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CHANNING POLLOCK

Author, Dramatist and Playright, now Press Representative for the Shubert Bros.

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THE LATE W. D. ROBERTS

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HELEN F. HAHN



The above represents in character Harry Phillips and Belle Gordon, the clever comedians who have won much recognition...

Aug. 9 at Green Bay, Wis.: Cuba Niblo, Mand Trux, Bessie Lee Deann, Eva Bascomb, Walton Chalkers, George E. Robinson, Chas. Harrington, Willis Creaney, Roy Laidlaw, Frank Ritter, Joseph Marlowe, stage carpenter; Carl McVittie, advance, and W. T. Gaskell, manager...

Faybio writes that his novelty, the Terrible Mr. Hyde in Hades, is a great success. His time is booked until spring, 1904 in this country...

KATHRYN KIDDER'S MOTHER DEAD Kathryn Kidder mourns the loss of her mother, Mrs. Sara A. Kidder, who died August 21 in Carlisle, Germany...

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE AT MEXICO, Mo., has been improved to the extent of about \$5,000. Since the stage has been raised and electric lights added, this theatre is one of the best in that part of the country...

Manager Joe Daum of the Grand Opera House, Huron, S. D., writes that the past season has been a very successful one, a number of excellent comedies having played at the house...

Manager Jennings of the Hartford (Conn.) Opera House has refused an excellent offer from Paul Keith for the sale or lease of the above-named theatre...

NEW COPYRIGHTS Dramatic "The Anheuser Busch, in three acts; copyrighted by John Donigan..."

Nicholas Roberts, one of the most popular showmen of the time, known both for his clowning and management abilities...

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Mr. Herman Bush, of the team of Bush and Gordon, playing this season with the Grand Opera House at Green Bay, Wis., writes as follows...

Mr. Otto Klives has succeeded E. E. Fitz as manager of the Valentine Theatre, Toledo, Ohio...

The Lyric Theatre at Lincoln, Neb., is being redecorated. The Bijou Theatre, LaCrosse, Wis., will open about September 1...

MURRAY FERGUSON The above represents Mr. Murray Ferguson of the team of Ferguson, Dupree & Co., now presenting in Danville, Va., a very successful farce...

THE MANNERS STOCK CO. open their season in Galesburg, Ill., September 11. Pete Connelly, "funologist," was held over for two weeks at the Grand Opera House...

ODDS AND ENDS. Ed. Waugh will go in advance for the Verma Fay Co. this season. The Manners Stock Co. open their season in Galesburg, Ill., September 11...

MUSICAL COMEDY The J. Tyler Happy Hoolligan Co. is reported to have disbanded in Marion, Ill. Chas. Howard, who for the past two seasons has played the role of Ikey with Ward & Vokes, will this season be featured in New York Town by Hurst & Seamon...

WITH ROWLAND & CLIFFORD Messrs. Rowland & Clifford announce the following posters of their various companies: Poon's Stock Co., which opened Aug. 26 at the Grand Opera House, Chicago...

While "Happy Jack" Gardner, Cora Landis and a number of vaudeville people were enjoying a sail in a small boat at Toledo Ohio, August 21, the boat was upset and the occupants were spilled into the lake...

Mr. Philip K. Mindl, with Joe Weber last season as joint promoter and manager, will attend to the publicity end of the four New York houses.

During the convention of the American League of Municipalities in Toledo, Ohio, last week, the delegates brought out the Park and Casino theatres on different evenings.

The Overland Theatre, Nebraska City, Neb., recently leased by Messrs. Woodruff and... The many improvements which have been made on the Dayton Lee Avenue Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., since June, showed up brilliantly Monday, August 21...

The remodeling of the Green Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Ia., is progressing quite rapidly. Manager Johnson and business manager... The LaCrosse (Wis.) Theatre will be remodeled to the extent of about \$40,000. Its seating capacity will be doubled, the stage greatly enlarged, and everything will be ready for its opening, August 10, when Under Southern Skies play there.

The production early next month of Gay New York promises to be the most important undertaking in which Mr. Gus Hill has ever been engaged since becoming producing manager. This comedy has had an extended run in Germany, where its music and its witty sayings became very popular...

Correspondence

The Billboard wants a representative in every city not already provided for. Only hustlers need apply...

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES—Judson Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, mgr.) Mrs. Wiggins of The Cabbage Patch...

INDIAN TERRITORY

SAN BERNARDINO—Broadway Theatre (E. E. Lisenbom, mgr.) Josh Perkins 30; Kearsand's Minstrels Sept. 2; Hooligan in New York 4.

IOWA

WATERLOO—Brown's Opera House (G. F. Brown, mgr.) Too Proud to Beg 23; The Climaxing Arrow 31.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT—Smith's Theatre (E. C. Smith, mgr.) Docket's Minstrels 17; packed houses and excellent performance.

ILLINOIS

DECATUR—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Givens, mgr.) Herald Square Opera Co. week 14; good business.

KANSAS

HOLLET—Grand Opera House (Chamberlain & Harrington, mgr.) His Highness, The Rey 15; capacity business and good company.

INDIANA

MARIION—Indiana Theatre (H. G. Sommers, mgr.) Uncle Tom's Cabin 19; good business and performance.

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON—Opera House (Chas. Scott, mgr.) Grand Opera House (H. G. Sommers, mgr.) Sully and Phelps...

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS—Westend (A. S. Winston, mgr.) Grace Theatre (G. R. Carter, mgr.) Goldenrod...

Schenck Park. Band concerts and moving pictures are the attraction at this park; business good and excellent company.

MAINE

BATH—Columbia Theatre (Oliver Mosse, mgr.) Fernberg Stock Co. week 14; good business and excellent company.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE—Blaney's Theatre (O. M. Blaney, mgr.) The White Caps opened this house, and company and business were good.

FAIRFAX—City Theatre (J. A. Trimble, mgr.) Billy Kean's Minstrels 15; good show and fair business.

CUMBERLAND—Academy of Music (Mellinger Bros., mgrs.) Sultan of Sulu 21; good business and splendid performance.

MASSACHUSETTS

FALL RIVER—The Academy of Music (John & Grant, mgrs.) Byrne Brothers' Eight and Ten 20; excellent performance.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY—The greatest crowds in the history of this beautiful resort are here, and all amusements are reaping a harvest.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN—Oliver Theatre (Frank O. Zehrer, mgr.) The Playgoer 18-19; good business and performance.

NEW YORK

BROOKLYN—The theatres are beginning to open, and in another week all the Brooklyn playhouses will be open.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY—Delmar Garden Theatre (G. W. States' Opera House) is playing to good crowds here.

PENNSYLVANIA

SEENANDAWOOD—Woodland Park (G. H. Gerber, mgr.) Tony Nelson and Heloise, Busch's Severed Ties, Mills, Armorse and Charlotte...

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS—Lycium Theatre (Dick Ferris, mgr.) The Sorcerer week 13; pleased large houses.

MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH—Missouri Theatre (O. U. Philley, mgr.) The Woodward Burgess Stock Co. week 14; capacity houses and good repertoire.

and son, Theo. Megan & Co., and the vito-group week 21; good business and bill.

TEXAS

SAW ANTONIO—Electric Park (S. H. Weiss, mgr.) Boston Ideal Opera Co. in Said Fastia 14-15; Fra Diavolo 16-17; Chimes of Normandy 18-19; did good business.

VERMONT

RUTLAND—Opera House (Boyle & Brethmar, mgr.) In Old Kentucky 15; good performance and house.

WISCONSIN

KENOSHA—Rhode Opera House (Jos. G. Rhode, mgr.) Heart of Chicago 20; good business.

NEW IDEAS—Vandeville Theatre (John O'Brien, mgr.) Week Ago 21; good business and performance.

NORTH CAROLINA

ALLENVILLE—Grand Opera House (Gudger & Reynolds, mgrs.) Payton Sisters Co. week 14; capacity business.

CANADA

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Opera House (Chas. A. Payne, mgr.) The Banker's Child 21; excellent performance.

OHIO

MILES—Verbeck Theatre (M. A. Williams, mgr.) Denver Express 22; Nettie, The New-girl 23.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON—Grand Opera House (Jesse K. Bayless, mgr.) Al. H. Wilson in The German Gypsy 25; The Office Boy 26; The Shoo-Goo 27.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.) High School 21; Dicky Bell in The Education of Mr. Pipp 22.

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KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE—Hammer's Park (Casper Hammer, mgr.) Schwartz's Band concerts are drawing good business.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS—The business has been good at all places of amusement the past week, and next week will find all the playhouses open with a good crop of new attractions.

OHIO

CINCINNATI—There appears to have developed a hitch in the proceedings which would delay the opening of the new burlesque house on the Heck & Fennessy site on Vine street, near Fifth.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The first form of The Billboard, including the last eight advertising pages, goes to press Saturday morning.

Events of the Week: Many big city conditions essential to constitute the barometer of theatrical affairs.

Events of the Week—Yellow Fever Conditions As shown by the official report of the Marine Hospital Service.

Yellow Fever and the Theatrical Situation. Orleans theatres will open on schedule time.

Chicago to the Front Again; Another park. Another Amusement Park for Chicago.

LATE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR. Gus Hill has engaged for the cast of Gay New York the following people:

J. E. Girard, formerly proprietor and manager of the Wonderland Theatre.

Mr. Adam E. Fox, for seven years an actor, and for three years connected with various theatres.

The private car, Eunice, carrying the members of the West Minstrel troupe.

The Parker Shops at Athlone, Kan., last week shipped a fine new flat car to the Great Parker Amusement Co.

After a five-months' tour of the coast, Wharton and LeRoy opened in stock at St. Joseph, Mo.

The Gordniers, Earl and Nellie, have signed for a season of one night stands throughout the middle west.

Messrs. Louis E. Cooke and Edward Arlington of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

Joe K. Kelley and Virginia Kelsey, for the past two seasons with the Swallow & Markie enterprises.

D. F. Taylor has joined the Gus Lambriger Zoo, making his fifth season with that company.

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managers, the worst thing happening there being, as they put it, a raise in salary.

The tour of the International Vaudeville Stars, under the direction of the Robert Grau Corporation.

Joe M. Howard and his advance brigade for the Pawnee Bill Show are not enjoying a vacation in Missouri.

After a continued fight, Manager West, of the opera house at West Point, Miss., has won out and the owners have consented to remodel that playhouse.

The Renos, Dottie and Denny have introduced their little daughter, Dennie, into their act.

A panic was narrowly averted at the Harrington Opera House, Kirksville, Mo., one evening last week.

The Vassar Girls, managed by Dial & Armstrong, will remain in America this season.

C. F. Franklin, who closes the season with the Clay Amusement Co., successors to the Boer War Co.

ADDITIONAL NEW YORK NEWS

Hurtig & Seamon opened their Harlem music hall for the season on Saturday night.

Robert Grau has completed the traveling vaudeville company which he will play in New York.

The one hundredth performance of Sergeant Brue was given by the Frank Daniels Co.

Alice and the Eight Princesses is the new musical extravaganza to be produced by Julian Mitchell.

Harry Howard, of the clever dancing couple, Harry and May Howard.

Abbott and Bryant, appearing in the west in their pleasing little act, entitled "Two Japs From Tokio."

Dorothy Revell is the third leading woman for Arnold Baly's support.

Henry Miller & Co. heads the show at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Jessica Lewis, assisted by Edward Leach, of the Grand Opera House.

The Lion Palace Roof Garden will have this vaudeville bill week of August 26.

Fred Henderson's Coney Island music hall will have these performers in the bill during the week of August 26.

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RAYMOND HITCHCOCK



Who opened at Wallack's, New York, last week, in "The Great Escape," which, in which, but one son is introduced, and that by the star. It is Mr. Hitchcock's first appearance in a piece without a chorus since he rose to stellar ranks.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Dreamland Park Co., No. 147 East State street, Trenton, N. J.; capital \$15,000.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges (Lella Leonard) a daughter.

MARRIED

LEWIS-WHITE. Mr. Alexander Thornton Leftwich, Jr., formerly of New York.

DEATHS

Walter Herndon, manager of the West Heights, Evansville, Ind., died at his home in Chicago.

Additional Performers' Dates.

Apollo Quartet: Unionville, Mo., 27-Sept. 2. Tarkio 3-9.

Bonell, Wm. (Keith's): New York City, 28-Sept. 2. Byrne & West (Pastor's): New York City, 28-Sept. 2.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

Amadei, The Two (Ridgely's Southern Carnival): Elmira, N.Y., 28-Sept. 2; ...

Bateman, Tom (Revere Beach): Revere, Mass., 28-Sept. 2; ...

Carroll, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. (West Side): Belmont, Wis., 28-Sept. 2; ...

Davis, Ed. J.: York, Pa., 28-Sept. 2; ...

Fontellon, The Three: En route with F. W. Hill's Circus; ...

Holmes & Waldon (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4-9; ...

Kelleher (Howard): Boston, Mass., Sept. 4-9; ...

Marshall, The Mystic (Scala): Copenhagen, Den., Sept. 1-30; ...

Martinez, The: En route with the Great Wallace Show; ...

MODERN CARNIVAL METHODS.

The Rise and Growth of the Street Fair Enterprise—A Glimpse of the Parker System.

It occurred to me while paying a recent visit to the New Parker Amusement Company...

Careful research and inquiry has led me to believe that, in all probability, the first street fair in the United States was held in the little town of Veederburg, Ind., in 1801.

The Frank Gaskill Company—known also as Central Amusement Company—is the largest organized carnival company to give an exhibition in America.

Since 1888 the gradual displacement of the local street fair by organized carnivals has been at work at an increasing rate.

The carnival of the world is probably from the Latin "carni vale" (farewell to sin) and refers to the days of revelry immediately before the Lenten season.

What has happened in my investigations of the C. W. Parker enterprises is the comparatively short period of time it has taken to place them in the front rank in the carnival world.

The New Parker Amusement Company, to-day one of the first of its kind in the United States, is the result of the combined experiences of C. W. Parker, Harry R. Raver and J. A. Darnaby.

mittes. It is most essential that an organization should have thoroughly competent men in charge of these duties, men capable of meeting business men on a common plane and dealing with them in a thoroughly business manner.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the carnival business is the lack of fair representation of the attractions to be furnished.

THE MEN WHO HAVE MADE THE PARKER SHOWS



the members have seen the show and satisfied themselves as to its merits and general attractiveness.

such that these old-time accessories have been dispensed with. The character of the attractions do not call for the rushing of a lot of half-dressed girls to the front of the tent.

This company, like all the other Parker shows, carries its own electric lighting system, which affords a capacity in this respect to light a small city.

Everyone employed in the New Parker Amusement Company, from the heads of the departments down to the humblest workman, feels it incumbent upon him individually to do his utmost for the general welfare of the organization.

WARREN A. PATRICK

ROUTES

(Continued from page 15.)

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Kershaw-Morrison Stock Co.: Fairview, E. L. Indef.
King of the Opium Ring (Chas. E. Blaney's): Dayton, O., 28-30; Columbus 31-Sept. 2.

Eden contains a collection of wild and domestic animals that are anything but tame.

Messrs. Raver and Darnaby have provided excellent conveniences for their working staff.

The heavy moral tone that pervades every attraction is also insisted upon in the case of concessionaires.

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Newman, Joseph; F. Vignos, mgr.: Creeds, Colo., July 11, Indef.

Byron 6; Oregon 7; Mt. Morris 8; Sterling 9; Rockford 10; Elgin 11; Kenosha, Wis., 12.

The Heart of Chicago (Lincoln J. Carter's), John Whiteley, mgr.: Iowa Falls, Ia., 30; Waterloo 31; Clinton 1st; Dixon, Ill., 2.

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New Fairs.

- These Dates have been contributed since the publication of our last list.
PENNSYLVANIA
York—York Co. Fair. Oct. 2-6. E. Chapin, sec.

List of Fairs

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Readers will confer a favor by calling our attention to any errors or omissions.

ALABAMA
Birmingham—Alabama State Fair. Oct. 4-14. R. M. Williams, sec.

ARKANSAS
Berryville—North Ark. Fair. Sept. 23-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.; A. M. Buckley, sec.

CALIFORNIA
Colusa—National Trotting Fair. Dates not set. W. R. Merrill, pres.; Tennant Harrington, treas.; Jas. W. Scoggins, sec.

CONNECTICUT
Branford—Branford Fair. Sept. 4-8. Edwin Doolittle, pres.; J. F. Callahan, sec.

DELAWARE
Berlin—Berlin Fair. Sept. 20-22. C. M. Jarris, pres.; W. W. Christian, sec.

ILLINOIS
Chicago—Chicago State Fair. Sept. 11-15. J. E. Topping, pres.; Thos. H. Devine, treas.; Thos. R. Hoffmire, sec.

INDIANA
Indianapolis—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 12-14. Frank H. D. Adams, pres.; J. B. Stetson, sec.

KANSAS
Topeka—Topeka State Fair. Sept. 11-15. J. E. Topping, pres.; Thos. H. Devine, treas.; Thos. R. Hoffmire, sec.

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MISSISSIPPI
Grenada—Central Fair. Oct. 11-18. S. T. Tutum, pres.; W. P. Ferguson, treas.; W. B. Hoffa, sec.

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Lexington—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 28-28. Jno. Knox, pres. and mgr.

Waycross—Waycross County Fair. Nov. 18-17. DAAHO.

Blackfoot—Southeastern Idaho Fair. Sept. 19-22. C. W. Berryman, pres.; G. H. Holbrook, pres.; W. H. Stullman, sec.

Boise—Inter-mountain Fair. Sept. 27-30. Jas. A. Pinney, pres.; E. H. Plowhead, treas.; J. F. Dolan, sec.

Clatsop—Clatsop County Fair. Oct. 10-14. D. Campbell, pres.; W. B. Seese, treas.; J. B. Gowen, sec.

Idaho—Idaho State Fair. Sept. 19-22. E. Lee, pres.; W. D. Emerson, sec.

Atlanta—Logan Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. B. J. J. J. J.

Belvidere—Boone Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. Hannah, pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, treas.; M. J. Bellville, St. Clair County Fair. Oct. 3-7. Jas. McCullough, sec.

Camargo—Douglas Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. Jno. B. Hammett, pres.; Fusco, Geo. C. Jeffers, treas.; A. Harvey, sec.

Carlinville—Macoupin Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. T. Carmody, pres.; Nitwood, A. M. Borling, treas.; George L. Castle, sec.

Champaign—Champaign Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. W. Gravenhorst, sec.

Elwood—Will Co. Fair. Sept. 20-22. Elroy Spigler, pres.

Equally—Gallatin Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Dr. L. W. Gordon, pres.; Chas. Stein, sec.

Freeport—Northern Illinois Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. J. Taylor, pres.; L. H. Jungkunz, treas.; Jas. Resner, sec.

Galena—Galena Fair. Sept. 22-29. W. B. Barner, sec.

Greenup—Cumberland Co. Fair. Sept. 5-9. P. E. Cash, sec.

Highland—Madison Co. Fair. Sept. 7-10. A. J. J. J. J.

Joliet—Will Co. Fair. Sept. 11-15. A. Ruland, pres.; R. T. Kelley, treas.; Thos. J. Kelley, sec.

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MISSOURI. Belton—Belton Fair, Sept. 5-8. W. A. Hill, sec.

MONTANA. Big Timber—Big Timber Fair. Sept. 12-14. Bozeman—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. F. L. Benepe, pres.; H. L. Casey, treas.; J. M. Smith, sec.

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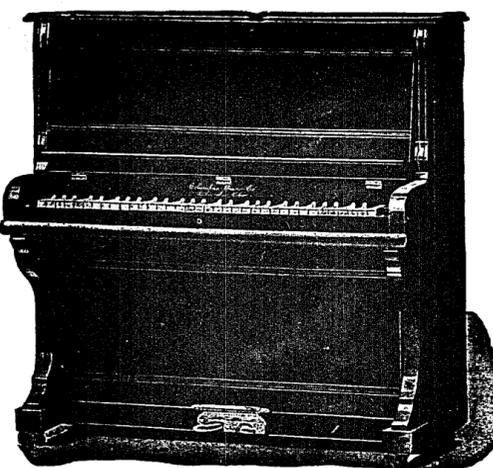
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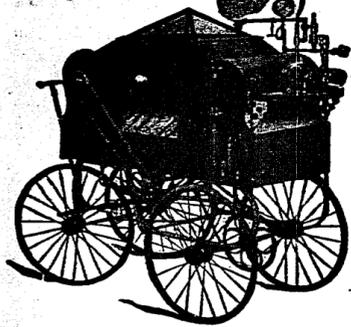
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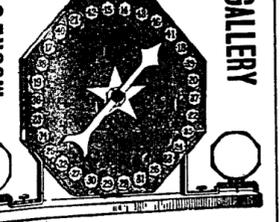
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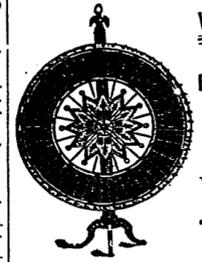
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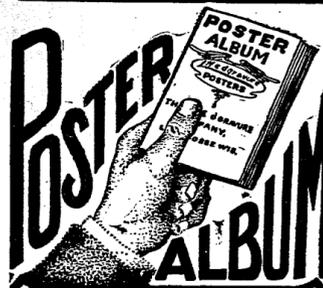
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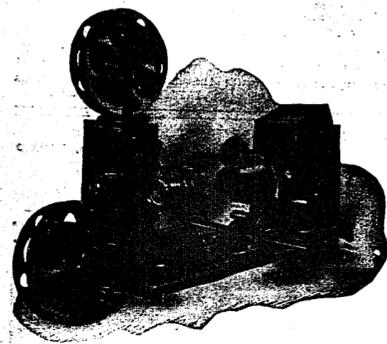
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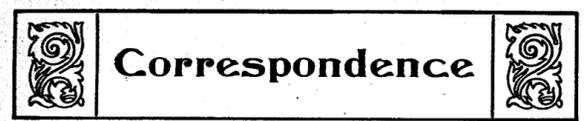
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AUGUSTA—Star Theatre (Buck Johnson, mgr.)... Three Married Men week 28; good business and performance.

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CHICAGO—Illinois Theatre (Will J. Davis, mgr.)... Week 8. Digby Bell in The Education of Mr. X.

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TERRE HAUTE—Lakeview Park (J. C. Holden, mgr.)... Campbell, Dillon and Campbell, Ida... The Coliseum (Bronson Bros., mgrs.)...

IOWA

WATERLOO—Brown's Opera House (C. J. Brown, mgr.)... Too Proud to Beg 23; good business.

27. Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co. week Sept. 18. CEDAR RAPIDS—Auditorium (Ray W. Fay, mgr.)...

KANSAS

LEAVENWORTH—Grandford Grand (M. J. Cunningham, mgr.)... The Tenderfoot 27; packed house and good attraction.

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE—The Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, mgr.)... No Mother to Guide Her week 27; good business and show.

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY—The Willis Wood (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.)... The latter half of the week.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE—The prolific pen of Mr. James Madison has resulted in Budget Number 10.

MASSACHUSETTS

LOWELL—Opera House (Fay Bros. & Horsford, mgrs.)... Bennett Moulton Stock Co. 26; business and company fine.

NEW JERSEY

NEWARK—Blaney's (J. H. Bucken, mgr.)... The Light House By The Sea week 20; good business.

MICHIGAN

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NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH—Academy of Music (G. Sherwood Upchurch, mgr.)... The Seminary Girl Sept. 2; Corinne Runkler Stock Co. week 4; Fortune Teller 11; Eugene Blair 15; Al. G. Field's Minstrel 19; Eugene Blair 19; Eugene Blair 20; Frank Dehon Opera Co. 23; The Holy City 28.

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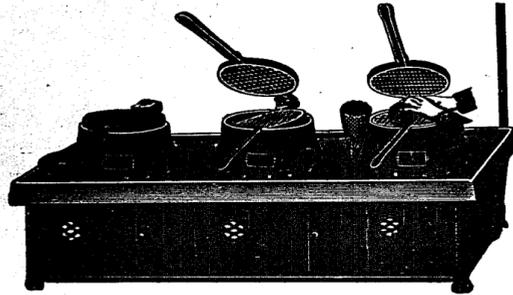
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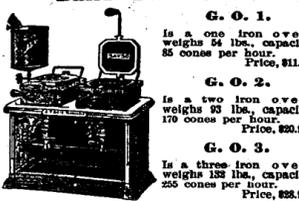


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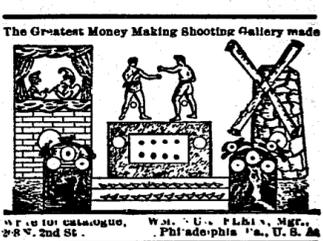
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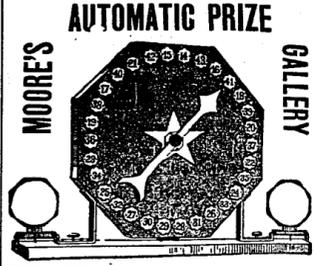
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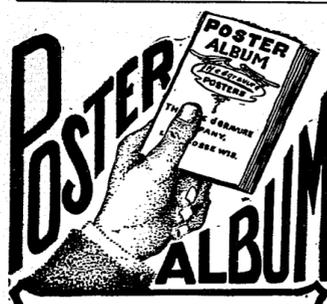
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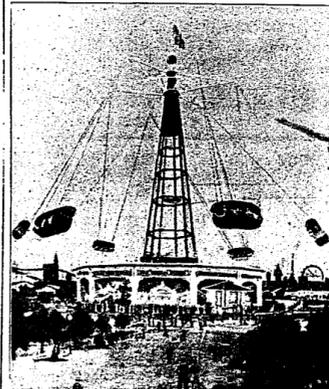
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Is doing its own advertising. We have built and licenced fourteen this season, and every one shows surprising returns for the money invested.

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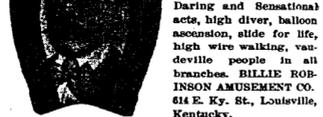
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WANTED.

First-class Carnival Co. at Bartlesville, I. T. Best oil city in the west. Week Oct. 2-7. The Best Ever. Management Improved Order of Red Men. H. T. MOTE, Secretary.

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With organ-16 pieces; portable twin engine; first-class condition. Add. BAILEY & DANIELS, Darien, Ga.

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A weekly or semi-weekly change of motion picture films and song slides, embracing the leading "Headline" subjects.

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Dollars in Your Pocket—Summon Our Efforts Now.
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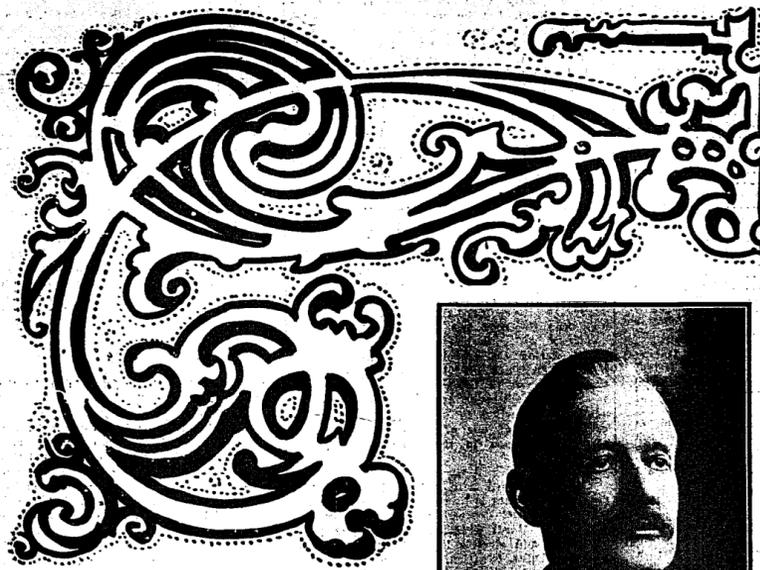
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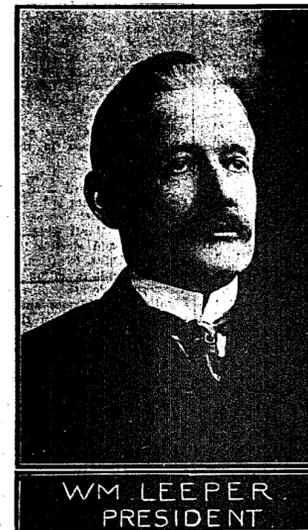
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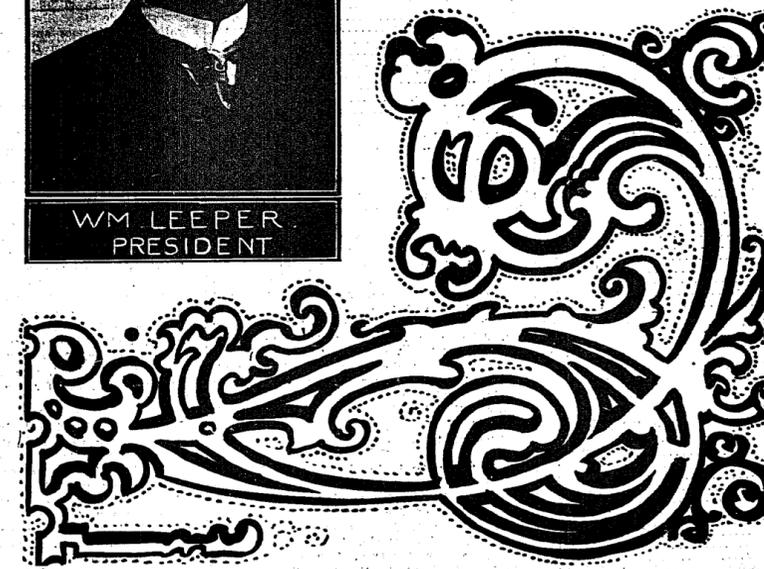
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Broadway Topics

New York Office, 1440 Broadway.

The Opening Season Started with a Labor Day Boom and Brought Many New Plays into View—Proctor's Fifth Avenue Stock Co. Starts Upon Its Career Full of Promise—Concerning The Pearl and The Pumpkin at The Broadway.

LABOR DAY, September 4, was an eventful day in New York's present theatrical season, for on that evening six important productions were made and one of the best companies New York has known in many years began its reign.

Empire Theatre—De Lancy, a comedy, by Augustus Thomas. M. J. ... Guy Nichols ... John ...

Criterion Theatre—Her Great Match, a comedy, by Clyde Fitch. "Jo" Sheldon ... Mrs. Sheldon ...

The work of Clyde Fitch, in this instance, does not equal his previous efforts, and the critics were almost a unit in deprecating his storerooms.

Liberty Theatre—The Rogers Brothers in Ireland, a musical farce, by John J. Mc-Nally ...

Metropolitan—Man and Superman; a comedy, by George Bernard Shaw. Roebuck Ramsden ...

Madison Square Theatre—The Prince Chap, a play, by Edward Peple. William Peyton ...

Universal commendation followed this production, some of the critics waxing enthusiastic. The audience was exceedingly friendly, and the play and company scored successfully.

New Amsterdam Theatre—The Prodigal Son, a drama, by Hall Caine. Magnus Stephenson ... Oscar Stephenson ...

Admittedly one of the greatest dramatic triumphs of many years. Personal hits were scored by several members of the company.

Knickerbocker Theatre—Miss Dolly Dollars, an opera, by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. Dorothy Gay ...

An enthusiastic house gave star and opera approval, and a long run is confidently anticipated, and well deserved.

Hudson Theatre—Man and Superman; a comedy, by George Bernard Shaw. Roebuck Ramsden ...

The Fifth Avenue Theatre arose to the equal of its location and history on Labor Day.

What a pity it is that every famine could not bring such a pleasurable recompense as did the imaginative pumpkin farce, which was the cause of The Pearl and The Pumpkin.

Heinrich Conrad returned from his European vacation trip last week splendidly equipped for the fulfillment of his important share in American amusements.

hours necessary to the entertainment. Individual effort is largely lost in the vastness of the surroundings, but the concerted effort of the company provides an evening of great enjoyment.

One of these features consists of a series of sectional burlesque vehicles, a ship, a locomotive, an automobile and a "rubber neck" wagon, several men carrying a section and contributing a share to the fun of the moment.

Of the great number of people employed in The Pearl and The Pumpkin Ethel Johnson is conspicuous for her youthful agility, attractiveness and interested energy.

The Boer War ended its all-summer stay at Brighton Beach Park with its last performance on Labor Day. It is not likely that the exhibition will ever be given again.

Coney Island and all of her continuous environments is preparing to don her "best bib and tucker" September 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 for the Mardi Gras. Dreamland and Luna Park will add electric lights by the thousand.

Mile. An Hill, the talented wife of Harry Hill, who was to have been featured in Gay New York, has changed her plans for the coming season, and has finally decided to enter vaudeville.

Not content with being the greatly admired leading woman of the Fifth Avenue's new and admirable stock company, Amelia Bingham has decided to enter into the managerial field as a sort of side issue.

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JOHN DREW



On Monday evening, September 4, John Drew and his excellent supporting company opened at the Grand Opera House, New York, in De Lancy, the new comedy by Augustus Thomas.

formances on the other side, and gave it as his opinion that America produced a superior grade of entertainment in that line.

He added that opera in this country was years ahead of that abroad. He also said that this opinion was not due to his being manager of the Metropolitan, but was an impartial one.

"I have secured an excellent company for both the Metropolitan and the Irving Place theatres. We are to have the finest opera in the world. I have engaged a half dozen very prominent singers, whose names must be withheld for the present.

"I know that this winter is to be the biggest in the history of the Metropolitan. There will be more trouble finding room for our patrons than ever before. I take no credit for the wonderful strides which opera has made. It is due largely to the first-class talent and thoroughly good shows which we have put on.

On His Uppers, which was produced at Keith's on Labor Day, by Fred Lenox & Co., was written by George Ade, and is said to be his first contribution to vaudeville.

NAT GOODWIN OPENS SEASON

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Capt. James Barclay, ... N. C. Goodwin ... Herbert Manners ...

In The Beauty and The Barge, Mr. Goodwin has the role of Capt. James Barclay, a good fellow, given much to love affairs, and the skipper of the barge, does another bit of excellent acting, and in fact, the company is exceptionally well handled.

Pat-Chats

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Knabenshue Engaged by White City to Circle Masonic Temple—His Last Dollar Scores at the Great Northern—Prospectus of The Horse Show—Evanston to Have New Theatre—Notes and Gossip of the Week.

ROY KNABENSHUE, the Toledo aeronaut whose remarkable achievement with his airship amazed all New York, has signed a contract to make a trip in Chicago from the White City and circle the Masonic Temple building.

The French Theatre will open in October with a presentation of Labiche's comedy, Le Voyage des Mondior Ferricton, under the direction of Prof. Benedict Papot, who will also play the title role.

Knabenshue's performance will be the most daring feat ever attempted in Chicago. If he succeeds in circling the Masonic Temple his reputation as the foremost aerial navigator of the world will be made.

This is the season of glory for the chorus girl. Never has there been such a demand for good-looking, good-singing girls. Aspirants for places in the chorus are cheered by the assurance that it is probable that chorus recruiting stations throughout the country may become a necessity.

David Higgins, with a strong, well-dressed company in a return engagement with the play, His Last Dollar, proved a strong attraction for the Great Northern Theatre last week.

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Miss Mignon Demerest, a Chicago young woman, has made a flying leap from social environment to the stage, and has stepped into a prima donna role at the beginning.

Manager Louis Hedges, of the Clark Street Museum, has furnished his patrons with a line of excellent attractions this summer.

work must be completed in forty-two hours. Mr. Guthmann has handled all of the transfer work for the new government offices, and when his work is finished with the post office transfer, he will have received \$22,000 from Uncle Sam.

Chicago's newest theatre, the Vaudette, the first of a series of five miniature vaudeville houses to be established in Chicago, outside of the downtown business center, was opened Sunday, September 3, at Halstead and Sixty-third streets.

The building is to be absolutely fireproof, and will seat 1,000 people. It will have two water and asbestos curtains. There are to be twenty exits.

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WILL J. DAVIS

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Production of the Duffer Marks Opening of the Season—Regarding the Writing and Production of Plays—Preparations for The Prodigal Son at Drury Lane—The New Regime at the Palace

MONDAY night with the production of The Duffer, at the Comedians, London dramatic season was inaugurated...

The commencement of What The Butler Saw, at Wyndham's Theatre.

Great attention is being devoted to the scenic effects of the autumn production at Drury Lane. The Prodigal Son will be in three tableaux and four acts...

Mr. William Gillette and company are expected to arrive in Liverpool from New York during the coming week. Prior to opening in London, Mr. Gillette will play one week at Liverpool, opening with Clarice on September 4.

After many financial ups and downs the Japanese theatrical company from Tokio, who began touring England with the Gelsba's Revenge has dispersed...

Several conductors well known in the Hamburg musical world have had to give up exceedingly good offers from St. Petersburg owing to the fact that they cannot find sufficient complement of musicians to make up

LaBELLE ATALANTA



The above excellent likeness of La Belle Atalanta fully testifies to the justice of the fair Parisienne's pre-eminence. La Belle, after captivating all Europe with her dainty disrobing act and charming personality...

Quite a novel move, as far as West-end theatres are concerned, has been initiated by Mr. Moultoit, who has engaged Mr. Charles Eckman, the well-known entertainer and card manipulator, to give an entertainment prior to

evoked a double protest from a local Baptist minister. The Anglican Bishop was asked: "Has this unthinking pandering to the world's public offense to Christian sentiment—your episcopal sanction?"...

The only West-end Music Hall opening of the week was on Monday, when Miss Lottie Venne appeared at the Palace Theatre in Charles Brookfield's sketch, The New Regime.

ROBERT COTTRELL



Europe's noted rider and horseman, at the New York Hippodrome. In this play a married couple agree to follow their own inclinations in their mode of living, but the wife proves ridiculously jealous...

At the Royal Theatre, Leeds, the two-house-a-night system has been adapted to melodramas with considerable success.

The marriage of Miss Declina Moore, the well-known music hall artist, who recently appeared at the Coliseum, to Major Frederick Gordon Gunglberg, Royal Engineers, took place on Wednesday. Sir A. Conan Doyle acted as best man.

Henry Johnson, of Grantham, has lived in the reigns of four British sovereigns and glories in the fact that he has performed as a gymnast before William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward, when Prince of Wales. But his greatest pride is that he received the other day from Lord Knollys a letter conveying the king's congratulations on his attaining so great an age, and expressing his majesty's hope that he would yet live for many years to come.

"Dolly," one of the troupe of monkeys now performing at the London Coliseum, is an out patient at the Charing Cross hospital, having had a painful abscess removed. "She is very human in her ways," said Dr. Strickland yesterday. "I asked her where the pain was and she indicated the place at once. Dr. Rollston gave her an anæsthetic and I lanced the abscess."

An order for the winding up of the business of the Brighton Coliseum Co., Ltd., has been issued. This little house enjoyed considerable popularity in Brighton when only the Albamra existed as a competitor. But the advent of the Hippodrome has proved that three make an unprofitable crowd—and the hall

not having the advantage of being connected with a tour, has been crowded out. Jerry Hart is back from South Africa and began his winter season at the Chelsea Palace Monday last.

La Belle Atalanta, who is the sensational attraction of the present Pavilion program in her disrobing act on the wire, sails for New York on the Urtaria, September 2, to join John Grievess' Parisian Belles at Chicago, September 18.

Albertus and Millar make their London debut at the Coliseum on Monday next.

Mr. E. F. Keith has decided to abandon the institution of continuous vaudeville in London for the present. He has accordingly subleased the Princess Theatre for seven years, which will in the meantime be employed for the exploitation of melodrama.

Mr. H. H. Feiler, Mr. F. B. Keith's European booking manager, leaves this week for his annual tour on the continent for the purpose of engaging acts for B. F. Keith's Orpheum Circuit. Mr. Feiler is in a position to give the lengthiest engagement ever offered by any individual from the states. On this trip he will be accompanied by Mr. W. Scott Adacker.

The Cosmopolitan Sporting Club, a favorite of American performers when in London, is going strong under the management of Mr. Bert Doran, giving boxing entertainments on Thursdays and concerts on Sunday evening. During his recent visit to London, Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan and several of his party became members of the club.

The Brothers Martine write that they are doing well in South America and that they will return to fulfill important continental engagements in about two months.

WHAT WILLOUGHBY HAS BOOKED

Manager M. E. Willoughby, of the Gamble Theatre, Monongahela, Pa., has booked the following plays for the season: How's Morning Pictures, A Pair of Country Kids, Why Girls Leave Home, Finnegan's Ball, Uncle Josh Sprucey, Dr. Cartwright, The Cross, Holy City, Not Like Other Girls, Along The Kennebec, Katie Emmett in The Walls of New York, The King of Tramps, Echoes From Broadway at the Chauncery Keller Stock Co., A Human Slave, Sandy Bottom, Trinity China, A Royal Slave, a Company Boy in New York, The Four Hatings in The Fool House, the Cornell Stock Co., Miss Bob White, Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin, Nothing But Money, Hearts of Ireland, The Little Red School House, the Bickler and Abernethy, The Midnight Flyer, Hamlet, The Wirtz and Alton Comedy Co., The Real Widow Brown, A Romance of Cold Hollow, My Wife's Family, A. K. Hasty Stock Co., A Hooster Girl and The Sign of The Four.

ENGAGEMENTS

Corinne LeClair has been engaged for a role in Humpty Dumpty. Dorothy Lamar has been engaged for the cast of Tom, Dick and Harry. C. Eugene Wilson has been engaged to tour in advance of the Elite Janis Co. Richard Temple has been engaged to support Marie Cahill in Moonshine. Al. F. Darling has been engaged for the cast of the Weber All-star Stock Co. Daniel Lawlor has signed with the Poll Permanent Stock Co., of Hew Haven, Conn. Nellie Lynch and Cheri-dah Simpson have been engaged for roles in The Gingerbread Man. Harrison Hunter and Joseph Wheelock, sr., have been engaged to support Viola Allen in The Toast of the Town. Flier Mellish has been engaged to play the role of King Philip in Richard Mansfield's production of Schiller's Don Carlos. Frederick Sumner has been engaged to succeed Morgan Wallace as leading juvenile in the Belasco & Mayer Portland stock company. Ed. Lampon has been engaged as manager of Fatty Felix and company, which will play the east and middle west this season.

Robert E. Gilham, formerly assistant manager of Noble's Opera House, Tiffin, Ohio, has been engaged in a business capacity with the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co. Chas. Livingston, recently stage manager of the Green Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been engaged for his second season in advance of the Van Dyke and Eaton Co. Miss Louise Le Blanc, who played ingenue roles with the Poll Stock Co., Waterbury, Conn., the past summer, has been engaged for an important part in the Walter Van Dyke Stock Co. It is understood that J. E. Dodson, now playing the role of Oscar Nelson, in Hall Caine's The Prodigal Son, has been engaged for the title role of Klaw & Erlanger's production of The Prince of India.



ABOUT four years ago, when the management of the Dearborn Theatre, in Chicago, was attempting to get a hit play... and Frederick Ranken, entitled Hoppaland, had an amusing experience some days ago in an elevated railway train in New York...

When Carle was appearing with The Greek Slave in Boston several years ago he Sprucey, Dr. Cartwright, the Cross, Holy City, Not Like Other Girls, Along The Kennebec, Katie Emmett in The Walls of New York...

The long run of Fantana in New York has prevented the company presenting the piece from enjoying any vacation. Jefferson Booth's production of Schiller's Don Carlos, Ia., and returned to Broadway with a fresh lot of stories.

On the first page of this issue are reproduced the photographs of the directors of the United States Tent & Awning Co.

De Wolf Hopper, who is about to produce a new opera by Reginald De Kered...

BURLEW BOOKINGS

Manager N. S. Burlew, of the Burlew Opera House, Charleston, W. Va., has secured for this season a number of good plays hitherto unseen in Charleston. A partial list of the bookings includes the Gagnon-Pollock Stock Co., El Henry Minstrels, Black Patti, Ruben in New York...

VAUDEVILLE

Seymour and Hill do one of the big vaudeville turns with the Alcazar Beauties Co. The Manning Trio opened their season at the Bijou Theatre, Kenosha, Wis., last week...

Wayne LaMar reports good business from the Empire Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal., where she played last week.

A happy hit on the Kohl & Castle Circuit are the Clarence Sisters, who send their regards to their many friends.

Carlton and Hodge made a big hit at Decaturland Park, Decatur, Ill., week of August 27. They have a bright little comedy sketch.

The McShaffreys Musical Gypsies, which have played the parks this summer, are booked over the Lang Circuit, beginning in October.

Vaudeville is scoring a hit triumphant in Topeka, Kan., this season. Never before was its effect so electrical in that western city.

Harris and DeLoss write that they have just closed a very successful engagement over the Kohl & Castle Circuit. They are booked until December.

The new vaudeville house to be operated by Harry D. Esta, at Pottsville, Pa., will open about with a bill of well-known vaudeville stars.

Dorothy Collins is playing her first season in burlesque, her engagement being with the Faristan Witches. It is sufficient to say that Dorothy plays very good.

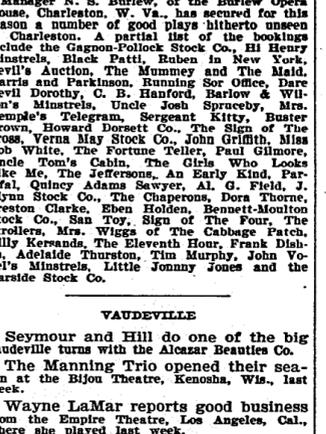
Devon and Mack inform us that they are leaving favorable impressions at every stand. They have a new act in which they feature some strong singing numbers.

Harry Bernhardt, German comedian, is making a big hit in the stock company place Chicago August 21 at Soda's Mid., where his appearance is always a signal for applause.

The many friends of Miss May, of the team of Diamond and May, will be grieved to learn that the artist left the hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. She underwent an operation September 1.

Cameron and Flanagan write that they have been a decided hit since joining the Mack team. Their act is admitted to be among the very best of its kind by the managers and press.

ELEANOR ROBSON



Seldom does a play meet with the success that has been the part of Evelyn Mary Ann, from the pen of Isaac Zoungwi. Much of the public encomium has been elicited by the clever efforts of Eleanor Robson...

Claude Ranf began his winter season last week at the Bijou Theatre, Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Ranf does a wire act. He has been making good this summer playing fair and park dates...

Harry Levy is establishing branch offices of the Hallett New York Theatrical Exchange in a number of other cities besides Denver, Col., at which place he has been situated for some time. Mr. Levy is very much improved in health.

May and Miles are returning from the west where they have worked for the past year. They opened on the J. E. Jackson Place Chicago August 21 at Soda's Mid., where their act, entitled Being Things, was very well received. Their time is fast falling up.

John Mackin, of the team of Mackin and Wilson, is one of the oldest Eels on the vaudeville stage. He became a member of the New York lodge February 14, 1903. Mr. Mackin is fifty-eight years of age and is known to private life as J. E. North.

Fred Fordham, an English singing comedian and quite a clever gentleman, paid The Billboard a visit last week. Mr. Fordham sailed in Mayville 57, the week previous and through an error in correspondence is open for an engagement next week.

Humes and Ross, comedy acrobats, write that they will close with the Midnight Flyer Co. September 23 at Springfield, Ore. to play the Rochester N. Y. fair. At the conclusion of the latter engagement they begin their vaudeville season opening on the Kohl & Castle Circuit.

The Vivians write: We are meeting with great success over the Hopkins Circuit of parks. Managers say that we have the best shooting act in vaudeville. We have a novelty feature which we intend to introduce in about two months. We are booked solid until January in the best theatres.

Jack Mach, manager Green Front Theatre, Deadwood, S. D., writes that business at his house is good. Last week the following artists pleased his patrons: The Four Hordons, Josephine Gordon, J. A. Watson, Trisla Knight, Seien Deloraine, James Nesbitt, Cole Samaya and Jack and Myrtle Mack.

Lindstrom and Anderson, comedy acrobats, write that they enjoyed their engagement at the Auditorium Theatre, Cedar Rapids, Ia., last week. Manager Fry took the party to the water in the trolley ride one afternoon, and when they returned an elaborate spread was prepared for them.

Kelleher, lightning baton, gun and drum manipulator, writes that he is meeting with success in his new act. He played a special engagement with the Murphy & Gibson Minstrels at Steel Pier, Atlantic City, week before last. The troupe will be seen at the Howard Theatre, Boston, Mass.

Redford and Valentine write that they are very successful upon their foreign tour. This week they finish a month's work at Bristol, where they will be seen to appear at the Empress, Hartlepool, thence to Scotland until the first of the year.

The Gregory Troupe write that they will remain at Iman's Casino, Cone Island, until October 1. Manager Inman is greatly pleased with the act, and has re-engaged the troupe for the season of 1906, beginning in April and continuing until October. To this end the stage of the Casino will be enlarged so as to admit of the entire pantomime being put on.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professional performers...

PERFORMERS' DATES.

Adair, Art: En route with Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus. See Tent Show Routes.

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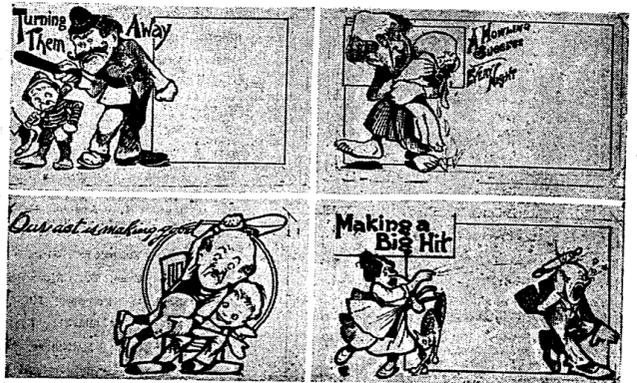
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Leona & Leota: Bellare, O., 10-16.
LeTour, Irene & Dog Zaza (Fair): Norwich, Conn., 11-16.
Lewis & Harr: Chicago, Ill., indef.
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Piercer, Jack & Dolly Kimball (Bijou): Battle Creek, Mich., 11-16; (Crystal) Muskegon 18-23.
Pierce & Prairie (Oxford Park): Anniston, Ala., 11-16.

Sabel, Josephine (Bonacher's): Vienna, Austria, Sept. 16-Oct. 1.
Savoy, The: En route with the Great Walling Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
Saxton & Milton (G. O. H.): Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 1-10; Denver, 11-16.

DRAMATIC

Albee Stock Co., E. F. Albee, mgr.: Providence, R. I., May 1 indef.
Alcazar Stock Co., Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal., indef.
A Yankee Circus on Mars: New York City, Aug. 30, indef.



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Bijou Stock Co., Fred M. Bishop, mgr.: Boston, Mass., July 24, indef.

Tent Shows

Review of the Circus Season Universally it has been a bad Disappointing season. Only a few shows have made money...

CIRCUS GOSSIP

Louis E. Cook and family are in San Francisco. Joe Becker has taken the business management of Ellers's Big Show...

A GALAXY OF SHOWMEN



READING LEFT TO RIGHT: HARBY CLIFTON, ahead of Nettie the News Girl; FRANCIS AND JOSEPH PERAZZI, Ferrari Brothers Carnival Company...

SHOWMAN INJURED

D. H. Lano, assistant ticket agent for the Wallace Show, was injured last week at New Albany, Ind., by a negro who had engaged in a previous altercation with one of the drivers...

WALTER L. MAIN—HIS STATEMENT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1905. Dear Sir: Sometime ago there appeared in the circus columns of your paper a cut of mine and a statement that I might re-enter the circus business in 1906...

Canada. Mr. Roberts is clowning and his homelike pet is making good. Mrs. Roberts is a feature of the concert with her well-trained voice and superb robes.

The following performers are with the Van Amburg Shows: The Valentines, Misses Kimball, Trotter, Hattah, Japanese juggler; the Four Howards, Chas. Crooks, Ben. Reno, Emma LaTow, Jess Leon, Dan Leon, Annie Carrow, Bell Brothers, Yeager and twelve clowns.

Friends of D. G. Markle will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly regaining strength after his long siege of typhoid. Mr. Markle has severed his connection with the Siebel Show...

The St. Leon Family of acrobats and equestrians closed with the W. F. Hall Shows at Princeton, Mo., to fulfill an engagement with the Pain Fireworks Co.

Mexican George, the rough rider, who was reported killed in a riot between an excursion party and the Montgomery Brothers' Show recently, has entirely recovered from his injuries...

The Greater Norris & Rowe Shows concluded their Canadian tour August 31 at Windsor. They are now returning to their home on the Pacific coast.

It is reported that Mlle. Fedora, a French circus rider, attempted suicide at Düsseldorf, Germany, September 2, after reading the papers of the Kaiser's coronation. She was engaged to be married...

The advance sale for the Barnum & Bailey Show in San Francisco is said to be the largest in circus history. The show reaches considerably from its former days.

Capt. Jake Hindman, who about thirty years ago toured Australia with the W. Cole Circus, and is now a respected and worthy citizen of Boston...

Manager D. S. Ward and son, of advance car No. 1, of the Lemon Brothers Show, has gone to his home in Goldwater, Mich.; morning began to bill the city under the direction of A. C. Abbott.

Because of illness, George E. Beckler, the German circus agent, has been compelled to close his advance car, which is 1 of the Sells & Downes' Show...

Archie Royer, principal clown with the Sells & Downes Shows, writes as follows: "The first season I will send my brothers out with their finest little wagon show upon the road..."

Notes from the advance car of the Hargreaves Show: We are still on the road and doing fine. Our roster is as follows: Geo. L. Mangiulli, manager; Fred R. West, boss billposter; Jerry Bohrmann, assistant; Sam Porter, Tom Kennedy, Jerry Delaney, Will Sanders, Walter Snyder, Will Elliott, F. A. Cummings and Frank Thomas...

Notes from Tuttle's Olympic Show: We have been out sixteen weeks to the best business yet. Our organization is well mixed, a single night and have had no slow-downs. Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Jessie, are going with gratifying success with the Ringling Brothers Show, Orrin Davenport, the somewhat rider, is her teacher.

The roster of Gentry Brothers' advance car No. 2 is as follows: A. C. St. Clair, manager; P. Garrigus, boss billposter; F. C. Higbee, C. Mycum, J. Rich, J. B. Mickum, billposters, and A. Bridge, lithographer.

A citizen of Stanberry, Mo., writes: This town would like very much to have a circus. It is a railroad division, has a population of 3,500, has railroad machine shops and is a good circus town. Please refer to some circus.

Martin G. Mulligan closed as manager of advance car No. 2 of the Lemon Brothers' Shows August 24 to go in advance of the Great Cradock-Neville Stock Co. Mr. Mulligan has signed as special agent of the Lemon Brothers' Shows for next season.

Ed. Roberts and wife joined the Greater Norris & Rowe Show at St. Thomas, Minn.

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Martin, Pony Patt, Bert Smith, LeVonde Brown, and Jack Hutz still belong with the show. Harry Germann is in advance.

The horses and elephants of the MacCaddon Show have been sold. The former for about \$12,500, and the latter for \$2,000. The elephants were made July 4.

Manager G. A. Boeckling of Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio, closed his resort September 10. The closing bill on the vaudeville stage was composed of the following performers...

Manager J. A. Dakin, of Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., is arranging for what he considers will be the biggest fall celebration ever held in the south. It will be known as the Harvest Home Festival...

Among the performers of the MacCaddon Show at Greenlee, France, are the Fotters, serial artists; the Creators, Zouaves; Nettie Carroll, high wire artist; Holman Brothers, Al and Carl, in a revolving ladder act...

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Associated Billposters and Dist'but'rs U. S. and Canada

Billposters

National Alliance Billposters and Billers

A LONG DRY SPELL

WITH the long spell of dry weather, which gladdens the heart of the billposter, has come a season of contentment not to be disturbed by deficits in the Association treasury, or any other trifle of a similar nature. All billboards are full to overflowing and are working overtime, and the billposter is taking it easy. Even the country billposter is having visions of high balls and big cigars, with a possible Pullman car in the future. May all his dreams be realized.

Kansas City is trying to stir up trouble for Mel. Hudson. An ordinance has been presented and passed by the Council to regulate billboards; but somewhere in the course of its proceedings someone interlined the words "ten feet," when it was intended that the limit for the height of boards should be but eight feet, and now there is trouble among the law makers. It is strange that all these so-called billboard regulating ordinances should contain prohibitive provisions. It is not a nice thing to say of otherwise reputable men, but the only conclusion we leave for us is that they do not act in good faith when they take up the billboard question.

If there is a demand—a genuine demand for billboard regulation," it might be taken along the line of requiring the billposter to build iron boards; to keep waste paper cleared up behind, as well as in front of his boards; to compel the billposter to keep the paper on the boards in good condition. These points cover the really objectionable features of the business. It is the careless billposter who allows paper to accumulate around his boards; who allows his boards to become rickety and otherwise dilapidated that brings the business into bad repute.

Ten years ago the billboards were covered with advertisements of firms who did not use a line of newspaper advertising. They believed that they could get the same results by pasting up flimsy old signs, that were destroyed by the first rainstorm. The line between the newspaper advertiser and the billboard advertiser was as sharply drawn as though cut with a knife. It seemed to be an accepted truth in some lines of trade that he who advertises on the billboard is foolish to advertise in the newspapers. But this is all changed now. The newspaper advertisers have gradually overcome their billboard rivals. And they have also taken up the space once used unworthily by those who believed in billboard methods only. The "billboard only" merchant has either gone down in the competition or adopted the improved methods of his adversaries.

The foregoing is from the Binghamton, N. Y. Press. It is a near-sighted view of the condition of things expressing the blind opposition of the average newspaper to a medium of publicity in the profits of which it does not share. There is not a statement in the item that is correct. The writer has only to look about him upon the billboards in his own town to find his every argument refuted. What is true in Binghamton is true in every city in the United States. Every year finds a host of new converts to Poster Advertising who have come from the ranks of the "exclusive newspaper" advertisers. Think it must have been the office boy who wrote the Press item.

BUTTINSKI

Daniel M. Carroll, advance agent for Recruiting Party No. 1 of the United States Navy, asks the Billboard to warn billposters against a swindler representing himself to be a navy agent. A man giving his name as Walsh has obtained money from billposters on this fraudulent representation. He is about five feet, eleven inches tall, slightly built, weighing about 140 pounds, dark complexioned, slightly gray hair and gray moustache, small grey eyes and wears U. S. sailor uniform. He is about 35 years of age. The regular advance agent will present proper credentials, and does not borrow money.

DAUBS

Frank Thompson, billposter of Kansas City, Mo., has accepted a position as stage carpenter with the Elks' Theatre at Parsons, Kan.

Mr. J. Frank Head, manager of the Hot Springs Billposting Co., Hot Springs, Ark., is putting up more boards and getting ready for a big season.

The Cunningham Billposting Co., of Leavenworth, Kan., state that they are still in the billposting business. "We have an iron plant and are doing business. We posted paper for the Sells-Dowds Shows, the Hagen-

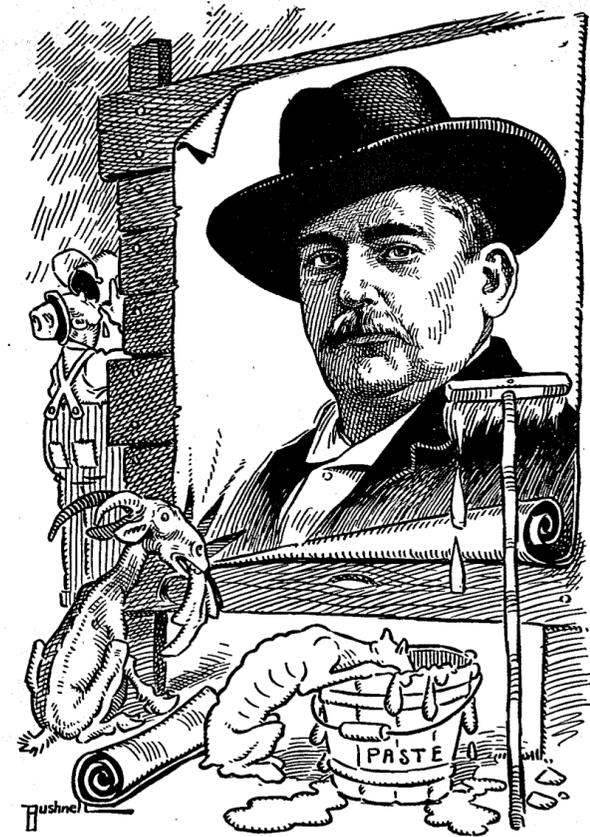
paper, 800 sheets; Van Bergen Park, 200 sheets; Rickett's Bine, 150 sheets; Albany Business College, 200 sheets; Happy Thought Cigar, 160 sheets. The billposter for Hagenbeck gave us quite a compliment a few days ago, stating we had the best plant for the size of the city in the United States. Our boards are mostly iron, good locations and well taken care of."

ALLIANCE NOTES

Local No. 3 of the National Alliance of Billposters and Billers, Pittsburg, Pa., will hold its annual ball at Masonic Hall, Allegheny, on Monday evening, October 9. Great preparations are being made for the event, which it is intended will be the most successful in the history of No. 3.

San Francisco Local No. 35 is making fair headway, though it is having a little trouble just now. The boys of Barnum & Bailey's advance cars had a fine time in Frisco. Brothers Burrier, Mansfield, Hyde and Billings, of No. 35, are requested to write Secretary J. Moore, 612 1/2 Market street, San Francisco. Brother Van Kemper is looking for empties. The theatres have gone back to lithographing again. "Zeke" Thompson, advertising agent

JOHN CHAPMAN



A Cincinnati cartoonist takes a snap shot at Cincinnati's Billposter.

beck Shows, W. P. Hall Shows and the Pawnee Bill Shows, and did a few other odd jobs of billsticking. We have the following crew: Cliff Guy, Fred Guy, Wm. Dely, of the Gollmer Show; Frank Harrison and others. P. S.—We don't own the corn cribs in this city; you will have to ask? It is impossible to post paper with a white wash brush. Yours very truly, Cunningham Billposting Co.

The Edwin E. Lewis Billposting Co., of Flora, Ill., has just completed a number of fine boards, which were demanded by the increased business. Mr. Lewis has over 1,500 feet of good boards and can place to advantage 22 24-sheets, 39 18-sheets, 65 8-sheets and 170 4-sheets four high. During the months of July and August his plant was over-run with circus paper; everything was covered and commercial paper had to be held for a later date. Lewis' boards now show paper for the Illinois State Fair, Northwestern Yeast Co., Gold Dust, Star Plug, Old Virginia Cheroots, Paracamp and Sen Sen. He also has a large quantity of distributing.

The Amsterdam Advertising Co., of Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "You may be interested in knowing that the billboard proposition in this city is rapidly growing in favor. We have recently contracted with our leading paper to post 1,000 8-sheets. Our boards are now filled, with 2,000 sheets waiting in our storehouse. The following paper is on our boards: Carl Hagenbeck, 1,000 sheets; New York State Fair, 400 sheets; Local Theatre

for the Central Alcazar, Alhambra, Fischer's theatres, and for Lyric Hall in concert season, is doing good work.



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 - CONN.—Stamford—Hamley Oedger.
 - ILL.—Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg. Bushnell—Chamberlain Billposting Co. Charleston—T. G. Chambers. Chicago—A. Davis, 208 W. Van Buren st.
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 - TEX.—Fryer Creek—J. A. Quinn. Bartlesville—Great Western Billposting Co.
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 - KAN.—Ellsworth—Wm. L. Gaston. Nickerion—John B. Miller, B. P. and Dist.
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 - N. YORK.—Cobleskill—Edwin F. Westworth. N. GAR.—Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.
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 - IOWA.—Des Moines—W. W. Moore, Licensed. Mason City—Henry Diehl.
 - IDA.—Boise—E. G. Spaulding.
 - KAN.—Atchison—City Billposting Co. Osaawatomie—E. P. Fisher.
 - LA.—Lafayette—F. E. Girard & Co.
 - MASS.—Boston—Cunningham & Crowley. Boston—John V. Carter, 233 Belmont st. Jackson—W. B. Solomon.
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 - MO.—St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2186 Bogenia st.
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BLACK CHINESE BRISTLES.

No. 1 Royal, 9-inch, \$2.50 doz., \$2.50 each. No. 2 Royal, 9-inch, \$2.50 doz., \$3.00 each. No. 3 Royal, 9-inch, \$3.50 doz., \$3.50 each.

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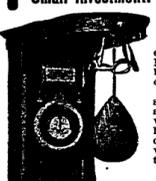
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ARKANSAS. Berryville—North Ark. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.

CONNECTICUT. Berlin—Berlin Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2. C. M. Jarvis, pres.; W. V. Christian, sec.

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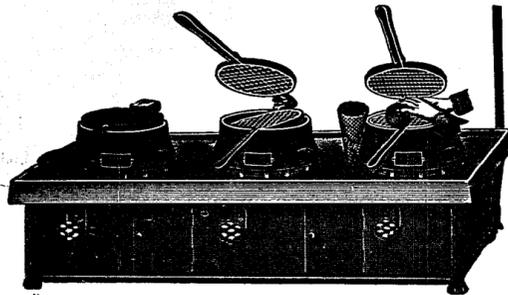
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Albert Lea-Freedom Co. Fair. Sept. 18-20. D. K. Stacy, pres.; C. H. Freeman, treas.

MISSISSIPPI.

Columbus-Mississippi and West Alabama Fair. Oct. 24-25. J. T. Armstrong, pres.; E. S. Moore, treas.

MISSOURI.

Cape Girardeau-Cape Girardeau Co. Fair. Oct. 10-14. D. A. Glenn, pres.; H. A. Astoltz, treas.

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Helena-Montana State Fair. Oct. 2-9. H. Berg, pres.; Jno. W. Pace, sec.

NEBRASKA.

Abdon-Boone Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. O'Neil, pres.; Job Green, treas.

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Elko-Elko County Fair. Oct. 10-12. M. A. Hoeywell, sec.

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Clearmont-Sullivan Co. Fair. Oct. 3-5. Jno. M. Howe, pres.; Edw. J. Rossiter, treas.

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Trenton-Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25-29. M. R. Hargrave, sec.

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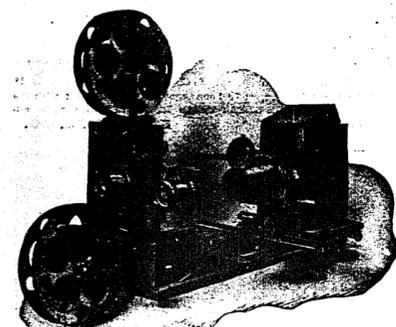
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HENRY FREY
The Versatile Comedian, Under the Management of A. H. Woods

BROADWAY TOPICS

(Continued from page 2.)

ario. The Wizard of the Nile and El Capitain have been the best-known attractions under his later day management.

To your list of plays which will survive, plays which teach an enduring lesson and make better men and women of those who witness them, add The Prodigal Son. Liebler & Co. have given this powerful Hall Caine melodrama a beautiful production, elaborate in detail and sumptuous in its entirety.

The plot should hinge upon a woman who lends none of the requirements which the role demands. Given a real actress in the role assigned to Drina de Wolf, an actress gifted with the personal grace and physical charm which the role requires, and The Prodigal Son as now presented would leave nothing to be required in the manner of its production or interpretation.

To make clear my point a little of the plot must be narrated. The play opens with Magna (Edward Morgan) betrothed by parental decree to Thora (Charlotte Walker). Oscar (Aubrey Boucault) is a younger brother to Magna and has been away from his native land completing his education and developing his musical talent.

He returns home just in time to fall in love with Thora and for her to fall in love with him. This discovery is made by Magna before the betrothal bonds are signed, and in a display of unselfishness, almost past comprehension in real life, gives up the girl whom he also loves, and a brother replaces him in the betrothal decree, and ultimately as the husband of Thora.

Subsequently, it is made known that Thora has a younger, more beautiful and supposedly vastly more accomplished sister, Helga (Drina de Wolf), with whom her husband falls in love. Helga accompanies Thora and Oscar upon their honeymoon, and the wife sits complacently in her hotel while her husband and sister enjoy the sights which develop during their travels.

ONE MAGician's EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1905.

To the Editor of The Billboard, Dear Sir: Pardon me for not answering this sooner but I have been sick in bed for the last six weeks, is why I have not been able to attend to the letter that Brother Hellman wrote in answer to my letter of July 15.

Now, in the first place, Brother Hellman does not deny the facts that I wrote, but seems to doubt my expense account, and as I do not like to have my name put in the paper as being very much obliged if you will publish this letter, in which I can explain to you the things that I had the goods and went big, and was not complaining about that at all.

I was just trying to explain to the profession that if they wanted to play the west they must expect to pay little houses and give a number of shows a day, and if they expected to work all the time they would have to do some chopping of salaries to play some of the smallest places, as they couldn't afford to pay big salaries.

But of course, that is not getting to the point for. What I was talking about was good salaries, salaries that reach into the three-figure column. But as I am not writing this for an art journal, I will give you my expense account, so that it will seem to trouble Brother Hellman the most, and as I want to stand right will publish it. Remember, this is for myself and wife:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Fare from Cincinnati to Chicago \$18.00, Excess Baggage to Chicago 10.00, Fare from Chicago to Butte 78.00, Hotel, two days, in Chicago 8.00, Sleeper to Butte 20.00, Board at Butte 20.00, Excess Baggage from Chicago to Butte 59.00, Excess Baggage at Cincinnati and Butte 15.00, Fare from Butte to Cincinnati 18.00, Excess Baggage returning, as I left a lot of scenery and other goods there that would not pay to get back, as I can duplicate it at a less expense 18.00, Sleeper 3.50, Total \$318.00.

Now, that does not count for little incidentals, nor our meals on the train going and coming, and that is an expensive item that any one who travels in this way could say they know more that are truths, but as I do not want to take too much of your valuable space, and but to show that I was not getting an argument, please allow me to enlarge on my expense account as many a person might think. So, thanking you once more, I am yours professionally, WALTER K. HILL.

FAVERSHAM IN THE SQUAW-MAN

The Edgar Milton play, The Squaw-Man, in which Mr. William Faversham is to star this season under the Liebler & Co. management will have its initial presentation at the Savoy Theatre, Atlantic City, Sept. 25. Indefinite time has been booked for it at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, following its opening there Dec. 1, but prior to that date, it will fill a number of bookings in the large cities of the middle west and northwest, as follows: Del., Elkhart, Ind., Evansville, Pa., and Zanesville, Ohio, one night each; then will come a week at the Grand Opera, Cincinnati, beginning Oct. 2, following this, there will be single performances at Columbus, Dayton and Toledo, Ohio, and Marion, Ind., then, Oct. 13 and 14, at the English's Opera House, Indianapolis, Ind., from whence they go direct to Powers' Theatre, Chicago, where they will remain for the weeks of Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The week of Nov. 6 at the Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, the following week in Minneapolis, the week of Nov. 20 at the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis, from whence they jump to New York City to open at the Herald Square Theatre for a New York run.

The Squaw-Man is a four-act play has a history, it being originally condensed into a one-act piece by its authors, merely by way of diversion, and in that shape it was put at the Lambs Club, the well-known theatrical club in New York, where it created a genuine sensation. Connected with the Lambs Club are many of the foremost actors in the United States, and it was as a result of the constant importuning of these gentlemen, that Mr. Boyle was persuaded into elaborating it into an extended play.

The sketch given at The Lambs created no end of favorable comment in New York newspapers and magazines, several of the latter devoting pages to it, and one or two of these going so far as to publish the sketch in its entirety, the consent of the author being gained for that purpose. The play proved as intensely fascinating as the plot in embryo, and this being brought to the attention of Mr. George C. Tyler, he immediately entered into negotiations with Mr. Boyle for the dramatic rights.

Mr. Tyler was much impressed by the possibilities of the play, and true to his instincts, resolved to give it all the opportunities which a sumptuous production, a strong popular star and a splendid supporting company could give it. To that end the release of Mr. William Faversham, the idol of the Empire Theatre Stock Co. for so many years, was secured from Charles E. Frohman, and Mr. Faversham given the stellar role, that of Capt. James Wynnegate, the captivating hero of the leading women on the American stage, was secured to support him, while for other principal roles were chosen such conspicuous and well-known people as Theodore Roberts, George Fawcett, W. S. Van Dusen, Ed. E. West, Frederick Forrest, Cecil Ward, William Erville and Selena Fetter. Ed. Mabel Morrison and Katherine Fisher will make up the remainder of the company. All through the play we are shown that it is right to do right and act right, because it is right to do so. That Oscar finally breaks away from Helga's influence, wins fame and money as a composer, and comes home to put his fortune to a proper and natural use, proves what he could have done had he exerted those same talents when it was logical, humane and right that he should do so.

MARIE TEMPEST

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1905.

The eminent English actress will be seen in New York again this season under the management of Chas. Frohman.



leading roles. A. G. Andrews, Leale Kenyon, Ernest Ward, Eleanor Barry, Irene Frayer and Vivian Bernard, who have been with the actor for years, will again be in the cast. D. A. Hellman, agent of the Via Stock Co., writes that on his arrival in Pomeroy, Ohio, he found that every foot of billboard space in the city had been contracted for by the management. The company will be managed by A. V. Howell, in less than thirty-six hours they erected two hundred feet of boards and had covered them with paper of the Via Co. The company opened in Pomeroy Sept. 11 to capacity houses, which continued for the week.

Manager Samuel Lewis, who has directed the tour of Mary Emerson in His Majesty and The Maid the past season, has this season provided this popular star with a new romantic drama, entitled The Will o' The Wisp. Particular attention has been paid to the scenery and costumes, and an excellent supporting company has been engaged. The route will include some of the best cities in the country, and advance will be in charge of B. W. Falcher.

If the Yorkville Stock Co., playing at the Yorkville Theatre, New York City, isn't well advertised it will not be the fault of the management. Manager A. A. Wells is getting-out a little sheet called Yorkville Gossip. It's bigger and better than the attempt of last year. The company is headed by Byron Douglas and Genevieve Brown. In their support are Bradlee Martin, Evangeline Dixey, David Edwih, J. Gordon Edwards, May Louise Aigen, Richard Gordon, Arthur Buchanan, Harry Cowan, John C. Fenton and B. J. Antensen.

C. Wels announces the cast of The Eternal City, supporting Jane Kennark as prima donna, as follows: Wm. E. Donay, Emmet C. King, W. V. Banous, Jefferson Lloyd, Laura Foster, Master Jack Forest, J. Bernard Sherry, Lytleton Magruder, N. L. Solter, J. M. Stevens, Arthur Scott, Plunket Gayle, Karlard, Maybelle Rother, Josephine Willett, Katherine Crowe, Sara Bowes, Ambrose Daly, Chas. D. Chapman, David Willard, Giles R. Warren, Barton Heiner, John Pealy, Ernest VanFleet, Allice Lewis and Albert Ross. The Eternal City opened its season Sept. 14 at the Casino Theatre, Ashbury Park, N. J.

It is reported from New York City that Miss Percita West of Cleveland, formerly a member of the Vaughan Glaser Stock Co., as well as leading lady for Robert Edeson, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf, millionaires of New York City. Mr. DeWolf formerly managed the Berkeley Lyceum. The reports states that the DeWolfs at one time had a daughter who very much resembled Miss West, and was about her age. They attempted some years ago to adopt the young actress, but her parents objected. She is now twenty years of age and able to give her own consent. Miss West, or rather Miss DeWolf, will retire from the stage.

Notes from the Via Stock Co.: A large business greeted our opening in Glyndale Park, Ky., Sept. 4, over 1,000 paying for admission on Monday. We are booked solid for June 1, 1906. The executive and staff are as follows: E. G. Via, owner and manager; D. A. Hellman, agent; Harry Royal, stage manager; Chas. W. B. Foster, manager in charge; Fred Eckert, electrician and Walter Hill, prompter. The cast of the players includes Marie Gilmer, Zone, Louisa Morrison, Fannie Morrison, J. C. Caney Edwards, Harry Royal, John Walker, Chas. A. Brown, Walter Hill, Fred Eckert, Chas. Inskeep and E. G. Via. We carry a carload of scenery and each play is elaborately staged.

Notes from Kilroy & Britton's An Aristocratic Tramp: We opened our fourth season Aug. 28 at Baltimore, Md., to capacity houses and made good. Our cast is very strong, having been well selected. Our specialties are past three weeks we did banner business in eleven houses. The executive staff and cast is as follows: Kilroy & Britton, proprietors; S. E. Leifer, manager; J. L. Alton, advance, will G. Fry, stage manager; Don Delight, musical director; Cal Woods, band leader; Jas. R. Kahn, carpenter; Joe Burlin, E. M. Parson, John Walker, Mr. J. L. Masey, G. Woods, Bill Kramer, Lenore Frazee and Glsy Mae Ward. Our specialties are put on by Ward and Lester, Fry and Frazee, Hanson and Kramer, Billy Evans and Cully Woods.

The roster of the John Griffith Co. is as follows: John M. Hickey, manager; Thomas Taylor, treasurer; A. Renwick Sanders, William Davidson, electrician; John Griffith, prompter; Barney Dunlop, house manager; Ed. Andrews, George C. Gunther, Edmond Dean, Chas. S. Leonard, James Hall, W. A. Edwards, D. B. Hodges, Eugene Howell, Helene Westler, Mable Standish, Phyllis Griffen, Bebe Daniels and Natalia Dumas.

Richard Mansfield will be supported by an exceptionally large company this season. In a number of concerts on the continent. The band is composed of Indians from seventeen different tribes.



The reception which I received upon making my debut in theatrical work as a press agent was not what I would call over-cordial. Miss Marie V. Fitzgerald, press agent for the Spooner family, whose stock company at the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, is widely known, Mr. Bennett Wilson, who is well known as a

The men made their reports that night, stating how they were stolen. The next morning the dramatic and the city editors conferred. The dramatic editor had an invitation to visit the collection of miniatures owned by Cecil Spooner and which were to be shipped to Baltimore the following night. The city editor had a report of their theft. Upon investigation they learned that the dramatic editor's miniatures had been served that morning while the reports from headquarters had come in the night before. The only thing to do was to view the collection. There had been but seven when the newspaper men had made it seventy-seven.

"Imagine the delight of the dramatic editor when he saw the collection minus the few miniatures which were not in evidence, and the chagrin of the city editor when he learned the story was 'boosh.' But my delight was unbounded, for I told those newspaper men that I was a newspaper woman, and would do my best to keep the story out of the papers. I did. They lied and I lied. The first story was when they learned the miniatures had been stolen; I said seventy-seven for seven, while when the exhibition was held for the benefit of the press the seven were not listed. I had been at the printer's all morning getting out a new catalogue. I certainly did not sleep that night, but I won. Mr. Wilson said I was a good press agent after that."

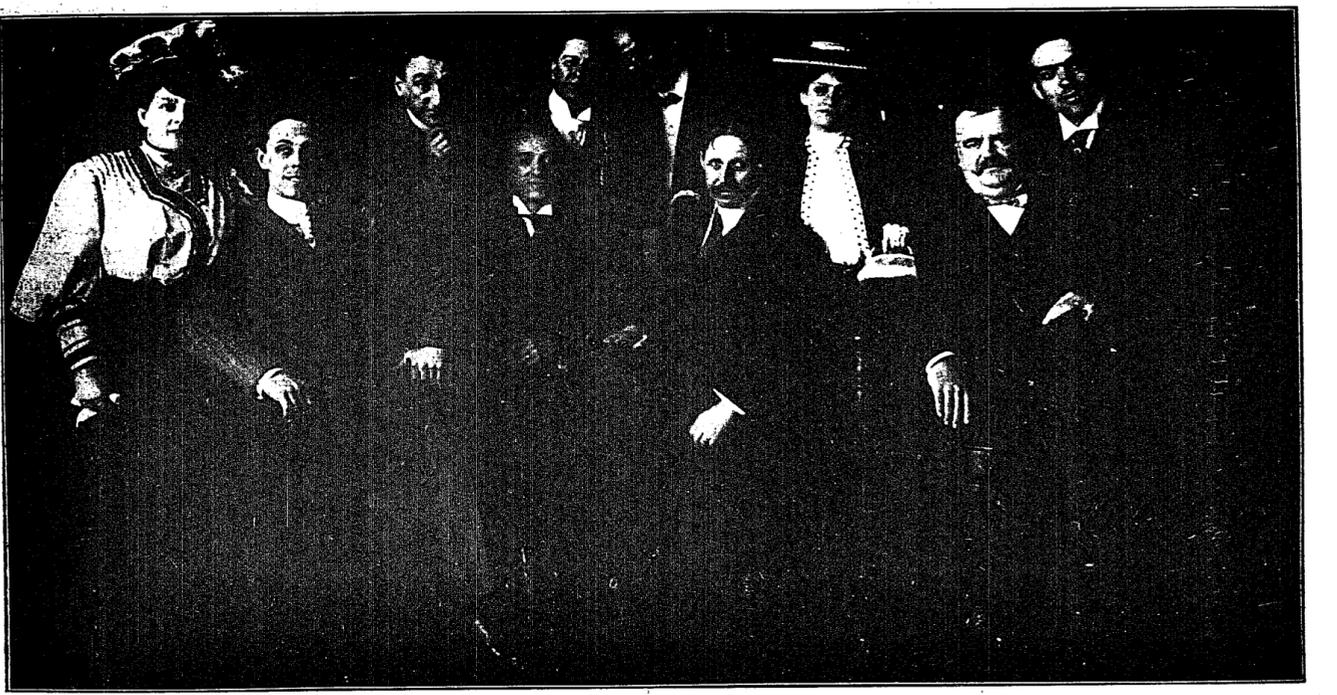
"Every woman should be able to avenge an insult," recently remarked Miss Mary Baker Henry, of the McAdden's Flats Show.

The question and volunteered the information that "the cook house was over at Ann Arbor, in Ypsilanti there is a comical place that would be an ideal place in one of George Ade's comic operas. Laloo, the double-bodied boy with the Greater Norris & Rowe Show, took a stroll down town to do some shopping. He was in a drug store making some purchases when the astute constable came in and looked him over. "What have you under that coat?" demanded the minion of the law. "None of your business," replied Laloo. "Come with me, I arrested you for shop lifting," said the Sherlock Holmes. Thereupon Laloo threw back his coat and showed the astonished constable the double body of his twin. The man of law just gasped and then ran as if possessed of the evil one.

Eddie Foy, who is now rehearsing to appear in The Earl and The Girl, tells a story amusingly illustrative of the workingman's impressions concerning the man who merely gives orders: "I was drawn for jury duty not long ago," says Mr. Foy, "and one of the cases I heard was that of a laborer against the employer, in whose foundry he had been injured. The foreman of the foundry testified, and then the attorney for the plaintiff called Michael Shea. "Mike," inquired the lawyer, "do you know the gentleman who just left the stand?" "Sure, I do." "What does he do at the foundry?" "He is the foreman."

George Ade, at a dinner given recently in his honor, narrated a theatrical reminiscence of his boyhood. "I was born," he said, "in a little town in Indiana, as you all know. I shall never forget the first melodrama I ever saw in the only theatre there. "This melodrama came very near going wrong. The villain, in the sixth act, was to be shot by twenty soldiers, and the muskets to the soldiers, through some oversight or other, were not loaded. The whole scene would have fallen flat had not the resourceful and ready villain saved the day. "You can imagine the scene: the villain, smiling scornfully, facing without flinching the twenty muskets, directed at his head by twenty determined young soldiers. The captain stands on one side; it is his duty to give the word to fire.

A GROUP OF HEADLINERS



Standing—Mayme Gerhwe, Harry Cooper, Harry Tolly, Harry Orendorf, Sally Cohen Rice, Harry Mayo. Sitting—John Ford, Irving Cooper, John C. Rice, Wm. Rice.

factor in Hyde & Behman's exclaimed, 'Another woman at the Bijou. We had better look to our laurels for the petticoats are slowly but surely invading our field, and with success on all sides are their ventures greeted.' I felt rather dull until he said, 'But press agency for a woman. That is rather difficult. My spirits then sunk way down below the mercurial degree. Friends and enemies refused to approve, as I said, 'Well I will just have to do it myself to show you, that I am from Missouri, and you must show me how.' To use a vernacular well-known idiom, he followed me and continued to address me until I made up my mind I would put up with his annoyance no longer. I turned suddenly and struck him as hard as I could in the face with my clenched fist. The blow landed just where I intended it should, and stretched the fellow full length on the sidewalk. Curiously enough, no one else saw the incident. I left him there and walked on to my hotel. As I turned a corner near at hand I saw him struggling to his feet, so I guess he wasn't killed. It will probably be some time, however, before he annoys another woman."

"What are his duties as foreman?" "Well, I don't know, so." "Surely you know what the foreman's duties are," said the barrister. "You work under him, don't you?" "Yes. He's my boss." "Well, then, he draws pay for being your boss, and he must do something to earn that pay. Now, what does he do?" "Mike scratched his head a moment, looked at the ceiling, and then, a smile coming to his lips, he answered: 'Who does he do for? Well, we do what he tells us—that's what he do.' "And with this definition of the duties of a foreman we were compelled to be content."

Not long ago Richard Golden received from a New York friend an unpaid letter containing nothing but the following brief message: "I am well. With kind regard, Your friend."

Ubiquitous quarantine officers and medical inspectors are holding up all passengers on trains to Chattanooga from Knoxville, Tenn., writes G. H. Atkinson, press agent of the A. G. Field & Co. The reason is, of course, that each person is compelled to take an oath that he has not been in a yellow fever-infected district. Physicians, as a consequence, are busy writing out certificates of health. The theatres, however, are running and doing good business. We are informed that the theatres are in operation in Chattanooga, Knoxville and Asheville, N. C.

The following stories come from the Greater Norris & Rowe Circus: As Walter Shannon, the side show manager, came on the lot at Ypsilanti, Mich., the other day, he said little showmen had an art to be able to keep one out of the papers. "A big colored man standing by heard

"One, two, three," he counts. 'Are you ready, men?' Then—"The breathless assemblage, as the captain gives the word 'fire,' hold their breath, expecting a deafening detonation. But all they hear is the feeble 'click, click' of the falling banners of the unloaded guns. They look about ready to laugh, ready to hoot, ready to boo." "But the villain saves the day. First, with a blood-curdling howl, he attracts the audience's attention to himself. He staggers, falls heavily, and throws his arms and legs about like one in the agony of death.

A STATEMENT FROM THE FRONT

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Saturday, September 23, 1905.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. The first form of The Billboard, including the last eight advertising pages, goes to press Sunday morning.

A Good Beginning. Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the auspicious opening of the theatrical season.

Yellow Fever. New Orleans is now Quarantine Razed. The average American theatrogoer takes his amusement straight.

Nat Goodwin Goodwin to Have Fitch Play is to be seen next in a Clyde Fitch play.

only that, but he rehearses them. Of course all playwrights (or nearly all) rehearse their plays, but not as Clyde Fitch rehearses his.

A Minister's Tribute To Woman. A Boston clergyman predicted the other day that the stage would return to its pristine purity only when all characters are represented by men.

Art and The Manager. The average American theatrogoer takes his amusement straight. That is to say he scorns a mixture of psychology and mirth.

SPANH'S NEW PROJECT

J. Leslie Spahn, who, as manager of Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Band, has made that organization one of the most successful aggregations that ever toured the country.

Mr. Spahn's new idea is for the equipping of a ladies' minstrel company, not of the conventional class, but a first-rate production that will stand on merit.

RICHARD MANSFIELD'S SEASON

The ambitious plans which Richard Mansfield has for the coming season are to culminate next month at the Grand Opera House in the return of the great actor to the city to devote his whole time and attention to the company.

BILLY S. CLIFFORD IN MUSICAL COMEDY

The vogue of musical comedy which has taken such a strong hold upon the theatrical field of the United States gives promise of developing the best entertainment America has known within the past decade.

SAM MORRIS' NEW COMEDY

Mr. Sam Morris will have a new play this season in Fatty Felix, a comedy drama built up from the funny cartoons current in the Sunday papers.

LATE CHICAGO NEWS

Four of the downtown theatres change their bills this week. Mrs. Leslie Spahn's new idea is for the equipping of a ladies' minstrel company.

At the Clark Street Museum feats in magic by the Vedico lead the curio hall attractions this week.

At White City, week 18, Roy Knaben and his company have selected Joe Cawthorne to succeed the Rogers boys as their principal comedian for next season.

At the Haymarket the Run-away Widows are entertaining with a musical satire on the racing habit and its methods.

The friends of Harry Hikes, the old-time showman, will regret to learn that he is ill at Chicago.

ADDITIONAL NEW YORK NEWS

After repeated changes in the announced date of opening the season will begin this season Thursday evening, Sept. 21.

In Convict Stripes is the bill at the New Marlowe week 17. Louis Katz, business manager of A. H. Wood's production.

Mixed, Muddled and Fixed is the title of the extravaganza offering of the Utote at the attraction at the Folly this week.

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At the Clark Street Museum feats in magic by the Vedico lead the curio hall attractions this week.

At the Haymarket the Run-away Widows are entertaining with a musical satire on the racing habit and its methods.

The friends of Harry Hikes, the old-time showman, will regret to learn that he is ill at Chicago.

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CECIL SPOONER



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E. W. Dilger, known as the tramp contortionist, died in hospital at St. Louis Sept. 15, while undergoing an operation, made necessary by injuries received while performing with the Lemon Brothers Show, Aug. 27.

James Grau, the well-known theatrical manager and brother of Robert and Maurice Grau, died in hospital at St. Louis Sept. 15, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Nellie Bruce Koplin, one of the Four Avenas, of the Photo Shows, died at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 9, of typhoid fever after a short illness.

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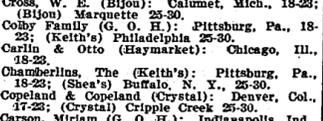
Broadway, See Tent Show Routes.
Alfred & Cerita: En route with Campbell.
Brookline, See Tent Show Routes.
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Alquest, Nellie (Bijou): Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4-30.

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Smith Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
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Dunsworth, Pete (Fantasque): Seattle, Wash., Indef.
Edwards & Glenwood (Street Fair): Knox, Ind., 18-23.

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Hebron, Tom (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23.
Bijou La Crosse 25-30.
Good, Hazel (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 18-23.

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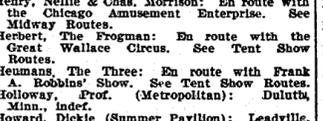
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Johnston, Musical (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 25-30.
Jennings & Jewell (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 18-23.
Kane, Br. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.

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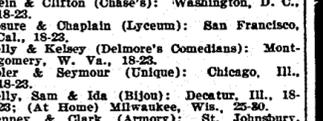
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Latina, Mile. (Delmar Garden): Oklahoma City, Okla., 18-23.
Leonard, Gus (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 18-23.
Lancaster, Tom (Bradensburg): Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.

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LeRoy & Woodford (Canyon Pier): Atlantic City, N. J., 18-23.
Lynch, Wm. (People's): Belleville, Ill., 18-23.
Lyons, J. (People's): Belleville, Ill., 18-23.

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McCarty, Myles & Co. (Dodge): Wrentham, N. Y., 18-23.
McDonald, James F. (Treat): Wrentham, N. Y., 18-23.
Maddox & Melvin (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-23.

Bladley, Florence, B. E. Forrester, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 18-23; Omaha, Neb., 19-23; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 23; Clinton, 27; Dubuque, 23; LaCrosse, Wis., 29; Winona, Minn., 30

Ben Hur, Klav & Erlanger, mgrs.: Wintrop, Man., 18-23; Butte, Mont., 25-30. Black Emerald, Geo. A. Binenthal, mgr.: Wilmington, Del., 20; Charlotte, N. C., 21. Bellew, Kyle, Lieber & Co., mgrs.: Montreal, Can., 25-30

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MUSICAL Uncle Tom's Cabin (Al. W. Martin's), Ed. Martin, Boston, 20; New York City, 23; Hartford, Conn., 23; Portland, Ore., 23; St. Paul, 23; St. Louis, 23; Chicago, 23; St. Paul, 23; St. Louis, 23; Chicago, 23

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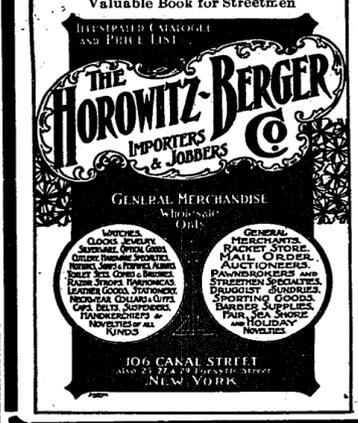
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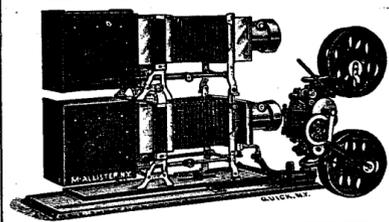
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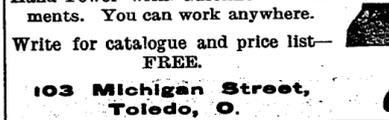
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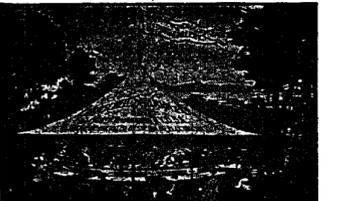


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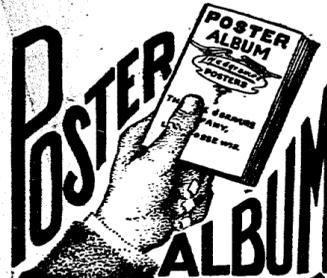
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Cohan's Song Hits Didn't Down the Brewers

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kind of hits. Keene, the shortstop, turned several flip-flops after a ball he didn't get and Cohan jumped in the air for a ball that went under him on second...

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HITS HAND CARS

But Gets There Just the Same. Record Run From Chicago to St. Louis by Piff, Paff, Pooff Train.

The Piff, Paff, Pooff Co. was given a fast ride on the Wabash Railroad Sept. 17, from Chicago to St. Louis in order to reach the latter place in time for a matinee performance.

NEW BURWOOD OPENS

It might well be said that the New Burwood Theatre at Omaha, Neb., opened in a "blaze of glory" for thousands of electric lights were used to good advantage in illuminating the beautiful interior...

ADA REHAN



Whose recovery from her recent illness is not sufficient to permit her appearance on the stage this season.

PROCTOR STOCK MAKES BIG HIT

CHAS. RICHMAN WELL RECEIVED

Sporting Duchess Reviewed With Great Success. Amelia Bingham in Title Part.

The third week of stock at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, found that the well known English melodrama entitled The Sporting Duchess. The company was cast as follows:

MAY REDUCE SHOW PRICES

The conflict of the alliance and the syndicate booking agency, heretofore mainly confined to the acquisition of theatres and attractions, appears to have resolved itself into a fight for patronage.

HALL CAINE

And His New Play Win Londoners

The Prodigal Son Promises Long Run In the English Metropolis. Frank Cooper Wins Applause as Magnus Stephenson.

(By C. C. Bartram.) The momentous theatrical event of the week has been the first performance in England of Hall Caine's Prodigal Son at Drury Lane...

The general production, the stage management, the mise en scene, were excellent, and reflected the greatest credit on Mr. Arthur Collins. Barely have more picturesque or more artistic scenes been exhibited, even in Drury Lane, which has always enjoyed a reputation for such spectacles.

The best character is that of the eldest brother, Magnus Stephenson, played with great strength and vigor by Mr. Frank Cooper, who has rarely been seen to greater advantage...

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Don Carlos, the new play that will be added to Richard Mansfield's repertoire, is now in the final rehearsal at the Metropolitan Theatre...

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Alleged Irregularities Lead to Charges Against Ticket Seller and Door Man. Colored Porter Accused.

If reports from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, are true, a ticket seller in that city has been systematically robbed for the past two years. Last week, it is reported, the treasurer, doorman and a colored porter were arrested by detectives who claim to have caught them in the act of robbing the box office by a skillful manipulation of ticket stubs.

The detectives of a very interesting story. They say that on Thursday night they saw the doorman give the porter a handful of ticket stubs, which the colored man put in his pocket. The watchful detectives then saw a delivery of these stubs to the treasurer.

OPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Walls of Jericho a Hit

Southern-Marlowe in Shakespearean Repertoire. Hackett, Skinner, Anglin and Others Start the New Season.

Under the most auspicious circumstances James K. Hackett and Mary Manning opened their starring season in the Alford Suro play, The Walls of Jericho, Sept. 18, at the New National Theatre, Washington, D. C.

Jack Froblisher.....J. K. Hackett Harker Bannister.....W. J. Ferguson The Marquis of Stevenson.....D. J. Ferguson Lord Drayton (his son).....Sidney Blow Harry Dallas.....William Harcourt Bertram Hannaford.....Fred Owen Baxter The Honorable Wilfred Kenton.....F. Patton Lord Marchmont.....Rex McGregor The Honorable Jasper Trentree.....A. Hare Peters.....Harry Carter Simpson.....F. E. Allen Mary Moran.....Mary Moran Lady Westbury.....Harriet Otis DeLlenhagen Miss Moomington.....Laura Blanche Ellice The Duchess.....Blanche Ellice Lady Parchester.....Ruth Chester Miss Wyatt.....Mary E. Forbes and Mr. Hyde.....Mary Moran Lady Lucy Derenharn.....May Blayne Lady Althea Froblisher (her sister).....Mary Manning

It is evident that Mr. Hackett has been very fortunate in his selection of a joint vehicle for himself and Miss Manning. The Walls of Jericho, which has scored and continues such a drawing success in London, is in four acts...

COOLEY GETS 33rd DEGREE

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14th STREET FIRST NIGHT

JOHNNIE COMES MARCHING HOME

Scores a Hit and Assures a Season of Success.

Marching Through Georgia opened at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, Sept. 15. The play is rich in the incidents of war, but its simple romantic qualities have a pleasing effect. The cast is as follows:

Col. William Warren.....Albert McGovern Capt. James Jennings.....Oscar Norbeck Sgt. George Harvey.....William Hart Gen. Sidney Ireland.....George W. Mitchell Surgeon Sidney Butler.....R. H. Woodson Corp. Charles Bowmar.....Francis Yale Private Hill.....James H. Scott Throat Face.....J. E. Pughman Miss Mary Wilson.....John L. Woodson Louise Madison.....Margaret Evans Mrs. Gilroy.....Lou Ripley

CONCERNING MAUDE ADAMS' NEW PLAY

There is one character in Peter Pan that certain people say is the most difficult part to play in the piece. And yet it is the one character that, though it is played well one night, and better the next, is pretty sure not to suffer from adverse criticism on the score of bad acting. That character is Tinker Bell, the fairy companion of Peter Pan and the young boy who thinks that is the most difficult to play are the three men who make up the part: for fairies, as everyone knows, are very seldom seen by human eyes, and when they are they simply appear as a dancing light. In most plays fairies are represented by a large blonde young woman in a wand in her hand and a diamond star on her forehead. But in Peter Pan, the fairies are represented by a large blonde young woman in a wand in her hand and a diamond star on her forehead. But in Peter Pan, the fairies are represented by a large blonde young woman in a wand in her hand and a diamond star on her forehead.

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C. C. BARTRAM, Rep. Tel. Garrard. Tel. Breather.

ON Monday Mr. Tree presented for the opening of His Majesty's autumn season a revival of Oliver Twist...

Madge Fox, the flip-flap girl, made her London debut and scored favorably, astonishing the sedate Palace audience by doing acrobatic tricks in a long blue gown and a 'picture' hat.

A cricket match between actors and jockeys for charitable purposes was played at Lord's on Monday...

Sydney Grundy's comedy, The Late Mr. Costello, was revived at the Great Queen Street Theatre...

A modern duel—letters to the press—has been fought this week between the Alhambra and the Empire...

The Adelphi season opened with Dr. Wake's Patient, a title which brings back memories of days when such a title at the old Adelphi would have symbolized a drama of mysterious poisonings...

During the present week business at all the Western theatres and music halls has been abnormal, and the queues outside some of the theatres last evening were more suggestive of Boxing night than of the fag end of the summer...

Two American visitors make a welcome reappearance in London next week at Terry's. They are James Carew and Miss June VanBeakirk.

Miss Annie Russell, known here as "America's best emotional actress," has been engaged for the part of Barbara in the new Bernard Shaw play, Major Barbara...

On The Love Path is the title of a comedy with which Mr. Harrison inaugurated the Haymarket season on Wednesday...

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Henry Irving commences his last provincial tour at Sheffield on Oct. 2.

The Catch of The Season reaches its three hundred and sixty-fifth performance at

the Vaudeville to-day, celebrating it by the production of a "second edition."

The Brock Benefit is always a big draw at the Crystal Palace, and the one held on Thursday was proof that this gentleman's pyrotechnic displays are as popular as ever with Londoners...

The Gotham Quartet are to fore again on Leicester Square, appearing nightly with all of their old success at the Alhambra.

With the approach of the rain and the fog Earl's Court prepares to shut up and

VIRGINIA HARNED



The new play by H. A. Jones which Virginia Harned is to present is called The Sword of Gideon.

retire from activity until another summer comes round.

A Special Rehearsal the equivalent of the Parisian repetition generale was given to some five hundred members of the London Provincial and Continental Press by the management of Drury Lane...

The preparations for the Revue, to be produced at the Palace at the end of September are well in hand. Mr. Alfred Butt has been in Paris for several days inspecting the designs for the dresses, which will be

worn, are told, by some of the handsomest girls to be seen on any London stage. As regards the general scheme of the piece reports are, so far, more or less inaccurate and the story are still a managerial secret.

Banard's Palace is giving \$22 on Thursday, Sept. 7, to the married couple who succeed in giving the most convincing proofs that they have lived in perfect harmony with each other during the year ending Sept. 6, 1905...

The Empire, Liverpool, will henceforth be run on the two-houses-a-night principle. This leaves only one of the Managers where the old, and to the performer, much more agreeable system is in vogue.

Messrs. Shapiro & Van Tilzer are back in London, and Boasire and Pareto sail to-day for New York, where they commence a twenty-five week's tour of the Keith Circuit.

Another Music Hall Has Failed The Cambridge this time. The failure is due to many causes. Competition is one, but an unfortunate fire is a more important factor.

It is announced that Marie Nichols, who has won some success in this country and in Europe as a violinist, is to tour the principal cities of America this winter.

During the evening a few visitors were reminded by practical demonstration that it was here that Oliver Twist met the Artful Dodger, and that the fraternity to which the latter belonged is not yet extinct.

Now comes the report that the home of Mme. Nordica at Ossining, N. Y., was recently robbed of about \$500 worth of silver-ware and jewelry. The cottage is in charge of the singer's sister, Mme. Nordica being in Europe.

The report comes from Munich that Madame Gadsdi has been honored by Prince Regent Luipold, who bestowed upon her King Ludwig's Order for Art and Science. The Prince Regent recently heard her sing the three Brunnhildes at an opera festival.

WEEK OF MANY FAIRS

Several of the most important of England's fairs were held this week. The most popular, likely, is the historic Barmet Fair, which opened Tuesday and will continue until Monday next. Quite early in the afternoon an enormous crowd was assembled in the grounds, and the fact that many of the attractions were somewhat lacking in originality did not prevent them from doing a roaring business.

A scheme by which a check-taker and the box office assistant were able to rob the Palace Theatre Co. for some time without detection, was disclosed at the Marlborough Police Court on Tuesday.

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GRACE GEORGE



She will be seen in a new play under the management of Wm. A. Brady.

A realistic bit of stage business in Man and Superman. Robert Loraine is appearing at the Hudson Theatre under the direction of Charles Dillingham...

MUSICAL

It is announced that Marie Nichols, who has won some success in this country and in Europe as a violinist, is to tour the principal cities of America this winter.

The operas to be produced by the Savage Grand English Opera Company are The Valkyrie, Das Rheingold, Siegfried, Gotterdammerung, Lohengrin, Tannhauser, Aida, Rigollette, La Boheme and Faust.

Now comes the report that the home of Mme. Nordica at Ossining, N. Y., was recently robbed of about \$500 worth of silver-ware and jewelry.

The report comes from Munich that Madame Gadsdi has been honored by Prince Regent Luipold, who bestowed upon her King Ludwig's Order for Art and Science.

DAVE LEWIS



Professionals will readily recognize the above as a likeness of Dave Lewis, who plays the role of Julius Schmidt in the new musical comedy, entitled The Gezer of Geck, now making a hit at the Grand Theatre, Chicago.



The tub rolled into view. It was a nice, enameled tub, and seated in it was Jones' wife. "I understand that he had the steel rails taken up the next day."

George Ade was looking for a tramp. In the "big" scene of The Bad Samaritan one act picture a seaside resort with its attendant noise and color, a section of the board walk is shown with its constantly moving and motley crowd...

Rose Sartella is featured again this season as Princess Beauty in The Sleeping Beauty and The Beast under the management of W. E. Nankerville.

Jennie Bentley, foot juggler, wishes to inform her friends that she was granted an absolute divorce from her husband at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12.

Harry and Carrie Lakola, jugglers, write that they are booked until March 4, 1906, with the exception of two weeks between Kansas City and Muncie, Ind.

Koshure and Chaplain have just completed a tour of twenty-five weeks on the coast. They assure their many friends that they have met with unqualified success.

Goforth and Doyle write that they are playing to success in the middle west. They introduce a Sunday concert, which drumming into their novelty act, which takes big.

Romola and Williams (Bob and May) have closed with the Deikes Concert Co. and are playing vaudeville dates. This week they are playing the Bijou Theatre, Davenport, Ill.

Stillwell, the handkerchief king, has been scoring a hit at the Tivoli Theatre, Sydney, Australia. The Lenaxa Trio, the Modern Trio and Crucksank, the caricaturist, have

open at the New American Theatre, Chicago Oct. 8.

Bosanko and Radcliffe, one of the hits on the summer circuits, open on the Churchill Circuit Oct. 20 with the western houses to follow.

Eva Westcott is winning commendation and a great personal success in the presentation of her sketches over the Keith Circuit. Her manager, Whistling Tom Brown, has booked her season solid in the best vaudeville houses east and west.

Bessie Taylor is playing the principal female role with the Empire Burlesques this season, appearing in her singing specialty and leading the principal numbers in the production of Casey and The Greys Eod Club, which is the feature of the show.

Santell, "the American Hercules," opened upon the Sullivan & Considine Circuit Sept. 3. He expresses himself as being pleased with western conditions, and says that the real goods are always appreciated by western audiences. Santell is booked for a year.

Earl Kerr, formerly of the team of Kern and Selmer, and Arthur Macadam, formerly with the Mack Swain Stock Co. have joined interests, and are now with the National Stock Co. featuring their act, entitled My German Cousin. The team is known as Kern and Mack.

Manager Max Rosenberg reports that I. Riley Wheelock and his United States Indian Band are on the Proctor Circuit in the east. They played a Sunday concert at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, with a success which resulted in contracts for the entire circuit.

Williams and Padre have closed their engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Hurley, Wis., and before opening their regular season on the Lang Circuit will play a few dates in the nearby cities. Upon the Lang Circuit they will produce their sketch, entitled Pat Clancy From The Irish Navy.

John A. West is presenting his Musical Brownie specialty as one of the features of the olio with the Empire Burlesques this season. The company is working east, and will soon be in and around New York for several weeks. Mr. West has worked out several new ideas in the comedy line and his specialty is winning renewed success.

Casad and Deverne write that they closed a very successful park season at Olenyang Park, Columbus, Ohio, and opened their winter season Sept. 18 at the Grand Theatre, Hamilton, Ohio. They play the Kohl & Castle Circuit and will follow with three weeks over the Starnad & Brown Circuit. They then play the coast for fifteen weeks. They have enlarged their act by the addition of a new novelty instrument.

Murray & Murray's Cineograph and Vaudeville Co. opens in the business Oct. 3. They will play Missouri. The following is the roster: F. O. Murray, manager; Frankie Murray, treasurer; Chas. Bradley, black face comedian; Master Roy Murray, contortionist; Florence Murray, singing and dancing specialties; B. M. Day, pianist; Frankie Murray's troupe of educational acts, and the moving pictures. Dr. J. W. Lee is in training.

Notes from the Twentieth Century Floating Palace Co.: We are going up the Cumberland river doing a fine business. The high stage of water allows us to make towns which have not and a boat show for ten years. The boats are in command with Capt. Ed. Kennedy at the wheel. Harry Armstrong is making a hit with his regatta collops. The Ladies Band is the big feature of the show. Following is our roster: Harry Armstrong, manager; Bert King, musical director; Mrs. Armstrong and children—Harry, Alma, Annette and Dixie; Mrs. Charles H. Roper, contortionist; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, contortionists; Bert Johnson, The Showalter Sisters, Will Emery, blackface, and Bob Randolph, Dutch and Irish comedian.

ENGAGEMENTS

Allen Ellmore joined the Steelsmiths (southern) Repertoire Co. at Palmyra, Me., to do leads.

Evelyn Francis, who played this summer in vaudeville, has joined The Buster Brown Co.

Mabel Bailey recently joined the eastern Missouri Girl Co. to play the character part of Mrs. Grubb.

W. S. Wayer replaced Glen Kenney as proprietor of the Two Merry Tramps Co. at Perry, Ia., last week.

Lillian Lyons joined the Steelsmiths (northern) Repertoire Co. at Mexico, Mo., and Elmer Hansen joined at California, Mo.

J. C. Crispen has closed with the Jack Hedder Show and replaced Harlan W. Davies as musical director of Hoedgins' Tropics Co.

Arthur Hodgson, a nephew of Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, has been engaged by Nixon & Zimmerman for the cast of Miss Bob White.

Grace Elliston has been engaged by Henry B. Harris to create the role of Shilby Green in the latest of Chas. Klein's plays, entitled The Lion and the Mouse.

The following people have been engaged for the Murray & Williams musical comedy, entitled In The Wrong House: Harry Farley, J. Grant Gibson, W. J. Samuels, William Bedford, Frank C. Ormsby, Rene Aubrey, Mabel Florence, Clara LaMonte, Lew Wilson, Mabel French, Will P. Webster, business manager; George Watson, general agent; Prof. James, musical director; Andy Bowen, stage carpenter; William J. Mack, electrician.

FARCE COMEDY

C. S. Callahan writes that business has continued good with the Conn. Hall Co. since its opening at Long Branch, Aug. 14.

STAGE EMPLOYES' LOCAL NO. 102



The above is a photograph of the prize float of Stage Employees Local No. 102, of Evansville, Ind. The float captured second prize in the Labor Day demonstrations at the Indiana City. The employees were dressed in natty suits of white, with white caps and ties. They made a big hit with the people along the route of the parade.

John O'Brien, a member of the John Greet Co. last season, is enjoying a short vacation at his home in Wausau, Wis. He will be in the cast of Mr. Greet's company again this season.

Christopher, the magician, has just completed a thirty-week's tour of the western vaudeville houses. After filling a few returns this performer will be seen in the eastern houses.

The Faragon Trio was one of the hits on the bill at the Howard Theatre, Boston, Mass., recently. They are now playing in the vicinity of the Hub City. They open at Tony Pastor's Oct. 11.

Harry and May Howard write: "We have just completed our eighteen weeks' work in the parks. We wish to state that we received 148 letters in response to our standing ad in the Billboard."

Irish Jimmie Burrell, that funny comedian, is playing the Jackson Circuit. Jimmie has a parody on In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree, which is said to be one of the best ever written.

A promised vaudeville feature for next season is being prepared by Herbert C. Duce, who has adapted Bonaparte's Resto, which he will tell by means of the cinematograph and a singer.

The Carnell Sisters, Franke Simpson, Margaret Grace, Harriet and Collins, and W. Nelson, are again play vaudeville dates. Bert Renshaw, of Warren and Renshaw, has joined the Musical Millers. They are now known as Miller, Renshaw and Miller.

Jacob Hillebrand and Ross and Queen furnished the free attractions in front of the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, last week.

Louise Allen is this week playing the part of Miss Goble in The Clubbers at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City.

Bernhardt and Bussler will be seen on the Lang Circuit for a few weeks. They

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THE STERN PUBLICATIONS

Three Broadway Stars, Messrs. Joe Weber, Sam Bernard, and Gus Rogers... The three Broadway Stars in question looked up at him, nodded their heads in smiling acquiescence...

Frank Mosley has introduced a new song in "Henry Dumpty" for the coming season... The words and music are the work of Benjamin Hapgood Burt...

The only song that Mr. George H. Primrose sings personally in his Mammoth Minstrelia... The original music was written by Samuel Lehman for years musical director at the Murray Hill Theatre...

You should have seen the excitement up at the Harlem Opera House, New York City... The original music was written by Samuel Lehman for years musical director at the Murray Hill Theatre...

There is quite a little story behind this song, and when it all comes out there will be some fun... The original music was written by Samuel Lehman for years musical director at the Murray Hill Theatre...

A BUDGET OF WITMARK NEWS Miss Edwina Mercer, who has been singing at Henderson's (Coney Island)...

That clever, descriptive singer, Charles "Sandy" Chapman, one of the greatest favorites to tour New England...

No mere "surprise party" ever caused such a mixture of astonishment and delight as that of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra...

The humorous musical feature of the occasion which Mr. Corfield described in his speech which he made from his front step...

John Mishler, proprietor of the Academy of Music in Reading, Pa., has decided to refuse all boys admission to the gallery portion of his house...

John Stewart has resigned as treasurer of the Grand Opera House, London, Can. It is understood that he will manage the house next season for Klaw & Erlanger...

The Masonic Opera House at Iron- ton, N. J., has been newly decorated and remodeled, and is now claimed to be one of the coziest playhouses in southern Ohio...

The repertoire of Sampson's Orchestra, which has been giving concerts all summer at George Park Victoria, B. C., is plentifully sprinkled with hits...

Bratton; medley, The Chaperons, Witmark; Intermezzo, Love and Grace, Bratton; reverie, Under the Harvest Moon, Hill; Intermezzo characteristic, Araby, Al. Johns; march, Happy Snopy Souler, Mann, Bratton; selection, The Burgomaster, London; selection, Yankee Doodle, Robyn; Intermezzo Ky-Less, O'Hare; selection, Wizard of Oz, Tietjens, and selections Prince of Pilsen and King Dodo, Luders...

PLAYHOUSES

The town hall at Saratoga, N. Y., is being remodeled. Brown's Opera House at Cleburne, Tex., has been reopened and replated. Horatio Coon is the new manager of the opera house at Schuylerville, N. Y. Joseph A. McKinney has been appointed manager of the Temple Opera House, Lewiston, Pa.

Matt Kusell has returned to New Albany, Ind., where he will manage the opera house this season. The International Theatre Co. has leased the Lyceum at Muncie, W. Va. Ely is the local manager.

Arthur Perry, of Boston, has been engaged as musical director at the Darling Theatre, Gloversville, N. Y. Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre, at St. Thomas, Can., is taking on big. Vaudeville is making a hit in St. Thomas.

E. F. Hartley is now acting manager of the Grand Opera House at Fairmont, W. Va., succeeding J. E. Powell, resigned. A. B. Beall, lessee of the Wilson Theatre, Hazleton, Pa., has purchased the advertising service of that city and Clear Lake.

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C. P. Walker, the popular resident manager of the opera house at Fargo, N. D., was married last week to Miss Minnie Anderson.

Work on the new Jefferson Theatre, Goshen, Ind., is progressing rapidly, and it is very probable that the house will be completed Nov. 1.

Myers' Grand Opera House, Jamesville, Wis., opened its season Sept. 4 with The Forbidden Land. P. L. Myers is manager of the house.

Samuel McCutcheon, manager of the Rock Springs Theatre, East Liverpool, Ohio, is looking for a suitable location to open a vaudeville house.

M. B. McCauley has disposed of his opera house at Dumont, N. J., to the Falls Craft Brothers, Jacob and Fred, who are operating the same.

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man, manager; C. G. Ouseley, press agent; Fred. Carigan, ticket agent; Ted. Golden, advance agent, and Harry Cook, musical director.

L. M. Luchs, for the past ten years manager of opera house Marietta, Ohio, is this season managing the Camden at Parkersburg, W. Va. The Camden has been improved and put in excellent condition for the season.

The Baker Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., which has been leased from the Shertis by J. H. Moore for one year, opened Sept. 18 with stock featuring Ida Adair. The theatre has been overhauled and generally improved in appearance.

E. R. Reed, late manager of the Grand Opera House, Muskegon, Mich., has the recent charge of Mr. Orin Strain's interests in the Foyers and Majestic theatres at Grand Rapids. R. H. Meyersahn has succeeded him at Muskegon.

Manager D. S. Williams of the Ragsdale Opera House, Newton, Kan., has had the interior of his house repainted and redecorated. A new asbestos curtain is also an improvement. The house opened Sept. 15 with My Friend From Arkansas.

Chatterton's circuit of theatres, controlled by Geo. W. Chatterton, Springfield, Ill., includes the Chatterton, Galesburg, Grand Danville; Grand Jacksonville; Broadway, Lincoln Soldiers' Home, Danville.

LOUISE BEATON



Who was seen last in Rachel Goldstein, will have a new play this season.

Pottsville, Pa., has a new vaudeville house. It opened Sept. 11 under the management of H. Frank D'Esta with polka vaudeville. The house is owned by Hersker & D'Esta and Harry D'Esta is general manager.

D. Otto Hittner, the popular treasurer of the opera house at Norristown, Pa., is again at his post after enjoying a season of several months as pitcher of the Norristown baseball club.

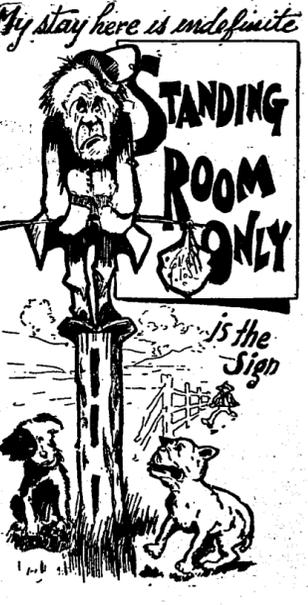
Appearing at the Columbus (Miss.) Theatre, this month were Buster Brown, 6; Willis Musical Comedy Co., 9-11; Earlrow Mistrals, 17; Eugenia Blair, 19; The Funny Mr. Dooley, 20; Frank Dudley Stock Co., 23-24, and Hoy's Bunch of Keys, P. W. Maer is managing the house.

Jean Kernan, manager of the Auditorium Theatre, Baltimore, has an English brindle bulldog, named Arbitrator, to which she is very much attached.

Managers Johnson & Matthews of the Auditorium at Newark, Ohio, have leased the opera house at Hillside and Johnson and are looking attractions for them.

Manager Will A. Miller, of the Elysium Theatre, New Orleans, La., is remodeling his house. In fact is almost rebuilding the same. Six new boxes are being installed...

THEATRICAL PHRASE ILLUSTRATED



MUSIC CHICAGO PUBLISHERS' NOTES

THE fall season is upon us with a vengeance. The sultry days of summer have not been productive of large sales, but the approach of a delightful Indian summer has offset any slight slump which has been chronicled...

The local publishers and managers are almost a unit in declaring September a record-breaker in the annals of latter-day publishers...

Production music predominates, and what few genuine hits there are seem to have found their way into musical comedy...

At the Grand Alice and The Eight Princesses has proven a big hit, and there is reason why it should be with us for a goodly run...

"Such music! The audience was not good enough for it being of the Sunday night persuasion and liking therefore excitement and glitter and clowning better than those lovely also..."

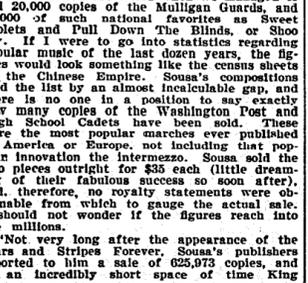
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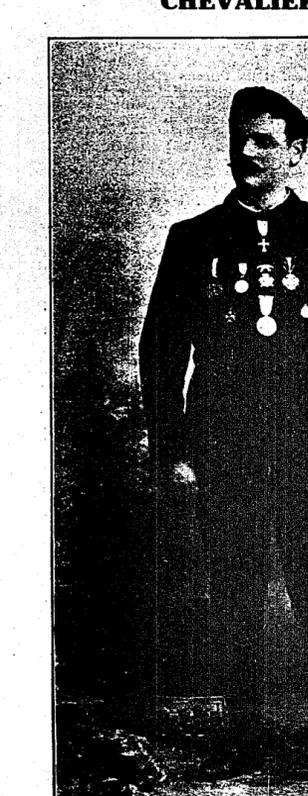
The Two Merry Tramps Co. is playing to good business in Iowa. Ben. Hester is making good in the part of Jimmy Jump.

In The Wrong House is the name of a new three-act musical comedy which will shortly be presented by George F. Murray with a strong cast and elaborate settings.

CHEVALIER DeLORIS



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Cotton touched 297,923 copies sold, and the Liberty Bell 298,323. Add to these the sales of Manhattan Beach, El Capitlan, and other songs favorites, and you will realize why the publishers of twenty or more years ago sub their eyes and gasp when they note the voracious appetite of our present public...

The roster of Murray & Mack's Around The Town Co. is as follows: Ollie Mack and Joe W. Spears, managers; E. A. Higgins, business manager; Wm. D. Barrett, Danie, Polly Weber and Jane Barrett.

Santana returns to the Garrick Theatre Oct. 2. The only change in the musical numbers of this successful entertainment since it left Chicago has been the interpolation of 'Tummy'...

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MUSICAL COMEDY

Old-time publishers stare when they read the figures attached nowadays to the sales of popular compositions. "Why," said one veteran publisher the other day, "we used to think we had started the world when we managed to sell 20,000 copies of the Mulligan Guards, and 25,000 of such national favorites as Sweet Violets and Pull Down The Blinds, or Shoo Fly..."

While the members of the Rudolph and Adolph Co. were waiting for their train at Williamsport, Pa., a depot lounge caused his dog to fight with a pet poodle owned by Miss Madeleine Parker of the company.

The roster of The Irish Pawnbrokers is as follows: Ollie Mack and Joe W. Spears, managers; Harry F. Winsman, acting manager; Ralph E. Beltz, business manager; Neise Adison, stage carpenter; Raz. Culbertson, prop-

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The Shadow Behind The Throne is a thriller. Of that make no mistake. The manner in which the American League...

Two Shrew Revels

The George Bernard Shaw enthusiasts, who have fastened upon taking the plays of the Irish dramatist...

Alice and The Eight Princesses

To obtain material for his "dream play," Mr. Macdonough had recourse to Lewis Carroll's two masterworks...

Mrs. Carter Chats at Rehearsals

Mrs. Leslie Carter had been rehearsing among tall elms and robocedars. The spot knew not the lights of Broadway nor its patter...

DRAMATIC

The George E. Crowder Dora Thorne Co. has closed its season. Francis Wilson is to appear in a new comedy later in the season.

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George Ade's Bad Samaritan The Garden Theatre, the scene last year of the big success of The College Widow...

In its discussion of William Gillette's new play, Clarice, The London Stage finds that Mr. Gillette has peculiar views upon stage management...

Virginus, in which Louis James is playing, was first produced at the Glasgow (Scotland) Theatre, March, 1820.

William Reed of the Daniel Sully Our Pastor Co. is reported to be coming to his bed in Penn Yan, N. Y. with typhoid fever.

Chas. F. Edwards, business manager of Young Blood, King of the West Coast Co., paid The Billboard a visit at the West Coast Co. building...

William Collier will soon reopen his London season at the Comedy Theatre. This time he will be seen in Augustus Thomas' play, On the Quiet...

E. W. Murgrove has purchased the Australian rights to a Bishop's Carriage. Manager Stevens, of A Royal Slave Co., reports excellent business thus far this season.

Marion Barnay will be in the support of Lawrence D'Oray in The Embassy Ball.

Miss Helen Holmes has replaced Miss May Buckley as the Princess Michal in The Shepherd King.

James J. Corbett will appear in Stanislaus Stange's version of Casheir Byron's Professor in November.

W. W. Newcomer, manager of the Volunteer Orchestral Co., reports excellent business through the east.

Evelyn Selbie is winning commendation in the role of the Gipsy with Al. H. Wilson's company this season.

Charles Frohman has purchased the English rights of a one-act play by Austin Turgiss, titled The Windmill.

The Nothing But Money Co. is reported to be doing excellent business along the Hudson. It is giving satisfaction.

The second joint starring tour of Sothern and Marlowe opened at Euclid Avenue Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18.

Frederick R. Lewis, the well-known actor, has retired from the profession and opened a law office at Rochester, N. Y.

The opening of the Miller and Anglin season at the Princess Theatre, New York City, has been postponed from Sept. 18 to 25.

Emily Siegle is winning success this season as the principal soprano in Miller and Anglin's production of The Black Crook.

The eastern Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. is playing to good business in Pennsylvania. The company numbers twenty-four people.

Kyrie Bellew is to begin his season in Montreal next month, and will appear in Madame until the spring when he will visit Europe.

Andrew Mack opens his American tour Oct. 22 at San Francisco, Cal. Early in January he opens in St. Louis in a new Irish comic drama.

Daniel Sully opened his season Sept. 1 at his home town, Saugerties, N. Y. Our Pastor was very pleasingly rendered before a large and brilliant audience.

If reports be true, the Dorothy Lewin Stock Co. is meeting with considerable success in New York State. The production, it is said, gives the best of satisfaction.

Manager Carl W. Cook of Cook's Majestic Stock Co. reports good business. He is now playing the opera houses, having closed recently under tent.

A. R. McRae, in advance of Crowder's Dora Thorne Co. until its recent disbandment at Louisiana, Mo., has joined the latter as business manager.

The first appearance of Violet Allen in Clyde Fitch's The Toast of the Town will be next month.

La Belle Marsellaise is the announced successor of Mr. Lemmgwell's Boots for Margaret Hillington. It is one of the Parisian successes of last season.

The Moore Stock Co. opened its season at the Baker Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18, playing The Altar of Friendship. Lead actor is playing leads.

HELEN BURNHAM



She is playing opposite Raymond Hitchcock in A Bad Samaritan, George Ade's newest play, now running at Wallack's Theatre, New York.

auspicious opening in Peru, Ind. An entire white cast is being used, and a number of original accessories have been added.

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Klaw & Erlanger's splendid production, The Pearl and The Pumpkin, has made a sensational hit at the Broadway Theatre, its scenery and costumes surpassing in every way anything ever before staged in this country.

Ethel Barrymore has opened her season in Sunday, and is playing westward. Her tour extends to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Genevieve Haines, the wife of Robert T. Haines, has obtained from Cecil Tarkington the right to dramatize his works.

C. M. S. McLellan, author of Leah Kleehna, who has been living in England, has decided to return to the United States for the purpose of acting as juror in a new play from his pen which is soon to be presented by the Shuberts.

Following is the complete roster of the Morrison Stock Co.: H. C. Moorhead, manager; H. L. Carpentier, agent; George Olin, Arthur Olin, Frederick Clark, Beatrice Gordon, Louise Kay, Nellette Jean, Marguerite Ford, Stella Carson, and Caroline Rappaport.

The following is a roster of the Edwina Young Stock Co.: Edwina Young, Lena DeLagie Young, Edna Young, Master Bobby Young, Robt. Sutton, E. E. Pollock, Leo Hermann, Walter Pepper, Geo. Sargent, H. L. L. Adams, manager; director; Minnie Tressell and Grace Lamport.

Leslie Richard-Preston has been engaged by David Belasco to again play the part of Rosey Sky, in The Darling of the West, during his second season under Mr. Belasco's direction. Perry Hallowell will play the role of Yo San, in The Darling, the role which was created by Blanche Bates.

Frank R. Perley has selected a particularly strong cast for his production of the romantic opera, The Girl and The Bandit. This company includes Viola Gillette, Edith Hite, T. Henry Coote, Frances Ann Year, George J. McFarlane, Sidney Bracey, Marlon Wilder and Campbell Donald.

Following is the roster of the Pit-toa Players: Homer F. Tilton, manager; A. E. Billows, stage director; Roy Hilliard, Ted V. Arundel, The Three Wells, A. E. Byron, Edna Temple, Alice B. Hamilton, Miss Mifflert, Miss Mouning, Master J. E. Billows and O. M. Grubs, musical director.

Walker Whiteside has signed a contract with Thompson Buchanan for the latter's dramatization of his own book, The Castle of the Clouds, which will be produced by Broadway last autumn. Mr. Whiteside will have the role of the young Frenchman. The play is to be put on in St. Louis Dec. 17.

Olga Nethersole and W. L. Courtnevay, who made the adaptation of Paul Hervieu's drama, Le Dedale, which Miss Nethersole will act on her forthcoming American tour, has decided to name the English version Hamilton Revelle, Leonard Crisp, Hubert Carter, Willis Farrar, Charles Quartier, and Misses Louie Moolie, Cleop Richards and Dorothy Grimson, a daughter of Mrs. Reddell.

Wright Lorimer will continue in his production of The Shepherd King during the customary autumn tour. His manager, Wm. A. Brady, has arranged for his appearance in Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, and New York. During next season Mr. Lorimer will appear as Daniel Frolsch, in a new Biblical play, which is being heard completion from his collaboration with Louis Penhallow of the Philadelphia Record. It is planned to give the play an elaborate production.

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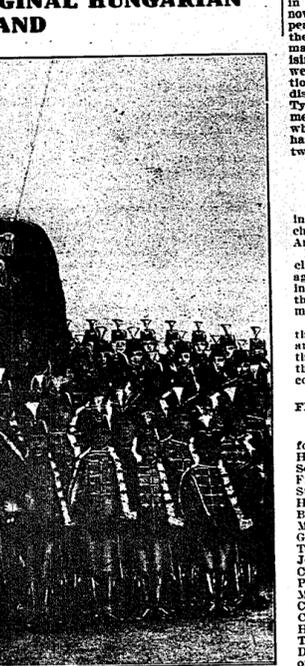
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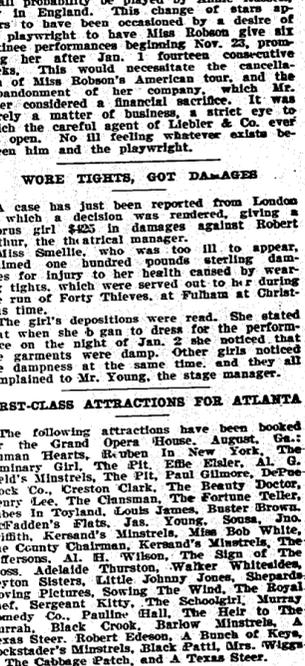
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SEVERAL important moves were made upon the local theatrical check-board during the week which ended September 23. Two weeks of life to New York proved an ample sufficiency for the Bad Samaritan, and on Saturday night, 23, Manager Henry W. Savage withdrew the play from the stage of the Garden Theatre.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Fiske Reopen.

The season at the Belasco Theatre opened Wednesday evening, 20, with Mrs. Carter's renewal of Adrea. On Thursday evening the season at the Princess opened with Margaret Anglin. In the evening, however, the new business on the Music Master Theatre was added to the entertainment at Lew Fields' Theatre.

The chief event for the current days is provided by Harrison Grey Fiske, at the Manhattan Theatre, where, on Monday evening, 25, Mrs. Fiske opens a limited engagement in Leah Kleeschna. This early opening of Mrs. Fiske's season is a sudden move, made necessary by the failure of Mary and John.

The Darling of the Gods

The David Belasco renewal for the forthcoming season, of The Darling of the Gods, will again witness the artistic achievements of Leslie Richard-Preston in the difficult and trying role of Prost. A character in which, last season, won enviable distinction in support of Blanche Bates. While Miss Preston is a young woman of surprising personal charm, her devotion to her art impels her to hide her beauties behind a mask of Japanese make-up, which wholly obliterates her natural endowments, and transfigures her into what is considered a striking type of Eastern loveliness, albeit the American idea of feminine beauty might be at variance with this opinion.

Down at Coney Island all summer

three elephants of unusual talent have added to the multitude which have thronged New York to the North Pole. They are Charles Mantou, Harry B. Sutton and Wm. Judkins Hewitt, and they are entitled to be classed with the top-liners in their profession. The intelligent and forceful manner in which they have elucidated the various developments in the magic art, expedition have added materially to the merit of the entertainment, and their methods and lectures have called forth numerous compliments from the public who have patronized Manager Austin's clever innovation and from members of the press who have heard their skillful exhibitions of forensic ability.

Proctor Stock

In presenting The Sporting Duchess at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of Sept. 18, Manager Frederick F. Proctor succeeded in marshalling several noteworthy theatrical names, as well as a couple of splendid actresses. The cast was headed by the regular stars of the home-stock forces, Charles Richman and Amelia Bingham, and had as a special feature Eliza Fitts. This is her original role of Vivian Darville. Gertrude Coghlan, Lida Leigh and Gertrude Roosevelt, a niece of the President, were also in the cast.

Hemorrhages of the nose, which have long and persistently assailed the well-begotten James Russell, of the Russell Brothers, put him out of the cast of The Great Jewelry Robbery at the American Theatre, Monday night, last. Some time ago the life of Mr. Russell was despaired of because of this same affliction, and his friends are naturally anxious about the present recurrence of the trouble.

Madison Square Garden will be a scene of safety for the fortnight which began Monday evening, Sept. 18, when the Irish Industrial Exposition was formally opened.

The beautiful performance of De Lancy, by John Drew and a capital supporting company, is serving to fill the Empire Theatre at every performance. Augustus Thomas has written a clever comedy to-day, filled with witty lines, telling situations and developing a plot of considerable ingenuity and undoubted interest.

Active work is going on in this city

looking toward a permanent world's fair, to be opened in 1909 in celebration of the tricentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson river. Offices have been opened in Manhattan and Peekskill for the promotion of the enterprise, and motions have been obtained on a large tract of land at Verplanck's Point, on the east bank of the Hudson, near Peekskill, where it is proposed to locate the exposition.

Last week witnessed the revelations of

Coney Island's annual Mardi-Gras, beginning Tuesday evening with a spectacular parade, and ending Friday evening in a blaze of glory—in fact the blaze of glory was in evidence throughout the entire week, regardless of the fact that the weather-man tried to stop her confagration with copious downpours of rain.

The Ham Tree

The scale of prices at the New York Theatre keeps business for McIntyre and Heath at nearly capacity standard most of the time. The recent season at the house for \$1,100 a week, and from there on, has been a series of character-ful entertainments, which has kept the auditorship level with the top-liners. The auditor has two separate editions of McIntyre and Heath's vaudeville specialties served to them in the two opening acts, and the third act is based largely upon one of their old sketches elaborated by more scenery than the ordinary vaudeville house carries in stock. There is a lively song and dance number, and many more in the entertainment, there are some handsome costumes, some pretty music and a song or two which is of the popular sort. McIntyre and Heath carry the burden of the entertainment just as easily and with as much fun as any company they used to carry, twenty minutes of a vaudeville sketch. Jobyna Howland, a tall and good-looking girl, speaks with such affection that it is nerve-racking to be patient while she is talking, and Carolyn Gordon plays the inventive role with a listlessness which greatly mingles with the work. W. C. Fields runs all through the show in a part which serves to add life and unctious to the entertainment right in a period where it most needs it. Fields sports a personal and well-merited hit. Good-bye Sweet Old Manhattan List urged local pride to the heights of several encores, and is one of the catchiest songs in the piece. Fields and McIntyre and Heath provide all of this fun, and it remains for the rest of the numerous companies to supply several ensembles which please the eye, and to contribute the musical portion of a light but pleasing entertainment. The attraction is booked for a long run and seems likely to live out all that has been expected of it.

Low Fields' Bill

Beautiful Nordland, at Fields' Theatre, has been so condensed that time has been made during an evening for the introduction of a burlesque on The Music Master. This addition to Mr. Fields' entertainment was made on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, and will be reviewed in this department later on. Of Nordland it can be truthfully said that the thousands who have been privileged to witness it in its entirety are imbued with feelings of regret that the ambition to accomplish something new and the desire to keep the entertainment at Fields' Theatre ever engaging has necessitated a curtailment of the beautiful McDowell-Herbert entertainment. Blanche Bing has fitted herself admirably into the niche left vacant by the withdrawal last spring of Marie Cahill. What differences there may be in the personalities of these two clever women, make, happily, to the credit of both. Miss Bing brings a charming personality and a dauntless manner to replace the more unctuous spontaneity of Miss Cahill, and if one

were given to comparison, there would be advantages to be noted for each of these clever artistes. In the new Music Master burlesque Montgomery and Peal, Georgia Lawrence, and one or two others were added to the Lew Fields Company.

Rehearsals for Klaw & Erlanger's production of the pantomime extravaganza, The White Cat, which follows The Prodigal Son at the New Amsterdam, were begun during the past week. The chief roles will be played by Louis Harrison, Hugh J. Ward, Herbert Cathers, Edgar Acheson Ely and Maude Lambert. Leone Anderson, Maida Snyder, Ines Shannon and Helen Lathrop.

Maude Alice Kelley arrived from

Chicago last Wednesday, to interview some of our theatrical managers regarding an engagement for the forthcoming season. She will remain here until something is accomplished along these lines.

Review of De Lancy

The delightful performance of De Lancy, by John Drew and a capital supporting company, is serving to fill the Empire Theatre at every performance. Augustus Thomas has written a clever comedy to-day, filled with witty lines, telling situations and developing a plot of considerable ingenuity and undoubted interest. While the play may not, possibly, rank with other products of Mr. Thomas's brain, it is, nevertheless, engaging and provides an evening of pleasing entertainment. Mr. Drew is admirably fitted to the role of DeLancy, the impetuous, yet socially splendid, "grass-widower," and gives an admirable performance of a role which in no manner tests his capabilities. His leading lady, Margaret Dale, is seen in a convincing portrayal of the modest, yet ambitious, and she is seen to clear advantage in scoring numerous clearly defined and artistically directed points. In all that makes for success in artistic endeavor, Doris Keene divides, with Miss Dale and with Mr. Drew, the honors of the occasion. Miss Keene gives a daintiness of touch to her creation of the role of Irene Millard which wins for her a worthy tribute of praise. She is a handsome young woman, gifted with a most expressive face and eloquent eyes, and she tells half her story in the varying expressions of her countenance. Menefee Johnson commits atrocious libels upon the men of 'St. Louis with humorous results. Kate Meek gives her usual artistic portrayal of the middle-aged gentlewoman, and the other members of Mr. Drew's supporting company contribute effective assistance to the artistic total. DeLancy is a handsome young man, and his spheres of the Empire are a soothing balm to the person who visits many theatres for the occasional theatrical, the present Empire entertainment will mark an evening well spent.

The Princess Theatre

Margaret Anglin & Co. on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, when the Shubert Brothers-Henry Miller alliance pulled forward its first production, the cast of which follows:

Rev. Gordon Clavering.....Frank Worthington
Capt. Arnold Sylvester.....James Lee Finney
Sir Frederick Knicker.....R. C. S.
George B. Titherage.....George B. Titherage
Arthur Fielding.....Bertram Harrison
Jacob Ross.....Frederick Warren
Bartley.....William Deane
Footman.....Charles Bruce
The Lady Constance Clavering.....Mrs. Thomas Whiffen
Ruth Wilding.....Beverly Sitgreaves
Nellie Carlhorne.....Gwendolyn Valentine
Hester Trent, afterwards called Zira.....Margaret Anglin

At Lew Fields' Theatre

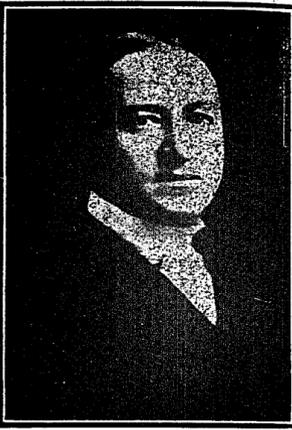
on the same evening The Music Master was skitted by the Lew Fields' Stock Co., as an added feature to "It Happened in Nordland. Here is the cast:

Herr Barwig, professional assassin of melody.....Lew Fields
Loose Spinach.....Julius Steger
Signor Tag.....Anthony Perci
Lola Boone.....William Deane
Harry Cantling, a modern villain.....Joseph Herbert
Beverage Kruger.....Pauline Frederick
Mr. Flynn.....Harry Kelly
Tom Dundy.....Joseph Carroll
Jovis.....Harry Kelly
Lamy.....Joseph Carroll
Helen Cantling.....Joseph Carroll
Miss Holstem.....Blanche Bing
Jenny.....George Lawrence
Charles Smith.....George Lawrence
Oscarie Christy.....Grace Field
Mrs. Kruger.....May Naudin

Both performances referred to above will be reviewed in detail in a later issue of The Billboard, under the heading of Broadway Topics. It can be recorded at this time, however, that both productions scored an unqualified success. Miss Anglin's success being particularly commented upon by the critics.

John C. Rice and Sally Cohan head the vaudeville bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre for the current days. Other features include Eph Thompson's elephants, in

SAM BERNARD



Sam Bernard and The Rollicking Girl, who are among the most popular attractions in New York are in their last laughing weeks at the Herald Square Theatre. They have had six months of unwavering triumph at this house, playing to immense crowds, and giving unqualified delight to everybody that has seen them. There is still enough interest in them to carry the show to successful business through the season but they must make way for another attraction after Oct. 31, which will be the last night of their appearance on Broadway.

Their marvelous performances: Frank Bush, the Grand Opera Trio, Chas. Leonard Fletcher, Clarice Vance, Snyder and Buckley, and Lee Zamacois.

Richard Mansfield's management has contracted for 11,265 miles of railroad travel by a special train of eleven cars, for the forthcoming tour of the Mansfield combination.

The Prince Chap, now running at the Madison Square Theatre, will be moved to the Joe Weber Theatre Oct. 2, to make room for The Man on the Box, which will be given by Mr. Henry E. Dixey and a company under the management of Mr. Walter Lawrence.

Hurtig & Seamon's Harlem Music Hall will present this vaudeville bill for the week of Sept. 25-30: The Eight Wives, This James Thornton, Dorothy McPherson, Billy and Leonard, the Trans-Atlantic Talkers, and Soles, Estelle Wordette & Co., and Grand and Wiley.

Keith's Theatre announces the Crane Brothers and Bernac's Circus as top-liners for the current days. Others in the bill are De Witt, Burns and Torrance, Herbert's Dogs, Happy Jack Gardner, Helen Belmer, Smil and Kessler, Al. Coleman, the Holdsworths, and Sophie Burnham.

The Seamon Children, according to reports which have come to me, are winning great favor during their vaudeville appearances out west. While they were playing Saginaw, Mich., at the Jetties Theatre, the local papers dwelt at length upon the merits of their act and gave them credit for the hit of the bill they were appearing in.

President Daniel Frohman, of the Actor's Fund, promises greater activity in the way of schemes for increasing the Fund revenues, a need which has become apparent because of the constant drain upon the treasury. From the twenty-fourth annual report of the Fund it appears that the institution has a cash balance on hand of \$57,216.23 and investments valued at \$84,000, making assets aggregating \$141,216.23. During the last year \$22,912 was paid out for burials; medical attendance, etc.; \$11,900 for maintenance of the home, and in all \$41,912 in expenses.

William Raymond Still is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends over the arrival in his family of a daughter, who has been named Frances. At Lew Fields' Theatre Mr. Still was subjected to a great deal of chaff, which he bore nobly.

The Association of Theatre Managers held a meeting at the Hudson Theatre last Thursday, at which it was decided to give at an early date a monster benefit for the widow and children of the late A. M. Palmer.

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Pat-Chats

Chicago Welcomes Frank Daniels in the Office Boy

FRANK DANIELS is so well liked in Chicago that he never falls to do a big business here with any attraction in which he appears, but his present offering in the Illinois Theatre, Sergeant Erie, seems destined to break all local records for the comedian. There has not been an empty seat at any performance so far, and there is every indication that the same prosperity will continue through the remaining two weeks of the engagement. It is a matter of opinion whether some of the previous Daniels pieces haven't been better than Sergeant Erie, but there is no doubt about the attractiveness of his present play to a majority of the people. The farce is a satire on London society and the London police force. As both these important factors are pretty much the same all over the world, the lines, though bearing an English manner directly, are not lost on American audiences. The score is full of melody, and there are three or four good songs; especially Daniels' I Was Born on Friday, Sallie Fisher's Dearly and Clara Belle Jerome's Molly O.

Dave Lewis offers \$10,000 to the man or woman who will get him a musical comedy to play in after he exhausts The Geeser of Geck.

Sam Morris believes he has a big winner in Fatty Felix, his new cartoon comedy soon to go on tour. Mr. Morris is sparing neither pains nor expense to make this production worthy of patronage. Mr. Ed. Lampson will act as business manager for Fatty Felix.

Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots at Powers' In his review of Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots, now current at Powers', Barrett Eastman, in the Journal, says: The question is, Where does Gus Thomas buy his cheese? Certainly no ordinary cheese, not Herkimer county, Waukegan, Erie, Stilton, Gruyere, Camembert, or Gorgonzola, could have made a Welsh rabbit capable of producing such a nightmare as Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots.

Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots is called a comedy, and it is presented to a bewildered audience at Powers' Theatre last night. But it is not a comedy; it is one of those dreams of the Welsh Rabbit Fiend that have not reached the back page of The Journal. Mr. Leffingwell has the dream, after partaking of a cheese-pie in Brown's chop-house. He is a man with grey whiskers, closely resembling Chicago's favorite comedian, Col. Jimmie Ham Lewis, who, by the way, adorned and dignified the occasion with his presence in a box last night. It is impossible without the aid of the inimitable Silas to give an idea of all the accessories of this preposterous nightmare. But it should be remarked that Mr. Thomas has developed the fountain of the variety stage into an erratic fountain in the midst of a dinner table. He has not introduced the slapstick, but it is not missed among the kicks, buffets and revolvers of the action.

A disinterested friend herewith strongly advises Mr. Thomas to cut out the cheese. This is not to say that Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots is the cheese. Far from it. It is simply the nightmare that succeeds the cheese. Somebody says that Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots was a great success in New York last year. At the Dewey Theatre?

George Hamlin has been obliged to postpone his return to Europe and to accept many important engagements; there on account of legal matters arising in connection with his interests in the estate of his brother, the late Fred R. Hamlin. He will devote the entire season to singing in America.

Geo. Lederer in Chicago

Mr. George Lederer arrived in Chicago last Thursday to assume the direction of the Colonial Theatre. Louis Wolf will act as advertising agent for this house. Fay Templeton will open the Colonial Sunday, Oct. 1, with Forty-five Minutes from Broadway. This piece will be kept on, we understand, as long as patronage justifies, and then The Ordeal will be presented. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Ironpools under its new name and management will leap into immediate prosperity. It is certainly one of the most beautiful playhouses in the world.

The Great Oliver Troupe of tight

wire artists returned to Chicago last week after a protracted tour of the Pacific coast circuits. The Oliviers were originally booked for twelve weeks on the coast—their time was extended to twenty-eight weeks. Perry Oliver speaks in high praise of the treatment accorded them by the vaudeville managers of the coast during the past week, and it was may judge by press clippings, the Oliviers delivered the goods.

Mr. Frank V. Bruner, dramatic editor

of the Davenport (Ia.) Daily Times, spent last week in Chicago on business and pleasure bent. Mr. Bruner is working up a strong

Mr. Al. Smith, jr., the Billboard's

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Rev. John Snyder, author of As Ye Sow, entertained his brethren at a special matinee at McVicker's last week.

The Chutes Park closed its season with a fireworks exhibition on Sunday night, 24.

Sydney Euson has returned to Chicago after an extended tour abroad, looking hale and hearty, and in excellent fettle.

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George Bowles indulged in a fit of puerile advertising after Frank Daniels had made a successful advent into the Illinois Theatre, and began his announcement in the newspapers with the word "Pinched."

Saturday a confident individual approached the box-office, and, after inspecting the price schedule, handed the treasurer \$4.

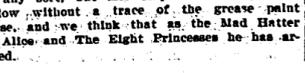
"Give me a couple of aisle seats for 'Pinched,'" he said.

An Interesting Letter

I am in receipt of an interesting letter from my old friend Alfred Miacco, "the oldest-youngest, pantomime, Shakespearean singer, taking a knockabout circus clown," who, this summer, finishing his tenth season with the Ringling Bros.' Shows, Miacco is a creative genius in his line of work, and may

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LYMAN B. GLOVER

dramatic department for his paper, and his contributions thereto, evidence a careful study of theatrical conditions—a more than ordinary clever conception of what is required of a critic and a desire to present to the Times' readers original and up-to-date matter.

Allice and The Eight Princesses

Percy Hammond, in his review of Allice and The Eight Princesses, takes occasion to give Sam Chup a complimentary mention. Mr. Hammond says: In addition to its other virtues Allice and The Eight Princesses comes to introduce to a metropolitan public an extremely deft and facile comedian in the person of Mr. Sam Chup, who hitherto has permitted his light to fall upon the more or less discriminating audiences in Zanesville, Ohio, or Fifield, Wis. Mr. Chup may be said to be a "discovery."

He delivers his fun wisely, yet delicately, winning every laugh legitimately, sending the points in Mr. MacDonough's sharp lines straight to the target, and refraining from being proud of himself for doing it. There are not many modest comedians, or, for the matter of that, modest actors of any sort, but Mr. Chup is a cheery little fellow without a trace of the grease-paint curse, and we think that as the Mad Hatter in Allice and The Eight Princesses he has arrived.

of the mechanical clown novelties which have tickled the risibilities of circus patrons from coast to coast have been evolved from his fertile brain. As well as a jester, Al is somewhat of a student. In the vernacular, he is "pie" for the press agent of the show. Newspaper men are sure to get interesting material for special circus stories from Miacco. Be it said to his credit he is always ready to assist the department of publicity in letting the reading world learn something about the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows, the triumphs and failures of the trouper's life. Miacco's fun will never grow old.

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The Chicago Opera Club inaugurated its season with a sumptuous presentation of Verdi's Il Trovatore at the Auditorium, Friday night, 22. The house was packed, and the various numbers of the fine old opera were deservedly applauded. The baston was wielded by Signor Barabini.

The performance was far above the average, the staging excellent, the groupings of the big chorus artistic and the ensembles all that could be desired. Barring a single hitch, the performance was without a flaw and compared favorably with professional renditions of Verdi's masterpiece. Miss Edna Etter as Leonora, J. O. de La Mothe as Marcio and Joseph A. Schwickerath as Count di Luna were excellent. The execution and acting was all that the most exacting taste could demand. Bertha O. de La Mothe as Amencina, the spy, appeared to advantage. The lines of Ellenor Elliot and the Ferrando of Edward A. Watson contributed to the success of the affair. Biglietti \$1 in preparation.

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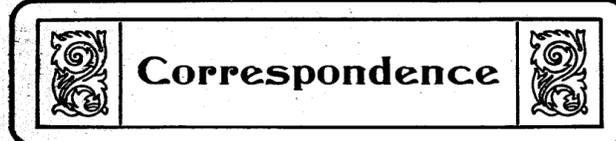
Only One Change of Bill

There is only one change of bill among all of Chicago's downtown theatres this week. That is at the Great Northern, where Sis Hopkins is playing her last visit here in the person of Rose Melville. For seven years Miss Melville has been coining money out of this elaboration of a character sketch, and she is naturally growing tired of it. By the end of the season she thinks her bank account will justify her in taking a long rest.

This week will be the last in Chicago

for four successful entertainments, namely, Frank Daniels in Sergeant Erie at the

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WILMINGTON—The Garrick Theatre (W. L. Dockstater, mgr.)... The Office Boy 18; good show and business.

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ATLANTA—Grand (H. L. and L. D. DeGrove, mgrs.)... The Seminary Girl 15-16; pleased fair business.

ILLINOIS
CHICAGO—Illinois Theatre (Willi J. Davis, mgr.)... Powers' Theatre (Harry Powers, mgr.) Week 24.

CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD—Parsons' Theatre (H. C. Parsons, mgr.)... The Beauty Doctor 11-13; fair business.

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KANSAS
WICHITA—Crawford Theatre (E. L. Martling, mgr.)... The Office Boy 18; good show and business.

KENTUCKY
LOUISVILLE—The Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, mgr.)... Her Wedding Day 17; good business.

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CLARK STREET THEATRE (Louis M. Hedges, mgr.)... Curio hall and theatre.

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NEWARK—Newark Theatre (Lee Ottolenghi, mgr.) Primrose Minstrels week 18; big business. Book Edison 25-30; Wizard of Oz Oct. 2-7.

ATLANTIC CITY—The past week has witnessed the closing of some of the numerous pleasure resorts here, but there is still a large number doing big business.

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PARKERSBURG—Camden Theatre (L. M. Luchs, mgr.) The Maid and the Mammy 14; excellent performance. Big business. McPherson Stock Co. week 18; good company and business.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON—Academy of Music (C. R. Mathers, mgr.) International Stock Co. week 18; big business. The Fortune Teller 19; Buster Brown 20-21; Shepard's Moving Pictures 24.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS—The Bijou (B. M. Stalnack, mgr.) Hootchy Dootchy in week 18; good business and performance.

TEXAS

DENVER—Opera House (J. H. Gardner, mgr.) Hooligan in New York 11; pleased large audience.

VERMONT

DANVILLE—Academy of Music (Ernest L. Melton, mgr.) Eugene Blake in His Home 12; pleased large audience.

CANADA

LONDON—Grand (J. E. Turton, mgr.) Eben Holden 11-13; packed houses. Quincy Adams Sawyer 14; heavy business.

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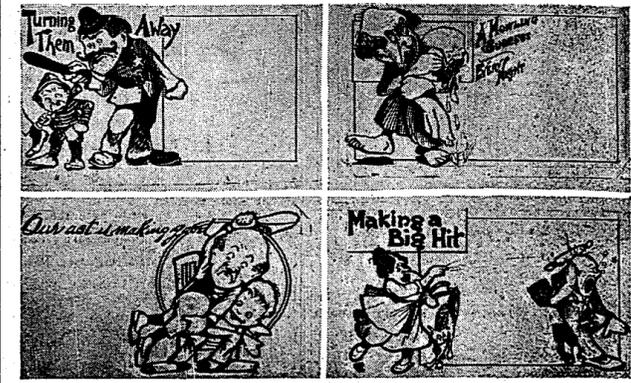
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Tent Shows

Circus Museum Managerie Wild West

RINGINGS IN BLOWDOWN

During the afternoon performance of the Ringling Brothers' Show at Marysville, Mo., Monday, Sept. 18, a terrific windstorm, accompanied by a drenching downpour of rain, leveled the big canvas which buried beneath its folds over the thousand spectators. One man was killed and a number of others were injured, some seriously and two fatally. None of the showmen were injured.

they make friends wherever they go. J. P. Fagan, who has been with this show for years, has at home in Seymour. In him Mr. Wallace has a valuable agent. The Great Wallace Shows are always welcome to Seymour.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

The Barnum & Bailey Show Wins New Laurels in the Far West. The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is west of the Rocky mountains. This is the first time in the history of the show that it has been any further west than Denver, and the indications are now that it will not be the last. The wonderful reputation that the show has won in the east must certainly have preceded it in the west, for the enterprise has done a land-office business; turnout being common occurrences. In some of the towns many of the people who came to see the show have driven a hundred miles, starting several days before the arrival of the amusement enterprise and camping on the way. In many instances these people have to carry their water with them, using large barrels for the purpose. This also necessitates the carrying of provisions, and the trip to the circus is generally a week's outing. The show seems to have an

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As soon as the storm had subsided every physician in the city was summoned. A number of injured were taken to the hospital and many were taken to private homes. The exact number of persons injured has not been reported, though it is estimated that fully fifty people were thus afflicted. No evening performance was given in Marysville. Soon after the disaster the show property was placed upon the train, which pulled out for Trenton, the next stand.



Of the Norris & Rowe Shows.

CIRCUS IN FLOOD. The Frank A. Robbins Show lost Norwich, Conn. Sept. 4, because of what some of the showmen have designated the biggest "blowmer" of the season. The incessant rains of the day previous had caused an all the neighboring crowd to be flooded. When the sun came up Monday morning it found the circus, tents, property and all, except the animals, in four feet of water. The circus ground was a miniature lake, and boats were pressed into service and men worked in water up to their arm-pits tearing down the tops and padding of the tents. The property was damaged, and it was past noon before all the property was safely on board the cars. Hamilton, Conn., Tuesday's stand, was cancelled. The circus was in a deplorable condition, lost two valuable receipts in the flood.

QUARANTINED IN FRANCE. Advice from France is to the effect that the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show has been quarantined by the French government in the southern part of that country. The report also states that 250 fine horses, officially valued at \$1,000 each, were shot by official order because they were infected with glanders. More substantial authentication has not yet been received, though showmen are universally taking the assertions as being very probable. Edward Langme, day manager of the show, is in authority for the statement that no such report has reached the New York office of the show.

A LAYMAN'S CRITIQUE. A citizen of Seymour, Ind., writes as follows concerning the Wallace Shows: "The Wallace Shows have come and gone, and the people throughout this vicinity are pleased to say that this was surely the best ever seen here. The show related to capacity both in tent and night on Sept. 10. They carry some features not to be seen in any other show, and everything is worth seeing. Mr. Wallace has many personal friends in this city. He and his chief men are as clever as you ever find, and

in fact, than could be accommodated, and many of the debutantes of the season were unable to make a trip to the circus one of their season's pleasures. On four nights every seat in the house was taken, including all of the fifty-cent seats, and thousands were turned away from the doors, as standing room or seats on the track are not sold by Barnum & Bailey. On Sept. 6 the Army and Navy Club attended the show in a body, and presented a very beautiful military array, as all of the officers and the sings lying in the harbor and the commanders of the different regiments stationed at the Presidio, were all attired in their regimentals. While it was not a very large gathering, the appearance that it presented was a most beautiful one. A new feature was introduced at San Francisco which added immensely to the program as this was a parade of 250 of the show's draught horses. The stables were near the streets, and as a great many people had obtained glimpses of the animals carried by Barnum & Bailey, naturally they gave vent to their feelings. After many earnest requests had been made to Mr. Bailey to introduce a parade of the working stock as one of the features, he assented to their appeals, and on Thursday of that week the first circus horse show ever on the track as yet according to their color, black, brown, sorrels, roans, dapples, grays and whites, a murmur of admiration arose from the audience that were receiving the parade. Many wonderful remarks were passed as to how the show could have been in such good condition and have so much for them to see. The following is the program following the introduction of this new feature, the parade was given, and from the applause that always followed the entrance of the circus it is possible to be easily seen that 'Frisko possessed its quota of lovers of fine horse flesh.



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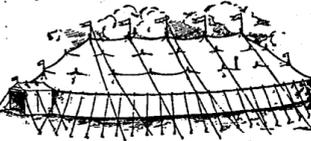
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The Norris & Rowe Show received an ovation at Belvidere, Ill., last week in the way of attendance. During the afternoon performance a rider fell under a horse, but escaped uninjured. Shortly afterward a driver of five ponies was knocked from his mount. He likewise escaped injury. H. S. Maddy was a pleasant caller at the Cincinnati office of The Billboard Sept. 22. Mr. Maddy reports an excellent season with the Hagenberk Show, thus confirming all the sanguine reports that have come to us during the season. The new venture is an unqualified success.

Had spent in a long time. At Janesville, Wis., Sept. 11, George Holland's folk came over from Deleville, Wis., at Watertown, Wis. Sept. 11, we were visited by Emil Seibel, of Seibel's Dog & Pony Show, and Bobby Beach, the one time famous minstrel man. Waitman, the entertainer Mr. H. S. Rowe at the quarters and afterwards visited the various departments of the Norris & Rowe Show.

More than a year ago J. Leslie Spahn, manager of Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, suggested the formation of a permanent burial fund for professionals. He backed up

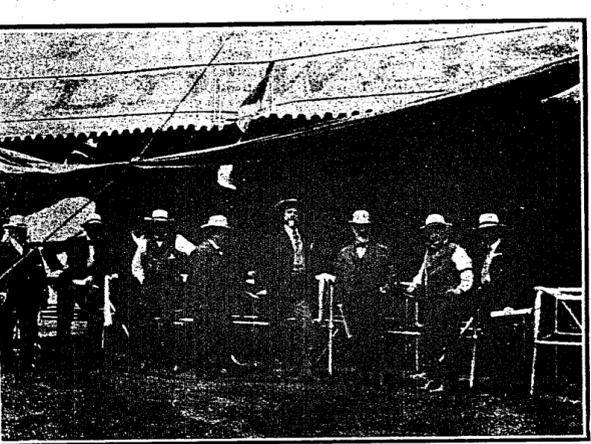
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J. C. Nichols will next season have on his own show. It will be known as Nichols' Specialty Co.

Prof. Boynton has taken his dog show into Louisville, Ky., after a continued southern tour.

E. A. Wood, manager of Woodford's Animal Show, No. 2 reports a good week at the fair at Hamburg, N. Y.

Messrs. Havlin and Tate, of the Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show, were in St. Louis last week, on business for the show.

Woodford's Animal Show No. 1, having closed a very successful season at Coney Island, returned to winter quarters in Falconer, N. Y., last week. It will shortly take the road.

Forest DeClou, now with the Great Star Shows, writes that he will shortly join the circus of Harry G. Walsh. They will be known as DeClou and Walsh, whitewind batonists.

The Musical Brown Brothers are in their twenty-second week with the Ringling Brothers' Circus doing their concert and playing clarinet and cornet in the band. They are booked solid for the winter.

W. H. Quinnett, manager of the advance car with the Sun Brothers' Shows, writes that he has been compelled to close on account of sickness. He will take the agency of the J. H. LaPearl Liniment Co. in northern Ohio.

William Gore, formerly private secretary to C. W. Dredick of the John Robinson Shows, wishes to announce that he has signed with the VanHouten Show now in Sney, Australia. The contract, says Mr. Gore,

Our correspondent at Sterling, Kan., writes: F. T. Rose, the genial contracting agent for the Sells & Brovs Circus, is here again changing the date of their stand from Sept. 20 to the 23. Mr. Rose is certainly a fine gentleman and is surely there with the goods when it comes to making contracts.

The Ty-Bell Sisters, now with the Wallace Shows, have been booked for an engagement with the Orrin Brothers Show, beginning Dec. 4 in Mexico City. Following this engagement they play at the Cleveo Theatre Payret, Havana, Cuba, Julian Ty-Bell writes that this team is booked solid until Nov. 1906.

The roster of advance car No. 2 of the Pawnee Bill Wild West is as follows: Thos. D. Van Osten, car manager and press agent; Nat Stevedore, car driver in charge of paper; Arthur Butterworth (24) and Robert L. King (18), lithographers; J. Frank Holman (Allison), banner; L. Meserve (10), Vic Cleveland (30), H. Nelson (19), S. Schlenk (16), J. Bosch (30), A. Monroe (Alliance), Wilbur Wain (3), and W. H. Brownmiller (3).

At Cleveland (30), H. Nelson (19), S. Schlenk (16), J. Bosch (30), A. Monroe (Alliance), Wilbur Wain (3), and W. H. Brownmiller (3). F. Humphries, chef, and Jerry O'Leary, porter.

Notes from the Norris & Rowe Shows: We recently entertained some very welcome visitors. At Battle Creek, Mich., September 4, Artie M. Donaldson came and made Charlotte, Harkings and Downgrade with the show. Contrary to the usual visits of Mr. Donaldson, nothing out of the ordinary happened. Last week when he was in charge of the show, he had a very successful season. He was born and died upon the same day of the month—April 23. That favorite of kings and jovial actors, Nance Oenetta, had an abundance of \$5 in her records, as she was born October 3, 1833, and died October 23, 1870.

Another great actor with a trinity of 3rd was the famous W. C. Macready, who was born April 3, 1793, and died April 27, 1875. Edmund Kealey, who was born in 1834, and died in 1883. The elder Charles Fetherer died in 1855, and Junius Brutus Booth died November 18, 1826. The dashing Charles Fetherer and his handsome sister, Mrs. Booth, were both born with 1831. The beautiful Sarah Siddons died May 8, 1851.

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his suggestions by contributing a few dollars toward the movement. His idea was to elect a committee to select a member of the circus which would pay the expenses of the organization for the year.

Now comes John Birch—the well-known performer which takes the name of the circus—who suggests that performers organize a mutual benefit society. His argument, which appears very forcibly to all professionals of this class, is that such a society or co-operative body would lead to better treatment from the railroads, hotels and transfer men. He earnestly requests all performers to consider this matter seriously, and he declares himself willing to lend his utmost aid to the formation of such a society.

The Billboard takes this opportunity to disseminate the ideas of Mr. Birch. There is evidently a growing sentiment among performers to organize a mutual benefit society. From such an organization are manifold. Space in these columns will gladly be given to performers with ideas to form after a due consideration of the proposition.

THE NUMERAL "THREE". It is rather a singular coincidence, that the numeral 3 should be almost universal in the world's greatest players," said Mr. Wallace Slinno, representative Louis James.

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ROUTES

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Riverside Park Opera Co. Boise, Ida. Indef. Rays, The. In Down The Pike. E. D. Stair mgr.: Columbus, O., 25-27; Soldiers' Home 28; Hamilton 29; Omaha, Neb. Oct. 1. Roscians', The. Comic Opera Co. Wm. Cranston, mgr.: Peterboro, Ind., 25-27; Belleville 28; Kingston 29; New Castle 30.

MINSTREL ROUTES

Barlow's Great. J. A. Coburn, mgr.: Greenville, S. C., 27; Newberry 28; Anderson 29; Marietta, Ga., Oct. 2; Carterville 3; Rome 4; Anniston, Ala. 5; Talladega 6; Cedarturn 7.

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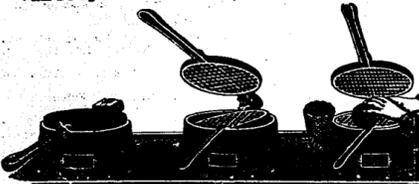
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Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta Poultry Assn. Jan. 17-23 1906. C. O. Harwell, sec.

Auburn, Ky.—Auburn Poultry Assn. Jan. 19-23. J. H. Scott.

Augusta, Ga.—Augusta P. & P. S. Assn. Jan. 9-12, 1906. J. W. Killingsworth, sec.

Birmingham, Ala.—State Poultry Assn. Dec. 12-16. Chas. Barber, sec., 216 N. 20th st.

Boonville, Mo.—Central Mo. Poultry Assn. Dec. 12-16. Chas. G. Miller, box 702.

Brookton, Mass.—Brookton Poultry Assn. Dec. 13-16. Geo. S. Hutchinson, sec.

Butler, Pa.—Butler Co. P. & P. S. Assn. Date not set.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga Poultry Assn. Jan. 10-13, 1906. U. F. Maury, sec.

Chicago Heights, Ill.—Northern Ill. Fanciers' Assn. Dec. 12-15. Harry Neath, sec.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnati P. & P. S. Assn. Jan. 16-20, 1906. E. M. Barnes, sec.

Colmar, Tex.—Colmar County Poultry Show. Jan. 16-19, 1906. W. H. Stevens, sec.

Davenport, Ia.—Tri-City Fanciers' Poultry Assn. Dec. 11-13. J. B. Voss, sec.

Darton, O.—Darton Fanciers' Club. Feb. 1-7. C. C. Davidson, sec.

Dumont, N. J.—Poultry Show. Oct. 3-7. Thos. B. Fridler, sec.

Emporia, Kan.—Lyon County Poultry Assn. Dec. 5-9. D. M. May, sec.

Enid, Okla.—Garfield Co. P. & P. S. Assn. Jan. 9-13, 1906. I. W. Sherich, sec.

Findlay, O.—Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assn. Jan. 9-13, 1906. I. W. Sherich, sec.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—People's & E. S. Assn. of Allen Co. Dec. 13-16. Phillip A. Heller, sec.

Hamilton, O.—Southern Ohio Poultry Assn. Jan. 1-5. U. Hoffman, sec.

Haubstadt, Ind.—Wabash Valley P. & P. S. Assn. Dec. 18-23. Frank L. Riffert, sec.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pa. Fanciers' Assn. Jan. 23-27, 1906. John R. Gore, Roylston, sec.

Huntsville, Ala.—Seventh Annual Show, North Alabama Poultry and P. S. Assn. Dec. 5-8. John E. D. Jones, sec.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fanciers' Assn. of Ind. Feb. 5-10. E. A. Pierce, 829 E. Washington st.

Iowa Falls, Ia.—Northwestern Poultry Assn. Iowa Falls, Ia.—Poultry and Fancy Stock Show. Dec. 18-22. T. T. White, sec.

Jacksonville, O.—Jackson Poultry Assn. Dec. 13-16. O. Vaughn, sec.

Lancaster, Mo.—Schuyler Co. Poultry Assn. Dec. 4-9. Price Hays, sec.

Lawrence, Kan.—Douglas Co. Poultry Assn. Dec. 12-16. J. Malnearing, sec.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska State Poultry Assn. Jan. 15-20, 1906. Luther P. Ludien, sec.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Los Angeles Poultry Assn. Jan. 8-15, 1906. O. H. Burbridge, sec., 2080 W. Adams st.

Madison, N. J.—Eastern Fanciers' Club of America. Jan. 1, 1906. H. M. Pockman, 18 Brinkerhoff st., Jersey City.

Mankato, Minn.—Central Minn. Poultry Assn. Dec. 23-30. J. W. Kollman, sec.

Mason City, Ia.—Under Iowa Poultry Assn., Tenth Annual Show. Nov. 23-Dec. 2. M. V. Bickett, sec.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Poultry Assn. Dec. 11-15. L. D. Tenley, sec.

Muscogee, Okla.—Muscogee Poultry Assn. Nov. 21-24. F. M. Ziegler, sec.

Naperville, Ill.—Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and P. S. Assn. Jan. 2d week. Oscar H. Givler, sec.

Newton, Kan.—Harvey Co. Poultry Assn., ninth annual show, week Dec. 11. E. S. Behler, sec.

Newton Falls, O.—Poultry Show. Nov. 20. F. A. Starr, sec.

New York, N. Y.—Madison Square Garden, Jan. 1-5. H. Y. Crawford, sec., Montclair, N. J.

Oconomowoc, Wis.—Oconomowoc P. & P. S. Assn. Dec. 11-16. Frank Heck.

Pontiac, Mich.—Sixth Annual Poultry & Pigeon Show. Jan. 10-20, 1906. Daniel Thomas, sec.

Portland, Ore.—National Poultry Show. Oct. 6-12. Harry H. Collier, sec., Tacoma, Wash.

Portland, Ind.—Eastern Ind. Poultry Assn. Jan. 15-20, 1906. Chas. McFarland, sec.

Providence, R. I.—R. I. Poultry Assn. Dec. 6-9. W. I. Brown, sec., 6 Exchange Pl.

Blasing Sun, O.—Blasing Sun Poultry Assn. Dec. 5-8. Merle Beckler, sec.

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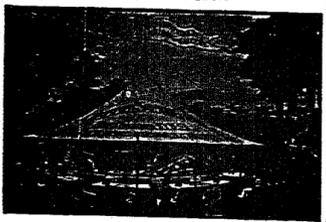
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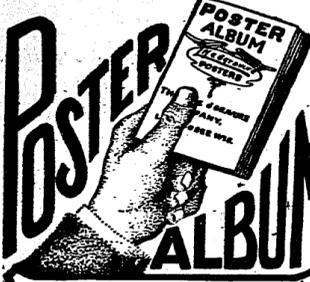
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