



CHICAGO "L" ROADS.

OFFER BIG RONUS TO CITY FOR LICENSE OR ADVERTISING. FRANCHISE.

LICENSE OR ADVERTISING. FRANCHISE, Chicago, December 27—Ten per cent. of the gross receipts, representing in round figures \$10,000, was offered yesterday to the City Council's License Committee as compensation for the use of the exerated strusture for advertising purposes. The of three of the companies and the Union Loop, through its spokesman, W. W. tiuriey, general counsel for the Metropo.t-tan Eleyated. The profer was received by the general committee and by it referred to a sub committee consisting of Aldermen Sican. Alling and Ehemann. That it will be inaily accepted in its present form is hardly claimed by the elevated companies themselves. Mayor ilarrison insists that the elevated raliroads should not escape with a lighter burden than the proprietors of the city waste boxes, who pay 25 per cent. of the "The pross receipts from three of the ele

waste boxes, who pay 25 per cent. of the city gruss receipts. The gross receipts from three of the ele vated roals and the Union Loop from ad-vettising supposed to be displayed over stretts and alleys were shown to be as follows:

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We print the following from W. A. Col-man & Sons, at Leadville, Col.: "My business utring the senson of 1902 has been remarkably good, as 1 have posted for the year 19,914 sheets of paper. Dur-ing the month of December 1 have posted the following: 20 Ssheets, Seal Flug Cut; 43 Sancets, F. J. Mund (local); 200 Isheets, Libby, McNeal & Libby, 5 (isheets and 50 Labeets, G. O. Taylor Whikey. In chome to the strike when we are mying here, beg to say that the same is not due to any disastisaction on the part of any of our former employes, but was imply directed by a Mr. Joseph, who is a contact which be put to us. The uews-size accounts are far from being true or are getting along very nucely, and ali four work is going out promptly. Mout ask months ago the Amaripag compared a quarter sheet, 10 1-2325. In acti division of the city they had a wago with a toreman and site, simplers. They adopted a spicendic system, worked stead-ly and soon had a magnificent shoet, and other that the active part of the cam-paign was over and the only effort being made was over and the only effort being made was own and a magnificent shoet, as they depend a spicendic system, worked stead-ly and soon had a magnificent shoet, as they depend a spicendic system, worked stead-they were only mainting by re-newait, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they were only mainting by re-meways, the men were arrested. At first they deter distanting by the mainting by they for committee were as follows: they deter thicthing, L. S. Springer. In station. Committee, Chairman, Kame Foor Committee, Chairman, Kame Foor Committee, Chairman, Kame For dissue the deter firm the stati-they deter Hitching, L. S

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Thomas Spielman, city bilposter at Hag-erstown, Md., says: "Business has been a little quiet during the past month, but I expect several heavy orders in the early part of spiring. My extensive route has not been covered recently." W. A. Colman, of Leadville, Col., hss distributed 150,950 pieces and tacked Enreks-W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

6,380 pieces during the past year. The population of Leadville is 15,000. During the month of December he distributed 2,500 pieces for Fred Rust (local); 3,000 pieces "Cure a Cold" samples; 2,000 local; 3,000 Comstock; 3,000 Dr. Miles 'Medicine Co., second distribution. J. C. Knight, Jr., the hustling biliposter and distributor of Cedarlown, Ga., has ali the work he can do at present, but will have open date for work in a couple of weeks.

ADVERTISING TIPS

ADVERTISING TIPS. W. B. Fatton, of "The Minister's Son" company is sending out a very neat folder printed in gold to represent a New Testa-ment, and bearing on the cover the caption. "A New Year's Greeting, 1903." On one of the inside pages is a character picture of Mr. Tatton. What the heart is to the human anato-my, viz., the muscle which pumps the life-giving fluid to ail parts of the system, the center of vitality, so is advertising the core of and the standard by which the life of every business cau be judged. Just as the different emotions increase or decrease the contert and the heart, so does effective or injudicions advertising enhance or quell commercial action. To a virile body be-low a stout and healthy heart, and in like manner to a progressive business is a lively, incessant activity in the depart-meter of oublecity. be-in a

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS. A painted sign has been erected at the corner of Broadway and Spring Street, New York City, which testifies to the mammoth propositions which are being assumed by commercial advertising in outdoor displays. The sign in question covers the north side of two eleven story buildings, and repre-sents "Sunny Jim." the catch picture ex-ploited by the Force Food Company. "Sunny Jim." is 112 feet 6 inches in height. His hat is 17 feet 6 inches tail and 15 feet broad. Tils nose is 10 feet long. His earr is 3 feet 9 inches high. His arm is 17 feet long; his legs 60 feet long. The but-tons on the coat are 3 feet 9 inches in diam-ter, and his cuff buttons are 3 feet 6 inches in length. "Sunny Jim's feet are 20 feet long, and the cane which he carries is 50 feet in length. With this enormous sign, the reading matter is very brief and filis but a smail part of the space. It is as "Wigor, Yum, Perfect Trim." "Force' made him "Sunny Jim.""

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INKLINGS.

The Eric Lithographing Co is furnishing the paper for the Lucita-Forepaugh-Fish

The Eric Lithographing Co is furnishing the paper for the Lucita-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West. Matt. Layman, head artist of the River-side Show Frint. Milwaukee, spent the holidays with bis father and mother, at Cincinnati. The Donaidson Lithographing Co., so far, has closed contracts with the following circumes, viz.: Burnum & Bailey, Fore-paugh-Seils Bros., Buffalo Bill, Pawnee Bill, Forepaugh Wild West, Nickel Flate, Sig. Santelle and Hargreaves.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.-Wilson Opera lionse (F. W. Herm, Mgr.). "Way Dowil East," Jan. 6, 1903. M. A. LITTLE.

THE BILLBOARD



\$20,000.

THE COST OF BLUE EARTHYS (MINN.) NEW PLAYHOUSE.

THE COST OF BLUE EARTH'S (MINN.) (NEW PLAYHOUSE. The handwome new playhouse is 560102 feet, and cout \$20,000. It is built of thakely gray brick: front and sides to and helmding the large plasters, are faced with Menominee red brick and trimmed with Kasota pluk stone. There is in front an iron porch or band stand with an iron railing around, connected with the sloove. The auditorium is 54x70 feet, except upon the first floor. It is divided into a parquet, with its 140 maloganized opera chairs; dress circle, with its 164 chairs; a balcony, with 185, and a galiery with ibo scats. There are two large-sized hox-es, for eight chairs each, and two log-gam-one at each end of the balcony—for four chairs (ach. This scats comfortably 622 persons. The fresco and decorating it has a modern prosenium arch sitteen feet deep, handsomely decorated in bronze and old gold, the certerpiere being a hand-mania, "representing comedy, tragedy and music. Over the bac, on the alde, its a large bound of chrysant' ennows, also hund-pain-ied dey hand-pauted La France roses; on the other side of the arch is a large bound of chrysant' ennows, also hund-pain-de the para the parales of the celling there are many beautiful bouquets of hand-painted flowers of various kinds and col-ors. Between the orchestra pit and audi-cuc there is a gas pipe railing, bronzed, and also one between the parquet and dress circle. The stage is 34x54 feet, and 45 feet high, of smillelent height to admit of the

chice there is a gas pipe rating, or one between the parquet and dress circle. The stage is 34x54 feet, and 45 feet high, of sufficient height to admit of the scenery being raised bodily without trip-ping or failing, and is fully equipped with all modern stage machluery and parapher-nalls, including a trap and bridge—the lat-ter being divided into three sections, all being with pulleys and weights and loose-joined, so that the bridge can be raised, lowered, tipped or slanted in any direc-tion. The roof of the stage is double-planked, with very strong and substantial base, sufficiently so as to take a large elephant thereon. On each side there is a dy gallery with slat work on the ceiling with all apparatus for attaching scenery. There are eight dressing rooms—six con-nected with the stage, with lavatories and two in the basement. The electric light system was put in by Al. Starbird, of Minneapolis, at a cost of \$1,000. The scenery, which cost \$1,000, was furnished by the Twin City Studio Co., of Minneapolis.

NEW PLAY.

CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS AN-NIE RUSSELL IN " MICE AND MEN."

NIE RUSSELL IN " MICE AND MEN." "Mice and Men," the aew play, in which Charles Frohman will present Annie Rus-sell, was given its premier in Washington. D. C., Dec. 29, at the New National The-ater. The play is by Mudeline Lucette ityley, and is perfectly fittled to Miss Rus-sell's talenta. The company support a two leading men, Orrin Johnson and John Ma-son, who, together with Miss Russell, were well received by the andlence. Mrs. G. H. Gilhort also came in for a good share of applause.

applause. The story of the play is that of a bache-lor who undertakes to educate a girl for the position of his wife; but in the matur-al order of things, the girl fails in love with a younger man, the bachelor's nephew. The strongest scene in the play is that of the renunciation when the bachelor turns her over to his rival. The costumes are those of the eighteenth century, and are elaborate. The play gives promise of a continued run.

PLAYHOUSE BURNED.

STAR THEATER AT ATLANTA. COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY GA.

On Dec. 29 fire broke out in the Star Theater at Atlanta, Ga., almost complete-by destroying that house. A number of vaudeville people living in the upper floors of the building nar-rowly escaped.

total loss will aggregate \$40,000. e is said to have been caused by a defective fit

GEO. MILBANK.

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parents removed when he was the solution of age. year later, when Rufus Somerby vis-Maiden with one of his entertain-its, the hoy applied to the manager the position of programmer, and here humhle way began his career in the ing in which he atlained an enviable tion and a reputation which was na-ai in scope. Not long afterward he calling in isostilon a ti mai in

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GRETNA GREEN PRODUCED.

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MANSFIELD'S DIALECT.

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We don't know what reply was made to ils captious inquiry. this

DUEL IN THEATER.

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ROYAL THEATER PARTY.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Prin-cess Victoria, Prince and Princess Charles of Bennark and the Duke of Cambride attended the performance of "The Admir-able Crichton," J. M. Barrie's play, at the Duke of York Theater, on Dec. 17.

WILL NOT MARRY.

A London dispatch of January 2 states that Charles Hawtrey, the English actor, now touching the United States, and Hiida Hamburg will uot marry.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPRIGHTED.

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N. Y. Trust the Mcn: A farce comedy, In three acts, written and copyrighted by Bernard kling, New York, N. Y. The Vampire: A sensational melo-drama, In four acts, by Fitzgeraid Mur-phy; copyrighted by Max Meyers, New York, N. Y.

DRAMATIC.

Count Tolstol is ill again. The Great Ruby Company closed Jan. I. Clara Morris is reported to be in want. Australians are to see "Way Down ist." East.

Australians are to see way Down East." Laura Biggar will act again. She has offers from several managers. "Under Southern skies" did big busi-uess in the New England States. E. S. Willard has accepted a new play by Harrie K. Chambers, of New York. Ada Rehan will soon commence rebears-als for a new play by Haddon Chambers. Max A. Arnold is in the advance of Mc-Glil & Shipman's Keystone Dramatic com-pany.

any. Ugden's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" closed and an the car luto Perry, Iowa, to reorganize Drugen, ian the car luto Perry, towards ast week. Warren J. Fergusch, agent for "A Scout's Revenge," is ill with typhold at Scout's Revenge, "as wille, Tenn.

Montreal, Can. The Boyle Stock Co., in Nashville, Tenn., will play either Milwankee or Toronto the coming summer.

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Herman Q. Smith joins Mr. and Mrs. floyle in "Friends" at Seattle, Wash., as bus.ness manager. "Miss Pretuce.ats," a novel by Dwight Titten, is being d.amatized and is to be produced in the spinag. Wilsen Barrett's "Christian King" won gent favor at its initial performance at the adelphi Tacater, London. Napier E. Lothian, aged 48, a widely known stage manager, died at Boston, Mass., night of Jan. 4 of appoplexy. Wm. Brady will star Lidian Sinnatt, a fourteen year oid phenomenal actress, in a play based upon a fairy theme next season. James O'Neill oppened in a dramatization of Hall Caine's "Tae Maxman," in Nor-folk, Va., Dec. 25, and met with success. Mrs. Langtry denies the report circu-lated when she reached this country that she contemplates divorce from A. H. Hum met.

el. Frank M. Eldridge and Lee Riley are tead of the "When Knighthood Was in lower" company, in which Effic Elisier starring.

ahead of the "When Knighthood was in Flower" company, in which Effic Ellsler is starring. Edward Craven and Maude Carey Pat-terson, both members of "The Counter-feiters" company, were wedded at Louis-ville, Ky., recently Gabrielle d' Annunzlo has written two more plays for Eleonora Duse, who will probably present them in Italy the latter part of this seascn. Stephen Phillips' drama, "Ulysses," will be produced in New York in February. with Charles Dalton in the title role, and Hilda Spong as "Calypscx." Richarles Dalton in the title role, and Hilda Sping as "Calypscx." Richard Harding Davis' new play, which Heary Miller is to produce, has been named "The Taming of Heleu," though it is taken: from his novet, "Captain Mack in." 'z v off

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This surely proves the attraction a money-getter. "Luder Souhtren Skies" has been doing remarkable business in the New England States. The piece is to return to New York shortly for another engagement on Broadway. Clyde Fitch is arranging to have his play. "Lovers' Lane," which bas been so successfully toured by Wm A. Brady, made into a novel. It will be published by a prominent firm.

play. "Lovers' Lane," which has been so successfully 'toured by Wm. A. Brady, made into a novel. It will be published by a prominent firm. The repertoire of the Glasgow Stock Co. consists of "It art and Sword," "Knobs o' Tennessee," "The Bondman," "A Vaga-bond Wife," "Geiden West" and "The King's Command." It is announced that when Stephen Phil-ilp's drama. "Ulysses," is produced in New York, in February, Charles Daiton will appear as "Calypso." A chain of untoward cheumstances nec-essitated Richard Harding Davis' assuming the role of the French Ambassador in his own play. "The Taming of Heien," In El mira, N. Y. The audlence, on recognizing him, tendered him an ovatien. Grace George may use bisen's "A Doil's tiouse" for a special tour next May. It will be remembered that the role of "Nora" in this drama is not unlike that of "Gil berta" in "Frou-Frou," which Miss George essayed with success last spring. Lottie Blair Parker has quite recovered from ber recent liness, and is writing the isat et of "Lights o' Home," her new play, which will be produced next season, and which Miss. Parker expects to duplicate the success of "Under Southern Skles." "Lovers' Lane" celebrates its secend an-niversary in Columbis, D., Feb. 7, when the company will be given a banquet by Clyde Fitch. Those members of the original cast still playing -and there are several—have lost ouly five weeks during the past two years. W. J. Henderson & Son have in prepa-ration a scende and electrical medonetion

in fact Miss George was the only one winning an encore in a performance last-ing from 7.30 in the evening until 10.30 the mext morning. Billy Baxter, stage manager for W. B. Patton, in "The Minister's Son," left the company at Moreland, Tex., being inca-pacitated by a spira ned aukle caused by a fall. After a few hor mineral baths at the Sanitorinum he left on crutcbes for his home in Erie, Pa. Mrs. Fiske announces that her next pro-duction will be "Much Ado About Noth-ing," and after that ske would revive "Macbeth." Neither prodaction will, how-ever, be made until year after next, as "Mary of Magdala" will be Mrs. Fiske's vehicle for this and all cf next scason. W. Gault Browne has just completed a new dramatization of Hawthorne's "Scar-let Letter," and is at present putting the finishing tonches (n a new four-act melo-drama, "The Pennsylvania Case," written for repertore attractions. Mr. Browne's "The Poor Mr. Rich" is a big winner in the West.

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 Wm. Fogelson, an ac.or in the "Crawford's Chalm" company, shot and killed Oliver Miller, another actor, during the performance of the company at Marlon, ind., Dec. 30. It is calmed that Miller's young brother had loaded the weapon with full cartridges unknown to him. He will probably be exonerated.
 The Greenroom Club, a new theatrical organization, of which Will.am A. Brady is president, has opened its clubhouse at No. 139 West Forty-seventh Street, New York. The new club is not lintended to rival the Lambs, but it will try to furnish a social gather.ng place for all theatrical men or men of kindred occupations.
 On Dec. 29 Mrs. Laugtry gave the first American performance of the "Crossways," a play written by herself and recently produced at the Garrick In New York, and a continued run is promised.
 "Tovers' Lane" celebrates its second anniversary in folumbus, O, February 7, when the company will be given a ban fue spring the past two years. No other pay in American every only of the World, was obliged to close at Toledo, 50ho, recently because of bad business. Miss DeWolfe avers that she has anonemeted in a success in Fars. E. S. Willard has closed a contract for the Mereitane.
 Elsi DeWolfe denies the report that her play, "The Way of the World," was obliged to close at Toledo, 50ho, recently because of bad business. Miss DeWolfe avers that she has annembers of the world" was obliged to close at Toledo, 50ho, recently bries, it all close for the auther of "The Two Schools," now running in New York. "La Chatelaine," which has achieved such a success in Farks. It is by Mired Capers, the auther of "The Two Schools," now running in New York. The Charleal is a busy these days having made contracts for plays with Charles B. D'flingluun, the Shubet Browne's Lane".

resentative informs ber that Mr. Lewis Waller, in "Reaccaire," is a big success, the "house-full" sign being displayed at every performance. The "When Knighthood Was In Flower" company lost the mathnee performance at Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 24. A packed house patiently awaited the late arrival of the company, but everybody was dis-appointed when the announcement was made that the scenery would not arrive in time to give the afternoon performance. The money was refunded to ticketbolders. Follows S. Miller Kent's support In "The Cowboy and the Lady": S. Miller Kent, Arthur Christlan, John T. Dwyer, Benja-min Bradbury, Edward Gillespie, Joseph W. Magers, Joseph Williams, George Har-graves, Charles J. Barbidge, W. J. Bow-en, John Winfield, James Hatfield, Ella Warren Harmon, Emerin Campbell, Matil-de Weffing, Josephine Florence Shederd, Dorothy Keene, Lily Lyons. Owing to the destruction of some scen-ery belonging to Eleanora Duse's "Fran-cesca Ditimini," the evening performance of Dec. 30 was cancelled in St. Louis. One of the Itallan stage hands had been er-dered to renovate the scenery, but nisun-derstood the order and destroyed It. Lieb-ler & Co. sent a duplicate from New York, which arrived in time for the performance of Dec. 31. The Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon has ap-proved a plan to domolibe even the

when arrived in time for the performance of Dec 31. The Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon has ap-proved a plan to demolish two little an-clent houses adjoining Shakespeare's birth-place to make room for a Carnegle library. The houses have been of great Interest to Stratford pilgrims because they were standing in Shakespeare's time and were characteristic of the period. It is prob-able that English and American scholars will protest formally against the proposed vandalism.

which Mrs. rarket expects to diplicate the success of "Under Southern Skles." "Lovers' Lane" celebrates its second an-niversary in Columbus, D., Feb. 7, when the commany will be given a banquet by Clyde Fitch. These members of the original cast still physing - and there are several-have lost only five weeks during the past two years. W. J. Henderson & Son have in prepa-ration a scenic and electrical production of Marie Cordell's "The Vendetta," dram-atized by George A. Lawrence, who will be fratured in the character role. Time is being booked rapidly by Mr. Lawrence in New York. Marie George and Madge Lessing made t distinct hit in the big Christmas pan-tomine held at the Drury Lane, London.

McCuila, Thomas Cofin Cooke, Wadsworth Harris, R. E. Jamison, James Du Sang, Edith Fassett, Ruth Francis, Teresa Max-weil, Chara Moore, Edith French, Elona Leonard, Bianche Rodale, Maybelle May-born, Suzanne Gordon, Edith Fitch, Min-

weii, Clara Moore, Edith French, Elona Leonard, Bianche Rodale, Maybelle May-born, Suzanne Gordon, Edith Fitch, Min-nie Layton. The announcement is made that Mrs. Fiske intends, two years hence, to atempt two of Shakespeare's most widely-contrast-ed characters, the brilliant Beatrice of "Much Ado," and the portentious "Lady Macbeth." It is proof of her ambition and her courage. Few actresses who have tri-umphed in the one part have succeeded in the other—not Ellen Terry, certainly, or Mrs. Siddons—but there are few rules without an exception, and Mrs. Fiske eri-dently proposes to furnish one. Clyde Fitch's "The Girl with the Green Fyes" has been called a "pot boller of very poor varlety" by a New York critic. The critic goes on saying that "the play can not in any sense be called a success-and that if it only makes Mr. Fitch real-ize that good plays are not to be written in a day, or even in an afternoon, it will not have been produced in vain. He is upon pot bollers." Miss Clara Bloodgood, for whom the piece was written, scored guite a triumph, and elicited favorable criticism. quite a criticism

oute a triumph, and elicited favorable criticism. Charles Frohman's productions in New York for the remainder of the present sea-son will be as follows: Jan. 12, at the Bijou Theeter, "The Bird in the Cage," by Clyde Fitch, in which Edward Har-rigan will make his reappearance 'on Broadway; Jan. 13, Empire Theater, "The Unforeseen," a new play by Robert Mar-shall, author of "The Second in Com-mand," "A Royal Family" and "His Ex-ceilency the Governor," with which the Empire Theater Company will begin its regular season; Jan. 19, Garrick Theater, Annie Russell, in "Mice and Men;" in February, "Ulysses," as presented at His Majesty's Theater, London; aiso during the season a new play in five acts by l'aul M. Potter; a new play by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Miss Hobbs;" "The Filtrt," a new play by Clyde Fitch, with Jameson Lee Finey and Jessie Busley.

PLAYHOUSES.

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Denver, Col., will have two new theater next season. At Jonesboro, Ind., a \$10,000 theater is to be erected. Helena, Munt., will probably have a new theater next season. The new opera house at Dover, Del., will soon be completed. The opera house at Deli Rapids, S. D., is to undergo extensive improvements. The Lyceum Theater, Cedartown, Ga., las some open time for January and Feb-

Is to undergo extensive improvements. The Lyceum Theater, Cedartown, Ga., Ias some open time for January and Feb-ruary. Stair & Havlin have added a Brooklyn house to their circuit, and will take pos-session Jan. 12. Work on the New Colonial, Cleveland, O., is progressing nicely, and the theater will be completed by April 1. Harry G. Sommers, of New York, has leased the People's Theater, Evansville, ind, for a period of fire years. Attractions for the 1903-1904 season are now being booked for The Kentucky, the popular playhouse of Paducah, Ky. Subscriptions for the new theater at Erle, Pra, are coming in lively. Aitogether two thousand shares will be sold at par. The "Down and Up" company banquet-ed the stage hands at the Wilbur Opera House, Sheiby, O., on the night of Jan. 2. The opera house at St. Augustine, Fla., has been leased by C. F. Hopkins (who represents the Florida Lyceum) and will be extensively remodeled. Crystai Theater, Denver, Col., will be managed by Geo. Ira Adams, who is also proprietor of the playhouse. The open-ing is scheduled for Feb. 2. The Connelisville (Pa.) Theater building has changed hands. The new purchasers, it is thought, will erect a hotel on the property. The price paid was \$30,000. Manager Smith, of the Bellevue, O., op-era house, has cancelled all attractions and closed his playhouses for the season. Poor business and a big howl for free tick-ets forced the manager to throw up the sponge. A manager's ophion: Editor THE BILLBOARD the fineer theartical name in existence to.

A manager's opinion: Editor THE BILL-BOALD: Dear Sir---i think THE BILLBOARD the finest theatrical paper in existence to-day, and i don't know how i could get along with don't Know how J. PEEK, Mgr. Hell Opera House, Fowlersville, along Mgr. Mich."

Mgr. Hell Opera House, Fowlersville, Mgr. Hell Opera House, Fowlersville, The Iroquis Theater, to be erected in one of the George A. Fuller Construction Co. by Oct 1. A permit for the erection of the stand Harry J. Powers, who are partners, the Iroquois will be devoted to the more and "Beauty and Beast" order. The following dispatch was sent out from Gear Lake, S. D., Dec. 26: "A movement four a building is badly needed. It is pro-posed to form a company of local men and erect the building. J. B. Ennis, a well-roling by announcing that he will be one of twenty business men to sign a join proposition is well received and will prob-

ably result in the movement being success ful."

ably result in the movement being success-ful." Attractions booked for the Kenton (0.) Opera House are as follows: Jan. 13, "The Denver Express," 19, "McCarthy's Mis-haps;" 21; "Devil's Lane;" 26, "When the Beil Tolis," 30, "The Tide of Life;" Feb. 4, "A Run for Her Money;" 6, "Hearts of Gold;" 9, Stetson's big "Uncle Tom's Cab-in;" 11, Morrison's "Faust" company; 16, Marle Corelli, "Wornwood;" 18, "A Desperate Chance;" March 3, "A Hoosler Daisy;" 6, "Alaska;" 11, "A Thoroughbred Tramp; 13, "A Poor Relation;" 16, "The Espan of Life;" 18, "Two Little Walfs;" 23, "The Light House Robbery;" 30, "All Ba-ba;" April 14, "Missouri Girl."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Robert Grau may present Adelai Patti to the American public next season. William Norris has resumed his place in "A Country Girl" at Daly's, New York, after an attack of grippe. Louis J. Russell, starring in "The Mid-

pany, left the company at St. Paul, Minn., and returned to Chicago to begin rehear-sals for the new opera. "Peggy from Paris," which will be produced at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, Jan. 5. Julian Mitcheil, who has managed Web-er & Flelds' stage for the past four years, has resigned, and will take charge of "The Wizard of Oz" company, in which he is financially interested. It is believed that Mitcheil's wife, Bessle Clayton, the dancer, will also leave the company. New York friends of George Ade, the "Tables in Siang" man, are arranging for a George Ade night at Wallack's during the second week of the engagement of "The Suitan of Suiu." The author will be pres-ent. His Greek fraternity friends have or and the lower floor two weeks in ad-vance.

vance. After a sixteen weeks' tour, "My Part-ner" closed at Colorado Springs on Dec. 15. This course was decided upon because of the failure of the Hail-Barton California circuit to book a continuous tour on the coast. Financially the tour has been prof-

The above is a good likeness of Eddle Doyle and his act. Mr. Doyle has been a feature of the Ai. G. Fields' Minstrels and other well known companies. He has just finis'ed a successful season over Keith's, l'roctor's and Burte's circuits, and at present is engaged in a special vaude-

ville feature with the Cook-Church Stock Company touring New England. He ex-pects to sail for Europe May 18, and to open in London, Eng., June 2. His last American engagement will be at Tony Pas-tor's the week of May 4.

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Dec. 22 was unanimous in voting the plece a great success. There are at least a half dozen song hits in the show, includ-ing "Honey, Send Home for Money," "Sa-rah Sunshine," "Lucinda Brown" and "When the Ballet Came to Reubentown." With five opera companies on the road and two more in the process of organiza-tion, Henry W. Savage and his general manager. George A. Kingsburk, are pretty busy men. Mr. Savage spends considerable time in going about the country looking after his organization in person, while Mr. Kingsbury is practically located, in charge of the New York office. Mr. Frank W. Barnard, prominent as a tenor soloist, and lately with De Bauph's Twentieth Century Band, of Chicago, which has recently returned from a successful tour of the South, was given an ovation at the Twentleth 'Annual Banquet of the Dubuque (1a). Traveling and Business Men's Association, Friday, Dec. 26. Du-buque was Mr. Barnard's former home. The Rosar Musical Trio also took part in the entertainment and received several en-cores. The success of the Philadelphia Orchestra

Rosar Musical Trio also took part in the chiertainment and received several en-cores. The success of the Philadeiphia Orchestra this season is something phenomenal. It is under the conductorship of Fritz Scheel, and although, as in past years, it has a big guarantee list, the prospects are now that the season will show a big profit with-out any call on the guarantors. This suc-cess is due to the energy and brightness of the new manager, Mr. Eugene Walters, who has shown that he has his hand on the pulse of the people, as his programs are drawing the biggest kind of houses. All of the stars he has engaged as features have met with ovations, and he has ar-ranged a number of dates for the orchestra in other cities that have already shown that even such an expensive organization as this orchestra is can make a profit if the-management know how to draw the pub-lic. The directors of the orchestra guar-antee fund have appreciated the efforts of Mr. Walters, and are now negolating with him for a five years' contract. During the Lenten season of two months the or-chestra will remain idle, but Mr. Walters will take a smail concert company on a two months' tour. The tour will extend to San Francisco.

MINSTRELS.

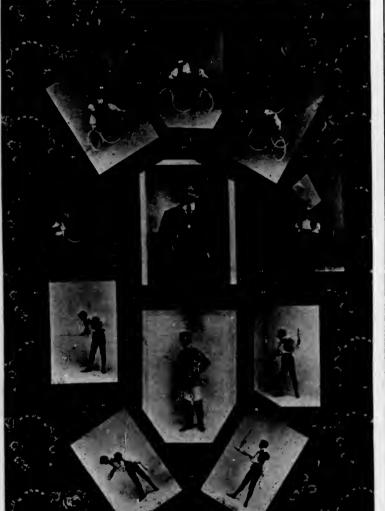
Corrigan and Dore, the Renzeattas, and Senor and Senora Francella are features of HI. Henry's minstrel troupe. George Fearle, of the Cullens, Chase and Western Minstrels, is singing "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," with very good suc-cess.

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VAUDEVILLE.

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Frank W. Sanger managed the Metropolitan Opera House and the Maurice Grau Opera Company during Mr. Gravia illi-ness, which was brought about by his re-alex. Rogers, of the "In Dahomey" com-pany, has written for Bert Williama a song entitled "I'm a Jonah Man," which promises to be the biggest success this invorite comedian ever had. Drothy Morton, the well-known prima dynamic states and the sole of the advantage of the sole of the s

FARCE COMEDY.

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Marter will begin on February Bijou Theater. Mark Caron and Lettie Fenn, of "Mc-Carthr'a Minhaps," were married recent-iy at Denver, Col. The "Foxy Boy" company bnmped at Iowa Falis, Ia., last week. It is claimed that the manager skipped out with the

funds. Helen Bertram has been engaged for the title role in "Peggy from Parla," opening in Chicago on Jannary 26. Dorothy Mor-ton will aucceed her in "The Prince of Pil-

The Cretons have closed a successful sea-son and return home to Webster Clty, Ia., where they will prepare for the tenting season which opens the latter part of April next. They will have everything new from canvas to stake. The new top is 60 feet with one 30 foot and two smaller poles. Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, of "Foxy Grandpa" fame, will be starred next year in an elaborate production of "Sunny Jim." William A. Brady, who is to manage the pair, promises a company of eighteen peo-pile, all but four of whom will be young women.

women. Several Irishmen of Springfield, Mass., Incensed at the carlcature of Irish char-acter in "A Hot Old Time," visited the Nelson Theater, Dec. 30, and started a rough house. Police had to be called in to guict them. The disturbers have announced that any merchant that patronizes plays carlcaturing the Irish will be boycotted.

BURLESQUE.

The New Star Theater at Atlanta, Ga., as humed to the ground, Dec. 20. Breley Hart recently closed his engage-ent with Rose Sydell'a London Belle's ampany.

Tompany. Dolly Earle, a member of the "Merry Dolly Earle, a member of the "Merry Widows" commany committed suicide Dec. 27, while the company was playing in Thiladelphia, Pa. See oblinary column for further particulars.

The olio of "The Morning Giorles" com-pany is looked after by Cooper & Schall, singers and dancera; Conture Brothers, tumbling and contortion; Clifford and Burke, singers and dancers; the Hoovers, and the Bijou Comedy Trio.

ODDS AND ENDS.

ODDS AND ENDS. Terre floute, Ind., is making a record for store-room shows. Charles Davis, of the Oberle Stock Co., which disbanded recently, is spending the winter in Truson, Arlz. Edwards A. Stevens, manager of Edward fuller, is spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., on account of poor health. The BILLBOARD office is open on Sundaya and holidays from 10 a. m. to 12 m. for the delivery of mail addressed in our care. The performance for the henefit of Treas. Ter Alward, of the Grand Opera House, of Clininnati, bec. 31. was a signal auccess. Reeves Smith, formerly Ethel Barry-more's leading man in "Captain Jinks," arrived in New York, Dec. 30, from Liver-pool.

pool. It is rumored that Effle Fay and Sidner Wilmer will be married in a few weeks. Wilmer is of the vaudeville firm of Wil-mer & Vincent. John L. Sullivan says he will be before the footlights again in the course of ten



We print above the likeness of George W. Day, the young comedian who has been rapidly coming to the front during the past six years. At first Mr. Day confined his efforts to entertaining at club and church concerts. Being so auccessful in this line, he decided to branch out into vauderilie. In the season of 1896 he ap-peared at Kelth's Union Square Theater in New York and won out. Since then he has played all the best vaudeville houses in the East. A feature of his perform-ance is the recitation of original verses and the singing of aongs of his own com-position. Indeed, originality is Mr. Day'a atrongest characteristic.

days. It is reported that he has been on a spree in Toledo, O., and has apent in the neighborhood of \$2,000. A change is annonneed in the manage-ment of the Empire Theater at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. W. M. Moxom, manager, has re-aigned, and Howard P. Wisman, erstwhile treasurer, will aucceed him. Benj. H. Brown, orchestra leader at Ma-ioney's Vaudeville Theater. Omaha, Neb., and Morris Moore, comedians, were in-litiated into Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 38, at Omaha recently. Taylor E. Duncan, who recently returned from Manila, has rejoined the staff of the Kanasa City Orphenm. "Taylor" says that Manila is the best town on earth for good shows, and the worst for had ones. It has been announced that George C. Tyler, managing director of Liebler & Co., will be married to Eleanor Robinson, who is playing the title role in Mary Johnaon's historicai novel, "Audrey," after his return from Europe.

Is playing the title role in Mary Johnson's historical novel, "Audrey," after his return from Europe. J. Dnke Murray, in advance of "Mr. Joliy of Joliet," visited onr correspondent, Walle Clark, in Sloux City, ia.. Christmaa Day, Mr. Murray reports big business throughout the route. Ten years ago he spent Christmas in Sloux City, then being in advance of Milion and Doliy Noble. Stnart Robson won his case against the Southern Raliway, being allowed \$700 damages. The raliroad agreed to iand Mr. Robson and his company in Richmond in time for the evening performance, going from Charleston. The train was late, no performance was given, and Mr. Robson sued for damages and got them. John H. Slillman, known as Wright Huntington, when he is on the stage, and now a Detroit broker. Is at Moodus, Conn., attempting to break the will of his father, Mason Slillman, who died Nov. 29, last, leaving an estate of \$25,000. The will provided \$26 a month for the wildow and \$400 a year for the son. John H. claima his father was mentaliy unbalanced when he died. They is a stractive leiterhead. This is not damage there and stop the son. Alt, has a most attractive leiterhead. This is not damage to the stractive leiterhead.

his father was mentally unbalanced when Hotel Thrasher, at Dotham. Alt., has a most attractive letterhead. This is not due to any special exercise of the printer's art. hnt to the happy genius of the proprietor in knowing how to advertise. Compleu-ously displayed on the letterbead is the announcement that yellow-legged pullets, Jersey milk and butter, and that the sam-ple room is free. Hot and cold batha are also free, and drummers are not charged anything extra for their wires. It is said, too, that the hotel proprietor lives up to the contract. The rates are only \$2 per day.

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now under the management of Messra. Kane and Cullen, who will no donbe realize a saug sum before the end of the season. Big crowds are flocking to Robinson's at every performance, and managers will make no mistake in booking this novelty. NOTES.

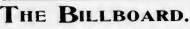
NOTES. The benefit performance given for Treas-urer Ayiward at the Grand on Wednesday, Dec. 31, was a big auccess. On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, Kocian, the young musician who made his auc-cessful debut in New York recently, will be heard at the Pike Opera House in Cincin-nati.

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nati. Edwin Barbour has assumed the management of the Pike's stage. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—With the new year ushered in, a blaze of glory, fin and amusement and if the coming season's husiness is to be judged by New Year's Day, Jan. 1, business, why the amusement purveyors and managers in general will have no cause to complain. On Dec. 20 we had the Two Lesters, at Young's Pier Theater, to a big house at advanced prices; great ahow, and pleased everybody, on Jan. 12, with mathnee New Year's. "Why Woman. Sin," M. W. Taylor's big acenic production; it is certainly an elegant show, fine scenery, clever people in the cast, with many pleasing and refined specialties, and with good advance paper, the show made a big hit, and packed them to the doors. Manager M. W. Taylor has a gennine Kiondyke in his show, "Why Women Sin." Jan. 3, Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Company, headed by Mr. Charles Richman and Miss Margaret Auglin and a fine apporting company; presented "The Wilderness," and the same story, S. R. O. Monday, Jan. 5. we will have our esteemed fieled and his Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company; a big favorite here, there is a big advance sale already. Mr. Will Murphy, author of "Why Women Sin," was here personally to ace his beautiful play produced for the first time before an audience that proaonneed his play great, and Manager John L. Garvey, representaitie De Estas offered them a return date. Mr. John L. Young, of Young's Famous Ocean Pier, has booked to open here on Feb. 25. Genmanik Royal Marine Band, of Italy, for the entire neason; the band conalats of fifty skilled musicians; they are now filling dates in the principal theaters of the country. Manager Young is also having a big aquark forms The Morria Guarda, our local crack artillery organization, is mid hanager Jone J. Calloway, of the Park, here, is booking some big attractions for the coming season. The Morria Guarda, our local crack artillery organizations in play produced for the season; the band conalats of fity skilled musicians; they are n

appearances they will make no mistake, and appearances they will make no mistake, and Atlantic City will be the Mecca the com-ing season. Frank Hubry. PITTSBURG, KAN.—Pittsburg Opera House (W. W. Bell, Mgr.). "Convict'a Danghter." Saturday, 27th, matinee and night; abow fair: good house at night. "Peck Bad Boy" here Christmaa matinee and night, poor business. "For Her Sake," Dec. 29: fine show to big house. "Rip Van Winkle" company here Dec. 31, nn-der the direction of Clay Lambert and managed by W. H. Sherwood, with J. A. Simon in the title role; good honae, and fine show, especially the scenery, electrical effects and historic costuming; Mr. Simon'a impersonation was more than piesaing; the villain, "Derick Von Beekman," was in the hands of Mr. James G. Morton, and was handled in auch a way as to leave the au-dience liking him; contrary to thia claas of characters. Miss Helen Davenport, aa "Rip'a" scolding wife, made a great deal of this part, as did Miss Will W. Rice (Mrs. J. G. Morton) as "Rip'a" loving danghter, after the lapse of twenty years, and received many encores; the balance of the company filled their parta in a pleasing manner, and altogether the ahous is de-serving of liberal patronage. "Railroad Jack" here on the 28th to good business; had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Canfiman, the manager. "Down in Mobile," Jan. 1, matinee and night, S. R. O., at both per-formances; show pleased. Coming; Jan. 3. "Breezy Time;" Jan. 5. Miss Katherine Willard, in "The Power Behind the Throne," and the advance sale aiready is very heary. Elks gave the poor children New Year" Day entertainment in their club rooma, and each child was presented with a sack of candy and popcorn, and all enjoyed them-selves, and children left feeling better and happier, and glad that the B. P. O. E. Were on earth. Dura NT, I. T.—Wilson Opera House (W. J. Weathered, Mgr.). Dec. 16, Baird concert, home talent to medium endience:

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The margin between talent and genius in any art is essentially very narrow. Just the one ends and the other begins in the more eminent individuals of the stage is ever a mooted question with prominent critics, and one which seldom admits of a concensus of opinion. The aphorism, "The masters of an art are never its critics," has a twin in the somewhat less pithy, yet sententious expression, "Genius never criticises its contemporaries." Talent, in the finer sense, infers a limited degree of vet ability, cultivated to meet exacting require ments; while genlus is rather awkwardiy defined as innate power coupled with an inspired conception of its potency. The two are so intricately interwoven, the one re-enforcing the other, that it is no won-der a prominent critic has raised a storm der a prominent critie has raised a storm about his cars by stating that there are at present only four actresses on the Ameri-can stage who can honestly lay claim to genius. But his extraordinary show of prowess is weakened by his only having indicated two of his quartet, finishing with the ambiguous statement that there are two others. Of course, every star who has not been named is wondering whether she is or is not one of the mentioned duo, and of course, every artistic admirer of every eminent star wishes to know why the reviewed named only two and left the other two, who, in his opinion, have genius, to be guessed at.

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their different lodges to attend on the dif-fercat special nights. Up to the present writing over 80 per cent. have accepted the invitation. One of the feature will be the old Country Store, which will be run by the different fraternal societies on their special nights. Taken altogether, this exhibition certainly will be a hummer.

REMARABLE EXHIBITION.

EDWIN BOONE DRIVES FAST HORSES THROUGH CROWDED STREETS BLINDFOLDED.

BLINDFOLDED. Securely bilndfolded, Edwin Boone, the mind-reader aud bypnotist, accompanied by a comultee of business men, drove a pair of spirited horses through the crowd-et streets of Cincinnati, on Saturday, Jan. 3, and following the exact route previously taken by the committee, leaped from the carriage and rushed into a dressing room at l'eople's Thenter, removing from be-hand a picture on the wall a key which a member of the committee had secreted there.

a member of the committee had secreted there. Ile then re-entered the carriage, drove to the Postofice and still bindfolded, fitted the key into the box to which it belongs, taking out a letter addressed to himself and recling its contents. Prof. Roone is giving exhibitions in mind reading and hyporitism at Robinson's Op-era House this week to immense business. Kane and Culien are booking bim through-out the country, and he will no doubt make u sensation.

MARRIAGES. Leen S. Sloss, manager of "Parson" bavles, was married in St. Glues, Blooms-ourg, by tregister Newberry, In the presence of Ilarry E. Farbank, Ou Jan. 1 Mrs. Leon B. Sloss will retire from the stage, and join her husband on tour with "The Special Soug stress," which will first see the light in London. The newly wedded pair are spending their honeymoon at Hast-ings, and return Sunday next, when they will take up their residence at Colling wood House, Keppel Street, Russell Square. Mr. Sloss is very well known in America as a manager of high-class entertalments. and has for uany years been associated with "Parson" Divise as a manager of athletes and box.ng. He still enjoys the "Parson's" confidence, and is Mr. Davles' English and continental representative. Edward Craven and Maude Carey Pat-terson, of "The Counterfeiters" company, were quietly married during the show's run at Louisville, Ky. It seems the facts leak-ed out, aud ht proved a big surprise to everyhody. Miss Pattersou's father was in Louisville at the time, but was not apprised of the wedding until several days afterward.

afterward. On Dec. 29, at Greenwich, Conn., Wm. Favershain was married to Miss Julie Opp, his lending lady of last season. The cere-mony was witnessed by Mr. Faversham's secretary and Allss Opp's mother. Imme-diately after the wedding the party took a train for New York City. secretan diately af

train for New York City. Miss Monette Vance, one of the most beautiful members of the Morgan and James company, was married to J. II. Houston (nou-professional) on the stage of the Broadway Theater, New Year's Day. Frederick Trickes, who 'is touring with "The Night Watch" company, was mar-ried in Coshocton, Ohlo, on Jan. 2, to Miss Leonora Carmen (non-professional), of Co-lumbus, O. Frede Morgan

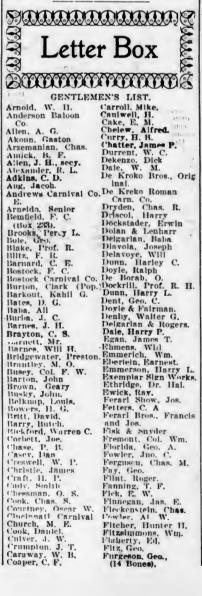
Freda Morgan, of Mary Mannering's company, and Elizie Balley (non-profes-sional), were married in New York, Dec. 29.

Samuel McCutcheon, manager of the Mc-Cutcheon & Ellis Stock Company, and Meta Brittain, were married recently in Calals, Me.

Mark Caron and Lettle Fenn, of "Mc-Carthy's Mishaps," were married in Den-ver, Cal., recently.

He leaves a mother and three sisters to monim his death. He was a member of Billposters' and Billers Union, No. 1, of Chicago, which buried him. His mother hereby extends her shncerest thanks to the Chicago and indianapolis Unions.
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India Schäfer, popularly known as "Ditch." an eight-horae driver with the states floor train Dec. 27, at Geneva, O. Auyo en knowing the address of his relation of the use will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. C. M. Stull, superintendent of the waiter L. Main Shows, thereway, O. More the states at her home in New York City. Dec. 25, and died from a fraction of the age of the most popularity and played the part for many years.
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Takir, died recently in Gnent, Beigium. The Luelia-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West have opened their headquarters in Philadel-phla, and Harry Semon is now up to his eyes in answering correspondence, engag-ing people and making other preparations for the coming summer. It will be a nine-teen-car show, with a complete new outfit. It will be under the direct management of Luella Forepauch Fish and George Fish. Harry Semon will attend to the general management. As no expense will be spared in the building of this show, and as every one of the managerial staff are well versed in this hranch of the show business the chances are that it will be a big money winner. chances winner.



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CHICAGO.

CASTLE SQUARE CO. IN "IL TROVA-TURE." — RETURN OF "WIZARD OF OZ".—BUSINESS GOOD ' SINCE CHRISTMAS.

OF OZ".-BUSINESS GOOD 'SINCE CHRISTMAS. Business since Christmas has heen very grad. Naw Year's Day was an ideal day more like spring than winter. Matine it different houses was good, but the night performances tested the capacity of 'every thester in the city. Powers Theater. "Soldiera of Fortune." The play in which Robert Edeson began a two weeks' engagement in Fowers Monday hight, is another of the dramas called "book plays." It is a good play, well-act-ed. The supporting company is well-bai-anced. Miss Ellen Burg, as "Hope Lang-ham." the typical American girl, shows strong character traits. The house was well filled and curtain-calls were many. Hilhols, before a large and appreciative anded to the support be added to the commendation given this hright comedy. Grand. "The Wizard of O'z' came back Study night for a two weeks' visit, and was greeted by an andlence that filled the house completely. The cast remains the same: the principals were given enthusias the receptions on their respiratore: new and clever husiness has been introduced. The clorus has been attengthened. Gilbert Clayton now has the part of "Pastoria," and is a great improvement on his prede-cessors.

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concert at the Boston Theater next Sunday night will be Frederick V. Bowers, David Lytigge, Brooks brothers, Sam and Mac; Nellie V Farker, Hollis and Howard, Eliza-beth A. Coughlin, John J. Cadengan, Her-bert W. Treat and the First Regiment Band.

by Orgon, Brooks brothers, Sam and Mac; Neille V larker, Hollis and Howard, Eliza-bert W. Treat and the First Regiment Band. Next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House will be Hal Reid's drama of Hife, in the great West, "At Uropp.» Creek," which was such a success at this theater last aeasen. Baby Virena is said to ex-hibit much cleverness as "Litle Tattoo." Henrietta Crosman's annual engagement at the Tremont Theater will begin next Monday week, and seats will be placed on sale next Tuesday. Miss Crosman will bring a new play, a three-act comedy, by Roland MacDonaid, entitled, "The Sword of the King." Joseph Buckley, manager of Otis Skin-ner, and particularly well known in theatri-cal circles hereabours, and Miss Anna Laughlin, of "The Wizard of Oz" company, are to be married. The Castle Square Theater attraction next week will be the famous old romanic play, "The Romance of a loor Young Man," which has not had a Boston production for fully twenty years The seat sale for the performances of Demman Thompsan and George W. Ryer's popular pastoral comedy, "The Two Sla-ters," which comes to Music Hall next Monday. BATTIMORE MT

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BALTIMORE, MD. NEW YEAR'S BILLS IN THE MONU MENTAL CITY. Acdiemy of Music (Messrs, Nixon With and the Chinese Honeymoon' is the visit and the company are many old and its reputation has precease it many nenths. In the company are many old avoittes; some who have not been here of avoittes; some who have not been here and a failt successful week. The production is well scaled with beau ful scenery and handsome costumes and and a failt successful week. The opera House (Mr. Cras, E. Ford Mg, 'Way bown East, with the beauting is alaxy of pretty girls. Bertha Gai-and a failt successful week. The fore opera House (Mr. Cras, E. Ford Mg, 'Way bown East, with this beauting is alaxy of pretty girls. Bertha Gai-and a failt successful week. The George France Company with Muss Mary Shaw, returns from the presented here offinal cast are seen again the Burny, Charles N. Burke, Sara Shre-Mg, 'De George Frewent Company Mg, 'De George The atta Card.'' This ping the Muss Mary Shaw, returns from the cessful ping. 'The Fatal Card.'' This ping is cunceded to be a strong attraction, and it gives the company an opportunity for sense the seasen will occupy the brank this week. Bussell Bros, assisted brank this week. Bussell Bros, assisted brank shift & Houck, Mgrs.'. There is an brank and Derere, Ansel Tonege, Ser-our and Hill, and Russell Bros, assisted, bruchen and the seasen is st

ter, soloist. The concerts are under the di-rection of Mr. Harold Randolph. Preparations have been concluded for concerts by the Banda Rossa, the Red Band of San Severo, Italy, which will come to Baltimore shortly. Mr. John Drew, Mr. Francis Wilson, Miss Annle Russel and "Are You a Mason" are among the early January attractions. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is now in preparation by the George Fawcett Company. The Elks throughout the country are evidently taking a great interest in the reunion of the order, which will be held in this eity during the week of July 20. Many lodges from various sections of the country have already made hotel arrange-ments, and committees are constantly vis-iting the eity looking up quarters for those whom they represent. New Orleans will be represented by two hundred and fifty Elks in uniform, and will send four Mard Guas floats as their contributions to the parade. Mrs. Laura T. Weaver, mother of Frank

parade. Mrs. Laura T. Weaver, mother of Frank L. Weaver, of the Fawcett Stock Company, died at her home in this city last week. Mr. Weaver was at the time playing with the Fawcett Company in Norfcik, Vu. He was advised by telegram of his mother's liness, but arrived two hours after her death. hiess, eath. Mr.

death. Mr. De Wolf Hopper had a very suc-cessfully week financially as well as ar-tistically. He was also the recipient of much social attentics iby his many friends SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

ST. LOUIS.

ELEANOR DUSE'S APPEARANCE— "FLORODORA" AT THE OLYMPIC, BL', INESS GOOD,

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played by Grace Dudley, ahe being the bit of this year's production. The writer's opinion is that she is much better than her predecessor in the part; her singing of the song "Tact" making a much greater internet, ss lady Gilfain; Philip Ryley as the phrenologist; W. P. Carleton, as Aber-coed; and Donaid Brine, as Capt. Donegal; all handling their parts in a clever manner. The piece is doing a good business and will give extra New Year's mathnee. Scenery and accessories same and equal to any pro-duction of the piece. "Mrs. Patrick Campbell" next. At Havin's Theater this week we have

duction of the plece. "Mrs. Patrick Campbell" next. At Havin's Theater this week we have Reilly and Woods Big Show. A Big Show is a just name for it, and the immense big audiences of the opening day gave evidence of entire satisfaction. The show this year like all previous years, has some of the best acts on the vaudeville atage, and the list is a iong one this year. The "Funny Page" is the title given to this year's vehicle, and brings before ns a nnmber of the familiar characters of the comic aup-plements. The piece is sort of a farce, and it manages to keep some one of the clever acts on the stage during the act of the other; hence it is a sort of a contin-uous show. Among the company are: Pat Keilly. in his famous Timotby Dooley; Frank Russell and Harry Whiting, as Al-fonse and Gastor; Frank D. Bryan and Charles Smith, the witty wage; Bernard Dylyn, the songster: and others. The piece is adequately staged and gives an exceptionality good show. Business is yery big. "Fatal Wedding" next.

exceptionally good show. Husiness is very big. "Fatal Wedding" next. The Columpia Theater this week pre-sents a bill that is of the jolly order. The Wayburn Jockey Girls is the headliner for this week and casily furnishes the most entertaining act. The company is a isrge one and makes a very pretty act to look upon. The very long list this week unm-ber among its acts the following: Way-burn's Jockey Girls; Harry Le Clare; the Four Rianos; Conroy & McDonald; Frank Aumann: Inez Scott; Frank Smith; En-gene O'Rourke & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim-mite Barry; Frey and Fields; Gilbert Sisters; The Rapieres; Rooney and Rooney and the Kinodrome. A good bill for fun and an exceedingly big business is the rule at this house.

Sisters: The Rapieres; Rooney and Rooney and the Kinodrome. A good bill for fun and an exceedingly big business is the rule at this house. "The Minister's Daughter," a novelty in week at the Imperial Theater. With a company fully up to the requirements of the nlay, they succeeded in thoroughly in-teresting two very large houses Sunday. The piece is in five acts and has in the way of scenic effects a time scene, and measure thrilling climaxes. The piece is that of a young girl who leaves home to earn enough to so a an old morigage on the homestead, and anter a number of the melodrama dif-ficulties succeeds in making everything ending role, and handles it in a capable manner, and the rest of the company are capable. The play is adequately staged and the performance pleases its andlences. The piece is playing to satisfactory busi-ness and with a matinee New Year's day a good week is in prospect. "The Stand of Life" next. The Standard Theater is doing a big Show. It is a show quite aboye the ordi-ness and stage settimes are food and with a number of the company is an an-and the audiences are formed away immensely playaed. The company is an an-and the andences are formed away immensely playaed. The company is an an-and the ancessarily large chornses are et-cellent well drilled and their selections are very catchy and tunefni. The cos-tures and stage settimes are good and with an olto that is far above most burlesque the show carries the usual two burlesques, before and stage settimes are food and with an olto that is far aboye most burlesques, thromean musicians; uson City Quartette Blossom Seeley. coon shouter; Leeter and wind dancers, and the Waldron Brothers, before and after the olio. "The High Rollers" next. "The High Rollers" next.

their friends. The quartette, singing he-gro melodies, made a distinct hit. WRONG FONTS. The Annual Foultry Show being held in the Armory Hall here this week, is a com-plete success this year. There are at least about 1.500 entries and all of the very highest order. It has drawn more pat-ronage this year than at any previous oc casion, and hetter still, everyone has words of praise for the show. It will continne through the week. Pin Point John (Whalen) arrived in St. Lonis with the cold weather and has been making things hot in the poster line. He has aiready received several large contracts and his efforts will adorn the St. Lonis biliboards in a abort while. They see the point when John comes around. The Missouri State Teachers' Association are in convention here this week. Besides basiness they are enjoying the aights, and a very pleasant week will be spent by them.

basiness they are enormality them, a very pleasant week will be spent by them. The Juniors of the East St. Lonis High School celebrate, the opening of the Christmas holidays by posting the town with posters done in their class colors-bine and white. The posters were put np Christmas Eve, and had as their central figure a Santa Clans. In small priat was "Merry Christmas, Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen." The posters were signed in great letters. "Juniors, 1904." Other classmen celebrated by putting up class figs, but the poster idee was original and first effected by the World's Fair Class. This is another argument in favor of post-

er advertising, as it shows that they were sure that in this way the persons intended for would aurely be reached. WILL J. FARLEY.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

KYRLE BELLEW AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—THE EMPIRE SHOW AT

CHASE'S.

INTLE DELLEW AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—THE EMPIRE SILOW AT CHASE'S.
Opera House, Kyrle Bellew, in "A Gen-tieman from France," is certainly pleasing good audiences this week, and why shouldn't he. The show is a good one, likewise him-self; the scenic effects are fine, and what plays here for one week, and is deserving of success.
Chase's Empire. The Empire Show, our own company, is the bill for this week, and a better company hasn't greeted this house all season. There isn't a thresome number on the bill, it is full of ginger, and is pleas-ing large audiences. The advance sale is tremendous. James J. Corbett, of course heads the role, he being a drawing card, and his stories are told smooth and nice, and are very witty. Weich Brothers, two yery conical Dutchmen, are also with this show, and deserve most of the applause. Thy are the funniest since the days of Weber & Fields.
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Tar. Little Bobble Manchester and his "Crackerjacks" are making things hum here this week. Bobby has a nice assortment of girls, good comedians and nice scenery. The bill this week is the hest since Drew's "Tiger Lillies." Harvey Parker. the well-known wrestler, is meeting all comers, and should his opponent hold out for fifteen minutes, Parker forfeits \$25.00. The show is drawing blz.
Chart The week, and and good slipe, in whis drawing blz.
Cheveland. "A Kenucky Feud" is here this week, who plenty of pickaninnies, rhere is plenty of dancing and good slipe, in, and the company is a good one. It will be here all week, and is drawing nice.

SAN FRANCISCO.

NANCE O'NEIL AS "CAMILLE."—AN-NIVERSARY OF THE CENTRAL. San Francisco Theaters are, during the holiday aeason, enjoying an unusual large business, and consequently the various man-agers and treasurers are all arniles. Grand. Nance O'Neil as "Camille" in the frama of that name, has scored another increasurers are all arniles. Grand. Nance O'Neil as "Camille" in the ompared with that of Margaret Anglin. Edward J. Radciffe, as "Armand Duvail." is exceptionally clever, as also were. Anna McGregor. as "Madame Prudence" and Fred J. Butler, as "Mr. Duval." Next week. Dec. 29, Nance O'Neil, in "The Jewess." Alcazar. "Charley's Aunt," an English farcbe that has been a success for ten years in London, and a bit in this country. Is having a good run at the Alcazar. The three acts of good, wholesome fun are well handled by the stock company of this house. If laughter is a gauge by which to measure the success of a piece, then "Char-ley's Annt" can well be taken as a suc-cess. It will be continned during the week of Dec. 29. "Tivoil. "Jack and the Beanstaik" has caused the Tivoil people to turn away hundreds during the past wek. It cer-ris Hartmann has utilized the "Happy Hoo ligan" caricature in arranging a part for himself, and with the local hits which he wa anusement. As a finale the transformation is cene. "The Birth of the Rose," is a bean-tiful production. "Central. The Central is celebrating its second anniversary with a big production of "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date." This extravagnaz and Chrismas pantomime has delighted a large attendance during the week and will continue week of Dec. 29. Bothwell Browne's spectacular burlesque of Antony and Cleopatra, with over one hun-dred and fifty children in the production. "The Geisha," cailed "The Gever," starts delighted a large attendance during the week and will not not the state sort bur-seque the retaring, as well as the sort pream for the children especially. "Fischer's. Week & Field's burlesque of Antony and Cleopatra, with as been yret in the great audiences wh

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, KY. Despite the inclemency of the weather all of the local bouses did big business, the offerings being of exceptional merit. Macauley's Theater (a.o. I. Macauley, Mgr.) That funny man, Ezra Kendall, in his new piece "The Vinegar Buyer," did to be business done at this house so far trained and the set of the set of the set of the trained of the set of the set of the set of the season. To say Mr. Kendall is a fa-vorite here is putting it mildly. His new piece is a clever comedy, with a plot; something out of the usual rnn. The en-gagement was for three nights, the latter bart of the week. J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonie Briar Bush" did a bandsome busi-ness. The piece has heen seen here before, hut it seems to have lost none of its favor-able qualities. Coming, Jan. 5, "The Storks" or return date. — Mone Theater (Chas. D. Shaw, Mgr.) The Sign of the Cross" had several S. R. O, bouses. This is the first production of hig houses. The company is a capable one. Commencing Jan. 4, "The Little Mother" is milled for the wee able card in "The Girl With the Auourn Hair." She certainly has won the people. John Kurkamp's super-band of 35 people was held over by numer-ties new bill will he offered. — Mary Morris presents his lever and finng "Worths presents his lever and finng "Wight on Broadway." Mr. Morris has adonted a new idea, and to say that he is a finny as ever, and is undoubtediy had a bit is putting it mildiy. He is as finny as ever, and is undoubtediy had a big hit is putting it mildiy. He is as finny as ever, and is undoubtediy had a big hit is putting it mildiy. He is as finny as ever, and is undoubtediy barde a new is dee, and is ondoubtediy bardes. The entire company is good and cleverest "Dotch" character on the stage. The entire company is good and cleverest "Dotch" character on the stage. The entire company is good and clever and the barders. Marken and the see house expendents. Marken and the see hone expendents. Marken and the see hones we

NOTES. All the theaters had extra New Year matinees and each house was packed. Prof. Chas. E. Rice is making many new purchases and will considerably enlarge his already big show. Professor Rice has se-cured several lions, pumas and other wild animals and is putting in his time break-ing in this stock. The scene around his commodious winter quarters is a lively one indeed.

Animais and is petting in the scene around his commodious winter quarters is a lively one indeed. Al. Conly is home again, having re-turned from the Ringling show. Mr. Conly will have the side show management next season, at a good salary. THE BILLBOARD was given credit in the local press for having first announced who would control the new Maconic. The first announcement made in the BILLBOARD has siltred em no here. Billy Robinson starts out earlier this season with his midway company, opening in the Sonth. Wm. Hemmingway, who made quite a success on the road last season, has charge of the privileges of one of the Big Shows next season. The Red Men of this city are planning a big carnival for early spring. Here is a chance for some good company to con-trol ht. J. S. SHALLCROSS.

BUFFALO.

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Academy Theater (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Bus Mgr.). The past week "Lost in New Systems: well staged, well acted and a well based company lent interest to the oral arawing attraction to night. "Arayette Theater (Chas. Baggs, Mgr.). Sam A. Scribner's "Gay Morning Glóries" on the the goods the past week, and busi-ness up to the standard "big." A musical comedy, "My Son's Wife," dividing the up to the standard "big." A musical comedy, "My Son's Wife," dividing the business and the features included the Bijou Comedy Tho, John snd Lillisn Hoover, the Conture Brothers, Clifford and Burke, the Leslie Brothers, Clifford and Burke, the Conture Brothers, Clifford and Burke, being prospec. "Bear Gardner Theater (M. Shea, Mgr.). Foole here the past week to medium busi-ness, Geo, Fuller Golden, Louis Simon, face Gardner and company, Klein Ott Brothers and Nickerson, the Ten Neisons a headliners, Lizzle aud Vinie Daly, Coop-er & Biley, Salior and Barbetta, the Ki-mety-second Yopular Concert, Sunday, usen to the staces. Mare. Schamann the assisting. "In In's Museum. Had a urawing at the Gorman, the "Man-Woman," who has been masquerading the city for some time, Dickaox.

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A. L. SCHULHOF.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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Notes. Jersey Wisherd, lithographer for the Indianapolis Biliposting Company, gave a birthday party for his daughter isabel dur-ing Christmas week. Nick Thomas, who has been assistant Ldvertising man for the Grand Opera House, died suddenly Monday night, Dec. 29, of congestion of the liver, at his home at the Douglass Ho-tel. He was a member of the Chicago

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ATLANTA. GA.

The Bijou (H. L. DeGire, Mgr.). Vau-deville is presented to the patrons of the Bijou this week. One of the best acts seen here in a iong while is that of Mc-Waters snd Tyson, in "Scenes in a Dress-ing Room;" in this act there are some very clever singing and character imperson-stions. Another good team is Guyer & Dsly, in eccentric dancing and comedy act. The following completes the program for this week: Ah-Ling-Foo, magic; Eldora, juggler; Dorothy Waiters, whistier; Ter-reil and Simonds, musicians; William and Alleene, in "Mr. Dobbs from Dobb's Fer-ry."

reli and Simonds, musicians; William and Alleene, in "Mr. Dobbs from Dobb's Fer-ry." The Grand (H. L. & J. DeGire, Mgrs.). Tuesday afternoon and night, Dec. 30, two hundred children of thia city took part in the presentation of "Allee In Wonderland" before a large audience at each perform-ance. The production is under the man-agement of Mrs. D. Hope Leonard, of New York. Both the costumes and the stage settings were very pretty, and the entire pisy seemed to be enjoyed very much by the audience. The Grand (II. L. and J. DeGire, Mgrs.). Anna iled gave three performances of "The Little Duchess," Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, to crowded houses. This is one of the best shows that has visited Atlanta this seemed to be enjoyed immensely by the audience. The Grand (II. L. 4 J. DeGire, Mgrs.).

audience. The Grand (H. L. & J. DeGire, Mgrs.). On Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3, "King Dodo." Mr. Hitchcock will play the title role, and will be supported by Chridah Simpson, Creta Risby, William Corliss and a large number of other first-class performers. Judging by the advance sale, this company will have a large house. The Rohinan Carnival Company opened

If, this company will nave a large book. The Robinson Carnival Company opened Atlanta for two weeks, commencing ec. 23. Although taey have had very er crowds so far, it is expected they will trea much better crowd after the holl-treas in De

Monday, Dec. 29, the New Star Thea-tr was burned to the ground. This thea-tr was under the management of J. B. Jumpson, and was run as a burlesque buse. The loss will probably reach hu0,000, fully covered by insurance. \$100,000.

ZANESVILLE, O. It would appear that we are to have all threatmas day. "Rupert of Hentzau" play-ed to a heavy mathee and evening per-formance. The play was well presented and the characters are worthy of special mention. Dec. 26, "A Royal Slave" to a fair house. The play was well received. Dec. 31, "When Knighthood Was in Flow-er" was presented at the Opera House to a crowded house. The play is a five-act dramitization of Chas. Major's noted ro-mance. The best parts of the book are faithfully portrayed in this drama. The acting of Effle Elisler in the presentation of the difficult role of the bright, wilty, fascinating, clever "Mary Tudor" was all that could be desired. Waiter R. Sey-mour was a great success as "Chas. Bran-don." in fact the play throughout was one of the successes of the season. S.E.L. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. ZANESVILLE, O.

don." In fact the play throughout was one of the successes of the season. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. It was to appear that we are to have all the nice things at once in the theatrical line, to compensate in a way for what we have already missed to this date. At the Salt Lake Theater (Geo. W. Fyper, Mgr.), last week's attractions, Ned Royle and Seitna Fetter, in the pleasing drama, "Friends." This play is from the pen of Mr. Royle himself, and being interpreted in his home city by a capable company, it is not surprising that a profitable en-gagement was experienced. Both play and players are deserving and we hope to hear of continued success for them. For the balance of the week at this house Richard Golden presented "Foxy Quiller" to med-dium business. Richard has many friends in this section, but they could not stand for a third rate company, and business as a consequence was light. Frank Daniels, in "Miss Simplicity," this week." At the Grand Theater (Jones & Ham-mer, Mgrs.) good old melodrama held the boards the past week, "Down by the Sea" and "A Little Outcast" being the bills. When one is in the proper spirit there is much to enjoy in good melodrama, the kind that starts the creepy chills chasing up above named filled the bill. As long as the theater possesses a charm for the peo-pia just so long will popular priced Miltary Concerts given every Sunday even-ing at the Grand Theater. They are very gratifying indeed, and are receiving well deserved patronage. Goo. D. Atom.

GALESBURG, ILL.

deserved patronage. Geo. D. ALDER. GALESBURG, ILL At Auditorium (T. E. Berquist, Mgr.). The Heart of Maryland," Dec. 25, played night. Fair sized house at matinee. The play was good and the entire company was strong. Allma Kruger, as "Maryland Col. Allen Kendrick." They received any curtain cails. Herbert Bostwick re-entire is share of the applause. The Fatal Wedding," Dec. 27, to good may curtain cails. Herbert Bostwick re-entire is share of the applause. The Fatal Wedding," Dec. 27, to good may curtain cails. Herbert Bostwick re-entire the share of the applause. The Fatal Wedding," Dec. 27, to good stead the share of the applause. The Fatal Wedding," Dec. 27, to good stead the share of the applause. The Galson," Dec. 29, to a good sized audience. She proved herself to be a stead and ancing was well received, get the dulence. Ben Hendricks' as "Ole," was good. His singing was well received, get the share on the company is strong and audience. The Swedish Quartette was good. The Swedish Quartette was good. The show has been here a number of times and they always pack the house from pit to dome. The company is strong and and the scenic effect was grand. This show has been here a number of times and they always pack the house from pit to dome. The company is strong and and the scenic effect was grand. The swedish comedian, Mr. Win with the applause was tumultuous at his every applause was tumultuous at his every

PERU, IND.

PERU, IND. Webb Theater (Fred B. Webb, Mgr.). The Defrauw University Glee Club sangi and played to a good sized audience Fri-day night. They were given warm encores responded promptly and the program was used double its printed size. There are weater of Old DePauw, "is one of the most popular of DePauw songs. The words were composed by Geo. H. Lock-wall as sunden there. Porter J. White, in David Caruth, ap-peared here wednesday night. He has ap-peared here were these hur "Faust," and it was owing to his reputation in that it was owing to his reputation in the play that he was greeted by a full house, it white carries the character of "Faust"

redeening features to this play; it leaves the audience collapsed. Mr. White will, however, replace it in about six weeks with "Francesca de Rimini," or as soon as his scenery is completed. Royer Bros., in "Next Foor" was to have been the attraction for New Year afternoon and evening. Up to date they must have remained in the "next town," as they have so far failed to appear. To-night (Friday) will appear the "Pris-oner of Zenda. The society event of the year will appear Saturday afternoon and evening, Grau's Opera Co. presenting "The Wizzard of the Nie," matinee; "El Capi-tan" in the evening. Manager Webb has arranged excursions from surrounding cit-ies for the evening production. W. E. Franklin, general agent of Wal-lace's Circus, is in the city to talk over affairs for the season of 1903 with Mr. Wallace. CHAS. N. MCCLUEE.

SPRINCFIELD, MASS.—Court Square Theater (W. C. LeNoir, Mgr.). "Foxy Grandpa," with Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, was the Christmas Day offering. Charles Richman and Margaret Angin, and the Empire Theater Stock Co., In "The Wilderness, 26th; "The Two Schools," 20th: Grace George, in "Pretty Peggy." 30th: "Saily in Our Alley," Jan. 1; Eliza-beth Tyree, In "Gretna Green," 3d; "Zig Za Alley," 10th; Dan Daiy, In "The New Clown," 14th; "Under Southern Skies," 17th. Grand Opera House (Charles W. Fonda, Mgr.). Full houses predominated, 25-27, Christmas Day being particularly good. Waldron & Bryant's "New Troca-dero Burlesquers' were the drawing card. The two burlesquers were as pointiess as usual, but the oilo was much better than the average. "Miss New York, Jr.," gave asome clever people are included in the company. "The New Fast Mail," Jan. 1-3; "A thoroughbred Tramp," 5-7, and Al Meeres' Famous company, 8-10. New Gli-more Theater (Miss Jennie's Daughter" held forth, the public decided that it wasn't a thei judgment was fully sustained by the firs of the better class of meiodrama, and their judgment was fully sustained by the firs of the better class of meiodrama, and their judgment was fully sustained by the firs of the better class of meiodram, and their judgment was fully sustained by the is of the better class of meiodram, and their judgment was fully sustained by the firs of drole, and Ada Henry did well will headed by Florence Burns, billed as "A Thousand Dolar Attraction." Hems, "A thousand Dolar Attraction." Here is a thempted to put on a rival per-formance of "A list Old Time" at the benetif estemment of the caricature of an is beinger estemment of the caricature of an-being the shown in the cheaper farce com-draicature of the Histman is altogether too much exaggrated, he German and the being has before the performance of "The two Schools" here on the 29t <text><text><text><text><text>

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ater on his large pler, which will be de-voted to refined vaudeville and light com-edy. His large arena is being put in shape, in which he will hold dog shows, poultry and live stock shows the coming season. There is also a large space to be arranged for a Wild West exhibition. Mr. Young is certainly an enterprising mana-ger and believes in giving the public their money's worth. The Emipre Theater is occupied nightly with basket ball games and social events, and is always crowded. Frank Goldie was looking after the Hop-kins interest here, Dec. 25-27. Mr. Goldie will locate here the coming season. Mr. George Bufford, of the Bill-posting Co. here, has a new and flashy ad-vertising turnout, which looks fine. The big carousal building, with the many differ-ent amusements, will open Jan. 1. The Bicycle Colliseum is being put in shape for the spring race meets. The L. A. W. will control this track the coming season. Everything looks bright and encouraging for a big season. The big hotels are all open now and doing a nice business, and the different amusement managers are more than pleased with the future outlook. HARRISBURG, I'A. — Grand Opera Tooping the Loop" played to excellent business at both performances. The show is under the management of C. E. Rob-bins and consists of some very good taient. The chorus is especially well trained, and includes Miss Grace Trootor and Allce Brophy, two very charming glis, who re-cently were with the Prince of Pilsen Co. Tuesday, Dec. 30, Mr. Charles Richmond and Magaret Auglin played here to good houses in "The Wilderness." Wednesday, Dec. 31, "When Reuben Comes to Town" showed to fair business. The comedy is well staged, has a large and clever cast and many catchy songs, also many up-to-date dances are introduced. Jan. 1, the offering for New Year's at the house will be Bertha Galiand, in her new Success, "Notre Dame." Miss Galiand has won prise for the work in this play, and en-yew York. "Notre Dame" is the work of Victor Hugo, dramatized by Frank M. Pot-tres, has

ding;" Jan. 9, Y. M. C. A. Star Course; Jan. 10, "A Hidden Crime;" week com-mencing Jan. 12, "Himmelein'a Ideals," with mathee daily. SAGINAW, MICH. — Jeffors Theater (Eamford & Marks, Mgrs.). Daly & De Vere open the show this week with an Irish sketch which is well received. The Picard Bros., comedy bar performers, get a good hand at every performance. Sat-suma, the Japanese juggler, is a favorite which is shown by the hit he makea at each performance. Adelaide Beardsley, Prima Donna, Miss Raymond and Miss Penn-Guard, musical artists; Mr. and Mrs. Burch, iliusionista, share honors equally. The show is about the beat of any this season. The S. R. O. is very much in evidence about the Jeffors, which has a tendency to make all concrened feel happy. Academy of Music (J. H. Davidaon, Mgr.). Ilenry W. Savage's "King Dodo" com-pany played to a crowded house Dec. 30. Joseph, Jr., and William W. Jefferson, In their famous comedy, "The Rivais," play-ed to a crowded houses New Year's, mati-nee and night. The work of the Jeffer-sons was never better, and they were sup-ported by excellent company. Jefferson De Angles, in "The Emeraid Isle," holds the boards Jan. 3. The German Stock Co. produced the famous German play, "A Great Merchant," at the Germania Dec. 30. The play was well received by the Germans of the city, and much enthusiasm was shown when the managers proposed a series of German plays to be produced here this winter. IEWIN MCKELLAR. ELWOOD, IND.—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.). "Denver Express," 26; good business; attraction not up to the standard. "Foxy Grandpa," 27: the com-pany deserved the excellent business and appreciation shown them; both afternoon and night audiences were delighted. "Man to Man," 29; good business. "Priaoner of Zenda," 31. "A Mother's Heart," which la to play here Jan. 1, has been stopping here since 29, having off datea. "Tide of Life," 8. "Two Merry Tramps," 5. Curve Huxrif. MARION, IND.—indiana Theater (E. L. Kinneman, Mgr.). William A. Brady's ex-cellent company delighted

ness than they deserved : the play has some gordinary. The Grau Opera Compauy gave "El Capitan" at the matinee, and "The Wizard of the Nile" at the evening per-formance, and gave good satisfaction, on Dec. 31. New Year's Day provided a good day for the theaters, both houses being miled at both matinee and night perform-ances. Isabel Irving, with a strong com-play, presented "The Crisis" at the In-dinau, and "Mickey Finn" was the attrac-tion at the Grand. Bota shows gave exci-tent satisfaction. The preminition of "the unfortunet accident occurred at Recers indi, in this city during a rehearsai by unfortunet accident occurred at Recers indi, was being used in the rehearsai was supposed not to be loaded, but in some manner actividge had been piaced in it, with the usual result. Fogelson is under arrest awaiting the verdict of the concer. Coming attractions—at the Indiana: Jan. 5, "The Christian;" Jan. 7, Quinina & Walls' Minstrels: Jan. 12, Brooke's Band. At the Grand. Jan. 2, "On the Suwaaner Riv-et", Jan. 3, "A Desperate Chance: Jan. 6, "Fault," The Columbia Theater. "The Show Girl' drew a good house Dec. The show Girl' drew a good house Dec. The show Girl' drew a good house Dec. The show Girl' drew a spood house Dec. The show Girl' drew as good house Dec. The basies for the night performance, was good. Indiana University Giee Club at the disappointing. Mr. White's is much better as "Mephisto" in "Faust" "David Caruth." The company did not play a mathee as had been announced, owing to the small outlook for business. The business for the night performance, was good. Indiana University Giee Club at the ligh School Auditorium, Dec. 20, drew a large crowd. Dec. 27:29, "The Prisoner of Zenda" drew two lengs business and very able company. The show gave more than of the show at Logansport then, but in shout by the cancelling of their date for Shipman stractions at Stepheni Operations, the show at the scensful, as the Logans-port manager specified o attach the receipts of the show at Logansport then, but in sth

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The Orpheum (Martin Lehman, Mgr.). Jules and Capt. Webb's trained seals, headed a bill that met good returns, Dec. 28 and week. The program for week of Jan. 4 in-cludes Felix and Harry. In a sketch: Harri-gau, the tramp Juggers (Jas Williams, "ha one and computy: Kathryn Osierman, and company, in "O-morrow at Twelve;" Phyl-ik Alen, contraito soloist, and Trask and Magors, dancers. The Fatal Wedding," a pro-duction of nucle accellence, served to bring out the biggest kind of houses, week of througe of Arrabs, is underlined for veek of througe of Arrabs, is underlined for three week with one of their sidespilituing come-thes, Hurbars Thester (Oliver Morrosz), Mr. Jame Neill and his company have stored the Christian," and are doing a record-berging business with it. Mr. Neill motor, as does also Miss Chapman. In the ardons part of "Glory Quayle". Next week the same company, in "The District Array, Ordenum. Mrs. W. F. Matt week the same company, in The District Array, Ordenum, Mrs. W. F. Matt week the same company. In The District Array, Ordenum, Mrs. W. F. Matt week the same company. In The District Array, Ordenum, Mrs. Week of Dec-dis venting out througe berend and Breen, cho wingers, and Lieut. Carl Nobel, Swe-dish ventingonisti, the rest of the bill is moderate jester; Hryra and Nadle are elst sare the holdovers. Derend and Breen, cho was greeted with two good sized and the circle wing; Prof. Hamilton, in baloon ascurday, P. Mother Arra were offered the circle wing; Prof. Hamilton, in baloon ascurday, P. Mother are were offered the circle wing; Prof. Hamilton, in baloon ascurday, P. Mother are were offered the were wang received the Mrs. Mill grien and a portion of the week. Owner, or-standay, P. Matther, Mrs. Mill grien and their previou

R. B. BOVEYHILL GOSHEN, IND.—Irwin Theater. West's Minstreis held the boards Dec. 17 to good business; best of satisfaction. Dec. 22, Neilie McHenry, in "M'liss," to fair busi-ness. Dec. 27, Joseph Jefferson's sons, in "The Rivals," to good house; one of the best attractions ever in the city. Coming a

John Owens, Jan. 10, in "The School for Scandal." S. B. Ricaby, manager of West's Minstrels, has been confined in the Hascait House, this city, since Dec. 17, with ty-phoid pneumonia, and at times his condi-tion was precarlous, but at the present writing is getting much better. E. W. Ship-man, of the minsirel company, spent the week of Dec. 17 here, attending Mr. Rica-by. Mrs. Charles Rogers, wife of ex-Mana-ger Rogers, of the Goshen Opera House, died Dec. 31 of apoplexy. Goshen Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 798, gave a "County Fair," Dec. 25-31. The boys had a great time, and the fair was n huge success from the start. In the au-tomobile raffe 1,500 tickets were sold. A vaudeville show was given during, the week, which consisted of the following taient: Adams, magicisn; D. J. Daniels, buck wing disneer; Eddle Jackson, banjo and coon songs; Billy Ciark, Irish comedian; Billy Misgen, cake waik speciality; Latta, the wire walker and juggler; Ed Finney and J. W. Morrice, ballade: Dannes Roys. Miss Rose

wire walker and jüggler; Ed Finney and J. W. Morrice, ballads. CHARLES KAUTS. PENSACOLA, FLA.--Prensacola Opera House (J. M. Coe, Mgr.). Miss Rose Coghian appeared here last Friday, Dec. 26, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Whatever may be thought of the ethical effect of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." the literary merit of Mr. Pinero's social study, is undenable, nor is its value as a contribution to the unwritten history of our time to be underrated. The man who would describe this Finero piay as "amusing" would fail far short of accu-racy. Inatructive, it may be for those who seek mental enlargement in the the-ster; and interesting it certainly is, and must continue to be while our stage has left to it dramatic artists competent to deal at al adequately with such crisis as those which mark the thorny way of the lii-starred "Faula" to the grave. There is but one character in the piay and that is Mrs. Tsnqueray" herself; and it is not too much to say that Miss Coghian gave an having gone wrong, found it wo hard to go right when the door of peace and happi-ness seemed almost opening to her. The Tolson Stock Co. will hold the boards the week of Dec. 29, excepting the night of Jan. 1, when Richard & Tringles "Geor-gia Minstrels" will appear. M. M. J. HEINBERG. will appear. M. M. J. HEINBERG.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—LAfayette. This week "The Chaperons" original N. Y. production and people. Week of Jan. 5, Carl Ingenbeck's trained animais. Columbia.
This week. "Abey Farm." Jan. 5; Sam S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman's "Chinese Honeymoon." National. This week, Chas.
Frohmsn presents Annie Knasseli in a play entitled "Milce and Men." Jan. 5, Jao Drew In "The Mummy and the Hinming Bird." Jan. 11. Creatore and his band. Academy. This week, "At Cripple Creek; Jan. 5, S. "The Flaming Arrow." Chase's. This week, "At Cripple Creek; Jan. 5, S. "The Flaming Arrow." Chase's. This week, Rice & Barton's Stock of Midgets, Frank Gardmer and Lottle Vincent, Chas. Reasow, Chamberlins, etc: Jan. 5, Mme. Engenla Martelli Valerle Bergere and Co., etc. Kernan's. This week, Rice & Barton's Octoroons, with the Hammond Trio, Reese Bros, Smart & Williams on the vauderille Net. 5 and sea the Williams on the vauderille holidays and the Increase was plainly noticed.
BRIDGETON, N. J.—The Criterion (Ed. More, Mer. 1997).

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA. — Huntington Theater (Jos. R. Gailick, Mgr.). "The Christian" came Dec. 24, to a big house: fine show. Bennett-Moulton Co., in reper-tolre, of bigh-class plays, came week of Dec. 29 to big business; their repertoire consists of "Darkest Russia," "Outcasts of Nociety," "Daughters of the South," "Trisomer of Algiers," The Pay Train," "The Struggle for Life" and "The Cowboy and the Lady" comes Jan. 5. Tim Mur-phy, in "Old Innocence," comes Jan. 6. "When Knighthood was in Flower," Jan. 10. "The Missouri Girl," Jan. 12. "Indi-ara Folks," Jan. 14. "Hooligan's Troub-les," Jan. 17. At last we are to have a racetrack in this city. Some Huntington capitalitis have formed a stock company, and have bought the ground for the track. The track will be completed and ready for the fail races of 1903. The track and buildings will be the finest in this part of the fail races of 1903. The track and buildings will be the finest in this engage-ment here on Dec. 17. He was obliged to play Phoenix first and return here on Dec. 22. Oille Mack's show, "Finnegan'a Ball," on Dec. 26; good house on Dec. 29. Mur-ry and Mack, in "A Night on Broadway," played to a crowded house Son. Dec. 20. Oille Mack's show, "Finnegan'a Ball," on Dec. 26; good house. Mn. Mack, be sinsting good business ma, as he is the proprietor of "Tickings From Puck" and "Thinegan's Ball," which are both doing a rushing business this seaso. The Open Stock Co., finding Arizona and New Meri-co to smail a territory to do a snceessful business in, have dishanded. This our of friend, the genial Mr. Chas. Davis, who was their advance agent, has returned to business in, have dishanded. This our of friend, the genial Mr. Chas. Davis, who was their advance agent, has returned to business in, have dishanded. This our of friend, the genial Mr. Chas. Davis, who was their advance agent, has returned to business in, have dishanded this of the bome in Turson. In speaking to him of The BitLEboach he seald, "Wy, It's

of THE BILLBOARD, he said, "WDY, He the best show paper on earth." LEO GOLDTREE. TORONTO, ONT.—Princess (O. B. Shep-pard, Myr.). The big beauty show, headed by Violet Dale, week of Dec. 29; good at-tiendance. Henry Miller, Jan. 5-10. Grand (Small & Stair, Mgrs.). "Sweet Clover" is a delightful drama, and hig andlences were pleased, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. "Volunteer Organist." Jan. 5-10. Toronto (Small & Stair, Mgrs.). "Two Little Walfs" made good week of Dec. 29: packed houses. "Hu-man Hearts," Jan. 5-10. Massey Hall (S. Houston, Mgr.). The English entertainer, Miss Ethel Henry and others drew a large audience. Jan. 1. Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.). "Papinto" made a big ht in her beautiful dances week of Dec. 29; others were Evs Mudge, Hines and Remington, Sherman and De Forest, the Mason Keeler Co., the Har-mony Fonr and the kinetograph; big bnsi ness. Star (F. W. Stair, Mgr.). Mr. Stail had an excellent attraction in "The Moon-light Maids," Dec. 29-Jan. 3; bumper houses. Company above the average. "Gay Moring Giorles," Jan. 5-10. J. A. GIMSON. HOUSTON, TEX.—Stuart Robson, In "The Comedy of Errors." played here Dec.

In Flower," Jan. 16; Fred Raymond's "Ar-kansas" comes Jan. 6. "Billy" McKoy, magiclan, is spending a few weeks in town. Manager Kershiner has just returned from a sojourn in Washington. Col. C. M. Fut-ter is huilding a house out in the subirbs. "BiLLY VAN."

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"Nevada," followa, on Jan. 5. S. F. ROSENBERG. ROCHESTER, PA.—Grand Opera House (W. D. Campbell, Mgr.). Bennett & Moui-ton, week of Dcc. 15, to good business; popular prices, but performances fine. The plays produced by this company were as follows: "Outcast of Society," "Darkest Russia," "The Captain's Mate," "A Daugh-ter of the South," "Prisoner of Algiers" and "The Pay Train." Dec. 23, home tal-ent minstrels played to good crowd, and their performance was a credit to this lo-cality. "Shooting the Chutes," Dec. 24, pleasing performance. Good business, though weather was unfavorable. "Kelley's Kids" proved a good Christmas attraction both from a box-office standpoint and in the satisfaction the performance gave. Coming: "Hooligan's Troubles," matinee and night, Dec. 27; The Glasgow Stock Co., week of Dec. 29. DAVENPORT. IA.—Burtis Opera Honse

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Jan. 12, "The Christian." The People's (C. J. Schoiz, Mgr.). Sunday, 29th, West's Minstreis played to crowded honse. Good show, but many old jokes. "Zeh and Zaro," cyclisis, deserve special mention, also Billy Van. Jan. 1, "Indiana Folks," matinee and night. Jan. 6, Sam T. Jack's burlesque. Jan. 11, "Mickey Finn." COLUMBUS. UND -Crumo's Thetre

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C. H. TURNER. JANESVILLE, WIS.—Myers Grand (P. L. Myers, Mgr.). Rohert B. Mantell, Dec. 25, In "The Dagger and the Cross," was greeted by a large andience, and all seem-ed very well pleased with the performance, as Mr. Mantell received many curtain calls. "Barbara Frictchle," Dec. 31, to fair sized andience. Performance very good. Miss Forbes, as "Barbara Friehtchle," deserve special mention. "The Merry Widows," Jan. 1, to good husiness; performance fair, Jan. 6, the theatergoers of this city will he greeted by the Jeffersons, William and Joseph, Jr., in "The Rivais," Mr. William Parmalee of the Wallace Circus, is a good at the Hotel Myers. AL SMITH, JE. ERIE PA.—Park Oners Honge Mon.

Parimalee of the Wallace Circus, is a good at the Hotel Myers. AL SMITH, JE. ERIE, PA.--Park Opera Honse. Mon-day, Dzc. 21, "The Great White Diamond" played to a poor house, and can hardly asy that they deserved better. Tuesday night, Mr. Dan'l Suily, in his new play, "The Old Mill Stream," won the hearts of all who saw bim. It was indeed a rare treat He played to a fair house. Pete Baker, in "Chris and Lena," are billed for to-night. The advance sale is fair. "The Village Parson" la billed for Thursday night. The advance sale for "San Toy," which is here Friday night, means S. R. O.; in fact every good seat is gone now. Al. G. Fleid's Minstrels are here Saturday night. J. L. M. MARLIN, TEX.--Grand (J. G. Oltorf.

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MASSILLION, 0.—"At Valley Forze" proved a good New Year's offering. Cast was good throughout. "Shooting the Chutes" was the attraction at the Armory, Jan. 3. This was one of the best attract tiona this season.

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PLANS OF THE NICKEL PLATE FOR COMING SEASON.

COMING SEASON. The W. H. Harris World Famous Nickel Plate Show will inaugurate its twenty-first season at Valdosta, Ga., Thursday, Feb. 26, and will present the highest class one ring circus performance to be seen in America. The past-master in the art of horse-breaking, Dan Costello, is now break-ing new riding horses, and the perform-ance will he given hy such performers as Wm. F. Meirose, the Millette Family, the Jennier Family, Ernst Morrey, the three Brothers Antonio, Jobn Sweeney, Geo. Bow-en, Casper Bitting, Three Lombard Sisters, Charles Faimer, Barney Shea, Chas. Grace, Tom Rowers and Ed Moresco, with Don Costello as equestrian director. There will be a line of fourtcen leapers, with five double somersault acts and five clowns. The equestrial and equine acts will all have the Costello Stamp on them, which, of

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One of the Gentry shows goes to Europe. Frank A. Robbins spent last week in Cin-

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New Orleans. Waiter E. Dewey and wife, of Tanner Brothers' Shows, spent the holidays in Des Moines, Ia. J. Henry Rice and I. V. Strehlg are husi-ness manager and manager, respectively, of "Coon Holiow" company. Ed. E. Knupp will head the executive staff in advance of the Waiter L. Main Shows again next season. A rumor to the effect that Norris & Rowe were going to Anstralia is denied by those enterprising gentlemen. Ed. Cullen and J. M. J. Kane have leased Rotinson's Opera House at Cincinnati, and will put on Boone-Yaki for a run. Geo. W. Tinkham, a hustling and well-known agent and boss hillposter, is now in California, visiting his relatives in San Jose. A. Floyd Bernard. contortionist and

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 W. E. Franklin spent the greater part of last week in Chicago. looking after the building of new cars for the Wallace Shows.
 Goliinar Bros. are actively buying show property of .every description. This indi-cates a material enlargement of the show next season.
 B. E. Wailace recovered a very fair al-lowance for damages from the Cincinnati Fort Wayne and Mnncie R. for crossing bis farm near Peru.
 Frank Meiville, late of the Forepaugh & Selis' Shows, has been quite iii at his winter home. St. Augustine, Fla., but is now improving rapidly.
 R. B. Fox, of the Fox, Dog and Monkey Circus, writes that his ad. In THE BILL soard brought him more correspondence than he could attend to.
 Will G. Hodge, who was with the Fore-paugh-Selis Show last season. is now con-nected with the advertising department of the Dorris Theater. Phoenix, Ariz.
 John Hamilton, of the Wallace Shows, is at Saranac Lake in the Adairondacks with his wite for the benefit of the latter's health. She is now improved somewhat. George Corcora, twenty-four hour man of the Waiter L. Main Shows, is this winter right hand man with G. M. Suth-rell, manager of the Grand Opera House, Jacksonville, 111.
 Harry W. Semon, now general agent and ralionad contractor of the Latella Fore-pangh-Fish new incorporated railroad shows, is angaging circus people in all branches of the husiness for next season.

son. Captain Stewart has just received from his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Goss Lam-hrigger, a beautiful 10x12 photo of their new palace car. "Cap" will have it nicely framed and pnt with his already large collection

Harry W. Semon has cancelled his contract with Buckskin Bill's Wild West for the coming season. Mr. Semon has been engaged as general agent and railroad contractor of the Luella Forepaugh-Fish "Incorporated" Wild West Shows, now being organized in Fhiladelphia, Pa.
 Press Agent John D. Carey, of the Walter L. Main Shows, was the recipient of a solid gold fountain pen from Boston newspaper men. While in Boston last season Mr. Carey formed a friendship with some of the newspaper boys that is more permanent than the general manager of Hulturd's Wild West, which is in winter quarters at Philadelphia, Pa.
 Byron N. Hulbard, general manager of Hulturd's Wild West, which is in winter quarters at Philadelphia, Pa., want Wild West people in all lines. Cowboys, lady riders, rough riders, vacquerors, Mexicans, topers, Cossacks, Gauchos, etc., for the road again, touring Obio antil April ist, with Prof. J. S.Kemp, as advance representative of Keliar's London Ghost Mythe Walter L. Main Shows, and popularly known as "Dutch," was run down and killed by a Lake Shore train at Genera, O., Dec. 27. Any one knowing the address of the Walter L. Main Shows, Geneva, O.
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could secure. Mr. Hadley is entertaining several propositions from the large circuses, and will accept a position with one of them for the coming season. C. H. C.
 Notes from Hulburd's Wild West, in winter quarters at Philadelphia, Pa.: "Things are very busy around our winter quarter. It puts one in mind of a turn-away day on a circus tot. Lieut. Hulburd's cost to Texas January 15 to get three carloads of horses, which he has purchased for the show. Mr. George Bayton has been engaged as equestrian director for the sesson of 1903. Harry E. Loomes, better known as "Coyotte" larry last season with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, and J. H. Coyne, cailed "Mexican Joe," are breaking and training the stock for the coming season. Contracts have already been let for new cars, wagons, canvas and other materials intended to enlarge the show. Nothing will be left undone to make the Hulburd Wild West the biggest and other materials intended to enlarge the show. So thing will be left undone to make the Hulburd Fuid Vild West the biggest and other materials intended to enlarge the show. So thing will be left undone to show will be changed to E. G. Smith's Imperial Sog and Pony Shows and Vanderille Circus Combined. The feature of the pony contingent will be 'Inez," a spotted Shether of all trained stock will be the clown of were, Nancy and 'Jenny,'' doing a cake walk, a la coon. A troupe of dogs, ten ka Mark, a la coon. A troupe of dogs, ten ka Mark, a la coon, a troug of dogs to the best equipped overland show of its point of our patrons, and everything will be done to keep up our reputation of the best equipped overland show of its pointing. Keller Iseminger will have charge it as making his second sea."

charge of advance, making his second season."
Notes from the Enterprise Amusement Co., Louisville, Ky.: "Billie Rohinson, with tent shows and free attractions, is making big preparations for next season; will have troupe of glass-blowers and little Ida Schienk, five years of age, the youngest contortionist on the road; she does two flip-flops and a back and the twisting change; also having apparatus for Leonda, the high diver, who will make an intry-floot dive into a tank or net. Cora and Johnny Ford are adding many new features to their already hig jugging act. M'lle. Adelaide, in addition to her silde for iffe, is rehearsing a ladder act with Prof. Courtney, one of the big features with the barse-shoe two, Cora Ford and Jesse Hill dehrand, in neat songs and dances. Mr. Robinson is now negotiating for a park on the outskirts of town, and will run vaudeville shows and special attractions."
E. G. Russell, proprietor of the Russell Family Show, was a guest of Cap. Stewart at Fort Wayne, Ind., during the holidays. ourse, means fluished. As said before, the Nickle Plate opens at Vaidosta, Ga. Feb. 26 and will then show four weeks in Florida, playing principally the resort towns, which at that season of the year are money getters, as the tourists simply flood these plates of the systemate to guests to a number that will fill an ordinary canvas. The staff thus far engaged is C. D. McIntyre, general agent; Oliver Kerr, adjuster; James Kernan, in charge of tickets, Frank Shafer, manager, Ed. P. Barlow, formerly was a farmer boy; from farmer to dray by which at the test for mean capacity as here torney to mean stail bears. Will has been a steadily growing show. The manager, Ed. P. Barlow, formerly was a farmer boy; form farmer to dray by by show at fine the water work, is wither mean seesens for the with the same capacity as here torney are by a subscription to BILBOARD.

seen later on in THE BILLBOARD" The Cincinnati Enquirer of Jan. 2 prints an interview with Mr. Peter Selis from which we take the following excerpt in which Mr. Selis is quoted as saying: "There is an erroneons idea that the Barnum & Balley, Bufalo Bill and Selis-Forepaw shows have entered into a com-bine to destroy competition. While it is true that Mr. Balley and Mr. Cole own a small interest in the Selis-Forepaw circus, my brother and 1 do not own one dollar's worth of interest in either the Barnum & Balley or Bufalo Bill show. The latter abow will be in Enrope the coming season, but the Barnum & Balley and Selis-Fore

paw shows will be operated in America as separate and distinct business enterprises. However, neither will declare war on any-body. The idea of the opposition car, as recently printed in the Enquirer, is not new. We have had opposition cars before, and the fact that Mr. Kane, of Cincinnati, was selected to have charge of the opposi-tion car simply means that we selected the best man we could find for that depart-ment, as we do in all other departments. The opposition car is not aimed at any one circus or corporation. It is simply a matter of self-protection with ns. After we have mapped out our territory we will send the opposition car to protect it against any invader who may elect to en-ter our territory, whether he he iarge or small. All well-regulated circusse do the same thing. There will be no war on lingling from or any other circus, unless they should clash with our dates. In that event it would be the same oid circus ight for supremacy, and the best man would win."

Our readers will confer a great favor by bringing any errors or outsslous in the above list to our notice. We revise the list carefully every week, making every ef-fort to keep it reliable and correct. In writing to any of the above addresses, please state that you saw it in "The Bill-board."

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MIDWAY COMPANIES.

MIDWAY COMPANIES. BAUSCHER Carniral Co. (A. C. Bauscher, Mr.) — Douglas, Ga., Jan. 5-10; Vi-enna, 12-17. GASKILL-Mundy Carniral Co. (Frank W. Gaskill, Mgr.) — San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5-10; El Paso, 12-17. ORIENTAL CARNIVAL Co. (Mr. Bark-out, Mgr.) — Macon, Ga., Jan. 12-17. SOUTHEIN Carnival Co. (Mat Relss, Mgr.) — San Luis Oblepo, Cal., Jan. 5-10; Monterey, 12-17; Watsonville, 19-24; San Jose, 26-31. WRIGHT Carnival Co. (W. W. Wright, Mgr.) — At winter quarters, Evansville, Ind.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

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GODFREY, Hai and Co.—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5-10. GutATEWIN, Charlie—(Empire) Cleve-land, O., Jan. 5-10. GLADSTONE, Lotta—Nashville, Tenn.,

GRAPEWIN, Charlie- (Empire) Cleve-land, O., Jan. 5-10, GLADSTONE, Lotta-Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5-10, GRIFFITII'S Feasley Comedy Triple Bars and Juggling Acts-Enronte with King's and Queen's Burlesque Co. HASKELIA, Loney- (Hopkins) Louis-ville, Ky., Jan. 4-10, HARKELIA, Loney- (Hopkins) Louis-ville, Ky., Jan. 4-10, HARKELIA, Loney- (Hopkins) Louis-touring Mexico. HOUDINI, Harry-Touring English Pro-vinces (Hembrandt Theater) Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 1-31, HALL, W. D.-(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5-10, HOWARD Bros.-Enroute with Arimorse & Lockstader Minstreis. HBEMANN, Adelaide- (Haymarket) Chl-cago, HL, Jan. 5-11, JOHNSON, Carroll-Chicago O. H., Jan. 5-10, KEATONS Three-(Kelth's) Philadel-phia, 1°a, Jan. 5-10, KEATONS Three-(Kelth's) Philadel-phia, 1°a, Jan. 5-10, KLEIN, Ott Brothers and Vickerson-(Shea's) Toronto. Can., Jan. 5-10, LAWIENCE, AL--(Dixle) Scranton, 1°a., Jan. 5-10; (Grand O. H.) Washington, D. C., 12-17; LITELIA, MIE---(Morpheum) Utica, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; (Grand O. H.) Washington, D.

Jan. 5-10; (Washington, D. V. Stanington, D. C., 12-17; (LTCHTFIELD), Mr. and Mrs. Nell-(Hopkins) Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5-10,
 MORTON, James J-(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York, N. Y., Jan. 5-11; (Proctor's Fifth St.) 12-18;
 MARITON Zouaves-Warren, Ind., Jan.9-18;

MARION Zouaves-Warren, Ind., Jan.9-18. MYRA, Joe and Bnster Keaton-(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5-11; Tony Pastor's (Bnster's Fal) 12-18. MITRIPHY, Mr. and Mrs. Mark--(Keith's) New York, Jan. 12-17. MITCHELLS: The Three--(Metropolis Theater) New York, Jan. 4-10. MURPHY, W. H. and Blanche Nichols--(Cook O. H.). Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; (Shea's) Enffalo, 12-17. NORTON, Taikative Miss-New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5-10. NASSEN The Five--(Grand) Indianapo-lis. Ind. Jan. 5-10. NIMENT, J. C. and Co.--(HopkIns) Louisville, Ky. Jan. 4-10 (Olympic) Chi-cago, III., 12-17. ORTH and Fern--(Mnsic Hail) Boston, Jan. 5-10. ORTHEUM Show (Clarence Drown.

ORTH and Fern-Gubbe than the Down. Jan. 5-10. ORIPHEUM Show (Clarence Drown. Mgr.)-Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5-17. POLK and Hollins-(Alhambra) Brigh-ton. Eng., Jan. 5-10. RADFOID and Winchester-Edinburg. Scotland, Dec. 29-Jan. 11. RIPLEY, Tom-(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5-10. Markey, Jan. 2010. Ref. 2010.

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SNYDER & BREREY-'s) Buffalo, N. 1., 12-17. TillOINNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry-(Colum-bia) Cincinnati. O., Jan. 5-10. WAYHURN Ned Jockey Club-(Grand O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5-10. WERTON, Haymond Trio-(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4-10. WINTER, Winona and Banks-(Kelth's) New York, N. Y., Jan. 5-10. YEOMAN, Geo.-(Main Street Theater) Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12-17.

DRAMATIC.

DRAMATIC. A LITTLE Outcast: Eastern: (Gill & Fitzhugh, Mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5-7; Marion. 9-10. AUBITEY Stock (Eastern, Mittenthal Brow, Mgrs.)—Bangor, Me., Jan. 5-10; Lewiston. 12-17. ALONG ALE Wabash (Bobby Fonntain, Mgr.).—Clarendon, Ark., Jan. 7; Memphis. Tenn. 8-9; Hot Springs, Ark., 10-11. A 110MESHIYN Heart (Floyd & Williams, Mgrs.).—Ironton. 0., Jan. 8; WashIngton. C. H., 9; Middietown, 12; Hamilton, 13; Xenia. 14; Troy. 15. ALLEN, Viola, in The Eternal City (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.).—New York Cit/ Indef. AT Cripple Creek.—Boston, Mass., Jan. 5-10. ALASKA (Lincoln J. Carter's).—Meri-AT Cripple Creek-Boston, Mass., Jan. 5-10. ALASKA (Lincoln J. Carter's)-Merl-den. Conn., Jan. 7: Troy. S-10; Giens Falls S. Y., 12; Owconta, 14; Carbondale, Pa., 15; Oliphant, 16; Filtston, 17. ARIZONA (J. H. Paiser, Mgr.)-Cleve-land, O., Jan. 5-10. BELLEW, Kyrle In A Gentieman of France (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)-Clncinnati, O., Jan. 5-10. BARHYMORE, Ethel, In Carrots and The Country Monse (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29-Jan. 10. BIONNAIR Price Co. (Wm. W. Smith, Mgr.). Newton, III., Jan. 5-10. BARES, Blanche in The Darling of the Gods (David Belasco, Mgr.)-New York City, Indef. iv. Indef. BENNETT, Moulton (Geo. K. Robinson, BENNETT, Moulton (Geo. K. Robinson, Igr.) — Fishkill, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Kings-HENNETT, Moliton (Jee, R. R. Sharkell, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Kingston, 12-17;
BURGESS, Neil In The Country Fair BURGESS, Neil In The Country Fair (W. A. Downe, Mgr.)-Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 5: Lockport, 9; Niagara Falis, 10.
BLAIR, Eugenia, In Zaza (Henry Cressit, Mgr.)-Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 5-10.
BENNEAr and Moniton (Ira E. Newball, Mgr.)-Brockton, Mass., Jan. 5-17.
BANDIT King (John J. Farrell, W. H. Orviatte, Mgr.)-Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. S-10.
BLACK Vipers (McConnell & Hutton. Mgrs.)-Centralia, 111., Jan. 7; Paducah, Kr., Jan. S-9; Evansville, Ind., 10.
BEYOND Pardon (Lavinia Shannon, Fred G. Ross, Mgr.)-Fall River, Mass., Jan. 5-10.

CLANTION. Kate in The Two Orphans (W. W. Randall, Mgr.)-Joplin, Mo., Jan. 7: Carthage, 8; Topeka, 9: Lawrence, 10. COOK-Church Stock (II. W. Taylor, Mgr.)--New Brnnswick, N. J., Jan. 5-10. CAPTAIN Jinks of the Horse Marines (P. J. Kennedy, Mgr.)--Portiand, Ore.. Jan. 5-7; Tacoma, Wash., 8; Victoria, 9; Vancouver, B. C., 10. CANTIC (George II. Bressman, Mgr.)--Gneiph. Ont., Jan. 7; Berlin and Wood-stock, 9: Chatham, 10. CONVICT'S Daughter (Western, Geo. Samuel's, Itowland G. Pray, Mgr.)--Keo-kuk, Ia., Jan. 6; Fort Madlson, 7; Bur-lington, 8; Muscaithe, 9. COUNTERFEITEINS (Carl A. Hasmin, Mgr.)--Rock Island. III., Jan. 7; Daven port, Ia., 8; Rockford, III., 9; Chlcago, 11-17.

COWBOY and The Lady (S. Miller Kent. CoWBOY and The Lady (S. Miller Kent. George Mcradden, Mgr.)—Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 10. DOWN Mobile (Lincoln J. Carter's)— Crescent City, 1a., Jan. 8; Des Moines.

Crescent Clty, 1a., Jan. 8; Des Molnes, 9-10. DAVID Harum-Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 7: Fort Scott, 8; Joplin, Mo., 9; Springfield,

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DAVIDSON Stock Co. (A., E. Davidson, Mgr.) — Pullman. 111., Jan. 5-10.
DILGELt-Cornell Repertory.—B er wick, Pa., Jan. 5-7: Pottsville, 8-10.
DIREW, John in The Mummy and the Humming Bird (Larles Frohman, Mgr.)— Washington, D. C., Jan. 5-10.
DOWN by the Sea (Phill Hunt, Mgr.)— Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4-10.
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DOWN, and Up. Hickman Brothers (H. H. Whittler, Mgr.)—McComb, O., Jan. 7; Ottawa, 8; Hicksville, 9; Paulding, 10.
EVERY MAN (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)— Boston, Mass. Dec. 29-Jan. 17.
EAST Lynne, Rebecca Warren (Frank Burt, Mgr.)—Jackson, Mich. Jan. 7; Bny (Hy S; Flint, 9; Saginaw, 10.
E.ESS., Robert, Soldiers of Fortune (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Chicago, Hil., Dec. 27.—an. 11.
FANST (Porter J. White's) Decatur, Ind., Jan. 7; Bryan, O., 8; Fiqna, 9; Lima. 10.
FISKE, Mrs. in _ary of Magdaia (Har-rison Grey Fiske, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y. Dec. 8, Indef.
FOR Love and Honor (Ed. N. McDoweil, Mgr.).—Eltzabeth, N. J., Jan. 5-7; Frank-fort, Fa. Stot.
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FOR Her Sake (E. J. Carpenter's Joseph Fligrim, Mgr.).—Augusta, Kan., Jan. 7; Kingman, S; Blackweil, Okla., 9; Perry, 10; Ponca City, 11; Pawnee, 13; Gnthrie, 14; King Fisher, 15; Hennessy, 16; End.



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FRENCH, Irving (Don Macmillian, Mgr.) Butler, Pa., Jan. 5-7; New Kensington,

-Butler, Pa., Jan. 0-1, New Acceleration 8-10. GILLETTE, William in Sherlock Holmes "O 'purgeas]--('13'g 'uwuqoa,g sejiaug.) GAMBLER'S Danghter (Eastern, R. J. Crescy, Mgr.)--Newark, N. J., Jan. 5-10. GAMBLER'S 1)aughter, Western (R. L. Crescy, Mgr.)--Olympia, Wash., Jan. 7; New Whatcom, 8; Anacortes, 9; Everett, 10.

New Whatcom, S; Anacortes, 9; Everett, 10.
GARRICK Theater Co. (William P. Taylor, Mgr.)—Chautauqua, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Champlain, 12-17.
GRANTLEY, Helen (The Girl and the Judge (Jas. B. Delcher, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 7; Marion, S; Lafayette, 9; Frankfort, 10; Terre Haute, 12.
HOLLAND, Mildred (The Lily and the Prince; Edward C. White, Mgr.)—Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 7; Altoona, S; Ridgeway, 9; Johnsonburg, 10.
HALFORD Ollie Stock (Carl Brenn, Mgr.).—Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Reading, Pa., 12-17.
HAYWARD, Grace and Dick Ferris (C. W. Winters, Mgr.).—Jaksonville, Ill., Jan. 5-10; 51-0.

HAIWARD, Jacksourne, 5-10. HOWARD, Dorset (T. E. Blanchard, HOWARD, W. Va., Jan. 5-7; Park-Mgr.) — Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 5-7; Park-

W. Winters, Mgr.)-Jacksolvine, In., Jan. 5-10.
HOWARD, Dorset (T. E. Blanchard, Mgr.)-Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 5-7; Parkersburg, 8-10.
HERALD Square Stock Co.-Owensboro, Jan. 5-10.
HANFORD, Charles B. (F. Lawrence Walker, Mgr.)-Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7; Cedar Itaplds, 10; Sloux City, 13; Sloux Falis, S. D., 15; Mankato, Minn., 16; Northfield, 17.
HUMAN Hearts (Sothern, Harry Peunypacker, Mgr.)-Marion, Ind., Jan. 8; Alexandria, 9; Elwood, 10; Muncle, 12; Noblesville, 13; Anderson, 14; Richmond, 15; Greenville, O., 16; Hamilton, 17.
HACKETT, James K., in The Crisis-Boston, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 10.
HARKED, Virginia, in Iris (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)-Boston, Mass., Jan. 5-10.
HOWARD Hali in The Man Who Dared (Ifenry Plerson, Mgr.)-Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5-10.
HONSIER Daisy, Bessle Clifton (G. H. Eldon, Mgr.)-Paris, Ill., Jan. 7; Mattoon 8; Hillsboro, 9; Edwardsville, 10.
HER Marriage Vow (Vance & Sullivan, Mgr.)-Rew York City, Jan. 5-10.
IN DUKE (Walter E. Perkins)-Baffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5-10.
IN OME (Walter E. Perkins)-Baffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5-17.
JAMES Boys in Missouri (Western, Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5-17; Frankford, Fa., 12-14; Elizabeth N. J., 15-17.

Boys in Missonri (Western, olo, Mgr.)—Oakland, Cal., Jan. Hister, Cal., 15; Sainas, 16;

James 5-17.
JAMES Boys in Missonri (Western, Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.) — Oskland, Cal., Jan. 12-14; Hallister, Cal., 15; Salinas, 16; Santa Cruz, 17.
JEFFERSON: Thomas, in Rip Van Win-kle (Charles B. Jefferson, Mgr.) — San An-tonio, Tex., Jan. 7; Anstin, S; Brenham.
Galveston, 10.
JAMES Louis and Frederick Warde-Sale Lake, Utah, Jan. 5-0; Los Angeles, Cal., 12-17.
KING Dramatic, Lon Beasley (W. Appell, Mgr.) — Portland, Me., Jan. 5-10.
KING Dramatic, Alma Powell and Fra 1k Denithorne (.v. Appell, Mgr.) — McKeesport (Fa., Jan. 5-10.
KLARK-Urban (H. B. Clark, Mgr.) — Waterville, Me., Jan. 5-10.
KLARK-Urban (H. B. Clark, Mgr.) — Peekskill. N. Y., Jan. 5-10.
KEYSTONE Dramatic rastern, McGill & Shlpman's (Lawrence McGill, Mgr.) — Peekskill. N. Y., Jan. 5-10.
KEYSTONE Dramatic; Fastern; McGill & Shlpman's (Vill M. Carroll, Mgr.) — Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 5-10.
KING of Detectives-Milwankee, Wis, Jan. 4-10; Chlcago, Ill., 11-18.
LEWIS, Horace (A Poor Relation; Fred G, Berger, Mgr.) — Kansas City, Mo., Jan. LE FEBVRE, Carpenter, Stock (Herman)

G. Berger, Shift, Carpenter Stock (Herman Coakley, Mgr.) -- Sionx Falis, S. D., indef. LOST in the Desert, Gus Hill's (W. B Moore, Mgr.) -- Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4-10. Lover's Lane, Western (Wm. Brady, Mgr.) -- Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7-8; Mobile, Ala.

Mgr.)—Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7-8; Mobile, Ala. 10.
LiTTLE Church Around the Corner— Bridgeport, Conn.. Jan. 6-7; New London, S; Hartford, 9-10.
MACK, Wilbur (Wilbar Mack, Mgr.)— Bedford, Ind.. Jan. 5-10.
MARKS Bros. (Tom Marks, Mgr.)— Green Bay, Wis.. Jan. 4-11.
MATHES, Clara—Cottage Grove, Ore.. Jan. 6-10.
MAN to Man (W. S. Butterfield and E. W. Bromilow, Mgrs.)—Cnicago, Ili., Jan. 4-10.

MAN to Man (W.) — Colcago, Ill., Jan. W. Bromllow, Mgrs.) — Colcago, Ill., Jan. 4-10. MONTANA Ontlaw, David W. Hartford (Warren & Aitman, Mgrs.) — Provideace, R. I., Jan. 5-10. MANTELL, Robert B. (The Dagger and the Cross, M. W. Hanley, Mgr.) — St. Panl, Minn., Jan. 4-11; Minneapolis, 18-25. MARLOWE, Julia in The Cavaller (C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.) — New York City, Dec. 15. Indef.

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MURPHY, Joseph (In Shann Rhne and Gerry Gow)-Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4-10.
MISSOURI Giri (Eastern, Fred Ray-mond. Mgr.)-Parkersborg, W. Va., Jan. 7: Pomerov, O., S.: Ashland, Ky., 10: fluat-ington, W. Va., 12; Charleston, 13; Ath-ens. O., 14; Neisonville, 16.
MIRSOURI Giri (Western, Harry S. Hop-ping, Mgr.)-Rearney. Neb., Jan. 7; Has-t-ings. 8: St. Paul. 9; Grand Island, 10; York, 12: Newark, 13: Columbns, 15; Schuyler, 16; Wahoo, 17.
NOBOINY'S CLAIM (C. A. Holden. Mgr.)-Springfield, Mass., Jan. 8-10; New York, City, 13-18.
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Schuyler, 16; Wahoo, 17. NORODY'S CLAIM (C. A. Holden, Mgr.) —Springfield, Mass., Jan. 8-10; New York, City, 13-18. NIGHT Before Christmas (Bnrt & Ni-colal, Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., Jan. 5-10. N. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., BHOW Girl (E. E. Price, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 5-10. THE Evil Eve (W. W. Marks, Mgr.)— Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4-10. THE Silver Silpper—New York City, D. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., D. THE Silver Silpper—New York City, D. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., D. C. Cunningham

NE11.1., Mr. James-Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21-Feb. 14. , NEW York Day by Day-East Liverpool, O., Jan. 7: Salem, 8; New Castle, Pa., 9; Rochester, 10. ONLY A Shop Girl (II. H. Winchell, Mgr.)-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28-Jan. 10. OVER Niagara Falis (Rowland and Clift ford, Mgr.)-New York City, Jan. 5-10; Bridgeport, Conn., 12-14; New flaven, 15-17.

Birlágeport, Conn., 12-14; New flaven, 15-firlágeport, Conn., 12-14; New flaven, 15-17.
OUR New Minister (Miller & Conyers, Mgrs.)—Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 7; Johns-town, 8; Connellsville, 9; Beaver Falls, 10; l'billadelphia, 15-17.
OLD Arkansaw (Neil F. Lindsay, Mgr.) —Cumberland, Md., Jan. 8; Weston, 9; Fairmount, W. Va., 10; Morgantown, 12; Clarkaburg, 13; New Martinsville, 14; St. Marvs, 16; Pomeroy, 0, 17. PIKE Theater Co. (David Hunt, Mgr.)— Cincinnati, O., Indet. Jan. 7; Hennessey, 8; Kingfisher, 9; El Heno, 10; Guthrie, 12; Oklahoma City, 13; Ardmore, I. T., 17. PATION Corse Stock (F. Faith Adams, Mgr.)—Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5-10. —QUINCY Adams Sawyer (Charles Dick-son)—New Britain, Conn., Jan. 7; Hart-ford 8, Trenton, N. J., 9-10. QUEEN of the Highway (Wallicks, W. McGowan, Mgr.)—Bradfold, Pa., Jan. 12; Oll City, 13; Youngstown, O., 14; Akron, 15-17. HOBERTS, Gertrude (Harry C. Arnold.)

Cill City, 13; Youngstown, O., 14; Akron, 15-17.
ROBERTS, Gertrade (Harry C. Arnold, Mgr.). --Ellsworth, Me. Jan. 8-10; Cherry-field, 12-14; Lubee, 15-17.
ROBERTS, Florence (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.).-Portland, Ore., Jan. 4-10.
RUISELL, Annle. in Mice and Men (Charles Frohman, Mgr.).-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5-10.
RECORD Stock (Robert Taylor, Bus. Mgr.).-Bridgeport, O., Jan. 5-7; Woodsfield, 8-10.
RUINED Life (R. L. Crescy, Mgr.).-Bayton, O., Jan. 5-7; Hamilton, 8; Washington, C. H., 9; Springfield, 10.
ROAD to Ruin, Sullvan, Harris & Woods AEd, H. Lester, Mgr.).-Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 5-10.
RIP Van Winkle, J. A. Simon (Wm. H. Sherwood, Mgr.).-Vinta, I. T., Jan. 7; Tulsa, 8; Claremore, 9; Muscogee, 10. SOTHERN, E. H. in Hamiet (Daniel Frohman, Mgr.).-New York City, Dec. 30 indef.

SOTHEREN, M. New York Guy, L. Frohman, Mgr.)-New York Guy, L. Inder, SANDY Bottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgrs.)-Portland, Ore., Jan. 4-10. SER3EANT, James-Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7-9; Chicago, 111., 11-18. SHEA, Thomas E. (Jas. Wall, Mgr.)-Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Cohoes, 12-17

Shira, 1nomas E., Gas. Wain, Mgr. 1– Schenetady, N. Y., Jan. 5-10; Cohoes, 12-17. —Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 7: Baker City, S: Bolse, Idaho, 9; Pocateilo, 10; Oyden, Utah, 12; Sait Lake, 13-14; Grand Jnnc-tion. Col., 15; Aspen, 16; Leadville, 17. —TOLSON Stock (Charles Tolson, Mgr.)— Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5-10. —THE Middleman (Lonis J. Russell)— Lancaster, O., Jan. 7; Marlon, 8; Leipsic, 9; Carev 10; North BaitImore, 12; Shelby, 13; Bucyrus, 14; Wadsworth, 15; Tiffin, 16; Dennison, 17. —TEN Nights in a Bar Room (W. A. Aler, Prop.)—Deep Water, Mo., Jan. 7; Occola, 8; Bollyer. 9; Waint Grove, 10. —THURSTON, Adelaide (At Cozy Corners; Frank J. and Claxton Wilstach, Mgrs.)— Watelioo, Ia., Jan. 7; Rochester, Minn., 8; Mankate, 9; Fairbault, 10; Minnespolis. 11-14; St. Faud, 15-17. —TROUNDALE Theater Co.—Maxwell, Ia., Jan. 8-10; State Center, 12-14; Giadbrook, 15-17.

Jan. 8-10; State Center, A. 15-17. THE Scont's Revenge-Syracuse, N. Y. Jan. 5-7; Rochester, 8-10; Philadelphia Jan. 5-7; Rochester, 8-10; Philadelphia

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THE Scont's Revenge 10; Philadelpuia, Jan. 5.7; Rochester, 8-10; Philadelpuia, Pa., 12-17.
THE Heart of Maryland (David Belasco, THE Heart of Maryland (David Belasco, Pron. and Mgr.) - enver, Col., Jan. 4-10; Omaha. Neb., 11-12; Des Moines, Ia., 13; Cedar Rapids, 14; Dubuque, 15; La Crosse, Wis., 16; Eau Cialre, 17.
THE Span of Life (Lewis Donazetta, Mgr.) - St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4-10; Kansas City, 11-18.
THE Fatal Wedding (Benn Bass, Mgr.) - St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4-10.
THE Morey Stock (Le Comte & Flesher, Mgrs.) - Abilene, Kan., Jan. 5-7; Manhat-tan. 8-10.

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THE Feedler's Claim—Springfield, Jan.
7: Mechanicsburg, S; Massillon. 9; Canton, 10.
THE Two Sisters (Hickey & Wamington, Props.)—Boston. Mass., Jan. 5-10.
THE Price of Honor—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5-10.
THE Man in The Iron Mask (Doty Earle, John R. Mac Elroy, Mgr.)—Durand, Wis. Jan. 7; Menominee, S: Ean Claire.
9: Neilsville, 10: Marshfield, 12; Grand ftapids, 13: Portage, 14: Barahoo, 15; Dodgeville, 16: Platteville, 17.
TURNER, Clara (Moulton Thompson and Moulton. Mgrs.)—Newport, R. I., Jan. 5-10; Yuen London, Conn., 12:17.
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THE Great White Diamond (Waster Fessler, Mgr.)—Washington, Pa., Jan. 8; Butler, 10; McKeesport, 12: Lisbon, 13; East Liverpool, 14; Warren, 17.
THE King of Tramps (Leroy J. Freach, Prop.; Harry Levy, Mgr.)—Clinton, III., Jan. 7; Pekln. 9; Pern. 11; Mentoto, 12; Independence, 16.
THE Lighthouse Robbery (Chas. M. Marsh. Mgr.)—Bloomington, 111., 7; Bioominel, S; Greensburg, 9; Newcastle, 10.
THE Himited Mail (Elmer E. Vance, Mgr.).—Wave Kobbery (Chas. M. Marsh. Mgr.)—Bloomington, 11., 7; Bioominel, S; Greensburg, 9; Newcastle, 10.
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THE Power of The Cross (Garland, Gaden, Iush and Weher, Mgr.).—Phila

Jan. 7, Gloversville, 8; Saratoga, 9; North Adams, Mass., 10; Providence, ft. I., 12-17. UNCLE Tom's Cabin, Stetson's (Geo. Peck, Mgr.)—Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9-10; Santa Rosa, 12; Vallejo, 13; Orville, 15; Marysville, 16; Red Bluff, 17. UNCLE Hez (Frank Adams)—Mt. Ver non, Ind., Jan. 6; Grayville, 11, 7. UNCLE Tom's Cabin (Western, Wm. Kibae, Mgr.)—Kewanee, 111., Jan. 7; Can-ton, 8; Feoria, 9; Streator, 10; Spring Valley, 11; Ottawa, 12; Pontiac, 13; Lin-coln, 14; Decatnr, 15; Pana, 16; Spring field, 17.

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UNDER Southern Skles (Harry Doel Parker, Mgr.) — Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 7;
Hoboken, N. J., 8-10;
VERINON Stock (Berry B. Vernon, 'Mgr.)
Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 5-10;
Lima, O., 12-17;
WAY Down East (Eastern) - Independence, Ia., Jan. 7;
Graston, 10;
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AMERICAN Juvenlle (Hilton, Spencer & Hoffman, Mgrs.)—Pledmont, W. Va., Jan. 7-8. FIELDS, Al. G.—Bradford, Pa., Jan. 7; Hornellsville, S; Elmira, 9; Geneva, 10; Hochester, 12-14. GREAT Barlow (J. A. Coburn, Mgr.)— Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 6; Charleston, 7; Tay-lorsville, S; Beardstown, B. HAVERLY'S (W. H. Itlley, Mgr.).—Den-ver, Col., Jan. 11-17. KNIGHT & Deckers (Hardy & Young Mgrs.)—Fortland, Mich., Jan. 8; Grand Lodge, 9; Battle Creek, 12; Marshall, 13. TRIMROSE & Dockstader's (J. H. Deck-er, Mgr.)—Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 7; West Superior, Wis. 8; Duiuth, Minn., 9-10; St. Faul, 11-14. QUINLAN & WALL'S (Dan Quinlan, Mgr.)—Marlon, Ind.; Jan. 7; I'eru, 8; Ko-komo, 9; Brazil, 10. RICHARDS and Fringley'a (Rusco & Hol-Iand, Mgrs.).—Selma, Ala.; Jan. 7; De mopolis, 8; Meridian, Miss., 9; Birming-ham, Ala. 10; Atlanta, Ga., 12-14; Ath-ens. 15; Macon, 16; Americus, 17. WOGEL'S (Jno. W. Vogel, Owner and Mgr.)—Keene, N. fl., Jan. 7; Battleboro, Vt. 8; Barre, 9; Burlington, 13; St. Al-bans, 12; Plattsburg, N. Y., 13; Malone, 14; Ogdensburg, 15; Watertown, 16; Ful-ton, 17. WHO, What When (L. M. Boyer, Owner and Mgr.)—Caivert, Tex., Jan. 7; Marlin, S: Bryan, 9; Hemstead, 10; Taylor, 12; Helton, 14; Cameron, 16. WAY Down' East (Eastern)-Indepen-dence, Ia., Jan. 7; Grinnell, 8; Boone, 9; Creston, 10, WHEN the Bell Tolis (Travers Vale; S. S. Simpson, Mgrs.)-Wellswille, O., Jan. 7; Cadiz, 8; Bridgeport, 9; St. Mary's, W. Va., 12; Pomeroy, O., 13; Gallipolis, 14; Lancaster, 15; Washington C. H., 16; Mid-dietown 17. Lancaster, 15; Washington dletown, 17. WIEDEMAN'S Big Show (Willis Bass WIEDEMAN'S Big Show (Willis Bass Mgr.)-Kemmerer, Wyo., Jan. 5-11; Lara

WELDEARAS, S. Myo., Jan. 5-11; Laramie, 12-18.
WALSH, Bianche (The Danghter of fiamilcar)—St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5-7; Minneapolis, S-10.
WHENSN, AI H. in The Prince of Tatters (Charles H. Yale & Sidney R. Ells, Mgrs.)—Newark, N. J., Jan. 5-10
WHEN Knighthood Was in Flower (Effle Elisler, Frank I. Perley, Mgr.)—Maya-ville, Ky., Jan. 7; Portsmonth, O., 8; Ashland, Ky. 9; fluntington, W. Va., 10.
WHILARD, Katherine (The Power Behind the Throne; Edward C. White, Mgr.).—P'aola, Kan., Jan. 7; Lawrence, 8; Atchlson, 9.

- Faola, Kan., Jan. 7, Lawrence, Oriente son, 9. WORMWOOD (Alden Benedict's; J. B. Murray, Mgr.)--Cumberland, Mid., Jan. 7; St. Mary's, W. Va., 9; New Martinsville, 10; Coshocton. O., 12; Urichsville, 13; Steubenville, 14. YOltK State Folks-Boston, Mass., Dec. 39-Jan. 10; New York, N. Y., 12 indef.

MUSICAL.

COUNAITY Girl-Boston, Mass., Jaa. 5-10. BELLE of New York-New Orleans, La.

A COUNALY Girl-Boston, Mass., Jaa. 5-10. BELLE of New York-New Orleans, La., Jan. 4-10. BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band (Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)-Huntington, Jan. 7; Roch-ester. 8; Logansport. 9; Frankfort, 10; Kokomo. 11; Marion. 12; Wabash, 13; Hartford City, 14; Crawfordsville, 16; Franklin. 17. BEGGAR Prince (Clarence W. Parker, Bgr.)-Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7; Gainsville, 8; Davis. 1. T. 10; Pani's Valley. 11-12; Purcell. 13; Norman, 14-15; Oklahoma City, Ok.a., 16-17. BOSTOM Ladles Symphony Orchestra (Prank W. McKee, Mgr.)-Crawfordsvillc. Ind., Jan. 7; flartford City, 8; Muncle 9. CASTLE Square Opera (Henry W. Sav age, Mgr.)-Chicago, fill., Dec. S. Jan. 3: CHINESE Honeymoon (S. S. Shubert Nixon and Zimmerman, Mgrs.)-New York, N. Y. Dec. 15 indef. CHINESE Honeymoon Special (S. Shu-bert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)-Wash-ington. D. C., Jan. 7; Altonna, 8; Johns-town, 9; Bellaire, O., 10. DANIELS, Frank In Miss Simplicity (Louis White, Mgr.)-San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4:10. FOXY Quiller-Denver, Col., Jan. 5:10; FOXY Quiller-Denver, Col., Jan. 5:10, FOXY Quiller-Denver, Col., Jan. 5:10; FOXY Quiller-Denver, Col., Jan. 5:10; PANIELS, Frank In Miss Simplicity (Louis White, Mgr.)-San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4:10. FOXY Quiller-Denver, Col., Jan. 5:10; FIORDORA (Eastern)-Aurora, III, Jan. 7: Racine, Wis, 8; Jonesville, 9; Osh-

-Pittsourg, Fa., Jan. J. - Aurora, Ili, FLORODORA (Eastern)-Aurora, Ili, Jan. 7: Racine, Wis., 8; Jonesville, 9; Osh-kosh, 10. FLORODORA (Western)-Greenville, A.ss., Jan. 7; Vicksburg, 8; Jackson, 9

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Through Texas, Jan. 5-10, 12-17. HOPPER. De Wolf in Mr. Pickwick (E. R. Reynolds, Mgr.)-Philadelphia, Pa.,

12-17. HOPPER, De Wolf in Mr. Plckwick (E. H. Reynolds, Mgr.) — Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5-10.
KILTIES' Band (Cameron Brown, owner and president of tonr; T. P. J. Power, director of tour)—Hancock, Mich., Jan. 7; Calumet, S; Ironwood, 9; Ashland, Wla., 10; West Superior, 11.
LIBERTY Belies (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrz.)—Montreal. Can., Jan. 5-10.
METROPOLITAN Opera (E. F. Seamans, Mgr.) Morreal, Can., Jan. 5-10.
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Shreveport. Tex., Jan. 4-10.
POLARIU'S Anstralian Jnvenile Opera
METROPOLITAN Guessian (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgr.) — New York City, Dec. 15 Indef.
SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgr.) — Wer (S. Systeme, P. Cheins, N.Y., Jan. 7; Utlca, 8; Syracnee, 9; Cincinnati, O., 12-17.
TilE Bargomaster (W. P. Chilen, Mgr.)
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7; Lincoln, Neb., 8; Beatrice, 9; Nebraska City, 10.
SYKES, Jerome, in The Billionaire (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—New York City, Dec. 29 in 540.
SHOW Girl (E. E. Price, Mgr.)—New York City, Dec.

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Jan. 7. OWEN, William (The School for Scan-dal; Matt. Sheeley, Mgr.)-flymouth. Ind. Jan. 7; Valparaiso, 8; South Bend, 9; Goshen. 10; Kendalville, 12; Three Rivers, Mich., 13; Colon. 14; Hattle Creek, 15; Teenmach, 16; Adrian, 17.

THE Princess Chic (John P. Slocum, Mgr.)-Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4-7; Port-land. Ore., 8-9; Itoseburg, 10. THE Sultan of Suin (Henry W. Savage, Pres.)-New York City, Dec. 29 Indef. WHITNEY Opera In When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Fred. Whitney, WitLSON, Francis in The Toreador (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5-40. WHITNEY Opera in When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Fred C. Whitney, Mgr.) -New York City, Dec. 29 Indef.

MINSTRELS. AMEIIICAN Juvenlle (Hilton, Spencer & Hoffman, Mgrs.)-fledmont, W. Va., Jan.

FARCE-COMEDY. Alf. Aboard—Adams, N. Y., Jan, T.; Richiand, S.; Lowville, 9.; Hinckley, 12.; Fonda, 13. The second sec

HUNTING For Hawkins (Wm. Gray, Mgr.)-Hanford, Cal., Jan. 8; Vilalia, 9; Parkersheld, 10. HAPTY Hooligan (Gns Hill's)-Chleago, III., Jan. 4:10; St. Louis, Mo., 11-17. HOOSIER Girl (Kate Watson and Gus Cohan; Dave R. Lewis, Mgr.)-Kennett, Mo., Jan. 7; New Madrid, 8; Fulton, Ky., 10.

HARCOURT Comedy (Chas. R. Harris; B. McKay, Mgr.)-Salem, Mass., Jac.

Mit. Jolly of Jollet—Freeport, fil., Jan. Mit. Jolly of Jollet—Freeport, fil., Jan. 7: ftockford, 8: Belindere, 9: Elgin, 10: Peorla, 11; Canton, 12: Bloomington, 13; Burlington, Ia., 15; Keokuk, 16; Quincy, 17.

17. McFADDEN'S Flats (Thos. R. Henry, McFADDEN'S Flats (Thos. R. Henry, Mgr.)-Cluchnati, O., Jan. 4.10; Louis-ville, Ky., 11-17. MY Friend From Arkanaaw (Robt, Sher-man, Mgr.)-Maryville, Mo., Jan. 8; Cla-relnda, 10; Corning, 12; Creston, 13; Os-ceola, 14; Lean, -15; Charitan, 16; Atbla, 17.

Golandi, J.; Connik, 12; Creston, 13; Os-ecola, 14; Lean, 15; Charitan, 16; Abla, 17.
MOltitiSON Comedy—Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5-10; Wilkesbarre, 12-17.
MILTON Comedians—Monett, Mo., Jan. 7; Neosho, 8; Pierce City, 9; West Min-eral, 10; Larned, Kan., 12-13; Dodge City, 14.

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FARCE-COMEDY.

Peck's Bad Boy (L. J. French, Mgr.)-Council Grove, Kab., Jan. 8; Floreace, 9; Wichila, 10; Abgusta, 12; Arkansas City, 13; Anthony, 14; Weilington, 15; Newton, 16; Hutchinson, 17. PERUCULI Beldeni Comedy (Theodore Johnston, Mgr.)-Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 240

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PICKINGS From Puck (Willard Simms; iile Mack and Joseph Galtes, Mgrs.)-ew Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 7; Victoria, C., 8; Vancouver, 9-10. PAT Maioney (Fraak W. Masoa, Mgr.) -Dawson, Pa., Jan. 8; Scottdale, 9; Falr-

PAT Maioney Uritalia, S. Scottdale, 9; Falr-Hankon, Pa., Jan. 8; Scottdale, 9; Falr-chance, 10, SHOOTING the Chutes (Ollie Mack, Ngr.)-Ashland, O., Jan. 7; Gailn, 8; Lorain, 9; Sandusky, 10.
 TWO Merry Tramps-Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 7-S; Peru, 9; Kokomo, 10.
 VERINON Comedy (John F. Vernon, Mgr.)-Berry, Mich., Jan. 5-10.
 WHEN Reuben Comes to Town (Morris K Hall, Mgrs.)-Pittsburg, Fa., Jan. 5-10.

BURLESQUE.

BURLESQUE. BRYANT'S Burlesquers (Harry C. Bry-ant, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 5-10. BON Yon Burlesquers (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5-10. BOHEMIAN Burlesquers (Sam Myers, BOHEMIAN Burlesquers (Sam Myers, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5-10. CRACKERIJACKS—Burfalo, N. Y., Jan. 4-10; Toronto, Ont., 12-17; Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 19-24. CITY Club (Louis Harris, Mgr.)—New York City, Jan. 5-10. DAINTY Duchess (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., Jan. 5-10. DEVELRE, Sam—Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5-10.

MINS New York, Jr.—Houtreat, Cala., Jan. 5-10. NEW Royals: Clark's (P. S. Clark, Mgr.).—Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5-7; Troy, 8-10.

Mgr.)---Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5-4; Froy, S. 10. NIGHT on Breadway (Harry Morris, Mgr.)--Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5-10. PARISIAN Widows (L. Laurence Web-er, Mgr.)--Clncinnati, O., Jan. 4-10. RENTZ, Santiey (Abe Leavitt, Mgr.)---Washington, D. C., Jan. 5-10. REILLAY & Wood's (Frank D. Bryan, Mgr.)--Chicago, III, Jan. 5-10. THOROUGHISREDS (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)--Boston, Mass., Jan. 5-10. THE Ramblers--Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12-17.

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TIGER Lilles-New York, N. Y., Dec. 29-J

29-Jan.10. VANITY Fair (Robert Manchester. Mgr.).—St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4-10. WORLD Beaters (Roble & Mack, Mgrs.) —Philadelphia, Fa., Jan. 5-10; New York, 12.17

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS. COYLES' Museum (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)--New Orleans, La., indef. FLINT, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L.-Leav-enworth, Kas., Jan. 5-10. HAMMOND & Watkins' "Southern Shores'-Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 6-10. MILES Orton's Shows-Brookfield, Fla., Jan. 7; Trilby, 8; San Antonio, 9; Plant City, 15; Euba City, 16; Tampa, 17. ROMING Bill's Gypsy Camp (W. J. Arm-strong, Mgr.)-Marshall, Tex., Dec. 28, In-def.

arong, Mgr.) — Marshin, A.A., def. TillE Knowles' Hypotists (Elmer E Knowles, Mgrs.) — Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5-10; Holly, 12:14; Owosso, 15:17. WOOD the Wizard—En route West

WOOD the Wizard—En route West Coast of Mexico. WINDECKER, Alex. (necramancers) & Co.—Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 14-15.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. — Spieth's Theater (John T. Spieth, Mgr.). The Bos-ton Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Frank McKee, director, Jan. 1, at popular prices, pleased a large audience at matince, as no uight show was given. The ladies gave a very high-class entertainment on the va-rious instruments. It was tue first visit of this organization here. When the South-ern Belle Railroad Shows opened here last August they left oae of their sleepers here in the l'ennsylvania Railroad yards. It still remains there. Whiether it belongs to the circus or whiether the railroad gom-panay is holding it no one seems to know. C. E. DUBLE. SOMERSET, KY.—Gem Opera House.

C. E. DUBLE. SOMERSET, KY.—Gem Opera House. Junbar Hand Beil Ringers, Jan. 2. to good business. Proved to be good attraction. Next. "Inder Two Flags," Jan. 10. Prof. Sam Strickin gave an open air entertain-ment with his trained dogs and goats, Jan. The dogs can do everything but talk, as can the goat. 'The high dive of "Dash" is the special feature of his attraction. This dog climbs a 45 foot inder end dives Into a net below. After the high dive the

bat was passed through the crowd every one seemed to contribute freely. E. PARSO and NS.

E. PARSONS. WINCHESTER, KY.--WInchester Opera House (Bryan & Martia, Mgrs.). The "Graat Raymoad," the maglcian, gave the most novel, laughable and surprising en-tertainment ever witnessed here, on Dec. 31. One paystery followed another with such papidity that the audience were at first spell bound, then they entholisatic-ally attested their appreciation by loud and frequent applause. A special double program is anaouaced for to-night, which is Raymond's last night here. Coming: Jan. 2, "Maioney's Wedding Day;" "Under Two Flags," Jan. 5. FRANK C. MURPPY. SHAMOKIN, PA.-G. A. R. Opera

Two Flags," Jan. 5. FRANK C. MURPHY. SHAMOKIN, I'A.—G. A. R. Opera House (J. F. Osler, Mgr.). Mildred Hol-land, in "The Lily and the Prince," Dec. 20, was greeted by a crowded house. "Un-der Southern Skies," Dec. 31, pleased a large audience, Alien Villan, in "My is-land I'rince," Jan. 1. matinee and night; "Hecause I Love You," Jan. 5; "Fatal Wedding," Jan. 7. Fraternity Thester (W. D. Nieldis, Mgr.). "Forget Me Not' was presented by Miss Lonrain Hollis, Dec. 31, and scored a success to a fair house. "The Lights of Gotham," Jan. 1, matinee and night. E. F. Hitogins.

Right E. F. HiGGINS. GREENVILLE. O.—The Metropolitan Burlesquers' put up a lively performance at the Opera House Dec. 27. Albine, Coyne and Ardell, Lawrence, Geo. Edwards, Ed and Rolla White, Madge Anderson, the Bates Trio, All Lueben and Sam Arons all came in for hearty applause. Bjormson has written a new social drama in three acts, entitled "I'sa Storhove." It depicts the struggle between two women, each embodying respectively good and evil ideals. It is said to be a powerful and in-teresting attempt.

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teresting attempt. STAUNTON, VA.—Opera House (Bark-man & Schultz, Mgrs.). The Giffin Stock Co., Dec. 26, gave a beautiful rendition of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," to a large and enchueiastic audience. Currans, "Reu-ben in New York" company, gave a fine performance of that farce comedy, Dec. 29, to small but appreciative audience. Com-ing: "Nathan Haie," Jan. 3; "SI Steb-bena," Jan. 6; Effe Elliser, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Jan. 17. W.H. BAREMAN. WA(Y) TEX — Audiroclum (Lexin

W. H. BARKMAN. WACO, TEX. — Auditorium (Lewin Plunkett, Mgr.). 25, Christmas mathee and night, "Belle of New York," to enor-mous business. 27, Kate Claxton, "Two Orphans," good business, good show. 30, Lewis Morrison, in "Faust," to excelient business. Coming: 31, Ferregan's Ball; 1, Biack Patil; 2, Sam T. Jack; 3, "A Runaway Match;" 5, "White Slave;" 6, Jeffersons, in "Rip Yan Winkle;" 7, West's Minstrels; 8, "Hello, Bill." J. R. Phillipouski. CLAINSDALE. MISS.—Opera House,

West's Minstrels; S. "Ilello, Bill." J. R. PHILLIPOUSKI. CLARKNDALE, MISS.—Opera House, (W. A. Crawley, Mgr.) Fred. G. Berger presented Mr. Horace Lewis on the 29th of December in "The Foor Relation. Mr. Lewis came here with a strong pecommen-dation and did not disappoint his audience. His support was above the ordinary, there being several who attracted more attention than is usually given the support. Geo. R. Sprague, as Roderick Faye especially deserving compliment. Billed for Jan. 13, Mrs. Le Moyne. J. C. Roserts. MARSHALL, TEX.— Marshall Opera House (Livingston & Dahmer, Mgrs.). Dec. 22, Sam. T. Jack's; poor show; fair business. Dec. 24, "The Minister's Son;" good show; fair business. Dec. 25-27, Ewing Taylor Combination; to large and pleased audience. The Brennan Sale Co. is booked for Dec. 31; Mahara's Minstrels for Jan. 3. V. B. HILLIARD. WINFIELD, KAN.—"For Her Sake"

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 V. B. HILLIARD.
 WINFIELD, KAN.—"For Her Sake" gave a performance here Christmas evening to a large and appreciative audience.
 "Ifeilo, Bill," the 26th, was well received.
 Katherine Willard, In "The Power Behind the Throae," delighted a full house, Ibec. 30. Coming: "Pennsylvania," Jan. 3; "Two Married Men," Jan. 7.
 L. W. CLARY.
 HILLSBORO, TEX.—The Levy Opera House (Murphy & Dazey, Mgrs.). "A Wise Member," Dec. 24, played to very poor house on account of Christmas oppositions, the show was enjoyed very much by the few who were fortunate enough to attend. Coming: Jan. 2, "The Black Patti Troubadours."
 BRYAN, O.—Jones Opera House (H. Mc-Phail, Mgr.)—"Standard Article," Dec. 31, to small audience, gave excellent performance; company is of average size and stage accessories all O. K. If "Standard Article," jays a return date the house will not hold them. Coming: Tan. 8; "Down and Up," 13, CANAL DOVER, O.—Big Four Opera House (Huter & Cox, Mgrs.). "Her Mar.

"Faust," Jan. 8; "Down and Op, Id. CANAL DOVER, O.-Big Four Opera House (Butler & Cox, Mgrs.). "Her Mar-rlage Vow" played to fair business on Saturday, Dec. 27. The showq was fairly good. "In Convict's Stripes" billed for Jan. 8. Jos. C. HOSTETLEE.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—New Walla Walla Theater (C. F. Van De Water, Mgr.). "Side Tracked," Dec. 25, S. R. O.; performance poor. "Down by the Sea," Dec. 31. "Shore Acres," Jan. 6. WM. STOKER.

MUNCIE, IND.--Wyson Grand. Joseph, Jr., and William W. Jefferson presented "The Rivals," Dec. 23, to appreciative nouse. W. H. West's Minstreis held forth Dec. 25, matines and night.

UPPER SANDSKY, O.-Auditorium. "In Convict Stripes," Dec. 31. Jule Walters' "Just Struck Town," Jan. 2.

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"HORSE SHOWS FOR 1903."

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FAIR NOTES.

FAIR NOTES. Mand Lillian Berri has secured the sole right to sell popcorn en the St. Louis Ex-position Grounds in 1904. The next fair at Middletown, Ind., will be held Aug. 4-7, 1903. The date was selected at a meeting of the Henry, Madi-son and Delaware County Agricultural So-ciety, recently held in Middletown, and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Cooper; vice-president, W. H. Kees-ling; secretary, F. A. Wisehart; treasurer, Joe P. Prigg; superintendent, H. C. Wise

Street Fairs and Carnivals

STREET FAIR NOTES.

SINCE I FAIR NOTES. The Hagerstown, Ind., Fair will be held the last four days in July. Miss Van Bouchaute, the female street fakir, died recently in Ghent, Belgium. J. S. Berger is engaging high?class shows and free attractions for his carnival company.

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E. R. Bacon, formerly of the Cincinnati Carnival Co., is now connected with the Robinson Carnival Co.
The Redmen's Fair and Carnival will be held at Versailies, Ky., June 8 to 13; Fieming Meek, secretary.
Billy Robinson starts ont early in the spring with his big company. The opening will be made in the South.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins, Geo. Colby and John White, Jr., are among the riders engaged with the Welsh Bros. Shows for 1903.
Mr. and Mrs. Helnbangh and son, of the Southern Carnival Co., after a three weeks' visit in Phoenix, Ariz., have returned to California.
H. L. Bush has just closed with the Layton Carnival Company, and is playing towns in advance with the Hatch & Adams Mt. Pelee Show.
L. M. Van Bauchaute will upon his return to America from Belgium, resume his business in wholesale novelites only with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.
W. H. Wright's elephant, Bes, gave birth to a female elephant at the winter quarters in Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28. The baby weighs 250 pounds and is 3 feet high. The Collins Carnival Company wants a smail animal show for the season of 1903, which will open at Hastings, Neb. Harry W. Semon, general agent for the Lueila-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West was the Lueila-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West was the season of 1903.

(in California), and everybody is happy. We make a hit with all the committees, and will play here for the next year. Fatma Sing Hipoo, the female Burmese midget, died suddeny at the Crosby Hoter, Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 29. Fatma was twenty years of age at her death, and the surviving brother is twenty-two years old. E. W. Weaver has joined the Fisk-Sny-der Carnival Co. as promoter, and has successfully promoted a Firemen's Carnival at LaFayette, La., for January 26-31. The committee has raised \$1,000 for a street fair.

at LaFayette, La., for January 26:31. The committee has raised \$1,000 for a street fair. The Military Circus and Merchants' Fair to be held in Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 6-15, will no doubt be a big success. The date of the event takes in two pay-days of the General Electric and two of the Amer-lan Locomotive Works. The advance contingent of the Weish Bros.' Shows this season will have as prin-cipals John T. Weish, generai agent (16th year); V. O. Woodward, special agent; Chas. W. Gilder, manager Car No. 1, and Frank McCormick, 24-hour man. The Fairbury (111.) Fair will be held this year Aug. 31 to Sept. 4. For prem-lums the sum of \$3,000 is oftered and \$2, 000 will be hung up in the speed ring. Spe-cial attractions will be a feature. J. W. McDowell is president, and M. M. Jacobs, secretary of the association. The Spring Festival at Chattanooga, Tenn, will be held May 5 to 9. The asso-ciation will engage their own midway. Followiag are the names of the officers: Major C. R. Evans, president; E. G. Chap-lin, secretary; J. P. Hoskins, treasmer; O. A. Tanner, superintendent of amuse-ments. Percino, sensational trapeeze artist,

ments. Percino, sensational trapeeze artist, writes us that he has fully recovered from a broken collar bone, sustained Oct. 1, while he was with Morris-Bergen Carnival Co. If e is now practising several stunts which he will introduce for the first time with the Elks' Minstrels, Jan. 15, as a feature at-"Cinderella."

The will information of the first time with the Elks' Minstrels, Jan. 15, as a feature attraction. "Cinderella," or "The Magic Silpper," will be the spectacniar offering with the Weish Brothers' Shows this coming season. Much money has been spent in purchasing new costumes, paraphernalia and scenic effects. Signor Gasconal will have charge of the ballet, which is promised to be a most elaborate affair. The Versailles (Ky.) field Men are be-ginning to make arrangements for their coming fair and carnival, which will prob-ably take place during the week of June s.13, 1903. Mr. Fleming Meek has again been elected secretary, and he will put in all of his time toward making the fair of 1903 a bigger success than ever. The Mahoning Valley Agricultural Asso-clation will hold its fair next year at Can-field, O., notwithstanding they lost \$1,550 first season. The officers were elected as follows: President, Norris Newton, Board-man, O.; vice-president, C. C. Bowman, Elisworth, O.; scertary, B. L. Manchester, Canfield, O.; treasnrer, C. C. Fowler, Can-field, O. Hewitts spent their Christmas

Ellsworth. O.; secretary, B. L. Manchester, Canfield, O.; treasnrer, C. C. Fowler, Can-neld, O. The two Hewitts spent their Christmas at their home in California, with a big turkey dinner and no matinee. Emma re-ceived many presents, the "best" being a thousand dollars in twenty-dollar gold-pleces from her husband, Fred; also a pair of solitaire diamond ear rings and two diamond rings; and, last, but not least, a letter from Manager W. B. Watson, offer-ing the two Hewitts senson's engagement, 1903, with his American burlesquers. The Columbia (Ind.) Trotting Associa-tion met and elected the following officers : F. T. Crump, president; Hen. C. Thomas, vice-president; John M. Williams, treas-urer; Ed. Redman, Jr., secretary. The goand will be put in shape early in the year, and the work on the annual race meet will not be slow in commencing. Among other improvements, there will be a new entrance will be a short distance east of the old one, and the present one will be permanently closed.



SPEED RING NOTES.

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Speed Ringer, Seb., Maying Martis Address, Capt. B. Collins, Hastings, Neb.
Harry W. Semon, general agent for the first to write his name on the register at the opening of the New Réed House, Jan.
1, at Erie, Fa.
A St. Louis, Mo., paper last week published an account of the Jabourgh Carnival Company's closing. According to this reasurer; Ed. Redman, Jr., is to have a race it cack. Some Huntington, W. Va., is to have a race track. Some Huntington capitalists have formed an association and bought the front which will be made into a track in time for the fail races of 1903.
Sotes from the Sonthern Carnival Co.:
"The company is doing a big business here
Speed All of the fail races of 1903.
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PHILADELPHIA.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" AT THE CHESTNUT OPERA HOUSE.

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house is now firmly established, and is do-for a flouse, Dumont's Minstrels are still doing an euornous business, and will con-imme for the rest of the season. The shock houses all had big business during the holidays. At Forepaugh's Theater "The Romany Rye" will be followed by "Mrs. Dane's Defense." At the Girard Avenue, "ifer One Great Sin" this week will be fol-fored Opera House, which is making a spe-ciaty of big productions, kept "The Chris-tian" on for two weeks' run, and the pat-ronge was big. On the 5th a production of "there is the Holar Star" will be followed by "Thereity and will be followed by "Thereity and will be followed by "Through the Breakers." At Keith's sighth Street Theater, the business is pick-ing up wonderfully well, and everybody if the staudard, "Man's Enemy" opened by "Through the Breakers." At Keith's read opera stock productions, which dry matter is that the performances there are magnificent stock productions, which dry money on account of their excilience. "The Wife" this week will be followed by Yark solidays, and "Stricken Blind" will follow. "The Germans" are doing well the Arch Street Theater, the Museum, van-the Arch Street Theater, and change the bis twice a week. At the Museum, van-the dering such ouses all week. I will follow. "The Germans" are doing well the bis twice a week. At the Museum, van-the Arch Street Theater, and change the bis twice a week. At the Museum, van-the followed by a stock burlesque company, which monoson all week. I will be succead the bis twice a week. At the Star The Uto-pans" also done well, and will be succead the bis twice a week will draw well. At the bis doine well Miner's "Bohemians", which which monoson all week. I will be auccead the Star The Uto-the Star At Star Batheret The Uto-pans" also done well, and will be ancead





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GLEN BROOK, CAL.-Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair. William Griffin, seey. ILLINOIS.

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AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair. July 13-16 inclusive, 1903. E. J. Fennessy, secy.
BEI.VIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. John Hannah, pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BUSHINELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair. August 10-14 inclusive, 1903. CAMP FOINT, ILL.—Camp Point Park Association Fair. July 22:24 inclusive, 1903. M. W. Cailahan, pres.; A. G. Henry, treas.; I. Cutter, secy.
CAMP FOINT, ILL.—Camp Point Park Association Fair. July 22:24 inclusive, 1903. M. W. Cailahan, pres.; A. G. Henry, treas.; I. Cutter, secy.
CARMI, IILL.—White County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 1-5 inclusive, 1903. W. A. Raglin, pres.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.; R. L. Organ, secy.
IA HARPE, H.LL.—Harboury Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1903. J. W. McDowell, pres.; M. M. Jacobs, secy.
IA HARPE, H.LL.—Warren District Fair. August 24-27 inclusive, 1903. Dr. W. O. Haidell, pres.; F. R. Keyle, secy.
MONMOUTH, HIL.—Warren County Fair. August 31-September 4 inclusive, 1903. W. McKinley, pres.; C. S. French, treas.; E. J. Clarke, secy.
MONMOUTH, H.L.—Batevons County Agricultural rais Sciety Fair. Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hail, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.

Server, Strength, ILL.-Brown County MT. STERLING, ILL.-Brown County Fair, July 27-31 inclusive, 1903.

STERLING, ILL.-Great Northwestern Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kligour, secy.

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 BOONEVILLE, IND.—Big Booneville Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. C. Peizer, pres.; J. F. Ruhanison, secy.
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CONVERSE. IND.-Converse Fair. Sept. 1-5 inclusive, 1903.

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 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 14-19 inclusive, 1933. Chas. Downing. Room 14. State House, secy.
 NEW HARMONY. IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. August 18-22 Inclusive, 1903. Aifred Ribeyre, pres.; L. E. Barker, treas.; Geo. Taylor, secy.
 OAKLAND CITY. IND.—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903.
 PitINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Hal-comb. pres.; Wm. H. Lewis, treas.; Williard T. Hopkins, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.-Rockport Agricultural Fair. Angust 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Jss. A. Payne, secy.

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BRITT. IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 15-17, incluive, 1903. Jno. S. Fisk, secy. BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Association Fair. September 8-11 inclusive, 1903. CFDAR VALE, IA.—Chautanqua County Fair. (Dates not set.) P. N. Whitney, sect.

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 COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Agricultural Fair. September 1-4 inclusive, 1903.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 21-28, inclusive, 1903. W. N. Morrow, pres.: J. C. Simpson, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four district Agricul-tural Association Fair. September 1-4 inclusive, 1903. D. A. Jay, pres.; Mark Hillies, treas.; W. P. Bagley, seey.

FAIRFIELD, 1A.—Jefferson County Agri-culturai Fair. September 8-11, inclusive, 1903. John P. Morlarity, pres.; II. V. Downs. treas.; L. J. Marcy, secy.
HEDRICK, 1A.—Hedrick Fair. September 15-18 inclusive, 1903.
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KENTUCKY.

HENTUCKY. HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair and Races. Sept. 29-Oct. 3 incin-sive. 1903. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Fair. Sept. 21-26. inclusive, 1903. L. L. Dor-sey, Anchorage, Kv., pres.; J. L. Orms-by, treas.; L. B. Shropshire, secy.

LOUISIANA.

T. AYR. IA.--Ringgold County Fair. Sent. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Thos. Camp-bell, secy. MT.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.-Man nfacturers' Asticultural Society Fair Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy. MINNESOTA.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Bine Earth Conn-ty Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set O Seran. secy. IACKSON MINN.—Jackson County Agri cultural Society Fair. Dates not set. H B. Gillispie, secy.

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I.EWISTON. MONT —Ferges County Agri entitural. Mineral and Stock Association (Dates not decided.) Frank B. Wrisht prest. O. W. Beiden, sery.; W. D. Sym mes, treas.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY. N. V.-New York State Fair. Sept. 7-12, 1903. S. C. Shaver, secy. OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O.-Ohio State Fair. And 31-Sept. 5 inclusive, 1903. W. W. Miller

secy. PENNSYLVANIA.

ELLEFONTE, PA.-Contre County Fair Oct. 6-9 Inclusive, 1903, Ellis J. Orvis, ores.; John M. Shugert, tress.; John Blanchard, secy. RELLET

SOUTH DAKOTA.

ET. S. D.-De Smet Agricultura (Dates not set.) n PP SMET. VERMONT.

PRWELT. VT. -- Orwell Parmers' Cinh Fair, (Dates not set.) E. P. Grainold pres.: II. D. Branch. secy.

VIRGINIA.

Tr ASRY, VA -- Princel Acricolinnal and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1933. John Buford, pres.; H. B. Howe, secy. PTT ASKT

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MILWAUKEE. WIS.-Wisconsin State Fair Sept. 7-12. inclusive, 1903. John M. Prue, secy., Madison.

CANADA.

VANLEEK HILL, ONT., CAN.-Presecti Constr Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. James Allieon, pres.; Samnel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistle-waite, mgr., treas, and secv.

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DETRUIT, MICH.—K. of P. Carnival and Pure Food Exposition. Jan. 20-24, in-clusive, 1903. Dr. W. S. Grimes secy.; E. J. Rowe, promoter.
EL PASO. TEX.—Mid.Winter Carnival. Jan. 13-17, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Lock-wood, secy.

Jan. 13-17, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Lock-wood, secy. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. May 11-16 inclusive, 1903. Wright Carnival Co. attractions. L. Hauk, secy. HENDERSON, KY.—Mid.summer Fair.

Street Fair. May 11-16 inclusive, 1903.
Wright Carnival Co. attractions.
I. Hank, secy.
IENDERSON, KY.--Mid-summer Fair, Races and Carnival. June 30-July 4 inclusive, 1903. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.--Tobacco and Corn Fair. Feb. 21, 1903. John Duley, pres.; H. C. Curran, secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.--Eiks' Street Fair. Aug. 19-22 inclusive, 1903. Thos. A. Davis, pres.; H. L. Hamilton, secy.
NEW OlitleANS, LA.--Grand Winter Cir-cus and Prize Carnival. Jan. 26-31, 1903. M. J. Morley, director, 635 Com-mercial Place.
SAN ANTONIO. TEX.--United Charity Carnival and Street Fair. Jan. 5-9, in-clusive, 1903. Gaskili-Mundy Carnival
Co. attractions. J. Tunis, Osbourn, prop.
SHENECTADY, N. Y.--Industrial Fair and Carnival. Feb. 14, 1903. Wm. E. Dob-bins, chief concessions.
VERSAILLES, KY.--Red Men's Fair and Carnival. June 8-13, inclusive, 1903.



ALABAMA.

ALABAMA. MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Good Roads' Association Convention. Jan. 20, 1903. MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature. Meets Jan. 13, 1003. NEW DECATUR, ALA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Jan. 7-9, 1903. Mrs. M. L. Spencer, 1621 12th Ave., S. Birming-ham. Ala., secy. TALLADEGA. ALA.—Third Annual Medi-leal Association Convention. April 21, 1903. Glenn Andrews. M. D., Montgom-ery, Ala., pres.; G. P. Waller, M. D., Montgomery, Ala., secy. TALLADEGA. ALA.—Alabama. 2502kmen's Association Convention. Jan. 25-24, 1903. C. A. Cary, pres.; Sam T. Smith, treas.; E. A. Bishop, secy. ARIZONA.

ARIZONA.

BISBEE, ARIZ.-I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 20, 1903. Emil Marks, secy.

ARKANSAS.

13-15, 1903. H. F. Potter, North Ha-ven, Conn., secv. HARTFORD, CONN.—New England Grow-ers' Association Convention. Jan. 14, 1903. E. Nalliday, Suffield. Conn., secy. HARTFORD. CONN.—State Editorial As-sociation Convention. Jan. 19, 1903. El-wood. S. Ela., Manchester, Conn., secy. NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New England Bar Tenders' Association Convention. Jan 18-19, 1903. NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Lnmher Deal-ers' Convention. Feb. 10, 1903. Louis Mansfield, secy. DELAWARE CLOW, ARK.—Little Rock M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 22, 1903. HARRISON, ARK.—M. E. Church Confer-ence. Jan. 15, 1903. LITTLE ROCK. ARK.—State Good Roads' Convention. Jan. 21-22, 1903. NEWARK, DEL.-R. W. Grand Conclave and Seven Wise Men's Convention. Feb.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Knights of Labor State Assembly. Jan. 12, 1903. J. 11. Robertson. Hot Springs. Ark., secy. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Bankers' As-sociation Convention. April 16, 1903. M. H. Johnson, secy.

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CALIFORNIA.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand Parlor Convention. April 27, 1903. Henry Lunstedt, 414 Mason St., San Francisco, Cal., grand

secy. LOS ANGELES, CAL.—United Commerciai Travelers' Grand Council. April 14-15, 1903. O. C. Baldemann, 118 First St., San Francisco, Cal., grand secy. SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Turners' State Con-

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Turners' State Convention. Feb. —, 1903.
SAN FIKANCISCO. CAL.—Fifty-third Annual Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Jan. 27, 1908.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of California Convention. March 17, 1903. Herman Paine, 514 E. 12th St., Oakland, Cal., secy.
SAN FIRANCISCO, CAL.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. —, 1903.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—Union Lumber Desiers' Association Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903, H. H. Hemmenway, Colorado Springs, Col., secy. DENVER, COL.—American Cattle Growers' Convention. March 3-5, 1903. DENVER, COL.—State Cattle and Horse Growers' Convention. March 3-5, 1903. DENVER, COL.—State. Editorial Associa-tion Convention. Jan.—, 1903. P. B. Smith, Salida, Col., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT. CONN.-State Business Men's Association Convention. Jan. 22, 1903. T. II. Hewett, Waterbury, Conn.,

Men s Association Contention Contention, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Rebekah State Assembly. April 8, 1903. Mrs. Jennie A. Sparks, 15 Exchange St., New Haven, Conn., secy.
HARTFORD. CONN.—State Creamery Association Convention. Jan. 14, 1903.
IIARTFORD. CONN.—State Pomological Society Convention. Fab. 45, 1903. H. C. C. Miles, Miford, Conn.
HARTFORD, CONN.—S. A. R. State Society Convention. Feb. 22, 1903. Chas.
G. Stern, Box 847, secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Conne of Veterans' State Encampment. April 15-16, 1903. Thos. F. Welch, Southington, Conn... adjt.: F. R. Upson, commander.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers' Convention. Feb. 10, 1903. J. Frederick Jackson, Box 1304. New Haven, Conn... Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention. Jan. 13-15, 1903. H. F. Potter, North Haven, Conn., secy.

DELAWARE.

11, 1903. Wm. Winthrop, 934 Kirkwood St. Wilmington, Del., secy.
WtLMINGTON, DEL.-Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter Convention. Jan. 21, 1903. Jas. H. Price, P. O. Rox 94, grand secy.
WilLMINGTON, DEL.-A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 10, 1903. Chas.
E. Woods, 9th and Market Sis., secy.
WiLMINGTON, DEL.-Jr. O. U. A. M. State Convention. Feb. 17, 1903. W. J. Moreland, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON. D. C.—National Whole-sale Lumber Dealers' Association Conven-tion. March 4-5, 1903. C. F. Perry, 66 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.,

secy. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 21, 1903. Wm. J. Cunningham, 205 E. Fay-

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ette St., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.-National Board of Trade Convention. Jan. 13-1963. W. h
WASHINGTON, D. C.-Atlantic States Packers' Association Convention. Feb. -, 1903. J. A. Chisholm, 1744 S. St.

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 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Western Packers' Canned Goods Association Convention.
 Feb. —, 1903. Fred II. Knapp, 42 River St., Chicago, 111, seey.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Board of Trade Convention. Jan. 13, 1903. W. R. Tucker, 248 The Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., seey.

seev. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pan-American Cus-toms Congress Convention. Jan.—, 1903. WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union Conventiou Feb. 10, 1903. A. B. Welch, Victor, N. Y.

Feb. 10, 1005. A. D. Wetter, Henry, Henry, Seey.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.-National Geographical Society Convention. Jan. 13, 1003.
 A. J. Henry, Corearan Bidg., secy.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.-Daughters American Revolution National Society Convention. Week of Feb. 22, 1903. Eleanor W. Howard, 902 F st., secy.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.-National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association Convention. Jan. -, 1903. Geo. A. Grubb, 1318.
 Wolfram st., Chicago, III., secy.

Wolfram St., Chickgo, H., Secy.
FLORIDA.
CEDAR KEYS, FLA.—Florida M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 22, 1903.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida Convention. Jan. 20-22, 1903. W. P. Webster, grand ecy.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Knights of Pythi-as Grand Lodge Convention. March 11, 1902. W. H. Latimer, Tavares, Fla., Secy.

Secy. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 21-29, 1903. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—County Superin-trodents' State Convention. Jan. 28, 1992.

toodents' State 1903. LAKE CITY, FLA.-State Baptist Associa-tion Convention. Jan. 21, 1903. T.

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 OCALA, FLA.-Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. April —, 1903. E. S. Upham, So. Lake Weir, Fla., pres.; Miss Grace A. Townsend, Avon Park, Fla., secy.
 ORMOND, FLA.-State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. Jan. -, 1903
 PENSACOLA, FLA.-I. O. B. B. Grand Lodge, District No. 7 Convention. April -, 1903. Otto Goldstucker, secy.
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.-Kings Danghters State Convention. Feb. 4 (last week), 1903. Mrs. James E. Ingraham, secy.
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.-General Baptist State Convention. Beginning April 7, 1903. G. P. McKinney, rec. sec.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.-State Industrial Conven-tion. Jan. 20, 1903. J. Frank Beck,

Becy.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 21-24, 1903.
 MACON, GA.—Catholic Knights of America State Council Convention. Jan.—, 1903.
 W. L. Brenner, Angusta, Ga.

Becy.

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BOISE, IDAHO .- State Dairymen's Asso-clation Convention. Jan. 16, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

AURORA, ILL.-Engineers and Surveyors' State Society Convention. Jan. 21-23,

AURORA. ILL.—Engineers and Surveyors' State Society Convention. Jan. 21-23, 1903.
AURORA. ILL.—State Firemen's Associa-tion Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. Wal-ter E. Price, Champaign, Ill., secy.
ALTON. ILL.—State Merchants' Associa-tion Convention. Feb. 10-12, 1902. Thos, B. Curtis, Jacksonville, Ill., pres. G. B. Andre, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.
BLOOMINGTON. ILL.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 15, 1903. John Kiley. 76 Monroe St., grand secy.
BLOOMINGTON. ILL.—State Union of Police Chiefs Convention. Feb. -, 1903. Philip Reitz, Jollet, Ill., secy.
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BLOOMINGTON. ILL.—State Domestic Science Association Convention. Feb. 24-26, 1903. Mrs. S. Noble King, Bloom-field, Ill., secy.
BLOOMINGTIN. ILL.—State Supervisors' County Commissioners and County Clerks' Association Convention. Feb. -, 1903. CHAMPAIGN. ILL.—Corn Growers and Stockmen's Convention. Jan. (last week), 1903. Will Young, Athens, Ill., Sey.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Hardware Deal-

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ers Association 1903. CHICAGO. ILL.—American Raliway En-gineering and Maintenance of Way Asso-Struct Fair Buttons, St. Louis Button Co Advertising Buttons, St. Louis Button Co

ciation Convention. March 17-18, 1903. L. C. Fritch, 1562 Monadnock Block

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L. C. Fritch, 1562 Monadnock Biock, secy. CHICAGO, 1LL.—Northeastern Cedarmen's Association Convention. Jan. —, 1903. CHICAGO, 1LL.—K. O. T. M. of Chicago Convention. Jan. 15-16, 1903. James F. Donner, 134 Monroe St., secy. CHICAGO, 1LL.—Lexington M. E. Church Conference. March 18, 1903. CHICAGO, 1LL.—Order Coloubla Knights Grand Lodge Convention. Jan. 29, 1903. W. F. Lipps, 705 Masouic Temple, secy. CHICAGO, 1LL.—State Lumber Dealers' Association Convention. Feb. 17-18, 1903. Geo. W. Hotchkiss, 315 Dearborn st., secy.

Association Convention. Association St., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Western Paper Box Manufacturers Association Convention. Jan. 15, 1903. Fred Davenport, 241 Main St., Chaciman, G., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.-State Bottlers' Protective Association Convention. Feb. 10-11, 1903. Frank Shlandeman, care Decatur Brewing Co., Decatur, III., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.-National League of Commission Merchants' Convention. Jan. 8-10, 1993. A. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., Secy.
DECATUR, ILL.-Kinghts of Columbus State Council Convention. Feb. , 1903. J. A. Lambert, 248 Randolph St., Chicago, III., Secy.
ROCK ISLAND. ILL.-State Landry Men's Association Convention. March. 16-17, 1903. W. E. Fitch, LaSalle, III., Becy.

secy. ROCK ISLAND, ILL.-State Master Plamb-ers' Association Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903. Wn. Redveske, 718 Schiller Bidg., Wm. III

Chicago, Ill., sectors, 115 Schuler Dig., Chicago, Ill., sector. S17RINGFIELD, ILL.—United Mine Work-ers of America State Convention. Feb. 17, 1903.

INDIANA.

INDIANA. BUTLER, 1ND.—State Medical Association Convention. Jan. 20, 1903. I. R. Wil-liams, M. D., White Pigeon, Mich., secy. EVANSVILLE. 1ND. — State Republican League. Feb. 12, 1903. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Retail Hard-ware Leaglers' Association Convention. Feb. 17-19, 1903. M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inter-State Coal Operators' Association Convention. Jan. 20, 1903.

Operators' Association Convention. 20, 1903. INDIANAI'OLIS, IND.—State Retail Lum-Association Convention. Jan.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.--Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 10, 1903.
J. W. Nosman, 927 Belleville Ave., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-United Mine Work-ers' Union of America Convention. Be-gluning Jan. 19, 1903. W. B. Wilson, Stevenson Bidg., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-American Rowling Congress Convention. Feb. 2-7, 1903.
Samuel Karpf. Dayton, O., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-State Teachers' As-sociation Convention. Dec. -23-31, 1902.
W. F. Hart, Covington, Ind., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-State Canners' As-sociation Convention. Jan. 20, 1903. W. A. Sampson, Muncle, Ind., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-State Dairy Associa-tion Convention. Jan. 21-23, inclusive, 1903. H. E. VanNorman, secy.
MUNCIE. IND.-National Meeting of the Order Knights of Khorassan. Jan. 27, 1903. H. W. Beiding, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
MABHON, IND.--Ylodern Woodmen of

secy. MARION, IND.—Nodern Woodmen of America State Caup. Feb. —, 1903. C. W. Harris, Rock Island, 11., secy. NOBLESVILLE, IND.—North M. E. Church Conference, April 8, 1903.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 19-22, 1903. C. E. Hunn, Des Molnes, Ia., secy. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Veterinary Medical Association Convention. Jan. 14-15, 1903. John J. Repp. Ames, Ia., secy. Col.UMRIA. IA.—State Press Association Convention. Jan. 22-23, 1903. DAVENPOIRT, IA.—State Buttlers' Associ-ntion Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. F. Harbnek, Des Moines, Ia., secy. DAVENPORT, IA.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 8, 1903. B. F. Streiton, secy.

week), 1903. E. G. Koonz, Burlington, Ia., State secy.
OTTUMWA, IA.-P. M., I. O. O. F. De-partment Convention. Feb. -, 1903. Col. R. L. Filton, Des Molnes, Ia., secy.
WATERLOO, IA.-State Master Plumb-ers' Association Convention. Feb. 10-12, 1903. H. W. Noble, Sloux City, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

KANSAS. FT. SCOTT. KAN.—South Kansas' M. E. Church Conference, March 18, 1993. HOLTON, KAN.—Kansas M. E. Church Conference, March 12, 1903. STERLING, KAN.—S. W. Kansas M. E. Church Conference, March 26, 1903. STOCKTON, KAN.—N. W. Kansas M. E. Church Conference, April 2, 1903. TOPEKA, KAN.—State Bar Associat n Convention. Jan. 27-28, 1903. C. W. Smith, Stockton, Kan., seey. TOPEKA, KAN.—State Labor and Industry

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 BROCKTON, MASS.—New England M. E. Church Conference, April 8, 1993.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—New England Broth-erhoad of St. Andrew Convention. Fed. —, 1984. Charles Hewitt Smith, 70 S. Main st., Providence, R. I., serv.
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Legion of Spanish War Veterans' National Muster. Feb. 22, 1993.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Sons of Veterans' State Convention. Feb. 20-21, 1993.
 WORUESTER, MASS.—Inter Retail Lum-ber Dealers' Association Convention. Feb. 18, 1903. Marcus L. Foster, secy.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Interstate Y. M. C. A. Roys' Conference. Feb. 20-23, 1993.
 MICHIGAN.

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MICHIGAN. ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Michigan Health Officials' Conference. Jan. 15-16, 1903. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.— Stute Dairymen's Association Convention. Feb. 3-5 inclusive, 1903. V. J. Witson, Filnt, Mich., secv. and treas. ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters Club Convention. Marcn 26-28 Inclusive, 1903. R. S. Garwood, Slarshall, Mich., pres.; John P. Everett, Fontiae, Mich., treas.; Trof. L. P. Jocelyn, secy. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Treas As-sociation Convention. Feb. 4-6, 1903. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Gas As-sociation Convention. Feb. 18-19, 1903. H. W. Dongeas, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy. DATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Gas As-sociation Convention. Feb. 18-19, 1903. H. W. Dongeas, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy. DATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Gas As-sociation Convention. Feb. -, 1903. DETRINT, MICH.—State Retail Lumber, DETRINT, MICH.—State Retail Lumber, Mich. Sci. -, 1903.

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DETROIT. MICH.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Jan. —, 1903. J. S. Conover, Coldwater, Mich., secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Lumber Carriers' Asso-clation Convention. Jan. —, 1903. H. E. Runnells, 1013 6th St., Port Huron, Mich., secy.
LANSING, MICH.—State Bee Keepers' As-sociation Convention. Feb. —, 1903. W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich., secy.
MI'NKEGON, MICH.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Jan. 28-29, 1903. Jef-ferson S. Conover, Cold Water, Mich., srund secy.
OWOSSO, MICH.—Woodmen of America, State Convention. Feb. —, 1903. Thos.

PONTIAC, MICH.-Y. M. C. A. State Con-vention. Feb. 12, 1903.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 10, 1933. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.— State Retail Hardware Association's Convention. Feb. 20.29, 1903. M. S. Matthews, Boston HW, Scott

Bik., seey.
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 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Feb. 17-20, 1903. J. A. Willwerscheide, 458 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn., seey.
 NEW FIRAGUE, MINN.—National Catholic Workmen of America Convention. Jan. —, 1983. Frank Monday, Lesueur Center, Minn., seey.

WORKINGH H. MONDARY, LESUEUR CENTER, MINN., SECY.
OSAGE, MINN.—Interstate Florist Society Convention. Jan. 20, 1993.
ST. PAPL, MINN.—State Editorial Association's Convention. Feb. —, 1903. C. C. Whitney, secy.
ST. PAPL, MINN.—Royal Areanum Grand Connell Convention. April 28, 1903.
Geo. T. Hughes, 739-40 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Feb. 25, 1903. S. E. Terree, 2417 Alifele ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

seev. ST. I'Al'L. MINN.-Y. M. C. A. State Con-vention. Feb. 5-8, 1903. ST. FAI'L. MINN.-F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 24, 1903. Thos. Montgomery, 1991 Capitol ave., grand seev.

seev. WINUNA, MINN.—State Master Plumbers' Association Convention. Feb. —, 1903. J. V. Cunningham, secy.

MISSISSIPPI. BILGXI, MISS .- F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Convention. Feb. 19, 1903. H. T. How-

Convention, Feb. 19, 1903. II. F. How-ard, seex.
 CRVSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.—Missippi M. E. Church Conference, Jun. 22-20, 1903.
 VICKSBERG, MISS.—B. P. O. E. State Reunion, April 20, 1903. A. H. Gard-ner, Natchez, Miss., seey.

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TOPEKA, KAN.—State Editorial Association's Convention. Feb. 10-12, 1903. F. C. Raney, et. Scott, Kan., pres.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Temperance Thion State Convention. Feb. 2, 1903. David R. Castlevan. Pittshurg, Kan., seey.
WICHITA, KAN.—A. O. H. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 24, 1903.
WICHITA, KAN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Assembly. Feb. 16, 1945. Win. M. Shaver, Topeka, Kan., grand recorder.
WICHITA, KAN.—State Miners' Association of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Convention. Feb. 24, 1903.
WICHITA, KAN.—State Miners' Association of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Convention Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter Convention. Feb. 16-17, 1903. Win. M. Shaver, Topeka, Kan., gr. seey.
WICHITA, KAN.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 18, 1903. Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Kau., seey.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, KY.—National Liberal Par-ty Convention. Jan. 23-25, 1903. W. F. Jamieson, 1716 Western Ave., Cincin-nati. O., secy. LEXINGTON, KY.—Y. M. C. A. State Con-vention. Feb. 12-15, 1903. LOUISVILLE, KY. — American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Convention. April 10, 1903. I. B. Natl, 514 Third St., secy. NEWPORT, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. April 28-29, 1903. Chas. Stem-ler, secy. LOUISIANA.

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JACKSON, L.A.—Pension Commissioners State Convention. Feb. —, 1903.
NATCHITOCHES, L.A.—Louisiana M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 29, 1903.
NEW IBERHA. LA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. March 9, 1903. Henry Waiters, 204 Camp St., New Orleans, La., secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Commencing March 3, 1903. E. T. Druckert, P. O. Drawer 383, grand secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—Sonthern Cypress Lumber and Shingle Association Conven-tion. Feb. 6, 1904. Chas. McDowell, 407 Carondelet st., secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—Grand Lodge F. and A. M. Convention. Feb. 3, 1903. Richard Lambert, Room 21 Masonic Temple, secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—National Lumber Exporters' Association Convention. Jan. —, 1903. Theorem 1, Masonic Temple, secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—National Lumber Exporters' Association Convention. Jan. —, 1903. Theorem 1, Masonic Temple, secy.
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.—Grand Connell R. and S. M. Convention. Feb. 5, 1903. Richard Lambert, Room 21 Masonic Temple, secy.
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AUGUSTA, ME.-State Bar Association Convention, Feb. 11, 1903. L. C. Cor-

Convention. Feb. 11, 1903. L. C. Cor-nish, seez. BRIDGETON, ME.—Maine M. E. Church Conference. April 15, 1903. NEWFORT, ME.—East Maine M. E. Church Conference. April 22, 1908. WATERVILLE, ME.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention., Feb. 17, 1903. Al-bert, G. Andrews, Augusta, Mc., seey.

MARYLAND.

HAGE485TOWN, MD.-G. A. R. Depart-ment Encampment Feb. 22, 1903. HAGE485TOWN, MD.-Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Jan. 28, Grand Chapter Convention. Jan. 28,

1903. POCOMOKE CITV, MD.—Delaware M. F. Church Conference. March 25, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Sens of Temperance Grand Division. April 19, 1907. C. E. Dennett, 432 Main St., Maiden, Mass., Grand Scribe.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Ceramic So-clety Convention. Feb. —, 1903.
BOSTON, MASS.—A. O. T. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 24/25, 1993. J. Edward Burt. 12 Wainut St., seey.
BOSTON, MASS.—O. U. A.M. State Council. Feb. 23, 1993. A. Blakely, 103 Hamilton Ave., seey.
BOSTON, MASS.—74th New England Cot ton Mirst. Association Convention. April 29:30, 1993. J. II. Woodbury, Room 57. International Trust Bidg., 45 Milk St., seey.

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 BOSTON, MASS.—Postoffice Clerks' State Convention, Feb. 22, 1963. S. E. Lucet, 24 Beach St. Dorebester, Mass. seev. BOSTON, MASS.—National Bilck Mirs. Association Convention, Feb. 2-7, 1963. Geo, Hodge, Bine Island, HL, secy.
 ROSTON, MASS.—State Master Honse Painters and Decorators' Association Convention, Ian. 14-15, 1963. Wm. E. Wall, 14 Morgan St., Somerville, Mass... Secy.

BOSTON, MASS .- 37th Annual Encamp-

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MILLICOTHE, MO.-Missouri M. E. Church Conference. March 18, 1903
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M.E. MO.-State Press Association Convention. Jan. 22:23, 1903.
M.DEIPENDENCE, MO.-General Confer-ence Iteorganized Church of Latter Diy Saints and Ausiliary Societies. April 2:21, 1903. It. S. Salyards, secy.
MEFFEIRSON CITY, MO.-State Federation of Labor Convention. Jan. 12, 1903. Insee C. Goyetts, 2918 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, MO.-Mational Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. -, 1903. C. F. Martin, Denver, Col., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.-Mational Endited. Says Wartin, Denver, Col., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.-Mational Renall Gr eces' Association Convention. Jan. 27:28, 1003. E. S. Miner, Berhany, Mo., pres. : Harry A. Gorsuch. 302 Postal Hidg., Says KANSAS CITY, MO.-Mational Renall Gr eces' Association Convention. Jan. 12:16, Inclusive, 1903. Chas. Pfeiffer, 4267 Mauchester av., 8t Louis, Mo., secy.
St. LOUIS, MO.-Mational Builders' Asso-ciation Convention. Feb. -, 1993.
St. LOUIS, MO.-National Builders' Asso-ciation Convention. March 4, 1993. Matter Weilford, Mempha, Tenn., secy and treas.
St. LOUIS, MO.-National Coopers' Asso-ciation Convention. March 4, 1993.
M. Hittzwoler, Feorla, 111, pres.; and treas.
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Walker Wellford, Memphis, John, Collin, and treas. ST. 1.0118, MO.-Royal Arcanum Grand Council, Feb. 17, 1903. Jere Haldeman, 209 Holisad Bidg., grand secy. SittiNNFTELD, MO.-State Good Roads Convention. Jan. 8-10, 1903. G. W. Waters, Canton, Mo., secy.

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IELENA. MONT.-State Implement Deal-ers' Association Convention. Feb. 9,

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NEBRASKA. BEATHICE, NEB.—Y. M. C. A. State Con-vention. Feb. 16, 1903. CRETE, NEB.—State Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. Jan. 21-23, 1903. E. A. Miller, 220 E. 26th St., Kearney. Neb., seev.

E. A. Miller, and D. Martin, Neb., seey. IASTINGS, NEB.—State Press Associa-tion Convention. Feb. 9-10, 1903. LINCOLN, NEB.—State II articultural So-clety Convention. Jan. 13-15, 1903. L. M. Russell, seey.

LINCOLN, NEE.—State filerticultural So-clety Concention. Jan. 13-15, 1903.
 LINCOLN, NEE.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Feb. 5-6, 1903.
 John Davis, State House, secy.
 LINCOLN, NEE.—Royal Neighbors of American State Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903.
 Mrs. E. Wilbur, 118 N. 5th St. Beatrice, Neb., secy.
 LINCOLN, NEE.—State Veterinary Medi-cal Association Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903.
 Br. A. T. Peters, secy.
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 Br. A. T. Peters, secy.
 MAIIA, NEB.—S. A. R. State Society Con-vention. Feb. 22, 1903.
 B. F. Alex-der, New York Life Building, secy.
 WATERLOO, NEB.—Local Building and Loan Association, State League. April 28, 1903.
 E. E. Bryson, 16th and Chi-cago Sts., Omaha, Neb., secy.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CONCORD, N. H .- State Press Association Convention. Jan. 17, 1903. J. W. Bour-

Convention. Jan. 44, and Convention. Jan. 17, let, secy. CONCOID, N. II.—State Veteran Odd Fei lows Association Convention. Jan. 17, 1903. S. C. Gould, Manchester, N. IL,

Recy. WOODSVILLE, N. H.-New Hampshire M. E. Church Conference. April 15, 1903.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Convention of listrict Grand Lodge, No. 1. Independ-ont Order Free Sons of Israel, Feb. 8, 1993. 1. H. Goldsmith, 1161 Madison Ave. New York City, N. Y., seev.
A.TANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sous of Veteran-lisath Benefit Association Convention Feb. 23, 1993. J. W. F. Shannon, 40% Grard ave., Philadelphin, Pa., seev.
ASHUIKY PARK, N. J.—The New Jersey Annual Conference of the M. E. Church March 18, 1993. Hev. J. H. Payran, Bordentown, N. J., seev.
CMHEN, N. J.—State Fruit and Vege-hable Packers' Association Convention. Jan. 21, 1993, John A. Turry, Bridge ten, N. J., seev.
MWAIKK, N. J.—State Veterinary Medi-cal Society Convention. Jan. 8, 1993.
NWAIKK, N. J.—State Veterinary Medi-cal Society Convention. Jan. 29, 1993.
WWARK, N. J.—State Lumbermen Pro-tective Association Convention. Jan. 29, 1993.
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 W. H. Allen, Ph. D., 620; Coumerclal Trinst Bidg., Jersey City, N. J., seey.
 T.E.NTON, N. J., -1, O. R. M. Great Counting Feb. 26:27, 1903.
 TEENTUN, N. J., -happroved Order of Red Weit's Convention. Feb. 24:27, 1902, Daniel M. Stevens, 125 Federal st., Canden. Y. J., great chief of records.

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FHENTON,² N. J.-A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. March 10, 1903. J. A. Vansant, 306 Broadway, Camden, N. COLUMBUS, O.—State Veterinary Medical Association Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. Dr. Wm. H. Gribbie, Washington C. II., O., secy. COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Osteopathic Society Convention. Jan. 10, 1902. M. P. Hulett, A. J. secy. NEW YORK

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ALBANY, N. Y.—State Good Roads' Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State National Guard Associations' Convention. Feb. 4, 1903.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State School Commissioners and City Superintendents Association Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903. E. F. McIonaid Maasena, N.Y., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State Bar Association Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903. E. F. McIonaid, Maasena, N.Y., secy.
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ALBANY, N. Y.—Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of N. Y. Convention. Feb. 13, 1903. Convention Feb. 13, 1903. Convention Feb. 13, 1903. Convention. Feb. 19-20, 1903. Albert M. Herr, Box 4905, Lancaster, I'a., stoy.
HFALO, N. Y.—State Fruit Growers' Association Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. Narch 10-11, 1903. Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. Seconation Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. Seconation Convention. March 10-11, 1903. Convention. March 10-11, 1904. Convention. March 10-11, 1904. Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1904. Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Association Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention. March 10-11, 1905. Convention Convention Association Convention. Marc

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Paper and Pulp Association Convention.
 Feb. 26, 1903. J. Sanford Barnes, Jr., 51 Wall st., secy.
 VEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Delta Fraternity Conference. Feb. 21, 1903.
 VEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Paper and Pulp Association Show, Feb. ..., 1903. J. Sanford Baines, 51 Wall St., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.-Templars of Liberty of America Grand Temple Con-vention. Jan. 13, 1903. John McClury, 207 Kingstand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,

vention. Jan. 13, 1903. John McClury, 2017 Kingstand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., seey.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.-Soclety of American Anthors Convention. Feb. 11, 1903. L. H. Rogers, 32 Broadway, seey.
YEW YORK CITY, N. Y.-Mannfacturing Terfumers of the United States Convention. Feb. 11-12, 1903. Jas. E. Davis, 144 Lafayette ave., Detrait, Mich., pres.; Hearty Iudler, 12 Iuaan st., seey.
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POUGHKEPISIE, N. Y.-J. O. U. A. M. State Convention. April -, 1903. Miss Stella King, 73 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y., seey.
YRACUSE, N. Y.-Jr. O. U. A. M. State Convention. Feb. 12, 1903.
VILAUSE, N. Y.-Hurtons of Husbandry State Convention. Feb. 12, 1903.
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VILAUSE, N. Y.-State Barbers' Association Convention. Jan 7, 1903. Geo. E. Beady. Elmira, N. Y., seey.

NORTH CAROLINA.

 KINSTON, N. C.—Woodmen of the World, Head Camp. Feb. 10, 1903. James W. Gertrlf, Richmond, Va., secy.
 RALEUGIL, N. C.-F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Jan. 13, 1903. John C. Drewy, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO N. U.-State Retail Hardware Association Convention, Feb. 11-12, 1993.
 C. N. Barnes, Grand Forks, N. D., secy.
 *AlGO, N. D.-Fourteenth Aumani Con-claye of the Grand Commandery K. T. of North Dakota, Jan. -, 1903. Frank J. Thompson, grand recorder.

OHIO.

KRON, O.-State Master Plumbers' Asso-challon Convention, Feb. -, 1903, John Leese, 488 Scoville ave., Cleveland, O.

13, 1903. J. T. Bonnig, New Philadelphia, O., seey.
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(1802) NSATI. O.—Merchant Tallors' National Exchange Feb. 3-5, 1903. Samilar Strand, W. Spring, 388 Washington St., Boston, Mass., seev.
12001. Address Col. R. E. Holz, 922 Garfield Bidg., Cleveland, O.
12102. Address Col. R. E. Holz, 922 Garfield Bidg., Cleveland, O.
12103. Address Col. R. E. Holz, 922 Garfield Bidg., Cleveland, O.
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12112. Null'S, O.—State Board ef Agricultural Convention. Jan. 15-15, 1903.
12112. METS, O.—State Hardware Association Convention. Feb. —, 1933. L. T. Stabler, Waverly, O., secy.
12112. Null'S, O.—State Pederation of Cattolic Societies Convention. Feb. S, 1903. T. B. Minutau, sees.
12112. Balley, Theowan, O., sey.
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12112. O.—State and Local Boards of Headb. Convention. Jan. 29-30, 1903. IF. C. O. Probat, seey.
12212. COLL'MHTS, O.—State Convention. Jan. 23, 1902.
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America, State Convention. Jan. 1992, 1992, Coll, UMRU'S, O.—State Wool-Growers' As sociation Convention. Jan. 14, 1993, W N Cowden, Unaker City, O secor COLJMRU'S, O.—Surveyors and Civil En-gineers' State Society Convention. Jan. —, 1993, Prof. W. H. Boughton, Gran-ville, O., secy.

St. Lonis Batton Co. Carnival Buttons, St. Louis Batton Co.

Convention. Jan. 10, 1002. al. F. Butett, seey.
COLUMBUS, O.-State Horse Breeders' Association Convention. Jan. -, 1903.
Samuel Taylor, Grove City, O., seey.
COLUMBUS, O.-State Infirmary Directors' Convention. Jan. 20-21, 1903. S. T. Woodman. Palusville, O., cor. seey.
HAMILTON, O.-American Municipalities' State League. Feb. 10-12, 1903.

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Association Convention. Jan. W. G. Sadler, secy. NASHIVILLE, TENN.-I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention. Jan. 20, 1903. NASHIVILLE, TENN.-Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. Jan. 26, 1903. W. A. Clindining, accy. TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwest Gas Electri-cal and Street Rallway Association Con-vention. April —, 1903. II. A. Evans, San Antonia, Tex., secy. EL 174S0, TEX.—Cattle Raisers' Associa-tion of Texas Convention. March 10, 1903. J. C. Laving, Ft. Worth, Tex., secy.

Boos, S. C. Kinghts of Pythias Secy. WoltTH, TEX.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. April 28, 1903. Henry Miller, Weathersford, Tex, secy. ALVESTON, TEX.—State Lumbermen's Association Convention. April 9-11, In-clusive, 1903. Carl F. Drake, Austin,

GALVESTON, TEX.—State Lumbermen's Association Convention. April 9-11, in-clusive, 1903. Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., secy.
 GALVISSTON, TEX.—State Philatelic As-sociation Convention. April —, 1903. A. C. Cuenod, secy.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—American Rice Associa-tion Convention. Jan. —, 1903.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Southwestern Re-tail Saddlers' & Harness Makers' Associa-tion Convention. Reginning Jan. 13, 1906.
 T. A. Tirado, Temple, Tex., secy.
 UTAH.

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UTAH. PRAVO CITY, UTAH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampineut. April 21, 1903. Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Box 700, Salt Lake City, Utah, seey. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Pacific North-west Wool Growers' Association Conven-tion. Feb. —, 1903. Jesse M. Smith, pres.

res. ALT LAKE CITY, UTAII—Thirty-second Annual Convention F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, Jan. 20, 1903. Christopher Diehl, grand secy.

VERMONT.

VERMONT. BURLINGTON, VT.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. April 28, 1903. Frank E. Smith. Montpeller, Vt., grand warden; H. A. Bartlett, St. Johnsbury, Vt., grand seez. MIDDLEBERY, VT.—State Morgan Horse Breeders Association Convention. Jan. —, 1903.

secv. SOUTH HERO, VT.—State Bee Keepers' Association Convention. Jan. 27-28, 1903. M. F. Crown, W. Brookfield, VL, secy.

VIRGINIA. EAGLE ROCK, VA.—Virginia M. E. Church Conference. March 25, 1003. PE'tERSBUIG, VA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Honor Convention. March —, 1903. M. F. Indnail, Richmond, Va., grand treas.; Geo. P. Barnes, Portsmouth, Va., grand dictator. RICHMOND, VA.—State Master Honse Painters' and Decorators' Association Convention. Feb. 10-13, 1903. Wm. E. Hail 14 Morgan st., Somerville, Mass., secs. and treas. ROANOKE, VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. —, 1903. WASURDCOM

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, WASHI.-State Hotel Men's Association Convention. Jan. 14-15, 1903. G. W. Ritter, Box 1039, Seattle, Wash., secy. WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Patrons of Hus-bandry State Grange Convention. Jan. 27, 1903. M. V. Browne, Buffalo, W. Va.,

21. 1905. M. V. Browne, Bullaio, W. Va., seey. CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 6-8, 1903. T. P. Rid-die, care Y. M. C. A., secy. CLARKSBURG, W. VA..—G. A. R. Depart-ment Encampment. April —, 1903. S. Kisinzer. Moundsville, W. Va., secy. PARKERSBUIRG, W. VA.—State Sunday-school Convention. April 21-23, 1903. W. C. Shafer, Fairmount, W. Va., genl. secy. WISCONSN.

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Secv. MADISON, WIS.—State Retail Grocers' Association Convention. Jan. —, 1993. MADISON, WIS.—State Tolacco Growers' and Dealers' Convention. Jan. 21, 1903.

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--, 1903. TOLEDO. O.-Marine Engineers' Bencficial Association Convention. Jan. -, 1903. Geo. A. Grubb, Chicago, Ill., secy. VAN WERT, O.-Home Guards of Amer-lca Grand Conclave. Jan. -, 1903. J. W. Evans, 402 S. Wushington st., supreme secy. OREGON

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PORTLAND. ORE.—State Horticultural Society Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSTLVANIA. CORRY, PA.—Woodmen of the World, Ilead Camp Convention. Feb. -, 1903. John T. Yates, Omaha, Neb. secy. HARRISBURG, PA.—City and Borongh Superintendents' State Convention. Feb. -, 1093. L. E. McGinnis, Steelton, I'a.,

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 HARRISBURG, PA.-Interstate Traveling Men's Club Convention. Feb. 21, 1903.
 J. S. Connelly, 1937. Market st., Philadel- phin, Pa., secy. and treas.

 HARRISBERG, PA.-State Horticnitnral Society Convention. Jan, 20-21, 1903. Fnos R. Encle, Wagnestoro, Pa., secv.

 HARRISBURG, PA.-State School Direc- tors' Association Convention. Feb. 12, 1903. J. C. Coniter, 430 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

 HARRISBURG, PA.-C. B. L. Grand Council Convention. Feb. ..., 1903. C., Wilkesburg, C. F. Quinn, 53 Wyoming St., Wilkesburg, Pa., secy.

 LEBANON, PA.-C. B. L. Grand Council Convention. Feb. ..., 1903. D. M. Gra ham., Mahoning, Pa., secy.

 MEADVILLE, PA.-Oddi Fellows' Conven- tion. April 27, 1903. L. J. A. Lesser, pres.

 PILILADELPHIA PA - State Lumber.

Mon. April 24, 1903. L. J. A. Lesser, pres.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Slate Lumber-men's Protective Association Convention. Jan. 8, 1903. B. F. Laudig, Board of Trade Building, Scranton, Pa., secy.
PHILADELIPHIA, PA.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolmists and Guitarists convention. Jan. 21-23, 1902. Thos. J. Armstrong, secy.
PHILADELIPHIA, PA.—National League of Commission Merchants Convention. Jan. 8-10, 1903. Chas. S. Robbins, 41 N. Secund st., secy.

Jun. 8-10, 1903. Chas. S. Robbins, 41 N. Second st., secy. PITTSBING, PA.—National Conference of Church Clubs' Convention. Jan. 14-15, 1903. Major Taylor E. Brown, Chicago, Ill., secy.

Ill., secs. PITTSBUIG, PA.—National Box & Shook Manufacturers' Association Concention.

PITTSBUIG, PA.—National Box & Russian Manufacturers' Association Concention. Feb. ..., 1903.
FROVIDENCE, R. I.—G. A. R. Department Encaupment. Feb. ..., 1903. Col. Philips S. Chase, City Hall, secy.
WARREN, PA.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. ..., 1903. H. E. Dodge, secy.
WILLIAMSFORT, PA. - Masier House Painters' & Decorators' State Convention. Jan. 15-17, 1903. Titus Berger, 285 35th st., Pittsburg, Fa., pres.; A. Smith, vice.pres.; W. D. Wolfinger, Reading, Fa., treas.; Edgar Lewis, Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.

285 38th st., Fittsburg, Fa., ger Smith, vlcc-pres.; W. D. Wolfinger, Read-Ing, Pa., treas.; Edgar Lewis, Wilkes-barre, Pa., secy. WILLIAMSPOBT, PA.—13th Annual Con-vention Pennsylvania State Farmers' Al-liance and Industrial Union. Jan. 13, 1903. D. M. Omwake, Greencastle, Pa., 1903. D. M. Omwake, Greencastle, Pa.,

RHODE ISLAND.

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 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. April (last week), 1903. John D. Spaiding, 599 West-minster St., grand secy.
 PIOVIDENCE, R. I. .-State Master Bar-bers' Association Convention. Jan. 12, 1903. Jas. II. Silver, 240 Wickenden St., secy.

St., secv. PROVIDENCE, R. I.-State Horticultural Society Convention, Jan. 15, 1903.

OLUMBIA, S. C.-Tri-State Medical Asso-clation of Carolina and Virgina Conven-tion. Feb., -, 1908, Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C., seey. S. C., seey. SOUTH DAKOTA. TREENVILLE, S. C.-Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 7-10, 1903. Prof. B.

GEFENVILLE, S. C.-.., 1903. Prof. B. Convention. Feb. 7-10, 1903. Prof. B. E. Geer, secy.
 SIOI'A FAILIN, S. D.—State Retail Mer-chants Association Convention. Jan. -, 1903.
 WOONSOCKET, S. D.—State Hortleultural Society Convention. Jan. 20-22, 1903.
 W. E. Hansen. Brookings, S. D., secy. TENNESSEE.

HATTANOGA, TENN.—Annual Conven-tion of National Association of Co-Opera-tive Mutual Insurance Companies. May 6-S, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Linch, Lin-coln, Neb., seev.

6.8. Inclusive, 1903. W. B. Linch, Lincoln, Neb., seey.
CLARKSVILLE. TENN. — 17th Annual State Sunday-school Association Convention. April 22:24. Inclusive, 1903. Geo. O. Bachman, 42 C. P. Bidg., Nashville, Tenn., seey.
MEMIPHIS, TENN.—Berklayers & Stone Masons' International Union of America Convention. Jan. 12:24, 1993. Geo. NASILVILLE, TENN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Jan. 28, 1903. Jno. B. Garrett, seey.

Society Convention. SOUTH CAROLINA.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. Feb. —, 1903. John Laftin, 466 Jefferson Street,

- secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Retall Hard-ware Dealers' Association Convention. Feb. —, 1903. C. A. Peck, Berlin, Wis.,
- secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Gas Associa-tion Convention. Feb. 11-12, 1903. II. II. Hyde, Racine, Wis., secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Nerthwestern Elec-trical Association Convention. Jan.—,

- slve, 1003. U. S. Baer, Madison, Wis., secy.
 MILWAUKEF, WIS.-State Optical Society Convention. Jan. 21, 1903. Alva Snider, Beloit, Wis., pres.; I. M. Addieman, Tomah. Wis., secy.
 NORWALK, WIS.-Wisconsin Evangelical Association Convention. April 16, 1903. Rev. L. F. Emmert, 721 Park Ave., Racha, U. S. Barra, S. Barra

WYOMING. CHEYENNE, WYO.—Wyoming Industrial Convention. Jan. 27-28, 1903. EVANSTON, WYO.—Knights Templars Grand Commandery Convention. April 8, 1903. A. J. Parshall, Cheyenne, Wyo.,

- grand recorder CANADA.
- CANADA. COBURG, CAN.-Royal Templars of Tem-perance Grand Connell Convention. Feb. 17-19, Inclusive, 1903. W. M. McMillan, Hamilton, Ont., Can., grand secy. LINDSAY, ONT., CAN.-Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 5-8, 1903. LONDON, ONT., CAN.-Canadian Order Chosen Friends' Convention. March 24, 1903. Wm. F. Montague, Sulte Rooms 7 and 8, Hamilton Provident Bidgs., Ham-ilton, Ont., secy. and 8,
- 1003. Wm. F. Montague, Sulte Rooms 7 and 8, Hamilton Provident Bidgs., Ham-11ton, Ont., secy.
 MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA.—Canadian Civil Engineers' Association Convention. Jan. 26, 1103. Prof. Wm. Lead, 877 Dorchester St., secy.
 MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Royal Templars of Temperance Provincial Convention. Feb. 22-24, 1903. A. B. Parker, 377 Mance St., secy.
 OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—North American Fish and Game Protective Association Convention. Jan. 21, 1903.
 TORONTG, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Educa-tional Association Convention. April 14-16, inclusive, 1903. R. W. Doan, 216 Cariton St., genl. secy.
 VICTORIA, B. C., Secy.
 WHITBOURNE, N. CAN.—Chights of Py-thias Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. —, 1903. S. J. Rothwell, secy.
 WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Knights of Py-thias Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. —, 1903. S. J. Rothwell, secy.
 WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. —, 1903. R. H. Shanks, aecy.
 POILLTRY SHOWS.

POULTRY SHOWS.

- ABERDEEN, MISS.-Ponltry Show, Jan. 14-17, 1603. John R. Yonng, secy. ADAMS. MASS.-Adams Poultry Associa-tion Show. Jan. 7-9, 1903. Dr. F. I.

- ADAMS, MASS.—A. 1903. Dr. F. L. Meder, secy. ALBANY, MO.—Poultry Show. Jan. 23-Feb. 1, 1903. Mr. Rhodes, judge; R. R. French, secy. ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena Poultry Associa-tion Show. Feb. 3-4, 1903. James A. Tracker, judge: Chas. L. Whiting, secy. ARMADA, MICH.—Poultry Show. Jan. 12-25, 1903. C. A. Hulbert, secy. ASHLAND, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 12-25, 1903. Mr. MicClave, judge; W. A. Mason, secy.
- secy. ATCHISON, KAN.-Poultry Show. Jan. 26-28, 1903. Mr. Rhodes, jndge; R. A.
- ATCHINGUE, 1903. Mr. Rhodes, June, ... Park, Jr., secy. ALTA, TA.—Poultry Show. Jan. 21-24, 1903. A. M. Conner, secy. AUBURN, N. Y.—Cayuga County Fonitry Asociation Show. Jan. 7-10, 1903. Fred.
- ASOCIATION SLOW, MARKING AND Pet Stock Roc. Sec.7. AUGUSTA, GA.-Ponltry and Pet Stock Show, Jan. 12-15, 1903. W. B. Love, sec.7. AUKORA, ILL.-Aurora Fanciers' Associa-tion Show, Jan. 12-17, 1903. Fred J.
- tion Show. Jan. 12-11, Wells, secy. AUSTIN, MINN.-Ponltry Show. Jan. 27-30, 1903. Mr. Russell, judge; Frank

- 1903. BLACKWELL, OKLA. Northern Okla-homa Poultry Association Show. Jan. 21-24, 1903. J. J. Atherton, judge; J. W. Pickett, secy.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.-Eighth Annual Exhibition Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 12:17, 1.03. E. E. Richard, secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.-American Poland China Record Co. Show. Feb. 11, 1903.
W. M. McFadden, secy.
CHARLINTON, ILL.-Poultry Show. Jan. 13:17, 1903. A. J. Templer, secy.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.-Poultry Show. Jan. 12:15, 1903. John B. Taylor. secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.-Poultry Show. Jan, 19:24, 1903. F. L. Kimmey, 12:13 Manhattan Bidg., secy.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.-Poultry Show. Jan. 19:24, 1903. F. L. Kimmey, 12:13 Manhattan Bidg., secy.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.-Poultry Show. Jan. 19:24, 1903. M. Stoner, judge: Harry Neath, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.-Cincinnati Ponitry Association Show. Jan. 13:18, 1903. A. E. Brooks, Station N, secy.
COLARINDA, IA.-Ponitry Show. Jan. 12:17, 1003. Mr. Rigg, jndge: Walter A. Rrown. secy.
COFFEYVILLE. KAN.-Poultry Show. Jan. 7:13, 1903.
M. Ragle, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.-Ponltry Show. Jan. 7-13, 1903.
COLUMRUS, O.-Ohlo State Poultry Association Show. Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1903. Chas. McClave, New London. O., Secy.: W. A. Lott. Wooster, O., anst. secy.
CORTLAND, N. Y.-Cortland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. -, 1903. E. M. Santee, secy.
CORTDON, IND.-Capital Ponitry Association Exhibition. Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1903. Geo. L. Hess, secy.
DANVILLE, ILL-Vermillon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 20-24, 1903. G. E. A. Saimans, secy.; W. S. Rnssell, Judge.
DAYTON, O.-Ohlo Poland China Record Company Show. Jan. 28, 1903. Carl Friegau. secy.
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DAYENPORT, IA.-Poultry Show, Jan. 710, 1903. Mir. Roth, jndge; H. A. Skelley, secy.

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 DELAVAN, WIS.-Poultry Show. Jsn. 6-10, 1903. Seth W. Gregory, secy.
 DELAWARE, O.-Poultry Show. Jan. 12-16, 1903. J. T. Perry, secy.
 DENVER, COL.-Poultry Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903. Mr. Helmlich, judge; W. C. Schuman, secy.
 DETROUT, MICH.-Poultry Show. Jan.

17, 1903. Mr. Heimilch, judge; W. C. Schuman, secy. DETROIT. MICH.—Poultry Show. Jan. 6-10, 1903. J. H. Leyes, secy. DETROIT. MICH.—Detroit Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 19-24, 1903. Sharpe Batterfield and Jas. A. Tucker, indees. DULUTH, MINN.—Poultry Show. Jan. 19-23, inclusive, 1903. Theodore Hollister, pres.

23, Inclusive, 2000. The press, press, EMPORIA. KAN.—Lyon County Ponitry Association Show. Jan. 18-23, 1903.

EMPORIA, KAN.-Lyon County Ponitry Association Show. Jan. 19-23, 1903.
L. G. Alvard, secy.
FARGO, N. D.-North Dakota State Poul try Association Show. Jan. 29-31, 1903.
C. A. Jordan, secy.
FITCHBURG, MASS.-Ponitry Show. Jan. 26-30, 1903.
J. L. Frost, secy.
FINDLAY. O.-Poultry Show. Jan. 14-17, 1903.
WIL E. Heck, secy.
FORT WORTH. TEX.-Fort Worth Fancy Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 13-17, 1903. Geo. S. L. Fox, 706 1-2 Main St. secy.
FRANKFORT. IND.-Ponitry Show. Jan. 5-10, 1903. John K. Pence, secy.
FREMONT. O.-Sandusky Connty Ponitry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 13-17, 1903. Ben S. Myers, indge: C. L. Bow-lus, secy.
IRANKIAKE, ILL.-Lake County Ponitry

17, 1003. Ben S. Myers, jnuge; C. A. Bor-lug, secy. GRAYSLAKE. ILL.—Lake County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 15-17. 1903. W. M. Emmons, secy. HARRISBURG. PA.—Pennsylvania Fanci-ers' Association Show, Jan. 27-31, 1903. J. R. Gore, Royalton, Pa., secy. HEBRON, NEB.—Thayer County Poultry Club Show. Jan. 6-9, 1903. W. R. Tal-bot secy.

bot. secy. HIGH POINT, N. C.-Poultry Association Show. Jan. 16-20, 1903. A. E. Tate. pres.; R. L. Simmons, Cherryville, N. C. secy.

pres.; R. L. Simmons, Cherryville, N. C., secy. HUNTSVILLE, ILL.—Ponitry Show. Jan. 8-11, 1903. O. P. Greer, judge; C. H. Musgrave, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.— Ponitry Show. Feb. 9-16, 1903. Frank P. Johnson, Howiands, Ind., secy. IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Fanclers' As-sociation Show. Jan. 4-9, 1903. IL W. Fairail, secy. JACKSON, MO.—Poultry Show. Jan. 5-9, 1903. Mr. Heimilch, judge; Chas. Behrens, secy. JOLIET, ILLS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 6-10, 1903. Mr. Rapp, judge; II. B. Humphrey, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.-Ponltry Show. Jan. 14-20, 1903. Mr. Rhodes, judge; C. S. Hunting, 3817 E. 13th st., secy.

 Mick Hathaway, Indges; F. G. Johnson, secv.
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 PONTIAC, MICH.-State Poultry Show, Jan. 13-17, 1903. Dan Thomas, secv.
 READING, MICH.-Poultry Show, Feb. 24, 1903. E. M. Bail, Hamburg, Micb., secy.
 READING, MICH.-Dulias County Poultry and ret Stock Association Show. Jan. 5:10, 1903. H. F. Chance, secy.
 ROBINSON, ILL.-Crawford Connty Poul-try Association Show, Jan. 8:11, 1903. C. H. Musgrove, Hnstonville, III., secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.-Rochester Poultry Association Show, Jan. 16:23, 1903. Jon. 19-24, 1903. H. C. Webb, secy.
 RIJSSIAVILLE, IND.-Poultry Show, Jan. 8; 19-24, 1903. H. C. Webb, secy.
 ST. PAHIL, MINN.-Poultry Show, Jan. 8; 14, 1903. W. F. Smith, pres.; N. C. White, tress.; N. V. Witbeck, supt.; Har-ry B. Duryce, secy.
 Duryce, secy. KENOSHA, WIS.-Poultry Show. Jan. 27-30, 1903. Dr. J. T. Hernshelm, secy.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Water Fowl Club of America Show. Jan. 13:17, 1903. Mau-rice F. Deiano, Milivilie, N. J., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—New England Plymouth Rock Club Show. Jan. 15, 1903. W. B. Atherion, 30 Broad St., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Cochin Club Show. Jan. 13:17, 1903. Geo.
BOSTON, MASS.—M. E. Light Brahma Club Show. Jan. 13:17, 1903. Geo.
Cub Show. Jan. 13:18, 1903. Mr. Heimlich, judge; W. Stack Ansoclation Show. Jan. 13:29, 1903. W. P. Watters. secy.
Correst Association Show. Jan. 13:21, 1903. W. P. Watters. secy.
Correst Association Show. Jan. 15:21, 1903. Mr. Heimlich, judge; N. 17, 1903. D. A. Stoner, judge; W. A. Parker, secy.
Centar RAPIDS, IA.-Elighth Annual Ex-bilition Western Poulity Fanclers' Association Show. Jan. 13:15, 1903. Chas. E. Hunt, 157 Maple st. secy.
MANCHIESTER, CONN.-Manchester Poulity and Pet Stock Club Show. Jan. 12:17, 1903. J. C. Dixon, Box Tan. 12:17, 1903. Chas. E. Rich, and, secy.

secy. MANCHESTER, CONN.-Manchester Poul-try Association Show. Jan. 8, 1902. C. J.

1903. Mr. Meyers, judge; V. Crabtree, secy.
TOI'EKA. KAN.—State Poultry Show. Jan. 5-10, 1903. Mr. Rhodes, judge; J. W. F. Hughes, secy.
TROY, MO.-Lincoin County Poultry Association Show. Jan. 13-15, 1903. J. W. Wale, judge; Stuart L. Penn, secy.
VANCOUVER, B. C., CAN.—VARCOUVER Foultry and Pet Stock Club Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903. J. C. Dixon, Box 176, secy.
VAN WEIT, O. —Van Wett Foultry Association Show. Feb. —, 1903. C. E. Delter, secy.
WABASHI, IND.—Poultry Show. Jan. 20-24, 1903. Mr. Myers, judge; Fred. 1. King, secy.

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WARREN, PA.-Poultry Show. Jan. 12-16, 1903. Eugene Sites, Elyral, O., Judge of poultry: Mat Woelde, Sliver Creek, N. Y., pigeon judge; J. H. Bowden, secy.
WATERTOWN, WIS.-Central Wisconsiu Poultry Association Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903. Geo. D. Holden, judge; Geo. J. Weber, secy.
WEBSTERT CITY, IA.-Poultry Show. Jan. \$-10, 1003. Mr. Felch, judge; Fred. Halue, secy.

WEISSTER, WIS. Mr. Felch, June 5-10, 1068.
Mr. Felch, WIS.—Whitewater Ponitry Association Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903.
M. O. Braaten, secy.
WICHITA, KAN.-Wichita Poultry Association Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903.
H. W. Allon Show. Jan. 12-17, 1903.
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ation Show. Jan. 12-14, Schapf, seey. WILMINGTON, N. C.-Poultry Show. Jan. 6-9, 1003. W. C. Armstrong, seey.

EXPOSITIONS.

EXPUSITIUMS. BALTIMORE, MD.-Maryland Industrial Exposition. May 20-June 20, 1903. John J. Bannan, gen' mgr.: offices, No. 2 St. Faul st., Baltimore, Md. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.-World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibi-tion. 1905. OSAKA, JAPAN-National Industrial Expo-sition of Japan. March 1 to July 31, 1903. FORTLAND, ORE.-Portiand International Exposition. 1905.

Exposition, 1008. ST. LOUIS, MO.-World's International Ex-position, 1904. Ex-Gov. D. M. Frances,

ST. LOUIS, 1004. Ex Gov. D. L. position. 1004. Ex Gov. D. L. TOFEKA, KAN.-Mid-winter Exposition. Jan. 19-31, 1903. W. H. Davis, pres.; Wm. Green, treas.; R. S. Brigham, secy. and gen'i mgr.

FOOD.SHOWS.

DETITOIT, MICH.-Food Show, Jan. 20-24, Inclusive, 1603. W. W. Thorne, asst. chairmau and treas.; Dr. W. S. Grimes, 26 Moffat Block, seey, EILIE, I'A.-Erle Pure Food Show, Jan. 10, 1903. J. W. Throop, secy.

BENCH SHOWS.

AURORA, ILL.—Anrora Kennel Club Bench Show. Jan. 14-17, 1903. F. J. Wells, secy. BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Association Bench Show. Feb. 23-26,

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BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kenn Association Bench Show. Feh. 23: 1903. Wm. E. Emery, secy. DETROIT, MICH.—Bench Show. Feb. 14. 1903. Address Chas. R. Champi 175 Grand Itiver Ave., Detroit, Mich. LOGANSPORT, IND.—Logansport Keu Association Show. Jan. 614, 19 Sol D. Brandt, Box 176, Loganspor Ind., secy.

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PROVIDENCE, It. I.—State Kennel Club Bench Show. Jan. 21-23, 1903. Geo. D. Miller, 23 East st., secy.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Rochester Kennel Club Show. Feb. (2d week), 1903.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

CEDARVILLE, O.-American Polled Jersey Cattle Club Show. Jan. 21, 1003. Chas. 8. Hatfield, Springfield, O., seey. COLUMBUS, O.-State Jersey Cattle Club Show. Jan. 13, 1903. A. T. Dempsey, Westerville, O., seey. DAYTON, O.-State Swine Breeders Insti-tute. Jan. 27, 1903. Ernest Freigan, seey.

DATION, U.—State Swine Breeders Institute tute. Jan. 27, 1903. Ernest Freigan. Secy.
DENVER. COL.—Stock Growers' Fat Stock Show. Feb. —, 1903.
FLINT, MICH.—American Tamworth Swine Record Association Show. Feb. 24, 1903. E. M. Bail, Hamburg, Micb., secy.
FLORENCE, ALA.—State Live Stock Association Show. January —, 1903.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Live Stock Association Show. January ..., 1903.
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MUDDLEB VILLE, KY.—State Live Stock Breeders Association Show. Jan. 28, 1903.
Ira L. Hamblin, accy.
SFitiNGFIELD, MO.—State Live Stock Husbandry Association Show. Jan. 510, 1903.

MANCHESTAND try Association Show. Jan. 5, Architecture Raich, Recy. MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Dec. 30, 1902. to Jan. 3, 1903, inclusive. J. W. Koli-mann, pres, and supt.; I. Z. Smith, vice pres.; Fred. O. True, treas.; Fred. A. Ponitry Show.

to Jan. 3, 1908, inclusive. J. W. Roll-mann, press, and supt.; L. Z. Smith, vice press.; Fred. O. True, treas.; Fred. A. Fisher, secy. MARSHALLTOWN, IA.-Poultry Show. Jan. 6-10, 1903, Mr. Emry, judge; L. L. Connor, secy. MATTOUN, ILL.-Eastern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. -, 1903. A. B. Shaner, Lanark, Ill., judge; C. S. Vorhees, Ashmore, Ill., recording secy.; A. J. Temple, Oakland, Ill., corre-responding secy. MELVIN, ILL.-Poultry Show. Jan. 6-9, 1903.

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MERIDEN, CONN.—Meriden Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 30, 1902. Jan. 2, 1903. John Shnte, seev.
METHUEN, MASS.—Methuen Grange Poultry and P. S. Association Show. Jan. 20-23, 1903. J. S. Groshy, seey.
MILLERSBURG. O.—Wooster Poultry Association Show. Dec. 31, 1902-Jan. 5, 1903. Chas. McClave, jndge; S. G. Case, Millbrook, O., seev.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 7-11, 1903. Fred Goetz, 943 22nd st., seey.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Poultry Association Show. Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 1903.
H. F. Hnelster. St. Paul, Minn., secy.
MINONK, H.L.—Ponitry Show. Jan. 5-9, 1998. O. M. Davison, secy.
MITCHFELL, S. D.—Poultry Show. Jan. 13 17, 1903. Mr. Emery, jndge; M. D. Purdy, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.-Poultry Show, Feb. 10-12, 1903. L. H. Arnold, secy. MUSKEGON, MICH.-Western Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 13-16, 1903. O. P. Greer, judge: P. Jan.

Jan. 13-16, Intes. C. T. Amperville Ponitry. P. Stekes, secy. NAPERVILLE, ILL.—Naperville Ponitry. Figeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 16-21, 1903. Oscar H. Givier, secy. NEW ALRANY, IND.—Hoosler State Poni-try and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 14-21, 1903. Theo. Hewes, jndge; H. C. try and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 14-21, 1903. Theo. Hewes, jndge; H. C. Gifford, seev.
NEW BEDFOILD, MASS.-Ponitry Show. Jan. 27-31, 1903. Norman Raratow, seey.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.-Eastern Fantall ('Inb of America Show. Jan. 69, 1903. H. M. Pockman, 681 Bergen Ave., Jersev City, N. J.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.-Martican Legnort, Lawton Station, seey.
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NEW YORK, N. T.-New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 5-10, 1903. H. V. Crawford, 34 Uniou st. Monticaler, N. J., seey.
NORMAN, KAN.-Clereland County Poultry Association Show. Jan. 13-16, lucinsive, 1903. Geo. H. Prickett, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.-Olney Poultry Association Show. Jan. (blick Show, Jan. 2003. NUNDA, ILL.-Third Annual Nunda Poulton. Nac. Jan. (104. Budnesson, Jan. Show. Jan. (Batton, Parkersburg, III., secy.
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Ion. Parkersburg, Ill., secy.
OMRO, WIS.—Omro Foultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. (third week), 1903.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 26-31, 1903. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; F. E. Dalley, 93 E. Lincoln Ave., secy.
OWEN SOUND. CANADA—Ponitry Show. Jan, 19-23, 1908. R. R. Cameron, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Ponitry Show. Jan. 21-24, 1903. N. S. Baber, secy.
PARKERSBURG, O.—Wood County Poul-try Association Show. Feb. 1, 1903.
PETERBORO, N. H.—Poultry Show. Jan. 21-22, 1903. Karl S. Kyes, secy.
PITTSRURG, PA.— Pittsburg Fanciers' Clink Show, Feb. 22-28, 1908. J. C. Moore, 1006 Penn ave., secy.
PAINESVILLE. O.—Seventh Annual Poul-try and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. M. E. Wurts and Wick Hathaway, jndges; F. G. Johnson. secv.
PONTIAC, MICH.—State Poultry Show.

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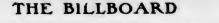
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