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THE MAN ON THE BOX.

Will Be the Woman in the Box Is for You to Say.

Max Figman in "The Man on the Box" is the attraction announced for Thursday, December 20, at the opera house. Mr. Figman is a fine comedian and the play is a fine comedy, a combination of the always the good fortune of water-gor to encounter. Mr. Figman through his artistic delineation of the title role has been hailed as the foremost comedian on the stage and last season he made a great deal of money for himself and manager. "The Man on the Box" made New York city happy for a year and has done the same everywhere else it has been. It is one of those comedy plays that is destined to live for years and ways attract. The story is interesting, the lines bright and witty and the comedy so healthy and relaxing that it can be enjoyed time after time again. Mr. Figman has made a special company and is backed with a very handsome production complete in every detail. He is under the management of Mr. Cort who has become a power in the theatrical world and directs an American tour of Madame Calvé as well as of Maude Fealy, Sarah Bernhardt, the comic opera success "The Man" and others.

P. MAKES HOLIDAY RATES

Southern Pacific Makes Special Rates on Account of Christmas and New Year.

The Southern Pacific company in Oregon will make rate of a third to all stations. The dates: December 23, 24, 25—1st return limit January 2.

WM. M'MURRAY, General Passenger Agent. 12-12-17.

The Chicago board of trade yesterday expelled one of its members who testified that the business of the board was gambling. They may make the members of the board feel better but why they should do to the term gambling, which is milder than highway robbery, is a mystery.

STARTLING TELEPHONE STATEMENT

THIS AMOUNT REQUIRED TO PRINT THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES OF THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR AND INCREASING YEARLY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Figures in the recent bulletin of the United States census on the printing industries of the country, showing a total value of printing and publishing products for 1905 of nearly half a billion dollars, seem to indicate that Americans must be a remarkably well read people. So they are, of course; every news stand and Christmas book stall shows that. However, the enormous total for the art preservative in this country isn't altogether due to consumption of literary books, magazines and newspapers. Not by a good deal. W. S. Rossiter, chief clerk of the census, in an article just published in the technical periodical Printing Arts, calls attention, in his explanation of the whole amount of printing and publishing by the plain, economical kind that is used in commerce and industry.

The handy telephone directory, in particular, has become one of the most widely distributed of all compilations. "Few persons realize," Mr. Rossiter says, "the importance of the telephone industry to the printer. The use of the telephone has been rapidly extending to all classes of persons and in rural as well as in urban communities. A book, generally bulky, is indispensable in connection with this invention, and in consequence the number of books which are published by the 4151 or more telephone companies has been governed by the increase in subscribers. For the three cities having more than one million inhabitants—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—the total number of books required in 1905 was 1,400,000, and if their paper requirements were reduced to the standard size of 24x38 inches they contained nearly 30,000,000 sheets. The contribution of these cities, however, to the printing industry was, of course, but a portion of the entire requirement. In terms of 24x38 sheets, all the telephone books issued in the United States in 1905 contained approximately 132,000,000 sheets of paper."

Mr. Rossiter might have added that these sheets placed end to end would reach twice from the earth to the moon and still leave enough to bind into a good sized library.

Getting out all these reference books certainly is a big undertaking as compared with the one which attended the issuance of the first telephone directory in the world. This was brought out on February 21, 1878, by the Southern New England Telephone company of New Haven, Conn.—a leaflet that is preserved under glass at the company's headquarters in that city. It shows as the total list of telephone stations of that date 11 residences, three physicians, two dentists, eight miscellaneous, twenty stores and factories, four meat and fish markets, two hack and boarding stables.

In less than 30 years the task of getting out the telephone directories, especially for the bigger companies of the West, has become tremendous. It is also a matter of very large expense. A company that covers a broad and thickly populated territory must, for the convenience of the public in different sections of its field, issue several different "catalogues," as telephone

men call the official lists of subscribers, and there are from two to four editions of each catalogue during a year. And several companies keep a good sized printing plant busy the year around doing nothing else but getting out the telephone book, the work on one issue beginning as soon as the previous edition is off the presses.

As a matter of mechanical difficulty, it is generally admitted, no other book in the world presents such arduous problems as the big telephone directory. In the case of such a book as that of the New York Telephone company, provision has to be made for upwards of 30,000 new names into each new edition, and very many of these must be inserted at the last possible moment. It is an unwritten law among the Bell companies that the directory must be out on time. That generally means working the presses day and night just before publication.

No other single form of commercial printing has reached the magnitude of the telephone work. The trolley car, however, has given a great impetus of the same kind. The transfers manufactured in the United States last year reached the immense total of three and a half thousand millions, requiring approximately 30,000,000 sheets of paper and an annual expenditure for paper and printing by the trolley companies of somewhat more than half a million dollars.

The whole number of printed sheets required for telephone directories, streetcar transfers and city directories was 175,000,000. The paper thus consumed would load more than 400 freight cars to their maximum capacity.

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SOME BOLD THIEVES.

Forged Kickapoo Indians' Names to Deeds to Their Lands.

A recent dispatch from Washington tells a story of land grabbing and shameless fraud that makes the common Oregon method seem like a Sunday school process: The dispatch says:

Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, composing the committee which was authorized to investigate the affairs of the Kickapoo Indians, will soon submit to the senate a report giving the names of several persons who are alleged to have dealt fraudulently with the Kickapoos, who emigrated to Mexico and who disposed of their lands at Shawnee, Okla. The report mentions a clique known as the "Chapman-Grimes-Conline people," and says that their conduct in securing the valuable lands owned by the Mexican Kickapoo Indians was criminal and brutal in the extreme. It is recommended that a special attorney shall be appointed, who shall act under the direction of the department of justice in entering suits to set aside all deeds to Kickapoo lands.

The alleged criminal acts of the men mentioned in the report appear to be very hard to deal with, in the opinion of the committee, for the reason that most of them were committed in Mexico. Concerning the doings of the Chapman-Grimes-Conline people, the report says:

"Outrages were shamelessly perpetrated by them, and their conduct has never been equaled in the history of any dealings to secure lands from the American Indians. The names of the Indians were willfully and deliberately forged to the deeds claimed to have been taken in Mexico. Two or three instances are sufficient to show to what extent they went. They had all the leading members of the tribe or head men of the tribe arrested and thrown into jail. They then took a large number of Indians by force and under guard of policemen to the Guajardo house in Muzquis, where they urged the Indians to sell their lands, which the Indians declined to do, telling them invariably that they did not desire to sell their lands, and under no circumstances would they sign any papers; yet these people claim to have deeds executed at the Guajardo house by the Indians. The Indians all say that they did not sign, and the Indian interpreters used upon the different occasions each say that the Indians did not sign their names, touch the pen, or authorize any one to sign their names or touch the pen for them."

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