Theatre (Percy G. Williams, mgr.) Vandeville twice a day.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (H. S. Sanderson, mgr.) Continuous vaudeville.

Family Theatre (Al. Onken, mgr.) Vandeville.

New Circle Theatre (Union Theatre Co., mrs.) Wine, Women and Song still continues to do fine business.

Dewey Theatre (Empire Circuit Co., mrs.) The Jolly Grass Widows closed 11; Williams' ideals opened 13.

Murray Hill Theatre (Columbia Am. Co., mrs.) The Rentz-Santley Co. closed 11; The Bowery Burlesques opened 13.

Gotham Theatre (Empire Circuit Co., mrs.) The Champagne Girls closed 11.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK CITY.—Lyceum Theatre (Daniel Frohman, mgr.) Arnold Daly in The Boys of Company B holds his own at this playhouse.

Belasco Theatre (David Belasco, mgr.) The Rose of the Ruscho continues to satisfactory business.

New Amsterdam Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mrs.) R. B. Mantell in Shakespeare closed his engagement at this house the 11th.

Astor Theatre (Waggenhals & Kemper, mrs.) Before and After continues to interest large audiences.

entertaining as ever and continue to good business.

Hudson Theatre (Henry B. Harris, mgr.) Hudson's Millions continues to excellent business.

Lyric Theatre (Charles E. Hodkyns, mgr.) Three Millards, Jax, Comedy, The Welntz, Sid O'Donnell, and moving pictures 21-27; business good.

Lyric Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mrs.) Advanced vaudeville.

Lyric Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mrs.) The Road to Yesterday continues to delight.

Liberty Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, mrs.) This theatre will close for the season on the evening of Miss Robson's last performance of Salomé Jane, Saturday evening, the 18th.

Hackett Theatre (James K. Hackett, mgr.) Rose Stahl in The Chorus Lady continues to extraordinary receipts.

Garrison Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) William Collier in Caught in the Rain continues to large and crowded houses.

Casino Theatre (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mrs.) Louis Mann in The White Queen continues to delight crowded houses.

Herald Square Theatre (Lew Fields, mgr.) Eddie Foy in The Orchid; seats selling six weeks in advance.

Wallack's Theatre (Mrs. Theo. Moss, mgr.) Grace George continues in Divorcons to splendid business.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, mgr.) Anna Held in The Parisian Model continues to remarkable business.

Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre (Chas. E. Blaney, mgr.) The Wm. Morris Stock Co. closed the last week of their engagement at this house 11. Buster Brown opened 13.

Manhattan Theatre. Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Majestic Theatre (Chas. E. Blaney, mgr.) Margaret Wycherly in The Primrose Path continues to big business.

Irving Place Theatre (Heinrich Conried, mgr.) German Stock Co. in repertoire.

Savoy Theatre (Frank McKee, mgr.) The Man of the Hour continues. Seats selling up to June 1.

Empire Theatre (Charles Frohman, mgr.) Ethel Barrymore in Cousin Kate closed the 18th.

Academy of Music (Gilmour & Tompkins, mrs.) The Prince of Pilsen continues and is playing to good business.

Metropolis Theatre (Burttig & Seaman, mrs.) By Right of Sword closed 11; Adelaide Klein in The Christian opened 13.

Grand Opera House (J. H. Springer, mgr.) Chauncey Olcott in Eileen Asthore closed 11; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway opened 13.

American Theatre (John M. Ward, mgr.) George Primrose Minstrels closed 11; The Curse of Drunk opened 13.

Shea's Theatre (M. Shea, mgr.) Jno. C. Rice and Sally Cohen, Colonial Septet, Lew Thorne and Carlton, Donahue and Nichola and Mazax and Mazette 6-11; good patronage.

Garden Theatre (Chas. E. White, mgr.) Business excellent with Harry Bryant's Co. 6-11.

LaReeves' Beauty Show 13-18.

LaFayette Theatre (Chas. M. Bagga, mgr.) Dresdner Burlesques 6-11; fine returns.

Washington Theatre (Loni F. Linn, mgr.) Washington's Burlesques 6-11; fine returns.

Madisons 13-18.

Hippodrome (G. Elwyn Edwards, mgr.) Business good with Vandeville and moving pictures.

Bijou Dream (W. K. Killmire, mgr.) Business fine.

Under canvas—Ringling Bros.' Circus 20.

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GLENS FALLS.—Empire Theatre (J. A. Holden, mgr.) Mayor of Tokio 2-11; good business.

Capitol Music Hall (Jno. Relley, mgr.) Vandeville is drawing well.

Electric Theatre (Wm. O'Neill, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are attracting fine patronage.

UTICA.—Majestic Theatre (E. L. Koenig, mgr.) Dan Sully 1; good business. Kellar's 2-11; fair return. The Old Homestead 3; good patronage. Checkers 4; S. R. O. Hamlet 8; May Irwin 10; St. Stebbins 11.

Shubert Theatre (Fred Berger, Jr., mgr.) Green Bros., Seymour and Hill, Ida O'Day, Gardner and Vincent, Bartholdi's Cockatoos, Frank Hush, Lasky and Rolfe and moving pictures 6-11; business fine.

Orpheum Theatre (E. L. Koenig, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and illustrated songs.

ONEONTA.—Oneonta Theatre (R. P. Stodder, mgr.) Dan Sully in The Matchmaker 30, East Lynne May 7.

Casino (Hayes & Shepard, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are drawing large crowds.

Electric Theatre (Wm. O'Neill, mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are attracting fine patronage.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—Collingwood Opera House (W. G. Milliard, prop.) East Lynne 30; good returns. The Old Homestead 2; crowded house.

Mayor of Tokio 4; S. R. O. Irene Myers Stock Co. 6-11. Under canvas—Buffalo Bill's Wild West 25.

ROCHESTER.—Coot Opera House (W. B. McCallum, mgr.) Houdini, The Red Owl, Tangany, Rose Dellavera Sextette, Four Casting Dumbells, Searl and Violet Allerton, DeWitt, Burns and Torrance, Swor Broz, and the pictures to tremendous business week 6.

Lyceum (M. E. Wolff, mgr.) The Four Mornings, Will H. Fox, Marelles, Emma Caruso, Cool and Stevens, Eva Mudge, Woodward's Seals, Ed. Blondell & Co., The Meers Trio and the pictures to week 6; good business.

Raker (Mrs. T. J. Boyle, mgr.) Jim Bludso week 6; capacity houses in Darkest Russia week 13.

National (Max Hurlig, mgr.) Jessie Bonelli in Sunday week 6, drew big houses.

National Theatre Stock Co. in The Power Behind the Throne 13-18.

Corinthian (F. N. Strauss, mgr.) Gay Maquerades week 6; good houses.

Bijou Dream (A. G. McCallum, mgr.) Good business rules.

TROY.—Proctor's Theatre (H. W. Graham, mgr.) Great Bernar, Z. Brunelle, Joe Demling, Mayme Remington, Raffin's Monkeys, B. C.

Hurlig & Seaman's Music Hall (Ben Hurlig, mgr.) The Trans-Atlantic Burlesques closed 11; Buffalo Pierces Burlesques opened 13.

Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, gen. mgr.) The Tiger Lillies closed 11; The California Girls opened 13.

Miner's Bowery Theatre (Edwin D. Miner, gen. mgr.) The High School Girls closed 11; The Yankee Boudoir Girls opened 13.

London Theatre (Jas. H. Curtin, mgr.) The Parisian Belles closed 11; The Broadway Galley Girls opened 13.

Huber's Museum (John H. Anderson, mgr.) French and carousels along with vaudeville.

BROOKLYN.—Shubert Theatre (Lew Parker, mgr.) The Three of Us 6-11; capacity business.

Thos. W. Ross in The Other Girl 13-18.

Montauk Theatre (Edw. Trail, mgr.) Closed.

Teller's Broadway Theatre (Leo C. Teller, mgr.) Mrs. Warren's Profession 13-18.

Majestic Theatre (W. C. Fridley, mgr.) Illustrators 6-11; good house.

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CHAPIN.—McNamee and others 29-May 4; business good. B. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, The Fishers, etc., etc., 6-11.

Lyceum Theatre (R. W. Keller, mgr.) Kentucky Belle 29-May 1; good returns.

London Theatre (Jas. H. Curtin, mgr.) The Parisian Belles closed 11; Alcazar Beauties 0-11.

Rand's Opera House (H. T. Thompson, mgr.) Checkers 1; good house.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH.—Academy of Music (S. A. Schlosser, esq.; E. T. Hall, Jr., mgr.) Kersand's Minstrels 30; fair business.

WILMINGTON.—Academy of Music (Cowen Bros. & Schlosser, mrs.) Peruchi Stock Co. 29-May 4; business good. Billy Kersand's Minstrels 6.

OHIO.

STEUBENVILLE.—National Family Theatre (W. G. Hartshorn, mgr.) Frank McNish and Hoyt, Tommy Powell, The Labells, Prof. Talkerton, Illustrated songs and moving pictures 13-18; business excellent.

VAN Wert.—Auditorium (F. E. Johnson, esq.; H. H. Boke, mgr.) Wm. Owen 2; good returns.

Vogel's Minstrels 22.

CINCINNATI.—Grand Opera House (R. W. Hartshorn, mgr.) Frank McNish and Hoyt, Illustrated songs and moving pictures 13-18.

WALNUT STREET.—Walnut Street Theatre (H. M. Ziegler, mgr.) Our New Minister with Joe Conyers 5-11.

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CINCINNATI.—Cincinnati Spring Festival, Beck's United Carnival Co. with Dare Devil Myers, Eugene Falk, Buckskin Ben's Wild West, etc., etc., 8-13.

CLEVELAND.—Opera House (H. D. Klinedinst, mgr.) Maude Adams in Peter Pan week 6; excellent business.

CLEVELAND.—Auditorium (H. D. Klinedinst, mgr.) The Circus 20-May 4; Ringling Bros. 20-May 11.

CLEVELAND.—Lyceum Theatre (Geo. M. Todd, mgr.) The Rains in Down the Pike week 6; crowded houses.

TO REDUCE MINIMUM FOR TRANSPORTING PRIVATE CARS

C. N. Sherrod Petitions Alabama Commission

If This Plan Fails He Stands Ready to Introduce a Bill Into the Legislature to Effect the Desired Result—Asks for Information From Those Interested, Pertaining to Other States.

C. N. Sherrod, member of the Alabama Legislature from Courtland, has filed a petition with the Railroad Commission of his native state with a view to procuring a lower rate for the moving of private cars belonging to theatrical companies and other regular patrons of the railroads.

Mr. Sherrod is working with much zeal in the cause and states that should the Commission decide that it has no power to fix the rate, he will introduce a bill into the coming Legislature.

To this end he requests all parties having information on the subject to communicate with him at Courtland, Ala. He desires particularly to have memoranda of the rates charged by railroads of the various states in the Union for moving cars of the nature specified in the petition, which is printed herewith:

Courtland, Ala., May 6, 1907.
Railroad Commission of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.

Gentlemen—I wish to call your attention to the inequality of the railroad companies in handling private cars belonging to theatrical companies and others. By the rule in force now by the railroads of Alabama any person or company having a private car and desiring the same moved from one station to another in the state is compelled to pay a minimum charge of twenty-five dollars per car. In other words, if the theatrical troupe embraces a company of twenty people and the distance to be traveled is twenty miles, in addition to paying their fare, which would be twelve dollars under the present ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, they are compelled to pay the sum of thirteen dollars for moving their car.

The railroad companies have fixed a minimum rate of twenty-five dollars per car, irrespective of distance traveled. I can best illustrate this by my own town, and here I wish to say that I am directly interested in the matter sought to be put before the Commission. Being the

owner of a theatre in the town of Courtland, Alabama, seventy-five per cent. of the companies which I handle come to me from Decatur, a town twenty miles distant. Say, for instance, the company that I am to get owns its own car, and have twenty people. The railroad fare under the present rate would be sixty cents for each person or twelve dollars for the entire troupe. Under the rule adopted by the railroad companies, this troupe must pay a rate of twenty-five dollars, and the same rate would be effective if the distance was only five miles. What I want to get adjusted is the minimum rate, which, instead of twenty-five dollars, as fixed by the railroad company, should be not exceeding fifteen dollars, as fixed by the State of Texas and almost every other state in the Union. This rate of twenty-five dollars, as fixed by the companies operating the railroad, works to the detriment not only of the theatrical companies, but also of the citizens of the state owning and operating amusement enterprises and houses. This rule is not only applicable to theatrical companies but to every other person or company owning a private car to be transported over the different railroads of the state. The effect of it is that only the largest companies can afford to visit the largest towns, and none of the car shows can come to the small towns. The railroad company gets its full fare and the cost of attaching a private car to their regular train is very small indeed. In justice to the theatrical companies and the owners of the places of amusement as well as to private owners of the private cars, I insist that the railroad companies of Alabama can transport these cars at as low a minimum rate as the railroad companies of any other state can, and I respectfully ask that the Railroad Commission of Alabama investigate this matter and fix a minimum rate that the people and owners of private cars can afford to pay for the transportation of themselves and cars.

Very respectfully,
C. N. SHERROD.

MINUTES OF NEW OHIO ORGANIZATION.

Secretary H. C. Westover, of the newly organized Ohio Opera House Managers, sends in the following account of the organization:

The meeting was held at the Nell House, Columbus, O., and was called to order by W. O. Yard, of Wellston, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Yard was made temporary chairman, and he stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of forming an organization for the mutual protection of the opera house managers of the state.

Manager Harry Reeson, of Uniontown, Pa., gave a talk and explained the workings and the benefits derived from the Pennsylvania Association of which he is an officer and member. Mr. Reeson also submitted the constitution and by-laws of that association.

It was decided by a unanimous vote to form a permanent organization and the following officers were elected: W. O. Yard, of Wellston; president; C. L. McClellan, of Xenia, vice-president; H. C. Westover, of Ashland, secretary; and M. L. Wolff, of Delaware, treasurer. A board of directors consisting of seven members were elected with the president and secretary, forms a directory of nine members.

The constitution and by-laws of the Pennsylvania Association were adopted after making a few changes and amendments.

It was decided to call the name of the organization The Opera House Managers' Association of Ohio, and the objects of the asso-

ciation are "To further the benefits of its members, to protect them from being imposed upon by inferior attractions and unreliable managers and agents and for the good of the theatrical business in general."

It was suggested that some plan be adopted whereby members might notify each other and keep in touch with others regarding attractions, managers and agents and a plan to carry this in effect will be devised at the next meeting.

It was decided to make Columbus the regular place of meeting.

About thirty-five managers were present, representing about forty-two opera houses and several letters and proxies were received.

Very many important matters were taken up and discussed and it is expected that the next session will be a very interesting one, as many of these matters will be taken up again, and disposed of.

The secretary was instructed to mail a circular letter to managers throughout the state and also a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the members.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. O. Yard for his efforts in bringing about the organization and the management of the Nell House for courtesies shown. It was thought best to hold a meeting again early in August and the meeting of May 2 adjourned pursuant to a call of the president.

BESSIE JOHNSON RETURNS HOME.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, O., and both an actress and playwright of some note, has returned to her parents' home after a six weeks' honeymoon with Frederick Mariani, a handsome Italian, whom she met at Monte Carlo and subsequently married. Complete secrecy surrounded the cause of the separation.

Miss Johnson's only play, *Betty's House Party*, was produced in Cleveland in 1906 and attained success.

MERCEDES LEIGH MARRIES.

Meredith Leigh, who won distinction last season as the first person to appear as Salome in New York City, was married May 1 to McAllister Smith, of Newport, an authority on Japanese art. News of the marriage got out last week. Miss Leigh was married to Col. Thos. G. Miles in 1888 when at the height of her fame. Col. Miles died in 1895.

Maximus the Great, whose strong act is beginning to attract the eye of Vanderville managers, made a very favorable impression week of April 15 at Proctor's Theatre, Newark, N. J., where this performer happens to have a host of friends. A delegation from the elite Progress Club attended the opening night performance, and attested to their admiration of Maximus' prowess by presenting him with a beautiful gold medal emblematic of his specialty. On Sunday evening, April 28, Maximus volunteered his services at a benefit performance given in the Shubert Theatre in aid of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and it is no exaggeration to say that his marvelous exhibitions of strength were the hit of the show.



Treasurer of the Empire Theatre, Paterson, N.J.

PIKERS' HOME COMING.

E. M. Minor, author of the following verses, explains that Pike County (Mo.) is to hold a Home Coming Celebration at Louisiana, July 4. Ain't you coming back to Pike, ye wandering Piker?

Ain't you coming back to God's own land again?
Where the sunshine and the flowers are the brightest,
Where an ever royal welcome's the refrain.

There are Pikers in the far off frozen Klondyke—
There are legions in the glorious golden west;
And tonight no doubt their minds are fondly dwelling,

Back in dear old Pike that's honored, loved and blessed.

There are Pikers back in far away New England—

And there's thousands down in sunny Dixie land;

Who are proud to be a cousin of Joe Bowers,
And a native of Old Pike, the peerless grand.

So come back to Pike, ye weary, wondering Piker—

To Louisiana's Big Home Coming by and bye;

There's a joyous, royal welcome that awaits you—

So be with us on the Fourth of next July.

MOLLIE MINOR.

Craine, Long and Craine closed an eight weeks' engagement on the Ammons Circuit, Saturday, May 4, where their comedy singing, dancing and musical act has been a big success. They have several weeks booked with the Western Vaudeville Association for summer parks.

ERRATUM.

In the issue of The Billboard of May 4, the construction of the Yellowstone Park attraction at Dreamland, Coney Island, New York, was erroneously credited to one Mr. Ryan. We have since been advised by the Philadelphia Toboggan Co. that the attraction is of their construction.

MUSICAL.

Prof. Henry Restorff, director of the New York Metropolitan Concert Band, has closed his contract with former manager, Harry C. Head of Canton, O., and has placed his aggregation of musical entertainers under the exclusive management of John C. Jackel, the well-known booking agent of 145 E. 23rd street, New York City.

MINSTREL.

Frank Mahara's Famous Minstrels are doing a fine business in Wisconsin, despite the bad weather they have been encountering.

Frank Miller, of Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, is spending his vacation in Norwich, N. Y.

Roller Skaters, Attention!

Entries to World's Championship Races at Riverview Rink, Chicago, close positively May 27. Races begin May 27, \$3,000 in prize money. Address Riverview Rink, Belmont and Western Aves., Chicago, Ill. No entry fee charged.

SPARKLE, JR.



The above is a good likeness of Sparkle, Jr., the educated Shetland which is touring the west this season as a free attraction for fairs, parks and other places. The pony is owned by J. W. Whiteley, the expert horseman, and is under the management of Arthur R. Cunningham.

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The merger of the syndicate and independents continues to be the principal topic in amusement circles. It

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BROADWAY TABLOIDS.

The theatre at Manhattan Beach is to be torn down. It will not be replaced by a new structure as a playhouse at the Beach is not a money maker.

Chas. E. Blaney has leased the Lincoln Sq. Theatre for ten years. It will be booked by Star & Havlin. The name has been changed to Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre.

Arthur Stanford, who was leading man with Elsie Janis in The Vanderbilt Cup, last season, has been engaged for the leading juvenile role in Fascinating Flora, which is to open at the White Ilen at the Casino.

John C. Fisher has abandoned his original touring plans and is returning to the United States with his opera company.

A. L. Erlanger has returned from a trip to French Lick. He visited many of the theatres acquired by the new vaudeville company and expressed himself pleased with conditions generally.

It is announced by Messrs. Shubert & Anderson that the Hippodrome will close for the summer on May 25. Will A. Page, press agent for the "Hipp," goes to Washington, to take charge of the publicity for Edwin Arden's Stock Company.

Marguerite Clark will appear in The Road to Yesterday at the Waldorf Theatre, London, immediately following the Sothern-Marlowe engagement. Miss Clark will take the part played by Miss Dupree, who was to have appeared in the London presentation, but who is to remain in New York on account of the continued run of the play at the Lyric. This is Miss Clark's first appearance in a legitimate role. She will leave about June 1.

Grace Elliston and Edgar Selwyn have signed contracts whereby Henry B. Harris will have control of their services for the next five years. Mr. Harris will feature Miss Elliston in a new play of American life by Martha Morton Conheim, entitled The Movers. It will be seen in New York early next season. Mr. Selwyn will be presented on tour in Strongheart, and will be seen in a new play in 1908.

The Shuberts are planning to open Daly's at once with Virginia Harnden in her Tolstoy play, Anna Karenina.

Howard H. Hogan, general agent of the Great Raymond Co., was a caller at the New York office of The Billboard May 11. His show closed at Uniontown, Pa., Saturday, May 11.

James Carson is in New York and having a sketch written by Chas. Horwitz. He opens on the Sullivan & Considine Circuit May 3d.

The Six Flying Hanovars opened at Dream City Park for a week's engagement Monday, May 13. This excellent attraction is booked solid to October 19.

Dr. C. Mason Johnstone and company, hypnotists and fun makers, have returned to America after five years in Europe. Dr. Johnstone called at the New York office of The Billboard before leaving for Chicago, May 9.

W. M. Roddy, manager of the Nat M. Wills Co., called at the New York office of The Billboard, May 9.

Harry Jackson, of the team known as Harry and Kate Jackson in vaudeville, has been engaged as general stage director and producer for Jules Murry, but this will in no way interfere with their playing vaudeville time, with the exception of July, August and September, during which months Jackson will devote his entire time to rehearsing and staging Mr. Murry's attractions for the road.

ACTORS' FUND FAIR EXTENDED TWO DAYS

Owing to the bad weather of the week of the Actors' Fund Fair, it was decided by the management to extend the fair two days longer, Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14.

CINCINNATI, O.

This warm, pleasant sunshine is causing a line of demarcation between summer and winter amusements, and the theatres are hastening to close while the parks are as eager to open. Our theatres are all closed now except the Lyric, the Columbia and Peoples. Chester Park opened Saturday, May 11, with a rush that was refreshing, and Coney and the Lagoon throw open their gates May 26, with special attractions at each.

At the closing of the Standard Theatre the employees of that burlesque house presented their manager, Charley Arnold, with a magnificent cut glass water set, in appreciation of their esteem and the cordial relations that have existed between manager and employee during the two years of the Standard's existence. Mr. Arnold leaves for New York next week, to arrange for the coming season, when he will be with the Bachelor Club Burlesquers, of which he is part owner.

Stage Carpenter Charles Hayle, of the Olympic Theatre, was pleasantly surprised last week when his brother members of the Brother Club presented him with a gold-handled umbrella, appropriately inscribed. Mr. Hayle leaves this week for his home in Philadelphia.

There seems to have developed a little dispute between Agent John Davis of the Robinson Opera House and Manager Fish of the Forepaugh Stock Co. Mr. Davis claims that Mr. Fish violated his contract, hence his suit for \$6,000. It has not all been felicity at the Pure Food Show. The finances are said to be in a very tangled condition. Louis Buckley, one of the promoters, has resigned. J. H. Hahn volunteered to take the reins, and he did well on short notice.

The Spring Festival, under the direction of the Advertiser's Club, started off auspiciously May 8. Col. Heck is furnishing the attractions. They are Burbskin Ben's Wild West and Dog and Pony Show; Bauer, the Educated Horse; Brown's Vaudeville Theatre; Cooper's Plantation Show; Ikonka, the Serpent Queen; town the Nile; Ishmael, the Mysterians; Electric Theatre; the Roman Arena, the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel; Haredevill Meyers, in his Leaping the Gap, and Flying Falk, form the attractions.

Coney Island, Cincinnati's up-river resort, is to have a roller skating rink, and the fact that it is to be a good one is assured because Fred Nall is to be the manager. Mr. Nall is one of the best known roller rink men in America, and the Coney Island Company is fortunate in getting him to remain in Cincinnati to start the new enterprise. Mr. Nall had made all arrangements to go to Europe in search of novelties that could be introduced into the ring business in America. The Coney plan will prevent this, for the present, at least. Mr. Nall was manager of the New Rink, Cincinnati, last season—built it, in fact, and succeeded in placing it in one season at the very top of the lists of rinks of the

country. It was chosen as the place for holding the great Billboard diamond medal one mile racing contests, which gave it a international reputation. He is well known in the east and west, and he will make the same kind of a success of the Coney rink as he has made of all the others with which he has been connected. The new roller rink will be finished in time for the opening of the resort up the river.

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Resident Manager of the Empire Theatre, Paterson, N. J.

THEATORIUMS SECURE INJUNCTION.

Six of the five cent moving picture theatres in Houston, Tex., have secured a temporary injunction against the city of Houston to prohibit the corporation from closing the theatres pending alterations made necessary by additional requirements of the city electrician. The plaintiffs are Taylor Brothers, Blalock & Latham, Turnpaw & Hode, Billings and Solan, J. Bangdrill and G. McLane.

The theatres of these six plaintiffs were ordered closed May 1 by the city authorities, and the lighting and power company, it is alleged, was instructed by the officials to cut off the current furnished these places of amusement. The closing was the result of an inspection made by a representative of the Texas Fire Insurance Association.

SULLIVAN VERY MUCH ALIVE.

There is no gainsaying the fact that John L. Sullivan, the ex-pugilist, is very much alive when it comes to being an theatrical attraction. Archie H. Ellis booked him in the Star and Gayety theatres, Brooklyn, N. Y., against heavy opposition and packed those houses. John L. was headlined at both houses. To show his appreciation of Mr. Ellis' efforts in his behalf in the east, the ex-champion presented the booking manager with a gold-handled pocket knife set with diamonds and rubies.

NASH AND BONDY CONSOLIDATE.

J. M. Nash, general manager of the Nash Circuit, operating theatres at Winnipeg, Man., Duluth, Minn., Superior, Wis., Eau Claire, Wis., La Crosse, Wis., Indianapolis, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill., and W. J. Bondy, of St. Paul, Minn., now building the Majestic Theatre at St. Paul and who is also entering Omaha, South Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, and St. Louis, have joined hands and established their own booking office at Chicago. With the exception of the new Majestic Theatre at Indianapolis, which will be opened on Labor Day, all the Nash houses are in operation. The Indianapolis theatre will be one of the most popular priced houses on the American Continent.

The first Nash house was established in 1903 and the seven houses in this circuit have developed to such an extent as to warrant an alteration in their booking arrangements. Hence the institution of the Middle West Amusement Company, under the exclusive direction of J. M. Nash, who will book solely for the Nash & Bondy houses, and be in no way connected

with any other circuit or booking agency. So far as the selection and handling of acts is concerned, every house will be under the absolute control of the Booking Manager, thereby giving every artist complete protection and ensuring fair treatment throughout. The contract for these houses will be legal in every detail and binding to both parties involved.

Mr. Bondy claims that he will have all, or nearly all, his houses open for the season of 1907-1908.

Although the Nash houses will no longer be booked by the International Theatrical Company Mr. Nash has had no fault to find with that organization. He believes that his circuit is now strong enough to walk alone and that the change will work to the benefit of himself and the performers. He is always anxious to hear from big attractions.

PREMIERE IN TORONTO.

Public Opinion, B. C. Carton's three act farce, which has been so successful in London, was presented at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, Can., Thursday evening, May 2, by the James K. Blackett Company. The cast was as follows:

Hon. Mr. Justice Mulley.....	Uncle Burt
Sir Hastings Milner.....	Lewis Fleider
Viscount Potley.....	George M. Graham
Spencer Brantong.....	Henry Stephenson
Lord Percy Kilgour.....	Howard Strange
Dorace Wilsey.....	Dallas Welford
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Pansy Blight.....	Roxane Barton
Charlotte.....	Jane Burby
Miss Diana Caldershaw.....	Eligor Foster

The farce revolves around a young music hall artist, Miss Pansy Blight, who is known as My Evening Star. Three men prone to letter writing write themselves into a mucky tangle and some merry scenes are indulged in before they are extricated. The farce goes with a clarity that is refreshing.

MICHIGAN CITY HAS DRAMATIC CLUB.

A dramatic club was organized at Michigan City, Ind., last week with an initial membership of twelve. The officers are J. F. Matthews, president; Mrs. H. R. Miseur, secretary, and A. M. Cooney, treasurer.

MARRIAGES.

LANE-LAMAR—Larry LaMar, player and Miss Jessie Lane, equestrienne, formerly with the John Robinson Show, at Kokomo, Ind., April 22.

DEAN PENNARDEN—Duncan Pennarden, of As Told in the Hills Co., and Miss Rosalie Dean, of Rowland and Clifford's Dora Thorne Co., May 1, at Watseka, Ill.

DEATHS.

JOHN A. BLAKE, better known as Louie Blake, died April 29 at New Orleans, La. He was the composer of a number of popular songs which made a hit throughout the country. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was forty-three years of age. His mother, three sons, a brother and half-brother, survive him.

ANTHONY J. COLEMAN, tattooed man with Cole Bros. Side Show, died at McKersip, Pa., May 8. He leaves a sister and brother to mourn his loss.

EDWIN VARREY, player of Shakespearean roles, making his last stage appearance in New York City, at the Lyric Theatre in 1905, died May 4 at his home, Watchung, N. J., of acute Bright's disease. He was known in private life as Edwin Phillips and was born in New York City in 1825. He leaves four sons and five daughters to mourn his death.

HARRY DE COURSEY, in private life, Guy Meinenholder, performer, formerly with Gentry Bros., Sun Bros., Ridge Wild West and others, died Tuesday, May 7 at St. Luke's Hospital, Blenheim, W. Va., from an injury he sustained while performing his passing aerial act with the Wm. T. Show at Benakar, Va. He was twenty-seven years of age and leaves his mother, sister and two aunts to survive him. His remains were sent to his birthplace, Columbia, Pa., for burial.

MRS. JULIA KILROY, an actress, who starred in the cowboy girl co., wife of Wm. Kilroy, a Chicago theatrical manager and sister of Edward Rowland of the Rowland and Clifford attractions died at the Pennoyer Sanitarium, Kenosha, Wis., May 5. She was thirty-eight years of age.



STUNG.

EDISON DECISION

In the suit of Thomas A. Edison against the American Mutoscope and Biograph Company, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has **sustained** the Edison Patent and held that **all apparatus in which the film is operated by a sprocket or similar movement like that of the WARWICK camera, which is used by the Biograph Company, infringes** the Edison patent. The apparatus used for making Mutoscope slot machine pictures, which operates on a different principle, was held not to infringe the patent.

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The New York booking office of John C. Jackel & Co., was successful in securing the contract for all the vaudeville feature acts that entertained the visitors to the National Schenzenbund at Charleston, S. C. The booking included the Great Lorre Trio in their infinitesimal trick house act; the Five Flying Dordans, Prof. Dorner, Illusionist, and several other special attractions.

After a most remarkable, successful and pleasant tour of the southern states, Carl E. Rettick & Co. have returned to the north. The Donaldson Litho. Co. recently furnished them with a complete line of new posters from half sheets to twenty-sheet stands, which in itself is a guarantee of the merits of the attraction. That they are booked solid until May 1908 is convincing that they are presenting nothing but exceptionally rare novelties.

After resting two weeks at their home in Chicago, Ill., The Aherns are engaged with the Itig Hippodrome Co., opening at St. Paul, Minn., for a thirty weeks' engagement. After a three weeks' engagement there, the company goes to Minneapolis, Minn., for two weeks before taking the road. It is one of the largest aggregations of its kind and has a ballet of sixty girls and a roster of three hundred and ten people.

Arthur Stuart and the Keeley Sisters will conclude a forty weeks' engagement for the Western Association at Memphis, Tenn., June 1, having played the Kohl-Castle, Anderson, Hopkins and Interstate Circuits. The act will then dissolve and Arthur Stuart will continue with his wife, Hazel Keeley, the set being known as Stuart and Keeley. They are booked solid.

Dr. C. B. Clark met with a severe accident in the Hazardous Globe at the Armory Theatre, Binghamton, N. Y., May 3, caused by the handle-bars of his wheel turning while riding over the top of his globe. He was thrown to the bottom, cut and bruised, but luckily no bones were broken. The bicycle was completely demolished.

Price's Water Queen Floating Palace, Capt. Price, sole owner, has been enjoying capacity business since its opening. The company consists of a strong vaudeville bill, musical comedy with a chorus of twelve girls, a band under the direction of J. L. Johnson and an orchestra of eight pieces. There are several feature acts.

Gray and Graham have just closed a forty-two weeks' season with the Williams Imperial, and after playing three weeks on the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, will take a much needed rest at their home in Roanoke, Va. They are booked solid for next season over the Orpheum and Keith and Proctor Circuit.

The Atlanta Midgets have just closed a very successful engagement of eleven weeks over the Chas. E. Hodkinson Circuit and are engaged as a special feature for Kauter & Walls Midget Attractions at Sans Souci Park, Chicago, Ill., for the entire summer.

Ellsworth and Burt have just finished a tour of eight weeks on the Interstate Circuit where their farce, Home Sweet Home, was the hit on every bill. They are now booked solid for a year through the middle and western states.

Earl Flynn opened at the Majestic Theatre, Topeka, Kan., after closing a successful season with Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, April 22. He has an offer to join The Sunny Sutherland Co. for a limited park engagement.

The Lyric Comedy Four open their park season May 12. They played at the Actors' Benefit, Minneapolis, Minn., as the headliner and were at the same time initiated into the St. Paul Lodge No. 6 T. M. A.

The Six Fries Brothers, under the management of J. F. Fries, are now in training at Alton, Ill., preparatory to visiting the various parks and fairs with their act. They go on the road about May 30.

Jas. H. Chatham is now in his twelfth week with Seaman, Chatham and Rogers, the harmonious trio. He has worked forty-nine weeks, and still has four weeks on the Sullivan-Comidine Circuit.

The Quinn Trio, after spending the winter in Denver, Col., have returned to vaudeville and are meeting with success in their new act entitled, The Lazy Messenger Boy.

The Johnsons who were playing on the Hodkinson Circuit were called to their home, Columbus, O., on account of the death of Mr. Johnson's sister.

Hyro and Vance, after thirty-three weeks in melodrama, are making a hit in vaudeville with their new act, entitled How Do I Know?

Will Delavigne has sold his Imperial Theatre at Leadville, Col., and is now with the Hippodrome at St. Paul, Minn., as the comedy feature.

Major O'Laughlin, the lightning gun manipulator, is meeting with success in vaudeville.

Mlle. Vera Marinella, of The Great Marinellas, ring experts, was called to her home at Chicago, Ill., by the death of her father.

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Book, S. H.
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Bradshaw, John L.
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Ferguson, Chas. 2c
*Ferguson, Albert
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Flanagan, Jas. E.
Flanagan, Jas. H.
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*George, Arthur
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*George & Harrington
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Gibbons, Frank M.
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Gray, J. G.
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Greene, G. G.
Grishan, A. F.
Griawold, Holton
Grose, Russell
Guine, Loren
Gunter, L. C.
Hackett, R. C.
Hagen, Chas.
Hall, G. E.
Hall, Edw.
Hall, Scott
Hall's Band
Hamilton, Col. G.
Hamlin, C. B.
Hammond (Glass Blower)
*Hampton, Jack
Hank, Rocky Mountain
Hanley, Lawrence
Harper, Dick
Harris, F. G.
Harrison, Floyd
*Hasson, Ed. J.
Hayden, J. A.
Hecker, Harry
*Heimutte, Harry
Heins, Geo.
Heitt, Bert
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Henchey, Wm.
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*Hill, R. H.
Hindoo, Hari Chand
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Holmes & Derbyville
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Jameson, W. L.
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Jenkins, Homer
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Jolly, Fred
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Keiso, Frank
Kendrick, Bert
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Klung, J. T.
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Kinlow, J. S.
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Martine, Harry & Mabel
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Mellivon, Geo.
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Tent Shows

BILL JONES.

A Slight Attack of Circuses Makes Bill Write Again. Some Comic Circus Dope.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5, 1907.

Dear Mike:—Well, I have certainly been a long time since I wrote to you, but of course you know it takes a rather good condition to start the old germ going. This has been a busy Spring around here. The seal skin box at the Garrick has sheltered some notable circus celebrities and now the exterior of the Show House is getting its share, for the sidewalk is the general meeting place of the chiefs. And what a time I looked forward to here when the greatest hits of this classical burg. The bunch have been here, looking around good and heavy and on the other hand "The Snarlers Club" has been forced to the amusement of the chiefs with them. A. & B. R. M. Harvey has been here for some time doing his quiet stunt of listening and hustling and things are pretty fine shaped by the arrival of the big show. Car No. 1 was Lester Murray and his "Wonder Workers," headed by the little giant, Tommy Connors, are here, and what they didn't do to this town "was a plenty." You would have thought that Belle Audress was advertising his route book or that Doc Elliot was making arrangements by advertising to buy some more tandem cars. What sight and how they did troupe the "hopposition." Gee, its funny. Then I had another meal on that No. 1 Car. By gosh, like, I sort of look forward to eating with the little red school house is in sight. And what cooking—oh, what's the use. Jimmie DeWolfe, Pat Fagan, R. M. Harvey and many Caban were along and we all went out about three hundred pounds to the good. Hats off to the commissary in the Land of Murray and Walter Humphreys the cook and Fritz Genthe, the rapid transit waiter were all to the good. I heard some one bet with Tommy Connors that Frazier didn't use hair restorer in his styling contracts, but the aggressor only bet a nickel, so I guess Frazier does. Its a great bugle on that car, and when the bell rings on today you would think that the Fifth Avenue Comedie Club were on parade; style and fashion certainly predominated and Hiram Coates with his mustache trimmed looks like a 24-sheet and with a mollycoddle date, and say, Mike, what's some "lookings." The town is a sight now; you never saw such a showing, and that of press agents, W. D. Coxey and hustling Jim DeWolfe have simply captured Newbernville and all you read about in Barnum & Bailey, R. M. Harvey woke 'em up here on seven little deals and the "Wiseman's Club" is about to have their charter revoked on account of not making good, but the Chief Owl said now know that you can't fight the real big one and get away with it. The big chief, Little Cooke, got in town a few days ago and took off eleven pounds watching the "hopposition" Harry, and my old friend, Dick Radford, is wearing his hair long because its the wrong fashion. Great dolings here, Mike, and by gosh I'll be glad to see the big trick again, and if I'm not wrong they'll see some business, too; and what a treat. Of course, John Flanagan and George Conklin will recite thrilling incidents of the Bill Show, McDonald will do the Highland Fling at a place I won't mention, George Connell will ball me out for acknowledging the rest of that corking big Christmas turkey; John Stevens will look for the eafes where they gave the big thick steaks but I know where John; Kid Lovell and his pals will seek address from me, Ritchie will still be quiet. Charley Andress will look wise and very quiet. Dr. Ivers will see the best looking girls in America (and the Doctor's eyesight is good). Sam McChire will rejoin the \$2.50 Club, Doc O'Neill will be well entertained, Slivers will be surprised at his fame here, Doc Elliot will get more tandem lines, Mickey Graves will work hard here just to "show the others," Ned Seigrist will join another lodge, the Rowdys won't fall because they were not coming, Ned Bates will start another raffle, Charlie Grindard will say "Gracions," Pop McLean will find the sweetest lot in America (Vanderbilt and Lacled), Frank Hyatt will find it "hot" near the lot, and Charlie Hutchinson and Harvey Watkins will be welcome beyond measure, and hurried to the limit upon the inevitable success of the present season.

My goodness, how things have changed. I can see the "glorious" days of wondering how the "brilliant future" came; it, but I hear they are doing it, and might as well, and they still tell me that the sideshows and concerts are better than ever, and now, now Charlie Henry is a real commissary king. Its funny isn't it, Mike, but who can get anything but success back with that show with Hutch and Watkins. Its a great conundrum. And how the people will marvel here at the show, it hasn't been here for eleven years, and how they are waiting for the skylift, the Dip, and say, Mike, if they don't give a glorious show on that opening, and simply "let 'em alive," I'll be run out of town and there's no joke. The Dip is being featured with an American girl, who dares and all we need to make it complete is the famous Butler newsboy smile, but I know that will certainly be forthcoming, and its a wonder—is that smile?

And Dexter Fellows will be here; the dashing devil of a devine, the de, diligent and diplomatic press agents. And I almost forgot, Pete Conklin and Harry Grant, the 24 hour Kiddies. Pete will be supplied with timetables and 42 stunts, Harry will have a great opportunity to see that sparkler, but he had better beware, this is the land of the "Chocolate Society," and Harry knows what that means. We are already ready for Tom Lynch but perhaps he won't be able to get out of Cincinnati, and Apples and ice cream will look pleasant here. But goodness me! I certainly will miss Mr. and Mrs. Sheep, and I know Dutch will think like I do as this is a great

German town, and John Burke will get along fine. John speaks great German. I heard him calling some of his men last year in Concord. I think he was talking German. Funny, isn't it that the coons understand him. Well, this is about all this time. I've been so busy all winter that I had little time for correspondence. I'll write you once in a while if I can dig up the right dope, and when the show gets here, I'll try and interview several members of the Scandal Club. So long, Mike.

Your Pal,
BILL JONES.

FROM THE FASHION PLATE SHOW.

Notes from the Fashion Plate Shows: The opening at Geneva, N. Y., May 4 was auspicious. The second stand was Niles, where capacity business was done. The Power herd of elephants is about the only old feature of the Main show. Prof. Schorn's Bavarian Band, of twenty-five pieces, furnishes the music. The Garnett Troupe, aerial performers, made good. The Nicholas Family in a high wire act give a good performance. The Four Mangeans from Australia do a premier acrobatic act. The Curzon Sisters in serpentine teeth ascensions, Patrick Kelly in back somersaults from the top of the dome, and John White's galaxy of performing goats, donkeys and ponies are good acts. Jim Rutherford heads the clowns, and Rose Edythe leads in the ballet.

Instead of going to Australia with Andrew Mack, Charlie Phillips is directing the publicity for the show.

Joe Lynch, of hippodrome fame, is boss of the ticket wagon and is proving a very efficient treasurer.

W. M. McDonald, of Cleveland, is catching on to circus ways under the tutelage of W. L. Main.

W. E. Ferguson is making good as general agent.

Col. Ferguson has gathered around him a splendid advance corps. Bert Layden is in charge of advance car No. 1, and Ted G. Dosey is manager of advance car No. 2. The old reliable Tom Wilson is Charlie Phillips' adjutant in advance, making newspapers, and Owen Doug is assistant press agent with the show. Taken all in all, the Fashion Plate Show's advance staff is formidable.

GAY SHOW OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

The Great Gay Show opened its season May 2, at Bellevue, Ia., and played three days to enormous business. The roster of the show is as follows: Gay Billings, owner and manager; Silverlake Brothers, parallel bar artists; Three Howards, on the revolving ladder; Master Harry Hansen, juggler; John Nickelson, hand balancer; Wiley Ferris, juggler; Eve Billings, contortionist; Prof. Dun's Troupe of Educated Dogs, Ponies, Goats and Monkeys, and Roy E. Cook's Band of ten pieces. The big tent is a seventy-foot round top with a thirty-foot middle piece; the dressing tent is a thirty-foot round top, horse tent 30x70, dining tent 20x20, "Red" Nelson is boss canvasman with ten assistants; the cook house is in charge of James Brown with four assistants; Perry Damon and Jim Amburg are in advance.

YANKEE ROBINSON'S OPENING.

The Yankee Robinson Show opened for the season May 4 at Maxwell, Ia., to the best business the show has ever had. Though no rehearsals had been given everything went off very smoothly under the direction of Al. Bishop.

The show pulled out of Des Moines May 3 in a snow storm. The side show, under the direction of Prof. DeVere, is a hit.

The official roster of the show is as follows: Fred Buchanan, proprietor; C. W. Buchanan, manager; Everett Hayes, treasurer; "Pop" Quinnette, general agent; Al. Bishop, equestrian director; Ross Ashworth, boss hostler; Jersey Carr, boss canvasman, and Prof. DeVere, manager of Annex.

The parade is a feature and for a wagon show is quite an imposing pageant.

CIRCUS PARADE CAUSES MIS-TRIAL.

Those who advocate the relegation of the circus parade, claiming that it has no merit as an advertisement, should consider carefully the following incidents:

A trial was being held at Logansport, Ind., May 4, in which the State was seeking to convict Harry Whipple, for shooting a patrolman. The conviction was secured, but Whipple's attorneys demand a new trial, alleging that the jury was so excited by the passing of the Hagenbeck-Wallace street parade, that it did not properly attend to the evidence, and was so anxious to attend the performance that it did not deliberate.

COLORADO GRANT OPENS SHOW.

The Colorado Grant Show opened May 9, at Sparta, Ky., with flying colors. Excepting the band wagon, all the moving property is new.

The roster is as follows: Colorado Grant in his many turns, Mrs. Grant in expert shooting, the Willmar Troupe of acrobats, Ellis and Elmer, barrel jumpers; Jim Dalton, Mexican Ben and Cliff Turner, ropers and trick and rough riders; Master Harry Grant and his Teddy bear act; Bob Mack and wife, wire act; Wm. Smith, Gina Farrel and Ben Nease, clowns and concert men; Nat. C. Robinson, general manager; Eddie Verner, equestrian director; Carl Stanley, director of the band; Jim Whiting, boss canvasman, and Steve Baker, advance man, with two assistants.

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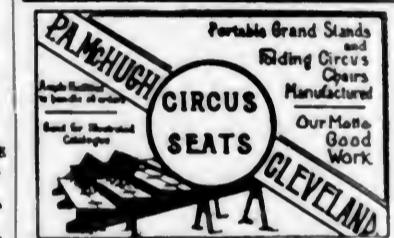

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BLAKE-WILLARD PEOPLE BACK.

B. J. Blake of the Blake & Willard Syndicate Shows, and company of 32 people, 100 animals and 12 tons of show properties, arrived in New York Friday on the Havana, after a nine day voyage from Vera Cruz, Mexico. C. P. Willard arrived two weeks ago and is now in Boston superintending the construction work of the various attractions at Revere Beach. Messrs. Blake & Willard have affiliated with the Sami Hindo Shows, and their four attractions this summer are among the best in the business including the Animal Circus, Temple of Music, La Mariposa Humana and the San Francisco Earthquake. These gentlemen will employ 47 people in their shows this season.

FISHER OPENS FOR THE SEASON.

Old Bert Fisher's Big Shows opened their season May 2 at Phillipsburg, Kans., during a snow storm but they played to good business. It is said to be one of the swellest small shows ever put on, and every feature up to date. They travel in five cars and the big show is under a hundred foot round top, three fifty feet middle pieces. Among the interesting acts are the Three Kohers, Prof. Woods' troupe of performing dogs and ponies, the Great Roman in a novelty living doll act, the Weber Family, Count Belthomme, cyclist the King, German sketch artist, Prof. Bartholomew and his educated horse, and other features.

NOTICE TO PRIVILEGE MEN.

Clinton Newton, press agent with the Sun Brothers' Shows, writes that it will be well for privilege managers with tented shows going into Kentucky to look out for the new soft drink state license. The Sun Show received a package of this new law at Mayfield during a recent visit there. This new statute has just recently been passed, and every "comedy constable" in the state is on the scene daily to pass it around. The penalty for failure to take out this license is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and the costs of prosecution.

LUGAR SHOW OPENS SEASON.

The Great Lugar Brothers' Show opened their season May 1 at Eaton, O., playing a three days engagement to capacity business. The afternoon of May 2 was Infirmary Day, and Mr. Lugar had as guests the veterans, May 3. The Great Samoyed, Hobster Bros., Billings and Hulder, Care, De Forrest Brothers, Frank Leonard, Vane and De Chalvillier and other accomplished performers are presenting their acts of skill with the Great Lugar Show this season.

FINE POLAR BEAR KILLED.

The wrecking of one of the animal wagons of the Hagenbeck Wallace Show by a railroad engine at Fort Wayne, Ind., caused the loss of a fine wrestling Polar bear and several trained dogs. The bear was estimated to be worth \$10,000 and the dogs were rated at a very high figure.

Frank A. Rohrbach played to good business and gave the best of satisfaction at Plainfield, N. J. Robert Whitaker, and his son Fred, and a number of New York show people witnessed the performance at Plainfield.

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HINES-KIMBALL SHOW OPENS.

The Hines & Kimball Show opened auspiciously at Black Creek, Wis., May 4, under a new eighty foot round top. The feature act is the Hines-Kimball Troupe of seven acrobats. Other acts are put on by Carmen E. Gorham, aerialist, Prof. Mayo's troupe of cage walking horses, Hewitt, aerialist; Millie DeNoten on the flying perch, Ruth Newton and his trained elephant, Boliver. Brava, king of high school horses, Bert Mayo in a ménage act, and Harry Waits, Pat Holst, Bennett Herling, John Wilson and Horace Cosey, clowns and Prof. Jas. A. Norman's Marine Band of twelve pieces. Joe Sourback has the black top with over 6,000 feet of film; W. T. Hickey is the electrician, and Mrs. Joe Sourback sings the illustrated songs. The executive staff of the show is as follows: John G. Hines, proprietor and manager, Bert Mayo, treasurer, Chas. Gohay, superintendent, Mrs. Nettie Kimball, privileges; Neil Selby, advance agent, Ruth Newton, press and advertising agent, and Garrett Smith, boss hostler.

DAY MAKES CORRECTION.

Chas. H. Day writes our Beaver Falls friend is in error about Andrew Haight being with the Adam Forepaugh Show in 1875. He joined in 1879 when the season was well advanced, as router and railroad contractor. Mr. Haight was never a press agent, as he had no literary gifts, but he was the authorizer of tremendous advertising of the several shows he at times had an interest in.

NOTICE.

The Billboard's Chicago offices have been removed from the Grand Opera House to more commodious quarters in suite 907-909 Schiller Building, 103-109 Randolph Street. Mr. F. C. McCrahan, Vice-President and General Western Manager of The Billboard Publishing Co., is in full charge. The original telephone number is retained.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE NOTES.

The Omaha Local No. 13 has elected the following officers: Harry Johnstone, president; M. E. McDonald, vice-president, L. Kline, recording and corresponding secretary, C. Harr, financial secretary and business agent; C. Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; L. Kline, H. Johnstone and C. Harr, delegates to the C. L. U., and L. D. Keyser, M. E. McDonald and W. W. Smith, trustees. L. D. Comstock and Jno. May are on the Ringling No. 1 advance car. Bert Mast and R. V. Connors are on Forepaugh-Sells Car No. 1, C. Connolly and W. Davidson are on Car No. 1 of the Hagenbeck Wallace Show, and Al Hall is boss billposter on Car No. 2 of the Buffalo Bill Show. All brothers in arrears please send dues to C. Harr, P. O. Box 689; other communications should be addressed to L. Kline, same box.

Fred Flandrow, of Local No. 18, Newark, N. J., who is a very enthusiastic worker in the cause of the Alliance, and who expects and hopes great things for the organization, has been elected as steward on advertising car No. 2 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Road members of Local No. 23 are requested to send their addresses to Secretary Harry Larentree, care Bijou Theatre, Memphis, Tenn.

Charles Gelger, Alliance member, is with the Forepaugh and Sells Circus and has been assigned to advertising car No. 4.

Chas. E. Stogden, Alliance Member, has joined the John Robinson Circus and has been assigned to advertising car No. 3.

E. J. Krause, Local No. 6, Denver, Colo., has been elected steward on advertising car No. 3 of the Cole Brothers' Circus.

Bert Stiles, Alliance Member, has been elected steward on advertising car No. 1 of the Sells-Floto Shows.

Gus Miller and John Connors, of Local No. 15, Springfield, Mass., are with the Cole Brothers' Shows.

G. C. Moyer of Local No. 24, Buffalo, N. Y., has signed with the Cole Brothers' Shows.

Ohio Essinger, of Local No. 26, Sioux City, Ia., is with the Sells-Floto Shows.

Andrew Thurhorne has become a member of the National Alliance.

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HECKMAN IN FREEPORT.

L. H. Heckman, boss contractor of the John Robinson Show, is seriously ill at Freeport, Ill., with typhoid fever. The attending physicians entertain very favorable hopes of his recovery.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Saturday, May 4, marked the thirtieth annual opening of the C. G. Phillips Big U. T. C. at Cleveland, O. Mr. Phillips has fairly outdone himself in this year's performance. The route will take the show through the same route it has traversed for a number of years. B. A. Mills is scattering information ahead, and Fred Fink, boss billposter, with six assistants, is covering up everything in sight.

The roster of the Cole Brothers' No. 2 car is as follows: Harry Curtis, manager; Chas. Martin, boss billposter; Lew Hauser, Jack Towsler, Homer Hall, Frank Bruno, Walter Cazzolla, T. J. McCrory, "Kid" Corbett, Ed. Chester and L. W. Brown, hillposters; J. C. O'Connors and J. Smith, bannermen; "Patsy" Plant and Walter F. Loh, lithographers, and Harry Miller, paste man.

Plainfield, N. J., is getting more than its share of clowns this month. The town is literally covered with paper. Every available space is taken up. Frank A. Robins played there May 5. Washburn's Dog and Pony Show May 7. Fred Sells-Forepaugh is booked for May 18. The Knights of Columbus are arranging to hold a street carnival.

Robert Whitaker writes that his educated horse is somewhat better, but he does not believe that the equine will be able to work this season. Mr. Whitaker is naturally greatly attached to this horse, as they have been pals for twenty years. They have made over fifty ocean trips together. Whitaker is resting at Plainfield, N. J.

James Rutherford, Frank Lavell, Ernest Gardner, H. V. Fred, Whetton, Chas. Fuller, Chas. S. Arnold, H. B. Miller, Billy Yeager, the Brock Brothers, Chas. Hill, John White, Harry Fuller, Billy Daugherty, Frank and Billy LaVere and Frank Green are the clowns with the Fashions Plate Shows.

"Dick" Williams, Coontown 400 is with the Heinz Brothers' Fashion Plate Shows. The roster is Richard Cole, Madge Fuller, Single Billy Starks, W. B. White, mimic; Geo. Fuller, soft shoe dancer; The Hicks Brothers, Dan and Will, musical team, and "Dick" Williams, negro impersonator.

General Agent L. B. Williams, of the Gentry Brothers' Show, writes that everybody with his show is praying for a glimpse of Old Sol. These shows played New Orleans, La., week of May 6 to fine business; they are favorites in the Crescent City.

The collapse of the reserved seat portion of the Hargreaves tented arena fell at White Plains, N. J., one day last week and caused injuries to a number of people. The performance was delayed half an hour.

For the first time in twenty-six years, C. N. Thompson is spending the summer at home. Those who know the ideal location of his palatial home at Sarasota, Fla., are really envious of his good fortune.

Zech and Zech report good business for the Al. F. Wheeler Show for its two weeks out. Zech and Zech are meeting with applause for their artistic trapeze and ring work.

Walter L. Rector is with the Cole Brothers' Show. It is preparing a big act for the winter, when he will appear with Miss Elva Lee Grant, as Grant and Rector.

Disch's Pavilion Theatre at Kenosha, Wis., will not be operated this summer. Mr. Disch has sold his entire outfit and will retire from the amusement field for the present at least.

Carl Clare, for many years band leader of the Barnum & Bailey Shows, is in the hospital at Stamford, Conn., where he is regaining his health slowly.

The Campbell Brothers' Show met with considerable snow in Nebraska. At Sterling and South Omaha the snow was very deep.

The papers are speaking most favorably of the Hagenbeck-Wallace performance, and of the methods of conducting the show.

Elsie Loeffler, snake charmer, better known as Mrs. Bernard Renzetta, is with the Norris & Rowe Show.

T. J. McCreary, of Local No. 3, has been elected steward of the Cole Brothers' No. 2 advance car.

Mrs. King Cole is not with the Norris & Rowe Show. She is resting at her home in Chicago.

Geo. W. O'Dole has closed with the Sun Brothers' Show to join the Yankee Robin Show.

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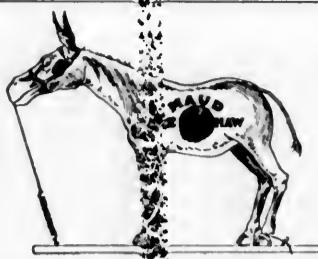
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STEUBENVILLE.—Grand Opera House (C. W. Maxwell, mgr.) Wells Last Dollar 29; fair patronage. Curse of Drink May 1; fair patronage. Under canvas—Barnum & Bailey Circus 3; large attendance.

TOLEDO.—Arcade Theatre (A. H. Shapiro, mgr.) Mrs. Fliske in The New York Idea 30-May 1; business excellent. Mine, Lipzin's Co. 9; Italian Opera 2-12.

Lyceum Theatre (Edward R. Kelsey, mgr.) The Bonnie Brides 2-4; returns fair. Vowel's Minstrels 5; good business.

Valentine Theatre (Otto Klives, mgr.) Chas. Senion, Flood Bros., Sidney Smith, Breshna and Miller, Mary Duggan and Co., Keller's Zouaves and others 2-12; good business.

Empire Theatre (A. H. Shapiro, mgr.) City Sports 5-11; fair business. Golden Crook 12-18; Fred Irwin's Show 13; week.

Burk's Theatre (Miss J. Karm, mgr.) The Girl of the Ranch 2-12; fair business. Way of the Transgressor 5; good return. Kate Barton's Temptation 9.

Casino Theatre (Sennenthal & Kilves, mgrs.) The Arrival of Kit 26.

Farm Theatre (Jacob Pearlstein, mgr.) Vaudeville opens 26.

White City (Z. Braudon, mgr.) opens May 26.

Toledo Beach (Miss R. Kelsey, mgr.) Opens May 18.

Under canvas—Robinson's Shows May 13; Barnum & Bailey June 13.

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UHRICHSVILLE.—Opera House (Elvin & Van Ostran, mgr.) Human Hearts 22; good returns. Roof Garden Tragedy 24; business fair. Under canvas—Ringling Bros.' Circus 9; Vining Amusement Co. May 13-18; Gibson Carnival Co. 27-June 1.

Arcade, Theatorium, and Amuzu are drawing good crowds.

WAPAKONETA.—Brown Theatre (A. J. Brown, mgr.) Linie-Trio, Leonard and Bastado, Bud Farman, illustrated songs and cameragraph 6-8; business fine.

WOOSTER.—City Opera House (Kettler & Limb, mgrs.) Donnay and Hatfield's Minstrels 30; fair business. Gingerbread Man. Under canvas—Cole Bros.' Circus 15; canceled.

Armory Skating Rink (M. R. Limb, mgr.) Business fair.

Nickelodeon and Auditorium are drawing well.

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LAWTON.—Ranger Opera House (Mr. Klingley, mgr.) Wizard of Wall Street 6-11.

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PORTLAND.—Hello Theatre (W. T. Pangle, mgr.) Walker White Rose 29-May 4; Murray and Mac 4-5; Lillian Russell 6-9.

Baker Theatre (Miss L. Baker, mgr.) The Cowboy and the Lady by the Baker Stock Co. 5-11.

Empire Theatre (John W. Seaman, mgr.) Seaman's Stock Company Wicked London 5-11.

Lyric Theatre (John H. Erickson, mgr.) Archie Boyd, Three Smiths, Edmonds, Emerson and Edmonds, Billy Nice, The Cassettes, Frederik Roberts 1-11; moving pictures 29-May 4.

Pantages Theatre (A. Johnson, mgr.) Bicycles McCallisters, Leo White, Ben Mears, Prof. Horne, Educated Dogs, Geo. Armstrong and moving pictures 29-May 4.

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Lyre, Joe Weber's Co. 6-11; David Warfield 13-18.

Walnut Street, The Honor, the Mayor 6-11; same 13-18.

Grand Opera House, Billy B. Van 6-11; The Gingerbread Man 13-18.

Park, The Mayor of Laughland 6-11; same 13-18.

Girard, Daniel S. 6-11; She Hopkina 13-18.

Forepaugh's, Ten Nights in a Bar Room 6-11; The Kreutzvaeger 13-18.

Blaney's, The First Wedding 6-11; Russell Brothers 13-18.

National, The Sign of the Cross 6-11; The Girl from the Ranch 13-18.

Standard, The Way of New York 6-11; A Ragged Hero 13-18.

People's, The Outrageous Christmas 6-11; Sign of the Cross 13-18.

Hart's, East Lynne 6-11; At Piney Ridge 13-18.

Eleventh Street Opera House, Dumont's Minstrels 6-11.

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MAHANOY CITY.—Kaiser's Grand Opera House (Jas. J. Quirk, mgr.) Girl from Out Yonder 2; fine patronage. Gingerbread Man 8.

Family Theatre (E. F. McAtee, mgr.) Prof. A. W. Hise, Princess Chinghilla, Brady and Mahoney, Howe and Edwards, Kathryn Russet, Dixie Trio, Three Rete Bros. and moving pictures 29-May 4.

Skating Rink is drawing fine returns.

DUNESSEN.—Opera House (A. N. Shuster, mgr.) London Gaely Girls 11.

Star Theatre (Wm. McShaffrey, mgr.) James and Parker, Harry P. Franklin, Robt. Wallace, etc., 6-11; business good. Under canvas—Cole Bros.' Circus 3; business good.

NEW CASTLE.—Opera House (J. F. Genkin, mgr.) London Gaely Girls 1, large house. Crucifixion 4; fair business. Harvey Gilmore 6; business good. Under canvas—Bartime & Baldwin's 2; business good.

NORRISTOWN.—Grand Opera House (Herbert Lynch, mgr.) Nellie Kennedy Stock Co. 29-May 4; business good. Yerke Mackey Stock Co. 28-May 4; business good. Cole Bros.' Circus 3; business good.

STANTON.—Reverley Theatre (Barkman & Shultz, mgrs.) Morrison Comedy Co. 22-27; fair business. Glorious Betsy 30; business excellent. DeWolf Hopper in Happyland 7; Ben Green Players 17.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE.—Grand Opera House (Jno. Cort, mgr.) Nat. Goodwin in repertory 29-May 4; The Yankee Tourist 5-11.

Seattle Theatre (Russell & Drew, mgrs.) Hello Bill 29-May 4; The Roof Garden Tragedy 6-11.

Lois Theatre (A. Pantages, mgr.) The Cowboy and the Lady 29-May 4; Pantages Stock Co. 6-11.

Lyric Theatre (Russell & Drew, mgrs.) Zinn Travesty in The Haymaker 29-May 4; Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty 6-11.

Star Theatre (E. J. Donnellan, mgr.) Thom, B. Curtiss and Co., F. E. Powell, Margaret Webb, Jack Connally, Miller and McCauley, Pat Dalton and Eddie Roach 29-May 4.

Orpheum (Thos. C. Considine, mgr.) Task and Gladden, Jessie Babb, Walton Elliott, Allmond and Bonner, Harry W. Rabb and Co., etc., 29-May 4.

Pantages Theatre (Alex. Pantages, mgr.) Three Juggling Immortals, Mac and Ruth Bernstein, The Raisdins, Lenoirs, Daisy McCormick and Arthur Elwell 29-May 4.

Central Theatre (R. T. Shannon, mgr.) Smith, Fage and Dunbar, Ingraham and Ingram, Saddle Club, Pinkey Mullaly, Joseph Lee and Peggy Dongherty 29-May 4.

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MILWAUKEE.—Davidson Theatre (Sherman Brown, mgr.) Lion and the Mouse 5-8; good returns. Albert Brown Stock Co. in The Pit opens 9.

Alambra Theatre (Jas. A. Higier, mgr.) Grace Cameron in Little Dolly Dimples 5-11; large houses. Arthur Dunn, Marie Glazier and others 12-18.

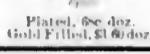
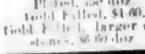


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Bijou Theatre (Jno. R. Pierce, mgr.) Lillian Martin in "No Mother to Guide Her" 5-11; large 1-18; The Eye Witness 12-18.
Crystal Theatre (Frank Winter, mgr.) Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Lockhart Sisters, Four Idiots, The Malvares, Theo. Ulmark, etc., 6-11; Grand Theatre (Wm. Bradan, mgr.) Vandelle is drawing well.
Star Theatre (Frank Trottman, mgr.) Burlesque and vaudeville.
New Gaiety Theatre (Richard Kann, mgr.) Summer stock opens 20.
Hippodrome Kry's Band, J. H. YEN.
KENOSHA Rhode Opera House (Jos. G. Rhude, mgr.) Isle of Spice 4; good business.
Uncle Tom's Cabin 5; capacity house. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 7; Grace Cameron in Dolly Dimples 12; Texas Sweethearts 18.
Bijou Theatre (Jones & O'Brien, props.) La Moto Girl Ned Norton, The Togorellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien and moving pictures 6-11; business good.
Park Street Crystal (Miller & Jones, mngs.) Moving pictures and songs continue to draw well.
Park Ave. Theatre (A. Alfry, mgr.) Business good with songs and motion pictures. Under canvas. Costello's R. R. Shows 10-11; Gollmar Bros' Circus 22.

MANITOWOC, opera House (P. Peck, mgr.) Dixie Minstrels 12.
Turner Opera House (S. Vogelsang, mgr.) Lyman Twins 12.
OSHKOSH—Grand Opera House (J. E. Williams, mgr.) AL. H. Wilson 20; good returns. Wigwam Band 1, business good.
Bijou Theatre (F. W. Jenks, mgr.) Cardona's Lions, Frances Hoyt and Co., Seymour Sisters, Spudgen and Henson, Charles Burton and more. Moving pictures 5-11.
RACINE, Racine Theatre (Jno. Wingfield, mgr.) Wizard of Oz 27; good business. College Widow 28; good returns. Paul Gilmore May 1; fair patronage. Isle of Spice 3; fair attendance. Lyman Twins 5; good house. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 6; fair returns. No Mother to Guide Her 12; Fable Romantique 18; To Die at Dawn 19.
Bijou Theatre (Danforth & Campbell, mngs.) Odell and Kirby, Jack King, Connally and Co., Lew Wells, Prof. Cardona's Lions and moving pictures 20; May 4; big business.
Wiggle Hall (Wm. Thede, mgr.) Dwyer, Mc Guffe and Ulrich, Malloy and Bauman, Blew LeRoy, Samoras and moving pictures 20-May 4; big business.

SHEBOYGAN.—Opera House (Wm. H. Stoddard, mgr.) Wilkinson Brothers' Own Co. 29; May 3; excellent returns. Dandy Dixie Minstrels 9; Tenterfoot 16.
Empire Theatre (Arthur Lane, mgr.) La Auto Girl, John A. West, Seymour Sisters, Gladys Williams, etc., 2-4; large audiences. Cora and Milton, Glenn Hurt, Gladys Carlton, The Hirschons, songs and moving pictures 5-7; business excellent.
Dreamland Theatre (Eugene McCullum, mgr.) Business good with moving pictures and songs. Under canvas—Costello Brothers' Railroad Shows 13-14.

STANLEY—Grand Opera House (Math. Gerner, mgr.) A Pair of Country Kids 20; good patronage. Mahara's Minstrels 4; Swiss Bell Ringers 9.

CANADA

TORONTO.—Princess (O. H. Sheppard, mgr.) John Drew in His House in Order 5, 6, 7; me Plumhouse, Lion and the Mouse 13-18.
Shea's Theatre (J. Shea, mgr.) Stunning Grindmachers, Tom Nawn & Co., Expedition Four, Julia Agnes O'Connor, Carroll and Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harry and Nedrae Sisters 6-11; business excellent.
Grand Hall (J. Small, mgr.) In Old Kentucky 6-11; business fair. Bonnie Brier Bush 13-18.

Star Theatre (F. W. Stair, mgr.) Merry Maidens 8-11; business good. Kentucky Belles 13-18.

Majestic Theatre (A. J. Small, mgr.) Great Wall Street Mystery 6-11; large attendance. The Millionaire's Revenge 13-18.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Savoy Theatre (J. G. Aperton, mgr.) Meredith Sisters, Lew Hawkins, Carter and Farmino, Earl and Curtis, Beetha Ross, Hallen and Hayes, Kimball and Lewis, etc., others 20-May 4; business excellent.

Grand Opera House (A. R. London, mgr.) Holton's Com in Dixie drew fair returns.

LONDON, ONT.—Grand (L. T. Bowes, mgr.) Royal Chef 6; good business. The Bonnie Brier Bush 9-10; Uncle Tom's Cabin 11; Vandelle 20.

Bennett's Theatre (J. H. Alois, mgr.) J. Redmond and Co., Nelson Compagnies, H. Brooks, Cooper and Walters, Stanley and Williams, etc., etc., 6-11; business good.

JOHN N. B. Opera House (H. J. Anderson, mgr.) Lyceum Stock Co. 29-May 1; good patronage. Devil's Auction 2; fair returns. Lyceum Stock Co. 3; What Happened to Jones 4; Kirk Brown 6-11.

Nichols' 6-11; Bradford, (mgr.) Moving pictures and illustrated songs are doing excellent business.

STE. BROOKE.—Clement Opera House (W. A. Thede, mgr.) Jere McAniffe Stock Co. 29-May 1; business good. Devil's Auction 2; capacity business. She Shops to Conquer 7.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Opera House (Chas. A. Price, mgr.) The Royal Chef drew excellent re-

tums. Holton's Com in Dixie 7.

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The questions will be printed first, and then when the answers come in the questions and answers will be printed together.

No advertisement will be admitted into this department, however cleverly they may be disguised.

Question—Can you inform me who were the members of the Treadoro Quartette, and if any of them are living? H. P.

Montreal, Can., May 1, 1907.

(Answers to this question solicited.)

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Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1907.

(Answers to this question solicited.)

Question—Do you publish a list of Chautauqua dates? H. & P.

Toledo, O., May 3, 1907.

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Smith and Grady have leased the Armory Theatre, Binghamton, N. Y., for a season of summer stock commencing May 13. An adequate and capable company will present a repertoire of such plays as The Charity Ball, What Happened to Jones, The Gray Lady and others.

W. F. Linsley, manager of the Masonic Theatre, Clifton Forge, Va., will run Klaw & Erlanger vaudeville this summer. At a recent performance of The Clansman, the S. R. C. sign was out as has been the rule with nearly all the one-nighters.

The new Varieties Theatre, Terre Haute, Ind., under the management of Jack Hoefler, will open June 3 with "advanced vaudeville." The opening bill will consist of The Andrews Opera Co., Harry Howard's Ponies, The Three Keatons and others.

Sunday, May 12, marks the closing of the Orpheum Theatre, Kansas City, Mo. Next season all plays will be given in the new house, now in course of construction. The Century and Majestic Theatres also close on that date.

Henry A. Russell has leased the opera house, Winsted, Conn., for one year, commencing July 1. Henry Needles, the present stage manager, has been appointed manager. The house will be booked through the agency of Julius Cahn.

Robt. Sherman has again leased Schoettler's Auditorium, Belleville, Ill., and will open it May 12 with a stock company at vaudeville.

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Ahlbre & Lind (Bijou): Adrian, Mich., 13-18.
Ansel & Dorian (Orpheum): Lima, O., 13-18;
Orpheum: Newark, 20-25.
Armstrong & Clark (O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18; (Tempo) Detroit, Mich., 20-25.
Armstrong & Holly (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 6-18.
Arthur, Kitty (Flood): Curtis Bay, Md., 6 June 1.
American Newsboys' Quartet (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 13-18; (Empire) Des Moines 20-25.
All. Geo. (Hammerstein's): New York City, 20-25.
Alvarez Trio (Ernesto's): Portland, Ore., 13-18.
Adams, Musical (Washington Park): Wheeling, W. Va., 13-18; (P.) Akron, O., 20-25.
Addison & Livingston (Majestic): Cincinnati, O., 13-18; (Lyric) St. Louis, Mo., 20-25.
Adler, Fred (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 13-18.
All & Peyer (Dewey): New York City, 13-18.
Alexander & Scott (Family): Williamsport, Pa., 13-18.
Alberts & Wulken (Bijou): Rockford, Ill., 13-18.
Arden, Ethel & Geo. (Proctor's 5th St.): New York City, 13-18; (Shea's) Buffalo 20-25.
Alarcón Trio (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 13-18; (Orpheum) Cleveland 20-25.
Abram & Johns (Bijou): Lincoln, Neb., 13-18; (Engle) Des Moines, Ia., 20-25.
Abeons, The (American Hippodrome): St. Paul, Minn., 27-May 18; (Empire) Minneapolis 20-June 1.
Adams & White (Fancy): Davenport, Ia., 13-18; (Bijou) Dubuque, 20-25.
Adeleman, Jess. (Trio) (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-25.
Alexandra, Mlle., & Bertie (Klaw & Erlanger's): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18; (Klaw & Erlanger's) Rochester, N. Y., 20-25.
Allison, Mr. & Mrs. (Fest): Bridgeport, Conn., 13-18; (Moore's) Portland, Me., 20-25.
Adelyn (Orpheum): St. Paul, O., 13-18.
Allen, Xita, & Co. (Dewey's): Washington, D. C., 13-18.
Alvora, Great (Empire): Toledo, O., 13-18.
Alburtus & Millar (Crest): Liverpool, Eng., 13-18; (Hippodrome) Portsmouth 20-25; (Hippodrome) Southampton 27-June 1; (Empire) Holloway 3-8.
Antrim & Peters (Bijou): Battle Creek, Mich., 13-18.
Andalo's Animals (Fest's): Canarsie, L. I., N. Y., 13-25.
Avodos, Musical Four (Fest's): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.
Adair, Art: En route with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Adams, E. Kirk, & Co. (Pennsylvania Exposition): Norfolk, Va., April 1-Indef.
Adams, James R. (Empire): New York City, Sept. 1, Indef.
Alto & Vanner (Great Grecian Bell): Touring Mexico, March 31-Dec. 26.
Altis, Hasson Ben, Six Arabs (Hippodrome): New York City, April 1-Indef.
Alhatty, Mile (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.
Allen, Leon & Bertie: En route with King of Tramps Western Co., See Dramatic Routes.
Althoffs, The (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.
Altots, The Five: En route with the Van Ameling Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Alvines, Four (Hippodrome): London, Eng., Dec. 31-May 30.
Anderson, Chas. V. (Grecian): Richmond, Va., Indef.
Arearis, Trio: En route with Ringling Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Ardell & Shylee: En route with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Aronson, Abe (Hippodrome): New York City, Indef.
Artist, Le: En route with Cole Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Artols Bros.: Paris, France, May 1-31; London, Eng., June 1-July 31.
Anger, Capt. Gied, & Co.: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
Brown, Harris & Brooks (Alhambra): New York City, 13-18; (Grand) Boston, Mass., 20-25.
Baldwin, The Flying (Madodo Circuit): St. Paul, Minn., 13-18.
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Burke & Higgins (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 13-18.
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Barker & Olin (Parlor): Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20, Indef.
Barnard, Geo. & Hazel: En route with the Roe Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.

Creswell, W. P. (Bicycle Bill) (Pantagruel): Bellingham, Wash., 13-18; (Crystal) Tacoma 20-25.

Carroll & Clarke (Howard): Boston, Mass., 13-18.

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Cleveland, Claude & Marion (Orpheum): Mansfield, O., 13-18.

Colonial Septette, The (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.

Cates, The Four Musical (Family): Hazleton, Pa., 13-18; (Fandyl) Curbside 20-25.

Cooper & Wilson (Industrial): Moline, Ill., 13-18.

Cressy, Will M., & Blanche Hayne (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.

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Carlton & Otto (Cleveland): Cleveland, O., 13-18; Chapman & Nelson (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.

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Connelly, Hugh (O. H.): Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 13-18.

Connor & Raymond (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 13-18.

Cree & Co. (Family): Newport, Ky., 13-18.

Carew, Theo. (Chestnut St.): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.

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Cassad & BeVerne (Family): East St. Louis, Ill., 13-18; (Olympic) Springfield 20-25.

Cunningham, Bob & Daisy: Peru, Ind., 13-18.

Carter, Taylor & Co. (Fastror's): New York City, 13-18.

Chastain, James H. (Utahna): Ogden, Utah, 13-18; (Novelty) Denver, Col., 20-25.

Corson, Gera Youngblood (Al Fresco Park): Peoria, Ill., 13-18.

Carrier Troupe (American Hippodrome): St. Paul, Minn., 20 May 18.

Carla (Bijou): Lansing, Mich., 13-18.

Clifford, Dave (Dreamland): Ironton, O., 13-18; (Howard) Huntington, W. Va., 20-25.

Cameron & Flanagan (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.

Croughton, John C. (O. H.): Greenville, O., 13-18; (O. H.) Sidney 16-18; (Orpheum) Lima 20-25.

Collins, Tom & Anna (Orpheum): Leavenworth, Kan., 13-18.

Talbot & Waldron (Industrial): Moline, Ill., 13-18; (Family) Davenport, Ia., 16-18; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.

Conrad & Herbert (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 13-18.

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Connors & Alder: Topeka, Kan., 13-18; (O. H.) Dubuque, Ia., 20-25.

Crouch & Richards (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 13-18.

Carrolton & Hodges (Empire): Colorado Springs, Colo., 13-18.

Christy, Wayne G. (Crystal): Pinebl. Col., 13-18; (Crystal) Trinidad 20-25.

Cunningham, Bob (Lyceum): Washington, D. C., 13-18; (Monumental) Baltimore, Md., 20-25.

Clark, Joe (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 13-18; (Temple) Ft. Wayne 20-25.

Crawford & Manning (Bijou): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18; (Dewey) New York City, 20-25.

Castano, The: Spokane, Wash., 13-18; Seattle 20-25.

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Captaine, Alcide (Argyle): Birkenhead, Eng., 13-18; (Grand) Boditon 27-June 1.

Crawford & Belancey (Wick's): Kittanning, Pa., 13-18; (Dreamland) Braddock 20-25.

Chinquilla, Princess, & A. Edward Newell (Family): Williamsport, Pa., 13-18.

Coombs, Frank & Muriel Stone (Orpheum): Leavenworth, Kan., 13-18.

Calhoun, The (Empire): St. Paul, Minn., 13-25.

Claus & Radcliffe (Crystal): Denver, Col., 13-18; (Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 20-25.

Carlisle, Adl. (Ponies) (Chase): Washington, D. C., 20-25.

Clarke, Harry Corson, & Co. (Casino): Toledo, O., 20-June 1.

Cooper, F. B. (Findlay): Findlay, O., 13-18; (New Orpheum) Lima 20-25.

Campbell & Johnson (Winter Garden): Berlin, Ger., May 1-31.

Carlosa & Silverton: En route with the F. A. Roldana's Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Carlos, Chas.: En route with Ringling Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.

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

Carmen, La Troupe: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.

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Cohan, Josephine, & Co. (Palace): London, Eng., March 23-June 15.	Dixon & Fields (Forest Park Highland): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Fontaine Ferry Park) Louisville, Ky., 20-25.	Edmonds, Joe (Atlantic Garden): New York City, 13-18.
Cole, George, En route with the Itarnum & Hally Show. See Tent Show Routes.	Dixon Bros. (Bijou): Lansing, Mich., 12-18.	Evans & Evans (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 13-18; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 20-25.
Colvin, Guerdon (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., Indef.	Dunstan & Leslie (Bijou): Anderson, Ind., 13-18.	Edonius & Edwards (Hippodrome): Brighton, Eng., 27 June 1; (Hippodrome) Birmingham 3-8; (Hippodrome) Liverpool 10-15; (Tivoli) Leeds 17-22.
Cook, Frank (Austin & Stone's): Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, Indef.	Dengaldson, Reba (Trocadero): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.	Ellsworth & Hurt (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 13-18; (Bijou) Superior, Wis., 20-25.
Cozad, Belle & Earl (East Lake Park): Birmingham, Ala., April 8, Indef.	Darmody (Corinthian): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18.	Ernest, Great (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 13-18.
Pratt, (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 13-18; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Minn., 20-25.	Dreano, Jos. (Maymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Dominion) Winnipeg, Man., 20-25.	Edmund Sisters (Bijou): Marquette, Wis., 13-18; (Bijou) Escanaba, Mich., 20-25.
Doyle, & Fields): Ear Claire, Wis., 13-18; Stillwater, Minn., 20-25.	Dowdah & Nichols (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 13-18.	Espy Bros. (Majestic): Ft. Worth, Tex., 13-18.
Hoyle, Great & Co. (Star): Homestead, Pa., 11-18; (Star) Brookville 20-25.	Derry & Francis (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 13-18.	Entwistle, Maud Isabel, & Co.: Spokane, Wash., 13-18.
DeMars, The (The Majestic): Topeka, Kan., 13-18; (White City Park) Springfield, Mo., 20-25.	Durand, Les. Trle (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 6-11; (Orpheum) Los Angeles 20-June 1.	Evans, Chas. E., & Co. (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 13-18.
DeMars, The (The Majestic): Scranton, Pa., 20-25.	Douthit & Rogers (Bijou): Appleton, Wis., 13-15; (Bijou) Green Bay 16-18; (Bijou) Marinette 20-25.	Everhart (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 13-18.
DeMars, The Three (Family): Billings, Mont., 13-18; (Family) Miles City 20-25.	Dutton-Rosley Troupe, The (Proctor's 23rd St.): New York City, 13-18.	Engleton, Nan., & Co. (Acme): Sacramento, Cal., 13-18.
DeMars (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18.	Eayre, The Danceling: En route with Smith's Pastime Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.	Emerson & Baldwin (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18.
Dawson, Mack & Co. (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 13-18.	Delmar, Jennie (Star): Atlanta, Ga., 6-31.	Early, The Danceling: En route with Smith's Pastime Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.
Belmore & Lee (O. H.): Paterson, N. J., 13-18.	Dorsch & Russell (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 13-18.	Edwards, Margie, & C. Elwyn (Hippodrome): Buffalo, N. Y., Indef.
DeArmond Sisters: Newton, Ia., 13-18.	Dupree, Geo. & Libby (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.	Fentelle & Vary (Park): Johnstown, Pa., 13-18.
Belvoir, J. H. (National): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18; (Bijou) San Francisco 20-25.	Dunbar's Goats (Dominion): Winnipeg, Man., 13-18.	French, Great Henri (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 13-18.
Belvoir, The Three (Family): Billings, Mont., 13-18; (Family) Miles City 20-25.	Dancing Daddies (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.	Flink, Henry (Majestic): LaSalle, Ill., 13-18.
Belvoir (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18.	Dunn & Glazier (Alhambra): Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.	Foll, Cleone Pearl (Bijou): Muskegon, Mich., 13-18; (Bijou) Adrian 20-25.
Belvoir, The (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18.	Davis, Floyd (Temple): Boulder, Col., April 15, Indef.	Farley, James & Romie (Star): Seattle, Wash., 13-18.
Bellamy, Albert (Vanderbilt): Brownsville, Pa., 13-18; (Family) Morgantown, W. Va., 20-25.	Davis, H. (Air Dome): Murphysboro, Ill., May 6, Indef.	Frank, The Four (Marlon): Marion, O., 13-18; (Cooper's) Mt. Vernon 20-25.
Bellamy, Edna (Crystal): St. Joseph, Mo., 20-25.	Davenport, Edna (Bijou): Philadelphia, Pa., June 1-30.	Freedman, Chas., Prof. (Lyric): Greenville, Tex., 13-18.
Beane, Sydney, & Co. (Orpheum): Allentown, Pa., 13-18; (Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 20-25.	DeGray, Pauline (Palace): St. Cloud, Minn., Indef.	Flinney, James & Elsie (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 20-25.
Bellamy, Edna (Crystal): St. Joseph, Mo., 20-25.	Delano, Wm.: En route with DeRue Bros.' Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.	Flood Sisters (Park): Johnstown, Pa., 13-18.
Belvoir, Dorothy (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18.	Dell & Miller (Hippodrome): Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4, Indef.	Fred & Dale (Proctor's): Baltimore, Md., 13-18; (Trocadero) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
Belvoir, Trio (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 13-18; (Bijou) Indianapolis 20-25.	Delmarine, Frank: En route with the Sterling Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.	Felds & Hanson (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 13-18.
Belvoir, Wallace Show: See Tent Show Routes.	Delmont, Fred: En route with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.	Ford, The Four (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 13-18; (Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 27 June 1.
Bellhaven Sextette, Rose (Polo's): New Haven, Conn., 13-18; (Proctor's 58th St.) New York City, 20-25.	Denario, Harry: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.	Falke, Chas. (Monumental): Baltimore, Md., 13-18; (Trocadero) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
Bendix, Four Casting (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18; (Keith's) Columbus, O., 20-25.	DeOsch, Mamie B. (Apollo): Chicago, Ill., April 8, Indef.	Famous Fords (Cashier): Washington, Pa., 13-18; (Star) Homestead 20-25.
DeWitt, Burns & Torrance (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 13-18; (grand) Syracuse 20-25.	Desmond, Bob (Anstine & Stone's): Boston, Mass., Jan. 7, Indef.	Ferguson & Mack (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah 13-18; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 20-25.
Dashington, Albert (Vanderbilt): Brownsville, Pa., 13-18; (Family) Morgantown, W. Va., 20-25.	Dillie, Max: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.	Fox & DuBull (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Olympic) Chicago 20-25.
Dale, Violet (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.	Dodd, Carl (Bijou): Piqua, O., March 18, Indef.	Frey, Henry (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Majestic) Chicago 20-25.
Dale, Violet (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.	Dollar Troupe: En route with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.	(Continued on page 34.)
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It is quite natural that an actor hungry for applause should leave scenery.

When an actor gets expects to hear about a big gun be the self.

Some actors on Broadway grow humpbacked looking for the bright of things.

An actor is known so much by the company he keeps out of the company he keeps in.

An empty theatre is like a desert where buoyant waters once been.

A handsome young man is the match which sets the kindling eye of the maid afire.

The leading lady desiring to become a star must do something better than dash her hair.

When the eyes of the leading lady flash fire it is not conclusive proof that she has stellar qualities.

It is nothing new that a deluge of laughter should fill a theatre to overflowing.

Anthony must have used pretty big buttons if Cleopatra's need was used to sew them on.

Capacity to think rarely precedes the attempt to act.

When a girl is possessed with a fiery conflagration to act the only extinguisher that will put it out is death.

The itch for publicity lasts longer than seven years and is usually incurred by the application of oceans of newspaper salve.

When the stormy actress is welcomed by thunder of applause her highway becomes too important to wear cravat.

Justice is supposed to be blind, yet people are ever talking of the neighbors being in the eye of the law.

An actor truly enamed of his own person is not likely to sink and impersonate one conjured out of the mind of the dramatist.

It is curious that during the reign of the present King of England such large quantities of extra dry should be consumed.

Since the gentleman flew in from Auburn and interested New Yorkers in apple eating, Broadway threatens to be known as the Appian Way.

It is unfortunate that so many active members of the Avant Chorus have no moulds in their intellectual founders for the casting of appreciative saws.

A Western paper says that a certain play was "presented to a very small audience with great applause." If this is true, the audience must have been provided with cymbals and election horns.

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Plays are very often like men struck down by dire disease, and kept alive by violent remedies. Furthermore, many a good play would otherwise have met a horrible death. Plenty of examples are ready at hand.

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There never was a article manufactured yet that was a success, but what some copyist would come along and pirate it. There never was a play put on the stage but what some pirate would steal. If, after all, at least a part of it. Never a song or a comedy on which a parody was not written directly after. All this may help to make those circuses popular. But unless they are better than the original, they generally help to kill off the effect they produced on their way into public life.

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"Rumm" gets wise. He is no more a "rumm," but a hard knocker against showmen, as he calls them, and carnivals in general.

The following year, when carnivals start on the road, the promoter finds it hard work to land a committee; and, having landed a committee, he finds that Mr. Rumm is on the executive board. He tells his experience with the last outfit, and how much he heard that the showman made last year, and instead of getting the local crowd to give up a bonus they want a guarantee. The streets can not be obtained. You must show on a lot. The promoter is bound down by a lot of articles that he can not make good. He doesn't care. He gets his bit. He thinks, well, the manager of the company can round that up when he gets there. And so he leaves the town, sends in his contracts. The town is landed; and then is when the trouble begins. After a whole lot of arguing and delay, the company has given to the town people. The town has not been advertised the same as they used to work them up when committees gave up a bonus and were really interested. But business is the result. People that have been fleeced before will never come to the fair again, and if they did, their pocketbooks would be left at home. Street fairs became cheap affairs, and small company managers could not afford to pay high-salaried artists. The result was that a number of dining-room girls were hired, and some whose morals were not of the highest type. They did everything they could to show people that they were actresses (?), and in smaller towns these things were more conspicuous. Hence, the disreputable notoriety given to everyone in the show business. The legitimate actor and actress who are really artists of ability must suffer, because of a lot of unprincipled people who do nothing else but lay low and wait until someone else will be ready to formulate some new idea. The name carnival has really gotten so bad that even the worst people in the business are ashamed to have the title "Carnival Company" on any of their stationery.

This year, in fact for the past two of three years, carnival managers have taken a tumble. The bad features are being eliminated. Dining-room girls are returning to wait on table instead of their salaries. Spiders (?) are returning to talk for their bread and butter. Clerking used to be hard work, but now it has gotten to be an awful easy job. Legitimate talkers never had to clerk; they could always get theirs. You have got to be a gentleman to be a showman these days, and the carnival business can be made as legitimate an enterprise as a circus. And this year in particular is the turning point. The shows that are on the road to-day are clean, refined, moral shows, and although the managements may find that they have a rough road to travel, they will ultimately succeed, and nothing like "stick-atitiveness" will eventually win the prize; and the day is not very far in advance when caravans will be numbered among the legitimate enterprises, and when a carnival promoter enters a town he won't need to bother about getting a committee, but will go into a town, pay his license, do his advertising, and attend to his arrangements without cutting up the money he makes with all kinds of concerns that do not work for it. Put your own name to the front. Make your name the banner under which you sail. Promote your own interests, as remember that nothing succeeds like success.

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THE part in life played by the showman is the most desirable one known to man. And right here I may add, he must be born to the part. The millionaire struggles for wealth and in accumulating, deprives many a fellow-being of his share of the world's goods. The tradesman frets and fights for his position in the mercantile world, and upon becoming a trade-magnate looks back over a pathway of years strewn with the wrecks of hundreds of small businesses he has ruined. In every vocation the success of one man is at the cost of others failing.

The showman toils, struggles and builds that mankind may laugh and smile. That a tired and worn-out family may have succor from the pain of living, and forget, for a time, the relentless work of the toiling world. Into a grim, groaning community, where daily strive the slaving multitudes, the city of big white-top springs up as if by magic wand; the air is laden with music of a thousand different ways, and the dull, sullen look leaves faces of the throng, and a smile lightens their toll-worn features. The gay, careless laugh of pleasure, like a cleansing spirit from the Land of Joy prevails over all.

I believe an honest showman is the greatest work of God. He devotes his life to making others happy; and it seems to me, for a man to lie down to his final sleep knowing that he has done no ill, robbed no widows, ground down no poor, and taken no bread from the mouths of babes, but in all his hurrying career he has made men, women and children laugh and forget sorrow—he has lived the best and fairest life that man can live. A showman can be a gentleman, honest and true, just as well as any man can. Like every business, there are men in it who were never born to do man good, but in their dishonesty throw a shadow on the sun. But this class is rapidly falling away. Nowdays you must have just as strong credentials, reputation and ability as are required in any of the important avenues of life.

Suppose you showmen who have pitched the "Great United" in every town from the lakes to the Rio Bravo have failed in keeping together the coin with the eagle on it. Suppose you are now sitting in the eventide of life at the last stand. Suppose the grim and relentless old man stands beckoning to you to make the last short jump. The world hears that you have died. Millions and millions will remember you for the pleasure you gave them; for the sunshiny hours they spent away from the great pain of life's grim struggle. To be remembered for having caused smiles instead of tears, joy instead of pain. It seems to me a godly life well spent.

The years go by; those who were children when you died, now come to manhood's great estate. The joys you gave remain still clear, and memory fondly binds you in their golden chain. Many, many times you have stood in the big top and looked on the sea of faces wreathed in smiles. Your years of effort made those smiles. What greater reward could man want? If all the children's laughter you have caused was brought again in tune, it seems to me 'twould be a hymn of joy such as only angels sing.

And when the last short jump is sounded, when the last short jump is made, soothed by this flood of pleasant memories the true showman lies down to the last deep sleep, lulled by songs sweeter than were ever sung by failed Israfil, his couch laden with flowers fairer than were ever plucked on Ardat.

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- Frothingham & Denham (Walker's): Gloucester, Mass., 13-18; (Boston) Fall River 20-25.
 Frederick Family (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 20-25.
 Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Pease (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 13-18; (Temples) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 20-25.
 Friend & Downing (Wolman's): Newark, N. J., 13-18; (Star) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-25.
 Flood Bros. (Moore's): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18; (Shea's) Buffalo 20-25.
 Frederick Brothers & Sons (West End Park): New Orleans, La., 13-18.
 Frozo Trio, The: Grace Forks, N. H., 13-18; Crookston, Minn., 20-25.
 Florence Sisters, The (Casino): Buenos Ayres, S. A., 6-31.
 Franciscos, Two (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18.
 Francis, Emma (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 13-18.
 Future Winner (Alhambra): New York City, 13-18.
 Fields & Woolley (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 Farrell, Hilly: Moss (Astrol Tour, Eng., Dec. 3-June 30).
 Feitz, Alfred E. (Crescent): Detroit, Mich., indef.
 Flynn, Earl (Majestic): Topeka, Kan., April 20, indef.
 Fog & Alger: En route with Gorton's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Foster & Conlier (Riviera New Park): Chicago, Ill., May 6, indef.
 Fox & Hughes (Empire): Boise, Idaho, indef.
 Franks & Franks: En route with the John Robinson Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Franks, Two: En route with Cole Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Frederick, Helena: London, Eng., May 20-June 20.
 Gordon, Lawrence (New Broadway): Middle-town, O., 13-18; (SUS Street) Coshocton 20-22; Cambridge 23-25.
 Golden & Hughes (Lyric): Terre Haute, Ind., 13-18.
 Green, Al. (Fontaine Park): Louisville, Ky., 13-18.
 Gray & Graham (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 13-18.
 Gardner & Vincent (Baldwin's): London, Ont., 13-18; (Savoy) Hamilton 20-25.
 Greene & Werner (Madeline): Norwich, Conn., 13-18; (French) Boston, Mass., 20-25.
 Gross, John (O. H.): Cambridge, O., 13-18; (Orpheum) Gallon 20-25.
 Gordons, Bounding (Colgate): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Calumet) Son. 2-Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Gillihan & Brucee (Harrison's): Wabash, Ind., 13-18; (Grand) Joliet, Ill., 20-25.
 Goforth & Doyle (G. O. H.): Bellefontaine, O., 13-18; (Bijou) Marion 20-25.
 Graham & Lang (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 13-18.
 Giltrey, Haynes & Montgomery (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Gavin, Platt & Peachey (Family): Butte, Mont., 20-25.
 Gartelle Bros. (Poll's): New Haven, Conn., 13-18; (Poll's Springfield, Mass., 20-25.
 Glenroy & Russell (Bell): Dubuque, Ia., 13-18.
 Gordon & Chacon (Trocadero): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Gayety) Pitts., Pa., 20-25.
 Gladstone Children (Vanderbilt): Latrobe, Pa., 13-18; (Grand) Union 20-25.
 Gardner & Stoddard (Tropic): Detroit, Mich., 13-18; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25.
 Gardner, Happy Jack (A. K.): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18; (G. O. H.) Pittsburgh, Pa., 20-25.
 Gilien, Tom (Star): Seattle, Wash., 13-18.
 Gilmore & Castle (It): Duluth, Minn., 13-18.
 Giselle, Johnnie (G. O. H.): London, Ont., 13-18.
 Gilfool, Harry (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 Godfrey, Hal (Alhambra): Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.
 Gibson, Fay (Standard): Davenport, Ia., April 1, indef.
 Goodwin & Goodwin (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28, indef.
 Gossen, Walter J.: En route with Vogel's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Gray, Frank (Star): Music, Ind., indef.
 Griffith & Griffith: En route with Griffith's Hypnotic Comedy Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.
- Gracey & Bennett: Fair Haven, N. J., May 6, indef.
 Hampton & Baumann (Corso): Zurich, Switzerland, May 1-30; (Deutches) München, Ger., June 1-30.
 Howard, Annie (Casino): Albany, N. Y., 6-18; (Lyric) Troy 20-June 1.
 Helm Children (Elite): Davenport, Ia., 13-18; (Star) Aurora, Ill., 20-25.
 Hazard, Grace (Maryland): Baltimore, Md., 13-18; (Victoria) New York City, 20-25.
 Harleton, Chas. (Family): Pottsville, Pa., 29-May 25.
 Haney, Jr., Edith & Lee (Family): Miles City, Mont., 6-25.
 Haynes, Al. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 20-25.
 Hoffmanns, Cycling (Air Dome): Leavenworth, Kan., 13-18.
 Hoch, Emil, & Co. (Empire): Paterson, N. J., 13-18.
 Holland, Doc (Family): Marshalltown, Ia., 13-18.
 Hammans, Grandi (Hippodrome Amuse. Co.): Rayonne, N. J., 13-18.
 Harbach & Harris (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., 13-18; (Olympic) South Bend, Ind., 20-25.
 Howell & Scott (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.
 Hawley & Olcott (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 13-18; (Dominion) Winnipeg, Man., 20-25.
 Harrison Bros. (Family): Scranton, Pa., 13-18.
 Haigh & Thomas (New Orpheum): Newark, O., 13-18; (Grand) Marion 20-25.
 Herbert & Vance (Bijou): Kankakee, Ill., 13-18.
 Held, Wilbur: Aurora, Ill., 13-15; Elgin 16-18; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 20-25.
 Holdsworths, The (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 20-25.
 Howard & Howard (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 13-18; (East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 20-25.
 Hill Bros. (Imperial): Providence, R. I., 13-18.
 Hallen & Fuller (Dominion): Winnipeg, Man., 20-June 1.
 Herron, Bertie (Auditorium): Quebec, Can., 13-18.
 Hennella & Co. (Family): Chester, Pa., 13-18; (Family) Pottsville 20-25.
 Hawley, E. Frederic, & Co. (Bijou): Lansing, Mich., 13-18; (Calumet) South Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Harcourt, Frank (Gayety): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Howard & Linder (Family): Chester, Pa., 13-18.
 Hilton, Margie (Dewey): New York City, 13-18.
 Horne, Tom (Keith's): Manchester, N. H., 13-18; (Keith's Union Square) New York City 20-25.
 Hays, Ed. C. (Vaudeville): Latrobe, Pa., 13-18; (Family) New Kensington 20-25.
 Hunniford, John T. (Casino): Albany, N. Y., 13-18; (Hippodrome) Pittsburgh, Pa., 20-25.
 Hart, Alene & Edward (Irwin's): Goshen, Ind., 13-18.
 Hemmey, Jas. A. (Bell): Stockton, Cal., 13-18.
 Heeley & Meely (Casino de Paris): Paris, France, 17-June 10.
 Hill-Edmunds Trio (Avalon): Coshocton, O., 13-18.
 Howard Bros' Flying Banjos (Acme): Sacramento, Cal., 20-25.
 Hardeen (Palace): Croydon, Eng., 20-25; (Hippodrome) Ealing 27-June 1.
 Harrison, Lee (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18.
 Henry & Francea (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 Henry, Harry (Temple): Providence, R. I., May 6, indef.
 Haggerty, Happy Joe (Empire): Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 5, indef.
 Haines, Lois (Scenic): Providence, R. I., April 1, indef.
 Haley & Harty: En route with French's New Sensation. See Miscellaneous Routes.
 Hanson & Harris (Hippodrome): New York City, Oct. 22, indef.
 Harper, Lucille (Galaxy): Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22, indef.
 Haviland, Butler (Howard): Boston, Mass., indef.
 Hayman & Franklin (Pavilion): London, Eng., April 20-May 30.
 Henry & Young (Shellpot Park): Wilmington, Del., May 13, indef.
 Herbert, the Frogman: En route with the Sells-Floto Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Herbert, the Trio: En route with Frank A. Robbins' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Hermann, the Great: Paris, France, April 15, indef.
- Heuman Trio: En route with F. A. Robbins' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Hewlett, Bob & Mae (Coeur d'Alene): Spokane, Wash., May 6-Aug. 11.
 Hilda, Mlle.: En route with the Sells-Floto Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Hinks, Mrs.: En route with the Luna Park. Chicago, Ill., May 11, indef.
 Hobsons, Two: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Hoff, Harold (Grand): Portland, Ore., Sept. 10, indef.
 Holloway, Four (Hippodrome): New York City, indef.
 Howard, Geo. F. (Empire): Ashtabula Harbor, O., March 4, indef.
 Howe & Decker: En route with Harkness & Fox's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Howelson, Capt. Carl: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Holden, Clayton F. (New Orpheum): Columbus, Ind., indef.
 Hommel, Dad & Clara (Monarch): Lawton, Okla., Jan. 28, indef.
 Inness & Ryau (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18.
 Imperial Quartet: Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.
 Italian Trio (Keith's): Jersey City, N. J., 13-18; (Keith's Union Square) New York City, 13-18.
 International Musical Trio (Pewsey): New York City, 13-18.
 Irwin, Flo (Washington): Spokane, Wash., 13-18; (Star) Seattle 20-25.
 Jennings & Renfrew (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 13-18.
 Irving, Pearl (Boston): Lowell, Mass., Bee, 13-18.
 Jean, Linda: En route with the Gorham Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Johnson & Dean (Yards): Moscow, Russia, May 1-June 30.
 Jacobs, Chas. M.: En route with Gorton's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 Johnson, Blanche (Bijou): Pluma, O., April 22, indef.
 Johnson & Grant (Auditorium): Norfolk, Va., Bee, 22, indef.
 Johnson & Dean (Yards): Moscow, Russia, May 1-June 30.
 Jones, Harry (Dowling's): Logansport, Ind., indef.
 Jones & Raymond (Family): Erie, Pa., 13-18.
 Jackson Family (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18; (Shea's) Toronto, Ont., 20-25.
 Johnston, L. T. (Castile): Bloomington, Ill., 13-18.
 Jerome, Nat S. (Wheeling Park): Wheeling, W. Va., 13-18; (Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 20-25.
 Johnstons, Musical (Bennett's): Montreal, Can., 13-25.
 Jones, Harry (Dowling's): Logansport, Ind., indef.
 Jarvis & Tudor (National): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18.
 Jolly & Wild (Industrial): Moline, Ill., 13-18.
 Joyce, The (Hippodrome): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18.
 Karolyns, Four (Hippodrome): New York City, indef.
 Kaufman Troupe: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Keller, Major: En route with Buffalo Bill's Wild West. See Tent Show Routes.
 Kemp, Wm. A. (Family): Carboudale, Pa., April 8, indef.
 Kimber, Bert (Bachelor): Iola, Kan., Jan. 21, indef.
 Kin Kald, Billy: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Kline, Lena (Elite): Davenport, Ia., indef.
 Kline, W. H. (Elysian Grove): Tucson, Ariz., March 4, indef.
 Koffage, Duke (Crystal): Elwood, Ind., April 8, indef.
 Keith, Frank C.: Pender, Neb., 13-18.
 Kelly & Violette (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 20-25.
 Kent, Dorothy (Majestic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Haymarket) Chicago, 20-25.
 Kestrel (Elite): Davenport, Ia., 13-18; (Star) Aurora, Ill., 20-25.
 Kelly & Masser (New Bijou): Anderson, Ind., 13-18; (Olympic) South Bend 20-25.
 Kellom, The (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 13-18; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 20-25.
 Kratons, The (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 13-18; (Colonial) New York City, 20-25.
 Koller & Paul (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 13-18; (G. O. H.) Syracuse 20-25.
 Kelso & Leighton (Keith's Union Square): New York City, 13-18; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
 Koenig, The (Bennett's): London, Ont., 13-18; (Bennett's) Ottawa 20-25.
 Knights, Joe: DeKalb, Ill., 16-18; Beloit, Wis., 20-25.
 Kaufman Sisters (Star): Hannibal, Mo., 13-18; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 20-25.
 Kurts, Boose & Dogs (Orpheum): Leavenworth, Kan., 13-18; (Idle Hour Park) Pittsburgh, Kan., 20-25.
 Keene, Juggling (G. O. H.): Shelbyville, Ind., 13-18; (Orpheum) Columbus 16-18.
 Knight, Bros. & Sawtelle (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
 Keeley Bros. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City, 13-18; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 20-25.
 Kennedy, Memphis (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., 13-18; (People's) Cedar Rapids 20-25.
 Koppe & Koppe (Star): Jeannette, Pa., 13-18; (Amuse) Braddock 20-25.
 Kennedy & Wilkins (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18.
 Kaufman, Reba & Inez (Star): Hannibal, Mo., 13-18; (Empire) Des Moines, Ia., 20-25.
 Kings, Two (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 13-18; (Poll's) Hartford, Conn., 20-25.
 Kramer & Bellclair (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 13-25.
 Kelle, Zena: Baltimore, Md., 13-18; Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
 Kita-Itzana Troupe (G. O. H.): Syracuse, N. Y., 13-18.
 Kimp, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18; (G. O. H.) Pittsburgh 20-25.
 Kinslers Millions, Les (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 13-18; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 19-25.
 Kertons, Three (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18.
 Kelly & Kent (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 Kelly & Bertha: Davenport, Ia., 6-18.
 Kingsley & Lewis (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18.
 Le Gray, Dollie (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., May 6, indef.
 Leo, Illinois: En route with the Frank Hatch Shows. See Midway Routes.
 Leonard, Gus (Acme): Sacramento, Cal., March 4, indef.
 Le Pages, Great (Empire): London, Eng., May 5-June 16.
 Lever, The: En route with the West & Well Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Lewis & Lexington (Star): Atlanta, Ga., April 8-May 18.
 Lindsay's Monkeys (Widlife City): Chicago, Ill., April 21-Oct. 20.
 La Belles, The: En route with the C. W. Parker Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
 Lamont's Cockatoos (N. D. Royal & Majestic): Wellington, New Zealand, 20-June 15; (H. H.) Christchurch 17-July 13.
 Lampe Bros.: En route with Beale Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
 La Reno, Art (M. Fresco Park): Peoria, Ill., April 29, indef.
 Langer, W. A.: En route with Cole Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 La Rex, Wonderful: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Lenly, Frank W. (Manhattan): Norfolk, Va., March 18, indef.
 Lee, Mr. & Mrs. James P. & Little Medeline (Unique): Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20, indef.
 La Rose, Frank & Mae (Bijou): Alliance, O., 13-18.
 Leonard & Louie (Lyric): Danville, Ill., 13-18; (Orpheum) Rockford 20-25.
 Langdon, The (Grand): Hamilton, O., 13-18.
 Langdon, The (Grand): Newport, Ky., 20-25.
 Latclair & West (Grand): Carnegie, Pa., 13-18.
 ... (Lyceum): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18; (Lyceum) Washington, D. C., 20-25.
 Lyric Comedy Four: New York City, 13-18; Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
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 Lamb's Merry Manikins (Orpheum): Sidney, O., 13-18; (Orpheum) Springfield 20-25.
 Latola, Harry (Olympic): Bellair, O., 13-18; (Olympic) Wheeling, W. Va., 16-18; (Orpheum) Marietta, O., 20-25.
 Labakins, The (Columbus): Cincinnati, O., 13-15; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Ley & Woodford (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 13-25.
 Lasky, Roife Quintet (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Lancaster, Tom (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 13-18.
 Leon & Phillips (Family): Erie, Pa., 13-18.
 Licases, The Two (Lyric): Little Rock, Ark., 13-18.
 Langdon, The (Orpheum): Hamilton, O., 13-18.
 LaSalle, Harry (Family): Billings, Mont., 13-18; (Family) Miles City 20-25.
 Leigh, Lisle, & Co. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 20-25.
 Lawrence, The Great (Lyric): Springfield, Mo., 13-18; (Idle Hour Park) Pittsburgh, Kan., 20-25.
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McMahon & Chappelle (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's 1 Union Square) New York City, 20-25. McMahon's Minstrel Maids & Watermelon Girls (Hathaway's): Lowell, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's Union Square) New York City, 20-25. Majestic Quartet (Crombie's): Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18. Mears, Mr. & Mrs. Ben S. (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18. Meredith Sisters (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 13-18. Moa & Goodrich (Broadway): New York City, 13-18. Murray, Clayton & Drew (Dewey): New York City, 13-18. Mazuz & Mazette (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 13-18. Murphy & Nichols (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18. Namba Japs: En route with Gentry Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes. Neyaros, Four: En route with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes. Nibbe, Ed. (Olympic): Springfield, Ill., March 11, 1913. Nihilo, Fred (Palace): London, Eng., March 24-June 15. Normans, Juggling: En route with Gentry Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes. Nossey, The (Chicago, O. H.): Chicago, Ill., May 13, 1913. Nelson's Tumbles, Four (Bennett's): Ottawa, Ont., 13-18. Nott, Carl & Mary (Proctor's 125th St.): New York City, 13-18; (Orpheum) Boston, Mass., 20-25. O'Hearn, W. J., & Co. (Poll's): Springfield, Mass., 13-18; (Dockstader's) Wilmington, Del., 20-June 1. Ozarks, The: Greenville, O., 13-18. Onida (Bijou): Piqua, O., 13-18. Otoya Family (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 13-18; (Lyric) Danville 20-25. Obasan's Cockatoos (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 5-18; (Orpheum) Los Angeles 20-25. Olga, Little (Hippodrome): St. Paul, Minn., 5-18. O'Neill's Majestic Minstrels (Lyric): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-25. O'Hara & Watson (Pavilion): Nashville, Tenn., 13-18. Osborne, Chas. II. (Amusee): Johnstown, Pa., 13-18. Orpheus Comedy Four (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 13-18; (G. O. H.) Syracuse, N. Y., 20-25. Otto's Troupe of Leopards (Auditorium): St. Paul, Minn., 13-18; (Dreamland Park) Milwaukee, Wis., 20-25. O'Kabe Japs (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 13-18. 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- Purells & Orben (Star): Hanibal, Mo., 13-18.
- Parish (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 13-18.
- Potter & Harris (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 13-18; (Valentine's) Toledo, 20-25.
- Perry & Alcade (Family): New Kensington, Pa., 13-18; (Bijou) Wheeling, W. Va., 20-25.
- Poiriers, The Three (Electric Park): Ft. Smith, Ark., 13-18.
- Phillips Sisters (Orpheum): Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18; (Orpheum) Dever, Col., 20-25.
- Price & Diston (Orpheum): Gallon, O., 13-18; (Orpheum) Marietta 20-25.
- Pierce, B. (Star): Montreal, Can., 6-June 1.
- Papinta, Miss (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 13-25.
- Pierce & Malzee (Pastor's): New York City, 13-18.
- Quigley, Mackey & Nickerson (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Olympic) Chicago 20-June 1.
- Ranf, Claude (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 13-18.
- Rinardos, The (Inman's): Coney Island, N. Y., 13-18; (Family) Scranton, Pa., 20-25.
- Ronca, Dora (Empire): Patterson, N. J., 13-18; (Harlem O. H.) New York City, 20-25.
- Riley, Claudine (Cook's Park): Evansville, Ind., 13-18; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 20-25.
- Rainbow, The (Broadway): Middlebury, O., 13-18; (Orpheum) Mansfield 20-25.
- Redding, Francesca, & Co. (Wigwam): San Francisco, Cal., 13-25.
- Revelle, Nellie (Bijou): LaCrosse, Wis., 13-18; (Unique) Eau Claire 20-25.
- Ranzatto & Lyman (Palace): Brockton, Mass., 13-18; (Auditorium) Taunton 20-25.
- Rye, Geo.: Mayfield, Ky., 6-18.
- Redmond, Julia, & Co. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18; (Keith's) Cleveland, O., 20-25.
- Ryan & Richfield (Alhambra): New York City, 13-18; (Hammerschmidt's) New York City, 20-25.
- Rayfield, Florence (Orpheum): Gallon, O., 13-18; (Star) Donora, Pa., 20-25.
- Raffin's, Louise, Monkeys (Trent): Trenton, N. J., 13-18.
- Royal Musical Five (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 20-June 1.
- Roscoe & Sims (Vanderbilt): Sandusky, O., 13-18; (Vanderbilt) Donora, Pa., 20-25.
- Roberts, Hayes & Roberts (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 13-18; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
- Robertson & Fanchette (Bijou): Wheeling, W. Va., 13-18; (Verbeck's) Oil City, Pa., 20-25.
- Reese, Harvey, & Alfrey Sisters (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 13-18; (Grand) Hamilton 20-25.
- Rockers, Six English (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18.
- Rockway & Conway (Lyric): Kensington, Ill., 13-18.
- Robert & Don: En route with J. Frank Hatch Shows. See Midway Routes.
- Rettick, Carl F., & Co.: Carrollton, Mo., 13-18; Salisbury 20-25.
- Rawls & Von Kaufman (National): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18; (Globe) San Francisco 20-25.
- Renne Family (Family): Davenport, Ia., 13-18; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 20-25.
- Rome, May & Juliet (Galely): Springfield, Ill., 13-18.
- Red Owl (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18.
- Rialto Comedy Four (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 6-18.
- Rio Bros., Four Circus (Paris): Madrid, Spain, 16-June 1; (Empire) York, Eng., 3-8; (Hippodrome) Liverpool 10-15; (Pavilion) New Castle-on-Tyne 17-22.
- Reno, Onzo & Prosper (Family): Pittston, Pa., 13-18; (Family) Chester 20-25.
- Rossi, Countess, & Paolo (Domilou): Winnipeg, Man., 20-25.
- Robisch & Childress (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 13-18; (Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 20-25.
- Roatting & Stevens (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 13-18; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., 20-25.
- Radford & Valentine (Hippodrome): Huddersfield, Eng., 20-25; (Hippodrome) Leeds 27-June 1; (Tivoli) London 3-Aug 5.
- Redford & Winchester: Chicago, Ill., 13-18.
- Roses, Three (Poll's): Worcester, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's) Syracuse, N. Y., 20-25.
- Russells, The Musical (Crystal): Anderson, Ind., 13-18; (Crystal) Kokomo 20-25.
- Rooney & Bent (Alhambra): New York City, 13-18; (Colonial) New York City 20-25.
- Rianos, Four (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 13-18.
- Ring & Williams (People's): St. Joseph, Mo., 6-18.
- Rastus & Banks (Duchess): Balham, Eng., 20-25; (Palace) Chelsea 27-June 1; (Palace) Stoke Newington 3-9.
- Reno & Azora (Orpheum): Rockford, Ill., 13-18.
- Risteen Bros. (Majestic): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18.
- Ross & Lewis (Empire): Shepards Bush, Eng., 20-25; (Empire) Cardiff 27-June 1; (Empire) Swansea 3-9.
- Rogers & Deely (Cook's): Rochester, N. Y., 13-18.
- Robinson & Grant (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 13-18.
- Remington, Mayme, & Co. (Proctor's 23d St.): New York City 13-18.
- Rice & Cohen (Shea's): Toronto, Ont., 13-18.
- Randall, Dan: En route with Campbell Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Redick, Matel & Thos. A. (Lyric): Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 10, indef.
- Reed, Harry L. (Washington): Buffalo, N. Y., indef.
- Reznetta, Bernard: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Richards, Aerial: En route with Miller's London Shows. See Midway Routes.
- Richardson, Roy (Bijou): Frankfort, Ind., April 3, indef.
- Robertson, Alton R. (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., indef.
- Romain, Joseph (Hippodrome): Buffalo, N. Y., March 4, indef.
- Romola, Bob (Bijou): Davenport, Ia., March 24, indef.
- Tessards, The (Chutes Park): Los Angeles, Cal., March 18, indef.
- Ross Sisters: Providence, R. I., May 6, indef.
- Rowlands, The (Hippodrome): New York City, indef.
- Ruf & Cusick (Lyric): Calgary, Alta., Can., May 6-June 8.
- Russell, Prof. (Grand): Altoona, Pa., March 18, indef.
- Ryan, Zorella & Diaz: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Sabel, Josephine: Touring South Africa, Feb. 1-June 30.
- Savoy, The: En route with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Schenck-Marvelly Troupe (Hippodrome): New York City, May 6-June 8.
- Scott, Edouard (Grand): Reno, Nev., April 2, indef.
- Sefton & Deagle (Comique): Spokane, Wash., indef.
- Shaws, Aerial: En route with Ringling Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Shihhart, Ansor (Crystal): Detroit, Mich., indef.
- Showers, Nellie (Empire): Springfield, Ill., April 14, indef.
- Spissel Bros. & Mack (Palace): London, Eng., May 6-June 30.
- Spanier & Dixon (Standard): Davenport, Ia., April 29, indef.
- Stafford, Frank, & Marie Stone (Dixieland): Jacksonville, Fla., March 25, indef.
- Stanford, Leon: En route with LeRue Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
- Stantz, Harry C.: En route with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Steffer, Clarence (Irwin): Goshen, Ind., 10-12.
- Stein-Eretto Troupe: Moss & Stoll Tour, Eng., Feb. 4-June 30.
- Stevens & Keeley (Palace): Boston, Mass., April 29, indef.
- Stewart, Madeline (Empire): Ashtabula Harbor, O., April 8, indef.
- Suicer, Thos. A.: En route with Cole Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Sullivan, W. J. (Windsor Novelty): St. Paul, Minn., March 25, indef.
- Summer, Ernest (Grand): Elwood, Ind., indef.
- Sylow, H. L.: En route with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Sunny South (Savoy): Hamilton, Ont., 13-18.
- Sutlins, The (O. H.): Athens, O., 13-18.
- Snyder, Geo. B., & Harry Buckley (Temple): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 13-18; (Lyric) Danville, Ill., 20-25.
- Stunning Grenadiers (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 13-18.
- Seeley, Musical (Ideal): Fargo, N. D., 13-18; (Windsor Novelty) St. Paul, Minn., 20-25.
- Shields & Rogers (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (Haymarket) Chicago 20-25.
- Salvini (Grand): Ithaca, N.Y., 13-18; (Novelty) Oakland, Cal., 20-25.
- Sironi (Grand): Decatur, Ill., 13-18; (Lyric) Danville 20-25.
- Spedden & Herson (Grand): Peru, Ind., 13-15; (Grand) Huntington 16-18.
- Symonds, Jack (Metropolitan): Duluth, Minn., 13-18; (Dewey) Minneapolis 20-25.
- Stadium Trio (Greene's O. H.): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 13-18.
- Slater & Williams (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 13-18.
- Stoddard & Wilson (Bijou): Bay City, Mich., 13-18; (Bijou) Muskegon 20-25.
- Smythe, Will H. (Family): Scranton, Pa., 6-18.
- Seaman, Chatham & Rogers (Utahna): Ogden, Utah, 13-18; (Novelty) Denver, Col., 20-25.
- Scott & Wilson (Harlem O. H.): New York City, 13-18.
- Rawls & Von Kaufman (National): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18; (Globe) San Francisco 20-25.
- Rafayette's Dogs (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 13-18.
- Rockers, Six English (G. O. H.): Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18.
- Rockway & Conway (Lyric): Kensington, Ill., 13-18.
- Robert & Don: En route with J. Frank Hatch Shows. See Midway Routes.
- Rettick, Carl F., & Co.: Carrollton, Mo., 13-18; Salisbury 20-25.
- Rawls & Von Kaufman (National): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18; (Globe) San Francisco 20-25.
- Renne Family (Family): Davenport, Ia., 13-18; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 20-25.
- Rome, May & Juliet (Galely): Springfield, Ill., 13-18.
- Red Owl (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 13-18.
- Rialto Comedy Four (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 6-18.
- Rio Bros., Four Circus (Paris): Madrid, Spain, 16-June 1; (Empire) York, Eng., 3-8; (Hippodrome) Liverpool 10-15; (Pavilion) New Castle-on-Tyne 17-22.
- Reno, Onzo & Prosper (Family): Pittston, Pa., 13-18; (Family) Chester 20-25.
- Rossi, Countess, & Paulo (Domilou): Winnipeg, Man., 20-25.
- Robisch & Childress (Bijou): Decatur, Ill., 13-18; (Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 20-25.
- Roatting & Stevens (Auditorium): Lynn, Mass., 13-18; (Trent) Trenton, N. J., 20-25.
- Sylvester, Jones, Pringle & Morrell (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 13-18; (Keith's) Pittsburgh, Pa., 20-25.
- Shah, Manek (Casino): Washington, Pa., 13-18.
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- Sheridan, Will: Fremont, O., 13-18.
- Steinert & Thomas (Bijou): Ann Arbor, Mich., 13-18.
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- Schade, Fons: Duluth, Minn., 13-18; Superior, Wis., 20-25.
- Searns, Gladys (Trocadero): Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.
- Sutton & Sutton (Bijou): Muskegon, Mich., 13-18; (Bijou) Flint, Mich., 20-25.
- Vardell, The (Arch): Cleveland, O., 13-18; (Wick's) Kirtland 20-25.
- Veola, Lallele (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
- Viola, Otto (Globe): San Francisco, Cal., 13-18.
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- Vaggen, The (People's): Leavenworth, Kan., 20-25.
- Vokes, Harry, & Margaret Daly (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 13-18.
- Vance, Clarke (Hammerstein's): New York City, 13-18.
- Wallace, Win: En route with Campbell Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Wall, Bert (Bijou): Marinette, Wis., indef.
- Wall, Lawrence (Bijou): LaCrosse, Wis., indef.
- Warren, Vivian R.: En route with Tilly Olson. See Dramatic Routes.
- Weaver, Jessie (Orpheum): Columbus, Ind., indef.
- Weaver, Otto: En route with Campbell Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Welch, Leon: Moss & Stoll & Richards Tour, Eng., March 4-June 30.
- Wenick, H. K.: En route with Guy Bros. Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.
- West, Brane & Co. (Empire): Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15, indef.
- Whalen, Geo. E.: En route with the F. A. Robinson Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Wheelier & Sharpsteen: En route with Geo. S. Ely's Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Whitehead, Joe, & Misses Grilerson (Chicago O. H.): Chicago, Ill., April 20, indef.
- Whetton, F. D.: En route with the Fashion Plate Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Wilde, John J. (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., indef.
- Wilson, Raleigh: En route with Campbell Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Winston's Seals: En route with the Barnum & Bailey Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Williams, Richard: En route with Cole Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.
- Wolff Bros. (Circus Hall): Mexico City, Mex., indef.
- Wood, Ralph (Lyric): Ft. Smith, Ark., April 22, indef.
- Wood Bros. (Star): Cleveland, O., 13-June 1.
- Wood, Francis (Proctor's): Troy, N. Y., 13-18.
- Whitely & Hell (Crystal): Elwood, Ind., 13-18; (Pavilion) Buffton 20-25.
- Wilson & De Montville (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 13-18; (Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 20-25.
- Weston Sisters, Three (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 13-18; (East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 20-25.
- Weller & Magill (Majestic): Sandusky, O., 13-18; (Theaterium) Kenton 20-25.
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Young, Frank & Emily (O. H.), Walton, Ill., 13-18; (O. H.) Sterling 20-25.

Young Buffalo (Star), Toronto, Ont., 13-18; (LaFayette) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25.

Young America Quintet (Parks), Beaver Falls, Pa., 13-18.

Young (Alhambra), Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18.

Yamagata Jap Troupe, En route with the Van Amburg Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Yerxa, The, En route with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Young & DeVole (Palace), London, Eng., May 6-June 1.

Zanpa (Star), Atlanta, Ga., Indef.

Zech & Zech, En route with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Zento, the Great, En route with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show. See Tent Show Routes.

Zouboulakis (Family), LaFayette, Ind., 13-18; (Dowling's) Logansport 20-25.

Zenoz, The Great (Grand), Newport, Ky., 20-25.

Zat Zams, The (Pantagues'), Bellingham, Wash., 13-18; (Pantagues') Seattle 20-25.

Zimmerman, Al. & Pearl (Bijou), Kenosha, Wis., 13-18; (Bijou) Appleton 20-25.

Zingari Troupe (Proctor's), Albany, N. Y., 13-18; (G. O. H.) Syracuse 20-25.

Zoletta, M. (Orpheum), Columbus, Ind., 13-18.

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Leight, Fannie (Stadium Rink), Montreal, Can., 13-25.

McAllens, The (Hippodrome Rink), Columbus, Miss., 13-15; (Auditorium Rink) Montgomery, Ala., 16-18; (Rink) Gulfport, Miss., 13-15.

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NOTES FROM THE B. & B. ADVANCE.

About 4:30 last Wednesday morning, small flames were discovered in the roof of the No. 1 advance car of the Barnum & Bailey Shows in the kitchen end of the car. The chef, Walter Humphrey, had arisen unusually early and started a very hot fire in his anxiety to provide a feast during the day for General Agent Cooke, R. M. Harvey, Dan Fishell, James DeWolfe and other lights of the troupe. The fire department responded to the alarm and quickly quenched the flames with the assistance of Lester Murray, manager of the car. They

Advance Car No. 2—W. S. Dunnington, car mgr.; Jack Scott, boss billposter; Dick Ashbrook, E. P. Malloy, L. E. Marshall, A. Stroup, M. L. Proteau, A. Tetu, lithographers; A. R. Callill, secy.; F. Barber, porter.

Advance Car No. 2—A. Hall, boss billposter; F. Smith, T. O. Perkins, W. H. Hunt, bannerman; W. T. Morrison, programmer; J. Binkley, P. Crawford, J. Frame, F. Flanagan, C. Bailey, J. Hatfield, I. Koch, J. A. Meyers, H. Mason, H. Nation, H. I. Nulton, B. Reiss, L. Solomon, C. A. Steward, excursion men; H. Mitchell, lithographer; R. Lee, porter.

BURKE'S UNCLE TOM'S CAIN SHOW—C. E. Boyer, prop.; Chas. A. Morrell, mgr.; Miles Berry, gen. agt., railroad contractor and local contractor; G. A. Sillions, checker-up; H. Jacobs, billposters; Bert Stoll, lithographer and bannerman; Ed. C. Hopper, program man.

CANCY BROS.' UNION SHOW—Geo. S. & N. Harry Cancy, props.; N. Harry Cancy, mgr.; Frank E. Tracy, gen. agt.; Frank E. Tracy, railroad contractor; John E. Garvey, special agt.; Buck Ewing, checker-up; Jim Payne, mgr., side show; Johnny Burns, Lou Brownell, John Head, Thos. Flarity, Kid Kosten, Jim Roblinson, billposters; John Wren, lithographer and bannerman.

FRANK B. HUBIN NEW UNITED SHOWS—Frank B. Hubin, prop.; Chas. Q. Tracy, gen. agt.; Edgar F. Brown, mgr., side show; Billy Jones, Martin O'Keefe, Jerry Walter, William Miller, manager.

KELLOGG'S GREAT SOUTHERN SHOW—Wm. R. Kellogg, prop.; Wm. R. Kellogg, mgr.; Harry Van Horn, gen. agt.; Jerome Abbey, mgr., side show; Roster not complete; show opens Sept. 2, 1907.

THE GREAT LUGAR SHOW—Jos. A. Lugar, prop.; R. S. Higgins, ass't. mgr.; L. C. Zeleno, gen. agt.; Forrest D. Williams, treas.; Ed. Sheets, equestrian director; Wm. Riley Brown, supt.; Dick Flannigan, boss canvasman; Ross Barrettta, equestrian director; G. Z. Zimmerman, band leader; Geo. Young, in charge of mules; Olive St. Clere, in charge of horses; George Brown, boss canvasman; Harry Marke, ass't. canvasman; Harry Almes, in charge of props; Ray Bowan, in charge of elephant; Geo. Miller, in charge of animals; Mrs. Harry Earl, in charge of wardrobe; W. W. Clark, concessions; Victor White, boss billposter; Tommy Reed, John Bazell, Peter Brown, H. C. Peterson, billposters; Tom Delmore, program man; Walter Townsley, cook.

DODE FISH DOG AND PONY SHOW—Dode Fisk, prop.; Dode Fisk, R. H. Fisk, W. A. Sigbee, mgrs.; C. M. Culver, gen. agt.; C. M. Culver, local contractor; H. M. Shantz, special agt.; Mrs. Culver, Miss Bartlett, checker-up; H. M. Shantz, excursion agt.; B. White, mgr., side show; Harry Hunt, Gus Osburn, billposters; D. White, lithographer and bannerman; C. Thompson, program man; Mrs. Rosebaum, cook.

GENTRY BROS.' SHOWS—Advertising Car No. 1—F. D. Garrigus, mgr.; F. C. Sterns, boss billposter; F. Harris, W. Perkins, lithographers; F. L. Northup, F. M. Wilson, P. Schnack, H. R. Oster, Wm. Brilge, billposters; E. Higbee, P. A. Langam, bannerman; Grant Waters, chef; G. Westfall, porter.

THE CARL HAGENBECK AND GREAT WALLACE SHOWS COMBINED—R. E. Wallace, John H. Haylin, John O. Talbot, Frank R. Tate, Jerry Singletar, prop.; B. E. Newmann, mgr., railroad contractor; Sam Melony, W. S. Freed, local contractor; Geo. J. Choffin, special agt.; W. B. Menefee, checker-up; L. H. Osborne, excursion agt.; Harry Earl, gen. press agt.; E. E. Meredith, H. E. Butler, press agt.; W. H. McFarland, mgr., side show.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Major Gordon W. Little and Pawnee Bill Wild West Co., props.; Major G. W. Little, Pawnee Bill & Pawnee Bill Wild West Co., mgrs.; Edward Arlington, gen. agt.; W. C. Thompson, Dick Radford, F. Harrell, press rep.; H. L. Ellis, local contractor; Peter Bahr, Jos. Rosenthal, special agts.; Al Clarkson, Perry Bryan, checker-ups; Hugh L. McLees, excursion agt.

Advance Car No. 1—John G. Rees, car mgr.; Dan Jarrett, boss billposter; W. S. Jackson, A. C. Klopman, J. J. McNamee, W. S. Kerr, Jos. C. Powell, Ben Hosford, H. M. Ingerson, Jas. Smith, H. C. Dixie, W. E. Burkhardt, Owen Connelly, J. B. Keener, D. P. Hillberg, billposters; Harry Vance, lithographer and bannerman; George Bush, paste maker.

NOTICE

The Billboard's Chicago offices have been removed from the Grand Opera House to more commodious quarters in suite 907-909 Schiller Building, 103-109 Randolph Street. Mr. F. C. McCormahan, Vice-President and General Western Manager of the Billboard Publishing Co., is in full charge. The original telephone number is retained.

James Brooks, wire performer, is finding life with the Weat & Wells Show very pleasant.

do say that Lester dashed several glasses of ice water on the fire, while Tom Connors grabbed his paste shoes and gave a new expression to his favorite "Umpf!" A small amount of paper was damaged.

Geo. Degnan, excursion manager of the Barnum & Bailey Show, is now making his headquarters with the National Printing Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, the Chicago office of the show.

For a week or more, R. M. Harvey has been circulating around the various halls and offices of the city buildings in St. Louis, in the interests of the Barnum & Bailey Show. That city has adopted some very stringent regulations about circus lots, which are not only impracticable but very expensive. While they have not announced what has been done, Gen-

Jan. Wilson, program man; Geo. B. Sterle, cook.

Advance Car No. 2—Alton Osborn, car mgr.; B. W. Foster, Fred Kettler, R. L. Kling, Pete Dunn, B. Hannan, Nell Murray, J. Billings, Henry J. Stinken, billposters; Leo Soloman, lithographer and bannerman.

Advance Car No. 3—Jon Rosenthal, car mgr.; Jas. J. Sullivan, billposter; Jas. Dee, Jas. Whalen, lithographer and bannerman.

JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS—John F. Robinson, prop.; John G. Robinson, mgr.; Oliver Scott, gen. agt.; Geo. Akers, railroad contractor; Walter T. Murphy, local contractor; M. C. Service and six men, special agts.; C. R. Harris, checker-up; E. C. Fulton, ass't. mgr.; James Robinson, ass't. mgr.; Fred Fisher, equestrian director; Ed. Van Stith, in charge of reserved seat tickets; Geo. Cole, advertising program; Harry Lamkins, supt. of privileges; William Curtis, superintendent of canals; Arthur Ehrlige, supt. stock; Claude Orton, supt. train; Chase Card, supt. dressing room; Wm. Davis, supt. cook house; Wm. Reed, supt. animals; Dick Jones, supt. elephants; Harry Martin, supt. side show; Cal Towers, mgr. and supt. side show; Antonie Olivette, musical director big show; William Reed, musical director side show; Jubilee Singers; Jas. Caskey, lion man; Rudolph Geesey, supt. all privilege tickets.

Advance Car No. 1—L. H. Heckman and 20 men; F. E. Smith, in charge of paper.

Advance Car No. 2—Wm. M. Hale and 14 men; Chas. Verner, in charge of paper.

TERRY'S U. T. C. SHOW—W. G. Hickey & Co., prop.; W. G. Hickey, mgr.; J. H. Carmody, gen. agt.; J. H. Carmody, railroad contractor; Herb Bell, local contractor; O. H. Bell, special agt.; Chas. Bell, checker-up.

Roster of Show—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hickey, Ed. Hall, Chas. Bell, W. J. Bell, O. H. Bell, Harry Blish, J. H. Carmody, R. A. Hogue, Carl Vehm, Harry Tuttle, Geo. Thorpe, Guy Pepas, H. Davenport, Owen Lewis, Stanley Wickerson, F. Williams, H. Calcord, A. C. Double, Mrs. Geo. Thorpe, Clara Miller, Anna Olson, Corinne Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beecham, Nettie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Joe Perkins, Mrs. Fred Garland, J. W. Beecher, Robert Wilson, Rodney Schull, Dick Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Tom Kinzer, Banty Roher, Don Briggs, G. Anderson, H. Green, H. Murray, Jack Smisher.

THARDO UNITED SHOWS—Edward Thardo, prop.; A. F. and Mrs. A. F. Tuttle, mgrs.; Robert Taylor, gen. agt.

THE GREAT VAN ARBURG SHOW—P. Phillips, mgr.; I. V. Stroh, gen. agt.; Jack Biedrum, local contractor; Chas. Eich, Wm. Roldison, special agts.; Patrons Steele, check up; John Asal, excursion agt.; Chas. Cannon, mgr., side show; Col. Robert E. Kaine, outside mgr., side show.

Advance Car No. 1—John McKenzie, car mgr.; John Flynn, in charge of paper, and 15 billposters on car.

WILLIAM E. HEBERLING'S SHOW—William E. Heberling, prop.; Chas. Zimmerman, mgr.; Geo. S. Heberling, gen. agt.; John Kunkler, railroad contractor; Chas. Hill, local contractor; John Turk, special agt.; Frederick Heberling, checker-up; Jas. Cooper, excursion agt.; Claude Morehouse, boss canvasman; Capt. Jas. F. Briggs, in charge of lions and leopards; Mrs. Pearl Cook, in charge of bears, wolves and hyenas; Wm. Younger, in charge of kangaroos and jumbos; Geo. Williams, in charge of tigers and polar bears.

Advance Car No. 1—Frank Dillon, mgr.; Jack White and eight assistants, billposters; Jas. Mullin, Frank Spade, Chas. Eich, lithographers and bannermen; Ben Smith, Jack Shipley, program men; Fred Moyers, cook.

Agent Louis E. Cooke and Mr. Harvey both express themselves as satisfied with what has been accomplished. The show will use the lot at Vandeventer and Latrobe, which is a larger ground than the Handlan Park which was used by Ringlings and Pawnee Bill.

Dan Cahalan, the popular treasurer of the Garrett Theatre, likes circus life—he has seen it of it. He enjoyed a meal on the No. 1 advance car of the Barnum & Bailey Show last week and immediately asked permission to put his shoes in Murray's trunk.

W. D. Coxey, the "Story Man" with the Barnum & Bailey Show, is carrying a larger smile than usual this week. Mrs. Coxey joined him in St. Louis for a brief visit.

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The No. 2 car of the Barnum & Bailey Show with Victor Cooke as manager, laid three days in St. Louis at the side of the No. 1. The boys indulged in numerous delects as to the merits of the chefs, the managers and the good points of their respective cars.

General Agent Louis E. Cooke spent last week in the west, but left Friday night for New York.

PRAISE FOR A PRESS AGENT.

A Pittsburgh paper had the following to say of Harry Earl, press representative of the Hagelbeck Wallace Shows after he had left the city:

"In the city for a few days was Harry Earl, general press representative of the Carl Hagelbeck and Great Wallace Shows, and while here he renewed old acquaintances and made new friends. There are few men just like Mr. Earl, and to know him once is to know him always—a genius in his way, a man of sterling qualities, and one of the best fellows ever. Mr. Earl is a newspaper man, having passed through some of the hardships which the training of a newspaper writer demands, and is also a theatrical man. For four years he was manager of the Masonic Temple Theatre in Chicago. He was also road manager for theatrical companies and is now interested in several theatrical enterprises. Besides being a theatrical man and newspaper writer Mr. Earl is an artistic designer and is as clever with the brush as he is with the pencil. He designs the posters and display bills for the circus and is perhaps the only press representative of any company gifted in this way. Mr. Earl is a favorite with the newspaper men throughout the country and by his delightful personality makes many friends and, what is better still, keeps them always. He makes his home in Chicago, where he resides with his mother, who is a painter of ability. Mr. Earl left Monday morning for Pittsburgh to pave the way for the circus' entrance into that city next week."

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The roster of the Sells-Floto Side Show is as follows: James A. Morrow, mgr.; Thos. Ryan, assistant; Eddie Soke, trainer; The Great Willard, acrobat; Crete, mind reader; Prince Luis, the tattooed lady; Little Flingo, fire king; Little Sunday, equine wonder; Big Bob, master snake; Alfredo and Crete, marionettes; La Belle Carmen, exotic Venus; Posy Williams, contortionist; Montana Jack and Martini, knife throwers; Prof. Smith and troupe of poodles; Madame Lazette and performing cockatoos; Max Callis, Molly Morton, Carmen and Madeline Fairchild, Oriental Dancers; Prof. Lowe and his colored band of shouters and dancers, fourteen in number; Max French, "Doe" Mayer and Chas. Cecil, grinders and Tom King, boss of canvas.

The roster of the Geo. S. Ely Circus is as follows: Geo. S. Ely, proprietor and manager; Madam Ely, magie; Herbert L. Harris and Mons. Hingo, acrobats; William Mitchell, singing and talking clown; The Welder Family, Wheeler and Sharpsteen, concert feature; C. F. (Doc) Ziegler, side show manager, and Prof. James Loveridge and his band of nine pieces. The show has been out all winter and business has been uniformly good.

One of the principal features of the John Robinson Show this season is the trap act done by James Button & Co. The novel manner in which Mr. Button introduces the act to the audience is very catchy and the stock used, together with the wardrobe, is as clever as one could wish to see. The act is out of the old-time stereotyped style and as now being presented, can easily be classed as one of the biggest headliners in the circus field.

The following gentlemen compose the staff of the advertising car No. 2, of the Gollmar Brothers' Shows: Fred H. Seymour, manager; Harry Anderson, boss billposter; F. A. Dixon, program; Roy Morris, B. Hoffman, D. Browning and Chas. Nash, banners; Chas. Warner, Frank Reovalt, "Bud" Darlington, Geo. Monroe, Will Maines and Geo. Nash, billposters; C. W. Parker, special agent, and Frank Holt, route rider.

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(Dramatic—continued from page 37)

Driven by Storm, Seelye & Woods, mgrs.: Bloomington, Ill., 15.

EDESON, ROBERT: Henry B. Harris, mgr.; London, Eng., May 6, indef.**EVART, LAWRENCE**: See We Are King.

East Lynne (Brown & Roth's): Narrows, Va., 15.

Eye Witness (Lincoln J. Carter's): Milwaukee, Wis., 12-18; season ends.

Eileen Asthore, with Chalvey, Olcott, Augustus Pitton, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18.

Elwyn, Lorne: Sanford, Me., 13-18.

Elitch Garden Stock Co.: Denver, Col., May 5, indef.

English Stock Co.: Milwaukee, Wis., April 29, indef.

FARNUM, DUSTIN: See Virginian.**FISKE, MRS.**: See New York Idea.

Fawcett, George, Stock Co.: Richmond, Va., 6-June 1.

Ferris Stock Co., Dick Ferris, mgr.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef.

Fontaine, Marie, Theatre Co.: Bobby Fountain, mgr.; Colorado Springs, Col., April 29, June 8.

KNOTT, ROSELLE: See Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire.

Frawley Stock Co., Daniel Frawley, mgr.; Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10, indef.

Fulton Bros.' Stock Co.: St. Joseph, Mo., April 22, indef.

Fulton Bros.' Stock Co.: Lincoln, Neb., May 13, indef.

Foot's Revenge, with Portia, W. White, Wm. A. Tuiley, mgr.; Ionia, Mich., 15; St. Johns, 16; Greenville, 17; Bay City, 18; Saginaw, 19.

Fatal Wedding: Baltimore, Md., 13-18; Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.

Ferris' Comedians: Joplin, Mo., 28 May 26.

From Broadway to the Box Office, Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.; Newark, N. J., 13-18.

For a Human Life, Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18.

Four Corners of the Earth (Kluit & Gazzolo, props.; John J. Barnes, mgr.): Peoria, Ill., 12-15; Racine, Wis., 16-18.

GEORGE, GRACE: See Clothes.**GILMORE, BARNEY**: See Rocky Road to Dublin.**GILMORE, PAUL**: See At Yale.**GOODWIN, NAT C.**: See Genius.

Gagnon-Polleck Stock Co., Robert C. Gagnon, mgr.; Norfolk, Va., April, indef.

German Stock Co.: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7, indef.

Glaser, Vaughan, Stock Co.: Detroit, Mich., April 28, indef.

Girl of the Golden West, Ruth Blanche Bates, David Belasco, mgr.; Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.

Girl of the Golden West (C. 2), David Belasco, co., mgr.; Connerville, Ind., 15; Hamilton, 16; Chillicothe, 17; Portsmouth, 18; Huntington, W. Va., 20; Pittsburgh, 21; Marietta, O., 22; Wheeling, W. Va., 23-24; Fairmont, 25.

Genius, with Nat C. Goodwin: Helena, Mont., 13.

Great Wall Street Mystery (France & Sullivan, mgrs.): Montreal, Can., 15-18.

Grahame, Ferdinand: Mansfield, O., 13-25.

Gladious Betsy, with Mary Canning, Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 13-23.

Girl from the Ranch, H. B. Barn, mgr.; Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.

Guy Stock Co., C. W. Merle, mgr.: Bloomington, Ind., 13-18.

Good, Adam: Geneva, N. Y., 13-18.

Girl of the Streets: Saul, Marie, Mich., 22; Bay City, 25.

Greet, Ben, Players: Staunton, Va., 17.

Girl and the Student: Brattleboro, Conn., 13-18.

HACKETT, JAMES: See Walls of Jericho.**HALL, HOWARD**: See Millionaire Detective.

Harder Hall Stock Co., Ernest J. Hall, mgr.; New York City, April 22, May 18.

Hunter-Bradford Players: Hartford, Conn., May 10-July 20.

Hunter-Bradford Stock Co.: Springfield, Mass., May 13, indef.

Hall, Tom C.: Stratford, Conn., 13-15; Edgar 16-18; Marathon City 20-22; Elland Junction, 23-25.

Homer, May: Chicago, Ill., 13-18.

Hoosier Girl, Gus Cohen, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 12-18; Des Moines, Ia., 19-22; Marshalltown 23; Iowa City 25.

Huntley Entertainers, Ben Huntley, mgr.; Albert Lea, Minn., 15-16; Austin 17-18; Rushford, 20-21.

Henderson, Maude, Jos. Parnell, mgr.; Angola, Ind., 13-18; Reading, Pa., 20-25.

Hickman-Bessey Co., W. A. White, mgr.; Waukegan, Ill., 12-18; Kenosha, Wis., 19-25.

Herald Square Stock Co., Bert & Fanshawe, mgrs.: Glendaleville, Pa., 13-18.

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Human Hearts (Southern), Jay Sims, mgr.; Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.

Human Hearts (Eastern), Geo. Goett, mgr.; Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.

Herman, Selma, Stock Co.: Cleveland, O., indef.

Hidden Hand, F. G. Conrad, mgr.; Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., 16.

Hixson-Barlow Co.: Newark, N. J., 13-18.

Irwin, May: See Mrs. Wilson-Audrey.

Ingram Stock Co., Harry J. Ingram, mgr.; Lowell, Mass., April 15, indef.

In a Woman's Power: Wauwatosa, Wis., 15; Berlin 16; Wanapum 17; Marshfield 18.

Jerry from Kerry, Patten & Fletcher, mgrs.; Beardstown, Ill., 15; Virginia 16; Canton 18; Peoria 19; season ends.

James Boys in Missouri: Louisville, Ky., 12-18.

KNOTT, ROSELLE: See Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire.

Kelly, Jewel, Stock Co.: Knoxville, Tenn., May 13-June 15.

King of the Cattle Ring (Eller's Eastern), E. E. Reed, mgr.; Neenah, Wis., 15; Waupaca 16; Marshfield 17; Medford 20; Rib Lake 21; Prentice 22; Phillips 23; Phillips 24; Butterfield 25.

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Kellar, Harry, Dudley McAdoo, mgr.; Atlantic City, N. J., 13-18.

Kennedy Players, Ben Lewis, mgr.; Terre Haute, Ind., 12-18.

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Knockout Stock Co., Wm. B. Hamilton, mgr.; Salem, Mass., 13-18; South Norwalk, Conn., 20-25.

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Little Prospector, with Chile Perkins, Frank G. King, mgr.; LeMars, Ia., 15.

Lion and the Mouse (B), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., 13-18.

Lion and the Mouse (D), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Michigan City, Ind., 15; Laporte 16; Coldwater, Mich., 17; Adrian 18.

Lion and the Mouse (A), Henry B. Harris, mgr.; Toronto, Ont., 13-18.

Little Outcast: Plainfield, N. J., 20-21.

MANN, LOUIS: See White Hen.**MANNERING, MARY**: See Glorious Betsy.**MELVILLE, ROSE**: See Sis Hopkins.**MERRITT, GRACE**: See When Knighthood Was in Flower.

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Man of the Hour, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.; Chicago, Ill., May 12, indef.

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Peek's Bad Guy, C. S. Callahan, mgr.; Anchorage, Wash., 15; New Westminster, B. C., Can., 18; Kamloops 20; Vernon 21; Kelowna 22; Revelstoke 24; Arrow Head 25.

Peter Pan, with Maude Adams, Chas. Froehman, mgr.; Indianapolis, Ind., 13-15; Louisville, Ky., 16-18.

Page, Electra, W. W. Lapoint, mgr.; Prescott, Ont., Can., 13-18.

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Montana, Chas. L. McCormick, mgr.; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 15; Auburn 16; Utica 17; Schenectady 18.

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Nazimova, Anna, Henry Miller, mgr.; New York City, Mar. 11, indef.

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NILLSON, CARLOTTA: See Three of Us.

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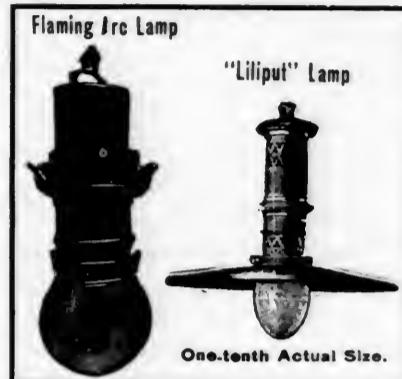
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Washington Society Girls, W. H. Watson, mgr.: Pittsburgh, Pa., 13-18. Watson's Burlesques, Sam Robinson, mgr.: Troy, N. Y., 13-15; Albany 16-18. Wine, Woman and Song, M. M. Thelise, mgr.: New York City, Jan. 28-Indef. Yankee Doodle Girls, Alf G. Harrington, mgr.: New York City, 13-18.

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Almond's Jethro, Moving Pictures (under canvas): Rock Hill, S. C. 13-18. Butler's, The, Hypnotists, Ed M. Jones, mgr.: Anna, Ill., 13-15. Itagaki: Kirkville, Mo., 13-15. Cooke's, City of Jerusalem, H. Cooke, mgr.: Warsaw, Ill., indef. Cruikshank: Moscow, O., 16; Newcomerstown, 17-19. Crocker's, Prof., Horses, W. W. Donaghy, mgr.: London, Ont., Can., 14-15; Toronto, 20-25. Davis' Nickelodeon: Murphysboro, Ill., May 6-Indef. DeCastro's, Maurice, Vaudeville Tent Show: Ensey, Ala., April 29-Indef. Dunn, Harry: Mechanicsville, N. Y., 15-16; Fair Haven, Vt., 17-18; Catskill, N. Y., 19-20. Edwards' In-Door Zoo: Baltimore, Md., indef. Errett, Harry, Magician, C. H. Ernst, mgr.: Elvira, O., Mar. 18-May 15. Emerson Floating Palace, Ralph Emerson, mgr.: Charleston, W. Va., 14-16; St. Albans 17; Clarksburg 18; Gallipolis, O., 20. Elsharoff & Henderson's Floating Theatre: Charleston, W. Va., 16. Fanchon, Magician: Indianapolis, Ind., indef. Fitzgerald Bros.: Circus: Touring India, Jan. 1 July 1. Foote, Commodore, and Sister Queenie, Lillian (White City): Chicago, Ill., May 11-Indef. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L., Hypnotists, H. L. Flint, mgr.: Duluth, Minn., 13-18; Superior, Wis., 20-25. Faust, Lifeocean, H. Powell, mgr.: Allerton, Ill., 13-15. Georgia Troubadours, Wm. McCabe, mgr.: Westboro, Wis., 15; Rib Lake 16. Grove, Chas. L., Roonton, N. J., 13-15; New Brunswick 16-18. Herold's Temple of Palmistry: Mt. Ayr, Ia., indef. Holman, Chas. W., Illusionist: Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 20-Indef. Hippodrome Show, Victor Lee, mgr.: Yates Center, Kans., 13; LaHarpe 16; Toronto 17; Europa 18. Howe's Moving Pictures: Trenton, N. J., 16-18. Jerome, Hypnotist, R. W. Jerome, mgr.: Independence, Ia., 13-18. Kempler & Chamberlain's Merry-Go-Round: Magnolia, Miss., 24-Indef. Kerr Vaudeville Co., Thos. B. Kerr, mgr.: Hastings, N. H., May 6-Indef. LaTosca's, Mine, Temple of Palmistry: Murphysboro, Ill., May 6-Indef. Lambrieger's Zoo, Gus Lambrieger, mgr.: Fortoria, O., 13-18. Markle's, W. R., Sunny South Floating Theatre: St. Marys, W. Va., 10; Parkersburg 17; Middleport, O., 18; Charleston, W. Va., 20; Malden 21; Cedar Grove 22; Montgomery 23; Boomer 24; Diego 25.

McIntosh, Prof., Magician: Wilkinsburg, Pa., Apr. 8-Indef. McLelland's, Dr., Big Kara King Co.: Salina, Kans., Apr. 15-Indef. Nagalas, Mine, Temple of Palmistry: Indianapolis, Ind., indef. Precessa and Edna May Magoo, Hypnotists, F. Willard Magoo, mgr.: Barton, Vt., May 6-Indef. Palmer Sisters: Caney, Kan., 15; Bartlesville, Ia., 16; Coffeyville, Kans., 17; Nowata 18. Pauline, Hypnotist, Stewart Lithgow, mgr.: Providence, R. I., 13-25. Reno, Edward, Magician: Dodson, La., 15. Sorbo, Capt. Louis (Jamestown Exposition): Norfolk, Va., Mar. 31-Nov 30. Skoggaard Concert Co., Axel Skoggaard, mgr.: Stoughton, Wis., 15; Chicago, Ill., 16; Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17. Seven-gals, the Original, Walter C. Mack, mgr.: Coatesville, Pa., 13-18; Atlantic City, N. J., 20-25. Thoroughbreds, Max C. Elliott, mgr.: Salisbury, N. C., May 1-Aug. 1. Tyler's, Chas. W., Female Vaudeville Show: Havana, Cuba, indef. Vane, Harry, Magician: Carrollton, Mo., 12-18. Vasco, The Great, & Co., Joe F. Dunn, mgr.: Glassport, Pa., 13-18; Brownsville 20-25. Wehe, Curt: Eau Claire, Wis., 13-18; Stillwater, Minn., 20-25. Zancligs, the Alfred Mouf, mgr.: Cardiff, Eng., 20-22; Bristol 23; Wolverhampton 24; Chester 25; Dublin, Ire., 27; Belfast June 3. Zenith Glass Show, H. T. Klingman, mgr.: Ludlow, Vt., indef.

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Andrew's Amusement Co.: Willburton, I. T., 13-18; Halleysville 20-25. Itarkoot Carnival Co. (Jamestown Exposition): Norfolk, Va., Apr. 26-Nov. 3. Central Amusement Co.: Cambridge City, Ind., 20-25. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.: Hutchinson, Kans., 13-18. Danville & Kasper Amusement Co., Carrollton, Md., 12-18. Dixie Carnival Co., Diana Thompson, mgr.: Fairview, Okla., 13-18. Gibson Exhibit and Amusement Co.: Newark, O., 13-18; Coshocton 20-25. Golden West Amusement Co.: Eureka, Utah, 13-18.

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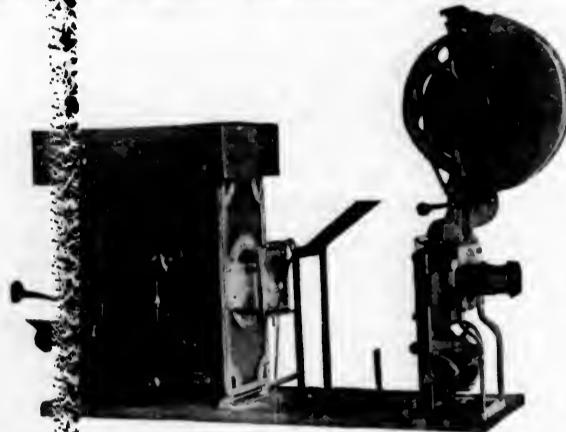
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GREATER NEW YORK.

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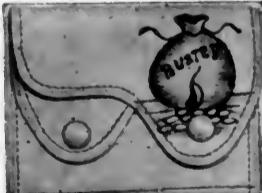
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Mobile—K. of P. Grand Lodge, P. A. Travis, Montgomery.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles—National Educational Assn. July 8-13. Iwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

Los Angeles—State Electric Medical Society, June 10-16. George Greenwell, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles—Pacific Coast Electric Transmission Assn. June 18-20. Geo. P. Low, 532 Rialto Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Oroville—U. R. Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21. W. T. Baldwin, secy.

COLORADO

Denver—American Philatelic Assn. July 27. D. T. Eaton, Maccatine, Ia.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport—New England Pharmaceutical Assn. June 12. Chas. S. Rayelye.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington—Daughters of Liberty State Council, May 28. Mrs. B. Ivey, Box 45, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Washington—Reunion Army and Navy Union, July 17. John Schumacher, 425 A. Quincy st., Brooklyn, N.Y.

GEORGIA

Macon—State Bankers' Assn. June 5-6. L. P. Hillier, Macca.

ILLINOIS

Belleville—International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, June 18. A. E. Kellington, 112 Corn Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chicago—National Conference of Combinations and Trusts, June 28-31. Nicholas M. Butler, Columbia University, New York City.

Chicago—National Piano Manufacturers' Assn. June 17-19. W. H. Hill, 254 W. 23d st., New York City.

Chicago—National Assn. of Piano Dealers of America, June 20-21. C. R. Putnam, 120 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

Chicago—Playboys' Assn. of America, June 20-22. Henry Custis, Ouray bldg., Washington, D. C.

Decatur—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, May 2-4. Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln, 10 S. 4th st., Decatur, Ill.

Quincy—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 27. L. Schmidt.

INDIANA

Evansville—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 30. Ira Culpepper.

Fort Wayne—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Con. May 22-24. Mrs. Eliza E. Browning, Attica, Ind.

Indianapolis—City Trade School Convention, May 29-31. C. Smith, 1500 E. Michigan st.

Indianapolis—National American Saengerbund National Saengerfest, June 19-22. Adam Linck, 1052 Park ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Indianapolis—A. H. National Convention, July 1-3. Carroll, 138 Brickell at., Columbus, O.

Logansport—World International Union Label League, June 1-3. Anna B. Field, 1418 Main st., Elwood, Ind.

Muncie—Pst. lot. of Sorority, June 1. Miss Zenobia Stewart, Muncie, Ind.

Terre Haute—P. S. P. S. Convention, May 21. Otto G. Atkinson, Marion, Ind.

25. Earl O. Daniels, Muncie, Ind.

Wabash—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. May 23.

IOWA

Des Moines—National Expert Swine Judges' Assn. June 1. W. H. McFavis, Coggon, Ia.

KENTUCKY

Covington—Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church, June 12.

Louisville—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 30. J. S. Edwards, 2517 Magazine st.

MAINE

Augusta—K. O. M. State Camp, May 28. A. D. Leonard, Milo, Mich.

Dover—Epworth League State Con. June 27-28. S. L. Porter, Ellington, Me.

MARYLAND

Frostbury—Knights of the Golden Eagle Grand Castle, May 1. L. Bishop, 2029 North ave., Baltimore, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS

Fitchburg—Postal Clerks' Assn. of Mass. May 30.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor—National Defense League of the U. S. July 5. G. W. Gaugh, 600 Williams st., Bay City—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, May 28. L. B. Walker, Reed City, Mich.

Detroit—American Retail Nursemens' Protective Assn. June 1. Guy A. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.

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Detroit—International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Assn. July 1.

Henry C. Barnes, 602 Elks' Temple, Detroit.

Detroit—National German Veterans' Assn. July 1. Carl Schubert, Akron, O.

Escanaba—Swedish Finnish Temperance Assn. of America, July 1. Andrew Ostend, Chicago, Ill.

Saginaw—State Woman's Press Assn. May 27-29. Miss Sadie Barber, Niles, Mich.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis—National Conference of Charities and Corrections, June 12-19.

St. Cloud—Minnesota Adventists' Assn. May 30 and week. Fritz Guy.

St. Cloud—State Federation of Labor, June 4-5. Clayton Jones.

St. Cloud—Sixth Dist. Bankers' Assn. June 5-6. O. H. H. H.

St. Cloud—State Firemen's Assn. June 14-16. H. J. Limper.

St. Paul—National Stationery Manufacturers' Assn. July 1. C. N. Marshall, 904 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Paul—National Children's Home Society, June 1. Rev. E. P. Savage, 2239 Commonwealth ave., St. Paul, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI

Meridian—Negro Bankers' Assn. June 1. T. G. Ewing, Union Savings Bank, Vicksburg, Miss.

MISSOURI

Joplin—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 30. L. L. Travis.

St. Louis—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May 21.

St. Louis—Missouri Game and Fish Protective Assn. May 22-24.

St. Louis—National Federation of Millers, May 28-30.

St. Louis—Rebekah State Assembly, May 21.

St. Louis—Theatrical Mechanical Assn. July 8-13. H. C. Newman, Shea's Theatre, Toronto, Ont.

St. Louis—Retail Jewelers' Assn. May 28-30. R. D. Worrell, Mexico.

NEBRASKA

Fremont—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 30. C. Malloy.

Lincoln—State Photographers' Assn. May 22-24. A. T. Anderson, Kearney, Neb.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic—American Assn. of Medical Examiners, June 3. Jno. Guy Monihan, M. D., New York City.

Atlantic City—American Order of Steam Engineers Supreme Council, June 10. Fred Markhoe, 921 N. Orleans st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Atlantic City—American Medical Assn. June 4-7. G. H. Simmons, M. D., 103 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

Atlantic City—American Anti-Tuberculosis League, June 1-4. Dr. George Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlantic City—American Medical Editors' Assn. June 1-3. Dr. Jos. McDonald, Jr., 92 William st., New York City.

Atlantic City—National American Academy of Medicine, June 1-3. Dr. Chas. McIntyre, Easton, Pa.

Atlantic City—New England, New York and Pennsylvania Coal Dealers' Assn. May 27-30. W. R. Bachelder, 33 Broad st., Boston, Mass.

Atlantic City—Head and Side Waiters' National Beneficial Assn. May 28. Howard D. Miller.

Atlantic City—Masters of Dancing International Assn. June 1. Geo. V. Lovely 535½ Main st., Springfield, Mass.

Atlantic City—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Assn. June 1. C. B. Carter, 512½ Prince st., Knoxville, Tenn.

Atlantic City—National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Assn. June 1. David Stauber, 1601 Arrot bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Atlantic City—Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, June 1. Jas. H. Reeves, Camden, N. J.

Atlantic City—Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge, June 11. Noah M. Gwan, I. O. O. F. bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Atlantic City—American Society for Testing Materials, June 20-22.

Atlantic City—Fraternal Order of the Shield of Honor, June 4. Wm. T. Henry, 1911 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md.

Elizabeth—State Post Office Clerks' Assn. May 30. Geo. W. Mannfield.

Montclair—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 30. Otto Moumm, East Newark, N. J.

Trenton—State Socialist Convention, May 30.

NEW YORK

Buffalo—International Jewelry Workers' Assn. July 8. R. Peterson, 192 Lemon st.

Buffalo—National Federation of Friendly Assn. of U. S. (Colored), July 8. J. G. Jones, 3717 Armour ave., Chicago, Ill.

Buffalo—Knights Templar Grand Encampment of U. S. and Canada (Colored), July 10. J. C. Brown, Box 189, Hanna, Wyo.

Buffalo—Royal Arch Masons of the U. S. General Grand Chapter, July 12. C. R. France, 69 Roberts' Studio, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jamestown—Order of Golden Seal Supreme Camp, June 17. Arthur F. Bouton, Roxbury, N. Y.

New York—Knights Templar Grand Encampment of U. S. July 1-4. Jno. A. Gerow, 365 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

New York City—International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, June 1-3. J. P. Myles, 33 City Hall, New York City.

New York City—American Seed Trade Assn. June 1-3. C. E. Kendel, care of A. C. Kendel, Cleveland, O.

Syracuse—Holstein Friesian Assn. of America, June 4-6. F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.

Syracuse—State Sportsmen's Assn. June 11-13.

OHIO

Cincinnati—German American Teachers' Assn. July 9-12. Jno. Elselmeier, 558 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

Columbus—State Letter Carriers' Assn. May 27. Frank J. Roth, Jr., 1678 Blue Rock st., Cincinnati, O.

Columbus—Epworth League Dist. Con. May 30-31. S. W. Owig, 32 E. Chestnut st.

Columbus—State Wholesale & Retail Coal Dealers' Assn. May 28-29.

Kent—National Union of Chinamakers of the U. S. A. June 3. Curtin C. Miller, 560 E. Lane ave., Columbus, O.

Lakeside—Epworth League Assembly, July 1-7.

Thousands Islands—International Accident Underwriters' Assn. July 9-12. E. G. Robinson, Mansfield, O.

Toledo—Advancement of Search Arts, June 1. Miriam Nelke, Provo, Utah.

PENNSYLVANIA

Hazleton—United States Funeral Benefit Assn. (J. O. U. A. M.) June 11. C. L. Cadwallader, Germantown, Pa.

Philadelphia—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge National Con. July 15. Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.

Reading—Knights of St. John Supreme Commandery, June 1. C. W. Wallace, Columbus, O.

Wilkes-Barre—Eisteddfod of Welsh Singers, May 30. Osborne M. Richards, 126 Mead st.

RHODE ISLAND

Newport—Jewish Historical Society, July 1. Dr. C. Adler, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

TENNESSEE

Nashville—State Oil Mkt. Superintendents' Assn. June 5-7. M. B. Wilson, Box 177, Lockhart, Tex.

TEXAS

Beaumont—State Elks' Assn. June 10-12. Jas. V. Polk.

Dallas—Locomotive Engineers of the World, May 28-30.

VERMONT

Morrisville—Green Mountain Coltswoold Sheep Assn. June 1-3. A. A. Miles.

VIRGINIA

Richmond—American Transfer Companies' Con. June 18-20.

Richmond—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Assn. June 10-14.

Richmond—American Hardware Manufacturers' Assn. June 10-14.

Richmond—Confederate Veterans' Reunion, May 29-June 2.

Richmond—Old Dominion Steamship Company's Personally Conducted Tours, May 21.

Washington—Daughters of Liberty State Council, May 28. Harry W. Pete, District bldg.

WASHINGTON

Seattle—International Christian Endeavor Assn. July 10-13.

Seattle—Independent Order of Good Templars, July 20.

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire—National Temperance Assn. June 1-3. A. Berge, Washburn.

Lake Geneva—Y. P. M. Conference, June 25-July 3.

Milwaukee—National Managers of Newspaper Circulation, June 4-6. J. L. Boosman, Commercial Tribune bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Milwaukee—Western Bohemian Fraternal Society, June 15. Alois Blaha, 123 15th ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Milwaukee—American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers July 18-19. W. M. Mackey, Box 1818, New York City.

Milwaukee—Catholic Educational Assn. July 9-11.

Milwaukee—Inter-State Sheriff's Assn. July 9-11. Right, Marshall, Atlantic, Ia.

Milwaukee—International Assn. for the Prevention of Smoke, June 26-28. R. C. Harris, Toronto, Can.

Milwaukee—Secretaries and Treasurers' Assn. of United Commercial Travelers' Assn. June 24-25. Geo. H. Ramer, Winona, Minn.

CANADA

Calgary, Alta.—Western Canadian Irrigation Con. July 17.

Toronto, Ont.—American Water Works Assn. June 17-22. J. M. Diven, 14 George st., Charleston, S. C.

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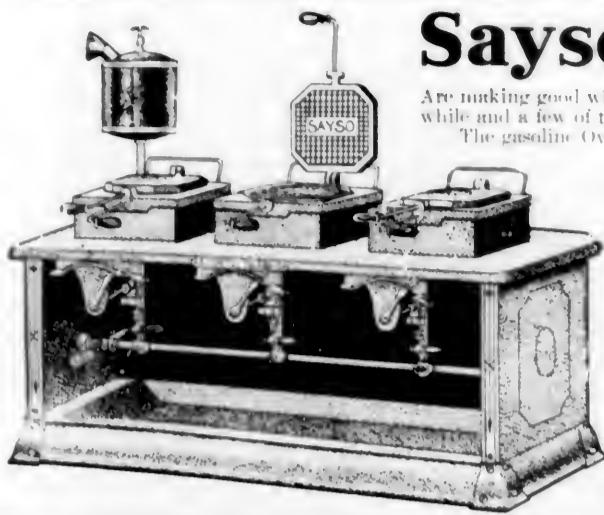
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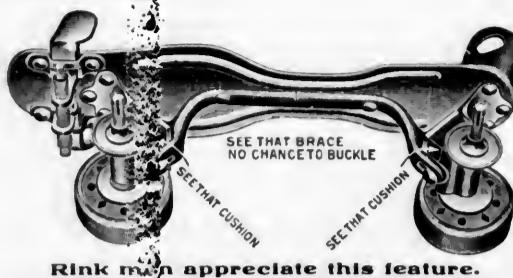
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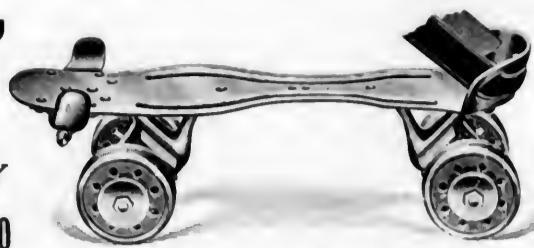
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ALABAMA

Childersburg—Colored Fair, Nov. 1—H. W. Brown, secy.
Huntsville—Tennessee Valley Fair, Sept. 30—Oct. 3. Frank J. Thompson, secy.
Montgomery—Alabama State Fair, Oct. 24—Nov. 2. Robt. Tait, secy.
Selma—Central Alabama Fair, Oct. 18-23. Roht. H. Mangum, secy.

ARIZONA

Phoenix—Arizona Territorial Fair, Nov. 11-16. Vernon H. Clark, secy.

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville—Washington Co. Fair. Dates not set. W. J. Reynolds, secy.
Hot Springs—Arkansas State Fair, Oct. 3-12. Ray Gill, secy.

CALIFORNIA

Hanford—Kings Co. Fair, Sept. 23-29. F. L. Howard, secy.
Sacramento—California State Fair, Sept. 7-14. J. A. Fischer, secy.
Sequoia City—Monterey Agri. Fair. Dist. No. 7, July 24-27. J. J. Kelly, secy.
Tulare—Tulare Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 5. W. F. Ingerson, secy.

COLORADO

Grand Junction—Mea Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. Lew J. Chapman, secy.
Pueblo—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 9-13. C. K. McHarg, secy.

CONNECTICUT

Brooklyn—Windham Co. Fair. Dates not set. Joe B. Stetson, secy.
Collinsville—Farmington Valley Fair, Sept. 11-12. E. A. Hough, secy.
Danbury—Danbury Agri. Fair, Oct. 7-12. G. M. Rundle, secy.

Ellington—Uylon Agri. Fair. Dates not set. Henry F. Fletcher, secy., Hazardville, Conn. Granby—Granby Agri. Fair, Sept. 25-26. Theo. G. Case, secy.

Lyme—Lyme Grange Fair, Sept. 18. Jno. Stark, secy.

Norwich—New London Co. Fair, Sept. 10-12. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

Rockville—Rockville Fair, Sept. 24-26. A. L. Martin, secy.

Suffield—Suffield Agri. Fair, Oct. 1-2. W. L. Stiles, secy.

Woodstock—Woodstock Agri. Fair, Sept. 16-18. L. H. Healey, secy., North Woodstock, Conn.

DELAWARE

Macon—Colored State Fair, Oct. 30-Nov. 5. R. R. Wright, pres., Savannah.
Wilmington—Pomona Grange Fair, Sept. 2-6. Fred Brady, secy., Middletown, Del.

GEORGIA

Atlanta—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 14-26. Frank Weldon, secy.
Calhoun—Gordon Co. Fair, Oct. 22-26. J. T. McVay, secy.

Defuniak Springs—West Florida Fair, Oct. (first part). R. W. Storrs, secy.

IDAHO

Bolse—Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair, Oct. 21-26. W. F. Dolan, secy.

ILLINOIS

Aledo—Mercer Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. W. D. Emerson, secy.
Alton—Edwards Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. J. R. Doty, secy.

Alton—Effingham Co. Fair, Sept. 9-13. G. O. Faught, secy.

Anna—Southern Illinois Fair, Aug. 27-30.

Atlanta—Atlanta Fair, Sept. 3-6. J. B. Jordan, secy.

Avon—Avon Fair, Sept. 3-6. Julian Chenevill, secy.

Baldwin—Boone Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. M. D. Perkins, secy.

Bushnell—Bushnell Fair, Aug. 6-10. J. H. Johnson, secy.

Camargo—Douglas Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. A. Hayward, secy.

Carbondale—Henry Co. Fair, Aug. 19-23. T. Holtenstern, secy.

Carrollton—Greene Co. Fair, Oct. 15-18. S. E. Simpson, secy.

Carrollton—Summer Race Meeting, July 2-5.

Carlinville—Macoupin Co. Fair, Oct. 8-11. G. J. Castle, secy.

Carmi—White Co. Fair, Sept. 3-7. C. M. Barnes, secy.

Charleston—Coles Co. Fair, August 27-31. W. O. Glaseco, secy.

Clinton—DeWitt Co. Fair, Aug. 6-9. Geo. G. Argos, secy.

Davies—McLean Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. J. S. Popple, secy.

Delavan—Tazewell Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. J. O. Jones, secy.

Eli-Pass—Woodford Co. Fair, Aug. 26-30. G. R. Curtiss, secy.

Elwood—Elwood Fair, Sept. 18-20. E. Spangler, secy.

Equality—Equality Industrial Fair, Sept. 17-20. J. Fulton Burton, secy.

Fairbury—Livingston Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. G. B. Gordon, secy.

Frankfort—Frankfort Fair, Aug. 20-23. George M. Good, secy.

Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne Fair, Sept. 17-21. Dr. Wm. F. Myers, secy.

Greensburg—Greensburg Co. Fair, Aug. 20-23. J. W. Rhodes, secy.

Hagerstown—Wayne Co. Fair, July 23-27. T. S. Walker, secy.

Huntingburg—Dubois Co. Fair, Sept. 9-14. E. W. Pickhardt, secy.

Huntington—Huntington Co. Fair, Sept. 10-14. A. S. Beck, secy.

Fairfield—Wayne Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. Obs. F. Leininger, secy.

Farmer City—Farmer City Fair, Aug. 27-30. H. S. Farmer, secy.

Freeport—Stephenson Co. Fair, Sept. 2-6. Jas. Rezner, secy.

Galena—Jo Daviess Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. G. C. Billb, secy.

Goldsboro—Pope Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. Barney Phelps, secy.

Greenup—Cumberland Co. Fair, Sept. 3-7. John Ewart, Jr., secy.

Griegsville—Illinoian Valley Fair, July 30-Aug. 2. W. J. Connors, secy.

Highland—Madison Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. J. N. Stokes, secy.

Jonesboro—Union Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. W. O. Brown, secy.

Joslin—Rock Island Co. Fair, Sept. 10-12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

Kankakee—Kankakee Dist. Fair, Sept. 9-13. Len Small, secy.

Kewanee—Henry Co. Fair, Aug. 26-31. J. K. Blish, secy.

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Libertyville—Lake Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. J. B. Morse, secy.

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Princeton—Benton Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. C. L. Trimble, secy.

Robinson—Crawford Co. Grange Fair, Sept. 25-27. Henry Coulter, secy.

Sandwich—Sandwich Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. O. L. Stinson, secy.

Sterling—Great Northwestern Fair, Aug. 27-30. J. N. Harlan, secy.

Springfield—Illinoian State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 5. W. C. Garrard, secy.

Shawneetown—Gallatin Co. Fair, Aug. 26-31.

Marsh—Wheelheart, secy.

Urbana—Champaign Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. W. W. Lindley, secy.

Warren—Union Agri. Fair, Sept. 10-13. R. C. Cullen, secy.

Wenona—Marshall Co. Fair, Sept. 11-13. C. M. Turner, secy.

Woodstock—McHenry Co. Fair, Aug. 26-30. Geo. A. Hunt, secy.

Yorkville—Kendall Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. W. W. Church, secy.

INDIANA

Angola—Steuven Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. Orville Goodale, secy.

Bloomington—Monroe Co. Fair, Aug. 6-9. W. F. Kinner, secy.

Bowen—Bowen Agri. Fair, Aug. 26-30. W. D. Simpkins, secy.

Brownville—Big Brownville Fair, Aug. 26-31. J. F. Richardson, secy.

Bourbon—Bourbon Fair, Oct. 8-11. B. W. Parks, secy.

Bremen—Bremen Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. L. G. Ditty, secy.

Crothersville—Crothersville Fair, Aug. 27-30. F. B. Butler, secy.

Christney—Spencer Co. Fair, Aug. 12-17. J. P. Christney, secy.

Columbus—Bartholomew Co. Fair, July 23-26.

Ed. Redman, secy.

Connerville—Fayette Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. Basa Sparks, secy.

Corydon—Harrison Co. Fair, Aug. 26-30. Frank Self, secy.

Crawfordsville—Montgomery Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. Geo. W. Steele, secy.

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Evansville—Tri-State Fair, Sept. 9-14. R. L. Akin, secy.

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 Lebanon—Boone Co. Fair. Aug. 12-16. George W. Henderson, secy.
 Liberty—Union Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. Milton Maxwell, secy.
 Logansport—Cass Co. Fair. Aug. 6-9. J. T. Tomlinson, secy.
 Marion—Grant Co. Fair. Aug. 27-30. Geo. R. Sapp, secy.
 Montpelier—Montpelier Fair. Aug. 20-23. Chas. L. Smith, secy.
 Middletown—Henry, Madison and Delaware Co. Fair. July 30-Aug. 2. F. A. Wisehart, secy.
 Mt. Vernon—Mt. Vernon Fair. Aug. 13-16. J. M. Harlan, secy.
 Mundie—Delaware Co. Fair. Aug. 13-16. Fred A. Swain, secy.
 New Castle—Henry Co. Fair. Aug. 6-9. W. L. Risk, secy.
 New Harmony—Perry Co. Fair. Aug. 20-23. L. Wade Wilson, secy.
 North Manchester—North Manchester Fair. Sept. 24-27. Chas. Wright, secy.
 North Vernon—Jennings Co. Fair. July 30-Aug. 2. Wm. G. Norris, secy.
 Oakland City—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 20-23. Charles Reed, secy.
 Oregon—Ripley Co. Fair. Aug. 6-9. Edwin H. Glasgow, secy.
 Portland—Jay Co. Fair. Sept. 2-6. James F. Graves, secy.
 Princeton—Princeton Fair. Sept. 2-7. Paul S. Brownlee, secy.
 Rockport—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-24. C. M. Partridge, secy.
 Rochester—Fulton Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Julia Howley, secy.
 Rossville—Rush Co. Fair. Aug. 27-30. J. D. McGee, secy.
 Salem—Washington Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. C. M. Orton, secy.
 Shellyville—Shelby Co. Fair. Sept. 2-7. J. Waites Elliott, secy.
 Swartz—Swartz Fair. Aug. 20-23. W. N. Ammon, secy.
 Terre Haute—Terre Haute Race. July 23-26. Chas. R. Duffin, secy.
 Terra Haute—Vigo Co. Fair. Sept. 17-20. Valparaiso—Porter Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. Dr. C. L. Bartholomew, secy.
 Van Buren—Van Buren Fair. Aug. 13-16. T. H. Cambell, secy.
 Vincennes—Knox Co. Fair. Sept. 16-21. James M. Horne, secy.
 Warren—Trio Co. Driving Fair. Sept. 3-7. J. G. Cleek, secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY
 Muskogee—New State Fair. (Dates not set.) P. C. Layey, secy.

IOWA
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 Allison—Butler Co. Fair. Sept. 8-10. M. B. Speedy, secy.

Alta—Buena Vista Co. Fair. Aug. 20-23. A. L. Denlo, secy.

Anamosa—Anamosa Dist. Fair. (Dates not set.) J. E. Remley, secy.

Arlon—Crawford Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) M. B. Nelson, secy.

Atlantic—Cass Co. Fair. Sept. 23-27. J. S. Irlan, secy.

Audubon—Audubon Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. O. R. Train, secy.

Avea—Pottawatomie Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. Caleb Smith, secy.

Bedford—Taylor Co. Fair. Sept. 2-7. F. N. Lewis, secy.

Bloomfield—Davis Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. J. C. Bronhard, secy.

Boone—Boone Driving Park & Fair. Sept. 18-20. A. M. Burnside, secy.

Buena—Buena Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) W. H. Withrow, secy.

Buffalo Center—Buffalo Center Dist. Fair. (Dates not set.) J. P. Boyd, secy.

Burlington—Des Moines Co. Fair. Aug. 6-9. C. C. Fowler, secy.

Carroll—Carroll Fair & Driving Park. Sept. 18-20. H. C. Stevens, secy.

Central City—Wapsip Valley Fair. Sept. 10-13. E. E. Henderson, secy.

Charles City—Floyd Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. R. H. Upman, secy.

Clarinda—Clarinda Dist. Fair. Sept. 9-13. J. C. Beckner, secy.

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Clinton—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 10-13. J. H. Ahrens, secy. Lyons, Ia.

Columbus Junction—Columbus Junction District Fair. Aug. 27-30. N. T. Hendrix, secy.

Corning—Adams Co. Fair. Aug. 21-24. Geo. E. Bliss, secy.

Creston—Creston Dist. Fair. Aug. 19-22. J. M. McCormack, secy.

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DeWitt—Clinton Co. Fair. Aug. 27-30. Phil Butterfield, secy.

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Fairfield—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. R. C. Sayers, secy.

Fonda—Big Four District Fair. Aug. 6-9. John Farber, secy.

Forest City—Winnebago Co. Fair. Oct. 1-3. J. A. Peters, secy.

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Harlan—Shelby Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) W. E. Cooper, secy.

Holstein—Holstein Fair. (Dates not set.) W. F. Hutton, secy.

Humboldt—Humboldt Co. Fair. Sept. 10-14. Joe Cunningham, secy.

Independence—Buchanan Co. Fair. Sept. 17-20. Charles L. King, secy.

Indians—Warren Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. Lee Talbot, secy.

Iowa City—Johnson Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. Geo. A. Snepel, secy.

Iowa City—Johnson Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) Goo Hitchcock, secy.

LaPorte City—LaPorte City Dist. Fair. Sept. 17-19. B. L. Manwell, secy.

Malemb—Pawtucket Central Fair. Sept. 3-5. L. S. Bailey Jr., secy.

McMeyer—Miller Co. Fair. Aug. 6-9. J. T. Ward, secy.

Manchester—Delaware Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. John J. Ponton, secy.

Manson—Calhoun Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. C. G. Kaskey, secy.

Marengo—Iowa Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. Alex. McLennan, secy.

Marion—Marion Inter-State Fair. July 2-4 and Aug. 23-24. J. B. Travis, secy.

Mars Hill—Marshall Co. Fair. Sept. 16-19. W. M. Clark, secy.

Massena—Massena Dist. Fair. Sept. 9-12. Clyde L. Herring, secy.

Massoketa—Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. B. D. Ely, secy.

Milton—Milton Dist. Fair. Aug. 27-30. D. A. Miller, secy.

Monticello—Jones Co. Fair. Sept. 2-6. J. J. Locher, secy.

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Mount Ayr—Ringgold Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) Thomas Campbell, secy.

Mt. Pleasant—Henry Co. Fair. Aug. 18-19. O. N. Knight, secy.

Nashua—Nashua Fair. Sept. 3-6. G. C. Horner, secy.

National—Clayton Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. H. Lubben, secy., Garnaville, Ia.

Nevada—Story Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. F. H. Greenault, secy.

New Sharon—New Sharon Dist. Fair. Sept. 17-20. F. R. Osborn, secy.

Toledo—Tama Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. H. G. Smith, secy.

Victor—Victor Dist. Fair. Aug. 13-15. J. P. Bowring, secy.

Vinton—Vinton Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. G. D. McElroy, secy.

Wasello—Wasello Dist. Fair. Sept. 24-27. A. H. Rundorf, secy.

Waukon—Allamak Co. Fair. Sept. 17-20. A. C. Larson, secy.

Webster City—Hamilton Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) F. A. Edwards, secy.

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Winfield—Winfield Fair, Sept. 17-20. Will D. Garmoe, secy.
Wilton Junction—Wilton Fair, Sept. 17-19. H. Wildasin, secy.
Winterset—Madison Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. Elmer Orris, secy.

KANSAS

Alhene—Dickinson Co. Fair, Oct. 1-5. H. C. Wann, secy.
Anthony—Anthony Fair, Aug. 6-9. L. G. Jennings, secy.
Belleville—Republie Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. W. R. Wells, secy.
Beloit—Mitchell Co. Fair, Oct. 2-5. Ira N. Tice, secy.
Burlingame—Osage Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. F. E. Burke, secy.
Burlington—Coffey Co. Agrl. Fair, Sept. 9-13. S. D. Weaver, secy.
Chanute—Chanute Agrl. Fair, Aug. 20-23. A. E. Timpane, secy.
Clay Center—Clay Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. Walter Puckey, secy.
Coffeyville—Coffeyville Agrl. Fair, Aug. 13-16. A. B. Holloway, secy.
Concordia—Cloud Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. W. L. McCarty, secy.
Dodge City—Ford Co. Fair, Sept. 3-5. C. M. Eureka—Greenwood Co. Fair, Aug. 20-23. C. H. Weiser, secy.
Grenola—Elk Co. Fair, Sept. —. E. B. Place, secy.
Harper—Harper Park Fair, Aug. 14-17. J. G. Kille, secy.
Hutchinson—Central Kansas Fair, Sept. 16-20. A. L. Sponsler, secy.
Ida—Allen Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. Frank E. Smith, secy.
Kingman—Cattlemen's Picnic, Aug. 20-23. H. C. Leach, secy.
Lawrence—Lawrence Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-19. Manhattan—Manhattan Fair, Aug. 27-30. J. Q. A. Shedd, secy.
Mankato—Jewell Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. E. T. Smith, secy.
Marysville—Marshall Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. R. W. Hemphill, secy.
McPherson—McPherson Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. H. A. Howland, secy.
Mount City—Linn Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. P. S. Thorne, secy.
Ness City—Ness Co. Fair, Sept. 11-13. Thos. Ittley, secy.
Newton—Harvey Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. J. C. Mack, secy.
Norton—Norton Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. M. F. Garrity, secy.
Ottawa—Ottawa Fair, Sept. 2-5.
Paola—Miami Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. L. T. Bradbury, secy.
Parsons—Parsons Agrl. Fair, Aug. 5-8.
St. John—Stafford Co. Fair, Aug. 28-30. G. W. Gandy, secy.
Topeka—Kansas State Fair, Sept. 9-14. R. T. Kreipe, secy.
Winfield—Cowley Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. W. J. Wilson, secy.

KENTUCKY

Alexandria—Campbell Co. Fair, Sept. 3-7. J. R. House, secy.; John Todd, priv. mgr.
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Bardstown—Nelson Co. Fair, Sept. 1. R. C. Cherry, secy.
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Florence—Florence Fair, Aug. 28-31. N. E. Riddell, secy.; Burlington, Ky.
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Germantown—Germantown Fair, Aug. 28-31. Jno. R. Watson, secy.
Glasgow—South Kentucky Fair, Sept. 11-14. Thos. Dickinson, secy.
Henderson—Henderson Fair, July 23-27. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
Lancaster—Garrard Co. Fair, July 24-26. R. L. Elkin, secy.
Lexington—Colored Agrl. Fair, Sept. 10-14. A. L. Harden, secy.
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Louisville—Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 16-21. R. E. Hughes, secy.
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Mayfield—West Kentucky Fair, July 4-6. W. L. Hale, secy.
Paris—Bonham Co. Fair, Sept. 3-7. Charles A. Webster, secy.
Reeves—Webster Co. Fair, Sept. 18-21. F. M. Hutcheson, Jr., secy.
Shepherdsville—Bullitt Co. Fair, Aug. 20-23. C. F. Trautman, secy.
Shelbyville—Shelbyville Fair, Aug. 27-30. R. A. Campbell, director.
Springfield—Washington Co. Fair, Aug. 28-31. A. C. Kimball, secy.
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LOUISIANA

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Calhoun—North La. Camp Meeting Fair, Sept. 18-20. T. J. Watson, secy.
Crowley—Aracade Parish Fair, Oct. 16-19.
Donaldsonville—Ascension Parish Fair, Sept. 23-28.
Gibson—Dixie Fair, Sept. 23-27. Glen Fleming, secy.
Homer—Clairborne Parish Fair, Oct. 23-26. Dillard Inniss, secy.
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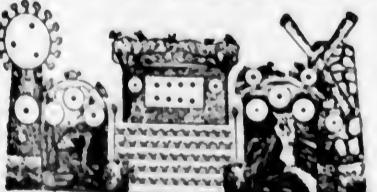
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Howard Lake—Wright Co. Fair, Sept. 24-26. H. W. Vogel, secy.

Hutchinson—McLeod Co. Fair, Sept. 11-13. J. A. Lindenberg, secy.

Jackson—Jackson Co. Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Jno. L. Damm, secy.

Kasson—Dodge Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. Tod Uyer, secy.

Le Sueur—Le Sueur Co. Fair, Sept. 10-12. M. W. Grimes, secy.

Mora—Kanabec Co. Fair, Sept. 5-7. Willits Fairbanks, secy.

Morris—Stevens Co. Fair, Sept. 26-28. Geo. Blane, secy.

New Ulm—Brown Co. Fair, Sept. 16-18. A. F. Burmeister, secy.

Plainview—Wabasha Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. G. F. Sylvester, secy.

Preston—Fillmore Co. Fair, Sept. 18-20. Frank J. Ibach, secy.

Redwood Falls—Redwood Co. Fair, Sept. 26-28. Chas. F. Galles, secy.

Rush City—Chicago Co. Fair, Sept. 20-22. C. M. Johnson, secy.

St. Paul—Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 2-7. E. M. Randall, secy.

St. Peter—Nicollet Co. Fair, Sept. 19-21. E. E. Miller, secy.

Tyler—Lincoln Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. C. H. Kelson, secy.

Wilmar—Southern Minnesota Agrl. Fair, Sept. 9-14. Thor. B. Hill, secy.

Worthington—Worthington Dist. Fair, Sept. 10-13. T. A. Palmer, secy.

MISSISSIPPI

Columbus—Mississippi & West Alabama Fair, Oct. 22-25. John Oliver, secy.

Ellisville—Jones Co. Fair, Dates not set. Joe R. Gough, secy.

Jackson—Mississippi State Fair, Nov. 5-16. Jno. F. McKay, mgr.

MISSOURI

Bowling Green—Pike Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. H. M. Strother, secy.

Brookfield—Linn Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. L. W. Rummell, secy.

California—Monteith Co. Fair, Sept. 11-14. W. O. Heck, secy.

Cape Girardeau—Cape Girardeau Co. Fair, Oct. 8-12. E. H. Engelau, secy.

Centralia—Centralia Fair, Aug. 13-16. J. K. Pool, secy.

Columbia—Columbia Fair, Aug. 20-23. B. E. Hatton, secy.

Dexter—Stoddard Co. Fair, Aug. 6-10. S. P. Jeffers, secy.

Hermann—Hermann Agrl. Fair, Aug. 30-31. Ang. Bogenmann, Jr., secy.

Jacksonville—Randolph Co. Fair. Probably August. J. E. Kennedy, secy.

Kennett—Dunklin Co. Fair, Oct. 16-19. R. H. Jones, secy.

Kansas City—American Royal Fair, Oct. 14-19. T. J. Wornall, secy.

Lee's Summit—Jackson Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. Todd M. George, secy.

Memphis—Scotland Co. Fair, Aug. 20-23. J. C. Kinney, secy.

Mexico—Mexico Fair, Aug. 27-30. E. H. Carter, secy.

Milan—Merchants' Fair, Aug. 20-23. R. B. Ash, secy.

Monroe City—Monroe City Dist. Fair, Sept. 10-13. J. W. Cox, secy.

Palmyra—Marion Co. Fair, Dates not set. G. B. Thompson, secy.

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Rock Port—Rock Port Fair, Aug. 6-9. J. W. Young, secy.

Sealville—Missouri State Fair, Oct. 5-11. J. R. Ripley, secy.

Shelby—Shelby Fair, Aug. 20-23. C. B. Ford, secy.

Trenton—Grundy Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. Dr. Coon, secy.

Troy—Lincoln Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. James Linahan, secy.

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MONTANA

Anaconda—Deer Lodge Co. Fair, Sept. 25-28. M. Martin, secy.

Big Timber—Big Timber Fair, Aug. 20-22. Bozeman—Inter-State Fair, Sept. 2-7. C. V. Kost, secy.

Great Falls—Northern Montana Fair, Sept. 23-28. Allen Pierce, secy.

Helena—Montana State Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 5. John W. Pace, secy.

Livingston—Livingston Fair, Aug. 20-24. Missoula—Western Montana Fair, Sept. 16-20. E. C. Mulroney, secy.

NEBRASKA

Ainsworth—Brown Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. C. W. Potter, secy.

Albion—Boone Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. H. L. Brooks, secy.

Auburn—Summer Race Meeting, July 2-5. C. M. Bach, secy.

Aurora—Hamilton Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. Dan Macchamer, secy.

Battle Creek—Race Meeting & Carnival, Aug. 28-30. T. M. Morris, secy.

Beatrice—Beatrice Driving Fair, July 9-13. H. V. Riesen, secy.

Beaver City—Furnas Co. Fair, Oct. 3-6. W. C. Lumley, secy.

Chambers-Holt Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. E. F. Porter, secy.

Clay Center—Clay Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. H. H. Swanson, secy.

Craigton—Knox Co. Fair, Sept. 18-21. T. J. Buckmaster, secy.

Cullerton—Hitchcock Co. Fair, Sept. 19-21. W. Z. Taylor, secy.

Fremont—Fremont Driving Park Fair, July 30-Aug. 2. N. J. Rubin, secy.

Genova—Fillmore Co. Fair, Sept. 9-13. H. P. Wilson, secy.

Gering—Scotts Bluffs Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. A. B. Todd, secy.

Hartington—Hartington Fair, Sept. 23-27. F. Goeden, secy.

Lincoln—Nebraska State Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 6. W. R. Stellor, secy.

Madison—Madison Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. J. L. Ryneborn, secy.

Minden—Kearny Co. Fair, Sept. 17-19. E. B. Trongh, secy.

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Nelson—Nuckols Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. George Jackson, secy.

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O'Neill—O'Neill Fair, Aug. 14-16. D. Stanhard, secy.

Osceola—Polk Co. Fair, Sept. 24-26. G. T. Ray, secy.

Pierce—Pierce Fair, Sept. 3-5. W. G. Hirons, secy.

Spencer—Spencer Agrl. Fair, Sept. 11-13. E. I. Parker, secy.

Stanton—Stanton Co. Fair, Oct. 1-4. R. F. Kitterman, secy.

Stockville—Frontier Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. L. H. Cheney, secy.

Tecumseh—Johnson Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. C. H. Wilson, secy.

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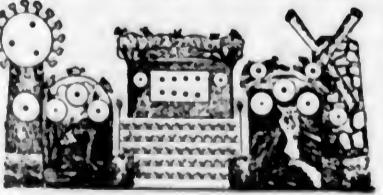
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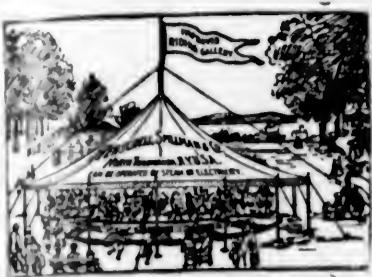
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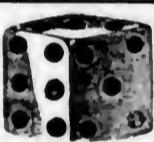
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Salem—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 16-21. F. A. Welch, secy.

The Dalles—Eastern Oregon Fair. Sept. or Oct. Thomas Hudson, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 17-20. H. B. Schell, secy.

Bedford—Bedford Co. Fair. Oct. 1-3. Wm. L. Eichhauer, secy.

Bethlehem—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 3-6. H. A. Gruman, secy.

Brookville—Brookville Fair. Sept. 3-6. Geo. W. Stewart, secy.

Burgettstown—Union Fair. Oct. 1-3. R. P. Stevenson, secy.

Butler—Driving Park & Amn. Fair. Aug. 20-23. W. B. Purvis, secy.

Carmichaels—Greene Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. Geo. L. Hathaway, secy.

Carlisle—Cambria Co. Fair. Sept. 3-6. J. V. Manchester, secy.

Chambersburg—Clarion Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. S. S. Langhorne, secy.

Clarinda—Clearfield Fair. July 4-6. (Fall date not decided upon.) Dean H. Bloom, secy.

Conesus Lake—Conesus Lake Fair. Aug. 26-30. Chas. T. Ryers, secy.

Corry—Corry Fair. Sept. 10-13. Stephen D. Horn, secy.

Dixon—Dixon Agri. & Mech. Fair. Sept. 24-27. C. W. Cochran, secy.

Dubois—DuBois Fair. Aug. 27-30. P. E. Greenough, secy.

Forksville—Sullivan Co. Fair. Oct. 1-3. A. G. Sittle, secy.

Gratz—New Gratz Fair. Sept. 10-13. Prof. Harry Smith, secy.

Hanover—Hanover Fair. Sept. 31-01. MO. Smith, secy.

Harford—Harford Agri. Fair. Sept. 25-26. H. S. Estabrook, secy.

Homedale—Wayne Co. Fair. (Dates not set.) Emerson W. Gammell, secy.

Hockessin—Hockessin Fair. Aug. 27-29. Allen McDonald, secy.

Johnstown—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 17-20. P. E. Caulfield, secy.

Johnstown—Summer Race Meeting. July 9-12. P. E. Caulfield, secy.

Kittanning—Armstrong Co. Fair. Aug. 13-16. W. E. Noble, secy.

Kutztown—Kutztown Fair. Sept. 24-27. C. J. Rhode, secy.

Lemington—Lemington Fair. Sept. 24-27. A. F. Greenawalt, secy.

Mansfield—Smythe Park Fair. Sept. 24-27. J. A. Elliott, secy.

Mercer—Mercer Central Fair. Sept. 10-12. W. F. McCoey, secy.

Milton—Milton Fair. Oct. 1-4. Edwin Paul, secy.

Nazareth—Nazareth Co. Fair. Sept. 10-13. Newport—Perry Co. Fair. Sept. 17-21. J. C. F. Stephens, secy.

Reading—Great Reading Fair. Oct. 1-4. H. Seidel Thron, secy.

Ridensburg—Ridensburg Fair. Sept. 17-20. Scranton—Scranton Fair. Aug. 20-23.

Stoneboro—Stoneboro Fair. Sept. 24-26. C. B. Holmes, secy.

Stroudsburg—Monroe Co. Fair. Oct. 1-4. Jno. C. Blasinger, secy.

Troy—Troy Fair. Sept. 10-13. D. F. Pomeroy, secy.

Watsontown—Watsontown Fair. Sept. 3-6. A. L. Phelps, secy.

West Alexander—West Alexander Fair. Sept. 17-19. Jno. R. Gibson, secy.

Wilkes-Barre—Luzerne Co. Fair. Aug. 27-31.

Williams Grove—34th Great Grangers Picnic Exhibition. Aug. 26-31. R. H. Thomas, genl. mgr., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Titusville—Bradford Co. Fair. Sept. 24-27. S. Bergen Park, secy.

York—York Co. Fair. Oct. 7-11. Edw. Chapin, secy.

Youngwood—Westmoreland Agri. Fair. Sept. 10-13. W. F. Holtzer, mgr., Greensburg, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND

Kingston—Kingston Co. Fair. Sept. 11-13.

Rowland—Hazard, secy., Peaceville, R. I.

Portsmouth—Newport Co. Fair. Dates not set.

Isaac L. Sherman, secy., Newport, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Batesburg—Tri-Co. Fair. Oct. 14-18. W. J. McCarthy, secy.

Columbia—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 29-Nov. 1. A. W. Love, secy.

Lexington—Lexington Co. Fair. Oct. 22-24. C. M. Elford, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Armour—Driving Park Fair. Sept. 3-6. Geo. L. Blanchard, secy.

Sioux City—Gregory Co. Fair. Sept. 17-20. A. E. Knut, secy.

Huron—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 9-12. C. N. McIlvaine, secy.

Vermillion—Clay Co. Fair. Sept. 17-20. C. Christianson, secy.

TENNESSEE

Alexandria—DeKalb Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. Robt. Roy, secy.

Chattanooga—Chattanooga Fair. Aug. 7-10.

Coal Creek—Coal Creek Stock Fair. Sept. 18-20. W. H. Riggs, secy.

Columbia—Tennessee Fair. Sept. 17-21. H. W. Thomas, secy.

Cumberland City—Stewart and Ilionton Co's. Fair. Sept. 12-14. W. H. Latham, secy.

Concord—Concord Fair. Sept. 24-27. R. M. Tillery, secy.

Gallatin—Sumner Co. Fair. Aug. 21-24. W. L. Oldham, secy.

Huntington—Carroll Co. Fair. Oct. 8-12. W. L. Noell, secy.

Nashville—Tennessee State Fair. Sept. 23-28. J. W. Russwurm, secy.

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WASHINGTON
Everett—Snohomish Co. Fair, Sept. 4-7. Sieger Stanley, secy. North Yakima—Washington State Fair, Sept. 23-28. G. A. Gamm, secy. Spokane—Spokane Inter-State Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 5. Robt. H. Cosgrove, secy.

Walla Walla—Walla Walla Co. Fair, Oct. 14-19. A. C. Van de Water, secy.

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Belington—Barbour Co. Fair, Sept. 23-27. Buckhannon—Upshur Co. Fair, Sept. 16-19. W. H. Young, secy. Clarksburg—West Virginia Central Fair, Sept. 2-6. Elkins—Elkins Fair, Aug. 27-29. W. E. Baker, secy. Huntington—Huntington Driving Fair, July 24-26. Homer Bell, secy. Middlebourne—Tyler Co. Exposition & Fair, Aug. 13-16. M. M. Reppard, secy. Pennsboro—Ritchie Co. Fair, Aug. 20-23. Will A. Strickler, secy. Elkhorn, W. Va. Shepherdstown—Morgan's Grove Fair, Sept. 3-6. E. T. Licklider, secy. Weston—Lewis Co. Fair, Sept. 9-12. Frank Whelan, secy. Wheeling—West Virginia State Fair, Sept. 9-13. Geo. Hook, secy.

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Watertown—Watertown Inter-Co. Fair, Sept. 17-20. Chas. Mulberger, secy.

Waucoma—Waucoma Co. Fair, Sept. 25-27. Guy Fumbert, secy.

West Bend—Washington Co. Fair, Sept. 16-18. Wareham P. Rix, secy.

Wausau—Marathon Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. M. H. Rythme, secy.

Westfield—Marquette Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. S. A. Sharpe, secy.

Weyauwega—Waupaca Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. A. L. Hutchinson, secy.

WYOMING

Laramie—Albany Co. & Inter-Mountain Fair, Sept. 11-13. Charles F. Kuster, secy.

CANADA

Alliston—Alliston Fair, Oct. 3-4. J. E. Saifer, secy.

Barrie—Barrie Fair, Sept. 23-25. R. J. Fletcher, secy.

Blenheim, Ont.—Jlarwich Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-10. Archibald Smason, secy.

Bradford, Ont.—Bradford and W. Gwillimbury Fair, Oct. 15-16. G. G. Green, secy.

Brandon, Man.—Western Agrl. & Arts Fair, July 22-26. Francis J. Clark, secy.

Brome, Que.—Brome Co. Fair, Aug. 28-30. Geo. F. Hall, secy.

Burlington, Ont.—Wilson & Burlington Fair, Sept. 26. Stanley Dynes, secy.

Cobourg, Ont.—West Northumberland Fair, Oct. 2-3. J. H. Osborne, secy.

Cookwood, Ont.—Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 24-27. W. J. Douglass, secy.

Delta, Ont.—Delta Fair, Sept. —. L. N. Phelps, secy.

Drumbo, Ont.—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 24-25. Thos. S. Telfer, secy.

Durham, Ont.—South Grey Fair, Sept. 24-25. Chris Frith, secy.

Fergus, Ont.—Central Wellington Fair, Oct. 1-2. Wm. Anderson, secy.

Freeton, Ont.—Freeton Central Fair, Oct. 2-3. Jas. A. Gray, secy.

Flesherton, Ont.—East Grey Fair, Sept. 26-27. R. J. Sproule, secy.

Frederiction, N. B.—New Brunswick Bi-annual Fair, Sept. 14-21. W. S. Hooper, secy.

Glencoe, Ont.—Moss & Ekfrid Agrl. Fair, Sept. 24-25. Isaac Walker, secy., Wood Green, Ont.

Gore Bay, Ont.—Gore Bay Dist Fair, Oct. 3-4. Andrew Hall, secy.

Guelph, Ont.—Wellington Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-19. Wm. Laidlaw, secy.

Jarvis, Ont.—Walpole Agrl. Fair, Oct. 3-4. G. L. Eller, secy.

Lakefield, Ont.—Western Fair, Sept. 6-14. A. M. Hunt, secy.

Lindsay, Ont.—South Victoria Fair, Sept. 20-22. James Keith, secy.

Listowell, Ont.—Listowell Fair, Sept. 24-25. Address secy.

London, Ont.—Western Fair, Sept. 6-14. A. M. Hunt, secy.

Manitou, Man.—Manitou Agrl. Fair, Aug. 8-9. J. A. Brown, secy.

Mitchell, Ont.—Fullerton, Logan & Hibbert Fair, Sept. 17-18. James Barnett, secy.

Nelson, B. C.—Nelson Fair, Sept. 18-20. D. C. Morris, secy.

Newmarket, Ont.—Newmarket Agrl. Fair, Sept. 10-13. W. H. Keary, secy.

New Westminister, B. C.—Provincial Exhibition, Oct. 1-3. W. H. Keary, secy.

Oakville, Ont.—Trafalgar Agrl. Fair, Sept. 20-27.

Orangeville, Ont.—Dufferin Agrl. Fair, Sept. 26-27. Chas. J. Kelly, secy.

Ottawa, Ont.—Central Canada Exhibition, Sept. 13-21. E. McMahon, secy.

Ottiville, Ont.—South Oxford Fair, Oct. 4-5. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

Peterborough, Ont.—Peterborough Industrial Fair, Sept. 26-28. L. J. N. Hall, secy.

Petrolia, Ont.—Petrolia & Enniskillen Fair, Sept. 19-21. Geo. V. Wyant, secy.

Picton, Ont.—Prince Edward Fair, Sept. 25-26. T. Bog, secy.

Port Elgin, Ont.—North Bruce & Saugeen Fair, R. R. Munro, secy.

Ridgton, Ont.—Howard Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24. Geo. McDonald, secy.

Ripley, Ont.—Huron Township Fair, Sept. 24-26. Jas. M. Martin, secy.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Central Algoma Agrl. Fair, Oct. 2-3. T. A. Hand, secy.

Sherbrooke, Que.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sept. 2-14. W. N. Tomlinson, secy.

Smithville, Ont.—Peninsula Central Fair, Sept. 27-28. W. F. H. Patterson, secy.

Teeswater, Ont.—Teeswater Agrl. Fair, Oct. 4-7. John Farnham, secy.

Tillsonburg, Ont.—Tillsonburg Hort. Fair, Sept. 6-8. W. W. Livingstone, secy.

Toronto, Ont.—Industrial Exhibition, Aug. 20-Sept. 9. Dr. J. O. Orr, secy.

Thomastown, Ont.—East Kent Fair, Oct. 1-2. C. A. Mahew, secy.

Victoria, B. C.—British Columbia Fair, Sept. 24-28. J. E. Smart, secy.

Pittson, Ont.—Stephenson & Watt Fair, Oct. 2-3. J. H. Osborne, secy.

Watford, Ont.—East Lambton Fair, Sept. 25-26. H. F. Williams, secy.

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Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, July 13-20. A. W. Bell, secy.

Woodbridge, Ont.—Woodbridge Fair, Oct. 16-17. Thos. F. Wallace, secy.

Wood Green, Ont.—Glencoe Fair, Sept. 24-25. Stratford, Ont.—Stratford Fair, Oct. 1-2. John Brown, secy.

Woodstock, Ont.—Woodstock Fair, Sept. 19-21. R. E. Sawtell, secy.

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Douglas—Coffee Co. Fair, Nov. 3-15. Melvin Tanner, secy.

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Lawrenceburg—Lawrenceburg Fair, Aug. 20-23. A. B. McAfee, secy.

Monticello—Wayne Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. Isaac Walker, secy.

LOUISIANA

Itunton—Lincoln Parish Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 1. M. Risner, secy.

MAINE

Amherst—Northern Hancock Fair, Oct. 1-2. Andover—North Oxford Fair, Oct. 2-3.

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Orrington—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 4-6.

Pembroke—Washington Co. Fair, Sept. 10-11. Richmond—Ithamond Farmers' & Mechanics' Fair, Sept. 24.

Unity—Unity Park Fair, Oct. 1-2.

MICHIGAN

Holland—Ottawa & Allegan Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. N. J. Whelon, secy.

Ithaca—Fair & Central Mich. Short Ship Races, Aug. 27-30. A. McCall, secy.

Marshall—Calhoun Co. Fair, Sept. 10-13. Will H. Gray, secy.

MISSOURI

Buoncton—Cooper Co. Fair, Aug. 28-30. N. A. Stone, secy.

Butler—Butler Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. T. J. Day, secy.

Carthage—Knell's Fair, Aug. 27-30. Emma K. Knell, secy.

Cuba—Crawford Co. Fair, Sept. 24-27. W. H. Johnson, secy.

Harrisonville—Case Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. Dan Russell, secy.

Hermilage—Hickory Co. Fair, Aug. 20-24. Eugene T. Lindsey, secy.

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 Birmingham—Sudlow Co. Fair, Sept. 17-21. Harry Lee, secy.
 Sandy Hill—Washington Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. J. H. Durkee, secy.
 Trouping—Southern Steuben Fair, Sept. 3-6. E. H. Austin, secy.
 Watkins—Schuyler Co. Fair, Aug. 27-30. B. L. Piper, secy.
 Westport—Essex Co. Fair, Sept. 3-6. A. H. Walker, secy.

OHIO

Lancaster—Selco Valley Fair, Aug. 20-24. A. S. Moulton, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA

Middletown—Middletown Fair, Sept. 3-6. G. W. Rostfong, secy.
 Westfield—Cowanis Valley Fair, Sept. 10-13. J. W. Smith, secy.

MEXICO

San Luis Potosi—Mexican Agrl. Fair, Sept. —. Address American Consulate.

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Anderson, Ind.—Eagles' Carnival, July 1-6. W. F. Edwards, secy.
 Ballinger, Tex.—Colorado Concho Confederate Veterans Reunion, Aug. 21-23.
 Bay City—Northwestern Indust. Mid-summer Jubilee, July 2-6. J. D. Pittmore, mgr.
 Brazil, Ind.—Free Street Fair, May 20-26. Lachman-Los Mighty Hippodrome Shows, attr.
 Byngton, O.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 3-8. Will S. Heck United Shows, attr.
 Carson City, Nev.—Big Street Carnival, July 20-Aug. 5. J. W. Logan, secy.
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Eleventh Annual Carnival and Horse Show, Sept. 30-Oct. 5. G. K. Burton, mgr.; E. T. Carey, secy.
 Charles City, Ia.—Street Fair, June 3-8. Anspice Commercial Club, H. D. White, secy.
 Charlotte, N. C.—Military Day Festival, May 20-25. Capt. Mark W. Williams, care Baker, Atk.
 Columbia, Kan.—Old Settlers' Reunion, July 17-22. Prince Askanina, secy.
 Gatesville, Tex.—Confederate Veterans' Reunion, July 22-26. C. L. Bush, mgr.
 Gomby, Tex.—Old Settlers and Soldiers Reunion. Dates not set. W. A. Bixby, secy.
 Hackensack, N. J.—Street Fair, May 11-16. Graybill Amusement Co., attr.
 Hoboken, N. J.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 24-29. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Holden, Neb.—Harvest Jubilee, Sept. —. E. A. Roth, secy.

Indianola, Neb.—Street Fair and Carnival, May 20-25.
 Jackson, Tenn.—Street Fair, Oct. 14-19. Auspices Tuscan Tribe No. 59, L. O. R. M. Frank Anderson, chairman.
 Lexington, Ky.—Macalester Fair and Carnival, May 20-25. Great Parker Amusement Co., attr.
 Manning, Ia.—Second Annual Firemen's Tournament, June 12-13. Auspices Manning Hose Co. H. P. Hansen, secy.
 Marion, O.—Street Fair and Carnival, May 27-June 1. Will S. Heck United Shows, attr.
 Martinsburg, W. Va.—Street Fair, May 20-25. Smith Greater Shows, attr.
 Mt. Vernon, O.—Eagles Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-6. W. S. Fultz, secy.
 New Castle, Ky.—Carnival and Street Fair, June 17-22. Jas. A. Howard, secy.
 New Rochelle, N. Y.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-6. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Newton, Kan.—Free Street Fair. Auspices Newton Commercial Band, June 3-7. Roy Colton, secy. Parker Amusement Co., attr.
 Orange, N. J.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 10-15. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Passaic, N. J.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 17-22. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Peoria, Ill.—Peoria Carnival, June 24-30. H. M. Seaman, secy. Great Patterson Circus & Carnival Co., attr.
 Pittston—Golden Jubilee and Old Home Celebration, June 13-14.
 Plainfield, N. J.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 3-8. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Port Chester, N. Y.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 8-13. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 Seymour, Ind.—Free Street Fair, May 6-11. Lachman-Los Mighty Hippodrome Shows, attr.
 South Norwalk, Conn.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 15-20. Hippodrome Amusement Co., attr.
 St. Marys, O.—Home Coming Celebration, July 1-6. J. M. Koenig, chairman, Palm Hotel.
 Springfield, Mass.—Springfield Carnival, May 25-June 1. Wm. E. Dohlin, mgr.
 Uriachsville, O.—Street Fair and Carnival, May 27-June 3. J. D. Gibson Carnival Co., attr.
 Urbana, O.—Street Fair and Carnival, May 20-25. Will S. Heck United Shows, attr.

New Street Fairs

Data under this head has not been published heretofore.

Ashtabula, O.—Street Fair, June 10-15. Morley's White City Shows, attr.
 Auburn, Ind.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 11-13. Auspices Business Men. John C. Lechner, secy.

Billing, Mo.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 9-11. J. W. York, mgr.; Geo. C. Hoyt, secy.
 Canton, Ill.—R. of P. Circus, June 13-15. Geo. C. Hoyt, secy.
 Carlisle, Ky.—Summer Carnival & Street Fair, May 27-June 1. Jas. W. Powell, secy., Box 60, Carlisle.

Chillicothe, O.—Free Street Fair, May 27-June 1. Henry Hamm, secy. Great Parker Amuse. Co., attr.
 Clinton, Wis.—Free Street Fair & Home Coming, July 4-6. L. L. Ollis, secy.
 Coldwater, Mich.—May Festival. Auspices Berlin Club, May 27-June 1. Famous Ideal Amus. Co., attr.
 Columbus, Kan.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 6-10.
 Crookston, Minn.—Iowa Firemen's Tournament, July 4-6. Wesley Bryant, secy.
 East Claire, Wis.—Northern Wis. M. W. of A. Picnic, R. H. Stokes, secy.
 Elvira, O.—Woodmen's Fiesta of Fads and Fancies, May 27-June 1. Morley's White City Shows, attr.
 Ford City, Pa.—Second Annual Street Fair, July 1-3. J. M. Curran, secy.
 Gelson, O.—Free Street Fair. Auspices Eagles, June 10-15. John Stevens, secy. Famous Robinson Shows, attr.
 Hastings, Neb.—Street Fair and Carnival, May 20-26. H. P. Tyler, secy. C. W. Parker Amuse. Co., attr.
 Hunter, Okla.—Free Street Fair, July 3-5. J. W. Southward, secy.
 Huntington, W. Va.—Home Coming Week, May 20-25. G. A. King, secy. W. H. Welder Shows, attr.

Iowa City, Ia.—Fireside Carnival, June 3-8. Morley's White City Shows, attr.

Kenosha, Wis.—Kirmess of Fads and Fancies, June 3-8. Morley's White City Shows, attr.

London, O.—Free Street Fair. Auspices Merchants, May 27-June 1. M. B. Golden, secy. Famous Robinson Shows, attr.

Lorain, O.—Firemen's Kirmess of Fads and Fancies, June 3-8. Morley's White City Shows, attr.

Melrose, Minn.—Street Fair, July 3-5. J. W. Helsper, secy.

Moravia, N. Y.—Firemen's Indoor Carnival, June 1-2. L. G. Kelley, secy.

Omaha, Neb.—Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival, Sept. 25-Oct. 5. Chas. Breed, gen. mgr., Krug Theatre, Omaha.

Ottawa, Ont.—Summer Carnival & Old Boys Reunion, July 27-Aug. 5. R. H. Ratching, secy. Ottawaans, Ia.—Carnival, June 4-19. Dr. J. C. Bonham, secy.

Rutherford, Ind.—Carnival. Auspices A. O. P. I., June 3-8. W. R. Bloom, secy. Famous Robinson Shows, attr.

Scottsdale, Pa.—Street Fair. Auspices Volunteer Fire Department, July 1-6. Charles Sharpe, secy.

Sharon, Pa.—Street Fair, June 17-22. Morley's White City Shows, attr.

South Omaha, Neb.—May Festival, May 27-June 1. J. H. Hall, secy. & mgr. C. W. Parker Amuse. Co., attr.

Sturgis, Mich.—Eagles' May Festival, May 20-25. Famous Ideal Amus. Co., attr.

Vinton, Ia.—Firemen's Carnival, June 1-2.

Worcester, Mass.—Merchants' Free Street Fair, June 17-20. Edwin E. Dodge, secy.

Xenia, O.—Free Street Fair, May 20-25. C. H. Poland, secy. Famous Robinson Shows, attr.

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Making Champagne	400 "
Willie Visits Aunt	320 "
Following Father's Steps	507 "
Deer Hunt	660 "
Beaver Hunt	310 "

This list totals 117 subjects, or 45,356 feet, of new titles which we were able to deliver during the first four months of 1907, the product of the factories, in addition to the general lines of films made by other companies. This collection shows a high average of merit, both as to story and photography. It means that our EXCLUSIVE lines included, 45 REELS OF NEW SUBJECTS IN 4 MONTHS. or an average of 11 REELS PER MONTH.

NOTE:—A stock of recent film subjects will be found at our New York office from which point Eastern customers will be supplied. Distribution of subjects will be made as usual from our Chicago office for the benefit of Western customers. Shipments of novelties are made on the same day from both cities.

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