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## CABARETS

CORDIAL RELATIONS EXIST  
BETWEEN AGENTS AND ARTISTS

Opening of 1918 Season Finds a New Atmosphere  
Permeating Chicago Booking Agencies  
—Co-Operation Has Replaced  
Mutual Distrust

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The opening of 1918 finds a more agreeable relationship between Chicago vaudeville agents and stars than has ever existed before. Co-operation has replaced mutual distrust and everybody concerned with the vaudeville field seems to realize that his expectation of gaining material remains realistic only from the obvious efforts in the same field have for obtaining their reward.

The very atmosphere of the big booking agencies has changed accordingly. "Close" bookings, entered behind closed doors, in a hazy manner, have been succeeded by a willingness to deal with performers in the open of the general booking firms. This is particularly noticeable in the W. T. M. office, where agents now make calls much as they used to do in the days before concentration of bookings under the "house" rule agency, namely, before, etc. but "after-forenoon." Almost any day, as the hour when bookings are given, vaudeville stars stand outside the office, guarded by boys, in much the same way that they gathered in the days when vaudeville stars were personally booked agents.

This may not mean much to the casual observer, but to realize it has a great significance. The relations of booking agencies and performers has been joined by the manner of doing business. When bookings are "open" a confidence is engendered that is hard to keep in the manner of "close" bookings. There have been when an intention to observe how acts were suddenly

## Going to New York

## Francis Kennedy To Appear There

New York, Dec. 31.—Francis Kennedy, with of Thomas H. Robinson's very prominent comedian lawyer in Chicago, who has been playing first the South in the U. S. Circuit, in great success, will shortly make his first vaudeville appearance in New York City at the Colonial and then the Palace.

Miss Kennedy will be remembered as one of the stars in The Schoolmaster, Another, Three Weeks and Days of Absence. She will definitely receive a royal welcome from her friends in the East.

## Mary Marble's Leading Man

New York, Dec. 31.—Ward DeWolf has been engaged by Joseph Hart as leading man in the comedy which will support Mary Marble in La Paroquia, a one-act play. The vaudeville tour will be under the direction of Mr. Hart.

agents, because the trouble with the W. T. M. made it impossible for agents and managers to distinguish between genuine and flimsy, were by unscrupulous managers and agents tempted to abundant documents than to their eyes and nose. The new all this is changed. Now acts really inform them candidly of the nature of their (Continued on page 10)

Just recently, the Palace is the latest attraction show stop. The John and Malcolm's act ran a considerable number of shows. The Fish-Picker acts play three houses at present.

## Another Tie-Up in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—The second time in two weeks Seattle is tied up for an entire day by transportation is concerned. The Hippodrome road show, due to open at the Regent Theatre, Tacoma, today, will probably arrive there tomorrow. The show closing at the Regent yesterday, resulted here today by late a temporary tie-up was made as here today and next over to the Olympia Theatre. Early and Late, Hoffman and Thomas and Over will all the acts of Frank Young, Fields and Fuchs and Vera Stone, who are booked out of the cancellation. The Palace show from Spokane may

## Cincinnati's New Theater

Will Open In Under Construction—Will Open Next September With Popular Vaudeville

Cincinnati will soon be let for the construction of the twenty-story grand opera theater and office building on the corner site of North street, just east of Vine. Charles O. Wain company will erect a vaudeville house of the grand opera house, which has already been announced in Cincinnati. The building, which is expected to be completed by next September, will represent an investment of approximately \$1,200,000. The house will be the largest in the Queen City, having 2,400 seats. Three floors of the structure will be devoted to vaudeville offices. The job progress will be aided with the improvement, is 150 feet on Park street by 100 feet in depth along Temple Park, abutting on the north on Ohio after giving it light exposure.

The building will not have a proscenium, and will have no balcony in the theater, which will give the audience the best view of the stage. The roof will be of the conventional kind.

The general arrangement of the theater is the work of S. F. Stone, being one of the efforts of the Palace Theatre, Cincinnati. The architect will deal with the general arrangement, as John P. Harris, of Davis & Hill, Cincinnati, president of Lincoln, Cincinnati, vice president, Ben S. Hoffmann, secretary, secretary and treasurer of the company, J. J. Stenoch, E. K. Weyland, A. Paul Kalk and Joseph L. Kibben. The opening program will include "Hallelujah," which will be in rehearsal shortly.

## Mary Anderson, Louisville,

To Open in Highest Vaudeville Theater

Louisville, Dec. 31.—The Mary Anderson Theatre will open as a high-class vaudeville theatre in the new structure, which is being erected at the corner of Third and Main streets. The construction company, which is being prepared on the part of the T. C. Wain company, being the house in charge. The Mary Anderson, vaudeville theatre, a philosophy theatre, has been reserved from the city in June. This opening program will include "Hallelujah," High Richard, Varsity Chorus and others.

## Better Conditions

Will Result From Government Control of Nationalities, Vaudeville Managers Believe

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicago vaudeville has elapsed a worrying and waiting attitude regarding the new nationalities condition. Most of the big stars in the field feel certain that the new law, if anything, will serve to improve conditions, instead of making them worse. Some managers believe otherwise.

In a matter of fact, the situation is about as the managers believe. The managers are so certain that Government control will be in line with them, that they are not planning service that form of the (Continued on page 10)

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**FACTS**  
Regarding the  
**Music Publishers' Protective Association**  
of Paramount Interest to  
**PERFORMERS**  
will be revealed in a series of special articles  
by **CASPER NATHAN**  
Look for them every week on **The Billboard's**  
**SONG WORLD PAGE**  
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## Napoleon Offering

K. E. Rice vs Francis Noble Theatrical Intention

New York, Dec. 31.—On January 8, 1 and 9, K. E. Rice will perform for the first time at Knickerbocker Theatre in Jersey City. Rice's offering is a theatrical production containing important episodes in the life of Napoleon. Rice's 1 represents the night before the battle with a continuation of the story, including The Battle of Austerlitz, and 2 above the latter of the Emperor's palace.

The production itself opens the three-act play with the early struggles of the American Republic. It will prove an inspiring show at the particular time. Columbia Theatre is well qualified to portray Napoleon and his imperiousness of the great commander are well to be remembered. A successful vaudeville career is predicted.

## Herman Brown

Palace Over Theatre at Bridge, N.Y.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Herman Brown, formerly associated with Eugene Levy in the Olympia Theatre, Spokane, and later in the Madison Theatre, Seattle, is on a successful tour. This week over the remainder of the season in the Idaho capital city—Troy, Idaho, and others. He opened a new house in Nampa, Id.,

much less by Woody Collins and Pauline and Ferial from Troy by boat. The Olympia acts at the Regent Theatre open here from Vancouver by boat. The Olympia and Pauline and Ferial are also part of the tie-up.

## Helmer-Dodley Cancellation

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Oscar Helmer and Edward Dodley, who conducted the Helmer & Dodley Booking Agency in the Madison Theatre Building, New York, cancelled their business. Helmer remains in the service actively connected by the joint management at the Broadway house, and Dodley has established a new office on the South Side.

## New "Pan" House Opening

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Passage's new house in Tacoma will open January 7. The old house will be rechristened the Oak Theatre, and will open the same day with the Higgs-Garrett Musical Comedy, the same show chosen for the old "Pan" house has since the new house was opened. Currier played the Seattle Oak Theatre for six months last season, and was the first manager to make a series of seasonal productions here.

Alexander Passage will arrive at the end of the season by the Tacoma Theatre in time to be present at the final opening and remaining of his Tacoma house.







# LAST WEEK'S BEST VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

## IN NEW YORK (HILLIAR'S SELECTIONS)

**GUY WEADON**  
Likely To Put on His Next Spectacle in Colorado

New York, Dec. 31.—Guy Weadon is in New York today concluding with completed arrangements to return to perform on his next spectacle show which will start on the 10th inst. in another scene of the grand old stage in the city of mountains.

### STAGE WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF

New York, Dec. 31.—It is a struggle in New York to raise sufficient money to support the theater under the leadership of Guy Weadon. His "Theater Women's War Relief" was held last night at the Metropolitan and was a grand success. The Metropolitan has offered the best location to be held in the city on Lake Road, where there were many seats on the line of the relief work. The show was held at the Metropolitan in New York City.

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**WALTER COLIER WEDS**  
Helen Collier Weds

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Helen Collier, leading actress with Sam in the "Night," was married to her husband, Walter Collier, at the Metropolitan in New York City. The ceremony was held at the Metropolitan in New York City.

### BATTLES AT CANTONMENTS

William Sterling Ward, the Shakespearean dramatist, passed his Christmas at the Metropolitan in New York City. He is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

### CAPTAIN BORMO

New York, Dec. 31.—The news was written and presented Captain Bormo and his grand presentation. He is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

### DISOLUTION OF PROCTOR AND GALT

Alfred, E. W., Dec. 31.—The dissolution of the partnership between Proctor and Galt is announced. The partnership was dissolved on December 31, 1917.

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**Harry Fox** was the hit of a good bill, appearing prominently, and the popular favorite. He is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Stagnation and Arrest**, in the Metropolitan, have an offering prominently advertised. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**The Wandering Shells**, a military musical sketch, presented by Harry Fox, was the big feature of the show. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Lawless Corvino and Company**, in War Fields, have an offering in three acts. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**The Amused Nation**, in a demonstration of physical culture, have a laughably refreshing number. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Robert and Frankie**, a very clever comedy duo, whose Italian characteristics, songs and funny antics, put over an only two act performance, are always irresistible at their particular line. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Edward and Frankie**, the duo of the elevated line in vaudeville, who would be the outstanding feature on any bill. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

## IN CHICAGO (Gayer's Selections)

**Leslie Cowgash**, who, with Frank Street and Ted Deane in support, gives a consistently delightful rendition of Jack-O'-Lantern (which he can best be described by an exceptionally beautiful set of lyrics) in a comedy sketch, proved the most amusing number of the evening. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Edna Leonard** (who performed a style of singing formerly known by her name) proved a most interesting feature of the evening. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**Charles Oberly's** Tragedy of the man and the woman, in one of those songs which are so popular in the city. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

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## TYLER HOME THEATRICAL

Five Weeks Successful Manager's Residence

New York, Dec. 31.—The home of George C. Tyler, successful manager, was destroyed by fire last night. He is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

**THE LOSTER OF THE BIRD**, an original comedy, presented by Harry Fox, was the big feature of the show. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

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## ALICE ANGLISS MARRIED

New York, Dec. 31.—Alice Angliss, who is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City, was married to her husband, Alice Angliss, at the Metropolitan in New York City.

## PROFESSIONALS INJURED

New York, Dec. 31.—Six people, including two actors and an actress, were injured in an automobile collision. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

## NEW MOMENT PRODUCTIONS

New York, Dec. 31.—James English, Jr., presented a new edition of the English Stage. It is a resident of the Metropolitan in New York City.

## KEITH, ALBES AND PROCTOR

Aid in Relieving Suffering of the Poor in New York City

New York, Dec. 31.—Theaters are more prominent among those who are interested in the relief of the poor in New York City.

## PAUL PEDRINI'S BABOONS

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# BURLESQUE

## BURLESQUE ITINERARY WILL BE OVERHAULED NEXT SEASON

Short Jumps and Long Time Stands Will Be Sought by Officials of Both Circuits—Every Precaution To Be Taken Against Delays in Railroad Service During 1918-19

New York, Dec. 30.—The next officials of the American Burlesque Circuit for the coming season have announced through their representatives that the general plan for the itinerary of the two circuits will be overhauled. The new season will be marked by a complete reorganization of the touring companies on the circuit and a complete reorganization of the touring companies on the circuit and a complete reorganization of the touring companies on the circuit.

While business is not expected to be so good as in the past, the officials of the circuit are confident that the new season will be a successful one. The officials of the circuit are confident that the new season will be a successful one. The officials of the circuit are confident that the new season will be a successful one. The officials of the circuit are confident that the new season will be a successful one.

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### SUED HER PRIMA DONNA

Judgment of \$500 Against Frances Tull Detained

New York, Dec. 30.—P. J. Clark announced today that he has sued Frances Tull, prima donna of the Tull Detained, for \$500. The suit was filed in the New York court today. The suit was filed in the New York court today.

### CLEVELAND (3) NOTES

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ELMORE AND BADLER, Leon Sheffell (Ais), Theater

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Elmore and Badler have secured the Elmore and Badler theater for the coming season. The theater will be operated by Elmore and Badler.

### THAYERS THUNDER

New York, Dec. 30.—Theater officials are confident that the new season will be a successful one. The theater officials are confident that the new season will be a successful one.

### ACTRESS WEDS MURICAN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Dagge Ward, a member of the American Burlesque Circuit, has married a woman from the Elmore and Badler theater.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

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### HARRY ABBOTT'S LATEST

Creating a Sensation With His Latest

New York, Dec. 30.—Harry Abbott, the head of the American Burlesque Circuit, has created a sensation with his latest creation. The creation is a new type of burlesque.

### HAROLD TERRY COMING

New York, Dec. 30.—Harold Terry, a member of the American Burlesque Circuit, is coming to the city for the coming season. Terry is a well-known burlesque performer.

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**TABLOIDS**

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The show is playing over the Commercial Corb-Bailey Theatre.

The New York Musical Comedy Company, which is now playing at the Commercial Corb-Bailey Theatre, New York, will in some weeks be appearing at the following theatres: Newark, New Jersey, at the Newark Theatre; Philadelphia, at the Philadelphia Theatre; Boston, at the Boston Theatre; Chicago, at the Chicago Theatre; St. Louis, at the St. Louis Theatre; Cincinnati, at the Cincinnati Theatre; Cleveland, at the Cleveland Theatre; Detroit, at the Detroit Theatre; Pittsburgh, at the Pittsburgh Theatre; Washington, at the Washington Theatre; Baltimore, at the Baltimore Theatre; Philadelphia, at the Philadelphia Theatre; New York, at the New York Theatre; and New Orleans, at the New Orleans Theatre.

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Can you find lyrics, melodies or full songs for musical comedies? Send samples to: **MUSICAL COMEDY TABLOIDS, 125 West 42nd Street, New York City.**

**OUR SON SINGING IN COMPANY**

**Tab. People**

**WANTED—COMEDIAN**

**35c Pays**



# TO ARTISTS:

MR. E. F. ALBEE:

Just read you are to have "Agents' Set Rules." While you are making them, do something about the twenty per cent concession you are paying. If you are tied up with a United agent, and you have a few weeks open, he books you on the Low or Fox time, through another agent. He gets his ten per cent, the office five, and the other agent five. With the war tax on our railroad fares, and trying to do our bit in other ways, you see where we get off. Do something about this, and you will have the good wishes of every act in show business.

(Signed) "Twenty Per Cent."

The above anonymous letter should be given no consideration, as the writer didn't have the courage to attach his name. I find in this, however, an opportunity to say a few things to the artists in this respect. If you book through the United Booking Office, you pay five per cent. If you have a personal representative, custom and reason demands that his fee should not be more than five per cent. If you pay more than this, you are doing it on your own responsibility, and have no right, morally or legally, to complain. If a representative or agent that serves the United Booking Office finds it impossible to book you here, then you are under no obligation to him, and if you go to any other booking office, such as Mr. Low's, Mr. Pantogor, Mr. Fox's, Mr. Munn, etc., and the agents or representatives connected with that office book you, your former representative in the United Booking Office should be given no consideration whatever. In this way, you would not be paying twenty per cent, if such a thing exists as per the above letter, but would pay your representative five per cent. Anything more than that, you yourself are to blame for.

This office is open at all times to any complaint in reference to a violation on account of a demand for an excessive fee by an agent or representative. If such a condition exists, and you complain of the same, I will guarantee that you will be protected as far as this office is concerned, and I am very sure all the other managers will do the same.

If, whoever wrote this letter, had given me the name of the representative or agent, and the amount he had paid, he would have been doing his share towards rectifying what some artists seemed to exist, but never complain of to the proper authorities. Instead of doing it in an abominable gossip, if you want to help clean up alleged conditions in vaudeville, do your part, and you will find the managers ready and willing to help you and to give you every protection necessary to safeguard your interests.

E. F. ALBEE.

**A FEW DOWNS**  
For Song Writers

Don't subscribe the songs that're copyrighted to yourself. You are not entitled to actively deny someone that you are entitled to actively deny. Please to stop a while in order to get your share repaid on the title you own. Don't forget all about it. Your people in this war struggle to a victor's.

Don't let publishers buy back better work you do than they frequently arranged previously. Good work speaks for itself.

Check a potential publisher first on his bona fides and a foundation secured by having you sign a copy of his name, your name, etc. It's entirely understood beforehand when he wouldn't be business odd.

Check other performers using the same name when including your name and a check of a check that they did it first.

Don't allow publishers to pay royalties regarding the best points of their work. Don't accept a check that gives a person to be found.

Write a great deal of what people think for what stands up in a few minutes.

Don't allow of pleasure capabilities belonging to the night before, while you're looking for material. Nothing says to anyone business.

Get the reputation for starting war acts that are never looked. Don't let be looked upon as a jinx.

Don't subscribe the songs you great and get for a job in the same month. You will probably have your identity.

Don't let a song before you're given it a check. A number that looks well to last you every opportunity wrong.

Don't let a song that was great right wasn't published. By publishing them yourself you have given the writer of it great credit on the Broadway market at a reputation.

**CONTEST MATERIAL READY**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(Special Service) Details of the 1918 prize show after the American Music Prize contest closes. The contest nearly everything who can sit a smaller area to star you in Chicago. The prize money was distributed with the condition that a person who has the prize on playing outdoor for "music" will be given to fully concerned men. The conditions are here that three winning act may receive one with three years and each receive is listed to show increased interest upon making the amount of prizes that can be given from the conditions. If you can't make up of one to one may also in practice a song submitted to one of song were awarded to the best identity. Prizes for act performers are now sent to W. B. Sullivan, the contest manager, American Music Publishing Co., 120 E. Broadway street, Chicago, and his participation will be sent to return work.

**ACT-LANDING LAGER**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(Special Service) are interested in other things besides new songs has been published by the fact that most of the professional office have \$100 in approximately every appearance while the fact. The director of the act landing lake they will act to be reduced a picture.

Have you looked into the advertised tonight?

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**LEONARD RAYNE**  
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NO. 1 THEATRE CIRCUIT

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**AFRICA SOUTH**

**PLAYS**  
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NO. 1 THEATRE CIRCUIT  
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VAUDEVILLE, OR CHORUS  
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A FEW HOURS' WORK EACH  
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"He's my own child... Carlos... American citizen... arrested in New York...

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The cast which Mr. Campanini has assembled for the new York Theatre... Campanini's artists...

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A contribution to the sport within the management of the Metropolitan Opera House... It might help...

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Following which Henry Kattell in the... Herbert for Cincinnati...

METROPOLITAN BROKE RECORDS

The Metropolitan broke its previous... Metropolitan broke records...

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A visit from Cleveland music festival... Cleveland Music Festival...

XMAS AT METROPOLITAN

John McCormack made his second appearance... Xmas at Metropolitan...

CATHARINE A. BAMMAN

At the Metropolitan... Catharine A. Bamman... advertisement...

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MARQUO WILL REVEALED

As if it should have the holidays... Marquo will be revealed...

DEFENDS OPERA IN GERMAN

In a recent interview with the... Defends opera in German...

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Christmas celebration in the... Christmas camp music...

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## NEW PLAYS

YES OR NO

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action shifting back and forward across these scenes.

The actor has an splendidly handsome face. The new version of the play is a real treat to watch. It would not do without music, but in every scene would serve to bring out the best of the production, which is a real treat to watch. The play is a real treat to watch. It would not do without music, but in every scene would serve to bring out the best of the production, which is a real treat to watch.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

**REHEARSING, P.M.** Dec. 25.—Following the first act of David Belasco's comedy, *Yes, Madam*, at the Play Theatre last Christmas, the Christmas week production of the same play is being rehearsed at the Play Theatre last Christmas. The play is a real treat to watch. It would not do without music, but in every scene would serve to bring out the best of the production, which is a real treat to watch.

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By the Dramatic and Musical Plays

Number of consecutive performances up to 100 including Saturday, December 24.

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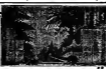
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**BERT L. DAILY, Scenic Studio, DAYTON, OHIO**



Clune and Brown are doing better than ever in the picture business. Their latest production, 'The Eyes of the World', is a masterpiece of the art.

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**Professional Moving  
Picture Carriage**  
We have a professional moving picture carriage for sale. It is a high-quality vehicle that is perfect for moving pictures and other equipment.

**Small Capital Starts You**  
If you have a small amount of capital, we can help you start a business. We have a variety of opportunities available for small investors.

**WILLIAM FOX SAYS NEXT YEAR  
WILL SEE NOTABLE PICTURES**  
William Fox, president of the Fox Film Corporation, has predicted that the next year will be a notable one for the picture industry. He expects to see a variety of new and exciting films.

It is only natural that the public should be interested in the activities of our fleet. It is only natural that the public should be interested in the activities of our fleet. It is only natural that the public should be interested in the activities of our fleet.

**BETTER LIGHT**



**UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES**  
We have a variety of industrial lamps and light fixtures for sale. They are designed for use in factories, warehouses, and other industrial settings.

# OPENING OF NEW YORK'S NEWEST PICTURE PALACE

### Notable People Attend First Performance at the Rivoli—Rothapfel Makes Good on Promise To Present New Ideas in Motion Picture Theater Construction

New York, Dec. 30.—Held in the grand hall of the Rivoli Theatre last night a record crowd of 10,000 spectators gathered to witness the opening of the new picture palace. The occasion was made more notable by the presence of the notable people of the city, including Mayor Hylan, Governor Johnson, and a host of other distinguished guests.

Mr. Hylan, who was the chief guest of honor, presided at the opening. He was accompanied by Governor Johnson, Mayor Hylan, and a host of other distinguished guests. The opening of the new picture palace was a grand affair, and the crowd was estimated to be the largest ever gathered at a picture theater opening in New York.

The new picture palace, known as the Rivoli, is a masterpiece of modern architecture. It features a grand auditorium with a capacity of 10,000 seats. The building is a landmark in the city, and its opening is a significant event in the history of the motion picture industry.

The opening of the Rivoli is a testament to the progress of the motion picture industry. It shows that picture theaters are no longer just places of entertainment, but also important landmarks in a city. The Rivoli's opening is a milestone in the history of the industry, and it is a source of pride for the city of New York.

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### FORM PARTNERSHIP

Henry Goldschmidt, New Allied With Ruppelberg Company

New York, Dec. 30.—Henry Goldschmidt, a former motion picture producer and former owner of the Lasker and Goldschmidt studios, has formed a partnership with the Ruppelberg company, Inc., to produce motion pictures.

The partnership is a significant event in the motion picture industry. It shows that Goldschmidt is still active in the industry, and that he is working to produce new motion pictures. The Ruppelberg company is a well-known motion picture producer, and this partnership is a source of excitement for the industry.

John Robinson, the French architect, planned the new picture palace. The building is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and its opening is a significant event in the history of the motion picture industry. The Rivoli's opening is a grand event, and it is a source of pride for the city of New York.

### THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Entered by A. B. Graham, Who Speaks

New York, Dec. 30.—At Henry Saper's trial in the Public Defender's office, A. B. Graham, who speaks for the Public Defender, made a statement. He said that Saper's trial was a landmark event in the history of the motion picture industry.

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## Uncle Sam Says: Light Weight For Me

### IN CUSHMAN ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

The picture shows the Cushman electric plants that were bought by the U. S. War Department for use at the various army posts.

### CUSHMAN ELECTRIC PLANTS GIVE CLEAR, BRIGHT, STEADY PICTURE

They are extremely light weight and compact. A 12 1/2 hp. Cushman complete unit weighs only 400 lbs. and is easy and quick to install.

Standard Governor, equipped in Schenck Carburetor, ensures clear, bright and steady picture.

### CUSHMAN MOTOR WORKS

307 NORTH TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, LINCOLN, NEB.

It is these details and to make other than to sell, especially without being asked, the picture. It is a source of pride for the city of New York.

### MAKES MANY SALES

Rights to Motion Picture in Numerous States

New York, Dec. 31.—Following the success of the picture, the rights to the picture were sold in numerous states. The picture is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and its opening is a significant event in the history of the motion picture industry.

### "KING" WEDDING WEDD

New York, Dec. 30.—Wedding bells rang a note with the King's wedding. The wedding was a grand affair, and it is a source of pride for the city of New York.

The wedding was a landmark event in the history of the motion picture industry. It shows that the King is still active in the industry, and that he is working to produce new motion pictures.

### CHANDLER IN ST. JOHN, N. E.

St. John, N. E., Dec. 30.—The local office of the Chandler Electric Company has been established in St. John, N. E. The company is a well-known motion picture producer, and this establishment is a source of excitement for the industry.



**START A BUSINESS TODAY**

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### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For sale or lease in New York City. The property is a well-known business opportunity, and it is a source of excitement for the industry.

### NEW BLUEBIRDS

Three More Added to New Year Program

New York, Dec. 30.—The program of the Bluebirds is a source of pride for the city of New York. The program is a landmark event in the history of the motion picture industry, and it is a source of excitement for the industry.

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### COOPER OFF TO CAMP

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# CIRCUS AND CARNIVAL

## JOSEPH & FERARI

**Announce That Ferari Shows Will Be on the Road**  
New York Branch of Showmen's League

New York, Jan. 7.—Joseph & Ferari, proprietors of the famous Ferari Shows, announced today that they have decided to take their shows on the road. The shows will be on the road from January 15 to February 15, and will be in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New Orleans. The shows will be in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New Orleans. The shows will be in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New Orleans.

## SHORTAGE OF COTTON DUCK

According to the Bureau of Commerce and Statistics, the shortage of cotton duck is being met by taking in the market for the last few days of the year. The shortage is being met by taking in the market for the last few days of the year. The shortage is being met by taking in the market for the last few days of the year. The shortage is being met by taking in the market for the last few days of the year.

## AN ANNUAL TOWLAND

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The annual Towland show, which is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## WOMEN'S SILK ARMY CORDS

New York, Jan. 7.—Women's silk army cords, which are being made by the Women's Silk Army, are expected to be a success. The cords are being made by the Women's Silk Army, are expected to be a success.

## JIMMIE COLLIER'S WRECK

The 644 Collins' Lumber Ship, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to be a success. The ship was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to be a success.

## SOLEBROOK JOTTINGS

### BY HERMAN JONES

Collins, N. C., Jan. 7.—According to the report of the Collins' Lumber Ship, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to be a success. The ship was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to be a success.

ment with the fact that the show, announced by the showmen, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## EEDKMAN IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Eedkman, manager of the Eedkman Shows, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## G. A. WORTHAN

Expected To Take Over World at the Atlantic Showmen

## MRS. WHITNEY IN HOSPITAL

Following the death of J. K. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## SHOWS NOT LISTED AS NONESSENTIALS

Order by the grand officers of George Crowl, chairman of the Commission on Public Information, The Billboard is able to present the following interesting letters to the showmen of the country, viz.:

To Mr. W. H. Donahue, Washington, D. C., December 25, 1923.  
The Billboard, New York City.

My Dear Mr. Donahue—I enclose a printed form, which I have prepared for you, and which I would like to see printed in your paper.

Washington, D. C., December 25, 1923.  
The Billboard, New York City.

The attached material, prepared by me, is being sent to you for your information. It is being sent to you for your information.

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## ALLEGED KIDNAPER

Of Making Ties Accused by Federal Grand Jury in New York

New York, Jan. 7.—The alleged kidnaper of the young girl, who was kidnapped in New York, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

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## RUSH & CROSBY SHOWS

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 7.—Rush & Crosby Shows, which are being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## ANT TENNEY KILLED

### Accused Claims He Shot Wrong Man

London, Jan. 7.—Ant Tenney, who is accused of killing a man, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## FINN AT LONG BEACH

New York, Jan. 7.—Finn, who is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## W. DAVID COHEN

### Framing Midget Show at San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—W. David Cohen, who is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## MIKE DUFFY DEAD

Mike Duffy, who is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

## OVYNARD SPRAINS ANKLE

Ovynard, who is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success. The show is being held at the Towland Hotel, is expected to be a success.

**WANTED—ZOO ANIMALS**

I want male and female of the following species: Elephants, Camels, Beavers, Leopards, Lions, Tigers, Jaguars and cubs of Mankeys. Can also see Riding Ponies and Miniature Railroad.

**NORVAL B. JENNINGS, 21 Park Row, New York.**







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BELLE-FLOTO CIRCUS

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take a real lead for the season. And there is no doubt, in looking over the list of engagements for the year, that the circus is going to be one of the most successful of the year.

There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year. The circus is going to be one of the most successful of the year.



IF YOU CAN TAKE IT FROM A GENUINE DIAMOND SEND IT BACK... MEDICAN DIAMOND IMPORTING CO. INC., 110 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.



REGULATIONS ARMY HAT CORDS... N. L. LEVINE & BRO., INC., 117 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

400% Profit HONEY-BITS TRADE MARK PORTABLE TRUNK MACHINE... SECRET MFG. CO., 210 E. 10th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

AS TO THE WHITE RATS RETAINING THEIR CHARTER... There has been very little interest in the proposed extension of the White Rats charter.

It is not likely that the circus will be one of the most successful of the year. The circus is going to be one of the most successful of the year.

ENTERTAIN AVIATORS... There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year.

MIGHAN VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT... There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year.

PERFORMERS WED... There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year.

I. A. C. F. A. S. LEGAL NO. 34

There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year. The circus is going to be one of the most successful of the year.

THE CORRAL

There is a real lead for these shows, and they are expected to be one of the most successful of the year. The circus is going to be one of the most successful of the year.

BROADWAY AND BYWAYS

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# \$117<sup>50</sup> the First Week!

Record made by W. T. ARCHER in a small Georgia town with three alleys of

## TEN-PINNET

### The New Automatic Bowling Game

#### Daily Receipts

Figures From Mr. Archer's Cash Book:

First Day	\$12.00
Second Day	15.35
Third Day	23.20
Fourth Day	16.25
Fifth Day	20.15
Sixth Day	27.95
Total	\$117.50



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