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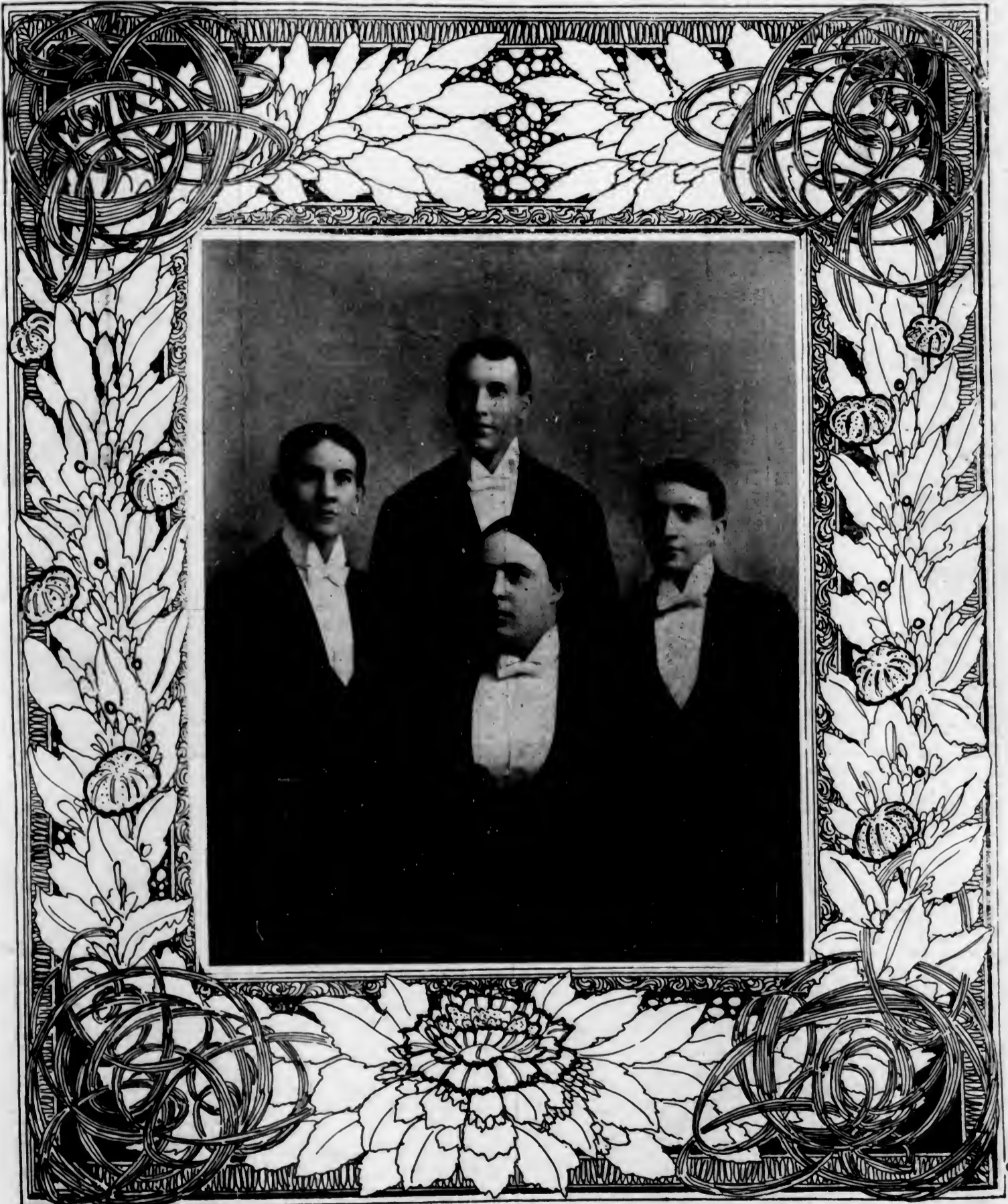
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ORPHEUS COMEDY FOUR,

Which is being Featured with the Reilly and Woods Show this Season.

last week; their business was good, and Saul was certainly looking good."

Notes from Tanner Brothers' Great United Railroad Shows: "The scenic artists are now busy painting the scenery for the stupendous production of 'Faust,' which will be the big feature of our shows next season. Scenery, electrical effects and wardrobe are all designed by the well-known 'Faust' scholar, Mr. Walt E. Dewey, who will also personally stage the entire production. Mr. Chas. R. Dean, who was our principal singing and talking clown last season, has been re-engaged for next season. Minnie Mae Miller has been secured for 'Margarite' for 'Faust,' and Mr. Walt E. Dewey will assume the role of his satanic majesty, 'Mephisto.' Everything is moving smoothly at our winter quarters."

TENT SHOWS IN WINTER QUARTERS.

The following list gives the winter quarters of the various tent shows, circuses and Wild West combinations. In many instances (but not all) the address is given is also the permanent address. The list is revised and corrected weekly:

- Am. Dog and Pony Show, Louisville, Ky.
Arizona Jack's Wild West, Louisville, Ky.
Arizonia (Mollie E. Sons), Houston, Tex.
Baldwin's (Prof. J. P.), Dog and Monkey Circus, Terre Haute, Ind.
Bartine's (Chas.) R. R. Shows, Connersville, Ind.
Barlow's Show, South Milford, Ind.
Barnum & Bailey, Bridgeport, Conn.
(Barnum & Bailey, 112 W. 42d st.)
Barr Bros. Shows, Easton, Pa.
Berger's Burk Tom Shows, Lincoln, Neb.
Boiler & McCoy's Shows, St. Joseph, Mo.
Bonheur Bros., Augusta, O.
Bonhomme Family Shows, Owensboro, Ky.
Buchanan Bros., Des Moines, Ia.
Buckskin Bill's Wild West, Chicago, Ill.
Busby Bros., Pana, Ill.
Buffalo Bill's Wild West, London, Eng.
Campbell Bros., Fairbury, Neb.
Cannon's Dogs and Ponies, Denver, Col.
Clark's, M. L., Alexandria, La.
Clay, D. Hobson, Texarkana, Ark.
Conklin, Pete, W. Hoboken, N. J.
Craft Dog & Pony Shows, Fondra, Ia.
Conner's Dog and Pony Show, La Belle City, Kan.
Cooke's (Earnest) Shows, New York City.
Cullins Bros., Concordia, Kan.
Darling's Dog & Pony Show, En route.
Dashing's Dog & Pony Show, LaBette, Kan.
Doek's, Sam, Madison, C. H., Va.
Ely's, George S., Belmont, Ky.
Enterprise Amusement Co., Louisville, Ky.
Floto's (Otto) Shows, Denver, Col.
Forepangh-Sells Bros., Columbia, O.
(Townsend Bldg.)
Fox, D. & P. Shows, Terre Haute, Ind.
Garrity's Big Four Show, Lincoln, Kan.
Gentry Bros. No. 1, Bloomington, Ind.
Gentry's No. 2, Bloomington, Ind.
Gentry's No. 3, Bloomington, Ind.
Gillmore (Wm. H.), Ardmore, Pa.
Gilt-Edge Shows, Oberlin, O.
Glascock's D. & P. Show, En route.
Gollner Bros., Baraboo, Wis.
Goodrich Shows, Bridgeport, Conn.
Gordner Bros., Newark, Mo.
Great Buffalo Wild West, Missoula, Mont.
Great International Shows, Kansas City, Mo.
Great Marallo Shows, Bristol, Tenn.
Great Syndicate Shows, Kansas City, Mo.
Great Pan-American Show, Tacoma, Wash.
Great Eastern Shows, LeComte, La.
Haag's (Ernest) Shows, Shreveport, La.
Hall's (R. V.) Shows, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Hall & Long's, Muncie, Ind.
Harrison's (Harry) Shows, Chicago, Ill.
Hall's, Geo. W., Sr., En route.
Hargrave's Shows, Chester, Pa.
Harrington's Shows, Evansville, Ind.
Harris' Nickel Plate, Valadosta, Ga.
Harris, John P., McKeessport, Pa.
Hoefler's Shows, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Hubin's (F. B.) Shows, Atlantic City, N. J.
Huston's Shows, Winchester, Ind.
International Ex. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Interstate Amusement Co., Louisville, Ky.
Jones Bros., En route.
Kellogg's (W. R.) Shows, Cottonport, La.
Kemp Sisters, Lamar, Mo.
Lambrieger's, Gus, Orrville, O.
Lee Bros., Cranston, R. I.
Loretta Shows, Cory, Pa.
La Mont Bros. Shows, Salem, Ill.
Lemen Brothers Show, Dodson, Mo.
Leonard Bros. Circus, Portland, Ore.
Leota's Gypsy Camp, Charlottesville, Va.
Locke Shows, Lewiston, Me.
Lowanda's (Tony), enroute South America.
Louis Crescent Shows, Trumbull, O.
Lowery Bros. Shows, Shepandoah, Pa.
Lucky Hill Shows, Queenston, Kas.
Lu Bell's Great Sensation, Washington, La.
Walter L. Main, Geneva, O.
Mann's (H. A.) Shows, Oberlin, O.
Melbourne, The Great, Circus, Hebron, Wis.
Montgomery's Pavilion Show, Boone, Ia.
Maretta Shows, En route.
Moore Family, Touring Florida.
Nal'a United Shows, Beloit, Kan.
Nickel Plate Shows, Valadosta, Ga.
Norris and Rowe's, San Jose, Cal.
Orlin Bros. Circus, City of Mexico.
Orton's (Miles) Shows, En route.
Pan-American Shows, Argentine, Kan.
Pawnee Bill's Wild West, Carnegie, Pa.
Perrine, Dave W., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Perry's, Frank L., Yates City, Ill.
Perry & Presley, Webster City, Ia.
Prescott & Co., Rockland, Me.
Publishones (No. 1), Havana, Cuba.
Publishones (No. 2), Touring Cuba.
Rawlston's Pacific Shows, Alameda, Cal.
Reed's, A. H., Prince George, Va.
Rehn's (J. W.), Danville, Harper Co., Kan.
Rehn's Oriental Shows, Kankakee, Ill.
Rice's Dog & Pony Show, New Albany, Ind.
Ringling Bros., Baraboo, Wis.
Rhone Shows, Muncie, Ind.
Robinson's (Happy Bob) Bald Knob, Ark.

- Royal English Circus, Louisville, Ky.
Robinson's, John, Terrace Park, O.
Sautelle's, Sig., Homer, N. J.
Sells-Downs, Topoka, Kan.
Setchell's, O. Q., Little Slou, Ia.
Schaffer & Spry Bros., Portsmouth, O.
Sipe's New Shows, Kokomo, Ind.
Smith's Imperial Circus, Bucktown, Pa.
Spotted Elk's Indian Village, Louisville, Ky.
Snyder Bros., Denison, Tex.
Southern Belle Shows, En route.
Sparks (John H.), En route.
Stewart Family Show, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
St. Julian Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sun Bros. No. 1, Norfolk, Va.
Sun Bros. No. 2, Touring Florida.
Tanner Bros. R. R. Shows, Lincoln, Neb.
Tanner's Animal Show, Sheridanville, Pa.
Turner's (W. Y.) Shows, Argentine, Kan.
The Colorado Grant Shows, En route.
Teets Bros., En route.
Todd Bros., 112 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Trout & Foster's, Elmira, N. Y.
Tuttle, Louis I., Box 1498, Paterson, N. J.
Tuttle's Olympic, Linesville, Pa.
Uden's (Wm. S.) Hippodrome, Flanagan, Ill.
Van Vraken's Shows, En route.
Wallace Shows, Peru, Ind.
Ward's Shows, Plymouth, Mass.
Welsh Bros., Lancaster, Pa.
Whitney Shows, Attica, O.
Williams' Vandeville Circus, Nashville, Tenn.
Winston's (W. E.), Pacific Grove, Cal.
Wintermute Bros., Hebron, Wis.
Wilson Bros., Bancroft, Mich.
Zanone's (James) Shows, Nashville, Tenn.
Ziemer Show, St. Louis, Mo.

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PERFORMERS' DATES.

- ALMOND, Tom—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., Dec. 27-Jan. 3.
ARNOLDSON, Ada—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Jan. 5-12.
BAILEY and Madison—Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5-10.
BARNES, Stuart—(Empire) Columbus, O., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
BARTON and Ashley—(Haymarket) Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
BERGERE, Valerie & Co.—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., Jan. 5-10.
BEROL and Berol, William and Rena—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28-Jan. 3.
BRAMAN and Martin—(Bijon) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
BROOKS Brothers—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
BUCKNER, Arthur—Orlin Brothers' Circus, City of Mexico, Dec. 22-March 1.
BURKHART, Lillian—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
CRESWELL, W. B. (Bicycle Bill)—En route with Bauscher Carnival Co., touring the South. See Midway Routes.
CARSON and Willard—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28-Jan. 3.
CLARKE, Milfred & Co.—(Grand O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12-17.
COLE and Johnson—(Keith's) Providence, R. I., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
CRESSY, Will, and Davne, Blanche—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5-17.
DAVIS and Macaulay—(Empire) Cleveland, O., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
DAY, Geo. W.—(Empire) Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
DOLAN and Lenharr—(Mechanics' Hall) Salem, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
DOWNS, T. Nelson—(Orpheum) Frankfurt, Ger., Jan. 1-15.
DROWN, Samuel—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31-Jan. 3.
DAVIS & Macaulay—(Empire) Cleveland, O., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
DOLAN & Lenharr—(Mechanics' Hall) Salem, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3; Hurlig & Seamon's) New York, 5-11.
DELPHINO and Delmora—Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27-Jan. 3.
DAY, Geo. W.—Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
DAGWELL, Aurle—(Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29-Jan. 4; New York (Hurlig & Seamon's), 12-18.
ERZLPER and Webb—(Howard) Boston, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
ELDRIDGE, Press—(Proctor's) 50th St.) Dec. 29-Jan. 3.

- ELINORE SISTERS—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
FIELDS and Ward—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
FELSON and Errol—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., Jan. 5-10.
GLADSTONE, Lotta—Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5-10.
GODFREY, Hal & Co.—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
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HOUDINI, Harry—Touring English Provinces (Rembrandt Theater) Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 1-31.
HALL, W. D.—(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
HASKELL, Loney—(Hopkins') Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4-10.
HERRMANN, Adalade—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29-Jan. 4.
HOLDEN, Florence, Co.—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. Gene—(Empire) New Cross, London, Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
IRVING, Pearl—(Howard) Boston, Mass., Dec. 8-Jan. 3.
JOHNSON, Carroll—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
KEATONS, Three—(Keith's) Providence, R. I., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
KLEIN, Ott, Brothers and Nickerson—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
LEWIS, Nelson—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29-Jan. 4.
LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—(Hopkins') Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5-10.
MARINELLAS, The—Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
MYRA, Joe and Buster Keaton—Providence, R. I. (Keith's), Dec. 27-Jan. 3; Philadelphia, Pa. (Keith's), 5-10.
MARION Zouaves—Warren, Ind., Jan. 9-18.
MORTON, Jas. J.—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York, N. Y., Dec. 27-Jan. 4; (Proctor's 5th Ave.) 5-11.
NELSONS, The Nine—(Shea) Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
NORTON, Talkative Miss—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27-Jan. 3.
NOSES, The Five—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
ONRI, Adele Purvis—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., Dec. 29-Jan. 3.
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The clever Engstrom Sisters are making a big hit in "Pretty Molly Shannon," which they are introducing at society functions at Sherry's, Belmont's and at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Musical Willards are touring the islands of Cuba with their "Temple of Music." They sailed for Havana last Monday from Key West. Willard has discovered a strange idea. He is building a musical novelty out of Tarpaun fish scales and coconuts, supplied by some native fishermen at Dry Tortugas.

Pilot, the juggling comedian, who was with Heck's Carnival Company last season, has just closed a successful engagement over the Keith Circuit. Week Dec. 22 he played Mechanic Theater, Salem, Mass., and this week he is playing Family Theater, Portland, Me. Feb. 2 he opens for four weeks on the Castle Circuit.

BURLESQUE.

Albini, the magician, is putting out the Metropolitan Burlesque.

Sam Devore is immensely pleased with the new paper gotten up for him by the Donaldsons.

Al. Onken and Dick Sutton have organized the Chicago Burlesque Co. to send over their circuit.

The Taylor Trio, of the "Bowery Burlesquers," are singing "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me."

A movement is on to give Boston a new burlesque theater. It will probably be located in the South End.

Geo. W. Barlow, for fifteen weeks with Watson's Oriental Burlesquers, was compelled to lay off at Youngstown, O., on account of a surgical operation performed on his foot.

FAUCE COMEDY.

It is said that five musical comedies are being written for next season.

Edith Martinot, leading woman of "A Bull in a China Shop," was recently wedded to her manager, William De Shetley.

Ezra Kendal was slightly burned about the body in Vincennes, Ind., last week, from setting fire to his bed with a lighted cigar during his sleep. He lit the cigar after retiring and dropped asleep.

The Gould Comedy Company came to grief about a week ago at Rochester, Mich.

The "Man from Mexico" company includes the following: Leslie Morosco, Edward Warren, C. Baker, G. S. Fisher, Robert White, J. L. Ordstrand, Louis Peters, Joseph W. Holland, W. A. Moore, William Struggles, Lella Shaw, Fanny Fish, Marguerite Hammand, Virginia Milton.

Wm. J. Counihan is in advance of the "Alphonse and Gaston" company. He reports business big and the piece a positive hit everywhere. New surprises are being constantly added, and in its present form the entertainment goes with a dash. The scenic equipment and costuming are of a kind not often given farce comedy productions, and they favorably compare with any of the Broadway (N. Y.) productions. The company is now working West.

P. P. Craft, manager of Conroy & Mack's comedians, writes: "Although the week before Christmas is generally one of the worst in the season for business, this year was an exception for this attraction, and our engagement at Piedmont, W. Va., last week proved to be a record-breaker, and we did the largest business ever done in the house by a popular-price attraction, and the receipts were over double those of any repertoire company played there this season, and Manager Beck immediately offered a return date on a large guarantee, which could not be accepted, as we are booked solid till May 30."

When it was announced that Jerome Sykes would wear a dollar-mark suit of clothes—and not a big check—in the character of John Dough, in "The Billionaire," the friends of Senator Mark Hanna wrote to Klaw & Erlanger, protesting against the fact, deeming that Sykes intended to caricature the Senator from Ohio in the manner made familiar by Homer Davenport's pictures. Klaw & Erlanger went to the great pains to assure Mr. Hanna's friends that no caricature of the Senator was intended. For fear that offense might be given in this direction where none was intended, Sykes was requested to play the part in Washington in the ordinary loud plaid suit in which he first appeared in the character.

ODDS AND ENDS.

John Ford, the clever buck dancer, uses Silberberg's "Lum'rin' Luke" as his incidental music.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" company disbanded at Winchester, Ind. The manager speaks of reorganizing.

Manager A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia., uses a searchlight to advertise each of his theaters in the surrounding towns.

I. K. Haynes and Marie De Beau, both of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, were wedded at Ironton, I., Dec. 8.

John R. Rogers has joined issues with B. H. Pingree, husband and manager of Anna Eva Fay, and is to pilot her around the world.

Herman Sheldon has resigned from the "Suburban" combination and left for Arizona, in hopes of recuperating his rapidly falling health.

A Christmas celebration was given to the inmates of the Edwin Forrest Home, in Philadelphia. Many remembrances were sent by well-known people.

M. E. Rice, manager of "Two Merry Tramps" and proprietor of the theater in Huntington, W. Va., is spending the holidays with his family in Huntington.

Emma Jewell made a big hit in Cincinnati with "Somebody's Waiting 'Neath Southern Skies," where she has just finished a four weeks' engagement with the Anna Eva Fay company.

The record of the Bijou Theater, Birmingham, Ala., was broken, Dec. 16, by the largest attendance in the history of the house. The attraction was the Bijou Musical Comedy Company.

A new playhouse has been erected and opened (Dec. 22) at the oil fields, five miles from Beaumont, Tex. The house is known as "Spindle Top," and is devoted to vaudeville. Chas. D. Robbs is owner and also manager of the theater.

"The Chaperons" company, members of the Empire Show, and these playing with "The Great Lafayette" attraction, were all at Columbus, O., week before last and were banqueted by the local lodge of Elks on Tuesday night of that week.

The Evening Telegraph, of Philadelphia, gave a Christmas vaudeville show to 3,500 newsmen. It was given in the Academy of Music, and consisted of nineteen va-

There was a happy time in the box-office of the Cleveland theater, Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, the occasion being the presentation of an elegant mahogany office chair to Manager Kerr, and a handsomely engraved gold watch to Treasurer Hamilton by the attaches of the theater, before the curtain, as a token of the high esteem in which these gentlemen are held by their associates. Messrs Klein and McGehee made the presentation speeches, which, though short, were to the point. Mr. Kerr, in behalf of himself, and Mr. Hamilton, thanked the boys in fitting terms and everyone was happy.

Notes from the "Great London Mystery" Company (Prof. Wm. Margulis, Mgr.). We played the Opera House, Port Gibson, Miss., Dec. 22, which is under the management of Nell L. Hackett, who, by the way, is one of the boys, an old time manager and particularly a friend to the profession, and, with the same courtesy of his genial assistant, J. L. Fisher, another good fellow, our engagement was certainly made a very pleasant one and will ever

with Joe Walcott, the champion welter-weight, as an added attraction, kept the patrons of this theater fairly well entertained, 22-24; the company is small, and none of the singers will ever shine on the operatic stage, but Smart and Williams are clever comedians, and there is always something doing when they hold the center of the stage, which is most of the time. Business was fairly good. Coming: "Trocodile Burlesquers," 25-27; "Miss New York, Jr.," Burlesque Co., 29-31. New Gilmore Theater (Miss Jennie Smith, Mgr.) The Andrew Stock Co., in repertoire, pleased large audiences week of 22d. W. J. Townsend, Charles F. Nelson, Bertha Welby, and Edith Bowers are prominent in the cast. Coming: "A Gambler's Daughter," 29-31; "The Fast Mail," 1-3. Nelson Theater (J. F. Burke, Mgr.). Although the vaudeville bill at this house, week of the 22d, was one of the best seen here this season, business was rather small. Flo. Irwin and Walter Hawley, in "Caught with the Goods," were the headliners, but former Johnstone and Caroline



THE BIJOU MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

deville numbers. The performance was under the direction of Bob Watt.

Receipts at the box-office and the baggage of the "Hello Bill" company were attached at Beatrice, Neb., by Mildred Claire and Frank T. Glenn, who claim back salary amounting to \$100 each. The matter will, no doubt, be settled in the courts.

Chas. C. Stumm, business manager for the "Four Cohans," writes from Chicago: "Myself and wife were entertained at a Christmas dinner, Dec. 26, by George Taylor, of the Great Northern Theater, and had a most enjoyable time."

On Monday evening, Dec. 22 the entire force of attaches of the Cleveland Theater, Cleveland, O., were invited by Manager Ellis G. Kerr and Treasurer Wallace Hamilton to a spread of all the good things of the season. It was an enjoyable event for all.

It is reported that Archie Royer, manager and part owner of "Next Door" attraction, skipped at Johnstown, Pa., leaving in the lurch eighteen players, who, without funds or friends, had a hard time of it. Several managed to get out of town, while others sought work in the city. It is said that Royer got away with \$800.

A story comes from New York to the effect that Fred C. Whitney had placed an order for several thousand lithographs, representing the American flag with the title, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," substituting the stars. When the paper was ready to post, he received a notice from the Government that the American flag could not be used for advertising purposes, and now Fred is out \$500.

The new playhouse planned for Erie, Pa., is now an assured fact. A company will incorporate with a capital stock of \$200,000, and a considerable portion of the stock has already been subscribed for. E. O. Ricketts, of Columbus, O., and M. M. Glickman, the architect of Cleveland, were in Erie recently and brought with them preliminary plans for the construction of the buildings, as well as assurances of liberal financial support from outside capitalists. The structure will have a hotel in connection with the theater.

be remembered by the members of the company and through the columns of our old standby, THE BILLBOARD, allow us to extend our thanks for the cordial treatment and courtesy extended the company during our stay in Port Gibson.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Montgomery Theater (S. E. Hirscher & Bros., Mgrs.). Rose Coughland played to matinee and night, to fine business. Company up to standard. Christmas week, house dark.

The I. A. T. S. E. local '92, held their regular meeting and elected new officers for the coming year, viz.: B. F. Blakeley, president; John Hopkins, vice-president; Dan Downs, financial secretary; James Screws, recording secretary. '92 has now 37 members and is one of the strongest locals in the South.

Prof. Wisner's Follie Vaudeville Company played a S. R. O. audience and some clever work was brought out. John F. Tisdale deserves special mention; his soft-shoe dancing and baton twirling was up to the standard. Prof. Wisner deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in getting so much local talent together.

The B. P. O. E. held their memorial services the 14th inst., and was addressed by the Rabbi, who delivered one of the best addresses ever heard, and was repeatedly encored. JOHN W. BAILEY.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Business at all of the local theaters experienced the usual slump the past week, as the public have little time or money to devote to theater-going just at this time. Court Square Theater (W. C. LeNolr, Mgr.). Coming attractions are Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, in "Foxy Grandpa." Christmas matinee and night; Empire Theater Stock Co., in "The Wilderness," 26th; "The Two Schools," 29th; Grace George, in "Pretty Peggy," 30th; "Sally in Our Alley," Jan. 1, and Elizabeth Tyree, in "Gretna Green," 3d. Grand Opera House (Chas. W. Fonda, Mgr.). Smart & Williams' "Octoroons,"

Frances Cook, in a bright sketch, called "All's Fair in Love," and Lillian Shaw, comedienne, were also very popular. Others were Bush-Devere Trio, Cline & Clifton, McGee & Walsh, Gladstone Sisters, the Dancing Howards and Charlotta Delmar. Next—Ray's "A Hot Old Time" company. Items—Another romance of the theater will be consummated Christmas Day, when Miss Daisy Lewis, until recently drummer of the ladies' orchestra at the Grand Opera House, and George F. Hill, master carpenter of the same theater, will be married. Miss Alice White succeeds Miss Lewis in the orchestra. Florence Burns, who won notoriety in a recent New York murder case, and who has now entered the vaudeville ranks as a monologist, is announced as a coming headliner at the Nelson Theater. C. B. MARTIN.

LARAMIE, WYO.—(H. E. Root, Mgr.) "Down By the Sea," Dec. 16, to good business; plenty of opposition, but did not affect attendance. This company put up the best performance so far this season at this house. Everything about equipment, first-class. The company had to be brought on a special train from Cheyenne, as all trains were late, and regular train would not have been in until 11 p.m.; company got in at 7.50, and as all was in readiness, scenery was adjusted, and the curtain was rung up but ten minutes late. Harry Ward's Minstrels come Dec. 26; "Whose Baby Are You?" Jan. 1; Wiedeman's Big Show, Jan. 11.

SOMERSET, KY.—The Herald Square Stock Company, Harrison & Ritter, managers, have furnished the patrons of the Gem a week of pleasure and enjoyment. The organization is far above the average repertoire companies that have played here this season. Their specialties are very good, especially the singing and dancing of Miss La Porte, Will Harrison and A. L. Fanshawe. Should they play a return date, can assure them a better patronage, although they have had good houses all week. Next—Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers, Jan. 2. E. PARSONS.

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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 secy.

GEORGIA.

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, Augusta, Ga., secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Dairymen's Association Convention. Jan. 16, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

AURORA, ILL.—Engineers and Surveyors' State Society Convention. Jan. 21-23, 1903. AURORA, ILL.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. Walter E. Price, Champaign, Ill., secy.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—State Laundry Men's Association Convention. March 16-17, 1903. W. E. Fitch, LaSalle, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

BUTLER, IND.—State Medical Association Convention. Jan. 20, 1903. I. R. Williams, M. D., White Pigeon, Mich., secy. EVANSVILLE, IND.—State Republican League. Feb. 12, 1903. State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association Convention. Feb. 17-19, 1903. M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind., secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Veterinary Medical Association Convention. Jan. 14-15, 1903. John J. Repp, Ames, Ia., secy. COLUMBIA, IA.—State Press Association Convention. Jan. 22-23, 1903. DAVENPORT, IA.—State Bottlers' Association Convention. Jan. 13-14, 1903. F. Harback, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

FT. SCOTT, KAN.—South Kansas M. E. Church Conference. March 18, 1903. 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 Association Convention. Jan. 27-28, 1903. C. W. Smith, Stockton, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, KY.—National Liberal Party Convention. Jan. 23-25, 1903. W. F. Jamieson, 1716 Western Ave., Cincinnati, O., secy. LEXINGTON, KY.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Feb. 12-15, 1903. LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Convention. April 10, 1903. I. E. Nall, 514 Third St., secy.

LOUISIANA.

JACKSON, LA.—Pension Commissioners State Convention. Feb. 1903. NATCHITOCHEES, LA.—Louisiana M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 29, 1903. NEW IBERIA, LA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. March 9, 1903. Henry Walters, 204 Camp St., New Orleans, La., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—State Bar Association Convention. Feb. 11, 1903. L. C. Cornish, secy. BANGOR, ME.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention. Jan. 6, 1903. E. C. Farrington, secy.

MARYLAND.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. Feb. 22, 1903. HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Jan. 28, 1903. POCOMOKE CITY, MD.—Delaware M. E. Church Conference. March 25, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division. April 19, 1903. C. E. Dennett, 432 Main St., Malden, Mass., Grand Scribe. BOSTON, MASS.—O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 23, 1903. A. Blakely, 103 Hamilton Ave., secy. BOSTON, MASS.—74th New England Cotton Mfrs. Association Convention. April 29-30, 1903. J. H. Woodbury, Room 57, International Trust Bldg., 45 Milk St., secy.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Michigan Health Officials' Conference. Jan. 15-16, 1903. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—State Dairymen's Association Convention. Feb. 3-5 inclusive, 1903. V. J. Wilson, Flint, Mich., secy. and treas. ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters Club Convention. March 26-28 inclusive, 1903. R. S. Garwood, Marshall, Mich., pres.; John P. Everett, Pontiac, Mich., treas.; Prof. L. P. Jocelyn, secy.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 10, 1903. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Retail Hardware Association's Convention. Feb. 26-29, 1903. M. S. Matthews, Boston Bldg., secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Feb. 17-20, 1903. J. A. Willwarscheid, 455 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

BILOXI, MISS.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Feb. 19, 1903. H. T. Howard, secy. CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.—Missippi M. E. Church Conference. Jan. 22, 1903. VICKSBURG, MISS.—B. P. O. E. State Reunion. April 20, 1903. A. H. Gardner, Natchez, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Missouri M. E. Church Conference. March 18, 1903. COLUMBIA, MO.—State Press Association Convention. Jan. 22-23, 1903. INDEPENDENCE, MO.—General Conference Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and Auxiliary Societies. April 2-21, 1903. R. S. Salyards, secy. JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Federation of Labor Convention. Jan. 12, 1903. Dave C. Guyette, 2918 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo. KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 1903. C. F. Martin, Denver, Col., secy.

LOUISIANA.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Coopers' Association Convention. March 4, 1903. M. H. Ritzwoller, Peoria, Ill., pres.; Walker Wellford, Memphis, Tenn., secy. and treas. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. Feb. 17, 1903. Jere Haldeman, 309 Holland Bldg., grand secy. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Board of Agriculture Convention. Jan. 6-8, 1903. Geo. R. Ellis, Columbia, Mo., secy. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Good Roads' Convention. Jan. 8-10, 1903. G. W. Waters, Canton, Mo., secy. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Swine Breeders' Association Convention. Jan. 6-7, 1903. F. H. Scholer, Rockport, Mo., secy. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Horse Breeders' Association Convention. Jan. 6-8, 1903. Hon. C. F. Clark, Mexico, Mo., secy.

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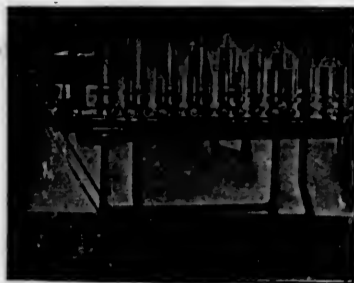
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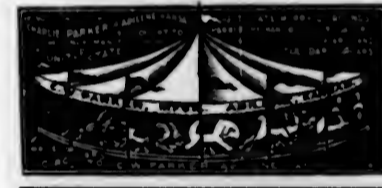
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