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Overloading of Trucks Causes Breakdown in Transportation

Trailers Will Be Eliminated and Effort To Continue

Southeastern Tour May Be Made Under Another Title

The first completely inotorized cir"us in the world has had a terrible est the last two weeks in Ohio. so
evere in fact that it may be its death. However, Indications are that it willi be
Ikened to the proverval cat that had hine lives, since the slow will again The Coop \& Lent Cireus this yen had an exceptionaily clever perform
ince. a good corps of boases and cyal. congenial bunch of people al
Mound. Every emplonee was patient. loval and strictiy "with it," enduring some of the inconveniences and irregularities with "reditabie patience torized show, it was but the repetition of the records of all enterpriges of forts should prove, cevere in the test of endurance
${ }_{\&}$ Lent Circus sems that the Cool trueks, that these heary loads with the dead weight of huge trallers be-
lind them was too much for the truck engines, and, consequently, the show has not been moving with any regu-
larity; the last few days. truck troubie was eneountered early in the seisnn, and even in the noun-
tains of Kentueky and the Southern Ohio the odd lout interesting caravan wended its way with wery creditable lunctuality over its route business and left an enviable reputaHowever the last two weeks the has legun to tell and at Zanesville. It was necessury the the show ing repaired, this being the decision five performances the preceding week. fer leaving Zanesville the show encountered unusually severe roads and again on account of the overloading lius forcing the show to get into town behind its paper and then too late to nee. lirotn li, M
d. C. MATTHEN'S


Mr. Matthews is booking manager of he Pantages affiliated circuits, with headquarters in Chicago.

## MID-WEST VAUDE MANAGERS MEE IN PANTAGES' CHICAGO OFFICE

No Important Action Taken Other Than To

Complete Plans for the Season Just Opening

Straight Pantages Show at McVicker's, Chicago

## B. F. KEITI'S BJYN BANDS DBDMENENE DENEFTEENTS

Two Hundred and Fifty Boys and All Real Musicians

Participate in Many Military and Patriotic Parades

The President Greatly Inter ested in Their Efforts

New York, Aug. 12.-In all the big military and patriotic parades that have thrilled thousands Yorkers this year the B. F. Keith Boys' Band has been very prominent not alone for its size equaling a score tary bearing of lts members and the superb playing of these boy bandsmen, all in their 'teens. They falry fift the paraders feet with the faultless
rhyy of their playing, and thousands and thousands lined up on eurbs have felt an impulse to fall in line
when the boy band passed by. These boys have given coneerts. too, and have won high praises from masters of the
haton, sueh as Sousa, Victor Herbert, Walter Damroseh and Nathan Franko he suecess of this boys' organization
has been sueh that a story of lis his tory will be welcome by our readers. Hefore Ameriea joined the Allies A Paül Keith and E. F. Albee were disrussing a newspaper article deploring the scareity of appropriate public playgrounds for the youth of the city. They thereupon decided to organize a boys keeping lads of the st reet infuence in keeping hads ofs the street ond equipment in clean and wholesome spor and entertalnment.
Kefore their plans had fully matured and the thought caine to them that it would be a wonderful opportunity to erpand the scope of the school and teach brys hand music, for it was the conflint there would be many patrintic parades and mageants that would require stirring music.
Promptly Messrs. Keith and Alhee tonk two floors of the Alhambra Theit er Building at 126 th strent and had them made over into a club for the youthful musicians. They installed werything as they had planned, with Stein as assivtant bandmaster. W. D. liams as second assistant bandmaster and T $J$ compbell as cymasium in structor. The news soon spread and there was a rush of applicants. A

ED F. CARRUTHERS

## THORO CANVASS IS BEING MADE BY S. L. OF A. COMMITTEES <br> 

Success of Campaign for Cemetery Fund Seems Assured

Friendly Rivalry To Secure Maximum Contributions

Showmen of Every Rank Respond Cheerfully to Call
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dead to himsele has sald: League?
own-The showmen's he Man without a Country paraphrased.)
hicago. Aug. 12.- With subscripion cominittees earnestly working on the lots of nearly every established olldoor amusement organization in the country the succes of the cam paign for additional funds with which on enlarge Showmen's Rest. in Wood lawn Cemetery, Chicago, seems as sured. It is a mighty small amuse ment outfit that hasn't been visted y some accredited representative of petition men's Leagile, or reeelved a tribute to the spirit guiding the out

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## MINSTREL MANAGERS TO MEET

## In New York This Week To Discuss Advisability of Rerouting Companies To Reduce Competition Among the Various Shows <br> GUS HILL DISCUSSES PLANS TO RELIEVE SITUATION

Is Willing To Co-Operate With Other Managers for Mutual Benefit-Favors Readjusting of Routes for Future Welfare of Minstrelsy

New York, Aug. 12.-There has been considerable speculation among pro-
ducing managers, managers of companies and advance agents as to wirat the altimate outcome will le, from a
box-office polnt of view, from minstrel shows follow:ng each other so closely into the same territory. Therefore
there is to be a call sent out from the there is to be a call sent out from the heid during the current week to discuss the advisabillty of rerouting the various minstrel eompanies in order that there will be iess compettion among the various shows.
A representative of The Bilboard called on Gus 11111 today and asked him if there was anything to the rumor. In the course of conversation Mr. Hiil remarked: "Yes, there is something to this rumor relative to the invasion of one show on top of another in the minstrel field, which ean be relieved in a manner entirely satisfactory to each and every producing man-
ager of minstrelsy. Thls will prohably ager of minstrelsy. Thls will prohably
be done at the meeting thls week. when managers will be called together for the discussion of ways and means to avold this uncailed for competition. Personaliy speaking. I feel that by being on the ground during the booking season, with all the facilities that I possess at my command, that I have selected a very desirabie territory for my several companies on tour and 1 have littie or nothing to fear from mompetitlon. Nevertheless I am albenefits. If there is anything I can do to further the weifare of min strels: as an attractive form of theatleals I stand ready and wiliing to do it, even tho it puts me to considerable

No Final Action
By Ways and Means Conmittee on Taxes

Washington, D. C. Aug. 12.-De spite the reported tentative action by the House $N$ as, and seans Commit no final action has been taken on films. admissions. footage tax. rentals. etc and a tax on rentals recelved by the
,rronturer will lye fixed atso. Of course

Lexow and Call Engaged
Sew York. Aug. 11.-The engage ment of Catherine Lexow to Corpora Donald Marshall call has been an nounced. Corporal (all is in the
American Tank Service in $F$ France. The American Tank service in France. The Fair and Warmer Company
put out last year by Selwyn \& Company. Miss Lexow is the daughter of the eate Senator Lexow and ls now apnearing in a repertoire of patriotic plays with the Henry Jewfett Piayers
inconvenience, and I welcome the proposed meeting as a means of adjusting our routes to the satisfaction of all producing managers for the future welfare of minstrelsy

Frazee. Mr. Erroi promises that ev erything will be in readiness for the scheduled opening, Auguat 97 , in Trenton. N. J. Then after a week each in
Baltimore and in Washington the proBaltimore and in Washington the production will be brought into New Baidwin sloane and liarry B. Smlth supporting Miss layes lin the cast will he Hal Forde, Irving loisher, Fiorence Norrison, William Kent, Mercta EsWinde. Ashles

## New Opera House

nora bonse is being thitit here and i:il be ready for occupaney August "6.

## Season Opens

Ior Two Clitago Honses
Chicagu. Aug. 12.-Two Chicago hulrses, the Olympie and the StudeTaker, have ulready opened ofticiaily feather still gr:ps Chieago. Fiske
weat WHara came to the Olymple Sunday

VIN AND MONA RICHMOND



More Entertainers to France

Lois York, Aus. 11.-The names of Hois Meredith, Thomas J. Gray. Biily gonld and Anporito Farrar appear heir ats of those who have offered entertaining purposes in France and who will stoon sail. number of en tertainers who wili sail for France at once are Raymond Walker, Giibert Gregory, Rence Detrich, Louke CarErminie Whittell. These will appear n the dir

## New Nora Bayes Play

Whil Be in Readmees for Openting Bugnst 27

N゙ew York Aug 19,-heon lirrol has just put into rehearsal the new Nora Bayes musical production, which he wiil direct and produce for H. H.
night with Marry in Haste, a comedy by Anna Nichols, with musical numbers interpolated for the star. Patricia Clary. Mary Loulse Mailoy and Gertrude Ritchie have the prineipal supporting parts
The Garden of Paradise, a stage erslon of The Little Mermaid, one of Anderson's falry tales, came to the thdebaker tonight, with Cathieen Ceshitt, Irene Haisman, Alexande onslow, Gilla Varesi, Allce A. Butier Wollerson and Enld Morel in the large cast.

## President Sees New Play

## Washington. Aug. 10.-I'resident

 Wilison enjoyed the new Adoiph Klatuber production, Helen With the 11 igh Hand, at the Belaseo Theater, last Thursday night. The President had not attended a performance at the theater for the last two weeks, lut braved the heat Thursday to witness the new production with his party.
## Lowery Minstrels Close

Ifter a long and Generaliy successful Scason

This was the show put out by $R$, M Harvey and featuring Prof by R. . Clarence Poweli. Ed Tolliver, Frant: Kirk and a dozen other negro ceiebrl ties. The Lowery Minstrels made an enviabie reputation this made an are in great demand for the coming season. Mr. Harvey has not yet decided whether he will put the show out this coming winter or thot, as war conditions, increased rallruad rates and other expenses make it almost impossible to operate a car show. Geo. L. Barton was in charge of the show the last half of its season, Al Hoffman. Charles Pheeney, Frank Van Miller and the late Clem Klugherz havine been identifed with it during the season.

## Scoop Premiere August 21

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 12.-The Seoop. by Parker Hord, will have its tryout August 21. instead of August 16, as previously announced. In a recent issue of The Billboard Klaw \& Erlanger were given as the producers of this play. That was an error and Joseph C. Gonyea states that he is both the manager and producer of The Scoop, hut that Klaw \& Erlanger may have the booking of it. Clifford Devereaux, in the leading roic, is devoting a great deal of attention to the production, one of the reasons for postponement of the opening. According to Mr. Gonyea it has not been definitely decided upon just what cities will be played during the tryout week, but if this latest Secret Service play is success Chicago will have it for a run, then possibly New York.

## Song Title for Play

Chicago, Aug. 10.-For Me and My Gal. a three-act musical comedy written around the title which proved so successful as a popular song, is now in he process of rehearsal by the New dueing eoneern recently organized, and will be revealed in and around Chica go. opening August 25, later completing a Mid-West route.

## Band Is in State Guard

New York, Ang. 10.-The Seventh Regiment Band, whlell has just closed a successful season at the Bronx Exposltion. io regularly enlisted in the New York state Guard. This band is composed entirely of professional musiclans recrulted from the leading theaters and musieal organizations of Neis York ("ity. In enlisting in the New York Guard they voluntarlly sacri thed fueratlve engagements and are deserving of heartiest support.
The leader, Lieutenant W.S. Mygrant, has devoted tifteen years to the State and National Government, ser ing with our forees on the Mexican border.
Communications intended for :he band should be addressed to W. Mygrant. 133 F. Fighty fourth strect. New York, or to the offlec and per manent address. care of ("haries if Ditson \& ('0., 8-1! \&. Thirty-fourth strect. New York

## Anna Held's Condition

New York. Aug. 11.-The recent orrid spell has brought about a seri ous turn in the condition of Anna Heid, who has taken numerous delirlous ultacks. Vr. Fi M. Overton, who is treating Mlses Held, stated that she has een curel uf the bone lisease but hat she is now suffering with pneu monla. Ho savs she is now the monla. he cisis of hers but that if she crisis of her lliness, hut that if she

## Lady Ticket Seller

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 ThenterHicago, Allg. 12.-Add horrorsMleasures of war! The Biackstone Thealer has dispensed with a maie
acket seller in the box-oflice and subwhet erther in the box-oflice and sub-
tituted lifen Ketchum, a young lady tituted lielen Ketchum, a young lady
hon is proving exceptionally dexterho is proving exceptionaly dexter-
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w-otlices this is the tirst instance is sald that many men who used to clegate their stemographers to buy
-oflice personally, under the charm
the lady attache. This is the secpart of the Blackstone management in same department, for they detluence sone time ago.

## Zelda Sears a Bride

New York, Aug. 10--It has just been announced that Zelda Sears, comedi-
enne, hecame the bride of Louis C . Wisweli, general manager for Henry W Savage. on July 18 at the home o
liev. Albert Beelbe, Norwalk, Conn. iev. Albert Beete, Norwalk, Conn.
Back of the marriage is a pretty romance. Twenty-the years ago Miss weii in Chlcago, where he was man ager of the Alhambra Theater. They
heceanse friends and ever since have kept in toueh with each other. They Mifs sears was playing in Lovers Lane. Wiowell being manager of the company, and a few years ago he preMrs. Wiswell has appeared in a wide range of parts on the legitimate tage and in vaudevilie.
Mr. Wiswell was assoclated with Stair. Havlin \& Ňlcoiai for several sears, reslgning to hecome genera rleal intereste.

Bronx O. H. Opens August 30
New York, Aug. 10.-The Bronx Opetra House will open August 30 with The Little Teacher as the Initial at-
tractlon. This wlli mark the begintractlon. Thls willi mark the begin-
ning of the sixth year of this popular cohan \& llarrls Theater and the event will be properly celehrated.
The honse has heen entlrely reno-
vated and presents the appearance of vated and presents the appearance of
a new house. All of the hest attractions are to be presented the coming season. Among those already arranged for are Maytime. Oh, Boy Turn to the Right, Copperhead, Iniormation. Please, and a numbor of ther hig successes.

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## Allenton Leaves "Patsy"

Chicago, Ang. 10.-Joeeph Allenton, e stage manager of Patsy on the ing. at Cohan's Grand, who, because of the plays requirements, has the
nhume role of an unseen actor, will nhelude his time with the play tonight in rehearsals with Sanger \& Jorlan's wen Days Leave. in Patsy on the rilden Irishman, who talks to his wife thru a shutter without ever ap-
"aring upon the stage.

## Booking Pabst, Milwaukee

mily B . Van, the comedian, and maph Conoly, a well-known theatricmanager, announce that they have
sole and excluslve rights for all sole and exclaslve rights for all
kings at the pabst Theater, Mitwau"okings at the Pabst Theater, Mitwauume of Girman stock, but whli play mbinations this season.

## BROADWAY促 BYWAYS By Willam Judkins Hewitt

New York, Aug. 10.-To talk about the weather is "small town" gossip generally speaking. When the weather is of such abnormal and business affecting proportions we are inclined to do a little "smail town stuff" by way of diversion and information. The thermometer on Wednesday was according o the weather bureau 102 degrees, the highest in the history of the local weather recordling station. Theatrical business suffered and received a hard knock on that day, a few preceding days and has since. It was probably cool enough inside the "houses," but it was like going thru a flery furnace to get o them. The general public did not care for the experlence-therefore the drop in attendance. Today is cloudy, comfortably cool, and the matinee right side mbers that should place some of the box-onces on the ight side of the ruled book for the day if not for the week.

Actors may be jokes in comic papers, but not in the affalrs of men. He is a representative and respected business man and citizen now. He works and the actor comes. He gives. He glves his money, his talent, his all.

Among the best advertised attractions now posted on the tool house in the heart of Broadway (over the Subway entrance), opposlte the office of The Biliboard, is "America's Answer," presented by the Division of Films Committee on Public Informatlon; George Creel chairman, now playlng at the the ge in the onts Cor the aup Yp, He Ya the Century Theater August 19 for six days. A few minutes ago a big milifollowed by a perambulator

## II. C. Wilbur requested that his name be printed here on hls last stop route for Alientown.

Edward Francls Hayes, chairman of the House Committee, Showmen's League of America, New York, friend of all showmen, proprietor of the Com mercial Cafe on Sixth avenue (showmen's headquarters), and about twentyfive jears ago champion feather weight boxer around these parts, has answered the cali. For months he has been preparing himseif to go "over there" as an athletle instructor for the Kinghts of Columbus division of war activitles and camp work. "Eddie," as his frlends call him, recelved his summons for service in the middle of the night and by early morning he was on his way over seas. Those who want to communicate can address hlm care his place which will remain during his absence in charge of an experienced caterer.

Obey the law of the land. This is no tlme for strikes and dissension. Serve yourself by serving the Government.

Irving J. Polack and his asslstant, of the Polack Bros.' Shows, were visitors, on business thls week, with headquarters at the Hotel Astor.
F. F. Carruthers called in this week en route to Washington on buslness for the United Fairs Booking Association, Chicago.

Oscar C. Jurney, park magnate, of Detroit, came to Broadway not long ago. After his return to his "Luna," in the motor clty, rumors began to fly thick and fast.

Dick Hood, of H. C. Evans \& Company, Chlcago, left our city with many good orders and a satisfactory impression of the men in the same line as represented by the Chleago firm of which he is the head.
11. F. McGarvie, presldent New York International Exposition, has been the recipient of most flaftering overtures to take up work for the Y. M. C. A "over there."

Gordon W. Bostock avers that there is a vast voill between "had" the price of admission and "having" the price of admission.
W. F. Hamllton, amusement promoter, recently returned to Froadway from a buslness trip to San Francisco. He specializes in pageants and street celebratlons.

John M. Murphy, one of the best known of Broadway's hotel greeters, is now manager of the Underwriters' Club, way down town.

A story like this about Sidney Riley: the musical director, is poing the rounds: Riley came in the other day from Olentangy Park, out in Columbus, ., where he has been producing musical comedy stock. He arrived ahead of a pano. The piano was being brought into then out he sauntered and bought clerk was informing him the rate per room. In pure Celtic fashion he had the instrument put back on the truck, and out he went behind it to find a lostelry that "would be ratefully kind to an actor" and not take all. Just now Silney is relearsing one of the Cohan \& Harrls' Going Up shows, which Sillney is reluearsing one of the
takes the road at an early date.

Leon 1). Brltton, once known in the outdoor show world, is now an as sistant director in the Goldwyn Studios at Fort Lee, N. J. On his trips to the city he calls at The Billboard. He does not forget his old frlends. We
ure watching hin grow. are watching him grow.

Thomas J. Quincy and his charming wlfe, professionaliy known as day Quincy, the high diving and aquatlc experts, have scored a most decided

## Producer Killed in Action

Victor Crane, of Jones \& Cranc, Dles in Great Marne ${ }^{\bullet}$ Batte

Chicago, Aug. 10.-Lieut. Victor 0 . Crane, of (\%. I, 26th Infantry, American Expeditlonary Forces, was kliled in the recent fighting near the Marne
River, according to Thursday's pubished casualty llsts.
Probably no Chicagn producing conern was better known in its day than the firm of Jones \& Crane, Inc.
"Shorty" Jones and Victor Crane, after Shorty" Jones and Victor Crane, after branches of the theatrical business, opened an office in the Grand Opera Louse Bullding, producing road edltions of successful Broadway shows. They were exceptlonaliy prosperous. having had control of several of Eugene Walter's most successfui plays. ictor Crane was an adept in revising plays for road purposes, opera house managers declaring that many of his roductions with parts malier company usage were essful on the road than during the btg ity engagements.
Prosperity continued to shine upon he enterprising producers until road and one-night stand theatrieal tonk slump in 1314. Their last ambitious nterprise was when they produced A Modern Clnderefla, book and lyrics by Casper Nathan. inusic by llampton Durand, which look in the road in the nte summer of 1914 . Three road companies of this show were sent ollt luring the season of $1915-16$, desplte the fact that Jones dled of heart distook to the road
The inos of his partner welghed heavily upon Crane, who later exploited motion picture features on State rlghts plans. Shortly after the nited States entered the war Crane enlis
Crane
rane was exceptionally versatile, also being and hanic. He was about 30 years old

## A Peculiar Squabble

Chleago, Aug. 10.-Harry J. Ridings, manager of Cohan's Grand, has entered into a pecuilar altercation with Acting Police Chief Alcook over the boxing match for the benefit of the Salvation Army Found scheduled for a local basehall park this afternonn. The Police Chief declared he would not allow boxing in Chicago, as it is against the iaw. Rldings thereupon stated that he had the authorization of tho state Councli of Defense, whleh ruled that the baseball park would be con the day a Government reservatonment It was decided to run the affair at For Sheridan instead of at the bail park.

## Improvements Planned

Birmingham. Ala., Aug. 10.-Further improvements are to be made at the improvements are Theater hefore september 1 , including a handsome marquee in ront of the theater to offer more protection in rainy weather. Narble seats are to be placed in the lohby and the walis are to be redecorated. "Every comfort pewith is heing provided fo patrons," says Manager M. L. Semon.

## Going Over There

New Fork, Aug. 10.-Among the entertainers who are shortly saliing for "over there" are Lois Meredith,
Thomas J. Gray. Bity" Gould, Amparito Foarrar, Raymond Walker, Gilber Gregory, Wright and Detrich, Louise Carlyie, Nella Allan, Henry Marcus and Ermine Whittie. These artists wili appear in the Y, M. C. A. huts in France.

NOT FOR THE BIG TIME, NOR YET THE SMALL TIME, BUT FOR THE ARTIST ALL THE TIME.

## NUP? NIU

"FREAKIEST" SEASON
Of Vaudeville Seems To Be in Prospect for Middle West-Uncertain Conditions Will Force Many Readjustments
CHANGES WILL PROVE OF Value to the game

Agents See Opportunity To Secure Choice Time for Better Class Acts - Will Make the Most of Present Situation

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the agents, while not feeling anything the future with as much oittimism as mit that vandeville has deteriorated
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also feel that the prosent uncertainty wiil force many readjustments that
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said in vaudevilie circles it has been playing W. V. M. A. Tinge never acts the West. not so much because they cause Eastern circuits never "pave pressure of the necessity for recruiting acts to fill the gaps cansed by head liners entering various forms of war some of the acts that were welcome only in neighborhood theaters will get a chance at the big time.
Some of the agents like Harry Spingold, Lew M. Goldberg and Dave Behthe usage of their own time, now find themselves in the position of dictating to those who used to have everything

## Another Postponement

New York, Aug. 10.-The investigaaton into the White Rat affairs in the case of Goldie Pemberton, ordered to be resumed Tuesday at $10: 30$, was on
more postponed until next Tuestlay. It is expected that the hearing wil be concluded at this next session and that the Referee will commence to prepare his report to the Supreme WANTED
pheum Circuit untit next January. will be the first time she has ever Matthews Booking Lincoln Sq Chicago, Aug. ${ }^{\circ} 12$-J. C. Matthews.
pantages bonking manager here, who represents affliated vaudeville interests of the Middle and Far West, will hook the Lincoln Square Theater in Decatur, ill., again the coming season which will he inaugurated September $\delta$ with a Sunday opening. The Palace cently came under the same manage ment, will onen on September 15 . houses will play two acts and high. grade pictures.

Keith Houses Open Sept. 2
Cew York, Aug. 12.-With the opening of the Alhambra, Orpheum and tember 2 the new season of the Keith保 excellent condition. The stage of the Alhambra has been remodeled, a net flonr laid and the dressing rooms have
been painted and enlarged.



## IRISH COMEDIAN WANTED

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Albee Asks Co-Operation

## Of Artists To Secure Better Service

New York, Aug. 12.-In a letter to $\therefore$ F. Albee, IR. C. Larsen, of Keith's roston Theater, suggests that all acts notify houses they are to appear in at ten oclock the day of their appearance of whereabouts. If it is impossibe for them to appear personally they anl either phone or wire, stating the ime they will arrive at the theater This applies particulariy to acts needng no rehearsal, as some of them are in the habit of not showing up at the heater until 12 or showing up at the sult is the manarel often has to try locate them only to learn they have been near the theater all the time. Ir. Albee agrees with the suggestion and has published an announcement requesting artists to kindly co-operate with Mr. Larsen's suggestion when playing vaudeville houses thru the Enited Booking Offices, adding that the courtesy might also apply to man agers of other circults.

## Entertaining the Boys

Chicago, Aug. 10.-The importance randeville as a means of insplring (he Sammies and Jackies is realized by the committees in charge of the enaround Chicago, and many well-known acts have recently been given for them J. C. Matthews. Chicago agent, has . C Mathe sed booked seral rece being composed of Tom Sawser and hs Jackins, Holian, rwie and land, Denoyer and Danie. Herman and Raiph and Anna, while the second. on August 11, was made up of the Slegals Link and Grey, Hazel Leona, Two sternads. Ghadys Green and Company and Wier and Temple.
All of the above donated their servces. the committee having nothing to raliroad fare.

Mae Cahill Dies

Leroy and cahili, passed away sunday night at her iome. 7614 Oglesby avenue. founcral sorvios will be helo

## Louise Carlylc Overseas

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## Greene for L. \& T. Houses

Chicagn. Alng. 10.-Wimery Fittelown Lias entered into an arrangement with Lubliner \& Trinz whereby (iene Greene, the jazz singer, who plasel the focal Ascher motion picture theaters, will perform a similar service for the other picture hollme owners.

Internat'l Nine Booked Solid Chicago, Aug. 12.-George Hamid's International Nine, the tumblers at the Rlaito last week, have made such a Dig hit that they secured one and a half years' consecutive bookings on Pantages and Loew Time.

## Vaudeville Reviews By Special Wire

Majestic, Chicago (Roviewed Mondag Matinee, Augut 12) (hlcazo, Ans. 12.-Gvon summer raulerille Wered the patrons of the Bajestic fur the che -nme laugliter wilth one allegorkal minmber ,
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 No. 6-Wllton Lackaye, in Quits, ly Hall McAllister. The eminent actor
has a wonderful vehiele for vaudeville. liefore the curain las heen ulither has a wonderful vehiele for vaudeville. liefore the curtain has been ut an
minute one becomes thrilled wlth the possibilities of the play. And until th finat there is never a dull moment. It is the story of a woman, who had lef
one man while upon a sick bed. now married to a prosperous business man. Her husband has invited to diuner the latest theatrical star, who ls his wife superb in the part of the actor. His suavity and unassuming elegance. witl that wonderful repression for which he has so long been noter, were five cellent as the husband, and Cordelia McDonald looked and acted the characte of the woman she was supposed to be. A peculiar Incilent occurred, whic
in the hands of less experienced actors might have wrecked the entire offering Riegel had landed Lackaye a clamrette. and. after they were seated at the table, he took a mateh from the stand and struck it without avail. he tried
about a dozen matehes, but none would burn, so Lackaye eased himself ou of an awkward predicament by saying: "l will smoke mine affer dinner. The audience realized the situation and limst forth in

No. F-Mclntyre and lleath returned hrre with The Dlan From Montana with their fymous (icurgia Minstrels. In full stage, with a good linish. No. S-Ame. Chilsin, assisted by Silney Arno Dietoh, handmaster, lay
Rhage Armory, Brouklyn, looking very charming in a beathiful silvery affalr sallg delightfully. This prina donna has a voiere uf wonlerful range and musieal beauty, and was rewarded with encores and how held most of the audlence.-1HLLiAM.


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revne, comprising many scenes an songs, in whlich several chle soung laties

## VAUDEVILLE NOTES

Elale Gresham will star in Ralph Thoma* Kettering's farce, Don't Lie to Mamma, it Delli, peang Aust ton at widn ellot are spendiog tbelr vaca open on the Panisges cicut ther Thes - Oetober

Sherwoot and MeDonald bave contracted for harles MeCarron to write and produce cenle norelty with worda and maste
Hazel Moran, the lads roper, is meelling with anccess on the Foll Ther This la the second llapery the llelland, the man who sings with The band, is again plasing the falrs single thls sear. Ilis hoolings will keep blm golng unti ville dates in his blackface slnging and dancling monolig now heing written for blus.
1s Jo Dent is manaking the Areade Thester, Jacksonsille, Fla.,., whlle Jesse Lo Clark is away Madam Farriette De Raleatrler, wlld amima trainet, who appeared with smith Greates Shows is to appear in ramberille with a new nimal act. Kewne, fornoprly manager of leew's Illou in Birminslam, but now serving the 11. (irurnsbers. of thicngn, annemnces that
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the nilulle of each whow it ts lowereal like s The Siulth Probliers, acrohatle ring experte, home town, to swont a well-earnell racation.
Mercedes and his all-star vauderille company plased a return dale at Camp lee, Va, last
werk at the urgent request of offeers and men of the camber hes act made a tremendous dit.
Ambing the acts aren at the larine Vauderlite llaskell, linte of the team of 11 askell and Frreed. Ilwn. Sam Freetman, known as Jack Haskell wife at the station. The stage manager was acked to allow the freedmans to give their act
last time, at teast for a long thme-
lle connentell and the sltuation was explained to the 7,000 sallors present, who gave flicul the higgest hand they ever recelved.

## LAST WEEK'S BEST VAUDEVILLE ACTS

NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE

## IN NEW YORK <br> (muluhrs's stections)


#### Abstract

Grace La Rue, because she is not stagey. because her wardrobe is the envy of every woman in the audience, because her voice is of grand opera caliber, because her enunciation is absolutely perfect, because in spite of her personal charm she is so unassuming, and because she ex- hibits almost uncanuy foresight in the selection of her material. At the hibits almost uncanuy foresight in Palace Theater Monday matinee.

Tameo Kajiyama, because his act is so out of the beaten patin, be cause he is a mental marvel, because his powers of concentration are extraordinary, because his digital dexterity with a piece of chalk on the on any bill. At the Palace Theater Monday matinee.

Clifton Crawford, because he is a light comedian de luxe, because he is doing a much better act than he did a few weeks ago, because he thoroly understands his audlence, because he is a natural story teller, and because, instead of stiff, formal clothes, he wears a sea beach silk At the Palace Theater Monday matinee.

Captain Jack Barnett and Son, because they are two of the cleveres midgets in vaudevilie, because thelr circus training has broadened their inteliect, because little Herbert is a real comedian, and because they put over their act, as orlginally written by the late Junie McCree, as only tw showmen could. At Henderson's Music Hall Tuesday evening. Clark and Hamiton, because their faughlng nurposes, because Ciark is a very funny comedian with an original styie, because Miss Hamilton looks very chic, because her an original styie, because Aliss Hamilton looks very chic, because her gowns are dreans of the dressmakers art in quality if not in quantity,

Eddie Borden and Company (the company beirg Duke), because here is a nut act on entirely original lines, because in addition to singing. violin and piano playing, their comedy comes fast and furious, and be- cause Borden is an excellent eccentric dancer, and because they took cause Borden is an excellent eccentric dancer, and because the the honors of the show. At the Fifth Avenue Tuesday matinee.


(Among acts that came to New York unheralded and unsung, bur who were discovered, and on sheer merit were included in these selections, and who NOW are playing THE BIG TIME, may be mentioned
Four Casting Lamys, Alla Moskova and Cummings and Mitchell.)

## IN CHICAGO

(Caeper's 8eleotiono)
On the High Seas is a well wrought, patriotic melodrama, with mar velous scenlc effects. The only shortcoming in the act is at once a grea asset, 1. e., the fact that thlrteen performers are necessary to interpre certain theaters, which means that ception (which is orginal) and the manner of presentation. At the Majestic Monday matinee.
The International Nine are remarkable tumblers of the Zouave school. who, under George Hamid's whirlwind leadership, keep things going in a manner that thrilis and pleases the audience, with a higilly appealing finish, in which each member of the act appears as
Al Herman, a blackface comedian. full of confidence and possessed of the ability to make himself and the audience compietely at home, was a bright spot on the bill. Not the least of the funny things he did was vealing that he had another number in his hands-held upside down the Majestic Monday matinee.
Agnes Kayne, a tall
ayne, a tall, lithe blonde, with a neatly arranged single sing ing routlne, made a splendld impression. At the Rialto Monday morning.

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FANSHAWE'S NEW ACT

## Ft. Scott. Kinn., Auk. 11,-Arthur L. Fan whane, well-knowu actur and antior, is at work

 on a dew act, At Fielur's Junction, wifich whil Fanshswe hus a new eomedy, entitled The First FanshsFlight
fall. and is contennsiat has been writing for jears and is contenplating piacling some of his former
auevesses with repertoire managers this comiug

WILLIAMS \& PIRON PROLIFIC
Chicago, Aug. 10--Niews receired from Nem Orleans is to the effect that whlliams \& IViron the song writiug publiwiera of that city. have their prolific outpit of new numbers, of while You're sueh a Cruel rapa to Me and You'r
Just Like a Jother to Me are alowing up best,

SOME MORRIS STARS
New York, Aug. 12.-Willam Morris wil have some fsmour rtarx under hls managemen will make his farewell tour of this country the coming season. Another la Julian Eltinge, wh wlil head a Morris production about the irs of the new sear.
Morria has also announced that he will pro-
duce Jack Lalt'a comedy. A Fat Chance, wih duce Jack Lale'a comedy,

MUSICIANS GRANTED INCREASE New York, Aug. 12.-The United Munagera Protective Asseriation las granted a si a week tour with shows. The ailvance was the result of sereral confereoces between managers an EVERYTHING OPENING DEFERRED New York, Aug. 12.-Charles Dilingham hat Intended to open Everything, the new Hippo drome spectacle, Augnst 1, but In deference to Sergeant Irving Meriln, who is producing Yip,
Yip. Yaphank fur the lenefit of the basa Camp Cpton on that date at the Century, th Hippodrome will gut open until three day WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN DIES Niew York. Aug. 1:,-11arry tillfoll, well
known comedian, died at hix home at Baythore known comedian, lled at bix howe at Bayshore L. I., Sunday. IIf was 53 years old. Gilfol one time he wan the Lambs, Eills, T. 31. A. and the :

## HOUDINI BREAKS WRIST

Sew York, Allaz. 1:.--llarry lloullini, whilie a tempting a very diffeult feat for his serial phot play last Saturday, fell and broke a small bon in bls nTint. The arm in in a plaster, but th
aceldent wili got laterfere with his opening the Hippordrome, and luanumin as the cabier. recorderd
the gllu.

DEATH OF CHARLES HASTY
La Fayctte, ind. $\overrightarrow{\text { Ang. IU.-Charlex } 1 \text { hanty }}$ Jr., known for :5 gears as the Himenier come
dian, dled sundlay. Aug. t, at bis boupe at sa Dlegr. Cal,, of a complication of divenses. It this city in $188^{3}$ and batl leen on the stage fur 3i yeura. Hlis first piag was The Wild dion
Chase. Ile was on the vauderille slage fin years, phaylug the llooxier Bay. lle sbowe from Coast to Coant and made a fortune ob the
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the plece are by Milke Corler and Waldo Twitchell, and the score by Artliur Fournier.
Dana Hases and Ben Girmis are to uroduc. the play at the Cort Theater. If it proveo suc cessful it will be mored to the Alcazar for run. ${ }^{\text {Alonzo Price, formerts a director with Henry }}$ W. Savake. WIIt stage the plas, wid Lemn
Rosehrook will be the musical director, Scenle Roxenrook beine derised bs Eil Williams, and ertects
Mme. Keeler is designing the costumes, an Mne the cast are Flanagan and Etwards Eleanor Henry, Who will he featurcd; Margare Owen. late of Katloka; Carmen Phillps, Mark Smlth and Julla Blanc.

DAN CUPID MAKING GOOD
Dan Cupit, the new musical comely produced by Paul Zalliee, is making goont since tis recegi
 electrical and vostuming effects are carried
The whiow's roster ts as follows: Charlyn Youns The nlow rester
soubrett: Emer stmart, Iends; Emma Conk, prima donnan; Thetran Booth, Ingenur: Commodore Sluelles. vluaracters; Gerald kenyon, general businens; Curtes Waketield, Mght comte, and
Juck Huccullough. Jew comir. There are elght members of the chorus. The Danctng stwarts,
Harie Downes, the Cork Sisters' Quartet, Sarie Downes, the Conk sisters" Quartet. and
CConmodure Shelley. contortionist, are putting
 ataff of the show reads: Paul Zallee, manager:
Chas. IW. Bolline. advnace: Biflings Booth. nun
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reviewer of The Bullharda, (o) review the pres mation of IIello, America, at Hurtig \& Sea Kiちt Street Theater.-NELSE. 12th ritreet, near Eighth avenne, New York, opened Saturday, Angust 3, witb their patriotic Lirlestue maverl revue, Herlo, America, whicb


| numbers staged by Artiur Conract. Cons. fumea by Mallien, Nhes, by It Miller. fects hy Frank lilio. Fhotos by Unity. The entire profuction stazed under the perswanal direction of Joe liurtig. | Froadway productions durlag first weeks of their seation. In almost every instance the comedy end bs bolstered up after the prembere performance. <br> Wherever is the hiding place of that "butter- |
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with a manager who fa alwaya ready and will. ing to receive him on his arrival. Similar con ditions prevali in the bill ruom, where a nolue on the wall adrlaea agents that the housp stands ready and wiliting to furnish ans apd all service necussary to bill their abowa fo a atla-
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Henry for the manner in whleh be conducte ble Henry for the ma
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New York, Aug. 10.-It the rebearsals of the dancers in each and every one of James E foregune conclusion that the admirera of artistic dancing will be highiy pleased at the resulte of the teaching and tralning given these dancers by Rayimoud 18. Yerez, who has put on all the likewise for J. Herbert Mack'a Malds of Amer a. The musle for the foregolng ahowa io by Dyson. -NELSE.

## LYRIC, PORTLAND, ORE.,

Closes Proaperous Season
Portiant, Ore.。 Aug. D.-The Lyrie Thestel closed ita doors Sunday night, Juily 28 . It will A1 Franks, the comedians, are going to Cal Ifornia for a short rest before the bouse opent again in August. Billie Bingham, the soubrette. purcbased a car recently, and says sbe wil ripond ber few weeks of leisure touring the Columbla [11ghway. Manasera Keating anc Flood intend to make some estensive alteration in their popular burlemque house before it opent
for the fall season. Thie Lyric is the only burlesque theater cortiand. and is Wris patronized, both by
woun and chidren. A goow, ciean abow is the woulirg which aquaka for the growing aucrens
ither an. Fourtern chorua girls grace the ly.-IIEABEAT C. YOUNG.

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August 5， 1918.
Mr．E．F．Albee，
Palace Theatre Bldg．
New York，N．Y．
Dear Mr．Albee：
Owing to the present unsettled state of transportation I would suggest that all acts notify the houses they are to appear in Monday of their whereabouts at ten o＇clock of the morning of that day．If they can not report to the theatre they can telephone or send a wire stating the time of their arrival．This applies particularly to acts that do not have to rehearse，as some of them are in the habit of not showing up at the theatre until twelve or one o＇clock，even when they are in town．The result is，after waiting a reasonable length of time，we telephone to New York and try to find them，then suddenly learn that they have been here all the time．Very truly yours，

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# THE SONG WORLD 

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF MERITORIOUS SONGS

But Few of the Hundreds Pub lished Are of High Caliber Performers Welcome Good Material

Ont of the banireds of congss puhbisised menth
15 so few are reaily meritorious-such a small percentage reveal that thelr writers hare grawne
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The presence of inferifor songs only series accentuate what might be done with snperlor nees. Performera need materiat-hnt it nust th thes appear bored when ahown alleged worlid meaters whicb reseal no world buating propectil nitles. They should mabe 1 t part of their ilfe
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## WHAT NEXT?

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manic counter managers are resorting to call attention to new songs hare reached smeh limita that it wonld take a proplet to hazard what thes are likely to do next. On top of all sorts paper hulletlo and meny forithle posters, the 10 -ent atores hare iucorporated the idea presentling a complete thematic
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BOOSTERS AID RECRUITING

Mishing offices have lont song boosters to re Armed with megaobones, the biys atand altention wblif the speakera delliver their oraThe public takea 1 rels interest in this form of Thenatlag, whlch alda both Uncle Sam and th publishers.

KEOUGH IN NEW YORK Cbicago, Aug. 10.-Ez Keougb, professional manager for Forster, mualc publisher, is now
In New York, working on Hindustan, the firm't sole recent output, upon which Forster pins his falth for continuoua succeaa with 30 -cent num bers.


## CASPER'S COLD TYPE REVIEW

Designed to acquaint performers with principal qualities of now, published songs. Only numbers whose orchestrations may be secured from publishers are
considered. Unless otherwise indicated the publisher maintains a New York
considered.
Chicago office.

OH, how i hate to get up in the morning, hy 1 riting berlin (published hy wa


GOODRT. GIRLIE (1 MrST l.bate YOV'), by Gerald Fitzgerald (published by Westiand CA8 Angeles. Cal.). Li-A soldier optimintically asgures his sweetheart that. despite the titte
 ittle girl, to you. $1 \sim$-acceptable.
The message from howe, hy Olle Prince. J. Rnseel Rohinson and spencer whiliams published hr Williams, Clidengol. IN-TNils of soidier reading mother'a letter with a ble saing
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O DEATH. Where is Thy STING, hy Charence A. Stout (published by Pace \& liandy), booze and ar member or a rolored, engregation whit upon hearing a preacher declare the
 SALUTE, hy Harold Neander (published hy C. A. Grimm). LV-An anthem-style trihut


THET'LL BE MIGHTY PROUD is DIXIE OF THEIR oLD black joe, hy Harry Carroll (pabliabed hy shapiro). LV-An old cotored volunteer, bent upno cruasing the Rthine, gitw
 Lineoln did for me." PV-uptional.
EVERYTHING Ts PEACMES DOTN IN GEORGIA, words by Grant Clarke, mukle by in Georgia" theme, the lyricist finding them in many objeeta, both animate and inanimate MV-Has a typleal Southern enling. EA-Staze. GE-Another entry ln the ever-krowing
 LP-Tella of pride of those at home in beroic action of "soldier boy." MV-Goond march strain
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HERE WE ARE. LaPAYETE, by (and publiahed
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Jr., Princerllle, Ill.), reviewed June 15. PV-Optlonal,

## THIS WEEK'S SONG OF SONGS

WHEN WE WENT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL
by fain \& van alstyne (piblishod by remick)
A almple story•nong, writted aronad a meter yon'll like.

## SONG LOGIC

## the new season

open. There nerer was a the when an Amprtant than it willither for the new spanon amout to hearer to His siajesty, the American publie. If what the publishers offer in the way of monga compromise. but reject key" when eonsidered from the angle of immediate ang neceasity in not into an obnoxious condition of song popularization. The puthlic in the final judge, but long
before it geta an opportunlty to decide before It Reta an opportunity to decide jou, as the lntermediary rcferre, must come to a de-
cislon. By wisely using your powers of rejection you wifl patabliah a standard that will make tbe new output of songs the banner lssue of all that shall have beca produced in American aong amaia. The prize ia worth the degree of care required.

## BABY SONGS

The success of rertain nnmbers hinting at fovenile and infant inesesomeness during war guard to sce that this is not overdone. There is nothing more appealing than the plea of a cabe, but it must the remembered that there la nothing quite so ridiculous as an artificial conglomeration along thia order. In order to be impressive and teli a complete nory anch rongs
must he replete with detall and muat be told to a slow, imprewsive meter. The long drawn out tendency can be overcome only by exceptlonally atrong suhject matter capably expreased. When the subjert matter is weak and the expression
bore an audience more than a lecture on paciorm. weather now prevaling has reduced professlona concerna to the lowest posalble ebb. The only
actlon that amounta to anything ia in the ont dor parks, whleh most of the publiahers canvas
pretty thoroly. Few performera care to re and
hearse aongs in thla torrid weather, and the
reault la that profesalonal rooms have an empty appearance.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND

## Song Writer Would Establish Perma

nent Fund for Returned Soldiers
Chicago, Aug. 10 .-Gus Kahn, the mang iste, while timys who have been listed with his ircle of pursonal friends for many yeara are con stantly Joining the colork, la working on a plan
for the eatabishment of fund which will for the estabishment of a fund which will nd aallorm who ald to Incapaciated zoidier delds delds. It is his intention to atart the fumi with a personal donation of at least 81,000 , and he will canrans all his friends in the song Wort powera. Kahn helleves the pmportions of the world war make it imperative that somethins more than temporary ald be given. He antici pater baving his plans in working order early in the fall.

A USEFUL OCCUPATION
Chicago. Aug. 10.-When recently called beFore his loral draft board, nnder the Crowde manaser for Le Felst, wan informed that th dratt board deemed masic publibhing a ueeful industry. He was bigbly pleased with the fod ing. feeling certain that it wonld serve to diopel doubts of many people engaged in varioun phasea of mustic publishing activities.

RIALTO COMPANY MOVES
New York, Aug. 10.-The Rialto Masic Co. nomposed of Abner Greenberg and A. S. Drucke fasets Theater its old iscation lo the winces in the $\Delta$ ator Theater Bldg. at 1531 Bmantas.
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NEW WSTER SON
NEW WESTERN SONG HIT
Snnta Clara, Cal, Ang. 11.-J. M. Meklernan. elghteen-gear-old atudent of the universtity bere, has composed a new song bit that bas heo. Be Sadder But Wiser, Mr. Kaiser, When Uncle sam Geta Over There. Mckieran is now at an omeract training camp at Presidio and has writ. ten numerous songs previous to this ore.

## BRITT OPENS OFFICE

In Cincinnati for Waterson, Berlin \& Snyder

Chicago, Aug. 12,-Addy Britt, formeris at. tached to the Now York profeasional department of Waterson, Berilo \& Suyder, left for
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f'm longing, Sweetheart, for Ynu, in another
OPENS PUEBLO OFFICE
Clilcago, Ang. 12.- Roy A. Wilitamn, who has pmbistied and popularized several songs is Amoret, Mo., writea that he in opening an ton of his numbera.



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hilago. Ang. 10.-J. Russel Roblnson, an II round handy man in a professlonal depar litlle for the Jos. W. Stern Chleago offee, ban juas Jolned
paso sulte.

Beatrice Alderman, of Fremont. Neb., th the
author of a patriotic song. entitied say, ral, I Wanta Ank I'u All About Nebrakka, which hat

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ARE READY!

Everything Is Peaciles Down in Georgia
 Down in Georgia there are peacles Waiting for you; yes, and cach is
Sweet as any peach that you could reach
jouthern lyeaties, they are famous, Georgia's where they grow;
My folks write me, they invite me, Don't you want to go?
Everything is peaches down in Georgia-
What a peach of a clime for a peach of a What a peach of a clime for a peach of a
telime.
Believe me, paradise is waiting down there Believe me, paradise is waiting down there
fre yot an peach of a Pa, peach of a Ma, I've got a peach of a Pa, peach of a Ma,
Oh, what a peach of a conple they are! Oh, what a peach of a conple they are!
Therces a preacher preaches down in Genrgia
Atways ready to say: Will you love and
I het yoitll pick yourself a peach of a wife, Every thing is peaches down in Georgia. All of Georgis's full of peaches, They re all gorgeons, earl one reaches
Right into your heart and nuke Clingstone peaches eling right to you, Penches hame your dream;
Think of getting, always getling, Think of getting, alway,
Peaches in your erean!


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## CHICAGO'S SUMMER SEASON

Drawing to an End With Friendly Enemies as the Only Attraction Likely To Continue Into the Fall Months

## OTHER SHOWS SCHEDULED TO FINISH BY SEPT. 1

Lombardi, Ltd., Eyes of Youth, Turn to the Right and Jack-o'-Lantern Among New Attractions Announced for August

Chlcago. Aug. 12.-The last lap of Cbicago's
raplay waning summer season is now under way. Onls one of the summer shows now run-ning-Frfendly Encmiles-is 11k ely to run into
the fall season (its mansgenent declares buslo the fall season (lits manggement declares buslness 18 too good to admilt of announcing a clos-
ligg date), but this straction is an exception in many wass, because it was a boldorer of last season's shows when the summer term started. All the many shows now running, including Palace in the shape of Dotug Our Bit, will be gnne
Late in Angust the followlag shows will be offered: Algust 18-Leo Carrilio whil act Lombardi. 1.td., a comedy by the Hattons, at the Cort.
with Grace Valentine. Mary Kennedy. Wind Iten Brysion,
as prioctpals.
 (inernon and Mas Marcin, wili open the Princess aenson. Ith Marcia Moore sctions The Litle Mother Be. .

August 25 .-Turn to the Right, one of the olsmpic with mans of its old players. ypar with The Rsinhow Giri, a musicai com edy played br Beth Lydy. Bily B. Nan, Lebora Gruenstreet and Harry Benham. nial in Jack-0. Lantern.
The month of September has the following advance roster:
September $1-A$ Tallor-Made Man, a bighis ruccessful comeds, will begln an cogagement a

ORR'S NEW MUSICAL SHOW Cbleago. Aug. 10.-The musical version of ei. Hobart's tarce, What's Your Husband Dolng. Will be known as Miss Blue Eyes, pro are hy Geor ₹. Hobart. The book and lytics
Gusic by Silvio
Heln and Edward Psalton. engazed as prima dona. She will have the kupport of Will Philbrick and an excellent cast
with a chorus of sixteen show giris. with a chorus of sixteen show girls.
The show is belog bmoked by Kiaw \& Er. langer and
September 20.

## TO SING IN CAMPS

Marguerita sylva is to sing a new George a Cohs song among the camps of the East. A presen she lac restiog at ber summer home ar engagement she is to sing Carmen with the chicago Grand Opera Company the coming seasoo.

## WOODS ENGAGES ADA JAFFE

New York, Aug. 10.-Ada Jaffe, \&ormeris the Yiddish stage, who waa reen recentiy in The Shsdeben in Mrirriages $\Delta$ re made at the Fulton
Theater, bas been engaged by $\mathbf{A l} \mathbf{H}$. Wooda for The part of Rosie in Busidess Before Pleasure.

## HESS <br> HIGH Gexe MAKE-UP

William Cary Duncan and the music by Alexander Johnstone. It ia ataged by Clifrord
Brooke, and the dancea and ensemble are credited to Cari Randaill. The cast inciudes Tavie Beige, Loulse Groody. Josie Intropial, Hazel Kirke, Hai Sketley. Echilin Gayer, Thomas Conkey, Heary Leool and a competent daocios chorus of yooth and good looks.

## TAKE IT FROM ME

Sew York, 10.-Jolia Sanderson, Joseph Caw. thorn and Clifton Crawford are to star the coming season in a pisy entitled Take It From
Me. The play is an adaptation from the French

OTIS SKINNER'S NEW PLAY
New York, Aug. 10.-0tis Skioner haa begun rehearsals of bis new play, Hinmpty Dimpty, at the Empire Theater. Horace Annestey Vachell
is author of the play, wbich is a comedy. The production will be under the atage managemeat of Iden Payne, and will have dts arst abowing is to appear this in September. Mr. Skinner of Cbarles Froluman, Inc.

## TRYOUT SEASON IS ON

the Grand, with Grant Mitcbell as the principal September 1-Seren Dass* Leare, an English military melodrama by
September 1-Alezandra Carlisle will bring to the Blackstone the Booth Tarkiogtoo and Jullan September 2- ino cuan
September 2-loa Claire will bring Polify with
1'sit to Powers'.
FIDDLERS THREE
Atlantic Cits, Ang. 10.-Fiddiers Three. which will be produced by Jolun Cort August 19 Florenz ziegiteld will take the Midoight wroll oder Apollo Theater, Athaticic city, is a on tour, stsrthg at the New National Theater

## DRAMATIC NOTES

 or Have a Hesrt, to open its season at Hudson. Western tour. Aust previous to a Canadidu and Western tour. Awong the princlpals re-engaged ers, Henry Antrim, Sam J. Burton and VictorWillette Eershaw has been eogaged by Selwfo for an important role in The Crowded

The Mrid of the Mountains will be sloorn a he Casino, New York, instead of at the Centurs as pretiously announced. The change was made becsase the Century stage was not sultabic. Mme. Olga Petross has done ber 18 sst picture, aing $a$ return to the fegitimate this fall io The IIgh Aitar, a plas written by the star in onjunction with W. E. noberts.
Gus bill will soon start Mlutt and Jefl on theit annual tour. This geam the ofterlog is known Rose Cogulan is to plas the part of sirs. Saundrson. the German sus, in the Eastera Company a The Man Who Stayed at Home. Conrad Nagel mays oplosite Allice Brady in
Iuclen Lacoste, the Frencl melter and sctress, Eriting a comedy for Broadway prodnction. Elsa AIder, the prima donna, is critically in
It seems that there sere Hospitsi.
he title of Take It from Me oncal plays by
teh. A conference between Messrs. 'Dillug. ham snd Patch resulted amicabis, the former rights would not be inraded
Allce Terry, the be inaded.
to make her vaudellite debut, wili hare is 1 er asseclate one of the best known composers and veal comedians in thls country. The Eastman Sisters bave been addel to The Ildaight Frollc.
Jean Stewart is to bave the lesding role in ven Dass' Leave, whict will begin its season in Washington late this month.
William Kent, fast seen in Toot Toot, at the olsis Theater, New York, will appresr the ming scason under the managemen
Fred $A$. Nathans has taken orer the mane
 nonounces that it wili be devoted entirels tic intimste mnsicnl comedles, with other ittrac tive fenturea not offered by any of the larger pingbouses.
All scenery for the productions to be made the new fim of Klaw \& Erlanger-Dilling. W. Ziegfeld is to be designed by Joseph Urban. Biy the Daly, daughter of Arnold Dily, made stsge debut iast week in Getting Togetber
the Shubert.
Ilenry Mllier and Kuth Chatterton have scored great success in $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ Marriage of Coavealeace

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## ALLEGIANCE

allegianceran new war piag. in three acte. by Priace and Priaceas Troubetzkoy ( $\Delta$ melle Rivea). Presented by Wm. Faversham and Marine Eiliott at the Max
ter, New York, Auguat 1.

THE CAST:

Mr. Elartmane Karl Eartman

Cari Sauerman ..Carl Anthong Carles Meredith Bisache Yurk barles Hamivder Harcison genter larrison Heater Charles Lara Margers Margery Lytie Eartcben .................... Witllam Read. Jra
Welconie to the aerond good, sound war piay Welcone to the aecond good, sound war piay
of the season, with ita direct message, ita splendid acting and its interesting cast. A1. legisnee is the story of the Uartuann family in 1914, 1915 and 1016.
The plas opens upon the scene of birthdas estivitles in honor of Grsadfather Hartwann. and three generations. facluding two interesting children, are clustered around a birthlay cake blszing with many red candles.
Grandfather Hartmana, thorn in Cirrmans, inut. belng unable to earn morre tho h hens. istence in his beloved conatry, he emigrated fifty years following he enjoyed the privileges of bis adopted country and was be privileges much material prosperity. Thercfore, on the war question, aitho foring Germany, he coasldered it his bonorable duty to keep this oath of alleglance to America.
Lusitania's sinking so shocked him that he
died of apoplexy. deeply depioring the terrible died of apoplexy. deeply depioring the terrible
odium the military classes of Germany had odium the military cisases of
heaped upos hia belored people.
The son, Kari Gartmann, is pro.German, and thru a German apy is secretly contributing hia wealth (mader
propagsids.
The grandson, Mas Hartmann, ia pro-Aliy, a true Amerlcan iad sana the byphen, who is mettied with an impetuosity to oght the kalser.
The first two sets are discarsive, but the third act sees the return of young Msx Hartmann after two years absence fighting rith the
Canadian army in France. Msx is blind is canadian army in France. Msy is blind ia both eyes, accompthsed who The who treated him io a prison camp. sie discovers her son is atone blind io both eyet thrilied the gudience genaidely. The proGierman father revoits sgainst the fatherlsnd at this stage. He also discovers that he has been made a tool by the German opy.
Alifgisnce is devoid of the comedy sad lore interest in Friendly Loemies, but as a pisy it cems more logical. Alike in theme these two Carl sauerman old the oid German Cari Sauerman made the oid German a chat-
scter of dignity and sincerity. Blanche Yurks played the
 Cotional effect.
Charles Jereditio as the $W$ sra impressive. rison Hunter, as the German spy, gave ex Event characterizations.
Evelyn Varlen
Isrgery Lytle and williau, dimd dr did reditable work. Charien Ha ammonom, as the son-in-iaw, was natursi and amusing.
The refined eolor sclicme of the one quiet inbeauty of its pothle. Hines Excerpts from the New York dailios foltow: Times: 'For two acta the play seemm discoursire. The third an't maide the almitinter
up, io fact, and fean teward the feotlights. Amerleas: "It was a thriller wilhout mechanicai effecta."
Worid: "Altegiance atrikes a much more serious note than Friendiy Encmiea. There ia less action and more talk.
Hersld: "Allegiance is a stirring, patriotic
play and likely to attract audiencen for play and "ikely
weeka to come.
Tribune: "Altho the play has beca linked with Friendly Enemiea, there is Hittie re-
aembisnce. Moat of the differencea are dia(Continued on page 60)

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New York. Ang. 10. - The Jumble In Shop o Channage Women's War Rellef, which Mra lee for the benett of war relief wort, has moven shop donated by bouglas Rohinson thri the ourtesy of Cornellus Vanderbllt.
Among the latest donations to the rummage wale are valuable possenslons of the late Charlms Frohman, given by hls slster, Mise Eizma Frub"luding jeweled dagwers, sw"rds and plumes. Mrapated hy Clarles White Whltheseg; an elab-
 Many prominent theatrical people visited the
 Mrs. Olcott organized a branch of the Jumble turting with great surcess for the Stage
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Louise Closser Itale. that indefatigahle Arst rice-president of the stage Women's War Relief and ciever actress anthoress bas written a
nonothg ealled incllo. Centrat. whleh Graee convalescent soldiers at the Base Hospltal at Beslices ber many wther actiritles connected was just completed arrangements for a tour of

WELL-KNOWN DANCERS Engaged for New Hippodrome Show Sew York, Ang. 10.-Hal? a dozen talented dancers have been engaged by Charles Dilling
ham for the forthioming Hipporrome show. The princlpal sololsta will be Desiree Lohowslisa,
Gerda Guldo, Pegis IBarnstead. Helen Patterson, Marion Sabi. the Japanese ballerino; Inez

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edies ofrered. Stanley and Bates, as they are
familiary bown, Tameer. They hare been seen on bIg tive vaude-
calle and more rcectly in musical comedy. Ths
vile Etock. They were recently with Frrachs sh Stow
Boat, and were an asset in making the show the success it la. They bare been spending the
harry minturn players Mllwankee, Win., Aug. 10.-George r. Tay lor and Bertie Conwas, two former favrittex
of the bonse of stock, made their annual debut In the offering Recauke She Loved Him So, with
the Harry Minturn Ilasera. The show snappeit the Harry Minturn Playera. The show smappoil
thru without a breas, Pull of real comedy anil
amusement that was well taken and Harry Maturn were excelient in theli rolea and drew many laughy with their mon otonic comedy. Others in the cast who were
sfen to good adrantage were Mildred Dasen

## HENRY JEWETT PLAYERS

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offered by the Otis Olirer Plasers this we The play was most interesting and the actling excellent, which pleased the audience very mucb.
Altho the weather baa been very hot a good crowd attended each performance. Those in the cast wese Cora King. Anna Hill, Elroy Elkins.
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new muslcal comedy company, which be intenda putting out on the road about Ausuat 24. Ite Elliott, weil-known leading lady in dramatic Ellhott, weil-known leading
atock, at New Bedford, 111 .

STOCK NOTES
The Alcazar Plagere, after three seamona of atory at tho Baber Theater, Portland, Ore.,
liave necured a theater of their own, and whi open the stock aeamon the middie of September Jark Marvin, perpular among atock manazers
of the Madile West, is now meeting with surcesk in valudeville, with the timely giaglet, My Lonely
siluler. Marin thas Just onished on the Interstate Circuil. and in now playing thru the on the Orpieum Circult in September.
catly eprained hia ankle comedian, whe re. the Lsric Theater, fortland, Ore., ts going to Callfornla to plisy tho levey Circuit.
llert Meyers, blackface, ciosed hia engagement at the Strand Theater, Iortiand, Ore, last week. at was called by bua draft board and left for the
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Omaha, Neb. Aug. 10.-Carmelo's Musical Comedy Company ia still playing Omaba, and
business bas been exceptionaliy good. The show usiness bas been exceptionaliy good. The show
Hil not go to Mansteld, O., as waa previousis Hil not go to Mansdeld, O.. as waa previoumy armelo bas booked time thru Canada and will tart hia engagementa there an mon as the pres fery clever entertainers, are very popular with be show, and have proven themseivea an asmet. The abow is on ith fourth week, and haa two
nore werka to go in thla clig before atartug on e Canadian tour

## BUD DROPS IN

IN REPERTOIRE
FORTY-FOUR PLAYS IN THREE YEARS

Stuart Walker's Record as a Producer-Jonathan Makes a Wish Opens in Indianapolis Aug. 12

Indianapollt, Ind., Ang. 10.-Stnart Walker crlebrated the third anniversary of his career as
predncer by announcing the production of a a predncer by announcing the production of a
new three-act play of whileb be is author Sonathan Makes a Wish is the title; it will Tust three years ako, July 14, 1915, Stnart Walbor made 4 is dehut as producer at Christa. Wrat up bile Portmanteau Theater for the Orst
 ansuented hy Lord Dunsang'a plays and other Huthing the dellghtfo! Six Who Pase While the

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Theater plsyed the 1917, that the Fortma - rerilial receptioc. During this anmmer Se

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ast sprlag Mr. Waller presented The Book
In May he inangurated bis scroad rea. almis, and fertisar of worthwhile plays.
her has ano made Brown ne premuctions, a nne. act may by Alice Brown, ralled The Mero, anil man. Hia own piay, Johnathan Mabes a Wish, eno and number production of his present deatinns mado in his three sears' career an probave been stock reelrals, serentect have been one and twoact playa for the Portmantean reperDUBINSKY BROS:' CO., NO. 3
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SWEET'S SHOW NOTES
Sond hasloess han heen the rule for the sweet
Show tbru lowa to spite of the exceedingly warm weather. The rural patrons are very und some of them are late in coming to the ninms, bot they come and we eannot kick. Wappy" George Wilison, our bmas canvanman, more aud wife joived at Early. Frof. Gllmore to conduct the baved and Mra. Gllmore to play plamo and unargon.

CHOATE'S COMEDIANS
naters Comedians
llana. Motlinuing to tho gemed husinema.
on which ercaslen the his hirthtay
company and was presentell with a da-
ring. Mae Choate, leading lady. enjoged
from her lirother M. R, Jackson, of Ft
. Texam, last week. whom she hasnot
for ave yeara. The show wlif remaln un so into bousec.
DONALD LAWRENCE ENLISTS Sells His Share in Paramount Players Company to Russell and ThomasCompany a Success
Donald Lawrence, tho not in the Arsft, han
 is hla partaera, Dawrence Ruskll and $\mathbf{D}$. Thumas. The saertice is all the greater when e realizes that the success of twla sbow wae

| Instant and contloued, but one losidg week being experienced during the entire reawin. NevSaving stampe by the managemint and the per. formers of this company. A matidee is given rach week, and the gross mecipts donated to the Red Cross, the entire front of the tent helng glveu Into the charge of the Red Cross owelats. The management of thls emmpany does not permit the burrowing and lending of empies of The Rillbonrd. Among the members, sulbserthe or go without is the eillet: they are of the opinion that earh and every membins of the profersion sbonfld support the Journal that has fourght our battles so bravely and unselfanfly, hy at least subscribing for it.-Lawnesce russelim <br> FOX SHOW NOTES | in siva us all a perp at the new bahy. Alfred Thmmassini, eello and haritone, has rejoined the show. We are all glad to sue Alfred beranse he Is a real onc, and we missed bim while he was away. Phil Daris and his better balf hare jolned the Fox Players, doing parts and spechal. tles. They were ricently fealured with The Joy Makers Company. Just recelved a leiter from Vern Douglak, one old leading man. He ls with his Tincle Sammle at Camp Cody. Deming. ‥ M., 109th Sanitary Corps. Paul Thardo, our ald trap drammer and short stop, son of Mr. and Mra. Ed Tbardo of thls company, writea that everstbing is lovely at Camp Sherlion, Montgomery, Ala., Base Hospltal, paul la now a Corporal. Next sland is Caldwell, T.x.-SOUSA. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Arrived in Clebarne, Tex., all In a bunch for a two weeks engagement. The weather bas been great, and the busidees good and ererybody is happy. Visitors on the show since we bave been hare wore Rlll kice of the Writbam \& Rice Ghows. Ton Weldeman of the Wefleman Shows, and Mr. Clegr, owner of the Clegg Muste houme of Dallas. Mr. Fetcher ran down from Dallaa | The Delamare County Fair was hold at Munele. Ind., Ansnst 6.9, and not a dramatle repertolipe abow was hookel. It enre was orbly to see a falr without the customary 10.20 .30 attraction, It is rumered that Charlee W. Beaner, of Ye Colonlal stock Company fame, contemplates put ting out a rep. this season, reviring some of bls former successes. This is another symptom that |

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ELWIN STRONG PLAYERS
The Fiwin stmag Playera are receiving
cordial welcome in the territory they are play tendanie at Plainview. Newman Grove. Eizin and other stands. The company was somewhat owing to a fire. Which deatroyed the power Strong may fake out a one-night attraction.

MASON-WILLIAMS SHOW
The Mason- Williams Show is in its 25 th week ander canras, playligg thru North Carolina, to been with the show for three scasous bave foinet the colors. Tbey are Ralph H. Tinkham, Co. HI 36 Inf., Fr. Snelling, Minn.; Excell Worley ia.; Ore Mccraves is in the nary and is alreaty orbett Mabes, Camp Cody. anil 13. ti . Pate and George th. Grith Puhilshing has returned to the show. The company is do activitles of the goverament.

## REPERTOIRE NOTES

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Ira J. Martlo, Posnier manager of the Sunny south Show Boat, and heary man with the Guy es that the entertainers in cam Gua Brig., Camp Sherman, 0.

# LYCEUM \& CHAUTAUQUA ConDucten br Fred high 

## THE SMALL TOWN AND THE WAR

Gen. Pershing's Views Are Proven To Be Right-<br>Oklahoma Answers North Dakota-Politics, Business and Pleasure Are Affected


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filly developed, will help the town. ally developed, will belp the town.
The Panla Falley lice \& Fuel Co. was organized With a capltal stock of $\$ 40,000$, It wns all paid , and the company set to work to supply fue of that commanity. A town fa really not much of a tomn any more are of its weekly laundry. The pauls Valles team Lanndry was therefore orgnnized, and 10,000 raised to equip 11 and set it to work
help make ufe more 11 rable by relleving omen of one of the mast irlisome taski tha Twenty. 日re tbousand doliars e extens then ralsed for which they were already wore or less proud. renl bullding and lonn assoclation. It as been ocnl building and loan association. It has been The new bomes, new ollces and many fmprore mentn show something of whit this instutution means to these people.

## CHAUTAUQUA IN WAR TIME

## By DR. FRANK CRANE




A molern are depnrtment mas inatalled. But, of course, that took money, $80 \$ 0,000$ was ralsed
for thls purpore.
What effect did all of this money. ralsing bure on the by issue of WaR? In some placea
the ittle two-by.twice statesmen nod sture box iliticul economista cry aloud agninst all actirity found in the fact that raula valley went Over Last Lberty Load. The county went Orer the
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$\qquad$ Survaty.ave thousand dollars was apent daring good peoplle; $\$ \$ 5,000$ went on the bualdiess housen. During these netire daya of aglitation and furIl Countr, 100 bogs were sent to the farme of free employment was eatabilabed and beme the campalgn for War Gardens was a re
succern. They went right nfter every form succerf. They went right nfter frefy form of the report they equaled Helniz"א record by hold.
ing "57 varleties" of meetiags thru the county. They ataged what they called Turkey Trot Day, Then 100 hig turkeys were given away to the
7,000 visitora who came to their elty to do thel Cbristmas shopping.
All of this meant that there must needs be Community House, so $\$ 15,000$ wan ralsed and qual among other things, baa an nudltorlum seating the Commonity House duriug the arst als monthe
of lis exlstence. Much natingal adrestising wns
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$\qquad$ of the most cefbelent secretaries to be fond in
thin country. Thomas F. Horges, and an as kitant. Thene men know what actirlty meana grent gatheringa. That is why they went rhabt be 5th district of the State, which thes landed They aecured the location of the Fort Smith and
Vicbita Falis Natlonal Migbway for their town: they got the Santa Fe R. R. to ace that it wonld ny them to bulld a new depot at Panla Valley Then they located the Denver and New Orleans
Natlonal Mighway so that It could go thrn Pauls Valley, and now it does.
Here are a few dtems whleh might not be barl Heading for those who underatand what com munity building really means. The business men WW that when brooms are kelling for more than ny, so one was started at l'auls Valley. Whith apnelty of 40 dozen ger day, and this factory 1
of coarge there are some who will eventally monty like Pauls vailey and Ga busting com arst-cluss marble works bas been established ead, and who seallze that frlends are more is ns the years zo by, and that even the memory and contemplate the mastery of life itself. all of marble worls. munits action where there are man many thing golng on. Commanity protection, if jou please The commerclal ilfe mast be protected frin
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tivity. The result of the perfect ayatem as obtaina in thia wideawake community bas been has been presented to the businesse men durlag these wonderful montbs, elther for columerclal
or nublle purposes. Somis record. One of the stock in trade expressinns thet perate on anything
Perhnpa tho bittersst aghts that bave ever rent any section of this great country bas
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$\qquad$ heed an a bait fore voters. That the bustincas men 1 remonstructigg Europe and adrancing the bus
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There can be no milstaking tho fact that wh (Contlnued on page 62)

| THE CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE REPORTS |  |
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|  <br>  (1) present the following requrt he ment in bis lap (6. Kiratz, who meted as platform manaser. Mr. Kratz is sertelary of the Gmalia <br> Y. M. (', A., and, thervenere be onglit Hep the juige tahut. lits report mowa: <br> Bertram Lyons. 100. <br> Chas. Darrow, 100. <br> Mante Stevens Concert Co.. 90. <br> Dr. Herbert L. Whllett, 100. <br> Bucknet's Juhllee Singers, 90. <br> Nucropolitan Glee Club, 100. <br> bather Jean Baptisto. 100. <br> Col. M:ller, 90. <br> Howald Quintet. 90. <br> Private Ronsiter, 10 C . <br> W. J. Bryan. 100. <br> : inn Grenadiera. 90. <br> Carston-Woll Quartet, 100. <br> Dama Opera Co.. 100. <br> Darid Vaughn, 100. <br> HOMF: K.IN. <br> Sintonal Welfure thantausgan, of Indlanapolls, <br> lad. Harry t: Illli. prewlident. Tlits murse <br>  <br> T.i M M. Nifunthe, the lowal ereretary, re- <br> perted: <br> Wellam Male Quartet, 100. <br> F. M. Price, 100. <br> Weshingion Jubilee Singers, 100, <br> Dr. S. Bolne. 100. <br> Ewing a Brasn Cholr, 100. <br> Gilbert W. Eldridge, 100. <br> WFRUEK: FAi.1.S. OK. <br> A three days chantampa wan held at thls place. Was retwhicid fur nest grar. N. A. Swier. the lenal treasurer, repmoted: <br> S. W. Cinslw. Rudoerh's swher kell bingers, <br>  <br>  <br> THE: HOOHY $11 . \mathrm{ST}^{\prime \prime} 11$ <br> The following attractions have been repmeted <br>  lumbly llatch untll the committeca report them (N) fo 1 (0): <br> Moana Vierra's Royal Hawalfan Qulntet, Willlamette. Ore., $\mathbf{0 0}$. <br> Metropolitan Artiste, Willamette, Ore., $\mathbf{0 0}$. Minosaku Toahi Yamamoto, Willamette. Ore., 00. <br> Hon. C. G. Burton, Willamette, Ore., 00. Treble Cle? Co., Willamette, Ore., 00. <br> U. S. War Pictures, Richwood, Ia.. 00. <br> Dr. John A. Gray, Kunaewell, Kan., 00. |  |
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GAMBLE CONCERT PARTY


## GERTRUDE PAINE <br> Musical Humorist

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THE CASE OF PRIVATE PEAT
There are certainly a number of rery queer
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nngles to thls atrange case. We understan
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anding out who is reaponalble for the story
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which appeared in The Washington Observe
appear at Washington the following notice
peared in The Observer:
PRIVATE BEAT CANNOT BE HERE
A great many people will be disappolated
"A great many people will be disappointed to
know that it will be impossible for Private
Peat to appear tonight on sccount of bla
talned while aghting on the battle fields
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one lung is nseless. It mas be be will not live
thrn the summer. mnch less work. He bas bad
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"In place of Private Feat, Burnell R. Ford
ture on the chautaugua progiam."
Herivate leat is now thing bis in booked with the big independent
chautauquas. And the question naturally arisea
is why all this conflit of oplaion and the multi-
ulkity of reasona why Prirate Peat didn't al
clautauqua Bureau? Personally we think thin
eatire case is one that should be thoroly ve
Hlated by the 1. L. A., for if Peat bought his
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release from his contract for $\$ 1,400$ then the
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aelling tiekets to bls lecture right up to the day he was to appear on the program. Who investigation of thla entire tranaction? ronvention calling for an investigation of thas entlre aftalr?

## CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

Chief Tahan will go to France immediately flet the elose of his chantauqua seanon. Ife will devote bls time there to work among tha
indlans who are over on the other slde faghting strange that there are not more lyceum and is thla?
Robert F. Glosup has taken the platform management of the Independent Chaufauqua a Lincoln, 1ll., as a substitute for A. Flude who bas gone to France in
war work.
The American Ladtes gave the "pepplest"
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$\qquad$ Alaska September 1. The lyceum do spread, as
Uncle Jarper once remarked about the Sčs. Uncie Janper once remarked about the SLN.
We notice that $W$. Frank M Clure, publicity manager for the Redpath Bureau, is dolng sume platform managing. Ife is announced as "on auqua clrcles, is pastor of the Rond Sireet denomination in Canada.

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## MUSICAL SETTING ASKED FOR OFFICIAL WAR SONG

National Patriotic Song Committee, Co-Operating With War Camp Community Service, Calls on Composers To Submit Manuscripts as Contribution to Patriotic Work

Song Committee, with The Satonal Patrotic Wat Camp Commults Serrice, sas been asked to supply a musteal settling for a song poem. Writen wy Margaret Wlidemer and dedicated The compuell lon shall be sulticientis stive
 so that It can be uxed In eam
at all War comnumity meetling6.
The song lias bree eboseten as the omicial sons of the War Camp Conmuntty Serctre and wid he introd diced at the fall openiling of the Sational Drive at Washlngt to, D. C
Here 18 a chance for some composer to become Pamous and to have his name bandrud dorn thru the generatlons. He will also be contributing to the cave of the men in the sertice. . All com.
poserst are urgel to sulbmit their compositions for what ix to be another national song.
 noin de phume, nnit the real name and madress Whleb le written the nom de plume corresponiling to the one on the manuscrlpt. There is ${ }^{2}$ prize ofrered for the contrluthtion to the patricic work of the two organizatloss, but the chosen
 Honal Patrictic Song Conimittee.
The cumporit loon welected will be pullisted e. Thar th ly Wiar Cimp Commanity sertice and he accinerma. The eustomary rognlty win alts buwerere, on thoseser. There wint be no ros alts, buwerer, on those conle usistributed gratil Communlty Service. Send all manuscripts to the Natlonal Patriotle Song Comulttee, National Headquarters, 6 Washlngton Square, South, New York. Miss wlddemer's Tereses follow:
EXERY Towses your own tows When you mareh of from the old town,
All the thill he there to nas yon
There he there to nay, kuy.brity
 chorcs:
But every town wr your home tomn,

 With its rect, white and bilue. Thure are harats libe those in the old town

When fonire far of from the home town For vors, here the atill be gay, There fre hadso ont for sour welome, Ant the thame chonus
Oh, son'll came hack to the old town.
Th the town that you knew: And all the folks that fove yon And yon'th know then that then beart's wlde When Mou come laak to the thald town

For erers inwn is yonr home tomn. For every mother inves a sidler bos For the sake of the one amay.

GETS DEGREE THO PRISONER
Cheago, Ang. 10.-Tho be bas been confined In the fierman internment eamp at Rubleben for a long tinie, Ernest Maemillan, an English mu sllann, was a warded the degree of Mus. Doc. In in his degree exercise from the internment cmp.
$\qquad$ And ererswhere that the fag fles, Thro are hearis like those in tive old toma
Coprolphted by War Camp Commnnity Serrice.

$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { arthst has selpected one number to be presented } \\ & \text { with } \\ & \text { Innese }\end{aligned}\right.$ With Innes' Band as aecompaniment. The band Will be beard in three numbers, one of which
a new march, King Wheat, composed liy Bandmaster Frederick Neal Innes expelally for the Wheat show. The date of the Dedleatory Conert Is Monlay eveulng, September 30, the oren ing nipht of the Wheat Sbow.
Inne** Band remalns the entire two wrelss of the Eximsition, and will be aurmented by sueh operatic stars as Dorothy Follis, recently enkased by C'ampanini for the Chlcago Grand Opera Coupany; Theresa MacDonald and Ernest Pechin, Forld. All of the concerts will be glten in the new a the recently completed Esposition Building.

SPAULDING WINS HONORS
Rome, Aug. 9.-Lonlsa Tetrazzin! was obliged in dlsappoint the royalty and members of the diplomatie elrele who gathered in the gardens
of the British embassy one erening recently for

## EMILY NICHOLS HATCH



Organizer and chulrman of Natlomal Patrimete sons Cimmittee.

STARS TO APPEAR AT FAIR
Noter Singers, Musicians and Band To Entertain at the International Wheat Show at Wichita

The management of the International Wheat Show at Witclita, Kan., Is breaking new ground In the Fair and Expostition field by adding to its attractlons thls jear sereral hlab-class operatle
 Just been completen in Wlclifa. For the Dedi. atory Concert the Wbat Sbow manazenuent has ngaged mpons iaze bre ramour young Span
 Company. Company.
This is and expositions that artists of this callbe have been presented to the patrons of such insti tutione. Iazzaro and Braslau
a group of songs with plano aecompraniment ani
will appear in duets. In addition to thls eack
fire concert glven ly the Ambassader and Lady Rowld for the nlowse of leefluge extublished by the :Sornate D'Italia for the snes of sollicerco. The amounceuent linclomped the tirat news thnt the
famons contrato is in. Allert spmalding, the
 honors of the evenlugs. He came in from one if the urlation cauprs at the 1 rulian front, and, ky und the Melancholy Serenade by Tschat-

## STOCK ALSO QUESTIONED

Clifago. Aug. 10.-Frederlek Stork, cundurtor is the chlcago Symphony Orcliestra, was also utterances on the war in connectlon with the Investlgation twink made of remarks alleged to lave luen volevt by severu1 members of the
arganizat lon ster
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ARTISTS ANNOUNCED
By Society of American Singers for Engagement for Season of Comique Opera
New York, Ang. 10.-The Soelety of Amerlcan Singers announces that it ban engagoll for its eason of Opera Comique the following moper ting art kiks:
Narguerlla
Marguerlla Sgiva, Maggle Teste, 1.n.y Gaten :corze Hawlin, Mceardo Martlin, Herbert Wih. rspoon, Clarence Whit chin. Arthinr Mlddll tom. Dasld Blepbam, Kattleen Moward, Blanche Dn
Costa, Inez Barbour, Orrin Bastedlo, Carl Formes. Costa, Inez Barbour, Orrin Bastrdn, Carl Formes,
llenri Scott, Julia Helnrich, Franklin Rlkir, Bl anca Saroya, Jose Hilne Jacobs, Dora De Phil anca Saroya, Jowephline Jacoby, Dura Mr Phin
Itpre, Helen Buchanan, Marle Kent, Sue Har.
 on, Jobn Barnes Wells, Walter Greene anil Jotin Qulne.
The repertoife for the ifrst elght weeks lnclude Hurmanas produetlons:
Cararrales Daro Taler, Mlgnon, Carmen, la he linecime, Blanca (Prize Opera), Danghter os Dragoons gllo and Milizado.
The muste directors engaged are the following1 Michard Itageman, Henry lladey, Sam Prankio. it is anticepated that Walter Damrosch will d1Phoebus and Pan. There will be other Guest Conducturs.
The artistle director la Jampea Coinle, form. ris artistle director for Oscar Hammersteln at the Manhattan Opera.
Willam Wade Ihnslaw, prosident of the So.
 thls announcement states: "The artist 1 sted
above are detintely thore are definitely wlynect. They bave eontracted that the renture i 的 not the sureess anticlpatelt with the achlerement of success it is thelr prit. firge to divlice the profts anong themselves. We bave under was tentative arranzements with a number of other arthets of promilinence, but until they are signed 1 do not wish to make their
The sueclety also announens that the date of the opening bas been bromght forwarid from Sep. tember 30 to Septonber 2... The Park Theater
has been engagrol gor a iwriond of not lews than has been eligazeril for a iwrion of not lews than
elght weeks. The move of making the niening elghit werks. The move of making the opening
earller was done in order to glve the Al tropelltan carlher whe he that har Opera llouse stars an apportunlty
tuls long season of nupra Compe
 to prosent the great llght operas in Engilish, and Blanca, the minere an Ringerw and cenductors. the first of the serles of prize mprras to be offred during the ilfe of the orgnnization.

## NO AFFILIATION

New York, Allis. in-Altio the Soclety of A nertcan Singers, whly oppns September 3n, at the Park Theater in a kerles of light opras in
English, sid the Commuonwealth Opra Couraus

 Whlle many of the elingerk are allterd with both organzzations tho commumurnith Opera cowpany will bare no active particlpation in the perform. ance at the Park Theater.
noth are workilne for the same end, and when the Cunnemwealth is reads to enter tho ficld there will lee plenty of room for it.

## ROSENFELD'S LECTURES

Chicaro, Aug, 10.-Maurlice Masentrild. the music critte, wil give thirty lectures thrinz
the wining keason at the newly organzed ninthe coning reason at the newly orgsnized mu-
sle sclionl in the Temple Julen Corumunty t'rn-
 eminent local nuthoritles on matters appertaining to grand opera.

## MARGUERITA SYLVA

To Appear in La Navarraise
New Forks, $\Delta \mathrm{ug}$. 10.-Madane Marguerita ssl. ta, whose versatilty ls only equaied by ber art intry, as evidenced by her mplendid xucress in a speclal raudeville enkuroment in Now York last werk, bas been ongageel to crente in this country the roif of Ansta in l.a Xavarralefe, by Massanet. The promlere in Earrolve of thla opera was given in lundon at Corent fartlen June 20, 1894, Enma Calve alnging the role.

## CONCERT NOTES

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Dear Julla Tteinrlch-Ton left Nem . New York Oity, Angnst 12, 1018



 watein
 and so are know what gou want and when gou want it, mo when jou become Mlsa jnilia Ilenry let me know and I'll change your name in my addreas bouk. Just before down at that hall wneng the people of the East Side-the heart of the cits. mlas the applausp; It was great all right. Those stmille human folk are never numbers had mn diffleulty in explaining to his audience the difference between
the DEMOCRACY of ABEItiCA and the ACTOCRACY of Germany. it was a cinch, to ase a slang expresslon, and the audlence waa right with him.
Will you sing early in the aeason with the New York OpERA COMQUE? Doesn't the name sound very grand? vanderllie, at the ralace, I belleve, whlth Carmen. She waa a great anceess in very taxlng, and was, I think, kiant to pack her trunks at the ead of the week and rub away to her lovely quiet home in the country.
So yon want to go over aeas and sing for the boya? Well, 1 shonld think you would be just the beat eref for that wrik. Mhe boys in the camps over
bese love your ainging. Yon have. youth, bealth, bere love your ainging. Yon have. youth, health, talent and enthuslasm. months. Dix and alag for the boya who are in the hospltal there at present, juat 1,600 I apent two daya there not long ago with an artlat frlend, golng from ward "Just one more song." Thes get so dreadily depressed when they are ahnt in for any length of time and I thlak need musle a lot more than the boss io aetive tralaing.

## DAVID BISPHAM

INSTRUCTION IN SINGING DRAMATIC RECITATION. Opera, Concerts. Reoltals.

| Pree sing will also be featured as part of the coulimert. Stephen Allokep bas been appolnted <br> director. <br> The Munlelpal Band of rittotiurg gave an <br> ra., Wensiday evenlog, Auguse 7 . <br> Hrabal's Rohemlan Mann gave a delightfus mnnclepal concert at Troy hill, Mittsburg, Pa., <br> Aujnst T. Large crowds attended. <br> Attractise programs were presentel at concerts thruout the parar of Atlanta, Ga., Sun. das. August 4 . Larke crowite attended timee at <br>  carefnl selection of pepular, clasical and fat was conducted in confunction with the concert <br> Mises Lols Threadzille and Flossle willia realered a pleasing program Friday night. Aug. <br>  <br> orersea sertice and are awalting thelr call. <br> The Muslc study Club of Atanta, Ga.. will an extra attraction wh the Cloclnnatl synuphony Orchestra, of watch Luzene Saye, the great Relglan $r$ tonlinkt, Is the coniluctor. IIe will be bearil in the near fature. <br> and formes Itation Ronanno. Itallan haritone nupreciative numbers at Camp (oordon, Ga... were played by Misa Girentolyn Rayless, whin her army aullences. Thie jrogrann was com- |  In costume; Miss Marguerite White, violin. <br> BOOK ON O. A. THEATERS <br> Chleazo, Ang. 10.-Those interested in ogenair theaters, where grand opera and rarlous $\ln z$ offered with great success durlag the enrrent season, will he pleased to know that Mitch-Open-Alt Theater." from the pea of Sheldon Cheney, some time this montb. It will be the first comprehensive treatise on thls subject. <br> SUCCESSFUL CONCERT <br>  |
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Homeo acd Juliet. whth Urrille Marrolla an
ore an enthuslantuc antlience at havinla rart
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All that we can learn from thes tainment will not perish entirely． Music will not only hold its own increased demand．
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And everybody should exercise more elf－denial and economy
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 nmong the most prominent producers, distributors nnd exbibiturs seems to be that, an increased tas will bave little or no effect apon bos-ofice receipts.The American public has been used to rar and its conditions. They realize in carry the war
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sities is pald without a murmar. in popular entertainment the general public reatize hopular entertainment the general publir realize theatrical performances of all grades as an vential the government was fully awaike to the to divert the pubilic mind from the borrors of war. Americans are hilglyy emotional, and the Hesaler has always been a safety valse where kurcharged etnotions might be reliercd by while. Another realon put forth that the increased patronage, is the exceltent medinm offered by the screen for war propaganda, beartily en*on down. People who never saw a film exhibi thon-wbo were, in fact, opliosed to sucli exhibl. them-notr welcome sill howines when ex Lishiting war aptiviliow, Iu m:ny statex Sunday
sbows are $\ln$ direct riolation of the tars hither. to ment religionsly lived nis to. Within the past fen aeeks in serpraf States surh laws have been
set ande and Sunday slumes not only permitted, Three of the states ar now planuing to in formaners in their political slat theatrical perThe firill reasun given-and one that secums emproberate the riews taken by the majority. We bave tunusanals of them un pave of absence
 rosed revenue bill-now under conderation-be
asasell, exenut ing service ment from tasation, be attendance at motion picture theaters would is as large to the exulbitor with the increased tax as without it. Then the large crop sield, With plents of France, the prospects of America winning the

LITTLE WOMEN IN FILMS New Tork, Allg. 10.-Wiliam A. Rrady's Fecond big speclai picture, made independent of any company. is rapidly approaching com.
pletion. It ls a screen adaptatlon of Louise Alcott's famous novei. Littie Women, a book that has had many readers.
Mr. Bradr at the rlastonse, produced by mome years ago, it ran for eighteen lork city, then toured the country with phenomenal suce cess. ehose the scenes in and about the home of Louisa Alcott at Concord. Mass. He uaed the rooms she lived in to picturize ber famous sto:y.


AMUSING WOUNDED SOLDIERS Entertainment Work of the Y. M. C. A. The National War Councll, Y. M. C. A., au horizes the following The prohlm of huw to Wure the wonddul sofidicrs who are unabie to sit up bas been solved in a simple manner by
the Y. 3. C. A. at the lave hospltais in the camps. Portable motion piclure machlines are so Ntioned that the projections appear on the need do is to look up.

A PATRIOTIC EXPOSITION
To Be Held Week of October 5
Neme York, Aug. 12.-With a destre to assist Government an exposition is to be beld at
Grand Centrai Palace werk of October
Ender the superision of Frederlck Eillott ried aud unique plans bave been formulated
to make the affair a ruccessful renture. and a putrintic banguet, at which ways and means will be dismussed to further assist I.db erty loan campaigns another, Whisam it Alvo blaw been invited to disense lmpertant wat measures and government actirlties with the conbinttee. It is sxid $\$ 0.400$ bus a!reads bien iromoters are most sanguine promisel, and the the miler aling will be a great financial success from

## RED CROSS WAR FILMS

New York, Ang. 10.-With Britain's Far Fiang Battie Line and the Fourth of July l'a. Rivoli is offering a greater variets of thrills, romance and good music tban it would serm possinite to compress within a two hours' catertuinment. The offictal Britivh war pietures, which are being shown exclusively at the 13ivoli, give an engrossing and comprebensive

LILLIAN WALKER


Siss Walkr. who lias just forneed her own companys. The Lillan Walker Irpatuethons
idea of what England's fighting men are doing in the half dozen foreign lunds where they are


 which Mr. Itothapifel arranged as an futroldaction to thrye stirring weenes.
Nothing on the bill wirpasses the Amuricenn veterans of Chat oxu Thicrey, masing wilh thwir statue in Parix. These are officlul American Ited Cross alims, the first of the wort kiven to the public.

## OPENS AT STRAND

New York, Aug. 12.-1). W. Girifithe latext master film opened at the strind smantas. society. The pirture, fuif of heart throthen 11 mil human interest, recelved a trenendous ovation, particuiarly the seenes depictiag England'a Dowager queen siexandra.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD
To Assist Division of Films
$\qquad$ ansisting the bivision of films of the commlttee in lomite luformathon, will hare fise work suliAviniry Ihard, whith has been appointed un wir an arrangement with the Motion ficture Mirators Asswhlatiou. Franls Beal bas been Weluer. Wultor bilwarils, Joseph De Grasse Willam liolugt Daly ami forn whsm. Nombur. forn of this lhated of Mrectors bas heen con-
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## M. P. APPEAL BOARD

Kansan Clity, Mo., Allz, 10.-A Motlon' Pirfire Appelll Board has been appointed hy Maynt
Cowgili. whose duthes are to listen to appeals in meriturions cusper from roo sevre a rensurship. Nenimers of this hoard have no flanallal interest in the industry and are giving their

CALIFORNIA M. P. MEETING San Francisco. Aug. 9.-The annuai directors ${ }^{\circ}$ meeting of he farming Merine Industries the noanimous romecection of the officers. All mewhers of the Ralal of Directors were returned to oftice at a racent general meeting. In spite of war pressure the brisiness and are.
coniplisiments of the fasi year were declared satiofactors he the film mun.
The nffirers are: ITresident. Innle Relehert: Elsher:
 lieichert J. A. Parifngton, Nam Lerin, Norman Eisner and llerman Wulber.

FORMS OWN COMPANY
Loos Angeles, Ang. 9.- I repurt is fast gaining anthenticlty in the min rolung that Frank lin his own rompany of select plotophayers for the proxluction of photoromedies and photo-
drumas of the Western style. IIf will he his own director, nsxisted by Jurdoch Jequarrle. us codirector.

## CRUSADERS FOR ANTIPODES

New York, Allg. 10.- Millard Johneon, president of Ausiralian Filmos, l.shl., purellased the
 ing's Crusuders Prom tin. (committer on 1.ublic
information. Trus dintrimutins compung is now explolting My Four lears ill Gcruany with exploting ansiderahle nusecross.
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EXHIBITORS' CONVENTION
Chiseamo, Alig. 12.-Aberorling to latest ad. ires from the Amerionn bxiblitors" Asomilamade to amaleamate ereme effort will be thens futo one locly. That wheh a thing in very probulife ts admitterl, as mon at the hendi of the Industry realite that mmicalue en-operation with for state and foleral lwnlliw, during the press cress of enetion pleturese ville tor fire fillure sure cannation the comanitice ban plammerl to condurt the eonvention along elausangun lines. Men brominent in goverument efrctos and the ind chastry whif addiress the convention daily on the In bovernment actlitiles to sucrempully prose. rute the war, The largest gatherine of pieture bow everer assemibled is experted at the lloted Sherman Suptember 3 to 7 , from every branch of the indinstry.

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viclity. The incorporators are Harry J. Kel riclinity. The incorporators are llarry J. Kifl
ton, Amedee J. Van Beuren and Clayton J. Heermance.

Another limenpmation for motion pliture thea. tera and uther amusements thrumit New Jer eny in the Finreka Theatte Company, uf Hackensark, N. J. C'aplitailzation is for \$100,onno, dl Nifed into 10, chm shares at $\$ 10$ each, the amount
with wholl the lonwiness wili lie started being $\$ 1.000$.
The Amerienn Theater, the larzest pieture house in Trere Haule.. Ind., owned by a Chi.
 Augunt :2 So shamin Katzenliaclo, the reslifent
manager. The hemsen has a iarge geating capaemanager. The hetisu has a large seating capaeIty and is now uncierging thoro reilecorations and impronementa it reaprens september
Arthne A. Frusentielty has lwen nanied general manager of the rollmilela anil American
theaters of bawnurt. Ia., and the lalace Tlusatere of Moflue. III.

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ing the hintory of the war from the dealh of Archduke Ferdinund bil lie sictory of the Almerlengs at Marne, is a war film prolucedl uniler the permonal difectlion of Cari Lacmuife, Unil. Bruallway, New York, Augnst 11.
The Jenel Thealer. Red Lake, Minn., opened recently with The lielgian. This bonse has lieen remomeled and equipied with molern and fireprope luprovements. W. II. Githllan in manager.
Exhbitorn nre rommenuling the Fux 1918.1919 policy, beginning septeminer 1. arcouraling to a
 miliey in to buy oniy best storien, gliving ex-
hilfors pletureas whieb are mont popular in their immediate vicinities.
The aeven cent fare on street cars in Boston has increased the revenue of ollt of town thea. ters, Many of the exhibitors any their boaineas

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land lineronacis thirty per cent and they are
mimilng in nang who formeriy went to the city rin their amusement.

The ofltitne acmotatie pantominue. Fight Bel's, atarring the fameus Ryrue Brothers, bas been picturizem liy the World film forpmiration and is miw realy for ralosase. Civen funnier than - hare nioner

Philadelphia, desplte the warm weation, has patronized noolion pieture thenters generously. imeartx of the Worlit at the Garrick is deing an at the Victoria, has lment baving capacity at. tendance all thru the run.

Tlie Ziegfield Theater, Mibhean arenue, Clifengo, has signed a contract with the llaworth
l'Ictures (orporation for the entipe series of elght llayakawa profinctions, the first of which. Hha mirthright, will be relensed September 1.
The Luma Theater, Ia ragetec. Inil, whiteh was cinwol for six monthw mulerging repairs, owned with My lour Yeare In (icrmany. A Iaitcony has bect built. new remoling apparatus instafleif and a sealos capacity of 1.400 pro-

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The Orphemm Theater, ironton. Mino.. has been taken over by Fo, J. Chandler. After a a de fuxe suature program.

Cixhintors in Lion Angeles protested vigorously as unfair to thicir business when the producers
thmed their recent parade for $s: 30$ thru the principal thorofares ontif after $100^{\circ}$ clock. Nit a house held a baker'a dozen, and when the parade was orer it was too late for pictures. Had It been held earlier in the evening all partiea would have been benedted aay bouse managers.

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM
Opens Season With Griffith's Latest Film
Les Angeles, Aug. 12.-Clune's Anditorium Inangurated the $1918 \cdot{ }^{-13}$ sansnn tinday with a
presentation of Griftith's latest fim offering. The Grat lave, which will run for two werls. Then Sat Gowiwin in Wly Marry, which was achelluied for the formal opening. for one weet. Tonda Bara will be seen in the sereen produc. hunse will play Shulhert's aftractlons exclusivciy The theater has been throuly ronovatell. sigec its elonge, from eellar to roup: rempecorated withIn and repainted withunt. New xeriery has lieen Installed
over.
M. P, WAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION Ios Angeles, Ang. 10.-The Molion Picture War Service Asmociation la dolig wonderfin
work, efticientis and quietiy. This assoriation ia behind aimost every work connected with the war, that la an far as the artists and तlrectors of the profeasion are concerned. They were instrumental in retting up the procrasion which opened the exposition recently in Los Angelea and eacorted the war relles to the exelaborate doats ever devied.

## PLAN CO-OPERATION

Cbicago, Aug. 12.-Exhibltors in smalier fowns are complaining to exchanges that ex. press companies are very indiferent in dellivery of alms since the merging of varions companies into one. Previons to the consolldation diatruhaticea direct to traina, the aame seryice their log dellivery at the exhibiturs' end. Now con.
signments are pleked up only on regular routes and illifured likemise, consegnently many a theater is dark because of delayell delivery. Branch managers threaten to co-operate and cut orf all Amerlcan Railway Express eerrice and in. stitute a dellivery of their own, which whil act as messenger for ail exchanges, onless the ex.
press coupany improses its service immedlately.

MOVIE SCHOOL CLOSED
Los Angeles, Ang. 8.-Claiming she was tofrauded out of 88 pald to learn bow to he a motion pleture actress Snphia Christenann baz
sworn out a warrant charging R. M. Godwin. erstwhile director of the fodwin \& Jonea Schewi of Expression and Motion Pictures, with larecny. It is alleged Gondwin has been victimizing nutmerous girls under penmise of introductions to bim directors. He is aiso salil to have rassed mainy worthless checks. When the authorities arrived at the achool they found it closed and the instructer decamped for parts unknown.

MARJORIE KAY


## FILMS REVIEWED

THE SOURCE

(Faranount-FIVE REELS-Veaturing Wal
Geild, Directed hy George Melford)
THIIS is AS A. 1 sTony.
sillenddily directed, beautifuly photographed, shly acted is this phily of the great outdours:
Only sureriatives could descrille the wonders Woly muperiatives could descerlile the wonders
of the Green Mountain woutry, where most of the action tabes tlace-1t makes one feel the treedom of the woods and the glory of great
spaces. Wallace Reld has a part exsentially for the derclict, Van Twiller Yurd, who finds his lost manhowl wilh the discorery of the "only
firl," Raynond llatton has a tellyht?ul cluaracter part in that of Pop, sprowl, the inquisitive, self-Important yostmaster, around whom a major portion of
Ogle as Sim Sam is excentionally gumbl. Ann
isttle of the thoroly to the role of Srea, the mountain girl, who persists in misundirstaming " real man
until almost the very last scene. A note or added interest is the eforte of a true amican, a national industry despite the Gore!gn interests which are determined to down him. At this time it is a partlcularly happy toucl, and ad mneh to an already topnotch prodnction.
TIIE STorr: Van Twilicr Yard, a beary drinker. 18 shanghaied to the Green Mountains
and pressed Into serrice as a lumher Jack, Ile and pressed into serfice as a lumher jack. He
falls in lore with Srea, the danghter of the sn pirintendent, and she is interested until be John Beaumont, presilent of hoss, Langinis. mill, is nware that foreign intereste se fila ning control of the industry, and patriotiom makes him deternined to fight to the hitter end. beginning beginning to prove his worth, and mabes bim latter has proven dislogal. Not understandinz the true facts and nisled by ber father Sirea almost bates the usurper. Then onmes a turill ing tume, when Yard leadr his men against those of the forelgners, Wbo arr trying to prevent them from floating their logs down to the mili. He corapletels downs Lannzlols, now with the
rival concern, and svea, who has ic ined the trath, shows Yard she is sorry for the past. is made general manager of the company and began-in the lumber country-where it real: Exinbitoits, vote: A plas with a strung pratriotice appeal is this latest whllace ltes
feature. Be sure to book it, for if son have enjoy seeing virile stories, enough cannot enjoy heeing
Eald for
for

## IN JUDGMENT OF

(Metro-FIVE REELS-Featuring Anua Q. Nil
Eon and Frankliu Farnum. Directed by
Gicorge b. Baker)
dramatic pictcre of compelinis INTEREsT: Nlunld please all those who admire
heautiful settinzs, restinl zarden scenes and mitte credit is due Anna Q. Nileson for her vivid impersonation of Mary Mauners, the girl who endewed with the ecchilt merer io penctrate into
the beart and thoughts of uthers, succeeded in clearing ber lover from the charge of murrler, piness to the rencrable Judge Brainard. Miss Nifson is blessed with unnsual beauts and rea-
isters splendidly upon the screcen. She is all srace, 5outh and cherriuess, The picture has ome telling mowenls in ine haunt the cousciene of the cir irending orer the nuurder trial of his heretofore inclained and and force a confession frmm, John It is a rery colcrent stors, wilking cluse to the
main theme, and bas the merit of phansllilitr.

## RELIABLE LIGHT


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ping than the regular run of screen drama an hat is why the interest is more ritai and the picture, and his name alone is a guarantee of superiority. The hig thought back of the
disture arouses discussiou aud lifts the ralue of the fim ubove the ordinary aud inane, Franblin Farnum is a ualural, likeahie bero,
tho Herbert Standiug, as Julge Brainard, ralked away whi the male hohors. A cour pecial mention for its uncurary rown deservion o detall. The cumeraman did not neglect bis orportuities either.
EXIIBITORS, Note: This incture can be heartily endorsed, aud will thind uplireciation rartily end

## the savage woman

Selent-FIVE REELS-Featuring Clara Kimhall Young. Directed by Edmund Mortlmer) A Thite setrint for the brilliant Clara Kimball loung is this improlable production. co too bad that the popnlar star should be
co miscast. In this case it almost seems as a fitting story was sacrificed for a celebrated one less sultanle, for the play is derived from rancols Curej's La Fille Saurage. The role the wild girl clad in tiger skins, Ingenuish the extreme, fs not one that will add laurels o the fame won hy Miss loung in snch masterothers. Transplanted to gay Parisian life C'lara
them. Lerier hegs Renee * forgiveuens, au tells her when they return to cirilization sh
will be his wife. EXCHBITORS, Nore: Altho nol ul
usual Clara Kiub ill Soung standardl mirers will not he disappointed in the

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## Welcomed ror her sweet smphict

 oved for the irresistithe apleall in her big, un linter attracto many frice?s and boldx them hy her refresuing ingcnuilusnis. Not so manch canhe said of the ordinary little story in which she is ashim to alyear, for iks attricton lies in he direction of Miss sureaile, whose thought are filled with ice cream kodas and recilese soms at the end of the reel. It is straining the credulity to bellere that an indulkent soung lounger living in an expensive suite of ronms wonld spend his last ifty on a chorus Eiri, the prepare to do away with his lazy, worthluss self only to be prevented from carrying out this laudshle purpose by a pair of blue eyee that urge him to get buxy and go to worl. This he dues hut takes to the ples and sborel, digging ditches instead of utilizing his educational advantages and seeking employment becoming a gentleman. However he makes good so why allow snch dis. whys and wherefors. The short cast worked dil-

ne in til the Eives of Julia Doev, starring 3tary, stlies Minter. Produced by Amerlean Film
imball Yonng scintillates as formerly bot the process is not a natural one, nor will it be Onvincing to most inectators. The director is rish in bis presentation of beantiful scenes, he wilds of Abyssinia, and the atmosphere of
 perially wortly of mention is the peasan bridal procession haphils tripuing along a
maznificent stretch of ana coast. Milton S:lls, He archeologist, discoverer o: the Sarage imagination conjures a* men of seience rremabination conjures as men of selence. The THE STOIP: Ierier, an archeolagist, epurned his heart ache ia his work. He finds Renee. a frimincs to mide, and, sirnes hy her beruty, dislogalty bas colitittered him. Accordingly h cores over the nther woman. Tlien, Sealous
 fle does not mean to warry her, how wer, wnis
Renee is heartbroken when she discovers this rlinking to please him, and knowing his fond aess for tones with gneer inserijutions, she de
ermines to find some she has seen in her native Africa. She goes to sea in a row larat and 1
picked up by a trums steamer-of course brou for the very place she wants to go to. Ierier
hunts for ber in vain, and again tries to forget grief in bik work. Later he goes to Africa, and
is captured bs a savage tribe, who plan to ofler him as sacrifice to the spirit of their queen. spirit, and seeing her Joy on meeting lerier
igently to infuse interest in the ordinary iittle lsy and Mary Milles Minter is an engaging littl artiste Who, given the stronger acenar o, woul ripinquity are nowerful assets, and the buro Who lookell into the EYES OF Ji LIA D:EFI, ctil not want to look awas again, so that an per:IBITORS, NoTE: Will deright the sounge
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MERELY PLAYERS
World-FIVE EEELS-Starring Kitty Gordue Dlrected by Oscar Alfel)

FROM THF POINT OF SAITTOHEAS SILLEN onn th!s photopisy ! an nabeatable pronosition anty Gordon has never lreen seen to grater wo arrateur theateicsls, folle her tradneers an f. Inat as that sounds rather amblauous wil ald. not aloze in the play of the stors, hut on opreme.
Extravskance runs riot in the diapiay of kn perb Interior actiling: good taste has nut lue serificed, nor has tbe scenario been neglecten without its touch of jove and romance. there's a novel twist to the rsther un
denonement whieh brings a laugh at the expens of the plotters and provea the value of a womsn" wit. One of the motirating forcen of thia charms. ing pictare ia the interent taken by the beroine amatenr theatricaib, and being a weailhy to be wondered at that the frigid critie ane
private theatricals and a cum;int theater are all imerfectiy arranked and refter creatt on the cylorts of Mr. Alfel. As m and issue to the centrsi theme a Fonthial conple as for MERELS PLAlyElis is devold of meio dramatics, puncbes und fots andl for that reason will appeal largely to a hilzh-class clientelo son will appeal larkely to n hizh-chass clientel Exillisitors sote: Women vill dock to
 the violet lace negligee, whirh Miss Gordon wesr with such dixtinction. This is your limousine trade-so
either.

## WINNING GRANDMA

roduced by Diando Fllm Co. Neleared hy Pathe-FIVE REELS-Starring Baby Marie

LET'S MAS AND BE HAPPY is the thought bat this breezs chilld story emneye sad proves that every beart has the rigbt ebord in it if ouched by haby hands that play and ribrat with human emotions. A little child :esds a Hens of life had mitterell grandmother, whose rision ness. For so young a star Marle Owhorne is in class by berself, and her cute wass and consistent portrayal furolsh cotertainment on a par with stars of grester experiences. The story teo. holds more than the regulstion amount of in terest suppled in children pictares, and the aet gling their older manners with atroitly min idea of zun. Some appropriate titerions and our door locations were caught by the camera, and the whole preduction showed the effects of care by an cion. A couple minor hits contriluten by sn old darkey servant and littie bumaninny prosram.
EXIlifitols, Note: Excelient attraction for
children and will give salisfaction to all patrons.

## MICKEY

(SEVEN PARTS-Produrad and Directell
Mapls Sennett. Released thry W.
Iroductions, Ine. Starring Mabel

MICKEY IS ALL GIRL, AIL MISCHIEF. MiCKEY IS ALL GIRL, AIL MISCIMEF.
LL LOVEABLENESS! Sthe is as brilliadt as night-air raid! At last we have a pirture that has the genuine rink of high spirited. once in a life time. The fimization of Mickes contains every ingredlent that goes Into the making of worthwhile nucepsses-and every cos in the wieel 6ts. Tske my word for it Mirker
will call out the reserven. Slie'll get their guat, call out the reserven. Slie'll get their grat. unk for life
$r$ the anking.
n.harum-scarum, kisable imp is an heart where her she digen a deep will hoie in sour fragrance of a hriar rose. There is not a duil moment in sil the seven repis and the comedy rogistern with an unforgettatio punch. Even he cat, dog and myulrel give starting evideneer Ha lla, high salarict actors, and, as for Minnil of ha, the squaw, she alone is worth the price with faukhter. and the hair raising atunt in dulged in by this acrobatle persons puts iong. Fairiuank on the invalid llat And ay for thrills. there are so many senwationally excitiak moOurnts that the man sitiling next to we In the
prajerlion room forgot to mep his brow, tin his fare raiued from the heat of a torrid day. gruclling race toxefore the frenzient mub in the arand stand, jour moor reviewer was so "xcited she stood up and counted the muney that flin had won on the race. Wre have seren nomes acn hut Mickey sllding off a slanting roof top, with fre villain in lint iwrowit. is a brenth estcher scenes, too, poverty in the west and luxurinus

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briag jos to countices militions. If he nerer atlewpts the making of another Alm, Micke alone will stand as a monument to bis geniun,
We have one critteism to make. The eceno following the race is too abrupt and tends to
 it admirably sueceeds.
Mabel Normand deserves the gratlitude of the gation for ber peerifes elaracterlzation. Mer
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