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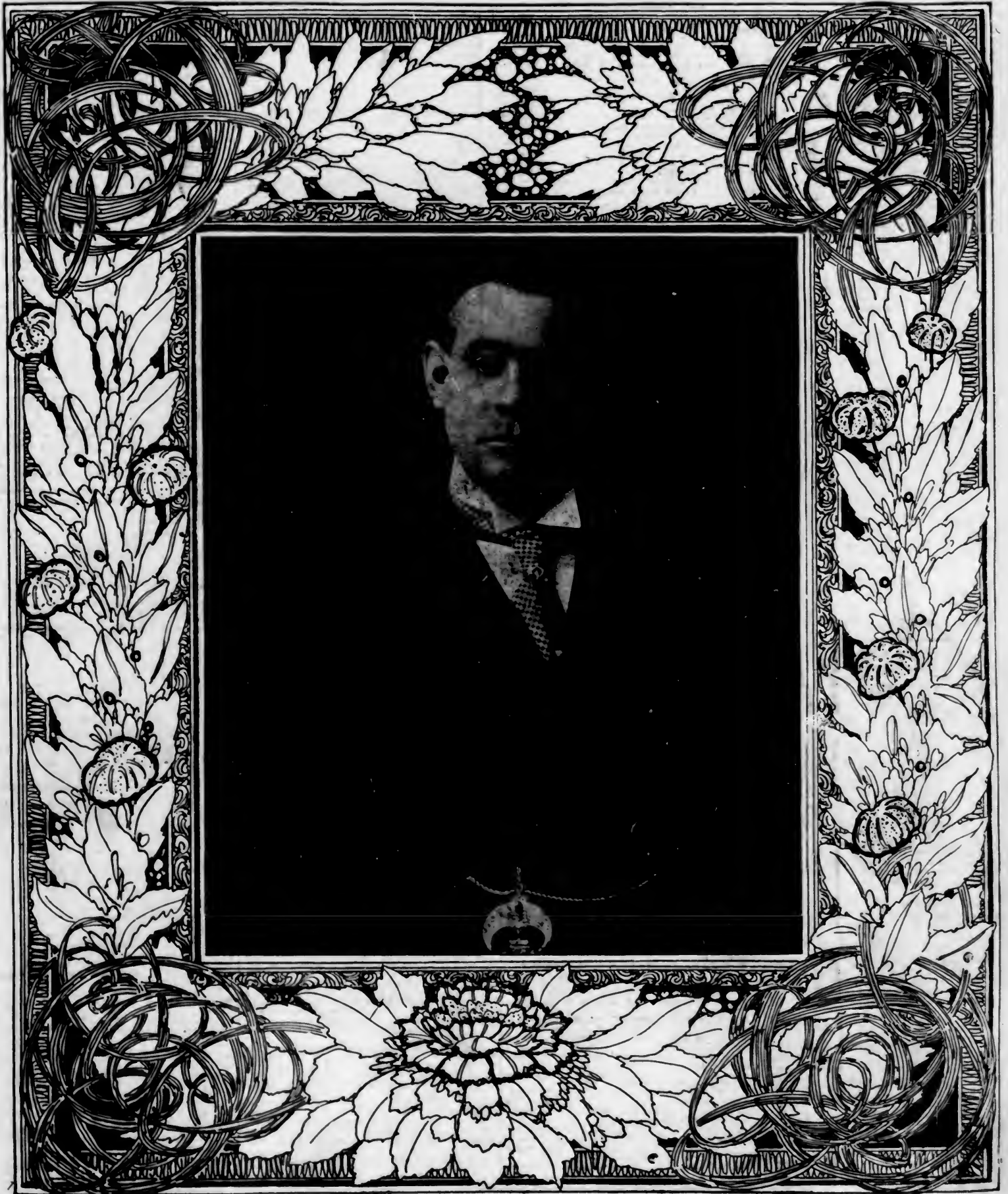
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Who has Charge of the Hagenbeck Animal Attractions at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

**DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE MUSIC THEATRICAL MINSTREL BURLISQUE OPERA**

**BIG VAUDEVILLE COMBINE.**

A combination of vaudeville interests was recently effected at Chicago, Ill., by which several circuits will be merged into one. The circuits brought into the combine were the Orpheum, Kohl & Castle, M. C. Anderson, of Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and Middleton & Tate's St. Louis theatre.

The Orpheum Circuit controls theatres in Minneapolis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Mo., Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Kohl & Castle own the Chicago Opera House and the Haymarket and Olympic theatres in Chicago.

M. C. Anderson owns the Columbia and Walnut Street theatres in Cincinnati and the Grand Opera House in Indianapolis.

Middleton & Tate own the Columbia Theatre in St. Louis.

The agreement was reached in Chicago April 23, where the papers were drawn up and executed. The officers of the new circuit were elected as follows:

C. E. Kohl, president; Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum Circuit, vice-president; M. C. Anderson, secretary, and George Castle, treasurer.

An executive board will conduct the business of the enterprise. The board represents the interests of all parties concerned. M. Meyerfeld, Jr., president of the Orpheum Circuit, will be chairman of the board. Offices will be opened in Chicago, New York and London. It is reported that new theatres will be opened in other cities.

It is said this new combination will give European and Eastern performers a chance to play the West, while it was formerly the complaint that these artists could not make extended trips in that section. Many popular vaudeville stars will undoubtedly be induced to exhibit before those audiences of the West which have hitherto been shut off.

**A CONTROVERSEY.**

A correspondent writes as follows from Ottumwa, Iowa:

"In the issue of 'The Billboard' dated April 30 you publish an advertisement stating that Mr. Frank Jersey, of the Grand Opera House of this city, has locked the union musicians out of his theatre and has consequently been placed on the unfair list by the trades and labor assembly of this city.

"The facts in the case are perverted. There really was no lockout. The 'union' people have no such thing as an orchestra to offer. There is not a single 'first violin' in Ottumwa. Last season Manager Jersey imported a leader and the walking delegates forced him to leave town.

"The house has had six orchestra leaders in five years. A small town like Ottumwa will not stand the scale demanded by the union.

"Manager Jersey recently made application to the union for a piano player, and they replied that a piano player, union or non-union, would not be allowed in his house, that their rule was six men at every show and no less. Yet there are only three musicians in Ottumwa that could possibly play theatrical music and not one that could lead.

"Mr. Jersey put his fifteen-year-old daughter at the piano recently and the union men struck for her removal. Mr. Jersey announces that he will employ a piano player and a piano player only the coming season, declaring that it is his right."

**SOTHERN & MARLOWE.**

It is now generally understood that the partnership first formed between Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe is of far greater importance than was at first supposed, their initial tour being intended only as a forerunner of a permanent alliance which shall, in the matter of productions and artistic effort, represent in this country what the association of Sir Henry Irving and Ella Terry has stood for in England. Although the present arrangement provides for a combination of three years only, Charles Frohman, Daniel Frohman and Charles B. Dillingham, the managers interested, as well as the stars themselves, have agreed that if the venture proves the success anticipated, the names of Marlowe and Sothern will be linked together indefinitely. To this end, it is said, playwrights have been invited by Charles Frohman to contribute new dramas, preferably on historical subjects, which will afford the star roles equal to those written especially for Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry. The repertoire for next season will probably be confined to Shakespearean productions.

**MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE**

Chicago is to have a new theatre devoted to vaudeville at a cost estimated at \$1,000,000, on Monroe street between Dearborn and State.

It will be a four-story playhouse and office building combined and be under the control of the Western Association of Vaudeville Managers, of which Mr. Meyerfeld, Jr., is president. Martin Beck is said to be booking attractions in Europe for the Association and these will be handled in part in Chicago, New York and London.

It is proposed to make the new theatre the center of vaudeville amusement in the West.

**A. A. THAYER MARRIED.**

Mr. A. A. Thayer, manager of Sweet Clover Company, has married Miss Blanch Griner April 25 at St. Mary's parsonage, Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Thayer is a resident of Cincinnati and Miss Griner's parents live in Dayton, Ohio. The marriage was a very quiet one. Rev. Father Mulvihill officiating. Miss Griner, it will be remembered, took the role of Sonny Andrews in the Sweet Clover Company during the illness of Miss Bondhill some few months ago.

**FIELDS TO MANAGE NEW MUSIC HALL.**

It is announced that Lew Fields, of the crate-while firm of Weber & Fields, will become manager of a new music hall to be built at Forty-second Street and Broadway, the opening of which is contemplated next September. The theatre will be built on the same lines as the new Broadway Theatre in Brooklyn, by the same syndicate. It includes Lewis Beer, president of the Merchants' National Bank of Brooklyn; Charles Rheinhardt and Nathan Stern, a well-known real estate broker.

**MISS JEFFERSON'S DEBUT.**

Next fall Miss Loretta Jefferson, the 18-year-old daughter of Thomas Jefferson, and a grandchild of Joseph Jefferson, makes her debut on the professional stage, taking the role of Menie in 'Rip Van Winkle' as a member of her father's company. Miss Jefferson is an attractive young woman, and appears to have inherited the Jefferson talent.

**GEO. PRIMROSE MARRIES.**

George H. Primrose, the illustrious and vaudeville man now operating Primrose's Vaudeville Company, was married April 25 at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to Miss Esther Werney, of San Francisco, Cal. The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Edward J. Flynn.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

Guy Standlug, formerly leading man for Henry Miller, John Drew and Sir Charles Wyndham, has been engaged as leading man for the Baker Theatre Company. Mr. Standlug joined the organization at Los Angeles, California, May 1. He is an Englishman who has been in this country a number of years and is a well-known Broadway favorite. He will be assisted by Rebecca Warren. Charles Mackay will be the juvenile and Scott Cooper is to play old men.

Rebecca Warren has been engaged as leading woman of the Baker Theatre Company. She made her first appearance in the Baker Company at the Burbank Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.

Mr. Eugene Moore, who has been playing in Nashville, Tenn., will rejoin the Thaumaturgus Company as leading man on June 6.

Miss Elvora Harmon has been engaged with the Robert B. Mantell Company to play Lady Darnell in 'The Light of Other Days.'

Mr. Archie McDonald has replaced William Thompson as master carpenter in the Robert B. Mantell Company.

**COMPANIES CLOSING.**

Charles H. Yale's Devil's Auction Company closed its twenty-second season in Terre Haute, Ind., April 30. They report a good business for the season.

Sandy Bottom Company closed the season at East St. Louis, May 1.

Human Hearts Company closed season at Chicago, April 23.

**DRAMATIC.**

Miss Laura Biggar is seriously ill in her New York apartments.

The Two Proud to Beg Company has extended its season a few weeks.

Henry Bark opened with his Stock Company at Dawson Springs, Ky., May 1.

It is reported that Miss Mary Welles is seriously ill at Hartford, Conn.

Robert Grand, of Findlay, O., will take out a company of his own next August.

Willard Hitchinson will be a member of the Sothern-Marlowe Company next season.

The Egan Dramatic School, of Seattle, Wash., will establish a summer school at East Seattle.

A local chapter of the Actors Church Alliance was recently inaugurated at Memphis, Tenn.

William Faversham's new play next season will be a dramatization of Hamlin Garland's 'Hesper.'

The Secret of Polichinelle continues at the Princess Theatre, and undoubtedly is good for some time.

David Bispham, the grand opera baritone, has, it is said, decided to quit opera for legitimate drama.

Earl McDonald, of the McDonald Stock Company, will spend the summer at his home in Portland, Ind.

Anne Sutherland's new stock company opened at the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, Ill., April 30, with Camille.

It is said that Henrietta Crossman will produce Sweet Klitty Bellairs all next season with her present company.

Miss Georgia Caine succeeds Trixie Friganza in the Sho-Gun and Thos. C. Leahy takes the role created by Mr. Girardot.

Raul Fry is the old English comedy which will be given at the Peck Theatre by the St. Louis Dramatic Circle on May 9.

The Wallace Stock Company opened its engagement at Stanb's Theatre, Knoxville, Tenn., May 2 in the Cowboy and the Lady.

Ralph Stuart opened a two weeks' engagement at Houston, Tex., May 2, after which he starts on a tour of the Pacific coast.

Jim Corbett again threatens to invade the dramatic field as a star, and has hired a playwright to build a play around his ambitions.

Miss Grace Hobart Hanson has been ill at her home in Lowell, Mass., her illness compelling her to retire from Our New Minister Company.

The Shubert Brothers have obtained the English-speaking rights to 'Tattoo,' the German military play, the recent Irwin Place Theatre success.

T. Nelson Downs has been served with an injunction restraining him from appearing in the Olympic, Haymarket and Chicago Opera House in Chicago.

Miss Marion Honeywood, a Philadelphia society girl, made her debut at the Garrick Theatre last week. Several theatrical managers were present.

John Arthur, who headed the Clayton Stock Company in a repertoire of romantic dramas last season, is playing MacDuff with the John Griffith Macbeth Company.

Otis B. Thayer, this season playing with leading role in Sweet Clover, will next season go into a new play and his wife, Miss Gertrude Bondhill, will become a star.

Miss Manda Durand, who sustained a sprained ankle at Peru, Ind., recently has not improved as was expected and has closed with The Power Behind the Throne Company.

E. H. Sothern's dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Markheim,' is said to have resulted in offering the stage one of the best one-act plays seen in a long time.

May 5th will see the premiere in Milwaukee of Otis Skinner's new play 'The Harvester' which has been under rehearsal at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, for some time.

Mr. Ernest Shipman, proprietor of 'As You Like It,' visited his company at Waterloo, Iowa during its engagement. He reports excellent business since opening the spring tour.

Robert B. Mantell has decided to continue his season until late in June. He will spend the summer months at his home in Brooklyn where he will work on his next year's plays.

On account of the death of her son in New York City, Mrs. Kate Clayton left for that place at the close of her Cincinnati engagement and cancelled her engagement at Indianapolis.

With the closing of the season for the Tim Murphy Company, comes the announcement that Mrs. Murphy (Miss Dorothy Sherwood) will be featured as a star in a new piece, next season.

Tom North, manager of Jule & Elmer Walters Sidetracked Co., will spend the summer months at his home in Bay City, Mich. He will be connected with Wenona Beach at that place.



**HARRY KAHN.**

The above is a likeness of Master Harry Kahn, corset player, who has gained quite a reputation in Europe for his highly meritorious work. His father, Mr. Moses Kahn, has just returned with his son from three months' tour of Europe, where he won the recognition of musicians and the highest courts of Germany, Austria and France. His youthful appearance and extraordinary talent evoked the highest praise and he appeared with some of the most prominent bandmasters of the continent. He appeared at Bremen with conductor Fritz Wohler and received a gold medal after his appearance in a concert at Frankfurt. At Vienna, Austria, he played in the theatre and Emperor Joseph, who was in the audience, sent his best wishes and invited the youthful musician to play in the Anstrian Court. At Dresden he was presented with a laurel wreath and the emblem of the city. Mr. Kahn was forced to decline offers from leading bandmasters of France and Italy because he had previously made other arrangements for his son. Master Harry will remain at his home in Cincinnati where he will complete his education, both musical and general. He will appear, however, with John C. Weber, as soloist, during his engagement at Music Hall, Cincinnati, May 15.

Ralph Stuart has secured a new romantic drama, 'A Son of Bohemia,' which will be produced by him this summer in San Francisco. If the play is a success, Mr. Stuart will present it next fall.

Wright Lorimer recently gave a special benefit performance for the St. John's Hospital in Long Island City, at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City. The performance netted nearly \$5,000.

Helen Prindville, the young Chicago actress who won success in Ben Hur, as Tirzah, and later in Rosemary, is engaged to wed Francis Griffin the son of the multimillionaire manufacturer of Chicago.

Clara Knott, who was with the late Empire Stock Company at Toledo, Ohio, has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and will be a member of the Proctor Stock Company in Albany this summer.

Owen Wister, the distinguished novelist who wrote 'The Virginian,' was operated upon in Philadelphia, Pa., April 27 for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and has every reasonable chance for recovery.

Mr. Shea's season closed in Hartford, Conn., Saturday evening April 30, after which he returned to his home in Belfast, Maine, for the summer and superintended the construction of scenery for his new productions.

Dick Ferris has brought suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Co. for \$15,000 damages on account of its failure to ship some of the articles used in his attraction, from Pontiac, Ill., to Bloomington in time for the performance.

Will J. Currier has signed as advance agent with the Ingersoll & Hagersty Stock Company. Arrangements are completed for a summer tour with a repertoire, including 'For the Man She Loved,' 'The Man from Ireland' and 'A Tight Place.'

Col. Geo. Hamilton, manager of the Southern Stock Company, was taken ill at Galena, Ill., recently but was removed to St. Louis, where he is rapidly growing stronger. He will manage several features along the Pike at the World's Fair.

Mme. Jananschek, the aged actress, whose illness and misfortune have aroused the sympathies of old playgoers, has decided to spend the rest of her life in the Actors' home on Staten Island. She was born in Prague more than 74 years ago.

Mr. Louis J. Russell will again star in the Middleman the coming season. A full scenic equipment will be carried and the attraction will be advertised with over 30 styles of lithographic printing made by the Erie and Enquirer show printing companies.

Current reports says Miss June Van Ruskirk, who was the original Ella in the Earl of Pawtucket, is engaged to wed Edward Britton, a wealthy Wall Street broker. Miss Van Ruskirk's first husband was Francis S. Wilson who now resides in London.

Thomas E. Shea, the well known star, has

signed with Nixon & Zimmerman for next season. The tour will begin September 1 in New England and Mr. Shea will be surrounded with a good company. Several new plays will be added to the repertoire.

Miss Fannie Marmon Stone a society lady of Minneapolis, who has been very successful as an impromptu in amateur productions has received a flattering offer from the management of the Champeaux Company to play 'Frustrated,' the Female Detective, next season.

Daniel Sully is now at work preparing a play the title of which is Our Pastor, to follow the Chief Justice which is now meeting with considerable success. He will devote his time to the completion of Our Pastor during the vacation at his summer residence in the Catskills.

A Boston woman has dramatized one of Mary E. Wilkins' old maid stories, and it is possible that Helen Lowell will star in the comedy within a year or two. Miss Lowell is well remembered for her delightful droll characterization of Miss Hazy in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Clyde Fitch, within the next four months, expects to write two plays. Mr. Fitch will do most of his work in St. Louis, where he wrote 'Her Own Way.' The comedy for Miss Bloodgood is to be called, 'The Cornet of the Countess' and the other play, for Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, will be called 'Grandma.'

Seenic artists are now at work in New York preparing the scenery for the forthcoming joint starring tour of E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe. The first of the classic plays to be presented by this new combination of popular players will be Shakespeare's pretty comedy, 'Much Ado About Nothing.'

Chas. Woodruff McKown, well known in the profession as an actor and at one time a member of some of the best companies in the country, has been sentenced to one year in the Wisconsin penitentiary for embezzlement. He was prosecuting an amateur entertainment at Oshkosh and is reported to have fled with the funds.

George Alexander, who it will be remembered, made Old Heidelberg popular in London, has just recently introduced a translation of another German play. In this recent translation Mr. Alexander followed up the glimpse of university life afforded in Old Heidelberg with a continuation picture of military life in Rosenmontag.

Monroe's Evening Stars, Walter W. Monroe, manager, open their summer season under canvas at Elizabeth, W. Va., May 16. The roster is as follows: W. Monroe, Ed. J. Shaw, John Humphrey, E. Francis McCall, Jack Davis, Bert Seelye, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Stella St. Claire, Mrs. Davis, Little Virginia May Davis and band and orchestra. They play three night stands presenting drama and high class vaudeville.

Alberta Gallatin has enjoyed considerable success in her revival of Ghosts. George H. Brennan, who is directing her tour, advises that Miss Gallatin will either appear in a Shakespearean production next season or in a play which is now being written for her. The company includes Charles Bogel, Allen Davenport, John Ravold, Miss Rose Curry, E. O. Child, manager; Lee Riley, business manager; John Ravold, stage director and James Daley, mechanic.

Harry DeLong writes: After several years in the west, I will take out two attractions through

Mr. Charles F. Allen, manager of Allen Amusement Company, writes as follows: "The Billboard" reaches us every week and has been the means of booking the Allen Amusement Company solid for the season."

Eastern states. No. 1 company will be a sensational fire play. The Fire Brigade, 30 people. Special features with this attraction will be The Flamme Sisters, and the Fire Brigade Quartette. The other attraction will be a smaller company, producing a line of plays especially written for and produced as Benefits for Lodges and Churches. Both attractions will be under my personal direction and management; Van Gerpen and DeLong, proprietors.

**PLAYHOUSES.**

Greensburg, Ind., may get a new opera house soon.

The Burlew Opera House at Charleston, W. Va., has closed.

A new opera house is to be erected at Ireton, Iowa this summer.

The Grand Opera House at Shreveport, Iowa, was closed April 25 by Bob Taylor.

The Fulton Opera House at Lancaster, Pa., will undergo many modern improvements.

A new electric lighting system is being placed in the Grand Opera House at Springfield, O. (Convention Hall at Fort Scott, Kan., has been turned into a skating rink for the summer.)

The opera house at Batesville, Ark., will undergo a number of improvements this summer.

Victoria Theatre at Dayton, Ohio, will be completely renovated as soon as the season closes.

An auditorium to cost \$20,000 and seat 1,100 is to be built at Corydon, Iowa, this summer.

Theatre goers are pleased to hear that there is talk of a new theatre for Jersey City, N. J.

The Academy of Music and the Bijou at Jersey City, N. J., will close the season on May 19.

Nobles Opera House at Tiffin, Ohio, closes May 13 with a performance of Vogels Minstrels.

The Academy of Music at Cumberland, Md., closed its season April 28 with Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

It is announced that Manager Peter Rice will remain with the opera house at Youngstown, O., next season.

Harry R. Wyson, manager of the Wyson Opera House at Muncie, Ind., has placed a water curtain in his house.

The recent purchasers of the Iniquity Theatre, Chicago, announced that it will be opened the first of September.

The Baker-Grant Theatre at Natchez, Miss., is now booking repertoire stock companies and vaudeville attractions.

The employees of the Bowling Theatre at Logansport, Ind., recently gave their first annual minstrel entertainment.

A big auditorium to be built of steel will be erected this season by the Progressive Business Association at La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. De Laeour, who promoted the building of the opera house at Bluffton, Ind., will have a company on the road this summer.

The new opera house at Antigo, Wis., will be opened under the management of W. T. Seeger, May 9, with the Royal Slave.

The testimonial benefit for Treasurer Ed. In-



man, of the Vendome Theatre at Nashville, Tenn., recently netted a good sum.

Independence, Mo., is to have a \$50,000 play house before the season of 1904-5 opens.

A new first class vandeville house will be opened in Bante, Mont., April 24.

The city authorities at Charter Oak, Iowa, have closed the Graves Opera House until such alterations are made as will make it safe.

The George Faucett Stock Company closed its season at Chase's Theatre, Baltimore, Md., last week.

Congress has authorized the cancellation of the bond of Klaw & Erlanger for \$37,800.

The old Nielsen Theatre at Sandusky, Ohio, will probably be opened next season.

The opera house at Clarkdale, Miss., closed for the season, April 14.

Charles E. Blaney has in preparation, the plans of a new theatre to be built in Baltimore.

A new \$50,000 theatre is to be erected at Ocala, Fla., this season.

The Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., will open the season May 2.

The new Majestic Theatre which is now being built on Fulton street will be the most handsome in Brooklyn.

Another \$10,000 damage suit was filed against the Iroquois Theatre Co. in the circuit court recently.

T. K. Albough, of the Grand Opera House, Akron, O., is building a new theatre at Patterson, N. J.

The Coste Opera house at Dunque, which has not been in regular use for several years.

The new auditorium to be erected at Minneapolis will embody the best features of similar structures all over the country.

George W. Williams, proprietor of Williams' Opera House at Chanute, Kan., is considering remodeling the house at the close of the present season.

The management of the Court Theatre at Wheeling, W. Va., has issued a very handsome illustrated booklet giving views of the interior and exterior of the opera house.

F. E. Johnson, who for the past two years has been manager of the Verbeck Theatre at Loraine, O., has resigned his position.

The Garrick Theatre, which will open at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14 next, is being built under the new fire ordinance.

The Honover Theatre Co., of Brooklyn was incorporated April 21 to operate a playhouse, hotel, restaurant or other public amusement resort.

for summer theatricals, will remain open throughout the coming summer.

The Port Gibson (Miss.) Opera House passed from the management of N. L. Hackett & Co., to that of Davidson & Fisher.

There is a movement on foot at Lynchburg, Va., to erect an opera house by popular subscription.

The new Moore Theatre to be erected in Seattle, Wash., in connection with the Washington Theatre will have a seating capacity of 3,000.

Mr. B. F. Keith has contracted with Mr. James L. Kernan, of Baltimore, Md., and next season the Maryland Theatre will be added to the Keith Circuit.

Mr. B. F. Keith has been very desirous of extending his circuit to that city, and has visited the city on several occasions.

A conference of Central Illinois theatre managers was recently held in the office of Mr. J. F. Given at Decatur, Ill.

Thomas C. Leahy has replaced Ethne Girardot as Hattie Watson, the Gnu.

Mr. Will Rochafellow, orchestra leader at the Grand Opera House, Hot Springs, Ark., has written a march entitled "The New Auditorium March."

Thomas B. Seabrooke is reported to be doing the part of the Melon in Piff Puff Puff very successfully at the Casino Theatre, New York City.

Victor Herbert has been working on an opera to be produced next season, which has been named The Enchanted Isle.

Mme. Calve disappointed an immense audience at the Metropolitan Opera House by her failure to appear April 25.

Ward comes from Boston that the grand opera season there was a failure and that the loss amounted to \$20,000.

Sir A. C. Mackenzie has just completed his cantata "The Witch's Daughter" written for the Leeds Festival in Baltimore, Md., in October next.

There seems to be no doubt that George Ade's new musical comedy, The Sho-Gun, will run through most of the summer in Chicago.

Miss Francis Gibson, who recently came from the Tirolli, San Francisco, Cal., to play the prima donna role in Piff Puff Puff, at the Casino, New York City, is said to have made a very favorable impression in her first appearance.

Percy Campbell Mason has sent to his publishers a few of his recent efforts and the following will soon appear: A King of Vikings, Am I, and a Summer's Night.

The report that Murray & Mack Company would open its summer season at Latta Park, Charlotte, N. C., is incorrect.

The Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Company at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md., has created a desire for popular operas in the Maryland metropolis.

The Man From China, which opened last week at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Md., was well received at its initial performances.

With a mixed chorus of 400 voices, the Chicago orchestra augmented to 100 musicians, a boys' chorus of 150, Arthur Dunham at the organ, William Greene, the noted English tenor; Miss Helen Buckley, soprano; Mrs. Sue Harrington Furbeck, contralto, and Dr. William Carver Williams, bass, the Apollo club closed its thirty-second season at the Auditorium April 25.

Goring Thomas' beautiful tone poem, The Swan and the Skylark, and Berlioz' majestic Te Deum opera.

Robert Grau writes that his experience of thirty years had led him to believe that he could afford to pay Patti \$5,000 a concert on her American tour this season.

Local capitalists at Emmetsburg, Iowa, will erect an \$80,000 opera house the coming summer.

The stage at the Grand Opera House in Chicago is being rebuilt and other alterations made, pending the reappearance there of The Wizard of Oz.

Thirty-five thousand dollars will be used this summer to rebuild and rehabilitate the Alhambra Theatre in Chicago that was damaged by fire last winter.

Mr. C. Westward has succeeded to the stage management of the La Salle Theatre in Chicago.

A minstrel show is being given this week at Baltimore, Md., for the benefit of the Eagles' convention.

Master Newton See, boy soprano, with Lew Dockstader's Minstrels this season has been engaged for John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, and will be one of the singing features.

Tom Donnelly has almost completed work on his show which will play parks this summer.

Doc Waddell, general agent Ted E. Faust's Minstrels, writes: "To our ad. in 'The Billboard' we to date have received 647 replies."

Judging from reports Mr. Donnelly is quite enthusiastic over his contemplated production.

Al G. Field writes "The Billboard" from Columbus, Ohio, that there is no material change in his father's condition.

Billy Beard, the minstrel comedian, late of the team of Raleigh and Beard, has been engaged by Manager G. D. Cunningham, of Ted E. Faust's Super Minstrels, as one of the premier ends with next season.

Al G. Field was recently an honored guest at the Board of Trade Banquet given in Columbus, Ohio.

A new circuit of opera houses has been formed in Central Nebraska, embracing the following towns: Washoe, Schuyler, David City, Osceola, Columbus, Central City, Kearney, Grand Island, Aurora, York, Seward, Crete and Beatrice.

A social session was tendered the members of John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels April 15 by the Owagiac, Mich., Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 889.

Doc Waddell, general agent for Faust Minstrels, writes: "We close the season May 11 at Columbus, Ohio, the home of the show."

The grand Orpheum Show closed its season May 7 at the Circle, New York City.

The Maryland Theatre at Baltimore has been added to the Keith circuit.

Pete Valveno, of the Valveno Bros. acrobats, opened on the Proctor Circuit, May 2.

George S. Lockwood, who has been playing Zekiel Pettengill with the Quincy Adams Sawyer Company, Central, has closed with that attraction and is at his home in Fair Haven, N. J.

He will play parks this summer under the management of the William Allen Enterprises.

The Ushers, Claude and Fannie, are reported to be making a hit at the leading vaudeville houses with their sketch entitled, Young Love Fannie a fine, being both pretty and graceful.

Tom Nawn and his all-star American vaudeville combination stopped off at Honolulu white en route to Australia.

Wood & Ward will not put out Two Merry Tramps next season.

The Barham & Bailey Show has a shut-out contract on a central lot in Cleveland, Ohio.

There is not a single showman stopping at the Troupers' Home in Cleveland now, every one of the thirty-eight being with various shows.

Chas. Haydon, of the Al. H. Wilson Company is critically ill with typhoid fever at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, Col.

Ferry Hertzell, who closed with Down by the Sea Company, will spend a few weeks at his home in Antrim, Neb. before going East.

Manager A. B. Beall of the Grand at Sioux City, won out in the suit against him for \$3,900 for a lumber bill it was claimed he contracted during a carnival.

Manager A. J. Brady, of the Odeon at Marshalltown, Iowa, was summoned to Quincy, Ill., April 15 on account of the serious illness of his brother, W. L. Brady.

A man named Cook and posing as a theatrical manager ahead of a big show, booked for three nights at Danbury, reaped several business men out of small sums of money and then flew the town.

Annie Russell was married in Detroit, Mich., recently to Oswald York, her leading man.

Thomas H. Russell, the original Little Lord Fauntleroy, brother of Annie Russell, and now a business man in New York, was married April 19 to Grace Elliott Shields in Richmond, Va.

During the Minneapolis engagement of the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, Miss Eva Clyde, a member of the chorus suddenly deserted the company and eloped with a suitor, a resident of Minneapolis, which was formerly Miss Clyde's home.

Mr. Clarence Hummel Wilson and Miss Daley Lee Whipple, both of Daniel Ryan's Company, were married at South Norwalk, Conn., during the engagement of that company at Hoyt's theatre.

Ed. Coe and Virginia Dale of the Happy Hoopla Company, were married at Sheboygan, Wis.

William Broderick, playing Ravenna with Francis Wilson in Erinlie, died very suddenly at the Burnett House Cincinnati, Ohio, April 29.

Mr. Broderick was noted for his rich basso voice and played the part of Ravenna many thousand times.

Vernon Dowset, formerly manager of the Tirolli, and a very popular man among the profession, died in London, England, March 31, of Bright's disease.

William Devere, an actor who took part in many farces written by the late Charles Hoyt, recently died at St. Vincent's hospital, New York, from a complication of diseases.

John P. Brown, of the County Chairman Company, died recently at Buffalo, N. Y. His funeral took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Plainesville, Ohio, his home.



CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE.—The Billboard desires a correspondent in every city and town in the United States which is not here represented.

BROOKLYN.

Circus week has its terrors for theatre managers in Brooklyn. So to combat the desire of the ordinary mortal to get under the canvas once a year, all the houses booked as strong attractions as they could possibly get.

Montant Theatre (Frank M. Hoyt, Mgr.)—For week of April 25, Mr. Daniel Frohman presented Mr. E. H. Southern in his success of the year, 'The Ironed Prince.' The production was magnificent and the costumes were superb.

Grand Opera House (Lew Parker, Mgr.)—Mr. Charles Grapewin, in 'The Awakening of Mr. Pipp,' was the attraction this week. Mr. Grapewin was admirably supported. The attraction pleased and drew very good houses.

Folly Theatre (Beunett Wilson, Mgr.)—The attraction for this week was Chauncey Olcott, in his new play entitled Terrence, which is Mr. Olcott's greatest success. The supporting company was a very good one.

Novelty Theatre (David Robinson, Mgr.)—Human Hearts. Business was fair all the week. Mr. Robinson continues to give the Sunday concerts, as they prove to be very popular.

Clark Theatre (Nick Norton, Mgr.)—Forrester and Mitchell presented Florence Bindley in 'A Midnight Marriage.' The attraction has been seen twice before this season at other houses in Brooklyn.

Studebaker—The Sho-Gun, which has been enjoying unlimited prosperity in the Studebaker, began its fourth Monday night hit with a change in the cast. Miss Anna Wilson retires and will be succeeded by Frida Hoffman.

Columbia Theatre (Dave A. Wells, Mgr.)—Week of April 25, Mr. Richard Buhler presented 'The Lion and the Zouave.' The production was carefully given and perfectly staged.

Bijou Theatre (Will McAllister, Mgr.)—The Spenser Stock Company, in 'Hearts of the Blue Ridge.' The piece was very nicely presented. Business very good all the week.

Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre (Fred D. Andrews, Mgr.)—The Etta Reed Payton Stock Company closed here April 23, after a very successful season. The company is now playing at Newark, N. J., for a month's engagement.

La Salle—The Royal Chef began its fifth week Sunday with a large and very appreciative audience. Very few of his popular comedies made a bigger success than the Royal Chef.

Bijou Theatre (Fred Willson, Mgr.)—Thelma, Marie O'Connell's famous story, was presented in dramatic form by a most excellent company.

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CHICAGO.

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Grand—The Old Homestead began the last week of its engagement in the Grand Sunday evening. Denman Thompson consented to play a Sunday night engagement for the reason that the popular play will not be seen for several seasons.

Garrick—The English Daisy is an Americanized version of an English musical comedy. A young woman, whose name does not appear on the program, as a lion tamer appears to bear the burden of the work.

Power's—The Marriage of Kitty, with Marie Tempest in the leading role, is proving one of the most wholesome and delightful offerings of the present season in the local theatrical field.

McVicker's—Checkers entered in its third week in McVicker's on Sunday night and continues to draw large audiences in spite of the fact that the play has been witnessed by the clientele of the playhouse from time to time during the past of the present season.

Studebaker—The Sho-Gun, which has been enjoying unlimited prosperity in the Studebaker, began its fourth Monday night hit with a change in the cast.

Great Northern—The Burgomaster entered on its second and last week in the Great Northern on Sunday. This popular mystery company has been enjoying a prosperous run with Ruth White and Oscar Fignon in the leading roles.

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des—The Bon Tons in Sunny Spain and The Lady Killer. Both are put on with fine costumes, catchy music and modern jokes.

The Sandy Bottom Company closes the season in East St. Louis on May 1.

The Maid and the Mummy will be the summer attraction in the Garrick, starting May 29. The cast includes John Slavin, Louis Wesley, Fred Lennox, George Egan, Thomas Hadaway, Edgar Norton, Lewis F. Christy, Jess Calne, George McKay, Elizabeth Murray, Violet Dale, Mrs. Annie Neumanns and Jane Priest.

The Lady Ann Company closed the season April 22. George Coston, manager, will spend the summer in this city.

The Tenderfoot will be put on for a run this summer in the Illinois.

Carrie at night delivering hourly talks on her temperance crusade in the Clark Street Museum.

BALTIMORE.

Ford's Opera House (Chas. E. Ford, Mgr.)—Melville B. Raymond presented the premier performance of Charles A. Bigelow in a new musical comedy, 'The Man from China.' The book and lyrics were written by Paul West and the music composed by John W. Bratton.

Academy of Music (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Comical operas at popular prices are now the talk of the town.

Chase's Theatre (J. Albert Young, Mgr.)—The George Fawcett Stock Company closed the final week of the season with Nathan Hale. This popular drama was written by Clyde Felt.

Maryland Theatre (Jas. L. Keruan, Mgr.)—Happy Hooligan and his coterie of merry-makers come to entertain the patrons.

Holliday Street Theatre (Kernan, Rife & Louck, Mgrs.)—A Little Outcast appeared, with Anne Blanche, a petite and talented actress, in the leading role.

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Preparations are all in readiness for the monster minstrel show to be given by the Eagles May 2.

Through the generosity of Manager Kernan, the inmates of the Home for Incurables were given a theatre party to see the Hippitians.

Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—A Royal Slave, a five-act romantic drama of Old Mexico, is the attraction at this house this week.

Chicago Opera House—Vandeville: Shean and Warren, Bloom and Cooper, Preas Eldridge, McWaters-Tyson Company, Carver and Pollard, Greene and Werner, Fred Zohedie, the Three Nambas, Dave Rowlin, Mielt's Dogs, Emmett and Kane, Chris Lane, Willis and Larkin and Mike Scott.

Haymarket—Vandeville: Eight Vassar Girls, Watson, Hitchings and Edwards, Ward and Orran, Josephine Gassman, Schenk Brothers, Clarice Vance, Kelly and Kent, Martinetti and Gross, Al Anderson and Briggs, James A. Dunn, Castilla and Hall, Roger and French, Nora Hodges and Dean and Richmond.

San T. Jack's—Bob's Knickerbocker Burlesques, one of the best burlesque attractions on the road. Two burlesques, Rley's Speech and The Isle of Dinky Do, are staged.

by Miss Lydia Knott. In the role of Young Hoxie's sister Mary. Miss Knott is a pleasing and talented young actress and her rendition of the pathetic role of Mary Hoxie is sweet and sympathetic.

Buckingham Theatre (Whalen Bros., Mgrs.)—Fred Irwin's New Majesties hold the boards at this house this week.

Macaulay's Theatre (John T. Macaulay, Mgr.)—The opera, Princess Zaira, 25, by local talent. Coming: May 19, Patrick Sullivan, the Irish pianist.

Auditorium (James B. Camp, Mgr.)—Walter Baumgarts and New York Orchestra gave a splendid concert 27 to a large audience.

Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Show have up their bills for week of May 2.

WASHINGTON.

The attendance at the theatres continues exceptionally large, while the attractions offered the public by the managers are well calculated to induce the public to turn out.

New National Theatre—Miss Clara Bloodgood, in 'The Girl With the Green Eyes,' has been drawing good houses at each performance.

Columbia Theatre—Joseph Hart, in 'Foxy Grandpa,' has been appearing to most excellent houses, which was nothing more than was due him and the excellent company with him.

Manassas, Mass. April 14, '04.

Gentlemen: Our ad which was run in 'The Billboard' was a dandy and it did the work. It gave me a good part of my summer work.

Thanking you and 'The Billboard' for past favors, I am Yours very truly,

J. LESLIE SPAHN, Manager Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band.

carried out with exactness and precision.

Lafayette Theatre—The second week of Miss Eugenie Blair's engagement at the Lafayette has drawn equally as large if not larger audiences than the first.

Academy of Music—A Little Outcast has drawn unusually large audiences. It is a strong play and was most excellently rendered.

Lyceum Theatre—The World Beaters have drawn large audiences, to which they were well entitled. The play was exceptionally strong and would hardly fail to please the most exacting.

Empire Theatre—Thelma at the Empire has drawn unusually large audiences, and is one of the best bills offered at this theatre during the present season.

Milwaukee, Wis. Bijou—Havly Harun, which was presented by a capable company headed by W. H. Turner, gave pleasure to a large audience.

Alhambra—A large and attentive audience greeted Hopkins' Vaudeville Company at the Alhambra on the 24.

Star—A crowded house saw the Rose Hill English Folly company on the 24.

Star—A large audience enjoyed Fritz Schell in Bahette at the Davidson on the 25.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The spring season has come. Visitors by the hundreds are daily arriving. All the amusement resorts are brightening up and it will not be long until the bathing season opens. It is no rare occurrence nowadays to see several bathers (tempting Old Neptune for a dip in the surf. Every indication points to a long season. New amusements are springing up. Among them are Manager McNutt's new \$75,000 Johnstown Flood, the finest ever built, and the new Roller Coaster, built by the Ingersoll Construction Co. of Pittsburgh. Then the new baby incubator and all the big list of permanent amusements will more than please the thousands during the season of 1904, which will be the banner season of the world's greatest resort. Young's Pier—The past week we have had Joe Viona, high-class vaudeville headed by Marie Drenner, the Five Nones, Joe Hart, Billy Carter, Belmont and Lee, Melville and Stetson, John Ford and the Kinetograph. Business big. Coming: Whitewashing Julia, 26; Queen of the White Slaves, 28; Joshua Whitecomb, 29. Steeplechase Pier—The American Vitagraph is doing fine, packing the Pier twice daily. Steel Pier—Royal Italian Marine Band, cake walks, etc., please big crowds at all times. Savor Theatre—Huntley-Moore Stock Company, in Uncle Tom's Cabin, to S. R. O. the entire week. Densel's Galloping Horses are doing a fine business. Manager William Densel has greatly improved his attraction for the coming season. Dream World, with illusions, moving pictures, etc., are doing fine. The Free Amphitheatre, with its many automatic machines, novelties and amusement devices, is crowded at all times. Heinz's Pier is drawing good sized crowds. NOTES. All the vaudeville theatres, concert halls, etc., are assuming a finished appearance and will open shortly. Several of the big white tent aggregations are booked here for the coming season. Everything is progressing nicely for the Semi-centennial to be held here June 14-17, at which date Atlantic City will be 50 years a city. Fifty thousand dollars has been raised for electrical displays, floral decorations, music, etc. It will be the biggest event ever held here and no expense will be spared to make it a huge success. FRANK R. HUBIN.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.)—Viola Allen, in Twelfth Night, 25-27, was greeted by most fashionable audiences. The supporting company is good, the comedy parts being in excellent hands. The production is mounted on a magnificent scale. Maude Adams in The Little Minister, 28-30; The Silver Slipper, May 2-4; Fritz Scheff in Babette, 5-7; E. H. Sothern in The Proud Prince, 9-11; Otis Skinner in The Wanderer, 12-14. Bijou Opera House (Theo. L. Hays, Mgr.)—His Last Dollar, week of April 24, one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments of the season. Play is well put together and company very competent. Next: Al Wilson in A Prince of Tatters; Why Girls Leave Home, in Lyceum Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.)—Faust, week of 24, was well received. The scenic effects, company and cast are excellent. Next: A Runaway Match. Deway Theatre—Clark's Runaway Girls week of 24, with good musical numbers and high-class vaudeville specialties. Next: Rice & Barton's English Folly Company. NOTES. On May 6, the Press Club will have their benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House. At this matinee the visiting actors have all volunteered their services and an excellent program is promised. The plan for obtaining the Auditorium for Minneapolis is now an assured success. As stated in "The Billboard" a few weeks ago, the Northwestern Insurance Company of Minneapolis offered to build an auditorium to cost \$250,000, providing the citizens would agree to take out \$2,000,000 in life insurance and maintain payments two years. The Commercial Club took hold of the project and now report over \$1,100,000 written. Miss Grace Hull will star next season in Way Out West, under the management of Mr. Sanford. JAS. J. McMAHON.

CLEVELAND, O.

Opera House—David Belasco presents Blanche Bates in The Darling of the Gods, a splendid piece of work beautiful scenery, and superb acting. Business all right. Colonial—Vaughn Glaser & Co., in Lord Chumley, by Belasco & Dillie. The company this week is no less its best. They have had better opportunities. Business, however, keeps up abjectly. Shea's Empire—An excellent vaudeville bill consisting of that excellent monologist James Thornton, Verlele Bergerie & Co., Looping the Gap, Eva Mudge and a host of other good ones. Business is improving. Prospect—Baldwin-Melville Company in Barbara Freibleck. Parts are all well taken. Lucia Moore deserves praise. The rest of the cast loom up nicely. Business good. Cleveland—For Her Children's Sake, a stirring melo-drama, full of sensations, which keep one on his uppers all the way through. The scenic effects are beautiful, and the company good. Business keeps up. Lyceum—Geo. W. Monroe in a big revival of My Aunt Bridget. Funny fellow. Good company. Good business. Star—Renta-Santley troupe of burlesque makers. Shapely and pretty girls, good comedians, fair olio, and good burlesques. Good business.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Willis Wood (Walter Sanford, Mgr.)—The Rose Cecilia Shay Opera Company to fair business week of 25. The productions merited much better houses than were in evidence. Next: Richard Mansfield. The Grand (Hudson & Judah, Mgr.)—The Good Old Summer Time. Very capable company. Delighted audiences. Next: Eric of Sweden. The Gillisa (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)—Over Niagara Falls. Good business ruled. Next: The Stain of Guilt. The Orpheum (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—The Musical Collyers headed the bill week of 24. Business good. Next: Emmet Corrigan. The Auditorium (Woodward & Burgess, Mgr.)—Sag Harbor attracted fair houses week of 24. Next: Indefinite engagement of the Woodward Stock Company. The Century (Jos. J. Barrett, Mgr.)—Al. Reeves and his burlesquers, week of 24, gave good satisfaction by their clever work. Next: The Trocadero Burlesquers.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Parson's Theatre—Hartford Philharmonic Orchestra gave an excellent concert 19, before a good sized audience. The Metropolitan Opera House Company gave an excellent rendition of Faust 29, before a large and appreciative audience. Way Down East did good business 21-23. Next: Thomas E. Shea & Company in repertoire. Hartford Opera House—Joe Welch, in The Peddler, 18-20, to fair houses. Ward & Vokes, in A Pair of Plinks, 21, pleased a capacity audience. His Wayward Son, 22-23, did fair business. Coming: An American Gentleman, 25; Only a Shop Girl, 26-27; The Little Mother, 28; The Minister's Son, 29-30. Polli's Theatre—The bill this week was excellent throughout. The numbers were given by Clayton White and Marie Stuart, J. C. Nugent and Jessie Charron, Orpheus Comedy Four, the Great Avolos, Brooks Brothers, James F. McDonald and Milton and Woods. Good houses were in evidence at every performance. Coming: Billy B. Van and Rose Reannont, Jack Mason's Society Belles, Grace Emmett & Company, South African Donkeys, Hurton and Brooks, Juggling McBeans and Sullivan and Pasquella. Foot Guard Hall—Creator's Hand gave an excellent concert before a large house 21. First Regiment Armory—The Military, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Carnival, given by the First Infantry, C. N. G., which opened on the 18th for six nights, was well attended. NOTE: Channing Pollock, who dramatized The Pit, was in the city during the week. F. G. BLAKESLEE.

DENVER, COL.

Business at the different houses is very good. Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The Rogers Brothers in London opened to big business. Coming: Anna Held. Tabor Grand Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Our New Minister returned after two separate engagements. Company well received. Business good. Next: Rose Coghlan. Curtis Theatre (A. K. Peltou, Mgr.)—Human Hearts opened Sunday matinee to big business. The company throughout is very good and the scenic equipment and mechanical devices excellent. Coming: May Howard. Orpheum Theatre (A. C. Carson, Mgr.)—This house continues with good business. Coming: Charles Deland and Company in A Broker from Batesville. Crystal Theatre (Geo. L. Adams, Mgr.)—Good business continues at this house. Novelty Theatre (Henry Labelski, Mgr.)—Crowded house at each performance continues to rule. J. J. McGINNIS.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.)—English Grand Opera Company, --23, in Il Trovatore and Tannhauser, to larger audiences than any of the preceding operas. Maude Adams revived The Little Minister, 26-27. This was the first appearance here of Miss Adams and large houses greeted the three performances. It being necessary to play a mid-week matinee, Viola Allen in Twelfth Night, 28-30; Fritz Scheff in Babette, May 2-4; The Silver Slipper, 5-7; followed by Otis Skinner in The Wanderer and E. H. Sothern in The Proud Prince. Grand Opera House (Theo. L. Hays, Mgr.)—A Prince of Tatters, week of April 24, pleased large houses all week. The play throughout carries an interesting story. The selection of songs is good and excellent. The bill is admirably staged. Next: Why Girls Leave Home. Star Theatre—Roble's Kulckerbocker Burlesquers, week of April 24, brought out crowded houses; one of the best shows of the season. Not a dull moment from beginning to end; audience delighted. Next: Clark's Runaway Girls. NOTE: L. N. Scott, of the Metropolitan Opera House, has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold. This is the first time Mr. Scott has been out of the harness for many years.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Seattle Theatre (J. P. Howe, Mgr.)—The Baker Company, in At the White Horse Tavern, 10-16, gave a performance that was very satisfactory to all. Business good. Next: The Baker Company, in Jaane. Grand Opera House (John Corf, Mgr.)—Rose Coghlan in The Greatest Thing in the World, 10-11. Miss Coghlan was fine and her support good. Business fair. The Silver Slipper, 14-16, was one of the best musical comedies seen here for some time. Either Samuel Collins or the Champagne Dance alone was worth the price of admission. Next: Charles B. Hanford, in Richard III, 17-18. Third Avenue Theatre (Russell & Drew, Mgr.)—The Showaway, 10-16, fair show to fair business. Next: King of the Optum Ring, 17-23. Aleazar: Ed Reimond, in A Man of Mystery and A Chicago Trap, 10-16, good performances to good business. This company seems to have caught on, as they play to bigger houses all the time. Next: Risen from the Dead, 17-23. NOTES. The Seattle has the company that presents Weber & Fields' burlesques in Los Angeles for one of their bookings. The Eagan Dramatic School is going to establish a summer school at East Seattle. The Seattle has some fine attractions booked for the rest of the season. Mrs. Fiske will soon be at the Third Avenue Theatre. Homer Davenport will lecture here Tuesday, 19. Madam Schumann-Helk will give a recital at the Grand on Wednesday, 20. RUSSELL, TWISS.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Foster's Opera House (Wm. Foster, Mgr.)—In this house has been dark since April 16. Coming: Viola Allen, in Twelfth Night, May 5; Maude Adams, in The Little Minister, 12; Edwin Holt, in The Cardinal, 20. Grand Opera House (Wm. Foster, Mgr.)—The Stain of Guilt, 21-23, did fair business. The Burlesque, 25-27, opened to a good house. Coming: North River, week beginning May 2; Billy Korsand's Minstrels, May 16-18. Van Dyke Theatre (J. J. Connelly, Mgr.)—The Van Dyke Stock Company is still packing them in. NOTES. Instead of Mabel McKinley being the top-liner here the opening week of Ingersoll Park, the management has secured Miss Eva Tanguay, who is a Des Moines favorite. Eddie Weston and Company, Blinn Bonn Herr, Scora and the Titan Troupe of Arabs will appear on the same bill.

The senior class of the West Des Moines High School will put on A Rival by Request at Foster's Opera House on April 30. J. L. Jr.

TOLEDO, O.—Valentine Theatre (Otto Klives, Mgr.): Richard Mansfield appeared in Ivan the Terrible Thursday evening. Mr. Mansfield gives to the production an interest that he alone can impart.

Grand Theatre (Mark Frank, Mgr.): The Royal Box, by the Glazer Stock Company, is up to the standard. Next: Parafal. Arcade Theatre (H. H. Lamkin, Mgr.): Tucker and Williams, presenting the skit, Skinnery's Finish, are the hit of this week's bill.

Empire Theatre (F. N. Strauss, Mgr.): The Bohemian Introspection. The feature of the show is the olio, which consists of several good items. Lyceum Theatre (Frank Burt, Mgr.): Hello Bill. Fall houses have greeted every performance.

Burt's Theatre (Frank Burt, Mgr.): The Man from Sweden played to good business. Knute Erickson's work deserves praise.

NOTES. Otto Klives, who has so successfully managed the Valentine for a number of seasons, will have charge of the Casino this year. Numerous changes in the buildings will take place. Manager Hauner contemplates running the Farm upon the same broad lines as in the past. At Bellevue, Manager McCormick will run the theatre as in the past.

Charles Stevens, the well-known amusement promoter, will run the scenic railway and other enterprises at Bellevue Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Opera House (Felix R. Wendelshofer, Mgr.): Miss Julia Marlowe opened a brief engagement, 25, in When Knights Were in Flower. The S. R. O. sign was conspicuously displayed on the opening night. Next: Joseph Jefferson in The Rivals, May 29. Keith's Theatre (Chas. Lovensborg, Mgr.): The Albee Stock Company presents The Wilderness, an English society comedy to well pleased audience. Next week the Albee Stock Company presents Sowing of the Wind. Empire Theatre (Spitz & Nathanson, Mgr.): Terry McGovern in The Bowery After Dark. The performance pleased. The scenic effects are very attractive. Next week: The Voice of the Mountain. Westminster Theatre (Geo. H. Batebeller, Mgr.): The Cherry Blossom Burlesquers. The company is large and has a very good chorus and many clever sketches and turns. Next week: Weber's Parlatiau Widowa. Park Theatre (Spitz & Nathanson, Mgr.): Hammer's All Star Varieties opened to a packed house. It is one of the best presented this season. Next: Lolita, the famous Spanish dancer.

Imperial Theatre (Felix R. Wendelshofer, Mgr.): Foxy Grandpa, one of the most brilliant productions that has appeared this season, contains catchy songs and clever dances. Next week: Uncle Tom's Cabin. J. P. HORGAN.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Bijou (J. W. Holmes, Mgr.): On the Bridge at Midnight, 18-23, to fair audiences. The company was good as well as the costumes and scenery. Coming: The Sign of the Cross, 25-30; The Shop Girl, May 2-7.

Academy of Music (Frank E. Henderson, Mgr.): Channey O'Leet, in Terrence, to capacity week of 18. Mr. O'Leet has a very fine voice and sings his songs in such a manner that the people all go home humming them. The company and costumes are great. Coming: Patrie, in Driven from Home, 23-30; Out of the Fold, May 2-7.

Bou Ton (T. W. Dunkin, Mgr.): Vaulty Fair Burlesquers did good week of 18, playing to large audiences. The company is good and contains a bunch of pretty girls. The scenery and paper are of the best. Coming: Imperial Burlesquers, 23-30; Merry Maiden Burlesquers, May 2-7.

Lester and Kellett, of the Corse Parion Comedy Company, spent Sunday, 24, in Jersey City with Mr. Lester's mother. The Academy of Music and the Bijou will close the season May 14.

The Empire in Hoboken, N. J., will close May 15.

Barnum & Bailey come May 2. C. F. WEIDENER.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.): Brown's in Town, 17, pleased a large house. Several interesting specialties were introduced during the action of the play. Mr. Thomas S. Smith, assisted by a company of unusual excellence, presented The Game Keeper to four large houses 21-23. Little Nellie, known on the bills as Baby Patti, has an excellent voice.

Grand Opera House (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.): The bill for week of 24 presents some of the top-liners of the east. Big business. Empire Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.): A strong bill is presented. The olio and moving pictures are good. Fair houses.

NOTE: A new vaudeville house will be opened in this city April 24. It will be known as the Family Theatre, and will occupy the old home of the Finlon Family Theatre. Mr. Charles E. Alsop will be manager. The house has been entirely refitted, renovated and ventilated.

TORONTO, ONT.—Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.): Clayton White, Marie Stuart and Company made a hit with their bright little playlet Paris week of April 25. Fair business. Edna Wallace Hopper comes May 2.

Amoules (S. Honston, Mgr.): The tenth annual Canadian Home Show opened April 27 to a large crowd of society people. The number of entries is larger than ever this year.

Star (F. W. Star, Mgr.): The T'oplan Burlesquers are strong in vaudeville talent. Large houses. Next: Fred Irvina's Big Show, Majestic (A. J. Small, Mgr.): For a Brother's Crime, 25-30. Next: From Rags to Riches. Grand (Small & Star, Mgr.): The Professor's Love Story, 25-30. Next: Are You a Mason?

NOTES. The Princess is dark at present. Miss Gertrude MacKenzie of the Wizard of Oz Company, who has been stopping 40 town for some time, will rejoin the company again for the summer season. J. A. GIMSON.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Smith's Theatre (R. C. Smith, Mgr.): Her First False Step, 18-19, with good company, scenery and several thrilling climaxes, including rescue of child from a den of real live lions, to big returns. Ward and Vokes, in A Pair of Plinks, 20, to large business. An Orphan's Prayer, 21, with an adequate company, fared well with only three days' billing. John Drew, in The Second in Command, 22, a capital performance to small returns. A Hidden Crime, 23, pleased and drew well.

Only a Shop Girl, 25; Virginia Harmed in Iria, 26; The Little Mother, 27; When Johnny Comes Marching Home, 28; Why Women Sin, 29-30; Maxine Elliott, in Her Own Way, 2; Lovers' Lane, 5.

Polli's (Jos. Criddle, Mgr.): Auntie Abbot, the Georgia Magnet, in mystical feats, 19-23, proved a magnet by drawing audiences of immense proportions. Coming: Teogoonia. Arabian Acrobats, Colby and Way, Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, Brooks Brothers, Finlay and Burke, Milt and Maud Wood, Georgia O'Flaherty and the Electograph, May 2-7, The Empire City Quartet.

NOTES. Jack Burke, acting manager for Sam Devere's Company, was the recipient of a handsome souvenir match box and greeting from Paddy-wiskey Fox, who is now an important factor in London music halls.

Pete Valveno, of Valveno Brothers, acrobats, is home after a successful circuit of Kelt's and opens on the Proctor Circuit, May 2. Jack Burke, acting manager for Sam Devere's Company, paid a flying visit to his covaleescent wife after her return from Florida. He reports business immense.

Forepugh & Selis have closed contracts with several parties here for an early June date, and the No. 1 advance is daily expected. E. L. TROY.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.): A Montana Outlaw, 12, seemed to please fair house present. The Runaways, 14, gave an exceptionally good performance to a large house. Arthur Dunn received a number of curtain calls and was the hit of the evening. Sweet Clover, 18, a very good pastoral play, pleased a small house. Peck's

Van Buren, Ark., April 17, '04. The Billboard Pub. Co. Gentlemen: We have received enough replies from our ad in "The Billboard" to organize fifteen minstrel companies. M. Armbruster, of Columbus, Ohio, is now building our first part setting. It will be very elaborate. G. D. CUNNINGHAM.

Bad Boy, 19, pleased a fair house. Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 23, pleased a fair house. Devil's Auction, 27, pleased a small house.

Ringling Bros. Circus, 23, gave a better performance than last season to two immense audiences. PERCY EWING.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Burlew Opera House (N. Burlew, Mgr.): Tim Murphy and a strong company presented The Bachelor's Romance, 18, to large audience. Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels, 18, to fair house. Lost River, 20, by an excellent company. Mr. Harry Leighton, supported by Miss Florence Gale and a strong company, presented Othello to a large and appreciative audience 21. Next: The Mummy and the Humming Bird, which closes the season.

The John H. Sparks Show is billed for May 3 and Harris' Nickel Plate Circus for May 4. JOS. SCHWAB.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Staub's Theatre (Fritz Staub, Mgr.): Ezra Kendall, in The Vinegar Buyer, 20, to good business; good show. Fay Davis, in Whitewashing Julia, 21, fair business; good show. The Knowles, hypnotists, 25-30. The Wallace Stock Company, which will occupy the boards at Stanha's this summer, has arrived and is now rehearsing for the opening, which will be in The Cowboy and the Lady on May 2. G. D. SMITHSON.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lyceum: Shenandoah will be repeated 25-26, giving way to A Royal Slave 27. Coming: Blanche Walsh, in Resurrection, 30.

Metropolitan: The Kennedy Stock Company, 25-30, played the Octoroon the first half. Seats are on sale this morning for the lecture by William J. Bryan at the First M. E. Church to be given Friday evening. W. F. PELLERS.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Academy of Music (Mellinger Bros., Lessee & Mgr.): Albini, with the Metropolitan Burlesque Company, 25, to fair house; weather bad. Peck's Bad Boy, 26, big house. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, 28, close the opera house for the season.

William L. McCray will conduct a general amusement company, light opera, etc., at Narrows Park Pavilion during the summer. JOHN J. STUMP.

GENEVA, N. Y.—Smith Opera House (F. K. Harrison, Mgr.): Adelaide Burston, in Polly Primrose, 28, for the benefit of the local stage employes, drew a packed house. Performance fully up to expectations and pleased greatly. The local boys are to be congratulated on the success of their first benefit. Gorton's Minstrels, 27, fine performance and business. Coming: Robert Mantell, in The Light of Other Days, 28; Beauty Doctor, May 10 (return date). L. M. V.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Academy of Music (John H. Davidson, Mgr.): Edwin Holt and Company presented The Cardinal, 21, to big house; excellent satisfaction. Coming: Down Mobile, 25; Vogel's Minstrels, 28.

Jeffers Theatre (T. D. Banford & Sam Marks, Mgr.): The Little Church Around the Corner pleased good houses 18-29; good company. Wedded and Parted, 21-24, to excellent business. Coming: The Parish Priest, 25-27. M. E. KENNEDY.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Washington Theatre (W. J. Daunt, Mgr.): The Cardinal, 22, to fair house, but deserved better. Mr. Holt, as the Cardinal, was well received. His support in good and costumes fine. Vogel's Minstrels, 26, to well filled house; one of the best minstrel shows here for some time. Coming: Down Mobile, 27; Millionaire Tramp, 29; First Imperial Marine Band of Germany, May 3. EDWIN S. ELY.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Grand Opera House (Wm. T. Roebig, Mgr.): A Gambler's Daughter, 18, to fair house. As You Like It, 20, to fair house. Coming: The Pirates of Penzance, 4, a benefit for Orchestra Leader Chas. Thomas; A Night in Bohemia, 16-17, under the auspices of local Elks; The Cardinal, 23; the Dubuque Choral Club, 26. Jo. H. W.

SHARON, PA.—Morgan's Grand Opera House (L. S. Morgan, Mgr.): Ill Henry's Minstrels, 20, pleased big house. Quincy Adams Sawyer (return date), 22, fine performance; very satisfactory. Marie Wainwright, in Twelfth Night, 25, to large and fashionable audience. Coming: Shipman Brothers, in Othello, May 2. DAVID TRAXLER.



BILLPOSTERS DISTRIBUTORS COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

A TRIP

Through the Tri-State Territory. Specially Reported to "The Billboard."

Upon my arrival at Olathe, Kansas, February 18, I found Mr. Garwood, who is the association member at that point and also city clerk, to have a good and well kept plant for a town of this size.

Paola, Kansas.—Mr. Mallory is the manager of the opera house and owns some splendid boards, which his billposter, Fred Simpson, keeps looking good, but makes no effort to secure commercial business.

Garnett, Kansas, has a few boards and a good many prominent side walls which would answer quite well, but business seems to be bad here.

Pt. Scott, Kansas.—This is Harry Erlich's town and is well posted. Not a board over six blocks from the centre of town either, but has a splendid center showing that is not exceeded anywhere.

Springfield, Missouri.—George W. Olendorf, resident manager of Springfield Billposting Company, has a plant which has been built and added to for years.

Aurora, Mo., in the lead and zinc region. Louk J. Minor, billposter, was in St. Louis on a deal, but has a plant which though small is well taken care of and kept in presentable shape.

Monett, Mo.—Calloway & Breese have a plant here and are also in the furniture business. Here is a pair of real hustlers, and though they have been having a dull spell for some time, are confident of good business soon.

Carthage, Carterville and Webb City, Mo.—Lead and zinc in such quantities that they are beyond estimating. These plants are owned by the Joplin Billposting Company, with headquarters at Joplin, which is by far the best city in this territory, with a weekly payroll of over two hundred thousand dollars.

Pittsburg, Kansas.—Mr. W. W. Bell is the billposter at this place. A good soft coal mining district, and Bell may well be proud of the condition of his boards.

At Parsons our handsome gray-haired friend, Howard Graves, has an excellent plant in good shape at all times. The Elks are building a new theatre here.

Lloyd Tackett has a good plant at Coffeyville, Kansas, but needs more space, which he intends to add this spring.

J. C. Pierce has more trouble at Independence in securing space than in getting business. He has a number of excellent locations, but wants more, and his town is growing so fast that they are hard to secure.

At Cherryvale, Kansas, a peculiar condition exists. The association billposter has three boards, and when commercial paper is shipped him he arranges with Charles Cosh, who has a very good plant, to post it for him.

J. D. Allen is ruler supreme of the posting situation in Neodesha. Allen is the man who furnished a statement with eighty-four signatures to the effect that he had a good plant last year and he can get as many more any time, and it's all true, too.

At Fredonia, Kansas, J. W. Sheets should be an association man. There is no representative here, but he has a good plant for a small town and is the right sort to go business with.

Chanute, Kansas, is the buckle of the famous Kansas gas belt and our old friend Myers of Chillicothe, Mo., is the man who placed George Johnson in possession of the franchise; but Myers is the main guy anyway, and their eight-sheet showing alone would bill a town double the size of this.

Iola, Kansas, is T. T. Anderson's town and a good plant he has too; but has steel on the road for a lot of the latest pattern boards. Anwarson has a splendid town and some of the finest locations to be found anywhere.

WHAT ARE BILLPOSTING FRANCHISES?

Opinions differ as to what the word "franchise" implies in connection with the billposting business and the holding of membership in the Association. To hold the "franchise" for a certain town or city is to hold the exclusive membership in the associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, or one of its subordinate state or district associations.

What are the requirements necessary for a billposter to meet to secure the membership franchise for a certain town or city? That depends largely on where he is located. There are 18 subordinate organizations known as state or district associations, chartered by the National Association and operated in conformity with its constitution and by-laws.

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DAUBS. Morgan Johnson, of Middleport, Ohio, writes that distributing is good at that place. W. A. Brown, billposter for Kenton, Ohio, has joined the Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show.

The Hot Springs Billposting and Advertising Co., of Hot Springs, Ark., reports big business for the month of April.

The Middleport Billposting Co., of Middleport, Ohio, writes that its boards are well filled with commercial paper. Local work is also good.

The Fisher Billposting plant of Port Gibson, Miss., has its boards full of paper displaying Star cigars, Wine of Cardui and Julia Marlowe shoes.

The father of Wm. Laspa, boss billposter on Car No. 1 of the Harris Nickel Plate Show, is dead in Cincinnati. The funeral will take place Tuesday, May 3.

The Michigan Billposters and Distributors Association convention will be held in Saginaw, Mich., Tuesday and Wednesday June 7 and 8 at the Academy of Music.

Cleveland & Culp are a new firm in the billposting field at Marion, Ala.; they have also purchased from A. D. Hindson, of Hattiesburg, Miss., his Uniontown, Ala. plant which will be operated in connection with Marion.

A. A. Thayer, manager of Sweet Clover, after a season of 30 weeks of one night stands in which he thoroughly tested the use of "Coming" 8-sheet posters for a four weeks' advance billing ahead of the show, is highly elated with the plan and says the Bernard Advertising Service, who handled the contract, secured most excellent service from billposters.

A young man, representing himself to be the advance agent of the Barnum & Bailey Show and claiming to be the son of B. F. Keith, the vaudeville manager, was in Spartanburg, S. C.



PRESIDENT JOSEPH AND PARTY SEEING DENVER.

correspondence regarding membership, to furnish proper blanks and to place applications before the Association through the proper course and at the proper time. A nominal membership fee is charged by each state or district association. The amount of such fee must be deposited with the application. If membership is not granted the fee is returned. If granted the fee goes into the treasury to defray expenses.

More request for membership or a promise to engage in the billposting business is not sufficient to secure a franchise; a billposting plant must be in actual existence, owned and operated by the person, firm or corporation who seeks the franchise. The various subordinate associations differ in their requirements as to size of a plant necessary to secure membership.

In addition to the ownership of a properly equipped plant, applicants for membership must also agree to adhere strictly to the Association's schedule of rates, to accept all business of a desirable nature from advertisers who are known to be responsible and from the official solicitors and other members; also must agree to post or distribute all contracts promptly or give cause for inability to do so; to furnish to the advertiser correct list of locations on listed posting contracts within three days after posting; to promptly answer all correspondence relative to the business.

The conservative basis on which the Association is founded, the care exercised in selecting members and the service which members are required to render to their patrons has established for the Association a reputation of reliability among advertisers that assures preference for the service of Association members wherever they can be found.

recently, Barnum & Bailey deny that they have an authorized advance agent in the South, and billposters should beware.

The offer of prizes to be awarded by the Associated Billposters and Distributors on "Poster Day" at the St. Louis Exposition, to advertisers, for the best and most effective posters, is exciting much interest; English as well as American advertisers are already seeking information from Secretary Bernard how to enter posters for the exhibit and what kinds of posters are eligible for entry.

One hundred or more stations within a radius of 50 miles of Chattanooga, Tenn., now have a railroad showing of two 16-sheet iron billboards erected by Stoops Billposting Co., of Chattanooga; each of these boards were covered as soon as erected with a 16-sheet Wine of Cardui poster for a four months' listed display; the effect is striking and a convincing argument for billboard display at small towns and stations.

National Alliance

PRESIDENT JOSEPH'S TRIP

Through the West and Northwest. Mr. Charles Joseph, President of the National Alliance Billposters and Billers of America, had the following to say in regard to his recent trip through the West, and Northwest, visiting some of the locals of his organization.

"I have just returned home to Pittsburg, Pa., from an extended trip through the West and Northwest, visiting our locals. During my visit among the members of my craft, I had an opportunity of getting a better insight into their business methods, their condition at the present time and also a good idea of the future outlook for our business. Although my presence was officially needed in several of our Eastern locals, yet I deemed this work of inspection and visitation absolutely necessary for the betterment of our organization, and believe that much good will result thereby.

I found that as a general rule, all our Western locals are enjoying an era of great prosperity, some of course a little more than others, and this in spite of the fact that the past winter has been an exceptionally hard one as regards the "Men behind the brush." This is especially true of Chicago, where the disaster at the Irigola Theatre inflicted great hardships upon the members of our organization in that city. I found that despite this discouraging feature, there had been great improvement in our local there. The City Council of Chicago, immediately after the Irigola disaster, adopted some very drastic measures and seemed to be laboring under some sort of a delusion that everybody but themselves was to blame for the sad accident, and in fact went so far as to compel every theatre manager to snap up business for some time. It was, in fact, not until Local No. 1 of the N. A. B. F. & B. of A. took the

matter up and demanded that the Council rescind its decision, that the question was finally disposed of, the theatre again opened and our men again given employment. This illustrates the character of the boys in Local No. 1. Chicago has experienced an exodus of billposters and billers this past season, due to the fact that the new circus scale proved and incentive to the men to try the road—also coupled with the dullness of trade and business in Chicago as have previously stated. I left Chicago feeling assured, however, that the coming summer will prove very profitable to our boys in the Windy City and that Local No. 1 is in better condition than at any other time in her history.

While in Chicago, I received an urgent invitation to visit Minneapolis, and decided to accept the same. Bro. F. F. Murphy, of Chicago, bade me goodbye at the depot, gave me into the custody of a Pullman porter and I was soon hurrying overland to this great city of the Northwest. Arriving at Minneapolis, I was met by Bro. Whitehead, 3rd Vice-President of the Alliance, and a committee from Local No. 10, who at once began to extend the hospitality of their city. While I remained here I was the guest of Bro. Whitehead. The local is in excellent shape, has secured excellent working agreements and is enjoying the fruits of a well organized body. At the meeting of the Local where I was present, and which was largely attended, not only by members of the craft in the vicinity, but also several other prominent labor leaders, I found that the boys here were fully alive to their position, and had an excellent knowledge of parliamentary usage and customs—which before was nothing but Greek to a great majority of them. This shows that the organization has developed the members of this Local along educational lines as well as in other directions. At this meeting I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Breslauer, whose plant in this city is in excellent shape. In conversation with him I was informed that the organization of billposters in Minneapolis had done much for the betterment of the working conditions of the men, and also the class of work done by them.

It was with much regret that I left my friend Brother Whitehead, and the boys of No. 10, but having received an urgent request to visit Omaha I decided to do so, and with the cheers and hurrahs of the members of Local 10 ringing in my ears, I steamed out of Minneapolis towards the "Pride of Nebraska."

On arriving at Omaha, I was met by a committee comprising Bros. I. Kline, Connelly and several others of Local No. 13. Here I discovered that the conditions were better, even far better, than I had ever dreamed. The boys here have secured an eight hour working scale, which alone speaks volumes for their thrift and energy; and not only are the working conditions far superior to those of most cities, but the class of work done is far above the average. I had an extended talk with the manager of the billposting plant here, Mr. Geo. Carney, and he informed me that a great improvement was noticeable in the standard of the work done by the members of the Local, and that this improvement was due without any doubt to the organization of the men; also that since the inception of the organization, the famous "can" had been almost entirely eliminated and his task as manager made comparatively easy. In fact much more so than ever before. He was most complimentary in his remarks concerning the Local and the good accomplished by it, and there are few men held in higher esteem by their employees than Mr. Carney.

I was the recipient of many favors from the hands of the Reception Committee of the Local. The first night of my stay in this city, I was tendered a box party at the "Orphean Theatre" where I had the pleasure of meeting the genial manager, Mr. Richter, who holds quite an optimistic view of the future prospects of the theatrical profession. The following day at the "Bill Room" I discovered numerous signs strung round reading:

LOCAL NO. 13  
Welcomes our President,  
CHARLES JOSEPH.

I appreciated their hospitality and kindness more than I can tell, and the trip to this city was a source of great pleasure and profit to me. Their courtesy was simply unbounded and nothing seemed too good for them to do. My visit here lasted three days and I think resulted in benefit and good to the Local.

At Omaha I went to see the "Pride of the Rockies." It has been said that one should never visit Denver unless he intends to make a three weeks' stay. I can heartily and emphatically coincide with that remark.

At the depot I was met by Bros. R. P. Penny, Springer and Whitney. I was immediately escorted to the Windsor Hotel, where I made my headquarters during my stay. Hardy had I gotten located when the committee arrived with an automobile to show me over the city. This gave me an opportunity to inspect the plant of the Curran Billposting Co., an opportunity I most certainly did not miss. The plant is one of the best in the United States and I soon discovered that Mr. Curran practically had the eastern solicitors "beat a mile." On one of the enterprising firm's billboards, I found an 8-sheet, billing a church. This paradox was new to me and I could not help admiring the enterprise of the gentleman who controlled the plant.

One fact stood out prominently in my visit to Denver, and that is that Denver has journeyman billposters who know how to work and the fact that they have good working day—good wages—and a magnificent organization, forms an incentive for them to do their best and take pride in their work.

Denver has one of the strongest and richest locals in the National Alliance and bids fair to keep up the rail.

The first evening of my stay here, I was tendered a box party at the "Taber Grand Theatre" where I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Will Hall the genial advertising agent of the house.

The following day, the Local had prepared a trip for me to Silver Plume, under the guidance of Mr. Charles Curran. This trip is known as the famous "Loop the Loop," running to a height of probably 14,000 feet. While on this trip, I again had the opportunity of seeing the advertising genius of the Curran Billposting Co., for here and there, on rocks towering far above the roadway, would be one-sheet boards, half-sheet boards and wherever a sheet would permit, seven by four. Probably the best piece of advertising work I ever saw in my life was a board which stretched across a chasm and which I noticed as I crossed the loop. Arriving at Silver Plume, Bro. Curran and



myself partook of dinner in the hotel situated on top of the mountain. I found great difficulty in breathing at this great altitude and I remained at the hotel sitting in the rotunda, while Bro. Curran procured for me several species of silver ore. We remained here about an hour and then returned to the city.

Space will not permit me to detail the varied entertainments given me during my stay here. I can merely recite one or two instances which will remain with me as long as I live, as bright spots in the pages of my career. On the evening of the 20th of February, I was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Windsor. Here the local turned out in full force, and had the various managers of the different theatres, Mr. Curran, Mr. Hugh Coyle, Mr. Matt Smith and several other notables known to the billposting world. The menu was an elaborate one, but the star features of the evening were the addresses of Mr. Curran and Mr. Smith. Their speeches were masterpieces of eloquence and oratory and much good, general and useful knowledge was given to all present. Mr. Curran spoke about the growth of his plant and the good work of the journeymen billposters and the future prospects of the craft in general. I do not wish to say that I covered the entire ground of the National Alliance, and gave the persons present the results of the work accomplished by the Alliance and also some of its statistics.

Accompanied by Bro. Peuny, I also visited Boulder, Col., and found the plant and the men engaged there, in all good condition. One of the most pleasant features of my visit to this beautiful city, was the presentation to me by the Local of an elegant silver loving cup, beautifully decorated and engraved. I witnessed the whole process in the making of the cup and therefore prize it as among my choicest of treasures.

There is no doubt but that Local No. 6 has the right idea of government and the conditions now prevailing are far superior to anything ever before experienced in the city's history. My trip here was one of the most enjoyable on record and resulted in profit to myself as well as the Local.

Leaving Denver, I returned to Chicago; thence to Cincinnati. The "Queen City" is enjoying an era of great prosperity and much good work is being done by the boys there.

From Cincinnati, I visited Louisville, and found that the Local here had attained relations with some of the managers; but that notwithstanding this fact, they were in fairly good condition and in all probability everything will come out all right in the end.

From Louisville, I came home to Pittsburg, where the "old reliable" still stands firm on its strong foundation, dispensing great good among the craft.

My trip brought one fact prominently to my notice, in regard to the Alliance, and that is that it is progressive, not only along numerical lines, but also in the manner of the output of work—the character of work—and also educational lines especially in the manner of the conduct of deliberative bodies. This is all doubtless due to the conservatism displayed by the membership and their desire to deal justly with all problems that arise. The future of the organization is full of boundless possibilities and ere the next convention day rolls around, there is no doubt but what the growth of the Alliance will far outstrip that of last year. There is not the least bit of presumption in the make-up of any of the locals, and as long as this state of affairs exists, there can be but one outcome, and that is success.

Our organization is what we make it, and if we teach by precept and example the principles of conservatism, justice and fairness, we shall enjoy the fruits of a magnificent organization founded on progress, unity and benevolence.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE NOTES.**

Ernest Goering, secretary of Local No. 29, is on the No. 6 car with Ringling Bros. Billposting and Distributing Co., is putting in the week in Cincinnati.

President Chas. Joseph has changed his address from 1 Frederick Street, to P. O. Box 619, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notes from Local No. 14, Kansas City, Mo.: E. B. Springer, former secretary of Denver Local No. 6, was elected business agent of this local at our last meeting. There has been quite a number of bill posters from different locals in town last week, enroute to various places.

The opposition car No. 3, of the great Sell-downs Shows is as follows: C. R. Coleman, manager; Wm. H. Raddigan, boss billposter; Robt. Stanley and W. B. Corbett, lithographers; Chas. Mohr, W. C. Foth, litho boards; P. Dawson, J. Dawson, J. Caldwell, P. Larkin, E. H. Shaw, W. Davis, E. P. Mallor and O. Taylor, bill posters; G. E. Robinson, special agent and F. J. Kessler, route rider.

Jerome Donovan, vice-president of the National Alliance Billposters and Billers of America, is on the No. 2 car of the Robinson Shows.

Notes from Local 10, Minneapolis, Minn.: At a regular meeting of this local April 24 new by-laws were submitted by the Executive Board and were accepted. Bro. Tom Hodgeman, Local 18, is here visiting his parents, this being his home. Bro. Hall, Local 12, is also here, second in advance of Al. Wilson Company and was present at the meeting. A motion was passed, that beginning June 1, Local 10 would hold one meeting each month until September 1.

On April 24, Boston Local No. 17 celebrated its first anniversary with a grand banquet in Paine Memorial Hall. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Frank Lloyd, pres.; Pohn Ella, vice-pres.; Harry Peyer, rec. sec.; Theodore Weble, fin. sec.; Harry Williams, asst. fin. sec.; William Hale, treas.; Abe Rich, bus. agent; Frank Donahue, E. J. Curtin, John Butler, John Cullen and Harry Corbett, exec. com.; James Gammon, George Collier, Ed. J. Curtin, trustees; Frank Lloyd and Abe Rich, state organizers, and John Ella, John Butler, Walter Ward, Ed. Burke, James Judge, Harry Peyer, Frank Lloyd, David Superior and Frank Jarren, delegates to the Boston central labor union.

Notes from Local No. 24, Buffalo, N. Y.: A special meeting was called last Sunday afternoon April 24 in Schwartz's Hall. Nearly all the Buffalo members were in attendance as an invitation had been sent to the boys with the No. 1 car of the Ringling Bros. Circus which was billing this place for May 14. The following are the boys with the show: Mr. A. G. Ringling, honorary member Local No. 5; W. H. Has-

kins, No. 5; L. C. Estes, No. 5; C. A. Betts, No. 5; Bert Wheeler, No. 5; Joe Danlen, No. 5; H. H. McCone, No. 5; Wm. Hauth, No. 5; O. M. Ballard, No. 1; Lew Taylor, No. 1; W. R. Thomas, No. 1; C. C. Hatchenson, No. 6; M. Ludwig, No. 6; J. P. Miller, No. 7; W. O. Jackson, No. 7; J. G. Foster, No. 10; C. Arble, No. 23; Ira Kock, No. 24 and H. A. Blackmann, No. 27. Refreshments were served and the visitors expressed themselves as being much pleased with the reception accorded to them by their Buffalo Brothers. They regretted that more time was not at their disposal to see the city. Thomas Lynch, president of Local No. 24, of Buffalo, and Mr. Fillbrick, of Wilmore & Millbrick, the City Billposting Co., did everything in their power to entertain A. G. Ringling and his billposters. The Buffalo Local was organized November 15, 1903, and now has a large membership. Several new members were added at this meeting. The local is in good financial standing and between the brotherhood and employers, there is perfect harmony. We also, last week, had with us Bro. Chas. W. Gelber, general agent, Stetson's U. T. C. Co., No. 1 of Local No. 4, Bro. Conners of Local No. 24 left April 27 for St. Louis, where he will stay during the fair. He has been employed by the Whilmin S. Feilbrick Co. for the last twenty years, and during that time has made for himself many friends. He came here from Louisville, Ky. The boys of Local 24 are very sorry to see him leave.

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**INKLINGS.**  
The Ackerman & Quigley Lithographing Co., of Kansas City, Mo., have added two doors to their plant and have installed several new high grade presses. They work a day and night force in all departments, and are turning out a great amount of work for the large shows. To account for the increase in business Mr. John Quigley states: "Since we began to advertise in 'The Billboard' our summer business was piled up so large that it keeps us hopping to give everybody service."

**HELENA, MONT.**—Helena Theatre (F. W. Agate, Mgr.): The Show Girl, April 18, to big business. One of the best companies this season presented The Silver Slipper, 27, to packed house. The music was very catchy and the chorus beautiful. Coming: Al. G. Field's Minstrels, 5.  
Edison Family Theatre (Eastman & Haylor, Props.): A busy week closed 23. An entire new bill of good people which please is on this week.

**JOHNSTOWN, PA.**—Cambria Theatre (H. W. Sherer, Mgr.): The Show Girl, April 18, to big business. Damon and Pythias, 19, to poor business. Metropolitan Burlesquers, 21, good business. Mildred Holland, 23, pleased a good house. Eight Belles, 25, to big business. Coming: Van Dyke & Eaton Company, 26-30; James K. Hackett, 28; Leslie Carter in Du Barry, May 4; Heart of Maryland, 5; Howe's Moving Pictures, 6.  
H. PHILLIPS.

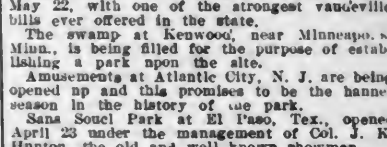
**FAIRMONT, W. VA.**—Grand Opera House (J. E. Lowell, Mgr.): Kellar, the magician, April 19, to good business; greatly appreciated. The National Stock Company, 21-23, to good houses every night; company above the average. The Peacemaker (home talent), 25, to small house; good performance. Coming: A Country Circus (Y. M. O. A. benefit), 28; Paul Gilmore in The Mummy and the Humming Bird, May 5.

**BRADFORD, PA.**—New Bradford Theatre (F. H. Marville, Mgr.): Chester De Vonde, week of 11, pleased crowded houses. Shayne Stock Company, 19-20, Robert Mantell in The Light of Other Days pleased a fairly large house; good company and scenery. Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry received the largest house of the season. The house was sold out at big prices.  
JOHN W. NELSON.  
WESTON, W. VA.—Camden Opera House (G. V. Finster, Mgr.): Business is still on the pick up. Coming: May 3, Joshua Simkins; May 4, Parish Priest.  
M. C. OSBORNE.

**PARKS**  
PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

**PARK NOTES.**  
Cascade Park, New Castle, Pa., opens May 30. Concord Park at Natchez, Miss., may open this summer.  
Crump's Park at Macon, Ga., will open May 9, with the Boston Opera Company.  
Washington Park in Bayonne, N. J., will open May 14 with first class vaudeville as usual.  
Highland Park, at Richmond, Ind., will open May 30 under the management of C. L. Davis.  
Riverview Casino, at Lynchburg, Va., will open May 25 under the management of Jake Wells.  
A new park may be opened at Oklahoma City, O. T., with a large vaudeville theatre in the near future.  
Ten Mar Park at Hagerstown, Md., will open May 30 for only one day. The regular opening takes place June 15.  
Fountain Park at Piqua, Ohio, opens May 28 with first class attractions. Lewis Patterson will manage the resort.  
Light opera and vaudeville at the Narrows Park Pavilion, Cumberland, Md., will be conducted by Wm. L. McCray.  
Ingersoll Park, Des Moines, Iowa, is to open May 22, with one of the strongest vaudeville bills ever offered in the state.  
The swamp at Kenwood, near Minneapolis, Minn., is being filled for the purpose of establishing a park upon the site.  
Amusements at Atlantic City, N. J. are being opened up and this promises to be the hanner season in the history of the park.  
Sana Soule Park at El Paso, Tex., opened April 23 under the management of Col. J. K. Hinton, the old and well known showman.  
West End Heights, St. Louis, will open May 7, with vaudeville as last year. The many added features will greatly increase its popularity.  
Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, opens Sunday, May 7, for the summer season. The garden has increased its side attractions and amusement features.  
Cedar Point, near Delaware, Ohio, will open about the first of June. Many new buildings and features have been added by President and Manager Boeckling.  
Crescent Summer Garden and Theatre at Batesville, Ark., opens May 16. The enterprise is newly finished and the management is in the hands of Combs & Hall.  
Galesburg, Ill., has a new park at the corner of Main and Seminary streets. Earl Conen is secretary and manager and will produce good vaudeville and other attractions through the summer months.  
Hershagen's Park, St. Louis, will have varied attractions this summer. It is the only park in St. Louis that has a natural lake and a Shoot the Chutes. Many additions and improvements have been made.  
Rocky Springs Park, Lancaster, Pa., H. B. Griffiths, manager, will open May 30. The amusements here will be of a higher order than any ever offered before, and will include several of the large productions.  
A new park and vaudeville casino has been opened at Zanesville, Ohio, called The Farm. Harold Kelley will manage the same this season. The place opens June 1 with high class vaudeville. The theatre seats 2,500.  
Great interest is being taken in the opening of Thompson & Duncy's Luna Park at Coney Island, N. Y., which opens on Saturday May 14, 1904. These enterprising showmen will open on that date the greatest outdoor amusement enterprise that this country, or in fact, the world has ever seen.  
The beautiful summer resort, Fontaine Ferry Park at Louisville, Ky., was opened Sunday May 1. The Hopkins Theatre Co., which purchased the park sometime ago, was not able to take charge until Jan. 1, 1905, and at its urgent request, Mr. Lauderwick consented to manage the place this making his 18th year as manager.  
Swift & McNitt, Coney Island, N. Y., H. A. Bradwell superintendent, are building at Coney Island a new electro scenograph Mount Pelee, which will be one of the finest attractions ever built. The effects are novel and unique, entirely original and will cost \$100,000. Swift & McNitt constructed, and have operated for a number of years, the Johnstown Flood at Coney Island, as well as other amusement resorts, which is a guarantee of its excellence. Mr. H. A. Bradwell is superintendent and business manager of both Johnstown Flood and Mount Pelee, and no doubt Swift & McNitt will realize a handsome profit on their new venture.

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Few people realize that the demand for slot machines of all classes warrants the operation of such an extensive plant as that conducted by the Callie Bros. Co. at Detroit.  
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### FRED P. SARGENT.

(See first page).

Mr. Fred P. Sargent, who will manage the big Hagenbeck attractions along the Pike this summer at the World's Fair, scarcely needs introduction to the readers of the Billboard.

Mr. Sargent began his career as a showman in 1880 when, in the month of September of that year, he walked into Austin & Stone's Museum on Tremont Row, Boston, Mass., and asked for a job. He was running away from home, a green country lad, but his personality so appealed to Col. Stone that he was given a chance to show what he could do as janitor's assistant in the museum. In a short time he was promoted to ticket taker at one of the doors. After five or six months of service, he approached Mr. Stone one day with a new proposition. His remarkable originality had put a new idea into his head and his proposition was this: that he be allowed to place a pair of Fairbank scales in the curio hall and guess weights. If he guessed within five pounds of a person's weight he was to be paid five cents for weighing the person; otherwise the avoirdupois of the person would be ascertained free of charge. His idea was put into application and he won the title of "Yankee Weight Guesser."

Since these days of early experience, Mr. Sargent has held almost every position that a circus can offer, from candy buter to a member of Mr. Bailey's personal staff. He has been connected with nearly all the large circuses of the country and has at all times displayed much business ability, connected with sound judgment and much originality. When Mr. Lee Williams, the American representative of Carl Hagenbeck, wanted a man to help him manage Mr. Hagenbeck's St. Louis attractions this season, he chose Mr. Sargent as the most suitable man from a score of applicants. He starts upon his new duties with all the assurance of success in his favor. As he is yet a very young man, he has a bright future before him.

### OPPOSITION WAR.

Already skirmish forces of opposition shows have met and some lively times on the firing line well defined; but to their credit be it said everything has been clean and wholesome. It. M. Harvey, of the Barnum & Bailey Shows, first met the Ringling men at Newark, Ohio, at Wheeling, W. Va., Charles Hays and his bunch of banner busters lit in town to reinforce Captain Harvey and his men, while W. H. Horton, of the Ringling Show, followed close on the heels of their contracting agent, and thus the merry war began. Banners, boards and brushes have filled the air ever since. Louis E. Cooke, the cool and calculating veteran, loomed up on the scene at Wheeling, Newark and Cleveland and quietly planted some newspaper ads in the local dailies which looked like the broad side of a Sunday supplement, the head line of which quoted the noted divine, Bishop Potter, who declared the Barnum & Bailey Show is "the best circus I ever saw."

The next tilt at arms came about at Cleveland, Ohio, when Ed Knapp and his yeomen of the Main Show took the initiative and led off with a fine showing of lithographs and banners; but when lanky Fred Beckman, of the Barnum & Bailey forces, rolled into town with his advertising car, things began to look different, to put it mildly, and then to cap the climax, Gus Ringling entered the field by a flank movement from Youngstown, Ohio, with his No. 1 car and about thirty trusty braves, who often eat up a town before breakfast. And then they did smite each other hip and thigh. If there is a window, wall or house-top anywhere within thirty miles of the centre of Cleveland that has not got a show bill thereon, or on it is because mild persuasion, artful inducement and crafty wiles are absent failings. The Bryan billboards, which cover the greater portion of Northern Ohio, were soon exhausted. Vacant lots were fenced in, but finally Charley Bryan ran out of sheet steel with which to cover the fence posts and then the gang took to the ladders and high walls.

At last accounts the city looked something like a cross between a continuous billboard and Bag Alley, with figures reaching all the way from May 9 to 23—Main, May 9; Ringling, May 12, and Barnum & Bailey, May 23.

### THE KINETOSCOPE AS A MONEY MAKER.

The field for the profitable operation of the Stereopticon and the Kinetoscope or moving picture apparatus is undoubtedly greater today than ever before. The improvement in photographic processes and the perfection to which the Kinetoscope has been brought insures its value as an entertainment feature. A proof of this, notice the fact that all of the vaudeville theatres in the country regularly include some form of kinetoscope exhibition as a leading feature of their bills.

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### SYRACUSE THEATRE DESTROYED.

The Lyceum Theatre, a vaudeville house of Syracuse, N. Y., was practically destroyed by fire on the morning of April 26. The origin of the fire is unknown. Manager M. S. Robinson was in the house the evening before but no light could be thrown upon the affair by him. The Working Opera House was damaged by smoke and several other surrounding buildings suffered slightly. The entire damage has been estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The house was owned by former Democratic State Committeeman, John Dunfee. It had not been used for some time as an opera house, with the exception of a company for six nights the week before.



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- Curtis, Robt.
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- Dasher, Matt
- D'Asta, Capt.
- Davis, Jake
- Davis, Harry
- De Ball, Alf.
- Dee, Tommy
- De Kreko Bros. (Incr)
- Delaney, Wm.
- Delgarian & Rogers
- Delless, Mr. Flora
- Delmore, H. O.
- De Long, Dr. Emil
- Deming, Tom
- Dentlebeck, Charley
- Denton, Jack C.
- DeWitt, Buck
- Dickson, Rex
- Dillard, M. J.
- Dillinger, A. R.
- Dittgen, Geo. A.
- Dobbins, J. H.
- Dohigrel, L.
- McVelle, Lucille
- Dolan, James
- Donan, Sam
- Dorney, Harry
- Doss, F.
- Donglass, Maurice A.
- Dunbar, Siemon
- Duncan, H. H. (K. Y. Shorty)
- Dugan, W. T.
- Dunston, E.
- Du Franc, Andy
- Dwyer, F. A.
- Eagan, Albert
- Eales, Bert
- Eckells, Kid
- Edmonds, Jacob
- Eisenhardt, Mr.
- Ellis, Wm.
- Elk Carnival Co.
- Elley, Dr. W. H.
- Ellis, Mr. Agent
- Ellis, H. I.
- Elmendorf, W. C.
- Emerson, H. I.
- Empire Stock Co.
- Engelbach, Phillip
- Ester, J. W.
- Evans, Louis J.
- Falk, Harry
- Farghar, Harry J.
- Felner, Chas.
- Fisher, Joe.
- Fritz, Wm.
- Fitzgerald, Gerald
- Fitzhugh, Carl W.
- Flack, W. E.
- Florida, Geo. A.
- Folsam, F.
- Ford, S. J.
- Forest, Lee
- Foster, Dr. J. C.
- Foster, O. J.
- Fox's Dog and Pony Show.
- Frank, N.
- Fredricks, Batch
- Frick, B. H.
- Fronda, B. F.
- Fuller, Harry
- Gaines, Wade W.
- Galeas
- Gamp, H. E., Mgr.
- Gardner, Geo. A.
- Garland, Walter
- Geard, Shelby
- Gendall, Richard
- George, Jacob
- Geisman, W. O.
- Gibson, Bernard
- Gibson Show Howard
- Gibson, J. H.
- Gibson, Chas.
- Giglio, James
- Gillotte Shows, C. M.
- Gilliland, Harry
- Gilroy, G. W.
- Grant, James W.
- Gleason, Prof. O. R.
- Gobadon, Henrice
- Gold, Joseph L.
- Gorman, Tony
- Gorman, W. H.
- Gorman, J. A., Mgr.
- Gottlieb, Chas.
- Govort & Stermler
- Graham, John
- Grabenster, Mike
- Gray, John H.
- Gray's Wonder Work ers Dr.
- Great Oriental Carn. Co.
- Grabella, Earl
- Greene, C. D.
- Gregory, Ben W.
- Gregory, Geo. W.
- Gulano, P.
- Gulseppe, Balzo (Cor- netto)
- Guy, Mode
- Guyott, W. F.
- Hagemeister, F. H.
- Hale, J. F.
- Hamewood, Harry
- Hamilton, Geo. W.
- Hamilton and De- Eney (Ollie)
- Hawley, W. W.
- Hauer, Frank
- Haugan, Pat
- Happuch, W. A.
- Harolds, L. B.
- Harold, P. J.
- Harris and Hinea
- Harris, Geo. H.
- Harris, Phillip
- Harrison, S. A.
- Harris, Prof. H. H.
- Hart, Jatt
- Harvey, Chas.
- Hasey, I. N.
- Heabrook, Will H.
- Heshpronck, W. E.
- Hayden, Joe (Slim)
- Hayes, Billy
- Heckman, L. H.
- Heller, Harry
- Hendricks, Wm. L.
- Heng, I.
- Henry, Major Fitz
- Henry, Chas.
- Herbert Stock Co.
- Herrington, W. B.
- Hertz, A.
- Herman, Dr. Carl (Vioto Remedy Co.)
- Heronius, "Mexican Strong Man"
- Hershel, Lew
- Hewett, the Great (Illusionist)
- Hicks, Chas. M.
- Hildreth, Frank
- Hill, Gns
- Hilliar, The Great
- Hinman, Dr.
- Hogart, Henry
- Holmes, Ben
- Holand, Henry
- Hooligan, Happy
- Hopkins, Capt. John
- Hopkins, Harry
- Hopkins, W. J.
- Horan, Henry
- Howard, Leola
- Howard, Tom M.
- Howard, Harry
- Howell, Frank
- Hubbard, Happy III
- Huffman, Geo.
- Hunt, S. B.
- Hunter, E.
- Imperial Carn. Co.
- International Shows
- Jackson, Dr. J. T.
- Jahn, A.
- Jahn & McFarlan
- Jalilet & McFarlan
- James, John R.
- James, W. H.
- Jamesian, J. F. Hal-
- James, Tom
- Jeffers, W. W.
- Jewett, Everett A.
- Johnson, Robert
- Johnson, Jolly Johnny
- Johnson, W. V.
- Johnson, M. E.
- Johnson, E.
- Jorgenson, Geo. K.
- Junker, W. A.
- Katima Remedy Co.
- Keetch Family
- Kelley, H.
- Keller, Tom
- Kellogg, Wm.
- Kelly, Geo. W.
- Kelton, Eddie
- Kenm, Prof. J. T.
- Kennedy, James
- Keno, Welch & Mel- rose
- Kerkamp, John
- Kirkby Wm.
- Kishinick, Charles
- Klusey, S. B.
- King, Wm. (Hobo King)
- King, Glassblowers
- King, Two
- Kinkade, T. E. (Hok)
- Kirkendall, M. T.
- Kiser, Geo.
- Kiser Bros.
- Kubler, C.
- Knight, J. V.
- Knoble, Harry S. (Arizona Harry)
- Knowles, Elmer E.
- Knox, Fred
- Kohler, Harry
- Kobler, Anton
- Kursh, Wm.
- Kursh, Peter
- Laev, Robert
- Lafoata & Alfresco Co., The
- Lafoata, Wade W.
- La Plase, Mons.
- Larlmore, Irving
- Larkles, Frank
- La Rose, Frank
- Latham, Wm. H.
- Lambosky Joe
- Lauday, Nap
- Lawson, I. S.
- La Zelle Bros. (Aerial Artists)
- Leavitt, Daniel L.
- Lee, Jack
- Lehr, Billy
- Lehr Stock Co., The
- Lina
- Leigh, J. W.
- Leichner, Henry
- Leister, D. E.
- Levella, Mr.
- Levy, Ed.
- Lewis, L. W.
- Lewis, A. H.
- Lewis, Robt. J.
- Lewis, Samuel
- Lewis, M. T.
- Liles, Chas. W.
- Lord, Prof. A. Edw.
- Lindsay, John D.
- Lipsin, Charlie
- Litt, G. O.
- Livingsstone, W. E.
- Lock, C. E.
- Lockwood Carn. Co., Mgr.
- Logan, Harry F.
- Logan, Frank
- Looney, Earnest H.
- Loraine, Robt.
- Loraine, Jack
- Loula, Billie
- Louisville Carn. Co.
- Luckle, Lawrence
- Lutty, Edmund O.
- Lypns, A. N.
- Macabe, Dan
- McClure, John F.
- McClusig, J. W.
- McDonald, Paul
- McDonald, J. M.
- McDonald, Wm. (Nebraska Bill)
- McDowell, Wm.
- McGrath, E. J.
- McGriff, Harry
- McGuire, C. L.
- McGuire, G. F.
- McIlvain, Walter
- McKinley, Arthur H.
- McNair, John
- MacDonald, Fenton
- Mack, J. F.
- Mack, Charlie
- Mack, Frank M.
- Mackay, L. R.
- McNulty, J. J.
- Mahu, Horace
- Margulla, Prof.
- Marksout, Henry
- Marks, Tom
- Marsquette, Geo.
- Marsh Bros.
- Marsh, Anna L.
- Marshall, Warner
- Martin, F. R.
- Marsh, Walter
- Mastelle, Earl
- Mattiran & Sayed
- Matta, I. J.
- Melner, Bert
- Melville, Jeane
- Meredith, L. E.
- Merrel, Frank and Anderson
- Merrifield, Renben
- Metcal, Arthm
- Meyer, Henry
- Michales, Bennie
- Miles, Dr.
- Miles, G. H.
- Miller, T. F.
- Miller, James
- Miller, C. E.
- Militchell, Geo.
- Mitchel, L. P.
- Molter, Charlie
- Moak, Alfred
- Mooney, James E.
- Moore, R. G.
- Moore, Lou W.
- Moran, Benj. J.
- Morgan, A. C.
- Morgan, W. J.
- Morgan, W. T.
- Morley, W. T.
- Morosen, Wm. D.
- Morris, Felle
- Morton, Vester Archie
- Mulvey, H. G.
- Murray, Eddie
- Murre, Tole
- Nabm, Simon
- Neimeyer, Chas.
- New York & London Carnival Co.
- Newberry, Hammond
- Newton, A.
- Six Family
- Norman, James
- Norton, Prof. Joe
- Novelle (Circus) & Amusement Co.
- Nye, T. F.
- O'Neil, Frank
- Oppenheim, H.
- Oppenheimer, L.
- Parish, Frank
- Parker, Geo. F.
- Parlan, A.
- Parmer, Asa
- Parnell, T. J.
- Paul, C. R.
- Peck, Geo.
- Penner, Slim
- Penner, H. L.
- Pepper, L. P.
- Phelps, E. J.
- Pitt, Warren
- Pitts, Walter H.
- Pitts, Ben
- Pitner, Geo.
- Pitner, Manager
- Pitner, Geo. and Primpson Geo., and Foley Bros.
- Polter, Cleo
- Rainey Bill (Colored)
- Reins, Paul I.
- Ranner, Geo. D.
- Ravfield, M. G.
- Ravson, Edw. S.
- Reah, Mr. and Mrs. Victor
- Reb & Ray
- Reid, Harold
- Reiber, John
- Remington Wm
- Remsing, Senor Her- man
- Reyn, O. G. C. (Singer)
- Rickard, Ed.
- Rice, J. H.
- Rice, Edw. W.
- ridges, Wm.
- Riley, Slim
- Risler, J. H.
- Rivers, J. S. Shows
- Roberts, Walter W.
- Robinson, Harry (Con- nectlat)
- Roscoe, Fred
- Rogers, Jack
- Rosevelt, Louis
- Rose, E. H.
- Rose, Geo. M.
- Rose, J.
- Rose, Frank
- Ross, Wm.
- Ross, W. B.
- Rothman, Max
- Ruhl, John
- Russell, "Notay" Jack
- Russell, Remel
- Russell & 4-Paw
- St. Crawford, Wm.
- St. Julian Bros.' Grt. Am. Shows
- Sampson, F. D.
- Sandus, Prof. (High Diver)
- Sandford, Harry
- Sanders, John Henry
- Schreiber, Stephen
- Scott, A. P.
- Scott, Ab
- Seabrooke, Tony
- Seabastian, Ed. Jr.
- Seaman, Willie
- Selbert, Geo.
- Senter, Will T.
- Severson, P. V.
- Severson, Wm. C.
- Seymour, Donna
- Shannon, Geo.
- Sharpe, Luke
- Shaw, Aerial
- Shepherd, B. C.
- Sheperd, G. B.
- Sheridan, Kid
- Sherillo, Fred
- Sherillo, W. L.
- Shields, W. M.
- Shindhelm, G.
- Shortaleve, Earl H.
- Shout, James
- Shuttleworth, Walter
- Shibley, Walter
- Sigfried, A.
- Silling, F. L.
- Simon, M.
- Singer, A.
- Stitipo, La Roe
- Slankay, F.
- Slattery, Thos.
- Sully, Col. R. Flu- ley
- Smith, Solly (Pugl- list)
- Smith, B. P. Jr.
- Smith, T. C.
- Smith, Patty (Mr.)
- Smith, Capt. Jos. (Mgr.)
- Smith, Ivan
- Smith, W. H.
- Smith, C. E. (Golden Rule Med. Co.)
- Smith, Johnnie (Mgr. Allegator Boh.)
- Smith Bros.
- Sohler, Mr. (Novelty Man)
- Smith, Frank W.
- Southern Belle Shows
- Spalding, Charley S.
- Stauford, Robt.
- Stevens, Art.
- Steck, F. W.
- Stephens, Ira B.
- Stephens & Hiekmam
- Sterling, Earle
- Stevens, Jeff D.
- Stevens, Will H.
- Stevens, W. C.
- Stevens, Frank
- Stewart, Jay
- Stiner Co., Austin
- Stinson, Phil
- Stone, Ben W.
- Stonewall, Wm.
- Stephens, Fred
- Strauss, Ikey Gaal
- Strling, Richard
- Stumps, Mr.
- Strum, C. F.
- Sullivan, S.
- Smithvan, Jack
- Sweeney Carn. Co., The
- Swicko, Jack
- Syle, Lee
- Talbot, John
- Talson, Charlie
- Tawnton, Robt.
- Taylor's Concert Co.
- Taylor, Tel
- Tenny, Martin D.
- Terry, Leonard
- Thomas, Gns. Colored
- Thompson, A. H.
- Tompson, James M.
- Timmons, Jonah
- Trautner, Frank
- Trumble, Arthur
- Turner, V. Y.
- Tuttle, Robt. C.
- Vale, Traum
- Van Allen, E. W.
- Van, Billy (Actor)
- Vander Werp, Geo.
- Vaughan, Mac
- Veno, Prince, Gypsy
- Vernonike, A. N.
- Vincent, Frank R.
- Vincent, Frank Hat- kle
- Vrooman, J. H.
- Wagner, S.
- Walker & Welsh
- Wallace & Von Learns Show
- Ward, Dr. A. M.
- Ward, Joe
- Ward, John
- Warner, E. H.
- Washburn & Wren
- Webster, D. G.
- Wells, Victor
- West, John H.
- Weatatt, M. B.
- Wheeler, Geo.
- Wherritt, J. M.
- White, J. W.
- White, Charlie
- White, Dolph
- White, Dick
- White, Prof. R. C.
- Whitehead, Frank (Singer)
- Whitehead, Henry K.
- Whittler, H. H.
- Williams, Wallace
- Williams, A. V.
- Williams, J. D.
- Williams St. No. R
- Williams Shows
- Williams, H. E.
- Williamson, John P.
- Willard, Musical
- Willa, John
- Wilson, Bert
- Wilby's Chemical Co.
- Windso, C. E.
- Winter, D. E.
- Wood Shows, Wm.
- Woodcock, Chas. A.
- Woodford, Alvin
- Woodford, Milton E.
- Woodford, Earl
- Woodward, Chas.
- Wright, J. B.
- Wright, E. Y.
- Wright, Fred (Mex.)
- Young, Fred Grant
- Young, J. G.
- Young, Saml. M.
- Zaky, Alle
- Zello and The Quinn Bros.
- Zella, Albert (Con- tortionist)
- Zimmerman, Chris.
- Zincaro, Gallano



# STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

## OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The great World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., opened Saturday, April 30, at 9 o'clock sharp. Central time. President Roosevelt, at his office in Washington, D. C., pressed the electric button that set in motion the machinery of the greatest world's fair ever held. The opening ceremonies were very elaborate. Secretary Taft representing President Roosevelt at St. Louis. Many distinguished foreign personages and several members of the cabinet were present and graced the occasion by short addresses, which lauded highly the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and the general thrift and energy of the American people.

About 500,000 people witnessed the opening ceremonies. A beautiful warm day marked the opening of the great event, and from the eagerness and the enthusiastic spirit exhibited by those in attendance, the management and the people of St. Louis themselves, the event of which Saturday was the opening day, will be the most important, both international and local, of its kind ever held in the history of the world.

St. Louis now has the eyes of the world upon her and she seems very capable of executing the trust that has been placed in her keeping. Her fold is now exhibited the craft and art of those who excelled the masterpieces of sculpture and the honest products of the farmer and the mechanic and the relics and curios of nations.

A most successful seven months is wished for and predicted by the world in general, and when the time has expired it is the wish of everyone that it can be truly said that this was in truth a world's fair.

## ON THE PIKE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Irish Industrial Exhibition, or as it is more popularly known, "The Irish Village," is one of the most attractive concessions on the Pike. Its southern facade faces the Court of Honor displaying a reproduction of the Irish Houses of Parliament, Ross Castle and an Irish Round Tower. The gateway of Ross Castle forms the entrance to the Village from the main entrance of the Pike. In the Houses of Parliament there is one of the finest restaurants on the grounds, from the windows of which the guests may obtain a splendid view of the Grand Cascades and Illuminations as well as the parades in the Court of Honor. The entrance from the west side is through a gigantic reproduction of the St. Lawrence Gate of Dragheda. This great structure stands like a huge sentinel in the center of the Pike and immediately attracts the attention of the visitor from its immense size and apparent solidity. Once inside the gate, the sight-seer is startled at finding himself in the center of a number of large structures; reproductions of Ireland's most famous buildings. Harney Castle, Connaught Chapel, Rock of Cashel, the cottage in which the ancestors of the late President McKinley were born, Kate Kearney's Cottage and many other places of historic interest. An exhibit hall 300 feet long, 70 feet wide and two stories high is filled with choice productions of the Irish manufacturers lace, linens, embroidery, art metal work, jewelry, book illumination, pottery and many other industries. A number of expert workers demonstrate the methods used in the making of wonderful Doogal rugs, linens and poplin weaving goods.

A theatre, seating 1,800 people will present Irish plays of high class. Here will be heard prize singers, harpers, and pipers from the Dub-Pisa Ceoil, and nimble footed artists give exhibitions of Ireland's native dances. Ireland's own Brass and Reed Band, an organization composed of sixty of the best solo musicians of Ireland, occupy a handsome stand in the center of the enclosure, and in conjunction with a myriad of Irish pipes, serves to make things lively. The curio seekers will find many antique treasures, relics of celebrated Irishmen, as well as other rare relics. Taken as a whole, the Irish Exhibit will be unsurpassed as a place of interest and amusement. Mr. Myles J. Murphy, who was in charge of Robert Emmet this season, is in charge of the entire exhibition.

WILL J. FARLEY.

## DETROIT CHOSEN PERMANENT SITE.

After months of argument and discussion the Michigan State Fair has permanently located at Detroit. Several rival cities presented their claims, their merits were considered by the committee and the result is that Detroit will be the permanent site for the institution. Expressions from several leading live stock men favor the selection of the committee and it is claimed that a majority of the people of the state are of the same opinion.

A committee has been appointed to select a site for the fair, but as yet have not accepted any of the proposals sent in from various parts of the City. The committee consists of Chairman, John T. Shaw, W. T. Anderson, Levi L. Hartour, W. W. Collier and Lester E. Wise. The committee held a conference with the Michigan Agricultural Society which met May 6.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

The barn and ten valuable trotting and pacing horses were recently destroyed by fire at the Great Northwestern Fair grounds at Sterling, Ill. The horses were owned by J. T. Wilson.

## FAIR NOTES.

The Lancaster, Iowa Fair Association has been formed with a capital stock of \$100,000. The amphitheatre at the fair grounds in Mayville, Ky., was roofed April 25 by the heavy wind.

The Eaton County Fair at Charlotte, Mich., will open their premiums to the state this year, calling themselves the State Fair Jr.

The directors of the Park County Fair Association, of Livingston, Mont., are seeking a permanent site for the fair. A fair will be held this fall.

Frank P. Spellman, of Cleveland, Ohio, will furnish all attractions for the Ohio State Fair to be held at Columbus, Ohio, August 29 to September 5.

The officers and executive committee of the Humboldt County (Iowa) Agricultural Society, have decided to hold the 47th annual fair September 6-9 inclusive at Humboldt.

The St. Paul Gullight Co. has arranged to extend their main to the Minnesota State Fair

Grounds and will supply gas for lighting and heating purposes during the state event.

The fair grounds at Lockport, N. Y., will be greatly improved this year. Two new buildings will be erected, the grand stand will be enlarged and a tavern built. The fair is scheduled for September 7-10.

The Independent Fair Association of Hamilton County, Ohio, have commenced preparations for their fair, as the board is confident that the commission will grant them the use of the Carthage fair grounds.

The Ionia County Fair Grounds at Ionia, Mich., was under about eight feet of water during the Michigan floods, but everything will be put in shape and a new art hall built to replace the one destroyed by fire about two years ago.

The Hagerstown, Ind., Fair Association is making an effort to raise enough funds to put the grounds in repair. They recently suffered much damage on account of the floods. The fair will not be abandoned if sufficient funds can be raised.

The Ionia County fair grounds at Ionia, Mich., were flooded recently and much damage was done. Everything is now being put in shape for the fair which will be held September 27-30. A new art hall will be built to replace the one destroyed by fire two years ago.

The Banner Fair Association, of Celina, Ohio, have engaged the Frank P. Spellman line of attractions for the special features for their fair, to be held the week of August 16. This makes the second season that the Spellman line of special attractions have played at this fair.

The Oktibbeha County Fair Association met recently at Starkville, Tenn., and elected Hon. James W. Norman president and W. J. Valentine secretary. It was decided to hold their next annual fair on October 4-6. As this association is in prosperous condition financially, the members expect this to be the most successful fair they have yet held.

At a meeting of the directors of the Taylor, Tex., Fair Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and to manage the affairs of the twenty-third annual exhibition of this association, to be held at Taylor from June 30 to July 2. Howard Bland, president; Sol G. Yakey, first vice-president; John P. Sturges, second vice-president; John F. Black, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Dabney, assistant secretary.

Lightning struck the main exposition building at the Iowa State Fair Grounds at Des Moines. The lightning played a strange freak with the building. It struck the peak of the roof, making a jagged hole in it, and then ran down the first roof, tearing out the two rafters in its course, and then ran out on the second roof, doing the same character of damage. The heavy rain alone probably prevented the building from being destroyed by fire.

Gallatin and Emmer County, Tenn., are to have new fair grounds and sale stable. W. G. Schamberger, W. A. Gault, W. L. Oldham, W. Y. Allen, Ben Wharless and others have formed a company and purchased property for the purpose of erecting at once a large sale stable, with fair grounds and baseball park. The lot contains about ten acres of land. A stock company has been formed, and the above-named gentlemen have taken out a charter. The capital stock is to be \$3,500.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Concessions Department of the World's Fair will give employment to about 600 persons. Col. Geo. Hamilton will manage the Oriental Palace and the Japanese Village at the World's Fair.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence and the gunboat Nashville, will represent the Navy Department of the United States, at the World's Fair.

E. H. Karlson, chief assistant to Superintendent Headley of the Visayan village in the Philippine section on the Pike, is seriously ill at Millanphy Hospital.

The total cost of the eleven Washington University buildings used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is \$1,450,000. These buildings are all permanent structures.

Twenty-five American girls will be employed at the coffee tables in the Brazilian building at the World's Fair. It was found impracticable to import native girls for this purpose.

Georgia has a model log cabin at the World's Fair to exhibit the real Georgia cane syrup. An old negro woman from Georgia makes Georgia flap jacks free for visitors. These appetizing flap jacks are served with the syrup to all visitors to Georgia's World's Fair Building, which is a reproduction of "Sutherland" the home of the late Gen. John B. Gordon.

Mario Salvini, a son of Tommaso Salvini, the famous actor, has arrived at the World's Fair grounds and will remain in St. Louis until the Exposition has closed. Mr. Salvini is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Arts in Rome, and he comes to the World's Fair as a special Commissioner, representing art and labor of Italy. He was received by President Francis and Secretary Stevens.

Former Queen Lillockalani, of Hawaii, her adopted son J. Kalaniana'ole ("Prince Cupid") and his wife, together with three women friends of the ex-Queen, will visit St. Louis this month and spend some time at the World's Fair. J. Kalaniana'ole is delegate from Hawaii to the House of Representatives and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt, of the foreign exploitation department of the World's Fair, whom he has asked to help him secure apartments.

Advices have been received from Russia by the Division of Exhibits of the World's Fair to the effect that the Russian exhibits are now being rapidly collected and will be installed by June 1. As published recently the Division of Exhibits was requested by an unofficial commission of prominent Russian artists and manufacturers to allot the original space given to the Russian Government prior to its withdrawal from official participation in the Fair. This could not be done, but the Exposition allotted space in the Fine Arts, Varied Industries, Manufactures and Education palaces. The commission is headed by Prince Troubetzkoy and is composed of some of the distinguished men of the Czar's Empire.

## GIRLS LOSE OUT.

The concessions department of the World's Fair, calmly turned down the scheme by which a few enterprising ladies had planned to supply female guides for those who desired infor-

mation concerning features of the World's Fair. As between the rival parties for this concession the concessions department was forced to choose between young ladies who were trained to lead the patrons to all the points of interest and young men who would be able to propel push chairs and talk about the exposition at the same time. Both sides were fairly presented, but the department failed to see the merits of the female guides and came to the conclusion that between a leading young lady and a pushing young man, the latter would be preferable to a majority of the visitors. The concession was given to a company which will furnish college men, capable of talking intelligently on the objects of interest they point out. They will also receive special training for their work and undergo instruction in information they will be called on to furnish. Later on the managers of the concession company, if there is a demand for women guides, they will further investigate its merits.

# Street Fairs & Carnivals

## GASKILL SUED.

D. M. Dickey, of Anstin, Tex., recently filed suit against the Gaskill Carnival Co. for \$25,000 for the alleged negligent killing of Henry Clayton Dickey about a month ago. Dickey, a youth of 19 years old, broke his neck in attempting to loop the Gaskill Co.'s loop at Galveston. The petition alleges that the defendant did not warn the young man that looping the loop is a dangerous affair. It is also charged that the appliances were defective and that the defendant company encouraged the deceased in the undertaking.

## STREET FAIR NOTES.

Buckskin Ben and family joined the Wright Carnival Company, April 22.

An indoor carnival was held at Elwood, Ind., May 2-7 instead of a street carnival.

Williams trained animals are booked with the Monarch Carnival Company this season.

F. R. Blitz has The Trip To The Moon with the Dixie Carnival Co. now touring California.

It is announced that \$600 of the \$1,200 to be raised, has been subscribed for the street fair to be held at Le Mars, Iowa.

Mlle. Orrocco and brother C. E. Cummings have joined the Robinson Carnival Co., making the 3rd season as special free attraction.

Wm. Schnell has signed with the Schweitzer-Craft carnival attraction for the coming season to do his sensational cycle ride looping the gap.

Low Harrington's Old Plantation show opened with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. at Washington, Ind., May 2. The show carries 15 people.

The engagement of the Southern Carnival Company at El Paso, Tex., was prolonged on account of the very liberal patronage which it received.

The United States Carnival Company had good business at Parsons, Kan., last week notwithstanding bad weather. Their electric theatre is said to be splendid.

Dr. Frank Cole has shipped his beautiful electric fountain to St. Joe, Mo., for use in one of the parks. Mr. O. C. Meany and wife of Indianapolis, will manage it for the doctor.

Billy Lemont, Stuart Pratt and Pauline Lemont, known as the Lemont Trio, opened in Washington, Ind., May 2, with Hatch-Adams Company. They are booked solid until April 1905.

The Knights of Maccabees, of Elyria, Ohio, will hold a street fair some time in July. A petition signed by fifty merchants has been sent to the city council asking for the use of the streets.

Ira Toube has allied himself with the Berger Exposition Co. He is making his headquarters at the Colonial Hotel in Pittsburgh. The Berger Exposition Co. will play nothing but maiden free street fairs.

Matt Gay left for Saginaw, Mich., last week, where he will build new apparatus for high dive and introduce new electric features on his 100-foot ladders before opening with Hoss & Smith's Carnival Shows.

The Louisiana Mardi Gras & Free Carnival Co. have arranged for a week's stand at Harbormann, Tenn., commencing Monday, May 16. The carnival will be given under the auspices of the business men of the city.

P. P. Craft, manager of Conroy & Mack, after spending a week in New York, left for Wheeling, W. Va., to look after his carnival shows for the summer season. He will be associated with the Schweitzer-Craft carnival Co.

Phillips' Amusement enterprises, consisting of the Old Plantation Show, Electric Wonderland and a Hot Air Balloon, have signed with the Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. They open in Acraha, Va., May 30, for 20 weeks.

Col. J. H. Hays and family have signed with the Monarch Carnival Company for the present season. They have been with the Reid Circus for the last three seasons, but have decided to quit the circus for the street fair business.

Negotiations are on between several fraternal organizations of Williamsport, Pa., and the Jubour Carnival Company, to give an exhibition there, week of June 6, for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of an armory.

Through an error in last week's issue of "The Billboard" it was made to appear that the winter quarters of the Hoss & Smith Carnival Company are at Columbus, Ohio. The winter quarters of this company are at Columbus, Ohio.

W. B. Watson denies the rumor that he is out of the wheel. He further states that he holds a five years' contract with the Empire Circuit, another with the Eastern Circuit for the same length of time and they will fulfill their contract with him as he will with them.

The Yaniston (S. D.) Street Carnival Association will hold its event June 21-23. Marjorie N. Jencks, the opera house manager and billposter of Yaniston, has been elected secretary, and from the way he is pushing affairs we judge that the results of the event will be highly satisfactory to both the association and the attractions.

The Carthage Fair grounds near Cincinnati has presented for the past several weeks quite an animated appearance, from the fact that the Robinson Amusement Co., which has been using it as a winter quarters, is busily engaged in getting things in shape for the opening of the coming season, which takes place in Paris, Ky., May 2. The organization is backed this season by a number of prominent business men, and it is safe to predict for them a successful season.

H. L. Leavitt writes as follows from Phoenix, Ariz.: After being out booking since last September, I have just closed the entire season solid up to October 3, and have just returned to

the show from the Northwest. It is the first time that I have been with the show since its opening. As I have got the entire season booked, I will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for my health, for the balance of the season, leaving the show here at Phoenix.

Notes from the Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Company: We opened the season at Convention Hall, Kansas City, Thursday April 21 to a large crowd. It rained hard and as soon as the doors

We received so many answers to our ad in the issue of "The Billboard" of April 16 that we have been unable to answer all of them. Those who have written may rest assured, however, that they will receive answers in due time.  
CHRIS. M. SMITH,  
Hoss & Smith Carnival Co.

In the big building were opened up the crowd docked in. All the fifteen big attractions worked fine without a hitch and all the Kansas City papers speak highly about the big opening. All nicely carved wagon fronts is carried with the outfit and on wagons. It takes 18 cars to transport our shows.

The staff consists of Dan R. Robinson, manager; Hon. Judge M. Muller, counselor; C. B. Arnold, treasurer; Frank P. Boblitz, cashier and auditor; Sam H. Joseph, the well-known circus man, general representative; Harry Belmont, manager of publicity; J. V. Robinson, stenographer and typewriter; Ben Cook, manager of bill posting and Fred Patterson, chief of billing car. Among the free attractions they will carry this season, are Prof. Olivetto's Royal Italian Band of 16 pieces, magnificently uniformed; Mlle. Orrocco, Queen of the Spiral Tower; the renowned Keetch family of Acropolis; the famous Capt. Nick Carter in his double command; high dive, and a magnificent pyrotechnical private Pullman cars switched on the railroad tracks in this city which will be used in local display each night. The company has transporting the members of the company this season.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Mason (H. C. Wyatt, Lessee and Manager)—Week of April 24. Anna Held in Mam'elle Napoleon. It is most elaborately staged and costumed. Her "la mode girls" promise to create a furore.

Burbank (Olivier Morcos, Lessee and Manager)—Sapho and Camille was the offering by Florence Roberts for her last week.

Grand (Winfield Hogoboon, Mgr.)—Jesse Shirley as Nell Gwynn. In this play Miss Shirley and her clever company have scored a great success.

Casino (J. E. Waldeck, Mgr.)—One of the strongest bills yet presented. The double bill will, no doubt, keep the popular playgrounds crowded as usual.

Orphenum (Clarence Drown, Mgr.)—Edmund Day, writer of plays and actor, is the big thing this week. Sketches and songs, clever.

Chutes Park and Theatre (Henry Koch, Mgr.)—Elliery's Royal Italian Band in their classical open-air concerts, continue to draw crowds.

Broadway—Many amusing songs, clever sketches and dances. Business, good.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Foster's Opera House (Wm. Foster, Mgr.) Miss Annie Russell in Mice and Men, 11, to a large, well pleased audience. Rogers Brothers in London, 16. Coming: Daniel Sibly, 26.

Grand Opera House (Wm. Foster, Mgr.) Wray Willie Walker, 11-13, to fair success. The Good Old Summer Time, 14-16. Ed S. R. business. George Evans has surrounded himself with a very clever company.

The Van Dyke Theatre (J. J. Connolly, Mgr.) The Van Dyke Stock Company still books the boards to big business.

NOTE—Fred Buchanan, manager of Ingersoll Park, is in Chicago booking some of the top-liners for the park this season. Among them are Edna Wallace Hopper, Eva Tangany and Mabel McKinley. JOHN LOVERIDGE, JR.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The Auditorium (Dan Doubt, Mgr.): Dark.

Academy of Music (Obl. C. M. Futterer, Mgr.): Spider and Fly did not appear April 22. Keene, the magician, 21, to a large house; best of satisfaction. Coming: Minister's Daughters, 6; Country Fair, 18.

## NOTES.

Miss Ollie Eaton, star of the Van Dyke-Eaton Company is to appear at the Academy week of 9. Miss Eaton is a favorite here and always draws good houses.

Pen Mar opens June 15. Decoration Day the park opens for only one day.

The Pawnee Bill Show, it is rumored, will show here this month.

The Academy of Music will close earlier than expected this spring. Repairs are to begin about June. Many attractions have canceled Maryland territory.

Repairs will be rushed on the Auditorium. Specifications have already been delivered. The improvements will be without a doubt placed among the foremost houses of its class in Maryland. DIXON VON VOLKENBERG.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.—Bell Opera House (Fred Felton, Mgr.): Sousa's Band, matinee 21, to a most enthusiastic audience; full house. The Game Keeper, 23, to only ordinary house. Coming: Down Mobile, 30.

NOTE: Lee Harris returned home 23 from For Her Mother's Sake Company. The company closed in March, but he has been in Cincinnati all now.

Mrs. Mary Putnam is getting better. J. A. Simons will not be home this week, as the Too Proud to Beg Company has extended its season for a few weeks.

Silver Beach resort is getting ready for the summer trade.

VONNA BAYLEY-FITZGERALD.

GREENSBORO, PA.—St. Clair Theatre (Frank Good, Mgr.): Mildred Holland, in The Triumph of an Empress, 20, played a large audience. Eight Bell, 23, played to the banner house of the season; performance satisfactory. C. M. WIBLE.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—New Rapids Theatre (Edwin H. Flegg, Mgr.): The Rapids Theatre Stock Company in Comrades, 21-23, to fair sized audiences; play well received. Next: Carmen, 25-27; My Uncle from Japan, 28-30.

PARSONS, KAN.—Edwards' Opera House: Billy Kersand's Georgia Minstrels, 19, to full house; good show; well received. The Lyceum Stock Co., 21-23, to poor business. Coming: Eric of Sweden, 25; The International Bioscope Co., 23-30. R. W. SIPPLE.



# TENT SHOWS CIRCUS · WILD WEST MUSEUM · MENAGERIE

### OPENING

Of the Great Wallace Show at Peru, Indiana. The Great Wallace Show had a very auspicious opening at Peru, Indiana, Saturday, April 30.

The weather was pleasant and the beautiful new canvas was packed to the doors at both the afternoon and evening performances.

The parade, which preceded the inaugural performance, was given under the most favorable circumstances and was viewed by thousands of people along the line of march. It is a most pleasing spectacle and from the big hand wagon down to the calliope, representative of this progressive and successful show.

The performance opens with a brilliant introductory pageant—a kaleidoscopic panorama of regal magnificence completely filling the rings, stages and hippodrome course.

Display No. 2 is given over to the Dellameads, presenting a huge revolving pedestal of history and art.

Display No. 3, a topical song of the times by Leon Moore and his associates.

Display No. 4, the Delno Garnell Trio, aerial bar experts; Okabe Sacha, a guide for life; Si Kechi, Japanese slide rope.

Display No. 5, three excellent trained animal acts.

Display No. 6, Hotura Kawars, high wire equilibrium; La Mrs. Sisters in a wonderful tight wire act, which constitutes one of the features of the performance; Rose Royer in a finished act on a slender wire.

Display No. 7, kidding acts of the highest merit by Miss Winnie Sweeney and Miss Adele Fenrose in the rings and funny doings by the clowns on the stage.

Display, No. 8, another feature, which is exactly what it is billed, one of "the greatest novelty acrobatic acts, direct from the Olympia, London, England."

Display No. 9, posturing act by Ietsuwarl Jap; Z. Zingarella, spiral and globe; Tora and Massi, tub juggling act.

Display No. 10, Four Nelsons, comedy acrobats.

Display No. 11, Ietsuwarl Japs contortion act; the Allen Sisters, double contortion act; Ietsuwarl Jap, double perch.

Display No. 12, principal riding acts of merit and skill by Orrin Hollis and William Melrose in the rings, and again the clowns on the platform.

Display No. 13, the Melissa Troupe of whirlwind dancers, an act imported especially for the Great Wallace Show.

Display No. 14, trained animal acts under the direction of Miss Alice Jackson and Miss May Stewart, respectively.

Display No. 15, Emma Donovan, flying rings; Hazel Earl, graceful and difficult feats on a swinging ladder; Minnie Pierce, single trapeze.

Display No. 16, the Heras Family in a series of wonderful acrobatic feats—another feature.

Display No. 17, Mr. Tom Nelson and twenty funny fellows in a South African Ostrich Hunt.

Display No. 18, a feature act by the Great Polos, who execute a new and original aerial display, dazzling long distance leaps and wonderful daring somersaults and twisters across the arena.

Display No. 19, William Henchey, comical mule burlesque; Archie Royer and Company, comical skating act; Ah. Johnson, comical Dutch burlesque act on a mule.

Then follow the hippodrome events, which constitute a dashing and pleasing conclusion to an excellent performance.

There is really not a poor act in the entire performance. Those that are remembered as being especially good are the Heras Family, the Three Netars, the Great Polos, the Melissa Troupe and Zingarella. The riding is good and the clowns are funny, and the entire performance moves along with a snap that reflects great credit on the equestrian director, Mr. C. H. Sweeney.

### FROM ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

Tom Herbert writes from Antwerp, Belgium, to the effect that he is now engaged with the Palace de Hippodrome, a new circus building with a seating capacity of 5,000 people. Using the words of the writer, he says: "The program is one of the strongest I have ever witnessed in Europe. Every act is a feature. The James A. Powells Double Jockey Numbers are superior class performances. They have had two offers from America, but their salary is too high and no satisfactory arrangement has been made. Stock & Milton, the American horizontal bar performers are doing well. All classes of gymnastic acts get big money provided they are up to date.

"We close our engagement April 26 and leave immediately for New York arriving there May 6. We open at Luna Park, Coney Island May 14 with our big Aerial Flying Act, and will remain there all summer."

### HOW HE EXPLAINED.

A circus was to exhibit in a southern town on the first day in September and two old darkies stood looking at the smiling posters on which the paste was still damp.

One of them slowly and laboriously spelled out the huge letters. Dash and Blauk's Greatest Show on Earth. Then he said to the other: "Now lookke hesh, Rastus, dat ain right. Even de birds of de air knows dat John Robinson's Circus is de greatest show on earth."

Uncle Rastus replied: "Cose, Brer Remus, you is talkin' de livin' truth. Still, howsum-dever, dat up dar is all right. You ain 'terpeted hit fully. Ef you read ergin you gwine to see dat hit say: 'Greatest Show on Earth, Sept. 1.' Cose dey is cepthin' John Robinson's show."

### CIRCUS LICENSES.

The City Council, of Kansas City, Mo., has passed a new ordinance regulating the license charges for circuses. In the ordinance is incorporated a provision that it will be a violation of the ordinance for managers to set aside more than one-half of the seating capacity for reserved seats. The maximum license for a circus having twenty-five cars or less is \$250 a day and \$150 a day for every following day. Circuses having in excess of twenty-five cars pay the same license with \$10 a day added for every car in excess of twenty-five for the first day

and \$5 for every following day. All circuses carrying in excess of fifty cars pay \$500 for the first day, and \$300 for every additional day.

### FOREPAUGH-FISH WILD WEST SETTLEMENT.

The final settlement in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Show was reached April 19 at Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Fish and her husband received but \$1,300 out of an investment of about \$40,000. Mr. Barton, the other interested partner, received practically nothing as he had only a working interest in the show. A private settlement was made by Attorney W. G. Wheeler and the law firm of Fethers Jeffers & Moutar, who represented the parties interested. It will be remembered that this show went into bankruptcy at Janesville last July.

### SUMMER SNOW STORM.

A summer snow storm overtook the Harris Nickel Plate Show at Jelleo, Va. The snow fell to such a depth, writes Mr. Charles Wilson,



MELVILLE A. PARIS.

The only thing that his legion of friends will find lacking in this likeness of "Mel" Paris is the smile that has won him universally the title of "Sunny Jim." Mr. Paris is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and before entering the circus profession was a pharmacist and physician in his native town, Bloomington, Ind. He began his professional career with Gentry Brothers and took to it like a duck to water. His remarkable alertness and keen business perception gained him the position of manager before his first season was finished, and during his four years with the Gentrys he was given their implicit confidence. Mr. Paris has just closed two successful years as business manager of the C. F. Whitaker theatrical attractions and is at present contracting press agent for the Floto Shows, which are meeting with great success on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Paris is a frequent contributor to "The Billboard" of topical jingles in verse, and is also the inventor of several street novelties.

that the weight caused the canvas to collapse, breaking four center-poles, ten quarter-poles and damaging the canvas materially. The canvas was repaired and put up again the next day.

### NICKEL PLATE BLOWN DOWN.

Just subsequent to the matinee performance at Lexington, Ky., April 25, a terrific wind-storm laid low the canvas of the Harris Nickel Plate Show, damaging it to the amount of about \$400. The night performance was abandoned.

### WALLACE WRECK FUND.

Amount previously reported.....\$374.00  
E. L. Brannan ..... 1.00  
W. H. Rice ..... 1.00

### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Zeck & Darone will not start out this spring with their show.

The business of the Hargreaves Circus through New Jersey has been remarkably good. The Wallace Show received a large consignment of animals from Hagebeck in Germany recently.

Barney's Bonnie Band of Bag Pipes and Dancers, joined Ringling Bros. Show at Champaign, Ill., April 23.

Ringling and Barnum & Bailey have opposition in Wheeling, W. Va., Newark, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio.

The Ringling Bros. Show gave forty-three performances during its stay in Chicago and the total admissions were 257,143.

W. J. Carter, who is well known to vaudeville and circus people, has been very ill with pneumonia at his home in Chicago.

Etling Brothers, the vaudeville sketch artists and magicians, of Akron, O., will shortly open a tent show of trained birds and animals and take the same upon the road.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show was billed at Wichita, Kan., for April 25, but owing to bad weather and soft condition of grounds was unable to put up its canvas.

Amongst other acts booked for the Van Amberg Shows, are The Great Ben, phenomenal high-wire equilibrium and L. C. Zelleno, who is now presenting a fine line of magic. The weather was so cold during the engage-

ment of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus in Philadelphia, that the elephants had to be taken to the car every night, as it was too cold under the tents.

James Kelly, 58, with Robinson's Circus for many years as an acrobatic clown, was recently removed from his room in East Sixth street Cincinnati, Ohio, to the City Hospital, suffering from heart trouble.

Cycling the Chasun has made a big hit with the Forepaugh-Sells Circus. The act of the Devil's Chimney in which a rider rides a bicycle up a perpendicular circle, was cut out of the program with this show.

The father of Wm. Laska, boss billposter on Car No. 1 of the Harris Nickel Plate Show, is dead in Cincinnati. The funeral will take place Tuesday, May 3.

The Buckskin Bill Wild West closed the season at Whitehaw, Kan., April 24 and shipped to Chicago. Constant rain and consequential bad business were no doubt, the cause for the closing of the show.

William Charles, Hal Wright and Joseph Casey, left Janesville, Wis., last week to join the Ringling Bros. Circus for the summer months. The boys will be employed on the cook car that is attached to No. 1 Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday, April 24, as well as Barnum & Bailey's opposition brigade. John Robinson's advertising car No. 1 was at Belleaire, just across the river, and the boys visited together.

John H. Rice, general agent for the Hargreaves Shows, is now completing the new sensational drama, The Queen of the Outlaws, in which he will star Miss Mabel Hall next season. The play will contain many novel effects.

The ungarage top of the Wallace Show was destroyed by fire while under process of construction in the shops of Murray & Company at Chicago. The loss necessitated Messrs. Murray & Company building a new top. The loss was, however, covered by insurance.

Thomas Hargreaves, of the Hargreaves Circus, was taken down with a severe case of rheumatism April 23 and was unable to leave with the show when it left Chester, Pa. He is now convalescing at his hotel in Chester, Pa., and will join the show in a few days.

W. Campbell, one of the four brothers with the Hargreaves Circus, was slightly hurt during the engagement at Chester, Pa., April 23. While doing their trapeze act, the trapeze bent double and the performer was sent to the ground. The fall created quite a sensation.

Billy Angeroth, business manager of Dr. W. H. Long's Big Shows, has been working hard to get them in shape for the summer. The opening will be made in Philadelphia early in May and one of the companies will play all summer in that city. An entire new outfit of canvas has been secured for this show. Vandeville will be the entertainment.

The roster of Lucky Hill's Show is as follows: Wm. Newton & Hihner, revolving ladder act; McCoy family, wire, juggling and bonding rope; Willard & Willard, wire and contortionists; Musical Grangers; Little Blonde Dunlap, song and dance artist; May Dunlap, pianist and musical director; Wm. Newton, advance man and Lucky Hill, owner and manager.

The roster of Gentry Bros. Adv. Car No. 1 with the No. 1 show, is as follows: H. P. Hill, general agent; Eddie Jackson, contracting agent; Ralph Superior, boss bill poster in charge of paper; Harry Beltz, banners; Frank Hobbs, program; John R. Felts, Dave Berkeley and J. E. Simpson, bill posters; John Kennedy, pipe maker and porter and Tim Moody, chef.

Notes from Al. F. Wheeler's New Model Shows: Our first Advance Brigade, in charge of Geo. E. Pickering, will start the ball rolling April 26 and will be followed four days later by the Second Brigade, in charge of Ohas. E. Shepherd. Our opening date will be Wednesday May 4. We have booked some good people and our ring performance will be second to none.

The side show of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, is under the management of George C. The outside orators are Clyde Ingals, T. B. McIntyre and E. Maxwell. The roster of the features is as follows: Chiquita, the original Doll Queen; John McNulty, Lecturer and Punch and Judy; Princess Ann, Blind Reader, Yukwa, Japanese Juggler and Magician, George Hasey; Ventriquist, Rosanna, Snake Enchantress; The Musical Keeds in high grade musical act, Sibo the Wild man, J. H. Davis; Microscope and Photoscopes, P. G. Lowery; leader of Lowery's Band, A minstrel company of 20 people and other features. Business has been excellent since the opening and the attractiveness of the interior of the tent makes many friends for this "Kid" show.

Notes from Seibel Bros.' New R. R. Dog and Pony Show: This show was frened up last season for a wagon show, but on account of the bad roads, the size of the show and the large amount of business done last season, Col. Seibel finds it necessary to put the show out on rail this season. The cars have all been built of uniform size with all the convenience necessary. Everything with the show will be new and painted accordingly. All the harnesses and trappings have just arrived from Chicago. We also received a car load of miniature cages and an up-to-date baud chariot. Our ring bears contain 40 head of educated ponies and horses, which are getting their regular routine of work every day; also two troupes of dogs and monkey. Each department of the show will be handled by experienced people. The Seibel Brothers have spared neither pains or money to make this show rank among the best. We open the season of 1904 at Watertown, Wis., May 5.

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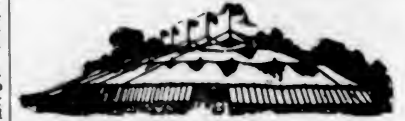
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Adams, Frank R. R. Show—Golden City, Mo., 4; Liberal, 5; Mountsville, 6; Jasper, 7; Snelton, 8. Barnum & Bailey—Newark, N. J., 4; New Brunswick, 5; Trenton, 6; Wilmington, Del., 7; Washington, D. C., 9-10; Baltimore, Md., 11-12; York, Pa., 13; Harrisburg, 14. Buffalo Bill's Wild West—Camawon, Eng., 4; Portsmouth, 5; Dolgely, 6; Aberystwyth, 7; Chester, 8; Wrexham, 10; Oswestry, Wales, 11; Bullth Wells, 12; Carmarthen, 13; Pembroke, 14. Buckskin Bill's Wild West—Camawon, Mo., 4; Leavenworth, Kan., 5; St. Joseph, 6; Trenton, 7. Canada, Frank's Shows (F. M. Muer, Mgr.)—Tipton, Ia., 7; Stanwood, 9; Lisbon, 10. Colorado, Grant Shows—Atkins, Ark., 4; Busseyville, 5; Clarksville, 6; Coal Hill, 7; Osmark, 9; Vanuren, 10. Downie, Andrew, New Shows (Andrew Downie, Mgr.)—Oakfield, N. Y., 4; Batavia, 5; La Roy, 6; Avon, 7. Decum's Novelty Circus—Independence, Mo., 2-7; Ottawa, Kan., 9-16. De Castro & Gregory—Savannah, Ga., Indef. Forepaugh & Sells Bros.—Easton, Pa., 4; Wilkesbarre, 5; Scranton, 6; Binghamton, 7; Schenectady, 9; Albany, 11; Pittsfield, Mass., 12; Springfield, 13; Worcester, 14. Foto Shows—San Francisco, Cal., 1-7. Gentry Bros. No. 2 Show—Ellwood, Ind., 4; Frankford, 5; La Fayette, 6; Loganport, 7; Peru, 9; Alexandria, 10; Muncie, 13; Hartford City, 14; Fort Wayne, 16. Harris Nickel Plate Shows—Belknap, W. Va., 9; Marlinton, 11; Dublin, 12; Elkins, 13; Belington, 14. Lucky Bill's shows—Havana, Kan., 4; Nio taze, 6; Peru, 6-7. Lawrence Bill's Wild West—Williamsport, Pa., 12; Milton, 13. Main, Walter L.—Canton, O., 7; Cleveland, 9; Warren, 11; Sharon, Pa., 12; Franklin, 13; Warren, Pa., 14. Main, Walter L. (Hugh Harrison, Mgr.)—Canton, O., 6; Cleveland, 9; Akron, 10; Warren, 11; Sharon, Pa., 12; Franklin, 13; Warren, 14. Mackey, Andrew, European Circus (World's Fair)—St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Norris & Howe Shows, Chicago, Cal., 4; Corning, 5; Willow, 6; Colusa, 7. Orrin Bros.—City of Mexico, Mex., April 16, Indef. Ringling Bros.—Dayton, O., 4; Springfield, 5; Columbus, 6; Newark, 7; Cleveland, 12. Royal American Shows (King E. Ziemer, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Robinson, John, Ten Big Shows—Portsmouth, O., 4; Chillicothe, 5; Circleville, 6; Lancaster, 7; Uhrichsville, 9; Bellaire, 10; Toronto, 11; Washington, Pa., 12. Shelby Shows (Chas. Ogden, Mgr.)—Wallhalla, S. C., 4; Seneca, 5; Central, 6; Liberty, 7. Sells-Downs Show—Arkansas City, Kan., 4; Winfield, 5; Independence, 6; Cherryvale, 7; Coffeyville, 9; Chanute, 10. Seibel Bros. Shows—Watertown, Wis., 5; Janesville, 6; Leominster, 7. Wallace Show—Marion, Ind., 4; Anderson, 5; Logansport, 6; Danville, Ill., 7; Springfield, 9; Hannibal, Mo., 10; Moberly, 11. Walts Sisters Circus—Bluffton, Ind., 9; Ponce, 10; Keystone, 11; Montpelier, 12; Pennville, 13; Hedley, 14. Wheelers, Al. F. (Al. F. Wilson, Mgr.)—Stillwater, N. Y., 4; Schaghticoke, 5; Greenwich, 6; Schenectady, 7.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

Brown Amusement Co. (Southern E. Brown, Mgr.)—Coleman, Tex., 2-7. Brown Amusement Co. (Southern E. Brown, Mgr.)—Coleman, Tex., 2-7. Bauscher Carnival Co. (A. C. Bauscher, Mgr.)—Cartersville, Ill., 3-7; Eldorado, 10-14. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. (H. Snyder, Mgr.)—Auburn, Kan., 1-7. Crystalplex Carnival Co.—Buckport, Me., 2-7; Camden, Me., 9-14. Dixie Amusement Co.—Glasgow, Ky., 9-14. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. (J. Frank Hatch, Mgr.)—Washington, Ind., 2-7; Columbus, 9-14. Ideal Amusement Co. (J. R. Anderson, Mgr.)—Auburn, Neb., 1-7. Jabour Carnival Co.—Kingston, N. Y., 2-7; Jones Carnival Co.—Berkley, Va., 2-7; Goldsboro, N. C., 9-14. Layton Carnival Co.—Suffolk, Va., May 2-7; Norfolk, 9-7. Luddy Carnival Co.—Westville, Ill., May 9-14. Muddy Great Shows (P. J. Muddy, Mgr.)—Birmingham, Ala., 2-7; Memphis, Tenn., 9-14. Monumental Carnival Co. (R. H. Harrison, Mgr.)—Lafayette, Tenn., 2-7; Jellico, 9-14. Nat Rolas Southern Carnival Co. (Nat Rolas, Mgr.)—Prescott, Ariz., 2-7; San Diego, Cal., 9-14. Parker Amusement Co.—Iola, Kan., 2-7; Coffeyville, 9-14. Pierce Amusement Co.—Lexington, Va., 2-7; Charlottesville, 9-14. Royal Amusement Co.—Monticello, Ill., 2-7; Le Roy, 9-14. Robinson Amusement Co.—Paris, Ky., 2-7; Ashland, 9-14. Seeman & Millican's Mardi Gras Co.—Lebanon, Tenn., 9-14. Swanson Gala & Amusement Co.—Danville, Va., 2-7. Talbot & Whitney Carnival Co. (B. C. Talbot, Mgr.)—Bonham, Tex., 2-7; Paris, 9-14.

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Ashcroft, Ross—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Indef. Allaire & Caville—(Arcade) Seattle, Wash., 2-7. Anderson & Briggs—(Columbia) St. Louis, 2-7. Aronson & Ashton, Kansas City, Mo., 2-7. Archer & Brooker—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Adelaide, La Petite—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 25-May 7. Ashton, Margaret—(Tivoli) London, Eng., Indef. Blue, Chas. C.—Enroute with Seeman Amusement Co. See Midway Routes. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Benseley & Pettetier—(Colonnade Hotel) Seattle, Wash., 2-14. Beaslet, Beaslet—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Baker & Fonda—(Green Front) Deadwood, S. D., Indef. Bellman & Moore—(Keith's) Portland, Me., 2-7; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 9-14. Brott, J. Jefferson—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., Indef. Barrett Sisters—(Hyde & Behman's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 9-14. Bardeaux, Marie—(Odeon) Baltimore, Md., Indef. Backner, Arthur—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 2-7; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 9-14. Bryan, Edythe Marion, en route with Flske Stock Company. See Dramatic Routes. Bailey & Madison—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Barson, Arthur—Dublin, Tex., Indef. Bijou Circus (Joe Berto, Mgr.)—(Carnival) Evansville, Ind., 2-7. Brooks Bros.—(Poll's) Waterbury, Conn., 2-7. Brooks, Eltrym—(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., 2-7. Bnoman, Frank—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., 2-7. Buckeye Trio—(Crystal) Denver, Col., 2-7. Burdette, Madeline—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., 2-7. Bayes, Nora—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Bergere, Valerie—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Bloom & Cooper—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Barry & Johnson—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Barr & Evans—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-7; Los Angeles, 9-14. Bailey & Madison—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Backner, Arthur—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 2-7; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 9-14. Beverly & Danvers—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Booth, Bicycle—Shawnee, O., Indef. Deland, Chas. & Co.—(Orpheum) Denver, Col., 2-7; (Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 15-28. Brown & Navarro—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Blumers, The—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Bennetts, The—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Bush, Frank—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. La., 2-7. Bertram, Helen—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 2-7; (O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 9-14. Cotton, Little Lola—(Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., 2-7. Cooper & Robinson—(Park) Worcester, Mass., 2-7; (Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 9-14. Crane Brothers—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Carus, Emma—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Cushman, Frank—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Carver & Pollard—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Curtain & Blossom—(Unique) Salt Lake City, Utah, 2-7. Creawell, W. P.—(Bicycle Bill) Seattle, Wash., Indef. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Carlyle, Miss Gladys—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Indef. Chase, Clifton E.—(633 County St.) New Bedford, Mass., Indef. Carrle, Mlle.—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., 2-14. Charry & Bates—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 2-14; (C. H. O.) Chicago, Ill., 16-28; (Grand) Milwaukee, Wis., 29-June 11. Casad & Deverne (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 2-7. Cool & Hall, enroute with Flske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Corrigan, Emmet & Co.—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., 2-7. Casmore & Florence—(Miner's 8th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Carew & Hayes—(Empire) Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7; (Standard) St. Louis, Mo., 9-14. Carlin & Otto—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., 2-7. Clifford, Billy S.—(Hopkins') Memphis, Tenn., 2-7. Clark & Florette—(Fulton St.) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Cole & Warner—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., 2-7. Colby Family—(Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 2-7. Cotton's Comedy Donkey's—(Poll's) Bridgeport, Conn., 2-7. Cressy & Dayne—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Cullen, Jas. H.—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 2-7. Clark, Wilfred—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 2-7. Clayton, Kennedy and Rooney—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 2-7. Cole & Johnson—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Dumonts, Three—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Dandy Jess—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. De Ona & Schenk—(Novelty) Oakland, Cal., 2-7. Dixey, Henry E., & Co.—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 2-7. Doyle, Edward—New York City, 2-14. Derenda & Green—(Star) St. Paul, Minn., 1-7; (Jack's) Chicago, Ill., 8-14; (Empire) Detroit, Mich., 15-21; (Star) Cleveland, O., 23-28. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 25-May 7; (Proctor's 125th St.) 9-14; (Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 16-21. Delmore & Lee—(Maryland) Baltimore, Md., 2-7; (Broad St.) Philadelphia, Pa., 9-10; Wilmington, Del., 11-12. Davis & Mcanley—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-14; (Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 16-21. Dancing Violinist—(Jacques) Waterbury, Conn., 2-7. Daly & Kelso—(G. O. H.) Butte, Mont., 25-May 7.

De Ona & Schenk—(Novelty) Oakland, Cal., 2-7. Dyllin, J. Bernard—(Orpheum) Denver, Col., 2-7. D. & D.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., 2-7. Delmore, The Misses—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., 2-7. Duncan, Minnie—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Empire Comedy Four—(Lyceum) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Eltryn Brooke—(Casto's) Lawrence, Mass., 2-7; (Casto's) Lowell, 9-14; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 16-21. Emerson & Omega—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Empire City Quartette, enroute with The Bon Ton Burlesquera. See Burlesque Routes. Eldridge, Press—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 2-7. Esmeralda Sisters—(C. H. O.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Ella-Nowlan Trio—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 25-May 7. Eckert & Berd—(Orphenm) Omaha, Neb., 2-7. Emmett & Kane—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Edouin & Edwards—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 2-7. Flora, Nellie De—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Fentelle, Harry—(Olympic Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 2-14. Fantasi Two—(Bell) Oakland, Cal., 2-7; (Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 9-16. Frobil & Huges—(Hippodrome) London, England, April 18-June 8. Ferguson, Murray—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Fontelle, Robert—(Hashagens) St. Louis, Mo., 24-May 7; (Spring Festival) Keokuk, Ia., 9-14. Fay Sisters—(Grand) Reno, Cal., 2-7. Foster's Dog "Mike"—(Watson's) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Frey & Field—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 2-7; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 9-14; (C. H. O.) Chicago, Ill., 16-21. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—(Empire) Hoboken, N. J., 2-7; (Woolworth) Lancaster, Pa., 9-14. Ferguson & Mack—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7; (Haymarket) 9-16. Falke & Seamon—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 4-May 28. Fletcher, Chas. Leonard—London, Eng., Feb. 2-Sept. 8. Fields & Ward—(Orphenm) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Ferguson, Dupree & Co.—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Ferry—(Crystal) Seattle, Wash., 25-May 7. Fox & Ward—(Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 25-May 7. Fadettes—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Fields, W. C.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., 4-28. Fitzgibbon-McCoy—(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., 2-7. Fingora, Robert—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Gordon & Eckhoff—(Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Garrisons—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Green & Warner—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Grant, Sydney—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., 9-14; (Circle) New York City, 16-21. Goldsmith & Hoppe—(Keith's) New York City, June 20. Galetta's Wonderful Troupe of Monkeys—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Golden, Geo. Fuller—(Palace) London, Eng., Indef. Gallagher & Hild—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., 2-7. Gladstone, Lotta—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., 2-7. Godfrey, Hal.—(Moore's) Detroit, Mich., 2-7. Gasch Sisters—(Orphenm) San Francisco, Cal., 25-May 7. Gillen, Ed. and Sallee—(Bijou) San Diego, Cal., 2-14. Glenroy & Inssell—(Casto) Lowell, Mass., 2-7. Holden & Florence—(Keith's) New York City, June 6-12; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25. Holdworth, The—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-14; (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 16-21. Howard's Harry Ponies and Dogs—(G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Herrman, Adelaide—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Haskell, Loney—(Hopkins') Memphis, Tenn., 2-7. Hewitt, Illusioist—Ingersoll, O. T., 2-3; Alva, 5-7; Woodward, 9. Holt, Edwin—(The Cardinal) Ottumwa, Ia., 4; Omaha, Neb., 5-7. Hoffman, Lew—(Palm Garden) Ashland, Wis., 2-14. Hall, Don C.—San Jose, Cal., 2-7; San Francisco, Cal., 9-14; Oakland, 16-21. Hawthorne Sisters—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 2-7; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 9-14. Heclaw, Chas.—(Gaugan's) St. Joseph, Mo., 2-7; (Rocky's) Joliet, Ill., 9-14; (Floom's) Madison, Wis., 16-21. Huston—(Chutes) San Francisco, Cal., 25-May 7. Hawley & Vass—(Acme) Sacramento, Cal., 25-May 7. Hefron—(Broadway) Los Angeles, Cal., 25-May 7. Hall & Hughes—(Boston) Lowell, Mass., 2-7. Hart, Sadie—Cripple Creek, Col., 2-7. Hatch Bros.—(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., 2-7. Hilkons—(Family) Portland, Me., 2-7. Hines & Remington—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., 2-7. Howard Bros.—(Woolworth) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. Hume, Ross & Lewis—(Orphenm) Denver, Col., 2-7. Hollands—(Academy) Scranton, Pa., 2-7. Hopper, Edna Wallace—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., 2-7. Hitchinson & Bainbridge—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Hall, Artie—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Hearn & Lewis—(Novelty) Kenosha, Neb., 2-7; (Novelty) Oakland, Cal., 9-14. Hathaway, Bell—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Holloway Trio—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Hickley & Nelson—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Howard & Bland—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Janis, Elsie—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 2-7. Jones, Morris—San Francisco, Cal., 11-May 21. Johnston's, Musical—(Palace) Syndew, New South Wales, May 1-2-June 27.

Janis, Elsie—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 2-7; (Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., 9-14. Joyce, Mae—(Floom's) Madison, Wis., April 11, Indef. Jameson—(Arch) Cleveland, O., 9-14. Jamca & Davis—(Novelty) Lawton, O. T., 2-7. Jardon, Holly—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. Kane, Leonard—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Kinkald—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Keatons, Three—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 2-7; (Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 9-14. Kokin, Mignonette—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Kitchel & Richard, enroute with Southern Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Kiralfi, Vincent—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 25-May 15. Kleib, Ott Bros. & Nicholson—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Kennedy & Rooney—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 2-7. Kenton, Dorothy—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., 2-7. Latina, Mlle.—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 9-14; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 16-21. Lloyd & Waitou—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Le Clair, Harry—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Lees—(Elka' O. H.) Leadville, Col., 2-7. Le Vene & Cross—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-7. La Clair & West—(Brook) Marion, Ind., 2-7. Leonard Sisters—Lima, O., 2-7. Lawrence, Al.—(Orphenm) Omaha, Neb., 1-7; (Orphenm) Denver, Col., 9-14. Libbey & Trayer—(302 W. 47th St.) New York City, May 21. La Veen & Cross—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Love, Ieona—(Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-14. Leale, Eddie—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., 2-14. La Tell Bros.—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City 9-14; (Proctor's 125th St.) 16-21. Lukens, Four—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 2-14; (Dreamland Park) 14-28. La Carmentella (Orphenm) San Francisco, Cal., June 19-July 1; (Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 3-16. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. and Little Madeline (Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. La Proteo Sisters, enroute with Flske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. La Jess, Theo. & Camille—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Lawson & Namon—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., 2-7. Leonard Sisters—Lima, O., 2-7. Lippincott—(Star) Hamilton, Can., 2-7. Lyne & Leonard—(Acme) Sacramento, Cal., 2-7. Latell, Edwin—(Orphenm) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. La Clair & West—(Crook) Marion, Ind., 2-7; (Ray) Anderson, 9-14. La Tour, Irene, and her dog Zaza—(Eagles' Fair) Evansville, Ind., 2-7; (Merchants' Carnival) Sullivan, 9-14. Lederer, George—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Lavine & Leonard—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Lane, Chris—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Majestic, Musical Four—(Orphenm) New Orleans, La., 2-7. Mac & Mac—(Empire) Lewiston, Me., 2-7; (O. H.) Augusta, Me., 9-14; (O. H.) Bangor, 16-21. McKenna, Ted & Dog—(Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-14. McShanreys, The Musical—(Arcade) Seattle, Wash., 2-7. Martinette & Gossi, (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 2-7; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 9-14. Murray, Elizabeth—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Marian's Dog Fantomine—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. McIntyre & Heath—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Melani Trio—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Moore, Victor—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Murphy & Willard—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Myles-McCarthy & Co.—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 9-14; (O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 16-21. Martin & Crouch—Sturgis, S. D., 25-May 7. McDowell, John G. & Alice—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 23-28. Moore, Tom—(Palace de Republic) Paris, France, Indef. Mantell & Lamb—(La Petite) Tacoma, Wash., 2-7. Madden, Mary—(Arcade) Toledo, O., 1-7. Mason's Society Bells—(Orphenm) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Martine—Mobile, Ala., 2-7. Marco Twins—(Arcade) Toledo, O., 2-7. Marcela's Bas Beliefs—(Orphenm) Denver, Col., 25-May 7. McVoy, Dick & Alice—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. Merritt, Hal.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-14. Mitchell & Love—(Orphenm) San Francisco, Cal., 25-May 7. Mills & Morris—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Moore & Littlefield—(Circle) New York City, 2-7. Murphy & Willard—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Magic Kettle—(Eden Mance) New York City, Indef. Major Sisters—(Circle Pavillion) Havana, Cuba, Indef. Mitchels, Three—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Motogri, Leu Creatrice—(Crystal Palace) Leipzig, Germany, May 1-31. Murphy & Nicholas—(Orphenm) Omaha, Neb., 2-7. McArroy, Dan—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Mr. and Mrs. Mark—(Empire) Cleveland, O., 2-7; New York City, 9-14. Morris & Morris—(Palace) Worcester, Mass., 2-7. Mowats, The Five—(Orphenm) New Orleans, La., 2-7. Mascotte, Violet—(Howard) Boston, Mass., Indef. Marston & Pearl—(Palace) Boston, Mass., 9-21. McWaters, Tyson & Co.—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7; (Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 9-14. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark—(Auditorium) Baltimore, Md., 2-7; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 9-14. Morse, Theodore, Trio—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-5. Maret & Moran—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7.



Miles & Morris—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Nelson, Katherine—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Nowlin, Dave—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Naynon, Eva—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. New York Comedy Four—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Nossen, Five—(Toll's) Bridgeport, Conn., 2-7. Nicholas Sisters—(Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 1-7. Namias, Three—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Orpheus, Comedy Four—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. O'Brien & Buckley, London, Eng., indef. Orville & Frank—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 1-7. Perry, Frank L. (The Terpsichorena Violinist—(Unique) Visalia, Mo., 2-8. Pat & Genie—(Palace) Sydney, Australia, May 14-July 8. Peters, Phil and Nettle—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Pacheco, Family, enroute with Hamilton's Imperial Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Parody, Lee, enroute with Ferguson Stock Co. Pierce & Malzee—(Proctor's 23rd St.) New York City, 2-7; (Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 9-14. Peters, Phil and Nettle—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 9-14. Peerless Potters—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Primrose, George—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Parros Brothers—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Polliers, Three—(Arcade) Toledo, O., 2-7. Postler, Pa., 2-7; (Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 9-14. Russell Bros.—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Rusdolphs—(Cineograph) Spokane, Wash., 2-14. Heynard, Ed. F.—(Circle) New York City, 1-7. Rogers, Jos. W.—Baltimore, Md., indef. Robinson, J. E.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef. Roberts & Von Kanfaner—(Olympic) Chattanooga, Tenn., 2-14. Roberts, Four—(Orpheum) Seattle, Wash., 2-7. Russell & Dumar—(Crystal) Cripple Creek, Col., 2-7. Russell, Phil & Carrie—(Edison) Winnipeg, Man., 2-7. Robinson, J. E.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef. Russell, Helen King—(Sheedy's) New Bedford, Mass., 2-7. Ryan, Thomas J. and Richfield Mary—(Trent) Trenton, N. J., 2-7. Royce Brothers—(Star) Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Rlanos, Four—(Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7. Rice Brothers—(Trent) Trenton, N. J., 2-7. Rogers & Fanchette—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Howe, Wm. L.—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Shean & Warren—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Scott, Mike—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Scott, George W.—(Crescent Park) Chicago, Ill., 16-June 13. Sherman & De Forest—(Novelty) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Smith & Arado—(With Marks Stock Co.) London, Ont., indef. Sanford, Walter—Christ Church, N. Z., March 7-May 7. Snyder & Buckley—(Novelty) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 9-14. Selles, Chas. & Tillie—(Commodore) Cincinnati, O., 2-14. Sylvan & Oneal—(Metropolitan) Tampa, Fla., 2-7. Shodman's Dogs—(Imperial) Coney Island, N. Y., 2-14. Stapleton & Chaney—(Rialto) Elmira, N. Y., 2-7. Stewart & Fitzgibbons—(No. 2 W. 29th St.) New York City, indef. Seeley & West—London, Eng., indef. Sabel, Josephine—(Alhambra) Paris, France, indef. Sherman & De Forest—(Novelty) Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. St. John & Lefevre—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. Sato, O. K.—(Palais D'Ete) Brussels, Belgium, 6-28. Smith & Doreto—(Alhambra) Paris, France, 1-23. Stuber, Fred. S.—(G. O. H.) Indianapolis, Ind., 1-7. St. Ives, Flora—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 2-7. Sylvester, Jones & Pringle, Stockton, Cal., 2-7. Sanders, Chalk—(Poll's) New Haven, Conn., 2-7. Spissel Brothers—(Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 16-21. Sebeck, Harry—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. Sylvan & O'Neal—(Metropolitan) Tampa, Fla., 9-14. Shaws, Aerial—(Hub) Woonsocket, R. I., 2-7. Scott, Carrie—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Souel, Eugene—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Tenda, the Jap—(Victoria) New York City, 2-7. Tanguay, Eva—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Two Sisters Hawthorn—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 9-14. Trask & Gladden—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 2-7. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—(Pastor's) New York City, 16-21. Torcadero Quartette—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Turner's Pickaninnies—(Tivoli) Sydney, Australia, indef. Talbot & Rogers—(Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 2-7. Tippell & Klimen—(Novelty) Fresno, Cal., 2-7. Trafnor & Bntton—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 2-7. Turpin, Ben.—Montgomery, Ala., 2-21. Tyce & Jermon—(New Lyric) Utica, N. Y., 2-7. Thorns, Famous Juggling—(G. O. H.) Bntte, Mont., 8-14; Helena, 15-21. Urquhart, Isabelle—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 2-7. Unita & Pearl—En route with Robinson Amusement Co. See Midway Routes. Valeno Brothers—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, indef. Wilder, Marshall P.—Playing Clubs around New York City.

Waters, James R.—(Earl) Pueblo, Col., 2-7; (Crystal) Cripple Creek, 9-14. White, Clayton, and Marie Stuart—(Shea's) Toronto, Can., Apr. 25-May 7. Wyley & Wyison—(Empire) Cleveland, O., 2-7. Winchester, The—London, Can., 2-7. Wood Brothers—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7. White & Simmons—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. White, Ed. B. and Rolla—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Willig & Larkin—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Winchester—(G. O. H.) London, Ont., 2-7; Kingston, 9-14. World, John W. & Kingston, ...ndell—(Keith's) New York City, 2-7; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 9-14; (Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., 16-21. Whitney, Anna—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 2-7. Wellington Bros.—(Weast's) Peoria, Ill., May 2-7. Weston, Eddie—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Waltz Slaters—Chattanooga, Tenn., 4; Berne, 5; Geneva, 6; Linn Grove, 7. Watson, Hinchins & Edwards—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 2-7. Watson, Lew—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 2-7. Wesson, Waiters & Wesson—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 2-7. Welch, Lem—(Pastor's) New York City, 2-7. Welson Troupe—(Orphenm) Denver, Col., 1-14. White & Simmons—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 2-7. Wood, Mill & Mand—(Jacques) Waterbury, Conn., 2-7. Yankee Comedy Four—(Orpheum) New Orleans, La., 1-7. Ziska & King—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., 1-7. Zara & Stetson—(Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., 2-7.

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American Stock Co. (Ollver Martell, Mgr.)—Cedar Rapids, Ia., 2-7. Anglin, Margaret (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Adams, Maude (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Rockford, Ill., 4; Peoria, 5; Davenport, Ia., 6; Des Moines, 7; St. Joseph, Mo., 9; Kansas City, 10-11; Lincoln, Neb., 12; Sioux City, Ia., 13; Omaha, Neb., 14. Alcazar (E. D. Price, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indef. Anhyre Stock Co. (Eastern; Wm. Davidge, Mgr.)—Lewiston, Me., 2-7; Portland, 9-14. An African Millionaire—New York City, indef. Are You a Mason?—Toronto, Can., 2-8; Providence, R. I., 9-14. Allen, Viola (Chas. W. Allen, Mgr.)—Chicago, Mo., 4; Des Moines, Ia., 6; Peoria, Ill., 7. Bonnie Brier Bush (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Halifax, N. S., 2-7; St. John, 9-14. Bndley, Emma (Forrester & Mittenhal, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Bonelli & Stahl—Allentown, Pa., 4; Easton, 5; Elizabeth, N. J., 6-7. Breckenridge Stock Co. (Boyd P. Joy, Mgr.)—Hutchinson, Kan., 2-7; McPherson, 9-14; Ellsworth, 16-21. By Right of Sword Co.—New York City, 2-7. Bnglar, The (Wright & Haight, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 1-14. Buhler, Richard—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7; Providence, R. I., 9-14. Bonnar-Price Co. (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., indef. Boucher's All Star Co. (Dr. Boucher, Mgr.)—Birmingham, Ala., 2-7. Baker, Emma (Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., 1-June 11. Hendricks, Ben, Co. (Sidney R. Ellis, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., 1-7; Omaha, Neb., 8-11; Fort Dodge, Ia., 12; Mason City, 13; Mankato, Minn., 14. Bryan-Miller Co.—(Battle Park Casino) Natchez, Miss., 1, indef. Bunting, Emma (Theo. Johnson, Mgr.)—Watertown, N. Y., 2-14. Baldwin-Melville Stock Co. (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., Apr. 4, indef. Bates, Blanche (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., 2-7. Bijou Stock Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 4, indef. Boyle Stock Co.—Syracuse, N. Y., indef. Blair, Eugene (Henry Cressat, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Apr. 13-May 7. Ben Har—Portland, Me., 2-8; Bangor, 9-11; Lewiston, 12-14. Bingham, Amelia—Baltimore, Md., 2-7. Crane, Wm. H.—New York City, Apr. 2, indef. Camille—Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Clark Stock Co. (Miles Berry, Mgr.)—Fond du Lac, Wis., 2-7; Freeport, Ill., 9-14; Rockford, 16-21. Candida, with Arnold Daly—(Park) Boston, Mass., Apr. 25, indef. Cutter & Williams Co. (Wallace R. Cutter & J. W. Williams, Mgrs.)—Newark, O., 2-7. Conny Chairman (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Chris Dramatic (W. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—Shelby, Neb., 2-7; Rising City, 9-11; David City, 12-14. Claxton, Kate—St. Louis, Mo., 2-7. Century Players (Sydney Rosenfeld, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Crossman, Henrietta, in Sweet Kitty Bellairs (Belasco & Campbell, Mgrs.)—New York City, Apr. 1, indef. Collier, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Checkers (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Apr. 21-May 7; St. Louis, Mo., 9-21. Cook-Church Stock Co.—Brookton, Mass., 2-7. Cohan, Gus, and Kate Watson—Chicago, Ill., indef. Carter, Mrs. Leslie (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Altoona, Pa., 5; Williamsport, 7. Coghlan, Rose (Julius Murry, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., 1-7. Cohans, Four (Fred. Niblo, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., 3-7; Stockton, 9; Oakland, 10-11; San Jose, 12; Sacramento, 13-14. Carner Stock (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Sistersville, W. Va., 2-7. Conroy & Mack's Comedians (P. P. Craft, Mgr.)—Coatesville, Pa., 2-7. Carroll Comedy (Ion Carroll, Mgr.)—Point Pleasant, W. Va., 2-4; Gallipolis, O., 5-7. Dilker-Cornell Co. (W. E. Cornell, Mgr.)—Niagara Falls, N. Y., 2-7; Lyons, 9-14; Clyde, 16-21. Deported at the Altar (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Daly, Arnold (Winchell Smith, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Apr. 25, indef.

Dale, Marie—Moble, Ala., Apr. 2, indef. David Harum (Julius Cahn, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 1-7. Drew, John (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Newport, R. I., 4; Taunton, Mass., 5; Worcester, 6; Hartford, Conn., 7. D'Orsay, Lawrence (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 2-14. Earl of Pawtucket—Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Elleford Stock Co.—Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 4-May 7. Elliott, Maxine, in Her Own Way (C. B. Dill-Edeson, Robert) (Harry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Everyman (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Elmure Stock (F. E. Moore, Mgr.)—Steubenville, O., 2-7. Eternal City (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Glen Falls, N. Y., 4; Albany, 5; Scheuectady, 6; Binghamton, 7. Elsie Sweden—Kansas City, Mo., 1-7. French, Irving, Co. (Don Macmillan, Mgr.)—Carrollton, Mo., 2-4; Chillicothe, 5-7. For His Brother's Crime—Quebec, Can., 2-6; Montreal, 7. Fenberg Stock Co. (Geo. M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Trenton, N. J., 2-7; Scranton, Pa., 9-15. Francis Marion Stock Co.—Salem, Mass., 2-7; Brockton, 9-14. Factory Girl—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Fleming, Miss Mamie (W. H. Gracey, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 25, indef. Fountain Theatre Co. (Hobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Amarillo, Tex., 9-14. Ferris Comedians (Harry Bnhh, Mgr.)—Duluth, Minn., Apr. 1, indef. From Bags to Riches (Max H. Myer, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., 2-7; Philadelphia, Pa., 18-22. Fiske, Mrs. (Harrison Grey Fiske, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., Apr. 27-May 7. Fiske & Stock Co. (E. D. Fiske & F. V. Stock, Mgrs.)—St. John, N. B., Apr. 25-May 7. Gilmore, Barney (Harry Montgomery, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., 2-4; Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7; Dayton, O., 9-11. Goodwin, Nat. C. (Geo. J. Appleton, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., 4; Hartford, Conn., 5; Meriden, 6; New Haven, 7. Gambler's Crime—Holyoke, Mass., 5-7; Springfield, 8-10. Governor's Son (Fred Niblo & C. W. Williams, Mgrs.)—Detroit, Mich., 2-7; Buffalo, N. Y., 9-14. Gaskill Stock Co. (W. L. Gaskill, Mgr.)—Madison, Wis., 2-7; Manitowoc, 9-13. Girl from Kays—New York City, indef. Guy Stock Co. (G. C. Guy, Mgr.)—Terre Haute, Ind., 2-7. Gilmore, Paul, Co. (M. C. Knill, Mgr.)—Clarkburg, W. Va., 4; Fairmont, 5; East Liverpool, O., 6; Youngstown, 7; Akron, 9; Erie, Pa., 10; Beaver Falls, 12. Girl from France (Zanfretta & Lacentra, Mgrs.)—Gloucester, Mass., 2-7. Gambler's Daughter (H. H. Frazee, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 1-14. Girl in Red (Jo Daring, the Parson, Mgr.)—Chattanooga, Tenn., indef. Garside, Condit & Mack (J. S. Garside, Mgr.)—Angusta, Me., 1-7; Bangor, 8-14. Gagnon-Pollock Stock—Newport, Va., indef. Gilette, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Greet, Ben C. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Glad of It (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Galland, Bertha—New York City, 2-7. Grapevine, Charles—Newark, N. J., 2-7. Gigger & Weed (Roy E. Weed, Mgr.)—Quincy, Ill., 2-7. Game Keeper (Smith O'Brien; Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 2-7. Glick's Stock Co. (H. L. Glick, Mgr.)—Ft. Smith, Ark., 2-7; Carthage, Mo., 9-14. Human Hearts (Eastern; Jesse Blanchard, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 2-7. Hendricks, Ben (Sidney R. Ellis, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., 2-7. Harrigan, Edward, Co. (M. W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., 2-7; Ottawa, 10; Brockville, 11; Kingston, 12. Heart of Maryland—Greensburg, Pa., 4; Johnstown, 5; Altoona, 6; Harrisburg, 7; Reading, 9; Wilkesbarre, 10; Scranton, 11; Hoboken, N. J., 12-14; New York City, 16-21. Henderson, Maude, Co. (Joe Parent, Mgr.)—Charlotte, Mich., 2-4; Hastings, 5-7. Hanford, Chas. B. (F. Lawrence Walker, Mgr.)—Butte, Mont., 4-5; Great Falls, 6; Helena, 7; Mandan, N. D., 9; Jamestown, 10; Fargo, 11; St. Cloud, Minn., 12; Duluth, 13; West Superior, Wis., 14. Howard-Dorset Co. (Geo. B. Howard, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., 1-14. Human Hearts (Western; Cland Saunders, Mgr.)—Greely, Col., 3; North Platte, Neb., 5; Grand Island, 6; Hastings, 7; Clarinda, Ia., 9. Harris-Parkinson Stock Co.—Jackson, Tenn., Apr. 18-May 23. Holden Bros.' Stock (Wm. Triplett, Mgr.)—Whitina, Kan., indef. Howell, Percy, Stock (Geo. Fawcett, Mgr.)—Richmond, Va., Apr. 4-June 11. Hawtrey, Chas. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, Apr. 4, indef. Herman, Selma, Stock—Cincinnati, O., Apr. 17, indef. Hidden Crime (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Herrmann, Leon (Edw. Thurner, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 2-7. Hoefler Show (Jack Hoefler, Mgr.)—Danville, Ill., 2-7. Hart Dramatic (H. E. Hart, Mgr.)—Danville, Ill., 2-7. Higby, Wilbur (H. F. Chapman, Mgr.)—Ft. Wayne, Ind., 2, indef. Hidden Drama—Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7. Hackett, James K.—Salt Lake City, Utah, 2-4; Ogden, 5; San Francisco, Cal., 9-14. Ingersoll & Haggerty Stock Co. (Larry Haggerty, Mgr.)—Durand, Mich., 9-11; Chessaming, 12-14. If I Had Only Known (Geo. Rich, Mgr.)—Shreveport, La., indef. Imperial Stock Co. (Col. Geo. Hamilton, Mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., Mich. 26-May 15. Irving, Isabelle—Los Angeles, Cal., 2-4; Fresno, 5; Stockton, 6; Oakland, 7-8; San Jose, 9. In the Shadow of the Gallows—Detroit, Mich. 2-7. Joseph Jefferson—Providence, R. I., 5-7. James Boy in Missouri (Frank Gazzo, Mgr.)—Hillsburg, Pa., 2-7; Cincinnati, O., 8-14. Kennedy Stock Co. (J. E. Shannon, Mgr.)—Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 1-7; Duluth, Minn., 9-13. Kibbey Stock Co. (Lincoln J. Kibbey, Mgr.)—Linton, Ind., 2-7; Robinson, 8-13. King of Detectives—Brooklyn, N. Y., 9-14. Keaton Dramatic (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Peekskill, N. Y., 2-7; Hartford, Conn., 9, indef. Knowles—Richmond, Va., 2-7; Roanoke, 9-14; Norfolk, 16-21.

Kingsley-Russell Co. (E. B. Russell, Mgr.)—Mound City, Mo., 2-7. Keller Stock Co.—Nevada, Mo., 1-Aug. 15. Kennedy, James (E. O. Wee, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 2-7. King-Perkins (Edw. Taylor, Mgr.)—Dodge Center, Minn., 4; Bridgeport, 5; Spring Valley, 6; Austin, 7. Little Homestead Co. (Wm. Macauley, Mgr.)—Colon, Mich., 4; Benton Harbor, 5; Battle Creek, 7; Muskegon, 9; Manistee, 10; Cadillac, 11; Traverse City, 12; Petosky, 13; Sault Ste. Marie, 14. Little Church Around the Corner Co.—Chicago, Ill., 2-7; Buffalo, N. Y., 9-14; New York City, 15-21. Long, Frank E., Stock (Frank E. Long, Mgr.)—Shelburne, Mich., 2-7. Lovers' Lane—Meriden, Conn., 4; Bridgeport, 5; Danbury, 6; Waterbury, 7. Little Outcast (Geo. E. Gill, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 2-7; Milwaukee, Wis., 15-21. Lorimer, Wright—New York City, indef. Lockes, The (Will H. Locke, Mgr.)—Mound City, Mo., Apr. 18, indef. Lackaye, Willton (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7. Lyceum Stock (E. J. Grosjean, Mgr.)—Bartlesville, 1, T., 2-7. Money Stock Co. (Le Comte & Fleisher, Mgrs.)—Ascon City, Mo., 2-7; Hamblin, 9-14. Mason-Keeler Co.—Denver, Col., 9-14. Myers, Will H., Stock (Slim Allen, Mgr.)—York, Pa., 2-7. Myrkle-Harder Stock Co. (Eastern; W. H. Harder, Mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., 2-7; Newport, R. I., 9-14. Monarch Stock Co. (Harry E. Rowe, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef. Miller, Henry—New York City, indef. May, Edna (Geo. Edwards, Mgr.)—(Prince of Wales) London, Eng., Apr. 10, indef. Majestic Theatre (C. D. Perkins, Mgr.)—Virginia, Ill., 2-4; Chandlerville, 5-7; Peterburg, 9-11; Mason City, 12-14. Mrs. Wings of the Cabbage Patch (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Dover, N. H., 4; Salem, Mass., 5; South Framingham, 6. Mansfield, Richard (B. D. Stevens, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., 2-4; Lincoln, Neb., 5; Omaha, 6-7; Denver, Col., 9-11; Colorado Springs, 12; Salt Lake City, Utah, 14. Missouri Girl Co. (Eastern; M. J. Slinger, Mgr.)—Lindsay, Can., 4; Orilla, 5; Barrie, 6; Hamilton, 7; Catherine, 9; Galt, 10; Berlin, 11; Woodstock, 12; London, 13. Missouri Girl Co. (Western; Harry S. Hopping, Mgr.)—Bemidji, Minn., 4; Long Prairie, 7; St. Cloud, 9; Little Falls, 10; Sank Centre, 11; Glenwood, 12; Morris, 13; Benson, 14. Miller-Bryan Stock Co.—Baton Rouge, La., May 1, indef. Minister's Daughter—Hagerstown, Md., 6. My Lady Molly (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Mannerling, Mary—Spokane, Wash., 6-7. Marks Bros. (Joy Marks, Mgr.)—Campbellford, Can., 2-7. Marks Bros. (R. W. Marks, Mgr.)—Christies Lake, Ont., Can., Apr. 25, indef. Mantell, Robert B. (Max Zoellner, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., 2-7. Marlowe, Julia (C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—New York City, 2, indef. Melville, Rose (J. B. Stirling, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Mucedowell, Melbourne (Dave A. Wells, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., 1-June 11. Monroe, George W. (Robt. Monroe, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, 1-7. Mack, Wilbur (Matt Kusell, Mgr.)—Hornellsville, N. Y., 2-7. Myers, Irene, Big Stock Co. (Will H. Myers, Mgr.)—Wilkesbarre, Pa., 6-7. McReynolds, Leon (Frederick Tatnm, Mgr.)—Belvidere, Ill., 2-4; Petersburg, 5-7. Midnight Marriage (Mittenhal & Forrester, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Man from China—New York City May 2, indef. Monte Cristo (Robt. S. Bickle, Mgr.)—Alliance, O., 4; Salem, 5; Lisbon, 6; Beaver Falls, Pa., 7; Irwin, 9; Kittanning, 10; Punxsutawney, 11; Hastings, 12; Dubois, 13; Kane, 14; St. Marys, 16. North Bros.' Comedians (Eastern; R. J. Mack, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., 2-14. National Stock Co. (H. T. Glick, Mgr.)—Ft. Smith, Ark., 2-7. Nancy Brown (Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 1-8. Next Door Co. (Basel McHenry, Mgr.)—Waterloo, N. Y., 5; Canastota, 6; Hoosic Falls, 7; North Adams, Mass., 9. North Bros.' Comedians (Western; Frank C. Carter, Mgr.)—Ylmita, I. T., 2-7; Muscooke, 9-21. Nell-Morisco (Chas. Astor Parker, Mgr.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 4-May 28. Nell, James (Edwin H. Nell, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., Mich. 27-May 14. National Stock (Chas. R. Schad, Mgr.)—Fair Haven, Vt., 5-7. Old Arkansaw (Geo. Bedee, Mgr.)—Hartford, Mich., 4; South Haven, 5; Kalamazoo, 6; Allegan, 7; Muskegon, 8; Greenville, 9; Beidng, 10; Saranac, 11; St. Johns, 12; Corunna, 13; Ithaca, 14. Oleoit, Chauncey (Augustina Pitou, Mgr.)—Middletown, N. Y., 4; Newburg, 5; Troy, 6-7. Other Girl (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, Apr. 25, indef. On the Bridge at Midnight (Miller & Conyers, Mgrs.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, 3-4; Sacramento, Cal., 6; San Francisco, 8-21. Out of the Fold (R. L. Crescy Amusement Co., Mgrs.)—Jersey City, N. J., 2-7. Over Niagara Falls (Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.)—Omaha, Neb., 1-4; Burlington, Ia., 6; Kewanee, Ill., 7; Hammond, 8. On the Bridge at Midnight (Frank Gazzo, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., 2-7. Only a Shop Girl (H. H. Winchell, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., 2-7. Prof. Napoleon (R. W. Davis, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., 6-7; Woonsocket, R. I., 21-22. Paige, Mabel, Co. (H. F. Willard & Co., Mgrs.)—Montgomery, Ala., May 2, indef. Payton Sisters (Col. Frank Robertson, Mgr.)—Vicksburg, Miss., 2-14. Paige Comedy Co. (H. F. Willard, Mgr.)—Hot Springs, Ark., May 1, indef. Payton, Corae, Comedy (J. T. Macauley, Mgr) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 2-7; Springfield, Mass., 9-14. Powell-Pariello (Hallon Powell, Mgr.)—Fort Dodge, Ia., 2-7. Puffinbl—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Pit (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7; Boston, Mass., 9, indef. Punkin Husker—Portland, Ore., 2-7. Parsfall—Toledo, O., 2-14. Patton, W. B. (J. M. Stewart, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, Conn., 2-4. Quincy Adams Sawyer—St. Louis, Mo., 9, indef. Queen of the White Slaves (A. H. Woods, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mo., 2-4.



Rabbit's Foot Co. (Pat Chappelle, Mgr.)—Bedford City, Va., 4; Lynchburg, 5; Charlottesville, 6; Gallego, 7; Washington, D. C., 9-14. Remember the Maine (Lincoln J. Carter, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 2-7. Runaway Match—Minneapolis, Minn., 2-7. Sweet Clover (W. H. Shafer, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 2-7. Queen of the Highway (W. McGowan, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7; Paterson, 9-11; Trenton, N. J., 12-14. Holiday Stock Co.—South Chicago, Ill., Indef. Rabbit's Foot Co.—Bedford, Mass., 4; Lynchburg, 5; Charlottesville, 6; Culpeper, 7. Kober, Katherine (L. Blenden, Mgr.)—Trenton, N. J., 9-14. Hedmond Dramatic Co.—Walla Walla, Indef. Robson, Eleanor (Lieber & Co. Mgrs.)—New York City, Indef. Hinged Iron (W. J. Fleming, Mgr.)—Norfolk, Va., 2-7. Richan, Ada and Otis Skinner (Lieber & Co. Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 5-7. Roberts, Florence (Fred. Belasco, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., April 25, Indef. Royal Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Washburn, O., 4; Ashland, 5; Ironwood, Mich., 6; Bozomer, 7; Iron Mountain, 9; Crystal, 10; Isipemling, 11; Eganville, 12; St. Ignace, 13; Onawa, 16. Southern Stock Co. (Geo. Hamilton, Mgr.)—Montgomery, Ala., 2-7. Shepherd, King—New York City, Indef. Stoddard, James J. (Kirk La Sells, Mgr.)—Halifax, N. S., 2-7. Secret of Polichinelle (Jas. K. Hackett, Mgr.)—New York City, Apr. 7, Indef. Sandy Bottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Sweet Clover (V. H. Shafer, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 2-7. Secret Service—Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Southerland, Annie, in Camille—Chicago, Ill., 2-7. Skinner, Ods—Milwaukee, Wis., 5-7. Scout's Revenge—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Sag Harbor (Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 1-7. Slaves of the Mine (C. C. Callahan, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 1-7. Southern, E. H.—Utica, N. Y., 4; Des Moines, Ia., 7; Minneapolis, Minn., 9-11. Sidney, Geo. (E. D. Stair, Mgr.)—Concord, N. H., 4; Barre, Vt., 5; Montpelier, 6; Burlington, 7; Montreal, Can., 9-15. Shaw, Mary (Geo. H. Harrison, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 1, Indef. Spooner Dramatic Co. (W. Dick Harrison, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 1, Indef. Stain of Gullt—Kansas City, Mo., 2-7. Starnat, Ralph—New York City, 2-7. Stone, Florence—Duluth, Minn., April 25-May 1. Stutz, J. G. (Jed Carlton, Mgr.)—Corpus Christi, Tex., April 25, Indef. Seward Show (Arthur J. Chiam, Mgr.)—Ashland, Ky., 2-7. Soldier's of Fortune (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7. Sign of the Cross—(Western, Fred G. Berger, Mgr.)—Waltham, N. H., 4; South Framingham, 5; Putnam, Conn., 6; Meriden, 7. Signal Light of Port Arthur (Brandon & Mautser, Mgrs.)—New York City, 2-7. Two Orphans (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef. Troubadour Poir (Nat. Wilson, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 2-4; Reading, 5-7; New York City, 9-14. Ten Nights in a Bar Room (Walter J. McDonald, Mgr.)—Benedict, Kan., 4; Altoona, 5; Coffeyville, 6. Tohy Comedy—Paris, Ill., 2-7; Washington, Ind., 9-14. Two Little Sallie Boys—New York City, 2-28. Tolson Stock Co. (T. Dwight Pepple, Mgr.)—Houston, Tex., 2-7; Galveston, 8-14. Two Sisters (Martin J. Dixon, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., 2-7. Turner, Clara (M. B. Miller, Mgr.)—Brocton, Mass., 2-8. Thompson, Denman—Cleveland, O., 2-7. Tempest, Marie—Toronto, Can., 2-7; Montreal, 9-14. Tyro, Elizabeth (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, April 18, Indef. Tohy Comedy (Randall & Foster, Mgrs.)—Paris, Ill., 2-7. Thoroughbred Tramp (Elmer Walter's)—Indian Head, Can., 4; Regina, 5; Moose Jaw, 6; Medicine Hat, 7; Calgary Alberta, 10-11; Pincher Creek, 12; Ferris, B. C., 13; Cranbrook, 14. Tracy the Bandit—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. (Eastern, Ed. Martin, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 1-7; St. Paul, Minn., 9-14. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 25-May 14. Vernon Stock Co. (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.)—Reading, Pa., 2-9; Harrisburg, Pa., 11-14; Lebanon, 16-21. Van Dyke & Eaton (Ollie Eaton & F. Mack, Mgrs.)—Martinsburg, W. Va., 2-7; Hagerstown, Md., 9-14. Volunteer Organist (Harry Martell, Mgr.)—New York City, 25-May 1. Voice of the Mountain—Providence, R. I., 2-7. Virgilian (Wilson S. Ross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 2, Indef. Welch, Joe (Sullivan, Harris & Woods, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-14. Waldmann, Eduard (W. V. Johnson, Mgr.)—Cumberland, Md., 4; Connellsville, 5. Wayward Son (Springler & Fleming, Mgrs.)—Camden, N. J., 2-4. Why Women Sin—Hartford, Conn., 5-7; Philadelphia, Pa., 9-14; New York City, 16-21. Worst Woman in London (R. G. Carlin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 2-7; Cleveland, O., 9-14. Wilson, Frederick H. Co. (O. M. Cotton, Mgr.)—Albion, Mich., Apr. 18, Indef. Was She or B'ame? (Jed Carlton, Mgr.)—Watfield, Neb., 2-7. Wallace Amusement Co.—(III Wallace, Mgr.)—St. Dodge, Ia., Indef. Wilson, Al. H. (Yale & Ellis, Mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 1-7; Albert Lea, 9; Mason City, Ia., 10; Fairbault, Minn., 11; Redwing, 12; W. Superior, Wis., 13; Duluth, Minn., 14. Welsh, Joe, in the Peddler—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Ward & Vokes (E. D. Stair, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 25-May 7; Gloucester, 9; Salem, 10; Lynn, 11; Malden, 12; Lowell, 13-14. Willis, Nat W. (Broadhurst & Currie, Mgrs.)—New York City, 2-7. Winninger Brothers (Frank Winninger, Mgr.)—Boston, Wis., 2-8. Wellington Bros.—(O. D. Woodward, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., May 2, Indef. Wedded and Parted (Sullivan, Harris & Woods, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., 2-7. When Women Love (Frank W. Nason, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 2-7. Wedded But no Wife (Felding Amusement Co., Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Why Girls Leave Home (Vance & Sullivan, Mgrs.)—St. Paul, Minn., 1-7.

Whiteside, Walker—Saginaw, Mich., 4; Port Huron, 5; Lansing, 6; Battle Creek, 7. You Yonson (E. V. Groux, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., 7; Boston, Mass., 9-14; New York City, 10-21.

MUSICAL

Brooke's Chicago Marine Band (Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Apr. 18, Indef. Bernard, Sam & Iattle Williams (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Indef. Bostonians (Chas. K. Bacon, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 2-21. Bell, Digby—Pittsburg, Pa., 2-7. Babes in Toyland (Fred Hamlin & Julian Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., April 18, Indef. Black Patli Troubadours (Voelckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., 2-7; Baltimore, Md., 9-14; New York City, 16-28. Bostonians (Charles B. Bacon, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 2-21. County Chairman (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef. Cahill, Marie, St. Louis, Mo., 1-8. Castle Square Opera Co. (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 25-May 7; Cleveland, O., 9-15. Daniels, Frank (Chas. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 25-May 25. English Grand Opera (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Apr. 25-May 7. Fritz Scheff—St. Paul, Minn., 2-4; Minneapolis, 5-7; Sioux City, Ia., 9; Omaha, Neb., 10-11; Kansas City, Mo., 12-14; St. Louis, Mo., 16-28. Held, Anna (F. Ziegfeld, Jr., Mgr.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-7; Leadville, Col., 9. Hart, Lily—San Francisco, Cal., 2-7. Holly Toity (Ollie Mack & Jos. M. Galtea, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 1-7. Hall, Josephine, in the China Doll (F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, Indef. Hopper De Wolf (Wm. A. Brady & Shubert Bros. Mgrs.)—New York City, Indef. Isle of Spice (C. B. Whitney, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 2, Indef. Little Mother—Boston, Mass., 2-7. McKee's Boston Lullies Orchestra (Frank W. McKee, Mgr.)—27-May 31. Miss Boh White (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, Indef. Mother Goose (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 1-4. Murray & Mack (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va., Indef. Olympic Opera—Portland, Ore., March 1, Indef. Prince of Pilson (Eastern, Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, May, Indef. Piff Puff Puff (F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York City, April 2, Indef. Quaker Concert Co. (Bro. Tully, Mgr.)—Sturgis, S. D., 2-7. Royal Chiff—Chicago, Ill., March 28, Indef. Rogers Bros.—San Francisco, Cal., 2-15. Singing Girl—Baltimore, Md., 2-7. Smart Set (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7; New York City, 9-14. Sho-Gun (Henry W. Savage) Chicago, Ill., April 4, Indef. Silver Slipper (John C. Fisher, Mgr.)—Manchester, N. H., 4; Lowell, 5; Malden, 6; Lawrence, 7; Brockton, 8. Sonoma, John Phillip (Frank Christner, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 30-May 27. Scheff, Fritz (Chas. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 2-4; Minneapolis, 5-7. Shay, Rose Cecilia—St. Louis, Mo., 2-16. Two Little Sailor Boys—New York City, 2, Indef. Thompson Jubilee Singers (Dick Thompson, Mgr.)—Albion, Mich., 4; Wlota, 5; Atlantic, 6; Lorah, 7; Braxton, 9. Tenderfoot (W. W. Tiltonson, Mgr.)—New York City, Mich. 21-May 7. Venetian Romance (Frank L. Perley, Mgr.)—New York City, May 2, Indef. Wizard of Oz (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—New York City, 25-May 21. Wilbur Opera Co. (W. H. Fallwood, Mgr.)—Shenandoah, Pa., 2-7; Easton, 9-14. Wills Musical Comedy (John B. Wills, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 2-7. Woodland (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 25. Wilson, Francis—St. Louis, Mo., 2-14. Yankee Consul (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef.

MINSTRELS

Faust, Ted. E. (G. D. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 2-4; Hillsboro, O., 9; Portsmouth, 10; Columbus, 11-14. Field, Al. G. (Eddie Conrad, Mgr.)—Spokane, Wash., 2-4; Helena, Mont., 5; Great Falls, Butte, 7-8; Livingston, 9; Billings, 10. Great Barlow (J. A. Coburn, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 10, Indef. Gordon's (C. E. Perry, N. Y., 4; Salamanca, 5; Olean, 6; Friendship, 7. Harkness & Fox (Roy E. Fox, Mgr.)—Grant, Pa., 4-5; Barnesboro, 6-7. Haverly's Minstrels (Wm. Franklin Riley, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7; Brooklyn, N. Y., 9-14. Kersand's, Billy Georgia—St. Joe, Mo., 2-7; Kansas City, 8-14. Vogel's (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—Jackson, Mich., 4; Coldwater, 5; Hillsdale, 6; Adrian, 7; Tiffin, O., 14.

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Alphonse & Gaston, Co. (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 2-7; Chicago, Ill., 9-14; Detroit, Mich., 15. Boreasoff, Barry (Phillip Robson, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 2-7. Brown's in Town (Frank C. Rhoades, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., 1-7; Tacoma, 8-9; Port Townsend, 10; Victoria, 11; Vancouver, B. C., 12; Nanaimo, 13; Minister, 14. Eight Bells (Byrnes Bros. Mgrs.)—Hoboken, N. J., 5-7. Hot Time (Gus Hill & Geo. Chenet, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., 5-7. Happy Hooligan (Al. Dolsen, Mgr.)—Kalamazoo, Mich., 5; Battle Creek, 7; Jackson, 9; Adrian, 10; Ann Arbor, 11; Lansing, 12; Saginaw, 14; Bay City, 16. Hoyt's Comedy Co. (H. G. Allen, Mgr.)—Charleston, W. Va., 2-7. Happy Hooligan (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-14. Happy Hooligan (Chas. T. Alphin, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., 2-4; Atlantic City, N. J., 5-7. Hans, Hanson (Jas. T. McAlpin, Mgr.)—Sterling, Ill., 4; Rochelle, 5; Dekalb, 6; Harvard, 7; Kenosha, Wis., 8. McFadden's Flats (Thos. R. Henry, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., 2-4; Olympia, Wash., 5; Tacoma, Wash., 6-7; Seattle, 8-11; Victoria, B. C., 12; Nanaimo, 13; Vancouver, 14; Whatcom, Wash. Royal Lilliputians (Gus Hill's)—New York City, 2-14.

Smart Set (Gus Hill's)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7; New York City, 9-14. Two Merry Tramps—Ottawa, Ill., 5; Pontiac, 6; Bloomington, 7; Toluca, 8. Thoroughbred Tramp—Moonsemin Indian Head 4; Regina, 5; Moose Jaw, 6; Medicine Hat, 7; Calgary, 10-11.

BURLESQUE

Americans (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 2-7; Washington, D. C., 9-14. Al. Reeves Co. (Al. Reeves, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 9-14. Australians (Harry Bryant, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-14. Blue Ribbon Girls (Jas. Hyde, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 1-7; Kansas City, Mo., 9-14. Bohemians (Tom E. Miner, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 2-7; Toronto, Can., 9-14. Bon Tons (Ed. F. Bush, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 1-7; Milwaukee, Wis., 8-15. Bowery (Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., 2-7; Pittsburg, Pa., 9-14. Brigadiers (Harry Martell, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7; Philadelphia, Pa., 9-14. Cherry Blossoms (Butler, Jacobs & Lowry, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 2-7. City Sports (Phil. Sheridan, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 1-7; Cleveland, O., 9-14. Cracker Jacks (Robert Manchester, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., 2-7; New York City, 9-14. Fodge & Bowman's Mexico, Mo., 2-5; Moberly, 6-7. Dainty Duchess (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7; Reading, Pa., 2-11; Scranton, 12-14. Devere, Sam (Sam Devere, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7; Patterson, N. J., 9-14. Fay Foster (Joe Oppenheimer, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 2-7; Buffalo, N. Y., 9-14. Gay Masqueraders (Harrie B. Pierce, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 1-7; Indianapolis, Ind., 9-13. Grass Widows (Robt. Fulton, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 2-7; Cincinnati, O., 8-14. High Rollers (A. H. Woodhull, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 9-14. Hommer & Hoffman's (Lou Hommer, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7. Imperials (Harry Williams, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-14. Irwins, Fred (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., 2-7; Albany, 9-11; Troy, 12-14. Kentucky Bells (Whalen Bros. Mgrs.)—New York City, 9-14. Knickerbockers (Louie Roble, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 1-7; Detroit, Mich., 8-14. London Belle (Rose Sydell's, W. S. Campbell and Jas. H. Curtin, Mgr.)—New York City, 2-7; Jersey City, N. J., 9-14. Majestics (Fred Irwin, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 2-7; St. Louis, Mo., 8-14. Merry Maidens (Butler, Jacobs & Lowry, Mgrs.)—Jersey City, N. J., 2-7; Brooklyn, N. Y., 9-14. Moonlight Maids (Dave Kraus, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., 2-7. Morning Glories (Scribner & Drew, Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., 1-4. Mascotte's Violets—Boston, Mass., Indef. New York Stars (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-7; Newark, N. J., 9-14. Night on Broadway (Harry Morris, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 2-7; New York City, 9-14. Parisian Widows (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 2-7; Boston, Mass., 9-14. Rents Stanley (Abel Leavitt, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., 2-7; Rochester, N. Y., 9-14. Rice & Woods (Pat Rilly, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 2-4; Reading, 5-7; New York City, 9-14. Rice & Barton Gaitly Co. (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.)—Montreal, Can., 2-7; Boston, Mass., 16-21. Royals (Peter Clark, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 2-7; Chicago, Ill., 9-14. Rose Hill (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 2-7; St. Paul, 9-14. Thoroughbreds (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 2-7; Baltimore, Md., 9-14. Tiger Lillies (Scribner & Drew, Mgrs.)—New York City, 2-7; Philadelphia, Pa., 9-14. Trans-Atlantics (Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 2-7; Minneapolis, Minn., 9-14. Trocadero (Brvant & Waldron, Mgrs.)—Kansas City, Mo., 1-7; Chicago, Ill., 15-21. Utopians (T. W. Kinkins, Mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., 2-4; Troy, 5-7; Montreal, Can., 9-14. World Beaters (Roble & Mack, Mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., 1-7; Louisville, Ky., 8-14.

MISCELLANEOUS

Augustine, Tin Type King—Monticello, Ill., 2-7. Ashcroft's Trained Elephants (Ross Ashcroft, Mgr.)—With mysterious Asia on Pike at World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Boston's Trained Animal Arena (F. C. Postock, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 25, Indef. Cook's, City of Jerusalem (H. Cook, Mgr.)—Washington, Ind., 2-7; Columbus, 9-14. Deborah, Queen of Gynesis (Clark Burton, Mgr.)—Danville, Ill., Indef. Filints, Hypnotist—Springfield, Ill., 1-4; Joliet, 5-9; Elkhart, Ind., 10-12. Herrman, Leon—Washington, D. C., 2-7. Hewitt, Illusionist—Alva, O. T., 5-7; Woodward, 9; Hixgins, 10-12. Harrington's Old Plantation Show, enroute with Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Knowles, Hypnotists (Elmer Knowles, Mgr.)—Richmond, Va., 2-7; Roanoke, 9-14; Norfolk, 16-21. Leo, Illusionist—(Scenic Railway Park) Detroit, Mich., Indef. Precelle—Barton, Vt., Indef. Quaker Entertainers (Dr. Horatio, Mgr.)—Plymouth, Neb., 2-7. Roberts, W. T.—Paris, Tex., 3-6. Samwell, Dogs, Ponies and Birds (T. Samwell, Mgr.)—Iola, Kan., 2-7; Coffeyville, 9-14; Wichita, 16-21. Vane, Harry—Carterville, Ill., 2-6. Wormwood's Monkey Theatre (V. P. Wormwood, Mgr.)—New York City, Indef.

PHILADELPHIA

This week we have had very unseasonable weather, cold rains and blustery nights. The theatres have been helped by this disagreeable weather. The attendance at the Forepaugh-Sells Circus has been very large, although the temperature demanded the wearing of heavy ulsters. Had the weather been clear this week ever played by a circus, but as it is the receipts have been enormous. The business at the theatres is so paucy at the present time that a number of the managers are not going

to take any chance of losing what little money they have made this season and are now arranging to close up early. Chestnut Street—William Brady's big production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, with an all star cast and a list of supernumeraries that actually runs into the hundreds, opened this week for an indefinite run. Business has been fair and the same attraction will continue week of May 2nd. Broad Street—Joseph Jefferson is appearing in his repertoire this week and business is very good. No attractions announced for any dates after April 30 and the chances are that the house will remain closed except for local performances. Chestnut Street Theatre—Wilton Lackaye and The Pit are doing immensely at this house, but closed on April 30. Richard Carle in the Tenderfoot will open on May 2nd for a run. Garrick—Everyman was the b. this week except on April 29, when Twelfth Night was repeated. The house closed on April 30, but will be opened later for special performances. Walnut Street—A China Doll continues to do a nice business and will be continued indefinitely. Auditorium—Nat M. Willa did an enormous business at this house last week with his delightfully humorous comedy, A Son of Rest. Rose McElville, May 2, in Sis Hopkins. This house will close May 14. National—On the Bridge at Midnight had a fairly prosperous week. Coming, Jessie James, May 2. Park—Miss Rob White has settled down for a long stay, as business is immense. A number of benefits have been arranged, which will continue the run until late in June. Grand—Buster Brown is playing a return date at this house and doing fairly well. Parisian is announced for week of May 2. Peoples—Soldiers of Fortune is announced for this week. Next, April 25, A Midnight Marriage. Keith's—The big business drawn by vaudeville of the better class, continues at this house. Some line of attractions will be continued all summer, as this house will not close. Bijou (Keith's)—The Stock Company at this house is winning new friends at every performance. Because She Loves Him So is the offering this week and The Lost Paradise will be presented week of May 2. Forepaugh's—Business is good. Stock Company is producing The Pride of Jennico. Announced for May 2, The Master of the Mines. Standard—Business is fair. The Stock Company is producing A Life's Story this week. A Scout's Revenge will be the bill May 2. Eleventh Street—Dumont's Minstrels have put on several new burlesques this week and business is enormous. This house has had a very good season. Arch Street—The German Stock Company still continues to do good business. Lyceum—Rilly & Woods Burlesquers are drawing well this week. May 2 Carr's Thoroughbreds. Trocadero—Watsons Americans are drawing nicely this week. Star (Dunn's)—The Henry Burlesquers are doing fairly well this week. Next, Fads and Follies. Next, Bud Arch Street Museum—Vaudeville and curios are still drawing good houses. Postock's Animal Arena—This house closes April 30, after a fairly successful season. The animals have been removed to Coney Island for the summer. Bob Watt.

ST. LOUIS.

Everything was on the hum last week, preparatory to the opening of the Big Fair. The entire city was in gala attire with banners, bunting and decorations. A general holiday was declared for Saturday and with but few exceptions every one was at the opening. The Press asked President Francis about the opening, and his answer was: "We are ready, and this we are telling the world." Olympic—Mr. Richard Mansfield in repertoire, is doing an excellently good business. Ivan the Terrible, Ben Brommel, Old Heidelberg and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is not necessary to say that they were well received. Century—Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, The Earl of Pawtucket. The play and actors are excellent. The staging and cast are way above the ordinary. Business, good. Next: Marie Cahill. Grand—Holly Toity, one of Weber & Fields' plays returned to the Grand. The cast is about the same as last seen here. Show, good, and business reported as being the same. Next: Good Old Summer Time. Columbia—The bill this week comprise the following: Thorne & Carleton, Lew Hawkins, Johnson, Davenport and Lorella, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jones, McIntyre & Rice, Adelaide Herrman, Crane Brothers, Werden & Gaddish, Haymann & Franklyn, Powers & Freed and Herbert Lord. Exceptionally good bill and splendid business. Next: Sag Harbor. Havlin—A Gambler's Daughter, Louise Dunbar and Warren Ashley deserve praise. Company as a whole capable, and show good, as is business. Next: Stain of Gullt. Crawford—Uncle Tom's Cabin, with Billy McClean as Uncle Tom, is doing a fair business. Show, fair. Next: Remember the Maine. Standard—The Trocadero Burlesquers are playing to good business. The olio is made up of the following acts: Joe Morris, The World's Four; Wink & Mack, the Grahams and others. Circus and costumes O. K. Manager Reichenbach will have a benefit here May 9. Next: Blue Ribbon Girls. Globe—The following are exceptionally clever: Wheeler & Wilson, A. C. Larrivee, James & Davis Kittle Kirkham, Raper & Knapp, Brook & Young, Emma Latow, La Petite Wheeler, Neopolitan Troubadours and Kintograph. The management is adding another new floor to this theatre for a reception room. Business is big. Hasbagen's Auditorium—The following excellent bill was rendered: Miller & Hummert, The Kents, Irene Delmar, Al. Summers, Chas. and Marie Hiclow, Emma Latow, Atlantis, and others. His business has ruled all week. Broadway Musee—Horse Wilson, a mechanic who fell from the Eads bridge here last week appears as a circus. Mmo. Ande, magnetic marvel and dancing girls are the new ones on this week's bill. A big business is reported. Ringling Bros. Circus opened here with disagreeable weather, but nevertheless big business has ruled. Wednesday night's audience was so large that the performance was delayed until 9 o'clock. The show is excellent and deserves enormous patronage.



## NEW YORK.

A Venetian Romance, rewritten and elaborately staged, was given its first New York production at the Knickerbocker Theatre Monday night. The book is by Cornelia Osgood Tyler, the music by Frederick Coit Wight. The three acts are divided as follows: The Plaza San Bemio during the carnival of Zohia Grassa (the Venetian Mardi Gras); interior of the Temple of Hymen, and the mountains of the Austrian Tyrol. The principal names in the cast are Harry McDonough, Ignacio Martineal, Joseph Miron, Nell McNeil, Walter Percival, Harry Lane, Ed Redway, Harry Short, Will Zinell, Genevieve Day, Josie Intropidi, Mabel Hite, May Conwell, Annabelle Whitford, Carroll McComas, Gertrude Eulalie and Ethel Intropidi.

Julia Marlowe comes to the Empire Theatre for a limited engagement with When Knighthood Was in Flower and Ingomar.

The Man from China, which opened in Baltimore last week, moved into the Majestic Theatre Monday night. It is a musical comedy by Paul West, music by John W. Bratton, staged by Barney Fagan, and under the management of Melville B. Raymond. The star of the production is Charles A. Bigelow. He will be assisted by Harry Richards, William Taylor, Eugene Hedding, John and George Gorman, Vera Michelena, Stella Mayhew, Almee Angeles, Diamond Donner, Frances Rockefeller King and a hundred others. The play is in two acts, the first of which is laid in Palm Beach, Fla., and the second on board a yacht in the Gulf of Mexico. There are twenty-one musical numbers.

The County Chairman saw its 200th performance Monday night.

Raymond Hitchcock, in the name part of The Yankee Consul, is in his twelfth week at the Broadway Theatre, drawing quite the largest audience attracted by any musical comedy of the current season.

The Other Girl has made its fourth move since the opening. It opened at the Lyceum Theatre Monday night.

Wilton Lackaye, in The Pit, has returned to the Harlem Opera House for a week's engagement.

Weber & Fields will play their last engagement together at the West End Theatre the week beginning May 9. Following this engagement the two stars will go their separate ways.

The Girl from Kay's, after making nearly half a million people laugh, and running throughout the entire season at the Herald Square Theatre, will bring its triumphant career to a close on the evening of Saturday, May 14.

The Wizard of Oz, which has made an extraordinarily long run at the Majestic, moved downtown to the New York Theatre Monday night. The piece will be presented with Montgomery and Stone, the original Scarecrow and Tin Woodman, and the cast which has been seen so long in this attraction at the Majestic.

Soldiers of Fortune, under the direction of Henry B. Harris, will be presented at the West End Theatre this week with a special company, including Edwin Brandt, Katherine Raymond, Del De Louis, Macey Harlem, Lillian Thatcher, Lawrence Sheehan, Helen Ware, George De Long, Howard Oliver, Thomas Lawrence, Daniel Jarrett and Byron Ongley.

Piff, Paff, Poff is improving with every performance. The crowds attending the Casino are enormous.

Among the acts seen at Hammerstein's Theatre of Varieties are George Primrose and the Foley Twins, Emma Carus, Jess Dandy, the Flying Pottery, Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, the Holloway Trio, Brown and Navarro, Mayou Birds, Bailey and Madison, Hickey and Nelson and Tunda.

At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre are seen George C. Boniface, Jr. and Bertha Walden, Jessie Locke and Company, Ransche, Matthews and Ashley, Harry La Rose and Company, Dewitt, Burns and Torrance, the Globe Comedy Four, Pierce and Malze, Martin and Edgeway, Keeley Brothers, Bennett and Young, Manning and Haines and Josephine Ansley.

The bill at the Circle includes McIntyre and Heath, Herlan's Dogs, Ed Raynor, Moore and Littlefield, the Milan Trio, Elizabeth Murray, Albertina and Miller and the Belclair Brothers. At Keith's, Valerie Bergere, Jules and Ella Garrison, the Great Everhardt, the Parros Brothers, the Three Diamonds, Harry Le Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Littlefield, Myers and Rosa, Cotner and Gillette, Maron and Marky, Seeback, Nella Flore and Leonard Kane.

Tony Pastor's bill consists of Howard and Bland, the Musical Bonnets, Weston, Raymond and Company, Katherine Nelson, Belle Hathaway, Murphy and Willard, Ferguson, Dupree and Company, Ed and Rolla White and Bandy and Denvers.

At Huber's Museum are the Oriental Gypsy Camp, Mlle. Morelles, Vervalen, Ed Garvan, Glenfield, William Werner and many others.

Josef Yank's great novelty, The Magic Hat, has been retained at the Eden Musee. During the week this act will be the feature of this popular amusement resort.

## CINCINNATI.

May opened with rather strong attractions at all the houses, and notwithstanding the fact that the spring day was very tempting to those who love the sunshine, the theatres could not complain of the attendance. In fact, the atmosphere tends to draw big crowds to Cincinnati's playhouses, because it is a reminder that the theatrical season is drawing to a close. The closing hills furnished the patrons of the Cincinnati houses are always the best and are well attended.

Grand (Rainforth & Havlin, Mgrs.)—Blanche Bates is presenting The Darling of the Gods to interested audiences at the present Eastern struggle has been warmly discussed in this city. As Princess Yo-San, Miss Bates is given opportunity to display emotional acting and she succeeds in her part admirably. Her supporting company has been selected with an aim to give a high-class production upon a high plane and everything is in strict keeping with this intention. The play is well staged and deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving.

Walnut Street Theatre (M. C. Anderson, Mgr.)—A select company, with George W. Monroe at the head, is dispensing comedy and music to large and delighted audiences. The well-known farce, My Aunt Bridget, used with good effect by Mr. Monroe for a number of seasons, is again meeting with hearty approval. It would be almost impossible to supply a role better suited to Mr. Monroe's talents than this, in which he has gained scores of admirers. Mr. Bert Thayer, Mr. Dick Gardner, Miss Carolyn Linn and Miss Grace Leonard are prominent in the company. Much attention has been paid to the scenery and costumes, which play no unimportant part in a production of this character. Next: Sweet Clover.

Robinson's (Ed. Stair, Mgr.)—Melodrama is interesting the audiences at this house. Deserted at the Altar presents a varied scenery, which ranges from Christmas time down to the present, when at last the feminine portion of the audience is satisfied with the cooling effects of the midsummer dress and flowers and the male members appreciated the balmy effects produced upon the stage.

Lyceum (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Dora Thorne is the bill that is being presented this week by the Selma Herman Stock Company. Miss Herman is seen as Dora, and also as her mother—Beatrice Earle. The part of Bohana Earle is ably presented by Mr. Wm. H. Ferris, who is leading man for the stock company. Both Miss Herman and Mr. Ferris are seen to good advantage and they won the applause of the large Sunday houses. The play is well staged and the third week of the engagement will add materially to the box-office receipts.

Columbia (M. C. Anderson, Mgr.)—Eddie Weston and Bessie Beasley in the clever farce, The Hon. O'Dunnavan Dunn, M. P., is the curtain raiser at this house this week. Ziska and King put on their comedy magic act, The Magician and His Valet, and received liberal applause, as does Mignonne Kolin with her catchy little songs. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry scored quite a hit in their eccentric sketch, A Skin Game, which gave them ample opportunity to prove their ability as fun-makers.

The Sisters Hawthorne, portraying The Willow Pattern Plate, received unstinted applause, as did the Russell Brothers in their clever imitations of Irish servant girls. The Trocadero Quartet was received with marked approval, as were Galette's troupe of performing monkeys. The Bioscope concluded the program.

People's—The World Beaters hold the boards at this house and give an entertainment that is above the average. The Trip to the Fair is a new burlesque and is good. The specialties are also above the average.

## Circus Gossip.

(Continued from page 10).

A unique circus party was gotten up in Philadelphia by Mr. Ben Gimbel, one of the firm that owns the big department stores in Philadelphia and Milwaukee. It occurred on April 28. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ernest Cooke, the manager of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, the use of the cook tent was given to the party after the show at night. A box party of fifty people, the guests of Mr. Gimbel attended the evening performance and after it was over, were ushered into the cook tent. A caterer had prepared a banquet which was served on the tables used by the circus people. While it was in progress, candy butchers passed around offering peanuts, song books, etc., and a number of the animals were introduced at intervals. Two elephants danced while a portion of the side-show band played the music. The huge wrestling bear was turned loose and created a stir for a few moments. Four teams from the concert gave their turns and at the finish of the banquet a huge cake was brought in. Attached to this was a number of gay ribbons. Each one of the guests was given one of these to hold and upon pulling the ribbons the cake fell apart and disclosed Chiquita the midget, who had been concealed beneath the icing. It was a big surprise and made a hit with the people present.

## OBITUARY.

Col. Frank Coleman, for many years announcer and general circus man, recently died at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, of pneumonia. Frank Coleman was known abroad as "Sir Roger Moore." He was a unique and versatile character. He began his career in San Francisco more than thirty years ago, when he engineered the first outdoor sword contest—between Duncan D. Ross and Capt. E. N. Jennings—ever attempted in this country. He was of impressive appearance, dressed well and was a good conversationalist. When he went East he joined the Barnum & Bailey's circus as chief announcer. After several seasons here "The Colonel" went abroad, where he assumed the name and title "Sir Roger Moore." He prospered, and on returning to New York three years ago, it was his boat that he had been presented to all the crowned heads of Europe. He was also at times connected with the Forepaugh, W. W. Cole and other circuses as the announcer, and was well known as the "Silver tongue orator," on account of his clear deep voice. He was 55 years of age. The burial took place at Calvary, where a large party of his friends paid their last respects and covered his grave with his favorite flowers.

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Newark, N. Y.-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. W. H. Hyde, Secy. Newark Valley, N. Y.-Northern Tioga Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-25. G. E. Purple, Secy. New Bremen, O.-Tri-County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Frank Kuenning, Secy. Norwich, Conn.-New London County Fair. Sept. 13-15. Theo. W. Yerrington, Secy. Oneonta, N. Y.-Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-15. S. L. Huntington, Secy. Paulding, O.-Paulding County Fair. Sept. 13-16. Allen Bybee, Pres.; M. C. Bashone, Treas.; J. H. Kerr, Secy. Peebles, O.-Peebles Fair. Aug. 23-26. D. Nixon, Pres.; J. R. Kesler, Treas.; W. H. McMillen, Secy. Perry, N. Y.-Silver Lake Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29. S. W. Hart, Secy. Plattsburg, N. Y.-Clinton County Fair. Sept. 13-16. L. Thomas, Secy. Potsdam, N. Y.-A. & H. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9. Wm. McCormick, Secy. Pottstown, Pa.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 23-26. Prattville, N. Y.-Prattville Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. D. Conine, Secy. Reed Corner, N. Y.-Gorham Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. T. B. Pierce, Secy. Riverhead, N. Y.-Suffolk County Fair. Sept. 13-16. S. M. Foster, Secy. Rome, N. Y.-Oneida County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. J. B. Cushing, Jr., Secy. Sandy Hill, N. Y.-Washington County Fair. Aug. 23-26. S. B. Ambler, Secy. Sparta, Wis.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 16-19. Starkville, Miss.-Oktibbeha County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. J. Valentine, Secy. Union, Maine-North Knox A. & H. Fair. Sept. 20-22. Geo. C. Hawes, Secy. Walton, N. Y.-Delaware County Fair.-Sept. 6-9. P. S. McNece, Secy. Warrensburg, N. Y.-Warren County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Fred J. Hays, Secy. Waterbury, Conn.-Waterbury Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23. Thos. Bland, Secy. Waterville, Maine-Maine Central Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. P. Mays, Pres.; G. C. Hume, Treas.; E. E. Smith, Secy. Westport, N. Y.-Essex County Fair. Sept. 7-9. C. E. Stevens, Secy. West Salem, Wis.-County Fair. Sept. 20-23. West Tisbury, Mass.-Martha's Vineyard Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. B. T. Hillman, Pres.; F. F. Allen, Secy. Worthington, Minn.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 24-27. Dr. J. N. Gould, Secy.

List of Fairs

ARKANSAS.

Rogers-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30. A. M. Buckley, Secy.

CALIFORNIA.

Ferndale-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Roberts, Secy. Sacramento-California State Fair. (Dates not set). B. F. Rush, Pres.; L. R. Miller, Secy. and Treas. Santa Rosa-Fourth District Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-3. John P. Overton, Pres.; L. W. Burris, Treas.; A. B. Lemmon, Secy.

COLORADO.

Montrose-Western Slope Fair. Sept. 20-24. T. W. Monell, Secy. Pueblo-Corador Stata Fair. Sept. 26-30, inclusive, 1904. H. M. Turner, Asst. and Corres. Secy. Rocky Ford-Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 7-9. J. W. Beatty, Pres.; H. A. Dawley, Treas.; G. M. Hall, Secy.

CONNECTICUT.

Berlin-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-22. W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy. Rockville-Rockville Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. D. Noble, Secy. Collinsville-Farmington Valley Fair. Sept. 7 and 8, 1904. O. F. Perry, Pres.; B. F. Chase, Treas.; E. A. Hough, Secy. Danbury-Danbury Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-8, inclusive. S. H. Randle, Pres.; John W. Bacon, Treas.; G. W. Rundle, Secy. Lime-Lime Grange Fair. Sept. 19-21, 1904. J. W. Stark, Secy. New Milford-New Milford Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. J. E. Hangerford, Secy. Newton-Newton Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29. P. H. McCarthy, Secy. Orange-Orange Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-3. Arthur D. Clark, Secy.

FLORIDA.

De Funiak Springs-Walton County Fair. Oct. 30-31. B. P. Morris, Pres. and Treas.; R. W. Storms, Secy.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta-Southern Interstate Fair Assn. Oct. 7-24. Frank Weldon, Secy. Perry-Houston County Fair. Oct. 1-1904. J. P. Dunan, Pres.; J. D. Martin, Treas.; J. P. Cooper, Secy.

IDAHO.

Blackfoot-Southeastern Idaho Fair. (Dates not set). W. H. Sturtevant, Secy. Boise-Boise Fair. Oct. 17-22, inclusive, 1904. Caldwell-Canyon County Fair. Oct. 4-8, D. Campbell, Pres.; W. R. Lebrece, Treas.; L. D. Dille, Secy. Nez Perce-Fair and Racing Assn. (Dates not set). Atty. Mitchell, Secy.

ILLINOIS.

Aledo-Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. W. D. Emerson, Secy. Assumption-Christian County Fair. July 26-29. A. Connor, Secy. Avon-Avon Fair. Sept. 6-9. Julian Churchill, Secy. Belvidere-Boone County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. John Hannah, Pres.; M. G. Greenlee, Treas.; J. D. Perkins, Secy. Bushnell-McDonough County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. Cambridge-Henry County Fair. Aug. 22-26, inclusive, 1904. Theo. Boltenstern, Secy. Carlinville-Maconin County Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. A. Bates, Pres.; A. M. Borzic, Treas.; Geo. J. Castle, Secy. Carnd-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-10, inclusive, 1904. Champaign-Champaign County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. W. C. Dallenbach, Pres.; J. B. Insey, Treas.; M. M. Brk, Secy. Chicago-Germania Maennerchor Society County Fair. (Dates not set). Mrs. G. W. Claisentus, Organ. Danvers-Creek Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9. John S. Pople, Secy. Delavan-Tazewell County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. O. Jones, Secy. El Paso-Woodford County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1904. E. A. Childs, Pres.; A. H. Walte

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4-8, inclusive, John Isenberger, Pres.; H. B. Shellen, Treas.; Charles Wright, Secy. North Vernon-Agrl. Fair. July 28-29, inclusive. Jay Cook, Madison, Ind., Secy. Oakland City-Oakland City Fair. Aug. 15-20, inclusive. H. W. Vedder, Secy. Osgood-Osgood Fair. Aug. 2-5, inclusive, R. A. Cregmille, Secy. Portland-Jay County Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive. J. G. Crowell, Pres.; W. M. Hayes, Treas.; J. F. Graves, Secy. Princeton-Gilson County Fair. Sept. 5-10. John R. McGinnis, Secy. Rochester-Rochester Fair. Sept. 7-10, 1904. F. Dillon, Secy. Rockport-Rockport Fair. Aug. 23-27, inclusive. Jas. A. Payne, Secy. Salem-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. Dr. H. C. Hobbs, Pres.; W. C. Snyder, Secy. Terre Haute-Terre Haute Trotting and Fair Assn. Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1904. Frank McKee, Treas.; Chas. R. Dunin, Secy. Vincennes-Knox County A. & M. Fair. Sept. 19-24. M. M. McDowell, Pres.; Jas. M. House, Secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Fryor Creek-Agrl. Fair at Quinn's Park. Oct. 13-15, inclusive. J. A. Quinn, Secy.

IOWA.

Algona-Kossuth County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. T. H. Wadsworth, Secy. Allison-Butler County A. & H. Society Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. J. W. Ray, Secy. Anamosa-Anamosa District Fair. Aug. 22-26, 1904. John Z. Lull, Secy. Arlington-Arlington Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1904. C. B. Hughes, Secy. Avoca-Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Caleb Smith, Secy. Bloomfield-Davis County Fair. Sept. 13-16. Harvey Wray, Pres.; E. K. Herr, Treas.; J. C. Bronhard, Secy. Britt-Hancock County Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive, 1904. F. B. Rogers, Pres.; N. W. Stewart, Secy. Burlington-Burlington Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Central City-Wapsia Valley Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. E. E. Henderson, Secy. Clarion-Wright County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16, 1904. R. C. Brass, Secy. Clinton-Clinton District Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. B. Ahrens, Secy. Columbia-Jackson-Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. De Witte-Clinton County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. L. S. Harrington, Pres.; E. J. Quigley, Treas.; H. Ebert, Secy. Donnellson-Lee County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. E. P. Armknecht, Secy. Dubuque-Tri-State Fair. Sept. 1-3, 1901. J. W. Patterson, Secy. Eldon-Big Four District Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. W. O. Hagley, Secy. Eldora-Hardin County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Robt. Smith, Pres.; W. J. Murray, Treas.; H. S. Martin, Secy. Elksdor-Elksdor Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. Joe Lamm, Pres.; A. J. Carpenter, Treas.; J. A. Kramer, Secy. Fairfax-Prairie Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. E. H. Knickerbocker, Secy. Fairfield-Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Fonda-Big Four District Fair. Aug. 2-5. Jas. Mercer, Pres.; L. A. Rother, Treas.; R. M. Harrison, Secy. Greenfield-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. B. Bates, Pres.; M. R. Stewart, Treas.; W. W. Burrell, Secy. Guthrie Center-Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 20-23. G. J. Maris, Pres.; J. H. Rogers, Treas.; A. H. Graciel, Secy. Hampton-Franklin County Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. W. Cummings, Secy. Harlan-Shelby County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Independence-Independence Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. W. Stites, Secy. Indianola-Warren County Fair. Sept. 13-16. C. O. Reynolds, Pres.; Lee Talbott, Secy. Iowa City-Johnson County Fair. Sept. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. J. C. Leasure, Secy.

New Fairs.

FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST BEFORE.

Albert Lea, Minn.-Freeborn County Fair. Sept. 5-8. D. K. Stacey, Pres.; C. H. Freeman, Treas.; R. J. Tweedy, Secy. Alta, Ia.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 16-19. Ann Arbor, Mich.-County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Bangor, Maine-Eastern Maine Fair. Aug. 23-26. F. O. Beal, Pres.; S. D. Benson, Treas.; E. L. Sterns, Secy. Bath, N. Y.-Oranien County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Chas. A. Schulz, Secy. Beloit, Wis.-Interstate Fair. Aug. 16-19. F. D. Corcoran, Secy. Bloomington, Ill.-Assn. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Brighton, Col.-Adams County Fair. (Dates not set). C. E. Lunney, Secy. Brockport, N. Y.-Monroe County Fair. Sept. 21-24. Geo. B. Harmon, Secy. Brockton, Mass.-Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-7. H. W. Robinson, Pres.; B. M. Thompson, Treas.; R. Sanford, Secy. Camargo, Ill.-County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Canton, N. Y.-St. Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. Fred Hammond, Secy. Cedar Rapids, Ia.-District Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Clarksville, O.-Clinton and Warren County Fair. Aug. 9-11. Warren Brady, Pres.; F. Miller, Treas.; V. A. Gorham, Secy. Colfax, Wash.-Whitman County Fair. Oct. 10-15. Geo. H. Lennox, Secy and Treas. Collingwood, Ont.-Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 20-23. Jas. W. Archer, Secy. Cooperstown, N. Y.-Osteo County Fair. Sept. 23-25. E. D. Stocker, Secy. Cuba, N. Y.-Fair and Racing Assn. Sept. 13-16. Geo. H. Swift, Secy. Des Moines, Ia.-Iowa State Fair. Aug. 22-27. J. C. Simpson, Secy. East Pepperell, Mass.-Farmers and Mechanics Club Fair. (Dates not set). Frank T. Marston, Secy. Fort Dodge, Ia.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 9-11. Franklin, Neb.-Franklin County Fair. Sept. 14-16. O. L. Owen, Pres.; J. W. Caslor, Treas.; J. W. Robinson, Secy. Fulton, N. Y.-Oswego County Fair. Sept. 13-16. H. L. Platt, Secy. Hamburg, N. Y.-Erie County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. C. Newton, Secy. Holstein, Ia.-Assn. Fair. Sept. 13-16. Hudson, N. Y.-Columbia A. & H. Fair. Sept. 20-22. N. H. Browning, Secy. Ionia, Mich.-Ionia County Fair. Sept. 27-30. G. L. Kelter, Pres.; A. P. Loomis, Secy. Lewiston, Maine-Maine State Fair. Sept. 27-30. B. J. Libby, Pres.; E. G. Erethet, Treas.; Geo. H. Clark, Auburn, Me., Secy. Lyons, N. Y.-Wayne County Fair. E. Sauter, Secy. Malone, N. Y.-Franklin County Fair.-Sept. 20-23. W. J. Mallon, Secy. Margaretville, N. Y.-Catskill Mt. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26. Wm. Mingle, Secy. Mason City, Ia.-Assn. Fair. Aug. 24. Mineral La.-Mineral District Fair. Oct. 19-20. C. L. Barren, Secy. Nantucket, Mass.-Agrl. Society Fair. Aug. 24-25. J. F. Murphy, Secy.

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Coshocton—Coshocton County Fair. Oct. 11-14. Robt. Boyd, Secy.

Croton—Hartford Central Agrl. Fair. Sept. 7-9. W. H. Siegfried, Secy.

Dayton—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904.

Eaton—Eaton Fair. Sept. 13-17, inclusive, 1904.

Elmira—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 21-23, inclusive. A. Nieding, Secy.

Fremont—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. J. J. Brien, Pres.; Wm. A. Babel, Treas.; A. W. Overmyer, Secy.

Greenville—Drake County Fair. Aug. 22-26, inclusive. J. M. Brown, Pres.; Ed. Ammon, Treas.; O. E. Harrison, Secy.

Grove City—Grove City Fair. Aug. 16-19. G. B. Darnell, Secy.

Hamilton—Butler County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. J. A. Slade, Pres.; W. B. Wallace, Treas.; L. M. Laroh, Secy.

Jefferson—Ashland County Fair—Aug. 16-18, 1904. Chas. C. Babcock, Secy.

Kenton—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 23-27, inclusive, 1904.

Kinaman—Kinsman Stock and Agrl. Fair. Aug. 24-26, inclusive. H. J. Fobes, Secy.

Lebanon—Warren County Fair Assn. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. Geo. W. Cary, Secy.

London—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-29, inclusive, 1904.

Mansfield—Richland County Fair. Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Schryock, Pres.; John H. Coes, Secy.

Marletta—Washington County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Hiram True, Warner, O. Pres.; Edward Best, Secy.

Marion—Marion County Fair. Sept. 29-30, inclusive. J. D. Knapp, Secy.

Marysville—Union County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904.

McConnellsville—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. Geo. H. Black, Secy.

Montpelier—Williams County Fair. Sept. 6-10, inclusive. C. C. Latta, Secy.

Mt. Glead—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. J. M. Farley, Pres.; G. J. Smith, Secy.

Mount Joy—Scioto County Fair. Aug. 16-19, 1904. D. T. Blackburn, Pres.; W. A. McGeorge, Treas. & Secy.

Napoleon—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. J. W. Hanna, Pres.; J. L. Healtner, Secy.

Newark—Licking County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Kussmaul, Pres.; J. M. Farmer, Secy.

New Lexington—New Perry County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive. T. J. Tracy, Pres.; P. Coyle, Treas.; Chas. Chappelle, Secy.

Oakley—Hamilton County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. D. L. Sampson, 100 Government Square, Cincinnati, O., Secy.

Ottawa—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 4-8, inclusive, 1904. A. P. Sandler, Secy.

Ottokee—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. A. F. Shaffer, Wanscon, O., Pres.; G. W. Howard, Treas.; Thos. Kikessell, Secy., Wauseon, O.

Pomeroy—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 7-9, inclusive. A. V. Howell, Secy.

Ravenna—Portage County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. L. Smith, Secy.

Richwood—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. H. C. Duke, Secy.

Ripley—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12. J. C. Newcomb, Pres.; L. H. Williams, Secy.

St. Clairsville—Belmont County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. D. S. Creamer, Pres.; Wm. Judkins, Treas.; Obas. B. Ryan, Secy.

Sardina—Kennedy Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. A. Kennedy, Pres.

Sidney—Shelby County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. C. Royen, Pres.; J. E. Rnasell, Secy.

Springfield—Springfield Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904.

Sycamore—Sycamore Fair. Oct. 18-21, inclusive. M. Vance, Secy.

Tiffin—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. J. H. Knapp, Pres.; Morgan E. Ink, Secy., Republic, O.

Toledo—Tri-State Fair. (Dates not set). T. B. Tucker, Secy.

Troy—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Upper Sandusky—Wyandot County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. A. T. Schoenberger, Secy.

Urbana—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 9-12, inclusive. C. H. Ganson, Pres.; H. P. Wilson, Treas.; J. W. Crowe, Secy.

Van Wert—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. P. Longworth, Secy.

Wapakoneta—Augieze County Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904.

Washington C. H.—Fayette County. Aug. 9-12, inclusive, 1904. R. G. Allen, Secy.

Wellington—Union Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. E. W. Adams, Pres.; M. L. Carpenter, Treas.; C. E. Dirham, Secy.

Wheaton—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 28-30, inclusive. G. J. Ebricht, Secy.

Xenia—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 2-5, inclusive, 1904.

Zanesville—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. R. W. White, Secy.

OKLAHOMA.

Deer Creek—Grant County Fair. Oct. 11-14. W. A. Andrews, Pres.; T. J. Hartman, Treas.; C. F. Eberle, Secy.

Oklahoma City—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive. F. H. Shaffley, Secy.

Newkirk—Kay County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. K. Lacy, Secy.

OREGON.

Portland—Portland Fair. Sept. 19-24, inclusive, 1904.

Roseburg—Oregon District Fair. (Dates not set). F. A. McCall, Secy.

Salem—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 12-17. W. H. Moores, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown—Lehigh Valley Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. H. B. Schall, Secy.

Bedford—Bedford County Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6, 1904. Wm. I. Elcholtz, Secy.

Bellefonte—Centre County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. John I. Olewicz, Pres.; D. G. Stewart, Secy.

Bethlehem—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1904. H. A. Gorman, Secy.

Brownburg—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. C. C. Cressy, Pres.; Jas. C. Brown, Treas.; A. N. Yost, Secy.

Brookville—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. R. Arthurs, Pres.; Scott McClelland, Secy.

Burgertown—Union Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6, inclusive, 1904. R. P. Stevenson, Secy.

Butler—Butler Driving Park and Fair Assn. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. J. Frank, Secy.

Cambridge Springs—Greasy Cambridge Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. A. S. Faber, Secy.

Greenville—Agrl. & Hort. Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23, 1904. D. S. Klingler, Secy.

Dallas—Dallas Union Fair. (Dates not set). Wm. Norton, Secy.

Dayton—Dayton Agrl. & Mech. Assn. Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904. Wm. Gallagher, Secy.

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Honesdale—Wayne County Fair. (Dates not set). W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Starnes, Treas.; E. W. Gammell, Secy.

Hughesville—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 20-23. Howard Lyon, Pres.; L. Myers, Treas.; T. C. Conson, Secy.

Huntingdon—Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Hugo Meyer, Secy.

Indiana—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1904. M. F. Jamison, Pres.; David Blair, Secy.

Johnstown—Interstate Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive. Dr. Milton C. Kohler, Secy.

Kittanning—Armstrong County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. E. T. McGivern, Pres.; C. J. Jessop, Treas.; W. E. Noble, Secy.

Lewistown—Mifflin County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. A. C. Mayer, Secy.

Madisonville—Lackawanna County Fair. Sept. 29-30, 1904. L. Winslip, Secy.

Mansfield—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. C. Ross, Pres.; W. D. Husted, Treas.; H. R. Hoard, Secy.

Mercer—Mercer Central Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive. John P. Orr, Secy.

Nazareth—Northampton County Fair. Sept. 13-16, 1904. J. R. Reinbelder, Secy.

Newport—Perry County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. D. H. Shibley, Pres.; T. H. Buttner, Treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Secy.

Oxford—Spring Fair. June 8-10. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

Oxford—Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

Pulaski—Pulaski Fair Assn. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Geo. Watson, Pres.; S. M. Porter, Treas.; Jas. S. Wood, Secy.

Reading—Great Reading Fair. Oct. 4-7. Jas. McGowan, Pres.; Milford N. Ritter, Treas.; H. Seldel Throm, 530 Washington St., Secy.

Stoneboro—Stoneboro Fair. Sept. 6-8. Geo. W. Porter, Pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, Secy.

Stroudsburg—Monroe County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 3. F. B. Overfield, Secy.

Towanda—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culver, Secy.

Tunkhannock—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 21-23. N. W. Reynolds, Secy.

West Alexander—Orange County Fair. Sept. 12-14. Jacob Dietrick, Secy.

Westfield—Cowanque Valley Fair. Sept. 13-16. D. W. Baldwin, Pres.; J. W. Smith, Secy. & Treas.

Yonngwood—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16. W. F. Holtzer, Secy., Greensburg, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND.

Portsmouth—Newport County Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). I. L. Sherman, Pres.; C. R. Anthony, Treas.; A. F. Coggeshall, Secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 25-28. A. W. Love, Secy., Chester, S. C.

Lexington—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 18-20. C. M. Edm. Secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Yankton—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 12-16. Walter B. Dean, Secy.

TENNESSEE.

Alexandria—De Kalb County Fair. Sept. 1-3. Robt. Roy, Secy.

Cookeville—Putnam County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. A. P. Bannes, Secy.

Trenton—Gibson County Fair. Oct. 10-13. Chas. L. Wade, Secy.

TEXAS.

Abilene—West Texas Fair. Oct. —. Max R. Andrews, Secy.

Bryan—Central Texas Fair. Oct. 18-21. T. A. Searcy, Secy.

Dallas—Texas State Fair. Oct. 1-16. Sydney Smith, Secy.

Kerrville—West Texas Fair. Aug. 25-27. Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; J. E. Grinstead, Secy.

San Antonio—San Antonio International Fair. Oct. 22-Nov. 2, inclusive. J. W. Kokernot, Pres.; D. J. Woodward, Treas.; J. M. Vance, Secy.

Taylor—Taylor Fair. June 30-July 2. John F. Black, Secy. and Treas.

Salt Lake City—Utah State Fair. Oct. 4-8. N. A. Empey, Pres.; Wm. J. Bateman, Treas. and Secy.

UTAH.

Phillips—Price County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-24. W. H. Graham, Secy.

VERMONT.

Barton—Orleans Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9. C. E. Hamblot, Secy.

Brattleboro—Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 28-29. Geo. W. Pierce, Pres.; Col. H. E. Taylor, Treas.; D. E. Tasker, Secy.

Fair Haven—Western Vermont Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. B. A. Norton, Pres.; Chas. R. Smith, Treas.; F. A. Flory, Secy.

Manchester Centre—Battenkill Industrial Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. B. Smith, Pres.; D. H. Dyer, Treas.; Dr. F. J. Page, Secy.; F. W. Cook, Supt.

Middlebury—Addison County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Fred L. Hamilton, Secy.

Montpelier—Lamoille Valley Fair. Sept. 20-22. Geo. M. Powers, Pres.; O. M. Waterman, Secy. and Treas.

Northfield—Dog River Valley Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. G. Fisher, Secy.

Waterbury—Winooski Valley Fair. Sept. 6-8. J. H. Carrico, Secy.

VIRGINIA.

Independence—Grayson Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. H. Carrico, Secy.

Roanoke City—Virginia State Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. L. Andrews, Secy.

Tasley—Penninsula Fair. Aug. 9-12. Thos. S. Hopkins, Secy.

WASHINGTON.

Bellingham—Whatcom County Fair. Sept. 5-10. W. R. Moultray, Pres.; D. D. Egan, Treas.; R. L. Kline, Secy.

Davenport—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 10-15. P. Lelpham, Pres.; G. K. Birge, Treas.; Fred Baske, Secy.

Everett—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 3. Dan Currie, Secy.

North Yakima—Washington State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. J. E. Shannon, Secy.

Puyallup—Valley Fair Assn. Oct. 4-8. J. P. Nevins, Secy.

Seattle—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 22-27.

Spokane—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-9. R. H. Cosgrove, Secy.

Walla Walla—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 10-15.

Wenatchee—Chelan County Fair. (Dates not set). D. E. Deal, Pres.; G. C. Browne, Treas.; Ira D. Edwards, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bellington—Barbour County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. A. F. Rohrbaugh, Secy.

Martinsburg—Inwood Fair. Aug. 23-26. C. W. Borer, Secy.

Middleburg—Tyler County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. C. B. Biggle, Secy.

New Martinsville—Wetzel County Fair. Aug. 23-26. J. R. Thorn, Secy.; S. J. Dulancy, Asst. Secy.

Park Pleasant—Mason County Fair. Aug. 10-12. J. F. Burdett, Pres.; F. G. Mungrave, Secy. and Treas.

Shepherdstown—Morgans Grove Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. D. Wyson, Pres.; J. P. Kearfott, Treas.; E. T. Licklider, Secy.

Wheeling—West Virginia State Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. Reymann, Pres.; Geo. Hook, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

Amherst—Portage County Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 2. A. J. Smith, Secy.

Antigo—Antigo Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Appleton—Fox River Valley Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Jos. Kaffend, Jr., Secy.

Anguata—Eau Claire County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Birt Fredrick, Secy.

Baraboo—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Beaver Dam—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 26-30. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. R. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.

Berlin—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Aug. 23-26. Horace E. Stedman, Secy.

Black River Falls—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20-22. John Bolger, Pres.; David Thompson, Secy.

Bloomington—Blakes Prairie Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16. J. B. Linden, Secy.

Boscobel—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-7.

Cedarburg—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-17.

Chilton—Calumet County Fair. Sept. 12-14. Gregory Darschel, Secy.

Chippewa Falls—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 12-16. A. G. Cox, Pres.; Robt. H. Clark, Secy.

Cumberland—Cumberland Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16. A. H. Larson, Secy.

Darlington—Lafayette County Fair. Aug. 23-26. Geo. Ward, Secy.

Dodgeville—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-30.

Durand—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16.

Elroy—Elroy Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. P. A. Cleary, Secy.

Ellsworth—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 21-23. E. S. Doolittle, Secy.

Evansville—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

Fond du Lac—Fond du Lac County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. W. Watson, Secy.

Galesville—Trempealeau County Fair. Aug. 24-26. A. C. Hagestad, Secy.

Hillsboro—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12.

Hortonsville—Ontonagon County Fair. Sept. 21-23. A. L. Murphy, Secy.

Iron River—Hayfield County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Thos. O'Toole, Pres.; R. A. Steckbauer, Treas.; Geo. W. Ripley, Secy.

Jefferson—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. H. Carlan, Pres.; F. P. Kelsper, Treas.; O. F. Roessler, Secy.

Kilbourn—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-6.

La Crosse—La Crosse Interstate Fair. Sept. 19-24. F. H. Spence, Pres.; E. M. Wing, Treas.; C. S. Van Auker, Secy.

Lancaster—Grant County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Geo. E. Budd, Secy.

Livermore Falls—Andruscoggin County Fair. Sept. 6-8. Jas. R. Lowell, Secy.

Lodi—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8.

Madison—Dane County Fair. Sept. 13-16. M. W. Terwilliger, Secy.

Mantowoc—Mantowoc County Fair. Sept. 14-16. Edw. L. Kelley, Secy.

Marshfield—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30.

Mauson—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16.

Medford—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

Menominee—Dunn County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. Gallaway, Secy.

Merrill—Lincoln County Fair. Sept. 13-16. John W. Bruce, Secy.

Milwaukee—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 5-9. John N. True, Madison, Wis., Secy.

Mineral Point—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 16-19. J. C. Penhallow, Secy.

Mondovi—Buffalo County Agrl. Fair. Aug. —. C. E. Olla, Pres.; N. A. Pesco, Treas.; M. C. Fisher, Secy.

Neillsville—Clark County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. J. Hommel, Pres.; G. L. Redmond, Treas.; Homer C. Clark, Secy.

New London—Ind. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26.

G. H. Putnam, Secy.

New Richmond—New Richmond Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. A. Hughes, Secy.

Oconto—Oconto County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. John B. Chase, Secy.

Phillips—Price County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-24. W. H. Graham, Secy.

Pittsville—The Big Badger Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. C. H. Gribble, Secy.

Plymouth—Sheboygan County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. O. Gaffron, Secy.

Portage—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9.

Reedsburg—Baraboo Valley Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. A. Stolle, Secy.

Rhineland—Oneida County Fair. Aug. 24-27.

Rice Lake—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8.

Richland Center—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30.

St. Croix Falls—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15.

Seymour—Seymour Fair. Sept. 20-Oct. 1. P. Tubbs, Pres.; H. J. Van Buren, Secy.

Tomah—Eastern Monroe County Fair. Aug. 16-18. H. J. Skinner, Secy.

Viroqua—Iron County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16. F. W. Marshall, Pres.; J. H. McLeese, Treas.; F. W. Alexander, Secy.

Wausau—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9.

West Bend—Washington County Fair. Sept. 20-22. M. Reznor, Pres.; W. F. Rix, Secy.

Westfield—Marquette Agrl. Society. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. P. Fuller, Jr., Secy.

CANADA.

Aylmer, Ont.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. A. Leslie, Secy. and Gen. Mgr.

Bowmanville, Ont.—West Durham Fair. Sept. 27-28. M. A. James, Secy. and Treas.

Brandon, Man.—Western Manitoba Big Fair. Aug. 9-12. F. J. Clark, Secy. and Treas.

Brome Corner, Quebec—Brome County. Sept. 6-7. Geo. F. Hall, Secy. and Treas.

Caledonia, Ont.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 13-14. Jas. Bonnel, Pres.; J. W. Richardson, Treas. H. B. Searcy, Secy.

Chatham, Ont.—West Kent District Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. Robinson, Secy.

Drumbo—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 27-28. Thos. S. Telfer, Secy. and Treas.

Dunnville, Ont.—Western Brant Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-21. S. S. Smith, Pres.; W. A. Fry, Secy. and Treas.

Halifax, N. S.—Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 7-14. J. E. Wood, Secy.

Kemptville, Ont.—Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-23. L. H. Gneat, Secy.

Kingston—District Fair. (Dates not set). J. Morgan Shaw, Secy.

London—Western Fair. Sept. 9-17. J. A. Nelles, Secy.

Monrovia, Ont.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. W. K. Parlinger, Pres.; Geo. T. Bradford, Secy.

New Westminster, B. C.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-8. T. C. Trapp, Pres.; G. D. Brynner, Treas.; W. H. Keary, Secy.

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Peterboro, Ont.—Industrial Exhibitions. Sept. 20-23. K. Earlely Wilnot, Secy. and Treas.

Renfrew, Ont.—South Renfrew Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. W. E. Smallfield, Secy. and Treas.

Sault Ste. Marie—East Algona Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-5. Wm. Brown, Secy. and Treas.

Sherbrooke, Que.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 27-Sept. 3. A. Ames, Pres.; W. D. Tomlinson, Secy. and Treas.

Simcoe, Ont.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 18-20. H. H. Groff, Pres.; J. Thos. Murphy, Secy. and Treas.

Winchester, Ont.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-7. W. J. Lafamme, Secy. and Treas.

Wellesley, Ont.—Wellesley and North Eshelby Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 15-16. Geo. Bellinger, Secy.

Winnipeg, Man.—Dominion of Canada Exhibition. July 25-Aug. 6. J. T. Gordon, Pres.; F. W. Henbach, Mgr.

Woodbridge, Ont.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 19-20. W. F. Wallace, Secy.

Woodstock, Ont.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-26. H. G. Sawtell, Secy.

Vanleek Hill, Ont.—Prescott County Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). F. W. Thistlethwaite, Secy.

Victoria, B. C.—Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Robt. H. Twinerton, Secy.

New Street Fairs

STREET FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST.

Belding, Mich.—K. of P. Free Street Fair. June 13-18. Hoss & Smith Attr.

Briarcliff, Tenn.—Street Fair. May 30-June 4. Seeman & Milligan Attr.

Cleveland, O.—Juno Festival. June 6-11. F. P. Spelman, Gen. Dir., Lyceum Theatre Bldg. Gal-lung, Ill.—Spring Carnival. May 23-28. E. H. Cowan, Secy.; Hall's Carnival Co. Attr. Grand Island, Neb.—Merchants' Midsummer Carnival. July 4-9. R. O. Adams, Secy.; Parker Amusement Co. Attr.

Harrison, Tenn.—Street Fair. May 16-21. Lebron, Texas—Celebration. Feb. 21-26, 1905.

Le Mira, Ia.—Business Men's Street Fair. Aug. 23-27.

Lo Roy, Ill.—Free Street Fair and Spring Festival. May 9-14. Royal Amusement Co. Attr.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. May 10-13. H. S. Ball, Mgr.; Joe Bernatkin Carnival Co. Attr.

Morrisville, Tenn.—Street Fair. May 23-28. Seeman & Milligan Attr.

Monroeville, W. Va.—Street Fair. May 9-14. Robt. Hutchinson, Belleair, O., Mgr.

Paducah, Ky.—Colored Jubilee Festival. May 24-28. John T. Baker, Mgr., 1425 Atkins Ave. Paris, Texas—Street Fair and Carnival. May 19-20.

Preslie-in-Chien, Wis.—Business Men's Carnival. June 3-11. E. C. Amara, Secy.

Richmond, Ky.—Street Fair. Aug. —. J. B. Stouffer, Secy.

St. Johns, Mich.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. Attr.

Southport, Conn.—Carnival. Aug. 22-27. J. D. Jennings, Chairman.

Spencer, Ia.—Merchants' Street Carnival. June 14-18. P. M. Ingold, Secy.; National Carnival & Amusement Co. Attr.

Ulrichsville, O.—Business Men's Carnival. June 13-18. Hatch-Adams Attr.

Westville, Ill.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 9-15. J. E. Minnipy, Pres.; Lotta Carnival Co. Attr.

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Adrian, Mich.—Macaboga Festival and Free Street Fair. May 30-June 4. Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. Attr.

Anderson, Ind.—Street Fair. May 30-June 4. Fernal Bros. Attr.

Annapolis, Md.—Street Fair. May 30-June 4. W. A. Hollebaugh, Mgr.

Ashland, Ky.—Gala Week. May 9-14. Robinson Am. Co. Attr.

Atlanta, Ga.—May Musical Festival. May 31-June 2.

Auburn, N. Y.—Elks' Street Fair. June 4-11. John R. Ross, Chairman, 135 State St.

Aurora, Ind.—Free Street Fair. May 16-21. Hatch-Adams Attr.

Austin, Tex.—Carnival. Oct. —. J. M. Shumate, Chairman.

Bethrice, Neb.—Merchants' Trade Carnival. May 2-7.

Bedford, Ind.—Free Street Fair. May 23-28. Wetly Amusement Co. Attr.

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Binghamton, N. Y.—C. L. W. Street Fair. May 29-June 4. Jabour Carnival Co. Attr.
Birmingham, Ala.—Carnival. July 4-9. Fontaine & Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
Birmingham, N. J.—Carnival. June 20-25. Chas. Howe, Pres.
Butte, Mont.—Mardi Gras Festival and Labor Carnival. Sept. 3-12. Arnold & Hatchin Attr.
Canon City, Col.—Peabody Band Carnival. June 13-18. F. H. Sarter, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Canton, O.—Street Fair. June 27-July 2. E. A. Furet, Secy.
Carterville, Ill.—Free Street Fair. May 3-7. Hauscher Carnival Co. Attr.
Carrollton, Mo.—Street Fair. June 6-11. World's Fair Midway & Carnival Co. Attr.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Eight Annual Carnival. Oct. 3-8. G. K. Harton, Mgr.
Champaign, Ill.—Free Carnival. June 6-11. Halfa Carnival Co. Attr.
Chanute, Kan.—Chaunte Oil and Gas Carnival. May 9-14. Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Charleston, S. C.—Gala Day Festival Week. May 15-21. Sanford Cohen, Mgr.
Chatham, Ont.—Carnival. May 30-June 4. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Spring Festival. May 23-June 2. Geo. M. Hodge, Mgr.
Columbia, S. C.—Red Men's Carnival. May 9-14. Jack Phillips, Secy.; Welder's Carnival Co. Attr.
Coffeyville, Kan.—Street Fair. May 10-14. Parker Amusement Co. Attr.
Columbus, N. Y.—Business Men's Street Fair. (Dates not set).
Colorado Springs, Col.—Race Meet and Carnival. July 11-16. J. W. Coffey, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Columbus, Ind.—Woodmen Carnival. May 9-14. Ralph Ellis, Secy.; Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. Attr.
Connell Bluffs, Ia.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. —. E. A. Troutman, Secy.
Covington, Ind.—Free Street Carnival. June 21-25. Monarch Carnival Co. Attr.
Dallas, Tex.—Woodmen's Carnival Jubilee. May 27. Harry Hardy, Secy.; 396 Commerce St., Gaskill Carnival Co. Attr.
Dayton, Ohio.—Street Fair. (Dates not set).
Chamberlain, Kindt & Co., Mgrs.
Dayton, Tenn.—Street Fair and Carnival. May 10-14. Joe Bernstein Carnival Co. Attr.
Decatur, Ill.—Free Carnival. May 30-June 4. Halfa Carnival Co. Attr.
Delaware, O.—Eagles' Carnival. June 20-25. Robinson Am. Co. Attr.
Denison, Tex.—Spring Festival. May 9-14. Gas-Vil Carnival Co. Attr.
Denver, Colo.—Carnival. Grandstand Hospital Fund Carnival. July 18-23. W. H. Lawrence, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Eldorado, Ill.—Free Street Fair. May 10-14. Hauscher Carnival Co. Attr.; C. A. Braden, Pro.
Elkhart, Ind.—Free Street Carnival. June 13-18. Monarch Carnival Co. Attr.
Emporia, Kan.—Red Men's Carnival. June 6-11. Parker Am. Co. Attr.
Erie, Pa.—I. O. O. F. Carnival and Fair. July 4-9. H. G. Sterritt, Gen. Mgr.
Ford City, Pa.—Street Fair and Firemen's Carnival. July 4-9. John T. Cunningham, Box 236, Secy.
Fort Plain, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 12-17. E. Rebell, Secy.
Fort Worth, Kan.—Eagles' Street Fair. June —. Ft. Worth, Tex.—Woodmen's Carnival. April 23-30. W. H. Miller, Secy.
Galena, Ill.—Lead and Zinc Carnival. May 30-June 4. National Am. Co. Attr.
Germanstown, Ky.—Fiftieth Year Golden Jubilee. Aug. 24-27. John H. Walton, Secy.
Glasgow, Ky.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. May 9-14. G. Manley, Mgr.
Glenwood Springs, Col.—Business Men's Carnival. June 27-July 2. C. M. Keck, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Glouster, O.—Red Men's Carnival. May 30-June 4. Will H. Welder Carnival Co. Attr.
Goldensboro, N. C.—Military Carnival. May 9-16. Jones Carnival Co. Attr.
Greely, Col.—Band Carnival. July 23-30. C. S. Henning, Mgr.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Guelph, Ont.—Carnival. June 6-11. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
Hamburg, Ia.—Carnival. Aug. 29-Sept. 3. World's Fair Midway & Carnival Co. Attr.
Hamilton, O.—Monkey Matron Aid Carnival. May 9-14. Fred Grady, Secy.
Hanover, Pa.—Firemen's Street Fair. May 10-21. Pierce Amusement Co. Attr.
Hawthorn, Kan.—Street Fair. June 20-25. World's Fair Midway & Carnival Co. Attr.
Hillsdale, Mich.—K. of P. Jubilee and Free Street Carnival. June 6-11. Hosa & Smith Carnival Co. Attr.
Homestead, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Carnival. July 11-23. W. F. Nutt, Secy.; 624 Homewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Kaukaee, Ill.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. John J. Bott, Chairman.
Kansas City, Mo.—Spring Carnival. April 21-30. Louis Shouse, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.

Keokuk, Ia.—Spring Festival and Street Fair. May 9-14. Hall's Carnival Co. Attr.
Kewanee, Ill.—Spring Festival. May 15-21. J. P. Brady, Secy.; Hall's Carnival Co. Attr.
Kingston, N. Y.—Street Fair. May 2-7. Jabour Carnival Co. Attr.
Lancaster, Pa.—Street Fair. Aug. 1-6. Wm. Schneider, Mgr.
Knox, Ind.—Business Men's Carnival. June —. B. Holliday, Secy.
Kokomo, Ind.—Free Carnival. June 6-11. Monarch Carnival Co. Attr.
La Junta, Col.—Board of Trade Carnival. May 30-June 4. Geo. A. Kilgore, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Lancaster, O.—Eagles' Street Carnival. June 6-11. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. Attr.
Leadville, Col.—Violet Circle W. O. W. and Guardia Carnival. June 20-25. J. T. Wright, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Lexington, Ky.—Maccabees May Festival. May 16-21. C. H. Bailey, Secy.; Robinson Amusement Co. Attr.
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Little Falls, N. Y.—Firemen's Street Fair. Aug. 22-27. Wm. H. Norris, Secy.
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Marion, Ind.—Eagles' Carnival. June 13-18. J. C. Stoebe, Mgr., Box 255.
Marshall, Ill.—K. of P. Street Fair. June 23-July 2. Monarch Carnival Co. Attr.
Martinsburg, W. Va.—Firemen's and Red Men's Big Celebration. May 3-7. S. J. Rhodes, Secy.
Mayville, Ky.—I. O. R. M. Street Fair. June 13-18. H. L. Hamilton, Mgr.
McKeesport, Pa.—Street Fair. July 11-16. Ferral Bros. Attr.
Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis Carnival. May 9-14. Address Mgr., Room 42, Southern Express Bldg.
Middletown, O.—Business Men's Carnival. June 6-11. Wright Carnival Co. Attr.
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Newport News, Va.—Street Fair. May 2-7. Jones Carnival Co. Attr.
Norfolk, Va.—Flag Jubilee. May 9-14. W. S. Layton, Mgr., Box 167, Portsmouth, Va.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Spring Carnival. May 16-21.
Omaha, Neb.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival. Sept. 24-Oct. 8. Mel. Uhl, Secy.
Oswego, Kan.—Street Fair and June Carnival. June 1-4. W. H. Condon, Mgr.
Ottawa, Kan.—Gormly Band Carnival. May 9-14. Geo. J. March, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Paducah, Ky.—Spring Carnival. May 16-21. Rodard, C. Day, Secy.
Paris, Ky.—Gala Week and May Festival. May 2-7. Edw. Hite, Chairman.
Paterson, N. J.—General Hospital Outdoor Carnival. June 13-25. W. B. Johnson, 170 Broadway, Secy.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Street Fair. June 27-July 9. Ferral Bros. Attr.
Portland, Ore.—W. of W. Carnival. Aug. 25-27. Portland, Ore.—Mardi Gras Festival. June 28-July 9. J. L. Mitchell, 45 Ella St., Secy.
Pryor Creek, I. T.—Fall Festival and Agr. Fair. Oct. 13-15. J. A. Quinn, Mgr.
Pueblo, Col.—Carnival. June 6-11. H. M. Turner, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Attr.
Richmond, Ind.—Red Men's Carnival. May 16-23. Ferral Bros. Attr.
Richmond, Ky.—Red Men's Carnival. (Dates not set). J. E. Sexton, Secy.
St. Catharines, Ont.—Carnival. July 4-9. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
St. Louis, Mo.—World's Fair. April 30-Dec. 1. St. Thomas, Ont.—Carnival. June 27-July 2. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
Salsburg, Mo.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 30-June 4. T. M. Foley, Mgr.; World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co. Attr.
Sarnia, Ont.—Street Carnival. May 23-28. Manley & Fontaine, Secys., P. O. Box 337.
Schenectady, N. Y.—K. O. T. M. Carnival and May Festival. May 9-14. Jabour N. Y. Carnival & Am. Co. Attr.; H. P. Sornbise, Pres.
Seattle, Wash.—Midsummer Festival and Mardi Gras. July 19-30. La Fiesta and Alfresco Amusement Co. Attr.
Shawnee, O.—Red Men's Carnival. May 23-28. Fred Tapp, Secy.; Welder's Carnival Co. Attr.
Somerset, Ky.—Free Street Fair. May 3-7. Joe Bernstein Carnival Co. Attr.
Stratford, Ont.—Carnival. June 13-18. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co. Attr.
Sullivan, Ind.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. May 9-14. Wright Amusement Co. Attr.
Swissvale, Pa.—Carnival. June —. J. McD. Lee, Secy.
Tacoma, Wash.—La Fiesta and Alfresco Carnival. July 11-16. Arnold & Hutchins Attr.
Tarboro, N. C.—Military Carnival. (Dates not set). Jones Carnival Co. Attr.
Terre Haute, Ind.—Carnival and Jubilee, Lake View Park. May 15-21. Geo. J. Breinig, Secy.; Wright's Amusement Co. Attr.

Urbana, O.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 30-June 4. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. Attr.
Utica, N. Y.—Maccabees Street Fair. May 16-21. Jabour Carnival Co. Attr.
Versailles, Ky.—Street Fair and Carnival. June 6-11. Fleming Meek, Secy., P. O. Box 150.
Walker City, Kan.—Street Fair. June 13-18. World's Fair Midway & Carnival Co. Attr.
Washington, Ind.—Free Street Fair. May 2-7. Watertown, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. Street Fair. May 23-28.
Wheeling, W. Va.—Street Fair. June 13-18. Chas. H. Geyer, Secy.; Ferral Bros. Attr.
Wichita, Kan.—Race Meet and Carnival. May 16-21. C. M. Irwin, Mgr.
Winona, Minn.—Southern Minnesota Street Fair. Sept. 6-9. John Rose, Secy.
Yankton, S. D.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. June 21-25. Maurice W. Jencks, Secy.
Zanesville, O.—Street Fair. June 6-11. P. W. Tuttle, Secy.; Ferral Bros. Attr.

Washington—Eastern Car Service Officers' Assn. Con. May 23. B. A. Hageman, Ebbit House, Secy.
Washington—Assn. of American Physicians Con. May 10. H. Hun, M. D., 149 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.
Washington—American Cotton Mfrs.' Assn. May 11-12. C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C.
Washington—International Car Accountants' & Car Service Officers' Assn. Con. May 24-25. I. G. Corcoran, care Pa. R. R., Buffalo, N. Y.
Washington—Internat. Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen's Con. Aug. 8. C. L. Shamp, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Secy.

CONVENTIONS
Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

NOTE:—The name given is that of the secretary, unless otherwise stated.

ALABAMA.
Anniston—North Georgia, Alabama and Tenn. Firemen's Con. May 18 and 19. Address W. A. Rose, Chief Fire Dept., Anniston.
Birmingham—Republican State Con. May 10. Birmingham—Travelers' Protective Assn State Con. May —. E. L. Higdon, Birmingham.
Mobile—Presbyterian Church General Assembly in U. S. South. Con. May 19. Rev. W. A. Alexander, D. D., Clarksville, Tenn.
Montgomery—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Con. May 11. G. A. Beauchamp, Grand Recorder.

ARIZONA.
Morenci—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Con. May 11. J. D. Loper, Mesa, Ariz., Grand Keeper of E. and S.
ARKANSAS.
Camden—State Sunday School Con. June 28-30. W. F. Dorris.
Ft. Smith—W. C. T. U. State Con. May 5. Mrs. Willia Ketchum, Morrilton, Ark.
Hot Springs—State Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. May 17-20. H. I. Holderness, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Pine Bluff—Fifteenth Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Con. May 10. J. M. Daggett, Marianna, Ark.

CALIFORNIA.
Los Angeles—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Con. May 11. C. H. Salmon, 307 Society of Savings Bldg., Cleveland, O.
Sacramento—State League of Republican Clubs Con. May 16.
San Francisco—Pacific States Floral Congress Con. May —. Emory E. Smith, Palo Alto, Cal.
San Francisco—Theatrical Mechanical Assn. Con. July —.
San Francisco—Knights Templar Gr. Encampment. Sept. 5-6. W. A. Davis, 121 Geary St.
San Francisco—American Federation of Labor Con. Nov. 14. F. Morrison 423 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
San Francisco—National Amateur Press Assn Con. July 4-6. D. H. Clift, Stanford University, Cal.
San Francisco—United Brotherhood of Railway Employees Con. May 9. Fred J. Halton, 225 Parrott Bldg.
San Francisco—Shirt Waist and Laundry International Union Con. Aug. 11. C. E. Norbeck, Box 10, Station 1, Troy, N. Y.
San Francisco—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Con. Sept. 10-25. J. F. Grant, 25 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.
San Francisco—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Con. May 10. W. F. Burnes.
San Francisco—Subsidiary High Court Ancient Order Foresters Pacific Coast Con. May 10. J. Falconer, 102 O'Farrell St.
San Francisco—Tribunal Conclave of Knight Templars. Sept. 5.
San Francisco—A. O. F. Sup. High Court of the Pacific Coast Con. May 10. J. Falconer, 102 O'Farrell St., Secy.

COLORADO.
Cascade—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 29-30. C. E. Ward, 790 Broadway, Denver.
Colorado Springs—State Dental Assn. Con. June 21-23, inclusive. H. W. Bates, 237 Majestic Bldg., Denver, Col.
Denver—International Railway Master Boiler Makers Assn. Con. May 17-20. J. A. Doanberger, Rosnoke, Va.
La Junta—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. May 10. C. H. Peters, Temple Court, Denver.
Pueblo—Colorado State Federation of Labor Con. Sept. 12. B. Waters, Box 1408, Denver, Col.
Trinidad—Rocky Mountain Billposters and Distillers Assn. Con. May 21. A. H. Searles, 1728 Lawrence St., Denver, Col.

CONNECTICUT.
Bridgeport—I. O. F. Grand Lodge Con. May 18. F. K. Botsford, New Haven, Conn.
Danbury—International Brotherhood of Tip Printers Con. June 13. J. Clifton, 63 E. 106th St., New York City.
Hartford—Congregational Churches Genl. Assn. of Conn. Con. June 14. Rev. J. S. Ives.
Hartford—Prohibition State Con. June 8-9.
Hartford—Annual Encampment of Dept. of Conn. G. A. R. May 18-19.
Hartford—Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. May 18-19.
Hartford—Natl. Amateur Press Assn. Con. July —.
Hartford—Order of High Priesthood Grand Con. May 10. C. W. Skiff, Danbury, Conn.
Hartford—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Con. May 10. P. McCormick.
Hartford—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council Con. May 11. P. McCormick.
Meriden—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. May 14. C. H. Adams, 4 Grove St., South Norwalk, Conn.
Middletown—Improved Order of Red Men Grt Council Con. May 25. W. G. Misen, 150 Court St.
New Haven—Republican State Con. May 10-11.
New Haven—Temple of Honor and Temperance Sup. Council Con. Aug. 16. Rev. C. S. Woodruff, D. D., Bloomfield, N. J.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Washington—New Jerusalem Churches of U. S. Con. May 20. Rev. F. Sewall, 1613 Riggs Place.

FLORIDA.
Jacksonville—Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida Con. May 10-11. W. P. Webster.
Jacksonville—National Cane Growers, Assn. Con. May 4-6.
Jacksonville—Funeral Directors' State Con. May 10. C. M. Bingham, Jr., Daytona, Fla.
Jacksonville—State Press Assn. Con. May —. T. J. Appleyard, Lake City, Fla.
Jacksonville—Grand Commandery K. P. of Florida Con. May 12. W. P. Webster.
Jacksonville—Seventeenth State Horticultural Society Con. May —. Stephen Powers.
St. Augustine—Natl. Guardsmen's. May —.

GEORGIA.
Albany—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Con. May 17-18. W. H. Leopold, P. O. Box 12.
Savannah, Ga., G. K. of R. and S.
Atlanta—Southern Vehicle Assn. Con. May 10-12. Chas. P. Henderson, Valdosta, Ga.
Atlanta—Georgia Sociological Society Con. May 10-12.
Atlanta—Georgia King's Daughters and Sons Con. May 18-20.
Atlanta—Southern Hardware Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May 24-27.
Atlanta—Southern Railway Surgeons' Assn. Con. May 19-21.
Atlanta—Georgia Democratic State Con. June 1.
Atlanta—Georgia Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. June 14-16.
Atlanta—Tri-State Photographers' Assn. Con. July 5-7.
Atlanta—Old Time Telegraphers' Assn. Con. Sept. 21-23.
Atlanta—Natl. Con. S. A. E. Fraternity Con. Dec. —.

Atlanta—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Assn. Con. May 24-27. C. B. Carter, 117 Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Atlanta—American Nursesmen's Assn. Con. June 22-24. G. C. Seager, 25 Olego St., Rochester, N. Y.
Atlanta—Brotherhood of St. Andrew State Con. May 13-18. H. M. Baskin, Brunswick, Ga.
Atlanta—Annual Georgia Episcopal Diocesan Con. May 18-23. Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D., 518 Walnut St., Macon, Ga.
Atlanta—National Colored Immigration & Commercial Assn. Con. June 2-3. Laura P. Lemon, 30 Young St.
Angusta—Am. Cotton Mfrs.' Assn. May —.
Valdosta—I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. May —. J. S. Tyson, Savannah, Ga.

ILLINOIS.
Alton—United Commercial Travelers Sup. Council Con. May 20-21. G. B. Hart, 160 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Ansonia—State Photographers' Assn. Con. May 25, inclusive. E. C. Pratt.
Belleville—St. Clair County Democratic Con. June 4.
Belleville—International Glass House Employees Con. June 22.
Bloomington—State Medical Society Con. May (third week). E. W. Wells, Ottawa, Ill.
Chicago—International Glove Workers' Union Con. Aug. 2. A. H. Casselman, 42 First Ave., Garysville, N. Y.
Chicago—Naval and Military Order Spanish-American War Natl. Commandery Con. May 25. Capt. J. T. Hilton, 170 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y.
Chicago—American Society of Mechanical Engineers Con. May 31.
Chicago—National Congress of Mothers Con. May 11-14. Mrs. E. G. Grice, Riverton, N. J.
Chicago—State Homeopathic Medical Assn. Con. May 11-13, inclusive. Dr. B. Hazeltine, 100 State St.
Chicago—Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America Con. July 4. J. Roach, 317 N. 7th St., Olean, N. Y.
Chicago—American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society Con. May 30-June 1. W. C. Phillips, 40 W. 47th St., New York.
Chicago—National Afro-American Congressional League of U. S. Con. June 20-23.
East St. Louis—Democratic Congressional Con. July 16.
East St. Louis—Natl. Mexican Veterans Assn. Con. Sept. —. Mrs. Moore Murdoch, Ft. Worth, Tex., Secy.
Galesburg—Swedish Lutheran Church State Con. May 4-10. Rev. R. Peterson.
Joliet—Rural Mail Carriers' National Con. May 10. D. A. Sheldon.
Marissa—Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod Con. May 18. Rev. J. Y. Boice, 2213 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
Oak Park—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 12. M. T. Finnan, Bloomington, Ill.
Peoria—American Local Freight Agents Assn. Con. June 14. G. W. Dennison, care P. Co. & H. V. Ry., Toledo, O., Secy.
Peoria—State Undertakers' Assn. Con. June 14-17, inclusive. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Chicago.
Peoria—Knights of St. John National Con. June 20-23. J. J. Gallagher, 404 S. Adams St., Rockford—Ill. Pharmaceutical Assn Con. June 13-15.
Rockford—Ill. Drug Traveling Men's Ass'n Con. June 13-15.
Sparta—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America Con. May 25. Rev. S. G. Shaw, 45 Antrim St., Cambridge, Mass.
Springfield—G. A. R. State Encampment. May 10-12, inclusive. Thomas, Secy.
Springfield—National Travelers Protective Assn. June 6. L. Ochs, 1532 Meepomee St., New Orleans, La., Secy.

INDIANA.
Crawfordsville—Tribe of Ben Hur, Sup. Tribe Con. May 17.
Ft. Wayne—Christian Endeavor Union State Con. June 23-26. Miss Anna Louise Minnich, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
Ft. Wayne—Knights of Columbus State Con. May 6. W. H. Tobin, Muncie, Ind., Secy.
Indianapolis—International Railway Master Boiler Makers Assn. Con. May 10-12. E. C. Cook, 105 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Indianapolis—National Negro Business League Con. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. Emmett Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.
Indianapolis—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Assn. Con. Aug. —. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., Secy.
Indianapolis—State Haymakers Assn Con. May 18. C. E. Nobes, Flora, Ill., Secy.

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Indianapolis—American Foundrymen's Con. June — Dr. R. Moldenke, Box 432, New York City.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester—Indian Territory Bar Assn. Con. June 7. F. H. Kellogg, Secy.

IOWA.

Albia—Iowa Christian Con. June — B. S. Denny, 1218 29th St., Des Moines, Ia., Secy.

KANSAS.

Eurporia—Woman's Relief Corps State Con. May — Mrs. Evelyn, Concordia, Kan., Pres.

KENTUCKY.

Ashtand—Knights of the Maccabees State Con. May 5. Hon. E. J. Tanner, McKinney, Ky.

LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge—Bankers' Con. May 25-26.

Hangor—U. T. C. State Con. May 13-14. C. W. Barnard, Melrose, Mass., Secy.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore—State Democratic Editorial Assn. Con. May — J. M. Strett, Belair, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Home Circle Sup. Con. June 15. Julius M. Swain, 129 Tremont St.

MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor—Michigan State Daughters of American Revolution Con. May 29. Mrs. Bertha B. Battle Creek.

Jackson—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council Con. May 20-21. W. F. Tracy, Secy.

MINNESOTA.

Faribault—Medical Officers of American Institution for Idiots and feeble minded Assn. Con. June — A. C. Rogers.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenwood—United Daughters of the Confederacy State Div. Con. May — Mrs. H. B. Lightcap.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis—Associated Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South Con. Oct. 20. Rev. J. Boyce, Du West, S. C., Secy.

St. Louis—State Medical Assn. Con. May 17-19. Dr. B. M. Hyatt, 3005 Victor St.

St. Louis—Indian Congress Con. June 27-29. St. Louis—Natl. Masters of Lodging Assn. Con. June 13. E. B. Gaynor, 4424 Evans Ave.

St. Louis—Natl. Music Teachers' Assn. Con. June 29-30. F. L. York, 240 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., Secy.

St. Louis—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council Con. June 10-11. A. J. Fitzpatrick, Chillicothe, Mo., Gr. Secy.

St. Louis—Natl. Federation of Musical Clubs Con. June 1-2. St. Louis—United States Brewers' Assn. Con. June 6-7.

St. Louis—Christian Brothers' College Con. June 8. St. Louis—Federation Day Nurseries. June 8-9.

Butte—State Medical Assn. Con. May 19-20. Butte—Western Federation of Miners Con. May 23. W. D. Hayward, 625 Mining Exchange Bldg., Denver, Col., Secy. & Treas.

NEBRASKA.

Fremont—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council Con. May 6-7. O. M. Crandleton, Beatrice, Neb., Gr. Secy.



Fremont—State Undertakers' Assn. Con. June (2d week). G. Brown, Superior, Neb. Secy. Kearney—Neb. G. A. R. Encampment. May 11. G. M. Smith. Lincoln—State Photographers' Assn. Con. May 4-6. E. R. Tyson, 1215 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Secy. Lincoln—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Con. May 10. W. Love, G. K. R. and S. Lincoln—Republican State Con. May 18. Lincoln—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 30. C. A. Thorp, Nebraska City, Neb. Secy. Omaha—State Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Assn. Con. June 7. H. Keating, 302 W. 16th Omaha—F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. June 8. F. E. White, 1808 Capitol Ave. Secy. Omaha—Union Veterans' Union State. June 3. J. F. Hopper, 812 Brown Bldg., Adj. Gen. Omaha—Internat. Union Journeymen Horse-shoers of the U. S. and Canada Con. June —. H. Kenehan, 1548 Wazee St., Deuver, Col.

NEVADA

Reno—1. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. June 20. W. Sutherland, Virginia City, Nev. Gr. Secy. Reno—1. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Con. June 21. W. Sutherland, Virginia City, Nev. Gr. Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord—Bureau of Labor Statistics Assn. of America Con. July 12-13. Concord—Grand Royal Arch Chapter Con. May 17. F. D. Woodbury, Gr. Secy. Concord—Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Con. May 16. F. D. Woodbury, Itec Concord—Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Free and Accepted Masons Annual Con. May 18. F. D. Woodbury, Gr. Secy. Concord—State Dental Assn. Con. May 10-12. Nas Lun—State Letter Carriers Assn. Con. May 23. E. H. Hoyt. Manchester—American Canoe Assn. Con. May 25-30. The Wells—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. Week June 23. J. H. Marshall, Elm St., Manchester, Secy.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City—Natl. Postmasters' Assn. Con. Aug. —. Wm. E. Springer, 260 Grummond Ave., Detroit, Mich., Secy. Atlantic City—American Fisheries Society Con. July 26-28. Atlantic City—American Protestant Assn. Con. Aug. —. W. J. McKea, Cincinnati, O., Secy. Atlantic City—Sup. Hailing Fraternal Myrtle Circle Con. June —. Atlantic City—Natl. Provident Union Congress. June 7. J. F. Keenan, 41 Weldon St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy. Atlantic City—American Orthopedic Assn. Con. June 8-10. J. Riddell, M. D., 92 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Atlantic City—American Laryngological Assn. Con. June 6. J. E. Newcomb, M. D., 71 W. 8th St., New York City, Secy. Atlantic City—American Academy of Medicine Con. June 6. Dr. C. McIntire, 32 N. 4th St., Easton, Pa., Secy. Atlantic City—American Medical Assn. Con. June 7-10. G. H. Simmons, 103 Dearborn Av., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Atlantic City—Natl. Piano Dealers' Assn. of America Con. May 23-26. G. E. Bradcock, Middletown, N. Y., Secy. Atlantic City—Legion of the Red Cross Supreme Council Con. June 7. J. B. Treihler, Jr., 1417 Hollins St., Baltimore, Md., Secy. Atlantic City—Ancient and Arable Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council Con. July 13-14. H. W. Howell, 206 Masonic Bldg., Boston, Mass., Secy. Caldwell—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 25. Miss Julia Van Emburgh. Cape May—State Bar Assn. Con. June 28-31. (Hotel Stockton). W. H. Staake, 501-505 Franklin Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. Jersey City—New Jersey Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. June 6. J. F. O'Malley, 104 Greene St., Pres. H. E. Ayres, Paterson, N. J., Treas.; Chas. Rosencrans, Long Branch, N. J., Secy. New Brunswick—Post Office Clerks' State Con. May 30. Maurice E. McGrath. Paterson—Thirty-fourth Catholic Total Abstinence Union State Con. May 30. J. J. Malloy, 684 Lambertson St., Trenton, N. J., Secy. Trenton—Knights of Columbus State Con. May —. Trenton—Natl. Brotherhood of Operative Potters' Con. July 6. T. J. Duffy, Box 50. E. Liverpool, O., Secy. Trenton—State Defeat Workers Assn. Con. May 30. R. C. Stephenson, Secy.

NEW YORK

Albany—State Dental Assn. Con. May 11. Dr. W. A. White, Phelps, N. Y., Secy. Buffalo—Garment Workers' Natl. Con. Aug. 20. Henry White, 117 Bible House, New York City. Buffalo—Luther League of America Con. Aug. 18-19. Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Omaha, Neb., Secy. Buffalo—American Dermatological Assn. Con. June 5. O. J. White, M. D., Boston, Mass., Secy. Buffalo—Internat. Young Men's Christian Assn. May 11-15. R. O. Morse, 3 W. 29th St., New York City. Buffalo—International Sunday School Lesson Committee. June —. Rev. D. P. Gifford, 280 Highland Ave. Buffalo—Order of Railway Telegraphers Con. May 8. L. W. Quick, 5081 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Secy. Buffalo—Y. M. C. A. Internat. Con. May 11-17. R. C. Morse, 3 W. 29th St., New York City. Buffalo—Natl. Air Route Assn. Con. May 10. F. M. Neill, 218 William St., New York Buffalo—Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Internat. Alliance Con. June 13. J. E. Bray, 318 Nelson Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy. Buffalo—Glass Bottle Blowers' Assn. of U. S. Con. July 11-21. W. Launer, 910 Wilber spoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. Buffalo—Royal Templars of Perseus Supreme Council. May 26. E. B. Rew, Masonic Temple, Buffalo. Buffalo—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. May 19. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Dunkirk—New York State Firemen's Assn. Con. Aug. 15-20. Chief T. B. Donovan, Pres.; A. K. Loeb, Treas.; P. R. Wade, Secy. Ithaca—American Philological Assn. Con. July 5. Prof. H. W. Smith, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Secy. Lockport—Order Gamma Sigma Natl. Con. June 30-July 2. J. R. Gould, 238 West Ave., Secy. New York City—American Bookkeepers Con. May 18-19. J. W. Nichols, 90 R. 21st St. New York City—Music Publishers Assn. of U. S. Con. June 14. New York City—Natl. Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society. Con. May 15. New York City—Natl. Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Assn. Con. June 8-10. D. Stabler, Room 9, 121 E. 2d St., Cincinnati, O., Secy. New York City—Loyal Assn. Natl. Con. June

14. F. S. Pether, 76 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J., Secy. New York City—Natl. Assn. Stage Mfrs. of U. S. Con. May 11. T. J. Hogan, 1400 Aurora-Torlus Tower, Chicago, Ill., Secy. New York City—American Federation of Musicians Con. May 18. O. Miller, Allen Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Secy. New York City—1. O. B. A. National Con. May 8. L. Leiserson. New York City—American Gurney Club Con. May 11. New York City—Jewish Charities National Con. May 24. Max Herzburg, Philadelphia, Pa. New York City—Natl. Fire Protective Assn. Con. May 24-26. New York City—American Therapeutic Society Con. June 2-4. Dr. N. P. Barnes, 212 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy. New York City—International Sunshine Society Con. May 19-21. Mrs. M. D. Seattle, 96 5th Ave., Secy. New York City—Hoteliers' Mutual Benefit Assn. of U. S. and Canada Con. June 7-10. G. W. Sweeney, Hotel Victoria, Secy. New York City—American Chemical Society Con. Sept. 8-11. H. Schraetzer, 40 Stone St., Secy. New York City—American Flag Assn. Con. June 14. T. Fitch, 120 Broadway, Secy. New York City—Natl. Credit Men's Assn. Ninth Annual Con. June 15-17. Chas. E. Meek, 29 Liberty St., Secy. New York City—Natl. Ornamental Glass Mfrs.-Assn. Genl. Conf. July 26. G. Green, Littleburg, Pa., Secy. New York City—United States Local Appraisers' Con. June 30. Niagara Falls—Natl. Provident Union Con. June —. Niagara Falls—Knight Templars' Con. Sept. —. Niagara Falls—New York State Music Teachers' Assn. Con. June 20-23. F. A. Shepard, Orange, N. J., Secy. Niagara Falls—Natl. Car Service Managers' Assn. Con. June 16. A. G. Thomson, Scranton, Pa., Secy. Niagara Falls—Natl. Millers' Federation Con. June 8-10. Niagara Falls—Internat. Brotherhood of Paper-makers. May 12. T. Miller, Holyoke, Mass. Niagara Falls—American Institute of Homeopathy Con. June 20-25. Dr. C. Gatchell, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Rochester—Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Internat. Alliance and Bartenders' Internat. League of America Con. May 9. J. L. Sullivan, 630 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O., Secy. Rochester—State G. A. R. Encampment. June 14-15. F. Brown, Albany, N. Y., Asst. Adj. Genl. Rochester—Grand Universal Craftsmen's Council of Engineers Con. Aug. (2d week). Rochester—Internat. Hahnemann Assn. Con. June 27-29. Dr. Merrit E. Graham. Rochester—Semi-annual Con. State Billposters and Distributors' Assn. May 7. A. Seymour, Mt. Morris, Pa.; C. P. Hilbrick, Buffalo, Treas.; A. E. Fitch, Albany, Secy. Rochester—Degree of Pochontas State Council Con. June 10. Mrs. Mary E. Boehler, 22 E. 130th St., New York City, Gr. K. of R. Rochester—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council. May 28-29. C. P. Hely, Jamestown. Rochester—Protected Home Circle Grand Circle Con. May 10. E. V. Porter, care Business College, Jamestown, N. Y., Gr. Secy. Saratoga Springs—American Railway Master Car Builders' Assn. and American Railway Master Mechanics' Assn. Con. June 22-24. J. W. Taylor, 607 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Saratoga Springs—American Railway Accounting Officers' Assn. Con. June 29. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Saratoga Springs—35th Annual Alpha Zeta Fraternity Con. May 4-7. Syracuse—Holstein Friesian Assn. of America June 2-3. F. L. Houghton, Putney, Vt. Yonkers—First Catholic Slovak Union of America Con. May 16-23. A. V. Kosak, 392 N. Main St., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville—Southern Nurserymen's Assn. Con. Aug. —. J. C. Hale, Washington, D. C., Secy. Asheville—North Carolina Bankers' Assn. Con. June 14-16. N. Evans, Charlotte, N. C. Asheville—Catholic Knights of America Con. May —. G. Bietter, Vincennes, Ind., Secy. Durham—Grand Lodge 1. O. O. F. Con. May 11. B. H. Wood, Raleigh, N. C., Gr. Secy. Raleigh—88th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Con. June 8. Rev. J. E. Ingall, Henderson, N. C., Secy. Raleigh—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Con. June 14. J. C. Munda, Wilmington. Raleigh—Royal Arch and Select Masters Grand Council Con. June 18. J. C. Munda, Wilmington. Raleigh—Knights Templar Grand Con. June 13. J. C. Munda, Wilmington. Winston-Salem—Commercial Travelers' Protective Assn. Con. May 6. B. H. Marsh, Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo—Grand Chapter K. T. Con. June 30. Fargo—Grand Lodge K. T. Con. June 24-29. Fargo—State Medical Society Con. May —. C. L. Brimi, M. D., Cooperstown, N. D., Secy. Fargo—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Con. June 28. F. J. Thompson, Gr. Secy.

OHIO

Akron—Christian Endeavor Con. June 23-26. Ashtabula—State Police and Home Guards of Pa. and Ohio Encampment. June 14. Dr. W. Ely, Beaver Center, Pa., Gr. Secy. Cincinnati—Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of North America Con. May 9. H. D. Call, Box 317, Syracuse, N. Y. Cincinnati—Natl. Harvard Lumbermen's Assn. Con. May 19-20. C. D. Stroder, 134 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Cincinnati—Amalgamated Brotherhood of Teamsters Con. Aug. 1. E. L. Turley, 147 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy. Cincinnati—Natl. Lumber Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May —. Geo. K. Smith, Equitable Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Cincinnati—P. O. E. Natl. Con. July 18-23. G. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Secy. Cleveland—Sup. Home of the Home Guards of America. June 14-15. J. W. Evans, 402 S. Washington St., Van Wert, O., Sup. Secy. Cleveland—Republican County Convtm. May 14. Cleveland—Natl. Zionists Con. June —. Cleveland—Knights of Fidelity Natl. Con. May —. Cleveland—Knights of Pythias Con. June 14. W. Beatty, Toledo, O., Gr. K. R. S. Cleveland—Bankers' Fraternal Union Sup. Council Con. June 7. F. L. Fuller, Elyria, O., Sup. Treas. Cleveland—59th Annual Ohio Medical Assn. May 18-20. Inclusive. Dr. Frank Winders, The Lexington, Long and Lexington Ave., Columbus, O.

Cleveland—Natl. Dancing Masters' Assn. Con. June —. E. B. Gaynor, Chicago, Ill., Secy. Cleveland—Natl. Baptist Con. May 16-24. A. W. Stone, Cedar Ave. Columbus—Knights of Honor Sup. Lodge Con. Aug. —. N. M. Givan, St. Louis, Mo., Secy. Columbus—American Assn. Physio-Medical Physicians and Surgeons Con. May 17-19. J. G. Morrison, M. D., Anderson, Ind., Secy. Columbus—Internat. Tin Plate Workers' Protective Assn. Con. May 10. C. E. Lawyer, Wheeling, W. Va., Secy. Dayton—Natl. Window Trimmers' Assn. Con. Aug. (first week). Otto Kempke, Oaklacoosa, Ia Dayton—Protected Home Circle Grand Circle Con. June 7. C. W. Kreis, 115 E. Reynolds St., Canton, O., Gr. Secy. of Ohio. Hamilton—American Central Saengerbund. July 1-6. Mansfield—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. May —. W. C. Amabagh, 873 4th St. Marietta—American Flint Glass Workers' Union Con. July 11. Martins Ferry—Firemen's Con. May 30-June 4. Nelson Lodge—Grand Assembly of Ohio Union Fraternal League. May 15. Nellie M. Du Bray, 1519 1/2 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., Secy. Put-in-Bay—State Teachers' Assn. Con. June (last week). W. W. McIntyre, Norwood, O. St. Marys—Natl. Chain Makers' Assn. Con. June 1. C. C. Miller, 560 S. Lane St., Columbus, O., Secy. Somerville—Annual Reunion North O. V. I. Sept. 8. Springfield—State Post Office Clerks Assn. Con. May 30. C. A. Kirk, Toledo, O., Secy. Tiffin—G. A. R. State Encampment. June 14-17. Toledo—Order of Red Cross Sup. Commandery Con. June —. S. H. Meeks, 205 The Nasby. Youngstown—1. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Con. May 17. O. H. Lyman, 1. O. O. F. Temple. Veneucia—Welsh Presbyterian Church General Assembly. Sept. —. Rev. Joshua T. Evans, Denver, Col., Secy. Zanesville—Ohio Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. June 14. G. L. Chennell, Columbus, O., Pres.; S. E. Riblet, Gallon, O., Treas.; C. L. McClellan, Xenia, O., Secy.

OKLAHOMA

Guthrie—Southwestern Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Annual Con. May 10. W. R. Burnitt, Ardmore, I. T., Pres.; E. Alton, Oklahoma City, O. T., Secy. Kingsfisher—State G. A. R. Encampment. May —. S. P. Strahan, Perry, O. T., A. A. G. Oklahoma—Associated Billposters and Distributors of Oklahoma and Indian Territories Assn. Con. June 14. W. E. Burnitt, Ardmore, I. T., Pres.; B. S. Brooks, Chickasha, I. T., Treas.; J. L. Craig, Oklahoma City, O. T., Secy.

OREGON

Portland—American Mining Congress. Aug. 2-27. I. Mahon, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown—North American Saengerfest, June —. Allentown—Penn. Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. May 26-27. C. A. Yeck, Lancaster, Secy.; John D. Misher, Reading, Pa., Pres.; J. H. Fane, March Chas., Treas. Bangor—Order of True Loyalists of America Con. May 10. B. Temple Jones, Fairhaven, Vt. Easton—Penn. Lumbermen's Assn. Semi-annual Con. July 14. B. F. Landy, Scranton, Secy. Gettysburg—38th State G. A. R. Encamp. June —. C. A. Sydnan, Philadelphia, Adj. Gen. Gettysburg—Associated Health Authorities and Sanarians Assn. May —. H. H. Whitcome, Morristown, Pa. Greenville—United Pres. Church of N. A. Gen. Assembly. May 25. Rev. W. J. Reid, 241 Oakland Ave., Pittsburg, Secy. Harrisburg—O. O. S. of A. State Camp Con. May 17-19. Ida L. Peters, 1203 Cowden St. Johnstown—S. of V. State Con. June 14-16. J. H. Fawney, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Adj. Gen. Johnstown—Protected Home Circle Grand Circle Con. May 10. A. D. Gne, 2624 Hamilton St., Pittsburg, Grand Secy. Lansford—Firemen's Assn. Con. June 19-20. P. J. McNally, Catawauqua, Secy. McKeesport—Scandinavian Brotherhood of Amer. Sup. Lodge Con. Aug. —. John O. Sohners, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. Philadelphia—America Negro Natl. Con. Aug. —. Philadelphia—Transfer and Carting Companies' Con. June 8-10. J. W. Taft, Jr., 100 N. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill., Secy. Philadelphia—Iron Moulders' Union of N. A. Con. July —. E. J. Denny, 443 Walnut St., Lancaster, O., Secy. Philadelphia—State Master Plumbers' Assn. Con. April —. H. Smith, 5516 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia—Order Sons of Temperance Natl. Division Con. June 22. E. K. Jewell, Southampton, N. H., Secy. Philadelphia—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. May 10. L. L. Gallagher, 314 N. Broad St. Philadelphia—Natl. Assn. of Nurses Con. May 12-14. Philadelphia—Jewish Publication Society of America Con. May 22. Philadelphia—United National Gold Beaters' Protective Union of America Con. Aug. 1. W. N. Batters, 316 Beckett St., Camden, N. J. Philadelphia—Ladies of the Golden Eagle Grand Temple Con. May 10. Mrs. Josie Y. Walter, 314 N. Broad St., Secy. of the War of 1812 Con. June 19. H. R. Webb, 727 19th St., Washington, D. C., Secy. Pittsburgh—American Philatelic Assn. Con. Aug. 9-12. D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Ia., Secy. Pittsburgh—State Stationary Engineers' Assn. Con. June 3. E. Pape, 5529 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Secy. Pottsville—Natl. Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May 17-19. D. M. Perry, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy. Pittsburgh—Natl. N. A. Gymnast Union Con. June 23-30. Pocono Summit—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Nat. Con. July 1-4. W. O. Anderson, 830 Newington Ave., Baltimore, Md., Secy. Reading—Shield of Honor Supreme Lodge 27th Annual Con. June 7. W. F. Henry, Mfrs.' Record Bldg., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

RHODE ISLAND

Frankfort—Woman's Relief Corps State Con. May —. Mattie Kahling, 1036 Bank Lock St., Covington, La. Providence—Irish Catholic Benev. Union Con. Aug. —. J. E. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. Providence—Y. P. Union of Universalist Society Con. July 6-13. A. Hersey, 30 West St., Boston, Mass., Secy. Providence—Society of American Chemists Con. June —. Providence—State Medical Society Con. June 2. Dr. S. A. Welch, 253 Washington, St., Secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston—Confederate Reunion, May 15. Newberry—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May —. Mrs. Andrew Moore, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Big Stone—State G. A. R. and W. R. C. Con. June and July. Brookings—Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of S. D. Annual Con. May 19. J. D. Lavin, Aberdeen. Canton—S. of V. State Encamp. June —. J. B. Wolgamuth, Carthage, Adj. Gen. Pierre—S. D. Nat. Guard Encamp. June 1. Yankton—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter June 11. Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Madison. Yankton—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Con. June 14. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, Secy. Yankton—K. T. Grand Commandery Con. June 17. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, Secy.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga—Degree of Honor Superior Lodge Con. May 4. Pratt, Coldwater, Mich. Chattanooga—Natl. Order of Select Knights Con. Aug. —. G. K. Stapler, Buffalo, N. Y., Secy. Chattanooga—Natl. Fire Patrol Supts. Assn. Con. Sept. —. J. J. Cashman, Jr., 155 41st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy. Chattanooga—Southeastern Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. May 16. H. J. Howa, Athens, Ga., Pres.; J. R. Bain, Treas.; Spartanburg, S. C.; R. L. Kirkpatrick, 720 Temple Court, Atlanta, Ga., Secy. Chattanooga—Brotherhood of Bollemakers and Iron Ship Builders of America Con. July 4. W. J. Gilthorpe, Portsmouth Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy. Chattanooga—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. May —. T. J. Barchus, Memphis, Tenn. Chattanooga—A. O. U. W. Sup. Lodge Con. June 14. W. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa. Chattanooga—Woodmen Circle Sup. Forest Con. May —. Mrs. E. Manchester, 412 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., Secy. Chattanooga—International Fire Engineers' Assn. Con. Aug. —. H. A. Hill, Wyoming, O. Clarksville—1. O. O. F. Grand Encampment of Tenn. May 25. J. R. Harwell, Nashville. Gatesville—Annual Confederate Reunion. July 26-29. G. L. Bush, Vice-Pres.; W. H. Johnson, Knoxville, O. A. Dept. Encamp. May 18. W. W. French, Chattanooga, Asst. Adj. Gen. Lookout Mountain—Commercial Law League of America Con. July —. Memphis—Southern Railway Agents' Assn. Con. May 10. W. G. Crutchfield, Charlotte, N. C. Nashville—Democratic State Con. May 25. Nashville—U. C. V. Reunion. Sept. 13-15. Maj. Genl. W. E. Michie, New Orleans, La., Secy. Nashville—Confederate Reunion. June 14-16 inclusive. Nashville—Southern Baptist Annual Con. May 13. Rev. L. Burrows, D. D., Secy. Paris—Tenn. Division Daughters of the Confederacy. May 11. Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Secy.

TEXAS

Corpus—State Dental Assn. Con. May 5-7. Dr. B. Jones, Dallas, Secy. Dallas—City Marshal and Chiefs of Police of Texas 10th Annual Con. June —. M. T. Forest, 1704 McGowan Ave., Houston, Secy. Fort Worth—State Mexican War Veterans' Assn. Con. May 24. A. J. Nave, Columbus, Secy. Galveston—Catholic Knights of America State Con. May —. D. F. Kelleher, Austin. Galveston—55th Annual Meeting of the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Texas. May 18. R. M. Elgin, 1111 Franklin Ave., Houston, Secy. Galveston—1. O. O. F. M. Great Council Con. May 10. J. D. Slawson, Bartlett, O. G. of R. Houston—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. May —. Geo. W. Morrell. Bonham—Confederate Reunion. July 4-6 inclusive. Address, C. H. Jackson. Houston—Order of Railway Clerks of America Con. May 16. R. E. Fisher, Suite 500, Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

UTAH

Ogden—State Medical Con. May 10-11. Dr. W. S. Ellerbeck, Secy. Salt Lake City—Epworth League E. Y. P. U and Y. P. S. C. E. Con. June (first week). Miss Mayella Hobbs, care Walker Bros.' Store, Secy. Salt Lake City—United Commercial Interstate Con. June —. S. B. Buckles, Secy.

VERMONT

Bellows Falls—1. O. O. F. G. Encampment. May 17. Burlington—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Con. June 14. H. H. Rose, Gr. Rec. Rutland—International Marble Workers' Assn. Con. July 18. H. Roberts, 273 Porter St., Detroit, Mich., Secy.

VIRGINIA

Fortress Monroe—Royal Arcanum Sup. Council Con. May 18. W. O. Robson, 404 Shamant Ave., Boston, Mass., Secy. Lynchburg—Rebekeah Assembly of Virginia 1. O. O. F. May 10. Mrs. S. Edmondia Dail, Staunton, Secy. Norfolk—State Federation of Labor Con. May 5. M. R. Pace, 516 S. Laurel St., Richmond, Va. Old Point Comfort—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. May 19. W. O. Robson, Boston, Mass. Old Point Comfort—American Genl. Pass. & Ticket Agts. Assn. Con. Oct. 11. A. J. Smith, care L. S. & M. S. R. R., Cleveland, O., Secy. Richmond—Daughters of Liberty Gr. Council Con. May 24. Richmond—National Stationary Engineers' Assn. Con. Aug. 2. F. W. Raven, Chicago, Ill., Secy. Roanoke—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council Con. May 27-28. J. Flahura, Box 103, Secy. Saratoga Springs—National Railway Accounting Officers' Con. June 29. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

WASHINGTON

North Yakima—Improved Order of Red Men's Gr. Council Con. May 10. J. F. Cass, Tacoma, Wash. Seattle—State Dental Assn. Con. May —. Dr. C. A. Custer, 2nd Ave. & Pike St. Spokane—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Con. May —. J. Beaton. Spokane—Christian Endeavor of Washington & Northern Idaho Con. June 23-26. Tacoma—United Commercial Travelers Gr. Council Con. May 7. G. H. Cook. Tacoma—1. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. June 6. Louis F. Hart, Grand Scribe. WEST VIRGINIA Fairmont—State Medical Society Con. May 10-12. Dr. J. W. McDonald, Secy. Martinsburg—Third Annual Con. of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Assn. May 5-7. H. T. Gaven, 107 W. John St. Martinsburg—37th Annual Council of P. E. Church in Diocese of W. Va. June 1. Rev. E. D. Roller, Charleston, Secy.



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WISCONSIN.

Appleton—State League of Municipalities Con. May (last week.) S. E. Sparling, Madison, Wis. Appleton—German Veterans' Society of Wis. Con. June 11-13, inclusive. Appleton—O. O. F. Grand Lodge Con. June 7. H. Hoe, 408 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Secy. Appleton—Hebekah State Assembly. June 7-9. Mrs. Sarah E. Hutchison, Menominee, Secy. Milwaukee—National Saengerfest. July 28-30. Black Beaver Falls—Beaver Reserve Food Fraternity Gr. Lodge Con. June 8-9. Rott, E. Werner, Mgr. Jauenville—Myatic Workers of the World Supreme Lodge Con. June 7-9. E. Jackson, Fulton, Ill. Secy. Lake Mills—United Order of Foresters' High Court Con. May 20. A. L. Hurd, New Elson. Madison—G. A. R. State Encampment. June 15-16. F. A. Bird, Asst. Adjt. Gen. Madison—Wisconsin Inter-Scholastic Athletic Assn. Annual Con. May 28. R. B. Dudgeon, Madison—Wisconsin State Eclectic Medical Society Con. May 24-26. F. P. Klahr, Hortico Manitowish—State Federation of German Catholic Benevolent Societies. June 1. P. A. Miller Milwaukee—International Assn. of Railway Clerks' Con. June 14-16. A. W. Anderson, 908 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Secy. Milwaukee—National Saengerfest. July 28-30. Milwaukee—Western Drawing Teachers' Assn. Con. May 10-13. Miss Mary D. Chamberlain, Saginaw, Mich. Milwaukee—State Master Barbers' Assn. Con. May 1. L. Holzhauser, Jr. Milwaukee—Improved Order of Heptasophs Supreme Conclave. June 1. S. H. Tattersall, Baltimore Md. Secy. Milwaukee—Natl. Grain Dealers' Assn. Con. June 22-24. Geo. A. Stebbins, 95 Board of Trade, Chicago, Ill. Milwaukee—American Opticians' Assn. Con. Aug. 1-4. E. L. Jones, Sandusky, O. Milwaukee—State Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. May 11. E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan, Secy. Milwaukee—State Medical Society Con. June 22-24. Dr. C. W. Sheldon, Secy. Milwaukee—International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Assn. Con. July 11-16. H. C. Barter, 407 Elks' Temple, Detroit, Secy. Milwaukee—International Theatrical Stage Employees' Assn. Con. July 11. L. M. Hart, 126 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Secy. Milwaukee—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Con. June 21. U. S. Burns, Box 1193, Secy. Milwaukee—Wisconsin Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. May 11. E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan, Secy. Portage—17th Annual State Firemen's Assn. Con. June 15-17, inclusive. Fred H. Henry, Wausau—Eagles' Con. June 17-19.

WYOMING.

Casper—Fourth Annual Industrial Assn. Con. Oct. 20-22. C. G. Contant, Cheyenne, Secy.

CANADA.

Brockville—Knights Templar Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Con. Aug. — W. H. Blight, Toronto, Secy. Grand Forks—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Con. May 10. E. Pender, Victoria, B. C., Secy. Hamilton—Canadian Electrical Assn. Con. June — C. H. Mortimer, Toronto, Secy. Montreal—Sons of England Sup. Lodge of Canada Con. Aug. 14. W. H. Huntley, 185-1/2 Notre Dame St., Secy. Ottawa—International Plate Printers' Union of America Con. June 15. T. L. Mahan, 12 Le Roy St., Dorchester, Mass., Secy. Toronto—Canadian Order of Foresters' Con. June 14. T. White, Bradford, Secy. Toronto—Friends' Biennial Conf. Aug. 12-19. Toronto—National Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Assn. Con. July — C. M. Nixon, 65 Broadway, N. Y., Secy. Toronto—North America St. George Union Con. Aug. — W. H. Hipset, 23 Scott St., Secy. Toronto—International Jewelry Workers' Union Con. July — H. C. J. Taylor Newark, N. J.

EXPOSITIONS.

Altamont, N. Y.—12th Annual Exposition. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. Fred Keenbolts, Jr., Secy. Binghamton, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, Secy.; J. P. E. Clark, Mgr. Birmingham, Ala.—World's Mineral Manufactures and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905. Cape Town, Cape Colony, S. A.—Exposition. Nov., 1904-May, 1905. A. B. Baker, Secy. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Exposition. Oct. 3-8. G. K. Barton, Mgr. City of Mexico, Mex. Exposition, 1906. Address Jose Landero, City of Mexico, Mex.

Milan, Italy—Exposition, 1905. Signor L. Sabatini, Mt. S. Angelo, N. H., Secy. Gen. Milwaukee, Wis.—Exposition. Sept. — A. Trumpf, Secy. Mitchell, S. D.—Sixth Annual South Dakota Corn Belt Exposition. Sept. 26-Oct. 1, inclusive. L. O. Galia, attractions. Newark, N. J.—Newark Retail Grocers' Industrial Exposition. May 2-14, inclusive. E. J. Rowe, 19 Jay St., New York City, N. Y., Secy. and Gen. Mgr. New York City, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. April 23-May 8. Address Bureau of Information, 184 William St., New York City, N. Y. Portland, Ore.—Davis and Clark Centennial Exposition. June 1-Oct. 15. H. W. Scott, Pres.; Henry Reed, Secy. Portland, Ore.—Portland International Exposition, 1905. H. E. Reed, Director. St. Louis, Mo.—World's International Exposition. Apr. 30-Dec. 1. Ex-Gov. D. B. Francis, Pres. San Antonio, Tex.—Exposition. Oct. 22-Nov. 2. Toronto, Ont., Can.—Canadian National Exposition. Aug. 29-Sept. 10. J. O. Orr, Mgr. and Secy. Vienna, Austria—Exposition. April 16-May 28. N. Gewerbetreibenden-Eichenbachgasse No. 11. Vienna, Austria, Mgr. Wheeling, W. Va.—West Virginia Exposition. Sept. 5-9, inclusive. Geo. Hook, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

Bayside, N. Y.—Horse Show, June 4. Berryville, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 18-19. Boutham, Tex.—Horse Show, July 4-6 inclusive. Address, C. H. Jackson. Charlottesville, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 8-4. Culpepper, Va.—Horse Show. July 4-5. Danbury, Conn.—Horse Show. Oct. 3-8. G. M. Ruddle, Secy. Fredericksburg, Va.—Horse Show. June 22-23. Front Royal, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 11-12. Harrisburg, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 16-17. Lakewood, N. J.—Lakewood Horse Show. May 6-7. W. A. Hamilton, Secy. Leesburg, Va.—Horse Show. June 8-9. Lynchburg, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 11-14. Manassas, Va.—Horse Show. July 20-24. Norfolk, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 25-28. Orange, Va.—Horse Show. July 27-28. Richmond, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 17-22. Stanton, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 5-9. Warrenton, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 24-25. Washington, D. C.—Horse Show, May 11-12.

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FOOD SHOWS.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

Anliston, Ala.—North Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Firemen's Tournament. May 18 and 19. Address, W. A. Rose, Anliston. Comment, O.—Picnic, July 9. Portage, Wis.—17th Annual Firemen's Tournament. June 15-17, inclusive. Fred H. Henry, Secy. Rockway Beach, L. I., N. Y.—Rockway Beach Fire Department's Tournament. June 15.

PICNICS.

Clear Lake, Ia.—Big M. W. A. Picnic. June 2. Address Amusement Committee, Box 298. Clear Lake, Ia. Clear Lake, Ia.—Picnic, July 9. Eminence, Ky.—Odd Fellows' Picnic. July 4. J. C. Heiburn, Secy. St. Joseph, Ill.—Picnic under auspices Modern Woodmen of Champaign Co. June 16. Soldiers Grove, Wis.—Picnic. July 4.

CHAUTAQUAS.

Aurora, Ill.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 12-21. Beatrice, Neb.—Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly. July 7-21. F. B. Sheldon, Secy. Big Stone City, S. D.—Big Stone Lake Inter-State Chautauqua. June 1 and July 9. Boulder, Col.—Texas and Colorado Chautauqua Assembly. July 4-Aug. 14. Ira W. De Long, Secy. Chautauqua, N. Y.—31st Chautauqua Assembly. June 30-Aug. 29. Chautauqua, Ill.—Piasa Chautauqua Assembly. July 14-Aug. 10, inclusive. P. F. Vander Lipp, St. Louis, Mo., Secy. Clarinda, Ia.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10-19. Earl Peters, Secy. Cliff Haven, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 4-Sept. 2. W. E. Mosher, 30 E. 42d St., New York City, Secy. Dauville, Ill.—Vermillion County Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 12-31. Rev. E. E. Carr, Mgr. David City, Neb.—David City Chautauqua Assembly. July (last week). Rev. H. H. Hancock, 62 Mechanic St., Columbia, Ind. M. R. Delaware, O.—Delaware Springs Chautauqua Assembly. July 22-Aug. 1. Devil's Lake, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 25-July 18. Edgar La Rue, Secy. Dixon, Ill.—Rock River Assembly, July 25-Aug. 6. Eagles Mere, Pa.—Eagles Mere Chautauqua Assembly. July 12-Sept. 6. E. R. Kless, Hughesville, Pa., Cor. Secy. Ft. Dodge, Ia.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-26. J. P. Mook, Secy. Fort Smith, Ark.—Fort Smith Chautauqua Assembly. June 24-July 4. E. T. Edmonds, Pres. and Mgr. Fullerton, Neb.—Central Nebraska Chautauqua. Aug. 18-28. Hedding, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly (Dates not set). Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Unit. Jeffersonville, Ind.—Jeffersonville Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 4-14. J. E. Tazgart, Secy. Lakeside, O.—Lakeside Chautauqua Assembly. June 17-Aug. 31. Rev. W. O. Endly, Elyria, O., Secy. Lincoln, Ill.—Lincoln Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 11-21. L. B. Stringer, Secy. Madison, Ind.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 10-27. Rev. E. E. Carr, Dauville, Ill., Mgr. Malvern, Ia.—Miss County Chautauqua Assembly. July 2-10. Marietta, Wis.—Marquette Chautauqua Assembly. July 28-Aug. 3. G. W. Haul, Secy.

Ottawa, Kan.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 28-July 8. Cyrus N. Nushbaum, Secy. Ottawa, Ill.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 12-21, inclusive. W. H. Higley, Secy. Owensboro, Ky.—Seven Hills Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 14-19. E. E. Owsler, Secy. Palmer Lake, Col.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. July 14-Aug. 3. C. C. Carline, Secy. Richmond, Ind.—Richmond Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 24-Sept. 2. J. F. Beavers, Secy. Rome City, Ind.—Western Chautauqua Assembly. July 20-Aug. 12. H. O. Cobbs, Secy. Smithville, O.—Point Breeze Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 13-28. J. B. Eberly, Mgr. Sprngdale, Ark.—Seventh Annual Springdale Chautauqua Assn. Assembly. July 21-31, inclusive. C. E. Kenner, Secy. Sycamore, Ill.—Sycamore Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 12-22, inclusive. W. F. Sell, Secy. Talladega, Ala.—Alabama Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-20. W. Vaudiver, Gen. Mgr. Tama, Ia.—Central Iowa Chautauqua Assembly. June 26-July 4. C. E. Fleming, Secy. Wathena, Kan.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 13-21. A. W. Thomason, Secy. Winfield, Kan.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 14-24. W. H. Sommerler, Secy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amesbury, Mass.—Old Home Week Celebration. (Dates not set). Baton Rouge, La.—Firemen's Annual Parade. May 18. Chester, Pa.—Ray Club Outing. Aug. 8-13. Mansfield, O.—Red Men's Pow-wow. (Dates not set). Mayaville, Ky.—Red Men's Pow-wow. June 13-18. Rohlsus Amusement Co. Attr. Newcastie, Pa.—Lawrence County Pythian Assn. Outing, Cascade Park. Aug. 4. M. J. Moffett, Pres. Ponca City, Okla.—Buffalo Chase Insurrection of Indian Chief and Wild West Exhibition. May 8.

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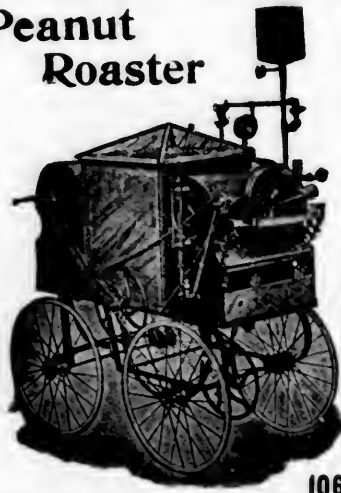
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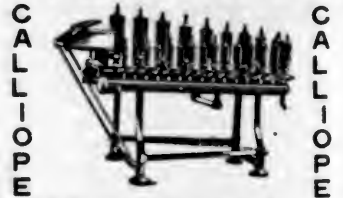
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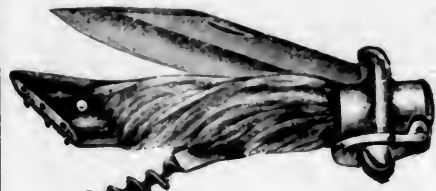
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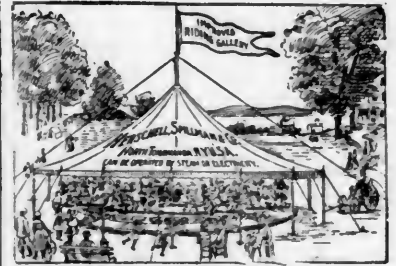
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This April 30th, 1904. Signed: ERNEST CALDWELL, Mayor; B. D. KINGRU, City Attorney; C. A. WANDON, Secretary of Shelbyville; J. HUTTON, President National Bank; JAMES H. NEIL, Postmaster; A. R. JOHNSON & CO.; J. R. WISEMAN, Sheriff, etc., etc.

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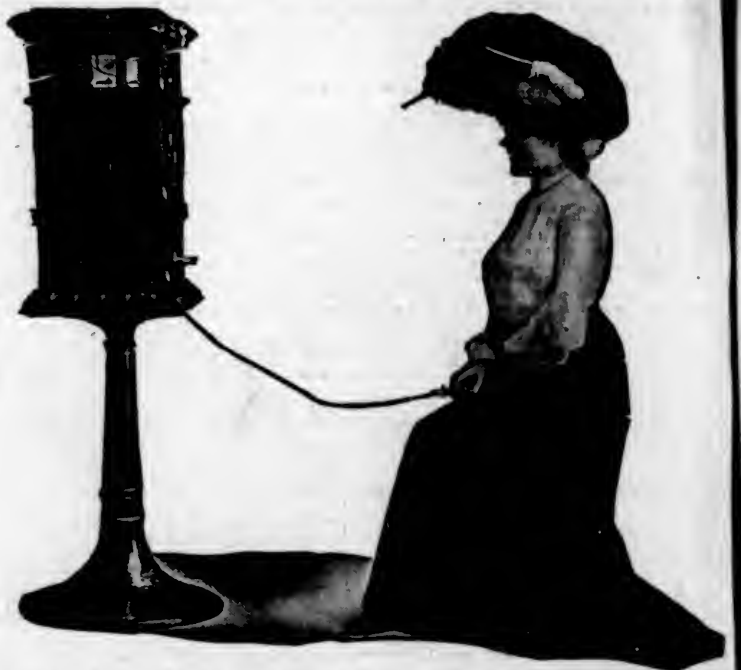
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