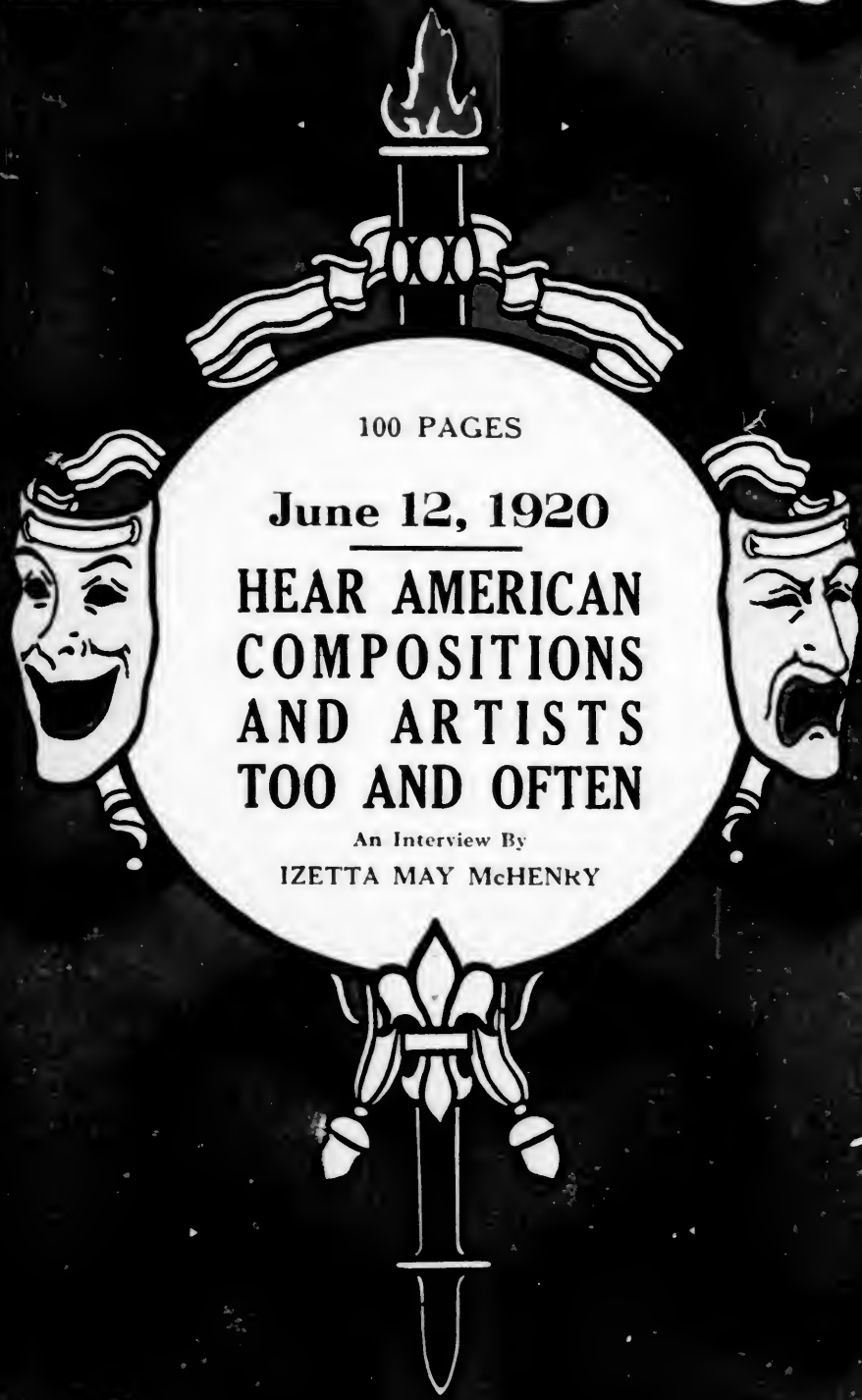


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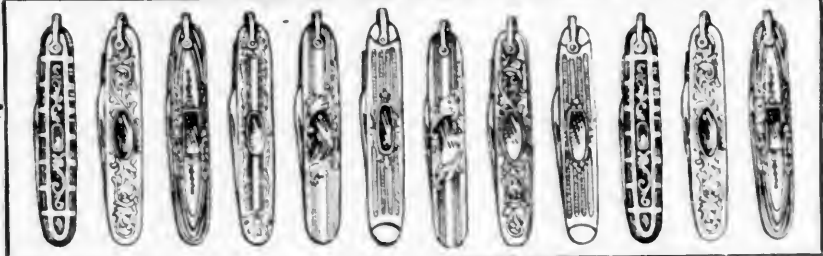
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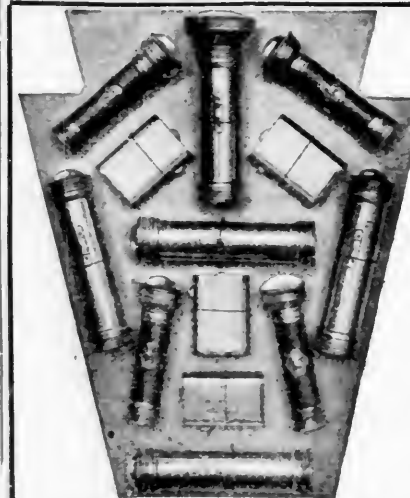
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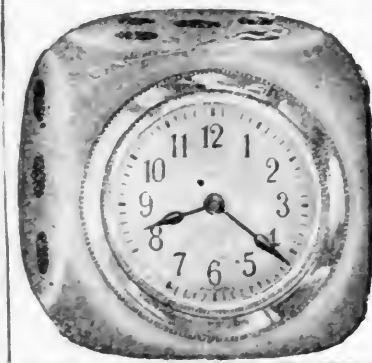
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New York, June 7.—The meeting was to have been held at Equity headquarters today to receive the reports of the tellers on the election has been postponed till next Monday, June 14, when the final result of the election will be made known to the members. Up to the time of The Billboard going to press the tellers had not completed the count by any manner of means, but some surface indications were evident, notwithstanding the secrecy maintained by the official tellers. At the Lambs' Club these indications solidified themselves into the quotation of betting odds, and the latest report is that Emerson is the favorite on a five-to-one basis, with little Lackaye money in sight.

Wilton Lackaye has not abandoned hope of election yet, tho it is said that if he ever had any idea of going into court over the result that he has relinquished it and is ready to abide by the will of the majority if he is defeated. He is said to be of the belief that a court contest would only injure Equity and, believing the organization's interest to be paramount, is willing to sink personal feelings and keep out of the courts.

A rather novel sidelight on the election is the predicament of Brandon Tynan, one of the tellers. Mr. Tynan is to be married next Wednesday to Miss Lily Cahill, and as there does not seem to be the slightest chance of completing the count before Thursday he may be compelled to postpone his marriage.

New York, June 4.—The Annual General Meeting of the Actors' Equity Association was held today in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor at 2 p.m. President Francis Wilson presided, and the large hall was filled completely by the members.

Francis Wilson started the proceedings by a speech, in which he recounted some of the accomplishments of the organization in the past. During this speech he attacked the Methodist Episcopal Church for not repealing its blue laws against amusements, including the theater.

"The time has come," he said, "for actors openly to oppose the attitude taken by the Methodist Episcopal

Church toward the theatrical profession. For their services in the war, if for no other reason, members of the theatrical profession have earned the respect of every people, every sect and every creed. And they have gotten this respect and honor from all creeds save the Methodist Episcopal Church. I would say to them that until their blue laws are repealed the Actors' Equity Association will ask its members to refuse to render any service at any performance or benefit suggested or controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Mr. Wilson also said that in his opinion the time had come when the organization must seriously consider making the presidency of the A. E. A. a paid position. He said he was loath

to come to this conclusion, but it was unfair to take the time of the incumbent of the position without making him any adequate compensation for it. At the finish of his speech he was given three cheers by the audience.

Frank Gillmore then read the call for the meeting, and at its conclusion Bruce McRae moved that in recognition of Francis Wilson's service to the association he be made President Emeritus of the A. E. A. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

Richard Purdy, the treasurer, being unable to be present in time to read his report, it was read in his stead by Frank Gillmore. No disbursements were mentioned in this report, only the assets being given. At the end of Equity's fiscal year, April 30, 1920, the association had on hand in cash and investments a total of \$79,961.93; and other assets, including furniture in the New York and Chicago headquarters and other possessions, \$11,144.84. Of the assets \$68,042.70 is invested in Government and State securities. Mr. Purdy stated in his report that up to May 31 the total assets of Equity would figure approximately \$116,700, including the net profit on the last benefit, which amounted to about \$9,000. He also stated that a robbery of a safe had occurred at Equity headquarters on May 29, in which cash and vouchers amounting to \$389.42 had been stolen. The case is now in the hands of detectives for investigation.

Grant Stewart then read the report of the recording secretary. He said that in the last year the Council had

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A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

In Montreal This Week Promises To Be of Great Interest to Theatrical Profession—Fitz- Patrick, Gillmore and Mountford in Attendance—I. A. Well Represented

Montreal, Can., June 7.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order this morning by President Samuel Gompers at the St. Denis Theater. After getting things under way Mr. Gompers left for the Republican convention in Chicago, to appear before the Resolutions Committee. He will return here Friday.

The A. F. of L. convention promises to be one of the most interesting held for many years, especially to the members of the theatrical profession, for since the futile drive in Buffalo, on the charter of the old White Rats, now the American Artists' Federation, no union connected with the stage has been in danger of losing its charter in the A. F. of L. until this Montreal convention.

There has as yet been no progress as to an adjustment between the stage hands, carpenters and electricians. James Lemke, new international presi-

dent of the I. A., in an interview, said: "We have had no conferences yet, but hope to satisfactorily settle everything this week, but I am ready to do my full duty to my organization and all affiliated crafts."

The delegates of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators have been on the ground for nearly a week and are ready for any eventuality. The I. A. is well represented by Past President Charles C. Shay, the present International President, James Lemke; Thomas Malloy and P. J. Ryan.

The musicians are also here in force, the delegates of the American Federation of Musicians being President Jos. N. Weber, C. A. Weaver, Jos. F. Winkler, president of the Chicago Local, and D. A. Carey.

The Associated Actors' and Artistes' of America are represented by Inter-

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50% INCREASE

Musicians Demand by July 1

Or Managers Will Face Strike, 'Tis Said Authoritatively— Managers Will No Doubt Meet Terms

New York, June 7.—A fifty per cent increase over the present scale is the only condition on which musicians will consent to meet managers, it is learned on good authority by The Billboard. Original demands of the musicians were for an increase of nearly 100 per cent, but after exhaustive conferences and discussion it was decided to settle on a 50 per cent raise in all departments. The present wage scale expires June 30, and if on July 1 the managers declare their unwillingness to meet the increase demanded every musician in the city will take a "vacation," it is asserted.

Men employed in musical shows at present receiving \$38 will, according to the new scale, receive \$57, altho their original demands would have made the new scale rate \$65 a week. There will be no free rehearsals in any department, for the Federation passed a resolution at its Pittsburg convention which took care of that matter. Road shows will have to pay their men a \$65 minimum, it is said, and this does not include rehearsals, which will be charged for. The picture houses will have to pay a minimum of \$63, it is re-

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HUM BUG CIRCUS NOW IN NEW HANDS

The Hum Bug Circus, which was originated and organized by George B. Greenwood, formerly of the Greenwood Theatrical Agency, of Atlanta, Ga., changed hands Saturday, June 5, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Greenwood selling his entire holdings in the show to a combination of capitalists from Alabama, and resigning as president and general manager. The show will continue operations under the new management, but will probably lay off for a week or two and make many new improvements, including the buying of railroad equipment, etc.

The Hum Bug Circus opened April 9 at Huntsville, Ala., and has met with tremendous success. Last week it played in Chattanooga, Tenn., under the auspices of the Shriners, and week before for the Shriners at Knoxville. It is playing Middlesboro, Ky., this week for the American Legion.

Mr. Greenwood, accompanied by John A. Pollitt, passed thru Cincinnati, and were Billboard callers Monday en route to Columbus, O., where they contemplate building a ten-car, two-ring circus, if conditions permit. Mr. Pollitt, since the closing of Convoy &

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Last Week's Issue of the Billboard Contained 1,526 Classified Ads, Totaling 6,743 Lines, and 762 Display Ads, Totaling 30,043 Lines. 2,390 Ads, Occupying 36,796 Lines in All SIX AND ONE-THIRD COLUMNS OF ADVERTISING ARE CROWDED OUT OF THIS ISSUE.
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CLIFTON CRAWFORD FALLS TO HIS DEATH IN ENGLAND

Body of Noted Comedian Found in Areaway of London Hotel—Accidental Death, Coroner's Verdict—Remains Buried Beside Graves of Mother and Father

New York, June 7.—Reports received here by cable from London tell of the death of Clifton Crawford, the comedian, Thursday, June 3. His body was found in an areaway alongside the hotel where he was stopping, and death was evidently caused by a fall from the window of his room, five stories above. The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday was accidental death by falling from the window while suffering from insomnia. The hotel manager and janitor testified that on his arrival at the hotel last Tuesday Crawford was "Too shaky to sign the register." They said he had appeared nervous since, but not despondent. From the evidence it would appear that Crawford must have deliberately jumped from the window, as he could not have cleared the obstructions if he had fallen. The court held that he probably did this while suffering from insomnia. It was also brought out that Crawford intended to return to America within the next few days, as he held reservations for the next trip of the Celtic. John Hunter, the only relative of Clifton Crawford's in England, said the comedian was a British subject.

Mrs. Crawford, who lives at Mamaroneck, N. Y., is prostrated by the news of her husband's death. His relatives here believe his death to have been accidental, as they say he was not subject to any ailment that would account for the accident, and left here in excellent health and spirits, tho tired after a hard season's work.

Crawford's part in "My Lady Friends," in which he was appearing before he left for England, has been played in his absence by Robert Ober. Ober leaves the cast tonight, and his place will be taken Monday by Vinton Freedley, who has been with "Oni, Madame" this season.

Clifton Crawford was born forty-five years ago in Scotland, and came to this country twenty-three years ago. He had some fame as a golfer and worked in a Boston sporting good store and as a professional on a links nearby. While in Boston he put on several amateur theatrical performances, in which he became well known locally as a comedian.

He first came into notice by writing a song called "Nancy Brown," which was sung by Marie Cabell in "The Wild Rose." His first speaking part in a professional capacity was in "Foxy Grandpa," and the first personal hit he made was in "The Three Twins" at the Herald Square Theater, New York, where he first recited "Gunga-Din." He made several tours in vaudeville, being much liked for the

easy style of his delivery and the original way he had of putting over material. A "sneezing" recitation which he did was a little classic.

Clifton Crawford made a great success in London in 1914 in a musical comedy, called "After the Girl." He played as a star here in "The Quaker Girl," for which show he wrote several clever songs. He was also seen in "Her Soldier Boy" and "My Best Girl," and latterly was very successful in "My Lady Friends." He is survived by a widow.

Funeral services for Crawford were held in London and, in compliance with the wishes of the dead comedian's wife, he was buried beside the grave of his mother and father in an Edinburgh cemetery.

alleging the proprietors of the Star & Garter show used his sketch without the payment of royalties.

Mr. Paden has claimed that Ashton was paid his price of \$2 for the sketch, "Miss Get Rich Quick," and that the sketch was discontinued after a brief use. Charles Jackson is attorney for Ashton and Harry P. Munns, of the law firm of S. L. & Fred Lowenthal, is attorney for Weingarten.

"SCANDALS" RESERVATIONS LOST

New York, June 6.—The list containing the reservations made thru George White for the opening of his "Scandals of 1920" here tomorrow at the Globe Theater has been lost, and advertisements appeared on the front pages of all the Sunday papers requesting all those who had made reservations to call at the box office before 2 o'clock tomorrow for them.

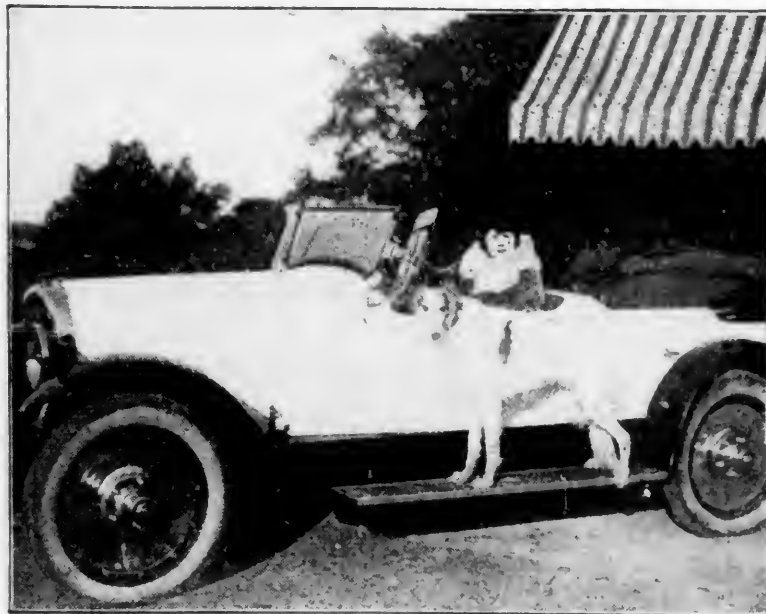
SHAW HEADS TREASURERS' CLUB

New York, June 6.—Jed F. Shaw, treasurer of the Booth Theater, has been elected president of the Treasurers' Club, to succeed James H. J. Scullion, who has resigned on account of ill health after occupying the position for more than twenty years.

THE SILVERSHEET IS NEW INCE PUBLICATION

A new publication is being issued from the Thos. H. Ince Studios at Culver City, Cal., under the title of "The Silversheet." Number 1

MYRA BROWN



As prima donna of the "Cheer Up, Mabel," Company during the past season Myra Brown won many admirers thru her clever acting and pleasing personality. In the accompanying photo Miss Brown is seen in her magnificent touring car with her Russian wolf hound standing on the running board.

GRAY WANTS ROYALTIES ON "THE HOTTENTOT"

New York, June 6.—David Gray, author of the play "Gallops," applied in the Supreme Court yesterday for an injunction restraining William Collier and Victor Mapes, authors of "The Hottentot," now playing at the Cohan Theater here, and Sam H. Harris, the producer, from continuing to show the play unless they concede that Gray is the author of it and agree to pay him royalties on it.

Gray alleges that Mapes helped him to put a series of his hunting stories into play, and that he gave a copy of the play to Mapes so he might improve it in 1917. Gray then went to France as a captain in the Aviation Corps. On his return Mapes sent him \$800 for some ideas which he said he had taken from "Gallops" and used in "The Hottentot." Gray alleges that on seeing "The Hottentot" he found that it was his play, and that eleven of the twelve characters in it are the same as in his piece except for different names.

LOUIS ROSENBAUM IS BUILDING NEW THEATER

Chicago, June 6.—Louis Rosenbaum is building a new theater in Florence, Ala., which will open September 1 and play K. & E. Road Shows, with vaudeville for open dates. Mr. Rosenbaum also owns the Princess Theater, Albany, Ala.

ASHTON SUES BURLESQUE MEN

Chicago, June 5.—Harry J. Ashton, playwright, has brought suit for \$25,000 against the Columbia Amusement Company, I. M. Weingarten, the Weisberg & Weingarten Amusement Company, Howard Paden and John Doe et al.,

TO MANAGE LYRIC, BALTIMORE.

J. Albert Young Succeeds Wilbur Kinsey

Baltimore, June 7.—J. Albert Young will be the manager of the Lyric Theater, succeeding Wilbur Kinsey, who has been manager of the Lyric for about seven years, having succeeded Bernhard Ulrich when Mr. Ulrich left Baltimore to assume the management of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Young, Frederick B. Hunter, Baltimore's capable municipal director of music, who was recently made managing director of the Lyric, stated that he has known Mr. Young for many years. He has been successful in the management of Alhambra Theater, and is regarded, both as a man and as a manager, with the highest esteem.

Mr. Young began his theatrical career when he was only 13 years old, and has risen steadily in his chosen profession. He knows personally all the members of the Lyric's Club, among whom he has many warm friends. He has only one hobby outside of stagelife. He is a baseball fan, and for 12 years was assistant treasurer of the Baltimore Baseball Club.

ELSIE RIDGLEY SIGNED BY HOWARD MCK. BARNES

Chicago, June 5.—Friends of Elsie Ridgley, formerly one of the luminaries in the Big "Follies," and since that time a seasoned theatrical globe trotter, will be glad to learn that she has been signed by Howard McK. Barnes, for the lead in his "Pretty Soft for Me" Company, which will open August 1 on Trans-Canada Time. Mr. Barnes will put out three new shows next season, with entirely new people, who will doubtless be selected by him personally instead of supplied by any booking agency.

Mr. Barnes' "A Night in Honolulu" Company has finished its forty-fourth consecutive week on the road and instead of closing will continue straight on thru the summer.

ANOTHER ASCHER HOUSE

Chicago, June 5.—Ascher Bros., the largest firm of movie owners in Chicago, will build another Loop theater, according to a report. The proposed house will be located at 16-30 West Washington street, about fifty feet west of the Roosevelt Theater, now building in State street. It was on these lots that the old Crosby Opera House, Chicago's first large theater, stood. It was in the Crosby that H. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax were nominated for President and Vice-President, respectively, in 1868. The property fronts 110 feet on Washington street, and is 182 feet deep. A theater to seat 3,000 will be erected back of a six-story building included in the same plan.

JERSEY INCORPORATIONS

New York, June 3.—The Da Da Social and Athletic Club was incorporated at Trenton yesterday for the promotion of athletics and amusements. It will operate at a clubhouse to be located at 627 Lewis street, town of Union. The construction of hotels and operation of places of amusements are the objects of the Washington and Essex Realty Company, chartered yesterday. The organization will do business from 790 Broad street, Newark, with Joseph Pichel as agent. The concern has a capitalization of \$125,000.

COLONIAL, UTICA, CLOSES

New York, June 6.—Wilmer & Vincent's Colonial Theater, Utica, will close for a few weeks this summer to permit some overhauling that has been planned for some time. The Wilmer-Vincent Orpheum Theater, Harrisburg, is reported to be still playing dramatic stock to very good advantage and it looks like an all summer run for the company. This is the first time Wilmer-Vincent has operated dramatic stock in Harrisburg for the past ten years.

TAXES CLOSE GERMAN HOUSES

New York, June 6.—Reports reach here of the reported shutdown of many German theaters on account of taxation that amounts to something like 55 per cent of gross revenues. Heavy running expenses are also said to be responsible. Many theatrical and operatic companies are reported to be in dire financial straits on account of this condition. Motion picture houses with popular prices and moderate running expenses are reaping a harvest.

WORM WINTER GARDEN MANAGER

New York, June 7.—A. Toxen Worm, who has been the manager of the Shubert Boston theaters during the last winter, will be the manager of the Winter Garden beginning today, taking the place of Stanley Sharpe, who will pilot the "Passing Show" thru its summer run in Chicago.

MANAGERS GIVE IN

Union Musicians Granted Increase of \$15 on the Week

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—Threats to strike in all theaters secured a \$15 per week increase in wages for union musicians of this city. The men who have been getting \$35 will now receive \$50, except during June, July and August, when they will receive \$47.50. Leaders now drawing \$60 will receive \$72.50 for the summer months, and after that \$55.

The new contract was formulated several weeks ago and presented to the managers and promptly turned down. The managers formed a temporary organization, and planned to fight the increase. However, other employees of the theaters stood ready to help the musicians, and on the day of the threatened walkout the managers gave in and agreed to the new contract.

REVOKE THEATER LICENSE

New York, June 5.—The license of the Harris Theater was revoked yesterday by the Commissioner of Licenses because of the exhibition of a picture, "Some Wild Oats," which the commissioner held offensive to public morals. There was no production last night.

PERMANENT EXPO.

New York, June 4.—It is reported that the Southern States Industrial Exposition, to be held at Bronx Exposition Park in August, September and October, be successful in being a permanent Southern exposition.

LOU J. BEAUCHAMP DIES

Veteran Lyceum and Chautauqua Lecturer Passes Away Suddenly in Iowa

Chicago, June 6.—Lou J. Beauchamp, one of the oldest and best known lyceum and chautauqua lecturers on the platform, passed away at Milford, Ia., Friday, June 4. He passed this Chicago, the previous Saturday on his way West, where, he opened his summer chautauqua for Yawter. He was very cheerful and had more than his usual good hopes for a great future west here. A more extended notice of his death will appear in next week's issue. Mother Beauchamp was telegraphed for and was with him at the time he passed away. His remains were taken to his home, Hamilton, O. He had been on the platform since the days when it first came West as an institution.

\$50,000 REWARD

Offered for Discovery of Ambrose Small, Missing Theater Owner—Trace Found of Magnate's Secretary

Toronto, Can., June 5.—Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the millionaire theatrical owner, who disappeared mysteriously last December, believes that her husband was kidnaped and is being held for ransom, and she has received permission from the courts to increase the reward for Small's recovery from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

A clue to the theater owner's secretary, John Douglas, who disappeared soon after his employer, was found a few days ago, when his grip and trunk were found in the west end of Montreal, and it was ascertained that Douglas had lodged in this place for a month. It was definitely established that Mr. Small had not been with the secretary, and none of the letters found in the room afforded a clue to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Small is said to have received letters from a New York attorney demanding ransom for her husband.

HERBERT JOHNSON IN NEW YORK

Executive Director of Chicago Opera Company Leaves on Saturday for European Trip

New York, June 7.—Herbert M. Johnson, executive director of the Chicago Opera Company, arrived in town this noon from Chicago. He told The Billboard representative that he plans to leave for a European trip Saturday to be gone until September.

Asked if the Chicago Opera planned to quit the Lexington and play at the Manhattan Opera House next season, Mr. Johnson said that he could not make public a statement in regard to this matter until later in the week, although he did not deny the truth of the rumor. He says he plans to look over the operatic field in Europe with a view to securing any good talent that may be available, although he says that the Chicago Opera will not be lacking for good material when the new season sets in, which will be in November.

LAMBS' GAMBOL

Realizes \$22,000—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Attend

New York, June 7.—It is estimated that \$22,000 was realized at the annual public gambol of the Lambs' Club last evening at the New York Hippodrome. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks were present, and many well-knowns of the stage took part, including R. H. Burnside, Shepherd of the Lambs; Emmett Corrigan, Silvia Hein, Wilton Lackaye, Ernest Truax and Barney Bernard. A revue by Hassard Short proved one of the sensations of the entertainment. A burlesque of "Floradora" Sextet and an Interlude by Ed Wynn and Chie Sale was a big laugh producer.

IN THESE ENLIGHTENED DAYS

Last week at Ottawa, P. E. Casgrain, member of Parliament from Charlevoix-Montmorency, "blasted God" that there was no moving picture show in his constituency and hoped there never would be." Col. Sam M. Dawson hit upon the report in The Montreal Daily Times and brought it to our attention. "And this is 1920!" comments Col. Sam.

OMAHA MUSICIANS WANT MORE

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—The Musicians' Union here is asking for a new scale, which is a 60 per cent increase over the old rate. Side men, who have been receiving \$35 to \$40, are asking for \$56 to \$63, and leaders heretofore receiving \$55 to \$75 want \$75 to \$100.

SON TO MR. AND MRS. MOORE

New York, June 7.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moore on June 5. Mrs. Moore is known professionally as Emma Littlefield.

CABLES FROM LONDON TOWN

JUNE 6

By "WESTCENT"

ALLEN ENTERPRISES OF CANADA BUY EMPIRE THEATER FOR \$2,500,000

Sir Alfred Butt announces that the Empire Theater is now definitely sold to the Allen Enterprises of Canada, the purchase price being \$2,500,000. It is further announced that the purchasers hope to start gutting the building next September, if building restrictions permit, to erect two cinemas on the site. But if restrictions negative their plans the Empire will run pictures in the present building in September. Sic transit gloria Empire.

TREMENDOUS DEMONSTRATION

AT VESTA TILLEY'S FAREWELL

A mammoth audience at the Coliseum on June 5 bade farewell to Vesta Tilley, otherwise Lady De Frece, on her retirement from professional life, and there was one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever accorded an English actress. Ellen Terry came on the stage and thanked Vesta for her glorious stage career. Vesta, replying, thanked everybody, and intimated that her future life would be devoted to helping those unable to help themselves. Then she broke down, sobbing on Ellen Terry's shoulder. The audience sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and there was tremendous applause. The stage was literally covered with flowers. The Grand Order of Water Hats made the presentation, also tendering Vesta a bound volume containing a million signatures, collected by Sir Oswald Stoll. The whole scene was pathetic and unique in the annals of British vaudeville, and was the public's genuine, wholehearted appreciation of Britain's foremost woman vaudeville.

ROYALTY SEES FRENCH PLAY

The Guitrys produced "Mon Pire Avant Raison" on May 31 in the presence of the King, Queen and a distinguished audience, thus setting the royal seal to the most popular French play of the season. The Guitrys remain at the Aldwych for an extra week, closing June 12.

REVUE WEAK IN HUMOR

The Alhambra Revue, "Johnny Jones," was produced June 1, Phyllis Bedell's exquisite dancing getting premier honors. The show is deficient in laughs, however, and a long run is improbable unless the omission is remedied.

"TIGER, TIGER" WEAK PLAY

"Tiger, Tiger" opened June 2 at the Strand. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the title is the strongest part of the show. Leon Quartermain is good as Clive Cooper, and Miss Kyrle Bellew makes Sally quite attractive against Cooper's snobbishness. Allen Jeaves gave a cameo characterization of Sam.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL SCORES

Mrs. Patrick Campbell scored a personal success in "Madam Sand" at the Duke of York's on June 3, but the probabilities are that the British are indifferent to the dramatization of the life of the now unfamiliar authoress.

FISHER SECURES INJUNCTION

Bud Fisher has been successful in securing an injunction by consent against Sir Alfred Butt and by default against Leon Pollock and Larry Ceballos, including costs. The injunction against the latter two is for introducing "Mutt and Jeff" in the Red Mill fiasco at the Empire.

BOUCICAULT INDISPOSED

Spencer Trivor permanently took up the part of "Mr. Plum" at the Playhouse thru Dion Boucicault's indisposition.

GRIFFITH'S FILM DISAPPOINTS

D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Question," shown here, is reckoned as his most disappointing effort.

CALVERT IN "DADDALUMS"

Leon Lion's plans miscarried, as Louis Calvert makes his London reappearance, after six years, with "Daddalums," supported by Edyth Olive, at Wyndham's Theater, June 14.

PLAYS CLOSING

"The Choice" finishes at Wyndham's June 12. "Pretty Peggy" concludes its run at the Prince's on the same date. Pavlowa closed at Drury Lane June 5 and will reopen at the Prince's June 15.

"RUINED LADY" AT COMEDY

Rosa Lynd is to produce Frances Nordstrom's "The Ruined Lady" shortly at the Comedy Theater, Aubrey Smith playing the lead. John Cromwell is rehearsing the play.

MALTBYS COMEDY AT LYRIC

Maltby's comedy, "Such a Nice Young Man," will be the stop-gap production at the Lyric, opening June 17. "Tilly of Bloomsbury" finishes at that house June 12. The theme of "Such a Nice Young Man" is designed as a counterblast to "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the prohibition advocate. J. M. Campbell plays the lead.

TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

The O. P. Club is to give an Independence Day dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel on July 4, honoring Edith Day, Mary Nash and Peggy O'Neill. Lord Leverhulme is chairman.

HANDEL FESTIVAL REVIVAL

A revival of the great Handel Festival will take place at Crystal Palace June 19 to 26. There will be a choir of 3,000 voices and 1,000 instrumentalists.

OPERA REVIVAL SUCCESSFUL

The revival of Beggar's opera at the Lyric Opera House, Hammersmith, on June 5, was quite successful.

EMPOWERED TO CALL STRIKE

The Actors' Association today (June 6) unanimously passed a resolution empowering the Council to call a sectional strike to enforce demands whenever and wherever it may be found necessary.

DEATH OF HARRY WEBBER

After a long illness, Harry Webber died Sunday, May 11, of Bright's disease. He was originally a boy comedian, and in 1907 joined up with George Sax as a cross-talk Hebrew comedy show, but later on he launched forth as a single on similar lines with a clean make-up. He was very successful and did a lot of work for Moss Empires, but his health precluded his advancement to stellar position. He was an enthusiastic turflite, and, in conjunction with Bob Wright, he owned "Webber" and "Bye Plot."

MORE G. & L. ACTIVITIES

Having made the Winter Gardens in Drury Lane a playing proposition, Grossmith and Laurillard are now turning their attention to the Theater Royal, Manchester, which, as recently notified, was auctioneered and purchased — they say — by a wealthy Greek merchant. Of one thing, G and L. have no difficulties in finding backers. The place is to be regutted and fashioned on the London Winter Gardens idea, and Cottonopolis will sure support anything in this direction.

FINANCE OF POPULAR GRAND OPERA

Alfred van Noorden, of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, has spared no expense to make his season at the Lyceum Theater successful, and at the opening performance of "Aida" there (Continued on page 87)

PALACE AT BALTIMORE

To Be Thoroughly Renovated—Improvements Will Cost Several Thousand Dollars

Baltimore, June 4.—The Palace Theater, which closed Saturday night for the season, will be remodeled and redecorated during the summer. All of the plaster will be torn from the walls, and panels, handsomely decorated, will be installed. The entire lighting system will be changed, the indirect system being installed.

When the improvements are completed the Palace will be one of the most attractive playhouses south of New York. New chairs will be placed in the boxes and other improvements will be made. The season just closed was one of the best in the history of the burlesque theater.

Sam A. Scribner, president of the Columbia Amusement Company, has taken a personal interest in the plans for the proposed improvements, commending Charles H. Sadtler, house manager, for the faithful discharge of his duties as manager, and has heartily approved the plans submitted by Mr. Sadtler.

MAY BAR CHILDREN FROM CINCY STAGE

Mrs. Homer D. Broyles, of the Juvenile Protective Association, Cincinnati, asserts that no girls under 16 and no boys under 15 will be allowed to appear on Cincinnati stages, as a result of a recent ruling made by Attorney General John G. Price, of Ohio. She says the association will see to the rigid enforcement of the ruling.

KNICKERBOCKER CLOSES

New York, June 5.—The Knickerbocker Hotel has closed its doors. It has housed many of the best-known operatic and theatrical stars. Mrs. Enrico Caruso, wife of the noted tenor, gave up their apartment and moved to the Billmore. Caruso is on tour in South America. The eighteenth amendment is said to have been the prime mover behind the decision to convert the Knickerbocker into an office building.

EMERSON AND WHOLE REGULAR TICKET

(Continued from page 5)

held sixty-two regular and twenty-two special meetings. Immediately after this Francis Wilson announced that election of officers was in order. Wilton Lackaye arose to a point of personal privilege and protested against the manner of running the election. He said that by it many members would be disfranchised, and branded the casting of two ballots as "an invitation to commit a felony." At this there was some hissing, but order was soon restored. He also protested against the nomination of John Emerson on the ground that Emerson is not an actor. Mr. Wilson said that due note would be taken of his objection and the matter laid before the Executive Council for action.

The president then appointed the committee of tellers, who will count the ballots. This, according to the constitution, is a committee of three, and Charles B. Wells was appointed chairman, and Brandon Tynan and Charles Sindelar as the two members. Frank Gillmore then read the resolution of the Executive Council regarding balloting, which he explained had been passed on advice of counsel. He explained that this had been done because the constitution was adopted when the organization had only a few members, and that the method prescribed was not applicable to an organization of the size Equity had grown to.

By this resolution a ballot cast by a member at the annual meeting would be counted to the exclusion of any other sent by mail, but if a member was not at the meeting a ballot sent by mail or otherwise delivered would be counted. If a member sent a ballot by mail for one ticket and cast a ballot at the meeting for the other ticket, the vote cast at the meeting would be the one to be counted. Gillmore explained that this rule would not apply to the same procedure if done by mail. In that event neither vote would be counted.

Paul N. Turner, the Equity counsel, then answered questions from the audience about these rulings. There was some confusion in the minds of several, but finally everything seemed to be straightened out, the point being made that if the member was in the room he had better vote then and there if his vote was to be counted.

Frederick Burt started to read a resolution, but was declared out of order by the president. The meeting then adjourned till next Monday at noon, when at the Equity headquarters it is expected that the result of the election will be made known.

At the finish of the meeting there was a rush for the ballot box, and members were busy casting votes for their favorite candidates. The claim was made by some observers that only about half of those at the meeting voted. Frank Gillmore estimated that the total vote of the membership would be nearly, if not quite fifty per cent.



THE DRAMATIC STAGE



Without neglecting its homely and prosaic business end, we are devoting more and more attention to its finer artistic phases and accomplishments:

DISCONTINUED

Is Independent Alliance vs. Shubert Fight

New York, May 5.—Strenuous talk by Arch Selwyn at the beginning of this week about an alliance between the Selwyn firm, Sam H. Harris and Arthur Hopkins, looking toward independent bookings for their attractions, dwindled almost to nothing later on when Lee Shubert gave the facts of the booking contracts which he has with Selwyn and Hopkins.

Shubert says that he has an agreement with the Selwyns by which they are bound for the next nine years to book thru his office and that he holds a large interest in the Selwyn Theater. He also says Arthur Hopkins has leased the Plymouth Theater from him with certain restrictions on bookings that will prevent him from becoming an important factor in any alliance. Sam H. Harris is bound by agreement with Erlanger to book his shows in Erlanger's houses for the next three years and, tho the Selwyns have begun the construction of new theaters in several cities, it will be impossible for them to book their own attractions in them without the consent of the Shuberts, if they are offered time for them in the Shubert Theaters. Thus the outlook for the "alliance" looks poor for the next few years.

L. W. WERBA MAKES PREDICTION

Cleveland, O., June 5.—That Cleveland is destined to be a center for the tryout of new plays is the assertion of Louis W. Werba, personal representative of Klaw & Erlanger, who arrived in Cleveland June 1 to superintend the construction of the Ohio Theater, now well under way. Mr. Werba expressed satisfaction with the progress being made on the building. He announced definitely that Robert H. McLaughlin will be the manager of the new playhouse, and that the opening attraction will be announced later. Prediction that Cleveland will, during the next year, become one of the most important centers in the theatrical world, as well as in motion pictures, is offered by Mr. Werba. Mr. Werba made his entry into the amusement business in Cleveland in the box-office of the old Opera House.

CORRIGAN IN NEW PLAY

New York, June 6.—Emmet Corrigan, at present appearing in "Martiniue," has been engaged by Walter Hlast for a new drama by Le Roy Scott, called "A Daughter of Two Worlds," which Hlast will produce next season.

ALLIED AMUSEMENTS

Represented in Memorial Day Parade in New York

For the first time on any Memorial Day men of the allied amusements in New York City took part in the veterans' parade on Monday in honor of the dead of three wars. These were included in the S. Rankin Drew Post, No. 340, which marched in a prominent position in the division made up of American Legion men.

The colors were borne by Gordon Standing, an actor, and Chief Yeoman J. H. Essler, U. S. N. Publicity Bureau, with George Le Sage Clark, an actor, and William H. Willis, of a film corporation, as color guards. The post was headed by its commander, Lieutenant Commander Wells Hawks, U. S. Navy, with Captain Leo Pollock as adjutant. Paul McAllister, a well-known leading man, who was a major in the army, had charge of the military formation, and the staff was Lieutenant Sydney G. Gumpertz, the post finance officer, who wears the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor. He is

a nephew of S. W. Gumpertz of Coney Island, and is a newspaper and publicity man.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Sidney Drew is president, viewed the parade from a position near the stand. Before the men were dismissed a cable was read, stating that members of the post and American officers now in France had decorated with flowers the grave of S. Rankin Drew at Montdidier. The cable was signed by Louis Frohman, a son of Gustave Frohman, and Daniel G. Tomlinson, both of whom were in the army. The post has recently planted an oak tree in Central Park to the memory of young Drew, who was the first American actor killed in the war.

"TEA FOR THREE" CLOSES

Chicago, June 4.—McCoy and Tyson's "Tea for Three" Company closed its season last

raising the standards of morals, taste and manners" was awarded yesterday to Eugene O'Neill, at the university ceremonies for his play, "Beyond the Horizon."

WENGER DESIGNING TWO SHOWS

New York, June 6.—John Wenger, the scenic artist, whose work has been mostly confined to the large Broadway motion picture houses in the past, has accepted a commission from the Jewish Art Theater to design scenes and decorations for two of the plays it will produce in the fall.

BOOSTING PRICES OF ROOMS

Chicago, June 4.—Actors living in Loop hotels, and there are many of them, have been notified, according to report, by hotel managers that

CHICAGO LOSES MANY WELL-KNOWN PRODUCERS

Chicago, June 7.—Theatrical producers in Chicago have shown a fidgety disposition during the past year. A dozen or more of them have either moved away, gone into other departments of the amusement business or quit entirely.

Among the missing faces is Harvey P. Orr, who now has a New York office, altho he probably hasn't entirely quit Chicago. Others are Ed Rowland, who is not producing here, as is neither Ed Clifford, George Gattis spends most of his time in the bigger field of New York. Frank A. P. Gazzolo now confides his energies to the management of the Victoria and Imperial theaters. Sam Baerwitz, Mendel Moore, William Megley, William B. Friedlander, Inc., Joe Sullivan, Dwight Pepple and William Wausher, all have found enough else to do to disstep production.

LAIT SETTLED CLAIMS

Chicago, June 5.—A claim against Jack Lait, former owner of one of the "Scandal" companies, for salaries, was settled in full this week. The claim was in the nature of an award thru arbitration made some time ago. The delay was occasioned, it is said, by the claim of Mr. Lait that Ed Rowland should settle a portion of the award. The Actors' Equity Association, thru J. Marcus Keyes, pressed the claim, which was settled thru the law offices of S. L. & Fred Lowenthal.

STAGE WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF

News From the Service House, No. 38 West 48th Street, New York

In another issue we will tell you about the formal opening of the new double Service House on West 48th street, and you will be delighted to learn that a truly wonderful and homey place it is. At the present moment there are 25 crippled soldiers occupying cozy rooms, but as fast as preparations are completed the other rooms will be filled with a list of waiting men. Then for a jolly house warming with the doors flung wide.

The Service House at 251 Lexington avenue is filled to overflowing and the new matron feels little spare time in administering to the wants of her charges.

The Right To Laugh Coupon was the means of supplying recreation to the men last week, when four large busses conveyed them to the Polo Grounds, where they witnessed the exciting ball game and later enjoyed cool drinks and light refreshments. They voted the day a big success.

The next remittance from the coupon will take them for a few hours' motor drive thru the country roads and down to the shore. A whiff of ocean air will not come amiss after this torrid spell of weather.

A full-blooded American Indian, who spent six years at the University of Los Angeles, Cal., returned from overseas with a broken hip and is now recovering at the new Service House.

In one of our very enervating days two boys were discharged from Fox Hill and trudged wearily to the Service House hoping for admission. They wore heavy winter clothes and one boy dragged a leg bowed tight in cruel iron bands. They had no carfare.

That's where the blessings of the Coupon come in. Even tho it's small—it comforts so many who need it desperately.

One boy hugged his wooden leg and smiled happily: "This place is more like home than any I have been in for the past four years." Another lad with broken wrists is studying journalism.

Miss Mae McHenry sent a number of records of the latest music to the new house, and Mrs. Turner is supplying a fine piano.

Donald Cameron sent a five-dollar check for the coupon. Many thanks, Mr. Cameron.

LONG RUN DRAMATIC PLAY RECORDS

Number of consecutive performances up to and including Saturday, June 5.

IN NEW YORK

30 East (revival)	Shubert	May 24	10	
Abraham Lincoln	Cort	Dec. 13	107	
All Souls' Eve	Maxine Elliott	May 12	29	
An Innocent Idea	Edison	May 25	15	
Beyond the Horizon	Richard Bennett	Feb. 8	117	
Clarence	Hudson	Sep. 24	292	
East Is West	Astor	Dec. 27	282	
Foot-Loose	Stevens-Trevor-Heggie	Greenwich Village	May 10	32
His Chinese Wife	Bolton	May 17	24	
Jane Clegg	Garrick	Feb. 23	129	
Lightnin'	Frank Bacon	Aug. 26	750	
Maensha	Chauncey Olcott	Park	May 17	46
Martiniue	Eltzinger	Apr. 20	48	
My Lady Friends	Comedy	Dec. 3	216	
Not So Long Ago	Booth	May 4	38	
Scandal	C. Cherry-F. Larrimore	30th Street	Sep. 12	395
Shavings	Knickerbocker	Feb. 16	129	
Susan Lenox	44th Street	June 7	—	
The Famous Mrs. Fair	H. Miller-Blanche Bates	Henry Miller	Dec. 23	133
The Gold Diggers	Ira Claire	Aug. 30	391	
The Hotentot	William Collier	Lyceum	Sep. 30	112
The Sign on the Door	Marjorie Rameau	George M. Cohan	Mar. 1	198
The Sea-Daughter	Leonore Ulric	Republie	May 19	198
The Storm	Belasco	Nov. 30	192	
	48th Street	Oct. 2	222	

IN CHICAGO

Forever After	Allee Brady	Garrick	Apr. 11	70
Golden Days	Patricia Collinge	Blackstone	Mar. 12	90
Mamma's Affair	Cort	Mar. 30	10	
Nightie Night	Hanels Byrne	LaSalle	Apr. 18	64
Poker Ranch	Clara Joel	Comedy	Apr. 31	9
Three Wise Fools	Powers	May 16	28	
Tomorrow's Price	Taylor Holmes	Weeds	June 4	3
Too Many Husbands	James	May 5	47	
Welcome Stranger	Cohan's Grand	Dec. 28	222	

Saturday night. Eugene Weber, George Hill and several other members of the company are back in Chicago.

McCoy and Tyson will put the same show out again next season on big city time. This firm closed its stock in St. Paul two weeks ago.

KATIE EMMETT TO PLAY AGAIN

New York, June 4.—Katie Emmett, who will be remembered as the star of several plays that were popular some years ago, may return to the stage next season. For the last twelve years she has been in retirement on her farm near Benton Harbor, Mich. Miss Emmett is in New York at present arranging details for the disposal of the screen rights of some of her former successes. These include, among others, "The Walls of New York," "Killarney" and "The American Boy." During her stay here Miss Emmett is the guest of Mrs. Tony Pastor, her lifelong friend.

AL WOODS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 4.—Al H. Woods has been in Chicago several days, looking after his interests. With a new show coming into the Woods Theater, with a new theater across the street about ready to start construction for more Woods attractions and with several other things to engage his attention, including a reported third Woods theater in the perspective, the manager is not an idle man.

O'NEIL GETS PRIZE

New York, June 3.—The Columbia University prize in letters of \$1,000 for the original play produced in New York "which represents the educational value and power of the stage in

they must pay \$10 a day for their rooms all of next week, which is the week of the Republican national convention in the Coliseum.

"NIGHTSHADE" AT GARRICK

New York, June 3.—"Nightshade" will be produced next week at the Garrick Theater, but according to F. C. Laverack, the business manager, and Henry Stillman, the producer, this piece is not being done under the auspices of the Theater Guild and will not in any way interfere with the performances of "Jane Clegg."

JUNE WALKER ILL

New York, June 5.—Zull Martin, said to be a niece of David Belasco, replaced June Walker in the cast of "My Lady Friends" when Miss Walker was taken suddenly ill last night. Miss Martin had attended only one rehearsal, but did very creditably.

BRANDON TYNAN TO WED

New York, June 5.—Brandon Tynan, playwright and actor, at present appearing in Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" will marry Lily Cahill, actress, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral next Wednesday.

BELASCO'S NEXT

New York, June 5.—The first Belasco production of the coming season, according to those who say they know, will be a comedy, called "Call the Doctor," which will open the latter part of August at Long Branch, N. J.

"DADDIES" CLOSING

New York, May 5.—"Daddies" closes at the Majestic Theater, Providence, R. I., after a tour of thirty-eight weeks thru the Middle West.

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NEW PLAYS

"POKER RANCH"

"POKER RANCH"—A romance of California, in four acts, by Willard Mack. Produced by Wellman & Sinnott at the Olympic Theater, Chicago, week beginning Sunday, May 30.

THE CAST—"Tony" Traboor, Clara Joel; "Jim" Traboor, William Boyd; Phil Yeager, Lester Chambers; Sheriff "Tod" Wilson, Louis Hendricks; "Mike" McKenzie, Ben Hendricks; Isabel, Ada Gleason; Nocka, T. Tomamoto; Yano, Fred Dalton; Dulcie Bainbridge, Salonia Basse; Bud Jenks, E. St. John Kennedy.

Chicago, June 2.—Compared with the excellent melodrama, "Tiger Rose," Mr. Mack's new offering at the Olympic falls a little short. "Poker Ranch" is a romance of Southern California, where the Mexicans do the ranch work and the white folks do the bossing.

The play features Clara Joel, and she has many attributes necessary to success. She has a well-modulated voice, ebony black hair, a comely face, considerable dramatic intelligence and an easy carriage. Mr. Boyd does the leading man role without frills. He is convincing and sincere.

The support is excellent. Lester Chambers, as the villain, gives one of the best acted bits of the play. He wrought so faithfully that he was disliked from the start, and the audience breathed a sigh of relief when he was disposed of. Louis Hendricks and Ben Hendricks both contributed their touches of realism, and Ada Gleason, as the maid, simulated the Mexican humblity and trickery well. Mr. Tomamoto, as the Jap servant, proved to be a genuine favorite with the audience. Fred Dalton proved to be a good Mexican foreman, and Dulcie Bainbridge, the pleasing, and acted by Salonia Basse, seemed to be a needlessly introduced character, the handworked table scene episode taking more time and attention than it merits.

The play action requires one hour and fifty minutes. The opening is delayed until 8:42, and the curtain drops on the fourth act at 10:50. The briefness of the offering, together with the fact that it is mounted in the one set during all four acts, suggests the thought that it might be added to with advantage. There is nothing to make the audience weep soulfully or laugh heartily. "Poker Ranch" is a simple story unfolded in a simple way, with the Mexican flavor administered in liberal doses.

If one or two changes of scenery can be introduced and more attention given to dramatic, as well as scenic effects, the play will last for several years. As it is now the audience knows that something is lacking, tho it is hard to define.—LOUIS O. RUNNER.

THE CELTIC PLAYERS

"THE SINGER"—A one-act symbolic poem play by Padraic H. Pearse; "BIRTHRIGHT"—a two-act drama by T. C. Murray; presented at the Provincetown Theater, New York, May 24, by the Celtic Players.

THE CASTS:

"The SINGER"—Marie ni Thiannachta, Marie Bodin Quinn; Sigilde, Eileen Curran; John, Henry O'Neill; Maolbheanachlainn, Edward O'Connor; Cathain Banna, H. Henry Hanson; MacLara, Paul Hayes; Diermaid of the Prairie, Emmet O'Reilly; Newcomer, John Burke.

"BIRTHRIGHT"—Pat Morrissey, Emmet O'Reilly; Mauna Morrissey, Eileen Curran;

Shane Morrissey, Henry O'Neill; Dan Hogarty, R. Henry Handon; Hugh Morrissey, Paul Hayes.

The opening bill of The Celtic Players consists of two tragedies, one, "The Singer," by the first President of the Irish Republic, and the other a grim little drama of Irish peasant life, by T. C. Murray, called "Birthright." The first contains some dialog of much beauty, but is ineffective theatrically. The latter piece is just the opposite. It plays splendidly and the actors stage a fight in it that is the most realistic thing seen on the stage in years. Real blows are apparently exchanged, and the quietus is put on one character by a violent blow on the head with a "hurler" stick.

The acting of "The Singer" is not what it should be. The lines are mostly delivered on a dull level of monotony, particularly by the principal character, MacDara, played by Paul Hayes. An excellent bit was contributed by Edward O'Connor.

It is in the second piece that the players appear at their best. This gripping little tragedy is played excellently. Emmet O'Reilly, as a hard, narrow old farmer, gave the part a good characterization. Eileen Curran played a mother with feeling and pathos, and R. Henry Handon did well with a small part. The two most prominent characters are the two brothers, played by Henry O'Neill and Paul Hayes. Both of these contrasted roles were splendidly handled by them.

The Celtic Players are doing a praiseworthy thing in giving these Irish plays. They are different, far different, from Broadway fare, and are sincerely acted and played. This is enough to compensate for a trip to the wilds of Greenwich Village, quite leaving aside the fact that "Birthright" is a genuine contribution to the drama.—GORDON WHITE.

EXCERPTS FROM THE NEW YORK DAILIES
Times: "The acting throughout the evening was never less than satisfactory. Both plays were well staged and lighted."

News: "If 'Birthright' is typical of the sort of thing the company proposes to present during the summer season the Celtic drama should prove a thing of unusual interest."

Evening Sun: "Their opening bill held one spellbound from beginning to end."

Evening Globe: "... a presentation of T. C. Murray's 'Birthright,' that is quite as good in most respects as the performance of the Irish players eight or nine years ago."

"TOMORROW'S PRICE"

"TOMORROW'S PRICE"—A comedy-drama in four acts, by Samuel Shipman and Percival Wilde, featuring Taylor Holmes. Presented by A. H. Woods at Woods' Theater, Chicago.

THE CAST—Bob Dryden, Percival Pratt; Robbie, Tommie Meade; Jim O'Neill, Leonard Doyle; Janet Granville, Doris Kelly; Mrs. Robertson, Helene Lackaye; Fred Robertson, Harry Handon; Henry Van Arsdale, Edward Fielding; Mrs. Van Arsdale, Louise MacIntosh; John Stetson, Taylor Holmes; Evelyn Van Arsdale, Ann Davis; Turner, Felix Krembs; Williams, George Lyman; Randall, William B. Mack; McIntyre, Edmund Abbey; Graham, Don Merrillfield; Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Stuart Robson; Mr. Stoddard, Jack Mackenzie; Mr. Levine, Anton Ascher; Mr. Stone, Ray Wilson; Mr. Brown, William S. Byr; Mr. Lovinger, Martin Alson.

Chicago, June 6.—Taylor Holmes has a bit of considerable proportions in his new play, "Tomorrow's Price." It is a business man's play, built around the Stock Exchange, but surprising interest and familiarity with curb practices is shown by the feminine portion of the audience as well.

The play abounds in technical terms, which are made as clear as the alphabet to those who are unfamiliar with exchange practices. For instance, Leonard Doyle defines a ten-point margin as the "distance between you and hell." The unsophisticated lads are shown thruout as the childish investors, who follow conflicting tips, and who lose no matter which way the market turns. Three excellent characterizations are offered. Holmes as the staunch and stalwart member of the tire firm is as subtle as he is artful, and Felix Krembs as the broker is cold and polished as marble. William B. Mack as the investor who has been wrecked and battered, and who plans to take his own revenge on the broker and on Stetson himself, was a real favorite. Ann Davis as leading lady is hardly adequate, but the remainder of the cast is excellent.

The supposed big act of the play is the third—the one in which a double-decked stage is presented, the broker's office being below, and the competing broker's office being above; and the curb is presented as an exterior at one side. By means of lighting effects the action is flashed from one scene to another, and noise is present thruout. The interest is sustained in the fourth act equally well and, with the exception of the novel stage setting of the third act, it qualifies as a better act.

The moral which is hammered out in every line is that the outsider playing the stock market is playing the other fellow's game in which intrinsic merit and values have no part. If he is on the inside he may win, but even then the chances are that he will lose. And if he does win he keeps on gambling till he is busted. Laughs abound thruout, and the offering is worthy of Taylor Holmes.—LOUIS O. KUNNEL.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Daily News: "Samuel Shipman has added another money maker to his credit."

Evening Post: "In his bizarre style Taylor Holmes achieves an interesting characterization."

"MAID TO LOVE"

"MAID TO LOVE"—A musical comedy in three acts. Book and lyrics by Raymond W. Peck. Music by Percy Wenrich. Staged by Ira Hards. Numbers and ensembles by Robert Marks. Score orchestrated by Arthur Lange. Produced by Gleerick Productions, Inc. (direction Gleason and Block), at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, May 31.

THE CAST—Anthony Stanton, who is unlucky in love until he finds the right girl, Ray Raymond; Henry Watkins, his friends, a New Jersey J. P.; Denman Malley; John Freeman, his attorney; Robert Thorne; Mike, his Japanese butler; Frank Honda; Barry Darcy, first to lost Anthony's nerve; Tom Lewis; Dora Darcy, his pretty daughter; Doris Arden; Mireta Darcy, his pretty niece; Dolly Connolly; Pasquale O'Higgins, a semi-Irish South American; Darcy's partner, Edward Loedler; Valera Valquez, a young Spanish girl; Marie Hollywell; P. A. Bootlegger; Roy Lewis; Onnie Detton, who knows everybody; Elma Decker; Messenger Joseph Harris.

Baltimore, June 4.—"Maid To Love," which which had its premiere at the Academy of Music here Monday night, is a light, but thoroughly agreeable, entertainment, produced with admirable taste and interpreted by a cast of unusual excellence. The actors are youthful, the voices fresh, the girls are well dressed, and the sets bright and picturesque.

The production is titled as a dainty musical comedy, and it is dainty. The plot is not sufficiently tense to be at all obtrusive, but a dainty musical comedy does not necessarily depend much upon a plot. The humor is of the clever sort that is so well put over by that laugh-producing comedian, Tom Lewis, whose very manner and style of speech, quite as much

as his lines, are always welcomed joyously by the musical comedy audience, and he is ably seconded by Denman Malley, who did so well in "The Miss Burglar."

Ray Raymond, in the role of Anthony Stanton, is a young actor of ability, who sings in a pleasing manner, and was quite admirable as the effervescent, if somewhat flighty, young spendthrift. Doris Arden has a charming voice and is captivating in the role of the sweet young fiancee. Dolly Connolly is lively and sprightly, and put over her songs with a clever assurance, a quiet sense of humor and a suggestion of savior faire that was perfectly irresistible. Her presentation of "Aladdin" and "Love's Little Journey" called for repeated encores. Marie Hollywell made a favorable impression as Valera Valquez, the young Spanish woman, and her acting indicated that she is capable of doing justice to a much more prominent part.

The girls of the chorus are young and pretty and dainty, their costumes are a delight to the eye, and the settings of the three scenes are beautiful. It is a stylish little show, and, after it has received the usual pruning and some minor changes, should prove a success.—E. EDMUNDS POSTER.

SHOWS THAT HAVE "CUT"

New York, June 5.—"An Innocent Idea," which recently opened at the Fulton Theater, and "His Chinese Wife," at the Belmont, are now on Joe Leblang's cut rate list. Other shows on the cut rate boards this week are: "Clarence," Hudson; "Buddies," Selwyn; "Scandal," 39th Street; "Daddy, Be Good," Casino; "The Storm," 49th Street; "Jane Clegg," Garrick; "Martinique," Eltinge; "All Souls' Eve," Maxine Elliott; "The Passing Show," Winter Garden; "Foot-Loose," Greenwich Village Theater; "His Chinese Wife," Belmont; "The Hole in the Wall," Morosco; "My Lady Friends," Comedy; "What's in a Name," Lyric.

"SUSAN LENOX" POSTPONED

New York, June 5.—The production of "The Fall and Rise of Susan Lenox," which was to have opened at the 44th Street Theater next Monday, has been postponed to the following Wednesday.

CAST FOR INGENUE LEAD

New York, June 5.—Edith Rose, of the Chamberlain Brown offices, has cast Midge Bellamy, who played the part of Helen Hayes in the "Dear Brutus" Company last season, for an ingenue lead in the new Geraldine Farrar production, "The Riddle Woman."

"39 EAST" CLOSING

New York, June 4.—"39 East" closes its season at the Shubert Theater tomorrow night. It has been playing continuously since it left New York early in the season. "Scandal" moves into the Shubert from the 39th Street. Henry Hull will have a play next season, called "Crucible," and Constance Binney will be in a piece as yet unselected.

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MARGARET WYCHERLY

Talks of the Part She Plays in the Theater Guild Drama, "Jane Clegg"

New York, June 3.—From present indications it looks as if "Jane Clegg," which opened at the Garrick Theater in January, will have a summer run. The tiny house, fashioned on the lines of the Vieux Colombier of Paris, is still drawing. The Theater Guild, intent on doing everything that everybody else isn't doing, and probably successful for that very reason, has a Thursday matinee. And in spite of the intense heat the afternoon performance today was very good. As Margaret Wycherly, who plays the thankless role of Jane Clegg, was at liberty for a few moments between Acts II and III we decided to see what she had to say for herself.

On a fire escape in the arway of the theater Miss Wycherly was trying to get a breath of air after her dramatic mental and physical struggles as Jane Clegg. Cornelia P. Lathrop, the Theater Guild's press representative, had told us that, perhaps, Miss Wycherly could, if she would, say something about the character she plays. And we found that she not only could, but would.

"I think," she said, "that this play is nearer to real life than 'John Ferguson.' The characters are more of the kind we meet every day. Take, for instance, Henry Clegg, that part taken by Dudley Digges. He is a good-for-nothing husband, but at the same time is quite human, and his little idiosyncrasies are identical, in some respects, to the peculiarities of a great many husbands we find right here in New York or in Kansas City or San Francisco. He must be petted a bit and humored. And yet I recall that my own father had his whims, and fathers and husbands must be catered to. I like Jane Clegg—in fact, I adore her. But she has a pretty tough time of it. I think she does just exactly right in fulfilling her duty to her husband as long as it does any good for her to do it. For twelve years she takes care of the children. She waits on her Henry until the point where to continue to care for him would be more harm than good. She gives him every chance and even pays his gambling debts. But what's the use of continuing to do for a man after he has proved again and again that he is absolutely no good?"

"Anyone who has seen 'Jane Clegg' may have been interested in noting that she is forever buttering the bread of the rest of the family, but never getting a bite for herself. It is that type of woman who is forever and ever waiting and never being waited on. Laws! Sometimes I have to take a little bite of that good raisin bread between the acts. There comes our property man now with another jug of milk, and I must be getting in and changing for the next act. No, I never wear anything better than a calico dress. Jane Cleggs never dress up—they are too busy trying to help others—the I do think that they would do better to get a new dress occasionally. It's bad enough never to get fine things to eat—but never a pretty dress or a new hat is terrible to contemplate. I forgot to mention that I used to play in dramatic stock—I have never played anything but dramatic parts. I was in dramatic stock in the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, and Frank Bacon played character leads in our company. That was about twelve years ago, just after my arrival here from England, where I was born and raised in 'Shire Hampton, a little town near Bristol. Well, I must go now. There's the curtain. Good-by." And Margaret Wycherly, who has no opportunity to show her beauty with wearing the old togs of Jane Clegg, was gone.—CLIFFORD B. KNIGHT.

CHILDREN GRADUATE

New York, June 4.—Diplomas were issued yesterday to twelve boys and girls, who are or have been appearing in various plays in



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this city the past season, at the annual commencement exercises held in the Longacre Theater. George McAnery, borough president during Mayor Mitchell's administration, addressed the graduates. The stage children's school numbers among its pupils Jane and Katherine Lee. The certificates were presented by Miss Billie Burke. Mrs. William Faversham made a brief speech.

HOT ONE FOR G. B. S.

Speaking of a genius who had started a new fall in England by writing a book about what happened to the descendants of the characters in Dickens' "Dombey and Son," an editorial writer in The New York Times says: "He went on to the next shelf and read a play called 'Mrs. Warren's Profession,' by one Shaw. The result is a novel about the end of Mrs. Warren and the career of her daughter, apparently written on the assumption that Shaw is dead and won't care. A good many of us

Robert Frost, Joseph Hergeshelmer, Vachel Lindsay, Amy Lowell, H. L. Mencken, James Oppenheim, Edwin A. Robinson, Carl Sandburg, Sarah Teasdale, Louis Untermeyer and B. W. Huebsch."

Hardy has written several plays, and some of his novels have been adapted for the stage. "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," adapted by Pinero, was very successful.

SHAW PLAY FOR CELTIC PLAYERS

New York, June 4.—The Celtic Players are going to produce George Bernard Shaw's one-act play, "O'Maherty, V. C." Permission to do so was given to Deborah Belme, the managing director of the Celtic Players, in the following characteristically Shawian letter:

"Dear Miss Belme: The starting of an Irish theater has the same delightfully trying situations as the starting of an Irish republic. People are not always taken seriously, espe-

MARGARET WYCHERLY



Miss Wycherly has made a hit as Jane Clegg in the play of the same name, staged by the Theater Guild at the Garrick Theater, New York. —Photo by Savoy Studio, New York.

have suspected for some time that he is dead, killed by a war which injected others into the preferred position next to reading matter that he had long occupied; but he probably doesn't know he is dead, and one waits eagerly for his opinion of the eminent explorer's continuation."

"MERCHANT OF VENICE"

To Be Presented at New York Playhouse for Benefit of American Cancer Hospital

New York, June 5.—Edward Waldmann will appear at the Playhouse Thursday evening, June 10, in a special performance of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" for the benefit of the American Cancer Hospital Society. Mr. Waldmann, in the role of Shylock, will be supported by Laura Walker as Portia, Fritz Felder as Bassanio, Mrs. Lawrence D'Orsey as Nerissa, besides Lowell Sherman, Orrin Johnson, Terence Mehan and others.

HARDY EIGHTY YEARS OLD

New York, June 3.—Yesterday was the eightieth birthday of Thomas Hardy, the English writer and poet. Fifteen American writers sent the following telegram to him:

"The following American writers congratulate you upon your living contribution to our literature—Sherwood Anderson, James Branch Cabell, Van Wyck Brooks, Theodore Dreiser,

clally when serious people are the most humorous when natural. Recognition, like fame, is all in the point of view. Jails to some are odious, while jails to others make one an ancestral hero to the forthcoming posterity. I have never been in jail, nor have I been infamous, nor am I recognized by every one, nor do I care. But what does interest me is the starting of your Irish theater in New York.

"If my little play, 'O'Maherty, V. C.' will help you to gain recognition you may have it, with my good wishes. I will leave it to another Irish playwright to bring you the fame. Notwithstanding remarks to the contrary, I am an Irishman, and I am a playwright. I was born both, and I shall die both. Meanwhile long live Ireland and your little Irish theater. Faithfully,
"G. BERNAIRD SHAW."

LAMBS REALIZE \$8,000

New York, June 4.—About \$8,000 was bid at the New York Hippodrome this week for boxes and seats at the annual Lambs' Gambol, which is to take place Sunday night, June 6. The highest offers came from Paul Block and Charles B. Dillingham, who bid \$250 each for two balcony boxes. Wilton Lackaye, Robert Emmett Keene, J. R. Grismer, former shepherd of the club, and Lieut. Gitz-Rice acted as auctioneers.

GEST AND MOROSCO

Announce Plans for Next Season

New York, May 5.—Morris Gest and Oliver Morosco announced their plans this week for productions they will make next season. Gest has just returned from a trip abroad, and will include many foreign novelties in his list, while Morosco intends to present ten plays, three of which will be seen here early in the season.

Morris Gest will present "Mecca" some time in September; "Afgar," another spectacle, will follow with Alya Delysia in the principal role. Two of Gabrielle D'Annunzio's plays will be done, "San Sebastian" and "Helen of Sparta." Both productions will be designed by Leon Bakst. Two French plays, "The Heir to the Bal Tabarin," and an Oriental fantasy, "The Thousand and One Nights," are included in the Comstock & Gest plans, as well as the presentation here of the noted Spanish actor, Diaz de Mendoza, who will come with a repertoire of twenty-eight Spanish plays. The London musical piece, "The Southern Maid," will be presented with Jose Collins in the leading part.

New American plays to be done by Comstock & Gest include "The Checkersmith," by Frederick and Fanny Hatton; "The Cane Club," by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, and "Wild Cherry," by Guy Bolton. "Aphrodite" and "Chu Chin Chow" will be sent on the road again.

Oliver Morosco will produce "Whistler," by Pauline Cavendish and Sarah J. Curry, about Labor Day at the Little Theater. At the Morosco, late in August, a farce by Owen Davis, entitled "Marry the Poor Girl," will be presented, and at the Fulton during the same month a comedy called "Wait Till We're Married," by Hutcheson Boyde and Rudolph Bonner, will be offered.

Mr. Morosco will try out seven additional plays at his Los Angeles theater shortly. These plays are "Rose of the Ghetto" and "Slippery McGee," by Edward F. Rose; "The Humming Bird," by Maud Fulton; "Moon," by Rachel Barton Butler; "Conquering Kate," by Rita Creighton Smith; "Seven Miles to Arden," by Anna Nichols, and "The Clam Digger," by Eleanor Hinckley. The latter piece is intended as a starring vehicle for William Courtenay.

The road companies to be sent out by Morosco next season are three companies of "The Bird of Paradise," Charlotte Greenwood in "Linger Longer, Letty;" "Mamma's Affair," and for the early part of the season William Courtenay in "Civilian Clothes," Mamma's Affair," and "Lombardi, Ltd.," may also be presented in London.

DRAMATIC NOTES

The Messrs. Shubert will star Henry Hull in a new play in July.

"Abraham Lincoln" reached its 200th performance last Monday night.

Violet Heming, at present on the coast, is convalescing after an operation.

Winchell Smith's new play, "The Wheel," will be placed in rehearsal soon.

The stage bands will have the loyal and individual support of Equity at Montreal.

Channing Pollock's new play, "Orchids," will be produced by A. H. Woods next season.

William Wamsber, a former Chicago producer, has retired to his home in Papineau, Ill.

Walter Geer, stage manager of "Jane Clegg," will direct a summer stock company now in Newport.

Martha Hedman will play the leading feminine role in the play which Arthur Byron will produce next season.

Eileen Hulan will play the leading role in "Fuddy the Next Best Thing," which Robert Courtneidge will produce.

"Green Fields," a comedy by Perola Hirsch, began a brief engagement at the Lenox Theater, New York, June 2.

George Sidney is doing some excellent work in "Welcome, Stranger." It will be interesting

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It was the privilege of a representative of the A. E. A. to be one of Mr. Gompers' committee of fifteen at the debate between the President of the American Federation of Labor and Governor Allen, of Kansas, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, May 28.

Mr. Gompers is a wonderful old man, and, of course, knows his subject. In our opinion, and in the opinion of nearly everybody else, he had all the best of the argument. The governor seemed to us bounded by the confines of his State, whereas Mr. Gompers was nation wide. Perhaps, after all, some kind of a Court could be agreed upon for the adjudication of differences between Capital and Labor, but it must be a Court above suspicion and conceived by the real statesmen of both sides.

By the time these lines appear in print the election will be over and it will be known whether John Emerson or Wilton Lackaye succeeds Mr. Francis Wilson as president. Whatever may be said in criticism of the old administration, and we have heard none which did not seem to be inspired by partisan motives, it has at least built up a splendid business of unimpeachable honor and a big working capital. There will be a sigh of relief from the

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office when it's all over. It is no fun working overtime week in and week out, and still be unable to keep abreast of things. For instance, it is a simple matter to make out a card and send it as a receipt for dues, but when the subscriptions come in by hundreds and every one has to be

entered in a cash book, on a record card, the address checked on the addressograph, an envelope typed, and maybe a letter also, why it assumes large proportions; and that is only one small department of many in the Equity organization, all equally harassed at the present moment.

After attending the debate at the Astor we happened to pick up a number of "Equity" and read a few pages. Oh! what a difference—one was as the surface of a Wisconsin lake, the other like the Atlantic in a storm.

A visit was paid to our Chicago office by one of our representatives so that the Council might have a closer knowledge of the things that are going on out there. Great strides are being made; new large offices have been taken so that the work of the Equity Agency can be properly handled. The "Equity shop" in effect, the Chicago branch is, indeed, as important as the headquarters in the East.

A high-class entertainment was given in the Cameo Room of the Hotel Morrison on Friday evening, May 28, and was attended by an audience representing all walks of life. This entertainment is not to be compared with the benefit given at the Metropolitan Opera House, as it was only of an intimate nature. We feel, however, that Chicago would welcome a big benefit along the same lines of prestige and dignity observed in all of our association affairs in New York.

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to see how New York will receive this Aaron Hoffman opus. If it goes over at all it is likely to run for years.

It will be a great pity if the Equity factional fight ends in the courts. Whoever started it certainly opened Pandora's box.

Frank X. Hushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing in "The Master Thief" at the Bronx Opera House, New York, this week.

James Spottswood has been added to the cast of "Susan Lennox," which will open at the 44th Street Theater, New York, next week.

"Mardiague," now playing at the Eltinge Theater, New York, will be presented at the Lyric Theater, London, next October.

The theater shortage has eased up in New York. Just now there are eleven theaters dark, the two will open up next week.

Nerval Reedwell has contrived to put some new and different stuff on a juvenile lead and "Golden Days" is helped a plenty by his rendition.

The Shuberts have acquired the rights to a new play by Avery Hopwood, tentatively called "Don't Be Afraid," and it is now in rehearsal.

Holbrook Blinn appears in "Borderland," which was presented for the first time in Atlantic City last Monday night by William Harris, Jr.

Grace Valentine will play the title role in George Middleton's and Guy Bolton's comedy, "The Cave Girl," which Constock & Gest have in rehearsal now.

The rumor which had it that Arthur Hopkins would present on the English-speaking stage young Jacob Ben-Ami, who has achieved such wonders at the Jewish Art Theater, New York, has not as yet confirmed is quite generally credited.

The Jewish Art Theater Players took their first "Green Fields," up to the Lenox Theater (Goldberg & Jacobs) in New York last week. It was a bad business move, but it was also astonishing to note how much real appreciation

was evinced by the patrons of this Harlem house.

Larl Carrell has completed arrangements for an early presentation in New York of his production, "Lady of the Lamp," which was tried out on the road last spring.

Bedroom farce is thru in New York. "An Innocent Idea" has (perhaps "had" is warranted) three beds in it, and Robert Emmett Keane, with a really excellent lot of players, and yet it flivvered.

The boxes are being ripped out of the Globe, New York. The disposition to dispense with private boxes is growing. They will be a thing of the past inside of five years is predicted by a prominent theatrical architect.

A group of players will present "Nightshade" at the Garrick Theater, New York, on next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Henry Stillman, of The Theater Guild, is directing the performance.

Richard Walton Tully left New York for San Francisco to see his comedy, "Keep Her Smiling," which opened there June 6. From San Francisco he will go to his ranch at Sierra Madre to inspect his Arabian horses. While there he will complete a play.

HENRY JAMES, DRAMATIST

When the comedies of Henry James were being hawked on Broadway local play readers were aghast at their vagueness and tentativeness, hilarious at their technical ineptitude. One of them quoted a stage direction: "Enter Mrs. Jasper, having had a cup of tea." He pictured the struggles of the actress to put that internal tea "over the footlights." In "The Letters of Henry James" we have now the other side of the story. The upshot is quite the same it is an intimate and somber revelation, not in the least hilarious; it haunts one with the question why the English theater, which once gave birth to the most glorious of all drama, has remained impregnable to the assault of generation after generation of great poets and novelists.

As to his motives for turning playwright James is frank—quite brutally so. It was simply and solely "to make money." And confessing himself thus mercenary, he slurs the character of the object of his solicitations—a thing of "sawdust and orange peel." If that were the whole story the intended mating would have been sordid enough. Its frustration a bit of balustrade irony. The editor of the letters, Percy Lubbock, suggests a fairer motive. Henry James did not really need money. "For a man of letters with moderate tastes and no family" his "circumstances were more than easy, even if his novels should earn him nothing at all."

The fact is that the theater had always interested him profoundly, fascinated him. In the heroine of "The Tragic Muse" he had just created a deathless portrait of the histrionic temperament, vital, sympathetic, voracious—one of the few great tributes of the English novel to the stage. Also, the dramatic form delighted and tormented him with its difficulty. He felt himself challenged by "the artistic riddle of lucidity in extreme compression—what he once characteristically described as 'the passionate economy of the play.' And there was another motive, deeply and indeed tragically human, which is suggested rather than expressed in the pages of the "Letters."—New York Times.

"SON-DAUGHTER" CLOSES

New York, June 4.—"The Son-Daughter" will close for the season at the Belasco Theater tomorrow (Saturday) night. The show opened last November and has played continuously since.

"THREE WISE FOOLS"

New York, June 4.—John Golden will keep the present cast of "Three Wise Fools" intact for its tour next season. Claude Gillingwater, Harry Davenport, Howard Gould, Helen Menken, Willard Vincent, Harry Forsman and Charles Laite are all re-engaged. At present the show is playing at Power's Theater, Chicago, and will play to the Coast and back at the conclusion of its run there.

WILL PRODUCE SPANISH PLAYS

New York, June 6.—Richard Herndon, who produced "The Passion Flower," a play from the Spanish by Jacinto Benavente, is considering two more dramas by the same author for production next season. They are "Saturday Night" and "Mary Magdalene." Nance O'Neill, who appeared in "The Passion Flower," may appear in one or both of them.

"SEEING THINGS"

New York, June 4.—The first production of the recreated firm of Wagonhals & Kemper will be "Seeing Things," which will see the light of day at Long Branch, N. J. next week. The piece was written by Margaret Mayo and Aubrey Kennedy, and in the cast are Frank McIntyre, John Wesley, Dorothy Mackaye, Marlon Vanthine, Jay Wilson, William Wadsworth and Harry Lillford.

"MARY" IS HOLDING ON

Boston, June 5.—"Mary," George M. Cohan's attraction at the Tremont Theater, and booked in as summer show, is going fine. If the weather doesn't become too hot "Mary" will win out against "Old Sol" and stick at the Tremont for many weeks to come.

GILLMORE COMPLIMENTS J. MARCUS KEYES

Chicago, June 5.—Following the report of Paul Dullzeit, who recently audited the Chicago office of the Actors' Equity Association, J. Marcus Keyes, manager of the Chicago office, has received a highly complimentary letter from Frank Gillmore, executive secretary, with reference to his work.

The first week of the operation of the new Equity Employment Bureau showed a business of \$253.70, or an initial startoff at the rate of nearly \$20,000 a year. The bureau had its first "ticket" case to deal with this week. An actress was paid \$5 and given a railroad ticket valued at \$5 by Boyie Woolfolk, to join his musical stock. She is reported to have reached the show, drew another dollar from the manager, and went her way. Mr. Woolfolk reported the case to Errett Bigelow, manager of the bureau, who at once carried Mr. Woolfolk a check for \$11 as reimbursement.

"It's the first time in my young life when that kind of money came back," Mr. Woolfolk is quoted as saying.

Among persons signed with different attractions thru the bureau this week were: Sylvester Ray, Allice Allen, Iva Walker, Allice Barber, Anna Fields and Nona Salter, with Boyie Woolfolk's musical stock, for Lakeside Park Revue, Denver; Gene Murray, June Busse, Cecile Bartley, Miley Allen, Marie Davis, Florence Hastings and J. Henri Weber, musical director, to Elton Ralston Musical Comedy Company, Riverside Park Theater, Hutchinson, Kan.; Rupert Darrell, straight (Mr. Darrell was with George Damerel's "Wicked" act the past season), for Ed Beck's next revue in Marigold Garden, Beverly Boyd, formerly prima donna in Norton, Bunnell & Kilmt's "The Gamms," for Virgil Bennett's Winter Garden show, Pearl Priestorop; for Gorham's Revue in Green Mill Garden, Evelyn Subject, Max Benner.

Mrs. Lois Bonner, assistant to Errett Bigelow, manager of the Employment Bureau, has booked persons for repertoire as follows: James Harkless, advance agent, and Madeline Hanford, characters, with Charles Barch's new stock Morris, Ill.; Hugh Ettinger, to direct, and Effie Ober, general business, with the same company.

SHUBERTS PRODUCING FOUR

New York, June 6.—The Shuberts will produce four plays within the next six weeks, according to their present plans. Henry Hall's new piece, a four-act drama, called "Cruelty," by Leighton Graves Osmon, will be done first. On June 14 Clare Kummer's comedy, "The Lights of Duxbury," will be produced, followed on June 21 by "Don't Be Afraid," described as a "miracle comedy," by Avery Hopwood, and on June 28 by "The Scourge," by Octavus Roy Cohen.

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Chicago, June 5.—The National Theater Stock Company closed a successful and delightful season here tonight with the farce comedy, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath." Kari Way, as Johnny Cumberland, was very funny, and altho not just the type overcame the handicap nicely. Iva Shepherd was convincing as Angelica, and handled the part better than any this season. The same can be said for Alice DeLane, as Polly Hathaway. The role gave her an opportunity to act, which she took advantage of, the audience greeting her with roars of laughter. Adele Lawton was a perfect type for Nita, very charming and pleasing. Lots Wilson was good in the little she had to do.

Clifford Hastings injected an abundance of pep into the show, and whenever he came on the audience expected something and was not disappointed. He made the role of Jeff Haywood stand out. Others in the cast included Milton Kibbee, Arthur Gordon, James Carroll, Anna Lee and Griff Barnett, whose direction was most capably done. The sets were very effective, and the coloring in Act 1, with the ladies' gowns, draperies and scenery, was very beautiful. The company will reopen late in August.—CHIC.

STOCK FOR PERTH AMBOY

Majestic Players Open With "Peg o' My Heart"

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 5.—The theater patrons of this city have had their long cherished desire for a first-class stock company granted in the advent of the Majestic Players at the Majestic Theater. The company, which is headed by Rose Mary King and J. Burke Morgan, opened this week in "Peg o' My Heart" and met with instant approval.

Others on the roster include Ed Higgins, manager; Edna Bern, Olive Hopper, Eleanor Kennedy, Hamilton Christy, A. C. Henderson, Royal C. Stout and E. H. McDougall. Miss King and Mr. Morgan are accomplished and versatile players, with wide experience in stock. "Civillian Clothes" is billed as the next offering.

DAVID LEVENSON

Joins Yiddish Star Company at Garrick, San Francisco

San Francisco, June 2.—David Levenson, well-known Jewish tragedian, arrived here from New York last week, starting rehearsals with the Yiddish Star Company at the Garrick Theater. The new vehicle, "Too Late," by M. Richter, a powerful drama of human heart interest, was given its initial production Friday night. "Father's Love," one of the best known of Yiddish dramas, followed Sunday. Levenson portrayed the principal dramatic roles in both plays and was accorded a mighty reception.

VEES COMPANY MAKING GOOD

Wheeling, W. Va., June 5.—One of the most successful stock engagements in local theatrical history is being played at the Victoria Theater here by the Albert Vees Stock Company, now in its tenth week. The current week's offering is "The Woman in Room 13." Eva Sargent is playing the leading role. The company will play here practically the whole of the summer.

CHANGE LOCATION

Lyceum Players, Minneapolis, Move to Orpheum

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5.—The Lyceum Players, who have held sway during previous seasons at the Lyceum Theater, are now known as the Orpheum Players. Arrangements were made for them to appear at the Orpheum Theater this season instead of at the Lyceum.

Negotiations were recently completed for the transfer and the announcement officially made by Arthur J. Casey, manager of the company, who opened the Orpheum last Sunday.

The change was made because of a controversy between the Lyceum Theater Company and the Clinton-Meyers Company for the possession of the Lyceum Theater, which is now being re-modeled.

ANTHONY BLAIR IN GERMANY

Anthony Blair writes that the overseas dramatic company, with which he is playing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., finds living conditions in Germany far cheaper than in this country. "Tony" says an actor can save money playing for soldiers.

CORSE PAYTON IN BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 5.—For several weeks past Corse Payton has been operating the only stock company in this city at the Amphion Theater, in the Bedford district. Business has been flagging, and the quality of the performance merits the large attendance.

In the offering of "The Yellow Ticket" Rose Mary King reached emotional heights in the role of Anna Mirra and Jack Bryce made Julian Rolfe a manly, upstanding figure. Albert Webster, as Ramon Andrey, and Howard Merling, as Petrov Paslac, were excellent. Broadway man-

agers, who complain that they cannot find enough good actors, should have observed C. Nick Stark's dramatically powerful portrayal of Bionis Zoubatoff. The direction is in the capable hands of Henriette Brown, assisted by Bruno Wick.—N.

STOCK ENJOYING PROSPERITY

New York, June 5.—That the stock companies, or at least some of them, are enjoying in the general prosperity of the theater, is emphasized thru the remarkable success attending the companies in Buffalo and Detroit, headed and operated by Jessie Bonstelle. Her Buffalo edition of the Bonstelle Company, now in its fifth week, has broken all records for stock receipts in that city, while the Detroit company, which commenced its season last week, is nightly, at the Garrick Theater, increasing in popularity.

Miss Bonstelle will shortly try out with her two companies a number of new plays for various producing managers.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—Paul Daugherty Hinder, an actor with the Knickerbocker Players, at the Empire Theater, and Lillian Adele Wells, of Greenwood, Miss., secured a marriage license here last Tuesday. Both gave their ages as 24.

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"BLIND MAN'S BUFF"
Robins Players Present New Melodrama at Toronto

Toronto, Can., June 5.—The new melodrama, "Blind Man's Buff," was given this week by the Robins Players at the Royal Alexandra Theater. The plot is unusual and the author has told a story that is decidedly different in its development from the average melodrama dealing with American society, except that it hinges on the unfaithfulness of a wife who married for money. It will hardly be necessary to tell anyone who sees "Blind Man's Buff" that the author, Harry Durant, has been connected with the moving pictures. His plot gives the fact away, and one cannot but think that the future of "Blind Man's Buff" is in the movies.

The performance was a good deal better than the play. Mr. Robins has seldom done as well in a serious role as he did with the part of the blind husband. He won pity for the unfortunate man, and only the careful handling of the situations by him and Miss Holmes kept the relationships of the play from seeming at times a trifle ridiculous. Helen Holmes acquitted herself very creditably in the difficult role of the much loved Anna Norton, who passes thru a great variety of emotions in the course of the play. Good work was also done by Romaine Callendar as the gambler, Ritchie Ling as the lover, and John Daly Murphy as the sanctimonious attendant, and Miss Murphy added a touch of comedy as the French maid. The one player who proved scarcely equal to her task was Jane Blake as the false wife. She did not convey the idea of the utterly selfish and temperamental woman, being especially weak in the final scene with Miss Holmes.

The production has been given another of those handsome settings that Mr. Robins has provided every week this season. The greatest skill that Harry Durant has displayed as a dramatist is found in the manner in which he works out such a complicated plot with the use of only seven characters.

It is generally agreed by all who speak with authority that the stock company is coming back stronger and stronger with every passing month.

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ACTORS' ACTIVITIES

Chicago, June 5.—The people of the Robert Sherman Stock Company are back in Chicago following the closing for the season of the company in Fort William, Ont.

Eugene Weber, who recently closed with the "Tea for Three" Company, has signed with Col. F. P. Horne for leading business in the latter's stock in Idora Park, Youngstown, O. George Dill, also of the "Tea for Three" Company, has gone to the Williams Stock in Racine, Wis.

Natalie Taylor, who has been employed by The Chicago Daily News for some time, has signed with Col. F. P. Horne's Stock in Youngstown, O. Harry Gordon, formerly of the Gordon & Bennett Attractions, has signed as business manager with M. B. Benson's "Jim's Girl" Company.

Frank Gazzolo, manager of the Victoria and Imperial Theaters, who has been ill a week, is back at work.

A. Milo Bennett has leased "The Marriage Question" to the Chase-Lister Company and to the H. W. Wise Stock Company in Ohio. Mr. Bennett has leased "Which One Shall I Marry" to Fred Morgan for the Hila Morgan Stock, and also to J. Douglas Morgan for the Morgan Stock Company, and to Ralph Nicol, of Nicol's Comedians. "Her Unborn Child" has been leased to the Ed Williams Players, Racine, Wis.

BLANEY STOCK NOTES

New York, June 5.—Chaffes and Harry Clay Blaney opened their Strand Theater, Hoboken, N. J., on which they have taken a long lease, Monday night, with "Peg o' My Heart." The following were seen in the cast: Justina Wayne, Nan Bernard, Eleanor Brent, Antonette Roehle, Josephine Sacks, Susan Chase, Bert Leigh, Phillip Leigh, Joseph Rawley, William Green, Dick Mack, Caryl Gillen and Tony Continler. The plays will be produced under the direction of Robert Lawrence.

The Blaney Brothers have decided to continue their season thruout the summer in all their stock houses.

Jack Marvin has replaced Forrest Orr as the leading man at the Blaney Yorkville house. Mr. Orr is taking a vacation after a continuous season of 85 weeks.

The Blaneys will add several new theaters to their circuit of stock houses for the coming season. One more New York house will be added to the list, together with theaters in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Toronto. All of the organizations will be known as the Blaney Players, a standard trademark in many cities.

COOL WEATHER HITS CONEY

New York, June 7.—Owing to the cold, Meek weather only about 150,000 visited Coney Island yesterday. A sign fell in front of the Museum of Wonders and struck two sisters, Anna and Antoinette Dauck, of Brooklyn. They received lacerations of the head and face, but were not seriously injured, and received treatment at the Coney Island hospital.

STOCK NOTES

The Jack X. Lewis Players are now on their tenth month at the Jefferson Theater, Roanoke, Va.

Blanche Yurka has joined Stuart Walker's repertory company at Indianapolis.

Jessie Bonstellers' companies in Buffalo and Detroit are both playing to wonderful business. The American Play Company has leased for stock the following: "Business Before Pleasure," one of the well-known Potash and Perlmutter plays, and "The Five Million," by Guy Bolton and Frank Mandel.

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The writer was agreeably surprised when he visited the showboat Water Queen, which played Constance, Ky., near Cincinnati, May 31, upon finding that the cast was composed of well-known stock artists, who had closed but recently and had accepted the engagement on the river for a "vacation and frolic." Earlier in the day Mittle and Bobbie Laitue, a popular comedy and character team, visited The Billboard offices and enjoyed a chat, asking the writer to accompany them down to the boat.

Upon arriving he was met by Captain L. Hyatt, owner of the Water Queen. An air of mystery prevailed, but it was all cleared up when, upon entering a luxuriously furnished parlor he was greeted by members of the company. Among them was Nellie Booth, charming leading lady, who but recently closed her own stock company in Pittsburg, where she created a big following. At her side sat Jack S. McLoughlin, her husband, whose ability as a heavy man needs no comment and whose versatility is well known through dramatic circles. Charles and Queen Marlow, character actors, closed last month in Florida and came north to join Captain Hyatt. The couple have appeared with several leading stock companies. Mittle and Bob Laitue need no introduction, both being very clever comedy artists. Norman F. Thom, well-known stock director and leading man, is filling the same capacity on the boat.

The play for the evening was "A Turn of the Road," and the natives accepted it in a most appreciative mood. Their admiration for Miss Booth was easily seen. The quality of all the performers was new to them and a real treat. Two specialties were offered, one by La Pearl and La Pearl, who amused with comedy songs, dance and snappy chatter, and Mittle and Bobbie Laitue, whom the audience refused to part with. They had everybody aboard rocking in their seats. At the close of the show Pat Murphy, animal trainer, introduced the trained dog and pony act, which found favor, especially with the youngsters. A three-piece orchestra, including Howard Barnes, director and violin; Walter Falkenstein, piano, and Hubert Royce, drums, offered excellent selections. Captain Tom Howder is in charge of the steamer Argand and pilot, and Ed Lamb is first chef, in charge of commissary.—E. S. H.

BILLING BEST OF 'EM

J. F. Pennington, agent for the Al. G. Story Shows, is billing some of the best towns in Nebraska. He is using the circus policy in his exploitations of the show, which is growing larger and improving every day. The band gives a daily concert on the street, and never fails to attract large crowds. Several new people have joined the cast (which is now complete), including Kenneth and Dawson, George R. Carr and Ralph E. Goodrich. The show is playing Chappell, Neb., this week.

MOVEMENTS OF ACTORS

Chicago, June 5.—Effie Ober and Hugh Pittinger have returned from a New York engagement and will spend the summer in Chicago. Jack Connolly, a Chicago actor, has gone to New York.

Harry Shannon has written his Chicago representative, A. Milo Bennett, that his daughter, Hazel Shannon, star in the Shannon Stock Company, will be in Chicago next week to obtain plays and people for the coming season.

Col. W. F. Home, who will open his fourth season in Eldon Park, Youngstown, O., June 14, with stock, was in Chicago this week. Harry F. Beck, who has been out of the show business for several years, and who is a brother-in-law of Jack Pessey, has been selected as manager of the Jack Pessey Stock Company, in Florida.

Jack Marvin, excellent Chicago stock man, who has been playing leads in Blaney's stock company, in the Yorkville Theater, New York, is back in Chicago. Blanche Bigdon (Mrs. Jack

Rose) has joined the Elma Park Players, in stock in Gastonia, N. C.

John D. Winninger, of the Winninger Players, who closed his show for the season last week, is in Chicago after plays and people for the coming season.

Capt. Ralph Emerson, for sixteen years owner of Emerson's Show Boat, was a Chicago visitor this week. He was after plays and people for his show, which is working along the Ohio River, in Kentucky towns.

WHITEY'S COMEDIANS

Whitey's Comedians, under the management of "Whitey" Holtman, are doing a profitable business thru Northern Texas, despite many days of inclement weather. The show opened in March and is expecting to run until December, when it will open circle stock in Texas. The roster includes "Whitey" Holtman, manager; Royal Demow, owner; Ray Cass, Don Dixon, Wilmer Holtman, Bee Normand, Porter Germany, Frank Gendel, Roy Moore, Ruth La Place and Francis Shafer. The orchestra includes five pieces and plays for many dances.—DIX.

BEACH-JONES OPENS JULY 26

Charles Rummel and Eloda Sitzer Engaged

The Beach-Jones Stock Company will open the coming season July 26 at Myers Theater, Janesville, Wis. The show will play the principal cities of Wisconsin and upper Michigan,

where it is booked until Christmas, after which it will move westward into Minnesota and Iowa. The company is under the management of Guy L. Beach, with M. T. Jones handling the advance work and business end exclusively.

Charles Rummel has been engaged as director, and Eloda Sitzer will be featured in ingenue leads.

Among the feature bills leased for next season are "Fog o' My Heart," "The Brat," Mark Swan's "Good Fellow" and "The Little Girl That God Forgot." A full scenic production is carried for each play.

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The Ed. C. Nutt Comedy Players No. 1 played Nashville, Ark., week of May 24, under the auspices of the Nashville Baseball Club, and a big business was done at every performance. The list of plays is of very high standard and the players most capable. Mr. Nutt having spared no pains to get real people. Al. (Musical) Nuttle, who features in a musical specialty, is a big hit. He has a most entertaining act.—E. F. ILGENFRITZ.

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Everything, from front door to back, ready to set up. Tent 60-ft., with two forties, new. \$3,000.00 takes it. Write or wire JESSE C. BLAIR, St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wanted at Once THREE FEATURE VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Character Comedian and General Business Team; must do specialties. Jack Crane Family, the Great Reno Family, wire. Those that have written before, write again. Reason for this ad, lost bundle mail. J. DOUG MORGAN STOCK CO., Chillicothe, Mo.

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Band and Orchestra Leader, Trap Drummer with outfit, Novelty Team, Musical Team, Dramatic People with specialties, real Vaudeville Team. A real engagement to people who appreciate such. No limit on salary if you're there. WM. R. LEONARD, Mgr., Kellerton, Iowa.

Wanted--2 Gen. Bus. Men and Gen. Bus. Woman

to join at once. Top salary to regular people. Wire. Don't write. Would like to hear from good people in all lines for No. 2 Company. Those doing specialties mention it in wire. Week of June 7th, Crewe, Va.; week 14th, Farmville, Va. KEENE KOMEDY CO.

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First-class Clarinetist for R. & O. Year round engagement. Clever General Business Team, wit vocal Single and Double Specialties, for good line of parts, principally Character and Character Comedy, but must be able to back Juveniles. Jack Hamilton and Virginia Lee Margaret, wire. HARRY SHANNON, week June 7, Delphos, O.; week June 14, Van Wert, O.

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14x17-inch O.I.L. PAINTED PHOTOS only \$3.00; half dozen, \$15.75. Send good photo, state color of hair, eyes and clothes. TANGLEY CO. Muscatine, Iowa.

Wanted REAL JAZZ TRAP DRUMMER

that can do bits and specialties. Stock engagement. Write or wire at once. HARRY LAYTON, Murphy's Comedians, Marysville, Calif.

WANTED MUST JOIN ON WIRE

Man and Woman Leads, General Business, with Specialties; also Piano Player and Agent. People, all lines, answer. TRACY STOCK CO., Middlesboro, Ky., week June 7th.

WANTED

Kinsey Komedy Ko.

Man, Singing and Dancing Specialties and play a few bits. FRANK F. MILLER, Findlay, Ohio, this week; June 14th and week, Fostoria, Ohio.

Wanted, Gen. Bus. People

Manager and Women. Those doing specialties preferred. Will sign Equity contracts. Wire. Don't write. JACK KOETZING, Mgr., Princess Players, Olin, Iowa, week of June 7.

Wanted at Once

Musicians and Specialty People that change for two nights. Agent that knows New England. Tell it all and when you can join. Address GEO. L. CULBERT, Academy, Haverhill, Mass.

AT LIBERTY, JUNE 25

TRAP DRUMMER

Experienced all lines. Resort or Rev. Show. West only. Wife, experienced Cashier or Ticket Seller. FRANK S. ROBERTSON, Gen. Del., Portland, Ore.

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS WANT

People in all lines to enlarge show. Address WILL B. MORSE, Bridgewater, Iowa, Manager Angell's Comedians.

JESSE A. LANE SHOW

Playing Thru Ohio

Jesse A. Lane opened his tent dramatic show in Metamora, O., recently, and is continuing thru this State to big business. The show played Montpelier last week and left a good impression. All new plays are being offered this season. The feature bill is "The Broken Rosary," leased from the Dubinsky Brothers, and it is a winner. The cast is a capable one, and includes Jesse A. Lane, Gertrude Lane, Sarah Lawrence, Rachel May Clark, Ann Engle, Charles W. Daniels, Helen Barnes, Ralph Schoelman, Edward C. Ronley, Harry De Cleo, Paul Weeks, Leonard Manie, Glen Graver, Al Lane, Ward Barber and Lawrence Le Barrow. Roy Slater is orchestra leader and Harry Cummins band leader.

The canvas is a 70-foot round-top with two 30 canopies. All equipment has been painted red and white, making it very attractive.

MARIE FULLER AND COMPANY

Marie Fuller and Company opened under canvas at Orrick, Mo., May 23, and with the exception of Thursday night, due to a heavy rain, the week brought a most encouraging business. The roster includes Charles L. Conway, manager and comedian; H. Ray Suederker, leads and business manager; Marie Fuller, leads; Catherine Morris, characters; Frances Maloy, second business; Mrs. Conway, treasurer; Russell Simpson, characters; Master Vonfan and Frank Morris, general business. Play city bills, with excellent specialties between the acts, are offered.

PRICE & BUTLER NOTES

Price & Butler opened in Michigan for their summer season with an entire new outfit. The show carries a company of twelve people, and is playing to excellent business. The roster includes George Butler, William Price, E. C. Bickford, George Stillman, Frank Dean, R. Wilson, Mrs. William Price, Mary Price, Margaret Ragan and Mrs. E. C. Bickford. Danny Collins is business manager and Pina Hursh boss canvasman.—E. C. B.

WANTED TO ENLARGE AND IMPROVE (IF POSSIBLE) THE GREATEST COLORED ENTERPRISE ON THE ROAD, THE FAMOUS

Harvey's Greater Minstrels

Comedians, singers, dancers and one novelty act; also musicians for band and orchestra, especially desire violin, clarinet, alto, flute, piccolo and pianist. If you are tired of being with inferior companies, connect with this one, because the HARVEY'S MINSTRELS IS RECOGNIZED BY the leading booking agents, theatre managers as well as the public, as the most meritorious colored company of real artists of recent years. Those who have written before are invited to write again as per route. Troupers may write regarding the treatment and accommodations on this show to any one on the pay roll. Would like to book a lady who could be featured on the first part or in the Olio. Remember we play theatres exclusively and work the entire year, never closing.

Address R. M. HARVEY, Manager Harvey's Greater Minstrels, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, June 14 and 15; Munising, Mich., 16th; Ishpeming, Mich., 17th; Hancock, Mich., 18th; Calumet, Mich., 19th; Ironwood, Mich., 21st; Bessemer, Mich., 22nd; Iron River, Mich., 23rd; Iron Mountain, Mich., 24th.

WANT NOW COMPLETE CAST FOR "REP."

(Except Character Woman). State age, height, weight, specialties (if any). Half transportation. LAWRENCE DEMING THEATRE COMPANY, Mitchell, South Dakota.

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Play all year 'round. Can always place good Comedians, Straight Men, Prima Donnas, Soubrettes, Juvenile Men, Chorus Girls, Specialty Acts and other useful people. Have no room for disorganizers or trouble makers. All Performers here live like one big family.

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WANTED--DRAMATIC AND VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE

all lines, for the Earle-Woltz Big Tent Show. This is a Car Show. I pay all. W. E. WOLTZ, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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You do your act better through better personal appearance. Use our Foundation Cream--for use before face powder--non-greasy absorbent cream. All Broadway stars use it. No fancy boxes, no fancy names--just value and direct from manufacturer. Send for sample box, 25c; pound box, \$1.25. BLOS-SOM LABORATORIES, R. 110, 32 Union Square, New York City.

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Height, 5-4; weight, 125 lbs. Straight Juvenile, First Chorus, song characters. No Low Comedy. Real numbers. Regular wardrobe. Quick and lithe. Dramatic experience. Regular managers who best offers stating salary. to MONTE WILKS, Savoy Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

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WANTED to join troupe, Da Iron Jaw Aerial White, care Billboard, New York City, or 249 West Thirty eighth St.

WANTED GOOD MEDICINE PERFORMERS

Patrons no object if you are worth it, but you must deliver the goods. We pay what you are worth, not what the other fellow gets. Want Piano Player, Midget Act, Macdon or any other good performers that will help us get the money. No blocks, as we are as responsible as you are. ARMOND & CLARK, 2728 Geneva St., Milwaukee, Wis. Trouble makers stay off. No telegrams answered unless you pay for your own.

WANTED FOR F. M. JONES' BONITA GIRLS

A good Singing and Dancing Straight Man; wife for Chorus. Also six good Chorus Girls, fair voices and good dancers. Salary, \$50.00. Want to hear from Bess Sellers, Edna Craven, Ruth McGee, Lucile Hall, Gladys Brown, Dorothy Vernon, Mable Kelley. Those answering before answer again if you can join at once. Wire F. M. JONES, Room 215 Chhd Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

ROBERSON AGAIN ON MOVE Tent Show Completely Reconstructed

All signs of the fire which recently destroyed the new outfit of the George C. Roberson Players, including canvas and properties, have disappeared, and the show is playing over its regular route thru Illinois. The company includes twenty people, and a line of royalty bills is being offered. George C. Roberson has been playing thru this territory for a number of years, and has a large following. The Venetian Trio, late from the Pantages and W. J. M. A. Time, joined recently, offering a musical specialty, Italian harp, violin and flute with piano accompaniment. Jack Padula heads the trio. Business has been of the best.

A recent letter from E. N. Jackson, business manager of the company, states that much help was received in the reorganization of the show thru the news story in The Billboard. Shows in the vicinity of the Roberson organization came forward with various means of help. Thanks is offered the members and managers of the other companies for their kindness.—E. N. J.

CONSOLIDATED'S LIST

New York, June 7.—Following is a list of towns that will be played by the new Consolidated Theaters of America, the organization that replaces the former International Circuit: New York, Boston, Providence, Worcester, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Manchester, Pittsfield, Syracuse, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Paterson, Trenton, Newark, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Kansas City.

REPERTORY NOTES

The Elwin Strong Attractions are meeting with bad weather thru Nebraska, but in spite of it are doing a fair business.

Walter Warner paid the Clem-Corey Players a visit at Fairmount, N. D., May 21. Walter was a member of the company last season, and it seemed like old times for the folks to have him around again.

Bert Blake is with Price's Showboat, playing on the Ohio River. He is getting along nicely and enjoying the cruise.

June Fluhrer, of the team of Fluhrer and Fluhrer, known in vaudeville as "The Tramp, the Rube and the Girl," joined George R. Fluhrer at Norfolk, Neb., after a five months' rest at her home in Everett, Wash. The couple are now with the Walter Savidge Players. "Lallie" is still the mascot of the act.

George W. Stephens and Lotta Drummond wish to thank all who answered their ad. They received over thirty wires and have accepted an engagement with one of the Dublosky Bros.' stock companies. Miss Drummond is doing leads and Mr. Stephens comedy.

Antony B. Stanford visited Myrtle Bigdin and Charles A. Brown on the Tom Casey Show in Uniontown, Pa., for two weeks. He is now in Albany visiting his voice teacher, Madame Aollita Zimmerman, prior to starting rehearsals with the new Nora Bayes production.

HILLMAN'S IDEAL STOCK COMPANY WANTS

Clever Specialty People who can act, five good General Business Actors with Specialties, Heavy Man, Character Man (to take Stage), Character Woman, Ingenue or Second Business Woman with Specialties. All must be young, versatile and experienced. State all first letter, age, weight, height and experience, and name your very lowest salary, which is as sure as a Government Bond. This is not a canvas show. Long, pleasant engagement. F. P. HILLMAN, care Louis Harris, Douglas Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

WANTED FOR Roy E. Fox's Popular Players

Man and Woman for General Business. Prefer man and wife. Also Cornet, String Bass and first-class Boss Canvasman. Will stand transportation and advance tickets. Also want good Vaudeville Team. State all. Good salary. Wire Marshall, Texas.

WANTED, BRUNK'S COMEDIANS NO. 5.

Two Gen. Bus. Men, A-1 Cornet, B. & O.; Orchestra Leader to double Band; Trombone, B. & O.; Trap Drummer. Always places open for useful Rep. People and Band and Orchestra Musicians. Wire quick. G. A. PETE PALMER, White Water, Kansas.

Wanted for the McCann-Ferguson Stock Company

Young good looking Ingenue Leading Woman, Juvenile Leading Man, two Character Men, Man for Small Parts and Props, Piano Player. State if you do Specialties. Feature Vaudeville Team that can and will do some Parts. Address McCANN-FERGUSON, Yutan, Neb., week June 7.

WANTED AT ONCE

R. F. Comedian; put on acts and change for week. Male Piano Player, or Team, one play piano. Med. Show. Salary sure. Don't write. Wire. Other useful people write. B. BARTONE, Ideal Comedy Co., Russellville, Ohio.

WON'T YOU COME BACK TO ME, DEAR

A WONDERFUL SONG—Chorus

Won't you come back to me, dear; I know you will come back to me. As I long for you to be near; I'll wait by the old hickory tree. My heart is always yearning; Then I'll kiss your sweet lips and say, Just for your returning; If you'll be mine we will marry in May.

Professional copies free. Orchestration 25c. Regular copies, three colors, sketch title page, 15c. Also ask your dealer for a record and piano roll. Dealers and jobbers write for quantity price. D. LACOUR, 210 Porter St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED FOR DAVIS' MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

Tabloid People at once; Prima Donna, Chorus Girls, \$30.00. Playing Barbour Time. Pay your own wires. Week June 7th, Walters, Okla., care Broadway Theatre; week June 14th, Burkburnett, Texas, care Pershing Theatre; week June 21st, Wichita Falls, Texas, care Park Airdome.

FLOYD WHITSON, Manager.

WANTED

For Gordon & Clarke Pretty Pollies Company

Prima Donna, also Second Woman for Parts, three more Chorus Girls, salary \$30.00. Expanding company from fifteen people to twenty people for Stock. Following wire: Date Curtis, Helen Curtis, Phil and Peggy Hart, Mercer Trine, Hazel Dawn, Mabel Campbell. All friends of Griff Gordon or Buddy Clarke, wire. Chickasha, Okla., this week; Enid, Okla., next week.

Wanted for F. S. Wolcott's RABBIT FOOT MINSTRELS

Good Boss Canvasman, two Billposters, one Light Man; also two Colored Cornet Players, two Clarinet Players, one good Tem. Marion, N. C., June 11; Hickory, N. C., June 12; Morganton, N. C., June 14.

Wanted--Musical Comedy People

to all lines. Chorus Girls \$25 per week. Three shows daily, except Saturday and Sunday. Permanent engagement. Want Bass or Baritone Singer for Quartette. Wire, Chorus. One bill a week. Houston Hop Farnell. MORRIS & WYLER, Palace Theatre (formerly Star), San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED CHORUS GIRLS ALSO GOOD SPECIALTY TEAM

Other Useful People write. Pleasant engagement to regular people. State all in first letter or wire. Address W. F. MARTIN, Manager Martin's Footlight Girls, week of June 7, Henderson, N. C., Gen. Del. wire.



VAUDEVILLE

This Week's News and Reviews This Week



BRILLIANT EVENT

Annual Banquet of Society of American Magicians at McAlpin Hotel, New York, June 4

New York, June 5.—The sixteenth annual banquet of the American Society of Magicians took place in the ball room of the McAlpin Hotel here last night, and proved to be a most brilliant and enjoyable function. In the absence of President Houdini, at present in England, Vice-President George W. Heller presided with credit and distinction. The reception committee consisted of John W. Sargent, chairman; B. Van Dien, F. J. Werner, G. G. Laurens, Les Rullman, Dr. Harpel, Fred A. Eldred, Geo. W. Heller, Oscar S. Teale, Harry Rouclere, H. Rea Mitchell, H. C. Weber.

The guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mme. Adelaide Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Martinka.

Over one hundred and fifty members and their guests occupied 23 tables, and discussed the following tempting menu.

Celery	Potage Saute	Olives
Sea Bass, Meuniere		
Roast Philadelphia Capon		
String Beans au Gratin	Potatoes Lorette	
Salsol McAlpin		
Fresh Strawberry Mousse		
Petits Fours		
Coffee		

There were no speeches, but promptly at 10 p.m. the room was cleared and rearranged for the entertainment, which this year was of exceptional merit. With Dr. Lionel M. Hartley as announcer the following program was given with marked success, viz.:

- 1—Mr. Island Chinese Cabinet
- 2—Mr. Werner Chaperonography
- 3—Mr. Rullman Co-ordination of Musical Control, Magic and Mime Juggling
- 4—Dawney Business Magic
- 5—Hy. Mayer Humorous Cartoon Talk
- 6—Mr. Fitch Egg and Egg Trick
- 7—Mr. Keating Card Tricks
- 8—John Clark Murray and Paul Estelle In "All Hands Up"

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Fairhurst, F. J. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matches, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Werner, Lionel Hartley, Ruth Grossman, Horace D. Wolferman, Augusta Hartley, Yolanda R. Heller, M. L. Prugh, Maximilian Foch, Edw. Henel, Dr. and Mrs. Sam'l Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Koester, The Misses Koester, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Foxcroft, Helen M. Joyce, C. A. Wilson, Martha Honnington, H. W. Wilkens, E. Carroll, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Vilas, Fairfax Burger, S. A. M., Mr. Friar P. Burns, P. D. Q., Mr. Parking Gilbert Galt Hull, The White Wizard, W. R. Walsh, W. Doufield, Miss Irene Doufield, R. Entler, C. Dimond, W. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hartson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Weiss, Miss Gladys Houdini, Miss F. Nestrov, Miss Willie Miller, Miss Gladys I. Hartson, Joseph M. Berger, Alfred R. Nathan, Lester A. Grimes, Flora A. Grimes, Barbara D. Heinger, Sherwood T. Grimes, Yvonne S. de Guin Laid, Charles R. Steele, C. West Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Moolenka, Miss Heidemeyer, Oscar Teale, Madame Herrmann, Henry Chesterfield, Jas. C. Wobensmith, Wm. H. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, George W. Heller, Stanley I. Miller, Edward Louis Bledron, John J. Meehan, S. O. Paul, V. R. La Violette, Harry F. Klehr, Walter Miller, Richard S. Christian, Irving E. Watson, Isaac Twinnley, George Brown, Julius Dresbach, William Magerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Callatorich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leo Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sayward, Miss A. Love, J. W. Vermilye, Slinger S. Lenz, Frederic Serrano Keating, A. B. Harrington, Mrs. Inlie Orr Rex, F. L. Holly, C. D. Irwin, Fred A. Eldred, Alice B. Eldred, Charles Nagle, Catherine Nagle, Claire T. Fitch, H. Rea Mitchell, Vincent Island, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Miller, Harold Rouclere, Mildred Rouclere, Gertrude

Kaufman, Harry Rouclere, Harry C. Weber, Katharine M. Kline, Sara F. Gillespie, B. F. Haspel, M. D.; Mrs. P. V. Thomas, Mary Wren, Elizabeth E. Wren, E. M. Mulesky, Irene May Mulholland, E. C. Cushman, Milton W. Smith, John Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Baracet O. Plekworth, Emma L. Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald, G. G. Laurens, John W. Plekworth, M. Elsie Laurens, Harold H. Letcher, Miss Edith Marion Debold, Laurence E. Hoyt, Willis L. DeLano (Del Arno), Mabel R. Eradt, Ches. G. Davis, Mrs. George L. Adams, Stuart Fox, Ruth McClaurin, Margaret Schloemann, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Lohmar, Mrs. Rullman, Mr. Dolige, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Rullman.

NOTES
A cable from President Houdini was read and the sentiments expressed loudly applauded.

Howard Thurston attempted to attend, but was prevented by a delayed train. He telephoned his regrets from the depot at 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston were down on the souvenir menu as guests of honor.

Mr. Wovensmith of Philadelphia brought the news of the organization of a new local branch at that point.

Mime. Herrman, just back from a highly successful season, enjoyed the occasion.

Harry Rouclere was besieged with requests to detail his experiences in his recent airplane fight from Ridgeway to Atlantic City.

Hy Mayer did the frontispiece for the souvenir menu and it was a gem.

MISS BRISCOE LEAVES SKETCH

Miss Lottie Briscoe, who has been playing the lead for over a year with "Mrs. Wellington's Surprise," concludes her engagement at Houston, Tex., June 12.

While Miss Briscoe refused to divulge her future plans, it is understood that after this year in vaudeville she is contemplating returning to pictures, her health being now completely restored.

ICE-WAGON ACT

New York, June 5.—"The Man Off the Ice-Wagon" is the name of a one-man act that has been booked by Billie Burke, the vaudeville agent. The act opens on the Orpheum Time in Winkler June 13.

BERNARD WINS POINT IN SUIT FOR ROYALTIES

New York, June 6.—Felix Bernard, one of the writers of "Parlanella," who is suing Fred Fisher, the publisher of the song, for royalties, won a point yesterday when Justice Tierney, of the Bronx Supreme Court, ordered Fisher to post a bond of \$25,000 to cover any royalties which the jury might decide belonged to Bernard. Bernard claims he was induced to sell out his rights for \$100 by Fred Fisher on the plea that the song was a failure.

GLADYS ROLAND RESTING

Boston, Mass., June 5.—Gladys Roland, assistant to General H'sano in his "sharp shooting" act, is home here on a short vacation, having worked continuously since last July. She will open with the act again in Rochester soon, it having been booked by Eddie Darling for a number of weeks, including the B. I. Keith Riverside, New York, and the Orpheum in Brooklyn. After these immediate engagements H'sano will open his booking office in New York, having returned from Boston to seek an office in the heart of the theatrical district.

MAGICIANS TO MEET

Housewarming of New Clubrooms Takes Place Saturday, June 26

New York, June 3.—At a business meeting of the Wizards' Club of New York City, held last Saturday night at the club's new headquarters in the 23d street Y. M. C. A. Building, plans were discussed for the monster housewarming affair to be held Saturday night, June 26. Maurice Bliss, secretary of the club, announces the following list of entertainers, although the list is not complete: Adolph Adams character impersonator; Jules Dresbach, sleight-of-hand; LaViolette, the A. E. F. entertainer (magician); Waldman, stage manager and entertainer; Professor Michael Raduano, hypnotist; Nat Kane, concert pianist. Mr. Kane will also play for the acts. Clifford St. Knight of The Billboard editorial staff will entertain with lightning sketches.

B. S. MOSS VOLUNTEERS

New York, June 5.—B. S. Moss is said to have volunteered to give up several business hours every week for an entire year to assist the Business Men's Council of Federation for the support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in its "drive against drives," which was recently launched. Mr. Moss will endeavor to enlist the support of every man and woman in all branches of the vaudeville and motion picture industry.

KELLER STILL WORKING

New York, June 5.—The Helen Keller act, which is working this week in the Keith Theater, Washington, D. C., and next week in Syracuse, will continue well into the hot spell, according to the Harry Weber office, and it is intimated that the act will start on the Orpheum Time early in the fall.

NEW MAGIC ACT HAS TRYOUT

New York, June 5.—The new illusion and magical production built by Jack Donnelly was given a tryout in a nearby city early this week. The act is under the direction of Louis King. It requires five people, and is reported to be very elaborate in scenic, costume and effects. It will be offered for "big time" when thoroughly worked out, according to its producer.

KENNETH HUGHES INJURED

Kenneth Hughes, eight-year-old Saginaw, Mich., boy, who has made a name for himself as a singer and in character portrayal, was injured two weeks ago by being accidentally struck over the eye with a bat while playing ball. He is under a physician's care and his injuries are not expected to prove serious.

SUMMER POLICY OPENS

Hartford, Conn., June 5.—Manager Cliney opened the summer season at the Palace Theater week of May 31. The house has been transformed into a rose garden, with beautiful electrical effects. Vaude-pictorial policy will rule, with act changing Mondays and Thursdays.

JUST VAUDEVILLE

By WILLIAM JUDKINS HEWITT

Address Communications, Care New York Office, 1493 Broadway.

We have been "bawled out." We like to be given a jolt once in a while—it helps to wake us up. We are out to learn, and, happily, broad enough to stand a "punch." There never would have been any salt mackerel if the man that tried to "pickle" fish had not gotten some salt in the "cut" his hand was suffering from.

HERE IS LOOKING AT YOU

B. F. Keith, E. F. Albee, F. F. Proctor and other magnates may have made vaudeville an industry—but it took an army of creative minds, performers, artists and artisans, to develop the ART now represented in the term, "Vaudeville."

And they still "jump" from New Orleans to New York to play a date. The latter fact is what makes us believe that there is yet room for improvement in the business end of the game. "Oh, it's none of our affair." Well, for the present we will let it stand "as is."

"Nothing"—Pockets in pajamas and bathing suits. The next nearest approach to this is an acrobat trying to sing to the accompaniment of a callopie.

"DONE AND GONE"

A lot of the present-day wooden shoe and other style "timber busters" have been watching George White of late. Many of them will have to see him work many times more before they get his routine of extraordinary pedal executions and expressions. He can carry on a perfect conversation with "steps." Barney Fagan was once credited as being the man that could talk with his feet.

Artist's new TRINITY, HOPE, FAITH, SALARY. Shubert, Loew, Morris.

An artist gave us a good story this week, but we can not publish it, due

to the fact that it would exhaust all the "upper case" I's in our composing room. Moral—There are other people in the world than "I."

OUR EIGHT-ACT VAUDEVILLE BILL, No. 5 (Selection)

- In the Order Named
- ANIMATED NEWS (Pictures).
- MORAN AND WEISER (Hat Jugglers).
- NELSON AND CRONIN (Piano and Singing).
- MONROE AND GRANT (Trampoline Motor Car).
- LEROY, TALMA AND BOSCO (Magicians and Illusionists).
- OVERTURE (Selections by Orchestra, Specialties and Solos by Its Members).
- IVAN BANKOFF AND MLE. PHOEBE (Dancing).
- MARSHALL MONTGOMERY AND COMPANY (Ventriloquist).
- VAL AND EARNIE STANTON (Comedians and Dancers).
- HARRY CARROLL AND HIS COMPANY (Girl and Song Revue).
- HERBERT KAUFMAN'S WEEK-LY (Picture Stories That Have a Reason for Being Shown on the Screen).

Here, "booker," give this act a year's work.

Regal and Moore are now being heard from in "Ed Wynn's Carnival." Oh! Just a couple of acrobats that are artists.

WHAT A CRITIC SAYS

Lyceum, Canton, O.: "Juggling acts are often borosome. This week's bill, however, includes a juggling act that is both new and amusing. Robert Swan, billed as the dancing juggler, gave twenty minutes of juggling, combined

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Majestic, Chicago

(Reviewed Monday Matinee, June 7)

Owing to a scarcity of pictures the same ones used last week were repeated.

Sully, Rogers and Sully did about everything that is "double" in the way of twisters, turns and fast bar work. They get a lot of clean laughs without much bunk comedy. More than one would expect in the way of real merit is presented by these boys. Six minutes.

Wallace Galvin, expert conjurer, has three tricks, but he does his work in such an entertaining way that he gets credit for even originality. Fifteen minutes and most of it well spent.

Sarah Padden and Company present a farcical sketch that is a merry-go-round in both manner and matter. The cast is adequate and the piece well acted. There is much originality in this offering, and it was well received. Twenty-five minutes.

Mlle. Nitta-Jo was even better received at this house than when she first played here. She is an artist and does her work with such ease and consummate grace, and in such a forceful manner that she compels admiration. She has a wonderful stage presence and is worthy of serious study. She went over big. She took about a half dozen encores and then there was evidence that the audience wanted more. Twenty minutes.

Al and Fanny Stedman are as popular as ever in this house. They are just real vaudeville artists. Their act shows that it was not made, but just grew. They did a little bit of everything and did it all well. Twenty minutes, and they almost stopped the show.

Kitty Gordon, assisted by Guy and Pearl Magley, Jules De Vorzon, Lee Joseph and Clarence Senna, presented a cycle of songs and dances that were gorgeously staged and "classy" dressed. There was much real dancing and fast foot work that met with popular approval. The act showed wonderful showmanship and utilized all the talent there was to offer. Nothing was left out, bare legs and everything.

Jack Wilson, assisted by Frank Griffith and Vera Bernsford in an "A" star cast, in "The Surprise," was a surprise—sure enough. A real blackface being a lot of real negro comedy in a way that was funny, clean and clever. Their moving picture stunt introduced a real east and proved a very clever idea and yielded a lot of the Sherlock Holmes sort of thinking and amusement. Thirty minutes, and they held the audience riveted to the spot. Three bows.

Mirano Brothers, with their flying torpedo, got off to a good start by the grace of Jack Wilson's generosity, and the introduction of a well tried chautauqua trick of introducing the act. He gave them atmosphere and set the audience to anticipating. Six minutes. But they were thrillers.—FRED HIGH.

Orpheum, San Francisco

(Reviewed Sunday, June 6.)

Texas and Walker, Orpheum, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear friends—I always was of the opinion that your act was one of the best roping acts in the country, and this afternoon, when I heard all the applause you received during and at the conclusion of your work, I was deeply gratified. What do you care if they put you on to open the show? The audience plainly showed what it thought about it. Say, by the way, that set of yours is a gem, and your opening is splendidly staged, and the "better-half" of you is about the prettiest cowgirl that ever twirled a lasso. Of course, there were other splendid acts on the bill, but I could not help but let you know how your offering stands out in these days of monotonous mediocrities in vaudeville.

After you George Fox and Zella Ingraham sang and played the piano. They are both clever, and do not need to have their pedigree printed on the program to help get them over. Anderson and Bert played a sketch, called "Home, Sweet Home." But if ever home was like that I can readily understand, Tex., why you and the Missus love to live in the open air.

Say, Tex., you ought to be proud to have on the same bill with you an artist like Henri Scott. In these days of tin-pan singing, when vaudeville patrons are on the verge of rising in revolt against having thrust upon them, week after week, singers who are a travesty on the art what a delight it is to listen to this master's rich voice. No wonder he was led over a second week.

Neil Worth, also in his second week, laughed in his own ridiculous manner; but to be candid, Tex., I was thinking of those wonderful knots your Missus throw into that rope.

You know all these bathing girl pictures that we see in all the windows nowadays? Well, Bethweil Browne has produced them in real life—some with and some without tights—but all very classy, nifty and enticing for mere man to gaze upon. 'Tis true the sirens of the movie bathing-girl brigade don't do much, but

B. F. KEITH'S PALACE NEW YORK

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATER DEVOTED TO VAUDEVILLE

(Reviewed Monday Matinee, June 7)

The mysticism incidental to and surrounding the booking and arrangement of the bills at this house many times confutes all the known laws of vaudeville showmanship and proves interesting as well as puzzling to even the most seasoned vaudeville fan. Many minds were in a quandary this afternoon as to why the performance should start at 1:55 and finish at 4:55, but such was the case. The management may have deducted as we did that the bill bid fair to scintillate with novelty and would run over time, consequently the early start. The house was not fully seated until the middle of Horace Goldin's magic display, and the opening and second acts were repeatedly interrupted by tardy patrons, thereby detracting from the value of both acts. It would have been far better if the Collins and Hart act had played first half, with the Rooney and Bent offering closing the show.

1:55—Overture by the regular Palace Orchestra, Frederick F. Daab directing; "U. S. Rainbow Division," by Schosberger.

1:59—Kinograms, with incidental music, "I Love You, Dear," by Friml, pictured timely military, civic, fraternal, college pageants and miscellaneous subjects of interesting historical and news value, which were shown when some person now prominent in public life came in view.

2:10—Kluting's Entertainers, in full stage, consisting of groups of small dogs, rabbits, cats and pigeons, special set and props being required by the trainer and assistant to enable the animals to be intelligently presented. It is a bit different from others, but very sadly lacking in comedy, being entirely dependent for this on the antics of two tom-cats, which do a little Dempsey and Carpenter business. It pleased.

2:22—Bob Nelson and Frank Cronin, in one, with piano. The singer worked hard. It was a bad spot to put over a well-selected program of the so-called modern comedy song numbers. They were here recently, and it is safe to declare that they repeated their former hit. It was in no way doubtful at the moment of their entrance.

2:35—EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION. Horace Goldin, the magician and illusionist, in full stage, assisted by three girls, property men and four from the audience. Much was expected from this exponent of latter day conjuring and he more than "delivered" up to expectations his two especially billed masterpieces, "Film to Life" and "Walking Thru a Plate-Glass Window." Goldin, in addition to box illusions, fishing for gold fish and the egg bag, kept up a line of comedy that got some laughs. He finished to hearty applause, which proved that magic does belong on the bills at this house.

2:57—ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Sylvia Clark, in one, with special drop. We believe this is the first appearance here of this diminutive singer, dancing and clowning maiden, and from her finish it may be gleaned that she can "come again," and we will be among those who will welcome her. Her best number was "It's Hard To Be a Singer in a Cabaret When There Is Murder in Me Heart." Miss Clark is talented and understanding as to the requirements of vaudeville, and will eventually wend her way to the front rank of entertainers in her class. A hit.

3:15—FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY. Louis and Charles Mosconi and Family. Full stage. Same routine of whirlwind and fancy stepping, accompanied by the bassoon-playing leader. Repeated the hit made last week. Held up the curtain about to go down for the intermission for several minutes. Good here for another immediate engagement.

3:29—INTERMISSION. Orchestra rendered "Jean," by Brooks.

3:33—"Topics of the Day," with music; "Whispering Hearts," by Aronson. The people seated here during this film had a hard time to keep from really laughing out loud. Only a few of the paragraphs were familiar.

3:38—EXTRA ADDED FEATURE. Al Lydell and Carlton Macy in John J. McGowan's "Old Cronies." Special set, in one, assisted by Lida Leah. This capital character comedy, built around a Decoration Day outing of a Grand Army man and an old tar, affords an excellent vehicle for the talents of the male players. Mr. Lydell as "Wilbur" is an impressive stage personality, his dance finish proving a surprise. The laughter, being continuous during the action, only enhanced their finish to tumultuous applause. They developed the first easy-flowing comedy hit of the afternoon. Katherine Dana contributed a poem, which was read by Mr. Macy.

3:55—ENGAGEMENT DE LUXE. Pat Rooney and Marlon Bent in Edgar Allan Woolf's "Rings of Smoke." Full stage, with Mlle. Marguerite and Frank Gill and Lucille Love, Lillian Fermoyle, Maude Drury and Vincent Lopez and his "Kings of Harmony." This vaudeville fantasy, with lyrics and music by Cliff Hess and Joseph Santley, needs no comment at our hands. It has become a standard universal sure-fire hit, and has been repeatedly described in these columns. Pat Rooney never danced better than he did this day of our recording. All that we care to venture is that it could be cut nearer the bone and still have all of its singing, dancing and comedy vitality necessary for the requirements of the audience.

4:50—Collins and Hart, full stage, offered their burlesque on "Strong Men and Hand-to-Hand Balancers." In fact, they did some magic, grotesquely speaking. It takes them too long to get to it. As soon as the audience got the opening they started to move. As a result the hit they might have scored was lost, due to their "same old act" being done in the same old way at the tail end of the bill.

4:55—Exit march, "The Moon Shines on the Moonshine," by Bowers.—WILLIAM JUDKINS HEWITT.

they don't have to. All you have to do is to just look at 'em, and you feel entertained. Browne, a wonderful female impersonator, and his dance of jealousy places him among the great interpretative dancers. The scenery, wardrobe, etc., are magnificent.

Lloyd and Crouch have a fast line of chatter, Tex., but something seemed to go wrong with their engine every once in a while, as big laughs came only at intervals.

I stayed until Blossom Sealey had finished and, in her second week, she held all in their seats. Tell her for me, Texas, that she is a living fountain of effervescent personality and pep.

When you see Guy Weadick tell him hello for

Very sincerely,
WILLIAM J. HILLIAR.

Palace, Chicago

(Reviewed Monday Matinee, June 7)

The new bill is good in spots and contains much of interest. Leon Errol grabbed applause honors. The house was three-fourths full.

Pat and Julia Levole, slack wire artists, Pat opens up right away with a good closing stunt, being a ladder balance with juggling on the slack wire. No paravols are needed to balance this pair. They waltz, jump and swing on the slack wire without any outside help. The bicycle stunt to close is great. The duo work for eight minutes. In one; two bows.

Brent Hayes, master banjoist. Hayes is legitimate, and being a real banjo picker he doesn't need to fake. He opened with a loud overture that meant nothing but noise. Then played "Miserere from Il Trovatore" and "Missouri Waltz" and closed with a medley of the more musical popular numbers. We never saw him go better. Fifteen minutes, in one; three bows and an encore. Briefly stopped the show.

Albert Ashley and Roy McFeth in unusual conversation. Five minutes is consumed by the Yiddish character, arguing with the impulsive youth not to commit suicide. Then Ashley displays a good tenor voice and the balance of the act consists of Ashley singing popular songs and his partner giving a Hebrew parody. The close is weak. Nineteen minutes, in one.

Emma Carus, with J. Walter Leopold, still argues the liquor question and introduces a talk on suffrage, politics and lauds Roosevelt. Her "Laughing Water" song went the best, altho she put over the others to good applause. Leopold showed little interest in the proceedings today. Her encore speech was superfluous, but she dominates every situation and controls her audience. Came too early on the bill. Thirty minutes, in four.

Coral Melotte and Edna Leedom, "Artistic Nonsense." Miss Leedom showed real ability at caricature, being skinny and getting four out of the fact, had a winning smile, good voice, spontaneity and pep. Sang "Moving Picture Ball" and "By Jungo." When Miss Edna gets a little more experience and a partner equally clever they will be headlined. Twenty minutes, in one.

Leon Errol, assisted by Alf James, in "The Guest." The act is still set in a bedroom with Errol smashing up plates and statues. He is without a peer as an exponent of the humorous side of too much booze and he registered the bit of the afternoon. Sixteen minutes; five curtains.

Lew Dockstader, "For President." He introduces a speaking likeness of President Wilson, who heartily endorses his successor, and then Lew explains the humorous weaknesses of the other candidates and the fitness of himself, interspersing a few stories, some of his old gags and a flock of new ones, and 21 minutes pass quickly.

Rita Marlo and Company, featuring Miss Marlo, Miss Arriek, a harpist; Jurn, a fiddler, in Cossack dress; Miss Blinn, a singer; Mr. Elliott, bass drums and xylophone, and other musicians. For Class One vaudeville the act is not well constructed. There is room for improvement in the staging and dressing of it. Miss Marlo plays a popular song in a spot in addition to waving a baton from the side of the stage. Two selections occupied six minutes each, and the Sousa forward march stunt, billed as "Recollections," closed. Some of the audience walked out before the end. Individually the musicians are capable. Gil Brown staged it. Twenty-four minutes, in four.—LOUIS O. RUNNER.

Loew's American, N. Y.

(Reviewed June 4)

Milo, the featured act at the American this half, easily copped off the honors, altho Wyer and Fields gave him a run for his money. The bill opened with Margaret Calvert, a good looking girl, well dressed and doing a routine of violin playing and a combination of playing and dancing. Nothing sensational about this turn.

Coogan and Casey, man and woman, followed with a special drop. Crossfire that works up to a harvest of laughs and they finish with an eccentric dance by the male member of the team and a little love scene closes.

Wyer and Fields, two men, one a Hebrew comedian, bring the house down with their slapstick comedy and horseplay. The act works its regular routine and then the audience demands an encore of some sort. The Hebrew type does a parody on "School Days" that finishes with a touch bordering on vaudeville.

The Purple Lady Minstrels, seven girls and all good looking, waste a lot of good instrumental talent on an act that doesn't seem worth the time it takes to tell it. The songstress, trombone and bass horn are some of the instruments that the girls are proficient with.

A sketch, Dae and Neville, man and woman, follows. The lines are bright, altho the act is not especially brilliantly conceived.

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DOOLEY FOR LEDERER SHOW

New York, June 5.—Johnny Dooley has been engaged for a new George Lederer Show, now in rehearsal. He was placed thru the Chamberlain Brown offices.

LAKE AND BERTRAND

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—Neal H. Lake, Syracuse dancer formerly with the "Chu Chin Chow" Company, will soon enter vaudeville with Martha Bertrand. They will have a dancing act and will show it for the first time at the Keith Theater here.

Look thru the Letter List in this issue. There may be a letter advertised you.

NEWMAN THEATER CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Newman Theater, Kansas City's big handsome, \$2,000,000 movie palace, celebrated its first anniversary the week of May 30 to June 5, inclusive, and for this big festival week gave K. C. a genuine treat.

This was the most elaborate musical entertainment ever attempted by a motion picture theater there, and it won the success it was entitled to.

The Newman Theater is one of Kansas City's handsomest places, and probably the most beautiful and elaborate motion picture theater in the West.

The Newman Company has just finished the installation of a new cooling system, costing \$60,000. This plant is said to be the largest of its kind in use in any theater in the world.

Mr. Hand has written The Billboard that among the 1,000 members of the Hand Band, which is being drawn upon for convention music this week, are five millionaires, fourteen world war veterans, twenty-five members of symphony orchestras, who double in brass, and fifteen musical instrument handlers, whose only common language is music.

HAND IN CONVENTION

Chicago, June 7.—Armin F. Hand, bandmaster, waved the "river of doubt" baton, presented him by the late Theodore Roosevelt at the last Bull Moose convention, when his band played for the Republican National Convention in the Coliseum this week.

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The Hand Family is well known in musical circles. Johnny Hand's Band was first organized in 1855, and came into national prominence at the Chicago World's Fair.

NEW HARRY LEVAN ACT

New York, June 5.—Harry LeVan, who has been working in burlesque the past season, will open soon in vaudeville in an act written for him by John H. Hyman.

ACTRESS BANKRUPT

New York, June 4.—Willa Holt Wakefield, vaudeville actress, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. She says she stayed at the Hotel Pennsylvania for the past six months and owes various debts that aggregate \$9,420.

NEW MANON GIBNEY ACT

New York, June 4.—A new act is being written by John H. Hyman, of the Lew Cantor office, for Manon Gibney, now playing in the "Purple Lady Minstrels" at Loew's American.

MADAM HERRMANN CLOSES

New York, June 5.—Madam Herrmann closed her vaudeville season May 22 at Keith's, Jersey City. She has been playing continuously since last August. She is considering offers for productions for the coming tour.

NEW GABY ACT

New York, June 7.—John H. Hyman is writing a new act for Frank Gaby, who is known in vaudeville for his ventriloquist and character work.

"JUST VAUDEVILLE"

(Continued from page 16)

with comedy. His act is one of the best seen here for a long time."—Evening Repository, Tuesday, May 25.

Some acts talk louder than their words.

The writer has known the "unanimous vote" to denote absolute void and indifference to the motion "unanimously" carried.

PEPPER POT

Acrobats—Leave the handkerchief off stage.

Acrobats—Don't try to sing. Unless you can.

Acrobats—Resin your "pumps" off stage.

Dancers—Your wooden shoes do not necessarily have to be "golden."

Dancers—Don't drag in the whole family unless they show versatility in other ways besides dancing.

Dancers—Why imitate George White, Carl Randall, Eddie Leonard, William Seabury or Pat Rooney and Frisco?

Operatic Balladist—"Can" that handkerchief up the sleeve cuff.

F. F. PROCTOR, veteran vaudeville magnate, was seen on Broadway recently alighting from a magnificent limousine.

SUMMERTIME is the time for "Tabloid Minstrel Acts." Give the boys in blackface a chance. What say you, Emmett Welch?

Well, if Kosloff's "Cat Step" is to succeed the "Shimmy" dance, let's have it, you dancing demons. Please give Kosloff credit for it on the program. Don't say "My latest dancing success." Now, please.

"Packed to the doors"—but they would not go in. "Liable to happen to any theater" unless they have a "show."

TOM BROWN—Put a saxophone clown band in vaudeville for a couple of seasons and see how it goes. Vaudeville needs reed instrumental acts. It does for a fact. When we say vaudeville in this instance we mean the Palace.

OUR ONE-LINE REVIEWS

Proctor's Fifth Avenue, New York, Thursday Evening, June 3.

CHARLES CHAPLIN—Picture.

"The Fireman." Out of date.

"TOPICS OF THE DAY"—Is thoroughly read here.

STAGPOLE AND SPEAR—The man an excellent acrobat and contortionist.

BILLY ROGERS—A marvel in his line; imitating musical instruments.

BURNS AND KISSEN—"Hungarian Rhapsody," assisted by two men who should learn how to speed up.

LILLIAN HERLEIN—Man at piano. She is not keeping up with the pace.

CONLIN AND GLASS—In line for better time when improved.

PISTEL AND JOHNSON—Lew Pistel a good blackface comedian. Needs a new act.

LARRY REILEY AND COMPANY—In "Ireland a Nation." Hit of the show.

HARRY PUCK—Plays "Dardanelles" better than all the rest.

NANA AND COMPANY—Dancing. Belong on two-a-day time.

PICTURE COMEDIES—Closed the show.

Opera in tabloid form is good summertime vaudeville if the artist can really sing. Otherwise, "as you were."

"UP STAGE." Don't rehearse your act in front of the theater—but do before

you get face to face with an audience. The whole profession may know it, but you have to prove it to those who have paid admission to witness your "cut-ups" and capers.

TOM LEWIS—We think if you put on cork and did a "stump" speech, using the material you did at the Keith Palace, New York, some time ago, that you could "knock 'em cold" in anybody's playhouse for an extended and almost indefinite period. Get the table, chair, big book, water pitcher, "family umbrella" and all the props that go with a "stump speech."

THINGS THAT "GETCHU" NO PLACE "Knocking" Harry Mountford.

"Balling out" stage hands.

Fighting with an orchestra leader.

Yachting on the same river the vaudeville magnates do.

If Morris Gest gets into the game we hope none of the artists make the mistake of offering him a straw hat for a present.

Jealousy is the "weevil" that keeps many artists from getting to the top.

If the Shuberts announce their "Three Rings and Two Stages" style of vaudeville (and, if they do, that will be about its magnitude), we may see Edwin (Poodles) Hannaford and Phil Wirth working in opposite rings. Rave on.

GENERAL PISANO, New York? Something stirring for novelty acts.

ARTISTS are always welcome at The Billboard offices, Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco. The doors are always open. Come in. Place your news and personal items. Get acquainted. It makes no difference whether the weather is fair or cloudy with you, you are welcome. The Billboard has proven it is for the ARTIST.

This is our second appearance with "Just Vaudeville." Trust you will read and like our items. Look 'em over—but don't overlook 'em. It has been proven that there is no such thing as "nothing." Everything on earth amounts to something, even this —. The latter denotes we have said enough about this particular subject.

C. CARROLL CLUCAS, in the "Fall of Eve," at B. F. Keith's Riverside, called at the New York office last Tuesday to report success.

SEEN ON BROADWAY last week: Charles Leonard Fletcher, James Marco and Ziska and King. Latter team went over big at the Opera House up in Harlem.

The great number of houses that are to remain open during the summer months tells a big-time vaudeville story in a few words.

"Oldtimers" week is better than a week of weak "Newtimers."

Did you read what Mr. Albee wrote Mr. Bowes about some alleged news that appeared in a certain theatrical trade paper? Its text also tells a big-time story too. Moral—"When I buy a theater I will tell you."

HARRY HOUDINI is president of the Sons of Rabbis' Association.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, the mind-reading canine, visited the New York office last week, accompanied by his master, Frank M. Stone. Their act is back playing States near here.

VENTRILQUIST—What is the matter with "big time" in New York?

USHER STAFF COMPLIMENTED

New York, June 5.—Previous to the reopening of the Capitol Theater, under the direction of S. L. Rothapel, much complaint was registered by patrons in general re the conduct, service and general deportment of its usher staff, principally due to the "gypping" practices when seating visitors and forcing of "tips" for programs tendered to them. Last night at the opening Mr. Rothapel was complimented silently and vociferously by all present for the general excellence of its infinitely trained staff of ushers and program boys. Not one unpleasant instance was recorded to mar the occasion, the seating being done in a well-nigh perfect manner. This house, like B. F. Keith's Palace and Columbia, employs male attendants exclusively. The latter is in no wise up to the standard enjoyed by B. F. Keith's Palace or the Capitol now. The business house management is doubtless being imposed upon by the wanton abandon exercised by the ushers in forcing the patrons to ask for programs they have "up their sleeve," and in sequence almost forcing gratuities. The Billboard is not going to make a campaign to force the changes necessary and almost immediately imperative. It is up to the wisdom of the managers imposed on to devise the remedial measures necessary. It does believe that in the course of time the courteous management at the houses mentioned will prove strong opposition to those now in "question."

ACTRESS INJURED

Mary Nosse, an actress appearing at the Palace Theater, Cincinnati, last week, caught a foot in a street car track as she was crossing a downtown Cincinnati street, and in falling broke her ankle. After the injury was dressed Miss Nosse insisted on being carried onto the stage for her act with the Six Musical Nosses.

MUSIC FIRM INCORPORATES

New York, June 3.—Warren Sauts, of this city, has incorporated. The firm composes band and orchestra compositions. It has a capital of \$75,000. The Syracuse Little Theaters Corporation of Syracuse has also filed papers for incorporation. It has for its purpose the maintenance of theaters and to provide for the presentation of all kinds of stage attractions. Capital, \$27,500.

GREENVILLE O. H. REOPENS

Greenville, Ala., June 5.—The Greenville Opera House, under the management of McKenzie & Grant, opened this week with a high-class vaudeville and picture program. The theater has been repaired and redecorated, and the stage enlarged to standard size, to accommodate road shows during the winter, as it is planned will be the policy.

MURRAY JOINS HARRIS REVUE

Chicago, June 3.—Jack Murray has been sent for in Indianapolis to join the cast of Will J. Harris' revue in the State Restaurant.

VAUDEVILLE NOTES

May Hill, of the music publishing house of Roger Graham, Chicago, has gone to Denver, where she will open a new Graham office.

While James William FitzPatrick and Frank Gillmore will attend the A. E. of L. convention at Montreal as delegates from A. A. A., Harry Mountford will also be on hand. He is deeply interested in the stage hands' cause and strongly opposed to any move that will weaken or impair the solidarity of any theatrical union.

Last week in Brooklyn (New York) the police treated the public to an innovation. On the occasion of a dirty show they not only arrested the performers, but the whole audience of 200 as well. That is the way to break this sort of thing up. It cost every member of the audience \$1.00 to get in and ten and costs to get out of the mess—about \$17.00 each. That particular coterie will not be regaled with "tips and ginger" again soon.

A divorce was granted to Ralph D. Tompkins, former member of Harry March's "Musical Maids" Company, from Ruth Dibley, non-professional, June 5. Tompkins, known as the alleged jazz dancer, is now playing vaudeville. The couple was married at Oaenota, N. Y., February 10 last. The bride's mother, it is said, seriously objected to her daughter, who was under age at the time of entering into matrimony, to travel on the road. They parted as the best of friends, Tompkins states.

A small summer vaudeville battle for the age is on at Dayton, O., between the Dayton Theater and Keith's Theater. The latter is running nine acts of vaudeville and a picture. The admission prices at Loew's Dayton are 15 and 25 cents, with 35 cent boxes, while Keith's prices are 15 and 25 cents, not figuring war tax in either. Keith's is deviating from the rule of old weeks, and now splits with Toledo. Loew's Dayton has always played splits. The bill at both houses are changed on Thursday.

SPECIAL NOTICE IMPORTANT

LESTER E. SNEARLY, OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, IS NO LONGER A DEPUTY ORGANIZER FOR THE AMERICAN ARTISTES' FEDERATION. HIS CREDENTIALS HAVE BEEN CANCELED. HE HAS NO POWER OR AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT MEMBERS OR ACCEPT DUES FOR THE AMERICAN ARTISTES' FEDERATION.

(Signed) HARRY MOUNTFORD, Executive Secretary.

Facts Versus Fiction

More "Artists" are seeing the advantages of Unionism. If there are any high-paid Artists anywhere in the world, it is the bull-fighters, the matadors and banderilles of Spain.

And yet, according to press despatches from Madrid, "The strike of banderilles and pleaders was satisfactorily settled in time for the bull fighting season to get in full swing, with seats at every ringside in the country sold out despite a 50 per cent increase in prices."

From the Bull-fighters to servants of the Prince of Peace is a long cry, and from the habits and customs of Spain to the habits and customs of England is an equally long cry.

And yet, London, England, May 22.—The National Clerical Union has been organized for the purpose of securing a living wage for the clergy. Rev. Lloyd Evans, who is acting secretary of the new movement, said:

"The members of the Clerical Union have no intention of declaring a strike to enforce any of their demands, but will follow the trend of trade unionism to a considerable extent."

"Secretary Evans declared that the only remedy for low salaries and poor conditions which the clergymen are forced to accept is a strong organization, and if this were backed by public opinion their demands would soon be obtained."

So here we have in the last month bull-fighters and clergymen both forming unions.

Naturally, the bull-fighters have been the first to fight. And naturally, the clergymen say that they "Have no intention of declaring a strike."

But all unions start that way. When they begin they all imagine that they can get their demands by moral suasion and peaceful propaganda, but in a few years they wake up to the fact that this world is so constituted that you have to fight for everything you get, that's worth anything.

And if the Clerical Union lasts three or four years and there is any red blood in the veins of the curates of England we shall see the Clerical Union engaged in a fight.

Of course, when employers of labor, or as we call them in the theatrical profession, Managers, have been in one or two fights they get scared and want no more of it, and use every possible means to avoid it.

The method always employed is to offer fake reforms or petty benefits, and to give away to the employee, or in our case, the Actor, something that costs the Manager nothing.

A good example of that is as follows: "WEEKLY OUTING DAY FOR ARTISTS IN CINCINNATI"

"Manager R. H. Beattie, of the Palace Theater, Cincinnati, has established a weekly outing day for all the artists appearing (Continued on fourth column)

"SUN-RISE FOR THE ACTOR"

The article published two weeks ago, quoted from The Shuberts' house organ, has brought me many letters. The majority of these are evidently from people who have come into the Vaudeville Business, or who have become interested in the Vaudeville Business in the last two or three years.

Several of them very naively expressed their surprise at finding some other paper or periodical agreeing with me.

One says: "It was with great surprise I read this article. Did it really appear? Up to the present I have believed that you have been inventing all the things you said, because I understand all the other theatrical newspapers contradicted you and denied that such abuses existed."

It is true that all the other newspapers contradict and oppose me, but they have not always contradicted and opposed me.

Every newspaper, and by that, I mean, professional newspaper, at one time or another has supported me; has said worse things about the conditions and abuses and injustices in Vaudeville than I have said.

But each one when pressure has been brought to bear on them, pecuniary or otherwise, has deserted me, but I have gone straight on.

For example: One sheet for several years supported and endorsed me, but for reasons best known to them and known also to me, in the month of December, 1917, "HANDED ITSELF, FROM THE FIRST PAGE TO THE LAST, OVER TO THE MANAGERS."

Another sheet supported me and, then all at once switched to the other side.

Everything that I have ever said or written about the United Booking Offices and Vaudeville Managers has been said with greater emphasis and greater detail by every vaudeville paper, and many of them have not stopped at attacking conditions and attacking managers in their public capacity, which is where I draw the line, but in their private and personal lives, habits and manners.

Those outside the newspaper business do not know the pressure that can be brought to bear on a paper. Take The Billboard for example.

The very first week these articles of mine appeared in its columns the U. B. O. withdrew its advertisements, and has never advertised in it since.

And to the honor of The Billboard; let it be stated that this is the first professional paper that I have been connected with that has not materially changed its policy when threatened with financial loss.

If you will look at the columns of The Billboard, you will find that there are no Vaudeville Managers' advertisements in it and no Vaudeville Agents' advertisements in it.

The reason for that (though The Billboard has a circulation three times as great as all the other papers combined), is that these articles by me appear weekly in The Billboard pages.

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Every Actor knows that what I write is true, but some are afraid to admit it.

Every editor of every vaudeville paper knows that my statements are conservative and well within the mark.

Let me say that every statement that is made in these columns by me has been verified and can be proved up to the hilt, and the time will come and is very near now, when the whole world will admit it.

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Harry Mountford

1440 Broadway.

Facts Versus Fiction

(Continued from first column)

at his theatre. On a certain day selected during the week the stage director (assistant house manager) takes them out to the Zoo, which is one of the best in the world, and from there to other points of interest in and about the city.

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We let him vote in this organization. We let him elect his own officers in this organization. We let him vote on matters concerning himself, and we do not require him to buy tickets for a benefit.

In this connection, at a General Meeting held May 27th, 1920, it was decided to send out a referendum vote a matter of great importance to our members. We want the vote of every one of our members on this question, and we want it in secret.

We don't want the matter discussed outside, as it is a matter that concerns our members alone. Therefore we are sending it out by mail only.

The date when the vote will go out has not yet been decided, but so that everyone may vote we want your permanent address. Sit down and write a postal to us, giving us your permanent address where a letter will surely reach you.

And then, when the referendum vote is taken, you will have an opportunity of expressing your negative or affirmative decision.

At the same General Meeting the nominations for office were produced to the members and there just being enough nominations for the offices vacant there was no contest.

The officers elected to serve for two years were:

- President—James William FitzPatrick. Vice-President—Glenn Elliott. Treasurer—William P. Conley. Executive Secretary—Harry Mountford. And fourteen members of the Executive Council, each of whom has been notified by mail of his election.

President FitzPatrick desires me to thank the members for their renewed confidence in him in re-electing him, without opposition, for the third consecutive time.

And, strange to say, the person whom the Vaudeville Managers and Theatrical Press say is the most unpopular, most unliked person in the United States, was re-elected for the seventh time, without an opponent, as executive secretary.

There is no need to mention that person's name, but as President FitzPatrick thanks those who elected him so does H. M.

DENVER'S ORPHEUM SUMMER SEASON

Denver, Col., June 6.—With the close of the regular vaudeville season on June 21, which marks the end of the engagement of Mme. Petrova, the great moving picture star, in person the Orpheum will inaugurate its summer policy. This will be the first time the local house has remained open over the summer period.

It is announced by the management that the summer shows will consist of five standard Orpheum acts, with a special feature moving picture, Kinograms and "Topics of the Day." There will be three complete performances daily. The prices are to be half the present scale in all parts of the house, and no seats reserved.

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Ned S. Hastings, manager of Keith's Theater, Cincinnati, and president of the Cincinnati Rotary Club, was presented with a \$250 watch by members when he turned over his office a few days ago to the newly elected president.

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New York, June 5.—Bert Cole, one of the greatest circus advertising men of the present day and age, did a stunt with one of Billie Burke's acts when the act played the Orpheum Theater, Los Angeles, and the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows played there on the same date. Bert got Jack Magee, who has Billie Burke's new "Big Ben" act, to pose astride one of the H.W. elephants, with the circus billing as a background, and then snapped the picture. Last season Magee, sometimes known as the "Professor," was doing his "Levitator" act.

CAPITOL REOPENS

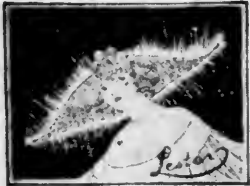
New York, June 4.—Under the personal direction of S. L. Rothapel the Capitol Theater, which has been closed a few days, opens tonight. The Capitol has undergone some changes under Rothapel's direction, and the orchestra has been placed on the stage. Prices have been undergoing a change too, the top now being \$1 for evenings.

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"HAPPY" BENWAY IN NEW ACT

"Happy" Benway, who has just finished the Orpheum Circuit, is rehearsing a new and novel act, called "Dolly La Salle, with Benway and Kimling, in Minstrelsy in 1925." Miss La Salle last season was on the Edmund Hayes show; Kimling, the principal comedian, with Jly Berling's "Vanity Girl" Company, and "Happy" Benway for the past two seasons was the comedian with the "Seven Honeyboys." The act is under the personal direction of N. E. Manwaring.

"REX" A GREAT DRAWING CARD

During the engagement of "Rex, the Man Who Knows," at the Doric Theater, Kansas City, Mo., two matinees a week were given especially for ladies. These were on Wednesdays and Fridays, at ten o'clock in the morning, and at the first one the number of women present more than half filled the theater, and this is some record when one stops and considers the early morning hour. Business was exceptionally good for the Doric during this engagement, for a great majority of the audiences at all performances had their questions answered, and this meant success for the theater and the act.

A part of Rex's act that caused interested comment was the saturating with alcohol of the questions after they have been assembled from the audience, and they are then entirely burned. It is with regret that K. C. sees the close of this engagement, as Rex finishes there Saturday, June 12, leaving immediately for St. Louis, where he will put in a few weeks before going to Oklahoma City for an attractive presentation. Doc Wilson, the press representative, who can get the space, left K. C. a week before Rex did, to get St. Louis lined up the way he did this town.

C. D. COOLEY VISITS NEW YORK

New York, June 5.—C. D. Cooley, owner of the Victory Theater, Tampa, Fla., called on The Billboard Thursday. He is proud to announce that his house is said to be the finest in the entire South. Mr. Cooley was in the city to book attractions of the concert variety for the summer season in combination with pictures. He called on the Sibley Show Service and S. L. Rothapel, of the Capitol Theater, to have two real showmen convince him that his proposed policy is a right one to pursue. He may turn to vaudeville later in the year. The Cooley Theater interests in Tampa are reported to be very extensive.

JACK OSTERMAN TO INVADE NEW YORK

Young Jack Osterman, whose rise to the top of the vaudeville ladder has been rapid, is to invade New York in August.

Space doesn't permit telling all about Jack. Suffice to say that he is clever enough to provide himself with novel and original material, both in music and dialog, and that he is the possessor of personality pins.

New York will get the first glimpse of Jack on August 23 at Keith's Royal. Those who know say he will stay in New York for six months. Those who saw him at the Palace in Chicago, when his 15-minute act held the stage 34 minutes, predict a year in New York.

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TABLOIDS

MABEL AND MAO, or rather Lockhart and McConnell, were visitors in Cincinnati last week. They laid over between trains for a few hours, visiting friends, en route to Lexington for the last half. The couple returned Sunday for a week's engagement at Chester Park, Cincinnati, in vanderbilt.

FRED HURLEY'S "Oh, Say, Girls" pleased large crowds last week when they entertained with about 40 minutes of good, live comedy, songs and dances at Chester Park, Cincinnati. The show is excellent, the caliber surpassing by far the usual type that has been playing the picture houses in that city. It was a real treat. Fred Hurley himself appeared and offered light comedy witticisms, which Frank Maley, blackface, supported with heavy comedy, keeping the house in an uproar. Johnny (Trigger) Snead, late of the heavy artillery, is putting over his well-known line of light comedy with the same vigor as before the war. His specialty with Gladys Clark drew a big hand. Vera Moss and Opal Day were well received. Their song and dance numbers were cleverly executed. Jack Noff possesses a sweet tenor voice. Helen Wares, Betty Ellen and Billie Starr, three attractive maidens in the line, left a most favorable impression with the audience in the "pickout" number. The wardrobe and chorus are exceptional.

RED WALTERS and his "Dancing Demons" opened at the Best Theater, Birmingham, Ala., May 10, for an indefinite stock engagement. All script bills are being used and special scenery is made for each bill. The show has made a hit in that city. Fifteen people are included on the roster. Red Walters, principal comedian and producer; Billy Williams, comedian and general business; Heedy Durand, straight; Robert Kohn, juvenile; Peggy Gillmore, soubrette; Marlon Ford, prima donna, and a chorus of eight dancing damsels make up the cast. The show will soon take to the road over the Spiegelburg Time.

JAY McGEHE, **THE MISSUS** and the "Fun Tan Girls" are playing near Chicago. The show is again under the direction of Frank Rich Company, Inc., and will be enlarged considerably. For several weeks Jay has been making arrangements to play a stock date for the

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summer, but owing to the return of the Rich interests it was decided to remain on the road for the summer months, playing return engagements. Jay has made a decided success of the show, which has become a favorite thru Illinois. New scenery, wardrobe and other effects have been ordered, and the show will undergo a complete change.

THE MARIETTAS' "Yankee Doodle Girls" opened under a forty weeks' contract with the Ed S. Peters Amusement Company, under canvas. The show is playing thru Nebraska with the following lineup: Bobby Vernon, soubrette and chorus directress; Marietta and Baxter, comics; William F. Payne, straight; Stella Davis, prima donna. Chorus: Mrs Lee Payne, Della Cragie, Ettaler Hell, Lucille Stebler, Margaret Harris, Cleda Paxton, Billie Vernon, Peggy Arnold, Dimples Ransom and Ethel Hubbard. A three-piece orchestra is carried, consisting of piano, violin and drums. Mr. White is opener, Mrs. White on tickets and Harry Williams bossa cantaban.

HOWARD ALTON'S "Whirl of Pleasure" Company was recently seen at the Strand

Theater, Mobile, Ala., and has a show that certainly pleases the audience. The show, under the supervision of Howard Alton himself, goes with a swing from start to finish and Alton's portrayal of the principal comedy parts leaves nothing to be desired. He is ably assisted by Harry (Slim) Williams, who has just concluded a successful engagement with John W. Vogel's Minstrels as a blackface comedian. The prima donna is Bert DeVolle, whose female impersonations are well received. Agnes Alton is a clever ingenue and puts her numbers over in good style. Jean Lands is a charming soubrette, who acquits herself very creditably. Winkle Downing is a juvenile above the average. The straight acts are in the capable hands of Royal Mitchell, who never fails to please. The chorus is: Agnes Courtney, Dot Lee, George Mitchell, Bobbie Kent, Jessie Barnett and Jean Belmont.—**STONE.**

THE HYATT Booking Exchange reports changes in tabloid organizations playing Hyatt Time as follows: Zalle's "Kentucky Belles" Company opened a five weeks' engagement in the Model Theater, Sioux City, Ia., May 16; Gayle's "Colonial Belles" opened a three

weeks' engagement in the Garden Theater, Mason City, Ia., May 16; Byrne and Byrne are in their 14th week in the Rex Theater, Omaha; the Milton Shuster Musical Comedy Company is playing in Alpena, Mich., with four weeks to follow over Butterfield Time, and then opens for four weeks in the Orphenm Theater, Marlon, O., July 5. The Fred Carmelo Musical Comedy Company will open in the Marlon house June 7. The booking department of the exchange has placed people recently as follows: Anna Szbato, E. Pierce Richards and wife, George Perkins and wife, with the "Colonial Belles" Company, Boone, Ia.; Bert Scott and wife, Amy Oden, James and James, Clara Highland, Doris Maxwell, Genevieve Hayes, Ethel Donley, Hallie Brown, Marie Pearson, Bea Randall, with the J. Ward Kett Company, Majeitic Theater, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; George Wendell and wife, Selma Scott, Mabel Trask, Henry Engelman, John Mack and wife, and W. J. Bunge and wife, as producers, with Doyle & Hall's "Revue of 1920," Plaza Theater, Lansing, Mich.; Alberta Nugent, Coletta Ellsworth, with Porter's Revue, Joliet.

JACK HARLEY and **BILLIE DAVIS** have joined the "Darlings of Paris" Company. The show is playing the Galey Theater, Philadelphia, this week, and goes to Hollywood Park, Baltimore, Md., for the summer.

JACK HUTCHISON, manager of Hutchison's Revue, has been confined in the Merry Weather Hospital at Asheville, N. C., for the past eight weeks with pneumonia. All mail will reach him Majestic Theater, Asheville.

FRANK NEWMAN'S "Merry Casino Girls" Company is now on its fifth season, still playing around New England. The show is being booked by Mr. Gallagher, of the Brewers Amusement Company, Boston. The roster remains unchanged, Billy Lightelle still featuring as comic. The show was booked back at the Strand Theater, New Bedford, Mass., last week for the third time in seven weeks.

JAPPE DEAN, a newcomer in tabloid musical comedy circles, made her debut at Wichita Falls, Tex., last week. A special article in The Wichita Falls Record News, by Willard Cope, comments very favorably on the young lady's ability. A year ago she was studying in a Chicago conservatory of music. According to the article by Mr. Cope, Miss Dean has a clear, sweet soprano voice, most harmoniously used in ballads, which, she says, are her preference. Popularity came to her overnight. Miss Dean is a principal with the Midget Musical Comedy Company.

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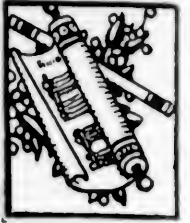
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In Further Development of Interest by Americans in Native Talent Is Opinion of the Two Well-Known Composers, Frederick W. Vanderpool and Arthur A. Penn—They Also Advocate Greater Exploitation of the Better Grade of Music

As one of the goals of this department is to aid in developing native talent, whether singer, pianist, composer or violinist, we are always striving to gain information which will be constructive. Having this in view the editor called upon Mr. Frederick W. Vanderpool and Arthur A. Penn, two well-known composers, at their studios in the offices of the M. Witmark Company, and talked with them concerning the increasing interest in better music and the possibilities of broadening the opportunities for native musical talent.

Frederick W. Vanderpool, American composer, who is well known thru his songs, "Values" and "The Want of You," attributes the increased interest on the part of the public in better music largely to the mechanical musical instruments, namely the piano players, phonographs and Victrolas. Thru the means of this class of music people who would never have attended concerts or the opera were gradually educated to a love for compositions by the old masters, and many, many hearings of the works of Liszt, Beethoven, Chopin and others resulted in elevating their musical taste. When queried as to greater possibilities for native composers he promptly asserted that, while much progress has been made in the last few years, added impetus would be given to compositions of Americans if native singers and musicians, as well as the native public, were to give more evidence of their interest in these compositions. Mr. Vanderpool, whose experience extends over a sufficient period to know whereof he speaks, states that few American singers voluntarily use songs written by composers of their home land, and some resent very much applause from the audience or praise from the press if it relates to the American numbers on their programs. One very celebrated American singer who had used on his program one of Mr. Vanderpool's songs said, in talking with the composer: "Altho I used in my programs songs by Brahms, Gounod and others of the old masters, the critics ignored these numbers entirely and praised only your song." This from an American, singing an American composition!

One important factor in the success of American composers is the elimination of imitation. In the opinion of Mr. Vanderpool greater success and greater use of native compositions will come as soon as our composers desist from imitating the European composers and instead improve their own melodies. To give the public music that will be in demand means that the writer must live in his composition, that is, his work must be the expression of his inner self.

Mutual co-operation on the part of our singers, musicians and composers will aid greatly in developing a keener demand and interest for homeland talent is the belief of Mr. Vanderpool.

Arthur A. Penn, composer of "Smilin' Through" and "The Magic of Your Eyes," who is associated closely with Mr. Vanderpool and co-operates with him in the Witmark offices, claims greater opportunities will come as soon as more thought and care is given to exploitation of songs of the better class. He concedes that the American public is much more interested in the better songs than it was a few years ago, but asserts that had even one-half the money, the time and the attention that has been spent in popularizing certain songs been given to those possessing real melody the musical taste of the nation would have been much farther advanced. He points out that while the "popular" song is printed in editions of many thousands and advertised extensively and displayed in all music stores, the better grade song is given an edition of perhaps three thousand, meagerly advertised (if at all) and rarely displayed by the music dealers. Hence, unless

sung and used repeatedly on the programs of noted artists, there is little opportunity to create a demand for it.

Mr. Penn called attention to the fact that indifference on the part of artist, public and press to American talent has greatly retarded development of native ability. He, too, asserts that few artists voluntarily use compositions of Americans and that when they do critics make but little comment. Greater publicity, more frequent hearings of songs to make them familiar to the general public is, in his opinion,



Frederick W. Vanderpool, who is seen here at the piano in his studio, and well known as the composer of "Values," and Arthur A. Penn, who composed "Smilin' Through," believe greater co-operation between artist and composer will aid greatly in development of American musical talent.

essential in the further development of American musical ability.

Both Mr. Penn and Mr. Vanderpool have, we believe, offered constructive suggestions. Greater co-operation between American artists and composers, elimination of imitation, greater publicity for the better grade of music, more interest from the public and musicians in native compositions should, we believe, result in the betterment and further development of American musical talent.

RAVINIA PARK OPERA SEASON

To Open Last Week in June—Twenty-nine Operas Will Be Presented

Chicago, June 5.—Louis Eckstein, well-known manager of the grand opera productions at Ravinia Park, has announced that the season will commence with the last week of June and continue for ten weeks. The plans include the presentation of twenty-nine operas and of these four will be new to Ravinia and two new to Chicago. Ravinia offers to music lovers and students an opportunity to hear during the summer such singers as are heard at the Metropolitan and with the Chicago Opera Company during the regular opera season and Chicago has the distinction of being the only city in the United States in which this is accomplished. The artists engaged for the season are Florence Easton, Edith Mason, Consuelo de Castro, Margery Maxwell, Alice Gentle, Charles Hackett, Morgan Kingston, Antonio Scotti, Renato Zan-

elli, Graham Marr, Leon Rothler and the conductors will be Gennaro Papi and Richard Hageman.

JUNE 26 TO BE OPENING OF STADIUM CONCERTS

New York, June 5.—The Music League of the People's Institute will open the summer concert season at the Stadium on Saturday evening, June 26. Walter Henry Rothwell, who will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra during the series, has announced that he will present symphonic, Wagnerian and popular programs on different nights in order to make the concerts pleasing to all classes of people and suitable to all tastes. The soloists, both vocal and instrumental, will be announced from week to week.

PRIZES OFFERED

American Musicians by Nat'l American Musical Festival

Lockport, N. Y., June 1.—The fifth anniversary of the National American Music Festival will be held at Lockport from September 6 to 11. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to hold three contests during the festival week. The contests will be for piano, voice and violin and a prize of \$750 is to be given in each department. The conditions and qualifications of the contest are:

MEMPHIS CLOSES REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL SEASON

Memphis, June 4.—With the concert at the Lyric Theater, May 31, by Rosa Ponselle, one of the most successful musical seasons this city has ever known was brought to a close. The success achieved resulted from the whole-hearted co-operation of resident musicians and the patronage of the general public. In the past eight months the music lovers of Memphis have heard many of the most noted musicians of the present time. The Memphis Musical Bureau was an important factor in the offerings of the season, and presented such artists as Frances Ingram, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Josef Lhevinne, Golmar Novak, celebrated South American pianist; Sousa's Band, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Percy Grainger, the Australian pianist.

The Beethoven Club, thru the direction of Mrs. Hill and Miss Moody, gave three concerts, bringing to the city Frieda Hempel, Josef Hofmann and Mischa Elman and the Minneapolis Orchestra. Cortese Bros. presented in concert Frances Alda, Mary Garden, Charles Hackett, Albert Spalding, Rudolph Ganz, Sophie Braslan, Lambert Murphy, Galli-Curci and Rosa Ponselle. Other musical events were given under the auspices of the Nineteenth Century Club, the Piano Teachers' Association and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street Church and the



DAMROSCH IN PARIS

New York, June 4.—Masses of floral tributes were presented Walter Damrosch, leader of the Walter Damrosch New York Symphony Orchestra, at the close of the premiere performance in Strasburg, France,

DETROIT TO SPONSOR

Border Cities' Philharmonic Concert Series Next Season

Detroit, June 5.—According to announcements just made by James H. Devoe, there will be presented in fifteen cities within a close radius of Detroit a concert series to be known as the Border Cities' Philharmonic Concert Series. The series includes concerts in the city of Windsor, Arcadia, Orchestra Hall of Detroit, a series in Pontiac and in several cities in Michigan and Ontario. The artists engaged for the various courses include Alma Gluck, Geraldine Farrar, Frances Alda, Mary Garden, Margaret Matzenauer, Sophie Braslan, Grace Wagner, Carolina Lazari, Fritz Kreisler, Serge Rachmaninoff, Reinold Werrenrath, Edward Johnston and others.

West Tennessee Chapter of the Guild of American Organists. Much praise is due the Chamber of Commerce for its leadership. The city of Memphis is indebted greatly to Cortese Brothers, for they were the pioneer workers in bringing musical recognition, and next season will bring an even greater number of celebrated artists to Memphis.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Applied for by Independent Grand Opera Association

Chicago, June 5.—With the aim of training promising talent for grand opera, where the persons in question do not find it convenient to pay for a European training, the Independent Grand Opera Association is in the process of formation.

"We know what we want to do," said E. E. Cavello, attorney for and business manager of the new venture, "but our plans are in their infancy and are necessarily very incomplete at the present time. However, we have applied for articles of incorporation and part of the capital stock of \$25,000 has been subscribed. We wish to concentrate on methods and plans to educate and add capable young persons in opera who cannot afford a European training."

Mr. Cavello said that neither racial or social environments will be taken into consideration among applicants. "Gentils," he said, "will be all that counts." He said that while concerts in different schools will probably be a preliminary feature of the association's activity, its plans are yet not matured. Among those active in sponsoring the association's aims are Nicholas Berardinelli, Guido Roser, P. Vacca and Mr. Cavello.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

To Gather in Convention at Oberlin, O., June 22-24

The third annual convention of the American Guild of Organists, which is to be held at Oberlin, O., June 22, 23 and 24, will bring to that city organists of note from all parts of the United States. There will be addresses of much interest, and recitals by famous musicians, among them Eric Delamarter of Chicago, celebrated as a composer, orchestra conductor, as well as an organist; William E. Zeneh, of Boston; Charles Helmroth, who plays the great Carnegie Hall organ in Pittsburgh; Edwin Arthur Kraft, of Cleveland; Charles M. Courboin, of Syracuse; Rollo Maffland, of Philadelphia, and W. Lynwood Farnam, of New York City.

SALT LAKE CITY TO HAVE MUSICAL FESTIVAL JULY 4

Salt Lake City, June 5.—For the benefit of the National Educational Association, which meets in convention at Salt Lake the first week in July, a musical festival will be given in the Salt Lake Tabernacle the evening of July 4. A cantata, "Jean of Arc," the music of which has been written by Alfred P. Gaul, will be given by the students of the Senior and Junior High Schools of the city. The music will be provided by the celebrated Tabernacle organ and an efficient orchestra, and there will be a chorus of not less than 1,000 voices.

MUNICIPAL CONCERTS

May Be Presented in Omaha as Result of Experimental Concert Given Recently

Omaha, June 5.—As a result of the popular concert given at the Auditorium last month the Municipal Concert Committee may arrange a series of concerts thru the summer. As a means of learning the wishes of the general public, a free concert will be given June 10, for which the City Commissioners donated the use of the Auditorium. The committee hopes thru these concerts to give an opportunity to local musicians for an appearance in public, and, provided sufficient co-operation is evidenced, municipal concerts will be given regularly. Then, too, it is hoped from these concerts a permanent city concert club will be organized in the early autumn and celebrated musicians can be engaged.

KINOLVING MORNING MUSICALS

Announces Artists for Next Season

Chicago, June 5.—Miss Kinolving has completed arrangements for the Morning Musicals in the Blackstone ballroom next season, and the artists engaged are: Frances Alda, soprano, and Clarence Whitehill, baritone, November 9; Olga Samaroff, pianist, and George Meyer, tenor, November 23; Serge Prokofoff, pianist, and Merle Alcock, December 7; Albert Schilling, violinist, and Arthur Hackett, tenor, December 28; Hulda Lashanska, soprano, and Hans Kindler, cellist, January 11. Miss Kinolving also announces the Frenzley Quartet will give its customary three concerts under her direction in the Blackstone Theater the dates of which are November 28, January 9 and 30.

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tists have been engaged, among them Harold Bauer and Jacques Thibaud, for a joint recital; Sophie Braslan, Benno Moisevitich, Mary Garden, Olive Kline and Herman Sandhy, Scandinavian cellist. Other announcements will be made as soon as contracts have been completed.

that night a joint recital will be given by Mr. Graveure and his wife, Eleanor Palmer, who is the prima donna of the "Floradora" Company now playing at the New Century Theater, New York City.

SOMETHING WRONG!!!

Thinking our readers enjoy a laugh as much as we do we reprint the following story, which we found in The Evening Post of New York City, in "The Mirror" column, edited by Chas. Pike Sawyer:

Musical temperament (or was it temper) caused a conductor to break his fiddle bow over the head of an erring player recently in England, and the latter brought suit for assault. An expert pathologist testified that the conductor's nerves were so much overstrained by the delinquent's false notes and bad time that he forgot himself and the blow was in self-defense. To this the jury agreed an acquittal was the proper thing. The conductor was not like the leader of the country band which was playing Fourth of July music and stopped in the middle of the piece to find out what his flutist and trombone player were laughing about. The flutist responded to the query by saying: "It's funny, but Jim and I had our music sheets mixed, and here we have been playing each other's notes all this time." "Change 'em," said the leader. "I thought there was something wrong." No jury case there.

REINALD WERRENRATH

Wins Much Favor With London Audiences

London, June 3.—The first recital given by Reinald Werrenrath in Queen's Hall the afternoon of June 1 was attended by a large audience, with whom he won high favor. The London critics were unanimous in their praise of Mr. Werrenrath.

JOINT RECITAL IN DETROIT

Will Be Given by Graveure and Painter

Detroit, June 5.—The transcontinental tour of Louis Graveure will be opened in Orchestra Hall, Detroit, the evening of October 11. On

TOSCANINI

To Tour United States Next Season

New York City, June 4.—Announcement is made by London Charlton, well-known concert manager, that Arturo Toscanini, famous as a musician all over the world, will come to America next season and will tour the country for a period of ten weeks. Toscanini will bring with him the orchestra of the Scala Theater of Milan and the concerta given by these celebrated musicians, under the direction of the eminent conductor, will add much brilliance to next year's musical season.

HAROLD HENRY,

Noted American Pianist, To Conduct Master Class in Spokane

Spokane, June 4.—Announcement is made by the Ellison-White Conservatory of Music that Harold Henry, celebrated American pianist, has been engaged to conduct a master class for advanced pupils in connection with the joint summer session of the University of Oregon School of Music, at Portland, Ore. The session will last from June 21 to July 30.

SCOTTI OPERA TOUR

A Great Success Artistically and Financially

Antonio Scotti returned last week with his opera company, having concluded a four weeks' tour of the South and Southwest. The tour was a success, both artistically and financially. Mr. Scotti will, in a few weeks, begin his engagement in Ravinia Park, Chicago, where he will remain the entire summer. The Scotti Opera Company will open its fall tour in Toronto the first week in September.

CONCERT AND OPERA NOTES

Caruso will be at the Athenaeum, New Orleans, June 26.

Duluth is to have a concert by the New York Philist Choir on June 15 and 17.

The Sonora Grand Opera Company played four performances in Spokane, Wash., and met with much success.

Cecil Fanning, noted baritone, has been engaged to appear in the Fritschy Concert Course in Kansas City next season.

On Tuesday, June 1, in New York City, Signor Raspa, the operatic tenor, was married to Mlle. Emilienne Elise Boumouf of France.

The California Singers, under the direction of Frederick G. Schiller, presented "Faust" in concert form in San Francisco the evening of June 3 and were well received.

The McPhail School of Music of Minneapolis will hold a summer session this year, extending from June 21 to July 31. The course includes not only musical studies, but dramatic art as well.

The Musical Art Society of Spokane gave its last concert of the season the evening of June 3. The soloist was Mrs. Pearl Hutton Shrader, soprano, who has just completed an Eastern concert tour.

The National Symphony Orchestra has engaged George Hurdle Squire as director of publicity. During the summer he will have charge of the publicity for the concerts to be given by the orchestra in the Lewisohn Stadium.

Mr. Squire was for ten years assistant music editor of The New York Herald, which posi-

tion he also held since the merger of The Herald and Sun.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Elaine Damrosch, to Thomas Knight Hinetter, of Philadelphia.

The Haydn Choral Society of Chicago gave a most excellent concert in Kimball Hall the evening of June 1. They sang with spirit and understanding, which was appreciated by the audience, and the entire program was well worth hearing.

Artur Bodansky, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, has left New York City with his family for the summer. The noted conductor refused to state where the summer months would be spent, but said 'twas a place where "fishing is good."

Signor Polacel and his wife, well known as Edith Mason, returned to the United States last week. Miss Mason has been appearing in grand opera in Paris and Monte Carlo, and meeting with great success. Signor Polacel will announce his plans later.

Samuel Ljungkvist, a tenor from Sweden, will be one of the soloists at the festival in Worcester, Mass., June 24. He has also been engaged for an appearance in Boston, June 27, at the series of concerts to be given by the American Union of Swedish Singers.

The Akron (O.) Music League has organized a grand opera association, and on June 14 will present "Il Trovatore" at Goodyear Hall in the municipal University of Akron. The or-

ganization is to be a permanent one, and will present other operas during next season.

In Minneapolis June 12 two thousand singers from all sections of the United States will appear in a joint concert, to be given by the choral union of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The chorus will be under the direction of Professor Carlo A. Sperati of Decorah, Iowa.

Major Mack Rhoades, who is but sixteen years of age, is a violinist of ability, who is playing a vaudeville engagement over the Loew Circuit. The young violinist offers a selection of classics and popular numbers, and has met with great success in every city in which he has played.

Daniel A. Hirscher, Dean of the School of Music at Emporia, Kan., one of the most prominent musicians of Kansas, has accepted an engagement for the summer to play the large organ in the opera auditorium at San Diego, Cal., and will take up his duties about the middle of June.

At the Rivoli Theater, New York City, this week, Hugo Reisenfeld will present as one of the features "Eal Masque," a bit of dancing by Alexander Umansky. The act is staged by Adolph Bolm, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The overture for the week will be the second and fourth movements of Tschalkowsky's "Fourth Symphony."

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit held its annual meeting May 29 and awarded memberships in the Students' League to ten pupils of various Detroit music instructors. The awards represent a year's free membership in the Students' League of the Tuesday Musicale, which affords many privileges to the young student of music.

Agide Jacobia, conductor of the "Pop" concerts given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall, Boston, is celebrating his fourth season as director of that organization. Mr. Jacobia met with great success as head of the Milan Opera Company when it toured the United States, Canada and Central America, and was also Italian conductor at the Century Theater, New York, during the 1914-1915 season.

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LAST CALL

For Burlesque Club Jamboree

Sunday Evening, June 13th, at
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New York

New York, June 5.—Everyone in any way interested or allied with burlesque should welcome the announcement of the Burlesque Club "Jamboree," otherwise the benefit performance, for the reason that it is going to be an interesting and instructive presentation by stars of bygone days and those of today, who will portray the big features of the shows that made them prominent and popular in burlesquedom.

Among the burlesquers of the past are some who are now living in retirement, not because of lack of ability and opportunity, but because in the heyday of their prosperity they logically assumed that the day would come when they would welcome home life amidst congenial environments, and laid the basis for that mode of living that they now enjoy. Be that as it may, they are ever ready and willing to render service when it comes to a worthy cause. There are others who, for various reasons, exiled from burlesque for musical comedy and vaudeville, yet long to renew their acquaintances with burlesque and patrons of burlesque.

Then again the present-day burlesquers have little or no chance of seeing or hearing burlesque in any but the show they appear in, and they will be benefited by seeing what others of their kind say and do.

A combination of the foregoing should, and doubtless will, prove one of the biggest events of the theatrical season, for it will give one and all alike the opportunity of appearing together in one show—a show that will make burlesque history and an entertainment for the present such as never offered before.

Due to numerous offers of talent and the possibility that unforeseen circumstances may tend to prevent some of the prospective participants from fulfilling the engagement, the entertainment committee has decided not to issue the program until the night of the performance, but we have reliable assurance that the artists who take part will be the cleverest of past and present burlesque, and the entertainment well worth the price of admission from every viewpoint, therefore we have issued the "Last Call" in advance for "The Burlesque Club Jamboree," and it's now up to burlesquers and those allied with burlesque to make it a financial success by the purchase of seats and personal attendance.

The Burlesque Club has fully demonstrated that it is an indispensable factor in promoting the future welfare of everyone allied with burlesque, therefore, in its effort to establish a fund for ill and indigent members from the receipts of the benefit performance, it's only logical to assume that all now being benefited will prove their good fellowship by their personal attendance or subscription to tickets for the "Burlesque Club Jamboree" at the Columbia Theater, Sunday evening, June 13. "Nuf ced."
—NELSE.

STONE A MATRIMONIAL STAR

New York, June 3.—Al Watson, the diminutive comic, has returned from a four weeks' engagement in stock at the Dauphine Theater, Mobile, Ala., and while there met Arthur Stone, the traveling representative of the Australian Variety and Show World.

Stone has joined the ranks of the newlyweds by annexing a bride in the person of Viola Yorke, the leading character woman in Harry Burns' "Honeymoon Express" Company, the marriage having taken place in London, England, prior to Stone's return to this country.

IRONS & CLAMAGE

"Town Scandal Show," Columbia Circuit

New York, June 4.—Warren E. Irons, the Western theatrical promoter and producer, has been in New York this week, and prior to his departure today said that the casts of all the Irons & Clamage shows are not complete as yet, but "Town Scandals" will feature George

A. Clark and Ethel Shutta, ably supported by Charles Fagin, comic; Vic Norton, Ray Harvey, Billie Cochran, Louis Southern, Helen Hudson, Olga Hudson, as principals, and a chorus of chic choristers, who will sing and dance to the music of Leader Louie Bear.

GARFIELD AND THE GAYETY

New York, June 3.—During a recent tour of the Columbia Circuit houses the executives of the C. A. C. stopped off at Montreal and arranged for many and varied improvements in the Gayety. Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended on the lobby, with a new entrance from Fifty-fourth and Catherine streets.

The C. A. C. officials complimented B. M. Garfield on his able management of the Gayety during the past season, and reappointed him for the coming season.

Mr. Garfield had planned a summer vacation at his home, Chautauqua Lake, but canceled it in order to supervise the renovation of the Gayety's exterior and interior, which, after completion, will compare favorably with any house on the Columbia Circuit.

COOPER AND McCLOY

Co-Operate for Mutual Benefit

New York, June 3.—When James E. Cooper, producing manager of "Folly Town," the summer run show at the Columbia Theater, and Fred M. McCloy, the progressive manager of the Columbia Theater, together reviewed the presentation and recounted the unprecedented box-office receipts, they decided that "Folly Town" warranted extraordinary press publicity and made an appropriation of \$3,000 for advertising the attraction in the daily newspapers and theatrical magazines, thereby co-operating for mutual benefit, with the logical result that reviewers from each and every paper attended the performance, which convinced them that

"Folly Town" was above par and merited their commendable reviews, which attracted the patronage of regular patrons of burlesque and others who never attended a performance of burlesque, who in turn became talking, walking advertisers that gave the show an \$11,000 week.

The Columbia Corner critics who attended the opening week and again this week acclaim a big improvement in comedy, which is being put over faster and funnier.—NELSE.

DETROIT DELINEATIONS

May Hamilton is in the city and no doubt will be working stock at the Avenue before long.

Met "Sliding" Billy Watson and his manager, Mr. Cohen, in the Cadillac lobby, and saw the show. "Sliding Billy" is O. K. Also met my friend, Irving Becker, of the "French Frolics," at the Cadillac. He has some show.

The "Burlesque Wonder Show" dropped the asbestos at the Gayety for the close of the season and Manager Edwin DeCoursey will supervise extensive alterations and decorations in preparation for the reopening.

Louise Steward, former ingenue of the "World Beaters," opened at the Avenue, replacing June Daye.

Ernie Johnson and Roy Beverly are soon to undergo the knife treatment at a local hospital, one for tonsils and the other for hernia.

Mabel Falcer, Detroit's favorite prima donna at the Avenue, closed Saturday, June 5, and will take a well-earned rest after a very successful season.

Abel Libenstein, popular advertising agent of the Cadillac, left for Cleveland recently on business concerning the closing of the Empire.

Al Ferris, featured comic at the National, closed and opens for a summer run in Grand Rapids, Mich.—THE MICHIGANDER.

COLUMBIA AND AMERICAN ANNUAL MEETINGS

THE COLUMBIA AMUSEMENT COMPANY

New York, June 4.—There was an annual meeting and election of officers of the Columbia Amusement Company on Tuesday, June 1, viz.: John Herbert Mack, president; Jules Hurlig, vice-president; Sam A. Scribner, secretary and general manager, and Itud K. Hynicka, treasurer, with directors, viz.: Sam A. Scribner, John Herbert Mack, Itud K. Hynicka, Gus Hill, Jules Hurlig, William S. Campbell, John G. Jernon, Charles Waldron and Edward Seigman.

The election of the foregoing officers was unanimous, which is just as it should be, for it's an undisputed fact that under the administration of the present executives the attractions playing the circuit have improved in quality, so much so that during the past season there was little or nothing offensive in the presentations, which were a revelation to the skeptics who patronized burlesque for the first time. In our last issue we published a letter from General Manager Sam Scribner, of the Columbia Amusement Company, to producing managers, in which Mr. Scribner made it imperative that the actors who resort to objectionable lines and actions be eliminated from Columbia Circuit attractions. "The handwriting on the wall" can be seen, and those who fail to heed it will find themselves out of burlesque in the near future, therefore it is up to every one participating in the production and presentation of burlesque to abide by the rules and regulations laid down for their guidance, furthermore, in appreciation of the attractive theaters provided for burlesque by the Columbia Circuit, executives give those theaters and their patrons modernized burlesque.

THE AMERICAN BURLESQUE ASSOCIATION

New York, June 3.—The annual meeting of the American Burlesque Association took place yesterday and officers were elected, viz.: I. H. Herk, president; Doc Lothrop, of Boston, vice-president; G. W. Gallagher, secretary and treasurer. Ed Beatty, of Chicago, was elected director, to replace Judge Muller, of Cincinnati.

What we have said appertaining to the accomplishments of the C. A. C. is applicable to the executives of the American Burlesque Association.

Under the regime of former officers the A. B. A. was making progress along conventional lines, until the affiliation of Western and Eastern producing managers, who controlled many desirable theaters, especially in the West, made it advisable that the Western managers, for their better protection in real estate holdings, be given executive positions in the American Burlesque Association, with the result that I. H. Herk was made president and George W. Gallagher secretary and general manager. Their entry into executive positions caused each and every producing manager on the American Circuit to take notice, and to the fact that several of them failed to heed "the handwriting on the wall" resulted in the loss of franchise to undiscerning holders of what has proven to most show owners a much valued asset during the season just closed.

Mr. Herk and Mr. Gallagher are there with the experience that qualifies them to pass judgment, and the authority invested in them by their office to pass sentence on those who willfully stay the progress of better burlesque, which reminds us, "It is not what you were, but what you are today," that counts, and it's now up to each and every one responsible for the production and presentation of burlesque to co-operate for mutual benefit, thereby increasing the patronage of intelligent playgoers of respectability.

More power to the Columbia Amusement Company and the American Burlesque Association in their demands for "Better Burlesque."
—NELSE.

LA VENE TRIO IN BURLESQUE

Noa LaVene is an associate of Rube Bernstein, Phil LaVene is treasurer at the Star Theater, Toronto, and Jake LaVene has been assistant house manager at the Mount Morris Theater, New York City.

Nes is now in New York keeping Rube company during the day, and at night keeping father-in-law Harry Abbott at home with the family at the Braddock Hotel. Phil is at Toronto awaiting the coming of Jake, who left here at the close of the Mount Morris with a collection of funny sayings handed him by the box-office patrons of the Mount Morris.

SEEN AND HEARD

By NELSE

Katherine Ward, daughter of Tom Ward, former steward of the Burlesque Club, was married Saturday, May 29, at St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, to Newton Baker, accountant at the National Bank of Commerce of New York City, where Miss Ward was an attaché of the coupon department for four years.

The Sullivan bungalow colony at Great Kills, Staten Island, was thrown into a commotion on calling Arthur Lanning to breakfast and discovering that Arthur had exited and departed on the six o'clock train for the Columbia Corner, fearing that if he remained at Great Kills until noon he might be snared into playing "Snare" at the races.

Maurice Wainstock's demonstration of ability in bringing in the "Night Owls" as a financial success doubtless prompted James E. Cooper to engage Maurice to manage the "Victory Belles" Company on the Columbia Circuit for next season, and Maurice is in daily consultation with Joe Edmondson, manager of "Folly Town" Company at the Columbia Theater, as to the latest mode of wearing full dress attire in front of the house and how to withstand touching narratives from the choristers with 1 O. U. S.

Louie Oberwaite, manager of "The Best Show in Town," is suffering from loss of appetite, and that may account for the pressing invitation to accompany Maurice Wainstock to Keansburg, N. J., for a swell feed. Verily, Maurice is some diplomat.

Frank (Bugs) Murphy, who has been co-mingling, and Earl Hall, who has been doing the

straight in Tom Sullivan's "Monte Carlo Girls" show, have combined to do an act in vaudeville over the Low Time.

Harry Stepp, prior to closing with Harry Hastings' "Razzle Dazzle" Company on the American Circuit, concluded that he would become a "booking agent," and maybe he will and maybe he won't, for B. F. Kahn has signed him up as a comic for the Union Square.

Tom Coyne, former manager of Coyne's Stock Burlesque at Camp Dix, and later manager of musical tabs, en tour, is now manager of the Lynbrook Amusement Company, with a park at Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y., which opened to big business Decoration Day.

Eddie Gilman, producer and comedian at the Empress Theater, Milwaukee, has just closed a very successful season of thirty-six weeks of burlesque stock to open at Glenwood Park, Batavia, Ill., for the summer, where he has been for the past twelve summers.

Harry Seymour, who has been with the Isy H. Herk attractions for four years, and last season with the "Face-makers," along with Mrs. Harry, otherwise Rose Allen, have been signed up for the "Cute Cuties" for next season.

Several artists in the Cooper office were dazzled by their contracts, likewise a peek at forty-two diamonds set in a bracelet of platinum, when the "Big Boss" opened his desk. We opined that his elation at the success of "Folly Town" accounted for the purchase, but jovial James sauteh: "Nay, nay. It's a habit

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VAUDEARTISTS

Mainstays of Musical Comedy

Favorites From Two-a-Day Strengthen the Musical Shows—Managers Watch Vaudeville Bills for Material

The frequenter of vaudeville theaters is often pleasantly surprised nowadays, when, on visiting a musical show, he sees one of his favorite acts step forth and register a full-sized hit. A casual glance at the musical comedy field will show that many of the artists most highly regarded as favorites have come from the "two-a-day."

Particularly is this true since the revue type of entertainment came into vogue. These shows are almost entirely composed of vaudeville acts and actors. Frequently the book, such as it is, is made at rehearsals by these same players. And in shows of the straight musical comedy type the vaudeartist is often used to strengthen some weak spot in the performance. (As a sidelight to this, it might be noted that the verb "to Dillingham," has been added to the language of the stage, its reason for being is plain. Dillingham has the introduction of specialties in an entertainment down to a fine art. Whenever there is a "tag" in one of his productions he brings in a vaudeville act, and he does it so deftly that his name is associated with the practice. Hence when some other manager does the same thing he "Dillinghams" his show.)

Taken in the main, the vaudeartist has made good in musical comedy. Indeed, it would be strange if he did not. Accustomed to rely on his own resources when he is in the varieties, having to entertain every minute he is on the stage, he has to study audiences and find the way he is best adapted to entertain them if he is to make good. If he doesn't he fails as a vaudeartist. The fact that he is successful in the two-a-day means that he has mastered the art of entertaining.

Put this same artist in a musical show, surround him with costumes, a good orchestra, lots of girls, and he will generally more than make good. The wise manager knows this, and keeps a keen eye on current vaudeville bills to see if there is anything new in sight that will fit his show. If there is it goes in and, more often than not, is the hit of his piece.

Al Johnson is a splendid example of the vaudeville performer. He could headline any variety bill today and make good. Ed Wynn is another. His training was obtained in vaudeville, and he is a specialty performer still. W. C. Fields, Van and Schenck, Vivienne Oakland, Frank Crumit, George White, George McKay, Hansford Wilson, The Canines, Pannle Brice, Williams and Wolfus, Billy R. Van, Rockwell and Fox, Regal and Moore, Lillian Fitzgerald, The Meynors are just a few vaudeartists who are big successes in musical comedy.

The consequence of all this has been the improvement of musical comedy from the netting standpoint and the consequent weakening of vaudeville. The vaudeville manager doesn't seem to have considered the latter a danger, the musical comedy manager doesn't care, and the vaudeartist is usually only too willing to take a revue engagement, which gives him prestige, often holds out the promise of star-

dom and makes him worth more as a vaudeville attraction when he returns to his original field. Under these conditions we can expect a continuance of vaudeartists in musical entertainment and be the gainers thereby.

PATTI HARROLD SCORES

New York, June 4.—Adele Rowland, who has been singing the title role in "Irene," has been having trouble with her throat for the past few weeks and was ordered to take a complete rest by her doctor, if she expected to recover. She retired from the cast last Saturday and Patti Harrold, her understudy, stepped in. Miss Harrold was a success in the part and will probably play it until Miss Rowland recovers. Miss Harrold is the daughter of Orville Harrold, the opera singer.

SHOWS FOR NEW CIRCUIT

Gus Hill Announces Attractions That Will Play the Consolidated

New York, June 5.—Plans for the new Consolidated Theaters of America Circuit, which replaces the former International Circuit, which went out of existence about three years ago, are rapidly shaping up and Gus Hill gives The Billboard the following list of shows that will play the new circuit:

"Business Before Pleasure," "Twin Beds," "She Walked in Her Sleep," "What Every Woman Knows," "The Gumps," "Friendly Enemies," "At 9:45," "Oh, Look," "Very Good.

Bodie;" "The Common Law," "Lombardi, Ltd.;" "The Willow Tree," "Penrod," "Civilian Clothes," "Tillie," "Capple Ricks," "Polly With a Past," "Tea for Three," "So Long, Lettie;" "A Prince There Was," Blackstone, the Magician; "A Voice in the Dark," "Mutt and Jeff," "Please Get Married," "The Woman in Room 13," "A Tailor Made Man," "Bringing Up Father," "My Irish Cinderella," "Katzenjammer Kids," "Not Tonight, Dearie;" "Keeping Up With the Joneses," "Which One Shall I Marry," "The Silent Witness," "The House of Glass," "The Unkissed Bride." Of these shows Gus Hill has three, "Mutt and Jeff," "Bringing Up Father" and "Keeping Up With the Joneses."

The new circuit will open on Labor Day.

"MUTT AND JEFF" CLOSES

Gus Hill's "Mutt and Jeff" Company, C. D. Wilson, manager, closed last Saturday at North Bay, Ont., Can., after a season of 41 weeks. Leonard Meehan, who has been with Gus Hill for the past nine seasons, will put "Little Mose," a musical show, on the newly-formed Gus Hill Circuit. Hill took the entire company from North Bay to New York intact. Those who will sign for "Little Mose" are Jerry Sullivan, Al Williams, Charles Cardon, Jack Usher Trio, Hayes and Winn, a chorus of 15 girls and the Diamond Four Quartet. The show will open August 4.

Look thru the Letter List in this issue.

MANAGERS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

To Be Known as Touring Managers' Association—Not "Seeking Fights," But Want "Fair Play"

New York, June 3.—A meeting of theatrical managers who play one-night stands was held yesterday afternoon in the New York Thruway Building and an organization formed, to be known as the Touring Managers' Association. The thirty or more of the charter members present were made individual membership committees, and it is hoped that by the time the next meeting is held, which is set for June 28 at the Hotel Astor, there will be a membership of at least 400.

The officers elected at yesterday's meeting were as follows: President, Gus Hill; vice-president, John Lettier; secretary, H. Clay Lambert; treasurer, John Coleman. The Board of Directors was chosen as follows: Robert Campbell, O. E. Wee, Arthur Aiston, George M. Gatts, Charles Tennis and George Goetz. As it was a closed meeting no members of the press were present, but an officer of the organization told The Billboard representative today that protection for the managers under present conditions will be sought, and that while the organization is not "seeking fights" and isn't going to "carry a chip on its shoulder," still it is practically a unit in demanding what it considers "fair play." Grievances were not aired at yesterday's meeting, but will be taken up and considered at later meetings before a grievance committee. The officer who discussed the meeting with The Billboard said that as evidence of the wide interest taken in the organization and its aims by managers many letters and telegrams were received and read at the meeting from managers who were out of town and unable to attend. It is understood that the number of weekly performances to be played next season is one of the matters that the managers feel should be taken under consideration. The meeting was held in the rooms of the United Managers' Protective Association.

DILLINGHAM'S PLANS

New York, June 5.—Charles B. Dillingham's plans for next season call for the production of ten musical pieces. They include the new Hippodrome show, which will start in August; Fred Stone, in "Tip-Top," by Anne Caldwell and R. H. Burnside, with music by Ivan Caryll, which will come to the Globe some time in September or October; "The Half Moon," in which Joseph Cawthorne will star, by William LeBaron, with music by Victor Jacob.

"Apple Blossoms" will be sent out with the original cast, and will start the new season with a Chicago run in August. "Jack of Lantern," this season's Fred Stone show, will be sent out with Doyle and Dixon heading the cast.

The triple combination of Dillingham, Erlanger and Ziegfeld will present Raymond Hitchcock in "Hitchy-Koo, 1920," by Glen MacDonough and Jerome Kern, in the fall. In the meantime "The Night Boat" will try for a summer run at the Liberty, and George White's "Scandals of 1920" will attempt the same feat at the Globe Theater, opening there June 7.

CENTURY ROOF ALTERATIONS

New York, June 5.—The roof of the Century Theater is being completely remodeled by the Shuberts. It will be made into a combined theater and restaurant, and called the "Century Promenade." The former dance floor will be moved to an enclosure overlooking Central Park, and the orchestra floor will be in three tiers, with tables. Two different shows will be given nightly.

BEE QUEEN INJURED

Bee Queen, who was convalescing from a recent operation, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Hot Springs, Ark. The car in which she was riding skidded, throwing her against a stump. Miss Queen suffered several broken and fractured ribs. Doctors say she will recover. Her address is 114 Galves avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

JULIA SANDERSON TO STAR

New York, June 5.—Julia Sanderson will be starred in a musical revue next season under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. She was signed up this week and is said to be Dillingham's intention to surround Miss Sanderson with an all-star cast in the forthcoming production.

LONG RUN MUSICAL PLAY RECORDS

Number of consecutive performances up to and including Saturday, June 5.

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MUSICAL COMEDY NOTES

Lydia Barry will be in "Buzzin' Around." Sam Ash has been engaged for "Honeydew." Eddie Cantor is joining "The Midnight Frolic."

George Lederer is going to revive "The Bells of New York."

Billy B. Van may be seen in London next season in his old role in "The Rainbow Girl."

Work has already started on the new New York Hippodrome production for next season.

Arthur H. Gutman, composer and conductor, has been engaged to conduct "As You Were."

Alice Hamilton, lately in vaudeville, has been signed for the coming "Greenwich Village Follies."

Eileen Van Blenc, who has been with "Maytime" all season, will be with "Cinderella on Broadway."

Genevieve Delting, lately with "The Magic Melody" and "Honeydew," will be seen in the new Winter Garden show.

Jessica Brown, who made such a hit with her dancing in "The Girl From Home," is going to do three dances in "Cinderella on Broadway."

Doris Lloyd, who will be remembered for her antics in "The Passing Show of 1918," comes back to the Winter Garden with the new show.

George Price will be featured in "Cinderella on Broadway," the new Winter Garden production, it is said. His sister will also have a part in the play.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., is quoted as saying that there will be no prohibition jokes or songs in the forthcoming "Follies." Ziegfeld always was an innovator.

Walter Woolf, now in "Floradora," will be featured by the Shuberts in a musical comedy

next season. He recently received a long-term contract from them.

Marilynn Miller is to be starred in a musical piece by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., next season. Talk on Broadway says it is going to be "Captain Jinks" set to music.

Will Morrissey is said to have lost the manuscript of his new revue, "Buzzin' Around." From the looks of most revues this is what usually happens to the book of the piece.

George White is going to charge \$5 top for a seat at the opening performance of his "Scandals of 1920." This is for the first night only. Thereafter \$3.50 will be the top price.

Glendon & Block have picked Kathleen Shaw, Frank Farrington and Sam Sidman for the cast of "The Rainbow Girl" Company, which they will send on a tour to the Coast and back.

George White is starting suit against a firm of Los Angeles managers for alleged infringement on his title of "Scandals of 1920." They are putting on a show with the same title, Mr. White claims.

Vivienne Segal will not be with the "Follies" this year, according to her manager. Indeed, no. She is bound for Paris to select her gowns for her next season in "The Little Whopper," says he.

Peter Lang, now with "Honey Girl," recently was quoted as saying that he was proud of being the only person on the stage who uses no makeup. Rather an empty honor at best, but he should look at Dallas Wolford. He hasn't used any in years.

"The Night Boat" will be the only show that Charles B. Dillingham will offer for a

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Paramount Song Publishers, Inc., Offers \$2,000 in Prizes—Open to Amateurs and Professionals

New York, June 5.—The Paramount Song Publishers, Inc., of which the well-known composer and band leader, Dr. G. Edward Kufner, is president and managing director, is now doing things worth while in the song world. With a catalog of six excellent numbers, the company is making rapid progress in the publishing field.

It is now planning a big song contest that will appeal to all song writers, whether amateur or professional. Two thousand dollars has been set aside and will be distributed as cash prizes to the winning numbers in the song contest. The first prize is \$500, and the rest will be graded accordingly. These cash prizes will be awarded in addition to the usual royalty. The winning numbers will be the feature numbers of the new catalog and will be advertised and plugged thereby.

It is the belief of Dr. Kufner that he will by this method unearth some talent and bring to light some valuable numbers. It has been decided to limit the number of contestants to one thousand and follow the method of "first come, first served." The committee which will judge the numbers and make the awards will consist of one music publisher (not connected with the Paramount), one song writer of established reputation (not a contestant), and a reputable song critic. By writing to the executive offices of the Paramount, now located at 246 W. 46th street, prospective entries will get all necessary information. The contest is open to all, and will continue for a period of sixty days.

WILL ROSSITER'S SONGS

Chicago, June 5.—Wellington Cross is re-releasing "Don't You Remember the Time" and will feature the number over the Orpheum Time. It is one of the hits of the music publishing house of Will Rossiter.

Henschel Heider's sensational hit, "Kismet," is developing into one of the biggest numbers of the year, according to Mr. Rossiter. Stuart, "Male Patti," reports that "Don't You Remember the Time" is as big a success as "Meec Me Tonight in Drestoland," which he successfully sang here and abroad.

McComick and Irving, who sang "Kismet" with big success in the State-Lake Theater last week, have written Mr. Rossiter that the song is going as big in Keith's Hippodrome, Cleveland, this week as it did in Chicago. Connie Lehr, dainty dancer, in the team of Lehr and Clark, is featuring "Kismet" in the prolog of "Virgin of Stamboul," and reports it to be a sensation.

SHEPARD N. EDMONDS

New York, June 6.—Shepard N. Edmonds has just released two songs of which he is the writer and they are fair to become extremely popular. They are "When the Loving Hand Winds Slowly O'er the Sea" and "Honolulu Lou." The first is an excellent ballad and the latter is a fox-trot. Mr. Edmonds is well known as a writer of songs, having written many in the past which were published by the biggest houses. He claims that he has started in busi-

ness for himself with his two best efforts. Professional copies of these songs can be obtained by addressing The Shepard N. Edmonds Music Pub. Co.

HALCYON HAS GOOD NUMBERS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—The Halcyon Music Publishing Company of this city is introducing two good song numbers with success. They are "Come To My Arms," a high-class ballad, and "Name the Happy Day," a waltz song. Both are proving to be favorites with many professional singers. Roy L. Burch is in charge of the Halcyon Company and will be glad to meet artists when they play this city.

FISHER THOMPSON NOTES

"Rio Nights," the new Fisher Thompson success, was put on the market recently. The first two editions have been entirely exhausted and orders for a large third edition have been rushed to the printers.

"Alpine Blues" and "Just a Rose" are two other recent releases from the Fisher Thompson Company offices that have scored heavily, and both are now running on the second edition, with an early sell-out looked for.

REMICK NOTES

Chicago, June 3.—Grace Nelson, in the Majestic Theater last week, scored a hit with her singing of "Hiawatha's Melody of Love" and "Venetian Moon." Both are leading numbers in the catalog of the music publishing house of Jerome H. Remick & Co. Villani and Villani, working days in the Hippodrome, and Duncan and Carter, on nights in the same theater, are both singing the last named ballad, as is also Miss Billie Shaw and Co., in the State-Lake Theater.

Merle Yagle, of the Remick offices, who has been ill, is back at work. Sax and Woods, in the Palace Theater, Minneapolis, this week, are singing "Venetian Moon" and "When God Gave You Me, Mother of Mine" with effect.

JONES MUSIC CO.

New York, June 6.—Richard Nugent, general manager of the Jones Music Co., says that there is a rumor in circulation that their firm is going out of business and wishes to strenuously deny that there is any truth in it. "Quite the

contrary," says Mr. Nugent. "In the six months we have been in business we have been more than successful. All of our numbers have been recorded mechanically, there are any number of first-class acts using them and we have sold great quantities of sheet music. If the people who are spreading the rumors would devote the same time and energy to their business as they do to talking about ours they would be more successful than they are."

"MY CHINA MAN" GOOD

Chicago, June 4.—Kenneth Berne, of the Central Music Company, is in New York in the interest of the new Oriental fox-trot hit, "My China Man." This number, altho but a few weeks old, is already on all of the player rolls and will be on all of the records this month. The success of the song in New York, in the opinion of the publishers, guarantees its future success.

NEW WRITER SIGNED

Tony Lada, manager of "The Louisiana Five," America's favorite record makers, has just been signed up with the Triangle Music Pub. Co. His numbers from now on will be published by the Triangle exclusively. His first number with the company is a fox-trot ballad and is full of originality. The title will be announced later. A big and strenuous campaign will be started about August 15.

WITMARK SUNSHINE

Chicago, June 5.—Some extra ginger dropped into the music publishing offices of M. Witmark & Sons in Chicago this week in the form of bonuses. Manager Tom Quigley was directly concerned in the distribution, as were, it is said, all other members of the staff. The general effect in the atmosphere of the place was manifest.

WALTZ HIT IS BOOMING

New York, June 5.—"Indiana Moon," one of Daniels & Wilson's "3-mensbers" song hits, is proving very popular with the mechanics, several more of the latter having accepted the "natural" waltz hit for recording.

The Imperial Roll Company lists it first on its regular dealer posters and is including it in a full page newspaper advertising campaign in leading cities throuth the United States.

REMICK NUMBERS AT PARK

Abe Farb, Cincinnati manager of the Jerome Remick Music Publishing Company, has completed arrangements whereby Remick numbers will be sung and played on the clubhouse porch and in the dance hall at Chester Park, Ruby Rosolina, popular clubhouse entertainer, is making a decided lift with her clever singing of "I'm Always Falling in Love With the Other Fellow's Girl," as well as "Venetian Moon" and "Hiawatha's Melody."

Al Saunders and his American Novelty Orchestra have been engaged by Charles Harris, director of entertainment, for the entire season, due to their good work and popularity with the patrons of the park. The orchestra's getting encores on "La Vespa," the new Remick number. Mr. Farb himself is appearing on numerous occasions, featuring Remick numbers. He is greeted with a strong hand and has gained a host of friends.

GRIMM'S NEW NUMBER

Chicago, June 5.—C. A. Grimm, music publisher, is highly pleased with "The Star of Bethlehem," a new instrumental number by Charles Herbert Johnston, regular copies of which are just at hand. A song for the competition is now in preparation. The orchestration is ready for the trade.

Mr. Grimm has been in the business for a long time, and he believes that "The Star" will make firm friends from the beginning.

"MANYANA"

New York, June 5.—The current hit of the Jack Mills, Inc., catalog is "Manyana." Arthur Hamburger, general manager for Mills, describes it as "an oriental fox-trot, with a dash of Mexican pepper." This sounds like rather an apt description. The number is being used extensively around here by the orchestras and it has been recorded on many records and rolls. Professional copies can be obtained by addressing the publishers.

"THE ARGENTINES" POPULAR

Chicago, June 5.—Sol Brown, manager of the music publishing house of Joseph W. Stern & Co., told The Billboard that "The Argentinians" is a remarkable number. Jack Wilson is singing the song on big time and will be in the Minnie Theater next week. Mr. Brown said that "Blue Diamonds" is another splendid number. He said that it is already in general use in the orchestras at all of the different Chicago parks.

"A HUNDRED YEARS AGO"

Triangle's new song, "A Hundred Years Ago," is causing a sensation, and to the small ad which appeared in a recent issue of The Billboard over 250 replies were received. This song is funny and the melody is very catchy. Bob Schafer and Dave Ringle are the writers. Among some of the big stars who are putting this song in is Billy Beard of Al G. Fiehl's Minstrels. Professional copies and orchestration will be gladly sent on request.

SCHARF & INMAN SONGS

Scharf & Inman announce that the "Rose of My Rosary," a syncopated waltz ballad, by Charles Lewis and Herbert Inman, and "In That Wheat Harvest Time," by Harry Frank and Herbert Inman, are selling fast. The numbers are very good and written in such a way as to be appreciated.

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AUSTRALIA

By MARTIN C. BRENNAN

Sydney, April 25.—The Easter season was a record, so far as show business was concerned. Weather most ideal, and indoor and outdoor attractions patronized beyond capacity.

An innovation in this year's Royal Agricultural Show was night performances, which were eminently successful.

On a very busy day at the show ground Julia Diaz, a concession worker, was fatally shot, her husband being charged with the shooting. Two bystanders were also injured by bullets.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, with Linda, the champion glitser, a 16-year-old girl, anticipates leaving for America shortly.

The Bendigo (Victoria) Carnival was largely attended, and many of Sydney's leading concession workers went over. The carnival movement, almost unknown until a couple of years ago, is being considerably overdone. Almost every big suburb is holding some kind of carnival. Good concession workers from your side that could see their way clear to get over here about October would find that almost constant carnival work is to be obtained up to April.

Wirth's Circus is here again. The marvelous Edlys, on the wire, provide headline attraction. John Lawson, in "Humanity," a well-known English music hall sketch, is in Melbourne playing under the Fuller management.

"The Unwritten Law," by Charles Sumner, an American, is being produced by the Fullers in Melbourne.

A number of new acts (American) are now playing Fuller Circuit. Several of them are not worth their fares over, while others have done remarkably well.

The Australian Society of Magicians exposed spiritualism at one of our local halls. A large audience witnessed the uncovering of many of their cherished fallacies.

Bert Clarke, of the act of Clarke and Hamilton, well known over your way, has quit the McIntosh Circuit. Bert has been appearing as a star in the Tivoli musical comedy production.

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tion this to give you an idea of at least one type of act that goes well here.

Billy Elliot, blackface comedian, working on the lines of Al Herman, is a star on the Tivoli bill, and worthily upholds the position.

Arthur Shirley, Australian film actor, who was in America six years, returned to Australia last week. He has several big movie propositions, I believe.

Gerald Griffin, Irish-American actor-vocalist, will be over here again in August.

Doc Henry, the outside showman, has accepted a position as head of a Melbourne amusement enterprise that will cater extensively to Wild West and other people. Big capital is involved.

Grace Compton, very favorably known in the profession for many years, and a prominent performer, became a grandmother week before last.

The Cervine Troupe of American wire walkers will play the Fuller Time in New Zealand after their engagements with Wirth's Circus conclude.

V. P. Taylor (Capt. Penfold) is the only aviator doing balloon stunts in this country, and has been in great demand.

Will and Linda Newman, Australian cyclists, will return to America this year.

J. & N. Tait have an all "Diggers" show at the Playhouse, a little downtown theater, which was closed for a considerable time. The show is doing remarkably well.

Carter, the Great, will probably be here soon. Ben Beno, the aerial artist, will be included in his company.

Signor Carpi, an Italian impresario, is here with the intention of introducing another Italian grand opera company. The question of transportation appears to be the big difficulty.

The Australian Actors' Federation has transferred its headquarters to Sydney. The membership is very extensive. The former association, which was confined to legitimate actors and controlled practically one of the big houses here, is now non est.

The Federated Picture Showmen are up in arms against some of the big exchanges, which they say are doing a great deal to crush them out of business.

Selznick interests are most progressive here, and their publicity has put them on the boom. They will go into their new office as soon as the latter is complete.

Cole Brothers' Circus is now traveling along the Western Line. Every Australian circus reports good business all over Australia.

Harry Keigh Eustace is presenting "The Jungle," a lecture, illustrated by films, under the J. & N. Tait management.

The J. C. Williamson firm reports capacity business for all of its shows.

Barry Lupino, the English pantomime comedian, who has been very ill, is now well again. He is appearing in J. & N. Tait's pantomime, "Mother Hubbard."

Drama still holds sway at Fuller's Grand Opera House, with business excellent.

Aviation is fast gaining popularity here; the theatrical enthusiasts are now taking flights as an aid to publicity.

"Tiger Rose," the American drama of the virile order, is a big success in Melbourne.

Ethel Lillian Becker, wife of Frederick Joseph Becker, otherwise Claude Flemming, has sued for restitution of conjugal rights. Claude is now on his way to London, where he is to be baritone at Daley's Theater. Mrs. Flemming is exceedingly popular here, and has two unusually fine children. There is much sympathy for her.

Beaumont Smith, Australian picture producer, returned from America last week. He is a live wire and may be depended upon to give us something new in film producing, so far as Australia is concerned.

T. H. Estick is still in Brisbane. He will build a White City in Brisbane for the coming season.

Joe and Vera White, American vaudeville people, who have been here for some time, have signed for twelve months with the Carroll-Baker combination (films). In the interim they are in charge of the buildings, etc., secured by Wilfred Lucas for exploitation when he returns from America.

Alexandra, American clown, arrived here last week. He worked his way over, saying he was an Australian. The authorities got wise and the performer is now on his way back.

Walter Brown has made a big success of the new Sholl Theater in Pitt street. It is the prettiest little picture house in town.

Mrs. "Snowy" Baker has left for America on her usual yearly trip, combining health with business.

Look thru the Letter List in this issue.

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SEEN AND HEARD

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of mine to present similar tokens frequently to Mrs. James."

James E. Cooper's executive offices in the Columbia Theater Building are some busy place these days, for as one sights the entrance he sees on the glass door, in golden letters, Rooms 601-8, James E. Cooper; 608, William K. Wells; 605-7 George Beffrage; 604, Lew Talbot; 603, George Dresselhouse; 601-2, Wash Martin. Inside the main entrance is stenographer Clara Seigel, who is apparently heart whole and fancy free, yet has an icy stare for all matrimonially inclined wooers. Bert Weston, the guardian of the peace, who held forth in the Cooper offices until commended as a producing artist in "Oh, Frenchy," has returned to his official duties after a road engagement of twenty weeks, or until the show closed its season at Rock Island, Ill., and Bert exited for a quick jump to his former duties at the Cooper offices, arriving there Memorial Day.

George Peck and William V. Jennings, producing managers of the "Jazz Babes" show on the American Circuit, are deluged with re-

quests from house managers for booking of Peck's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Show, which is being booked over the K. & E. Time by Charlie Maynard, Danny Guggenheimer, house manager of Billie Watson's Lyceum Theater, Paterson, N. J., dropped in on P. & J. and informed them he had received his date and started his advance publicity.

The Columbia Corner looked good to Al Watson, Eddie Lloyd, Walter Manu, Faunie Albright and Jack Ormsby, who recently returned from a four weeks' stock engagement at the Dauphine Theater, Mobile, Ala. Frances Hartman, prima donna, and Mabel Curley, ingenue, of the same company, at the close exited for Atlanta. Al says that Prima Hartman will vocalize in Harry Hastings' "Kewpie Dolls" on the American Circuit next season.

Ben Levine verified the report that he and his associates have taken over control of the People's Theater, Philadelphia. Ben also advises that he is an applicant for membership in the Newlyweds Colony, for he has booked an engagement for his appearance in Boston, June 9, as one of the principals in a matrimonial alliance with Zella Basch, of Brookline, Mass., for a bridal tour of the States, en route to San Francisco. Mr. Levine conducts the Grand Theater at Trenton, the Broadway, Camden, and the Army, Wrightstown, N. J., all of which will be thoroughly renovated while he plays his joint engagement on tour.

The Trocadero News, of Philadelphia, a new four-sheet weekly, devoted to advance information of coming attractions and other interesting data pertaining to the Trocadero Theater, will close its season with the issue of June 10, and reappear the week prior to the opening of the house next season. During the past season we have found the "News" interesting, instructive and entertaining, and look forward to its re-appearance.

A theater party was arranged at the Burlesque Club Thursday afternoon, viz., Rubie Bernstein, Nat (Baron) Golden, Meyer Harris, Harry Strouse, Frank Livingston, Henry P. Dixon, Al Watson, Louie Lesser and others, to serenade Harry Stepp, former featured comic in Harry Hastings' "Razzle Dazzle," on his reappearance in B. F. Kahn's Union Square Stock Company. The boys anted down to Union Square Thursday night, and on their return were loud in their praise of the performance.

Dan Pierce, manager of the Star Theater, Toronto, and Bill Stroud, manager of the Savoy

Theater, Hamilton, Ont., were welcome visitors to the Rubie Bernstein-Slim Williams office in the Columbia Theater Building, where Louie Lesser is the executive in charge.

Jim Williams will exit from the Burlesque Club early in the evenings during the summer to enjoy the cool breezes that sweep over Freeport, for Jim has taken until himself a house, grounds and large garage in the favorite recreation town of theatrical artists.

Louis Maretsky, Jeweler extraordinary to the profession, has exited from the colony of rent payers to profiteering landlords by the purchase of an attractive house and grounds in the residential section of Hudson.

Art Mochler, who has been managing the Mount Morris Theater, New York City, exited at the close of the season, May 29, for a fishing tour of the rivers up in Minnesota.

GERTRUDE O'CONNOR

Graduates From American Burlesque Circuit Into Musical Comedy for Joseph M. Gaites

New York, June 3.—Having reviewed Gertrude O'Connor's work in Dave Kraus' "Edmund Hayes Shows" at the Olympic Theater in the early part of the season we were agreeably surprised on our supplemental review at the close of the season to note the remarkable transformation from an ordinary character to an original and unique characterization of "Bozo's Wife," for Miss O'Connor's interpretation of what "Bozo's wife" should say and do was an artistic and realistic portrayal of comediennehip that proved a big asset to the entire presentation.

Desiring to ascertain how Miss O'Connor had attained her enviable role, we urged Jimmie Franks, the advance representative of the show, to arrange an interview, which he did for Friday last, at the St. George Hotel, where we found Miss O'Connor a charming hostess, entirely free of affectations, who, in reply to our numerous inquiries as to the cause and effect of her stage career, narrated many interesting and instructive experiences.

Born and reared in the city of Chicago, Miss O'Connor, as a child, attended the public school until her graduation from high school.

As a small child Miss O'Connor was hypnotized by the pictorial billing of many and varied theatrical presentations, until her vivid imagination pictured her in the center of the stage as a featured actress, bowing to the ap-

plause of her delighted audience. As thought begets action, Miss O'Connor, at the age of 10, became a studious pupil of Henry Miller, the ballet master, who taught her the intricacies of pirouetting until she became an artistic solo dancer and amateur theatricalist.

At the age of 16 Miss O'Connor made her professional debut as one of the merry mermaids in the musical comedy, "Hanky Panky," and understudied the roles of Florence Moore and Fannie Steadman, until circumstances accorded her the opportunity to demonstrate her ability to play their respective parts, which she did artistically and realistically on numerous occasions.

When "Hanky Panky" closed in New York Miss O'Connor was preparing to join her family in Chicago, but Barney Gerard offered her an engagement in the Edmund Hayes "Some Show" on the Columbia Circuit, in which she originated the "Humpty Logan" number with Tommy (Bozo) Snyder, supplemented by bits throughout the performance, while understudying the feminine principals. The following season she did the ingenue in Rose Sydel's "London Belles" opposite Kate Pullman.

When Dave Kraus organized the "Edmund Hayes Show" for the American Circuit Miss O'Connor was engaged to do character bits and understudy the feminine principals.

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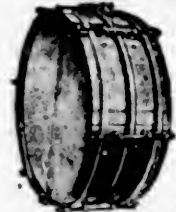
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carte blanche to Miss O'Connor to go in and make them laugh, which prompted her to give her imagination full away, with the result that her "Humpty, Logan" number became secondary to her "Bozo's Wife," which made an instantaneous hit with the company and audience alike; furthermore, speeded up the entire presentation.

At the close of the season at the Olympic Dave Kraus was ready to sign up Miss O'Connor for next season, when a contract with a lucrative salary was offered her to appear in Jos. M. Galtes' musical comedy, "Take It From Me," for next season.

In reply to our inquiry relative to the possibilities of advancement in burlesque, Miss O'Connor said: "It's up to the girl personally; if she has sufficient intelligence and ability to make good in the chorus it rests entirely with her if she stays there permanently.

"If a girl is interested sufficiently to study the makeup, mannerisms and methods of the feminine principals, soon or later one of them, thru illness or other causes, may exit suddenly, and the management will welcome the girl from the chorus who can replace the absent one.

"Opportunity will come, and it's up to the girls, by conscientious study and honest application to their duties, to qualify themselves to grasp opportunity when it comes knocking at the door."—NELSE.

SIGN DALY

'Round About Reading

Reading, Pa., June 2.—Just home a week and enjoying one regular vacation, with plenty of everything that is good. Just put in my first week at the sign shop, and say, it is great. Go to work at 8 and quit at 5; easy hours, pleasant work, my own boss and a nice piece of change in the pay envelope, and that is a whole lot.

The show season in this town is about over and ready for the campher, with the exception of the picture houses and the Hippodrome, the latter playing vaudeville, with no set time to close; last summer it never closed.

The Rajah Theater practically closed its season last Friday with Bushman and Bayne, in "The Master Thief."

Al Adams, for the last dozen years with Wilmer & Vincent, as stage manager at the Orpheum and Hippodrome, quits the business



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Dave Coldren, carpenter with Barney Gerard's "Girls De Looks," is home for a few days, and goes to New York shortly to build the firm's productions for the coming season.

Harry Hopp, past two seasons electrician with Thurston, the Magician, accompanied by Musical Director Trout, of the same organization, is home for the summer, but undecided whether to take the road next season or remain at home.

Jordan Derhoff, electrician with Gerard's "Follies of the Day," spent a few days here visiting the boys and renewing acquaintances.

Fred Behrens, props with Gerard's "Americans," has just returned from his first tour over the American Circuit.

All the picture houses are doing capacity business, and as yet have been unable to get any dope on the new house to be erected at Tenth and Penn streets by the Wilmer & Vincent interests.

REILLY'S NEW SONG

Chicago, June 5.—A. J. Reilly, of the music company of that name, has mailed The Billboard professional copies of his new song, "My Dear Irish Home," with words and music by himself. He is preparing to push the number with vigor.

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FRISCO T. M. A. NEWS

Geo. Torrence, of Newark Lodge No. 22, was present at a recent meeting of the local lodge and made a few remarks on the good of the order. At its last meeting the local sent its sad regrets and letters of condolence on the death of J. Cullen to the family and to the Newark Lodge. Henry Siering passed away a few weeks ago, also the beloved mother of Wm. Richardson. Letters of condolence were sent to Richardson, also to the family of Siering. Bro. G. Salderna, leader of the Columbia Theater orchestra, also died a short time ago after a short illness. Letters of condolence were sent to the Salderna family. Still another to pass away was John Fagin, one of the charter members of Local No. 16, I. A. T. S. E., after a lengthy illness. The funeral services were conducted by Local No. 16. Bro. Wm. L. Rusk officiated. The services were very impressive. Resolutions of condolence were sent to the family of Bro. Fagin.

R. Pink and F. Risdale, of London, Ont., Lodge, were initiated by the local lodge for London, Ont., Lodge No. 23. They are with the Carlo Opera Company. The writer and wife will leave soon for their annual vacation of a few weeks at Long Beach, Cal. Max Vogel, esteemed financial secretary of the local lodge, will soon return from his vacation. Ben Williams is now acting as secretary and business agent during Bro. Rusk's absence. A. Dohring will soon leave for an inspection tour of other lodges in regard to T. M. A. matters. Louis Pirrman, Harry Kitting and A. A. Newhouse will spend their vacations in Los Angeles. They will make the trip in Bro. Newhouse's new car.—IKE MARKS.

HYMAN'S NEW ACTS

New York, June 4.—John H. Hyman, the vaudeville writer, is arranging new material for Hershel Henere. He has also written an act for Jack Goldie, called "Phoney Bits" and Anna Melzer, the prima donna, who has been playing

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FLATBUSH TO CLOSE

New York, June 3.—The B. S. Moss Flatbush Theater will close for the summer July 5. It was said yesterday. The other Moss houses will remain open.

NADEL HEADS ELKHART SOCIETY

E. K. Nadel, of the Pat Casey Agency, has been elected president of the recently organized "Elkhart Society of New York." Ned K. Miller, of the Himelac Corporation, is the

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CALLAHAN GOES WEST

New York, June 4.—Emmett Callahan, of the Chamberlain Brown offices, leaves this week for a trip to the Coast. He will be gone about a month.

Elsie Salow, very popular on the Southern Circuit, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., is improving rapidly.

BOOST ORPHEUM STOCK?

Chicago, June 3.—Persons accustomed to adding up vaudeville figures and striking fairly correct balances are listening attentively to the "opposition" talk in vaudeville circles. Rumors and near rumors that Lew will go into big time; that the Shuberts are contracting a multitude of acts and will enter the vaudeville field; other rumors that Lew and Shuberts will combine in the variety field, all are believed by persons in Chicago, who are usually well informed, to be a scheme to boost Orpheum stock. Their predictions will be followed with interest.

TOM BURNS COMING OCTOBER 3

New York, June 5.—At the William Morris offices it is said that Tom Burns, the English tenor, will arrive in this country October 3, for a tour that will include the New York Hippodrome.

PANTAGES INCREASES CHICAGO BOOKINGS

Chicago, June 5.—The Pantages bookings in Chicago, in addition to the Great Northern Hippodrome, have been augmented by the Chateau Theater and the West Englewood Theater, a new house in West Sixty-third Street, on the far Southwest Side, which was opened last season. It is also rumored that Mr. Pantages may buy the Kedzie Theater.

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Where she holds me safe from harm,
So I don't have to die to go to Heaven,
I'm in Heaven when I'm in my mother's arms."

2nd VERSE

While she gazed at him teacher's eyes grew dim,
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One hundred and eighty-one new members were elected to the Chorus Equity at the last meeting of the Council on June 1. This is the greatest number we have elected since our beginning. The Council members present at this meeting were Blanche Ring, Vera Bailey, William Morgan, Leo LaBlanc, George Trimble, Elsie French, Pearl Sidelar, Guy Nichols, Mrs. Agnes Arden and Edith Rook.

The Council now has under consideration a plan for using the top floor of our present headquarters for a dormitory for members. This plan is the result of repeated requests from members of the Chorus Equity for some form of housing plan which would insure comfortable rooms at a reasonable price. Of course, it would be absolutely impossible to undertake a plan at present which would take care of even a twentieth of our members. The housing committee formed to consider the present plan may find that even that is impossible for the present, but every effort will be made to overcome any obstacles there may be.

Owing to circumstances over which the Council has no control the general meeting of the Chorus Equity, which was to have been held in June, must be postponed to a date which will be announced later—probably some time in July.

We are still holding a check for Max Franklin in settlement of the "Dream Girl" claim.

Members whose cards read "dues paid to May 1, 1920" owe two dollars more to November 1, 1920, and four dollars to May 1, 1921. You are not in good standing unless your dues are paid.

Applications for financial aid are coming to this office constantly. The Chorus Equity has no loan fund and is in no sense a charitable organization. At our present rate of dues and with the magnitude of our present activities it is impossible to maintain such a branch as yet. The Actors' Fund, with offices in the Columbia Theater Building, is an organization founded expressly to take care of professional people needing financial aid. The dues of the Actors' Fund are two dollars a year. Chorus Equity members should also join the Actors' Fund.

Alexander Johnstone's company, "The Sympathetic Twin," closed in Baltimore Saturday night, May 29, a week back in salaries to the members of the chorus. The majority of the chorus of this company were Chorus Equity members. They have filed complaints here and Mr. Johnstone was immediately served with notice to appear in court and settle claims. The case should be settled by next week.

MUSICAL COMEDY NOTES

(Continued from page 25)

summer run this year. The press agent started a cooling plant story for it last week. As W. S. Gilbert said "Oh, the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la."

Another summer revue showed signs of life this week when Will Morrissey started rehearsals of "Buzzing Around." The cast includes Will Morrissey, Elizabeth Price, Lydia Barry, Walter Wilson, Rae Eleanor Ball, Ernest F. Young, Jeannette Tournant and Masters and

Kraft. Edward Madden has written the book and lyrics of the piece, and Morrissey the music. The Bijou is named as the likely house for the New York showing.

COMPLETE SELL-OUT

New York, June 4.—There was a complete sellout at the Park Theater, Meyers Lake, Canton, O., for the Jimmie Hodges musical comedy, "All Aboard for Cuba," when it started its engagement Sunday afternoon. The local offices state that the theater seats about 1,500, and that standing room was at a premium. Mr. Hodges is personally heading the cast. The book was written by Verne Phelps and Howard Rossmann wrote the music of the piece.

HARTFORD STOCK CLOSES

New York, June 3.—The Knickerbocker Producing Co., a New York financial venture, which has been producing musical stock at Parsons' Theater, announces that its season will close Saturday. Irene Power has been leading lady and Alonzo Price has been producer of the shows already put on, which included "Oh, Lady, Lady;" "Up in the Air" and "Sometime." Mr. Price's wife, Nonette, the singing and violin-playing gypsy, was to have appeared in these productions. He is convalescing at a Hartford Hospital, following an operation.

PARK MUSICAL STOCK, AKRON

Akron, O., June 4.—Offering the well-known musical comedy farce, "The Four Husbands," the Sullivan Musical Comedy Company Sunday inaugurated its second week at the Casino Theater at Summit Beach Park. George W. Jinks heads the cast of 35 people this week. Other principals seen in his support are Estelle McNeal, Jack Treadwell and Louise Arthur. The production is being staged under the personal direction of Mr. Jinks. The Sullivan company will remain at the Casino for an indefinite run.

Look thru the Letter List in this issue.

MRS. HEALEY INJURED

Chicago, June 5.—Mrs. Daniel Healey, whose husband is a dancer in "The Sweetheart Shop," playing in the Illinois Theater, fell from a window of her flat, on the North Side Wednesday night, while attempting to reach some clothing which she had placed outside to dry. She suffered a broken collar bone. At the American Theatrical Hospital it was said her condition was not serious.

"NIGHT BOAT" FOR LONDON

New York, June 5.—Grossmith & Laurillard, who have taken over the Gayety Theater in London, want "The Night Boat" for their first production at that theater, according to a cable received this week by Charles B. Dillingham. It is possible that they may present it with an American cast. Grossmith & Laurillard will be remembered here as the producers of "Tonight's the Night," which toured the country a few years ago.

JACK MASON BACK

New York, June 5.—Jack Mason, the stage director, has returned from abroad. While there he staged productions for the Palace, London, and two shows in Paris. He has been placed under contract by the Shuberts to arrange the dance numbers for the "Century Promenade" shows.

"HITCHY-KOO" RETURNS

Chicago, June 11.—Raymond Hitchcock brought "Hitchy-Koo" back to Chicago yesterday, opening in the Colonial Theater, which was dark all of last week.

GABY'S MOTHER IN SYRACUSE

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Calre, mother of the late Gaby Deslys, left this week for Syracuse to visit her sister, Mrs. Matilda (Kerville) Connel. Mrs. Calre arrived here about a week ago and has been stopping at the Biltmore. She is very sad and has little to say, according to H. B. Marinelli, a personal friend of the family and under whose direction Gaby appeared in this country. Mrs. Calre will probably be in this country about six months. Her sister in Syracuse was formerly a stage star in Parisian revues.



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THE GRAND ENTREE

Logansport, Ind., May 31, 1920.

To the Editor:
The ex-actor who writes for circuses to eliminate the grand entree is about as well informed concerning an established custom as a wooden Indian cigar sign, his main object likely being to get his name in print for the first time. A circus "grand entree" is the opening overture, necessar, to allow the big crowds to be seated so all can see the regular program in comfort. Besides, it costs absolutely nothing, using the entire contingent and parade costumes, excepting where Ringling-Barnum, Sells-Floto, John Robinson and many big shows spend thousands of dollars on costly extravaganza openings, like "The Durbar at Delhi," "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," "Cinderella," and, as these circus owners have spent fortunes, money being no object, to give an interesting educational program, said ex-actor's ideas are not in line with the old style or even the up-to-date methods. However, this small town stuff from the ex-actor only adds much gaiety over at the stake and chain wagon, and the gossiping committee suggests that he save up a million dollars and put out his own show, so all can see how the thing should be properly done—this ex-critic of other men's successes. Respectfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH DOAKES,
A Real Circus Man, Not an Ex.

ADD NEW LAURELS

Oakland, Cal., May 28, 1920.

To the Editor:
Clarence A. Wertham's World's Best Shows have added new laurels to their crown on this, their first visit to Oakland. They played a return date there under the auspices of Aabmes Show. This time, however, the shows were in East Oakland in order that the Shriners in that section of the city could find them more convenient to their homes. Their first engagement was in a spot remote from the lots occupied the second time.
In April, when the railroad strike was imminent, the Shriners asked Fred Beckmann to remain over another week. He replied he would like to, and would if the railroad situation made it impossible to move to towns already on the route of the shows. This, however, was not enough for the Shriners. They made it a compromise.
They demanded a return date following immediately after the last town routed by the shows. This was with four weeks intervening. Moved, San Jose and San Francisco—the last named for a two weeks' stand. It was a grand

one at that. The shows ran from San Francisco to Merced and back to Oakland for the return date.

The Shriners turned out in force, and the newspapers stepped in to help the cause most gloriously. The result was entirely satisfactory to the Shrine and to the shows. The engagement to East Oakland spurred the Shriners in that section to try to make a record for that section of the city. And they did. Everywhere the shows have visited in the Golden State they have been told that the latch string was on the outside.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) BEVERLY WHITE.

REAL BUSINESS METHOD

En Route—Pittsburg, Pa.,
June 2, 1920.

To the Editor:
Will you kindly find space in your "Open Letters" columns to mention this article?
About six weeks ago an ad appeared in the "Wardrobe For Sale" column, and I answered it, as I was in need of some wardrobe, and sent \$35 deposit on same to Mr. Billy Giles, Toledo, Ohio. There was an embargo on express there, making it impossible for him to get the outfit to me, so rather than keep me in suspense,

or holding off, in order to make the deal good he simply sent my money back to me, which I think—and others will—was a very manly thing to do, and certainly deserves mention.
Thanking you for this space, I beg to remain,
Very respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. W. RICHARD.

K. OF C. VS. Y. M. C. A.

Youngstown, O., May 17, 1920.

To the Editor:
Having been a reader of your valuable magazine for some time and enjoying the notes of the boys of the profession, I deem it my duty to come back at the gentleman from Bradford, with reference to the remarks concerning the K. of C. made in the current issue.
I, myself, and many other boys who were in the service know some of the things that the Y. M. C. A. resorted to in its greed for money. What could a soldier or sailor receive from the Y. M. C. A. unless he had money? Answer: A sheet of paper and an envelope.
I have seen quite a number of things in my time in the service, which many other soldiers will vouch with me for truthfulness of the same. I have seen cases where boys who were out of funds could not even get a stamp from the "Y" to mail a letter to their mothers.
If our friend from Bradford really desires to know why the "Y" is subject to so much criticism, why not advise him to ask a few ex-soldier men? The answer, I am sure, would not be slow in coming.

Now, with reference to the good the Y. M. C. A. has done, I might suggest again that he ask the discharged soldier, sailor or marine. But for his immediate information I will say that

in every K. of C. hut I was ever in (and I have been in many on both sides of the water) I was always accorded a hearty welcome, irrespective of creed or color; that in all these huts there were women, who gave their time to entertaining the boys and the repairing of their clothing, which same facilities could never be found in a Y. M. C. A. Also practically all the boxing and wrestling matches and field sports, all so dear to the heart of the true American lad, were overseen or engineered by the "Knights."

What Y. M. C. A. ever put on a dance? The K. of C. did just that, regularly, twice a week, if it were at all possible.

We hope that the gentleman from Bradford will now see why the entertaining public and the public in general has nothing but knocks for the Y. M. C. A.

The true meaning of the initials, "Y. M. C. A.," according to the ex-service man, is "You Must Come Across." Ask them and see.

We are one and all for the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Jewish Welfare League and K. of C., as their dealings with the public and service men were an open book to all.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable space, and wishing you success always with your publication, we are, as ever,
Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WALTER V. MAILAR

(date of 15th Co., A. S. S. C.),

(Signed) R. T. MONASMITTI,

(seaman, first class, late of the U. S. S. Harrisburg—Atlantic Fleet).

AGENT COMPLAINS

Kansas City, Mo.

To the Editor:
Will you please give a little space for the following?

A certain "dealer" in the theatrical business here in Kansas City, who calls his enterprise "Al Makinson's Dramatic and Musical Exchange," sent me a wire at Miami, Ok., to come to Kansas City immediately for the purpose of going ahead of a "rep." show as advance agent. Upon my arrival here I discovered that this show was not ready to even start an agent out, much less go on the road itself.

I was at a financial loss in coming here, to say nothing of the time I have lost.

The show in question is one of the Dubinsky shows, to be under the management of a Mr. Feist. Mr. Feist merely informed this "theatrical exchange" operator that he was going to need an advance agent when he got his people ready to rehearse. Apparently this man was over-anxious to get his commission, as he was in the Dubinsky offices two or three times "seeing around" that day.

The thing I am driving at is: Why on earth do people in his business have so little consideration for others in this respect?

Trusting this letter is not too long, and that you will have the space for it, I am,
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NOVELTY ACT

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that go hand in hand. Itex, "The Man Who knows," commenced a three weeks' engagement at the Doric the week of May 23, and right from the jump succeeded in getting the interest, and, after the first performance, the crowds; and at night performances was turning them away, and, what is more, satisfied. The news went around the city that Itex answered questions and this is what the audience wanted. Consequently business was very good for the Doric.

So Manager Curtiss has decided to have a feature or novelty act each week in conjunction with the first-run, high-class photoplays presented, and only the best and newest and different in acts will be shown, thus maintaining a high standard, and, incidentally, putting the sheets into the box-office. Mr. Curtiss has started a campaign to secure these feature acts, and the Kansas City territory will hum with his activities.

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FINED FOR "SHIMMYING"

Mobile, Ala., June 3.—For the second time within a month Recorder D. H. Edgington assessed a fine of \$10 for "shimmying" when Ruth Smith and Carlisle Stevens, of this city, were so charged in his court Saturday. On the first occasion Henry Brinnies, of New Orleans, pianist of the "Jazz Babies," a vaudeville act playing the Crown Theater, was fined when he left the piano at a dance at Mobile Relief Hall and staged a shimmy for the benefit of the dancers, according to testimony of witnesses. The couple arrested last Friday night were also arrested at a dance at Mobile Relief Hall.

CHICAGO EMPRESS CHANGES

Chicago, June 4.—E. B. Healy is the new manager of the Empress Theater, succeeding Tom Hanks, whose lease on the house expired May 30. Mr. Healy was formerly the attorney for the Sullivan & Owsidine interests.

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OKLAHOMA FOUR

New York, June 5.—The Oklahoma Four, a vaudeville quartet, has been signed up for the B. S. Moss Time, under the direction of Joe Michaels. The quartet opens in the Jefferson Theater Monday, June 14, and plays forty weeks, according to Mr. Michaels.

"THE STUMBLING BLOCK"

New York, June 4.—"The Stumbling Block," a vaudeville sketch, written by E. Courtenay

Savage and Louis A. Brown, is in rehearsal. It will be produced on the U. B. O. Time by Evelyn Blanchard. Charles and Sadie McDonald have been selected to play the two characters. The sketch opens June 14.

PANTAGES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 2.—Alexander Pantages and Walter Keefe, his New York representative, were in Chicago Monday to witness the opening of the Pantages bookings in the Great Northern Hippodrome.

UNITY BOOKINGS

Chicago, June 4.—The Unity Vaudeville Agency reports recent bookings as follows: Lillian Bernard has been placed with the revue in the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, for an indefinite engagement. Collia Dare, who has been playing in the Baltimore for the past month, has returned to play Chicago engagements.

The above agency announces that it has obtained the bookings of the American Theater, Terre Haute, Ind., one of the largest movie houses in the State, which is using vaudeville singing acts.

Frances Moore, dancer, has been placed with the Wellington Cross act, on Orpheum Time. Harry Goulson and Earl Smith have been placed with Will J. Harris' revue, in the State Restaurant, Chicago.

BURT EARLE AT BROADWAY

New York, June 3.—Burt Earle and eight girls open this week at B. S. Moss' Broadway Theater in connection with the "Tarzan" picture. The company of eight are said to be winners in a Western beauty contest, and this is their initial stage appearance. Saxophones, banjos and other instruments are played. In the cast, besides Earle, are: Helen Artz, "Bee" Bancroft, Grace Abbott, Marie LaGroe LaGroe, Nancy Thompson, Bernice Cooper and Lottie Thompson.

NEW AKRON BOOKING AGENCY

Akron, O., June 3.—A booking agency, similar to theatrical agencies maintained throughout the country, has been opened by the Akron Musicians' Club. It will supply picture theaters with musicians, vaudeville acts and entertainment features, both local talent and professional acts. W. R. Stone will be manager of the agency.

MARIGOLD GETS QUEEN LEAD

Chicago, June 4.—When the management of the big revue in Marigold Garden signed up Rita Gould for a summer engagement it threw out a challenge to all other summer resorts. Ever since she first scintillated here as one of Flo Ziegfeld's queens in his "Follies" Miss Gould has been a prime favorite.

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New practical effects in magic are difficult to obtain, and this is admitted by all leaders in the presentation of the art. It does seem, therefore, that when some legitimate dealer in magicians' supplies gets hold of a good thing and spends money to let the magical world know of the fact that he should have some kind of protection from the vandals, who immediately proceed to dress his trick in another form, or "improve" (Ye Gods!) upon it, and proceed to sell to the unsuspecting purchaser, who really believes that he is obtaining something worth while. Several members of magical organizations are gully in this respect, and in our humble opinion the offenders should be severely reprimanded and upon repetition of their offense should be expelled. It is the aim of the editor of this page to allow only advertisements of tested value to appear hereon, thereby enhancing the value of ads of the legitimate dealers, who are represented week after week, month after month and year after year in this department. I will refrain from mentioning the names of some of the culprits in this work, but if their legitimate activities are persisted in I shall feel compelled to let the magical world know the truth about the matter.

Thayer's Magical Bulletin, with a photo of Harry Houdini, the front cover, just to hand. Brother Thayer certainly has cause to be proud of his wonderful magazine, and the fairness of his editorials and comment on contemporary literature is especially commendable. One old friend Oscar S. Teale contributes a delightful essay on Magic and Magicians. Written in Mr. Teale's well-known style, his prose becomes poetical in the beauty of language he employs. By all means read it—it's a gem of magical composition.

Conlin, "The Man Who Knows," said to be a brother of Alexander, is billed heavily thru California.

Harry Houdini is looked to return to the United States, sailing from England on the Imperator July 3. His reception over there has been phenomenal and the Master Mystery has received more publicity than any other artist in recent years.

Houdini has attended several spiritualistic seances, but has seen or heard nothing to change the belief he formed years ago. However, always a seeker after truth, he is obtaining all the evidence possible, and has just bought three complete libraries on the subject, which added to his already internationally famous collection of books will make the Houdini collection second to none in the world. In his spare time Houdini is working on the manuscript of a spiritualistic book taking the negative side, also just to keep his mental faculties

AL FLOSSO



One of our cleverest card manipulators and all-round sleight-of-hand experts. Flosso is with the Al G. Barnes Circus this summer lecturing in Wabby Fountain's Side-Show, but will be seen in vaudeville this fall.

at high tension he is compiling a book on plagiarists and plagiarism—past and present.

From reports we get from all over the country it is gratifying to note that magic and magicians are doing splendidly in the circus and carnival business this season, and the many little fellows, whose modest, or business amount, as never before. Barney Gerard is going to introduce magic into one of his burlesque shows this fall, and Raymond Hitchcock is working on a magical musical comedy. Almost every newspaper or magazine now picks up has something or other about magic in its pages. The San Francisco Chronicle last Sunday enjoying a whole page in colors regarding Dr. Nixon's mechanical figure Isis, on a board, sexdetectors, mindreading, etc. As the late Dr. John William Elliott used to say, "Way, magic is only in its infancy."

Manager Cravins has sold his interest in the Wizard from Wizard Co. to Robert Overstreet, and will hereafter act in capacity of manager only. The company now has an organized ball team and hopes to play high school teams, etc., along the route. Don't be surprised if some enterprising carnival company does not contract with the Wizard from Wizard for the balance of the season.

NEW IDEA (NO. 16)

By NAMKEH (HERMAN L. WEBER)

A set of six envelopes, each one larger than the other, is plainly shown devoid of preparation by holding each envelope in front of a lighted candle. Smallest envelope sealed, placed in larger, etc., until the largest contains the whole nest. This last one is also sealed, given a large distinguishing mark, and placed in full view.

Performer then asks for the loan of bank notes, and succeeds in borrowing a five or a one-dollar bill. He does not touch the bill, but has it given to a disinterested spectator, who loudly calls out the bill's full serial number and letter, which is taken down by at least a dozen spectators. To prove no deception, several other parties may handle bill and verify this serial number. Then bill is folded up.

carefully wrapped in tissue paper and burnt up by a spectator. Or upon a match being touched to the parcel it vanishes in a flash.

A knife is borrowed, and performer is about to slit open the envelopes, when he corrects himself and gives knife and envelopes to a spectator, who very carefully slits open each envelope separately. Tightly sealed in the center envelope is the bill, which is returned to owner, who verifies it as his own. While spectator is opening envelope he is not approached in any way and performer is twenty or more feet from him.

Martinka's Magical Palace continues to be the scene of Saturday afternoon of large gatherings at the magical entertainments. Among those who are regular visitors at Martinka's at present may be noted Rosal, Waters, a very clever conjurer; Ziska, Travers, George Wagner, Admiral Blessker, Horace Goldin, James Antolin, J. Gordon Alexander, Mysterious Schubert and Leo Kullman, expert juggler.

MAGICAL MYSTERIOUS (NO. 4)

Who was the inventor of the production of a large American flag as the finale to a magical act?

Magical acts playing around New York at present include Honore Goldin and Co., LaFollette and Co., Joyalmb De Rajah, Adelaide Hermann and Co., Tot Pourri, in which a girl works magic, rag pictures and paper tearing; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilde shadowgraphists; Royal Escapes, eight five jugglers; Edwin George, clever comedy juggler; Bill, a juggling girl, and Bibis, the unique ventriloquist, using a real boy as his dummy, but fooling them until the last moment when the youngster runs off the stage.

It is reported on Broadway that Thurston may be featured in a social finale at the conclusion of his present season. The master magician's business this year has beaten all previous records, and Howard can well be satisfied with his financial as well as artistic success.

Zelo and Stewart, the versatile magicians, opened at the Lyric in Newark and are going very well.

Magical Orette, who put Dundee Lake, N. J., on the magical map, has just closed a very successful season, which took him from Coast to Coast. Orette will spend the summer on his farm at Dundee Lake.

Charles W. Hardman, known on the stage as Ron-O-Lyn, presenting an exhibition of Navajo Indian Magic, and who has a permanent address at Box 124, Albuquerque, N. M., has favored me with a very beautiful Indian magic wand, for which many thanks. It is a beautifully carved stick, and the next time someone

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THE COMING SEASON will find numerous minstrel shows being organized in Ohio. It has been the custom for several well-known attractions to launch the season in the Buckeye State for a great many years, but this season will find more competition in the field than ever before.

J. A. COBURN, prominent minstrel man, has joined his wife at their home at Daytona, Fla., where they will spend several weeks before returning to Cincinnati to join their daughter, who is a pupil at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

THE MINSTREL SHOW held at Fairhope, Ala., for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, was a decided success. James Gaston was intercomedian, Mayor McIntosh and Walter Mask, end men, and Prule Swift, as the preacher, was the hit of the evening.

JOSEPH C. HERBERT'S Greater Minstrels are proving to be a big drawing card. Opening at Atlanta, Ga., February 10 the show has covered a portion of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and is now in Kentucky. Business is all that could be expected, considering the continued bad weather conditions, as the report received. The staff includes Joe C. Herbert, owner and manager; Mrs. J. C. Herbert, tickets; W. B. Cartwright, tickets; Wm. Curry, privileges; Frank Moland, musical director, and A. J. McFarlane, stage manager.

ACCORDING TO RECENT announcement, The Loaves White All-Star Minstrels are scheduled to commence rehearsals in Cincinnati, August 1. Requests from house managers are said to be pouring into the Kilw & Erlanger office, which is looking the attraction. Permanent headquarters of The Loaves White outfit will be established in Cincinnati in the near future.

AL TINT, the yodeler, is back in vaudeville owing to the closing of Dan Fitch's All-Star Minstrel at the Majestic Theater, Birmingham, Ala. Tint is booked out of the States Booking Agency, Indianapolis. Altho the stock offering at the Majestic expired after a short run, patrons at that house, as well as the management, were well pleased with the work of Tint.

DAN FITCH opens in Anniston, Ala., over the Spangenberg Time, with a minstrel act, including nine burnt-cork artists. Mr. Fitch was director of the stock attraction at the Majestic, Birmingham, Ala.

A FEW CHANGES have taken place on M. G. Dodson's World's Greatest Minstrels within the past two weeks. The advance work is now in charge of Max C. Elliott, while Mr. Keno and wife have added considerably toward the success of the show. Dodson's Minstrels, as they always do, are pleasing large crowds in Virginia. Twenty-six days remain to be played in the "old Colony" State.

AFTER TWENTY EIGHT consecutive weeks at Owen Sound, Ont., the W. J. McQuinn Family closed May 23. A few weeks' rest is planned after which the show will go into rehearsal, opening the season August 20. Next season will find Leon Ellsworth, known as the "cable-wired" vocalist, and Buck Huff, comedian, again featured with the attraction.

THE STOCK MINSTREL at the Majestic Theater, Birmingham, Ala., closed May 29. The attraction, known as Dan Fitch's All-Star Minstrel, opened May 17 and was originally scheduled for an all-summer run. The show, it is said, was a failure owing to lack of drawing power and for financial reasons.

BILLY EVERETT and James McDonald have secured the title of Hi Henry's Minstrels. Everett, as producer, and McDonald, as general agent, should prove a successful combination.

HARRY WHITE recently secured an excellent monopoly to be used the coming season. Last season Mr. White was end man and stage manager with Fido-Bonelli Minstrels.

FRAN HOLSBERG is a frequent visitor of the Cincinnati office of The Billboard. Holsberg, who possesses a gifted ballad voice, will be identified with John W. Vogel's Minstrels the coming season.

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AT A MEETING of the directors of Clarkson & Hill's Mastodon Minstrel, held in Cincinnati May 4, a deal was closed with John W. Vogel, well known minstrel proprietor, whereby the latter obtained possession of the entire show, including the handsome Pullman car. It is to be used in connection with Mr. Vogel's new enterprise the coming season, to be known as John W. Vogel's Black and White Revue. Mr. Vogel and Walter Forbush were pleasant callers at The Billboard office during their visit here, and while the former said the title of his minstrel show, John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrel, he specially stated that he will have no connection with any other attraction other than John W. Vogel's Black and White Revue. Mr. Vogel

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left Saturday for his home at Buckeye Lake, O., but expects to be back in Cincinnati the latter part of this week.

MAGIC AND MAGICIANS

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asks me to appear at some social Hardman's magic wand shall be used

Blackstone went over very big in Chicago, and has been booked for next season for a return engagement at the National, Victoria and Imperial theaters in the Wink City. On June 13 Blackstone will commence a tour of the Butterfield Circuit thru Michigan at one of the highest salaries ever paid any magical act over the time. Blackstone will furnish the entire show. As at present arranged Blackstone will open a season of 25 weeks in Buffalo, N. Y., the first week in September. Roy Sampson is the efficient manager of the show.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

ALBERT FEY, 176 Maple Street, Marlboro, Mass.—The complete address was 11414, Repress, Cal. 2-10 DANIEL, En Route.—Thanks for card. You will notice a reference to the party on this page.

CARL BRASCHLAB, Box 41, Muncie, Ind.—Let me have further details of what you want to know about magic, and if we can will be glad to furnish you with the information.

ALBERT BOGGS, St. Peter, Minn.—All you talk about in your letter is how well you look in a dress suit—and then you ask if you will succeed as a magician. Write and tell me if you can do the back hand palm. Perhaps while challenges are in the air you might be able to challenge all the magicians on earth as your ability to wear evening clothes.

MYSTIC CLAYTON (?) G. V. R., Des Moines Ia.—The trick you refer to is an imitation of the Upton Rising Card, which was put on the market by the Japanese Magic and Novelty Store, Ontario, Can.

MATASMA, 408 Plymouth, Rochester, N. Y.—Thanks for letter regarding George Lovett's

Concentration. Glad you agree that it is a splendid act.

The Sphinx for May, with a likeness of Arthur Lloyd on the front page, is fully up to the standard set by Dr. Wilson for his publication. It is full of news, notes, anecdotes and explanations of new tricks. The Sphinx is one of the best edited trade papers in America.

Great Reno and Co. report having had a good season playing thru the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. Reno writes: "Magic surely was king in the oil fields and our spiritualistic work and misreading made a big hit and was the talk in the cities played—Berlitzett, Ranger, Newton, Bradley, Desmond, Cisco. We played two weeks in most places and could have stayed longer. We entertained cosmopolitan audiences, men from all over the world being among the spectators. For those who think that the people in these towns are wild and wocily will say that about two out of every ten men in the fields are college men, but the high wages and excitement have brought them to share in it. Magic is sure of a good reception always if humor is with it."

The Philadelphia Assembly of the S. A. M. had a theater party and attended Thurston's show, after which the gentleman was escorted to the Harover Hotel, where a banquet was served in his honor. June 8 Assembly Number 4 will give a show in the New Century Drawing Rooms.

Earle Magician for March just received. It contains plenty of good reading matter for the magician.

Harry Rowelers, one time widely esteemed and highly popular magician, but of late owner of the Louclere House at Ridgewood, N. J., as delegate to the convention of New Jersey State Hotel Men's Association, recently held at Atlantic City, made the trip by airplane. He secured all kinds of press notices by the clever stunt.

SAN FRANCISCO

By WILLIAM J. HILLIAR, 605 Fantages Theater Bldg.

CALLERS

Visitors at the offices of The Billboard during the past week included Captain L. C. Pester, "Butch" Goggus, reporting big business for the "De Luxe Dolls"; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow, The Bushwick Three, Vivian Edwards, of the Marion Morgan Dancers; Harry Girard, starring over the Fantages Circuit for the seventh time with his Alaskan opera: Bohn and Bohn, clever acrobats, also on the same circuit; Henry Frey, one of last week's hits on the Fantages bill; I. Prendergast, Mrs. Allan A. Sawyer, Henrick Luebert, president of the tent and awning manufacturing firm of that name; Sam Griffin, booking acts for his minstrel show; Nat Farman, Harry Alush, Al Brown, Jesse Mueller, Theda Alton, Ben Black, Sherman-Clay's professional manager, shortly leaving for New York with Art Hickman's Band, and Claire Forbes, Orpheum, piano-playing star.

BUSHWICK THREE

This well-known act has been disbanded for the time being, owing to the fact that Fred Metzger left for New York to arrange some business. The other two boys, Jimmie Lederer and Mel Cornish, are still here, working as a team until Metzger returns in September.

FREDDIE WEISS

This enterprising young chap has left the Coast Amusement Agency and gone to Los Angeles, where he will become identified with a big movie concern.

MINDEL & GRAHAM

The concessionaires' headquarters of San Francisco report business has so far exceeded their expectations for this season. Their catalog is almost completed, and announcement of this issue will shortly be made.

KATHERINE COX

Katherine Cox, of Atlanta, Ga., and Howard Barlow, of Chicago, Ill., were married on the stage of the Majestic Theater May 19. Miss Cox is in the chorus of the musical comedy company playing at that house, and Mr. Barlow recently closed with the "Three Red Peppers," a vaudeville act, which has just finished the Low Time.

SAM HALLER

There is gloom around the Continental Hotel. The Amen Corner resembles the Arizona desert! The major domo of the nightly gathering of showmen—Sam Haller—beloved of all Bedouins—has departed for the South. He is going to spend the summer basking in the sunshine and listening to the whispering of the waves at Coronado Beach, Venice and Long Beach! Haller is a successful showman—one who has realized the value of "doing unto others" with the result that he is today in all probability the best liked, respected and most consulted of any amusement genius on the Pacific Coast. We hope his "vacation" will bubble over with happiness and contentment. But we want him back here! When, Sam, old pal, are you going to brighten our lives again?

TIVOLI

There is a well-founded rumor that the Tivoli, originally built for opera, and now a movie house, is to revert to its original idea, playing a long season each year of opera.

BILLY KEYT

Who has been with the Hippodrome orchestra for the past year, took charge of the Casino orchestra last Sunday. Billy has a host of friends all over the country who will be delighted to know of his promotion to stellar honors in the musical arena.

LOUIS MANN

Now in his third week at the Curran in "Friendly Enemies," is packing them in. The play has caught on with San Franciscans and packed houses have been the rule at every performance.

FOLEY & BURK

Reports coming from the north arc to the effect that the Foley & Burk (California's own) Carnival Company is doing a splendid business. The newspapers in Klamath Falls were very enthusiastic in their praise of the meritorious quality of the show.

ESQUEDA BROS.' SHOW

Lee Teller, general agent for this show, is responsible for the statement that business has been better than ever while playing around San Francisco. Several reports have come to us regarding the high-class nature of the entertainment provided by these clever Mexican showmen.

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Editorial Comment

WITH the opening of the Presidential campaign we will have with us the patrioteer, and he not one whit less contemptible than the profiteer.

"BOOKING routes independently" by managers of road shows has shown so many advantages recently that it is fast finding favor among the astute and knowing ones. It can be lone.

THE BILLBOARD hopes it will narrow down to HOOVER vs. McADOO. This is our first, last and only political observation. There are plenty of other papers in which our readers who desire it can find their favorite inlection. The newspaper famine will compel us to confine all our attention to our own particular field. It is, indeed, an ill wind that blows nobody good.

CHAUTAQUA managers and fair associations in particular and outdoor showmen in general will be greatly interested in weather insurance—the

new idea recently imported from England—that is to say, new in America, for it is old in England.

The reason we have not had it long since is obvious—rain is not a remote probability of every day there, while our sky is so much oftener clear that it has been far less dangerous for us to take chances with the weather.

We do have rainy days—fortunately—and enough of them to make insurance against them or against their ill consequences worth while to not a few of us and not infrequently.

The plan is entirely practicable in that the probabilities of rain on a given day anywhere can be computed accurately.

Already American improvements on the English idea have been made.

ANOTHER great State has adopted censorship for motion pictures—or rather will have done so if Governor Calvin Coolidge signs the bill just passed by both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature. The blame therefore must be placed solely with the producers, for, while they have mended their ways greatly of late, their action was taken too tardily, and faith in their sincerity was weak. We did our level best to point out to them the error of their ways. For seven long years we

moment a man quits work (and retiring from business is just that) he quits living—and begins to die—to die in the estimation of men who are still doing things, in the memories of folks who have been interested in and concerned with his activities and in the consideration, the regard and (often) the respect of his associates, adversaries and friends.

Take it from us—Mr. Albee will not retire. He is no fool.

THE value of motion picture films in helping business in South America is dwelt on in a number of reports from consular officers. In a recent item sent from the office of the Commercial Attache at Buenos Aires, for example, it is stated that the most apparent benefit derived from the American film in Argentina is the friendly feeling it creates for American ways even among those classes of the population whom no other kind of propaganda would reach. In the casual film story are ordinarily depicted splendid houses and public buildings, good roads, fine automobiles and often interiors of great industrial plants. Many demands for American goods, especially clothing, are based on the advertising that the goods received thru the medium of the motion picture films. In Buenos Aires

READING SHAKESPEARE AS POETRY

(Primary Education)

Mr. John Bailey, in a letter to The Times, London, complains that several of the actors in "Julius Caesar" ignore the fact that the play is mainly written in verse. There are two theories about the modern English actor's treatment of verse. One is that he has failed to notice the fact that it is verse; the other, that he supposes Shakespeare and other poets have written verse so that the actor might have the satisfaction of turning it into prose. In any case he does commonly turn it into prose, sometimes by verbal changes made with the object of improving the sense, as in the case of the American actor, who said: "They have their 'entrances and their exits,'" an emendation which not only turned the verse into prose, but also put entrances where they should be, before exits.

We complain of the ignorance of actors on this elementary detail of English literature, but their ignorance is caused by an indifference which they share with the mass even of educated Englishmen. It is probable that, if you asked the ordinary actor what was the pattern of a blank line verse, he could not tell you; but neither could most of his audience in the stalls. We are not usually taught such things in our schools; we are supposed to know them. But how many schoolboys do know them? How many can read English verse as any one who has learned the rudiments of music plays music? We ask our readers to try the experiment on public school boys chosen at random. They will find, we believe, that most will not be aware that verse is verse, and a few will emphasize the words according to pattern, and that, by a happy chance, one perhaps will say the verse with the right counterpoint of pattern and stress, not because he has been taught to do so, but because he does so by instinct. Now we have the greatest poetry of any modern period, and no one can enjoy it unless he can read it as poetry.

warned, beseeched and berated them, but they were too busy to heed—too engrossed in the mad chase of quick and easy profits to pay any attention to our appeals or exhortations.

Hence bigotry and intolerance have been enabled to take and occupy another strategic position in their advance against the champions of free speech and a free press.

The producers are cleaning up rapidly now. Massachusetts' action merely emphasizes the truth of the old saw, which has it: "The evil men do lives after them."

ALBEE To Retire—headline in many papers. It is to laugh. Doubtless he started out in life with some such notion tucked away in a corner of his mind. Probably it was to be put into effect after he had acquired a hundred-thousand-dollar fortune, but when that time rolled around he had so many plans in hand which could not be dropped—nor entrusted to others to finish up—that he decided to go on until he reached the quarter-million, then the half, then the million, two, five, ten, twenty-five, etc., etc. Then truth is the rewards have long since ceased to be his incentive. It is the joy of playing the game, the zest of big, worthwhile accomplishment, that now sustains and impels him. He has learned and fully knows, moreover, that the

alone there are 131 moving picture theaters, and also every town and suburb of the republic now has its "cine" theater. Therefore commercial organizations would do well to aid the film companies in sending into Argentina those pictures that are not only interesting in plot, but also valuable as far-reaching advertising mediums.

In Nicaragua the owner of a motion picture theater has written to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that American concerns desiring to advertise their products by film projections in that country can have the service free of charge. He says the films will be properly cared for and returned at the expiration of three months.

IT is high time that the independent showmen, actors and agents, who make up the bulk of the profession, gave a thought to the importance of co-operative action in providing banking—and especially credit facilities for themselves. The farmers and workmen are alive to this great and timely issue. Banking opportunities are being organized by the trade unions of Seattle, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and there is a strong movement for their establishment among the farmers of the Northwest.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

S. L.—Address Al Jolson in care of Hotel Oakland, San Francisco.

B. W.—Bouda Gibbons was thirty-nine inches tall and weighed about 290 pounds.

Jack—The Coates Opera House, Kansas City, burned the night of January 31, 1901.

L. B.—Martha Mansfield, now with Seizulek, was born and reared in Mansfield, O. She weighs 122 pounds and is 5 feet, 4 inches tall.

Al T.—George B. Gill was resident manager of Luna Park, Washington, D. C., for Frederick Ingersoll, during the season of 1900.

T. E. X.—Marie Clarke and Earl La Vere, in their original idea, "The Girl and the Cop," were under the direction of C. W. Nelson during the season of 1916. They were booked out of the W. A. M. A. and U. B. O.

C. L.—Mabel Brownell was reared and educated in Cincinnati. Her first venture upon the professional stage was in the title role of a melodrama, entitled "The Little Mother," which she played with much grace.

G. M. C.—The first entitled company to tour the English provinces of which we have record was "Lord Robert Dudley's Players." Lord Dudley was afterwards Earl of Leicester. The first tour of the company was probably made during the season of 1578-9.

M. Ross—The Royal Wyene Japs were one of the attractions at the American Legion Circus, Wilmington, Del., week of May 31. Address a letter to them in care of The Billboard, and we in turn will advertise it for you. We do not know their original names.

E. M.—Victor Clodio, who was connected with the Metropolitan Opera Company about thirty years ago, died at his home in Freeport, L. I., December 2, 1916. He was 63 years of age. Among some of the prominent pupils he taught were Melba, Madge Lessing and Sepile Brandt.

S. V.—George Howell takes an excellent part as the philanthropic experimenter in the comedy-drama "World of Honor." The play, which is produced by George M. Cohn, was reviewed by The Billboard during its engagement at Ford's opera house, Baltimore, Md., week of May 24.

N. S. G.—(1) Paraphernalia for fair grounds can be purchased from the Fair & Carnival Supply Co., 123 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Shack Mfg. Co., 1-5 W. Lake Street, Chicago; and the Zarn-Unger Construction Co., 4115-Burg, Pa. (2) Write to the United Fairs Booking Association, 422-406 Garrick Theater Building, 64 W. Randolph Street, Chicago.

T. O. T.—If the word is to have the American pronunciation it should be pat-ent, accent on first syllable, a as in at and the e in the last syllable slurred—breathed very lightly. If the word is in a line entrusted to an English character it is imperative that it be pronounced pat-ent, a as in ale and e as in tent.

Marriages

ARDASCHIR-UNGER—Kalkushro Ardashir, the Persian poet, and Gladys Unger, California playwright, were married in England May 25. The ceremony was performed at the Chapel Royal at Savoy.

BALLARD-KEELING—Paul I. Ballard, con-cessionaire, and Helen E. Keeling, non-professional, were married at Indianapolis, Ind., June 1. They will be with the Florida Amusement Company this season.

BARLOW-COX—Howard Barlow, who recently closed with the "Three Red Peppers," a vaudeville act, and Katherine Cox, of Chicago, were married on the stage of the Majestic Theater, San Francisco, May 19. Mrs. Barlow was a member of the chorus of the musical comedy company which played at the Majestic at that time. Mr. Barlow is a resident of Atlanta, Ga.

BART-BRICKSON—Harry Bart, a member of the California Trio with "Folly Town," and Mabel Brickson, a member of the "Hollywood Girls" this season, were married recently.

BURGESS-VITT—Fred Burgess, of the Hotel Australia, Sydney, and Vida Vitt, ex-professional, were married in Sydney recently.

BUSH-MOORE—J. Lester Bush, owner and manager of the Strand and Grand Theaters, Grafton, Pa., and Maude E. Moore, pianist and assistant manager of the above theaters, were married at Cumberland Pa., May 14. During the absence of Mr. Bush, who served with the A. E. F. through the war, Miss Moore conducted the two amusement places with phenomenal success. They will make their home in Grafton.

HAMILTON-LAHUE—Lila Hamilton and Grace Lahue, co-stars in "Dear Me" were married in Chicago May 29. The marriage was announced at a farewell supper given in the Parkway Hotel by Mr. Hamilton and Miss Lahue the same evening.

HUBER-WEISS—Paul Daugherty Huber, a member of the Knickerbocker Players at the Empire Theater, Syracuse, N. Y., and Lillian Adele Weiss, of Greenwood, Miss., were married in Syracuse June 1.

KYLE-CHASE—Gordon Kyle, actor, and Arline Chase, member of "The Night Boat" Company, were married three weeks ago.

RASPA-ROMEIFE—Nicola Raspa, operatic tenor, and Emilienne Elise Romouff were

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OBITUARIES ON PAGE 92

STAGE HANDS

(I. A. T. S. E. and M. P. M. O.)

Communications to our Cincinnati Office

Greetings to the 600 odd locals of the I. A. T. S. E. and M. P. M. O. thruout the United States and Canada! And to every individual member!

In starting this department The Billboard aims to give the I. A. a column—or several columns, as may be required—to which all members may feel free to contribute items at all times; a department devoted principally to personal notes concerning I. A. members, but which will be broad enough and sufficiently all-inclusive to cover anything that may be of interest or benefit to members of the organization.

The department will be largely what you make it. You are invited to become a contributor. Whether you are on the road or permanently located you will come across many personal items concerning your fellow members that perhaps would be interesting to other members. Send them in for the I. A. department. Send them every week—not just now and then. Secretaries, send in news of your local. It will be welcomed by the members of other locals, and, naturally, will act as a stimulant to further expansion.

Here's the department! It's yours, to make of it what you will! It is our hope and belief that you'll make it really representative of the I. A., one of the liveliest of live theatrical organizations. This week is only a start. The future is up to you.

Neth Barnes is back again at his post as chief operator at the Palace Theater in Wichita, Kan. He used to be president of the Wichita Local.

Hamilton, Canada, Local No. 129 reports that all the theaters in that city are signed up. "One hundred per cent and everybody working," is the word.

John J. Barry, former president of the I. A., was a busy man at the Cleveland convention, tho he didn't have a great deal to say—but what he said counted.

Victor Travis, of Decatur, Ill., Local 419, is now chief operator at the Rex Theater, Sterling, Col. Victor is a genial soul and well liked by Colorado brothers.

John Hardin has again been elected to the office of business agent of Local 249, Dallas, Tex., having proved his worth in that position.

Local 614, Wilmington, N. C., reports a 90 per cent organization. Business is excellent, according to report, all the members are busy, and the outlook most promising for all. Go to it, brothers, and make it a 90-44-100 per cent organization.

John Fields has been re-elected president and business agent of the Arkansas City (Kan.) Local 417. I. A. members believe in hanging onto a good man once they get him. Fields is chief operator at the Rex Theater in Arkansas City.

The secretary of Local 204, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Hunt (we haven't his given name), says the local now has thirty-three members in good standing and that business is expanding in that section. All the theaters in the city are signed up.

George W. Thomas, business agent of the Denver Projectionists' Union, and a member of Local 290, attended the I. A. convention in Cleveland as delegate, and, during convention week was generally to be found either in the convention hall or the lobby of the Hotel Winton conferring or exchanging ideas with other delegates.

New Orleans has a live organization in Local 39, the officers of which are as follows: E. J. Mather, president; M. R. Hekey, vice-president; E. Behrlch, recording secretary; Al Wagner, treasurer; Joe Wegman, financial secretary. President Mather attended the Cleveland convention.

Despite his ill health, Charles C. Shay gave generously of his time at the Cleveland convention, and no one who wished to see him was denied, altho for his health's sake Mr. Shay should have been resting.

Wesley Trout is now a member of Local 280, Denison, Tex., having transferred into that local from the International Alliance office.

W. T. Looney and Albert Owens, of Denison, Tex., Local 280, will take over the management.

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WHY NOT A THEATER STOCK PRODUCING MANAGERS' CONVENTION?

Closer Co-operation Surely Would Add Stock Efficiency

By ELMER J. WALTERS

WHY has not dramatic or musical stock of a high order of excellence become a fad thruout the country as well as other forms of amusements? The playgoer is ever ready to visit the theater offering good drama faultlessly staged, likewise will music and song live forever.

With community amusements becoming a vogue, if stock IS neighborhood entertainment, then the present would be the logical time to expand stock if it deserves to become universally popular entertainment.

The theater owner or lessee rarely has considered stock as a medium to a successful season until his road show bookings are on the wane. Then he willingly adopts what is called a "spring season of stock." If stock is capable of success during a period of the year when \$2 stars and the best road shows are unable to interest the public, outside of the larger cities, it is reasonable to assume this "spring entertainment" has attraction that is worth consideration from a monetary standpoint.

What seems lacking in stock is organization. Producing managers have their association, there are vaudeville managers' associations, motion picture leagues, musicians and stage mechanics' unions; the Friars, the Lambs, the Equity Association and Fidelity represent the players, yet stock producing managers up to the present have preferred to remain in the Independent ranks and individual action today lacks the force needed for expansion.

Suppose a get-together movement is started among stock theater producing managers for the purpose of organization and co-operation of the various stock interests from Maine to California, what good could such movement do? What would be the effect? A closer relationship among these keen showfolk would bring about ideas and ways and means to improve present conditions in some sections. Constant application and closer co-operation surely would add stock efficiency where this may be lacking, and soon the public will more fully recognize stock as something more than mere "spring entertainment," and the natural consequence would be a benefit to the stock theater producer.

Officers of such an organization could be elected from different parts of the country, with headquarters in a given city, say New York, with a secretary conversant with stock and its purposes to serve the association members and help to bring about a general revival of stock, which the public soon would grow to regard as something of importance theatrically.

Play agents keep stock managers fairly well advised as to current releases, dramatic agencies do their share to supply satisfactory stock players, yet the stock manager outside of New York City too often gropes in the dark. We don't mean to infer that stock managers have been imposed upon in the past, but organization could be of valuable service, offering first-hand knowledge regarding certain conditions or branches which would serve to eliminate guess work to the producer doing business in New Orleans, Maine or on the Pacific Coast.

Those who have at different times attempted stock—sometimes in a half-hearted way—may point out that "stock is spasmodic," that a town will stand stock only for a given period.

Theatrical road conditions as they exist today appear to call for a change. The public has been educated to accept only the best entertainment and to pay the box-office scale asked, thus making it necessary to offer high-class productions, and, yet, possible to rearrange box-office prices for stock in excess of former customs.

A prevailing idea that stock has succeeded best only as a neighborhood amusement will quickly vanish with an awakening to its possibilities. While admitting a stock audience is friendly to the players whom they have seen from week to week, they, too, welcome a change. One often hears of some recognized stock players meeting with splendid success for a given period, after which patronage drops, and immediately it becomes noised about "this or that town or city has been stocked to death."

The public is as keen for amusement one year as another, but variation is welcome even to the faithful-stock patron, and keen management can easily remedy such conditions when they present themselves.

From interest already apparent by men and women (we add women, advisedly, because of the success some have made) who have studied the modern stock conditions from coast to coast, the idea of syndicating stock is, perhaps, not far distant.

The metropolis has long been without a real, honest Broadway stock organization, and a harvest awaits some plucky, farsighted showman of artistic ideas and inclination who finds a home for high-class dramatic stock in the Times Square district, where playgoers may come and applaud a cast of "personality" players in new bills, at least, every fortnight.

THE GIFFORD-YOUNG STOCK COMPANY



This company, playing in Marquette, Mich., the week of April 28, took the entire company, scenery and props to the State House of Correction and Branch Prison and gave the inmates of the institution one of the best shows they had ever enjoyed. This was its third visit and it was greatly appreciated by the men, as attested in a letter to The Billboard, signed "The Men Here."

PRESS & ADVANCE AGENTS

Frank C. Ellison, who has been managing theaters in the East, most recently in Summit, N. J., has joined the managerial staff of the Saenger Amusement Company, of New Orleans. Ellison's home town.

It's pretty soft for Frank Smith, the Max Spiegel publicity man. Frank informs The Billboard that he's off for Keansburg, N. J., where he will keep cool until August, when he goes back to assume the management of Spiegel's new Newark theater.

W. A. Krause has been made manager of the Grand, one of the S. A. Lynch Enterprises, Tampa, Fla., photoplay houses, and has inaugurated a plan to popularize the house with the local public. Mr. Krause plans to present a free admission ticket, good for a week, to the persons who enter the theater on tickets on which the serial number ends with 15, 30, 45 or 60. This means that four persons in every hundred who enter the house, if they take care to notice their ticket's number, will be awarded a week's pass. This is expected to prove an excellent publicity stunt.

Curtis Dunham, formerly connected with Hearst's Magazine and The New York American, has joined the Pathe Publicity Department. He is writing for the fan magazines.

J. A. Maey, who has been a manager for the past ten years, has accepted the position of general agent on the Southern Exposition Shows. Went to work May 24, and has booked some promising spots for the show. J. A. is an A-1 agent, knows the game, and is a hard worker. For instance, sixteen agents tried to book a certain town in West Virginia and failed. Maey, undaunted, tackled the proposition and landed the town.

Mindful of his experience in 1919, Col. Ed Salter has taken his "heavies" along with him on the northern jaunt of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, and will not be inconvenienced by the lowest temperature the weather man can hand him—not even the Medicine Hat brand. The P. A. editor had the pleasure of looking over the Jones Expo, with Col. Salter during the Canton, O., engagement, and he must confess that he was quite agreeably surprised. While an excellent show had been anticipated the realization was far beyond expectations.

Al Day, formerly general agent for Coley's Greater Shows, is now manager of a two-car circus out West. Mr. Day was agent for the same circus, the Great Eastern Shows, in the early spring. He reports business good in the West.

The Goldwyn Distributing Corporation has inaugurated a foreign publicity department, of which Edgar M. Schoenberg has been appointed manager.

Tom Bourke has been appointed publicity representative for Ascher Bros., owners of the largest string of movie theaters in the West, according to an announcement made last week. Mr. Bourke, who was formerly connected with different Chicago newspapers, will begin his duties by directing the publicity of the new Ascher houses in Dayton, O.; Peoria, Ill., and Cincinnati.

Harry W. Rice has left the cares of the road far behind, and is enjoying life at Wolfe Lake, near Muskegon, Mich. He stopped off in Chicago and bought a trunkful of everything that the little fishes could desire, so we're expecting some wonderful photographs before long, showing Harry standing proudly beside strings of four and six-pounders. He hasn't made any announcement of his plans for next season, but we suspect Harry will be out ahead of one of the big New York shows.

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 Ashley & Dietrich (Palace) Chicago.
 Avalon, Five (Princess) Houston, Tex.; (Pantages) Los Angeles 14-19.
 Avey & O'Neil (Orpheum) Minneapolis.
 Baker, Phil (State-Lake) Chicago.
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 Barrette, Albuswick (Brooklyn, N. Y.; (Alhambra) New York 14-19.
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 Barrios, Jean (Pantages) Winnipeg, Can.; (Pantages) Regina 14-19.
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 Bartholdi's Birds (Orpheum) Victoria, Can.; (Orpheum) Vancouver 14-19.
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 Briere & King (Pantages) Spokane 14-19.
 Brirose, Emmett, & Co. (Majestic) Houston, Tex.
 Bronson & Faldwin (Orpheum) Sioux City, Ia.; (Orpheum) Winnipeg, Can. 14-19.
 Bronson & Biddwin (Orpheum) Sioux City, Ia.
 Brooks & George (Palace) Rockford, Ill.; (Orpheum) Madison, Wis. 14-19.
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 Brown & Jackson (Pantages) Edmonton, Can.; (Pantages) Calgary 14-19.
 Brown & Weston (Hilto) St. Louis; (Palace) Chicago 14-19.
 Brown & Simons (Edgers) East St. Louis, Ill.
 Browne, Bothwell, Co. (Orpheum) San Francisco 7-19.

Brown's, Tom, Musical Revue (Loew) Knoxville, Tenn.
 Bruch, Lucie (Pantages) Salt Lake City; (Pantages) Ogden 14-19.
 Burt, Vera (Pantages) Minneapolis; (Pantages) Winnipeg, Can. 14-19.
 Bryant & Stewart (American) New York.
 Burns & Lorraine (Wall) Fremont, Neb.; (Majestic) Grand Island 14-19.
 Burns & Lynn (Orpheum) Sioux City, Ia.
 Burns & Frabito (Broadway) Muskogee, Ok.
 Burt & Rosalie (Princess) Montreal, Canada.
 Buzzell & Parker (Royal) New York, N. Y.; (Bushwick) Brooklyn 14-19.
 Child, Marie (Keith) Washington, D. C.
 Cameo Girls (Virginia) Kenosha, Wis.
 Campbell, Georgia, & Co. (Majestic) Fort Worth.
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 Carmen, Frank & Ethel (Orpheum) Minneapolis.
 Carr, Alex. & Co. (Orpheum) Seattle; (Orpheum) Portland 14-19.
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 Chong Ling Hee Troupe (Orpheum) Minneapolis.
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Cushman, Bert & Geneva; Clarksville, Tenn., 7-12; Hopkinsville, Ky., 14-19.
 Cuddy, Wm. (Maryland) Baltimore, Md.
 Daisy & Wilson (Garden) Kansas City.
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 Daly, Vione (Bushwick) Brooklyn; (Keith) Boston 14-19.
 Danolse Sisters, Three (Orpheum) Sioux City, Ia.
 Davis, Josephine (Pantages) Saskatoon, Can.; (Pantages) Edmonton 14-19.
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 DeVoy, Ernie (Tracy) Mineral Wells, Tex., 7-19.
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 DeLeon & Clifton (Pantages) Spokane 14-19.
 Deino (Orpheum) Victoria, Can.; (Orpheum) Vancouver 14-19.
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 Ford & Sheehan (Keith) Philadelphia.
 Ford, Eddie (Hipp.) Cleveland; (Keith) Syracuse, N. Y., 14-19.
 Foster & Dog (Greely Sq.) New York.
 Fox & Ingraham (Orpheum) San Francisco; (Orpheum) Oakland 14-19.
 Fox, Billy; Portland, Ore., 7-19.
 Frazer & Fox (Fulton) Brooklyn.
 Frazer & Fungo (Keith) Portland, Me.
 Fred & Albert (Vendome) Nashville, Tenn.
 Fredericks, George S. (Prince) Houston, Tex.
 Frey, Henry (Pantages) Los Angeles; (Pantages) San Diego 14-19.
 Freund & Downing (McVicker) Chicago.
 Fuller, Melle & Co. (Keith) Washington, (Riverside) New York 14-19.
 Galby Brothers & Clark (Hipp.) Cleveland.
 Gallagher & Martin (Keith) Lowell, Mass.; (Keith) Portland, Me., 14-19.
 Gallorini Sisters (Fulton) Brooklyn.
 Gallan, Stanley & Co. (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo.
 Galvin, Wallace (Majestic) Chicago; (Palace) Milwaukee 14-19.
 Gamble, Valand (Pantages) Long Beach, Cal.; (Pantages) Salt Lake City 14-19.
 Gardner & Hartman (Orpheum) Victoria, Can.; (Orpheum) Vancouver 14-19.
 Gaslovers, Four (Empire) Fall River, Mass.
 Gaylord & Heron (Liberty) Lincoln, Neb.
 George, Jack, Duo (Grand) St. Louis, Mo.
 Gerard, Harry (Pantages) Oakland, Cal.; (Pantages) Los Angeles 14-19.
 Gilbert, L. Wolfe (Delaney St.) New York.
 Gilbert, Louise (Pantages) Butte, Mont. 14-19.
 Gilbert Sisters (Emery) Providence.
 Gillette, Lucy (Broadway) Springfield, Mass.
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June 26. They will have a flying circus there also for that day. Two carloads of soft drinks have already been ordered and will be on the lot.

Warren Kimsey, who did such splendid work as director of community singing at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he directed seven regimental bands at different periods, organized several orchestras, glee clubs, quartets and entertainment companies, besides conducting the community singing at Atlanta each Sunday, where the big auditorium was packed, and later at Camp Pike, took charge of the work of training the community song directors, and had a class of more than fifty song leaders, who since the war have been engaged in the work in factories, schools, communities and industrial establishments. Since being mustered out he has been field representative for the Kiwanis Club in its national drive for expansion.

The Varsity Chinese Club, three young men and two young ladies, all of whom have been students in our American universities, sent here by the Chinese Government, gave a most unusual program at Austin May 31, and left on the night train for a long tour over Paul M. Pearson's New England Circuit. This company is worthy of close study and sincere appreciation. Get acquainted with these young folks, for they are ladies and gentlemen. To better appreciate what this company really has accomplished one must understand that three of the five members were actually tone-deaf two months ago. Mrs. Ella Kinsman Mann coached this company and actually trained it to sing.

The Kinsman Trio, Alice Stelzel, soprano; Doris Mason, contralto; and Clemeut Lespawski, tenor, has established itself in Chicago as a great favorite with the patrons of the popular theatrical offerings, such as the Hippodrome, Pantheon, Central Theater, the Crawford and four weeks' return engagement at the Terrace Gardens.

The Methodist General Conference voted two to one to keep in its church discipline the clause that puts amusements, theatergoing, dancing and a few other pranks under the ban. As it is, it is a sin to do any of these things, but, if the vote had been the other way, then it would have been all right. Therefore sin is a matter of numbers.

Montaville Flowers tried to pry Representative Charles H. Randall from his downy berth in Congress, and, altho he didn't quite accomplish the feat, yet he did clip about 20,000 from the Congressman's majority and thereby inspired others to try it. Mrs. Robert J. Bardette, wife of the late humorist, is now getting ready to make the race.

Ellison-White have done a real piece of newspaper advertising that shows up well under the limelight. They are using a great number of the larger papers of the West in which to run a series of twenty-five advertisements, each one setting forth one fact about the lyceum and chautauqua business handled by them. Here is a sample: "Railroad men credit Ellison-White with being the largest buyers of transportation in the West today." "That tent companies credit Ellison-White with being the largest users of tent equipment in the United States today." "That if all the Ellison-White tents were assembled they would cover completely a farm of seventy acres." "That you would travel 87,000 miles if you made one trip over each of the Ellison-White summer chautauqua circuits." "That four million people attended Ellison-White chautauquas and lyceum courses in 1919." "That Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, has said: 'The chautauqua is America's fourth great institution. The other three are the home, the school and the church.'"

Gay Zenola MacLaren, with her "One-Girl Show," is the fourth number on the Redpath-Peffer New England Circuit for this season.

We wish that all local correspondents for The Billboard would send the date when their chautauqua will be held and the names and addresses of their local president, secretary and treasurer who have it in charge. Also the bureau that booked the attractions and one of the advance booklets giving the attractions. Send this information to Fred High, 35 S. Dearborn street, Chicago.

The Redpath-Peffer Chautauqua has dipped into the theatrical for its chautauqua, in spite of the fact that some editorial hypocrites have set forth the fact that they won't mix, and here is what we see: Pietro Mondella, the one-man band, and assistants: Al Baker, a ventriloquist, whose conversation with "Dennis," the dummy, brings roars of laughter; "Youna," one of the most skillful of American jugglers, and Billy Pryor, the blackface minstrel comedian, who always pleases the grown-ups as well as the children. In the evening another Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera, "The Gondoliers," will be presented by a full cast, chorus and orchestra, under the direction of J. K. Murray, who so successfully staged "The Mikado" and "Pinafore" for Redpath. On the second evening the dramatic masterpiece of comedy and music, "The Climax," is presented. "This play," says the press agent, "had a solid run of two years in New York, and will be given by a superior company, coached by the author, Edward Locke."

For years we were told that America was a melting pot, but now the orator is eloquent with the declaration that Uncle Sam must use a strainer. Ernest R. Moore, Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, says: "We must see to it that our heritage is not impaired for our descendants and we must get back to the teachings of the founders and builders of this republic." Brinsmade, N. D., is a town of less than 300 inhabitants, but they are certainly a live lot. They expect 5,000 visitors to the chautauqua

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INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENTS (Continued from page 34)

to this, or is he working for the good of your local community? How much of the money raised by your church goes to the betterment of your local community?

LYCEUM & CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

Mary Jack Sparling is a new name with which to conjure. She has just arranged with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Sparling to make her home with them at Atlanta, Ga. She started to board and room there May 21, and "Nick" says being a chautauqua agent isn't in it with being the proud father of so fine a daughter.

The Rookies from Camp Upton are scheduled to make a summer chautauqua tour under the guidance of the Secretary of War. They will be sent out to show just what can be done in six months' time in the way of Americanizing our foreign-born citizens, in the way of teaching them the use of good old English and the way they are taught to play as a brass band. There are thirty-two in this group of army troupers.

This has been a very strenuous year for the lyceum and chautauqua producers. Mrs. Ellen Kinsman Mann has coached thirty-five lyceum and chautauqua companies this season. Mrs. Mann will conduct a special lyceum training school during August, when she will accept no students except those fitting themselves for lyceum or chautauqua work.

The Rantoul (Ill.) Improvement Association has started in to conduct a series of combination Community and Commercial Club activities to bring the city and country closer together, and to get the merchants and farmers into a closer organization. The association is planning a number of addresses and musical entertainments for the summer, and to give an auto away to the lucky one who happens to be in town for that day. H. M. Leonard is president and R. A. Wright is secretary. James H. Shaw opened the first big doings with an address and a smoker, and lots to eat. It started with a rush.

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AT LIBERTY—Manager M. P. Theatre; A-1 references to back up my experience; can show results. CHARLES L. KLEPP, 2833 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. jun12

MANAGER AT LIBERTY—12 years' experience as house manager; also on road; will go anywhere; can furnish best of references. Address J. KIRK, 4710 Whittier Ave., Chicago, Illinois. jun12

MANAGER MOVING PICTURE—Age, thirty; references; reliable owners only; salary or commission; Chicago or Illinois preferred. Address R. A., care Billboard, Chicago, Illinois.

Bands and Orchestras

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—6-PIECE COMBINATION (Piano, violin, drums, banjo, cornet and saxophone), desires to locate in Southern California. Available after August 1st. This is an A-1 combination, playing jazz, popular and standard music. Suitable for resort or hotel work. Plenty of experience, accompanied with references from our employers. Also feature singing and harmony work. Communicate with the address for pictures and particulars, and, if you are interested, our manager will take proposition up with you personally after July 1st. JACK BRODERICK, care Billboard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AT LIBERTY—MAX MEDOW; PART CAST for general business, comedian; heavy or stock work; speaks twenty-two languages; and make good on and off stage; references exchanged. Address General Delivery, Kansas City, Missouri. jun10

AT LIBERTY JUNE 15TH—A-1 Professional Jazz, Banding Concert Orchestra, for hotel or resort; college men; only high-class proposition considered. T. T., 1221 South University Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FERRY BROS' JAZZ ORCHESTRA—4 young men, playing Piano, Piano-accompanist, Violin, Banjo, Saxophone, Trap Drums. FERRY BROS., Mattoon, Illinois.

JIM KIPPS' FIVE-PIECE SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA—Featuring xylophone continuous; xylophone specialties, banjo rhapsodies, and saxophone solo; carrying a large concert xylophone and many other novelties; for park, resort or anything good. JIM KIPPS' 944 H., Elroy, Wisconsin. jun12

WANTED—Bandmaster, who is a first-class, all-around talent, desired situation at trade where musical ability, either as player or leader or director, may be used to advantage. Address WML R. TURNER, Dolba Ferry, New York.

Circus and Carnival

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—Boss Caravanist; account show closing; sober and reliable, with years of experience; small show preferred; have my boys, 16 years old; useful all around, state your best in first; give time for mail to be forwarded, or wire me. W. E. SHEA, care Gen. Del., Louisville, Kentucky.

AT LIBERTY—Two A-1 Single Acts, Tight Wire and Traps; wardrobe and rigging A-1. Address ARTHUR WHITLER, Mountain View, Mo. After June 5 care Billboard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHAS. HOPPER—Singing and Talking Clown and Blackface Comedian; do singing clown work in clown numbers; clown pony or horse act; do concert turn. Address 124 Governor St., Paterson, N. J. jun26

Dancers

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—For clubs, banquets, fairs, entertainments, etc., Hawaiian, Oriental Dancer. MERRICEDESS, Billboard, Chicago, Illinois. jun19

AT LIBERTY—Lazorelle, Oriental Dancer and Poser, as you like it, for clubs, smokers, lodges, etc. Write or wire, care The Billboard, Cincinnati, Phone, West 3339-X.

YOUNG GIRL—Classical Dancer, wishes place in vaudeville as with man musician or singer who will have full engagement. MARIE VANTINE, The Billboard, New York.

Dramatic Artists

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

OPERATIC PRIMA DONNA, WITH DRAMATIC experience; ingenuite type; versatile; vaudeville; blue eyes; height, 5 ft., 4 in.; weight, 135; age, 37; responsible managers only; no tabs, or one-night stands. Address EITA BRITT, General Delivery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLEVER DRAMATIC AMATEURS WANT connections with summer or permanent work; lady, age, 23; height, 5 ft., 4; weight, 122 lbs.; eyes, appearance; stater, age 5; height, 3 ft., 4; education, 2d grade; memory excellent; photos on request. RELIABLE ORPHANS, care Billboard, Cincinnati, O. jun12

AT LIBERTY—For tent rep or one night. Juvenile Man; 24; height, 5 feet, 8; stock, experience; no specialties; also man for advance or tickets; some parts; age, 23; 5-11. W. H. T., Box 13, New Elms Opera House, Bensenville, Indiana.

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AT LIBERTY—H. Anthony Carroll, Gen. Bus., Hawaiian Guitar; 21 1/2 in., 7 1/2 in.; 118 lbs. 117 Eddy St., Providence, Rhode Island. jun12

TWO YOUNG MEN—Age, 20; would like engagement with theatrical company of any kind, amateur experience, neat appearance; talent, pep; understand quartette harmony. Here's material you can work your way. Write at once: GRIFFIN & GRIFFIN, 402 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. jun12

A-1 HANDMASTER (Cornet) of experience; teach all band instruments; municipal factory, lodge, commercial organizations. What have you got? Address "HANDMASTER," 809 West Grimes St., Fairfield, Iowa. jun12

AT LIBERTY—Trumpetist; theatre experience; North-east location only; prefer own house; A. F. of M. BOGAR HAINES, 1246 N. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. jun26

A PARISIAN PROTEST

From Paris comes the complaint by Clement Vautel, printed in Le Journal, against the "nationalization of the dances of Isadora Duncan." M. Vautel, the spokesman for the anti-Duncan clique, in which are numbered some of the stars of the operatic ballet, remarks as follows: "Isadora Duncan is a lady who dances in her chemise and who has opened a school where young persons learn to skip about in the simplest apparel. This, it seems, is great art. It is recognized that a dancer goes in for great art when she removes her frock, finger and shoes and stockings. "Garbed in a simple tunic, she inevitably evokes visions of beauty; she recalls the Aeneid; she becomes sublime—possibly. But I ask myself whether the Minister of Education is qualified to encourage this kind of choreography. "Have we need of dancers more or less nude? In any event, should they be given a quasi-official character? Why consecrate a part, however small, of the public funds to the teaching of those Neo-Greek gambols, which to me seem infinitely more comical than shocking? "It would be better, I think, to subsidize schools at which girls would learn not to appear about in flimsy drapery, but to look, care for the children and keep house. It isn't for the State to invite young women to disrobe themselves that their talents may be visible to every passerby. "All of which would lead one to the impression that Paris, where Oo! la! la! morality enjoys a considerable latitude, is out against the salmy shadders, no matter how that garment is spelled.—PATTERSON JAMES.

Miscellaneous

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—Wardrobe Lady, for new season. MISS H. SMITH, 174 Pine St., Providence, Rhode Island.

YOUNG MAN—19; neat appearance; strong; weight, 170; height, 5 ft., 11 inches; I would like to get with any kind of an act or company with the idea of getting experience and a better position; I would like to get with real partners; no experience, but I can assist myself to conditions; someone that can place me please write; photo if wanted. T. M. PORTER, JR., 72 McGrade Ave., Paterson, N. J. jun12

M. P. Operators

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—M. P. Operator; union man in good standing; make me an offer at once; can double on stage. D. S. MAYO, Americus, Georgia. jun13

UNION PROUD THONIST—At liberty after June 10th; 10 years' experience all makes machines; also manager with exceptional ability; married; residing in the Midwest or Western States; desires only first-class position. Write WALTER H. JOHNSON, Box 147, Bartlett, Illinois.

Musicians

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

TROMBONE—B. & O. UNION; JOIN ON wife. Address MUSICIAN, 1912 North St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

A-NO 1 ORGANIST AND PIANIST—Union; wants position; expert for pictures, dance or cabaret; best results from following makes of organs: Hope Jones, Kimball, Haskell, Mohler, Wurlitzer, Merton, 2nd touch. Notice I give a wonderful interpretation in playing a picture. Musical numbers consist of excerpts from all the standard grand opera, most popular classics and real jazz, full of pep; kindly state all particulars and your best salary offer. Address FITE BABA, Organizer, care Billboard, New York City. jun12

AT LIBERTY—First-class Jazz Orchestra; three pieces, piano, violin, trap, doubling on xylophone, flute, piccolo, banjo. Good singers, a college novelty trio lots of pep and experience. Address NOVELTY BOYS, Box 108, Grinnell, Iowa. jun12

AT LIBERTY FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT—First-class Clarinetist and Pianist (man and wife); thoroughly experienced in all lines of theatrical work; desire engagement only where surroundings are pleasant and congenial; both of us are twenty-three years of age; clarinetist uses two clarinets, also plays saxophone and will consider a good summer resort offer; members A. F. of M. Address H. R. MOORE, P. O. Box, 427, Owensboro, Kentucky. jun12

AT LIBERTY—Clarinet; B. and O.; or double violin or piano; location or travel; can join at once. RAY MITCHELL, 5893 Bishop St., Chicago.

AT LIBERTY—Experienced Clarinetist, for theatre; must be union and permanent; write all particulars; don't write; must give two weeks' notice. Address CLARINETIST, Apt. 2, 1031 Main Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

AT LIBERTY JULY 15TH—A real Trombonist; A. F. of M.; thoroughly experienced; age, 25 years; best habits; will locate permanently in West or Southwest; hours must not be over four daily; wages must be good. TROMBONIST, 850 Prospect Ave., Jaxville, Wis. jun12

AT LIBERTY—12 Bass Player; can play some violin; I am a crack-up ball player and a regular fellow at all times; height, 6 ft.; weight, 150 lbs.; 25 years of age; single; state your best. Address MELVIN A. BRADLEY, 223 E. Grand, McAlester, Oklahoma.

AT LIBERTY—Banjoist; full harmony, jazz; dance or resort; or can furnish A-1 combination. ALVAN JAMES, care Orchestra, 112 E. Oak St., Chicago, Ill.

AT LIBERTY—Two young ladies, A-1 Violinist and Pianist; would consider chauntiqua, summer resort or picture house; write particulars and salary in first letter. C. R. TUCKER, care F. E. Bell, Woodville, New Hampshire. jun12

CAN SEND A-1 CORNETTIST for all around work; if too far send ticket. ALOIS SLOVACEK, Bandmaster, College Station, Texas. jun12

CORNETTIST AT LIBERTY—Position desired with small company, travel or locate; experienced in dance work, state salary and particulars in first letter. C. R. TUCKER, care F. E. Bell, Woodville, New Hampshire.

EXPERIENCED VIOLINIST wants location in some live town of five to fifteen thousand, where there is theatre and dance work; also teach violin; dougie baritone in band; would consider traveling with a good week-salary rep. show. A. F. MIDDLEBLED, 314 Stewart St., Wausau, Wisconsin.

ORGANIST AT LIBERTY—For immediate engagement; first-class musician; experienced in picture work. FRANK REYNOLDS, 398 Andover St., Newark, Ohio.

PIANIST, VIOLINIST AND DRUMMER (unmarried) wish position in picture show; two years' experience; have own library; will locate. JOHN LENK, 2925 Missouri Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

THE IRRESISTIBLE FIVE—Piano, Sax, Flute, Banjo and Drums; a snappy, jazzy, symphonized combination of versatile entertainers; complete a six-monthly engagement here June 13th, at liberty after that date for theatre, hotel, resort, cabaret or dance. DON WILKINS, Mgr., Strand Theatre, Evansville, Indiana.

TRAP DRUMMER—Danon orchestra for summer work. Middle West; experienced. K. N. VAN OSTRAND, Vermillion, South Dakota. jun12

WANTED—Position by young man (23); Violinist and Trap Drummer, up artist at sight reading, but can deliver the goods in snappy jazz; prefer position with fast dance orchestra; would accept some kind of employment with music as side line. Write M. C. CARPENTIER, 939 Menominee St., Eau Claire, Wis. jun12

Parks and Fairs

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

BALLOONIST AND HIGH DIVER—Now booking season 1920, parachute descent from balloon; high dive from lofty 95 foot ladders; aerial stunts arranged; such as high diving from tall buildings, etc. parks, fairs and celebrations; committees write for info for particulars; best of references furnished. A. CHANDLER, 1229 North State St., Indianapolis, Indiana. jun12

BALLOONISTS AND PARACHUTE ARTISTS—July 4th open; featuring Sonoria de Costello, single and double parachute leaps; new outfit, red, white and blue parachute. PROF. EARL VINCENT, Box 809, Lexington, North Carolina. jun10

C. ZERRO would like to hear from party owning balloon and parachute as a partner. I escape from rapture board and my hands tied behind my back by any committee. In a parachute drop from 2 to 1 thousand feet in air; a big novelty for fairs. C. ZERRO, Billboard, Chicago.

KALONA, AMERICAN JAP—Japanese balancing and juggling on slack wire; also comedy wire, elegant costumes; for fairs, parks, celebrations. Agents write 112 Pleasant Ave., Sturgis, Michigan.

THE LA CROIX (Lady and Gent)—Aerial Gymnast; two different Free Attractions for 4th of July Celebrations. Fairs, etc.; appearance guaranteed; flashy costumes. 1304 Watton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

THE LATHANS offer an Aerial Gymnastic Act for celebrations, fairs, etc. Write for reasonable terms, description, etc. 1215 3rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

TOMMY HAYES and CO.—Lady and gentleman Gymnasts; open for parks and fairs; two entirely different acts. For particulars write TOMMY HAYES & CO., 547 Jew Campau, Detroit, Mich. jun17

Piano Players

2c WORD, CASH (First Line and Name Black Type) 1c WORD, CASH (Set in Small Type) (No Adv. Less Than 25c)

AT LIBERTY—High-class Piano Leader, Conductor; experienced all branches; thoroughly competent. Address "MUSICAL DIRECTOR," Box 641 Kansas City, Missouri. jun12

AT LIBERTY—June 10, Young Man Pianist; experienced in picture and dance work. LARRY HAYES music. Go anywhere. Do not need ticket, but job must be steady. Address PIANIST, Finley's Kluge Band & Orchestra, Grand Forks, North Dakota. jun11

ACCOMPLISHED LADY PIANIST—Widow position with moving picture orchestra after June 30; good Soloist and Teacher; in Montana or in the West. Write LILLIAN FITZGROFF, Glenside, Mont. jun12

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SNAKES—Bulls, Rattles, Gila Monsters, Monkeys, Macaws; guaranteed healthy stock. CHAS GUCKERT, Buffalo Bird Store, Buffalo, New York. Jun 17

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WANTED—Carnival, week June 5-11. Big Celebration by over one thousand employees of the American Zinc Co. and their families. We have exclusive privilege of entertainments and have allowed no Carnival here this season. Free Attractions and good Music required. Liberal terms to a good Carnival. No others considered. A. J. CLAVIK, Strand Theatre, Mascot, Tennessee.

WANTED—Clean Free Attractions for the Mercedola Home-Coming; three days, Aug. 13th, 20th, 21st, 1920. Address H. D. BERGER, Secy., M. H. A., Mercedola, Illinois. Jun 19

WANTED—Week Sept. 13, Independent Shows, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Whip, Wild West, Circus Side-Show and anything suitable for Carnival on streets. No Wines or Chance Games. Labor Party Community Campaign. H. F. SANBORN, Secy., Lyons, Iowa. Jun 15

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About This Season's New York Productions
CHARLES EMERSON COOK Presents
"AN INNOCENT IDEA"
A Pretty Serious Business in Three Acts
By MARTIN BROWN
Staged by Max Figman
with
ROBERT EMMETT KEANE
Once upon a time there was a vaudeville buck dancer named Brown, who was able to hoof it with the best of them. There was also another Brown, who went in for the shirtless, pantsless school of Terpsichore, and who first introduced the well-known burlap bag as sufficient costume for the exposition of his art. The author of "An Innocent Idea" is also of the tribe of Brown, but he may be neither of the gentlemen referred to. However, the conception which is being presented at the Fulton Theater, the drama morgue of the season, looks like what a buck dancer might kick out while under the influence of too much Sloan's Liniment. The program says it is "A Pretty Serious Business in Three Acts." It is all of that, which would seem to knock on the head the buck-dancing theory of the identity of the author. There is no such thing as "pretty serious business" in a buck dancer's life except corns, strained leg muscles, and next week open. The author may be the burlap gentleman, since the most cumbersome article of attire for the principals seems to be pajamas for the ladies and a port wine colored dressing gown ornamented by the erstwhile vaudevillian, Robert Emmett Keane. "An Innocent Idea" is not pretty serious business for Mr. Keane. On the contrary. Quite and altogether on the contrary. Mr. Keane is a player who can recognize a laugh without many formal introductions to it, and has been known to show signs of interest when the acquaintanceship is merely a bowing one. He is burdened with no overweening sense of modesty when a laugh or a smile or even a quirk of the lips is in the offing. He recognizes his stock in trade miles away, and before the audience is aware of any previous friendship between the aforesaid laugh and the comedian he has introduced it after the certified and effective method known as "Say, Uncle!" That is what he does in "An Innocent Idea." From start to finish—and the play does finish, which is an admirable quality it has—Mr. Keane is making audience, book, the other characters and all innocent reviewers say "Uncle!" It may be imagined that the contemporaneous stage's idea of a perfectly innocent idea is a platform filled with beds, and the beds filled with lovely ladies, who wake up suddenly and say, "Where am I?" That may be the reason Mr. Brown says his play is a pretty serious business. Pronounced as our American sense of humor may be, we have not yet reached that state of development when we can consider being awakened up out of a sound sleep to find a strange and pajamaed lady in the bed next to ours as anything but serious business. That is unless we happened to be a candidate for president of the Bed Trust, as Mr. Keane is in the play, when, of course, everything is quite all right. Russell Fillmore, who is cast as a playwright who will not write bedroom farces—there ain't no such animal!—does a thoroughly workmanlike job—sustained, humorous, intelligent and effective. He is the only member of the cast who appears to work with any degree of seriousness, with the exceptions of Amy Dingley, who as the worried chambermaid is excellent, and Florence Gerald as the lady house detective, who is also very good. The ladies in pajamas are delightfully informal, and Mr. Keane clownes continuously and merrily. No one but Mr. Brown can take the play seriously, unless it is the man who put the money up for it.—PATTERSON JAMES.

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HIGH DIVING NET FOR SALE—In the very best of condition; on account of my retiring from business; first \$60 today. CAPT. LATTIP'S SHOWS, Olive Hill, Kentucky.

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SHOWS, Rides and Concessions for mammoth Patriotic Celebration, July 3, under auspices of the American Legion. Estimated attendance, 5,000. Three counties to draw from. Picnic at 1 C. V. grounds, McNeil, on the cotton belt. Write W. C. DUDNEY, Magnolia, Arkansas. Jun 12

SHOWS, RIDES AND CONCESSIONS WANTED—July 5, big patriotic celebration. L. A. KINK-HORST, Mayor, Brunswick, Missouri.

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BAND COATS AND CAPS, also Uniforms for ushers, etc. PAUL DOTY, Billboard, New York. June 12

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TATTOOERS, TAKE NOTICE—Get my Formula if you want to Remove Tattoo Marks successfully. HARRY V. LAWSON, 253 Court St., Norfolk, Va. June 19

THERE IS BIG MONEY in selling Prepared Solder. I will send you full details how to make it and run it out in any length. It will also stick to aluminum. Price, \$1.00. D. SMITH, 593 5th St., Oakland, California. July 3

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WATER STILL—Made at home, anywhere, without tools; cost 50c; send \$1 for plans. LABORATORY PRODUCTS COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo. June 12

RAZORINE applied gives keenest edge; chop wood with razor, then give it three licks with RAZORINE; cut hair instantly; wonderful demarcator; huge profits; guaranteed formula, 50c. S. & H. MANUFACTURING LABORATORIES, Boylston Bldg., Chicago.

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"MACUSHLA"

(PULSE OF MY HEART)

By RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

I have always wondered what became of the birds after they reached their allotted span of existence. Of course, they die off or get killed by men with guns, or by little boys with slingshots; but I would like to know whether tuberculosis, diphtheria or arterial sclerosis has the largest batting average among the winged songsters. After seeing "Macushla" I know that the tragedy of Ireland follows its birds. The Irish thrush must die of loss of voice and increase of waist line. The gory Sassenach may tread the emerald sod into a ruddy bog, but it can be nothing less than fatty degeneration of the vocal cords and excess of poundage which slays Erin's minstrels. None of this, of course, applies to Chauncey Olcott, who is as perennial as the hardy blackthorn. Somehow the finish of the thrush suggests Mr. Olcott. For painful as it may be he is no longer a Perfect Thirty-Six. His voice has lost, as voices do lose, much of its soft Irish sweetness. Even gold tarnishes a bit with the years. But he has not lost his hold on his clientele, for there are still loyal Irish eyes to weep and gay Irish voices to laugh at plays like "Macushla," which is about the nearest approach to a bran mash I have seen since the days when the parish dramatic society used to take a whirl out of "The Shamrock and the Rose" and "The Colleen Bawn"; when the choir soprano used to glare jealously at the choir contralto over the solos; when the pew collector, who for some strange reason was always the comedian, fought with the sexton, who was always the villain, over who should have the best exit; and when the performance always went off with a whoop and everyone was friends immediately after, which they are not always on the professional stage. "Macushla" is, of course, a race horse, which is to redeem the fallen fortunes of the Fitzgeralds, and which the English plotter is out to poison before the race. There is the lovely colleen, and the stable boy whose mother can not live unless she gets her port wine, the crossed jockey, and all the other ingredients of the staple Irish drama. Mr. Olcott makes a conventional Sir Brian Fitzgerald, which means that he cheats his blackhearted English rival and talks very much like a superior horse-trainer instead of an Irish gentleman. "It's an Irish Girl I Love and She's Just Like You" is the most catchy song of the evening, and Allyn Glynn is pretty enough to have anyone sing at her. The rest of the cast does not matter, but it must be said that Leo Stark as Warren Fairchild, the English villain, acts like one and leads one to imagine that there may be something in favor of the Sain Feiners after all. "Macushla" is a type of play which is just about extinct. For that reason it ought to be seen as an historical experience anyway. Besides Mr. Olcott still has a few top notes in his vocal reservoir.—PATTERSON JAMES.

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Ed King, of La Junta, Col., has become a member of the I. A. Local at Pueblo, Col.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Dallas (Tex.) Local 249: Business agent, John Iardine; president, Harry Generty; secretary, R. R. Penn.

James J. Mathews, who for some time past was one of the I. A. office general organizers, has resigned, stating that the condition of his health was such that he could not continue in office. He has left for the milder climate of Southern California. The members of Local 33 gave him a hearty welcome back and wished the office of business agent on him.

Upon the retirement recently of P. Randall, for the past six years president of Buffalo (N. Y.) Local 223, the members presented him the sum of \$100 as a token of their appreciation. The surprise nearly floored the veteran, but he came back strong, and, in well-chosen words, left no doubt of his gratitude and appreciation. Mr. Randall has ably filled the office of president and has done much for his local.

Fort Worth (Tex.) Local 230 reports that the show business in that city is the best ever experienced. All the theaters are signed up 100 per cent, and all houses are using the S. R. O. sign regularly. The theaters are giving the boys the best equipment money will buy, and, of course, the boys are delivering the

Theatrical Briefs

Cincinnati now has a new airdome, with the largest seating capacity of any in Ohio. It is known as the Vine Street Airdome, and is located on Vine street, opposite 15th street. Fred Schneider, Thomas Heffernan and Tom Reilly are the sponsors, with Mr. Kelly acting as general manager. Vaudeville, feature pictures and comedies are the policy, and occasionally boxing exhibitions are given. As many as 4,000 persons can be seated. The airdome was opened last week.

The Standard Attractions, Inc., of Chicago, has filed application with the Illinois secretary of State for authority to increase its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$200,000.

McMahon & Jackson, moving picture exhibitors, have taken over the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, for the summer season, having obtained the lease from John Havlin.

The Strand Theater, Sharon, Pa., closed the season June 5. Mr. Claffee, owner and manager, has purchased new scenery and stage furniture for the coming season. A new lighting system will also be installed.

The rear wall and ceiling of the Victory Theater, Sangerville, Mo., was ruined by water, the result of a fire, which threatened the theater and several other buildings. C. L. Mills, proprietor, says that repairs will be made at once.

The Van Buren Theatrical Company, Van Buren, Mo., was organized May 22. Capital stock, \$55,000. Jos. R. Levasseur, president; Stephen E. Michaud, clerk and treasurer; Jos. R. Levasseur, Thomas Willette and Gordon G. Vermteete, directors.

The Armory Theater, Clarinda, Ia., has been sold by George Landers to the Harland Theater Co. The Swan Theater there was also acquired by the Harland Company. The latter house has been closed for the summer months.

The Opera House, Atlantic, Ia., was recently robbed of \$500.

Selby Scott was arrested at Omaha, Neb., alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the Majestic Theater, Des Moines, Ia. It is said part of the money in the original wrappers was found on his person, together with jewelry valued at \$10,000 and \$2,000 in cash. John Rogers was with Scott at the time of the arrest and is being held by the Omaha police.

Parker & Dodge Company has bought the Hippodrome theater at Keokuk, Ia., from Cohen & Friedman. The company now controls the Grand and Hippodrome in Keokuk and is planning to build a new house there in the near future.

A new \$30,000 Austin pipe organ has been installed in the Strand Theater, Omaha, Neb. Mildred Mitchell has been appointed manager of the Orpheum Theater, Fairfeld, Ia.

The Adams Company has disposed of the Victory Theater, Fairfield, Ia., to John Walker, who will manage the house personally.

The New Castle Opera House, New Castle, Pa., opened May 24 as a moving picture house. Movies will be shown until the legitimate season opens late in August.

On Tuesday night, May 25, the Firmen of Selma, Cal., gave a benefit performance at the Selma Airdome, the proceeds of which were placed in the amusement fund. Barry Gray, the reliable stand-by for all such occasions, took a prominent part in the evening's entertainment. Needless to say, his performance alone was worth the price of admission.

The Herrington (Kan.) Woman's Band is putting its repertoire in shape for a trip to the Republican Convention at Chicago, where it will take part in the musical activities. The band, which has been in the field three years, has thirty members, ranging from 12 to 40 years of age.

The Pettit Theater Corporation has been incorporated at Hominy, Ok., with a \$75,000 capital stock. It will build a large theater in Hominy, which will house stock companies and pictures. One-night attractions will also be booked.

The Princess Theater, Denison, Tex., closed the season June 1. The management originally intended to keep the house open during the entire summer, but it was thought that owing to the extreme hot weather in Texas it would not be a paying proposition. The Princess will reopen the first week in September.

Articles of incorporation for the Colonial Theater Company, Watertown, S. D., have been approved by the State securities commission. The incorporators are Mark W. Sheafe, Mark W. Sheafe, Jr., and L. T. Morris.

E. G. Merlock of Portland, Ore., arrived in Yakima, Wash., May 15 and will assume the management of the new Liberty Theater, which is being erected by Jensen & Von Horberg.

Fire destroyed the Grand Theater, Stanley, Wis., causing a loss estimated at \$22,000.

Work of remodeling the Crystal Theater, St. Joseph, Mo., will commence soon. The cost of remodeling will be \$75,000. Nate Block, owner, has announced that next season five Orpheum acts and a feature picture will be shown, changing the program twice weekly.

The Gem Theater, Ripley, W. Va., is being renovated and enlarged. Manager Morgan intends to book road shows.

The Royal Theater, San Antonio, Tex., has been converted into a picture house. Pantages acts have been transferred to the Grand for the balance of the season.

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IRVING PLACE THEATER

"MAYTIME"

With some of the snobbery rubbed out of us after witnessing the presentation of "Green Fields" at the Jewish Art Theater, and with considerable more respect for the talents displayed by Yiddish actors and producers as a result of that chastening experience, we watched the performance of "Maytime" with interest and profit. Having seen the original production uptown a season or two ago, we were curious to see what the Jewish actors would do with a musical piece. With the exception that the company of unimportant actors is smaller, and that by reason of the fact that some of the most capable members of the Irving Place Company have been released to play in Boston, the performance in the main bears favorable comparison to the English production. Naturally some concessions have been made to the peculiarity of the clientele, and it has been "hooked up" in the last act to meet popular taste, a thing very often done on the English speaking stage. But all in all neither actors nor management need be ashamed of what they are doing. Joseph Shoenfeld, as the young apprentice who falls in love with his boss' daughter, has a voice of beautiful quality, fine range, and he sings with true feeling. He sings just as pleasantly as did Charles Purcell, and is an incomparably better actor.

Rather Neroslowski, as the sweetheart, is more plump than Miss Peggy Wood, and she has a voice that is also more plump than Miss Wood's. She is also a better trained, more experienced and talented actress.

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It was 8:25 when we crossed Union Square, whose glories have departed since the nights when the park was ringed with a hundred soap boxes, each holding the apostles of a new or a defendant of an old philosophy, and whose voices roared at each other and the listeners in a hundred dialects. Gone is all that now, but the benches are still there, and on one, where the glow of the tender moon shone like a beamotive headlight, sat a youth and a maid. His arms were about her and hers about him, and when they got tired looking at each other they looked at the moon, and the moon looked down on them understandingly.

It was 11:45 when we crossed the Square again. Most of the benches were deserted, but the boy and girl were still there. His arms were about her and hers about him, and they were still looking at each other and at the moon betimes. The melody of "Sweethearts" was in our ears, and it seemed that whoever selected the piece for the Irving Place Theater had something more than mere managerial instinct to guide him. It was "Maytime" in the showhouse and it certainly was Maytime and the Moon in Union Square Park.—PATTERSON JAMES.

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STAGE HANDS

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ment of the stage at the new \$75,000 Blatto Theater there. Carl Newton will be the chief projectionist.

best screen results possible. D. P. Dood is again a member in good standing of the Fort Worth Local. There is talk of reorganizing the T. M. A. Lodge.

Local 172, Flint, Mich., has weathered a very precarious period, the boys are now back from service and the organization has been rehabilitated and is forging ahead in very good style. A new wage scale has been put in force, which increases the salary of the projectionist from \$25 to \$42.50 per week, the vaudeville houses from \$21 to \$31, and the night houses with two matinees from \$14 to \$27.50. Everything is signed up and all members busy, according to report.

The Sherman (Tex.) Local is still on strike at the Jewel Theater as we go to press. Many of the members who had been working at the two theaters that were out with the local are now on the road with road shows. The Liberty Theater, a tabloid house, recently closed its doors for the summer. The Gem Theater burned down, which put out of the projectionists out of a job.

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Harry C. Swalbe, of Philadelphia, who bought the Keystone Hotel property, Conshohocken, Pa., will have the building removed and a theater building erected thereon.

A new theater is contemplated in Pauls Valley, Ok., by Joe Wellington.
A. H. Finks, Dr. J. L. Early, H. K. Sanders, E. E. Routh, E. C. Scott and George P. Buchanan, prominent business men of Saltville, Va., are to erect a new building in Saltville to house a theater, bowling alleys and a confectionery and refreshment establishment. The building will represent an investment of \$40,000.

Work on the new movie theater and summer garden, Duncan, Ok., is being rushed to completion by B. D. Hite, an experienced showman.

Cosie Blanchard is building an opera house in Wray, Col. Mr. Blanchard expects to have the work finished some time in August.

Considerable progress is being made on the foundation work for the new Sterns Theater, Wheeling, W. Va.

A. C. Irons, manager of the Central Theater, Martinsburg, W. Va., recently destroyed by fire, announced that a company has been formed, capitalized at \$200,000, to build a modern playhouse on the Central site, with a seating capacity of about 1,400. There will also be a convertible roof garden in connection with the theater.

Braxton Beacham, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., has let the contract for his new theater there. The theater, which will seat 1,000 people will cost \$175,000. It will cater to pictures, vaudeville and road attractions.

The new Fort Armstrong Theater, Rock Island, Ill., is now under construction. The Rosenfield interests are in back of the new house.

Plans are being prepared for the new theater to be built in Sidney, Neb., by Messrs. Oslein and Sharp. The house will have a seating capacity of about 700.

A \$50,000 theater with a seating capacity of 700 will be built at Oak Lawn and Dekason avenues, Dallas, Tex., according to announcement by Ed Foy. Lang & Witchell are the architects for the new project.

Rearrangement of the proposed plans has been definitely decided upon by L. B. Clark and his associates for the erection of a \$75,000 theater in El Dorado, N. M. A less expensive playhouse was planned at first, but in order to meet the growth of the community it was decided to erect a larger house.

Work has been started on the new Strand Theater at the corner of Fifth street and Jefferson avenue, Moundsville, W. Va.

John D. Jones, formerly of Greenville, Tex., has opened a new theater in San Angelo, Tex. Pictures and musical comedy will be the future policy.

Marriages

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married in the Municipal Building, New York City, June 1.

SEABROOK-JOHNSON—E. E. Seabrook and Gladys Johnson, daughter of Rufus Johnson of The Salt Lake Herald, both engaged in motion picture work, were married at Los Angeles several weeks ago. Mrs. Seabrook is performing under the screen name of Mary Jane Gay.

THEODOROWICZ-LAFRICAIS—Julius Theodorowicz, concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Hazel Sewell L'Africain, cellist, were married in Brookline, Mass., June 1.

WAKEFIELD-CURLEY—Frank W. Wakefield, widely known circus man, and Pearl Curley were married Decoration Day. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Railer, a girl, in Kansas City, Mo., recently. Mr. Railer is manager of the St. John Theater in that city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Dilger, an eight-pound girl, May 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Kane, a son, at their home in New Orleans, La. Mr. Kane is well known in vaudeville circles, formerly a member of the team of Kane and Wagner. He is now director of the Service Club at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Sparring, well known in Locomo and chautauqua circles, a daughter at their home in Atlanta, Ga., May 21. The child has been christened Mary Jack Sparring.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. Dan Triplett, at their home, 1431 Sparks street, Philadelphia, Pa., a six-pound girl, May 25. Mr. Triplett retired from the profession upon returning from service overseas.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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who have learned of the great success of the three hundred credit unions in the Canadian provinces, where, since the inception of the movement twenty years ago, not a dollar has been lost. In New York the resources of the credit unions last year increased by 100 per cent; the assets of the 59 unions in Massachusetts last year amounted to nearly three million dollars; in North Carolina they more than double every year. Some 65,000 credit unions in existence the world over between them have a membership of fifteen million and an annual turnover of more than seven billion dollars, thus exercising a financial power which will soon have to be reckoned with as a great economic influence. Why should not the profession angle for these great benefits?



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The John Robinson Show moved into Detroit, Mich., Sunday, May 30, and stayed three days. Turnaway business was done on Decoration Day, May 31, and capacity on Tuesday, June 1. The parade given on Monday was over twelve miles long, and the announcement next day of no parade was very thankfully received by the folks. A great many of the people with the show have homes here or near here, and took advantage of the Sunday at home. Among them were the Nelson Family, Nell McKee and the writer, all of whom boast of the "auto" city as their permanent place of abode.

Wednesday, June 2, at Port Huron, then to Pontiac and Flint, where the show encountered fair weather and, with the exception of Pontiac, enjoyed very good business.

Sunday and Monday, May 23 and 24, at Meadville, Pa., which was reached after a long run, arriving shortly after 2:30. Business here was up to expectations.

Short run to Sharon, May 25. Arrived early, parade and performance on time, to capacity audience and sellout at night. Rob Abrams, of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, paid a visit here and renewed old acquaintances around the lot.

Wednesday, May 26, at Alliance, Ohio, with weather and business very fine.

Thursday, May 27, at Massillon, with weather and business very good, and just a few miles away from the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, the members of which were frequent visitors during the day.

Friday, May 28, at Elvira, and into Toledo for Saturday, May 29, which was the biggest day of that week, both performances being capacity.

At Detroit Roy La Pearl, brother of Harry La Pearl, who was playing at the Colonial Theater, paid a visit to the show and sang two popular numbers with the band during the concert preceding the show, and was heard even back to the dressing rooms.

Enough can not be said regarding the cook-house since George Tipton has assumed charge. It is, indeed, as good as at home, and bears the verification of every member of the John Robinson organization.—BILLY EXTON.

CHRISTIE SHOW IN WRECK

Laborer Loses Life at Lethbridge—Many Shows in Western Canada

Calgary, Can., June 3.—A white laborer was killed and a negro constable injured, in a wreck occurring at 2:10 a.m. May 28 when the baggage car of the Christie Circus broke thru an irrigation canal bridge on the Canadian Pacific Railway south of Lethbridge. The high water in an irrigation ditch had undermined the bridge. The engine got over the bridge safely, but the tender and the end of the baggage car crashed thru.

Little damage was done to the contents of the car, and the loss of life was caused by the laborer being crushed by the wagon being thrown forward. The show will possibly lose two days on account of the accident.

In addition to the Christie Circus, which has contracted a route thru Alberta and Saskatchewan, Buller's Dog and Bone Show, also a three-car outfit, has a route thru Western Canada. Colburn is also again heading in this direction thru North Dakota, and it is thus probable that E. H. Jones will again have two shows in this territory.

Al G. Barnes has contracted a route thru British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The show comes in at Kingsgate June 6, reaches Lethbridge 10, Calgary 11, and Edmonton 12, then east into Saskatchewan with Regina 21 and Brandon 24. This will be the fourth year since a big show has visited Western Canada. Patterson-Gollmar Bros. being the last. Some scouting has also been done thru Manitoba and Saskatchewan for another one of the big shows, so it would look as the Western Canada is going to be well served this season.

Unfortunately, however, conditions are not so good this year as last, owing to a bad crop failure last fall in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan.

AMERICAN LEGION CIRCUS
At Wilmington, Del., Was a Big Success

Wilmington, Del., June 5.—The American Legion Circus and Exhibition at Twenty-ninth and Market streets this week was a decided success. The entire show, from start to finish, was very entertaining. There were two stages and a ring in the main tent, and they were kept constantly in action from the opening to the close of the show.

The high-class numbers included Powers' entertaining elephants, Adgie's lions, Helene Jackley, the "diving Venus"; Elsa, Ester and Stella, in a lofty trapeze act; The Lorches, comedy acrobats; the Paris Trio, in an eccentric bar act; Barras Brothers, assisted by Kromolina, who did a novelty act and lively dance number; Thomas, a foot juggler; Vittorio and Gozzetti, the "upside-down boys"; the Hocum Family, in a beautiful equestrian feature; Henry and Lillian, in a lofty perch performance; Carlisle's Wild West and Jazz Concert Combined; and the Royal Ueno Troupe of Japs. A free open air high trapeze act was given by the Flying Herbets.

A beautiful souvenir program of 36 pages was gotten out for the circus.

GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

Merry L. Baker, the flexible marvel, and Mrs. Baker, who are with Doc Ojler's Circus Side Show on the Polack Bros.' 20 Big Shows this season, have signed for a forty weeks' tour of the West Indies and South America with the Lowande & Grande Combined Circus. They will present their double trapeze and single contortion acts, Baker at present is doing contortion, magic and lecturing. It is his second year with Doc Ojler.

DECORATED SHOWMENS' GRAVES

Chicago, June 5.—Harry Coddington, oldtime candy hatcher, with the Barnum & Bailey and other big circus organizations, was a Billboard caller June 1. He said that on Decoration Day he went to Woodlawn Cemetery and placed flowers on the graves in Showmen's League Rest, where the dead of the Hagenbeck-Wallace railroad horror are buried, also on the grave of the late John B. Warren, president of the Showmen's League of America. He said that a large amount of flowers had already been placed on the graves and that the spot presented an impressive spectacle.

POLACK TO HAVE CIRCUS?

New York, June 5.—I. J. Polack, the carnival man, on his recent visit to this city intimated to a Billboard man that he might possibly enter the circus field season 1921 with a thirty-car organization. The carnival interests, of which he is general director, have some sixty cars and any number of wagons, and other property admirably adapted for circus purposes. The transition from carnival to circus could be accomplished very readily, according to Mr. Polack.

SPIDER GREEN SEEKS AID

Spider Green, who was with the Sells-Floto Circus, was compelled to leave the show in order that he may undergo an operation. He is in Ward A, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., awaiting the operation. Green writes that he is without funds and appeals to his friends in the profession for a little aid. Mail should be addressed to him as Harry Bray, at the above address.

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UNDER THE MARQUEE

By CIRCUS SOLLY

Victor Lee joined Russell Bros.' Shows at Muscatine, Ia., June 7.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus will reach points in New Brunswick, Canada, early in July.

Col. Victor F. Cody is with the Yankee Robinson Circus, doing his shooting and roping stunts.

Johanne Marinella is doing his aerial ring and hand-balancing contortion act with the Sells-Floto Circus.

Prof. Candler is with the Smith Greater Shows, presenting his famous London Punch and Judy show.

Nig Clarke, Scud Emery and Joe Haggerty, formerly with the Walter L. Main Show, have a minstrel show playing the Canal Zone.

This is Al Hicks' eleventh season with the E. H. Jones Shows as agent and brigade agent. He is with Jones-Hicks Bros.' Shows this year.

John Kelly, counsel for Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey Circus and allied interests, has his headquarters in the B. F. Keith Palace Theater Building, New York.

Arthur Mitchell writes from Balboa, Canal Zone, that he has left the Shipp & Feltus Circus and is now working for the U. S. Government at the shipyards as a boss rigger.

The John Robinson Circus is well lithographed for Joliet, Ill., June 10. The men who put up the lithos certainly made a fine showing, securing the best kind of window locations.

Clyde E. Anderson, of circuses and theatrical fame, at present connected with the Globe Theater, Atlantic City, became a member of the Atlantic City Lodge of Elks June 2.

Beatrice Sweeney, with the Sells-Floto Circus, who was injured recently at Albany, N. Y., was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where she will remain for several weeks. She is receiving the best of care.

J. Raymond Morris, in the advertising department of the Ringling-Barnum Show, recently saw the Sells-Floto Circus at Elmira, N. Y., and the Johnny J. Jones Exposition at Washington, D. C.

George Haines, formerly of the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Shows, and this season with the Sells-Floto Adv. Car No. 1, left the car at Montreal, Can., and is now working in the shop at Albany, N. Y.

Before a man gets the "bounce" off a circus his loss generally apprises him of the fact that he is the greatest in his line. He hires himself to another show all puffed up, but gets no position. So an ex-canvasman tells us.

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Charles Rube Boyd, producing clown with Cook Bros.' Circus, was compelled to close at Lyons, Pa., on account of a dislocated shoulder, which he received at Trenton, N. J., in a clown number. He will be at his home, 3400 Merrill avenue, Camden, N. J., for the rest of the season.

While playing Keith's Theater in Toledo, O., Floyd C. Hill, better known as "Sandy" Bruck, met Henry Stantz, former clown. They visited the John Robinson Circus in Toledo, and met a bunch of the oddities. They also visited with them when the show played Detroit.

John Heck, former trouper with the 101 Ranch and the Ringling Bros.' Shows, is now in the show card writing business in Milwaukee, and doing nicely. He sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Fred Worrell, Lew Graham, Ed Norwood, The Carrs, Leclair, Springs and McDonald.

C. P. Farrington, contracting agent for Howe's Great London Shows, writes Solly that he has been in Canada for six weeks and that the weather has been somewhat cold. Said that money is plentiful in that country, and that a number of circuses and carnivals are playing in the Dominion.

Georges Carpentier, with the Sells-Floto Circus, made a big hit at Boston June 1. The demand for his appearance was so great that he was forced to box in three shows, or one more than his contract called for. Early in the day Carpentier and his party motored out

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to the grave in which John L. Sullivan is resting and decorated it with flowers.

Sam Bennett, veteran circus clown, who has for years been with the big circus organizations, was a Chicago visitor last week. He recently closed with the Christy Shows in Wyoming.

Sells-Floto Circus did not show at Sherbrooke, Que., Can., May 26, owing to the fact that the circus lot was found to be too soft for the wagons and for erecting the tents. Manager James Duncan, of His Majesty's Theater, Montreal, on learning that the circus would not take place, immediately made arrangements with the management to have Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, who was with the Sells-Floto Circus, to appear at the theater and give a sparring exhibition.

Milton A. Robbins, who is manager of the pit shows with Gentry Bros.' Circus, writes that business is very good. Robbins is carrying many snakes, having just received some South American boas from Henry Bartels Co. of New York. He also received a 20-foot snake banner from Walter Driver, of the Beverly Co., and says it is a dandy. Robbins is featuring "Salena, What Is It?" as usual.

The Aerial Silverlakes, who are in vaudeville, played day and date with the Wallace Shows at Johnstown, Pa., May 22, and enjoyed a regular visit with regular showfolks. They had supper on the lot with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie LaDuxe. Ernie and his wife are doing a very nice riding act, writes Archie Silverlake. The Silverlakes will play a few parks and fairs this summer before opening in vaudeville again in September.

C. P. Farrington and Bert Rutherford met on a train in Eastern Canada; they parted at a junction. Farrington rode a hundred miles or so farther eastward. He, in the middle of the night, entered a sleeping car and heard a man next to him arguing with the porter. When the curtains parted who do you suppose it was? Why, none other than Rutherford. Farrington then told the porter that the argument went for him as well.

The Gentry Bros.' Side-Show, under the management of Henry Emgard, is doing excellent business. It is reported, Emgard is making the opening. Elmer Myers is on the No. 1 box and M. T. Burtis on the No. 2 box. The Oriental department, with Curly Murray making the openings, is also doing very good. Ruth Osmond, May Burtis and Mrs. Murray are the dancers. Mrs. Burtis has just received three fine big snakes for a feature snake act. Steve Savage, wrestler, is a feature of the concert.

The No. 2 car of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show is now in its second week of the seven weeks' tour of Northeastern Canada. It crossed the line at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Hamilton, Ont. Everyone on the cars passed inspection in first-class style. Roster follows: Frank Van Miller, car manager; Walter Ray, boss billposter; Fred (Pinky) Bowers, Lew Strong, Emil Glanson, George Singleton, F. Abernathy, W. Weston and C. Parks, billposters; M. Pyne, lithos; F. Bush, cards; Ed White, chef; R. F. Prondfoot, porter; Walter Ray, steward.

John W. Gates, the well-known billposter of Billings, Mont., recently pulled off a stunt at the Cowpunchers' Convention at Billings, which made a big hit. Gates was garbed as a woman and carried a satchel, on which were these words: "I'm from South St. Paul." No one knew him in the disguise. John writes that he is going to Portland, Ore., for the big Shriners' Convention, and along with him will go a cub bear, which Gates is training and which he will have in the big doings in Portland on June 17.

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THE CORRAL

By ROWDY WADDY

A Roundup is to be staged at Prineville, Ore., July 2-4, on the Oregon Inter-State Fair grounds. R. W. Ray is manager of the event.

In the issue that the contest dates appeared, those of the Roundup at Rockford, Ill., were given as June 3-6. This was an error, as the dates of this event have been changed to July 3-6. Chas. Lee Italy is manager of the event.

Tom Aumann, with the Wild West show on the Great Middle West Shows, writes: "Just got thru with a horse deal. A 'Bill Spivens' drove up in a buggy with a good-looking quadruped, and said he didn't think it could be ridden. John Davis put his 'tree' aboard the animal, hit it in the shoulder, and here is the story: A ten-foot jump straight to the front and another, about ten feet, to one side, and—now the horse belongs to 'G & Co.'"

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From Ponca City, Ok.—The Moose Roundup, pulled off here at the 101 Ranch, was one of the best celebrations ever held in Oklahoma. The Sante Fe ran a special train to the ranch on the 26th, and it was loaded with visiting Moose members. It is estimated that the attendance was about 10,000. One buffalo and two deer were barbecued, and it proved some real feast. Several thousand ponies and Osage Indians took part in the parades. Zack Miller was general manager and arena director, and kept things on the go at all times. The Moose Band furnished the music. Guy Schultz did some commendable work in riding and bulldogging buffalo, while Ired Sublette clowning the show with pep. Ruth Hobbs presented some fine riding, and Jack Brown and the Schultz boys made some good rides on the 101 Ranch outlaws. In a matched roping contest for the championship of the Osages Blue Gentry was the winner. Mr. Doubleday was the official photographer. Many of the boys left May 27 for Bossie Bang's contest, to be held at Fort Dodge, Kan.—HARRY WALKER.

The results of the Roundup at Buffalo, Ok., follow: the winners of first, second and third prizes being presented consecutively: May 18—Roping: Bud Hampton, Dodge City, 41 seconds; Guy Schultz, Blues, 51; Hal Cooper, Buffalo. Bulldogging: Guy Schultz, 19 seconds; Floyd Shultz (in 17, with a fine of 10 seconds), 27; Roy Hammond, 32. Ladies Bucking Horse Contest: Maud Tarr, Mary Benier, May 19—Roping: Tom Cecil, Waynoka, 25 seconds; Hal Cooper, 37; Ben Farout, Waynoka, 39. Bulldogging: Guy Schultz, 25 seconds; George Benier, 24; Jack Brown, 25. Men's Break Riding, for two days: Floyd Shultz, first; Jack Brown, second; George Benier and Guy Schultz split third. Ladies Bucking Horse Contest: Maud Tarr, Mary Benier, May 20—Roping: Ed Hampton, 40 seconds; Moss Lewis, Waynoka, 45; Buck Walsh, Woodard, 59. Break Riding Finals: Floyd Shultz, Guy Schultz, Jack Brown and George Benier split third. Ladies Bucking Horse Contest: Mary Benier, Maud Tarr, Tommie Douglas clowning the event, which was staged under the direction of Oscar Walcott, as general manager.

From Ft. Dodge, Ia.—With fifty entries, including the greatest number of top-notch contest hands ever assembled at one contest, with very few exceptions, the outlook for the Roundup, which opens here tomorrow (June 1), under the management of Roscoe C. Bangs, is very bright, with the exception that the weather is threatening. The following contest hands are present: Mayme Stroud, Leonard Stroud, Princess Madras, Chester Myers, Johnny Judd, Tommy Kirnan, Hugh Strickland, Rosa Kirnan, Oklahoma Curley, Rene Halfer, Gene Henderson, Jim Massey, Floyd Schultz, Guy Schultz, Mamie Francis, California Frank, Joe Heizer, Slim Allen, Chas. Union, Adam Marshall, W. E. Burns, J. Bertlandier, Powder River Thompson, Ired Sublette, Jack Brown, Buffalo Daniels, Shorty Kelson, Jim Lynch, W. M. Matthews, Fred Beeson, Slim Caskey, Johnny O'Connell, Mabel Strickland, Secor Walsh, Mike Hastings, Fox Hastings, Al Pluney, Kitty Canutt, Yakima Canutt, Tommy Douglas, Frank Roach, Jim Roach, Buck Smith, Frank Meany, Garnet Schokey, Pete Barnes, Bryan Roach, Ruth Roach, Bill Mosoman, Kenneth Cooper, Fay Ward, Claude Sawyer, John Maggort, Steve Allen, Frank Cable, Corley Griffith and Norman Mason. In the main events there are entered: 22 in cowboy's break riding, 13 in bull-dogging, 19 in calf roping, 16 in bareback break riding, 18 in steer riding, 25 in wild horse races, 6 in trick riding and 4 in fancy roping. The city presents the appearance of a real cow town, and every citizen seems alive to the importance of the Roundup, and, should the weather conditions be fair, the event is bound to go over in great shape.

The following letter from L. A. Gomes, commissioner, Ogala, Neb., is self-explanatory: "The Roundup, to be held here June 17-19, is not under the management of the Bar-7 concern (Bar-7 Frontier Live Stock Company). For as it ever been. Our celebration is given by and under the sole management of the Keith County Community Club, notwithstanding the claims we understand have been made by the Bar-7. The Bar-7 furnishes the live stock on a per-

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News thru the Chicago office of The Billboard is to the effect that Cody, Wyo., is getting its sporting legs polished up and ready for the "Cody Stampede," which will be held July 5-7. The old home of the late Buffalo Bill expects to pull its biggest stunt this year. The stampede is being made a permanent feature, a stock association having been formed to place it on a business basis. Subscriptions for that purpose are being received by the committee in charge.

M. L. CLARK & SON'S SHOWS

Do Well in Georgia and North Carolina Despite Inclement Weather

M. L. Clark & Son's Shows are now in the hills of North Carolina, following which they will tour Tennessee, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Altho the weather has been against the show and roads have been bad, business was exceptionally good thru Northern Georgia and North Carolina. The "Colonel" has just returned to the show from Alexandria, La. He left the organization in Florida last winter to rest up.

With the show are the following: M. L. Clark and son, Lec, owners and managers; Wm. Clark, secretary and manager candy stand and pit show; Roy Andrews, legal adjuster; Charles Liles, manager side-show and official announcer; A. T. Clark, general agent, with five assistants; Mort Smith, superintendent big top, with Eddie Van Camp, first assistant; Bill Gardner, wild animals and side-show, with eight assistants; Charles Hill, electrician; Dale Malone, band leader, with eleven musicians; R. E. Harwick, reserved seat and concert tickets; Mrs. Liles, ticket taker on the reserves; Charles Allenby, front door talker; Red Elliott, in charge reserved seats; Shorty Smith, cookhouse; Harry Easley, stock. The show now has two trucks ahead and three back, in addition to thirty-one wagons. There are 114 head of stock, including ponies, mules and horses. The performance includes Mrs. Pearl LaComa, high school horse, contortion and concert; Jimmie Greer, principal clown, with nine assistants; Jack Grayton, head-balancer, juggler and contortionist; Clarke Duo, slack wire, juggling, barrel jumping; Annie Ray Woods, slack wire; Marie and Jeanette Rivers, iron-jaw and concert; Three Crystal Bros., acrobats; Jerry Potter, working dancing and ball playing elephants; Ed Hargrave, fighting the untamable lion; Harry (Slim) Harrison, contortionist and walk-around clown. In the Oriental department are: Fred Higsbee, announcer and ticket seller; Madame Olga, Dale and Harrison, dancers. In the concert and Wild West performance are: Nevada Ned and wife and children, Rio Sultz, Healy Bros., Mrs. LaComa, Hugh George, Mrs. Lisle and Mr. Thorman.

LINDEMANN BROS.' SHOW

The Great Yankee American and Lindemann Bros.' Shows Combined, with headquarters at Sheboygan, Wis., opened there May 16 to excellent business. Transportation is by one-ton trucks, five in number. But one night has been lost on account of rain. With the show are: Billy and Milly Lindemann, in hand-balancing and double Roman rings; Pate and Louise Nelson, double trapeze, cloud swings and ladders; Billy Hilda, swinging ladder; J. Tommie and Company, revolving ladders; Billy Burkhardt, aerial contortionist; Theo. Weber, juggling clown, who is putting on ten numbers; Al Lindemann, clown and balancing trapeze; Art Young, clown; Lindemann-Nelson Troupe and their dog, Spike, in Roman statury ladder; Alvin Pantel, candy butcher; Norman Lighthouse, props; Clara Lindemann, treasurer; Violet Young, ticket seller; Walter Kohls, with his air callope. Billy and Gust Lindemann are the owners and managers of the show.

JAMES O'DONNELL FOUND DEAD

Chester, Pa., June 8.—James O'Donnell, formerly with the Walter L. Main, Barnum A. Staley, and other shows, performing in the capacity of a clown, was found dead this week in the woods just outside of Chester. O'Donnell was a native of Chester. The police say that he was murdered. Identification was established after some difficulty, owing to the body being badly decomposed, having supposedly been in the woods several weeks before discovery. His watch, money and valuables are missing. O'Donnell had been visiting his relatives and stopping at their home. He left one afternoon, with the object of visiting relatives in another section of the city, but never returned.

LETTER FROM P. RICHARDS

New York, June 4.—Howard Pinst, the impresario of the amusement world, is in receipt of a letter from P. Richards, formerly of New York, and who is now in Berlin doing caricatures for newspapers in that city. Mr. Richards accumulated considerable cash and fame while in New York for his work in amusement journals, and he was a personal friend of many big showmen, including the Huggings. A book of his work, which he published in 1900, shows on the cover a photograph of himself and Mark Twain, taken on shipboard.

LIBBERA IN FRANCE

Chicago, June 2.—Jean Libbera, the two-legged man, familiar in big museums, and who was in Riverview Park last season, has written C. M. Haring, a Chicago showman, from France. Mr. Libbera wrote that he and his family are well and that he will not return to the States before next year. He asked Mr. Haring to send him a number of copies of The Billboard.



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LUNA PARK

Is Proposed for Havana

Cuban Financiers Have Ambitious Plans for Amusement Resort for Playa De Marianao

Havana, Cuba, June 5.—Messrs. Certina & Céspedes, the well-known firm of Cuban financiers, have made arrangements with J. Alan Turner, famous construction architect, to design, build and manage a great outdoor amusement park and exhibition grounds at the Playa De Marianao, with all the principal attractions that are to be found in the great amusement parks of the United States.

As soon as plans for the park improvements are complete and work started on the great sea wall, to make a miniature Molecon at the Playa, and other primary work is started, Mr. Turner will leave for New York to buy outright the most up-to-date and wonderful amusement attractions that can be secured. These will be shipped to Havana, and it is hoped to have them erected and everything in readiness for the coming season.

Among the attractions which it is planned to install are: Giant roller coasters, scenic railways, old mill, cave of the winds, merry-go-rounds, circle swings and many others. A bathing beach is to be opened as soon as bathing pavilions can be erected. It is announced. There will also be outdoor tennis courts, and water parks with Turkish baths, great public dancing pavilions, private dancing club building, restaurants, little pavilions for basket parties, as well as shooting galleries, candy stands, ice cream cases, grand stands, band stands, Japanese gardens, Chinese streets, streets of Cairo, animal shows, motion pictures, etc. From this it may be gathered that the project is quite an ambitious one—in fact, its sponsors claim that when completed the park will be the most wonderful in the world.

Mammoth buildings are to be provided for the exhibition of Cuban products, industries and exportations. There will be great towers with thousands of electric lights, turning the grounds into a fairland of Oriental splendor. A new city will be built at the Playa. It is announced, to house the hundreds that will be employed in the construction work and for those who are to be run from all parts of the city into one grand station at the park entrance.

The reclamation of land, filling in with great sand-pumping machinery; the building of protecting jetties, erection of the great number of buildings and amusement attractions—to cost millions of dollars—is to be started at once. J. Alan Turner, who is to design and build the Luna Park, built the attractions for Thompson & Dunly's Luna Park, Coney Island, New York, and other attractions for Tilyou's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, and many buildings and shows for the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo; Jamestown Exhibition, Norfolk; built and managed Reservoir Park, Richmond, Va., and built hundreds of attractions, theatrical productions and motion picture titles for various film companies. In addition to this he has built many decorations, arches, etc., for Liberty Loan drives, amusement carnivals, etc. At his scenic studio at 236 West Forty-first street, New York City, many of the devices for this newest Luna Park will be built.

This park project, according to the announced plans, is one of the largest ever undertaken, and, if carried out in full, will give Havana a park that will take its place among the wonders of the modern amusement world.

BLONDELL'S 26TH TOUR

Capt. L. D. Blondell has been hard at work preparing for his 26th annual tour of lakes, rivers and tidewater parks with his water spectacle. He will feature the War Spectacle for the finish of his act. The models of the Lusitania, Tuscania and the Wu. P. Freese will be the vessels constructed especially for each exhibition. Blondell has engaged John Well, a capable boat builder who will travel with the Captain and superintend the construction of the models. Blondell has entirely recovered from his attack of bloodpoisoning, which affected him last season.

NOAH'S ARK BIG HIT AT WOODSIDE PARK

Philadelphia, June 3.—The new amusement device, "Noah's Ark," had its opening last week at Woodside Park and was voted a "lot of a hit" by every woman and child who visited the park. A steady stream of delighted patrons entered the Ark and came out, six out of every ten remarking "some show" and buying tickets to go in again.

The Ark has proven one of the greatest amusement hits in the history of Woodside Park. It is the only one now in operation in the East, while others are being installed at Columbia Park, New York; Riverview, Chicago, and Liberty Heights Park, Baltimore. These will be completed before the present park season closes.

The device is built by the Noah's Ark Corporation, William H. Dentzel, president; A.

Noble, vice-president, and Leroy Raymond, the inventor and general supervisor of erection. The Ark is built in a large tank of water and kept constantly rocking, with a submarine boat lying beside with open hatchways, and mechanical moving figures all over the Ark. One enters by a gangplank and the numerous surprises on the upper and lower decks of the Ark and inside the submarine keep the crowds laughing and yelling with delight until they emerge from the mouth of a large whale submerged in the water.

Everything inside and outside this amusement device is a scene of fun with something doing every minute. Yes, "Noah's Ark" is a success and will prove so wherever installed. The only other Ark now in operation is at Ocean Park, California.

NEW MIDWAY BEACH PARK

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—The new Midway Beach Park, on the Hudson River, between Albany and Troy, was reopened Memorial Day under new management. Phillip Reilly, Jr., and Thomas Reilly of Troy, and Noah Johnson, Jr., of Albany, are interested in the project and will form a new corporation. New concessions will be installed and a force of men is now at work improving the grounds. The Troy-Albany Steamboat Company will operate four boats to the park from Albany and Troy.

COLUMBIA AMUSEMENT PARK

To Be Thrown Open to Public June 19, With Novelties Galore

Messrs. Otto Aeschbach, Richard A. Schwartz and Frederick J. Aeschbach, well-known men of Hudson County, New Jersey, have called forth from the four corners of the earth the world's greatest experts and creators of amusements and are now erecting on the historical Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey, the Columbia Amusement Park, which they assert will out rival everything of its kind in the country.

C. Frank Stillman, the noted construction engineer, is bringing to an early completion the three entrance gates, which will be architectural marvels. Mr. Stillman has surpassed all his fellow workers by introducing his famous "Shinmying Towers." Here you will see three towers, weighing two tons each, and reaching to a height of 100 feet, trailing the light fantastic, bedecked with thousands of jewels direct from the recent San Francisco Exposition.

Neville Parley, owner of Roton Point, Conn., and A. Jarvis, the builder of the original "Giant Racer" on Surf Avenue, Coney Island, are building the "Giant Coaster," which is going to be the most daring, thrilling and

exciting ride ever constructed. J. W. Ely of White Plains, N. Y., is installing his famous "Aeroplane Swing" and the "Whirl" and also the "Frolic." Wm. H. Dentzel and A. Noble are erecting the "Noah's Ark." Mr. Dentzel is also building a carousel, T. D. Capell will operate his original "Moulin Rouge" or more familiarly known as the "Old Mill."

Otto Aeschbach, the president of the Columbia Park Amusement Company, is personally superintending the erecting of the Ferris wheel. The amazing and startling feature will be that the wheel will be built at the top of the tower of the dancing pavilion, passengers being carried up by an escalator. From the base of the tower to the top of the wheel will be 120 feet, and due to the geographical location it will be the highest point of view in Hudson County.

For all the wonders and surprises being stored up for the pleasure-seeking soul, the greatest attraction will be the largest swimming pool in the State, with a capacity for over 1,000 bathers. So everything is on the mark and ready for the grand opening, Saturday, June 19.

PROF. F. PIERNO

Director of Coronado Tent City Band

San Diego, Cal., June 5.—Prof. Fioravente Pierno, formerly leader of the Venter Band, has been selected as the director of the Coronado Tent City Band. Pierno, in addition to being a leader, is a master of practically every instrument in the band. He was for years solo cornetist in the largest bands and symphony orchestras in the United States. I. Gasdin is business manager of the band this season. Concerts started June 1, and will be given both afternoon and evening during the entire Tent City season.

GAMMETER GOING TO EUROPE

John R. Gammeter, vice-president of the Summit Beach Park Company, Akron, O., will leave this month for a tour of Europe, including visits to Spain, France and Italy, where he will seek rights on some of the big European amusement novelties.

WIER'S TIGERS FEATURED

Charles Wier's performing Royal Bengal Tigers made their first appearance before the public at Olympic Park, Newark, N. J., Saturday, May 29. The tigers were trained and presented by Whitely Tarzan Cramer, and the act is one of the most beautiful of its kind. The tigers travel in a specially built wagon and an arena twenty feet in diameter and eleven feet high is carried.

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Coney Island, June 1, 1920.
 Racing Derby opened yesterday. Most popular ride and greatest sensation at Coney Island since the Loop-the-Loop. So great was the throng watching the ride from Surf Avenue, police had to keep passage way open on sidewalk. Carried over twenty thousand people from noon until midnight. Biggest money-getter I ever saw.
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Chicago, June 1, 1920.
 Racing Derby grossed nineteen hundred and eighty dollars on opening yesterday. Patrons dippy about the race. Greatest ride I ever saw. Everybody wanted to reride. Had to chase people off after each race to give all a chance to ride the opening day. Mechanism worked perfectly. Congratulations. You should make a fortune out of your new ride.
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Galveston, June 1, 1920.
 Racing Derby broke all records for rides on opening. Topped all rides with gross of twelve hundred and eighty dollars on the day. Big sensation here. Never lost a minute. Machine worked perfectly. I will build three more machines in my territory in the Fall for 1921. Wire me how much advance payment to send you on parts and horses for three eighty-foot rides and how soon can you make shipment.
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MEYERS LAKE PARK

Starts Seventh Season Under Management of C. Y. Riddle

Canton, O., June 2.—For the seventh consecutive season, under the management of C. Y. Riddle, Meyers Lake Park inaugurated its 1920 season Sunday, May 23. Improvements aggregating close to \$100,000 have been made since the park closed last fall, and with every amusement device renovated and redecorated throughout the resort presents a pleasing appearance. The dancing pavilion opened one week ago, and if first week crowds are a criterion the season will be one of the biggest in the history of the resort. Mack's Popular Players, a new dance organization of eight pieces, has been installed at the park and is proving immensely popular. Tom Walker, of Cleveland, has again assumed management of the Lakeview Hotel, and has remodeled and refitted the beach resort. George Otto will manage the merry-go-round, and the "Over the Top" will be under the management of Frank Burr. The pike has been greatly improved by a complete new side-lighting system, which, by the way, has been installed throughout the park. New benches and shelter houses have been provided by Manager Riddle, who believes in comfort for his patrons. Amusements to be operated this season include "Over the Top," "Fun House," "Scenic River," "The Blue Streak," Summer Theater, dancing pavilion, boats, motor tanneb, box ball, pony track, bathing benches and a score of up-to-date concessions. George Henry will have three concessions. The bathing beach was formally opened Memorial Day, and will again be operated by George Sinclair. The Casino Lake Theater inaugurated its season Sunday, May 30, with Jimmie Hodges' Musical Comedy Company.

CELORON PARK STARTS

Jamestown, N. Y., June 4.—Celoron Park opened for the season Memorial Day. A local band will provide daily band concerts, and in the evening there will be free moving pictures. The Felber & Sica interests, which control the opera house here, will manage the Celoron Theater, opening around July 1. Vaudeville of a stock company will doubtless be installed.

EUCLID BEACH PARK

In Cleveland To Remain Intact

Cleveland, C., June 3.—Plans for operation of Euclid Beach Park for the 1920 season have been completed by the Humphrey Company, owner of this amusement tract, famous throughout the Middle West. Simultaneously with the opening, May 22, came the statement from D. S. Humphrey, head of the company, that the park will remain intact. This has been beyond even the environs of Cleveland. The park opened practically the same as it has in recent years, but arrangements are being made for the addition of many new attractions, which will be installed in the near future.

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STARLIGHT PARK

Continues Immensely Popular—Monorail Ride Is New Thriller

New York, June 5.—Starlight Amusement Park, East 177th street and the Bronx River, continues its run of unequalled popularity with merry-makers. Now that the large swimming pool is open, surf bathing is proving extremely popular. A feature of the pool is its large sand beach containing some 10,000 cubic feet of Rockaway sand. The latest attraction, soon to be opened, is the Monorail Ride, the only ride of its kind in the country, built along the same lines as a scenic railway, but running on a single track and controlled by a motorman. "Ouija Land," another of the new attractions, a distinct novelty, is getting more than a fair share of the patronage. Of the rides, shows and games at the park, The Hereafter, Bug House, Canals of Venice, Kentucky Derby, Scenics, Motordrome, Dance Hall, Whirlpool, Frolic, Ferris Wheel, Whip and the House of Illusions head the list.

SEASON ON AT SUNSET BEACH

Tampa, Fla., June 4.—With new dancing pavilion, a new orchestra piano machine, thatched pavilions scattered along the beach, covering picnic benches and tables, Sunset Beach has opened for the summer season. Associated with Manager W. L. McNevin is C. C. Clark, late of Veal Brothers' Shows, who is handling all concessions, etc. Pillow, candy and kewpie wheels are already operating, as are a shooting gallery, boxball alley, punching bag machine and various other machines. Mr. Clark has eleven new machines en route for the resort, including a fortune teller, electric shockers, strength testers, pulling machines, lifting scales and other devices. A kewpie huckleback will also be installed, and a baseball game is en route. N. J. Brown, well-known concession man, has charge of the "Juice Joint," and Mrs. M. Newman and son, Joe, have the shooting gallery and boxball alleys.

RIVER VIEW GETTING CROWDS

Akron, O., June 4.—River View Park is getting the crowds daily and it looks like this popular resort is to have a record season under the management of Lloyd Jeffries. The tango-concoaster is nearing completion and will be ready for operation by July 1. The boats are now on the river and getting excellent patronage. The dance hall is a popular attraction and is packed nightly. "We are not profiting," says Mr. Jeffries, speaking of the dance hall. "No charge" (Continued on page 60)

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Atlantic City, June 5.—Atlantic City is at last to have an amusement park right on the Boardwalk among the fashionable hotels. The Boardwalk Park Company, of this city, has been organized by a number of prominent financiers and amusement park experts, who recently offered a prize of \$1,000 for a name for the new park. Fifty thousand names were suggested in the contest but the prize went to Mrs. Henrietta Goldberg, of Baltimore, who suggested the name "Rendezvous" which was selected by Mayor Baughman, of this city.

The site selected by the company has a frontage of 150 feet on the Boardwalk, and a depth of nearly three city blocks. The Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroads unload their crowds of excursionists on either side of it, with the Interurban electric line only a block away. The park will be midway between the Ambassador and the new Ritz-Carlton hotels and the Marlborough-Blenheim and the Traymore. Its huge arched gateway will open on the most populous section of the Boardwalk. Construction and operation of the park will be under the personal supervision of Elwood Salisbury, for many years president and general manager of the Ingersoll Company.

The officers will be S. Bernard November, of Baltimore, president; Elwood Salisbury, vice-president and general manager; Harry M. Campbell, of Baltimore, secretary and treasurer. In addition to these the directors will consist of Carleton J. Adams, Atlantic City; Arthur Armstrong, Philadelphia; Paul Cleland, of Cleveland and New York; and Wm. H. Dentzel, of Philadelphia.

The company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, with a capitalization of \$2,500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$25 par value.

THIRTEENTH SEASON
Of Denver Park Begins

Denver, Col., June 4.—Lakeside, Denver's white city, began its thirteenth season May 26 and will be open daily every afternoon and night until Labor Day.

When the gates of the big North Denver amusement park were thrown wide at noon it appeared more beautiful than it has ever been in the past. The management has spared no expense in making improvements and installing a greater diversity of attractions. Practically all of the rides, shows and various devices in the park were in full operation. The few exceptions were the Old Mill, one of the longest rides of its kind in the world, which will be ready for its passengers next Saturday; the bathing beach and the Casino balcony and the fountain room, both of which will start June 5.

Enmet Vogan, who will have charge of the entertainment features in the fountain room, has assembled his company of fifteen singers and dancers, which will stage two musical revues every night, with a change of bill weekly.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

On Opening Day at Scarborough Beach,
Toronto, Can.

Toronto, June 2.—Scarboro Beach was officially opened May 15, when the largest crowds that ever attended the first day ceremonies were present in the afternoon and evening. Everything possible combined to make the day the most successful from all view points in the history of the park. The outstanding feature of the opening day's program was the flying exhibition by Capt. MacKay. The Imperial Concert Band of Toronto under the leadership of Walter M. Murdoch, entertained with an excellent program. Arthur Hill and Company gave a comedy bicycle act, and Hilder and Company entertained with a balancing act.

CHARLES V. HENKEL

Acquires Interests in Starlight Park

New York, June 2.—Charles V. Henkel, who, according to H. F. McGarvie, is the organizer of the Columbia Phonograph Company and the Universal Film Company, has acquired interests in Starlight Park, among which are "Hereafter" and the Horse Show, and placed same in the personal charge of Charles Henkel, Jr. It is expected that under Mr. Henkel's keen showmanship that these attractions will prosper as never before in the history of the Bronx Exposition, Inc.

MOBILE'S SEASON OPENS

Mobile, Ala., June 4.—With the opening of Moore Park Sunday, May 9, Mobile's parks and beaches began their 1920 season of seven-week weeks. Manager Buck Taylor announces that the Sunday concerts this season will be played by George Drago's Band of twelve pieces, a popular local organization. Moving pictures will be a free attraction nightly. Charles Marret has secured the carousel privilege, while the restaurant and other concessions have been let to Wilkins and Higgins, local candy manufacturers.

A new feature will be Peek's Dance Hall, located in the old Monroe Park Theater.

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sand of dollars in anticipation of the coming season. Fairhope, the largest beach on the bay, announces there will be no regulation by law of bathing costumes this summer.

NEW PARK FOR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 3.—News leaked out here last week that St. Louis is to have a new park in 1921. Morris Unger, president of the Zarrow-Unger Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Grigor, of the Maryland Beach Company, of Baltimore, are said to be behind the enterprise. Reports have it that ground has been leased and that architects have been instructed to proceed with the plans.

New York, June 3.—Messrs. Unger and Grigor confirm the above.

KENNYWOOD BREAKS RECORD

For Decoration Day Crowds

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—All previous records at Kennywood Park were completely broken on Memorial Day. More than 50,000 persons thronged thru the gates during the course of the day. Even the park's own record for July 4 of last year, surpassing any park between Philadelphia and Cleveland, was broken. The big number was the Athletic Association Union

track meet and marathon. The weather was ideal and picnickers came to enjoy the shady woods. Music lovers came to enjoy the band concerts given by Lieutenant Vastine's Military Band. Pleasure-seekers came for the many amusements, coasters and rides. Dan Kelly's symphonic orchestra brought dance lovers to the big dancing pavilion.

"Fifty thousand dollars' worth of joy" is the name applied to the new Jack Rabbit Acrobatic Coaster, just opened at Kennywood. A dizzy drop of eighty-five feet provides thrills for the most inured, and swift trains carry thousands of persons up the steep summits and down the precipitous inclines. The Jack Rabbit was designed by the Miller & Baker Company, and was built under the personal direction of Charles Mach, mechanical superintendent of Kennywood.

PLANNING PARK FOR TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., June 5.—Following the endorsement by the Kiwanis Club, the Board of Trade and other civic organizations, the City Council has been asked by the Civic Bureau of the Board of Trade to have the people vote on the proposal to issue bonds to buy Grassy Island, in the harbor here, for conversion into an amusement resort. "A second Belle Isle." The island contains more than one hundred acres. It can be bought for \$80,000. The idea is to make it one of the grandest parks and amusement resorts to be found in the country.

CHICAGO RIVERVIEW
AND ITS ATTRACTIONS

Chicago, June 2.—Well, once again the season is open, the red wheels are rolling and when the sun shines everybody is happy. As J. went the rounds of "the greatest park in the world," Riverview. They sure do things there. Last season the managers of all departments promised something new and novel for 1920, and they sure have kept their word.

To start with, the new ride, the Big Dipper, is the latest thing in rollers and dips on all the speed roads. All the old rides are in good condition and doing a good business, the stands all look bright and new, have big stocks and lots of new ideas in novelties.

The shows are in fine shape this season and are the best ever seen in the park. Col. P. J. Owens is manager of all the shows. Platform 1 on the big highway has been built for a feature, Alaph, the elephant skinned boy is a close second. Others are Danny Reynolds, the human pinball; Jella Hala, paper work, or and tower expert; Nella, Mrs. Ed Steinman, with her snakes; Mickey Irish and Kelly, monstrous snakes in one cage, and beautiful birds in the other. George Brown is in Box 1, Jack Gundersen Box 2, and James Murphy, old circus clown, on the coast. Col. Owens is manager and introducer.

Platform 2 has the Eskimo Village, Capt. La Bell's great show, and it is getting the money.

Platform 3 is featuring Bill Bowen, with King C. Boy, albino; Herman Singer, fire eater and mangle; Mrs. Betty Singer, mystic and illusions; Mlle. Florence Lewis, den of reptiles; Monsieur Arthur, tattooed man, and the Hindu Mystery, Harry Smith, Box 1; C. Army, Box 2; J. Morgan on floor; Herman Singer, introducer.

Arthur Ott has the House of Trouble, with Sid Allen and Joe Kelly as assistants. Willie J. Logan has charge of Chinatown, with a staff of guides and operators. All shows do a good business when the sun shines. The school children started coming May 24 and we have had from 20,000 to 40,000 a day.—WILLIE COLONIA.

MANAWA PARK OPENS

Omaha, Neb., June 5.—Manawa Park opened Monday for the season with an elaborate Decoration Day program. Wasmeyer's Military Band gave concerts both afternoon and evening, and speeded up car service brought the crowds to the park all day and evening. All the amusements at the park were in full swing. The dance hall, lake pavilion, roller coaster, children's playground and other concessions did a large office business. Automobile parking space has been enlarged and moving pictures are added to this year's program.

CICERO (ILL.) PARK OPENS

Chicago, June 3.—Ben Partrnann, owner of Tower Inn, Lyons, Ill., has opened the remodeled Hawthorne Park in Cicero, Ill., just outside of Chicago, on the far west side. Picnic parties will be rented the shady grove in the park. The amusement features will be represented. Public dancing will be fully arranged for.

Frank Cizek has charge of the orchestra and also of all concessions.

RIVER VIEW GETTING CROWDS

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for admission and 6 cents per dance prevail." The dance hall is personally supervised by John Giffin, owner of the park.

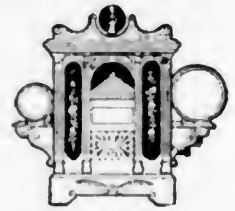
Mr. Jeffries visited the Johnny J. Jones Exposition at Canton last week and renewed acquaintance with a number of old friends, among them Princess Dixie, whom he characterizes "America's Queen of Lions."

AN EVENTFUL DAY AT LUNA PARK

June 1 was a red letter day at Coney Island, New York, and especially at Luna Park. The attaches and managers of that well-known resort will never forget that memorable occasion, for he it known the Nellie Bly Outing for Orphans descended upon the park a thousand strong, and from that moment things kept happening at dear old Luna. The imposing sight was the long line of brown and white taxicabs, 140 by actual count, augmented by ten other taxis and three open touring cars, all gaily festooned with bunting and flags, led by the Catholic Protectors Band of forty pieces, winding its way along Surf avenue with the smiling, happy faces of children of all nationalities—from the Chinese Mission children to black, white and brown kiddies, peeping eagerly at the gaping crowds. Everybody was so glad to see us—everybody was so kind—just as if they felt and knew the hunger of little souls who longed for a day far from the heat and suffering of the city.

Manager Evans, tall and handsome, met us at the gate and informed the crowd that Luna Park, with all its concessions, was free to us for the day. Then the fun began. Even the motor policemen who had piloted us along the way joined in, and we had lollipops, popcorn, orangeade and a jolly lunch. The ladies of the party were kept busy serving milk and sandwiches to the hungry youngsters. Nellie Bly wore a smile that wouldn't come off, and Marion Russell utilized her day off from the Motion Picture Department of The Billboard to join in and serve fifteen hundred glasses of lemonade to the thirsty children. The Nedick Company supplied fresh orange juice a-plenty, and Cathleen Mackay, daughter of Clarence Mackay, sent boxes of beautiful roses. The party had also met Mayor Hylan at City Hall, who smiled his sweetest at the little ones. But the greatest fun came at Luna, where a full circus performance was given, to the wild delight of the orphans. Robinson's Elephants filled their hearts with wonder, and Charlie Chaplin, the funny clown, made them scream with his droll antics. The monkey house was another attraction that supplied mirth, to say nothing of the trained ponies, the fierce leopards, the lady trapeze performer, the thrilling high diver, and the kicking mule and Van Kemp's Pig Slide, whose conduct made the park ring with childish, merry laughter. Everybody at Luna, from the guards at the gates to the man at the top, contributed to the success of the occasion. Nellie Bly thanks them all.

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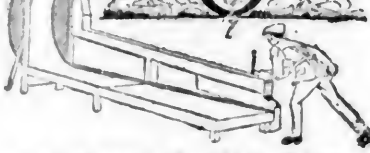


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RACING DERBY

A Great Sensation at Coney Island

New York, June 5.—Never in the history of Coney Island, since the days of the loop-the-loop, has an amusement attraction created such a sensation and attracted the interest of the pleasure-loving public as did the Great American Racing Derby, which Edward F. Tillyou is featuring this season as his newest attraction at Steeplechase Park. The new racing ride, which opened Decoration Day, is situated just inside the fence of the park, and can be seen by the pedestrians along Surf avenue. It is a novelty, and so fascinated were the hundreds of people who gathered on the sidewalk to watch the race that not only was the thoroughfare blocked, but much of the street, and a hurry call was sent to headquarters for police to keep a passageway open on the walk. It was the same condition that existed when the Loop-the-loop was opened at the Island years ago, and the owners of that ride were compelled to enclose that part of the device where the cars stopped to eliminate congestion of traffic by the vast crowds on the streets, who were thrilled by the loop.

The Racing Derby is replete with all the thrill, interest and fascination of a real horse race, and is credited with being the only new amusement ride in the East for the 1920 season. The horses are mounted four abreast on a rapidly revolving platform, and a race mechanism, consisting of a series of cables, propels the horses forward and back in a space of eight feet, the horses actually passing each other as they race around the track, the riders veing with each other with all the spirit of a real horse race.

The new ride also opened Decoration Day at White City, Chicago, and Galveston, Tex., and telegrams from the owners of the ride report the derby to be both a sensation and a financial success, and that the people were so fascinated with the new ride that almost everyone wanted to ride, with a consequent line at White City so many were waiting in line to ride the race that the management had to clear the ride after each race in order to give all who desired an opportunity to patronize the new device on the opening day. From Galveston C. E. Barfield reported that the derby was an instantaneous hit and the greatest ride he ever saw, and, as a result, he has bought the inventor's rights to the ride for the ten Southern States, and will build three more rides in that territory for the season of 1921.

Prior & Church, the biggest outdoor promoters on the Pacific Coast, at Venice, Cal., the owners and inventors of the Racing Derby, which is only two years old, are to be congratulated on having given to the amusement world this new ride. Harry C. Middleton, with headquarters at the Friars' Club, is general representative for the owners, and says there are now fourteen rides operating throughout the country.

Arthur L. Norris and George Williams, well-known amusement men, of Revere Beach, Mass., have bought the exclusive rights for the Great American Racing Derby for Revere Beach, and are now installing a 90-foot machine on their property on the Boulevard, next to the "Pit." This is the first Racing Derby to be built in New England, and will have a capacity of 128 people per race. John Brillhart, engineer for Prior & Church, is supervising the installation. Messrs. Norris & Williams are erecting a \$15,000 building over the ride, which will be the only new riding device at Revere this season. The owners expect to have their ride operating by July 15.



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CONEY ISLAND CHATTER

By "NELSE"

ROUND ABOUT THE ISLAND—Pette Mildred Ford, formerly of the "Reckless Eye" Tab. Co., now at the Onizland, Luna Park, is one of the first guests at the new Surf Hotel, formerly Henderson's.

Little Louie, who operates the balloon game on Surf avenue, is apparently getting his.

Ella Tannerholtz, the captivating cashier at the soda fountain in Luna, is not averse to matrimonial alliances, but she sure does miss "Brother" since he went off and did the act. Gastelona is a real brakeman on the toboggan, and is always on the job.

When it comes to clowning Dan O'Brien and his side pair, Ray Hughes, the clever impersonator of Charlie Chaplin, "Kid Whitey," formerly of Joe Woods Show, and Henry Eiders, supplemented by "Buckswan," the Mule Kicker, are there with the funny antics that get the laughter and applause.

From all accounts Sarah Sobel, who conducts the photo studio on Surf avenue and Seaside Walk, is one of the most progressive and efficient picture takers on the Island.

George Carson, known in Carnivalland as "Keystone," has caused the Conites to sit up and take notice of his up-to-date methods of conducting two six-ball rolldown games on Surf avenue, near Eighth street. Carson has a three-deep lineup at his game day and night.

Archie Baxter, who operates a jit bus at Coney Island, participated in the roller skating contest in Chicago recently and would have won, but —

That was some session at Lonie's home-made restaurant when Sleepy, Blinky and Pat Willie put it up to Pat Tim K. to pay for the eats, and then someone copped the waiter's check. What's the answer?

Harry Rosen went into the jungle and captured Nat Sells, formerly of the James Beuson Shows. Nat is now operating Rosen's three-pin game on Surf avenue, and copping the coin for Harry.

Artie Myrtle appeared in front of the Atlantic Club with his new car, and ere he could depart Al Hinger, Hughey Kennan and Allison Young had signed up for a tour of New York State, with White Lake, Sullivan County, the objective point. They started Sunday and returned Tuesday, and "Some car," said Artie. What the others said remains to be heard.

GUMPERTZ CIRCUS SIDESHOW—Harry, the lecturer, who objects to press publicity, was in retirement when we entered, and in his place was the attractively attired Mex, who did the announcing in a clever manner. Sir Edward was holding a prolonged conversation with an

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Locklear will be the star feature this season with the Calgary and Edmonton fairs. These two cities, together with Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon, will have the band of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, consisting of forty-five musicians, together with the following platform acts: International Nine, Madam Hennes' ballet of twenty-five dancers, Ishikawa Japs, Aerial Loyds and Ebenezer, the mime act. This will mean a total of some 100 musicians and performers, and should give the fairs one of the best programs they have ever had. Johnny J. Jones, with his forty-two-car exposition, supplies the midway for the five class "A" fairs.

The opening date of the circuit is at Calgary on Saturday, June 23; Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon and Regina following, closing on July 31.

The equipment at the various cities is being improved every year, notably at Calgary, where a new grand stand, with seating capacity for 6,000, was completed last year, and a new cattle building, costing \$100,000, which will be ready for this year's fair.

A new theater for the Trans-Canada Circuit is being built at Edmonton at a cost of \$200,000, including site. Other first-class houses, handling dramatic attractions only, will be erected at Vancouver and Regina.

MILLION MARK

In Attendance Is Predicted for Michigan State Fair This Year

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—An attendance of a million is predicted for the Michigan State Fair to be held here September 3 to 12, inclusive. This estimate is based both on the public interest which has been shown in the fair so far this year and on the natural increase, which may be expected over last year's showing.

When the last person passed thru the turnstile at the 1919 show the Michigan State Fair had taken rank with the largest attended event of its kind in the United States. G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager, promises that every effort will be made to make this year's exhibition once again the nation's standard.

"Michigan's fair," says Mr. Dickinson, "has become the greatest institution in the commonwealth for bringing its people together. No other activity fostered by the State brings anywhere so many of its citizens together on common terms. In one way it is the State's greatest educational institution. The character of fairs has changed wonderfully in the past few years. No one who attends a real fair nowadays can come away without having been mentally broadened and instructed."

Every satisfactory feature of Michigan's fairs in the past has been retained this year and many new ones will be added. Greatly increased gate receipts have made the fair profitable in recent years and under the State law every cent of profit must go back into the permanent property and the annual exhibition. Mr. Dickinson's policy has been to put on a better and better fair as the receipts warranted. And every time he has spent more money to put on a better fair the public has insisted on attending it in such crowds that profits automatically increase. Then the annual circle is begun of plowing these receipts back into a better fair and a better show.

MORE MOOREHEAD CONTRACTS

The Moorehead Attractions, Cincinnati, have secured contracts for the Conti Fireworks Co. for the Fourth of July display at Hyde Park, Cincinnati, given under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, and for the Hamilton County Fair, Carthage, O., August 11 to 14, inclusive.

BIG NIGHT SHOW

To Be Staged at Ohio State Fair

Columbus, O., June 5.—The night show at the Ohio State Fair this year will be on an elaborate scale and in keeping with the other features offered. For six nights there will be a gorgeous fireworks spectacle that it is said will surpass any ever before offered here, and the horse show also will be held for six nights. Auto polo will be a feature every afternoon in front of the grand stand, and in the Coliseum every night.

There will also be a pageant in which 1,000 children will take part, as well as numerous other entertaining features. Manager E. V. Walborn is confident that the fair will eclipse its predecessors in every particular.

The exhibitors, which have been growing steadily in number, size and quality, will be

up to the Ohio State standard and the fair will this year, more than ever before, be one vast educational exhibition. With favorable weather it is predicted that all attendance records will be broken, if the interest already shown in the fair may be taken as a criterion.

NEW FAIR ORGANIZED

Pell City, Ala., June 15.—A fair association has been organized here and plans are being made to hold a fair some time next fall. Bayes B. Cather has been elected president of the association, J. H. Williamson secretary and Robert Taylor treasurer.

It is probable that this year's fair will be a small event, as only a few hundred dollars have so far been subscribed to meet expenses, but it is hoped that the exhibition will prove so successful that it may be made an annual event. Further announcements are promised soon.

BIG PURSES FOR CANTON MEET

Canton, O., June 5.—Under the three-heat plan officials of the Canton Driving Park Association have rearranged the list of events for the June 14-19 meeting at the Stark County fair grounds here, opening the Ohio Short Sleigh Circuit. From Canton the light harness stars go to Akron and then to Cuyahoga. In addition to nine cups the horses will strive for \$14,500 in prize money, the biggest purse being of \$2,500 for the 2-000 pace on June 17. There are seven stake events of \$1,000 each and open events with purses of \$700.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR PLANS

Tracy, Minn., June 5.—Plans are rounding into shape for the Tri-County Corn and Grain Show, to be held here from December 27 to 31. About \$2,500 in cash prizes will be awarded at the show. The coming show will be the seventh annual event and increased interest is evident.

It is probable that there will be a few amusement features at the show, altho no announcement to that effect has been made.

GREATEST EXHIBITION

Ever Held in County Is Planned by Fond du Lac Fair

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 5.—The 1929 Fond du Lac Fair will be held September 7 to 30, inclusive, and the plans of the management indicate that it will be the greatest exhibition in the history of the country. The trustees have decided to increase the amounts of premiums in the cattle and sheep departments to

bring them up to the standard of other large exhibitions in the State. In other departments also liberal premiums are offered, and the management is confident that entries will be larger than ever before.

In the entertainment line it is the intention of the management to get the best features obtainable, and doubtless the program will be up to the standard of previous years, or possibly will surpass it.

SISSETON INDIAN FAIR

Sisseton, S. D., June 5.—The annual Indian Fair here will be held September 29 and 30. It was decided at a meeting of the Sisseton Indian Fair Association. The Government has donated a large barn at the Government school to the fair association, which will be converted into an exhibition building.

FREE ACTS ENGAGED

Bowling Green, Ky., June 5.—The directors of the Warren County Fair Association has booked five big free sensational acts for the fair to be held next fall. They have also arranged for a big fireworks display.

GARTH HEADS ASSOCIATION

Huntsville, Ala., June 4.—W. P. Garth of this city was elected president of the Madison County Fair Association at the first annual meeting held last week. Aaron Fleming of Lilly Flagg was elected vice-president; D. O. Finney of Huntsville, secretary, and R. E. Spragins of Huntsville, treasurer. The association is now permanently organized and will hold its first fair the week of December 11.

HOOSAC VALLEY FAIR

North Adams, Mass., June 5.—At the annual meeting of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, F. D. Stafford; vice-presidents, A. C. Weber and Wm. A. Gallup; secretary, Geo. F. Miller; treasurer, C. M. Ottman.

The fair this year will be held September 3, 4 and 6, closing on Labor Day. The racing program will be a big feature.

CANYON TO HAVE FAIR

Amarillo, Tex., June 5.—Randall County will have a county fair in September at the time the Futurity Show is to be held in Canyon, the county seat of Randall County. C. F. Walker of Canyon has been appointed to have the general management of the fair.

COUNTY FAIRS NUMEROUS

In New York State—Official List Contains One Hundred

Albany, N. Y., June 4.—The Department of Farms and Markets has issued an official list of the county fairs in this state, which shows that not less than 100 county fairs will be held in 1929. More than fifty counties have already filed dates for their fairs, and quite a number of others plan to hold four each.

The list issued indicates that there is to be unusual activity in the line of county fairs, and preparations are being made to facilitate transportation so as to bring before the public the largest possible exhibits in all lines and make every exhibition instructive and interesting to visitors.

Early announcements also indicate that harness racing is to be strongly featured. The State appropriates \$250,000 annually for county fairs, the various organizations sharing pro rata to its premium list.

FAIR GROUNDS FOR PARK

New Philadelphia, O., June 5.—A movement has been started here to convert the Tuscarawas County fair grounds into a public park. The intention is not to abandon the grounds for fair purposes, but to improve certain parts of the grounds and convert it into parkland. R. H. Cunklesbank, director of landscape architecture of the Ohio State University, was in Dover Tuesday making a survey of the grounds. When the plan for the park is completed it will be presented to the Dover Council for consideration.

EAST AKRON CELEBRATION

Akron, O., June 5.—Prizes aggregating \$2,000 are to be awarded at the Greater East Akron celebration to be staged June 16, 17 and 18. Oscar Fankhauser, chairman, has announced. The fête is expected to attract more than 200,000 visitors. There will be a monster parade. Concessions and feature attractions will line the midway. The parade will be the feature of the second night program, when masqueraders and marchers will compete for prizes.

FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR 1921

A series of masques, community celebrations and pageants is being planned for Cincinnati during the summer of 1921, to culminate in September 1921 with a civic festival in which more than 5,000 persons are to participate in observance of the Pilgrim tercentenary.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Helen Schuster-Martin, who has directed many pageants and other civic events.

WOULD PUT TAX ON RACING

New Orleans, June 5.—A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature now in session, putting a tax on racing as follows: Cities with a population of 100,000 or over, \$1,000 a day; from 50,000 to 100,000, \$500 a day; under 50,000 and over 25,000, \$200 a day; between 25,000 and 10,000, \$70 a day; less than 10,000, \$50 a day. If the bill becomes a law it will virtually prohibit harness and trotting matches at all parish fairs in the State.

SUMMER RACE MEETS

Alliance, O., June 5.—Approximately \$10,000 is being spent on improving the race course at Rockhill Park by the Alliance Driving Association. A new entrance is being erected. C. L. Akens, president of the association, announced that big racing events are slated for July 4. A June racing meet also will be held. The track is being so improved that motorcycle and auto racing can be staged at the park.

The annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association will be held at Burlington, Ia., July 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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JUST A LITTLE BIGGER

Than Ever Before Will Be the Bethany (Mo.) Fair, According to Plans

Bethany, Mo., June 5.—The fair of the Harrison County Fair Association, to be held here September 7 to 11, inclusive, is cut out on just a little bigger line than ever before, according to Superintendent Dave Everett. The live stock premiums have been doubled this year, and a total of over \$6,000 is offered. The speed ring will run about \$8,000.

C. A. Wortham's Shows that proved so popular last year will be back again. A fine line of fair attractions has been secured, and the night program will include one of Theatre-Field's spectacular naval battles in fireworks. There was some talk of increasing the admission price to the fair, but it was finally decided to charge 50 cents, as in former years.

"We have as many people at the night show as during the day," says Mr. Everett. "Every town closes each day of the fair at noon. No trading during fair week, hence you see the people of the town are strong for the fair, and we really have State fair crowds and put on a State fair show."

FAIR NOTES

The premium list of the Spokane Interstate Fair is being distributed. The list is the most comprehensive in the history of the fair and is of exceptional interest.

B. H. Yano, has been elected president of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association, San Angelo, Tex. An effort is to be made to combine the association with the San Angelo Fair Grounds Company.

A Paris World's Fair for 1925 has been suggested to commemorate the "terminus ad quem" for the complete reconstruction of France's devastated province and the entire economical rehabilitation of the greater French nation.

An amusement device known as Ve Old Mill is to be erected at the Iowa State Fair grounds at Des Moines. The cost will be \$15,000. A 12-foot water channel will wind in and about the mill grounds and building, giving fair patrons a long ride.

Officials of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, Greenfield, Mass., say their fair is one of four fairs in the State to receive the maximum of \$1000 to be paid by the State to exhibitors of the fair next fall. This is regarded as quite a compliment to the fair.

Officers of the West Georgia Fair Association, Lagrange, Ga., have made plans for a much larger and more up to date live stock building, which will be erected in time for this year's fair. Much interest is being shown in the coming fair and Secretary T. L. Bass hopes to have probably the best exhibition ever held in Lagrange.

Plans for the largest regatta in the history of Illinois, Miss., to be held July 5 and 6, are being completed by the Biloxi Yacht Club. The special racing program will be completed at the next meeting and excellent prizes decided upon and announced, in order to stimulate more entries than ever before.

The newspaper paper families precedes our issue a "Fair Special Number" this year. Fair managers are advised to use the regular issues for their advertising and to economize in the amount of space used. In common with all publications of large circulation, The Billboard is hard hit and must have co-operation from its clients in order to accommodate them all.

CONEY ISLAND CHATTER

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attractive damsel, Little Lady said we said too little about the "Little Lady." The Godins were busily engaged with a pictorial newspaper. Madame Gabriel was charming in her reception to audience. King and Prince gave us the glad hand and pleasant smile. Madame Barillien was seen renewing acquaintances of some eight years ago. Mary Ryan was loud in her praise of her associates and her treatment since coming to America. Billie Hart was "Forever Blowing Bubbles," not in song, but ornamental glass work, while his staff of charming feminine checkups was keeping the balls rolling for Billie.

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GOLDON'S GROWTH—When Louie Gordon started in the carnival game he set a goal for

himself, and for years has striven to reach it. One can judge for himself of his progress, for this season it is reported that he has taken over Welsberger's Hotel, on Surf avenue, near Eleventh street, for \$105,000, and holds an interest of \$50,000 in Kister's Hotel. Some growth for Gordon!

Charlie Wolf has joined the White Jacket Brigade at Edmy Shea's thirst-quenching em-

porium, and Charlie has become a mixologist par excellence.

When Droge, the Booster of Gas and Fat Castalino, the copper of crooks on the B. R. T. lines, dons the boxing gloves in the rooms of the Atlantics there is always an interested bunch of spectators, for the boys put up a fast bout. Fat is famous as the champion wrestler of the Newsboys' Association.

Hughy King, accompanied by James Flannery, who oftentimes impersonates the "Sleeping Beauty," is booked for vaudeville and will soon exit for a tour of the South.

Sam Crespi is a comer at Coney. He has a skee ball game, Kentucky Derby and shooting gallery at Henderson's Walk and the Bowery.

ATTRACTIONS ADDED

And Improvements Made at Moxahala Park

Zanesville, O., June 4.—The formal opening of Moxahala Park took place Thursday, May 20. Great improvements have been made in the park this year, and a number of interesting attractions have been added. Among these are: John Hartig's derby racer, J. A. Wagouner's penny arcade and long-range shooting gallery, Madame Stanley, pianist; Frank Crawford's high strike and ball games.

Among the other attractions are the dancing pavilion, restaurant, refreshment stands, carousel, swimming pool, roller coaster and the boats, and there is a poolroom, teapinet and skee-ball.

PARKS CROWDED

New York, June 3.—All the parks and amusement places were jammed to the hilt over Sunday and Decoration Day. Herbert Evans, amusement manager at Luna Park, told The Billboard yesterday that all records were smashed for a two-day business on this date. He said that an estimated crowd of 100,000 enjoyed Luna Park on Sunday, and that 85,000 passed thru the gates Monday. At the Starlight Park the management said that business was wonderful, every concession and ride doing big business on the two days, and other parks report similar big business. The warm weather that has been so long delayed and the clear days helped. At the Schenck Brothers' Pailsades Park crowds were excellent even at a 12-hour Monday night, and piers and resorts, big and little, all got their share of business.

PINE LAKE PARK

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—The Michigan Catering Company, which recently purchased the ten-acre grove and auditorium of the Haslet Park Spirituist Association, Pine Lake, plans to spend \$30,000 on improvements at the resort this season. E. N. Reid will manage the company's interests, while his brother, Thomas Reid, former manager, has gone to Toledo, O., to manage a similar business. The opening features at Pine Lake include outdoor attractions and a concert by the Beo Motor Company Band. The lake has been raised two feet, a power plant is being built, amusement and recreation facilities are being provided, and other improvements made.

PIPES

By GASOLINE BILL BAKER

Understand Dr. T. A. Smith has his business eye trained on Colorado for operation this summer.

Harris—Get The Billboard of May 29, as it contains the list of fairs. The last issue in each month includes this list.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Yeh, and there's still many "slips"—in, out, around, down and many times—up.

Hear that Jetty Myers was to soon leave Cleveland for Detroit in his new big car, and with him would go as his guest Mike Whalen.

Dr. Hunter Cassaway swears that Ed Frink's nose is worth at least \$2,000 just to demonstrate catarrh ointment in—it's so cavernous.

Everybody watch the Letter List in The Billboard. Many times the names of pitchers, whose addresses are not known, appear therein.

Who ever heard a pitcher lie?
Could this be, if he should try?
Adages say: "Truth's believing."
They believe—is he deceiving?

O'Brien, of sadder fame, reports a big Saturday in Niles, O., recently. From there he went to Youngstown, after which it was his intention to spend a week's layoff with the missus at home.

R. Riton writes: "Have boys answer the following in Pipes: I notice two med. shows are in Martin and another in Russell, Ky. Both just across the Ohio River. Why don't they enter the central part of Kentucky?"

Dr. Ed Frink says the reader in Pueblo, Col., is within reason, especially by the week, on the main stem. Denver is open on lots and the reader there is more reasonable than Pueblo. Ed says there is plenty money in the West, and prospects are fine in all lines of business.

One knight kicks in that New Mexico looks very good, around Slaton and Raton; lots of money, easy to square, no state or county reader and no med. men working around there. Also that it looks like a moppet for someone. If any one should make it, let's have the results.

Thanks for the clipping, Fay Browning. That ordinance, as we note it, was merely in preparation, and we have not heard the outcome when placed before the Council. Should you get any dope on it shoot 'er in. Also, a little about yourself and your meanderings.

For the benefit of the boys intending to make fair dates, conventions, etc., this summer and fall, you will find the list of these events, their dates, etc., in the last issue each month of The Billboard. If there is not sufficient space available for complete lists they are carried over to the following issue.

A. Van Kleef, representative of the Arrow Novelty Co., Inc., of New York, paid another visit to Cincinnati last week on business for the firm. Van reports excellent results for his trip over the southern route to the Coast some time ago. He left Cincy Saturday for Chattanooga and other cities in the South.

Whatcha mean, Mickey Dougherty, by telling Ed J. Kilne to have "Buddha" shoot a pipe. From our experience around "Buddha" (as it is generally seen around carnivals, parks, fairs, etc.) the pipe used by "Buddha" should be shot all to pieces by somebody, because

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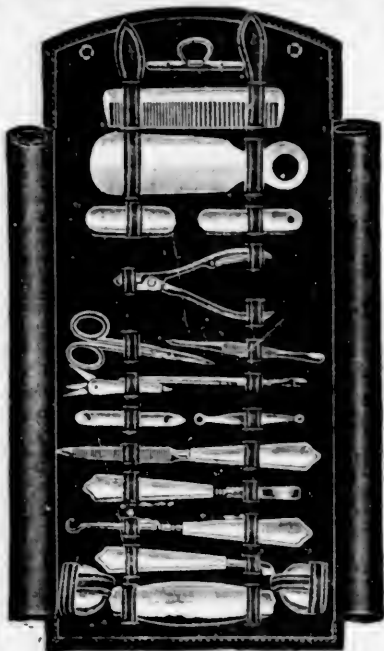
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There is an oldtime down Texas way, it is said, who makes fairs, celebrations, etc., with a purpose, from which he shaves the whiskers, quills, et cetera, and as his patrons die out past the bally stand he quizzes them for their opinion of the freak, no matter what the answer, loudly crying out: "Did you hear what he said?" In hurriedly framing up his joint one time he snagged a hole in the west end of his trousers. There was a big crowd on the grounds, and he made a ballyho on his "strange animal," adding in a loud voice: "I'll give \$5,000 to any man who can tell what it is." And a hick in the push remarked: "It's a wonder you wouldn't take some of that loose change and go buy yourself a pair of pants."

Has anyone met Harry McFall perambulating about the country lately? Harry has himself a nice-paying business established in Cleveland, and which incidentally he has gained thru earnest effort. And now he is just naturally wearing out Mr. Pullman's cushions gadding about. But he keeps his weather eye on the business.

Reports from Floyd (Doc) Gibson's show are that he has enlarged his company and is playing some real live spots in Indiana. It is said about the only trouble Doc has been having was "fire trouble." Following is the roster: Floyd Gibson, lecturer and general manager; Roy Cantrell, principal comedy and specialties; Violet Lindsay, parts and specialties; Fern Wright, piano and specialties; Mr. and Mrs.

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Dr. Hal A. Curtis, with a clever company of performers, is again in harness, and both entertaining and giving excellent good health talks to the people of the Central East, according to news received last week. Hal had been working in theaters to very good results, but recently went back to the old love, the platform, out in the "pure and needful"—open air.

Billy and Eva McClintock, the well-known entertainers, who have been in the Southeast all winter and spring, launched their own med. show a few months ago, and Billy reports very good results playing North Carolina territory. The McClintocks arrived back home in Cincinnati the fore part of last week for a couple months' stay in the North, after which they intend returning to the Southland for the late summer, fall and winter season.

A lad writes in that he bought a package of cigarettes recently, for which he paid ten cents, and for which brand until two years ago he never paid more than a nickel. On opening the package he says he found a coupon, which stated thereon that it must be turned in before December, 1916, in order to be of any value, and wants to know if this was not profiteering? Dunno, old scout; it looks to us like either overlooked evidence or anellofotolo nerve on the part of somebody.

Ed Frink writes that Harry (Sapoline) Williams and the missus drove into Fort Worth recently, in a new "henery," and just simply dragged him out of Texas, after which they chug-chugged all the way thru to Pueblo and greatly enjoyed the trip. Ed says things look somewhat natural around the Pueblo diggings, he having worked there with Dr. Hal Curtis just twenty years ago. Says he expects to stay in Colorado all summer and also expects some more of the Texas bunch to hike out there. They are pitching and offering belts.

"Sometimes, when a friend does a good turn—lends a sum of cash," writes one of the lads working in the East, "he thinks it a license to say all sorts of unkind things, and spoils it all by his constant reminders of the favor—he it returned or not returned. There is often another side to the transaction." Don't quite get what he is driving at, but anyway it is bad policy to always boast that one has loaned a friend money at some time, especially if it has been returned, or that the receiver is "all right," but not yet able to return it.

The Imperial Entertainers were to close their hall season May 29, the company to take a week off, to reorganize for the tenting season. Dr. Jno. B. Haldeman, manager, goes to Omaha to attend important business, while Mrs. Haldeman will visit friends in Quincy, Ill. Professor Hilsman and James Carpenter, of the orchestra, are to visit home folks, while Happy Bennett and wife go to their farm near Montrose, Ia., where they intend building a new residence to replace their home recently destroyed by fire. Col. W. F. Braden will remain in Dillon, Ia., until the outdoor opening date, getting things in shape for the tour.

Mrs. Jay W. Johnson writes from Appalachia, Va.: "A few lines to let the boys and girls know how some of the folks are in this neck of the woods. I met Harry Otto, also Shifty, and they report business good for the leaf Mrs. B. B. Jenkins and myself made circus day last week when the Sanger Shows were here, and it was sure a big day for us, and we certainly handled out the naps." Mrs. Jenkins is not such an old one in the field, but from the rate she is now going she will be in a class with the old ones before long. Mr. Johnson is doing advance work for the Harry K. Main Shows at present, but only temporarily, as the fairs will soon start, and then it will be the leaf for him. I also met Jim Foley. He is at present with the Southern Exposition Shows, operating a

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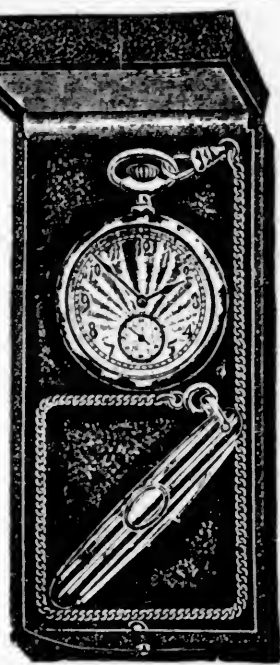
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PIPES

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concession, and reports business fair. About all for this time, but tell the folks there is plenty of sugar here among the miners."

Chas. A. Baker, who for some time has been assistant manager of the Marlboro Hotel, Cleveland, kicks in that he recently had quite a convention of the boys there, among them the Honorable Mike Whalen, wipe merchant, novelty pitchman, corn doctor and president of the "Ringlet Club," Jetty Myers, the Toledo whirlwind on plants and tie forms; Fred Webber, par excellence with razors; Ray Cummings, of cement and home fame, and a few others. Baker says of all the tales of the road ever pulled—oh, boy! Incidentally, he adds that the lobby has been filled nearly every day the past four months with knights listening to and taking part in the shooting of pipes in which the honorable Mike was a prominent figure.

A letter from R. D. Wells, last week, informs us that Edward Brunk, one of the oldtime sheetwriters, died in Winnipeg, Can., on April 25, and as he had no known relatives his remains were laid to rest in a local cemetery, the funeral services being attended by his many friends among the sheet men of that section. Mr. Brunk was about 34 years of age, over six feet in height and weighed in the neighborhood of 210 pounds. Several years ago he had his right arm amputated at the shoulder. He was known to some of his friends as "Herb." Wells states that Mr. Brunk's belongings are at the Police Station in Winnipeg, and that any other details may be obtained there. Any of the boys knowing the whereabouts of relatives of Mr. Brunk should give them the above information.

A knight of the torch from the Coast numbers the following: "If the average pitchman would make less and take care of it, he would be better off. But it seems to be a mania with many of us to want to handle the truth recklessly about our blanches. Some fell about the huge ranch they own, while with others it is hotels, city tenement houses, etc. They will bark about their century pitches, but never say a word about the ten or twelve-dollar ones they—mostly—make. There is no big money in the game. You make, skimp and save and invest in a yellow diamond, a weather-beaten clabboard shack in some crossroad village, or a washed-out hillside ranch, but everybody knows if they only owned half of what they claim they wouldn't be in the pitch game—they'd be in Wall Street."

Fred (Pop) Murphy, it seems, has quit the road game. He shoots the following pipe from Philly: "I am back from the South—to stay. When a man passes 50, and has hit the grid for thirty years, with everything from the oldtime jam, the gills, sheet, giveaway package and gummygumbo and hasn't saved anything by that time he should quit. But I have saved a few pennies each year, and the missus, the kiddies and humble Fred won't worry about the rain, or snow, or sleet, or the source of the next loaf of bread, and back in Lancaster County, Pa., on the thirty-one acres we have there some crops can be grown. So I am thru." Pop includes another pipe, principally of the sheetwriters' following, which contains many names of the oldtimers in that field and some incidents that will prove interesting, but being a little lengthy for this issue, this will be published in a week or two.

Who should blow into Ciney last week (which would naturally be expected, since the races at Latonia started Saturday), but Dr. Heber Becker, accompanied by Prof. McKeehan, the well-known entertainer and Heber's stage manager, and Doc (E. L.) Richard, who attends to the advance of the company. Becker stated that his principal mission to the Queen City was to look after the interests of the branch of his father's chemical company here, which will call for his almost exclusive attention for several weeks, after which he intends making Central Eastern territory with a big mud show. Before coming to Cincinnati the lads worked several towns in Indiana and Ohio, since leaving K. C., and it is a safe wager they will continue making nearby stands, until the show starts eastward—when the races are over, eh Heber?

Dr. Lew H. Cooper had not been heard from for some time, but last week "hook a leg" and let us have the info, that he closed the outdoor season for his Cooper Musical Comedy Company, last fall, and went to his home in Winneconne, Wis., where he intends staying this summer, putting in the time fishing (Dr. Cooper's home is on a lake, also a river, and is one of the prettiest places in that section). He has built a truck frameup, which he will troupe with the coming fall. Lew H. says the greatest trouble in booking a show in the smaller towns of Wisconsin is that the majority of the managers have closed their theaters and halls

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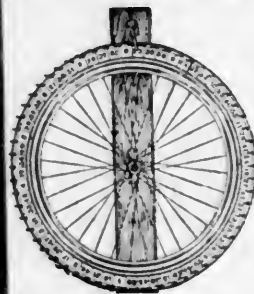
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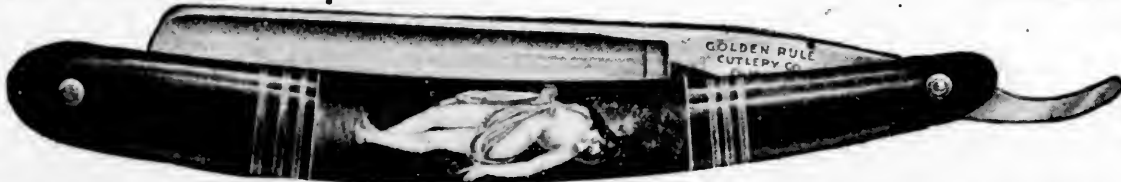
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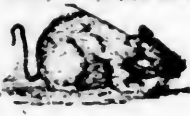
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because of the high government tax, and those who do run are running pictures, and will not rent for a full week. Says the Yankee American Show played there recently under canvas, with a good, clean show, and did fine business. "Good luck to all in the med. game," he adds. "It is a good one if you don't abuse it."

Unquestionably the spring now passing has been one of the hardest in the way of weather conditions outdoor pitchmen have had to contend with, and, while some have been more fortunate than others, it is a safe estimate that few, if any, have added a great amount of cash to their savings. It is a usual condition, however, that out-of-the-ordinary good weather prevails during the summer months, following an uncommonly wet spring, in which case, should this become a fact, the boys will make up for all time lost earlier in the year. It is our impression, based on reports on general conditions throughout the country, that the current year will before it closes prove one of the best in history for outdoor pitchmen and demonstrators. Also there seems to now be more open territory for them to work than for many seasons. The natives in a broad-minded manner are, without a doubt, taking more kindly than ever to the profession, as well as interest in the wares that its representatives have to offer them.

Some years ago (to be exact, winter of '99) a little company, composed of Jerry Scanlon, comedian; Sam Wright, human ostrich, contortion, wire-walker and other lines, and his wife, Ada; Albert Koplin, aerobat and comedian; a few others, and the writer, were playing under canvas at Bernice, Ia., for a two-week stand. They were requested by the natives of a hamlet some five miles distant to play their town, they furnishing necessary conveyances to transport the outfit (without the seats) inland and return. In this hamlet there was a church, with back of the pulpit arranged with scenery, etc., for the presentation of theatricals, as well as long removable seats, and the presiding minister was prevailed upon by Scanlon for the use of the latter. He received the following in answer to his inquiry: "No, sir! Not for a show. Besides, the Good Book says that man must earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, and you show people do not greatly exert yourselves in earning your living." "Well, the nerve of some people," came back Jerry; "it's been many a day since any sweat trickled from your brow in securing the few biscuits and grits that pass thru the porthole in your face about twice daily."

WHEN PRINTERS FALL DOWN

Chicago, June 4.—The Billboard office in Cincinnati has printers in its employ who can set in type an article drawn from a Chinese manuscript with ease, and the article will read well. But Mr. Evans, of H. C. Evans & Co., says they don't know as much about paddle wheels as he does by any means. He points out that they put a paddle wheel engraving in his ad in the issue of May 23 upside down. And Mr. Evans says whoever heard of a paddle wheel working upside down? The Chicago office doesn't know, and passes the buck to the printers.

BOXING CLUBS FORMING

New York, June 4.—Following the announcement that Governor Smith had signed State Senator James Walker's much-discussed "Boxing Bill," there is said to be much activity in the formation of boxing clubs in the larger cities and towns of the State. Already the carnival general agents have become interested in the launching of these assemblies, with the idea in view of their becoming desirable auspices for carnivals in the near future. To what extent their activities will be successful is mere conjecture at this writing. There is, however, much confidence expressed by those alert to the carnival's best interests.






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With Excellent Results on Decoration Day, Elkhart, Ind., Proves Banner Stand So Far This Season—Midway Lineup Contains Fourteen Paid Attractions

Elkhart, Ind., June 4.—The spring season drawing to a close, despite the almost continuous wet weather conditions, flooded lots in the earlier spring, unsettled railroad conditions, etc., all of which have had pronounced effect on making things generally disagreeable and decreasing attendance, finds T. A. Wolfe's Superior Shows lined up with an excellent list of attractions, remarkably fine railroad equipment, wagons and paraphernalia, a preponderance of optimistic spirit and unlimited energy on the part of both the management and personnel, and ready for the summer activities.

Elkhart, this week, is proving the biggest and most successful stand for the Superior Shows since the opening of their season seventeen weeks ago.

After closing a successful engagement at Anderson, Ind., where the shows played last week, the "Superior Special" left there for this city at 7 a. m., in order to get an early opening here on Decoration Day, and arrived at 3 p. m., thus making the long jump in eight hours. Unloading commenced immediately upon arrival, and, with plenty of action during Sunday night, all of the attractions opened in full sway at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon.

Every one was well repaid for the extra hours put in, getting things in readiness for an early start, as Decoration Day proved no disappointment; also, at this writing business continues to be very good.

Gene Nadreau and his Hawaiian Theater, late of the Rubin & Cherry Shows, joined this week; also Ed Cole, with his string of concessions. Last week an attraction with twelve performers, managed by Pearl Davis, joined the shows, and has been getting its share of the receipts, in addition to being very popular. Word has been received that Lee's "aeroplane" ride has been shipped to South Bend, Ind., next week's stand for this organization.

There are now fourteen paid attractions in the midway lineup of the Superior Shows, and

among them may be counted four up-to-date riding devices.

Cicero (Chicago) follows South Bend, then thru Wisconsin, heading toward the shows' long list of fairs.—ETHEL F. JONES.

RUBIN & CHERRY SHOWS

The American Legion at Marion, Ind., has showered gorgeous congratulations on the satisfactory results of the Rubin & Cherry engagement ending May 23 and likewise the clean, attractive and entertaining midway surrounded by some of the best and most novel attractions that can be secured for this class of outdoor amusement enterprises.

Over ten thousand people were on the Riverside show grounds Tuesday night, many brought in on the six trolley lines from nearby towns—said to have been the largest second night crowd on Rubin & Cherry's lot this season. Every walk of life was represented: Little girls and boys, enjoying the "safety first" rides, tremendously happy; men and women smiling at the happiness of the children and on their own account as well. Arms laden with souvenirs

were everywhere in evidence, and the "care forgotten spirit" of "Mardi Gras" was at the highest pitch. And with beautiful weather all week the attendance kept up until Saturday night when, if the reader can believe it, there was almost a turnaway.

However, there was one unfortunate incident on this particular evening when Babbie Burns Murray, at her "League of Nations" attraction, while swiffling on the electric platform, had a fall. There was consternation in the ranks of her admirers, who immediately rushed doctors to her aid. "My goodness, I'll never get well with so many doctors," said Babbie. "Just allow Doctor Warren our own carnival family physician, to attend." It was soon discovered that she was only badly stunned and with a few days' rest was as bright and chipper as ever.

A short Sunday run enabled the caravan to open its fourteenth week of this season at Logansport, Ind., on Monday afternoon (Decoration Day) to a fair attendance, with the night crowd of such ample proportions that the gate required two extra box-offices.

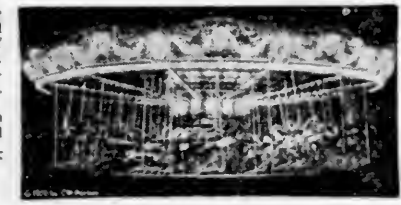
This engagement is in Berman's ball park, one of the loveliest, grassiest spots of the town, and, as the local judge—of Elks is participating in a percentage of the returns for its Salvat Army benevolent fund, the predictions are for an immense week's business. A new 70-ft. steel sleecer has arrived and the new "Fiddle" will be on the midway at Fern.—PUNCH WHIFFLER.

DOC FOSTER WITH VELARES

Doc Chan. W. Foster, formerly of the Barium Show, has signed a contract for the season as secretary and treasurer of the Velare Brothers' interests on the Nat. Reize Shows, and will be glad to hear from his old friends from the big tops, welcoming all former friends and members of the outdoor game to the hospitality of the new office wagon, where he can be found from noon till midnight every day guarding the accounts and introducing efficiency methods.

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A new caravan, to be known as the Murray Amusement Company, will be launched in the near future, the managerial reins over which are to be in the hands of Billie Murray, formerly with the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, Famous Broadway Shows and several other organizations. Miss Murray, who at present is contracting her own dates, has announced that the season for the new attraction will open with a Fourth of July engagement at Alton, Ill., under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and that bookings at four other stands to follow Alton have about been completed. Fairs, celebrations and other events are intended as the principal engagements of the organization.

WORTHAM'S WORLD'S GREATEST

Quincy, Ill., June 3.—After a successful and enjoyable week in Decatur, Ill., the C. A. Wortham World's Greatest Exposition Show arrived here early Monday morning. Many of the attractions were open and ready for the matinee crowd, which came to the Market Square, within a few blocks of the center of the city, where the shows are located. The lot is too small for this gigantic enterprise, but by placing several of the shows on the streets around the square Mr. Wortham was able to keep them all together.

Monday night was a big one and a tremendous crowd was out Tuesday night, but a severe rain storm, accompanied by a small cyclone, chased everyone home about 8:30 o'clock. Wednesday weather cleared up, and those who had been denied the privilege of seeing the shows were back on the streets in greatly increased numbers, as the wonderful reputation and exceptional merit of the C. A. Wortham attractions preceded them here. It promises to be another big week.

Edith Vaughn, of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, was a visitor in Decatur, and expressed himself in the strongest terms on the appearance, merit and size of the Wortham Shows.

Everyone was mighty glad to see Dr. Stannus and his wife on the midway here. They are old Quincy residents who are known to hundreds of showfolks. Mrs. White, whose husband is agent for the World at Home Shows, also lives here and was a daily attendant.—W. M. F. FLOTT.

GERARD & STEBLAR SHOWS

The Gerard & Steblar Greater Shows are among the lucky ones to have glibbed along thus far this season without halt or obstruction. The business has been good everywhere, principally due to three reasons—good towns, good locations and good auspices.

The shows opened their season in Bridgeport, Conn., April 17, where they exhibited two weeks under the auspices of the American Legion on the large plot on Main street opposite Poff's New Theater. From there they went to Middletown, Conn., where a big week's business was done for the Red Men's Lodge. Following this came Woonsocket, R. I., with the American Legion, to one of the largest week's business in the history of ten-car shows. Providence, R. I., followed Woonsocket, and then Fall River, Mass. The stand for two last week in May was Webster, Mass. The show has been the best in every town so far this season, for which the general agent is receiving the congratulations of every one connected with the organization.

GREENWALD UNITED SHOWS

Chicago, June 2.—Floyd Johnston has written The Billboard that the George W. Greenwald United Shows, playing Sandusky, O., last week, were doing fine. All shows had big business on Monday night. Mr. Greenwald has bought a new Ell wheel, and Charlie Fox has added another wrestler, Ernie Maddach, to his athletic show.

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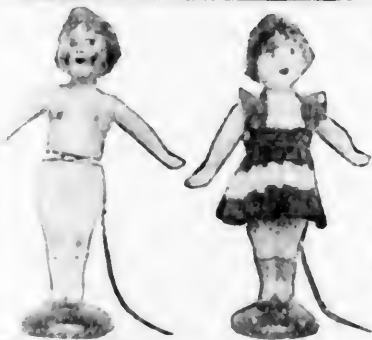
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WANTED

"COLONEL" ALBERT RITCHIE Reported To Have Abandoned World War Exposition Shows

Richmond, Va., June 4.—"Colonel" Albert Ritchie, manager and principal promoter of the World War Exposition Shows, who is reported to have abandoned the enterprise after partly organizing the attraction and to have disappeared on the eve of the opening he had advertised for New York, May 6, is well known here. He has many friends in this city, who express astonishment at the conduct of the "Colonel," as he was familiarly known. Ritchie was for many years a performer with circus side-shows and followed the carnivals for several seasons. He was billed as a "Modern Hercules" and gave exhibitions of his phenomenal muscular strength, breaking bars of iron with his bare hands and lifting ponderous weights.

He was one of the attractions at the Armistice Week celebration here last summer and gave exhibitions in conjunction with the Krause Greater Shows. He lived in Richmond several months and became a favorite with the business men, whom he entertained at meetings of the Rotary, Kiwanis and other similar business men's clubs. Except for a few small debts, including a transfer company's account for hauling and money borrowed from Reginald Walker, manager of the company, nothing stands against his credit in Richmond.

Friends of Ritchie say he had mapped out his project to them before going to New York last winter and they express the opinion that the "Modern Hercules," after partly organizing his show, was unable to finance it and he became panic-stricken.

ANDERSON-SRADER SHOWS

The Anderson-Srader Shows, formerly known as the Anderson Amusement Company, opened their fourth season at Brush, Col., May 1, under the auspices of the City Band. Business was good whenever the weather permitted, which was seldom. The following week found the show at Sterling, Col., for the American Legion, and the week will long be remembered by every member of the show. The crowd on the opening night was simply immense, and every attraction on the midway did capacity business. This continued to be the case through the engagement whenever the rain took a vacation. The committee was so pleased with the show that a return date was booked for a week in August.

The show this year consists of a three-abreast Herschell-Spillman carousel, Big Ell wheel, Circus Side-Show, Showrome, Jungleground, Athletic, Vandeville and Hilsion shows, about twenty-five concessions and an eight-piece band. All the shows and rides are owned by Messrs. Anderson and Srader, and every tent on the midway was new for the opening stand. The executive staff is: H. W. Anderson, general manager; P. Srader, general superintendent; R. S. Halke, general agent; Frank Morse, lights; Doc Jones, musical director.

At this writing the company is at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the streets, in the heart of the business district. General Agent Halke visited the show at Sterling and reported only six vacant dates this season, at the same time turning in contracts for some fairs and celebrations in this section. Lew B. Aldrich is again with the show with his usual lineup of attractive concessions. The route of the show this season is Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota.—P. S.

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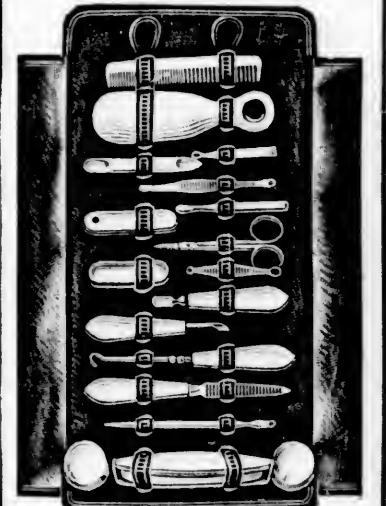
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CARNIVAL CARAVANS

By ALI BABA

Harry Tipps is still making trips into Old Mexico. He postcards best wishes to All.

Jesse P. Coleman, formerly with the Con T. Kennedy Shows, is now with Polack Bros., 20 Big, as manager of the "Mickey" Show.

When one Show visits another's caravan are the "entertainment committees" always entertainment committees or diplomatic corps?

DePhall and DePhall are said to be approvingly entertaining the visitors to the Quaker City Shows' midway with their free attractions.

General Agent J. D. (Jack) Wright and wife, special agent, have returned from their vacation, and are again on the job with Veal Bros.' Shows.

Nat Reiss Shows and L. J. Heth Shows were unable to make Bloomington, Ill., because of incessant rain. The Ed A. Evans Shows were the first to play that city this season.

George Parker, of cookhouse fame, is clerking at the Monte Vista Hotel in Big Stone Gap, Va., while waiting for the rains to get well started before taking the road with his eating emporium.

Raymond D. Misamore is over with Jimmy Aronson on Lagg's Great Empire this season. Notice that in addition to his other duties Ray-

Coeburn. It is understood that the fee was broken at Appalachia this season by Jay W. Johnson, general agent of the Southern Exposition Shows.

Wonder if there is any significance in the fact that the veteran circus man, Frank A. Robbins; hand-carved and gilded steam calliopes, real circus wagons and cars, and other atmosphere of the sawdust arena, are quite noticeable with the Veal Bros.' Shows?

Ed C. Brown writes that he is not trouping this season, as he is acting as representative of the Leon Hilder & Metal Co., of Topeka, Kan. Says he visited the Blue-Dorham Shows recently and highly commends the appearance of the outfit and cleanliness of the attractions.

Alyne Potter, who sings with the Wortham Best Band, takes a wonderful picture, if the newspapers are to be believed. It seems that when the city editor is handed about a score of pictures he generally picks out Miss Potter, right off the bat, 'tis said.

Col. W. H. (Windy) Hughes, the veteran talker, says that despite the almost continuous rain this spring Bata DeCarlan's Big Garden of Allah, on the World at Home, has made an even break, and had two days of very big business in Baltimore, when the Huppel-Barnum Circus was on the same lot with them. Charles Ringling was a guest of Bata and wife (Amerita), as were Messrs. Floto and Gentry, of the Sells-

THE WORLD'S FAIR SHOWS



The accompanying photograph shows the World's Fair Shows in City Park, Taylorville, Ill., where they showed the week of May 10.

mond is still able to put over some good stories in the papers.

Capt. W. D. Amont is doing a fine business on the Nat Reiss Shows, with his big heavy arcade and concessions, and is now building and equipping three high-class shows which will be ready to open in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, of the newly-organized Eureka Attractions, last week playing Milford, O., made a hurried trip into Cincinnati on business. They report everything going nicely with the little caravan.

Might say periodically drifting apart, but again getting together on the same caravan, George F. Rathiff, J. M. ("Slippery Pete") Coughlin and Fred (Sugar Babe) Stutzman. They are now with the Veal Bros.' Shows.

C. F. Halbert and wife joined W. E. Groff's corps of agents, and Billy Latzer, strong man, became an addition to Gowdy's 10-in-1 with the C. A. Wortham World's Best Exposition Shows when they were in San Francisco.

Bobby Houssels says J. Carl Beasley, genial manager of the Beasley-Boucher Shows, some time ago purchased a 23-foot python, which he adds is some real beautiful reptile—and Bobby had not been to La Juana either, eh, old top?

Wonder if it really was the "mule" that George Hall, of the World's Fair Shows, purchased at Mount City, Ill., that caused several interesting events to transpire during the week? Hear George opines that mule was sure some hoodoo.

W. A. Atkins says Dundee, Ill., five miles south of Elgin, Ill., would likely be good for about two small caravans with clean attractions and concessions, there being a lot down town in the business section, and with good territory surrounding.

Appalachia, Va., had its share of outdoor attractions this spring. The Southern Exposition Shows played there week of May 7. Mar's Merry Midway made it two weeks later. Sanger Circus on May 27, and Harry K. Main Shows week of May 31. Miller Bros.' Shows were also to play Appalachia, but switched their date to

Floto Circus. Chick Bell was also a visitor in Baltimore and was a guest at dinner.

We beg carnival managers not to ask us for double-page or even single-page ads, unless they are invading new territory or for other special reasons they really need the publicity. Paper is very hard to get, and we must not encroach further on the space we are devoting to news.

Clon Osborn, well-known front and banner painter, who has been jazzing about the country the past twelve years with various caravans, says he is settled in Meridian, Miss. (he hopes permanently), where he has the natives sitting up and taking notice with his sign and pictorial work in those diggings.

"Observant Blotch" rises to remark that no matter how small the caravan, a typewriter should be one of the manager's or somebody's absolute necessities, and not only within the privilege of the writers of show stories in the papers to operate, but typewritten business letters carry much more prestige.

Harry H. Hansen reports excellent results with his Athletic Show on the Gold Medal Shows. Yankee Americans is being featured, other wrestlers being Jack Tapes, "Farmer" Cy Bechtel, of Iowa, and Lee Kyle, of New York. "We're goin' over the top with the top-money," says Hansen.

Windy Hughes writes from Binghamton, N. Y.: "Two more weeks in the States and then Canada, where the bunch will have a grand chance to get wet on the inside as well as the outside." Old Jup. Plux, has been hard on the fellows in the way of constant reminders this spring.

It is said that Biney Bluey, the midget comedian in M. A. Gowdy's Circus Side-Show on Wortham's World's Best Shows, sprung a new one, when he paid \$1,800 for a midjet automobile at Fresno, it having but one seat, and that only large enough for himself—so that others cannot ride with him.

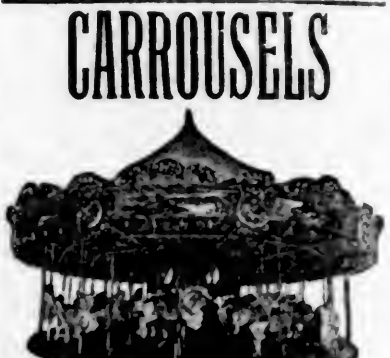
With Wortham, Fray & Burk, Hughes, Brown & Pool Bros.' Shows playing California, L. J. Davis, general agent the Beasley-Boucher Shows, says pilots in that section of the country have had to do some stepping about for

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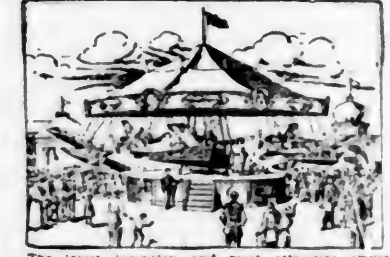
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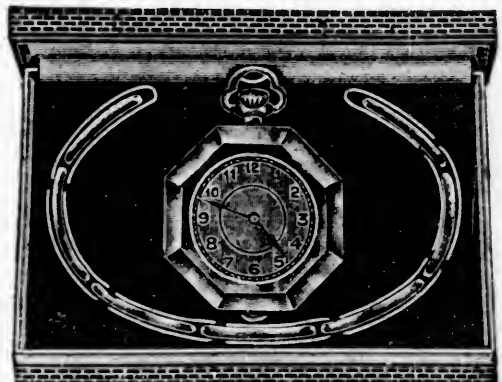
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last week, while in this vicinity on business, Charles reports almost incessant rain the past several weeks thru Southeastern Tennessee and Georgia, but with the veteran Dave Norxon, who is himself booking the caravan, picking the spots, satisfactory results have been the season thus far.

J. W. Randolph, managing the Alburus-Arzuilla mystic attraction, playing Oklahoma, says they have just bought a new "super-six," and in two weeks from date (May 31) Alburus (Arthur Randolph), Arzuilla (Jimmie) Randolph and the "Old Scout" himself would joy ride to and thru Yellowstone Park until September 1, when they will open on a circuit of fifty-nine weeks of engagements. The veteran J. W. adds: "Yezzir, we are 'nigger-rich' and can't work until we are again sifted."

Alfonso's Circus Side-Show on the Girard & Steblar Shows is reported as getting excellent business, the roster being as follows: "Alice," fat girl; "two-headed baby," "George," alligator boy; Captain Kelley, tattooed man; Princess Mahaj, budha; Elsie Gray, electric girl; Madam Lumar, buried alive; Prof. Rico, one-man band; "Dopey Dan," cigaret fend; Doc Donald, magician and lecturer; "Humpty-Dumpty Dancers"; "Frenchy" Beebee and Bill Peterson, tickets.

W. Signor, formerly billed as the "World's Youngest Magician," and for the past three seasons in the outdoor show game, will this season be associated with Frederick Rickey in several flashy concessions on the World's Fair Shows. Signor, who is but seventeen years old, was with La Dare's Illusion Show on the Wortham Shows three years ago, the following season with Ireland, the magician, on Clifton-Kelley caravan, and last year played fairs and celebrations with his Spidora Show.



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MANAGER GEORGE W. CURTISS, of the Doric Theater, one of the leading motion picture theaters here, has been fortunate enough to engage George G. Polley, "the human fly," for a series of climbs, and from these a series of motion pictures will be made by the Doric staff of photographers commencing the week of June 13, immediately after the expiration of the Itex, "the Man Who Knows," engagement at this popular photoplay theater. Manager Curtiss has inaugurated the policy of playing feature or novelty acts, one a week, for a week's engagement or longer if Kansas City likes them, in conjunction with his high-class, first-run pictures. Is it any wonder Manager Curtiss wears the "smile that won't come off"? We wish him luck with his new plan.

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ED WARD'S STOCK COMPANY, under canvas, played Lees Summit, Mo., about twenty miles from K. C., the week of May 17, and from there went to Holden, Mo., another town "close-in." Al Makinson, dramatic and vaudeville agent, visited the company and came back with nothing but good reports. Everything looks well and is going good with this tent company, so Al says.

DOUG, MORGAN and his dramatic show played Richmond, Mo., the week of May 24. Here is another nifty little tent show.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE of The Billboard had a very nice little visit from C. S. Brooks, who has the band on the Brundage Shows. These shows were playing Wichita, Kan., last week and C. S. just had to run into K. C., his old home town, for a look around. He reports the Brundage Shows doing mighty well.

MADÉLINE WICKENS, who took the part of an Irish colleen in "A Breath of Ireland," the headline attraction at Loew's Garden, May 30 to June 2, inclusive, is a Kansas City product, the daughter of S. B. Wickens, 2221 East Eighth street. She has many friends here, and with her clever production has won more. Miss Wickens entertained the American soldiers in France with the company she has with her on her Loew trip.

MAX MEADOW came up to see us the other day, just coming in from the Western Coast and Colorado. Max is a Russian Jew, speaks twenty-two languages, and is good at either heavy, general business or comedy.

J. J. GECKS, manager of the Queen Theater, 2107 East 15th street, is an old-time showman, now residing in Kansas City and doing well with his motion picture theater. Mr. Gecks was formerly a minstrel man. He is installing ventilators, high-powered electric fans, etc., in the Queen to make a summer evening spent there thrice enjoyable.

MARY PICKFORD and Douglas Fairbanks passed thru K. C. Sunday evening, May 30, on their way from Los Angeles to Chicago on the Santa Fe Limited. Neither Miss Pickford nor her mother left the train during its hour wait here, but Douglas came up stairs to the newsstand, and everyone recognized him, and he was the center of attraction. He wouldn't be interviewed however.

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pentier himself has been engaged for one evening, June 15, and the management is preparing to take care of the biggest crowds in the park's history. Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31, respectively, it was estimated more than 40,000 people visited the park, and the sea beach and natatorium were open for the first time of the season, and all the attractions, Lange's military band concerts, etc., were well patronized.

THE FAIRMOUNT REVUE opened Sunday afternoon, May 30, at Fairmount Park, the big park in the woods. This was something unusual in the way of revues, etc., to be given a day-light presentation, but the debut was a great success. For a musical production to get over big, with no accessory of lights, night time, etc., is a remarkable thing—and this the Fairmount revue did. Harry Walters, Earl Flynn, Nettie McLaughlin and Corine Lewis are the principals, supported by a good-looking and good-sounding chorus. Mr. Walters and Miss Lewis entertain with their songs and Mr. Flynn does some clever dancing and assists in songs with Miss McLaughlin. The orchestra, under the direction of Art Handall, furnishes a brand of music that is everything one can wish for in the way of snap and jazz.

DELL PHILLIPS and wife and son, well-known players with the Hills Morgan Stock Company, spent May 30 here visiting their brother, Jess Phillips, engaged in stock work with the musical "Hi Jinks" Company at the Empress Theater. They enjoyed their Sunday with their many friends, among whom is Manager S. L. Stanley of the Western Show Properties Company, who is a lifelong friend of Mr. Phillips and brother.

MR. AND MRS. B. L. BAILEY are receiving congratulations on the arrival two weeks ago of a fine baby girl. Mr. Bailey is the manager of the St. John Theater, a high-class residence motion picture house.

COOK'S VICTORY SHOWS

The 1920 Firemen's Convention of New Jersey and New York State Volunteers will be held this year in Carlstadt, N. J., and the committee on amusements has decided to award the exclusive contract to furnish all attractions to Cook's Victory Shows.

The annual tour of Cook's Victory Shows, which opened in Cambridge, Md., April 19, has thus far proven to be a success. Many new and novel features are to be seen on the midway, which were built at the winter quarters in Cambridge by L. P. Fogel and R. L. Cook, F. J. and Sophie Ringens, considered among the world's best fancy and shallow-water divers, will be the free attraction for the entire season. Music is furnished by a splendid ten-piece American band.

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The executive staff: R. L. Cook, manager; L. P. Fogel, assistant manager; Arthur C. O'Hara, secretary; F. X. McLaughlin, press; William Hamilton, legal adjuster; George H. Newell, general agent; R. A. Kelley, special agent; Nick Hodde, master transportation; Robert Hayman, electrician.—F. X. McE.

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ST. LOUIS

By WILL J. FARLEY
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NOTHING of any great importance around St. Louis last week. All the carnival companies are moving northward, until we are isolated from the amusement world. Agents are St. Louis' only visitors now. Rain is still making its tri-weekly visit in this section, and it is becoming aggravating to see everyone willing to spend money with not the opportunity to do so. But this is sure to have an end, and then the Middle West will become sudden territory, for it has not been played to death. It has been visited by almost every troupe out of the South, but J. P. P. has prevented the cleanup. Outside of the Municipal Opera there is nothing definite on tap for the summer, so it looks like a quiet summer in St. Louis, Mo.

E. A. WARREN, of the Russell Bros. Shows, during the shows' stay in Springfield, Ill., got out a program with over \$800 worth of advertising in it. This was witty work on short notice.

CLAUDE HAMILTON, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is expected back from Dallas in the next week. He has been offering some valuable information to the trespassing Steep Fair to be held in St. Louis this fall.

CURTIS IRELAND and wife are spending the rainy season in St. Louis. They are contemplating a tour of the Northwestern States in the near future. No, not with a show; just pleasure.

THE MUNICIPAL OPERA in St. Louis will open June 8 in Forest Park Open Air Theater. Many improvements have been made to the theater since last season, and it sure is a spot of refreshing beauty.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY NOYES were in St. Louis last week. They were en route to visit the Patterson-Kline Shows. Mrs. Noyes will spend some time as a guest of Mrs. Kline.

BILLY ALLEN, of the Louisiana Carnival Company, was a visitor in St. Louis last week. He is under a doctor's care, and is recovering. The "cut" last year left him in bad shape. He expects to take the road about July 1.

CHARLES HOLBY spent a few days in St. Louis last week, walking with a cane. He was en route to Alexandria, La., to see his physician. He is getting along nicely, and hopes to be able to again join out shortly.

ALL DOWNTOWN AMUSEMENTS have closed for the summer season, except Columbia, Grand and Lee's vaudeville houses. They will run all summer in conjunction with about five movie houses. This makes the amusement center shift to the West and outlying districts. Having all had an excellent season, the openings will be earlier than usual this coming fall. September 1 will find all houses again running full blast.

H. W. WAKEFIELD, well known in the circus field, took unto himself a wife on Decoration Day. She was Pearl Curry, of Moberly, Mo. Hank will make his home in St. Louis. The show world will be ready to congratulate Hank, more so on account of the high cost of living.

LEO DYKAN is selling pictures for the Universal Film Company out of St. Louis. He states that he is out of the circus world while pictures are popular.

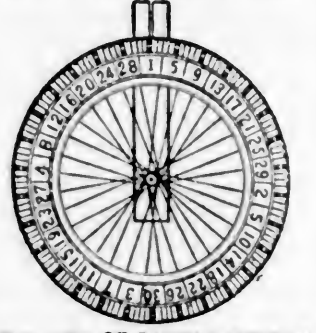
TOM MOSS was in St. Louis last week. He is taking back to the show three new banners for his Wild West Show, painted by Tschudi. They are splendid specimens of art and paint. This will form part of a new front for the show.

THE SUDDEN DEATH of Louis Tillman was received as a complete shock in St. Louis, where Louis had many friends.

THE CALLERS at The Billboard office were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes, Patterson-Kline Shows; Joe Lizette, pitcher; John Dalmen, Helix Shows; Billy Marcus, Russell Bros. Shows; Tom Moss, Moss Bros. Shows; Charles Colby, unattached; Billy Allen, Louisiana Carnival Company; Hank Wakefield, publicity agent; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ireland, Bob Lehner, Nat Reiss Shows; J. Milon, Mohr & Reynolds Shows; Otto H. Bruns, Bruns Candy Company; B. Lewatony, Martin & Nee Amusement Company; W. H. S. Shaw, Victoria, Mo.; H. D. Webb, concessionaire, and A. J. Kidwell, agent.

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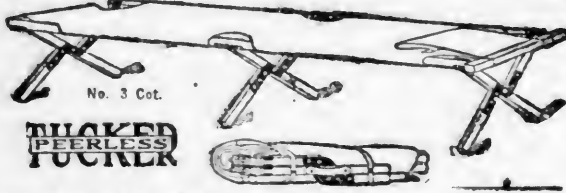
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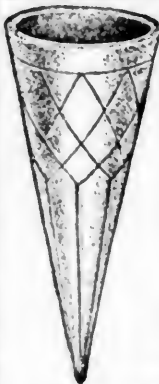
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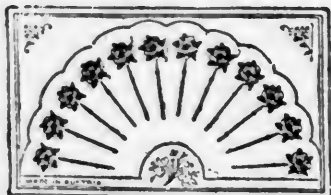
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SHRINERS AT MINNEAPOLIS**

Attractions Located on the Parade—Five Hundred Take Portion of Shrine Degree in Arena of Wild West Show—Many Show People Are Visitors

Minneapolis, June 3.—On one of Minneapolis' most exclusive recreation spots, The Parade, the Frisco Exposition Shows spread their tents for a week's exhibition under the auspices of the Nobles of Zuhrah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. The event combines the annual jubilee and ceremonial. The ceremonial took place on Monday, which was also observed as Decoration Day. One portion of the work was conferred on a class of nearly five hundred in the Wild West Arena. Red-fuzzed Shriners tolled side by side with red-faced workmen and sweating darkies in the boiling sun of Monday morning in an effort to transform the Wild West Arena into a lodge room. The arena resembled a movie studio when the Shriners moved in all the props and paraphernalia. Nobles Dave Lackman, Andrew Carson and George Harmon, of the Frisco Shows, were interested onlookers.

On Tuesday night the patrol, accompanied by Zuhrah Temple Band, gave a drill and band concert in front of the main gate.

On Tuesday afternoon a heavy storm came up about 2 o'clock, which lasted all afternoon,

Davis and McCafferty, of the Loos Shows, and Al Fisher, of the World's Fair Shows, Buzz Bainbridge, of the Shubert, formerly with the 101 Ranch Wild West; Jack Raymond, of the Orpheum, formerly with Palm's Fireworks; Sam Hill, of The Daily News, formerly with the Barnum & Bailey Shows, all now residents of Minneapolis, frequently honored the shows with their presence.

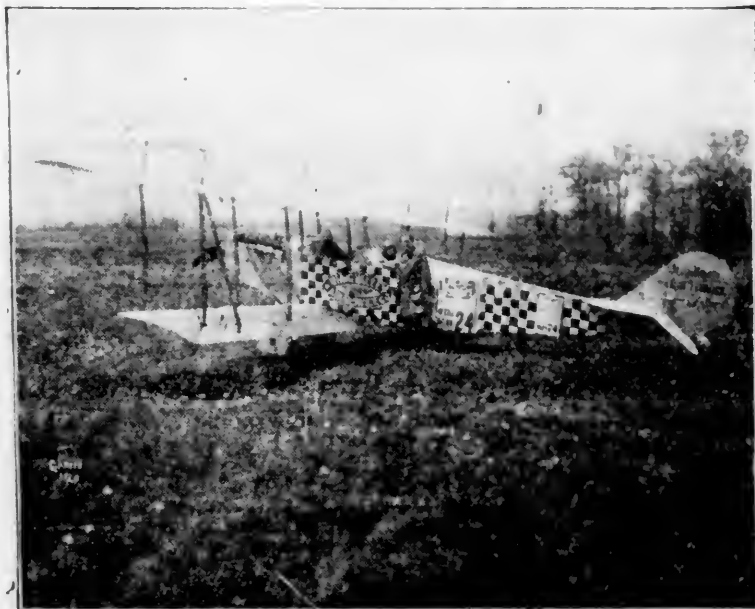
Friday night will be Zuhrah Temple night, and over 3,000 of the Nobles and their families are expected to turn out. St. Cloud next, and then Brainerd.—HAROLD BUSHEA.

JOS. G. FERARI SHOWS

Pittsfield, Mass., June 3.—The Jos. G. Ferari Shows closed a week's engagement in Oneonta, N. Y., last Saturday night, and made a record jump into Pittsfield, where they are showing this week under the auspices of the Moose.

The show train left Oneonta Sunday forenoon at 10:15 and beat the regular train, which left fifteen minutes later, to this city. Everything

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Meet Sherman (Bob) Altick, of the Miami Valley Air Service Co. (sitting in the plane), and Louis Rubenstein, agent of Veal Bros.' Show (standing), after flying over Greenville, O., bombarding the city with advertising matter announcing the coming of Veal Bros.' Shows.

and the weather was very foreboding for the evening, in spite of which there were over 6,000 paid admissions. This is remarkable, considering that no show has had a main gate here in many years.

Monday night visitors included Mrs. Mary Gaskill, Will C. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woods and Mary Woods, Mrs. Gaskill, widow of Frank W. Gaskill; Larry Boyd and wife, Merle Kinsell and wife, Messrs. Kane and Caruthers, of the Polack Bros.' Shows; Messrs.

was up and ready by 2 p.m. Decoration Day, and business was great for everybody. The 10-in-1 took top money, with Hamada Hen a close second. In addition to being a first-class showman Hamada Hen is a remarkable business man. He bought an automobile in Buffalo while the shows were playing there and sold it in Oneonta for twice the amount he paid for it—understand he paid \$1.98 for the car in Buffalo. Billy Marcus, general agent the Williams Standard Shows, was a visitor here and seemed very much impressed with the outfit. The two shows will be close together next week, this caravan playing North Adams, Mass., while the Williams Shows will be at Bennington, Vt.

Weather started off fine here, and if these conditions prevail the remainder of the week Manager Williams is looking for one of the best engagements of the season before fair time.—PUNCH ALLEN.

VALLACE BROS.' FEATURE SHOWS

Wallace Bros.' All Feature Shows did well at Youngstown, O., also at Farrell, Pa., where they appeared under the auspices of the Fire Department, they being the first to play there in a number of years. The lineup of attractions is a big one.

All the shows have brand new canvas and fronts, and with the new lighting system, which Mr. Sullivan purchased from a New York concern, the midway is a blaze of light. There are eight shows, three rides, sixty-two concessions and a free attraction with the organization. The weather man has been good to this caravan, having most of "his" rains before and after the time for exhibiting. The members exchanged visits with those of the Sells-Floto, Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey and John Robinson Shows while playing Youngstown and Sharon. This show intends playing about ten fair dates this fall, and will likely winter in North Carolina. J. P. Flanagan recently brought back a very good contract for a big celebration to be held in one of the busiest towns of Ohio.

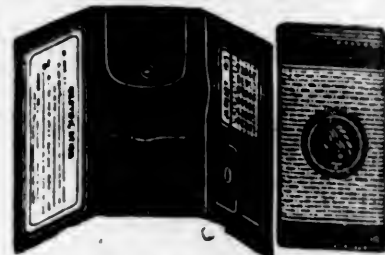
The roster of the executive staff follows: J. D. Wallace, president; R. D. Wallace, secretary; J. P. Flanagan, general agent; J. P. Sullivan, manager; Louis Schmidt, assistant manager; Harry Givens, special agent; Charles Davidson, electrician; J. P. McLaughlin, lot superintendent; Mike Sullivan, trainmaster.—LOUIE.

MOORE'S CARNIVAL-BAZAAR

New York, June 5.—John W. Moore, the well-known showman-concessioner, has brought into being a new style carnival-bazaar, and is now exhibiting in towns in New Jersey. For some years Mr. Moore has had such a venture in mind, which consists of free acts, concessions operated by local members of the audience and riding devices. C. Barthel, the Onsey Island showman, has booked his Allen Herschell carousel with the Moore combination. Some time ago Oscar V. Babcock, the loop-the-loop rider, recited the details of a similar carnival-bazaar, held in a town in New England, at which he was a free act. Sidewalk was used and an admission charged. He reported to the New York office of The Billboard that it was a phenomenal success. Following this statement there is no doubt of the success of John W. Moore's new enterprise, which may be the nucleus of a new era in the outdoor show business, as he admits the idea presents wonderful possibilities of elaboration and he himself shall keep pace with its demands.

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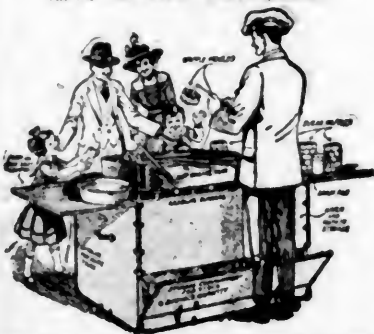
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Connellsville, Pa., June 3.—With a perfect
week of weather, and immense crowds on the
lot each evening, a most successful week's
business was registered at Uniontown, Pa.,
last week, where the H. W. Campbell United
Shows played under the auspices of the Fire
Department.

A short run from Uniontown to Connellsville,
Sunday was devoted to spotting the shows and
rides, so as to make it possible for an early
opening on Monday to catch the Decoration
Day celebrants. The opening on Monday was
a good one, and the lot was thronged from
noon until midnight with a crowd of sightseers,
eager for their first outdoor amusements of the
season. The firemen are loud in their praise
in commenting upon the merits of the Camp-
bell attractions.

Many visitors have paid the shows a call at
Uniontown and Connellsville. Among the call-
ers noted were Mr. and Mrs. George Taschlin,
concessioners; "Brownie" Smith, manager of the
Smith Greater United Shows, and others. A
new pit show, under the management of Fred
Delmar, featuring Delmar's Fighting Lions,
was opened at Uniontown, and was a very
satisfactory addition. "Jack" Lawson left
the show last week, and is succeeded as lot
superintendent by "Spike" Wagner. Gordon
Calvit has returned after a week's trip into
the Western States.

George Mooney, special agent, paid the show
a visit, and reports that Greensburg, next
stand, under the Fire Department, is also
ready and anxious, they not having had a
snow in six years.

The Campbell Shows have bookings that will
keep them in these parts until early August.
All well and everybody wearing a most satis-
fied expression.—"PARSON" JO DURNING.

GREAT PATTERSON SHOWS

Lima, O., June 3.—The fifth week of the
season for the Great Patterson Shows finds
the organization well on its way toward the
goal attained last year, when James Patterson
had one of the most successful years of his
carnival experience.

Closing Saturday night at Fort Wayne, where
the shows played a record engagement at the
big Berger celebration, the Yellow Special moved
on to its next stop, at Lima. This engagement is
staged under the auspices of the Lima Concert
Band, and present indications point to a fair
degree of success.

The Week of Frolic at Fort Wayne holds the
record for the season for attendance and gross
receipts, which ran into astounding figures for
all of the attractions and riding devices. The
Patterson Shows are making a great name for
themselves throughout the State for the cleanliness
and morality of their attractions, as the at-
tendance at every one of their engagements
shows.

This week at Lima sees an added feature to
the list of attractions and one which bids fair
to be the center of interest and popularity with
the crowds. It is in the form of a litter of
baby lions, which were born on Monday last,
and which are now to be seen in the Jungle-
land Show. Eddie Hearts says that they will
be the biggest money-getters of the whole show,
and Eddie ought to know.

A new "Frolic" was opened at Fort Wayne
last week by The Speakers and the ride is
proving a mop-up.—RPT.

J. F. LAZIA IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 3.—J. F. Lazia, one of the
owners of the Mighty Doris Shows, accom-
panied by Dave Stephens, one of the conces-
sioners on the same show, came in from Gales-
burg, Ill., this week and made The Billboard
a visit. A story in this publication with
reference to the owners of the show was mis-
leading thru information furnished The Bil-
board. The owners, Mr. Lazia said, are him-
self, George Bradell and Eli Mathias, the latter
being the manager. The show, Mr. Lazia said,
is in the pink of condition. All contracts and
bookings are verified by Mr. Lazia personally.
He said the show has one of the best minstrel
features he knows of and that all other fea-
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A carnival can never find an auspicious more worthy or of greater humane and civic importance than the "Children's Playground." Think what the future generations will be if the child of today must be reared on the fire escapes and in the streets. Humanity can not become normal and efficient if nurtured in a box set in the window. Highbrows, bowbrows and no brows can see the importance of "Children's Playground." If any city slob blocks the movement he should be turned over to the Department of Health for examination. Carnival managers, get behind the playground movement and push it, even if you have to solicit the aid of the elephants. Children can not thrive if sprinkled like a bathhouse plant.

OWNERS AND MANAGERS, KEEP YOUR ROUTES IN THE BILLBOARD. The New York office has had calls for Col. Francis Ferrari Shows, DuFor & Tilford, W. H. Smith's Side-Show, Metropolitan Shows, Keystone Exposition Shows, Polack Brothers, C. A. Wortham Exposition Shows and not less than ten others the past week. Look at the expense, trouble and time you make members of the show business suffer the loss of by neglecting to keep your routes in.

Any showman who fails to visit the Sells-Floto Circus this season misses an opportunity to see a real circus. The cookhouse equipment is a revelation, and as C. W. Finney says: "The heart of the organization centers there."

We guess that Edwin "Poodles" Hannaford is more than pleased with his engagement with Sells-Floto. Ah! but ain't his an act? When the season with them closes we hope to either see him at the Hippodrome or else in big time vaudeville.

Prize fighters have up to now not proven that they are entitled to headline in circuses over riders, aerialists, acrobats or clowns. We know a lot of good prize fighters, and we suggest they fight in the ring, but not in circus rings.

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"As you were." Politeness never lost a dime for a ticket seller yet.

The talker that says his show is "apple-solutely" the best on earth should not be surprised if the folk do not buy tickets. English as is the best way to talk to an American public.

Jose Willard says he is for the showman, but does not expect to be in the business again. He is now content to remain "Jose" Willard, farmer and old magnate, of Lawrence, Kan.

There is a "feller" on Broadway. What ever it is he does keeps him busy all of the time. The fact is it consumes all of his time.

SHOWLAND should be a good title for a carnival. Help yourself. No one is using it that we know of.

We predict that Johnny J. Jones will be the first carnival showman to discard concessions. Frank Gaskill started out without 'em and made money. Even a tiny gallery had a hard time competing with the shows and wonderful free acts.

BILLBOARD CALLERS

(Continued from page 57)
Detroit. He never looked better, proud of the show he represents, and very optimistic regarding the season's final results.

Ike (Trump) Friedman, now concessioner with Witt's World Famous Shows playing cities in Long Island.

Elmer J. Walters, manager Yorkville Theater. Says sun still shines for big business on East 86th street.

William Glick, in from the Johnny J. Jones Exposition. Stopping at Continental Hotel, his New York home.

Johnny J. Kline says he is not trying to get the biggest show on the road. Wants to keep it down to ten cars and improve the quality.

Harry Witt reports business as improving with each move. Looks for great returns in the Long Island stands.

Mrs. Frederick Thompson, widow of the late genius of the amusement world.

Harry Day, concession partner of Harry Menke.

J. C. Wodetsky may go into the concession business.

CHICAGO OFFICE

"Honest John" Brunen, veteran carnival owner, who recently sold the Mighty Doris Shows. He is undecided as to his future course. Mr. Brunen has been in the outdoor show business since he was 13 years old.

F. M. Verno, general agent of the Metropolitan Shows, broke a two years' absence from Chicago and called around. Mr. Verno was seeking two new rides for his organization. He said that the week of July 4, the show will have the square in Virdeu, Ill., and he looks for big business there.

Ed Smithson, special representative of the Wortman Shows, now playing on the Coast. He reported a fine season in the West.

Allert Hayes, ahead of Veal Bros.' Shows, said the show is doing splendidly every hour that the rain gives it a chance.

White Haggerty, trainmaster with the K. G. Barkout Shows. On business.

H. W. McGeary, for sixteen years with the Johnny J. Jones Shows, and now owner of rides in Venice and Ocean Park, Cal.

Harry Reeb, one of the concessionaires on the Rubin & Cherry Shows. He reported a fine week in Marion, Ind.

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for Big Celebration on July 3. Has proven big money maker for Concession Men. W. W. WEARLY, Secy., Sao City, Iowa.

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ED A. EVANS' GREATER SHOWS

Bloomington, Ill., June 3.—The Ed A. Evans Shows are now in their seventh week of the season, and so far business has been above expectations. Pekin, Ill., last week, proved exceptionally good, both for concessions and shows, and so far this week the midway has been packed each night and business very good, under the newly organized Order of Woodmen, and everyone seems to be a booster.

Billy Greer joined last week with six concessions, as did Gus Bullock, with his big "Musical Revue," which so far has been topping the midway every night.

Lot Superintendent Tex Wheeler "went and done it." He left last week for Jerseyville, where he was married to Mabel Lockhart.

Many visitors were seen on the midway Monday, among them Mrs. Clarence Krug, of the Fields Shows; Geo. Campbell, Frank Baker, "Sassafras" Olsen and Mrs. Elizabeth Eger, of the Laag Shows.

The members of this caravan note with regret the untimely death of Louis D. Thilman, of Howe's Great London Shows. Mr. Thilman was connected with the Evans Shows last season in the interest of Mr. Odum, and was well liked by everyone on the show. All extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Next week, Coal City, Ill., under the George Shaw Post of World War Veterans, should be big, as letters from Special Agent J. M. Scobey state there has been no show there in four years.—E. H. W.

McCASLIN'S PEERLESS SHOWS

Baltimore, June 4.—John T. McCaslin is having the most prosperous season in his long experience, with his Peerless Shows, which are located this week at Ruspelung, one of Baltimore's suburbs.

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All the shows and rides are doing big business, and many of the concessions have been selling out nightly. Sam Stricklin's fruit concession last week broke all previous records. John L. Beh, with his big able show, is packing them in, and Professor Norman's Palace of Illusions is drawing crowds of mystified patrons.

The week of May 24 as the banner week of any and all carnival shows in Baltimore this season. Mr. McCaslin has eight more weeks of swell auspices in and around Baltimore before the fair season commences.—E. E. F.

"BILL" RICE ON THE JOB

W. H. (Bill) Rice, of the Rice-Dorman Shows, and who confines the greater part of his activities to the piloting of that organization, writes The Billboard that business continues good with them and he is having very good success with his bookings. Mr. Rice recently visited the Backman-Timsh Circus, which he states is doing fine business and with the best performance for any two-car show he has ever witnessed.

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"The Fashion Review" also gave its first performance Monday night. This attraction, absolutely new, is a style show, the stage being an elaborate fitting room. Five living models are used in displaying and wearing women's finer apparel, with mechanical and electrical effects. The idea was conceived as a production under canvas by Bert Hoss, assisted by Fred E. Dersett. The attraction caters to the higher element visiting the carnival grounds. An elaborate front is being made by Walter F. Driver, of The Beverly Co., Louisville, Ky., and when everything is complete the management will have one of the most beautiful, new and novel attractions with any carnival company.

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ARCADE SHOWS

New York, June 4.—The Arcade Shows are at this writing in their fifth week and, while they have not set the world afire, they have not played a bloomer.

On account of labor troubles five tents shipped from Chicago were lost, but by the purchase of the Oric Shows outfit, of Baltimore, sufficient tops were secured to answer the purpose. The railroad embargo held up delivery of the "Thru the Falls" attraction and the Eli Wheel, but the former is now with the caravan, due to the hustling efforts of General Agent Fred A. Danner, who has left for Jacksonville, Ill., and who hopes to have the wheel on the lot at the big United Patriotic Celebration, on the streets of Upper New York.

The Armstrong family and its famous triplets joined at Flushing, and were an instantaneous success. Contest Promoter Harry E. Bonnell put over two big ones at Long Island City and Yonkers, respectively, notwithstanding the fact that Yonkers had not less than 6 contests in the past twelve months. General Agent Danner closed contracts for the Big Firemen's Tournament at West New York, June 19-27, and from all indications this will be the "big one." The firemen have been working on this celebration all winter; the merchants are co-operating, and the town will be decorated like in the olden days.

Manager Pop Foster is very much on the job, looking after the interests of the shows and concessions. Jack Dolgoff has selected for himself the most strenuous job of his long career. As soon as the Big Eli arrives there will begin the building several new shows that have been under consideration.—DAN R.

PATTERSON & KLINE SHOWS

Brookfield, Mo., June 3.—After a very successful week at Hannibal the Patterson & Kline Shows are this week located on the streets of Brookfield with the American Legion as the auspices.

The opening Monday night was more than satisfactory, as the streets were jammed with holiday visitors. In fact one of the best opening days of the 1920 season.

C. A. Wortham, accompanied by Walter Stanley and Sidney Landcraft, paid a visit at Hannibal.

H. S. Noyes, who has been under the weather, at Kansas City, is out again. He should worry, as the season is well taken care of as far as booking is concerned.

Frank Medaris, the show's efficient superintendent, is branching out in the concession business—John Angle, beware.

"Speedy" Danner is topping the midway with his motordrome. Professor Copin is making the natives sit up and take notice, and receives numerous press notices praising his daily concerts.

Next week Ottawa, Kan., under the auspices of the American Legion.—AL W. BAILEY.

LINE O' TWO OF NEWS

New York, June 4.—Ben Franklin, associate owner Eclipse Exposition Shows, visited the Sibley Show Service recently on important matters. The shows are coming into territory near this city soon.

New York, June 5.—Fred A. Danner and Harry E. Bonnell, both of the Arcade Shows, have formed a partnership and will launch "Bazaarland," designed to be something entirely different in indoor amusements. The season will open early in October, with a big event in one of the largest cities of the Midwest.

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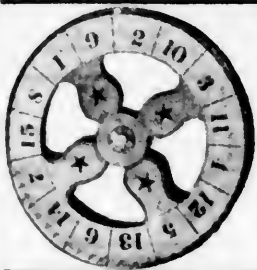
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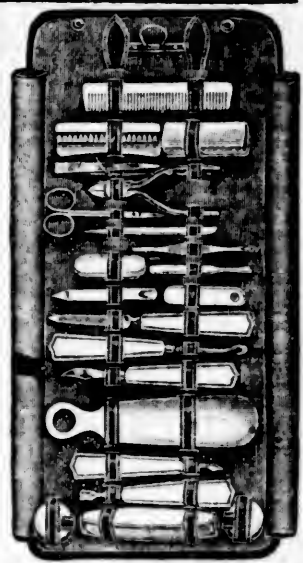
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Minneapolis, Minn., June 5.—The Flying Circus and Motor Convoy of the Northwest Aerial Service Company, Inc., which has its permanent offices in the Pantages Theater Building of this city, is now in its sixth week thru the Northwest territory, creating an impression and leaving behind satisfied audiences and fair executives. The company features Lieut. Charles W. Hardin, who does a double-parachute drop from a fast-moving plane.

The outfit is laid out on a circus scale, using all special paper, three-color, with three airplanes in the fleet, a machine shop, service transports and touring cars in the convoy. One and two-day stands are played exclusively under guarantee. Fortunately weather conditions have favored it and not a losing stand has been played so far.

The executive personnel includes Lieut. Frank (Doc) Stuart, general agent; Lieut. Edward Mathews, contracting agent; Col. E. W. Bunce, manager; Lieut. Edwin Fox, chief pilot; Lieut. William Brodick, pilot; Lieut. Charles Hardin, pilot and stunt flyer; Miss Yvette de Gausson, pilot for Lieut. Hardin; Sergt. "Ole" Johnson, chief rigger; Sergt. Edward Reynolds, chief mechanic, and Sergt. J. Cranfill, convoy officer in charge. Others are carried on the roster, such as chauffeurs and mechanics, bringing the number of men to about twenty. Many fairs have been booked and prospects for a successful season look bright.

BIG AVIATION SHOW

Will Be Held in Cleveland July 2-7 To Stimulate Interest in Civilian Flying

Cleveland, O., June 5.—Mayors of every city in Ohio which has a suitable landing field for airplanes have been invited to come to Cleveland Saturday, July 3, by airplane to participate in the outdoor educational aviation show. Special airplanes will be sent to each city, the trips being arranged by the Associated Aviation Clubs of Ohio, under whose auspices the history-making aviation show is to be held.

The reception in the clouds to the visiting Mayors will be one of the many features of the aviation show, tentative plans for which have been announced. During aviation show week, July 2 to 7, when thousands of people from all sections of Ohio and America are expected to attend, it is anticipated that 25,000 persons will ride in airplanes, which are to be brought here for demonstration purposes from all parts of the nation. Show officials declare that the planes will include all types and all makes in America, in addition to numerous of foreign design.

The purpose of the aviation show is to stimulate interest in matters pertaining to civilian aviation and to carry the convincing message to the people that aviation is safe and that the airplane is developing rapidly into an everyday business need.

The slogan of the Associated Aviation Clubs of Ohio is "Keep Ohio First," while that of the aviation show is "The Safety of Safe Flying." The July aviation show, which continues thru the Fourth of July, is expected to accomplish much towards this end and to draw the eyes of a nation to the Buckeye State. Hundreds of celebrities of the air, including heroes of the European battle front, will be here.

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Will furnish show tents and fronts complete for shows that can cater to ladies and children. Will give to ten-in-one man tent 35x140 feet and 140 feet of banners. Slim Eaton, Geo. Mechano, Stevens, Harry Fogel, wire at once. Concessions, come on. Can place cabaret dancers. This is flat car show. Bentleyville, Penna., week of June 7th; Glassport, Penna., week of June 14th.

WANTED

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Legitimate Concessions, write. Nothing exclusive. WANTED—Plantation Performers. Shows with merit, write. Have complete outfit for Athletic Show. Like to learn from A-1 PROMOTER. Have some good live spots. We furnish attractions for the following: San Angelo, Tex.—SHEEP RAISERS' CONVENTION AND GOAT ROPE-ING CONTEST, June 21-26. Thurber, Tex.—4TH JULY CELEBRATION, week of 4th of July. Then ALVARADO, TEX., OLD SETTLERS' REUNION, and others. Concessionaires, if you want the spots, do not forget. We know the territory and have the spots. Do not fail to join. DeKREKO BROS.' SHOWS, Marfa, Tex., June 7-12; Fort Stockton, Tex., June 14-19; San Angelo, Tex., June 21-27.

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Allied Shows Want Five Oriental Dancers

Salary or per cent. This show is in real territory. The best of treatment and long season. Claire Hiltunen, come on. Peggy Ewell, wire me. Address GEO. W. MATHIS, Celina, Ohio, week June 7; Bluffton, Ind., week June 14.

AVIATION PRINCIPAL FEATURE Memphis Driving Park To Be Converted Into Amusement Park

Memphis, Tenn., June 5.—Elaborate plans are being made for the conversion of the famous Memphis Driving Park into a modern and up-to-date outdoor amusement park on June 13. The park will be under the management of the Memphis Aerial Co., which will continue to operate its flying field and to make aerial events among the principal attractions. The Aerial Amusement Park will be the only outdoor amusement resort in the city. The park contains several hundred acres. It has a splendid mile track for horse racing, a two-mile track for auto racing and a grand stand with a seating capacity of 8,000. Big crowds have visited the flying field every Sunday since the season opened, and have shown a wonderful interest in the aerial feats of the company's pilots and in passenger riding. By adding big, spectacular attractions on Sundays and holidays the company believes it will bring out capacity crowds.

A stage and ring suitable for vaudeville acts and athletic events is being erected in front of the grand stand, which is being equipped with lights in order that attractions may be staged at the park at night as well as in the daytime.

For the opening there will be a double parachute jump from a plane, a five-mile race between two highpowered racing cars and a Curtiss plane, an exhibition of wing-walking by Loop King Murphy, a band concert, vaudeville acts and minor attractions. On week days the park will cater to picnic parties and will maintain two planes on the flying field for the accommodation of those who want to enjoy the thrill of traveling in an aerial taxi.

The park opening is being widely advertised and a record crowd is expected.

PEACE EXPOSITION SHOWS

Newark, O., June 3.—The Peace Exposition Shows played Zanesville to fair business. Capt. Landes joined the Autumn Show with a swell dog act. Al Hatch came on with two nice flashy stores. Nearly all the concessions have new khaki tents, and the midway now presents a very pretty appearance. It seems a race between Hossie Brothers and Jimmy Bova as to who can put on the most and flashiest concessions. Marple Bros.' 5-in-1 has added more pits, and is getting its share of business. Sisko's Band left, and its place was taken by the Buckeye Band of 16 pieces, with all new uniforms.

The shows arrived in Newark early Sunday. By night nearly everything was up and by Monday noon everything was ready. The crowds, celebrating Decoration Day, started coming about 2 o'clock, and shows, rides and concessions did a land-office business. Nellie Nelson made a flying trip to Detroit, visiting the Wade & May Shows, also the Northwestern Shows, and reported both doing a nice business. Nellie bought five nice concession tops, all khaki.—N. N.

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Can place Baritone, Trombone, Alto, Clarinet and Cornet. I furnish berth, uniform and transportation. State salary. ED FALTE, care World at Home Shows, Utica, N. Y., week June 7; Watertown, N. Y., week June 14.

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Merry-Go-Round and Tent Show for Mid-County Free Fair, at Bunker Hill, Kans., September 20, 21, 22. Address SECRETARY.

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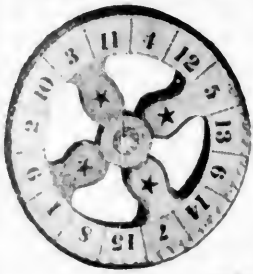
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Will furnish complete layout to good man to take full charge and handle minstrel show. Want small organized band. Concessions, come on. No grift. Address **NOBLE C. FAIRLY**, Ada, Oklahoma, week June 6th.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO CLEVELAND

ALL SIGNS POINT TO A CONVENTION OF ACHIEVEMENT

CROWDED BAND WAGONS UNLOAD DELEGATES AT HOTEL WINTON

By W. STEPHEN BUSH

Cleveland, June 6.—The tidal wave has set in. Motion picture men of all varieties, from producer to independent exhibitors, are coming into this city with every train, and not a few of them are coming in by boat from Buffalo and Detroit.

Though it is Sunday and the streets and avenues of this city are quiet and the city's business entirely reduced to works of necessity and charity the lobbies of the hotels are crowded with exhibitors and sprinkled with the inevitable quota of film salesmen.

Late last night important news came out of the Northwest. At about 10 o'clock two young men stepped out of a touring car in front of the Hotel Winton, tired and travel stained. These men were W. A. Steffes, of the Northwest Exhibitors' Protective League, and A. M. Meetsen, who publishes a regional trade journal in Minneapolis. They had made the entire trip from Minneapolis to Cleveland in their own car, and when asked what kind of a trip they had had in a sort of doubtful way. They had left Minneapolis on Thursday morning and had been going ever since. They were welcomed by their fellow exhibitors on the ground, and having enjoyed a bath and a good meal were thoroughly happy, and were at once conducted to headquarters in Parlors A, B, and C, on the mezzanine floor, where they went into conference with the Ohio and New York leaders. Later four other delegates from the Northwest arrived and joined the conference. While no statement was given out for publication the men from the Northwest made no secret of their intention to join in the national convention, which will open just as The Billboard goes to press for its next issue. There is little if any doubt that the other men from the Northwest will be here at the Hotel Winton by that time.

NORTHWEST WAS CONFUSED BY ACTION OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE

In explaining his wife to Sydney S. Cohen, that the Northwest would not come to Cleveland if there were two conventions, Mr. Steffes said that he and others carried away the impression from Chicago that the conference called by Mr. Patterson had effected a temporary organization, which, however, was to pass automatically with the report of the committee of 17 to the Cleveland Convention. He was absolutely opposed to any second convention. Mr. Steffes declared, and said further he could not see how the holding of a second convention could be justified by anything that had happened at Chicago. Mr. Steffes, it is understood, will report the situation to his delegation, which, upon his advice, will at once proceed to the convention hall at the Hotel Winton. From present indications the Northwest will be solidly represented in the national body about to be formed.

RUMORS ABOUT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF 17

There is a good deal of speculation about the contents of the report of the committee of 17. This committee, it will be recalled, had been appointed by the Chicago conference to obtain pledges from producers not to go into the theater building in competition with independent exhibitors. It is said that such pledges have been obtained from Universal, First National, Vitaphone and Goldwyn. Just what the recommendation of the committee will be nobody knows. The opinion prevails in some quarters that the report will be a lengthy document, and this view is strengthened by the demand made upon the convention to devote an entire day to the consideration and discussion of this report. It is known that the committee has retained Meyer Sulzberger as its attorney and that it will not only report on its negotiations with the various producers, but that it will recommend the adoption of a new form of contract for film rentals. This contract is

said to have been drawn by the counsel of the committee, but it is believed that the committee is not entirely unanimous in its recommendation as to the acceptance of the new form of contract.

HENRY LUSTIG, OF CLEVELAND, MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

It is probably too early to predict the choice of the convention in the matter of a chairman. There are a number of exhibitors who are decidedly eligible and who are in line for such distinction—men like Van Praag, of Kansas; Clemmer, of Washington; Collins, of New Jersey; Varner, of North Carolina; Patterson, of Georgia; Ritter, of Michigan; Herrington, of Pennsylvania; Gates, of South Dakota; Joseph Hoop, of Illinois; and there is some

touch with Sydney S. Cohen, and asked him to appear before the committee of 17.

Cohen at once complied with the request, somewhat to the regret and consternation of the rumor mongers.

The committee of 17 was assembled in the Yacht Room of the Astor Hotel when Cohen appeared, accompanied by S. I. Berman, the executive secretary of the New York State League. About a dozen of the members of the committee were present.

When Cohen and Berman were seated Mr. Patterson, who acted as chairman of the committee, thanked Cohen for his courtesy in responding so promptly to the invitation of the committee. He referred to the rumors of an impending refusal of the convention to hear the

Gov. Coolidge Vetoes Censorship Bill

Strong Brief of Exhibitors May Have Affected Result

Boston, June 5.—Governor Coolidge has just announced his veto of the obnoxious censorship bill, passed by the Massachusetts Legislature. He bases his veto on the unconstitutionality of the measure, which in his opinion clearly violates the constitutional guarantee of freedom of expression. He follows in some of the aspects of his message the famous veto by which the late Mayor Gaynor killed a censorship ordinance sent to him by the Board of Aldermen.

Four days before the veto the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, thru its officials, submitted a strong brief to the Governor, opposing the censorship measure on the ground that it was alien to the spirit of American institutions, and urging the Governor to veto it.

talk of making Indian's fighting lady exhibitor, Dolly Spurr, of Marion, Ind., the presiding officer. Many of the delegates I have interviewed seem to favor Henry Lustig, of Ohio, pointing to the fact that the convention is being held in the State of Ohio, and that the organized exhibitors of that State will consider it a compliment to choose one of their own number in return for the work the State has done in the cause of organization.

I have been trying to interview Mr. Lustig himself on the subject, but he seems wholly disinclined to accept the job, saying that he will be a busy member of the Committee on Hospitality. His friends say that, in addition to being the logical candidate in point of geography, Mr. Lustig is an attorney, well versed in political and parliamentary procedure. He may be reluctant to accept, but from present indications it looks very much as if he were going to be compelled to accept the honor.

LIVELY PRE-CONVENTION NEWS

Cohen Appears Before Committee of Seventeen and Defines His Attitude

Rumors were set afloat by interests hostile to the convention that the report of the committee of 17, appointed at the Chicago conference, would not be given due consideration by the leaders of the convention. Whether there ever existed the slightest foundation for these rumors may be doubted—at all events, nobody in particular seemed anxious to stand sponsor for them. They persisted, however, and some members of the committee, among them Mr. Patterson, the head of the Chicago conference, seemed to think it was necessary to interrogate the temporary chairman of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America. The committee decided to retain counsel, and employed a well-known law firm, Myer & Sulzberger, to get in

report of the committee of 17, regarding the latter's conference with certain producers and their attitude toward the buying and building of theaters in competition with exhibitors. Mr. Patterson also wanted to know whether the Cleveland Convention proposed to deal with the question of illegitimate screen advertising as its main topic, or whether it proposed to take up the problem of the invasion of the exhibiting field by the producing interests.

"I am glad," said Mr. Cohen, in reply, "to have this opportunity of telling you that the convention in Cleveland will not confine itself to one problem, but will endeavor to deal with all of them. I want to say that not until now am I beginning to realize what a stupendous task it is to organize an exhibitors' body which will function in a national way. I hope we will not have another such disagreeable affair as I witnessed in Boston. Let me say to you gentlemen of the committee that the dominant issue at Cleveland will be to drive the producer out of the exhibiting field.

"I am not at all unselfish in supporting this cause. I have a number of theaters which I want to protect. Talk about bad conditions in the South. Why, gentlemen, since I have become active in the movement for the preservation of the independent exhibitors one of my theaters has become the special object of attack on the part of certain producing interests. While I was in Albany looking after the Anti-Deposit Bill and a modification of the Children's Law the interests got to work and gained control over my theater. I find a good deal of this hostility from the interests that are seeking to put us out of business. I am in fact boxed in by these hostile interests wherever I turn, and I expect that they will do their worst at the convention."

(Replying to Cohen, who left a written statement as his answer to the questions of the committee, Mr. Patterson said he had nothing but

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THE EDITOR'S SAY

ON THE DOINGS OF THE DAY

PRODUCERS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF CENSORSHIP FIGHTS

It came as a shock to all the thinking men in the industry to see the Legislature of Massachusetts pass a censorship bill, which (June 3) is in the hands of Governor Coolidge. We believe that this calamity must be laid at the door of the National Association for the Motion Picture Industry, which engineered the fight against the measure at the Boston State House. It is true that some of the exhibitors joined in the fight, but the campaign was that of the National Association. Every time the exhibitors make the mistake of taking their cue from the National Association they are tripped and fall. We readily admit that some of the greatest living orators of the age are members of the National Association, but somehow their stuff does not get over. In New Jersey a group of exhibitors worked under the guidance of the National Association to repeal the Blue Laws, forbidding Sunday exhibitions of motion pictures. The result was failure. The trouble is that the manufacturers represent nothing whatever except the desire for more money in their own pockets. There isn't brains enough in the National Association (tho there is plenty of oratorical talent) to camouflage this fact. Neither on the question of censorship nor on the Sunday question does the National Association represent or even pretend to represent public sentiment. It is a notorious and unpleasant fact that on the question of censorship the producers have been on both sides. Several joined the paid reformer, Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, in SUPPORT OF A FEDERAL CENSORSHIP BILL. Their lawyers spoke in support of the bill before the House Committee on Education. With the producers censorship is not a question of principle, but simply a question of dollars and cents. There are exceptions, of course. D. W. Griffith has been a consistent and convincing opponent of censorship, and a successful one too, but, as to the rest, they care nothing about the dangers of censorship to our constitutional liberties and to the development of the motion picture as an art.

Whenever the exhibitors have acted on their own initiative and as holding a mandate from their patrons they have won out. The New York crowd neither solicited nor accepted one penny from the manufacturing interests in their campaign for Sunday opening. The result is history.

THE BILLBOARD BIDS YOU WELCOME AT CLEVELAND

The Billboard rejoices at the prevailing unity in the exhibitors' ranks. It

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The Billboard Reviewing Service

"REMODELING HER HUSBAND"

Parliament picture, starring Dorothy Gish. Shown at the Rialto, New York June 6.

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

Directed and played by woman star, should attract interest, but story is only mildly amusing. Would fall decidedly flat minus the Gish mannerisms.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Newlyweds find the marital road difficult to travel, as husband constantly flirts with other girls. To cure him of this innocent habit the little goes home to mother and then after he has been severely chastened she returns to the home life.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

These movie fans who like the billing and coding type of picture will find some amusement in watching this couple, with the irresistible cast members of substituting a flirtatious husband among many laughs. But even this will pall upon the average spectator, who likes direct, a bit of dramatic action, to lift him out of boredom. Unfortunately the picture runs along in an uneventful way and the doings of Mr. Newlywed are not sufficiently exciting to arouse the look of suspense in the story. Titles are humorous at times. Undoubtedly Miss Gish is an artist, but she undertakes too much in trying to direct and play the lead in a very mediocre scenario. The unsophisticated audience will adore this lovey-dovey tale and sympathize with the little heroine, but it's all too mushy for the adult patron to care over.

SUITABILITY

Residential picture

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Very tame

"DANGEROUS TO MEN"

Story adapted by A. P. Younger, directed by W. C. Dowland, starring Viola Dana, five reels, Metro

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

Viola Dana is a delightful bundle of mischievous deviltry, but the story is not up to the standard of "Some Bride." Many laughable titles and humorous situations pleased the crowds, but the general idea is rather brazen.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

A professor traveling in India is killed by native bandits, and wills to his friend, Sandy Verrill, his little daughter, being educated in an English boarding school. The girl is really a woman of eighteen, full of mischief, and plans to torture her new "papa" in the hope that he will become disgusted and send her back to the girls at the seminary. Her various stunts and wild conduct nearly distract him, but eventually he falls in love with the little rascal, and happily discovers that she is no longer a child.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

There is much in this amusing comedy that puts a severe test upon our credulity—especially the plump and comely star passing as a little child. Not that her kittenish manners and short pinches helped the illusion, but when the hero carries her kicking and struggling, in his arms, he surely must have realized that she was no longer a child. The titles also showed exceedingly poor taste, such as "I will put the bumpers on you myself." No intelligent or refined gentleman would speak so rudely. The punning scenes, in which Irene Dunne figured prominently, caused much amusement, and the entire production had been carefully planned.

THE WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Milton Sills appeared rather foolish in an utterly illogical role. Many scenes intended to

be sweetly innocent smacked of the strongly risqué. The undraped female form is figuring largely in the new set of pictures put out this year. Looks as if we were approaching the Adamic period, when leaves would become popular again.

SUITABILITY

City theaters.

TO BALANCE PROGRAM

Will blend with anything.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Good in certain localities.

"THE TOKIO SIREN"

Starring Tsuru Aoki. Five reels. Universal picture.

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

A pleasing Japanese romance which, contrary to precedent, terminates happily.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Lady Astuti is ordered by her honorable father to wed the wealthy Haskiri, whom she dislikes. An American scientist, Dr. Niblock, witnesses the ceremony before the marriage is actually performed, and is able to prevent it taking place. He takes the girl to America under protection of his name, much to the indignation of his former American sweetheart. A native Japanese, his secretary, learns to love Astuti, and the former marriage is annulled so the various couples can marry their own loved ones.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

Nothing of the picturesque Japanese country has been left out of this film, which has a certain charm and novel twist, making the adventures of frightened little Cherry Blossom appear quite original. Streets filled with the natives of the Flowery Kingdom, geisha houses, orchards aglow with pink and white bloom, and realistic views of the countryside affording contrast with later scenes in the States, are some of the pleasing features. While the story is of the lightweight type it will offer summer diversion to those who object to having their feelings stirred uncomfortably. The brilliant Japanese actress, Tsuru Aoki, demonstrates her versatility by enacting a cheerful role with only a fleeting glimpse of her emotional abilities intruding.

SUITABILITY

Family trade.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Pleasing.

"WHITE LIES"

Adapted from the novel by Charles Reade, directed by Edward J. LeSaint, starring Gladys Brockwell. Five reels, Fox Picture

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

Oldtime book stories seem painfully out of date on the screen, and this is no exception. Will appeal to family trade or remote communities.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Josephine, eldest daughter of Baroness De Beaupre, lives with her sister in old chateau, which is heavily mortgaged. They are afraid to tell the old Baroness of the arrival of the new owner, who has come to take over his property. Josephine has promised to wait for Lieut. Camille Du Jordin, who is called to the front. Later, hearing that he is a deserter, she believes the lie and marries the new owner, Colonel Jean Ragnal, in order to keep the home intact for her mother. The Colonel leaves immediately after the ceremony, and some months after they learn of his ship being torpedoed. Believing herself free, Josephine marries her best beloved, who returns with wounds and the croix de guerre. He too departs after a brief honeymoon of four days. When a child is born, Josephine and her sister, Rose, keep the secret from the mother, who is mourning for her son, the Colonel. It then transpires that the Colonel was saved. He returns and sees Josephine with the child. Learning the truth he has his marriage annulled so the young folks may find their rightful happiness.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

This is probably the weakest and tamest vehicle that Gladys Brockwell has appeared in, but, thanks to her earnest manner, the trite, dustworn story may please the least critical class of audiences. There is a degree of heart interest that covers up many of the crude spots of antiquated drama. The heroic Colonel, played by Charles French, was really too magnanimous for belief. Such sacrifices as handing your bride over to your rival could only happen in the past generation, hence the public of today can not be expected to sympathize with the far-fetched story. But it was interestingly handled, the settings appropriate to the period and the theme is clean.

THE WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

We are anxious to see Gladys Brockwell in her own producing company, hoping that she will select scenarios suited to her undoubted ability.

SUITABILITY

Small towns where women still admire romantic fiction.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Mild.

TO BALANCE PROGRAM

Strong comedy to bolster up the weak feature.

"THE LITTLE CAFE"

Starring Max Linder. Five reels. Released thru Pathé.

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

Light comedy drama apparently produced in France. Typical scenes of Paris and its environs picturesquely shown. Max Linder excellent comedian, but needs better working material.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Nephew of a Marquise, who is lost in the Alps, finds himself buggared and alone. He works at odd jobs until, as a waiter, he meets a girl whom he loves. The proprietor of the Little Cafe conspires with a former servant of the Marquise to rob the young man of his two-million-franc legacy and make him sign a document to give them half or work for twenty years as a waiter. He tries to do this, and spends his spare time with a bit of fast Parisians, only to come back to the girl, forfeit his contract and marry her.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

After the second reel some amusing complications ensue, the very little sympathy is felt for the hero, who could very easily have overcome the trickster's plans. But if you do not accept the story in a serious light a fair measure of entertainment can be derived from watching the droll mannerisms of the star, who is also well known as a one-time Essanay comedian. The picture has a dash of French piquancy, with a dash of audaciousness in the telling—one caption alone leaving nothing to the imagination.

SUITABILITY

Will fit on program with stronger feature.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Ordinary.

"THE WONDER MAN"

Scenario by Joseph W. Farnham, directed by John G. Adolfi, starring Georges Carpentier, released thru Robertson-Cole.

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

This picture will catch on big because it has none of the unpleasant element usually attached to stories of the sporting fraternity. Carpentier screens well and has a magnetic personality; his appeal will be universal.

STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Henri D'Abour, a French Secret Service agent, seeks information to convict a Wall street clique who are inflating French Government contracts after the contracts have been signed. To discover the culprits he enters high society and becomes enamored of Dorothy Stoner, daughter of the brokerage firm of Stoner & Robbins. Gardner, a cheap go-between broker, has a secret affair with the stepmother of Dorothy, and when a clerk in the firm's office has been stabbed he fastens

the crime on D'Abour. They have a bitter altercation, and the Frenchman challenges Gardner to a ring encounter. He wins the bout, and, the others falling into the hands of the law, he marries Dorothy.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

This is a fine combination of capable director, interesting story and an actor who happily blends with them. It can in truth be called "The Wonder Picture," as well as "The Wonder Man," for it holds all of the ingredients—and a bit more of highly favored screen material—which make a film stand out head and shoulders over its competitors. There is a charming romance delightfully intermingled with the thread of sporting clubs, practice bouts and training exercises, to say nothing of a magnificent swimming pool in which the feminine beautiful disport themselves in reckless abandon. But perhaps what will catch the general public right on the hip are the tumultuous, frenzied scenes in the Sporting Club, where the hero knocks out his adversary. This is a complete show in itself, and will get the men shrieking like demons with delight.

And again we must commend Director Adolph for his tenacity in pinning this dramatic situation almost in the middle of the story, and then taking up the tangled threads of the love story and smoothing out the difficulties that beset the mysterious Henri and showing him triumphant as the Government's successful agent in rounding up the real criminals. That the dramatic intensity was well established was manifest in this daring arrangement, which held attention to the final fadeout.

Faure Binney might be termed almost too jerky and petulant as the petted society girl, but her loveableness atoned for much. Florence Billings looked regally beautiful as the wife, and the men of the large cast were right in the picture. The sumptuousness of the production is constantly in evidence from the magnificent home of the Stoner family to the Potomac Ridge Country Club, and the vast auditorium of the arena scene, with hundreds of men in evening clothes, is a sensational spectacular effect rarely flashed upon the screen. The continuity is not always clear, but that, too, can be pardoned. But it is Carpentier who will hold interest, and we are glad to admit him to the list of remarkable screen actors whose unassuming manners and conscientious work will repay those who look to him for entertainment.

THE WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

When women rave over a picture of the sporting element there must be something out of the usual in the film. We admit it—there is. But go and see for yourself. This is a valuable piece of property, and will be welcomed by every class on account of its moral cleanliness and entertaining qualities.

SUITABILITY

All theaters.

TO BALANCE PROGRAM

Very short comedy; this runs about eighty minutes.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

High.

"THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE"

Story by James Oliver Curwood, directed by David Smith, Vitagraph. Shown at Capitol Theater Sunday, May 30

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

A brown bear, a half wolf-dog, vast snow scenes and rough, unshaven men are the chief attractions of this filmization of the Northwest country. Lacks the sympathetic appeal of "Back to God's Country."

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

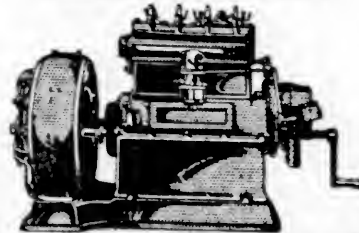
Michael O'Doone lives with his wife and baby in isolated snow country, where Indians and settlers seek his help and advice. During his absence at bedside of a dying squaw his wife is attacked by Tavish, a trapper, and, losing her

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reason, she is kidnaped and taken to his cabin. When she recovers she runs away in the snow, and Tavish places the baby with other people. Years pass and Michael mourns his loss, passing now as Father Roland. Young David Raine comes West to forget an unhappy love affair, and finds a picture of Marge O'Doone, now a young woman, calling for help. He travels miles to find her hiding place in the rocks, where she is protected by a huge bear. He takes her back to the "Nest," where the rough laugh has sold her to a drunken brute. They fight for their lives and the dog, Barea, kills one man, the bear completing the work on the gang. Margaret O'Doone now finds her husband, who has learned that Tavish had not harmed the demented woman, but, conscience-stricken, had killed himself. Husband and wife set out to find their child and encounter David and Marge struggling towards civilization.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

Confusing and broken in many instances, the continuity flutters painfully, for there is too much story to put over in the number of reels allotted for a program picture. In the book such material no doubt would read interestingly, but transferred to the screen it loses its grip and becomes tiresome and unintelligible. Woe-fully miscast is the role of the wife, who should have been young and beautiful to have attracted the amorous attentions of the fiery Tavish, well played by Boris Karloff. Much that is illogical and unconvincing occurs in the isolated country, especially the loss of the wife, who could have been traced in those primitive regions. The foundation of the story was so utterly false that the after sequences failed of their purpose to interest. A protest should be made against the titles, which are exceedingly raw—such as "Keep the girl naked," and a continual reiteration of "I want the girl," "I'm going to own her," etc., all dire threats from the dirty, unkempt drunks in the "Nest," whose brutal methods made many scenes disgusting, foolish and maudlin. The naked form of the girl seen in perspective running from cabin to cabin is not the right sort of situations to offer on the silver sheet. Again the public would like to know how the poor thing could live alone in the woods with a huge grizzly and escape with her life. It is such incongruities that mar the value of dramatic entertainment. Perhaps a master hand could have guided the tangled threads of this obviously sketchy story to a satisfactory finale, but in its present state the picture can only hope for a lukewarm welcome. The Capitol audience did not enthuse over it, and evidently were much disappointed.

From the pictorial point of view the snow scenes were beautifully photographed, the desolation and lonely atmosphere of the frozen north vividly depicted.

Pauline Starke, as the wispy, frightened-eyed heroine, and Niles Welch, as the youthful hero, who mixed things up in many spectacular fights, did the best possible with the material allotted them. George Stanley, as Michael, had poise and a rugged physique. But the dogs and bears should have been featured—they killed off the villains.

SUITABILITY

City theaters.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Certain portions fair—fight scenes repulsive, but thrilling.

"SEX"

Produced by J. Parker Read, scenario by C. Gardner Sullivan, starring Louise Glaum, released thru Hodkinson

Reviewed by MARION RUSSELL

Depicts the cigaret-smoking goldiggers of the caparets, but places the theatrical profession in an unfavorable light. Big, colorful production, with strong, dramatic situations, well directed and played.

THE STORY IN SKELETON FORM

Supposedly Denver advises her protege, the "kid," a "Probus" girl from the country, to get out of the life and never mind if the man is married. This woman, Adrienne Rensult, has many lovers, and sneers at the wife of Philip Overman, refusing to release the man from her clutches. The wife divorces him, later Adrienne marries Richard Wallace, a spendthrift, and learns to love her husband devotedly, but he is led astray by the very kid she had abandoned. He refuses to return to the wife, and broken, a failure, she sails for Europe, only to see the Overmans happily reunited.

THE CRITICAL X-RAY

This big sex appeal drama reveals the boom-coming that struck at the heart of a woman who once had laughed at morality. Graphically pictured, the theme possesses an intensity whose undulating force holds the spectator ever on the qui vive of suspense. While the most important episodes are necessarily repetitious, it reveals the punishment inflicted upon the woman who believed she had the right to steal another woman's husband, and how bitterly she reaps from her false philosophy of life. Many extravagant scenes are ably handled by Director

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Niblo, who kept the human appeal ever present despite the gay revels of a fast lot of men and women. The settings are most elaborate, which blends with the action of those who go the limit. It shows the raw, bald brutality of night life in the metropolis, yet possesses a certain degree of fascination, making strong screen entertainment.

Miss Glaum was thery at home in the various episodes of an eventful career. Myrtle Steadman played the wife in a high-bred, graceful manner, and Irving Cummings, as the spender—these were but a few of the splendid cast.

THE WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Some day we will have a scenario that pictures an actress—not as a smoking, drinking courtesan, but as an honest-to-goodness, morally decent woman. Probably she will not be so alluring, but at least she will more truly represent conditions as they actually are. "Sex" is not a picture for children or those in the adolescent stage, but will hold the interest of all adult patronage.

SUITABILITY

Keep away from family trade.

TO BALANCE PROGRAM

Short comedy.

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Strong.

M. P. CASES DISMISSED

All cases against the moving picture people of Ponca City, Ok., for operating on Sunday have been dismissed by the county attorney because the evidence against the defendants is insufficient to secure conviction. J. S. Murray, manager of the Murray Theater; Mr. Lane, manager of the Mission Theater, and their employees

were the defendants, arrested during the winter upon the charge of operating picture shows on Sunday.

BIG THINGS COMING

Denver, Col., June 4.—Postponement of the first annual convention and exposition of the Rocky Mountain Screen Club to July 1 and 2 was announced at the regular monthly luncheon of the organization, which was held in the Adams Hotel.

John Child, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, stated that preparations for the affair are being made on a large scale, and predicted that it would be the most significant thing of its kind ever held in the Rocky Mountain region.

NEW ONE FOR KEY WEST, FLA.

Key West, Fla., is to have one of the finest Photoplay houses in the State, according to plans announced by Karl Thompson, who has let the contract for the new house, which will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The new house will have a capacity of 850 people and will be 50x112 feet. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete, absolutely fireproof. A spacious stage, equipped for vaudeville, will also be provided, but the present plans are for pictures. The indirect lighting system will be used and elaborate ventilation arrangements have been made.

It will be located on Duval street, adjoining one of the most prominent corners in the State. A name has not yet been selected. Mr. Thompson will operate the house as soon as it is ready, in about 100 days.

EXPLOITATION CAMPAIGN

For "Up in Mary's Attic"

What is the nucleus of one of the most unique exploitation campaigns for a motion picture is illustrated for the exhibitor in the tieup of "Up in Mary's Attic," the six-reel super-comedy, now being released on the State-right market by Blue Arts Pictures, Inc., with the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Shop on Broadway and Forty-first street, New York City.

The Cosmopolitan has duplicated some of the lugerie work by the girls in this production, and is giving the picture special prominence and publicity in all of their store displays and along their trade. On Broadway they have placed four large painted pictures from the play in two special window panels, which stand out from the wall of the building more prominently than the center display.

Arrangements are now being made, according to a statement from the Fine Arts, with stores in every section of the city for similar displays. This is a concrete and proven fact, illustrating what exhibitors in any section of the country can do with "Up in Mary's Attic" in their own locality. There are unlimited publicity and exploitation possibilities in this big comedy production. It is seldom the exhibitor has an opportunity of booking a big production which combines greatness of subject matter with the exploitation possibilities contained in "Up in Mary's Attic."

"The lugerie display, however," says M. W. Garson, president of Fine Arts Pictures, Inc., "is only one phase of the many tieups for this production. These tieup stunts cover a scope of display ranging from talcum powder, bathing suits, cigars, baby clothes and soap to one-step song hits. Every exploitation possibility is illustrated right here in New York City for the exhibitor to follow. The huge publicity value from these stunts, linked with the genuine quality of the picture, will put over "Up in Mary's Attic" in a big way that will make itself felt at the box office.

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MORE NEW BLOOD

An important announcement last week, of interest to the entire industry, and particularly to producers, is that of the newly formed partnership of Leon J. Bamberger and Joe Levy, under the firm name of Bamberger & Levy. Offices have been opened on the second floor of the Putnam Building, 1493 Broadway, New York. Cable address, "Bamley."

Messrs. Bamberger and Levy will act as general sales agents to the trade. However, to make known the comprehensive scope of their plans, the following items are quoted as coming within their field of operation, and in which either one or both partners have had many years of experience:

The sale of United States rights, State rights and foreign rights on both features and comedies, the sale of scenarios and stories, the booking of big productions on percentage, exploitation, publicity, advertising, financing, promotion, organization, systems installed, production or advertising and industrial films.

PLUNKETT SUCCEEDS EATON

Joe Mark, president of the Mitchell H. Mark Realty Corporation, owner and operator of the Strand theaters in New York, Brooklyn and other cities, announces that the post of managing director of the Strand Theater, New York, which is to be vacated on June 11 by Jack Eaton, will be filled by Joseph L. Plunkett, who has just returned from London, where he was European representative for an American Film Corporation. Mr. Plunkett before his departure for Europe was managing director of the Strand, having replaced Harold Edd, who died in November, 1918.

BUYING MORE THEATERS

Denver, Col., June 2.—Two directors of the Bishop-Cass Theater Company of Denver, E. J. Gosson and Samuel Goldwyn, are directors of the new Capitol Theater of New York, recently purchased by the Goldwyn pictures corporation.

Announcement of the purchase indicates that the policy of the Goldwyn Company, when it bought a large amount of the stock in the Bishop-Cass Theater Company of Denver two weeks ago, is being followed out in the largest city in the country.

DOINGS AT COMMUNITY MOTION PICTURE BUREAU

The most unique art exhibit ever held was that of the Community Motion Picture Bureau, one hundred and twenty-two objects of art were on exhibit—all the work of employees. The range was from Italian landscapes to pie.

One of the most unusual exhibits was that of Charles A. Dean, who contributed a muffler knit by himself. Mr. Dean is a good husky man.

One of the exhibits was the translation of a Chinese wooden panel in archaic Chinese by Y. H. Ou from Canton. Many Chinese scholars had tried to translate the panel, but had failed until Mr. Ou came across with his beautiful rendition into English, but with all that the big crowd was around the pie. The girl who made it had four invitations to dinner and fourteen solicitations about her health.

Minutes on ivory, art photography, volumes of verse, beaded work, wood carving, gardening, embroidery, all lines of artistic human endeavor were represented, but still the crowd hung around the pie.

The exhibition was a serious attempt to show the artistic aspirations of motion picture workers and was so successful that later exhibitions are to follow.

HUGH HOFFMAN BACK ON COAST

Edith Polo has left New York for Los Angeles to begin production work on his new serial. Mr. Polo was accompanied by his scenario writer, Hugh Hoffman, the well-known circus and motion picture writer. Mr. Hoffman had a hand in Mr. Polo's first circus serial, "The Lure of the Circus," which proved immensely successful.

AGAINST THE EXPOSITION

To All Trade Journals:
I beg to advise that the insinuation that I am connected with the exposition being put on at Cleveland is an untruth. I have been against all of these money-making schemes to carry on a National Organization.
F. J. REMBUSCH.

THE EDITOR'S SAY

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appraises the noisy group of two or three at its true value and does not let the noise obscure the fact that the 100 per cent exhibitors are going to foregather at the Hotel Winton, and that they know what they are about. Cleveland will make history. If the exhibitors find the right sort of leadership they will drive the invading producer out of the field. The Billboard will have the fullest reports of the convention and the most reliable and impartial.

LIVELY PRE-CONVENTION NEWS

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admiration for Mr. Cohen, and then congratulated him on his successful effort to put a stop to the deposit system.
There is no doubt that the Committee of 17 will be given a courteous reception and hearing at the convention. In the meantime there is a strong movement on foot among the members of the committee of 17 to get rid of at least two men on the ground that they represent nobody but themselves, and have in fact been repudiated by the two States they are supposed to represent.

The statement, in writing, which Temporary Chairman Sydney S. Cohen, of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America left with the committee of 17, in response to the committee's questions, reads as follows:

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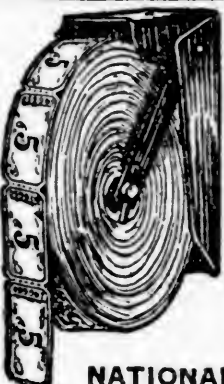
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he has been retained as attorney for you, asking me to meet your committee.

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On Monday, June 7, the committee on registration and arrangements, comprising one of the officers of almost every organized exhibitors' association in the United States, will meet at the Hotel Winton, in the City of Cleveland. A number of you gentlemen have been designated as members of this committee, and I am firmly of the opinion that you all will feel as we do—that this committee will see that a fair and square deal is given to every independent exhibitor in the United States, with the hope that some of the abuses within and without the industry threatening our investments in this business will be done away with for all time.

Every independent motion picture exhibitor in the United States has been invited to attend this convention. Yours for results,
SYDNEY S. COHEN,
Temporary Chairman Motion Picture Theater Owners of America.

LATEST CONVENTION BULLETIN

Some Personal Notes

Hotel Winton, Cleveland, O., June 7.—This morning's boats brought a lot of exhibitors from Michigan and New York. Peter Jenn, one of the Michigan faithful, appeared with President Ritter.

Shortly after midnight Fred Herrington "blew in." Sam Bullock was waiting for him at the depot, in the wee sma' hours, and on the way to the hotel they rehearsed a little oratory.

Glenn Harper and his Californians are a lot of workers. They got in shortly after New York and the Northwest. Glenn Harper is an old experienced showman. Quiet, thoughtful and determined, he will be heard from both on the floor of the convention and in the committee rooms. Harold Franklin came in just about an hour ago. He is in fighting trim.

New Jersey arrived shortly after California. President J. H. Collins will be one of the big men of the convention. He is constructive and a man of vision and intelligence. His young adjutant from Newton, Sidney Samuelson, will also be heard from.

A committee consisting of Henry Manes of Brooklyn, Charles L. O'Reilly and Henry Lustig looked over the convention and have attended to the seating arrangements, which will be perfect.

Ben Sawyer, the Demosthenes of Ohio, is booked for a big speech on the opening day. Ben

knows how to move the hearts of the people. "Pete" Harrison, the hammer expert, is greeting his many friends from the East, West, South and North. Don't forget "Pop" Linton of Utica. Everybody relies on him, for he is a hard and conscientious worker.

To judge by the trade press there were three or four conventions here and oodles of opposition. The plain facts revealed no such opposition. If any existed it has melted away in the daylight. Frank Rembusch, the perpetual embodiment of a minority of one, rushed into the Winton Hotel this morning, shook everybody's hand and declared to several persons that he was with the motion picture theater owners of America heart and soul. This happened at noon today, and up to this writing he has issued no denial. What he may do before high noon of tomorrow no living mortal can tell. That he has any serious following or that he will play an important part in the convention seems at this writing very far from probable. Another fact which showed the emptiness of the opposition described in the trade publications may be found in the deserted condition of the Hotel Cleveland, where, up to this writing, no exhibitor of prominence has registered his name.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, an organization formed by men opposed to the State League, sent its most prominent representatives into headquarters at the Winton Hotel carrying olive branches.

The exhibitors are determined to carry the war into the enemy's camp. They plan a tremendous campaign of education to the public and they started out with some very excellent ammunition in the daily press of this city. As a result the reporters of the town are hanging around headquarters waiting for statements and praying for fireworks.

The weather is cool and pleasant, and everything looks auspicious. Tonight the committee of 27, representing the 27 film shipping zones of the country, are going to meet in parlor "G" to dispose of a lot of preliminaries. They will elect their own chairman and it is quite possible that they will immediately take up the question of registration. All exhibitors to be entitled to sit in the convention must register.

I have attended every exhibitors' convention held within the past ten years and secured a varied and not wisely agreeable collection of roundabouts. This is the first convention I have ever attended in which not even the most suspicious visitor is able to detect the faintest indication of a steam roller. Whatever may develop out of this convention, whether it will meet the expectations of the

friends of the exhibitors or whether it will go down in history as another futile effort to unite the motion picture theater owners of the country into one national body, it is the straightest and cleanest convention ever held. No single man is dominant, no group of men stands out above the rest. It is a thoroughly democratic and representative gathering.

Perhaps the most striking feature is the absence of all comments on candidates for office. In previous conventions, as everybody knows, the question of who was going to be president engrossed the attention of everybody and very little was said about issues and problems. At this convention issues and problems are the topics talked of to the exclusion of candidates. The exhibitors feel that it is their last chance to get "from under."

I am writing this within twelve hours or so of the opening of the convention and it is utterly impossible to make any forecast of the candidates for president. Up to this writing about 200 exhibitors have registered. Estimates are always dangerous, but it now seems that the roster of attendance will amount to four figures. The committee of 27 will also map out a tentative program for the convention. So far nobody has discovered any scrap games.

CABLES FROM LONDON TOWN

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were no less than 600 people on the stage. The chorus of men and women was 300, and besides the orchestra of over 60 there was a stage band of 24, including a full set of trumpeters. In addition there were a full choir and innumerable singers, thus bringing up the total to the aforementioned 600. When this company goes traveling, as it does for most part of the year (but not all of the year), it requires a minimum of \$5,000 for its "share" each week, and very often the holding capacity of the theater renders this impossible, as Van Noorden will or no account allow the prices to be raised, because, as a musical enthusiast, he desires the popular taste to get accustomed to grand opera. The prices at the Lyceum will be strictly popular, ranging from 12 cents to \$1.25.

REVIVAL WITH A HISTORY

Marie Lohr's revival of "A Marriage of Convenience" recalls the fact that it is the twenty-second of the sixty-seven plays to which Alexandre Dumas put his name. As "Un Mariage sous Louis XV" it was first acted at the Theater Francaise on June 1, 1841 and was dedicated to the town of Florence in memory of its kind hospitality. Dumas explained that the origin of the play was due to Prosper Merimee, who, in reference to the success of a previous play of Dumas, "Mademoiselle de Belle Isle" to wit, asked Dumas, who had a fancied grievance against the Comedie Francaise, why he had not written another comedy for it, replied: "Because I haven't been asked to." Merimee then induced the minister of the interior to write to Dumas and "ask" for a play, a request which was coupled with a promise of \$1,000 over and above the author's ten per cent. Marie Lohr, of course, is playing Sydney Grundy's version, which was first produced at the Haymarket on June 5, 1897.

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There's no place to compare with the Thames in the full tide of summer and the delight of living in a houseboat. We have many actors' colonies on the Thames—reaches here, and from the show, a train is caught near twelve, which gets far down the river in decent time to get a good sleep at night, and ample time all day to enough the riparian quietness, and then not more than an hour's fast run to town and to work. Well, your Peggy O'Neill has fallen for the fashion as to house boats, and also a hankering to play Shakespeare, hopes to become a golf champion and wants to play "Paddy" in all the principal cities "Over Home." So now you know.

A WHITE RAT HER MASCOT

No, this is not a preposterous stunt, altho the emblem no doubt has given this paragraph the reason for its appearance, but Sydney Farbrother, who has made such a hit in "The Young Person in Pink," has gotten such a mascot, but it is alive. She keeps her pet in her dressing room and he is an elegant, bewhiskered young person, who has made himself quite comfortable and most interested in watching his mistress "making up." All callers are introduced to him and she makes no bones about his potency as a luck-bringer. Is it possible that Miss Farbrother has been reading of the American "White Rat"?

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VEAL BROS.' SHOWS PLAY MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SPOT

First Carnival in Norwood, Suburb of Cincinnati, in Several Years—Location an Ideal One and Midway Has Inviting Appearance, But Weather Cuts Into Receipts

The engagement of Veal Bros.' Shows in Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, last week would no doubt have proved the greatest financial success for the company this season had not inclement weather interfered. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, in particular, were very unfavorable, due to rain, but Saturday night—the weather was fair, but somewhat cool—provided a good finish for practically everyone concerned.

Overcoming strong objections from various quarters, the Veal Bros.' Shows were the first carnival to exhibit for a full six-day engagement in Norwood in a number of years. A gate was on and a nice sum realized therefrom, considering the weather elements. Many eyes of the carnival world were focused on Norwood during the early spring, but the Veal caravan was the only one to be granted a permit. Public Safety Director Parker, of Norwood, acclaimed the Veal organization the most acceptable and altogether the finest aggregation of this character that ever visited Norwood. The location was an ideal one, being the spacious show lot on Montgomery avenue, right in "town." The midway, with its myriads of lights and freshly painted banners, etc., made a fine appearance at night. On the lot were noticed the following:

Dickinson's big 20-in-1, Al and Lena Faulk's Wild West, Jack Reid and Joe Hollender's Athletic Arena, Mechanical Working World, Jack Rainey, manager; Bill Gibbons' "Darktown Polles", Violet Midget, Myster, J. Volmer, manager; "Dreamland", Frank Sheppard, manager; Tiny, the midget horse, and Dickinson's Performing Dogs and Ponies. The new Venetian swings did not arrive, as was expected, for the Norwood engagement. However, David Christ's beautiful three-abreast carousel (a new organ was installed last week) and the Big Ell wheel provided plenty of amusement for the children and hundreds of grownups. The concessions numbered forty. Among the late concessioners to join are: Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. David McDade, palmistry; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conghlin, jewelry; Jack Burke, race track; John Bahn, kewpie; Leah Auerbach, pillow wheel; Margaret Kendall, roll-down; Max Weinstraub, fruit and groceries. G. F. Hatfield is also listed among the concessioners, with a jewelry wheel.

The executive staff comprises John Veal, owner and manager; Albert Hayes, assistant manager; Lee Mansker, secretary and treasurer; Frank A. Robbins, legal adjuster and railroad contractor; J. D. Wright, Jr., general agent; Louis Rubenstein and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Jr., special agents; Richard Lennon, electrician; Al Cook, boss hostler; Bill Gibbons, trainmaster; Frank Ehlentz, lot superintendent; Prof. J. DeCronic, musical director.

Harry Dickinson has a brand new 20x130 top for his 20-in-1, and Bill Gibbons also has a new top for his "Darktown Polles". Rubin Gruberg, of the Rubin & Cherry Shows, was a visitor on the opening night in Norwood, also a number of showmen from other organizations in this vicinity. The acquisition of Frank A. Robbins to the staff is a notable addition. Mr. Robbins' forty-six years' experience in the circus field has left him with a wonderful knowledge

ARTIE ATHERTON PASSES ON

Human Skeleton Dies From Injuries Received in Automobile Accident

Pontiac, Mich., June 5.—Arthur Moll, known as Artie Atherton, the human skeleton, died last Monday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was prominent in the circus profession and had traveled with Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and other circuses. He was exhibited as a side-show attraction for nine years. It was while in the circus business that Mr. Moll met and married Bianche Burkley of Chicago, who was also connected with the circus. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moll left the circus business and came to Pontiac to make their permanent home. Surviving besides his wife and two children, are the parents, a sister and two brothers. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the grave services in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The John Robinson Circus and Wade & May Carnival Company were showing here at the time of the funeral. The following showmen visited Mrs. Moll after the funeral services: Frank W. Blasser (Frank Broom King), May Blasser, snake enchantress, of the John Robinson Circus, and the Bamsojales and Admiral Thumb, of the Wade & May Carnival.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SIDE-SHOW

W. H. (Pop) McFarland, manager, is on the sick list, being treated at Battle Creek, Mich., for a few days. Ray Daley and Frank Blasser are handling the front during his illness. Mar. garlie, sword swallower, closed with the show owing to illness. Dolly Nellie Lane, fat girl, says this is the life. May Blasser, snake enchantress, had a large number of professional friends visit her at Detroit. Ollie Keeley still keeps the lunch smiling. Kelly Mitchell has been ill for several days. Smuck, the smiling ticket-seller, is saving his pennies. Professor Baker, of 101 fame, is now the leader of the side-show band. Eddie Clazzard, tattoo artist, is very busy.

of railroad contracting. He has a wide acquaintance among railroad officials throughout the United States.

This week the Veal Shows are playing Muncie, Ind., under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

L. H. HECKMAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for L. H. Heckman, well-known circus and theatrical general agent, who died suddenly at Corwallow, Ont., Can., May 28, were held June 1 at the Heckman home on College avenue, Ashland, O., with Rev. Dr. L. R. Akers, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge of the services. Interment was in Ashland Cemetery.

ZEIDMAN & POLLIE NOTES

Portland, Ind., June 4.—After four weeks of gratifying business, playing lots in Indianapolis, the Zeidman & Pollie Shows arrived in New-astle on Sunday and were agreeably surprised to find several hundred people at the depot, awaiting the arrival of the show train. The same night Gay Jessperson and his Royal Hussar Band gave a sacred concert in Harvey's Park, which was greeted and enjoyed by several thousand. This latter went a long way toward converting some pessimists, regarding caravans, to become optimists, and Monday, the opening night, was a record-breaker.

Col. E. D. Snyder is arranging to exhibit "Tony, the Alligator Boy" in New York at the

close of the season. Barnum got "His" why not the Col.? Jack Albright, late of the Greater Sheesley Shows, is cleaning up with his Athletic Show. Col. Littleton, manager of the "Lady Fanchion," educated horse show, is wearing a smile after the four weeks in Indianapolis—the cause is evident. Nick Petronia is doing nicely with his ten-in-one, so are the midgets; in fact, everybody with the show seems perfectly contented. Portland, Ind., on the streets, is the stand for this week.—CHARLES PARKS.

TRAVER EXPOSITION SHOWS

Mt. Vernon, N. V., June 5.—The George W. Traver Exposition Shows are completing an engagement here today which, according to the management, is the best of the season. On Thursday male and female monkeys of Edward Dugan's side-show escaped and have since been inhabiting some nearby trees, defying capture up to date. This is not a press story, but may prove a very serious loss to Mr. Dugan.

SELLS-FLOTO FOLK

Give Burlesque on Their Own Show

Boston, June 5.—On Thursday night, June 3, the performers with the Sells-Floto Circus staged a burlesque on their own show at the conclusion of the regular entertainment, for the benefit of the hundreds of people who travel with the Sells-Floto Circus. A midnight luncheon and a dance which lasted into the small hours followed the parody circus. Poodles Hannaford, LaBelle Victoria and others participated in the festivities, which included a burlesque of "George, the Carpenter." Georges himself occupied a grandstand seat with his wife, Alfredo Cadona gave an "impression" of Dainty Marie, one of the show's famous ballerinas. "Slats" Beeson was leader of the ballet in the imitation "concert," which was also a part of the program. Loretta, who acted as announcer, and Art Borella, the equestrian director, conducted rehearsals for the affair, and were in charge of the program. Art Monette took the role of "George, the Carpenter," and did three fast rounds with hammer, saw and an assortment of boards. It was a gala night for the performers, and plenty of circus lemonade and the band of the aggregation working overtime.

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GRAY SHOWS

Brownsville, Tenn., June 4.—With the first dry-weather week for a month the Gray Shows were last week located on a downtown lot in Hixson, Tenn. Incidentally, this was the fourth annual visit of these shows to the "Strawberry City."

Two new shows are to be added in the near future, as Mr. Gray is arranging to add a big "musical revue," and Louis Bright is framing a "submarine" show. Also contracts have just been received from Harvey Wright for his big 50-foot motordrome, to join next month. Since numerous organizations are announcing the new and novel riding levées, let it also be known that the Gray Shows have a new ride that will compare with the most of them, the mechanical design for which was worked out by Hoy Gray and John Cleveland, and the machine perfected by Messrs. Gray, Cleveland and McKenzie. Mr. Cleveland intends operating one of these rides on the coast the coming winter.

The lineup includes two-abreast Allan Herschell carousel, Wm. Jenkins, foreman; boat and airplane ride, Louis Schlamp, foreman; Jazz Minstrel, Hutch Raymond, manager, featuring "Blackbeet" Stringer and comprising ten people, including a four-piece orchestra; "Jungleland," under a new 25x100 Anchor top, Mr. McKenzie, manager. All these attractions are owned by Hoy Gray. Among the concessioners are Mrs. Gray's lengthy vase wheel and kewpie stands; Joe Funk, candy; Mr. and Mrs. Inman, watehla, clothepins and jewelry; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beartman's cook-house, hoopla and cigars; Louis Bright's popcorn and juice; John Cleveland, three-ball games, and Geo. Manion, high striker. Joe staff; Hoy Gray, owner and manager; Joe Funk, assistant manager and secretary; Mrs. Gray, treasurer; Tom Murphy, electrician; Harry Jenkins, lot superintendent; Mack McKenzie, trainmaster. This week ends the Gray Shows paying another annual visit and staying on the streets at Brownsville.—B. I.

WORLD'S FROLICS SHOWS

Chicago, June 4.—Willard Collins, assistant manager of the World's Frolics Shows, formerly the Collins Amusement Company, was a Chicago visitor this week. The show is playing Niles, Mich., this week. Mr. Collins said the Frolics organization has two rides, a new Herschell-Spillman carousel and an Ell wheel, besides seven attractive shows and twenty-five concessions.

The shows all have new khaiki tops; also all concessions. The show opened in Grand Rapids, Mich., under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, and so good was the patronage they stayed the third week in perfect weather.

Mr. Collins said that an advertisement in a recent issue of The Billboard brought such astounding results that the auditing committee of the Labor Council was dumbfounded. Ten weeks of faira are booked, including south Bend, Ind.; Grand Rapids and Saginaw, Mich.

ROCCO BOOKS DATE FOR 4TH

The booking of Lynch, Ky., for the week of June 28, which will include the Fourth of July date, by C. S. Rocco, general agent of the Winters Exposition Shows, is considered of major importance for this organization. The engagement is under the auspices of the Lynch Book and Ball Club and the shows will be located on the streets. There are several thousand miners working in the day and night shifts at Lynch, all of whom draw big wages.—C. S.

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Yankee Robinson Circus WANT

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WALTER K. SIBLEY

Made New York Representative of Canadian National Exhibition

New York, June 5.—John G. Kent, general manager, and D. C. Ross, general superintendent of attractions of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, are in the city this week on a special business mission for what is universally conceded the largest annual event in the world that combines international industrial exhibits, manufacturers and agricultural products with amusements.

They called on Walter K. Sibley Thursday, and after a conference lasting over two hours, they commissioned him their New York representative and at once became clients of Sibley Show Service.

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Mr. Sibley, in concluding, said: "I shall put the entire machinery of my office in operation for them, as I do for all clients, and shall give the best service that has within two months come to be known the world over as 'Let Sibley Do It.' Our office had no previous correspondence with the officials representing the big Canadian Fair, and their final decision makes me doubly certain that our service is filling a longfelt want."

PANAMA EXPOSITION SHOWS

The Panama Exposition Shows are playing thru South Dakota and Minnesota to fair business, altho Sisseton, S. D., was a very big week, under the auspices of the American Legion, and where even the Indians spent plenty of money. The shows are traveling in their own special train, including a Pullman dining car. Agent Price has a number of good fairs already booked. The lineup includes Doc Graham's Alligator Farm and Snake Show, Marie Murphy's Musical Comedy, Frank Varo, manager; Wm. Honeycutt's Athletic Show (packed the house at \$1.10 at Sisseton); Murphy's Trained Goats, featuring the Captain Pearson Goats; "Western Cabaret," "Mino," small pony; one-ring circus, Brewer's New Parker carry-all. Concessions: C. L. Spencer, 15; Nick Kartello, 3; Charles Hart, 2; Earl Cox 2; M. Barden, 1; Will H. Sutherland, 2; Doc Graham, 2. J. E. Murphy is owner and general manager, Doc Graham general announcer and Will H. Sutherland Billboard agent. The shows carry an all-American band and a u.n.a.-fon.—W. S.

MIGHTY WHEELER SHOWS

Whiting, Ind., was the stand for the Mighty Wheeler Shows, week of May 24, and the engagement closed there with good results. Garrett, Ind., proved a very good engagement, especially the last four days. Max Goldstein joined at Garrett with his line of concessions, as did also Rich Fremont, with his show and concessions. Hammond, Ind., is the stand for the current two weeks, with the following lineup: Ten shows, three rides and sixty concessions. Manager Wheeler is well satisfied with the season so far, and is quite optimistic of the future.—RAY W. ANDERSON.

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JACK BOSTOCK

Speaks Highly of American Shows—With His Wife English Showman Is Visiting America

New York, June 5.—Jack Bostock, cousin of Gordon and Claude W. Bostock, is, with his wife, paying his first visit to this country, and, incidentally, enjoying the sights and sensations of the metropolis. Mr. Bostock has, during his week's visit here, attended the performances of both the Ringling and Sell-Phon circuses, and speaks very highly of both shows.

"Their wonderful system was what impressed me most," said the famous British showman today. "The arrangement of their cookhouse and facilities for feeding so many hundreds of people daily is nothing short of marvelous. I was lucky in catching the Sell-Phon Show, for it was in Montreal the day my wife and myself landed from England, and it was a revelation to me. We have in England nothing approaching it. I highly commend the organization of both big circuses. I caught the Ringling Show in Harrisburg, where I went with my cousin, Gordon. We traveled with the show in a sleeper to Altoona, giving me a great opportunity to study their system of loading and unloading. Of course, both shows are blessed with untold wealth, and they are in a position to hire all the labor they want. In England the labor question is most serious since the war. The pension system enables former soldiers to sit about and never worry about work. Then their wages are very high. The lowest paid laborer in my employ receives three pounds a week, with a bonus.

"I might add that I have also enjoyed very much the Colonel Francis Ferrari Shows at Newark. This show was a matter of great interest to me, especially the animals.

"Regarding show conditions in England, I must say that there has been quite a decided slump of late. The decline started late last season and has been more and more noticeable. You see, business was so good when the reaction from the war set in and the people had so much money to spend that, as usual, every man able to find a few old boxes and some horses went into the show game, with the result that it has become overrun with shows, good and bad. Now things are settling down to a more normal basis. We will not exhibit at the Hull Fair this fall, as the dates of Nottingham Fair and Hull Fair are so close together it would be very difficult for us to make the jump. It is about 86 miles between the two towns, and, with labor and railroad conditions the way they are, we believe it advisable to pass up the Hull date. I have been looking over the animals here, but probably will not purchase any, as the rate of exchange is an important factor, making the animal cost excessive.

"My wife and I came here more for pleasure any way. I intend sailing back from Montreal June 12, but my wife will stop over to visit her relatives in Canada."

Mr. Bostock says that the twenty-five per cent "entertainment tax," as it is called in England, as compared to the ten per cent amusement tax in this country, gives our showmen the best of it in this respect. Their method is to buy the tickets in rolls, with war or tax stamps attached. He says there appears to be plenty of talent in all lines of show business. "Business in London theater," he says, felt the general slump, and very high admission has also contributed to the general slack business.—CLIFFORD B. KNIGHT.

R. H. MINER MODEL SHOWS

Nesquehoning, Pa., June 3.—This show is moving every Sunday, and is ready for the opening on Monday night. It required hustling to jump from Slatington, Pa., to this place and be ready for the opening on Monday afternoon, Memorial Day. The feat was accomplished and at 1 o'clock, as the parade finished near the grounds, the merry-go-round started up and all shows and concessions were ready for business.

This show made such a good impression at Slatington that a committee from the Red Men at Walnutport, across the river, contracted an engagement later. The show is signed for a return date at Hellertown, Pa. The contract calls for a two-week stay, one for the foremen, whom the show recently played for, and one week for the band. The American Legion of Nesquehoning, after seeing the show set up on the lot, extended the contract for a two-week stay. The spots so far played have been money-makers. A contract was just signed up by the agent for a return date in Nesquehoning, under the auspices of the American Fire Co. The date is in July when a big celebration will be held there. This is going some and Manager Miner and all the "boys" are wearing a big smile. A number of new concessions and shows have recently joined. It now requires fourteen trucks to move the show.—EDDIE.

PUBLICITY FOLKS IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., June 5.—There was a motley gathering of publicity representatives of outdoor amusement enterprises here yesterday. The list comprised Frank Cooper and George Meyer, of the John Robinson Shows; Steve A. Woods, of the C. A. Wortham Shows; Arthur C. Davis, of the J. Geo. Loos Shows; Ed C. Talbot and R. C. Lakin, of the Con T. Kennedy Shows; M. B. (Duke) and Tom Golden, John S. Holland, of the Jack Bros.' 20 Big Shows, and Chas. McCarron, "Rube" Livingston and Ed H. Salter, of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition; all stopping at the Spaulding Hotel.

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition makes its initial appearance in Duluth next week. Incidentally Press Representative Salter, of this organization, built the Grand Theater here six years ago. He also was a resident of this city about one year. "Col." Salter seems to know all the influential townspeople, and is getting a fine reception.



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RINGLING-BARNUM SHOW

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26, was the first summer day the show has had since opened under canvas. The boys discarded their overcoats and the women folks their furs and winter wraps, and Fred Bradna is planning his fishing route. The Hart Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dekos, Mrs. Pat Valdo and several others went out to St. Mary's Cemetery here and decorated the grave of Shorty (Dore) Hart, who died a year ago at Wilkes-Barre. Six hundred Shriners witnessed the excellent performance at Wilkes-Barre in honor of Gen. Hartzel.

John Agee has charge of the parade this season, while Fred Bradna stays back and looks after the show's interest while the big trade is out.

The baby named has been christened "Strega" John Patterson. Less animal man, was in charge. Joe Helevy, traveling business agent for the Local 330 of the Stage Hands' Union of New York, spent several days with his many friends on the show, and then left for Montreal, Canada. Tex Hill is doing a wondrous number and a funny dance that gets him big results.

At Binghamton, N. Y., Pat Valdo entertained many of his boyhood friends. Binghamton a Pat's home. "Good," the musician, was a wife come visitor in the dressing room. Everybody was very sorry to learn of Mrs. Dollars' ill health and hopes that she will soon recover.

Ray Hush has all the "dogs" looking fine. Ray is a real man when it comes to handling dogs, and knows how to break them as they should be. Fred Bradna celebrated his birthday, but the clown band and all its members, also the ladies, were disappointed when he did not show up. "Well, Good Night."

When Al Mince, the veteran clown, met Mr. Kelley, an oldtime performer and one of the greatest single somersault leapers in the world, there was great rejoicing. At Newark, N. J., Florence Dekos' mother and Florence's son, Billie, paid a visit. Al Mince's wife, his grandchildren and the wife of his son, Steve, visited Mr. Mince at Newark. Charlotte Ardel, one of the members of the Chas. Siegrist Troupe, entertained her folks at Newark. Dave and Minnie Clark gave a dinner to many of their friends with the show.

Russ Carter, with the Army Players, visited the writer at Binghamton. Fred Meers, brother of Laura Valdo, who was recently discharged from the English army, is now clowning with the show. "Peggy" is being put over with big success by Eugene Richtog. Joe Minton, Jack Hedder and Billy Roscoe.

Butch Siegrist and wife left the show at Newark. Roy Barrett is doing a new clown number, and it is going good. Paul Jerome the "Tramp Comic," will be featured with a tableau at the conclusion of the circus season.—HELMAN JOSEPH.

MINNEAPOLIS LOCAL NO. 10

Minneapolis, June 4.—George Murray, of Local No. 1, was a visitor last week, and, as the Wright & Smith unipling plant was on the over-crowded list, George was induced to spend time, after which he was taken away by Murray Penock on the Itarnes brigade.

Election work has now arrived and the brothers are working night and day, and with the high cost of tacks, you can bet there are none wasted.

Harry Culllan has the good wishes of Local 10 in his new venture on the Coast. It seems as if Harry has quit the posting game forever. Zach Luckens, of the Schubert Theater, who was married last February and spent his honeymoon in a few Eastern cities, is back on the job.

Word comes from Portland that Gus Johnson, formerly of Minneapolis, has the three travelers working for him—L. L. Cronkrite, M. M. McNeil and Nick Safo, all of Minneapolis.

Dan Wright and Zach Luckens will motor to Kansas City in Dan's new car. The Billposters' Camp is now open and Grip McDonald is in full charge.

The Metropolitan Theater will close June 23 and W. J. McDonald, the advertising agent, who is also the president of Local 10 will leave for a Coast trip.

Ed L. Jones is traveling for Wiley's Medicine Co., and will most likely spend his vacation at the Billposters' Camp.

CASSELMAN'S TRUCK SHOW

C. S. Casselman's Auto Truck Show, under the direction of Ed. Henderson, opened May 6. Increased capacity of the show made it necessary to add an additional truck this spring, making a total of six. A number of last season's performers are with the attraction again this season, one in particular being Alton H. East, who recently returned from service with the American Expeditionary Force, included in the roster are: C. S. Casselman, owner; Lucy Casselman, treasurer; Ed Henderson, general manager; Lottie Henderson, secretary of privileges; Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Tour, physical culture; Ed and Lottie Henderson, sketch; Jack Henderson, sword walking; Alton East, rings; La Tour Bros., swinging perch; L. Jeangens, magic; Mlle. Henderson, trained doves; Irene, piano; Mlle. Luna, flying lady. A one-act musical comedy, produced by Alton East, followed by feature pictures, concludes the performance. The attendance has been up to the expectations.

GOING TO THE "STICKS"

Chicago, June 6.—W. J. (Doc) Halsten, one of the owners and manager of the Imperial Midway Attractions, was a Chicago visitor last week. The show opens in Wilmington, Ill., Monday. The organization has two shows, the management owns its own ride, and starts out with fifteen concessions. Mr. Halsten and his associate will play small dates for a while.

Look thru the Letter List in this issue. There may be a letter advertised you.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AFTER MONTHS OF PREPARATION, I NOW TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING SOME OF MY DATES FOR MY SUMMER CELEBRATIONS.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, SEVEN DAYS AND NIGHTS, COMMENCING SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH, under the auspices of Fort Wayne's Federation of Labor Co-operative, and supported by the business interests of Fort Wayne. Two weeks ago I put on a Carnival and some open-air attractions. I did so in order to keep crafty games and so-called Carnival Companies from exhibiting in Fort Wayne in advance of July 1st. The Patterson Carnival Company and the concessioners all did a good business. They showed to over 75,000 people in the week. The streets and lots of Fort Wayne are now tied up so that no show can exhibit there in advance of the coming Big Show. Already \$20,000 worth of admission tickets have been sold.

At Fort Wayne we will have over twenty big open-air feature attractions, costing approximately \$20,000.00. A big fireworks display and the great ARRIGONI'S BAND of 60 musicians. In addition to numbers of other attractions, parades, public speakers, and so forth, we are spending over \$10,000 for advertising alone. In addition to Fort Wayne's population of 125,000, we will no doubt bring to Fort Wayne 100,000 out-of-town visitors. We are charging an admission of \$1.00, including seats for the above \$6.00 show. We have seats for 15,000 people. The Concessions will be located outside of the grounds, no admission charged to pass the Concessions, thereby giving the Concessioners a world of business.

FLINT, MICHIGAN. Population, 130,000. This is the wonder city of America, the home of four of the largest automobile manufacturers in existence. The Industrial Fellowship League, which organization has a membership of over 30,000, and which is supported by the factories of Flint, and the Board of Commerce, is working day and night to make its CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION and CELEBRATION, which commences Sunday, July 25th, and continues for seven consecutive days, the biggest affair of my ever seen anywhere. It will have approximately 200 outdoor merchants and manufacturers' exhibits, fireworks display, 20 big open-air acts, the great Arrigoni's Band of 60 pieces, parades, decorations, illuminations, public speakers, and numbers of other attractions. It is also being thoroughly advertised, and, with its great surrounding territory, no doubt over 100,000 out-of-town visitors will be attracted. This is the first real big celebration Flint has ever had. Its automobile factories are working day and night, with plenty of money in circulation, as employees are making from \$8.00 to \$20.00 a day. All of the Concessions will be located at the entrance of the exposition grounds. All of the people must pass the Concessions, to which no admission is charged, before being obliged to pay the sum of \$1.00 admission.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, across the river from Detroit. Two weeks, commencing August 9th. Windsor has a population of 60,000 and over 225 factories. Detroit has a population of over 1,000,000. One is justified in saying that Windsor is about in the heart of the city. Our location in Windsor is exactly eight block from the Detroit City Hall. If one wanted a location in Detroit of about four square blocks, they would be obliged to go out about six miles from the Detroit City Hall. Furthermore, one could not get the working support in Detroit as good as they can in a community like Windsor, Ontario, besides Windsor as celebrant of its One Hundredth Birthday. THE BORDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, comprising WINDSOR, FORD, WALKERVILLE, SANDWICH and OJIBWAY, has inaugurated

a Centennial Exposition and Celebration. It will be as big as Flint's Celebration, if not bigger. It will no doubt attract a few hundred thousand out of town visitors in two weeks' time. The leading business men are all at work to boost their city and to show Detroit and vicinity what a wonderful city Windsor is. They have guaranteed to have not less than 200 outdoor exhibits. Furthermore, Windsor at this time is a good city to attract crowds, as it is legal to sell 2 1/2% beer in Canada.

Being about the oldest, most experienced promoter of big affairs in this country, I will stake my reputation on the above celebration as being about the best ever seen throughout this entire country. In course of a few weeks time I will set the exact dates for the much postponed Centennial Celebration at Little Rock, Arkansas. The Fair and Exposition at Houston, Texas, and the Fair and Exposition at San Antonio, Texas.

CONCESSIONERS, NOTICE

Under no circumstances will gambling be allowed at any of the above celebrations or any other celebration that I will in the future have anything to do with. It is time that new, legitimate business methods for the good of the outdoor show business was being adopted. I for one, from this date on am going to be a knocker against joints. My reason for the same is because I have had a recent (only two weeks ago) bitter experience, so-called grind stores would receive a concession for a nominal sum. They were told that they could not operate for over the sum of 10c. They operated for said sum one day only, and, when my assistants backs were turned, they would operate for anything and everything. By so doing they turned their so-called 10c grind stores into the vilest kind of flat joints, thereby rubbing the public right and left, which naturally caused a lot of discussion. Under no circumstances need grind stores or any other shady concession apply for space.

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Those doing business for the above will be exceedingly well taken care of for my fall dates. Address all communications to

JOHN S. BERGER, care of Celebration Offices, 120 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Could use a crackerjack Agent, salary no object, and a couple more good Contest Promoters.

Send all mail and telegrams to Fort Wayne. If you do not get a reply immediately please endure a little patience, as I spend Mondays and Tuesdays at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Flint, Michigan, and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at Windsor, Ontario. Although I have a number of representatives in each of the said cities.

4th of July Celebrations

- ARKANSAS**
Belo—Celebration, July 3. F. W. Davis, pres.
- CALIFORNIA**
Watts—Auspices Chamber of Commerce, July 2-5. Harold Lewis, secy., Box 204.
- COLORADO**
Solida—Mid-Summer Celebration, July 2-4. W. T. Bowman, secy.
- ILLINOIS**
Benton—Celebration, July 3. E. B. Nolan, secy.
Bridgman (City Park)—July 3. Ted Ausbrook, secy.
Mt. Vernon—Celebration, July 3.
Marion—Celebration, July 3.
Pontiac—Auspices American Legion, July 4. H. A. Talbot, chairman.
Sheldon—Celebration, July 3. H. J. Strickler, secy.
St. Charles—Auspices American Legion, July 5. Address: Concession Committee.
Violen—Auspices Moose, July 3. C. H. Dodgson, secy., Box 645.
- INDIANA**
Connersville—Celebration, July 4. C. E. Higbee, secy.
Oxford—Celebration, July 5. Rees Talbott, secy.
Seymour—Celebration, auspices American Legion, July 5. Russell Bailey, secy.
- IOWA**
Atlantic—Race Meet & Celebration, auspices Cass Co. Fair Assn. July 3. Carl E. Hoffman, secy.
Atona—Race Meet & Celebration, July 3-5. W. W. Wise, secy.
Burlington—Miss. Valley Power Boat Assn. Regatta, July 2-5. Address: General Regatta Committee.
Fairbury—Celebration, July 5-7. H. S. Sanbury, secy., care Hawkeye Fair & Expo. Fair Board—Celebration, July 4. Auspices Hawkeye Fair Assn.
Hawarden—Celebration & Athletic Carnival, auspices American Legion, July 3. Seal Van Soest, secy.
Manchester—Celebration, auspices Delaware Co. Fair Assn., July 3-5. E. W. Williams, secy.
Shannon—Celebration, July 4. Leo H. Pfaff, secy., Community Club.

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- Plystone—Celebration, July 1-3. Jerry Hines, secy.
- MISSOURI**
Eldon—Celebration, July 3. J. A. Burnett, secy.
- NEW YORK**
Batavia—Celebration, July 4. Auspices Elks, Harry D. Crosby, chairman.
- NEBRASKA**
Cambridge—American Legion Street Fair & Carnival, July 1-3. O. W. Johns, secy.
- NORTH CAROLINA**
Dunn—Celebration, July 3. T. L. Bickle, secy.
- NORTH DAKOTA**
Casselton—Celebration, July 4-5. L. E. Garroll, secy.
- OHIO**
Coshocton—Celebration & Race Meet, July 5-7. W. O. Barnes, Jr., secy.
Harrison—Auspices American Legion, July 3-5. Address: Legion Committee.
Rayon (Fair Grounds)—Celebration, July 3 and 5. Delseamp & Norris, mgrs., 34 Louis Rock.
Springfield—Celebration, July 4. M. I. Brown, secy., P. O. E. Bldg.
- OKLAHOMA**
Sallisaw—Auspices American Legion, July 3. Al Todd, secy.
- OREGON**
Prineville—Celebration, July 2-6. R. L. Schee, chairman.
- PENNSYLVANIA**
Dubois—Celebration, July 5. A. M. Nail, secy.
- VIRGINIA**
Narrows—Celebration, July 1-3. J. F. Hestep, secy.
Urbanna—Celebration, July 5. J. S. Richwine, Mayor, secy.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED
East Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—The partnership existing between Robert Gloth and Al Blumenthal, as owners of the Gloth Greater Shows, was dissolved May 23, while the shows were exhibiting in this city. The entire rights, title and equipment were purchased and are now controlled by Mr. Gloth. Mr. Blumenthal will remain with the shows, with his portable traveling parilion and concessions. He will also fill an executive position.

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- MASSACHUSETTS**
Gloucester (Stage Fort Park)—Cape Ann Day & Celebration, auspices Real Men. Wm. T. Hudson, secy., 51 Middle St.
Lowell—Celebration, July 4. John W. Kernan, secy.
- MICHIGAN**
Reed City—Celebration, July 4-6. Frank Yoder, secy.
- Trenton—Masonic-Odd Fellows' Celebration, July 3-5. W. C. Jenkinson, secy.
- MINNESOTA**
Blue Earth (County Fair Grounds)—Celebration, July 2-3. E. J. Viebahn, secy.
Blue Earth—Celebration, July 2-3. Auspices Commercial Club.
Fairmont—Winter Sports Carnival, July 1-3. W. J. Collins, secy., care Commercial Club.
Minneapolis—Celebration, auspices Spanish-American War Veterans, July 4. George Eastman, chairman.

OBITUARY

BACON—Alexander S., well-known lecturer and attorney, died May 29 at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Death was due to pneumonia. His wife and two married daughters survive him.

BEAUCHAMP—Lou J., a very popular lyceum and chautauqua lecturer, died at Milford, Ia., June 4. He had been on the platform since the chautauqua became an institution in the West. His final took place at his home in Hamilton, O.

BLAUVELT—George Van Houton, for twenty-seven years connected with the passenger department of the International Mercantile Marine Co., and widely known to and universally esteemed among members of the profession, died at his home in Nyack, N. Y., Sunday, May 30.

BODIN—Thomas M., manager of the Laue-Bodin Amusement Co., of Franklin, La., died recently in New Orleans.

BRUNK—Edward, an oldtime sheet writer, died in Winnipeg, Can., April 25. As no relatives could be located his body was buried in that city. Many friends attended his funeral. An effort is being made to locate some of his relatives. He sometimes went under the name of Hoag, and had one arm off at the shoulder. Information and belongings can be had by addressing the Winnipeg Police Station.

CHRISTOPHER—Eddie, former vaudeartist and also known in dramatic circles, died April 29 at his home in Baltimore, Md., after having suffered from a complete nervous breakdown caused by the death of his mother and two sisters several years ago. For several years he worked with the late William LeRoy, billed as the team of LeRoy and Eddy. He was also known as "The Great Eddy." For the past ten years he had been doing coach work in and around Baltimore, and had charge of St. Bernard's Dramatic Club. Four brothers and two sisters survive him.

CRAWFORD—Clifton, well-known actor, was killed when he fell five stories from his room in a hotel in London, England, June 3. He had only arrived in London from the United States June 1, and was suffering from the effects of seasickness.

CULLEN—J., member of the T. M. A., Newark (N. J.) Lodge, died recently in that city.

DENIER—Prof. John, SS, gymnast, showman and sharpshooter, died in New Orleans last week and was buried June 3. Professor Deuler was known to the old variety of showmen, but in late years had retired from public life and at the time of his death was keeper of the City Park Gun Club in that city.

DENNISTON—Alexander F., died June 1 at his home in Yonkers. He was president of the Riddle Piano Co.

In Sacred Memory My Dear Mother ELIZABETH C. DREW Died May 4, 1919, Manchester, England. A loss that can not be replaced. MARION DREW (Juggler).

DIAZ—Julia, a concession worker at the Royal Agricultural Show, Sydney, Australia, was shot. It is alleged, by her husband early in April, and died later.

EZELL—W. A., father of Mrs. Bobby LaRue, well known in stock and resort circles as a character woman and comedienne, at present in the showboat, Water Queen, died in Tyler, Tex., May 29. Mr. Ezell was well known to many of the profession. He was Chief of Police in Tyler for many years.

FERGUSON—Mrs. Mary Adele, wife of the oldtime actor Barney Ferguson, and mother-in-law of Kili Broad, the pugilist, died June 1 in a local hospital. She was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons, Richard and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Broad and Mrs. Adele Ward, wife of Larry Ward.

HARDCASTLE—Mark, father of Mrs. "Dusty" Rhodes (Lillian Hardcastle), died recently in Liverpool, Eng. Mrs. Rhodes is a member of the K. G. Barkost Shows.

KELLY—Mrs. Mary E., 67, mother of Florence Kelly, vaudeartist, died May 4 of diabetes at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Kelly was in Albany, N. Y., with a new act at the time of her mother's death.

KENNEDY—Michael, a member of the Newton-Livingston Dramatic Stock Company, died of blood poisoning Friday, June 4, at Fremont, O., where the company was playing. The body was taken to Busse & Bergman undertaking establishment in Cincinnati and was later buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery that city. Mr. Kennedy was a member of the Eagles.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Uncle Mike Kennedy who passed on on June 4 at Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Ohio. Members of the NEWTON-LIVINGSTON CO.

KLEIN—Emanuel M., financial executive for the firm of Lee & J. J. Schubert, died last week at his home, 117 West End Avenue, New York. He was born in that city in 1867 and for the last eight years had been connected with the Schuberts. Previous to that time he was with an importing concern. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

LEARNARD—Charles F., 39, of Brooklyn, who was known for years as the "Frankfurter King of Coney Island," died June 1. He had been in business at the island for thirty years. He bought furniture from Austria to the island and fitted up many of the show places. He re-

cently had engaged in the realty business. He is survived by a wife, four sons, a daughter and three sisters.

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cently had engaged in the realty business. He is survived by a wife, four sons, a daughter and three sisters.

LESTER—Noruan, 33, English actor, of the team of O'Hara and Lester, presenting musical comedy playlets, died in London, Eng., April 19. He was well known on the concert stage and at the Queen's Hall, London. During the war he made several attempts to enlist in the British Army and was finally accepted under the Derby scheme, but never left the country, due to his ill health. He died at the Hampstead Military Hospital. A widow survives him.

LYONS—Julius J., attorney and musician, died May 26 at San Diego, Cal. His work as a musician and composer is well known. He composed the opera "The Lady and the Tiger," founded and conducted the Metropolitan Amateur Orchestra, wrote on music for the Sunday Herald and was musical editor of The Daily News in New York.

McBEE—Mrs. Mary Margaret, 35, wife of Robert McBee, well-known carnival man and former manager of the World's Museum at Columbus, O., died in that city Monday night, May 31. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, one son, three brothers and two sisters.

MAHER—Joseph, a member of the Sparks Bros. Circus, was drowned in a pond while bathing at Guelph, Ont., Can., June 1. He had just partaken of a big meal and could not swim. Going beyond his depth, he sank before help could reach him. He was about 24 years old, and served overseas with the 102d Battalion.

MATCHAM—Frank, 65, leading theatrical architect of London, England, responsible for many of the large theaters in London and the provinces, died in that city recently.

MOLL—Arthur, known as Artie Atherton, human skeleton, died from injuries received in an automobile accident near Pontiac, Mich., May 31. He was a prominent figure in the circus world and was formerly associated with the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey circuses. He is survived by a widow, two children, his parents, a sister and two brothers.

O'DONNELL—James, formerly with the Walter L. Main Shows, and who also traveled with Barnum's and some of the other big circuses as a clown, was found dead in a strip of woods just outside Chester, Pa., recently. O'Donnell was a native of Chester, and the police say he was murdered.

PHINNEY—Arthur S., 44, well-known theatrical manager, died in New York June 6. He was affiliated with the Henry W. Savage interests.

PINKHAM—Mrs. Adelaide, 77, onetime famous singer, died recently at the home of her son, Dr. Charles R. Pinkham, in San Francisco, in 1893 she aroused the large audience assembled at the Peace Jubilee in Boston, where she sang a solo part with a chorus of 10,000. Her life was devoted to the promotion of music and church work. She was also a talented organist. Besides her son Mrs. Pinkham is survived by a sister, living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

POWELL—Dr. G. E., famous Indian scout of the Western plains, familiarly known as White Beaver, who figured in history, died at La Crosse, Wis., recently. He was an associate of the late Buffalo Bill. He was prominent in medical and political circles in La Crosse and vicinity.

SHALVEY—Edward J., president of the V. B. K. Film Corporation, died May 19 in New York. In the amusement business Mr. Shalvey was actively identified with Amosée J. Van Beuren. In addition to his executive position with the V. B. K. Corporation, Mr. Shalvey was treasurer of the Arvadia Corporation, producers of Ernest Truex two-reel comedies, secretary of the Nottak Amusement Company and secretary of the Van-Kelton Amusement Company.

SIERING—Henry, member of the T. M. A., died recently.

SPEERLING—George (Doc), formerly with Harry Witt in carnival circles, died in the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, May 25.

SPURGEON—William P., 54, managing editor of The Washington Post, died at his home in Washington, D. C., June 4. He worked in New York at one time and was the first president of the National Press Club.

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THORNTON—Mrs. Lewis, mother of Oscar Thornton, former representative of The Billboard at Berwick, Pa., died May 24 at Danville, Pennsylvania.

TIERNEY—Michael, formerly stage door-keeper at the Gaiety Theater, London, England, died recently at Grimsby, Eng., at the age of 80.

VANCE—Mrs. Orlan, great aunt of Florence Santos, of the team of Santos and Hayes, died in Tomlinhawk, Wis., May 22. She was 102 years old and lived to see the fifth generation. She leaves five children, 27 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

In loving memory of a devoted wife and mother MRS. FRANCES WILLIAMS Born Quora, Derbyshire, Eng., Feb. 28, 1852. Died Atlanta, Ga., June 10, 1920. "WE MISS YOU!" Husband, Thomas Williams, Sr. Daughters, Marie De Gafferly, Ina Lahr, Osa Demorest, Fanny Mason, Katie Williams and May Blossom Williams. Sons, Thomas Williams, Jr.; John J. Williams, Joe Williams and Alfred Williams.

WEBBER—Harry, well-known English comedian, died of Bright's disease Sunday, May 11, in London.

MASSILLON, OHIO

Excellent Stand for John Robinson Show



Massillon, O., June 5.—Winding up its four-day stay in Ohio the John Robinson Circus played to two well-filled tents here Thursday, May 27. The short jump from Alliance was heartily greeted by all, and an early arrival here gave the showfolk a much needed rest, as much delay and bad weather has been encountered on the brief swing thru the East. Many of the showfolk from the Johnny Jones Exposition were visitors on the show at the matinee. Col. Ed Suter, veteran publicity man and witness the parade. The show to date has enjoyed phenomenal business, and if Ohio stands as a criterion of what is to follow the season will go down as a record-breaker for the annual standpoint. Little opposition is being encountered now. "Coming soon" paper of the Ringling-Barnum & Bailey Show is conspicuous thru Ohio, altho the big show is not booked to appear in this territory until early in August.

A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

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National Vice-President James William Fitzpatrick and International Treasurer Frank Gillmore, together with Harry Mountford, who is here in an unofficial advisory capacity, Fitzpatrick and Mountford arrived Saturday night and Baltimore came in to-day. Gillmore has been appointed on the Committee of Education. It is understood that Mountford's business is to summarize and examine all resolutions and to suggest, if necessary, any political tactics that may be necessary.

50 PER CENT INCREASE

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ported, that is if they are of the class that charges over \$1 for admission. Such courses in this city as the Rialto, Ritz, Capitol or Criterion would probably come in this class. Wages of vaudeville musicians are fixed according to the character of the performance. It is thought likely that the managers will meet the musicians' terms.

HUM BUG CIRCUS NOW IN NEW HANDS

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McKay's "Atlantic City Boardwalk" has been with Mr. Grossman with the Humbug Circus in an executive capacity. In previous years he devoted most of his time to carnivals. Both are experienced showmen, and should make their new venture a success.

RECEPTION FOR GOV. EDWARDS

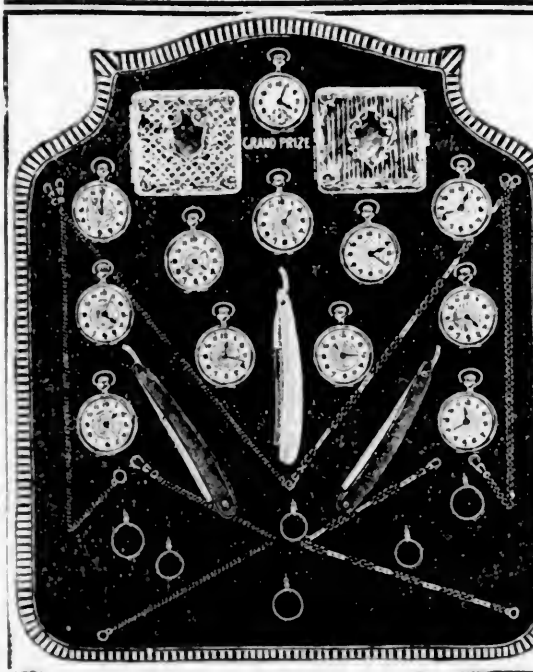
New York, June 7.—A reception will be tendered Governor Edward I. Edwards by the management of Pelisades Park Thursday evening, June 10. A special program of vaudeville and musical numbers will be rendered.

SPECIAL TAX RETURNS

The Department of Internal Revenue is sending out to all theaters special tax returns for the period from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, together with a letter fully explaining the special tax liability. These returns must be properly filled out, certified and returned to the Collector of Internal Revenue before July 31 to avoid penalty.

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Loew's American, N. Y.

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man's "ground" is well done and the women in the audience get a good deal of enjoyment over the advantage finally gained by the woman in the sketch. It's twentieth century stuff. Billie is next. Tramp makeup, fine tenor voice and lark and animal imitations that are superb. He can imitate anything from a sparrow to a freight train. A sentimental ballad got a reception that proves this sob stuff is not entirely a thing of the past.

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Louise Glum in "Sex" is the featured photoplay.—CLIFFORD B. KNIGHT.

JAKE WELLS LEASES ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Richmond, Va., June 7.—The Academy of Music, Petersburg, one of the oldest established theaters of the first class in Virginia, has been leased for a term of five years to Jake Wells, of Richmond. The theater is owned by George B. Carter, of Petersburg, who has managed the house for several seasons. The Academy of Music will be closed for repairs at once, and will be opened for the next regular dramatic season in September. It will be embraced in the circuit of Virginia theaters controlled by Mr. Wells and W. Greener Neal, and will play dramatic and musical attractions of the first class only.

LEWIS' SUMMER SHOW

Philip J. Lewis' Summer Show will open in Valley Stream, L. I., June 11. Mr. Lewis announces that he has secured the services of several clever performers who will be extra attractions with the show. Jules E. Carson will look after the business end. The show will play Long Island and New York State.

WILLIAMSON GETS "ADAM AND EVA"

New York, June 7.—Thru Sauger & Jordan the Australian and South African rights to "Adam and Eva" have been disposed of to the firm of J. O. Williamson, Ltd.

THEATER CHANGE DENIED

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—According to reports flying around here the Empire Theater, the local Klav-Frianger house, is to be taken over by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as a motion picture house. Francis P. Martin, manager of the theater, and W. Snowden South, owner of the building, denied the report.

Dan F. Rowe writes that he and his wife, Gertrude Walsh, are with Stowe's Uncle Tom Cabin Company, Rowe playing the role of Marks, the lawyer, and his wife playing Topsy. The show is enjoying a successful season, according to Mr. Rowe.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY Of Showmen's League Meets

Chicago, June 5.--The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Showmen's League of America was held last evening in the Billboards office.

Plans for the bazaar in December were also discussed and the ladies expect to have something very interesting to announce shortly.

This is a busy time for showfolks, but every member of the Auxiliary is asked to bear the bazaar in mind and to lose no opportunity of assisting for the success of this affair.

EUREKA ATTRACTIONS

Milford, O., June 3.--A new outdoor amusement organization, under the direction of experienced showmen, sprung into reality last week with the Eagles' Spring Festival at Elmwood Place, O.

McFARLAND'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

The birthday dinner, in honor of Wm. F. (Doc) McFarland, manager of the John Robinson Side-Show, was served at Alliance, O., May 25.

OPEN LARGER FACTORY

Philadelphia, June 6.--Herman and Weak, the carnival game supply house, opened their new and larger factory at 7th and Chestnut last week and are now fully equipped with new machinery for building all kinds of games for carnivals, parks and fairs.

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ADDITIONAL ROUTES

(Received Too Late for Classification—See Regular Routes, Page 40)

Atwood, D. M., Expo. Shows: Muncie, Ill., 7-12.
Baird, (Claude (Altmeyer) McKeesport, Pa., 7-12.
Bainos, Al G., Circus (ADDITIONAL) Edmond, Okla., 14; Vermillion 15; North Pittsford, Sask., 16; Prince Albert 17; Saskatchewan 18; Regina 19.
Benson, James P., Shows: Darby, Pa., 7-12.
Eaton, A. Dyer Shows: St. Catharines, Ont., 7-12.
Gale S. Lew, Comedians: Alfordville, Ind., 7-12.
Copping, Harry, Shows: Ridgeway, Pa., 7-12.
Dan Cupid & Paly Dolls, Leroy Osborne, mgr.: Eaton, O., 10-12.
Davis, Chas., Musical Revue: Mt. Sterling, Ky., 7-12; Shelbyville 14-19.
Debons' Minstrels: Chester, Va., 9; Petersburg 10; Waverly 11; Ivor 12; Suffolk 13-14.
Belipe Expo. Shows: Bayzoli, N. J., 7-12.
Dwight, A., Thegart Shows (CORRECTION) Dentley, Pa., 7-12.
Eaton Attractions, G. W. Johnston, mgr.: Milford, O., 7-12.
Farr's Minstrels Shows: Bethlehem, Pa., 7-12.
Hess & Ayla (Grand) Joliet, Ill., 7-19.
Hicks, J. C., Shows (CORRECTION) Wenona, Ill., 7-12.
Hingebell's Band: Davenport, Ia., 7-12; DuPage 14-19.
Hob & Waco Shows (CORRECTION) Marytown, W. Va., 7-12.
Foster & McNulty Shows: McKees Rocks, Pa., 7-12.
Foxy, Man the Band Can't Beat (Willow Grove) St. Paul, Minn., 14-19.
Gentry Bros., Shows: Nowata, Ok., 11.
Great Middle West Shows: Pontiac, Mich., 7-12.
Gilbert, A. R., Honeymoon Girls: Ridgeway, Pa., 7-12.
Great White Way Shows: Gibson City, Ill., 7-12.
Greenwald, George W., Shows: Bellefontaine, O., 7-12.
Hall's Greater Shows: Anstead, W. Va., 7-12; Powhatan 14-19.
Beth J. J., Shows (CORRECTION) Kenosha, Wis., 7-12.
Bill's, Goe, Minstrels: Saskatoon, Sask., Can., 14-19; Regina 17-19.
Borum Family (Olympia Park) Newark, N. J., 7-19.
Holmes, Ben, Wild West: Ostrander, O., 9; Magnetic Springs 10; Byballa 11; Roundhead 14.
Holtkamp Expo. Shows: Sturgis, Ky., 7-12.
Homes' Great London Shows (ADDITIONAL) Grand Falls, N. H., Can., 14; Chipman 15; Blacksville 16; Chatham 17; Rogersville 18; Sa-ville 19.
Dentley Harry C., Shows (CORRECTION) Dentley, Pa., 7-12.
Krause Greater Shows: Warren, Pa., 7-12.
Lombard & Hattaway Shows: Danielson, Conn., 10; Plainfield 11; Jewett City 12; Groton 14; Mystic 15; Westerlo, N. Y., 16.
Mick's Merry Midway of Mirth & Music, T. T. McDaniels, mgr.: Fleming, Ky., 7-12.
Mala, Walter L., Shows (ADDITIONAL) Penn Yan, N. Y., 14; Newark 15; Batavia 16; Lockport 17; Medina 18; Westfield 19.
McGregor, Donald, Shows (CORRECTION) Wagoner, Ok., 7-12.
McMahon Shows: Minneapolis, Kan., 7-12.
Metropolitan Shows: Benton, Ill., 7-12.
Miller, A. B., Shows: McAdoo, Pa., 7-12.
Miller Wood Shows: Russell, Kan., 7-12.
Muholland Shows: Flint, Mich., 7-12.
Morton & Rex (Foll) Wilkes Barre, Pa., 10-12.
Parsons Expo. Shows: J. B. Murphy, mgr.: Enslin, S. D., 14-19.
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Peters, Lew, S., Shows: Ida Grove, Ia., 7-12.
Pinker Bros' 20 Big Shows: Duluth, Minn., 7-12; Superior, Wis., 14-19.
Quaker City Show No. 1 (CORRECTION) Camden, N. J., 7-12.
Quaker City Show No. 2 (CORRECTION) Palmyra, N. J., 7-12.
Queer & Quilt (Ginnivan Shows) Delia, O., 7-12; Watson 14-19.
The Dorman Shows (CORRECTION) Kearney, Neb., 7-12.
Sally, John P., Shows: C. F. Zolger, mgr.: Huron, S. D., 7-12.
Sally's Circus: Worcester, Mass., 9; Lowell 10; Northampton, N. H., 11; Pittsfield, Mass., 12; Schenectady, N. Y., 14; Gloucester 15; 11-16; Auburn 17; Amsterdam 18; Kingston 19.
Southern Expo. Shows (CORRECTION) Blue Hill, W. Va., 7-12.
String Edwin, Attractions: Hartington, Neb., 7-12.
Telford, M.H. Show: Bogersville, Tenn., 7-12.
Telford Shows: Racine, Wis., 7-12.
Traveler Expo. Shows: Naugatuck, Conn., 7-12; Derby 14-19.
"Real Dues" Shows: Muncie, Ind., 7-12.
Wa Na Na Indian Medicine Co.: Chesapeake, O., 7-12.
Wagoner Stock Co.: Manchester, Ga., 7-12.
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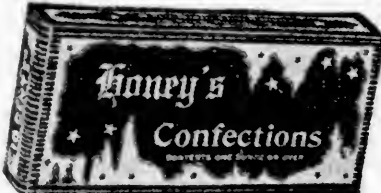
McADOO, PA., THIS WEEK. NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, WEEK OF JUNE 13.

L. B. Holtkamp Exposition Shows Want

Shows and Concessions. Have A-1 outfit for Midget or Geek Show. Talker to take charge of Minstrel Show, salary or per cent. Grinders, married preferred; wife can work Cabaret. Always room for good Cabaret workers. Can place Lady Floor Manager to take charge of Cabaret. Concession Agent, Help for Eli Wheel and Parker Swing. Colored Musician for Band. King, with Mummy, wire me at once. Can place a few good acts for Side-Show. Will buy good Monkey. Wire. Don't write. Yes, we are playing coal mining towns and they are all working, Sturgis, Ky. this week; next week, Metropolis, Ill.

DOC HOLT KAMP, Manager.

MILWAUKEE CHOCOLATES FOR CONCESSIONS



In finest Embossed Boxes. Biggest Flash.
Peace Girl, High Art, Sea Shell and Gold Diving.
One price of any above assortment.
No. 1 Size, 10-oz. Box\$.39
No. 3 Size, 2 1/2-lb. Box 1.60
No. 4 Size, 3 1/2-lb. Box 2.45
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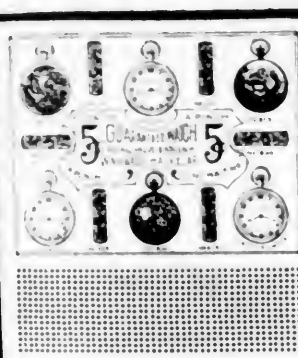
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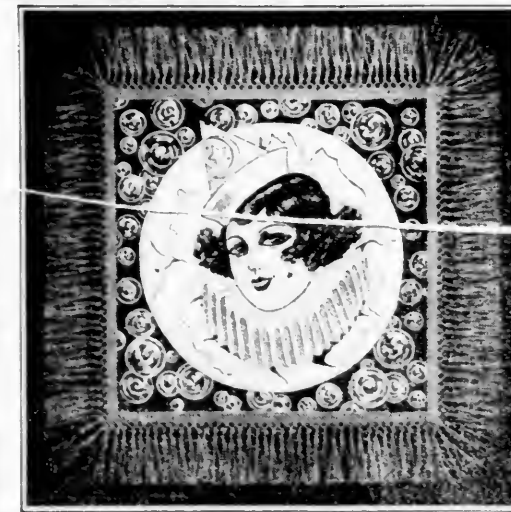
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