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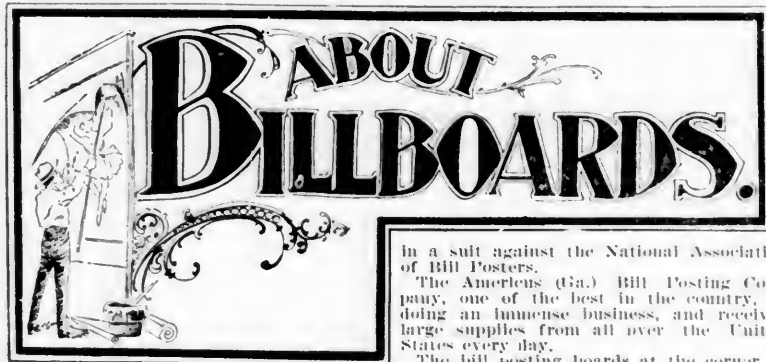
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The joining of whose interests in Chicago constitutes one of the biggest deals in posting ever chronicled.



CAN'T PULL TOGETHER.

Story that L. H. Ramsey will be Asked to Buy or Sell in Louisville.

There is a story going the rounds to the effect that, notwithstanding the efforts made by the directors of the association at the Louisville meeting to smooth over the troubles of the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, of Louisville, affairs in that concern are anything but harmonious. Just what the trouble is about is not stated, but friends of Colonels John and Jim Whalien do not deny that they are dissatisfied with the present situation of affairs, and that they will demand that Ramsey and Robinson either buy the Whalien interest in the Consolidated or else sell their own to the Whalians. It is said that the Whalien brothers have about decided that they can not get along with Ramsey, and that they are willing to either buy or sell. It is probable that the matter will take definite shape at the meeting of the directors to be held in Cleveland March 4.

BILL POSTERS WIN.

San Francisco Knights Gain a Decision of Importance.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—The ordinance passed by the Supervisors in 1900 to prevent the erection or maintenance of wooden fences exceeding ten feet in height was pronounced invalid by Superior Judge Sewall recently, in a suit brought by Owens, Varney & Green, the bill posters. The ordinance says that no fence made of wood or other inflammable material shall exceed ten feet in height above the level of the sidewalk, without the permission of the Board of Public Works. Judge Sewall, in a written opinion, said:

"The validity of the ordinance is assailed by plaintiffs' counsel upon several grounds, of which I deem it necessary to consider only one. I am of the opinion that the ordinance is unreasonable, and therefore void, because it is not of uniform operation. I do not refer to the classification attempted, by which the right to erect a fence more than ten feet in height above the level of the sidewalk is made to depend upon the purpose for which it was erected, but to the circumstance that the height to which a wooden fence may be lawfully constructed is to be determined, not by its elevation above the surface of the ground, but by its distance from the level of the sidewalk. The ordinance does not prohibit the erection or maintenance of wooden fences more than ten feet high, or exceeding ten feet in height above the surface of the ground upon which they are erected, but those which exceed ten feet in height above the level of the sidewalk. In many cases the surface of the ground upon which fences are or may be erected in this city and county is more than ten feet above the level of the adjacent sidewalk. Upon such a lot no wooden fence whatever could be erected without violating the ordinance. A fence one inch high would be more than ten feet above the level of the adjacent sidewalk. Inasmuch, therefore, as the ordinance denies to some property owners what is permitted to others, it is not equal and uniform in its operation, and is, in my opinion, invalid."

According to this decision, the ordinance can be made good by the Board of Supervisors by leaving out the words "above the level of the sidewalk."

DAUBS.

A. E. Temple, of Bluffton, O., has posted considerable matter for Enameline. Wm. S. Crandall, of New York, in an address severely condemned bill boards. H. B. Bradley has purchased the bill posting plant at Franklin, Pa. It was formerly his father's property. Harry Richardson, bill poster of Cincinnati, was fined \$5 and costs for posting bills on a house against the owner's protest. Jersey Wisheerd, lithographer for the Indianapolis Bill Posters Company, is business manager of the Bill Posters' Union. M. J. Heroy, bill poster of Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., has done posting for Hudson River Furniture Company, Enameline and Szedont. Mr. E. O. Burroughs, Winamac, Ind., posted for Good Hair Remedy Company 100 sheets and 75 hangers for "Ten Nights Comedy Company." Mr. Harry Lake, the accommodating foreman of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company has returned from Cincinnati, where he was called to attend to some important business. Phil. Morton, the Cincinnati bill poster, was sued last week by Harry C. Busch for \$200, alleged to be due for attorney's fees

in a suit against the National Association of Bill Posters.

The Americans (Ga.) Bill Posting Company, one of the best in the country, is doing an immense business, and receives large supplies from all over the United States every day.

The bill posting boards at the corner of Gay street and Jackson avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., are being removed, to allow work on the Pickle, Turner & Maynard Building, on which contractors have commenced.

Bullie William R. McMillan, president of the United Bill Posters' Association, of England, has been invited by the American Bill Posting Association to attend their annual meeting, to be held at Milwaukee on July 7. He has accepted the invitation.

Mr. O. C. Johnson, an experienced bill poster, is this season employed by Farlow & Jones, managers of Glover's Opera House at Americus, Ga. He is one of the best in the business, and is not only acting in the capacity of a bill poster, but is stage manager also.

The ball given by the Bill Posters' and Billers' Union No. 9312 at Harmonic Hall, St. Louis, Feb. 15, was a grand success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall. The affair was well managed, and everyone was made to feel at home. The committee can truly be proud of the success of the dance.

On a Hunt street bill board, Cincinnati, this was a result of posting new bills over old ones. A sign in glaring red ink in capitals a foot high reads:

HUMAN
INK.

The bill poster had partly covered an old sign which read:

SCHUMAN
HEINK.

The Bill Posting Sign Company, of Philadelphia, have just completed one of the largest contracts ever made for bill posting and sign painting. It was for posting, bulletin and wall advertising for the Cuban Cigar. The territory took in all of Pennsylvania and part of New Jersey. The American Tobacco Company report an unprecedented demand for this new brand of cigars, caused by this effective method of advertising, and they will continue to campaign in other sections of the country.

Following the flogging of Philip Morton, the sign board magnate, by Police Judge Lueders, of Cincinnati, for violation of the ordinance requiring a license fee for sign boards, Morton decided to institute a legal fight against the validity of the sign-board ordinance, claiming that it is a prohibitive measure designed to put a quibus on the sign board business. The case will be carried to the upper courts as a test. It is further claimed that the licensing of sign boards is beyond the jurisdiction of the board of legislation.

A bill board war is on in two cities in Maine. The Portland Bill Posting Company, of which Howard Atkinson, of Saco, is the local agent, has put up some new boards in the two cities, and there seems to be some question about their right to use some of these boards. Bills had been posted on the board next to Diamond Smith's store in Saco, and an agent of the property went over and tore down the board. The company will probably contest the matter, as it had the permit of the proprietor, who had a lease of the property, to put up the board.



DISTRIBUTORS JAILED.

Were Tacking Up Cards Without Owner's Permission.

The promiscuous tacking up and posting of cards and advertisements on trees and in public places, without the consent of the owner of the property, is a violation of a city law in Nashville. R. E. Baker was fined in the city courts Feb. 15, for this offense. Frank Steger and R. H. Merryman were arrested on the same charge. Their offense was posting advertisements for the Lion Coffee Company.

The law regulating this offense is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any advertisement or paper to be posted or tacked upon any tree or post, or to paste the same on any step or pavement, or other objects about the streets or public places of the city, without the consent, previously obtained, of the owner or occupant of the property, or of the owner or occupant of the property immediately fronting upon the

street at the place where the advertisement is posted."

Every business venture is a game of chance. Distributors should plunge to the extent of a few stamps in writing to the following. You stand a chance to get some business, if you play 'em all:

Star Outfit Co., Tyrone, Pa.
Louis Dandelin Co., Worcester, Mass.
H. S. Stewart Co., Columbus, O.
W. H. Hill Co., Detroit, Mich.
J. W. James Co., East Brady, Pa.
M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.
Mecca Remedy Co., Waterloo, Ia.
W. H. Constock Co., Morristown, N. Y.
Celery King, Rochester, N. Y.
Eliot Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.
Valley Drug Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Paraffin Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.
Thymol Drug Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
Home Catarrh Cure Co., Chambersburg, Pa.
Dr. Schenck, Mattewan, N. Y.
The Ideal Baking Powder Co., Baltimore, Md.
The Hershey Chocolate Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Brown Manufacturing Co., Greenville, Tenn.
A. E. Pierce Co., Wallingford, Conn.
P. Graham Co., 1263 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Medical Dispensary, 59 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
Acacia Remedy Co., Cleveland, O.
Cole & Matthews, Elmira, N. Y.
Boston Chemical Co., Richmond, Va.
American Kola Co., Portland, Ore.
The Kaplan Chemical Co., Sioux City, Ia.
Cream of Wheat Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The Indianapolis Advertising Company is distributing 3,500 pieces for the American Cereal Company.

The Jas. B. Leath Advertising and Distributing Company, of Petersburg, Va., have done the following work since Jan. 1: E. D. Berroughs, of Winamac, Ind., has distributed 800 Ferna books, 1,000 books for Dr. Miles and 500 pieces for Good Hair Remedy Company, Newark, O.

Petersburg, Va.—4,200 samples, Malena Company; 2,000 blotters, Malena Company; 18 entouts to druggists; 432 comp., Malena Company and tacked 250 signs.

The Northern Advertising and Distributing Company, of Wausau, Wis. (Cone & Linschaw), have sent out an attractively-bound circular, containing a detailed account of their methods, etc.

Have on the road for distribution in Petersburg, 3,000 booklets from the American Medical Institute, 4,000 booklets from the Boston Medical Institute. My price for house-to-house distribution, \$2 to \$2.50 per 1,000.

Richmond, Va.—12,000 samples, Malena Company; 5,000 blotters, Malena Company; 61 entouts to druggists; 432 comp., Malena Company, and tacked signs, Malena Company; 8,000 booklets, Criswell Chemical Company.

The Columbus (O.) Consumers' Penny Punch Express Company, of this city, was incorporated with \$75,000 capital stock, late Wednesday evening, by John J. Chester, T. B. Hillock, J. A. Connor, T. H. Clark and A. S. V. Brenton. The company will deliver merchandise, distribute advertising matter, etc. John A. Connor, of Detroit, one of the projectors, will be the manager of the concern.

WHAT IS SHE

Before He Was, Who She Never Became, or English as She Are Wrote.

If any one thinks that Weber and Fields can murder the English language, he ought to read the news letters which are sent to a certain dramatic paper by one of its correspondents. Following is a sample untouched and unedited, save for the elimination of names and dates:

"On Feb. —, Hoyt's 'A Branch of Keys,' to excellent performance and to good house, and the manager was compelled to get an additional supply of seats to accommodate the immense crowd. The company produced a most enjoyable performance, and everything reached its highest expectations to the large gathering; and I am positive they all left 'with their moneys worth.' The rolls were in able hands and the work produced were in able hands and the work produced was enjoyed to the uttermost; the costumes were rich in color and made a fine impression on the pretty girls. Madelyn Marshall, essayed her roll as a wild Reuben, her part in the comedy was romantic, as 'Teddy Keys,' at first she seemed inaudible, but it turned out that she was very jocular. In her purity in the east, and she was well applauded, and showed much complacency in the roll she presented to the audience which was enjoyed as one of the best characters in the company. Mr. Billy Barlow was the howling success of the evening, as James Grimes; his juvenility career in the east was great; and he was always blamed for his indelicacy, and was accused of being unbecomingly in his work about the hotel. Finally his faultily was not grown, and at the close of the play he was desperately in love, he will be remembered by those who witnessed his comical stunts as 'a good fun maker.' Manager—

is to be congratulated in securing this company and hope the field will be open for a continuance in getting good attractions for this playhouse. On Feb. —, Fabio Romulo, to poor house, the play was fairly good, but was too deep for our people to appreciate. The company was supported by good artists. Mr. Walter Lawrence had the leading roll, as 'Fabio Romulo,' and his grasp in the drama at all times was quite felicity, and he was supported by Miss

Dillie Cook, as 'Mother Biscardi,' who was a felonious woman to him, but afterwards he finds her loveliness, and afterwards she meets her doom. Mr. Clamie Soares as 'Guido Ferrari' presented his roll in the drama, with great intrepidity at intervals, and was not irreprovable for winning 'Mother Biscardi,' after the death of 'Fabio Romulo' after it was supposed he was dead. The plot is very deep, and is very exciting for the time being."

Weber and Fields, Fields and Lewis, Rogers Bros., Joe Cawthorne, Al Wilson and others, please behave.

= Parks =

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Ohio Park Managers to Systematize their Bookings.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 24.—Park managers from several cities met here to-day, with the electric railway officials, and steps were taken to organize a vaudeville circuit for parks at Mansfield, Plona, Troy, Newark, Akron, Crestline and this city. The territory included is a good park country. All attractions in the show line will be used by the parks in order. Theodore Wentz, secretary and treasurer of the Toledo Electric Railway Company, and George Richards, a local park manager, are promoters of the circuit scheme.

PARK NOTES.

H. A. Everett has presented to the Cleveland Zoo a camel and an ostrich.

P. F. Shea is negotiating for a lease on Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass.

A litter of cubs was born to a bear at Silver Lake Park, Columbus, O., last week.

The opening of the Columbus (O.) Zoo is set for May 1. W. H. Forrester is manager.

Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, the balloonist, will open Baldwin Park, at Quincy, Ill., on May 15.

Baldwin & Hudson, the balloonists, open their park season this week at Los Angeles, Cal., Shutes Park.

A scenic railway, to cost \$28,000, will be among the improvements at Whalom Park, Fitchburg, Mass.

The management of Walbridge Park, Toledo, O., will spend \$16,000 in the erection of a scenic railway.

A feature to be offered by Electric Park at Kansas City is the flip-top machine used at the Buffalo Exposition.

The New England Pop Corn Company has leased the Casino, at Merryweather Park, Bath, Me., for five years.

Manager Wm. H. O'Neill, of Crescent Park, Boston, announces extensive improvements for the coming season.

Manager Geo. C. Richards, of Reeves Park, Fostoria, O., will present first-class vaudeville shows this season.

Cleveland capitalists are considering the building of an immense auditorium, in the center of a ten-acre park, to cost \$1,000,000.

W. H. O'Neill has leased a large tract of ground in South Boston, where he will erect a summer park, including a theater and dance hall.

A new restaurant will be built at Conestoga Park, Lancaster, Pa., to replace the one destroyed by fire last November. The season opens May 26.

The Tumbling Run pleasure park in Pottsville, Pa., has been sold to a syndicate, of which Robert E. Lee is president. The consideration was \$10,000.

Manager T. M. Poole, of Lakewood Park, Atlanta, Ga., will likely build an outdoor theater, with a floating stage. The season opens April 10, and closes Oct. 15.

Manager Carl Alberte, manager of Norumbega Park, Auburn, Me., has sent out a very handsome and elaborate book, containing half a dozen of scenes about the park.

William K. Kroger and Nat. C. Colter have obtained control of the Dayton (Ky.) sandbar, and will build a club house, dressing houses, etc., and conduct a first-class bathing beach this summer. It will be called the Queen City Bathing Beach.

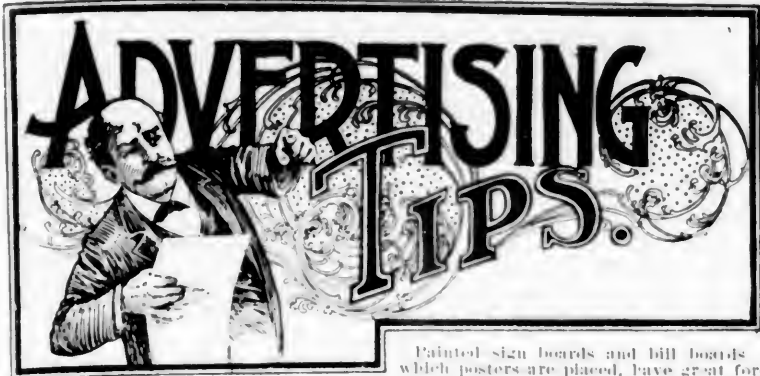
The Brooks, Belstedt-Ballenberg, Libbert and Philney Bands have been decided upon for a three weeks' engagement each next summer at the Cincinnati Zoo. The Zoo directors voted \$25,000 for a new rhinoceros, a lion, leopards and buffaloes.

Mr. R. H. Harris, manager of the Harris & Parkinson Big Stock Company, which is now touring the South, has leased the parks at Columbus, Ga., Rome, Ga., Macon, Ga., and Amerson, S. C., for the coming summer, to produce dramas and vaudevilles.

FREAKS TO ORDER.

A cow belonging to George Wilson, near Milan, Ind., gave birth to a calf one day last week which had no backbone whatever. The calf did not live.

The court house at Anderson, Ind., has a new and novel occupant. It is a pure white cat, with a tail as black as a stick of tar. The freak sleeps peacefully beneath one of the benches on the first floor, night and day, and many people have come to notice it, and wonder who feeds it.



MAHIN'S LECTURE.

A Vigorous Defense of Bill Boards and Other Advertising Methods.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20. John Lee Mahin, president of the Mahin Advertising Company, of this city, addressed the students of the College of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago, on "The Commercial Value of Advertising." Among other things, Mr. Mahin said:

"This is an age of advertising. Within the memory of older men the ambitious youth was urged to enter the church, the army, the law or the sciences. To engage in trade was to lower social tone. Now, business is generally recognized as a world-dominating science. It is becoming more intricate and complex, requiring the highest grade of intelligence.

"The problems of production and distribution, the elimination of waste and famine, the gathering together of the products of the world and setting them in order for the easy access of mankind present abundant opportunity for the highest quality of brains. Commerce, in gathering and distributing, satisfied with ordinary profit and passively awaiting the result of the capricious tastes of mankind, still leaves much to be desired by the mind that has not creative power."

Mr. Mahin said that this power is called advertising, and that he had previously defined advertising thus:

Influencing the minds of people. It is making others think as you desire. It means utilizing all those forces which produce impressions and crystallize opinions. It is the creating of prestige—that quality which causes others to accept a statement without question.

The merchant who, through his idea of what will please the popular taste, makes his calculations, giving orders to manufacturers for six months to a year in advance, requires great foresight and intimate knowledge of the fickleness of taste. Yet he does not yet possess the positive force that advertising, when studied and skillfully employed, will give him in his business. He only deals with conditions as he finds them. There is no effort to create conditions, but simply a shrewd adaptation to existing circumstances.

Advertising rests on the supremacy of commerce. It requires stable business conditions for its existence and development. It is, therefore, a higher form of mental activity than the successful exercise of ordinary commercial transactions because it goes farther, in demanding not only the power to cope successfully with commercial problems, but an added ability to influence the human mind.

Advertising will produce active desire where none—or, at least, only that of a latent kind—existed before. Advertising, by employing the powerful mental forces which psychologists call suggestion, can create well defined habits among the people which an alert commercial mind will utilize to build up and foster a business.

Advertising is not material substance. It is service. To be sure, space is sold in magazines, newspapers, street cars and on bill boards, but the true advertiser and advertising man never forgets that the space is subservient to the services to be rendered. Ideas are paramount. The purpose of the effort should be clear and definite and kept constantly in mind during the planning and execution of the details by which it is to be realized.

Space, type, words and pictures are only tools the master workman uses to express an idea. The finished result of the expert work of the advertiser is not a material substance which can be seen with eyes or touched with hands, but a definite, positive impression on many human minds which is shown by the voluntary purchase of goods the advertiser wants to sell. The mastery of mind over mind is the real test of greatness. The power of Alexander, Julius Caesar, Washington and Napoleon was not physical. It was the rare quality of causing others to think as they desired. No man ever succeeded as an advertiser that did not possess this faculty. No man was ever a success in anything without a fair degree of it. The field for good men in advertising is wide. There is little danger of its being overdone.

Advertising must secure attention, but it must come from the right kind of people and in a way that produces respect for the article advertised. Hence, all possible knowledge of the human mind, its mysterious and subtle manifestations and the influence of affirmation, argument, color, suggestion or an appeal to the imagination must enter into the deliberations of the mind that plans and executes an advertising campaign.

Painted sign boards and bill boards on which posters are placed, have great force. The amount of money invested in bill boards, the amount paid out in labor to painters, bill posters and for print, paper and paste amounts to several millions annually. I am not one of those who think the bill board and outdoor sign are of feeble. I am ready to prove that the bill posters and sign painters would refuse to put up many of the advertisements that regularly appear in the columns of the daily papers that find fault with outdoor displays.

If the encouragement of art is worthy, then commend the printed bulletin and the bill board. They give employment to artists, and the demand for better grades of art work is growing among users of posters just as fast as among magazine or newspaper advertisers.

The business of buying and selling space in newspapers, magazines, street cars, posters and signs has grown to enormous proportions. The men engaged in it, both as buyers and sellers, are remunerated more liberally than I believe the same grade of talent secures in law, medicine or any of the other professions. The tone of the advertising business is higher than ten years ago. The men of dignity, high character and wide knowledge are rapidly forging to the front. The most successful sellers of space are those who seek only those advertisers who have a proposition peculiarly adapted to the space to be sold. The best sellers of space refuse to sell where there will be certain dissatisfaction on the part of the buyer.

Advertising embodies all the pleasures of the chase, with the creative delights of seeing ideas materialize. It is an intoxicating business. A clear head, rigid adherence to sound principles and an ability to see things as they are and not become led away by the seductions of one's own egotism or the excitement of a gay social life must be possessed by all who would win and hold the honors so lavishly given to those who succeed in advertising.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

Ben McClary, the Dayton (O.) advertising man, is happy. It's a boy.

Chas. S. Young has been appointed advertising agent of the Burlington Railway.

R. R. Wainlock is now advertising manager of Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.

In Philadelphia, a hat firm is advertising Panama hats. Now who says Philadelphia is slow?

Arthur W. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., has been elected a member of the school board of that city.

The churches about Boston are advertising in the newspapers and street cars, and two or three use a sort of poster bulletin.

A new building is proposed for San Francisco, to be occupied by Harry A. Rogers, for his business of advertising. It will be five stories high, and is expected to cost about \$70,000. It is to be used entirely for advertising.

William P. Scott, advertising manager of the American Tobacco Company, has resigned his position to make a more advantageous connection with the Pettinelli Advertising Agency. Mr. Scott will be connected with the New York office of the agency.

Mr. J. W. Earle, who, for upwards of twelve years, has had control of the Remington Typewriter Organization for Great Britain, and has added to those duties, during the past year and a half, the position of Director-General for Europe, left for New York, on January 25, to take an important position in the control of the whole organization of the Remington business throughout the world. A presentation was made to him, by the employees of the company, of a magnificent service of plate. Mr. Earle carries with him across the Atlantic the good wishes of the many friends he has made during his sojourn here.—Progressive Advertising.

Advertise then during the dull season against the coming of the busy season, and spend then the coin of the realm with the printer during the busy season, lest thou fall into the forgotten past when the slump in business cometh to pass.

Treat the "special" with courtesy and dish out kindness to the advertising manager. Your success is dependent upon them and they likewise need you in their business.

Take not thought of the marrow if thou hast advertised wisely and well, for verily the marrow will take exceeding good care of itself.

Put not thy trust in the ability of thy salesman to make large holes in thy stock. The salesman can make the pie, but the advertisement must needs catch the rabbit.

Profitable advertising consists in telling the attractive truth about the article advertised in an attractive manner at the right time and in right publications at the right prices.

The best advertising that can be done with the dealer is to show him that advertising is being done to bring him new and retain his present customers. The traveling salesman who makes this argument sells more goods and secures better accounts than one who is not in a position to do so.

Continuous advertising is a guarantee of excellence. An article that is not meritorious can not be continually advertised and be made to pay. If it does not pay, it will not be advertised.—Ad Sense.

An original scheme for free advertising was once invented by the late P. T. Barnum, the great circus man.

Certain people connected with the American companies were regarded as a lawless set, and, when a circus came to town, there was always a feeling of fear and anxiety among the townspeople that a riot might occur.

P. T. Barnum was about to bring his big circus to Bridgeport, Conn., and found that the press would not accept his advertising.

It was absolutely necessary for Barnum to advertise, in order to cover expenses and profit besides, and this is how he did it:

Barnum called on several ministers, and, with the coolest cheek imaginable, requested them to announce from the pulpit on Sunday that his circus would give a performance on the following Wednesday.

This, of course, caused much indignation among the ministers of the city, and they resolved to censure Mr. Barnum and his big show through the press.

The result was that everybody heard about P. T. Barnum coming to town with his big show, and it didn't cost him a penny, either.

"The Americans want to be humbugged, and I'll humbug them," was an old saying of Barnum's, and certainly this was a good example of how to do it.—Progressive Advertising.



Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$4.00 per year.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bell Show Print, Sığourney, Ia.
Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Central City Show Print, Co., Jackson Mich.

Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
Enquirer Job Print, Co., Cincinnati, O.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Great American Engraving & Print, Co., 5, Beekman, N. Y.

Grant W. Print, Co., 511 Market, St. Louis.
Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York.
Standard Embossing Co., 1358 Broadway New York, N. Y.
Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
Morrison Show Print, Co., Detroit, Mich.
Pioneer Print, Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
Planet Show Print, Co., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
Russell & Morgan Show Print, Co., Cincinnati, O.
Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

INKLINGS.

John H. Frey has been elected president of the United States Printing Company at Cincinnati. There was no contest over his election, although his policy of smaller dividends was well known. John Hoge, of Zanesville, whom Mr. Frey succeeds as president, will remain a member of the directory. The full directory follows: John H. Frey, R. J. Morgan, John Omwake, S. J. Murray, J. M. Armstrong, P. E. Downey, George Dan Seib, W. R. Folsom, W. A. Daniels, R. W. Dougherty, J. F. Robinson, John Hoge and E. F. Rardon. Mr. Frey succeeds Mr. Hinds on the board, and John Omwake and S. J. Murray succeed themselves after a vacancy left unfilled since their resignation several months ago.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

Agrees with Mr. Butler when he says that the Dolbentessen Lunch Room is the cleanest and best place in Cincinnati to partake of good nourishment.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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- ALABAMA.
Frey, Josh. Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.
Conway J. F. Clark, Box 92.
Springdale Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO.
Vocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.

- ILLINOIS.
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.
Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
Winnamac—E. O. Burroughs.
- IOWA.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchhill.
- MINNESOTA.
Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI.
Vazoo City—H. C. Henick.
- MONTANA.
Billings—A. L. Rabcock.
- NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.
Alddletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schults.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.
Carthage—A. Burton.
Jaineville—Paul Galila, C. P. B. and Dist.
Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH.
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
- WEST VIRGINIA.
Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN.
Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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EXCITING TIME

Experienced by the Wilbur Opera Company in a Fire at Paducah, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Wilbur Opera Company, which is here this week, had a very exciting time in Paducah, Ky., Feb. 14. A big fire close to the hotel scared the members nearly to death, and while packing their trunks and grips the lights in the hotel went out. Before arrangements for light could be made many of them suffered from the depredations of sneak thieves, who broke open trunks, cut grips and carried off everything they could lay their hands on. By this time the hotel kitchen was on fire, and everybody piled out in the street. The hotel was saved, but the girls with the company were too scared to return to it, and secured quarters at another hotel.

While the excitement was at its height, one of the members of the company noticed a woman not a member of the company, who was bordering on the verge of hysterics. He remarked that "some one ought to look after that woman." The remark was overheard by the husband of the woman, who considered it an insult, and only the intervention of a travelling man standing near prevented him from assaulting the actor. The latter readily joined the others in hunting another lodging place for the night.

FELT LIKE A LOBSTER.

Hollis Cooley Called Up "Main 1544, and Got the Aquarium.

The boys around the Sheridan Building, in New York, have had considerable amusement the past few days over a practical joke that was played on Mr. Hollis E. Cooley, general manager of the Gus Hill enterprises. A lawyer friend called on Mr. Cooley the other morning, and during the course of a little chat informed him that a "Mr. Bass" wanted to talk to him over the phone as soon as he found a leisure moment, and told Cooley to call up "Main 1544."

Soon after the lawyer's departure Cooley called up "Main 1544," and told the party at the other end of the line that he wanted to talk with "Mr. Bass." A very audible titter came rippling over the wires, and the genial Cooley felt like three dimes when he was informed that "Mr. Bass" couldn't come to the phone, as he was in a tank along with a lot of other funny specimens.

"Main 1544" is the City Aquarium's phone number.

"BILLY" EMERSON DEAD.

Once Famous Minstrel Died Penniless in Boston.

The news of the death of "Billy" Emerson, at Boston, on Feb. 23, caused genuine sorrow among members of all branches of the theatrical profession. He was at one time considered the top-notch of minstrelsy, and numbered his friends by the thousands. It was not many years ago that he was rated as worth more than \$100,000, but he played the horses and lost money to such an extent that at the time of his demise he was virtually penniless.

Emerson's real name was William Emerson Redmond. His career in minstrelsy was long and eventful, there being scarcely a town in the country where he did not show. Some years ago he contracted consumption. He was 56 years old.

PLAY HOUSES.

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Manager McDonald, of Montgomery, Ala., is ill.

Henderson, Ky., is to have an opera house.

B. E. Keith, of New York, contemplates building a theater in Pittsburg.

J. H. Johnson and J. B. Arthens, of Green Bay, Wis., will erect a theater at Hamilton, Ohio.

Whitman, Ind., is to have an opera house seating 1,600 people. L. L. Burton will erect it.

Wm. Sharp, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., is now managing the Auditorium, Birmingham, Ala.

Faurot's Opera House, purchased by Frank Burt, is in Lima, O., not in Xenia, as heretofore published.

It is thought that W. E. Kenery, of Parkersburg, W. Va., will lease the Grand Opera House at Portsmouth, O.

Gas has been cut off at the New York and Bijou Theaters, New York. The managers claim the bills were excessive.

Frank Powers, the bustling advertising agent of Pike's Theater, Cincinnati, is doing great work for that popular theater.

Battle Creek's (Mich.) new opera house will be opened March 13. Seats will be \$10 each, and no Prince Henry on the side either.

Manager Frank Burt is spreading out. He has added another house to his circuit—a \$100,000 piece of architecture at Councilsville, Pa.

Charles Strunk, for three seasons head usher at Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, has resigned to go into mercantile business at Springfield, O.

David "Shad" Folk, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered as to resume his place as master of properties at the Jefferson Theater, Birmingham, Ala.

The best orchestra seats will sell at \$20 each on the night Prince Henry attends the opera in New York. The boxes will go for \$500. This includes an opera glass view of the Prince.

Hugh Coyle, a former circus man, is to take out a canvas theater this summer, presenting vaudeville, comic opera and minstrelsy. W. S. Cleveland is said to be behind the scheme.

Prof. Fred L. Grambs, who for the past fifteen years lead the orchestras at O'Brien's and Jefferson theaters, is now in charge of the orchestra at the Auditorium, Birmingham, Ala.

James Considine, who is interested in a theater in Detroit, and who is now serving a five-year term for alleged robbery of the post-office at Granville, O., has filed an application for a pardon.

Assistant doorkeeper Harry Bay, of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, has resigned to go to California to engage in business. His fellow employees forced him to accept a diamond pin before he left.

The Metropolitan Opera House, New York, figures on taking in \$66,402 on the night Prince Henry attends the opera. The expenses, everything included, amount to \$30,000. It leaves a fair profit, anyhow.

The Epstein Brothers, of the Camden Theater, and Manager Kenery, of the Auditorium, Parkersburg, W. Va., are in a squabble over the right to post paper on the B. & O. piers. Trouble is anticipated.

The Sothers, president of the Interstate Advertising Company, has renewed his contract with Henck & Kenessy to publish the programs of People's, Henck's and Lyceum theaters, Cincinnati, and the Empire, Indianapolis, Ind.

A number of ticket scalpers assaulted a Pinkerton detective Feb. 10 in front of the Criterion Theater, New York. A hundred onlookers took a hand in the fight, which resulted in a man named McGarry being sent to Roosevelt Hospital.

The Elks of Pine Bluff, Ark., are soliciting subscriptions for their new opera house and home, and are meeting with great success. It is now a sure thing that by next season Pine Bluff will have one of the prettiest playhouses in the South.

DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

William Gillette will try "Hamlet" next season.

May Downs, a Cincinnati girl, is a hit with "Human Hearts."

Opie Read's "The Starburks" will soon be seen at Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati.

Margaret Dale will be Henry Miller's leading lady next year. She was formerly with John Drew.

The role of Mme. de Brühl, in "A Gentleman of France," is played by Caroline Butterfield, of Cincinnati.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood's novel, "Lazarre," will be dramatized. Otis Skinner has secured the dramatic rights.

Robert Edison's opening as a star in "Soldiers of Fortune" was an auspicious event at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.

John McV. Stirling, manager of "The Gypsy Cross," was married, Feb. 19, at Elyria, O., to his star, Alma Doerge.

Melbourne MacDowell has filed suit at Minneapolis, seeking to enjoin Manager C. M. Braine from using any of his Sardon plays.

Maudie Adams evidently suited the be-goggled Bostonians. One week's receipts in that village reached \$18,000. "Quality Street" was the play.

Madge Kendall, the famous English actress, has a brother in Cincinnati. He came out from under the bush last week by suing an insurance company.

A melodrama, founded on the case of the Riddle brothers at Pittsburg, has been written by Theodore Kresner, and will be produced in Pittsburg in September.

Somebody with a whitewash brush and a plentiful supply of lamp black, didn't do

a thing to the posters of Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company at Dyersburg, Tenn., last week.

A performance of "Puddin' Head Wilson" came to a sudden close at Urbana, O., last week, because of a disagreement between the road manager and house manager of the Market Square.

Blanche Anglin, an actress, has brought two actions against Philip Wolbe, one for breach of promise, the other to recover \$200 she claims he obtained from her. The suits were filed at Cleveland, O.

The members of "The Village Parson" company that played in Cincinnati week before last, laid off in that city last week, owing to the illness of the leading lady, Mercedes Esmonde. Several one night stands were booked.

Charles R. Coleman, a real good ex-Bar-num & Bailey Circus agent, and formerly assistant with E. V. Giroux, business manager of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," is in the city booming "One of the Bravest," which comes to the Lyceum next week.

The application of the brother and sister of the late William E. Sterling for an injunction against Ed. Stair, preventing him from producing "On the Sawance River," will not interfere with that play, as it is not a question of non-payment of royalties, but simply whether the wife of the late dramatist should receive the money or his estate.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

A new three-act comedy, "My Pretty Maid," has been written by Basil Hood.

Now, you can't feel much about something, "Foxy Grandpa" was a success in New York.

Young Corbett, who is at Henck's Opera House, Cincinnati, this week, is a great card. His boxing specialty is clever.

Tim Murphy's belongings were attached, Feb. 23, at Wheeling, W. Va., to satisfy an alleged salary bill of \$100, due to two of his company.

Fred May, the rag-time boy, is creating a sensation with his original method of singingcoon songs with Conroy, Mack & Edwards' Comedians, and his specialty is one of the features of the show.

He has signed with Conroy & Mack's Comedians for the summer park season, and for the season of 1902-03.

Rose's Comedians reopened at McGrawville, N. Y., Feb. 3, with the following people: The Pan-American Trio, sketch artists; James Leland, Lillian Sheldon, Col-ton White, the Three Shamrocks, Harry Alfredo, Emil Schmor, Happy Harry Hart and the Three Roses, Col. C. H. Rose and wife, sole owners.

Gus Hill now owns the rights, piny, music, scenery and costumes of Johnny and Emma Ray's "A Hot Old Time." Hill paid \$20,000 for it. Well-posted theatrical people say that Mr. Ray has cleared at least \$200,000 with "A Hot Old Time," which he has carefully invested, and he now goes under the management of Gus Hill, who will continue the "Hot Old Time" on the road next season, John and Emma Ray at the head, and later on he will launch a new vehicle, in which the Rays will head a musical review, entitled "The Janitor."

The book is by a celebrated author, in collaboration with Mr. Ray, and the lyrics and music will be the production of the best genius that money can buy.

STOCKS AND REPERTOIRE.

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

Wm. Hackett, a Cincinnati amateur, has joined the Pike Stock Company.

Cecilia Loftus, on her return from London, will appear in a summer stock company at the Lafayette, Washington, D. C.

Charles Waldron, a member of a "Frisco" stock company, has resigned, and will join the Pike Company at Cincinnati, where he formerly played.

Miss Phinna Sutter, a society girl of Shelby, O., became stage-struck. She ran away from home last week and joined the Keystone Dramatic Company, at Pittsburg.

H. Stanley Lewis has recovered from his recent illness, and has joined the Lander Stock Company as manager for the balance of the season. Mr. Lewis opens his fourth season as advertising director of Welsh Bros.' Railroad Shows, April 12.

C. W. Watson, a member of the Imperial Stock Company, who was badly injured about his eyes three weeks ago by a revolver being held too close to his face when it was discharged by Robert Hyman, has fully recovered, and has rejoined his company.

Conroy & Mack's Comedians, headed by Pat Conroy and Dick Mack, Jr., and under the direction of P. P. Craft, will be one of the leading repertoire attractions on the road next season. The show is booked solid in cities, and a first class company will be carried. Six real headline vaudeville features will be introduced, and only royalty productions will be presented. A fine line of special paper is now being gotten out, and a sixty-foot carload of scenery and effects will be used to properly mount the productions.

The Lander Stock Company reports excellent business throughout Western Pennsylvania, particularly Kittanning, Lock Haven, Sharon and Franklin. Hostler: Ben S. Lander, sole owner; H. Stanley Lewis, manager; Walter Ebel, Eugene Orderly, C. Garvin Gilman, Wilcott Russell, Sam Roseco, Ben Greenfield, Frederic Radway, Walter Pierce, Edwin Edgingham, Percy Hazeltine,

W. R. Humphreys, Georgie King, Kathryn Morton, Carrie Reynolds Lewis, Electa Page and the Navarro children. Proprietor Lander and Manager Lewis are collaborating on a sensational comedy-drama, founded on the Hazelton miners' strike, which is now under rehearsal. The title, "In the Nick of Time," has been copyrighted.

MUSIC AND OPERA.

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

Minnie Ashley, after a severe illness, has rejoined "San Toy."

Miss Margaret Reid, formerly of "The Bostonians," is back from Europe.

Film May is booked to appear in America next December. She'll be welcome.

The advance sale for Paderevski's Cincinnati engagement, on March 13, is large. The "Miss Bob White" Company is re-hearsing for the new version of the musical comedy.

Mrs. Francis Lax Best, a society woman of Logansport, Ind., is to be a member of "The Sultan of Sulu."

Eddie Fox retires from "The Strollers" March 1. He is to form a new musical company to be produced soon.

Miss Ida Hawley, prima donna of "The Burgomaster," is ill with diphtheria, in a hospital at Lexington, Ky.

Floriz Ruster, the boy violinist, underwent a successful operation in New York, Feb. 17. He has ear trouble.

Miss Rose Johnson, a Cincinnati girl, and Walter Clifford, members of "The Runaway Girl" Company, are to wed.

The millionaire founder of Economy, Pa., John S. Duss, is a musical conductor. He has an offer from a New York manager.

Mme. Calve has a new fad. A ring on each finger is connected by small chains with a bracelet. The chains extend across the back of the hand.

A new song by Richard Carlo, entitled "My Madagascaree Mudd," which has just been introduced in the musical comedy, "The Explorers," is a terrific success.

Mr. J. Fred Zimmerman, the Philadelphia manager, reviewed a performance of "Miss Bob White," at Cincinnati, Feb. 17. He has an interest in that bright bit of music.

The Innes Band appears at Cincinnati, March 4. An attraction of especial interest to Cincinnatians will be the presence of Miss Frances Bosden, of that city, as soloist.

The three-year-old child of Dolly Castle, a member of the Grand Opera Company, is in the care of the Cincinnati police. Relatives of Mrs. Castle, who had been caring for the infant, gave it up.

Miss Essie Knapp, wife of the Ramblers, is now with "Floradora." She was feted on the occasion of her birthday in New York last week. Miss Knapp is a very popular girl and a good performer.

Members of "The Runaway Girl" Company "fussed" at Anderson, Ind., last week, because a report had spread that two copies, members of the company, were to wed. Six wise exponents of Blackstone patched the matter up.

Prince Henry will hear the following at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York: First act of "Lohengrin," with Gadski, Simurran Henik, Dippel, Bisphum and Edmond De Reszke, conducted by Danzassa; the second act of "Carmen," in French, with Calve, Alvarez and Scotti, conducted by Flore; the third act of "Aida," in Italian, with James, Homer, Campanari, Journet and Demurelli, conducted by Sappelli; the second act of "Tannhauser," with Terina, Van Dyck and Van Booy, conducted by Danurosch; the first act of "La Traviata," with Sanderlich and Salignac, conducted by Sappelli; and the first scene of the fourth act of "La Cid," with Breval and Alvarez, conducted by Danurosch.

The fourth semi-annual tour of the Killies Band is now drawing to a close, the band being forced to return to Canada in March for regimental duty. This season's tour has been the most extended ever taken by the Scottish Canadians, and has included the principal cities of the Middle, Eastern and Southern States. The banner week's business of the tour was the second week in January, when the receipts exceeded \$15,000. The band is now returning from its visit to the leading cities of the South, where the bare-kneed and picturesque at-tired Canadians were accorded receptions of genuine Southern warmth and enthusiasm. Two return dates are booked at the Herald Square Theater in New York, the unprecedentedly large audience which greeted the Killies at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 11 having prompted Manager Schubert to secure the band. The Killies have already been booked for most of the summer season at fashionable watering places, and in the fall their tour will be a transcontinental one to the Pacific coast, and thence to New Orleans. Mr. Cameron Brown, president of the Killies; Mr. T. P. A. Power, director of tour, and Mr. W. W. Power, general representative, have had a very busy and highly successful season. They have arranged for several additional novelties to be added to the Killies for next season, and will also present a large European musical attraction, which will tour America.

MINSTRELS.

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Frank Fogarty, of the team of Wail and Fogarty, whose story of "The Wike" is so well known in Elkdom, is rapidly coming to the fore in minstrelsy. He is one of Al G. Fields' strong cards.

Louis Wright, a negro minstrel with

Richards & Pringle, was lynched at New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17. Wright had shot into the audience from the stage, but no one was seriously hurt.

Since George Primrose has determined to retire from industry at the end of next season, the talk of Lew Hockstader offering comic opera is revived. "The Last Three Spots for Smokers."

The Al. G. Field Minstrels received the news of the death of William H. West while in St. Joseph, Mo. A meeting was called upon the stage, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy, and take other action pertaining to the funeral. It was decided to send a representative to the funeral, bearing a floral emblem. Telegraphic reports of the great storm in the East, and delay to railroad travel, made the sending of a representative impractical. Telegraphic orders were sent for floral emblems. The design of the emblem sent by the members of the company represented the front of a proscenium arch, footlights, and curtain down, with the inscription, "The Curtain Has Fallen."

The funeral services of William H. West, formerly of Primrose & West's Minstrels, was held Feb. 18, at the hall of the Brooklyn Branch of the Elks, Lodge No. 22, of which society he had long been a member. The body was received at the hall Feb. 17. Three special funeral services were held over the body, that of the Elks, the Masons and the regular religious rites. At the home of the Elks the roll call of the chapter was read, and West's name was called three times, with long pauses. Many of the members of the order were in tears as the name was called for the final time. Floral pieces were sent from all parts of the country, a piece from the company to which he had belonged being a floral stage, with a lowered curtain, a cross, on which was inscribed, "The Curtain Has Fallen." Among the pallbearers were Peter F. Dalley, George Primrose, Lew Fields, Joseph Weber, John T. Kelly, Lee Harrison and Percy Williams. Interment was in the family lot at Greenwood

VAUDEVILLE.

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James J. Corbett's wife will sue him for divorce at New York, it is said. The Buckeye Family Theater, Cincinnati, is running weekly vaudeville shows.

Burt Haverly, Norm Whitley and Sherrie Mathews will appear in vaudeville in a sketch by Charles Horwitz.

Van Leer and Duke made a great success with the Dillon Bros. song, entitled "Why did they sell Killarney?" last week at Kelt's, New York.

Louise Dresser continues to enjoy great success with her favorite song, "Stay in Your Own Back Yard." It is re-demanded everywhere she introduces it.

The popular Minsel Date is now prominently featuring the ballad successes, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" and "Just as the Daylight Was Breaking."

Jere Sanford has added Fay & Oliver's latest ballad success, "Place a Light to Guide Me Home," to his repertoire of stereopticon songs, and reports that it is a big hit with him.

Prof. Charles Woodford has closed his dog and pony act on the Hopkins Circuit. He is now at his home, Sugar Grove, Pa., building training stables. He opens at Boston Music Hall, March 24.

The Gilmore Sisters, Irene and Carrie, have been sued at Indianapolis by Allyn Merrill, who owns the copyright of the sketch, "A Bridegroom's Reversal," which the Gilmore Sisters have been using.

Taylor, Richards and company, who were seen at the Columbia, Cincinnati, last week, left via the Erie Feb. 23 for New York, where they are under contract for the balance of the season with Hurtig & Son.

Next season they will be featured in an opera, "The Merry Go-Round," by "Billie" Taylor.

BURLESQUE.

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Champion Jim Jeffries is indisposed. Emma Carus wants a divorce from her hubby, Sture Mattson. She don't want alimony.

Welter & Fields will give two performances in Cincinnati in the spring, playing at the Pike.

Sheridan and Flannigan, of May Howard's company, are certainly "somers" in their dancing and singing act.

Miss Lizzie Van, of Van and Barnham, and James Horton, of the Century Comedy Four, both members of Fred. Irwin's Minstrels, were launched on the matrimonial sea at St. Louis last week.

George Chandler will take his "Kings and Queens" of Burlesque on the road after his week at the Star, Philadelphia. He has a good route, and prospects for a prosperous season are bright.

Daisy Hoffman, a member of the High Rollers Burlesquers, married Walter Hoffman several months ago. Daisy promised to give up the stage, but she soon returned to it. Now Wilt has asked a Canton O. tribunal to restore him to single blessedness.

The Eastern Circuit of Burlesque Theaters of New York City, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18. The directors are Henry C. Jacobs, New York; Charles H. Waldron, Boston; Wm. S. Clarke, New Ark, and Floyd Looman and John G. Jermon, Philadelphia. They will work in conjunction with the Empire Circuit of Bur

lesque Theaters. May Howard's protest was brought up, but nothing was done in the matter.

ACROSS THE WATER.

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"Mademoiselle Mars" has been hammered out of shape by London knockers. Olga Netherstone has recovered. She says she will produce "Sapho" in London.

King Edward disapproves of all plays wherein royalty is held up to ridicule.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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The Palm Concert Hall, at Cincinnati, has been closed. Business was dull.

Col. N. B. Kulligt, father of Miss Portia Kulligt, the actress who sued His Dukelists of Manchester, dropped dead at Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.

A "hot boy" set fire to a baggage car containing the scenery of Mansfield's "Benevolence," damaging it considerably. It occurred near Memphis, Tenn.

Playwright Henry Grattan Donnelly is doing another stunt in a Cleveland divorce court. It's his second attempt at marital dissolution from the same wife.

Hilde Collins, the fourteen-year-old girl who ran away from Dayton, O., to shine as "a actor lady," has not yet been found. Theatrical managers, take notice.

The Manhattan Entertainers, who were booked at Frankfurt, Ind., Feb. 12-13, were allowed to open only one night, as it was found when they arrived that they had misrepresented themselves.

Ellis Glenn has made good her threat. She or her is going on the stage as a subject for Prof. Harold Reed, a hypnotist of Parkersburg, W. Va. The paper of the "company" presents two pictures of Ellis, one in male costume, the other in skirts, leaving the public to guess.

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HARRY YOST

Don't Like Evening Dress, with Cap. Tan Shoes and Pipe.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21, 1902. Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir: Your welcome papers received today, and honestly I had given you up for lost, as this is the first I have heard from you. Everything here is going beautifully. We are all on our third week, and everybody doing well. I believe the longer one stays here the better the people like them. We have at least fifty American performers over here, and every one is a success. Everybody thinks the "Billboard" number of "The Billboard" the most beautiful thing they ever saw, and I believe it. This is a very funny country, though they don't like to see Americans get along, and are very so if you should be a success. Heretofore Richards had a first part on, but when we opened he took it off, and about thirty English comedians and comic singers we let go, so you see how nice it is for you unless you are a success. They will stand on the street and comment on your clothes; can't get over the tight trousers, as everybody here wear clothes that fit like a bag, and it's the funniest thing to see them going to the legitimate theaters at night with a full dress suit; ladies in evening dress, low cut, and the gentlemen with pipes in their mouths, dress suit caps on their heads and tan shoes, and they really think they are "it." We shall be here for two weeks more and then go to Sydney for six weeks.

HARRY YOST.



HIS DATES MIXED.

But It was a Case of Blissful Ignorance.

W. C. Boyd, an old time circus billman, and now associated with the "Rudolph and Adolph" company, tells a good story of his old circus days in the South.

"For many years the John Robinson Show was the pride of the South, and particularly of the negro race in the South, who seemed to think no other circus was worth seeing. One day I went into Columbus, Ga., ahead of my show, and, as usual, when my men began to post the bills a crowd of negroes gathered around. As the sheets of paper were put up I let after letter, 'Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth,' one big coin with a fog-horn voice ejaculated: 'Tain't so; 'Tain't so. Dat show ain't de biggest.' Massa Robinson's show is de biggest." "Then the date was put up, reading 'Sept. 1.' The big coin saw it and jumped up and down with glee. 'Wat I tell you; wat I tell you? Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth,' kept one, Massa Robinson's." Exchange.

THE MARRETTA SHOW.

Enjoying Prosperity in the Land of Chivalry and Sunshine.

Flomaton, Ala., Feb. 23.—The Marretta Show has just received its new front, consisting of new big top, 80 feet, with two forties; new marquette, dressing room, horse tent, band wagon and ticket wagon. Business continues good; everybody has that well-fed, well-satisfied look, and the gent of snowy raiment never fails to take his weekly ramble. Prof. W. W. Jeffers' concert band is still making good, and the boys dedicated their new band wagon with the popular "Billboard March."

Roster: T. F. Fanning, manager; Ed. V. Gerber, tickets; Bert Stafford, license adjuster; Dick Smith, orator; Ed. Busye, in charge of privileges; James Flinnegan, boss canvasman; James Carr, assistant; Shorty Gallagher, seats and lights; Walter Chappman, boss hostler; Chas. Zaro, equestrienne director; Rose Marretta and troupe of trained stallions; Marretta Sisters, acrobats and aerialists; Little Marjorie, equestrienne; Henry Le Sage, bounding rope; John Morgan, head balancing; Zoro Brothers, acrobats and aerialists; Geo. Ries, contortist; Geo. Zaro, principal clown; Spot and Holo, riding animals. Band: W. W. Jeffers, tuba; Harry Richards, euphonium; Will Clearinger, trombone; Joe Bernard, trombone; Willis Rice, alto; Jack Phono, violin, alto; Robt. Norberg, cornet; W. S. Leadman, cornet; Paul Goren, cornet; Lynn Wiley, clarinet; Geo. Holcomb, clarinet; Bert Atkinson, trap drums; Geo. Zaro, bass drum.

Miss Millie Marretta is rapidly improving after an operation performed in a New Orleans hospital, and will soon rejoin the troupe. Miss Edna is here on a visit.

"The Billboard" is a regular visitor and a general favorite.

A LETTER FROM PARIS.

"I. Opener" Writes of the Doings of Barnum and Bailey Folk.

Paris, France, Feb. 7, 1902.

Despite the fact that the month of January is conceded on all sides to be the worst in the year for all sorts of public entertainment in the Parisian capital, a fact which has been borne out by the falling off in attendance at nearly every place of amusement in Paris, the big American show at the Salle des Fetes has not felt the effect of such depression; on the contrary, the crowds have continued to come quite as strong as they did during the opening weeks, and a "turn-away" occurs so often that we never mention them. Now that the closing date is announced, March 16, and people realize that but five more weeks remain after this in which to see the show in Paris, the advance bookings are increasing steadily each day, and every indication points to a splendid run right to the finish line. Mr. James A. Bailey returned from America a week ago last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. George O. Starr, and both were highly delighted at the splendid financial showing which their associate director, M. J. T. McCaddon presented to them, to show that neither he nor the show had been idle during their absence. The Tigers' ball, or to be more explicit, the second annual dinner and banquet of the Benevolent Protective Order of Tigers, was a great suc-

cess in every way, and all voted a thorough good time. The B. O. T. S., our other benevolent order, will hold the boards on the 22nd, George Washington's birthday, giving a dinner and a few hours of skipping the light fantastic afterwards at the Continental Hotel. The committee of arrangements having the affair in charge, promise to make it an event long to be remembered, and as Charles Bernard is at the head of those responsible for its success, no fears are entertained but what it will be everything that is promised. One of our Japanese, Hokasawa, sustained quite serious injuries the other day during practice, and was removed to a local hospital, where, upon the first examination, the doctors stated there was little hope of his recovery, but reports received to-day indicate that the best of them can go wrong, and though he will probably never be able to display his skill in an acrobatic way again, he is a long ways from dead yet. Together with two other Japs, Hokasawa was practicing a return act, and in dropping into the net, lacking the knowledge of the gymnast of "how to land," he struck in such a position as to fracture his spine and cause internal injuries. A company of twenty-four drivers arrived from the States last week to join Tom Lynch's forces. Our two giraffes are attracting great attention, and are unquestionably the finest specimens ever secured for public exhibition. The new "white tops" for the coming road tour all arrived safely last week, and Superintendent of Canvas Burke has them all loaded ready for the first move, which occurs on March 23, when we leave Paris for Lyon, opening in that city the 30th, for a twelve days' engagement. The advance bridge will leave for Lyon March 9, to herald our coming, and General Agent Dean is now waiting patiently the arrival of several bill posters from your side of the pond to complete his force. And while on the subject of bill posters, it may interest the "knights of the brush" on your side of the pond if I recount the result of a bill posting contest which took place on day last week. Several of the boys were gathered in the bill room discussing the rapidly with which they could hang paper, when Harry Ginning suggested the idea of a test match. Accordingly some old one and three-sheet dates were gathered together, the boys adjourned to one of the Salle des Fetes, selected a space on a plaster wall, Harry took out his watch and the fun began. The wall was just high enough for a three-sheet, leaving a space of about a foot at the bottom, slightly bevelled at the top, perfectly smooth, and as it was indoors, and no danger for the wind to bother the men in their work, it afforded the best possible opportunity for speed. The first trial was an 18-sheet stand, composed of three 2-sheets and nine 1-sheets, which was hung by E. B. Shillcross in exactly two minutes, his nearest competitor, Paul Berk, occupying just two seconds more in doing the work; the other boys consumed from three to six minutes in accomplishing the task. The second test, six 3-sheets, was also won by Shall cross in one minute and ten seconds, Berk again taking place as second man in 1:40. Had the wall not been bevelled at the top, there is little doubt but what Shall cross would have done the work within sixty seconds. Two or three local bill posters, who witnessed the rapidly with which the boys put up the paper, frankly confessed that such a thing had never been seen over here before, and that none but "Yanks" could do the trick. Carl Clair's Band is making a great name for itself over here, and has received some flattering notices from the local press, who do not hesitate to pronounce it fully as good as that conducted by John Phillip Sousa at the recent exposition. One thing about Carl's musical programme that appeals to them all is the fact that it is always up to date, contains all of the latest music published on both sides of the Atlantic, and is always well executed. Russel Alexander, one of the American musicians, has made quite a name for himself over here in consequence of several catchy marches which he has composed. They are being played all over Paris, and the "Phonograph" Company have introduced several of them into their "Solo" machines. So popular has Russel's music become that he has been proposed for membership in the Society of Musical Composers. Walter English, another American, has also turned out several pleasing airs, which are always well received. The Orison twins, Radley and Dodlea, whom it will be remembered were one of the features of our collection of freaks during our last season in the States, are now in the hospital, and there is serious talk of an operation being performed to sever the two. Dodlea has been ill for some time, but Radley's health has been excellent, and as the former shows little signs of recov-

ery, the operation, if it takes place, will be in the hopes of saving the life of one before the other dies. The subject is occupying great attention with the medical fraternity, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the result will be satisfactorily accomplished.

We are all happy over the thought of returning to our native land again next fall, and although Mr. Bailey has not divulged his plans to anyone as yet, it is safe to predict that the show, when it opens next spring, will eclipse anything heretofore dreamt of in the history of amusements.

We are now receiving our supply of "Billboards" regularly, and the excellence of its circus gossip is a source of most favorable comment on all sides. The news of the death of Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald was read by us all with deep regret, and Dan's best of friends with the big show desire me to express, through the "Billboard," their sympathy in his sad bereavement.

The work in the repair shops will all be concluded this week, and next Monday everything will be in readiness for the road tour.

"I. OPENER."

WHAT JAKIE SAYS NOBBY SAID.

Jakie Aug—"I wend to see Nobby Glark if Mardin Towns is in town yet."

George Glitz—"What did Nobby say?"

Jakie Aug—"He said to you take me fur a brewery of inflammation?"

Geo. D. Stille, the capable superintendent of the commissionary department with the Great John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, is visiting in Cincinnati. Mr. Stille is also proprietor of the celebrated New Walston Hotel in Decatur, Ill. The New Walston is the home of the profession, and the annex now in course of construction will be finished about March 1.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

J. P. Fagin, of the Wallace Circus, was in Cincinnati last week. Two new band wagons are being built for the M. S. Clark Show.

The Harris Nickel Plate Show opens at Birmingham, Ala., March 20.

"Jimmy" Dee and Patrick Leahy have again signed with Buffalo Bill.

W. E. Ferguson, of the Pawnee Bill Show, was in Cincinnati Feb. 21.

"Bill" Miller, late of the Capt. Arnett Show, is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Al Armer, of the Harris Nickel Plate Show, is training his son for an acrobatic turn.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, of the Nickel Plate Show, has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Dave Haley, contracting agent for Sig. Sautelle, is very ill at his home in Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. F. Iorin will be in charge of the advance forces of a canvas show the coming season.

Frank Romiser has been re-engaged with the Harris Nickel Plate Shows. Frank always makes good.

The W. Y. Turner Show, featuring snakes, will be considerably augmented this season. It opens in March.

Pawnee Bill will feature a herd of buffalo the coming season. The circus has a new advance car.

Chas. Lynn and "Patty" Props, of St. Louis, will be with the billing forces of Gullmar Bros.' Show.

Poster McLeod was signed as special agent with Ringling Brothers for 1902, making his seventh season with that show.

James Keenan, of Philadelphia, will be with the Harris Circus the coming season as ticket seller, this making his fifth season.

Mr. Chas. C. Wilson, manager of the Nickel Plate Shows, and wife, have just returned to Birmingham after a sojourn in Florida.

Rube and Newton, who do a rube act, have signed with the Robinson Shows. They are at present at the Royal Theater, Savannah, Ga.

John McAllister, of vocal fame, late of the Schilling Quartette, has signed with the Teets Bros. Circus as advance agent for the coming season.

George Schmidt, the celebrated Cincinnati builder, is building four new cages and a large tablean band wagon for the Forepaugh Sells Circus.

Boller & McCoy's New United Shows will tour Missouri this season. They have a neat and attractive little show that will always pay its way.

The Gullmar Bros.' Circus has signed Prof. Frank McArt and Ima, the snake enchantress. Prof. McArt will look after the business of the side-show.

The Harris Nickel Plate Shows open in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, March 22, showing three days for the Birmingham Lodge of Elks, giving entirely novel Elks' circus.

Harry Murray, at 16 Foulak Springs, Fla., has for sale four Shetland ponies, one triek mule, and one cinnamon bear. A fire at that place Feb. 16 threatened for a time to destroy valuable property.

Miss Estella Bethel (Stella Earle), with the Wallace Circus last season, and Mr. Chas. Russell, of St. Louis, were married at Attica, Ind., Sunday. This is the third trial at matrimony for both parties.

An arena cage is being built by A. Bode, of Cincinnati, for the performing lion act with the Robinson Show. It is so built that its dimensions can be extended to 20 x 40 feet. The idea was "The Governor's."

Showmen complain of exorbitant licenses for circuses in Missouri. As one showman put it, "When we give a show in a Missouri town, we pay enough out for licenses to make it worth while to be a councilman even when there are no railroads looking for franchisees."

A Bode, the circus wagon maker of Cincinnati, is erecting twenty cages and tablean wagons for the Sells-Downs Circus; erecting the largest band wagon ever constructed for Forepaugh & Sells; a band wagon 22 feet long for the Wallace Show being the longest band wagon ever made.

The roster of Wallace & Von Lear Shows is: H. Wallace and M. Von Lear, proprietors; J. A. Shelly, advance; Walter L. Burke, director; the Mooters, aerialists; Johnnie Harkinson, contortionist; J. W. Barrett, high diver; Effa Clarke, aeronaut. The show opens June 2, and will travel in three cars.

W. C. St. Clair, one of the agents for Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show, has been testing in Philadelphia all winter. He will leave here on March 15, to resume his duties. Last week he was in New York, assisting H. B. Gentry in the selection of a number of speed horses, which were sold at public sale.

Mollie Bailey & Sons' Show starts on its Southern trip March 1. The entire caravan is new, as are the band wagons, clown wagons, etc. The Bailey Show has thirty wagons, 100 draft horses, besides the ring stock. The trained mules, peanuts and Pickles, and the educated horse, Dalmon, will be features.

Mr. "Billy" Conihan, the popular advertising agent of the Grand, Imperial and Havlin Theaters at St. Louis, has placed some of his men with circuses for the coming season. Jeff Caspers, Jim Powers and Ed. Shadowed Sachs, with Buffalo Bill; Dan Phoeney and Jim McDonald, with Sipe, and Frank Caldwell with Sig. Sautelle.

M. W. Martin bids good-bye to a goodly number of his professional friends, who assembled at the dock in New York last Saturday morning, and accompanied by his wife, took passage for Europe, where he will enjoy an extensive trip. Prior to his departure, he held a conference with his lieutenants, C. L. Walters and W. C. Cunningham.

The street parade with the Welsh Shows this season will be a special feature. It is claimed by the management that it will be one of the neatest and brightest pageants ever given by a one-ring show. Five kinds of music will be employed in the line of march, including a new loud-toned steam piano, which will be manipulated by Prof. Jesse Bullock.

Herbert H. Whittler, musical conductor with the Welsh Shows this season, will employ twenty musicians in the "big show" performances. All of the renditions will be of a high order. D. E. Dickson is the principal cornet soloist, and Gustave Schmidt will introduce his glockenspiel solos. Prof. W. J. Young will be leader of the concert orchestra.

The Berkell Show opens at Neola, Ia., May 3. The roster is about completed. Among those signed are Prof. C. E. Rice, trained dogs, mules and monkeys; St. Albans Sisters, trapezes; La. Martine and Du Fore, comedy acrobats; Mlle. Zantia, flying perch; Marvellous Rauf, wire walker; Mlle. Inir; Frank O'Neill and Harry West, clowns; C. G. Parnley, bandmaster.

Following is a part of the roster of the Boller & McCoy's New United Shows: Will E. Boller and Chas. E. McCoy, owners; Will E. Boller, manager; Chas. E. McCoy, treasurer; Frank Frestine, equestrienne director; Bert Shell, general agent; Frank Welch and Tommy Smith, bill posters; Frank Gage, route rider; Gene Hartangle, bandmaster, with seven musicians. Performers: Frank and Blanche Edson, Chas. E. McCoy, Baby McCoy, Valvo, Sig. Murrillo, Billy Wilson and the Welsh Brothers.

The roster of C. E. Griffin & Co.'s Bohemian Glass Blowers is as follows: Chas. E. Griffin & Co., proprietors; Walter W. Craig, manager; Prof. C. E. Griffin, illusionist and ventriloquist, doing six distinct specialties, in addition to a change of magic at every performance; Craig and Downs, sketch artists; Edward Thardo, grotesque contortionist; Master Paul, comedian; Mlle. Octalra, snake charmer, with den of rattlers and Gila monsters; Nellie Thardo's troupe of twelve performing dogs; Tom Clezy, pianist; Joe Chiswell, agent, and the following Bohemian glass blowers: John R. Mitchell, Craig, Griffin and Thardo.

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McGARVIES' WORK

Has Pulled the Charleston Exposition from the Financial Morgue.

It seems that since Mr. F. H. McGarvie has been made superintendent of special advertising and special day events the Charleston Exposition is booming. Business of late has been very good. Mr. McGarvie is now getting out 2,500 sheets of paper, advertising special days.

It looked like a forlorn hope, a short time ago, to get up any interest in the Charleston show. Business was miserable, and everybody connected with it looked good for a sorry—and an early—finish. By somebody's wisdom McGarvie was relied upon to get out advertising, and to have charge of special day publicity. It isn't necessary to say that he did his work well. It is proven by the fact that the crowds at the Exposition are bigger than ever, and are spending lots of coin, and summer is coming, too.

The Bernard Advertising Agency, of Charleston and Savannah, is distributing the matter.

ADVERTISING CARS

Rushing Through the South Bring Shelves to Charleston.

Advertising Car No. 1, En Route, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 24. The employment of Mr. H. F. McGarvie, as superintendent of Special Advertising and Special Days, was the beginning of the bustling period in the history of the exposition. Immediately upon his arrival in the city, he summoned all the local printers to his office, where rush orders were given for printing of every description. Large orders were immediately wired to the Donaldson Printing Company, of Newport, Ky.; the National Show Printing Company, of Chicago, and several others, and on Jan. 28, three advertising cars, one over the Southern Railway's system of 8,000 miles, in charge of W. A. Sanges, as manager, Mr. Harry Clifton was in charge of the Atlantic Coast Line car, and Mr. E. R. Ernst, of the Plant System car.

The principal printed matter was 1 and 12 sheets for the Mardi Gras and Floral Festivals, 1 and 3 sheets for the President's Day and special paper from each of the attractions on the Midway. The 6 and 12 sheet Bostock stands attracted a sensation wherever posted, and on all sides could be heard in the little towns, "When am de circus coming?" "Use don't see any tent," etc. A great many people had an idea that the Southern car was the advance car for some circus, and the animal paper seem to convince them of it.

Much credit is due the following bill posters in the towns named, as they were most liberal, and gave the car manager all assistance possible, giving grants the use of the boards and space; Drangolung, S. C., Mr. Sany, manager; Columbia plant owned by J. R. Balm; Greenwood, S. C., Anderson, Chester, S. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville, Augusta, Gaffney, Charlotte, etc. The majority of the bill posters through the territory traveled are members of the association. It was our pleasure to be entertained for several hours at Spartanburg by Mr. J. R. Balm, who is thoroughly enthusiastic upon the subject of bill posting and organization, owning several large and profitable plants in the Carolinas. He accounted for several of the towns being out of the association due to the fact that one of the officers in the association had not been doing the "square thing" with the smaller plants, which has kept several goods towns from knocking at the door of the organization for admission. Mr. Balm a few weeks ago thought of moving to Columbia and taking charge of his plant there personally, but the strong pressure brought to bear upon him by the citizens of Spartanburg overcame his desire to move, and he will remain there and make that city headquarters for his several plants. Mr. Miller, of Greenville, treated the exposition and the car manager with the utmost courtesy, turning over absolutely free the use of his entire plant, which comprises several hundred feet of clean, well-beaten boards and any number of walls.

The Southern Railway has done everything in their power to further the work, taking passenger agents from their territory and making the movements of the cars. Mr. W. E. McTee, T. P. A. from Augusta, relieved Mr. Johnson at Spartanburg, and was with the car until the close at Augusta, the 15th inst.

All cars were reloaded with fresh matter on Saturday, the 15th inst., and started on another tour.

The Mardi Gras and carnival was a success. Weather was not the best, yet large numbers thronged the grounds and participated in the celebration. The attendance at the grounds for the last ten days has increased 50 per cent, which is due to the advertising methods employed by the exposition.

"Darkness and Dawn," H. Rollat's at

traction, opened last week, and has had many visitors.

Fair Japan has a very attractive place, and is sure to prove a winner.

There was much excitement around the Bostock Animal Arena on Friday last, which was caused by "Goldie," the tigress, giving birth to three beautiful cubs. These are the first tiger cubs ever born in this country, and another thing which makes it interesting to all animal men is the fact that "Rajah," the man-eating tiger which killed Albert Nelson at Indianapolis just one year ago this week, is the father. This is the same animal which attacked Director Bostock shortly afterwards and came near killing him, and would have slain his owner had it not been for the daring and prompt work of Captain Bonavita, the "lion monarch," who entered the cage and beat the infuriated beast off with a club.

The Woodmen of the World had their day on Friday last, and held appropriate ceremonies after a most interesting parade. The feature of the day was an old time "Georgia barbecue," which was given on the Midway. Trenches were dug and the meat cooked before the people. This is something new for Carolinians, but their sister State, Georgia, don't do a thing in the summer time but hold "cues."

York County Democracy visited the exposition during the week and made merry.

W. A. SANGES.

FAIR NOTES.

The Bousseleur County (N. Y.) Agricultural Society will be reorganized.

The Blue Ribbon will supplant the red as first prize emblem at Ohio fairs.

Alabama will have a State Fair this fall. Those interested refuse to give the exact dates, or any particulars.

The Waukesha (Wis.) County Agricultural Society has been reorganized, and the capital stock increased to \$18,000, divided into 1,200 shares.

Those St. Louisans never tire. They are now hot footing after the Minnesota Legislature for a goodly slice of coin in the way of a State appropriation.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature providing that the people of Ross County vote on a proposition for the county to own the grounds.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Louisville will likely send representatives to Frankfort in aid of the bill for an appropriation for a State Fair.

There is a great deal of soreness existing between the Jahnmaki and State Fair people at Milwaukee, who are to hold their fairs on the same day. Neither side will give up its dates, which is a good thing.

A facetious reporter of Grand Rapids says that the St. Cecilia County Fair, to be held in April, will "keep 'em all." They're going to exhibit a post-graduate born in America, a trained politician from Kentucky, and a Boston woman who neither cuts beans, wears glasses nor makes any literary pretensions. Verily, it will be worth seeing.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

A THING OF THE PAST.

Pensacola's Mardi Gras was a Big Success.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Pensacola's first Free Street Fair and third Annual Mardi Gras was a grand success, the shows all doing well, and the committee receiving quite a nice balance "to the good." The concessions and privilege men did not do so well, on account of high licenses and restrictions, necessary to protect the local merchant, whose money annually provides for the event.

Morris & Blitz's "Statue Turning to Life" and "Lambie" got nearly \$5,000, which was "top money." As showmen J. B. Morris and F. R. Blitz are easily among the very best. They are gentlemen of high degree, and cater only to the very best people. Every man entering their tent must remove his hat or go out, and "no smoking allowed."

The Flower Parade was very handsome, though not so large as might have been, and the Mardi Gras Parade was truly a thing of beauty, far surpassing all former efforts. "Incidental" can well afford to adopt the night parades as a feature of her Fall Festival.

The privileges were handled by W. P. Jones, city clerk, and his vigilance caused the trouble to certain parties, who insisted on "breaking into" arrangements made by the committee. Pensacola proved to be a bad place for them. The man who walked up and paid for his privilege had no trouble except some misrepresentation—who think the average business man a chump. The blue for illegitimate work is fast passing away.

FRANK M. WHITE.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Boying Frank will return to this country early in March.

De Kroke Bros. have signed the Meler Family, the aquatic wonders.

Ed. Frank Pascal is spending a few days in the World Fair city of 1903.

Evansville (Ind.) carnival will last a week. The Bostock Ferial people have it.

"Punch" Wheeler don't appear to have the blues. He says things are coming his way.

The great Carrigan Armenian Show is resting in St. Louis, prior to leaving for the East.

The Wright Carnival Company will furnish attractions for Tell City (Ind.) street fair.

The Jabour Carnival Company will furnish attractions for the Dulouque (La.) Street Fair.

Khall Barkont's Oriental attractions, Streets of Calro and theater, are a big go at Norfolk, Va.

H. Katool is in St. Louis on a short visit, looking for features to add strength to his "Streets of Calro."

Directors of the Cincinnati Fall Festival have collected so far about \$20,000 for the big annual festival.

Dr. Smith, of "Hawallau Village" fame, arrived in St. Louis from Charleston. The doctor reports good business.

The people of Anderson, Ind., are to see a human sea dog when the Elks give their street fair. Time for another?

Mr. Al. May was in St. Louis, figuring on placing his "Sing Sing Prison" with the Universal Amusement Company.

Lement and Zell, the banjoists, have returned from South Africa. They will join Mr. F. P. Kennett for 1902 season.

The Clairvilles, aerialists, have signed with Wright. The Lees, kaffe impalement act, have also signed. Their act is new.

J. Patterson, of Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Company, is in New York to purchase four new organs and a Pullman car.

The Wright Carnival Company opens March 17 at Hot Springs, Ark., and will continue the season until the middle of December.

The Wright Carnival Company has secured the carnival date at Memphis, Tenn., which will be given under the auspices of the Memphis Eagle's Lodge, May 5-10.

The Van Vranken Trained Animal Show was quite a feature at the Pensacola (Fla.) Carnival. The company is now laying off at the Funtak Springs for a few weeks.

Capt. Louis Sorech's Deep Sea Divers have been contracted with as the feature attraction at the exposition and pure fool show to be held at Peoria, Ill., March 15, inclusive.

All the big animals for Manager Frank B. Hublin's attractions were purchased through Mr. Lee Williams, Carl Hagenbeck's American representative. They will arrive early in March.

While at Hot Springs, Mr. H. W. Wright closed an engagement for his Carnival Company with the Rose Alabama Coon Shouters, an aggregation of twenty people. This party has its own private car, and a complete canvas theater outfit.

Manager Frank B. Hublin, of Boying Frank's gypsy attraction, received from Capt. Jack Bonavita, the famous lion trainer, a set of handsome photographs showing Capt. Bonavita in his big lion act. There are twenty-seven photographs in all, and Manager Hublin prizes them highly.

The Wright Carnival Company will, this coming season, have a novelty in the shape of "The Fat People's Theater." The party comprises a company of eight of the fattest women and men that could be secured, who can all act and sing, and the entertainment will consist of sketches, farce comedies, etc.

Mr. H. W. Wright has been making a personal tour of inspection over his circuit in the South. He visited Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Memphis, Little Rock, Murphysboro, Nashville and Paducah. The Wright Carnival Company will fill one week's time at each place, and probably two weeks at Memphis.

Prof. McDonald, of Tokio fame, has leased a fine space on the famous Board walk, Atlantic City, N. J., for the coming season. His opening was Feb. 3, and his business has been fine since the opening. This makes the professor's second season in Atlantic City, and his attraction, Tokio, has made a hit.

Charley De Kroke is in Kansas City on a short business trip. On his return he goes to New York City for a stay of three weeks, to look after interests of the Roman Carnival & Exposition Company. Andre K. De Kroke will devote his attention for the next two weeks to the World's Fair enterprise. Captain Meters, called upon A. K. De Kroke, and closed contract for the entire season with the Roman Carnival & Exposition Company for the Meters Family, water wonders, from Cincinnati. All the fronts are approaching completion, and they will be a revelation in the carnival business.

The bill posters and lithographers of the Sells Forepaugh Show have received the call to report in New York City on March 15, ready for work. The show will open at Madison Square Garden on March 31. Thomas Connors, who has been connected with the advertising force of the Walnut Street Theater all winter, will take charge of the paper in Car No. 2.



TROTTERS SOLD.

Good Crowd of Buyers Attend the Lexington Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—Woodard & Shanklin's great horse sale opened most auspiciously on Monday, with a full quota of buyers. The catalogue lists showed some noted horses and many promising youngsters, and unusual interest seemed to be the prevailing spirit among many of the prospective purchasers. Nova Simmons, G. W. Bunn's great trotting mare, with a record of 2:11 1/4, was bought in by Mike Bowerman, of this city for \$13,200; Hattie Smith, a two-year-old filly, with a trial speed record of 2:16 3/4, sold to S. T. Harbison & Co. for \$2,300; Gus Macey's Country Jay, record 2:10 1/2, went to S. T. Riley, of this city, at \$2,000. Riley has long had his eye on this noted son of Jay Hawker, and believes he can train him to better his present record. Among the many prominent devotees of the horse present were S. Klotz, New York; Jas. Gatecomb, Boston; Senator J. W. Bailey, Tex.; W. W. Robb, Boston; Sam Maylan, Cincinnati; W. Bentley, Buffalo; John Lewis, Charleston; Elster Witherspoon, Versailles; W. Logan, of the Horse Boylow, Chicago; and John D. Creighton, Omaha.

Some of the best sales made were as follows:

Adette, h. f., by Advertiser, to A. S. Ashbrook, \$525.

Dido, h. f., g. 5, by Gambetta Wilkes, to Dan Mitchell, Paris, \$735.

Allee Frazier, br. m., 7, by Scarlet Wilkes, to J. L. Ward, Paris, \$450.

Darkness, br. g., 7, by Dark Night, to J. A. Moyer, Youngstown, \$625.

Bay Colt, 2, by Ashland Wilkes, dam Vanity, to C. F. Nongle, \$500.

Ed. Cleary, 2:24 1/2, b. g., 7, by Allee Wilkes, dam by Aberdeen, to W. R. McDonald, \$700.

Lizzie B., trial 2:15, b. f., 4, by Gambetta Wilkes, to Joe Graddy, Versailles, \$450.

Cash, Jr., 2:20 1/2, by Ellerslie, Wilkes, dam Just Right, to R. Blizzard, \$975.

Louise Taylor, by Mifton, dam Belmont, to Joe Thayer, Lexington, \$775.

SPEED RING NOTES.

Chester, Pa., expects to have a new half-mile track completed in time for a meeting this year.

Hingham, N. Y., will be included in the Hudson and Mohawk Valley circuit of driving clubs.

The second annual horse show of the Alameda Horse Show Association, to be held in the fall, promises to be a success.

Mr. Jas. R. Keene has notified Major Daingerfield, of Castleton Stud, Lexington, Ky., that he would ship the great son of Domino, Disguise the Second, to John Domino at the close of the present racing season.

At a meeting of the Gas Belt Racing Association, Frankfort, Ind., was taken in and will have a race meet Aug. 4-8. The local board of directors was given authority to fix its own purses, which must be in cash and hung on the wire.

The famous Brook Curry Stock Farm of twenty-five acres, adjoining the fair grounds, Lexington, Ky., was sold at auction and knocked down after spirited bidding by Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Mike Powerman, of Lexington, to Smith Gentry, of Lexington for \$18,000. The farm is said to be a bargain at the price.

The best price realized at the third day's sale of Woodard & Shanklin was \$8,025 for Susie J., the fast Jay Hawker mare of Mr. F. D. McKee, of this city. Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, was the lucky man. Susie J. was foaled in 1897 by W. L. Spears; she is by Jay Hawker dam Millonaire, by Norwood, and is cheap at the price.

The following have been nominated as officers of the Road Drivers' Association, of Philadelphia: election March 4: President, Frank Bower; vice president, S. Kaufman; second vice president, C. Henderson; Sup. place, directors (20 to be elected), Channing Besselun, Joshua Evans, S. Geo. Coz, H. B. Nicholson, Dr. Jas. A. Marshall, Dr. Herman Weinberg, Frank C. McGrath, M. D. Swisher, D. W. Field, R. C. Horr, Ellwood Smith, Jas. Morris, Jas. D. Stafford, Godfrey S. Mahu, William F. Deakne, John J. Winkler, H. M. Cullen, W. H. Dutton, H. C. Lippincott, Charles Schaal, Chas. Chipman, Detave Brumell, Oliver Jones, Ash, Pennington, William Frohofer, W. S. P. Shields, Is. Decht, James McGurk, John W. Emery, Walter S. Hine, John Trainor, W. L. Duff, James A. Parke, R. McKinley, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, J. G. Donoghue, E. W. Patton and Samuel Hirsch.

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IN CHICAGO

The Cardinal and The Messenger Boy Cause an Awakening.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Things have brightened up a bit this week, theatrically, and with E. S. Willard, in "The Cardinal" at Powers, and James T. Powers and his jolly companions in the musical comedy skit, called "The Messenger Boy," as the two new arrivals, there is much to be thankful for, as neither have been seen in Chicago heretofore in these productions. Along with this duo of unfamiliar pieces, Mrs. Elske is seen in "Dyvorons" at the Grand Opera House, it being the final week of her engagement. The Castle Square Opera Company are putting in the week with repertoire, at the conclusion of which the season of English grand opera will end, and then we shall have a whack at the Adelphi play, called "The Sultan of Sulu." "The Liars," has taken the place of "A King and a Few Lukes" at the Dearborn, "Johnny" and "Emma Ray" are the attraction for the second time this season at the Great Northern. Manager Elliott's Stock Company is doing "Men and Women" up on Wabash avenue, where the electric sign reads "Columbus Theater. Melodrama is a thing of the past at Hopkins and so is the stock company policy, and vaudeville pieces same. Lincoln J. Carter's play, "Down Mobile," is being presented at the Alhambra. "A Lion's Heart" has moved over to the Academy. At the Bijou, where Jack Flaherty holds the reins, "Roxana's Chain" is the play, and over at Lincoln J. Carter's Criterion Theater one of Mr. Carter's best plays, "Two Little Walves," has the boards. The Travers-Vale Stock Company is meeting with exceptional success at the American, and this week have on "The New Magdalen." Burlesque of the frisky sort is being offered to good business at Sam T. Jack's and the Trocadero, and satisfactory bills are seen at the People's, Olympic, Chicago Opera House, Haymarket and the two Museums. Theater building talk is quiet at this writing, and the circus boys loitered in this vicinity are getting restless for the big shows to open.

The mere fact that the Hopkins stock company system has been discontinued does not by any means signify that the stock company policy is a failure in Chicago. On the contrary, the stock companies are all doing business, or rather, the ones where this style of amusement prevails are. The Dearborn Company is immensely successful, and their attention is given principally to productions. The Columbus Company is a close second, and has jumped into popularity in a remarkably short time and was organized the most recent of all. The May Hosmer Stock Company is also among the prosperous ones, and in their exclusive field "way over on the West Side" have it all to themselves. The Travers-Vale Company, too, is doing surprisingly well at Connor's new American, a theater that has been a "dead one" under various names for many seasons back, but is now in line, and as a popular priced stock theater is quite a go. The reason Hopkins makes the switch is because he found they wanted vaudeville in Louisville or city that was a bit vaudeville hungry, and he made up his mind to form a circuit of his own, in a trapeze, Kohl & Castle, or any other old circuit. In Memphis, however, he fixed a knockout match-up opposition for himself, as his former stock company, at the conclusion of their "two weeks' notice," were engaged by the Adelphi management to continue in revivals of plays, etc., as previously, except at another theater. That the Colonel also need of his Chicago house to give the vaudeville players an extra week is easy to figure out, and his change of policy will in all probability meet with all kinds of success; but it will take "em a while to get used to it down on State street, where the stock company was well liked, and when they gave them the plays they wanted business was always big. Good luck to the new Hopkins vaudeville circuit, however.

Among the latest cable news from London was the following: "The King and Queen, Princess Victoria, and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and their suites, attended the performance of "Ariana," at the Adelphi Theater. Upon the conclusion of the performance Olive May was invited to the royal box. Their majesties shook hands with her and congratulated her, etc. Well! Well! A Chicago play and a Chicago actress. They got the real American article this trip, at all events. Prince Henry will be in the Windy City shortly. He will find plenty of the American in Chicago, and other novelties well represented, too.

WILLARD'S NEW PLAY. Powers, Harry J. Powers, Mgr., The eminent English actor, Mr. E. S. Willard, is playing a brief engagement one week at Powers, presenting his new play, by Louis N. Parker, entitled "The Cardinal," and Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee he will present F. W. Robertson's "David Garrick." Mr. Parker has chosen Rome as the scene of his play, "The Cardinal," at the beginning of the sixteenth century, when the Vatican ruled the world. The central character in the play is Cardinal Giovanni de' Medici, one of the strongest princes of the church, and the Pope's probable successor. It is in the Cardinal's palace, on the Capitoline Hill, that the principal incidents transpire. The curtain goes up on a scene in the cloistered garden of the palace, and the plot of the play is

as interesting and as cleverly evolved as the setting is beautiful. The Cardinal's younger brother, Giuliano de' Medici, is in love with Elberta, daughter of Chigi, a merchant prince of Rome. The Cardinal intercedes with Elberta's father in his brother's behalf, and finds, to his surprise and delight, that Chigi is entirely agreeable to the match. The star of the house of Medici is in the ascendant. Chigi has enough influence to make the Cardinal's accession to the triple crown, the ambition of his ill-fated, certain. After his interview with the cardinal, Chigi is accosted on his way home by Andrea Strozzi, Florence's outlaw, who is also a suitor for his daughter's hand. Strozzi had that day been ordered by the Pope to proceed at the head of an army to subdue the rebellious Venetians. Before going he desired to declare his love for Chigi's daughter. Chigi meets his advances with scorn, and sneers at the idea of his daughter marrying a Strozzi. Maddened by his defeat, the outlaw stabs Elberta's father to death. Giuliano is found near the dead body, and the guilt of the crime is fastened on him. Before the Cardinal knows of his brother's danger Strozzi comes to him with a request that the Cardinal should hear his confession and grant him absolution. The Cardinal gives his consent. The confession is made in dumb show. Strozzi is absolved, after swearing he will do all in his power to atone for the deed. The seal of the confessional is upon his lips; he can not speak. He sees his brother, whom he loves dearly, in danger of his life; he sees the fondest hopes of the house of Medici blasted, since a felon's brother can never wear the triple crown, and yet he can not speak the one word that would avert the awful tragedy. Strozzi has gone to the wars. A month passes. Giuliano must die for Strozzi's crime on the morrow. The house of Medici has been humbled by the dust, and the Cardinal is fast losing faith in the justice of God. Then Strozzi returns, dashed with victory and lurch down with honors, the favorite of the Pope and the idol of the populace. Giovanni appeals to him. Will he save Giuliano? On one condition he will. Elberta must become his wife. To save her lover and the crumbling house of Medici Elberta would consent, and begs the Cardinal to answer for her. Torn between love, ambition and duty, the Cardinal for a while can not answer. The awful agony of his drawn face tells of the battle that is raging in his soul, and at last the thundering "No" that he hurls at the honorless Strozzi tells that the churchman has conquered the man and the brother. This is a tremendous scene. Everything seems lost. The Cardinal is left alone. He sinks wearily and heartbroken into a chair in an agony of unspoken grief. Unconsciously he takes over a phrase of Virgil, that he had recently been translating. Two words, "By craft," catch his eye. He repeats them. A new light dawns in his eyes. A smile of triumph glances across his haggard face. He looks to his feet, the paper from which he had been reading clenched in his hand. "By craft," he cries, in a voice filled with hope and triumph, his hand stretched appealingly to heaven, as the curtain falls and the audience gives its pent-up feelings vent to a burst of applause. The fourth and last act tells how, "by craft," the Cardinal defeated Strozzi, proved his brother's innocence, and saved the house of Medici without breaking the holy seal of the confessional. Mr. Willard is at his best in this play, which is thoroughly interesting from curtain to curtain.

MESSSENGER BOY. POWERS. Hopkins, (Will J. Davis, Mgr.) James T. Powers is here, and so is "The Messenger Boy." He is a bit English, you know, but an awfully entertaining chap at that. Nixon & Zimmerman's production of the latest of musical English comedies, from the London Gayety Theater, "The Messenger Boy," had a prolonged run at Daly's Theater, New York, and with its happy lot of principals and chorists, which form a very attractive ensemble, is a most desirable sort of entertainment. Powers is a brilliant chap and a very witty comedian. I remember him since he first appeared in vaudeville. He was a member of a "team" called Kearney and Powers. Rachel Booth, May Robson, Georgia Calne, Dan Woodruff, Tom Hadaway, George De Long and many others assist in the fun, together with the good looking, brilliant chorists. James T. Powers and "The Messenger Boy" are worthy successors to Dan Daly and "The New Yorkers."

LAST WEEK OF MRS. ELSKE. Grand Opera House, (Harry J. Hamilton, Mgr., Fred Hamilton, Bus. Mgr.)—This is the final week of Mrs. Elske's engagement, and she is presenting "Dyvorons," Victorien Sardou's familiar comedy. Mrs. Elske is seen in the role of Elypienne, and of course is clever, as she always is. But I will be glad when the talented woman secures a play worthy of her charming self.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE. Studebaker, (Louis Francis Brown, Mgr.)—The Castle Square Opera Company will close their lengthy run of English grand opera at the Studebaker next Saturday night. Repertoire is being offered this week, which includes "Ernst," "Carmen," "Marta," "Lohengrin," "Bohemian Girl," and two performances will be given over to acts from requested operas, which will introduce the entire company. The season has not been immensely profitable, but from an artistic standpoint Mr. Savage's company scored heavily. On March 11 George Ade's Filipino opera, "The Sultan of Sulu," will be produced at this theater. Among the artists who have been secured are Misses Margaret McKinney, Gertrude Quilan, Blanche Chapman, George A. Beane, Fred Frear, Robert Lott, James McDonald, Harry Warren and Reginald Roberts. All eyes are on "KI Ran."

"THE CHRISTIAN" AGAIN. McVicker's, (Jacob Litt, Mgr.; Sol. Litt, Bus. Mgr.)—"The Christian" is back with us again, this time with Elsie Leslie (the original Little Lord Fauntleroy) as Glory Quayle, in support of Edward Morgan. The production is up to the Liebler & Co. standard, which means much. Jacob Litt was here recently, and among other things he announced that about the middle of May he would make a big production at his theater—a play by C. T. Dazey, the author of "In Old Kentucky." The new play has not yet been named, but the scenery and general building of the production is already under way. Prior to this, however, Rich & Harris will have a production at McVicker's called "Jim Bludso," a dramatization by I. N. Morris. Andrew Mack, May Irwin and Frank Perley's musical piece, "The Chaperons," are also among the early bookings at McVicker's.

THE RAYS RETURN. Great Northern, (E. D. Stalr, Propr.; Edward Smith, Mgr.)—"Johnny" and Emma Ray have returned, and with them "A Hot Old Time," in which a lot of hurrah comedians kick up much comedy. The Ray show is just the same as when last seen here a few weeks ago. Hollis Cooley, general manager of Gus Hill's enterprises, was here recently on his way to Milwaukee. On his return he had a lengthy contract signed with the Rays, under which they will work under Gus Hill's management, going into effect the coming season. I understand they will have a new play called "The Janitors."

"THE LIARS" AT DEARBORN. Dearborn, (W. T. Thlotson, Mgr.)—"The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones, has replaced "A King and a Few Lukes" at the Dearborn. It is classed by its author as a comedy, but, while in no sense tragic, it has such a serious undertone and paints a moral so strongly that the term drama is not out of the way. There is another Ople Read play being put in shape, "The Harlequins," and ere long will have a production by the Dearborn Stock Company. The recent success, "The Starbuck's," has been put on tour. March 2 "The Explorers" will be seen at the Dearborn for two performances. Richard Carl and Ruth White, together with other entertaining ones, are in the cast.

OUTLYING THEATERS. Columbus, (Chas. P. Elliott, Mgr.) The Columbus Stock Company are reviving "Men and Women" in a very capable manner. "Huddell Wilson" is in rehearsal, and Jessie Bartlett Davis is booked for a return engagement starting March 2. Alhambra, (R. P. Janotto, Mgr.)—One of Lincoln J. Carter's best plays, "Down Mobile," is pleasing large audiences at this popular South Side playhouse. Academy, (E. P. Simpson, Mgr.; Wm. Roach, Bus. Mgr.)—Carl Haswin's play, "A Lion's Heart," has moved over on Halsted street to the Academy, and should have a good week of it, though they like something a bit more sensational on the West Side. Manager "Ned" Simpson is in Los Angeles putting a big circus park in shape. "Ned" is expert at this sort of thing; he was manager of the Chicago "Antes for many years.

Bijou, (Jack Flaherty, Mgr.)—A play called "Roxana's Chain" is the offering at this boulevard theater, and its patrons thoroughly enjoy it. Criterion, (Lincoln J. Carter, Propr.; John B. Hogan, Gen'l Mgr.)—"The Two Little Walves" are home again at the house of their birth, or rather the birth of the play. Since this play went on tour it has made a lot of money and helped to swell Mr. Carter's already healthy bank account. "The Two Little Walves" is one of the biggest winners Mr. Carter ever produced, and is doing an excellent business at the Criterion. American, (John Connors, Mgr.)—The Travers-Vale company have on a splendid presentation of "The New Magdalen," a play formerly so popular in the repertoire of Clara Morris. The American is doing its full share of business. Mr. Vale will again have Electric Park in Kansas City the coming summer season, and his stock company will furnish the entertainments.

People's—The May Hosmer Stock Company is also among the fortunate ones, and each play offered is met with favor. They like the Hosmer company on the West Side and the way they are doing "Under Two Flags" this week.

VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. Chicago Opera House—Marle Watwright and company in a little comedy, "The Lady and the Clock," serves to show off this talented actress, and her associates nicely. Elson and Errol are back in harness, and their skit, "A Tip on the Derby," is a hit. Reno and Richards seem to be happy to get away from "A Wise Guy." Dillon Brothers are clever, and a long string of others are acceptable.

Haymarket—The Matzetti troupe, Horace Golden and Jenn Frausold, Dolan and Lenhard, Colby family, Hughes and Anger, Trovillo, Grace Emmett and Company, the principals of the Hyde show, are giving a good performance in conjunction with a number of others who make up the continuous bill.

Olympic—This house always gets the acts first, prior to their making the rounds of the other two above-mentioned Kohl & Castle houses. Johnstone Bennett and assistant are doing "A Quiet Evening at Home," which is excellent, though a bit familiar. Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardiner have a breezy sketch. Gus Williams is as pleasing as of yore, and the balance of the programme is well arranged.

AMONG THE BURLESQUERS. Sam T. Jack's, (Sidney J. Eason, Mgr.) Watson's American Burlesquers, with W. B. himself "acting out," is Manager Eason's attraction, and with two such burlesques is "Levi's Christening" and "Zel's

Corner," little more could be desired in a mixture of comedy, song, tight, girls and other things.

Trocadero, (Robt. Fulton, Mgr.; George Loos, Jr., Bus. Mgr.)—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers are back with us, this time at the Trocadero. Among the players are Bryant and Saville, Tom Ripley, Cohen and Raymond, Russell and Tybne, the Perry and Burns Trio, and Harry Bryant. The Japanese troupe is also something of a feature. The burlesques are costumed nicely, and the bevy of girls look attractive in fleshings.

Tip on State street Capt. John White's London Musee is being patronized by those who are in search of a show where they give lots for the money, and at George Middleton's Clark street place a similar state of affairs prevails.

Fredrick de Bolleville, of James O'Neill's company, is appearing in "Dyvorons" with Mrs. Elske this week, through the courtesy of Mr. O'Neill and Habler & Co.

Hopkins Theater is now given over to vaudeville performances, though Sam Morris, Richard Bulder and Jennie Kelton, of the former stock company, are retained to produce one-act plays along with the specialty programs.

Edward Shayne, general manager of the Western Summer Park Circuit, has opened offices at 87 Washington street, and is already a very busy individual, looking for many of the most prominent parks. Mr. Shayne is in position to offer some of the best vaudeville people in the business, and his new enterprise, though young, is already a success.

W. E. Franklin, of the Wallace Shows, was in Chicago the past week.

"Joe" Freeman is back from the springs, and is interested with Mr. Barnes, of Chicago (not New York), in the agency business in the Chicago Opera House Block.

George Samuels, of "The Conyler's Daughter" fame, was here the past week looking well and happy, and wearing the same size hat that he did when he was just a idish agent.

W. E. Musgat and Fred Wagner, of the Wallace Shows, are here, waiting for the signal that starts the red wagons off.

The National has just turned out a superb piece of lithographic art, the subject being a bust portrait of Theodore Thomas. The work for Lincoln Carter's new piece, "The Madman," is being gotten out also, and that which I have seen is cleverly designed and eminently attractive. William Dodd has forgotten all about half rate tickets and what time does the train go and all that sort of thing, and he is now keeping 'em busy cutting blocks for one and eight sheets, etc., and if you don't believe me, just notice the imprint on a lot of the local work that is being hung on the walls these days hereabouts.

HARRY EARL.

BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Hollis Street Theater—Week of Feb. 17, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, in repertoire. Excellent business the first part of the week, but fell off the last half. Week of Feb. 24, John Drew.

Tremont Theater—Week of Feb. 17, "King Bodo," to big business. This company has caught on, and the town is King Bodo-mad. The engagement is indefinite. Colonial Theater—Week of Feb. 17, "Floradora," No. 2 company. The business has fallen off greatly, and Boston is not pleased with Company No. 2.

Boston Museum—Week of Feb. 17, May Irwin in "Widow Jones." Good business and a good company. "Colorado" will close its engagement in this city at the Boston Theater Saturday evening, after a very successful two weeks. Kathryn Kidder will follow in "Molly Pitcher," presenting the play for the first time in this city. There has been a large advance sale, and the opening performance is to be graced with the presence of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

The headliners in next Sunday's bill at the Boston Theater concert are Frederick V. Bowdoin and Artie Hill. Other soloists who will assist the First Regiment Band are Katharine Harris, Thomas J. Colton, Berrill Fisher, Jack Giddie, Little Blanche Collette and Frank E. Dodge.

"Under Scaled Orders" was the drama at Morrison's Grand Theater, and was splendidly presented by the stock company. It is for the current week only.

"The Noddie" displayed the members of the Castle Square company in a most pleasing light and large audiences were present at every performance. This week the famous play, "Master and Man," will be the offering.

Three of Manager Koltz's latest European importations constituted the biggest novelties in his bill last week, viz., the Kaufman troupe of bicyclists, the Sando trio of acrobats and Karsy's myrphone, the latest musical novelty. All of them scored big hits. This was the last week of "Jim" Corlett, whose success as a story teller was almost phenomenal.

Palace Theater—Week of Feb. 17, Rentz-Santley Company, a big show to the business. Week of Feb. 24, "The Blue Bloods" in "Wu Ting." The Colliers midlets, five in number, are quite the cleverest and most artistic Lilliputians ever exhibited here, and their act at Boston Music Hall last week was easily one of the most entertaining in the long and varied programme. These little people range in age from 20 to 26 years and in stature from 22 to 28 inches, and everything they do bears the imprint of keen intelligence and a fine sense of humor. Charmon introduced some innovations in her sensational trapeze act at the Howard last week that added considerably to its startling qualities. Nat Butler and Willie Neville, at Austin & Stone's, won applause at every show. The crowds were enormous all week. Nat

ROUTES AHEAD.

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TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.

A CAVALIER of France, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Marion, Ind., Feb. 27.
ACROSS the Pacific, (Ed. W. Fuller, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
A MISSOURI GIRL, (Fred. Raymond, Mgr.)—McPherson, Kan., Feb. 28; Salem, March 1; Abilene, 3; Junction City, 4; Manhattan, 5; Clay City, 6; Fairbury, Neb., 7.
A RAGGED Hero, (Minneapolis, Minn., March 28; Milwaukee, Wis., 9-15.
AN Enemy of the Queen, (Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 25-26.
AT the Old Cross Roads, (Arthur C. Alton, Mgr.)—Fond du Lac, Wis., March 1.
A LION'S Heart, (Carl A. Haswin, Mgr.)—Chicago, Feb. 16-March 8.
AT Cripple Creek, (Whitaker & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—Washington, Pa., March 1; Wheeling, W. Va., 3-5.
A ROMANCE of Coon Hollow, (C. S. Callahan, Mgr.)—Connell Bluffs, Ia., March 2.
A THOROUGHBRED Tramp, (Eastern; Elmer Walters, Mgr.)—Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 24-27.
ADAMS, Maud, (Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25.
ALLEN, Viola, (Lieber & Co., Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17-22.
AN American Gentleman, (W. S. Butler, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.
ARIZONA, (Kirk LaShelle and Fred. H. Hand, Mgrs.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27-March 4; San Francisco, Cal., 3-15.
AN Actor's Romance, (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17-March 1; Albany, 3-5; Saratoga, 6-8.
BANDMAN, Daniel E.—Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24-28; Bohner, Miss., March 1; Galveston, Tex., 3-5; Sherman, 6; Denison, 7-8.
BARBARA Fritchie—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 26.
BEN Hur.—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21-March 15.
BELLEW, Kyrie, (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
BARRYMORE, Ethel—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17-22.
CAMPBELL, Mrs. Patrick—New York, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 3-15.
CARTER, Mrs. Leslie, (David Belasco, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
COLORADO, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
CONVICTS Daughter, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.
CROSMAN, Henrietta, (Maurice Campbell, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
CHRISTIAN, The, (Western; Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Hamilton, Mont., Feb. 27; Missoula, 28; Wallace, Idaho, March 1.
CROSMAN, Henrietta, (Maurice Campbell, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
CHRISTIAN, The, (Eastern; E. D. Morgan, Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24-March 1.
DANGERS of Paris, (Mittenthal Bros.; J. E. Murray, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 28-April 1.
DE WOLFE, Elsie—New York, indefinitely.
DROWN Abilene, (L. J. Carter's)—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23-March 15.
DROWN Abilene, (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23-March 1.
EAST Lynne, (Frank Burt, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Feb. 27; Kankakee, 28; Joliet, Ill., March 1.
ELEANOR Hour, (Western; L. J. Carter's)—Portland, Ore., Feb. 23-March 1.
ELEANOR Hour, (Eastern; Lincoln J. Carter's)—Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27-March 1.
EDISON, Robt., ("Soldiers of France")—Montreal, Can., Feb. 24-March 1.
EWING & Taylor, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 24-March 1.
FISKE, Mrs. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3-March 1. St. Louis, Mo., 3-8.
FLAMING Arrow, (Go-Won-Go Mohawk Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 27-March 1.
EAST Mall, (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Brat (Deloro, Va., Feb. 28.
FARD Ibsen, (Alden Benschel's; J. B. Murray, Mgr.)—Tuloro, N. C., Feb. 27; Washington, 28; Greenville, March 1; Kingston, 3; New Burne, 4; Wilmington, 5; Marion, S. C., 6; Florence, 7; Orangeburg, 8.
GOLDEN, Richard, ("Old Jed Prouty")—Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28; Hot Springs, March 1; Ft. Smith, 3; Ft. Scott, Kan., 4; Lawrence, 5; St. Joseph, 6; Atchison, 7; Topeka, 8.
GOLDEN Rule Shows, (Gardner Bros., Mgrs.)—Elkhorn, Neb., Feb. 24-March 1.
GREAT White Diamond—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24-March 1.
GIPSY Cross, (Alm Doerge; J. R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24-March 1.
HAWARD, Grace, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Stony City, Ia., Feb. 24-March 3.
HAMILTON, Mr. and Mrs. C. G., ("Shad out of Sin")—George Hamilton, Mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 25-27.
HILLMAN, Maud—Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.
HARNED, Virginia, (Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27-28.
REAPING the Harvest, (Miles Berry, Mgr.)—Cordele, Ga., Feb. 28; Americus, March 1; Dawson, 3; Union Springs, Ala., 4; Troy, 5; Pensacola, Fla., 6-7; Greenville, 8; Abilene, 9.
HACKETT, James K., (Richard Dorney, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., Feb. 27-March 1; Pittsburg, Pa., 3-8.
HOMESPUN Heart, (Leon Williams, Bus. Mgr.)—New Brunswick, Pa., Feb. 28; Elizabethtown, March 1.
HEART of Maryland, (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28; Quincy, Ill., March 1; St. Louis, Mo., 2-8; Louisville, Ky., 9-15.
HOLLAND, Mildred, (Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Middletown, O., March 1; Spring

field, 3; Troy, 4; Plona, 5; Muncie, Ind., 6; Anderson, 7; Kokomo, 8.
HEART of the Blue Ridge, Troy, N. Y., Feb. 24-26.
REAPING the Harvest, (G. H. LaPoint, Mgr.)—Cordele, Ga., Feb. 28; Americus, March 1; Dawson, 3; Union Springs, Ala., 4; Pensacola, Fla., 6-7.
HIVENS, Henry, and Ellen Terry—Boston, Mass., Feb. 17-March 8.
IF I Were King, (G. H. Southern; E. E. Keeney, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Philadelphia, 3-22.
IN Old Kentucky, (Jacob Litt's) Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17-March 1.
JAMES Boys in Missouri—Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27-March 1.
KIDDER, Kathryn, ("Mollie Pitcher")—Gen. H. Brennan, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Feb. 24, indefinitely.
KERRHOFF, Locke, (Dramatic Co., Evans Kerkhoff, Mgr.)—Maitland, Mo., Feb. 24-March 1.
KIDNAPED in New York, (Barney Gilmore)—Kansas City, Feb. 23-March 1.
KING of the Opium Ring—Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21-March 1.
LOVERS Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Manchester, N. H., March 1.
LITTLE Minster, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Feb. 24-March 1.
LOST in the Desert, (W. B. Moore, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., Feb. 27-March 1; Pittsburg, Pa., 3-8; Baltimore, Md., 10-15.
MARLOWE, Julia (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21-March 1; Milwaukee, Wis., 3-8.
MATHENRY, Nellie, ("Miss")—Trenton, N. J., March 1.
McDONALD, Scott, (McDonald & Scott, Mgrs.)—Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 21-March 1.
MANTELL, Robt. B., (Mart B. Hanley, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 8.
MELVILLE, Rose, ("Sis Hopkins")—J. R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., Feb. 27-March 1.
MACK, Andrew, ("Tom Moore")—Toledo, O., March 1.
MERRAY and Mackey, (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
MILLER, Henry, ("Harry of the Guards")—Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17-March 1; Providence, R. I., 3-8.
MANNING, Mary, (Frank McKee, Mgr.)—Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.
MANS Humpty, (Gus Hibbs)—Providence, R. I., Feb. 24-March 1.
MONTE Cristo, (Edward Patterson, Mgr.)—Van Alstyne, Tex., Feb. 27; Cleburne, Tex., March 1.
MAN Who Dared, (Henry H. Winchell, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Feb. 24-March 1.
NATHAN Hale, (E. L. Sackett, Mgr.)—Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 28; Colorado Springs, Col., March 1.
NIGHT Before Christmas, (Burt & Nicol, Mgrs.)—Newark, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.
NOT Gully, (Whitaker & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27-March 1; Chicago, Ill., 2-8.
OLD Arkansas, (Will E. Lindsay, Mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., Feb. 27; Dunkirk, 28; Alexandria, March 1; Logansport, 3; Frankfort, 4; Martinsville, 7; Bloomington, 8.
OUR New Minister, (Geo. W. Ryer, Mgr.)—Lafayette, Pa., Feb. 27; Hazleton, 28; March 1; Wilkesbarre, Del., 3; Norristown, Pa., 4; Chambersburg, 5.
ON the Suwanee River, (C. M. Bates, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
OLD Homestead, (Denman Thompson, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Feb. 24-March 1.
ONE of the Braves—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24-March 1; Cincinnati, O., 2-8.
OWEN, Wm. William, (Minn., Feb. 26.
PADDLEHEAD Wilson, (Stipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Athens, O., March 8.
PEACHER L. Valley, (Allen Bass, Mgr.)—Marion, Wis., Feb. 28; Manitowish, Wis., March 2.
PENNSYLVANIA, (E. E. Callahan, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27-March 1; Troy, N. Y., 3-5.
QED Vadis, (Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
QO Vadis, (Southern; Carpenter's, E. H. Fitzhugh, Mgr.)—Burlingame, Ark., Feb. 27; Newport, 28; Batesville, March 1.
RDHART Carvel, Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.
RAILROAD Jack—Salem, N. J., Feb. 28; Bridgeport, March 1.
SAG Harbor, (Shreveport, La., Feb. 28; Texarkana, Tex., March 1; Hot Springs, Ark., 3; Little Rock, 4; Ft. Smith, 5; Springfield, Mo., 6; Joplin, 7; Webb City, 8.
SHORE Acres, (Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Washington, D. C., 3-8.
SKINNER, Otis, (Jos. Buckley, Mgr.)—Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.
SHANNONS, The, (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Webb City, Mo., Feb. 24-March 1.
STUART, Ralph, (M. March Kellerman, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19, indefinitely.
STODDART, J. H., ("The Bonnie Blair Rush")—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
THIRSTON, Adelaide, ("Sweet Clover")—Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28; Augusta, Ga., March 1.
TREASURE Island, (Elmer E. Vance, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23-March 1.
TWO Little Vagabonds, (Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 27; Washington, 28; Fultontown, March 1.
TWO Little Waifs, (Chas. L. Buford, Mgr.)—Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 28; Belleville, March 1; St. Louis, Mo., March 3-April 5.
THE Span of Life, (Lewis Donizetti, Mgr.)—Toledo, O., Feb. 27-March 1; Springfield, 3-4; Cambridge, 6; New Philadelphia, 7; East Liverpool, 8; Rochester, Pa., 10.
THE Village Parson, (J. Murray, Mgr.)—Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 28; Marietta, O., March 1; Buffalo, N. Y., 3-8; Cleveland, O., 10-15.
TWO Little Vagabonds—Buffalo, N. Y., March 3-8.
TEN Nights in a Bar Room, (Palmer's; E. L. Malara, Mgr.)—Clifton Forge, Va., Feb. 28; Hinton, W. Va., March 1; Montgomery City, 3; Charleston, 4; Mt. Pleasant, 5; Huntington, 6.

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UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (A. W. Martin; Eastern; C. L. Walters, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Newark, N. J., 3-8; Jersey City, 10-15.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (A. W. Martin; W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 28; Winona, March 1; Eau Claire, 3.
WAY Down East, (Eastern; Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 8.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Eastern; Leon Washburn, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.
UNDER Two Flags, (Owen Davis and J. M. Cooke, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Eastern; North ern; Geo. Peck, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., Feb. 27-March 1.
UP York State, (David Higgins and Geo. Waldon, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.
UNDER Two Flags, (Leon M. Hatten back, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Mo., Feb. 27; Cairo, Ill., 2-8.
VILLAGE Postmaster, (J. Rossquest, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., Feb. 28.
WILLARD, E. S.—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24-March 1.
WALTERS, Julia, ("Side Track")—Oskatoosa, Ia., Feb. 28; Ottumwa, March 1.
WARRIE, Frederick, (David Trainor, Mgr.)—Northfield, Minn., Feb. 27; St. Cloud, March 1.
WHITESIDE, Walter, (Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 27.
WAY Down East, (W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.
WAY Down East, (Western; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17-March 1.
YORK State Folks, (Fred. E. Wright, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17-March 1.

FARCE AND COMEDY.
A BREEZY Time, (Eastern; Merle H. Norton, Prop.)—Hillsboro, O., Feb. 27; Hamilton, 28-March 1.
A BUNCH of Keys, (Gus Bothmer, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Feb. 23-March 1; Gloucester, Mass., 3; Salem, 4; Lowell, 5.
A MERRY Chase, (Lynn Bros., Mgrs.)—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 28; Marshalltown, March 1; Stony City, 3; Waterloo, 4; Hampton, 5; Algona, 6; Spencer, 7; Storm Lake, March 8.
A STRANGER in a Strange Land, (Thrall & Keeney, Mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23-March 1; Columbus, 3-5; Indianapolis, Ind., 6-8.
A STAR Boarder—Crowley, La., Feb. 27.
A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24-March 1; Richmond, 3-8.
ARE You a Buffalo?—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24-March 1; Kansas City, 2-8; Des Moines, Ia., 10-12.
AUNT Jerusha, (W. S. Campbell, Mgr.)—Abilene, Kan., Feb. 27.
ANKERSTROM, Title—Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27-March 1.
ARE You a Mason?—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24-March 1.
BARRIE, Mack and Carter—Litchfield, Minn., Feb. 24-March 1.
BAUKMAN Comedy Co., (Fred. Seward, Mgr.)—Connersville, Ind., Feb. 24-26.
BINGHAM, Amelia—New York, N. Y., in indefinitely.
BROWN'S in Town, (Frank Hennessy, Mgr.)—Adel, Mass., Feb. 28; Garner, March 1.
CONROY, Mack and Edwards, (Chas. F. Edwards, Mgr.)—East Palestine, O., Feb. 24-March 1; Butler, 3-8; Elwood City, Pa., 10-15.
COLLIER, "Willie," (Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
CRANE, W. H.—Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 27; Lynn, March 1.
CAPTAIN Jinks of the Horse Marines, (Ethel Barrymore)—Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Feb. 24-March 1.
DOWN and Up, (Haekum Bros., Mgrs.)—Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 27-March 1.
DALRYMPLE Comedy Co.—Centerville, Ia., Feb. 24-March 1.
DEVIL'S Auction, (Chas. H. Yale's; M. Wise, Mgr.)—Branford, Conn., Feb. 28; Cinph, March 1; Toronto, 3-9; Montreal, 10-15.
FINNIGAN'S Ball, (Eastern; Ollie Mack, Mgr.)—Birmingham, Ill., Feb. 28; Springfield, March 1.
GOODWIN, Nat. and Maxine Elliott—

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ALFQUORUM Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
ALFREY Stock Co., (Southern; Mittenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—New Orleans, La., in indefinitely.
ARNOLD Stock Co., (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Taylor, Tex., Feb. 24-March 1.
ALFREY Stock Co., (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—Holyoke, Mass., March 3-8.

ALCAZAR Stock Co. San Francisco, Cal., April 1, indefinitely.

BOYLE'S Stock Co.—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.

BENNETT & Moulton, (W. C. Cousins, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

BENNETT & Moulton, (Earl Burgess, Mgr.)—New Castle, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Meigsport, 3-8.

BENNETT & Moulton, (Ira E. Newhall, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24-March 1; Bridgeport, 3-8.

BAKER Stock Co.—St. John, Neb., indefinitely.

BENNETT & Moulton, (Geo. K. Robinson, Mgr.)—Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 17-March 1; Binghamton, 3-8.

BON TON Stock, (R. L. Layburn, Mgr.)—Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Wilmington, 3-8.

BLOU Theater Stock Co.—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BLANEY Stock Co., (Chas. E. Blaney, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., indefinitely.

BONNAIR-PRICE Stock Co., (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Enreka Springs, Feb. 27-March 1.

BALDWIN-MELVILLE Stock Co.—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BELLEW Stock Co., (Walter Clark, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.

BLANEY Stock Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

CHESTER, Alma, (John T. Shannon, Mgr.)—New London, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

COLUMBIA Theater Stock Co., (Green wall Circuit, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

COURTNEY-MORGAN Stock Co., (J. B. Courtney, Mgr.)—Ludington, Mich., Feb. 26-March 1.

COLUMBIA Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

CARPENTER, Frank—Cohoes, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

DEARBORN Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

DILGER, Cornell—Girardville, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

DE OLMOND, Fuller—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

DE VOSS, Flora—Webster, Ia., March 2-8.

DAVIDSON Stock Co., (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Sandusky, O., Feb. 24-March 1; Rochester, Pa., March 3-8.

EMPIRE Stock Co., (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

ELITE Stock Co., (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

EWING-TAYLOR, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Wicksburg, Miss., Feb. 24-March 1.

FENBERG Stock Co., (Geo. M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

FROHMAN'S, Daniel, Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FRANKIE Stock Co., (E. D. Davenport, Mgr.)—Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

FRANKIE Stock Co., (A. H. Dexter, Mgr.)—Mansfield, O., Feb. 24-March 1; Erie, Pa., 3-8.

FRAWLEY, Daniel—Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24-March 1.

FASHION Theater, (Dean M. Seabolt, Mgr.)—Canton, O., Feb. 24-March 1.

CARNER Stock Co., (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Corning, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1; Gloversville, 3-8.

GEORGE, Grace, ("Under Southern Skies")—Newark, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.

GEORGE, Clara—Coal City, Ill., Feb. 24-March 1.

GREENWALD Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

GARRICK Stock Co.—Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

GIBNEY-HOEFFLER, (Eastern)—Chester, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Reading, 3-8.

GORMAN & Ford Stock Co.—Sandy Hill, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1; Schuylersville, 3-8.

RYAN, Daniel—Lawistow, Me., Feb. 24-March 1; Augusta, 3-8; Salem, Mass., 10-15.

HIMMELSTEIN'S Imperial Stock Co.—Maysville, Ky., Feb. 24-March 1; Mt. Sterling, 3-8.

HOSMER, May—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

HARRIS & Parkinson Big Stock Co., (W. H. Bryson, Mgr.)—Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24-March 1.

HOPKINS Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

RUTLEDGE Dramatic Co., (A. M. Cox, Mgr.)—Marshall, Tex., Feb. 24-26.

HAYWARD, Grace, (Dick Forbis, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24-March 1.

KEYSTONE Dramatic Co., (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Liverpool, O., Feb. 24-March 1; Johnstown, Pa., 3-8.

KING Dramatic Co., (Frank Armstrong; H. C. Curtis, Mgr.)—Marion, Ind., Feb. 24-March 1.

KLARK URBAN, (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1; Rockland, 3-8.

KRAUS-TAYLOR—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

KING Dramatic Co.—Catherines, Can., Feb. 24-March 1; Hamilton, 3-8.

LYCEUM Stock Co.—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

LESTER, Walter—Vandergrift, Feb. 27-March 1.

MCCLIFFE, Jere—North Adams, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.

MATHIS, Clara—New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 24-March 1; Vancouver, 3-8; Nanaimo, 10-15.

MANHATTAN Stock Co.—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

MOREY Stock Co.—Waco, Tex., Feb. 17-March 1.

NEILL, James, (Edw. Nell, Mgr.)—Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27; Kearney, Neb., 28; Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1; Denver, Col., 3-8.

ORPHEON Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

PAIGE, Mabel, (Carl Brehm, Mgr.)—Rome, Ga., Feb. 24-March 1; Atlanta, 315; Augusta, 6-8.

PRICE-ARLINGTON Stock Co., (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Payetteville, Ark., Feb. 25-March 1.

PHILAN Stock Co., (E. V. Phelan, Mgr.)—Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1; Cohoes, 3-8.

PAYTON, Corse, Theater Co., (Corse Payton, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

PIKE Stock Co., (David B. Hunt, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., indefinitely.

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ROCKWELL Dramatic Co., (J. C. Rockwell, Mgr.)—Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 3-March 1.

ROBERTS, Gertrude—Milton, Me., Feb. 21-26; Farmington, 27-March 1.

ROWE-KING Stock Co.—Meriden, Conn., Feb. 24-March 1; Derby, 3-8.

ROGERS Stock Co., (W. N. Rogers, Mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

SPOONER Stock Co., (Will McAllister, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

SIEBA, Thos. E.—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24-March 1.

SCHILLER Stock Co., (E. A. Schiller, Mgr.)—Erie, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Franklin, 3-8.

SHANNON, Harry—Webb City, Mo., Feb. 24-March 1; Carthage, 3-8.

THE New Sawtelle Dramatic Co.—Danville, Pa., Feb. 24-26; York, 27-March 1; Harrisburg, 3-8.

THE Robson Theater Co.—Americus, Ga., March 17-23.

TRAVELER VALE Players—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

TOLSON-MILLER Stock Co.—Mouroe, La., Feb. 24-28; Hot Springs, Ark., March 10-15.

THANHOUSER Stock Co., (Edw. Thanhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

VALENTINE Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

WILLIAMS Stock Co., (Tucker & Williams, Mgrs.)—Olean, N. Y., Feb. 25-March 1.

WILLIAMS Directory Co.—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.

WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, indefinitely.

VAUDEVILLE LADIES.

BLOODGOOD, Katherine—Kansas City, Mo. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

GRAHAM, Carrie—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

HALL, Artie—Washington, D. C. (Chase) Feb. 24-March 1.

LATINA, Mlle.—Pittsburg, Pa. (Duquesne), Feb. 24-March 1.

LISETTE, Mlle.—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

MIGNONETTE, Koklin—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

NORMAN, Mary—Los Angeles, Cal. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

RICE, Fauny—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

VOKES, Marie—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

YEAMANS, Jennie—Washington, D. C. (Chase's), Feb. 24-March 1.

GENTLEMEN.

CANARY, Dan J.—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

CLIFFORD, Billy—San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23-March 15.

RAUSCHLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

LINCOLN, Frank—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's) Feb. 24-March 1.

MERRITT, Hal—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

MORTON, James J.—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24-March 1.

WAYNE, Robt.—Louisville, Ky. (Temple), Feb. 24-March 1.

TEAMS.

ANDERSON, Al and Mammie—Kansas City, Mo. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

ROZINOS, The—Kansas City, Mo. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

CANFIELD and Carleton—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

COLE and Delosse—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

CRESSY and Danc.—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

DEMPSY and Mack.—Los Angeles, Cal. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

EMPIRE Vaudevilleans—Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.

FOUR Musical Collys.—Chicago, Ill. (Haymarket), Feb. 24-March 1.

FAUST Sisters—Kansas City, Mo., (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

FLYING Rocketts—Kansas City, Mo. (Convention Hall), Feb. 24-March 1.

FLIRTATION Quartette—San Francisco, Cal. (Orpheum), Feb. 16-March 8.

FIVE ST. Leons—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

FLORENZ, Trompe—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

GORMAN and Kessler—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

HOBSONS, The—Kansas City, Mo. (Convention Hall), Feb. 24-March 1.

HAWTHORNE Sisters—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

HAWAIIAN Glee Club—Washington, D. C. (Chase's), Feb. 24-March 1.

HALL and Frances—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

JENNY Eddy Trio—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

KILPATRICK'S Cycle Dazzle—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

LAFAYETTE Show—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24-March 1.

LESLIE, Geo. W. & Co., (St. Louis, Mo. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

MABEL Sisson and May Stuart—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

ORPHEUM Show—Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21-March 1.

O'BRIEN and Harel—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), Feb. 24-March 1.

QUAKER City Quartette—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

REILLY & Woods, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1; Brooklyn, N. Y., 3-8.

SHERIDAN, Trio—Kansas City, Mo. (Convention Hall), Feb. 24-March 1.

TAYLOR Twin Sisters—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

VADLER Sisters—Washington, D. C. (Chase's), Feb. 24-March 1.

WHITE and Stuart—Washington, D. C. (Chase's), Feb. 24-March 1.

WHITELY Bros.—Cincinnati, O. (Columbia), Feb. 23-March 1.

WERNER and Redder—Kansas City, Mo. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

WELCH Bros.—Kansas City, Mo. (Orpheum), Feb. 24-March 1.

BURLESQUE.

ADAMS, May, Burlesquers, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27-March 1.

AMERICAN Burlesquers—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27-March 1; Bloomington, 3; Springfield, 4; Galesburg, 5; Rock Island, 6; Dayton, 7; Quincy, Ill., 8; Edwardsville, 9.

BLUE BLOODS, (R. F. Gordon, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.

BIJOU Burlesquers, (F. J. Grimes, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

BOWERY Burlesquers—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17-March 1.

BOHEMIAN Burlesquers, (Minor & Van, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

BRYAN'S, Harry, Burlesquers, (F. C. Kenyon, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16-March 1; Indianapolis, Ind., 3-8.

CRACKERJACKS, (Edw. Manchester, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21-March 1.

DEWEY Extravaganza Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

DAINTY Duchess, (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

EMPIRE Burlesquers—Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.

FRENCH Maids—New York, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

FLYNN, Zetola, New Big Sensation—Fall River, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.

FALKNERS, Entertainers—Clifton Springs, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

GAY Morning Glories, (Sam A. Scribner, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.

HURLY BURLY Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24-March 1.

HIGH Rollers, (J. S. Pierce, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23-March 1.

HALL of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HARRY MORRIS Twentieth Century Maids—Providence, R. I., Feb. 24-March 1.

IMPERIAL Burlesquers, (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23-March 1; Minneapolis, Minn., 2-8.

INNOCENT Maids, (T. W. Dinkus, Mgr.)—Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27-March 1; Montreal, Can., 3-8.

IMPERIAL Burlesquers, (H. H. Williams, Jr., Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., Feb. 24-March 1.

MAY Howard—Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23-25; Springfield, O., 26-March 1; Louisville, Ky., 2-8; Cleveland, O., 10-15.

MERRY Maids, (Jacobs & Lowery, Mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23-March 1.

MONTE Carlo Girls, (Howard & Emerson, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

MAJESTIC Burlesquers, (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23-March 1; St. Paul, 2-8.

NEW YORK GIRLS, (Howard & Emerson, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

NEW YORK STARS, (Bill Manchester, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

ROSE Hill's English Folly Co.—Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24-March 1.

REVUES, Al, Big Show—Troy, N. Y., Feb. 27-March 1; Brooklyn, 3-8, New York, N. Y., 10-15.

RENTZ Stanley, (Abe Leavitt, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Feb. 24-March 1.

RICE and Raymond—Campbellford, Can., Feb. 24-March 1.

TOPIANS, (T. W. Dinkus, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

WINE, Woman and Song—Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23-March 1; St. Paul, 2-8.

MUSICAL.

AN AMERICAN GIRL, (N. Q. Seaman, Mgr.)—Frostburg, Md., Feb. 28; Cumberland, March 1.

BOSTONIANS, (H. C. Barnabee & W. H. McDonald, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

BROGMASTER, The, (E. B. Sellman, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., Feb. 24-March 1.

PELLER of New York—Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23-March 1.

BLACK PATRIOTS Troubadours, (Vocifer & Nelson, Mgrs.)—St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 28-March 1.

BULLER, Helen May, and Her Ladies' Military Band, (J. Leslie Spain, Mgr.)—Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17-March 1.

CASTLE Square Opera Co., (Henry H. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co., (Chas. N. Hodges, Mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 24-28.

CANADIAN Jubilee Singers, (Wm. Carter, Mgr.)—Geneva, Neb., Feb. 26.

DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity")—Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

DAILY Dan, ("The New Yorkers")—Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24-March 1.

DE ANGELIS, Jeff—Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21-23; Lexington, 27; Knoxville, Tenn., 28; Chattanooga, March 1; Birmingham, Ala., 2; Selma, 4; Mobile, 5.

FOX, Della, ("Little Mammy")—Geo. Wilton, Mgr.)—Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 28.

FLORODORA, (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

FLORODORA, (Eastern)—Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.—Boston, Mass., Feb. 17-March 22.

FLORODORA, (Western)—Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24-March 15.

GRAND Grand Opera Co., (Marilee Grant, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden")—F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

GRAY, Jules, Opera Co.—Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27-March 1; Columbus, Ga., 4; Macon, 5; Savannah, 10-15.

HERALD Square Opera Co., (A. H. Mac, Mgr.)—Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 28; Stuttgart, March 1; Prinkley, 1; Forest City, 5; Wayne, 6; Augusta, 7; Newport, 8.

IMPERIAL English Opera Co.—Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24-March 1.

JONES and His Band—Quincy, Ill., Feb. 28; St. Louis, Mo., March 1-2; Madison, Ind. 3; Cincinnati, O., 4; Portsmouth, 5; Columbus, 6.

KING Dodo, ("A.") (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

KING Dodo, ("B.")—Paducah, Ky., Feb. 25.

KIRKELLY—Kansas City, March 6.

LIBERTY Belles, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., Feb. 24-March 1.

METROPOLITAN Opera Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

MUSSENGER Boy, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23-March 1.

MY Antoinette—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

MORNING BOND—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

MISS Bob White, (W. J. Block, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28-March 1; Louisville, Ky., 3-8; Evansville, Ind., 5; Vincennes, 7; Decatur, 10.

PRINCESS Cole, (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Automba, Mont., Feb. 27; Butte, 28-March 1; Helena, 2; Fargo, N. D., 5; Wheeling, W. Va., 6; Great Fork, N. D., 8.

POLLARD'S Australian Juvenile Opera Co.—Denver, Col., Feb. 24-March 1.

PADEREWSKI—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28; Philadelphia, Pa., March 1; Rochester, N. Y., 3; Buffalo, 4; Toronto, Can., 5; Syracuse, N. Y., 6; New York, 8; Pittsburg, Pa., 10.

21 NAWAY Girl—Jackson, Mich., Feb. 25.

SOUSA and His Band, (Frank Christian, Mgr.)—Joplin, Mo., Feb. 28; Ft. Scott, Kan., March 1; Kansas City, Mo., 2; Lincoln, Neb., 3; Omaha, 4; Sioux City, Ia., 5; Des Moines, 6; Chicago, Ill., 7-8.

SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

SAN Toy—Springfield, Mass., Feb. 28-March 1; Boston, 3-8.

THOMAS Theodore—Louisville, Ky., March 5-6.

WILBER Opera Co.—Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24-March 1.

WILSON, Francis, ("The Toreador")—Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

MINSTRELS.

Ed. Female Minstrels—Atlantic Minn., Mich., Feb. 28; Crystal Falls, March 1.

BARLOW & Wilson, (Lawrence Barlow and Fred Wilson, Mgrs.)—Sheffield, Ala., Feb. 27; Tusculum, 28.

BARLOW'S Great Minstrels, (Will J. Donnelly, Mgr.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27-March 1.

CALIFORNIA, Chase & Weston's—Edza Beth, N. J., Feb. 27-March 1.

FIELDS, Al, G. Greater Minstrels—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17-22; Denver, Col., 23-March 1; Cripple Creek, 3; Salt Lake City, Utah, 4-5; Ogden, 6.

GILSON'S Big Minstrel Carnival, (R. L. Wixstrom, Mgr.)—Sumner, Ia., Feb. 28; New Hampton, March 1; Garner, 3; Richmond, 1; Grundy Center, 5; Reubens, 6.

WEST'S Minstrels—Cleveland, O., Feb. 27-March 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTON'S Annual Show—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

BINGHAM, Ralph Crystal Falls, Feb. 28; Iron River, March 1.

CRYSTAL PLEN, (M. H. Walsh, Mgr.)—Bradford, Vt., Feb. 24-March 1.

FLENS, (Hypnotists)—Herbert L. Flint, Mgr.—Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 24-March 1.

GYPSY Camp, (Nat Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

HAMNET'S Pet Animal Show, (F. Hamnet, Mgr.)—Dexter, Feb. 28; Guilford, March 1.

HART, (Hypnotist)—D. T. Hart, Mgr.—Orange, Tex., Feb. 3-March 1; Ruston, La., 17.

KELLAR, (Dudley McAdow, Mgr.)—Barnesville, O., Feb. 28; Bellair, March 1; Baltimore, Md., 3-8.

LUCKY Bill—Stockton, Minn., Feb. 17, indefinitely.

LALIE, Prof. Edwin, Big Magic Show—Hollywood, Kan., Feb. 27-28; Zurich, March 1-3.

MEDICINE Co., (Jas. M. Solomon, Mgr.)—Franklin, Mass., Feb. 24-March 1.

MORRO, (Magician)—J. et. Ill., Feb. 27-28.

MORRIS Statues—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.

PERKINS, Ed Jackson Centre, Feb. 27.

PALENA, (Hypnotist)—Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 21-March 1.

PERRY, Frank L.—Lasant, Ill., Feb. 21-March 1.

ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

ROYAL Lilliputians—Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23-March 1; St. Paul, Minn., 2-8.

SYPGALL, (George Drehschack, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23-March 1.

STERRA, (Hanson's)—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23-March 1.

THE Knowles, (Hypnotists)—E. E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Austin, Tex., Feb. 27-March 1.

THE Loes, (Knife Throwers)—Premont, Wis., to May 1.

Manager C. Lee Williams, of the Clucl and Zoo, left Feb. 25 for New York, to receive the first big shipment of animals from Hagenbeck. The animals will be distributed to their various purchasers from New York.

LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 1, 1902. Hon. W. M. Drennen, vice pres.; John W. O'Neil, secy. ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. 1, 1902. CALIFORNIA. SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy., P. O. Box 448. FLORIDA. MIAMI, FLA.—Annual Hade County Fair, March 19 to 21, inclusive, 1902. ILLINOIS. AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; E. M. Turner, secy. CARMI, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Whit, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Hildred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board Convention, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Harris, pres.; J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Hovers, secy. DELAVAN, ILL.—Fitzwell County Agricultural Board Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; Daniel Rendon, treas.; H. A. Bailey, mgr.; J. D. Jones, secy. HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair, Dates not set. Albert H. Schott, pres.; Jos. C. Ammann, vice pres.; Fred Siegrist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Granz, secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Hockins, secy. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair, Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy. OLESEY, ILL.—Riehlund County Fair, Sept. 3 to 12, 1902. Ernst Z. Bower, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Hillsdale State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy. STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show, Aug. 22-24, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Williams, pres.; J. F. Koefler, vice pres.; I. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kitzour, secy. IOWA. ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 14, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yareto, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; E. J. Ray, treas.; G. H. Merner, secy. ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W. Strahl, secy. AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martin, Exira, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weigton, secy. BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hamull, secy. DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair, Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. L. Ellyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy. DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Wingo, secy. ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hillis, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy. EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parrham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy. CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy. IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy. MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringler, secy. MARRION, IA.—Inter-State Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy. SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Batle, Lake View, Ia., pres.; C. A. Pennum, Sac City, Ia., vice pres.; Eugene Cress, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy. VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gansch, pres.; J. B. E. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy. WAUKOIN, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Gpfer, pres.; P. S. Warrin, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Berman, secy. and mgr.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hinz, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wall-Jasper, secy. WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy. INDIANA. ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; L. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Instant, secy. ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7 to 10, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; O. Goodale, secy. CHICAGO, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair, Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chrusey, secy. DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. B. Harris, Berno, Ind., secy. GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair, July 29 Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knede Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy. KENTLANDVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy. NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Rileye, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy. RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address C. S. Campbell. RUSHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rush County Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.; J. O. Thomas, secy. TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Aug. 11 to 16, 1902. KANSAS. ERIE, KAN.—Nessho County Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Fulton, pres.; Fredling Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Loder, secy. EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 9, 1902. GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 15, 1902. GREAT BEND, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 1, 1902. HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Central Kansas Fair, Beginning Sept. 15, 1902. D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., pres. NEWTON, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. P. Antell, pres.; G. R. Fol 1911, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy. ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy. STERLING, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 8, 1902. WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Oct. 6, 1902. KENTUCKY. BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Denton, secy. GEORGETOWN, KY.—Forty eighth Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; John Wallingford, treas.; John B. Walton, secy. GERMAN TOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair, Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallaferra, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John B. Walton, Germantown, Ky., secy. LAWRENCEBERG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy. SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Truennell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy. MAINE. EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1902. LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902. MUNROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy. MARYLAND. ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. MASSACHUSETTS. FAINTON, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. FAINTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902. WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield-Rending Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Calley, Jr., asst. mgr. MICHIGAN. ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy. ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not decided. John Stegenm, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr. HUDSON, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1902. JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair, Fall of 1902. MUSKIEGON, MICH.—Annual Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Charles S. Mann, secy. MINNESOTA. WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Faribault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association Fair, Sept. (dates not set), 1902. W. D. Richards, pres.; John N. Knutson, treas.; L. C. Stebbins, secy. NEBRASKA. BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy. LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Vance, pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy. MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Rynearson, secy. SEWARD, NEB.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Goehner, pres.; R. E. Dumphly, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. Deltolt, secy. and mgr. NEW HAMPSHIRE. CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair, Aug. 1-5, 1902. Chas. B. Hoyt, Sandwich, N. H., pres.; Warren Tripp, Epsom, N. H., treas.; J. H. Jackman, Penncook, N. H., secy. NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair, Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1902. NEW YORK. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hickey, treas.; Chas. Coolidge, gen'l supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy. CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starks, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Darboss, secy. and mgr. DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy. HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy. ITHACA, N. Y.—Sixty-fifth Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 12-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy. MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas. ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, June 18 and 19, 1902. Mr. Bacon, treas. ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 27, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, treas. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Fair, June 23 to 28, inclusive, 1902. WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. OHIO. BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smysor, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Pawan, secy. BERTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy. CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortereek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Milliken, secy. CANTON, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair, Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy. CARTERSVILLE, O.—Hamilton County Fair, Sept. 20 to 24, inclusive, 1902. COLLIERIES, O.—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. J. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy. DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy. DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 13 to 19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas. GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 13-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Watrons, Ashtabula, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr. LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Pinnake, secy. NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy. NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Szigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy. NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. J. Smith, secy. OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandles, treas. and secy. RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handday, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy. RIPLEY, O.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidesbottom, Loyalds-ville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morrilton, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Dillabunt, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy. URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Craw, secy. WELLINGTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Vlasscher, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy. WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair, Third week in August, 1902. Solon Loofbourrow, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy. PENNSYLVANIA. BELLEFONTAINE, PA.—Center County Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy. MILTON, PA.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy. ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwigsburg, Pa. Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Al-bright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy. WEST VIRGINIA. HENWOOD, W. VA.—Fair, April (first week), 1902. WISCONSIN. HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburne, Paimyra, Wis., pres.; J. H. McGowan, Fort Atkinson, Wis., vice pres.; F. P. Klispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, 1902. PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (first week), 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt. VERMONT. WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. CANADA. BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.—Western Manitoba's Big Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr. OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 20, 1902. TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Industrial Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 13, 1902. H. J. Hill, manager.

Street Fairs and Carnivals

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BOONVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. Joseph M. Hindspeith, secy. and treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. —, 1902.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Fifth Annual Spring Festival. May 5 to 10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Geo. M. Bradt, vice pres.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.; Z. C. Patton, Jr., secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival. Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Carnival. June —, 1902.

DEBOUTE, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival. June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 30 to July 5, 1902. Warren T. McLean, mgr.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Merchants' May Carnival. May —, 1902. R. L. Aklis, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. (first week), 1902.

FLATONIA, TEX.—Street Fair. March —, 1902.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Elks' Carnival and Jubilee. March 17 to 22, 1902. H. L. Leavitt, promoter; Chas. Garratt, mgr. privileges; The H. W. Wright Co., attractions.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. July 1 to 5, 1902. Wm. G. Slegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—La Fiesta de Los Flores. May 1 to 8, 1902.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair. July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Sanlsbaugh, mgr.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. June 30 to July 5, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; S. W. La Schelle, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; W. H. Evans, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Eagles' Carnival and Jubilee. May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 2, 1902. A. J. Mullen, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Jahr Markt. Sept. 8-12, 1902. Chas. J. Stumpf, director-general.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Grand Carnival and Street Fair. March 24 to 29, 1902. Jno. E. Wells, mgr.; H. C. Plummer, promoter for The H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Lodge No. 217. B. P. O. E. Street Fair. May —, 1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; L. A. Lagomarsino, director general.

READING, PA.—Elks' Carnival. June 16 to 21, 1902. P. D. Lauman, chairman of executive committee.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Street Fair. May 12, 1902. Albert Elkins, 9th and K sts., manager.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Grand Naval Carnival. March 3 to 8, 1902. W. H. Rice, promoter.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Saratoga Midway and Wonderland. June 15 to Sept. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Battle of Flowers and Floral Parade. April 21, 1902.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 15-20, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TELL CITY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnival. June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Wilson, pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fraternal Brotherhood Supreme Lodge Convention. March 16, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—K. of P. Biennial Convention. Aug. 12, 1902.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—State Cattle and Horse Growers' Association Convention. March 3-4, 1902.

DENVER, COL.—American Cattle Growers Association Convention. March 3-4, 1902. H. W. Robinson, Boston Building, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Young People's Union State Convention. March 28, 1902. Lottie M. Champlin, 51 Seymour st., secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary State Convention. Feb. —, 1902.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Knights of Columbus National Council Convention. March 4, 1902. Daniel Caldwell, Box 96, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—American Ophthalmological Society. July 14, 1902. Dr. S. B. St. John, 26 Pratt st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kulgit Templar Grand Commandery Convention. March 17, 1902. Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Conn., secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—League of American Wheelmen National Assembly. Feb. —, 1902.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

DELAWARE.

NEW CASTLE, DEL.—One hundred and sixteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 4, 1902. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Wilmington, Del., secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Car Service Officers' Eastern Association Convention. May 1, 1902. F. E. Higbie, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. —, 1902.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. March 18, 1902.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. March 11 and 12, 1902. A. H. D'Alemberte, Pensacola, Fla., secy.

PAIM BEACH, FLA.—National Hotel Men's Association Convention. March 22, 1902.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—State Press Association Convention. March —, 1902. Frank L. Moyes, secy.

PETERSBURG, FLA.—State Sunday School Convention. March 11-13, 1902.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—State Hotel Men's Benefit Association Convention. March —, 1902.

TAMPA, FLA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. March 11-12, 1902. W. H. Latimer, Tavara, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Electric Medical Association Convention. March 27-29, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—Travelers' Protective State Association Convention. April 24 to 26, inclusive, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—Eighteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Cleland W. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ROME, GA.—Georgia Baptist Convention. March 26-30, 1902. Rev. R. B. Headden, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ELDORINGTON, ILL.—State League Republican Clubs Convention. March —, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Interstate Grand Jubilee. March 24, 1902. Miles W. Curtis, Battle Creek, Mich., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Grain Dealers' Association Convention. March —, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Interstate Retail Hardware Dealers' Association Convention. March —, 1902. M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association. March 5 and 6. E. F. Perry, 66 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Central and Western Car Service Officers' Association Convention. Feb. 28, 1902. W. E. Beecham (C. M. & St. P. Ry.), secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association Convention. March 18 to 20, 1902. L. C. Fritch (B. & O. S. W. R. R.), secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—State Laundrymen's Association Convention. March 17 and 18, 1902. W. E. Elitch, LaSalle, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Saving and Loan Association Convention. March 6, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Manufacturers' Association of United States Convention. March —, 1902. E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sixty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 3, 1902. Rev. Jos. M. Francis, 1501 Central ave., secy.

MARION, IND.—State Master Plumbers' Association Convention. March —, 1902. S. W. Gillespie, secy.

IOWA.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Fiftieth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 20, 1902. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mine and Operators' State Convention. March 4, 1902.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Sportsmen's Convention. Feb. —, 1902.

LAMONI, IA.—General Conference Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and Auxiliary Societies. April 5 to 20, 1902. R. S. Salyards, secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—F. M. I. O. O. F. Department Convention. Feb. —, 1902. Col. R. L. Tilton, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

MAXWELL, KAN.—State Dairy Convention. March 4 to 7, 1902. Thos. A. Borum, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Grain Dealers' Association Convention. March —, 1902. E. J. Smiley, secretary.

WASHINGTON, KAN.—Kansas M. E. Church Conference. March 15-20, 1902. J. W. Clardy, 131 New York st., Lawrence, Kan.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Democratic Convention. May 20, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Remmon of the K. P. May 20, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—Republican State Convention. May 28, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Druggists' Association Convention. May 27-29, inclusive, 1902.

KENTUCKY.

HENDERSON, KY.—Seventy-fourth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 11, 1902. Rev. Thos. C. Dudley, 716 Third ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Royal Templars of Temperance Grand Council. Feb. 22, 1902. S. V. Fry, Short st., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Third Party Convention. April 2, 1902.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association Convention. Feb. —, 1902. Lewis S. Korb, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The International Police Journal Convention. May 7 to 10, 1902.

OWENSBORO, KY.—U. M. W. of A. State Convention. March (first week), 1902. W. J. Campbell, Central City, Ky., secy.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Legislature. Meets (80 days) May —, 1902.

MONROE, LA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. March 4, 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. March 2, 1902. Henry Walters, 204 Camp st., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Bankers' Association of Louisiana Convention. April 29 and 30, 1902.

MAINE.

BERWICK, ME.—Maine M. E. Church Conference. April 16, 1902.

PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Eighty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 22, 1902. Rev. Robert Codman, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Reformed German Church in United States General Synod. May 20, 1902. Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Mechanics' Grand Lodge Convention. March 17, 1902. Elmer Bernhardt, 630 W. Baltimore st., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. March 12, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Unitarian Association Convention. May 27, 1902. Rev. Charles E. St. John, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritualists' Association Convention. Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Laryngological Association Convention. May —, 1902. Dr. Jas. E. Newcomb, 118 W. 69th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Dermatological Association Convention. Sept. 18 to 20, 1902. Dr. F. H. Montgomery, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention. June 18, 1902. P. W. Drew (Wis. Central Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Convention. Sept. (3d week), 1902. F. C. Stowell (B. & M. R. R.), Ware, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Feb. —, 1902. John U. Perkins, 515 Fremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—One hundred and seventeenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. April 30, 1902. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, 101 Brattle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BROOKLINE, MASS.—New England M. E. Church Conference. April 9, 1902.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—New Hampshire M. E. Church Conference. April 23, 1902.

WORCESTER, MASS.—State Fruit Growers' Association Convention. March 12-13, 1902. C. A. Whitney, Upton, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Academy of Science Convention. March 27-29, 1902.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club Convention. March 28-29, 1902. H. M. Shanon, secy.

FLINT, MICH.—State Socialist Party Convention. Feb. 28, 1902.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Retail Grocers' Association Convention. Feb. —, 1902.

MINNESOTA.

MANKATO, MINN.—State Opticians Association Convention. March 4, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. March 5-6, 1902. E. N. Leavens, Fairbault, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention. March 5-6, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. March 5-6, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Royal Arctium Grand Council. March 25, 1902. G. T. Hughes, 739 Lumber Exchange, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota Editorial Association Convention. Feb. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention. Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Drawing Teachers' Association Convention. May —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Homeopathic Society Convention. May —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Order of Eagles Convention. June —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention. July —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement Dealers' Convention. Oct. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention. Dec. —, 1902.

MISSISSIPPI.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—United Confederate Veterans' State Division Convention. March 11-12, 1902.

YAZOO, MISS.—Seventy-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. April 22, 1902. Rev. P. G. Sears, Meridian, Miss., secy.

WINONA, MISS.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 27 and 28, 1902. Frederick Speed, Vicksburg, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Missouri M. E. Church Conference. March 12-18, 1902. C. O. Mills, Cameron, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Intercollegiate Athletic Association Convention. May 24, 1902.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 15-23, 1902. Rev. J. M. Hubbard, Lebanon, Tenn., secy.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—63d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 27, 1902. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 272 W. Chestnut st., secy.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB.—Thirty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 21, 1902. Rev. Chas. H. Young, 1702 N. 26th st., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. March 26, 1902. Joe Daniels, 385 Hall st., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America General Synod. June 4, 1902. Rev. W. H. DeHart, Raritan, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Gynecological Society Convention. May 27, 1902. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. 35th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BRIDGE-TON, N. J.—I. O. M. Grand Lodge Convention. March —, 1902. Theo. Woodruff, Bridgeton, N. J., secy.

FARMDEN, N. J.—Legion of Red Cross Council. March 20, 1902. C. O. Pedrick, 525 Berkeley st., secy.

SALEM, N. J.—New Jersey M. E. Church Conference. March 12, 1902.

TRENTON, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Feb. 27 and 28, 1902. D. M. Stevens, Camden, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. March 13-14, 1902. J. A. Vansant, 306 Broadway, Camden, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 13, 1902. Rev. Herbert S. Smith, Lambertville, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Order of Iroquois Supreme Lodge Convention. March 4, 1902. Walter A. Rice, 644 Ellibott Square, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—State Master Plumbers' Association of Convention. March 11 and 12, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Bottlers' Association Convention. March 13, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Whist League Convention. June 23, 1902.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 14, 1902. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Railway Association Convention. April 23, 1902. W. F. Allen, 21 Park Place, secy.

Conventions
Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Seventy-first Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 21, 1902. Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, Selma, Ala., secy.

ARKANSAS.

HELENA, ARK.—Thirteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, 1222 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

VAN BUREN, ARK.—State Sunday-School Institute Convention. March 16 to 18, 1902. S. F. Goddard, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

BERKELEY, CAL.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. March —, 1902. Herman Paine, Oakland, Cal., secy.

CORONADO, CAL.—American Climatological Association Convention. June 2, 1902. Dr. Guy Hinsdale, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Federation of Women's Clubs Conventions. May 1-8, 1902.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—United States Golf Association Convention, Feb. 27, 1902. Robert Kerr, 26 Broad st., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Baptists Convention, May 8-15, 1902. J. Lausung Burroughs, 10 D. Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Northwood, N. D.—United Templars of Temperance, State Society Convention, Feb. 8, 1902. S. Burke, secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention, June 1, 1902. CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners, January, (second week), 1902.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American General Baggage Agents' Association Convention, May 14, 1902. J. E. Quirk, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—United Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 21, 1902. Wm. J. Reid, 211 Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, March 5, 1902. Wm. H. T. Mosly, 97 Weybosset st., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GREENWOOD, S. C.—State Sunday-School Convention, March 25 to 27, 1902. C. C. Featherstone, Laurens, S. C., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council Convention, March 18, 1902. V. E. DeGeorgis, secy.

TEXAS.

CLERBERNE, TEX.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention, March 14 to 16, 1902. Samuel Warr, secy.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 18, 1902. Rev. J. O. Davis, Chester, Vt., secy.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—107th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 14, 1902. Rev. Everard Meade, Accotink, Va., secy.

WISCONSIN.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—State Grocers' Association Convention, March 1, 1902. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association Railway Chain Agents' Convention, May 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—25th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 4, 1902. Rev. R. D. Roller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

CANADA.

FREDERICTON, N. B., CAN.—Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. Convention, March 18, 1902. A. D. Thomas, secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, June 23 to 28, inclusive.

FOOD SHOWS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pure Food Exhibition, March 1-15, 1902.

EXPOSITIONS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905. BUENOS AYRES, R. A., SOUTH AMERICA.—International Exposition Agricultural Implements, May, 1902.

CORK, IRELAND.—Industrial Exposition, May to Oct., 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

DIESELDORF, GERMANY.—Manufacturers' Exhibition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Exhibition, May, 1902. HAMBURG, GERMANY.—Commercial Exposition of German Manufacturers, May, 1902.

HORSE SHOW.

AIKEN, S. C.—Horse Show, March 1, 1902.

BENCH SHOWS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Kennel Club Dog Show, March 29, 1902. G. Jason Waters, secy.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

PORT WORTH, TEX.—Fat Stock Show, March 11 to 13, 1902.

..PARKS..

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park, Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Randolph Park, Harry Hawn, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. B. McClary, manager. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager. BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lulus Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Kenel Club Show, March 12 to 15, 1902. GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Dog Show, March 27-29, 1902.

CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Marlin, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Scene Park. CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park. COLUMBUS, GA.—Minerva Park. COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.

DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. John Harley, manager.

DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. EMILIO, VA.—Etruria Park. DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager. EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

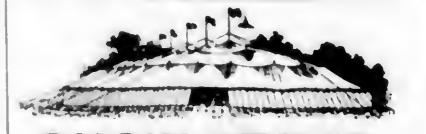
ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. HUNTERSVILLE, VA.—Terrace Park.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albecker, manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.
 FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Itanona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmeister Park. J. B. Arthurs, manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davls, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUBON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., managers.
 IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, manager.
 JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Haliday, manager.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenhal.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reltter, manager.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.
 KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager.
 LAFAYETTE, IND.—Woodland Park. Seeger & Watson, managers.
 LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager.
 LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park.
 LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers.
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
 LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Queen's Park.
 LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Shutes Park.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenwch, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Nunaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
 MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
 McKeesport, Pa.—Olympa Park. J. A. Courtaide, mgr.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Maribette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., managers.
 MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
 McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
 MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Sorrey, manager.
 MISKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. W. W. Alres, manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Sbelby Park.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
 NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURYPOR, MASS.—Salisbury Beach.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, lessors.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Railway, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
 SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry., managers.
 SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milnetruz, Sam Pickett, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.
 NEW PHILADELPIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Elverhurst Park. C. C. Mohlan, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
 OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Malone, manager.
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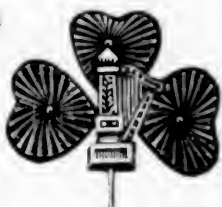
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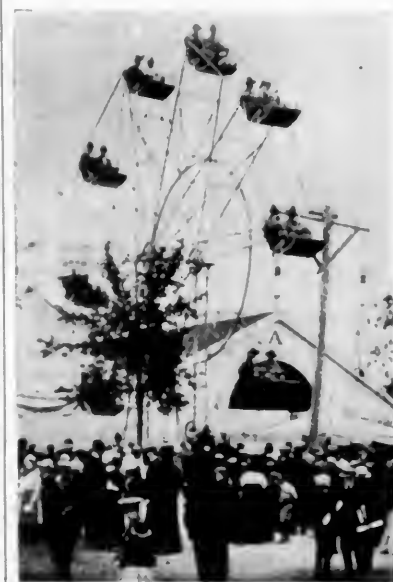
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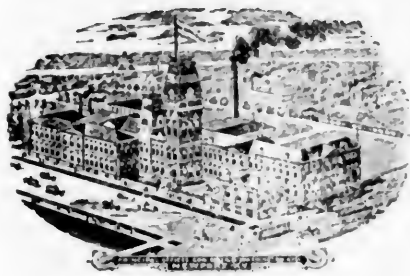
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Special designs to order. Let us
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Circuses, Shows, Excursion Steamers, Floating
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615 Vine St. bet. 6th and 7th.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Electric Orchestrion

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The Biggest Fair of any half-mile
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clean attractions, on guarantee
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Also full line of paid shows. Can use Feature
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GOOD GRAVY
A Pure Tonic of Wit and Humor

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"Big Four"
Best Route to
**California
Colorado
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Via
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WARREN J. LYNCH, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt. W. P. DEPPE, Ass't Gen'l P. & T. A. CINCINNATI, O.

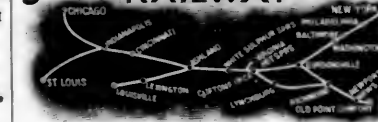
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Solid Trains from Cincinnati with
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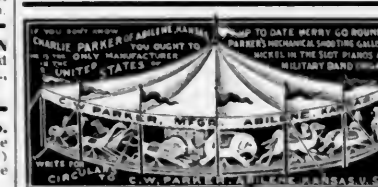
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Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs.
Every distributor should have one. Prices, with
double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, \$2.00;
triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, \$2.25.
Send the money with the order. None sent C.O.D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

**V. BANKHARDT
TRUNK MANUFACTURER**

Theatrical and Circus Trunks Made to Order
Trunks, Valises, 587 Vine Street,
Dress Suit Cases, CINCINNATI,
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WANTED To hear from peo-
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The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 3 brands.
"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."
This brush is manufactured
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of its great durability. Guar-
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FOLLOW THE AUTHOR'S INSTRUCTIONS AND YOU
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Appearing at every performance with the
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Fantastic Performers and Musicians including good Band Master and Trap Drummer. Good Double Trapeze Team. Bar and Brother Act. Also concert and Side Show People, including good Magician and Mind Reading. Also also to make good openings. Want good cook, Boss Conductor and four good Bill Posters. Will buy Troupe well Trained Dogs. This is one of the best Wagon Shows traveling. Accommodations first-class. Show opens about the middle of March.

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