



INTRODUCTORY

THE publication of this catalog "K" marks the 25th year of our activity in the invention, design and manufacture of electric stage lighting apparatus, electrical and mechanical stage effects and the necessary accessories for the complete electric system of the theatre. Many new developments in stage lighting and effects which we have recently introduced are herein described. We especially draw your attention to our motion picture studio lighting apparatus and effects which have been developed to meet the needs and growth of that industry.

The remarkable present day success of theatrical productions, dramas, and particularly musical shows, can be attributed largely to the modern developments in stage lighting and effects. This is equally true of the motion picture. It is well known that the popularity and crowd-drawing success of many productions have been due principally to novel lighting effects and the realistic reproduction of the phenomena of nature.

Practical experience in the design and manufacture of special illuminations and effects for some of the most successful theatrical productions exhibited in this country, combined with the best and most complete facilities for manufacturing, enable us to give universal satisfaction. We can safely claim that our apparatus to-day is without an equal in quality and workmanship. Our special aim has always been to make each article that we manufacture bearing the name "Kliegl Bros." to be the best of its kind for its purpose, and that we have succeeded, is amply proven by the fact that Kliegl apparatus is practically a standard on the American stage.

Our long specialized experience in the creation, design and manufacture of stage and motion picture studio lighting apparatus and effects enables us to supply theatre and studio managers, or vaudeville performers, with exactly what they require. We are prepared to completely equip the stage or studio, electrically, from the power plant, switchboard and exit signs to dimmer bank, border lights, foot lights, stage lights, special lighting apparatus, effects, wall and floor receptacles, distributing plugging boxes and all electrical fittings.

We advise theatre managers, performers and motion picture directors having ideas on special illuminations and effects, that the best results can be obtained by submitting their plans and ideas to us. Architects are invited to submit their plans.