

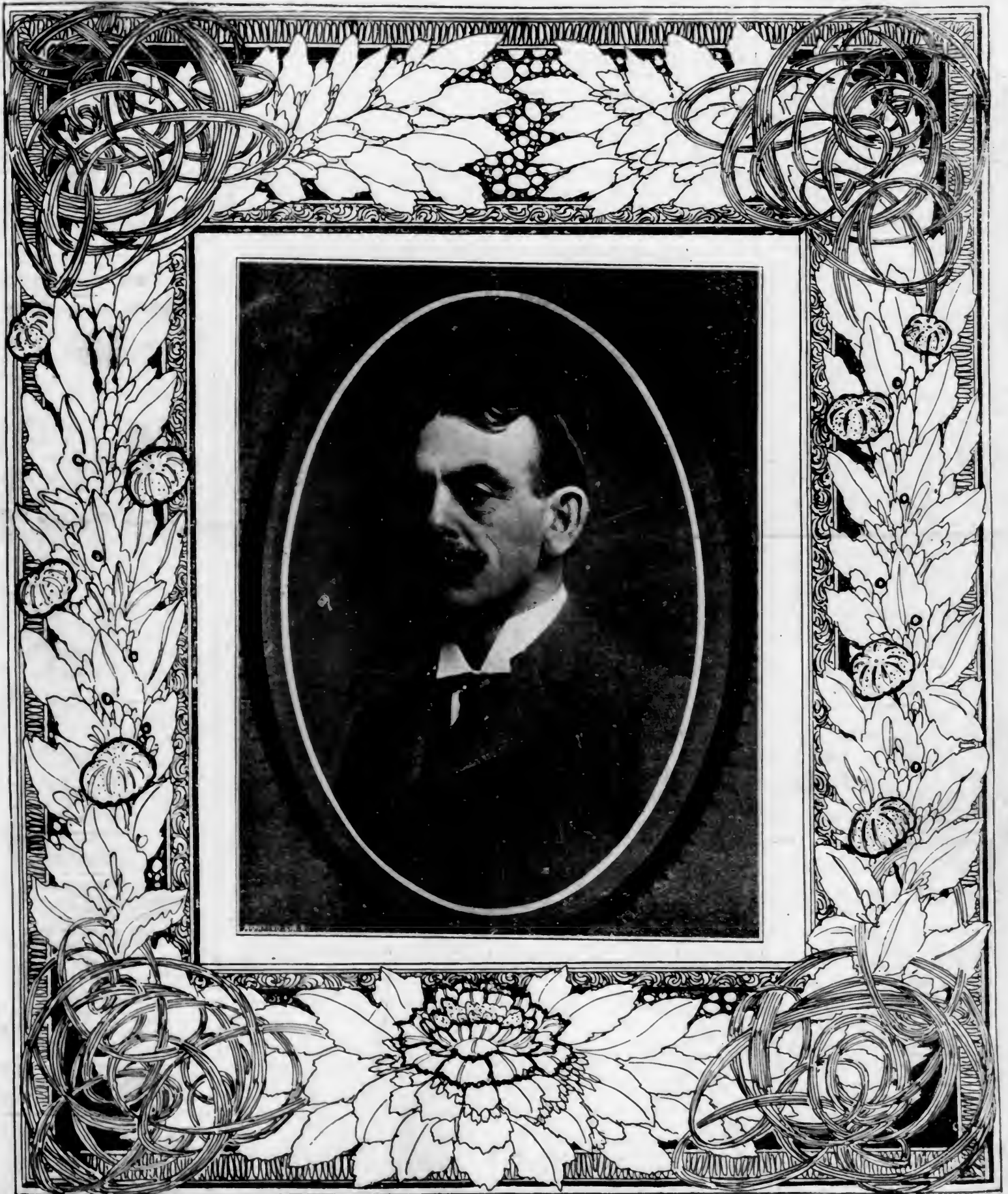
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GEORGE CASTNER,
Veteran Bill Poster, Syracuse, New York.



ASSOCIATED BILL POSTERS' MEETING.

Notice to Members.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada will be held in the lodge-room of the Marine Engineers, directly opposite the Mansion House, corner of Main and Exchange streets, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., commencing Tuesday, July 9.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend this meeting and take active part in its deliberations. The association's importance as a protector of the mutual interests of advertiser and bill poster is recognized by the national advertisers throughout the country. The proposed amalgamation of the several organizations not identified with outdoor advertising is a matter in which every member of this association is directly interested, and should be present to voice his sentiment.

C. Filbrick, who was appointed to perfect arrangements for a meeting place and hotel accommodations, reports that the management of the Mansion House, a large and well-known hotel which is run on the European plan, agrees to accommodate members or others in attendance at the bill posters' convention at the following rates, viz.:

For a club of 4 in one room, \$1.50 each per day; for 2 in a room, \$2.00 each per day; single rooms, \$3.00 each per day; annex rooms, 2 persons in a room, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each per day. Owing to the crowded condition of the city, caused by the Pan-American Exposition, all hotels are crowded to their capacity, therefore reservations should be made by each person who expects to attend. Special accommodations other than those enumerated above should be made immediately through correspondence with C. R. Eldridge, manager of the hotel. All meals at this hotel are table d'hôte, at \$1.00 each. The location of the Mansion House is at the corner of Main and Exchange streets, within easy walking distance of all depots and passed by all car lines. Place of holding convention directly opposite the hotel.

As a final reminder that you can not afford to miss this meeting, we refer you to the cheap railroad rates which are offered from all parts of the United States to Buffalo, during the Pan-American Exposition. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at Buffalo, July 9, we remain, fraternally yours,

CHAS. F. BRYAN, President.
CHAS. BERNARD, Secretary.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—The Sells & Gray Circus opened in East St. Louis, Ill., on Saturday, June 8, in a roaring rainstorm, and they had little better than half a house. In the course of a conversation with Mr. Gray he attributes his successful business so far this season to two things, first to good paper and second to a good show, and he may have put another item in there, but I suppose he forgot it, and here is for a gentle reminder. The third reason, that he carries no grafters. Mr. Sells was not with the show.

Myself and "Cincinnati Girl" looked high and low for Warren Patriek, but failed to find him.

Mr. Gray very kindly received me at the door and extended to me, in the name of "The Billboard," all courtesies of the show.

Carl E. Neel, bandmaster, has twenty-two pieces, awaiting the arrival of the long-looked for "Billboard March." Mr. Neel reports the sale of 60 "Billboards" a week.

R. Hall, superintendent of animals, was soon showing me one of the biggest, dirtiest and ugliest looking things I ever saw. He called it a Bovolupus, whatever that means. He says it's the only one in the country, and it ought to be.

To-day there arrived from New York a bear in a box. He's a performing bear. I didn't see him do anything but eat stale bread.

The Earle Sisters are making a decided hit with their aerial acts, and they receive round upon round of applause.

P. W. Nichols, the "Rube," did his act so realistically that the genuine Rubes became jealous of him.

Professor Hugo lullulated me into the mysteries of his side-show, which he conducts so successfully.

Rose Marietta, the female ring mistress, (master) was a new one on me, as I did not see much of her, being busy talking to Professor Ferrino, the animal trainer, who

was telling me that the show gave the best parade of any fifteen-year show in the country.

The DeLong Brothers, clowns, had just arrived from the John Robinson Shows, and they were good ones, too.

Ed Baruum, the boss canvasser, was so busy attending to his duties that he just did not have time to say, "Love to The Billboard."

H. A. Shallcross resigns to-day as special agent. Will rest up for a week or so, and his address is care of Great Western Printing Co., St. Louis.

W. M. Powley came in at the last moment, and for that reason my letter is not as "squelchy" as I would wish.

Would like to make special mention of the new and flashy costumes worn by all the performers.

Everything went off without a hitch and gave perfect satisfaction to every one.

Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

A Good Business.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since May 1 I have put out the following: Reynolds Tobacco Co., 500 tackers; Kendall's Spathin Cure, posting, tacking, sampling, privilege; St. Louis B. P. Co., 5 8-sheets; Yeast Foam, sampling, tacking, privilege; Elks' Street Fair, Belleville, Ill., 50 banners; local distributor, 1,500 bills; Warner's Safe Cure Co., distributed 1,500 pamphlets; N. W. Ayer & Son, "Wetmore's Best," 10 8-sheets, 30 2-sheets; American Posting Service, Globe-Democrat Alger, 8 12-sheets; Katharmon Chemical Co., 103 sample bottles to doctors, in three counties; Perma Drug Manufacturing Co., distributed 1,700 pamphlets; American Cigar Co., 5 24-sheet stands, 5 12-sheets and 50 2-sheets; International Car. School, 1,000 pamphlets; local 45 2-sheets, 15 3-sheets; Guy's Novelty Co., under canvas, 200 sheets; printers' picnic, 300 1/4-sheets; A. Van Beuren & Co., 15 8-sheets; Mennen's Baby Powder, for showing June 15. Have coming 2,500 sheets, two counties, American Cigar Co.; also 15 8-sheets for this city, for a brand of cigars; 1,500 pamphlets for Williams' Pink Pills.

The Guy Novelty Company here, June 3 to 8, gave entire satisfaction, producing a series of popular dramas, comedies, etc., introducing many fine specialties, and "cutting the turn" on unbelievers with their high-diving pug dog, "Maek," who is making dives here from the top of a three-story building. Their tent is a 120-foot round top, and has been packed at each performance. On Tuesday night they had to return the tickets and dismiss the audience on account of a rain-storm, giving an extra matinee Wednesday to the holders of these tickets. As to the company, management, etc., I have not met a more gentlemanly and ladylike set with any show, being entirely clear of even one tough character. Yours truly,
CHARLES KELLY.

Found One-Sheet Posters Ditched.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—On Thursday afternoon, May 30, I was taking a walk east of the village and down on the flats under a bridge that spans a small stream emptying into Conneaut River. I saw two bundles of paper, and on going down to them and pulling them out, I found them to be one-sheet posters advertising the Big Four Railroad, printed by the Donaldson Litho Company of Kentucky. It contained the following: "The Big Four is the direct line to Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition. Stop of ten days allowed at Buffalo during Ex. on payment of \$1.00 on tickets to New York, Boston and all Eastern points."

They were yellow, printed in black. There were several hundred of them; did not even count them, but the pile I pulled out was about two inches thick, and the other was nearly as large. If there is a poster or distributor that does such work, I believe he should be brought to time, as they are a dishonor to the profession. One blackleg will do more harm than a hundred can undo, and while I am no longer following the lusiness, I am still very much interested in it, and always will be. I remain, very truly,
J. H. BONNELL.
Kingsville, O.

Knocking has done more to injure distributing as a business than all other antagonistic influences combined. Nothing destroys an advertiser's confidence and discredits him with the business half so quickly,

What He Thinks of Levyne's Letter.

One of the leading bill posters of the country, in a letter dated June 7, writes as follows:

"If you have any extra copies of this week's issue (June 8), I would like very much to have a few. I want to mark that article of Levyne's and send it to certain bill posters in the Southeast, who are entitled to all the honors of a business funeral, but the advertisers have so far forgotten to bury them.

"I consider Levyne's 'object lesson' the strongest argument that has yet been given in a trade paper on the value of association membership as a benefit to the bill posting fraternity. I am sorry that there are not a few more such men as Levyne, who would give just such object lessons as he has to the bill posters throughout the country. There are those who have so little interest in their own welfare as to neglect to associate themselves with the enterprising bill posters of the country or help to develop the bill posting business and make it so valuable from an honest service standpoint. Then every advertiser in the country would have full confidence in it and unhesitatingly appropriate liberal amounts for posters and extend their contracts to every town of any consequence. Instead of to the select few who are given the preference because they are known to give good service.

"National advertisers want to use the bill boards in every town where their goods are on the market; they will unhesitatingly give a liberal appropriation of posters to every small town, as well as large, where they can reasonably expect to get what they pay for.

"It is to be hoped that the unconcerned and unbusiness-like bill posters, who are not sufficiently interested in their own welfare to identify themselves with the organization which is acknowledged as the promoter of good service, will be driven out of business by placing some man in their towns who is a business man and will develop the business on the modern idea plan."

George Castner.

As a frontispiece this week we use a splendid picture of Mr. George Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y. He has been in the bill posting business 35 years, and has seen it grow from its infancy to the gigantic proportion of the present day. He owns and controls the bill posting business in seven cities and sixty-one large towns, employing about 70 men in the bill posting department, 100 in the distributing department and 10 in the bulletin system department. Mr. Castner is a member of nearly all of the secret orders. He is popular among his business associates, and having been connected with bill posting interests for so long a time knows it in its every detail.

Salt Lake Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We are now pleasantly settled in our new quarters, 26 W. Second, South. We have one of the best bill posting offices in the country, every fixture being up to date, with bill-room, offering every convenience to commercial advertisers. Every inch of space is now alive on our boards, and will be to June 20. Building more boarding as fast as possible, to accommodate new contracts. This speaks well for Salt Lake, as there is another firm in the business. Advertisers are just realizing that Salt Lake is too good a field to skip, and as we are the "opposition," we have no complaint to make for business.

Manager M. E. Mulvey opened the Salt Palace last evening as a bidder for summer amusement patronage, under the most auspicious circumstances, the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company in "Said Pasha" being the bill. The theater was crammed to the walls, fully 1,500 gaining admittance, with hundreds turned away. This speaks well for the management under M. E. Mulvey, who is proving to be a strong factor in the advertising and theatrical field, being manager of the Salt Palace, new Grand Theater, Western Theatrical Circuit popular prices) and Grand Bill Posting Company.

"The Billboard" is always welcomed among the boys of the office, and we wish it success.
W. H. L.

A Strong Commendation.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have just finished the inspection of the distribution of 48,000 books for the Swift Specific Company, which was done by the Garlick Bill Posting and Distributing Company, and while it has not been my plan to write you, praising anybody, during the past, I feel it is my duty in this case to say that I consider the Garlick Distributing Service equal to any throughout the country. The bulletins and bill posting departments are first class, and the distributing department is a feature, and few that I have seen can equal it. Mr. Jones is the foreman, and I can truthfully say that he is an able one. I take pleasure in praising him and this firm, and recommend it to all advertisers. Respectfully yours,
R. H. RUTHERFORD,
Agent Swift Specific Co.

New Orleans, June 7.



SCALE OF PRICES.

The sixth annual convention of the International Association of Distributors will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 15, 16 and 17. The universal prices for distributing advertising matter:

DISTRIBUTING.

Cities 1,000 to 3,000, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Cities 3,000 to 10,000, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
Cities 10,000 to 50,000, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
Cities 50,000 to 100,000, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Cities 100,000 and over, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Special rates may be made for suburban service, country routes and when matter is bulky, or when a special service is required.

CARD TACKING.

4 x 8 to 5 x 14, 70 sq. in. 1c each
5 x 14 to 6 x 21, 114 sq. in. 1 1/2c each
6 x 24 to 6 x 30, 180 sq. in. 2c each
6 x 30 to 12 x 18, 216 sq. in. 3c each

MUSLIN SIGNS.

7 x 8 to 14 x 11, 154 sq. in. 2c each
14 x 6 to 21 x 28, 588 sq. in. 3c each

Special rates may be made for extra sizes and for "country routes." Tacks to be furnished by the advertiser.

Guaranteed Service.

Referring to guaranteed service, it will be well if advertisers who contemplate placing advertising will note the article in the constitution of the Distributors' Association which relates to this service, and for that reason we give below the six sections of Article 7:

Section 1. The service rendered advertisers by this association is guaranteed to be absolutely reliable by the members at large.

Sec. 2. In the event of a member being detected in violating his obligation to this association, by reason of dereliction of duty or non-performance of any stipulation of contract or agreement which he has entered into with any advertiser, and it shall be proven, upon investigation, that said advertiser has sustained a loss at the hands of the aforesaid member, this association shall take immediate steps to reimburse said advertiser for said loss.

Sec. 3. The president shall require the advertiser to file a claim, duly sworn to, with the secretary, which shall set forth the true value of the advertising matter entrusted to the offending member, together with the amount of freight or express charges and the sum paid to said offending member for his service in that particular case.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors having satisfied itself that the claim is reasonable, true and just, shall, through the secretary, immediately notify the member chiefly concerned to send the amount called for in the claim to the secretary, who shall remit said amount to the advertiser to whom it may be due.

Sec. 5. In the event of the member failing to comply with the demand within thirty days after it is issued, the secretary shall so inform the Board of Directors, who shall declare his name to be dropped from the roll of membership and public the fact.

Sec. 6. When a member fails or refuses to make restitution to an advertiser when so ordered, the president shall order the treasurer to pay the amount out of the general funds of the association, and shall at once take up the matter with the board of members of aforesaid member.

Samplings.

Advertise in "The Billboard." It pays.

Boys will be boys. If compelled to see them, never let them out from under your sight.

No one can deny that the I. A. of D. stands high in the estimation of advertisers.

"The Billboard" is the original distributor's paper, and the only one worthy of the name.

Join an association if you can possibly afford it. It will help you and help your fellow-distributors.

Demand a fair and just price for your work. It inspires a confidence in the advertiser. He thinks more of you.

Charles E. Roney has opened offices at 127 E. Eighth street, Cincinnati, O. This gives the headquarters of both the distributors' associations to the Queen City.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handle, 42 inches long, each, \$2.50. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

POSTER CAMPAIGN.

Advertisers contemplating a poster campaign for a thirty-day, listed, protected, renewed and guaranteed display in the State of Ohio, will find the following of interest. Space occupied, 135,000 square feet, compiled by Mr. Clarence E. Roney, CHST, \$1,500.00, OHIO.

2 sh.	8 sh.	24 sh.	City.	Pop.
12	2	1	Brooklyn	4,000
12	2	1	Berea	2,500
10	2	1	Ravenna	3,000
12	2	1	Keok	3,000
20	25	10	Akron	28,000
20	6	2	Massillon	11,000
25	10	2	Canton	27,000
15	3	2	Alliance	8,000
15	3	2	Neilsville	5,000
25	6	3	East Liverpool	11,000
25	5	2	Salem	6,000
15	2	1	Leetonia	2,800
12	2	1	Hazleton	3,000
50	25	10	Youngstown	34,000
12	2	1	Niles	4,000
15	3	2	Warren	6,000
12	2	1	Conneaut	3,000
20	3	2	Ashtabula	8,000
25	10	2	Palmsville	5,000
25	6	4	Steubenville	14,000
12	2	1	Dorison	3,000
12	2	1	Trikesville	4,000
12	2	1	New Philadelphia	4,000
12	2	1	Canal Dover	4,000
12	2	1	Coshocton	4,000
25	10	6	Shawnee	22,000
12	2	1	Cambridge	4,000
12	2	1	Shawnee	3,800
10	3	2	New Straitsville	2,800
15	3	2	Marletta	8,000
25	6	2	Bellaire	10,000
12	2	1	Harnesville	3,000
12	2	1	Bridgeport	3,000
15	3	2	Martin's Ferry	6,000
15	3	2	Lancaster	3,000
12	2	1	Logan	4,000
12	2	1	Nelsonville	4,000
12	2	1	Buchtel	3,000
12	2	1	Athens	3,000
15	3	2	Pamperoy	5,000
12	2	1	Gallipolis	4,000
12	2	1	Wellsville	3,000
12	2	1	Madison	4,000
12	2	1	Wellston	4,000
12	2	1	Jackson	4,000
25	6	4	Ironton	11,000
25	6	4	Portsmouth	11,000
12	2	1	Hillsboro	3,000
25	6	4	Chillicothe	12,000
15	3	2	Circleville	7,000
15	3	2	Washington	6,000
15	3	2	Greenville	5,000
12	2	1	Eaton	3,000
35	10	4	Hamilton	18,000
15	3	2	Middletown	8,000
10	2	1	Franklin	2,500
12	2	1	Miamisburg	3,000
100	25	10	Dayton	55,000
15	3	2	Xenia	7,000
12	2	1	Wilmingon	4,000
12	2	1	Lebanon	3,000
12	2	1	Rendling	4,000
300	200	100	Cleveland	100,000
100	50	25	Columbus	85,000
25	15	10	Springfield	32,000
25	15	10	Liberal	16,000
15	8	5	Piquette	10,000
15	8	5	Shelby	5,000
12	2	1	Bellefontaine	4,000
10	2	1	Marysville	2,800
15	3	2	Delaware	8,000
15	3	2	Newark	15,000
10	2	1	Bowling Green	2,000
10	2	1	North Baltimore	2,000
25	10	4	Findlay	10,000
25	10	4	Lima	10,000
12	2	1	Wapakoneta	3,000
12	2	1	St. Mary	4,000
10	2	1	Cellna	2,700
15	3	2	Van Wert	5,000
12	2	1	Delphos	4,000
15	3	2	Defiance	8,000
10	2	1	Napoleon	2,800
12	2	1	Bryan	3,000
100	10	15	Toldeo	92,000
15	3	2	Fremont	7,000
20	6	3	Fostoria	7,000
25	10	4	Tiffin	11,000
12	2	1	Upper Sandusky	4,000
15	3	2	Kenton	5,000
15	3	2	Marion	8,000
12	2	1	Gallon	3,000
15	3	2	Corstine	3,000
15	3	2	Imeryus	6,000
20	6	3	Maustfield	11,000
12	2	1	Ashtland	3,000
15	3	2	Woodsport	6,000
15	3	2	Elgin	6,000
15	3	2	Lorain	5,000
12	2	1	Oberlin	4,000
15	3	2	Norwalk	7,000
35	15	10	Sandusky	19,000
12	2	1	Bellevue	3,000

Humphrey Manufacturing and Plating Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., pushes heat-tubs for bath tubs.

Advertising Tips.

The Falra Food Company, of Falmouth, Ky., are in the market for posters.

Harrison Chemical Company, Little Falls, N. Y., is putting out a headache powder.

Richstron Bros., of Cincinnati, are in the market for a sixteen-sheet to advertise Eagle Liquors.

Goodsell Manufacturing Company, 561 North Erie street, Toledo, O., are advertising "Tecumseh" wagon tops.

The Dangler Stove and Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, O., will use an eight-sheet extensively next fall.

The Jung Brewing Company, Cincinnati, is advertising a new summer drink called "Tur-lu-tu-tu" with twelve-sheet posters.

Chas. F. Logue, of Philadelphia, will use 1,000 eight-sheets to advertise a hat. They will all go out at one time in Philadelphia and suburbs.

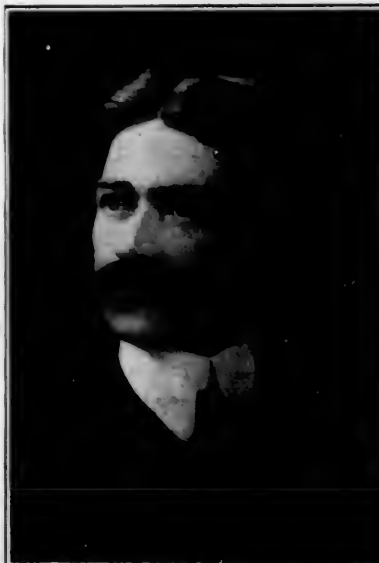
The Weaver Novelty Company, of Detroit, Mich., have an appropriation of \$50,000 for advertising their patent match safe that feeds one match at a time. Business will be placed direct.

Lyon & Healy Musical Manufacturing Company are the greatest musical instrument advertisers in the West. They have a new 8-sheet, 12-sheet and 24-sheet every three months. Their latest 24-sheet design, called the Duet, is attracting a great deal of attention.

A proposition is on foot to advertise the city of East St. Louis in seventy-five outside cities, with a poster ten feet high by eleven feet long, calling attention to East St. Louis as a manufacturing center; also what inducements the city will extend to manufacturers to locate there.

When an idea once gets fixed in people's minds, whether by reason, repetition or observation, it does not matter, it is very difficult to get it out. This is the secret of successful advertising, and, in a measure, of business methods. Specialties are easier to advertise than general merchandise, because they offer a better opportunity for a continuous assertion of some idea which the advertiser wishes to inculcate. To get an idea into people's heads and to have them associate it with something offered for sale, is profitable advertising. Spatula.

The Consolidated Tobacco Company was incorporated in New Jersey Wednesday and formally organized in New York Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected: J. B. Duke, president; Thos. E. Ryan, first vice president; J. R. Cobb, second vice president; C. C. Bula, third vice president; Wm. R. Harris, treasurer, and F. S. Koene, secretary. Four per cent. 24-year bonds of the company will be offered to the common stockholders of the American and Consolidated Tobacco Companies on the basis of \$1 in bonds for each share of stock. The Consolidated will also control the American Cigar Company.



JOHN N. KLOHR, Composer of "The Billboard March"

Weekly List of Bill Posters.

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$4.00 per year.

ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

ILLINOIS.
Bloomington—City B.P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

IOWA.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)

KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.

MICHIGAN.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

MISSISSIPPI.
Yazoo City—H. C. Henck.

MISSOURI.
Aurora—Louis J. Minor.

NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

NEW YORK.
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.

OHIO.
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.
*Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

TEXAS.
Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.
Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. & Dist.

UTAH.
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

Weekly List of Distributors.

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ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

CALIFORNIA.
Enreka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

GEORGIA.
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.

ILLINOIS.
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
Gainesville—H. Huten B. P. & Dist Co.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.

IDAHO.
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.

IOWA.
Burlington—A. E. Dreier, 1211 Sumner st.
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
Sioux City—A. B. Beall.

KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.
Lowell—W. E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg.

MICHIGAN.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Pontias—S. J. Burgess.

MISSOURI.
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

NEW YORK.
New York—New York B. P. Co.
Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
Oswego—F. E. Munroe.
Schoenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

OHIO.
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
*Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

WISCONSIN.
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.

CANADA.
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

Poster Printers

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N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N. Y.
Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
Central Litho So. 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.
Enterprise Show Print. Cleveland, O.
Enquirer Job P'ring Co., Cincinnati, O.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co. 57 Beekman, N. Y.
Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Heneggan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'ti, O.
Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th av., N. Y.
Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.
Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod. Cleve, O.
Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
Pioneer Print Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati.

The Duty Should Come Off.

There is a manifest injustice in the duty placed on printed advertising matter going to Cuba. It is not needed as a protective measure, since there are no printing establishments of any magnitude in Cuba, nor will there ever be. To keep advertising matter out detracts from the amount of revenue which would be collected on the goods advertised. Up to six weeks ago there was no duty on advertising matter, but the authorities discovered that certain merchants were smuggling in chromos as advertising matter and closed the door tight. With a little effort on the part of lithographers and printers at Washington the rules might be modified.—The Bill Poster-Display Advertising.

Inklings.

Heneggan's Tur-lu-tu-in poster is a very fine piece of work.
John Moore, the globe-trotting poster salesman, will probably be engaged as manager of the London office of the Donaldson Company.

Wants Damages.

Helen Grantley has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Weingarten Brothers, manufacturers of corsets, for \$50,000 damages, because of an advertisement which appeared in the New York Herald, in which she is pictured as wearing a corset, and which picture shows her in a partial state of undress. Miss Grantley asserts that the publication of the picture has caused her to suffer a severe nervous shock, and that she has been greatly humiliated by the scoffs of persons who recognized her face in the picture. She also claims that it was inserted without her permission, as she has posed for no such picture.

Puts a Copyright on Her Beautiful Face.

An interesting question of international copyright will be raised if Miss Marie Studholme, the famous English beauty and burlesque artist, succeeds in doing as her solicitors have advised her. She claims that for several years the manufacturers of various toilet articles have been using unauthorized pictures of her as advertisements. She has decided to sue if she has any recourse at law. To put a stop to it, she will copyright the photograph of her features, thus presenting herself in propria persona. If the copyright is allowed, the use of any photograph of her will be an infringement. Miss Studholme declares her intention to take up the matter in America, if successful in England. It will be an action without precedent in this country, and the indiscriminate use of photographs of celebrities by general advertisers will receive a setback.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest of its great durability. Guaranteed to last for years. Wherever you can find any of these brushes, you can find any of these brushes. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

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The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy. When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code. Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, June 15th, 1901.

There is a new profession in process of development presenting a field in which a properly equipped man can win high position and secure financial success. We refer to bill posting solicitors. The bill posting business has had phenomenal growth in the last few years, but a great deal which has been done has been secured without any marked effort, the patronage coming without solicitation. It is true that in the United States there can not be found to-day a dozen men competent to present the poster proposition to a national advertiser. To get more business the logical proposition is, "There must be more business getters." In no other vocation or profession is there so much room for a good man to "spread" himself. Many newspaper advertising solicitors have found in their line of work opportunities to achieve high success, in spite of the fact of strong competition. In bill posting soliciting there is no such competition, and the absolute need of well equipped talent for the work will make success to smile upon the competent men who fit themselves for the business. In the great army of bill posters there are certainly a number now eminently qualified to make this branch a specialty.

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In another column of this week's "Billboard" appears the picture of Maude Adams, the American star, who last season was the rival of the immortal Sarah Bernhardt in the production of "L'Aiglon." Chas. Frohman, with these two of the world's greatest dramatic celebrities, has formed a combination to present "Romeo and Juliet," which critics believe will overshadow all others. Either lady numbers in the list of admirers thousands who strongly contend for the pre-eminence of their favorite. Last season it was a mooted question as to which gave the most artistic interpretation of "L'Aiglon," and the fact of the combination reveals that either has a very high regard for the other. Madame Bernhardt will devote a large portion of her summer vacation to the study in English of the role, and it may be predicted that her effort as

Romeo will be the very strongest of which she is capable. The roles of Romeo and Juliet afford, perhaps, the very best possibility for these ladies to show forth their artistic power and their weight of natural talent. The Juliet of Miss Adams, it is safe to say, will be of such character as to give the Romeo of Madame Bernhardt splendid opportunity for the display of the queenly talent of the French actress. Mr. Charles Frohman, who has engaged this duo of artists, is confident that it will be the winning event of the season. That the engagement will be a profitable one goes without question, and on both sides of the water the two stars will be the center of critical attention.

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In different sections of the country, abnormally good people in a good many instances rightly termed fanatic, are making a war against bill boards, but this fact does not effect the truth that the bill board is here to stay. The business world recognizes it as too good a medium for accomplishing special advertising to permit sentiment or fanaticism either to abolish or to limit its use. It is a conceded business fact that bill boards sell the goods advertised on them. For many articles they are immeasurably superior to the newspapers and magazines, because they reach people who do not read or are not impressed by newspaper advertising. The good people who are so dreadfully agitated, will find that the bill board can not be reformed out of existence. Out at Denver, Colo., the Curran Bill Posting Company have been victims of what may be rightfully considered newspaper persecution. These journals have succeeded in securing a city ordinance requiring all bill boards to be removed from immediate proximity to sidewalks and placed in the rear of lots, giving as a pretext rather than a reason that bill boards have in the past afforded secure lurking places for footpads and thugs. The Curran Company have complied with the unjust requirement and the boards have been placed back from the streets and are filled with commercial paper just the same, to the chagrin of daily newspaper competition.

Frontispiece.

The subject of our frontispiece this week is Mr. George Castner, the city bill poster of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Castner occupies a prominent place in the public eye just at this time, by reason of the joint charges preferred against him by Mr. Edward A. Stahlbrodt and Sanford H. Robison. The two gentlemen last mentioned allege that Mr. Castner is responsible for the continuance of the opposition plants at Erie and Scranton, Pa. It is charged that Mr. Castner is a silent partner of Reis & Kerr, who maintain and operate the opposition plants. It is also suspected that Messrs. Reis & Kerr are partners in Mr. Castner's other plants.

On the score of unfraternal conduct the executive committee of the New York State Bill Posters' Association is petitioned to vacate his franchises in Syracuse, Hornellsville, Jamestown, Elmira, Binghamton, Fulton and Baldwinsville. At this writing he has been cited to appear before the executive committee at Albany on Monday, June 10, and show cause why his franchises should not be forfeited.

He denies the allegations in toto. He avers that he has no partners, and declares he is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the opposition plants in question. He has made oath to his denials.

The outcome of the investigation will be watched with interest.

Mr. Castner is not only one of the oldest bill posters in America, but probably owns more separate and distinct plants than any other one man.

W. W. Moore, the veteran bill poster of Des Moines, Ia., writes that he has erected new double-decker bill boards on street car lines (18 running feet), and will have it completely covered next week. Mr. Moore also runs a news stand, and says that "The Billboard" is becoming one of his most popular periodicals.

Comments.

Neva Nodriga, an actress, in private life Mrs. William Van, died in Buffalo last week, of consumption.

Engela Thals Lawton, the Louisville actress who was with "Lost River" last season, has been engaged for James O'Neill's leading woman next season.

Lansing Rowan has been engaged by Frank McKee to play a leading part the coming season with Peter F. Dalley, in his new comedy, "A Wine Agent," written by Augustus Thomas.

Cards announcing the marriage of Josephine Cohan to Fred Letke Niblo were put in the mails Tuesday. The ceremony took place last Sunday, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Niblo left for Europe.

Neighbors of Joseph Jefferson, near the two big plantations he owns along the Mississippi River, in Louisiana, have struck off in gushing quantities, and that it is of a superior quality. Mr. Jefferson will have several wells sunk on his property as soon as he can get men and material down there.

As the result of an accident while driving in Central Park, Therese Reynolds, the actress, is confined to her apartments. She was sent on a high trap when the horse shied and the wheel struck a tree. The trap was overturned, and Miss Reynolds and her companion were thrown out. The actress was caught under the vehicle.

Augusta M. Rover, for a decade past the wife of Louis Rover, who is acting in New York under another name, is a free woman. A gentleman who is known to the divorce court which passed upon Mrs. Rover's case as "Gus Pistol," is largely responsible for Mr. Rover now being wifeless. Rover was in court when the decision was rendered, and he thanked the justice loudly. He was married in Toronto, Canada, in 1888.

Counting the several musical comedies, which the public, for the sake of convenience, classify as comic operas, there were eleven new works of the kind produced during the season of 1900-1901. Their titles are, "The Monks of Malabar," "Foxy Quiller," "A Royal Rogue," "Vienna Life," "Rose of Persia," "Sweet Anne Page," "The Burgomaster," "Florodora," "San Toy," "Belle of Bohemia" and "The Prima Donna."

The Criterion Theater will begin its next season somewhat earlier than was originally intended by the acquiring of "A Royal Rival" in London by Mr. Frohman. William Faversham will, therefore, have an opportunity to make his stellar debut in New York, and in this Du Maurier play he will have a part that will suit him far better than any of his recent successes at the Empire. The selection of Mr. Faversham's company has been completed.

Win. Leech, an old actor, bent, and with snow white locks flowing over his shoulders, was brought before Magistrate Pool the other day, charged with disorderly conduct. Just before explaining to the magistrate why he had "looked upon the white when it was red" some one told him that James A. Herne had died. "I was once his understudy," said the old man, and his white head bent in grief and tears rolled down his cheeks. The magistrate heard the old man's story and said "Discharged."

With the income from \$10,000 at his command, provisionally, Seth Abbott is obliged to ask the Probate Court for enough money to buy the daily newspapers—2 cents for each morning and afternoon. Seth Abbott is the father of Emma Abbott Wetherell, the opera singer, who died some years ago. She left her father the income for life of \$10,000. This amounts to \$400 a month. But the conservator of the old man is stopped from using this fund by constant appeals in court. Seth Abbott is now 83 years old.

In his apartments at the Kittatinny House, Delaware Water Gap, Mr. Walter Damrosch is composing the music for a grand opera, based on M. Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." The work promises to be the most ambitious of all Mr. Damrosch's compositions. William I. Henderson is preparing the libretto, which follows the general progress of the play, although the last two acts are to be compressed into one, and there will be no lapse of time, as in the play, between the scenes of the battle and the death of Cyrano.

In this issue appears the picture of Mr. John N. Klohr, composer of "The Billboard March," which is rapidly growing in popularity. Mr. Klohr was born in Cincinnati, O., July 27, 1869. While still a young man Mr. Klohr has achieved wonderful success in his line. Among other popular compositions from his hand are "Y. M. I. March," "Ma Mobile Babe," "Dusky Princess," etc. His "Ma Mobile Babe" is one of the most popular and one of the best, musically speaking, rag-time marches that has been offered to the public, and is played by the best bands of this and foreign countries. Mr. Klohr is a member of the Cincinnati Musicians' Association.

Dable E. Blackmore, of a prominent Cincinnati family, is the handsome plaintiff in a divorce suit filed against Willard Blackmore, an actor, with a company now in San Francisco, Cal. Their marriage took place at Lebanon, Tenn., on May 28, 1888, and life had many joys, pleasures and dreams for them for a few years. Then shadows intervened and they separated. Mrs. Blackmore charges willful absence for

over three years and gross neglect and failure to provide for seven years past. She has had to depend upon her own exertions and the charity of others for support. Some sensational developments are expected at the trial. Charles H. Urban filed the suit.

At Chicago the end of a love-at-first-sight affair is in view. The lawyer of Maude Hite, soprano in "The Telephone Girl," say that a suit for divorce against Elio Hamlin, son of George A. Hamlin, of Marshall, Field & Co., will be filed within a few days. The young couple first met here last winter, when "The Telephone Girl" was playing an engagement in Chicago. Although Miss Hite at the time was engaged to Raymond Hobbell, a young local composer, Hamlin was persistent. He followed the company to Denver, and from there to Salt Lake City, where the young couple were finally married before Justice Sears, on March 2. Hamlin is said to be in Liberal, Kan., having left his bride four days after marriage, on the plea that he was going to Chicago to get money.

Sadie Martinot, the actress, has been married to Louis Nethersole, brother of Olga Nethersole, of "Sapho" fame, himself a manager of theatrical companies. "It wasn't a theatrical marriage at all," said Mr. Nethersole. "Only a few of our friends were there, and they were not connected with the stage. You know when my sister became ill I had to continue with 'Sapho,' and Miss Martinot was engaged to take my sister's part. I managed her, and it was so agreeable to both of us that we decided that I should continue to manage her to the end." The marriage occurred on Decoration Day, in the rectory of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Broadway and Seventy-first street, New York. Father Matthew A. Taylor, the pastor, officiated.

H. C. Henlek, bill poster at Yazoo City, Miss., writes that at the close of the Vicksburg Opera House for the season Fanny Hall's Iturbesques met with a hard reception. The company had been billed with very hard paper, hence there were few ladies in the audience; but the men filled the house to its capacity, and being disappointed by finding the show tame, resented what they considered an imposition and began a fusillade with eggs, good, bad and indifferent. The manager stepped out to the footlights and announced that if any more eggs were thrown he would climb into the gallery and whip the men who threw them. Almost before he was through speaking an egg struck him on the forehead and nearly blinded him. He rushed from the stage, climbed the steps into the gallery and whipped two men before the gallery crowd whipped him. This closed the performance.

Chief of Police O'Neil has set out to elevate the stage. He has selected a corps of six assistants, who will report to him what they see behind the footlights. If there is anything that the chief doesn't like the managers of the theater will hear from him with an implied request that the next time a performance is given it be an expurgated edition. "I'm not sure that I have any right in the matter," said the Chief, "but if there is anything objectionable in any plays on the stage in the city of Chicago I want to know it and be prepared. Whether I have anything to say about it or not is not bothering me, though I guess they'll cut out what I say if I tell them to do it." Six detectives, all in plain clothes and wearing as they best could the tired expression of the blasé theater-goer, attended six playhouses recently. As there are over a dozen now open, it is hard to find out, because of Chief O'Neil's secretiveness, just which six received the attention of the censor's corps, or which six will number one of them in their audiences to-night.

LETTER BOX

Our readers and subscribers in all lines are invited to avail themselves of "The Billboard's" new mail scheme. We have an experienced clerk in charge of this department. He keeps track of people and forwards their mail wherever possible, the moment it is received, thus avoiding delay. Letters are only advertised when we do not know the whereabouts of the persons to whom they are addressed. Letters advertised for four weeks and uncalled for will be returned to the post-office. Circulars, postal cards and newspapers excluded. Letters are forwarded without expense.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

J. R. Anderson,	Mgr. Opera House,
Barlow Bros.,	Coalton, O.
Minstrels,	Chit & McMillan (2).
Harry Bann,	Norris & Rowe.
L. J. Beck (2),	John Fay Palmer.
Hastling Clawson,	Mme. Rollet, Palmist.
J. W. Edwards (17),	M. E. Rice.
Elder & Olsen (12),	J. H. Sparks.
Matt. J. Flynn,	W. T. C. Stetson.
The Great Gantler,	Parson Taylor.
Chas. K. Hagen,	Dan Waldo.
Red Hainey,	J. Q. Walker.
Herbert H. Hillton,	Phil G. Wallen.
Hopkins (Speller),	Cap. H. Watson.
Mr. C. I. Klug,	Leon W. Washburn.
E. C. Laird,	Col. Weaver.
Chas. Liles,	Frank M. White.
A. Lewis (2),	Young Bros.
Mr. Lockhart,	



"Old Charley Smith," Veteran Circus Man, Drops Dead.

Charles E. Smith, or as he was better known, "Old Charley" Smith, died suddenly at Cincinnati, June 7, in the waiting room of Judge Spiegel's court in the Court House.

The deceased was a witness in the Hicks-Weir case, and was testifying that fifty years ago a bareback rider like Hicks would earn \$125 a week, and that it was possible for him to save money enough to buy. He had hardly finished testifying when he was taken sick and was helped from the courtroom by several attorneys. Drs. Vaughn and Cameron were called, but when they arrived he was dead. Heart disease was the cause. The body was taken to the Morgue, where it was later taken in charge by Rob O'Brien, Gil Robinson and Johnny Wilson, who arranged the details of the burial, which took place Sunday, June 9.

Chas. E. Smith was 72 years of age, and had been identified with circuses and theaters all his life, most of which was spent in Cincinnati. He was manager of the famous old National Theater in Sycamore street, and later had full charge of the Woods playhouse, at Sixth and Vine streets, where the Hulbert Block now stands. It was Smith who made the Vine Street Opera House known all over the West. He was a great writer of show bills and had great command of the English language. It was Smith who got out faking posters announcing that the Vine street bridge was unsafe and people were afraid to cross it, but he later said it would be safe for pedestrians to go into the Vine Street Theater, and by the time the performance was over the bridge would be possible.

Smith had been in very hard luck for some years, and he has been living in the City Infirmary for some time past. He made a great deal of money, but was never of a saving disposition. Ever since the death of his friend and patron, Tom Shelbaker, he has been in indigent circumstances.

A Review of the South.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The past season has proven very disastrous to many showmen who attempted to put in "full time" in Southern territory, basing their judgment upon the flattering accounts of the "prosperous South," made so by the high prices of cotton, and the much-heralded report that Robinson and Sells & Gray had turned thousands away at Tampa, Fla. The report was true, but the reason was, they got there at the right time. But both Sells & Gray and Robinson were afterward compelled to change plans, which this "will of the wisp" had led them to believe would be feasible, and for "business reasons" turned into winter quarters early in January. Others kept on, to their sorrow.

Having made a general tour of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, will say, for the benefit of the readers of "The Billboard," there is only one time to do business in the South, and that is between Sept. 15 and Dec. 15—three months. Now for the reasons. The Southerner rarely, if ever, labors. They own the lands and rent them out to "tenants" at a nominal sum per acre, yearly, furnish mules, implements and seed and take a mortgage on the crop for the whole amount, including rent. These tenants or laborers (negroes) only have money in the fall. After that time they are "anticipating" on "next crop." The merchants of the South only buy a full line of goods once a year, and that about Sept. 1. They are wise from experience. So are some of the showmen that insisted on coming South after my continued warnings in "The Billboard" last fall.

All the "Spring Festivals" and street fairs held in the South have, with possibly two exceptions, been "frosts," notwithstanding they have been heralded as great successes. I have no interest in any of them, and am only writing in the interest of the readers of "The Billboard." Have been over the ground, and know whereof I speak. The South is good territory from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, and I, for one, expect to be in it when the time comes.

"The Billboard" is more popular than ever, but the Southern newsdealer still has the idea that it is not returnable, so we can not get them, as we would like to. But the time will come when "The Billboard" will have a place on every news counter in

America. Do not let the "dirty methods" of your older contemporaries (who boldly steal your street fair list and afterward proudly refer to same in a "former issue") lead you to abandon the straightforward business methods which are being daily rewarded by the highest compliments from the show world. Keep "The Billboard" at the present high standard, and leave the "dirty methods" to the others. I should consider the steal a compliment from such a high-class (?) paper, as they assumed the list as a whole. Such an acknowledged acceptance of your list of street fairs and carnivals as being authoritative, is quite complimentary from an old established journal. The list was at once recognized by every street fair and show man in the country that buy both papers, and much comment was made of same. The general consensus of opinion is, that "The Billboard" is "getting there" with both feet. Keep up the good work, for you have got them on the run. You will probably hear from me often as soon as I get back into "God's country," as the boys term the North at this time of the year. Yours truly,
FRANK M. WHITE.

Enroute, Memphis, Tenn., to Calro, Ill.

Sells-Gray Show in Louisville.

Our correspondent at Louisville, Ky., sends the following concerning the Sells-Gray Show in that city recently:

"Sells & Gray's Circus had an experience in Louisville, Ky., that it would hardly care to have duplicated, even with the great financial gain. The tent was crowded to its utmost limit at the afternoon performance, but the regular performance was given. At night it seemed as if every man, woman and child wanted to get into the tent. At 8 o'clock there was a jam from the street to the box office, while inside of the tent every seat was taken, and hundreds were vainly looking for seats. Riders were coming in, until there was hardly room for the property men to get the apparatus in order to begin the performance. At 8:30 a dozen policemen were necessary, in order to provide room for the entry of the riders for the mounted drill. After they reached the ring, the riders had to use the utmost skill to prevent their horses from striking the pushing throng around the ropes. With their turn finished, the riders gave a sigh of relief that they had gotten through without an accident. The people were still coming in, and finally they had to refuse admittance to any more, as there was not even standing room left in the ring. Many had to be turned away. This is an actual fact. The ring master tried to make the crowd get back from the ring and platform, but was unable to make any impression upon them, so that all of the ring performance had to be abandoned after one bareback rider had to do her act in one-half of the space that she should have had. The aerial performers had to get from the dressing tent to the ring through a line of policemen, and in their acts they were in some danger by lack of action of the guy ropes. The platform performances were then attempted, but only those standing in the ring or top seats could see the performance. At 10 o'clock only half of the acts had been given, and as the crowd showed no disposition of giving way to the performers, the show was brought to a close. Even with the jam of people and short performance, there was no disorder. The acts that were given were very satisfactory.

Toledo Topic.

The Wallace Great Shows arrived in Toledo, Sunday, June 2, and brought with them the finest weather we have had for three weeks. Monday morning the town turned out to witness one of the finest circus parades we have had in many years—the horses, beautiful women, bright wagons, clean costumes—in fact, one of the prettiest parades ever witnessed.

In the afternoon the large tent was filled to its full seating capacity. The show was perfect, and pronounced by all to be the best seen in many years.

In the evening the crowd was immense. At 8 o'clock the doors were closed, with hundreds of people on the outside anxious to be admitted. Straw was thrown on the ground to accommodate the hundreds of people who could not find seats. Every inch of space was utilized. Two rings and one platform kept the crowd busy for two hours. One needed six eyes to witness a

show like that. Next time they come to Toledo, they will need to double their seating capacity.

The Empire is the only theater open, and has been doing a fine business these cool days. This week, the Empire Stock Company in "Alabama."

At the Farm—Clayton White, Marie Stuart company, in Vandeville, playing to good houses.

Casino—Harry Watson Company and numerous laughable hits.

Presque Isle opens next week, with the usual summer attractions.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows in Toledo July 1.

Distributing in Toledo this week very good. Circulars advertising New Bros.; Hagerdell's samples of Dr. Caldwell's cure; Lydia Pinkham's books, and Veroulen Water. The bill boards are taxed to their full limit. This city is well patronized by all wide-awake advertisers. F. S. P.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

Our business since our opening in Litchfield, despite the cold, rainy weather we experienced in the early part of May, has been all that could be desired, standing room only in the rain. The show has been vastly improved; among the most noticeable improvements are the six Pullman sleepers, making a complete train of vestibule Pullman sleepers. The stock has been added to, and we have now as fine, if not the finest baggage horses on the road. The addition of a miniature Wild West, consisting of miniature stage coach, miniature hand wagon and prairie schooner, drawn by Shetland ponies; little Indian girls and boys and small white boys dressed as cowboys and Mexicans, all mounted on Shetland ponies, makes quite an addition to our parade and proves quite an attraction in the Congress of Nations. The show now numbers over 350 people.

Among the visitors lately were John Ringling, J. Barton and Doc. Colvin. Yesterday we had Mr. J. H. La Pearl and family. All are loud in their praise of the show, its fine equipments and the way they are handled. The show is managed by A. J. Krause. Mr. W. E. Ferguson is general agent. L. F. Nicodenus has charge of the program. Mr. R. B. Smith quenches the thirst of the Hiram and Hatties and supplies them with confections.

W. I. Swain has charge of the concert and black tent. Mr. H. G. Wilson looks after the annex. Big show and privileges are all getting money, consequently every one is happy, and peace reigns supreme in the Big Family.

Circus Gossip.

Nobby Clark spent June 3 in Cincinnati. John Ringling spent June 5 in Cincinnati. Send your "want" ads. to "The Billboard."

Business with Norris & Rowe still continues big.

Al G. Field will have out a big tent show before the summer is over.

W. H. Lashbaugh has a "rash" order in work for the Wallace Shows.

It is said the Short Bros., of Bluefield, W. Va., can use a good agent.

Gentry beat Norris & Rowe into Tacoma, but Powe had all the billboards.

A kangaroo was born with the John Robinson Shows June 4 at Cincinnati.

Barney Shea is making good as adjuster with the Walter McDonald Shows.

More circus news and more circus routes in "The Billboard" than any other paper.

The Norris & Rowe Shows and the Gentry Shows were day and date at Everett, Wash., June 3.

When you are in the West you can get quicker action by sending your want ads to "The Billboard."

Walter Lindsay is general agent of Bryson's Animal Actors, the show that started out of Denver, Col.

Lester & Jernon were warmly received at the Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., week of June 3 to 8.

The Gentry Show ran into the Norris and Powe Shows in the Northwest and found out what real opposition was.

Fred J. Bates, general agent of Teet's Bros., can place a good bill poster. Letters care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

The annex of the Robinson's Ten Big Combined Shows is under the management this season of Mr. Phil Ellsworth, and is one of the strongest in the country.

The Frank Adams Southern Railroad Show is laying off at Orange, Va. They have just gotten a new car, and are getting everything ready for the road again.

Four baby cub lions were born in Main's Fashion Plate Shows at Cohoes, N. Y., on Decoration Day. They are getting along nicely, and will soon be placed on exhibition.

A correspondent writes from Olean, N. Y.: "The Wallace Shows and the Sipe Shows were day and date here. Sipe did little, and Wallace did not fare very much better."

The Sells-Gray Show at Somerset, Danville, Nicholasville, Georgetown and Lexington, Ky., reduced the price of admis-

sion to 25 cents, and the capacity of the tent was taxed.

A correspondent, writing concerning the Sells-Gray Show, says: "Miss Edna is truly great in her riding act. Her backward and forward somersaults are making big hits. The Eddy Family, too, is a great attraction, making one of the strongest features of the performance."

A correspondent writing from Washington C. H., O., says the Buckskin Bill Show got a great business there, but the show did not please. He also observes that the citizens were relieved to find, after the show's departure, that they had at least left the corporation line even if nearly everything else portable had disappeared.

Captain I. Vanuytch, who enters the den of lions with the side show of the John Robinson Big Combined Shows, does a sensational act which makes a big hit and thoroughly pleases the crowds who attend the show. One of the features of the show of the Big Ten Combined is Madame Fairchild, the serpent enchantress, and her large den of South American pythons.

Mr. I. V. Strebig, of the Sells-Gray Show, in a personal letter to the editor, speaks of being the father of a brand-new baby boy, whom he has christened William Walter Strebig, in honor of William Sells and Walter L. Main. The youngster weighed eight pounds at birth. Mistress Strebig and Master William Walter are both doing nicely, while I. V. has had his hat stretched three inches.

Mr. George D. Steele is the manager of the Hotel de Roblusion, with the Ten Big Combined. Nearly 400 people eat three times a day of the food prepared under the direction of his valuable corps of assistants, among whom as boss cook is Tom Fulgley, who for several seasons was in the same capacity with the Sells Brothers' Show. That Tom is what his title implies, "The Billboard" representative can verify, having enjoyed a magnificent dinner of his preparation.

The following is the roster of Advertising Car No. 3 of the Ringling Bros., now touring Canada: Geo. W. Goodhart, manager; Joe Brown, boss bill poster; Chas. Betts, assistant; Foster McLeod, lithograph boards; Chas. Bostwick, lithographer; John Stoll, programmer; James Tucker and Jake Metzgar, banners; John Hartman, John Raymond, Wm. Humphill, Henry Gara, E. W. Chase, P. F. Murphy, Dick Leslie, Henry Ruenz, Chas. Sellers, Tom Goodhart, James Miller and Oscar Miller, bill posters.

The following is the roster of the Sam Dock's Keystone Shows, now touring Pennsylvania: Sam Dock, manager and proprietor; John F. Shaner, press agent with the show; K. E. Iseninger, general agent; Jas. Musselman, superintendent; Wm. Gross, boss hostler; H. Kline, chief cook; performers: Ammon Musselman, Miss Clara Dock, John Norman, Saddle Dock, Frank Mason, Sam Dock and his trained ponies, donkeys and dogs; musicians, Chas. Byers, Hugh Siles, John Shearer, John Norman, M. C. Lutz and Harvey Fell.

George Whitty, one of the principal leapers with the Forepaugh-Sells Show, is an active member of Aerie No. 84, of the Order of Eagles, Lancaster, Pa. When the show was there recently the Lancaster Aerie attended the evening performance in a body in honor of Mr. Whitty and presented him with a mammoth bouquet of beautiful carnations. Equestrian Director Frank Melville, of the show, made the speech. Mr. Whitty has been a circus performer since early childhood, and is one of the most popular performers in the business.

The John Robinson Shows got a big business at Cincinnati, and deserved all it got. The parade was great, the flash on the lot was splendid, the menagerie was fine and the performance first rate. Much favorable comment and quite a little surprise was manifested over the ring show. It is well put in, moves quickly and pleases thoroughly. The elephants are especially good. "King Solomon" has been cut down to eleven minutes and made part of the opening tournament. This improves the show very much. Everybody is agreed that John G. has got the best performance this year that the Robinson Show ever had.

Mr. Will St. Auburn, contracting agent with the "Rollmar" Bros. & Schuman's Shows, writes: "We are now invading Michigan, and the show is doing a land office business everywhere. It was last season ahead of the Great Rhoda Royal Show, and also the business manager of the Miss Dot Karroll company, which opens the winter season near Boston, Mass. I have succeeded in booking the show solid for forty-two weeks, and will tour the principal cities of the East, playing three-night stands. The repertoire includes "A Night in Chinatown" and "A Corner Grocery," for which I have the exclusive right to the Eastern territory. The scenic embellishments are elaborate, and the attraction will be billed with special paper.

The John Robinson's Ten Big Combined Shows' engagement in Cincinnati, O., June 3, 4 and 5, was a grand success. On Monday night, the evening of their opening, the Cincinnati Shriekers, in honor of Mr. J. G. Robinson, attended the performance in a body. They were given special seats and royally entertained. As a proof of their esteem for Mr. Robinson, he was presented with a mammoth and beautiful floral horse-shoe. The great canvas was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the show gave the most thorough satisfaction. The ring performance was exceptionally smooth, while the trained herd of elephants made a great hit. The spectacular, which is one of the features of the Robinson Show this season, was perfect in its detail, and was everything and more than had been advertised for it.

A BLOW-DOWN.

Buckskin Bill's Show Wrecked at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., June 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—A severe storm passed over the city last evening. Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show was struck, one of the smaller tents being destroyed and a large one being wrecked. Mrs. Henry Butler and Wm. Case were struck by falling tent poles. The former is fatally hurt. A dozen others were more or less hurt in a pile that followed the collapse of the tents.

From Deifenbach's Circus.

The following is a letter received from Mr. J. M. Traber, secretary and treasurer of the Deifenbach Circus, bearing date of June 8. It will be read with sad interest by a great number of old-time circus performers, those who knew Maggie Roe in the earlier days:

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Mrs. Phillip Deifenbach, aged 56 years, and wife of the famous old-time circus proprietor, who died two years ago at Trenton, Tenn., suddenly dropped dead June 8, at 9:30 o'clock, of heart disease. She appeared apparently well up to the time of her death. She leaves one daughter, Miss Katie, 16 years old, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Deifenbach will be remembered by old-time circus people as the wardrobe woman of old Dan Rice and John O'Brien circuses, and was known to the profession as "Maggie Roe." A number of professional people will mourn her loss, as she was kind, and many a sick performer was nursed to health by this noble and kind-hearted woman.

Additional Circus Gossip.

Mr. Ed. Franklin has joined the Wallace Shows.

Miss Berry is ahead of the Schiller Bros. & Orr Shows.

Harry Hardy, press agent of the Wallace Shows, has resigned his position.

Frank A. Robbins visited the Sautelle Shows at Millbrook, N. Y., June 7.

Henry Gilbertson has joined the John Robinson Show as assistant manager.

The Robinson Shows' order now calls for fifty copies of "The Billboard" every week.

When it does not rain, Buckskin Willie gets some business, but rain follows the show pretty closely.

Schiller Bros. & Orr want to get in communication with Chas. St. Clair, privilege man of Indianapolis.

C. A. Clarke, of the old Sells & Renfrow & John F. Hummel Shows, is special agent of the Walter McDonald Shows this season.

The press notices received by the Norris and Rowe Shows so far this season are wonderful, both in point of quality and quantity.

Mike Coyle is rapidly recovering from his recent accident at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. He expects to be up and about next week.

Prof. Dockrill's C3-horse act and Madam Marantelles' troupe of high jumping horses and ponies, are creating a genuine furore at every stand.

Gentry took a three weeks' lease on the lot in Seattle, but Rowe dug up another and advertised day and date. Gentry then canceled the town.

The Martin Rutter Consolidated Shows opened in Lancaster, Pa., June 1, for one week. They attracted large audiences, and pleased all patrons.

When you want agents, bill posters or performers, advertise in "The Billboard." You will get better returns for less money than any other paper will yield.

W. J. Maxwell, writing from Altoona, Pa., says: "Buffalo Bill got capacity here afternoon and night of May 31. Reports of the week are greatly exaggerated."

At Butte City, Mont., during the parade of the Campbell Bros.' Show at their recent engagement there, "Bud" Horn made a great hit with his callopie playing.

George Lulig's Shows are playing the small towns of Alabama, and doing well. They have a troupe of trained goats, a troupe of trained dogs and a pleasing acrobatic performance.

Mr. F. W. Woolworth, of Lancaster, Pa., owner of sixty-two stores (5 and 10-cent) throughout the United States, entertained his managers and their wives in this city June 3 to 7—120 people.

Arthur Borrelly, principal clown of Main's Fashion Plate Shows, has again rejoined the trick after laying since May 20 at the Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, Pa., with an acute attack of rheumatism.

The Railroad Jack Company gave its 20th consecutive performance on June 3. The show has met with wonderful success,

having opened its season the 12th of last August, and being booked up until the middle of July.

J. P. Fagan, agent of the Wallace Show, and R. C. Campbell, of the American Post-Service, had a wordy war last week over the Chicago Heights billing. Col. Burr Robbins and Paul Schaeffer acted as referees, and declared the fight a draw.

Roster of Car No. 2 of the Walter J. McDonald Shows: Harry Busenbark, manager; Fred. Heaton, boss bill poster; Earl Dow, lithographer; Ross Kells, banner; Will Davis, W. S. Bundy, Chas. Paget, Jay Yost, Chas. Fishback, Frank Wright, Dick Beemer and Lafe Gillen, bill posters.

Mr. F. C. Robson, of the Sells-Gray Shows, was a "Billboard" cutter one day last week. He reported the show doing a great business, and stated that on several occasions they had to give three performances a day to accommodate the people. Mr. Robson left Friday for Chicago.

The Sells-Gray Shows played to capacity every day from May 27 to June 4, and at Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville they turned people away. At Hardinsburg, with prices at 50 and 75 cents, they packed them to the ring banks, and got the biggest day of the season. It was Hardinsburg's first show.

Klinebrew Bros.' Carnival of Amusements is now on its fifth week under canvas. They report business O. K. The roster comprises sixteen people and a band of eight pieces. The big top is 70 x 100 ft., the side show a 50-ft. top. It's a 2-car show, and will tour Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The letter closes by saying: "We always run amuck in the larger towns looking for copies of 'The Billboard.'"

Despite the exceedingly bad weather and the strong opposition we are against in this section of the country, the Walter L. Main Main Shows is doing a phenomenal business, a "turn away" occurring seven times during the past four weeks. One of these was in the evening at North Adams, Mass., where the Ringling Show preceded us three days. The press of every city visited has been exceedingly kind, and only notices of the most flattering kind have been printed.

A. H. Jones, the bill poster at Fitzgerald, Ga., writes: "I thought I would drop you a line to let you know I am still alive. I have just posted 10 8-sheets for Menner's Baby Powder, 25 3-sheets for the Glove Fitting Corset for local distributor; 1,000 samples for Brown Manufacturing Company; 1,000 Peruna books; 5,500 pieces local; also, tacked 375 signs for War Eagle Cheroots, 25 signs for Gen. Steedman Cigar, W. P. Pope tacked and sampled Plum Tobacco in good shape. We are going to have a big day here on the 4th of July. The Blues and Grays will give a picnic on that day. They expect a large crowd from all over the country."

Chris. Zimmerman's Rag-Time Girls' Show opened the week of May 27 at the Business Men's Club Free Street Fair, Columbus, O., as a feature with the P. J. Sturges Carnival Company. He writes that while the weather was extremely inclement, the business was phenomenal, and crowds were turned away at every exhibition. The attraction this season is under new canvas, 32 by 65, with fifty-foot marquee; the costumes new and up-to-date. In the roster are fifteen people. Chris. Zimmerman, proprietor; W. Edwin McCarry, manager; William and Charles Byers and Carl Dumeau, musicians and comedians; Jerry Isgrigg, boss canvasser; George Chatham, chief cook; and dancing girls, June Zimmerman, Fayette Gilbert, Pearl Duncan, Nellie and Louise Bennett, Pearl Patterson, Lola Patterson, Jessie Mondon and Cora Hunter.

When the news of Charles Smith's death reached John F. Robinson in Bellefontaine, O., last Saturday, he at once telephoned Johnny Wilson to bury the remains in his family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, and thus it took place that he who had lost out in the game of life was caught at last lovingly and welcomed into a family circle. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robert J. O'Brien and Mr. Gil Robinson contributed to the burial expenses and kept "Dad" Charley company to his last resting place. It was, if possible, a sadder funeral than the ordinary, since the shadows of misfortune, greater than those of death itself, fell over the casket as it was lowered, and yet greater rulers of the earth have been attended to the sarcophagus with less loyal bereavement in the cortege, when finally winnowed by the winds of time, than that which found its way into the little funeral of forsaken Charley Smith.

Alvin Davenport, whose serious accident at Louisville was mentioned last week, gave one of the best exhibitions of endurance that has been seen for many days. When he fell, his arm was broken in three places, and in lifting him up it was necessary to pull a part of the bone one of the ground. After being removed to the infirmary, he remained unconscious for several days, and when he recovered his senses he found his arm in splints and his entire body, from his waist to his neck, encased in a plaster cast. He began to worry about his wife, thinking that she would be frightened about his condition, if she should hear of his accident. He left the infirmary Saturday afternoon, made arrangements for the disposal of his paraphernalia on Sunday and on Monday he left for his home in Waukon, Ia. This, for a man with an arm broken in three places, three broken ribs, cracked breast bone and a badly wrenched leg, was wonderful nerve. The fates should be kind to one of his like.

Going Crazy.

Tom, the most popular elephant in the Central Park Zoo, and the pet of all the keepers, has "gone wrong." In the vernacular of the circus, and unless he "gets right" within a short time it will be necessary to kill him, as big Tip was killed a few years ago, for he is a menace to the lives of all who approach him. Within the last three weeks he has made three attempts to kill his keeper, "Billy" Snyder, who has cared for more vicious elephants than any other man in the country.

The animal is suffering from "must," that peculiar maddo so much dreaded by all handlers of elephants, a disease which drives the beasts insane and instills homicidal mania into their hearts. Tom has been intractable almost from birth, and has grown more wicked with each successive year of his life. Several times since his advent in Central Park the advisability of ending his life, and thus perhaps saving the lives of keepers, has been seriously considered.

"Tom" is only now a youth, as elephants go, being just 17 years old, and will not attain full growth until the age of 35, if he lives that long. But he is large for his age, standing over 8 feet at his shoulders, and he weighs three tons.

"Billy" Snyder, the only person who dares approach wicked "Tom," and who thinks as much of the savage animal as though he were an ailing child, is mournful, for he fears that the verdict may be against his pet, the rogue elephant.

Phillipsburg, Mont.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—As it has been some time since we sent you any notes, we will try and send you a line. This is our sixth week out, and biz has been as good as we could expect. This is our first shake-down town of the season; they held us up here to-day for \$250 for license, all because there was a little grafting show here last season.

The Mizmo troupe of Japs are a sure hit, and since they have been with this show, they have strengthened the troupe by adding Onkarro, the Jap, to the troupe, making seven Japs with this show.

You will please notice that in our notes we have not turned them away by the thousand every day since we opened. Neither have we bought forty elephants to pull our new band wagon. But we go out every spring and come in every fall with a little of the necessary bug green.

The Hotel Campbell did not caused any of the 200 people who dine there three times a day to suffer with the gout, but a great many of them come back year after year.

The only thing that is real shy around this show is grafters.

DOC. CAMPBELL.

Welsch Bros.' Show News.

The heavy and continuous rains with which we have been compelled to contend, having in a measure abated, the troupers are jubilant, although big business has been the rule in spite of the absence of Ed. Sol, John Welsh and H. Stanley Lewis visited the Forepaugh-Sells Show at Jersey City last week and were pleasantly entertained by Lew. Sells. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited the Hargreaves Shows in Trenton, May 31. Frank A. Robbins, John Keenan, Thos. Hargreaves, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, Lancaster and Hiyward and others have been guests of the show during the past week. Four new baggage wagons arrived in Elizabeth; also a new seventy-foot bar. "Punch" Irving and wife are among the recent arrivals with the show, and the Remembrance Club has been materially augmented by the genial "Punch." Hustling Vic Woodward paid a dying visit last week, and reports "plenty doing" ahead. The Jersey coast resorts have been "pie" for us, in spite of the inclement weather, we being the first in; and the reputation left by us last season has done us good service this year.

THE "COINTE."

Barlow Bros.' Refined Show.

Our business just fair. The weather and roads have been very bad. We were some what imposed on by the South Whitley (Ind.) people, or rather, the corporation. They granted the exclusive right for license, which were high, then granted other privileges, and of course demanded the full amount of license from us. I wish to inform all traveling shows that South Whitley, Ind., is a corporation that will work against all shows, charge high license and turn out poor crowds, and will treat you in general as bad as possible. I hope "The Billboard" will publish the above for a warning for all shows.

We showed South Whitley, Ind., June 1, which place we wish to advise all traveling shows to cancel from their routes. License and grounds are high and patronage poor, and unless you hire the South Whitley Band and donate to Harry Grimes, a professional street faker, all the town will work hard to discourage all show-going people not to attend the show, which will, as a rule, cut patronage to about half the usual expense. I formally say to all, do not waste any time with them.

ED. P. BARLOW.

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Tent Show Routes.

We have many routes in our possession which are not permitted to publish, but which enable us to forward mail promptly—See our mail forwarding scheme under "Letter Box" in another column.

FABNUM & BAILEY—Aussig, Bohemia, June 12; Prag, June 13 to 18.

E. P. BARLOW SHOW—Poe, Ind., June 12; Hogeland, June 13; Mone Rooville, June 14; Edgerton, June 15.

BARLOW MINSTRELS—Bay City, Mich., week of June 9; Saginaw, Mich., week of June 16.

BOHNER BROS.—De Graff, Kan., June 12; Burns, June 13; Wonsilver, June 14; Metfield Green, June 15.

BOGARDY'S GOLDEN RIFLE SHOWS—Arkansas City, Kan., June 14.

BOCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Grafton, W. Va., June 13; Weston, June 14; Clarkburg, June 15; Morgantown, June 17; Pulantown, Pa., June 18.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Schenectady, N. Y., June 12; Union, June 13; Cortland, June 14; Elmira, June 15; Herkottsville, June 17; Olean, June 18.

CAMPBELL BROS.' CONSOLIDATED SHOWS—Farmingdon, Wash., June 12; Moscow, Idaho, June 13; Lewiston, June 14; Kendrick, June 15; Pullman, Wash., June 17; Genesee, Idaho, June 18.

CANADIAN JUBILEE—Havelock, Can., June 12; Norwood, June 13.

M. L. CLARK SHOWS—Hamilton, Tex., June 15; Gatesville, June 17.

COLORADO GRANT'S SHOW—Bellevue, Kan., June 12; Wamego, June 13; West Moreland, June 14; Whenton, June 15.

COYLE'S MUSEUM—St. Paul, Minn., June 12 to 15.

SAM LOCK'S SHOW—New Paris, Pa., June 12; Schellsburg, June 13; New Buena Vista, June 14; Mann's Choice, June 15.

FORBPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Boston, Mass., June 12 to 15; Gloucester, June 17; Lynn, June 18.

GENTRY BUG AND POXY SHOW—Leadville, Col., June 12; Victor, June 13.

GLEASON, HORSE TRAINER—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

GREAT MELBOURNE SHOW—New Hartford, Ia., June 13; Appleton, June 14; Bristol, June 15; Dougherty, June 17; Sheffield, June 18; Thornton, June 19.

GEO. W. HALL'S & SONS' SHOWS—Yaromouth, Ia., June 12; Mount Union, June 13; Winfield, June 14; Uds, June 15; Trenton, June 17; Rome, June 18; Hillsboro, June 19.

HARRISON BROS.—Cattlettsburg, Ky., June 12; Huntington, W. Va., June 13; Charleston, June 14.

HARPER BROS.' GREAT AMERICAN SHOWS, CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE—Touring New England.

HART, HYPNOTIST—Wilmington, N. C., indefinitely.

HELMES' CARNIVAL OF WONDERS—Clinton, Ill., June 12; Sharon, June 13 to 15.

KINNEBREW BROS.' CARNIVAL OF AMUSEMENTS—Great Bend, Kan., June 10 to 14; Sallina, June 17 to 23.

LONG BROS.—DeSota, Miss., June 12; Gullman, June 13; Stonewall, June 14; Emburise, June 15.

LOWANDE, TONY—Touring West Indies.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Kamear, Ia., June 12; Jovell, June 13; Stratford, June 14; Lehigh, June 15.

WALTER L. MAIN—Lynn, Mass., June 12; Newburyport, June 14; Hildeford, Me., June 15; Portland, June 17; Rockland, June 18.

MCGUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES, (Art. Selby, Manager)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MIKELS, MAY—Indianapolis, Ind., indefinitely.

NEW RAILROAD JACK—Iron Mountain, Mich., June 12; Menominee, June 13; Escanaba, June 15; Manistiquie, June 17; St. Ignace, June 18.

NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Waverly, N. Y., June 12; Elmira, June 13; Corning, June 14; Batavia, June 15.

NORRIS & POWE SHOW—Portland, Ore., June 12 to 15.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Green Bay, Wis., June 12; Stevens' Point, June 13; Grand Rapids, June 14; Merrill, June 15; Wausau, June 17; LaCrosse, June 18.

PRESOTT'S GREAT WESTERN SHOWS—Delano, Minn., June 17; Litchfield, June 18.

PUBILLONES' CIRCUS—Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

PUBILLONES' CIRCUS, No. 2, (Antonio Pubillones, mgr.)—Touring Cuba.

RICHARDS' UNIQUE SHOWS—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

RINGLING BROS.—Kingston, Ontario, Can., June 12; Belleville, June 13; Peterboro, June 14; Harrie, June 15; Toronto, June 17; Hamilton, June 18.

RIPPEL FAMILY SHOWS—Lincoln, Ind., June 12; Walton, June 13; Onward, June 14; Denver, June 15.

JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS—Loraline, O., June 11; Conneaut, O., June 12; Jefferson, O., June 13; Sharon, Pa., June 14; Greenville, Pa., June 15.

ROBINSON STICKNEY SHOWS—Reading, O., June 12 and 13; Carthage, June 14 and 15.

RUSSELL'S BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUS—Playing through the Northwest.

SAUTELLE'S—Kingston, N. Y., June 12; Belleville, June 13; Peterboro, June 14; Harrie, June 15.

SELLS GRAY SHOWS—Kansas City, Mo., June 12; Topeka, Kan., June 13.

SIPE SHOW—Albany, N. Y., June 14 and 15; Pittsfield, Mass., June 17; Springfield, June 18 and 19.

SKERBECK'S GREAT ONEERING R. R. SHOW—Thief River Falls, Minn., June 12; St. Hubir, June 13; Crookston, June 14; Fisher, June 15; East Grand Forks, June 17; Fertile, June 18.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS—Bluff City, Tenn., June 12; Bristol, June 13; Abington, Va., June 14; Marlon, June 15.

SVENGALI—Warren, Pa., June 12 to 15.

TEETS BROS.' SHOWS—Christiansburg, Va., June 12; Salem, June 13; Roanoke, June 14.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WALLACE SHOW—Joliet, Ill., June 12; Chicago Heights, June 13; Aurora, June 14; Belvidere, June 15; Rockford, June 17; Beloit, Wis., June 18.

WHITNEY'S SHOWS—Marshall, Mich., June 12; Homer, June 13.

HARRY WOODWARD VAUDEVILLE—Hartonsville, Va., June 12 and 13; Chester Dept., June 14 and 15.

Campbell Bros.' Roster.

The roster of the Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows Advertising Car No. 1 includes: Ross Burns, car manager; S. S. Bryant, boss bill poster; W. M. McCreary, lithographer; W. Martell, programmer; Wm. Davidson, waste marker and porter; Al Lindley, Harry Langden, J. W. Davis, Jr., "Monk" Bonnell, Wm. McDowell, A. E. McPherson, Chas. Erikson, Burt Badd, Dave Barless, Arthur Douglas, bill posters, with five men on the box brigade. The boys are throwing lots of paper and doing good work. Banner route so far this season 68 miles, and threw 794 sheets—two men.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. McCREARY.

Campbell Bros.' Show Notes.

We have had rain every day for the past ten days, but business has been good right along except at Twin Bridge, which was light. At Butte City we packed them in the afternoon and turned them away at night. Rydon and Nelson's flying act and Mijuma's troupe of Japs was the hit of the show, as was also Dell Fuzco's Clown Band and Smith's head balancing act. Archie Hooker joined the show here as orator for the uptown show. Lew Nichols and W. P. Anderson met a number of old friends here, among them Burt Marsh and a lot of old troopers. Bill Lewis, the old boss hustler, is here working in the mines. The show lost a fine lion at Poney, Mont. The boys all had a good time in Butte Thursday night, and a number got left. Town a little too large.

Yours,
LEW NICHOLS.

By the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt the following are beneficiaries to whom payments were made today: Frank McKeo gets a third of the Hoyt interest in the Hoyt and McKeo comedies and other real estate and personal holdings, which are estimated at \$10,000. Bert Dasher, another lifelong friend of the deceased playwright, a third of the Hoyt interest in the Hoyt and McKeo plays and \$10,000 in cash. Will Currie, who has formed a theatrical partnership with George H. Broadhurst, \$10,000 in cash. Fred Zweifel, now with the Schubert Bros. as manager of the Brixton Bargary Company, gets \$3,500 in cash; Miss Isabelle McKeo gets \$2,500 in cash; Abe Hummel, \$1,000, and J. Henry French, \$1,000. Other bequests to friends were for smaller amounts, and make quite a formidable list. In addition to personal bequests the Actors' Fund and Lanib's Club came in for property holdings and articles of virtue which are very valuable.

ADDITIONAL BILL POSTER.

Daubs.

Len H. Owens is mentioned for president. Send in the dates of fairs in your vicinity. The Gadoerats are laying low and saying little.

Write "The Billboard" about the business done by circuses.

The I-O-Ito Medicine Company, of Chicago, Ill., is a new advertiser.

M. Harrison, of Aiken, S. C., will manage the plant at Florence, S. C.

The Golden Remedy Company, of Hammond, Ind., is a new advertiser.

Rates is getting a lot of good advertising at the hands of the official organ.

The Buffalo meeting is going to be a record breaker in point of attendance.

A bill posting plant has been started by Theo. F. Gaebler at Rockville, Ind.

"The Billboard" is the best advertising medium that a bill poster can use.

The Prattles boast of the strongest organization, and claim the largest following.

Mr. L. H. Ramsey has changed his residence place from Lexington to Louisville, Ky.

Hires' Root Beer Company is putting out a new 8-sheet and a new 12-sheet this season.

Douglas Shoe Company, of Brockton, Mass., is expecting to post again this season.

The Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association will meet at Wilmington, Del., in August.

J. H. Boering is getting the retail merchants of Washington, D. C., interest in posting.

Paper for Coca Cola is being placed direct in the New England States by the proprietary company.

The Paxton Gold Bond Oil Company, of San Francisco, Cal., is placing some new poster advertising.

Mr. M. Harrison, of Aiken, S. C., has established a new bill posting plant at Florence, in that State.

The stand taken by the official organ in favor of more solicitors has occasioned quite a little surprise.

L. G. Jones, of Anniston, Ala., has bought the plants at Talladega, Gadston, Alabama City and Attalla, Ala.

The paint manufacturers are taking to the bill board advertising and Gunning's system of sign painting.

Thos. G. Plant & Co., of Boston, leading shoe manufacturers, are in the market for posters and bill posting.

Feuchline, Fishel & Co., of New York City, are using posters to advertise their wholesale clothing business.

The Import Cigars and Boyers' Bitters are being well advertised through the Chapman System, of Cincinnati.

There will always be more or less friction in the association until the rival firms in New York get together.

George Vanderbilt has sold the Tarrytown (N. Y.) bill board plant to W. M. Milledrum & Co., of Yonkers, N. Y.

Yocum Bros., Bonding, Pa., have placed an order for 5,000 16-sheets for Spana Cuba Cigars with Morgan, of Cleveland.

James D. Burbridge, the bill poster at Jacksonville, Fla., lost in the big fire, in which his opera house was burned, about \$18,000.

Geo. Castner denies all the allegations against him. He says there is no partnership existing between him and Ries, and never has been.

Mr. E. M. Slocomb, of the Newark (N. J.) Bill Posting Company, and wife, are summering at her old home up in the New Hampshire hills.

In Arkansas the bill posting business is rapidly developing, and advertisers, in seeking the new Southern territory, will find that state a profitable field.

At Kansas City on June 11, the Masonic Order of the Mystic Shrine held its twenty-seventh annual convention. Every State in the Union was represented.

Mr. Clarence E. Runey, who for several months has represented the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company on the road, wired his resignation on May 22.

The Wisconsin Bill Posters' Association wants a bill poster at Burlington, Wis. The franchise is open for some good party who will take care of the business there.

The Kumer Pickle Company, of Denver, Col., will advertise the entire Western territory, reaching to the Pacific coast, and use 24,000 sheets of paper in 12-sheet size.

The Fernand Manufacturing Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., a new manufacturer of perfumes and toilet articles, will use the bill boards through the West, advertising their product.

Amalgamation—the most important subject of discussion that has come up in bill posting circles for years—is apparently receiving very scant consideration by the country bill poster.

The bill boards of the American Posting Service, Chicago, never looked better than they do at the present time. All vacancies between stands are blanked out, giving them a dressy appearance.

The bill boards at Galveston, Tex., are filled to the limit. This is true of hundreds of other localities where bill poster display advertising is recognized as the best medium for securing publicity.

The Justice Cigar factory of Lebanon, Pa., is posting in the Northwest for Prince Bismarck Cigar, with 8-sheets and 2-sheets. The posters were made, and the posting is being done by Sam W. Hoke.

Four hundred and fifty 20-sheet posters can be placed in New York at an average cost of \$60 per day. Estimate the amount of this advertising, and contrast it with a single-page ad. in a metropolitan paper, costing \$500.

The Big Four R. R. is out with a 20-sheet. This will give every bill poster on the route transportation as far as Cleveland, and the fare from Cleveland to Buffalo by boat is merely nominal. We will all go to the convention this year.

Metropolitan Job Print is making 50,000 8-sheets and 500,000 1-sheets for the Hawes Hat Company, which will be posted by their 2,000 local agents. Bill posters everywhere should make immediate requests on the Hawes Hat local agents for as large an appropriation as possible.

The Knill Medical Company is placing 8-sheet posters in fifty-seven Michigan cities. Last year they used only 3-sheet bills, and in a smaller number of localities the best evidence in the world that they are satisfied with the practical results of display advertising.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia, May 16 and 17, the following-named gentlemen were elected delegates to the national convention at Buffalo: Barney Link, W. H. Husted, J. G. Reese, Charles Detwiller, alternates, M. W. Wagner, George H. Bubb, C. A. Yecker and S. H. Robison.

Sam W. Hoke got the best part of a page in the New York Sunday World issue of June 2, on the strength of his poster which hypnotized the seamstress in Des Moines. Furthermore, it was a colored page. The World on Sundays has a circulation of something like half a million. \$100, \$150, \$200.

S. A. Kent & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., are posting the Ruly Star Cigar and the Grand Session Cigar through Sam W. Hoke, using 8-sheets and 1-sheets for both brands. Hull, Grunmond & Co., of the same city, are advertising the Franklin Cigar through the same agency, using an 8-sheet and 2-sheet.

Hodge & Harrison, bill posters at Lynn, Mass., and managers of the Lynn Theater, write that they are crowded with work, the billing of the G. A. Pinney Combined Shows and the Walter L. Main Show on the 12th and the Forcpaugh-Sells Brothers on the 18th having kept them busy day after day, while commercial work is still coming in.

We are just in receipt of a very handsome 8 and 2-sheet poster, lithographed by Edward, Deutsch & Heltman for the L. E. West Ginn Company, of Rock Island, Ill. This contract was worked up by Mr. Clarence E. Raney, who will have entire charge of the posting end. The poster is a reproduction of their trade-mark, "Black Joe and White Sue." They also manufacture five other brands of gum.

At the State Bill Posters' convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. A. R. Shaif, of Benton Harbor, was elected as one of the delegates to the National convention, which meets at Buffalo in July. Mr. Shaif has returned from Grand Rapids, where he attended the State meeting. After the session Tuesday evening the president of the organization, Geo. M. Leonard, pleasantly entertained the delegates with a banquet at the Lakeside Club.

One strong argument in favor of poster advertising is that it possesses the advantages which the newspaper lacks. It has a uniform rate and gives results. A 3-sheet or 8-sheet posted in a good location will be read by people time after time, time after time, impressing each reader more and more, while an ad. in the newspaper may be read once or twice, but then, unless changed in its form, is unnoticed.

At the annual convention of the Indiana Bill Posters' Association, held in Indianapolis on May 22, the following resolution offered by R. C. Campbell was adopted: "In order to regulate local, State, county and street fairs, races, carnivals, excursions and such events as occur in the State, the local member in the town where the event is to take place must handle this business and send same to the members, and be entitled to his commission; and if the managers of local events do not do business with the local member, all other members will not post this work. Association prices to govern all work of this kind."

Fred R. Corbett, the bill poster at Emporia, Kan., writes as follows: "I have just finished business with 'Danny Mayan' in advance of the Sells-Gray Shows for every sheet of space I had open, and will also build some. Danny is a fine fellow, the kind of agent that it is a pleasure to meet, and the way he grabbed 'The Billboard' showed how popular this paper is getting with the circus people. Their date here is June 14. I hear that the Colorado Grant Show, which is making small towns near here, is doing a good business. Emporia will celebrate the Fourth with one of the biggest 'doins' ever attempted; two cornerstones will be laid, a new railway started, and besides this, the committee will provide several good attractions."



SARA BERNHARDT

Will play "Romeo" to Maud Adam's "Juliet" in America and Europe.

BERNHARDT TO PLAY IN ENGLISH.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The news that Mr. Frohman has engaged Miss Adams and Madame Bernhardt to appear in "Romeo and Juliet" was received here this morning. The Bernhardt-Adams combination will probably be the strongest that will be launched next season, and will be the greatest attraction that Frohman will have to offer. They were rivals last season, Bernhardt and Adams playing "L'Alton," and critics were divided as to whether the American was the better actress in the part. The details of the compact have not as yet been made public, but it will hardly be that the two great stars will be seen over the circuit. If so, it will doubtless be a limited circuit, limited to New York, Boston, Chicago, and a bare possibility of Cincinnati. More probable is the conjecture that the entire first night will be for the edification of the patrons of New York. (Table Dispatch.)

London, June 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will play "Romeo" for 100 nights in America to Maud Adams "Juliet." This important theatrical event was arranged last evening at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Charles Frohman, at which Maurice Grau, her manager, was also present. Mme. Bernhardt will play in English, and after the American tour, the two actresses will appear here and on the continent. Mme. Bernhardt has taken Mr. Frohman's prompt copy in manuscript, and will study the role in English during the summer. It is the desire of both managers to have Mme. Bernhardt appear as "Cleo," following her coming production of "Theodora," at the Sarah Bernhardt Theater in Paris. Before Miss Adams returns to America she will meet Mme. Bernhardt in Paris, and go over the scenes of the first act.

Week in Chicago.

Hot weather has had a disastrous effect upon many of the productions now running in this city, and there are but a few which are more than paying expenses. The summer attractions are cutting into the box office receipts of the regular houses in a manner that is a strong incentive to close, and a number of them which usually keep open all summer will close within a few weeks. On the other hand, a number of houses which usually close will remain open with 125 attractions for the heated term. Auditorium—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will close its season with the present week. Business has not reached expectations.

Studebaker—"King Dodo," Pixley and Landers' new musical comedy, is making a hit, and will remain for several weeks. McVickers—"Lovers' Lane" is playing to capacity, and will run indefinitely. All papers give it flattering notice.

Hillocks—"The Casino Girl" is playing to good houses. A number of Chicago performers are in the east and chorus.

Powers—"Are You a Mason?" is in its fifth week, but business is not equal to expectations.

Great Northern—"The Village Postmaster" is in its fourth week, and has caught the fancy of the Northern's audiences. It will run indefinitely.

Berk—"The Burgomaster" has been revived for a run that will hold until the new summer production is ready.

Hopkins—"Hands Across the Sea" will close the current season of the Hopkins Stock with the present week.

Alhambra—May Hosmer, presenting "Camille," is the attraction of the current week.

Bijou—"The King of the Castle Ring" is the week's offering.

American—"Just Before Dawn" is the week's attraction.

Chicago Opera House—Hallen and Fuller head the week's vaudeville bill of sixteen numbers.

Masonic Temple—Hella Fox, with an excellent bill of features, are the attractions at the roof theater.

Chutes—Kent and French head the vaudeville bill at the Chutes. The turn-over railroad is a new addition to the attractions.

Sans Souci—Howard and Bland and Zeh and Zarrow Trio are the featured turns.

Sam T. Jack's—The stock burlesque company is presenting "Japan" and "Miss Kiki." Raymond and Clark head the olio.

Trocadero—"The Gay Parole" company is presenting "An Affair of Honor" and "The Night in a Harem." Gerlie Hayes and Rogers and Hilbert head the olio.

Orpheon—Weber and Fields' "Whirl-I-Gig," produced by the Orpheon Stock, has

been continued over another week, to good business. June McTee and company head the olio.

Ferris Wheel Park—Vernama Marnad closes its second and last week with the current week, and the wheel will be devoted to vaudeville for the summer.

Sunny Side—Has reopened with a vaudeville program, and will run through the summer.

Middleton's Museum—"Missouri Dick," a canary bird which whistles tunes, is the feature of the curio hall.

The Grand, Haymarket and Academy are dark this week.

NOTES.

"The Explorers" will receive its first production at the Dearborn, July 1.

Ed. F. Rush will put on the burlesques at the Trocadero during the summer stock season.

Billy Rice is in the county hospital at this place, seriously ill and without funds. It is not expected that he will recover.

Maurice Raymond, the handoff expert, closed a profitable season of his company last week, and is resting in Chicago.

"Lorna Doone" is being rehearsed at the Grand, and will be given its first production at that house as soon as it can be got ready.

T. J. Mackin will be tendered a benefit at the Hopkins Theater, Sunday night, June 16. Many performers have volunteered to appear.

Chicago police compelled many people to leave the Bijou Theater last week on account of the overcrowding of aisles and passage ways.

Chaining that "Roanoke" was an infringement on "Sawney River," Stahl prevented its being given at the American Theater last week, and "King of the Castle Ring" was hastily substituted by the same company. At the first performance a number of the cast were compelled to read their lines.

Edward Forsyth, formerly connected with the Victoria Stock Company, shot and killed his wife, Edna May Stokes, last week, and is held without bail to answer for her murder. While under the influence of opiates, Forsyth had abused her, and she had left him. He followed her, and forcing his way into her presence, shot her three times.

Blanche Leclair Sloan, sister of Tod Sloan, objected to the line, "With a Tod Sloan Philish" on the paper of "A Fixed Race," which was played here recently, and called upon the producers of the play, accompanied by attorneys, to examine the production before it was allowed to be given publicly. The play was rehearsed in private for her benefit.

Hella Fox appears at the Masonic Temple this week minus the curl that she made famous. Miss Fox made her first professional appearance in this city. She had appeared in amateur theatricals before, but joined the McLaughlin company, of which Augustus Thomas was the leading spirit, and made her professional debut at the old Standard Theater, over on the west side. She will remain in Chicago but one week.

Mabel Hite, whose sudden marriage to Ellis Hamlin, who represented himself to be a Chicago millionaire, took place in Denver a few weeks ago, is back in Chicago, and will file a petition for divorce. She alleges that she paid Hamlin's hotel bills, and gave him money to return to Chicago, but that he disappeared on the way, and has not yet reached the city. His father is an employe of a local department store.

E. H. McCoy has canceled May Hosmer's dates for the presentation of her new play, "The Duke of Belestadt," at the Bijou. This action is said to have been taken on the threat of Frohman's representative that if he allowed the play to be produced in his house, none of the productions controlled by the syndicate would be allowed to play there. Miss Hosmer is endeavoring to secure the Criterion from Lleshie Parter for the production of her play.

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Buffalo Budget.

Court Street Theater, Gus Wegzforth, Manager—"The second week of 'The Devil's Daughter' opened to big crowds, and is proving one of the best successes ever put on the Court Street Theater. Nellie O'Neil and Billy Van are the leading mirth makers. Flo Perry in songs, and W. T. Davis in lullabies, took well. The Ladies' Brass Band is a big feature. The best song introduced is 'The Honey-suckle and the Bee.' Living pictures are given with good effect. The present outlook is big for the future success of the production. Shea's Garden Theater, M. Shea, Manager—An average good bill was given June 3 to 8, to good houses. Sam Bernard, the Mortons, the Quaker City Quartette; "Napoleon," by Augustus Cook and company; Clara Clark, John Gelger, the Meeker-Baker Trio and

the Faust Family. The Cineograph has new pictures. Bernard was as funny as ever, and the Mortons made more friends. Clara Clark's debut was pleasing. The Quaker City Quartette should quit the barber shop; it is getting old. The Faust Family are a big 7 in acrobats. Star Theater—Manager Sterling put on "The Burgomaster" for a Pan American season, opening good. Lyeonni Theater—Henry's Minstrels made good for a second week's run. "A Royal Prisoner" next week. At the Teck Theater, "Constantinople" was postponed until June 8, some of the effects and people not arriving on time. Weber and Fields open at the Lafayette Theater, June 17. Hale's Canvas Theater is doing well, near the Pan American. Helen May Butler's Ladies' Band, Nelson's poles, Hale's ballet troupe, Spencer Brothers, the Zoellers, Grim and Solara, Marie De Wolf, Mae Mazella, Wood and Renssey, Logan Williams and the Razorback Quartette, Sunday concerts are given by the band. Gus Skluner, Eleanor Robson and Mrs. Le Moynie, in "In a Balcony," at a matinee, June 4, at the Star, did nicely. Booked for Shea's coming week: Clayton White, Marie Stuart and company, James and Marie Fluney, Lew Hawkins, Zeno, Carl and Zeno, Three Westons, Monroe and Wesley, Flatow and Dunn and others. Cold and wet weather at the Midway has kept the crowds away, but brighter days are looked for. Doc. Waddell has left Hotocek, having something better up his sleeve. You will hear something later. Tony Island, down the Niagara, had Emma Greyville, Zella Clayton, Eddie and Flo Fox, John and Lillian Horne and Prof. Jewell, who give a parachute jump. The Harmonos are doing their aerial acts to large crowds. The streets of Buffalo are getting to be 354 ways of strange people and shows. "Fathma," "Fathma," and "Dante's Inferno" are located in stores. A big free Midway holds forth in a vacant lot, and the speaker will soon be heard from when the crowd gathers. Teddy Dillio, a Buffalo boy, a high diving bicycle actor, was severely hurt at the Wild Water Sports while finishing his act, June 3. On the Midway he has been doing the dive act for five years. This was his first accident. Excitement ran high at Bostock's Show June 3, when Corsan, one of the boys, had a fit, which disturbed the "Arm Chair Act" tableaux, and for a time 1,000 persons in the audience had a thrill for their money.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

New Haven Notes.

The present week will put an end to the theater season here. Polls' Theater is playing its last week, while the other houses have closed down some weeks ago. Headliners for the present weeks are Les Belles Zonaves, novel military act. The bill includes Sam Marlon and Met'oy Sisters, refined novelty dancers; Frank and Donn, comedians; Whitney Pennington & Co., in "An Enforced Circumstance"; Raymond and Caverly, delineators of German comedy, and Zella and Sylvia Elden, in "Death of the Dragon." Mr. Frank Byron and Miss Louise Langdon did not appear the first evening of the week.

Savoy Rock Theater will commence their regular season on the 10th. The Rock has been open since Decoration Day.

Due to the bad weather, the Branford Driving Park did not open Decoration Day, as was expected. It is believed, and I might say known, that the opening would have been a decided success. The regular season commences July 3 and 4. Mr. Flisk maintains his pluck, and the great disappointment and loss does not tend to discourage him in the least. He is determined to make the season more successful than ever before.

The Collisham bicycle track drew large crowds to witness the races Decoration Day, and every one was perfectly satisfied and pleased. The next event will come off June 12. Amateurs and high-class professionals, making seven races in all, make a promising good bill for that date.

"Gus" Miller, who has for many years been closely identified with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and of late with the Hyperion Theater, New Haven, Conn., has been engaged by the Branford Driving Park Association to handle the advertising. His experience in this line makes him an able man for the position.

The New Haven Bill Posting Company have added several hundred feet of lumber during the past week, all of which was built on prominent thoroughfares and street car lines. They are reported to be doing a "sunshining" business, and with ordinary facilities could not place that amount of work. Good for them that they possess such an elaborate bill posting plant.

It is rumored that Mr. J. H. Quinn, advertising agent for the Grand Opera House and Hyperion Theater, New Haven, Conn., will not return for the coming season. Should such be the case, the theaters are losing their very best man.

W. H. Scrimton, director of Strabel's Band and orchestra, of Toledo, O., in a letter of recent date, says: "I received a copy of 'The Billboard' March by Mr. John S. Klehr a few days ago, and played it at a concert and on parade several times, and the boys and public pronounced it first-class. We have never played it but some one has asked what it was, and now it is being whistled by the small boys upon the streets, and that is a sure sign of its becoming popular. In my estimation, it is going to be the one great march of the new century. Wishing 'The Billboard' March and paper all kinds of success," etc.

New Orleans News.

Athletic Park H. C. Fourton, manager, "Dorothy," a charming little opera abound in sweet and tuneful musical numbers, was acted in New Orleans for the first time last week by the popular Metropolitan English Opera Company. Helle Thorne and Elvia Croly were excellently cast, and received commendation for their work. Charles F. Russett and William Herman West proved capable actors. Josie Intrope and James Macdonald were humorists. They are essentially comic in voice, action and gesture, winning hearty laughs from every passage, and keeping the audience in an uproar when they are on the stage. The orchestra, under Sell Shimonson, is worth the admission alone. The concerts one hour prior to the performance each night by Paofetti's Concert Band are still as pleasing as ever. Next week "Reggar Student," "Hilce Taylor," June 9; "El Captain," June 16.

West End—Henry A. Gutman, manager. This resort is still doing a thriving business each night. The lake breezes at night are pleasant, and serve as stimulants to those who are seeking relief from the warmth indoors. T. F. Brooke's Chicago Marine Band, the Vitagraph, James and Sadie Leonard and Seymour and Impro are the attractions offered this week. Seymour, probably the greatest athlete living, is a wonder. Maud Impro does a song and dance turn, and is a winner. Julia and her den of snakes is a side attraction, while numerous other side shows are complete (hold over) and LaPage Sisters, Pate Brothers, June 16, Brooke's Band closes its engagement Sunday night, June 16, when it will give a grand farewell performance, consisting of a grand international musical specialty, entitled "Under One Flag."

PASSING SHOW.

The concerts at City Park every Sunday are largely attended.

Ralford and McCrystal have returned for a short rest from their Vicksburg engagement.

The Plantation Children Minstrels will take place at the Grand Opera House on June 12.

Captain Jack Curry, of Curry's Mastodon Minstrels, has gone East to prepare a show for the road.

John Queen, the well known comedian and song writer, is in the city on a visit to his sister.

The Colombian and Guatemalan Lyre Society gave a concert at Grunwald's Music Hall June 1.

The New Orleans Progressive Union cleared over \$1,200 on the recent street fair held in this city.

Maurice Robinson will be associated with Manager Greenwald in the management of the "Gay Mr. Goldstein" next season.

The annual commencement exercises of the New Orleans College of Oratory and Eloquence were held at the Tulane Theater, Tuesday, May 28.

Italy Land scored a triumph and hit last week at West End, singing the Medline's Music House's latest rag-time sensation, "My New Orleans Belle."

West End was also visited by the storm the same day, and before the "treble" whirled clear of the resort sheds were blown down, roofs were loosened or torn off and trees and shrubs were broken or blown down.

There is considerable activity among the amateurs, and the Entopia Dramatic Club, the Fulton Stock Company, the Edwin Perry Stock Company and the Ralford Comedy Company have been giving entertaining performances.

Robert W. Bohm, who, several years ago, succeeded "Bob" Strube, deceased, as scenic artist of the Tulane and Crescent theaters, died at his home, June 2, after a short illness, and was buried the following day in St. Vincent de Paul's Cemetery. The stage hands of the theaters in the city sent beautiful floral tributes. Mr. Bohm is survived by a wife, mother and father and several relatives.

The New Orleans City Railroad Company is getting out a new tourists' guide, under the direction of W. H. Renard, Jr. These guides will be given away to visitors, and are descriptive of all the points of interest about the city. A new guide will be gotten out in the early part of next year in hand some binding, with an elaborately designed cover, and will contain handsome lithograph pictures of interesting places.

A storm did some damage to Athletic Park last week. The wind struck the Casino, tearing some of the awnings, and breaking several pieces of scenery on the stage. A rehearsal of "Dorothy" was in progress at the time, and there was a panic among the female members of the Metropolitan English Opera Company who happened to be on the stage at the time, but fortunately nobody was injured. Manager Fourton estimates the total damage to the premises at \$300.

Garlick is distributing samples of Talcum Powder.

CHAS. E. ALLEN.
New Orleans, La., June 7.

The outlook for the tour of Ceclia Loftus at the head of a special company of high class vaudeville artists seems of the brightest sort. Much interest is said to be evidenced in the various cities to be visited. Advance sales have been opened two and three weeks ahead, and the places to be played have been most carefully selected by Robert Grau. Miss Loftus will be seen in her imitations and in a dramatic sketch. The tour will begin in Pittsburg and end in Boston.

New Plays and Sketches Copyrighted.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—(Special)—Below Stars, an original comedy, written and copyrighted by Wm. A. Page, Washington, D. C.

"The Zion Unimpeaching," written and copyrighted by Frederic Warren Donahoe, New York, N. Y.

"Footlights and Fireside," in four acts, by Hal Reid; copyright by Bertha Westbrook Reid, New York, N. Y.

"The Heart of Chautown," a sensational drama in three acts; written and copyrighted by Walter Campbell, Chicago, Ill.

"In the Shadow of the Cross," an English romantic drama in five acts; written and copyrighted by Louis Dean, United States.

"The Fortune Teller," a comic opera in three acts; libretto by Harry B. Smith; copyright by Marcus Witmark & Co., New York, N. Y.

"Sherlock Holmes, Detective, or, The Sign of the Four," a melodrama in four acts, written and copyrighted by John Arthur Fraser, Chicago, Ill.

"The Rivals in Little," an original arrangement of various scenes of Richard B. Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals," forming a complete comedietta in one act; written and copyrighted by W. E. Morrison, New York, N. Y.

Theatrical Gossip.

The new musical piece to succeed "San Toy" at Daly's will be called "Three Little Maidens."

Barrie's new comedy for Maude Adams tells the story of rural England in the Napoleonic epoch.

Etta Butler is to replace Isadore Bush next season as principal actress with the Rogers Brothers.

Mr. William Marble, Sr., the widely known comedian, and wife, are resting at Boston Harbor, Mich.

Gleason Kent is to replace Helen Hertrian next season as the principal feminine singer in "Foxy Quiller."

King Alfred is the central character. It is made known, of Wilson Barrett's new melodrama, "The Christian King."

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett (Mary Manning) sailed on June 5 for England, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Lew Johnson and wife are stopping at Benton Harbor, Mich., having closed their theatrical season with the John Griffith Company.

Francis J. O'Neill, this season business manager for Henrietta Crossman, has become dramatic editor of the Philadelphia North American.

W. B. Watson, of Lynn, Mass., has sold his interest in the Watson Opera House, formerly the Music Hall, to parties in Rochester, N. Y.

Charles Frohman has bought the merry and deplorable new comedy first seen at the Nonvantes in Paris, and called "La Petite Fonctionnaire."

It is feared that Miss Winifred Emery, whose retirement from the London stage was expected to be brief, will be unable to start for some time to come.

The death of James A. Herne will not in any way interfere with the various plays made famous by him, for they have all been booked for next season.

Franklyn Roberts is named as John Drew's successor in the title role of the play made from "Richard I." Roberts is the husband of Marie Walworth.

Miss Clara Turner, leading lady of the Clara Turner Stock Company, has a host of warm and enthusiastic friends in Lancaster, Pa., as the greeting she receives nightly indicates.

Broun Howard, who has been ill in Italy, is expected back in London next month. He had a bad attack of rheumatism in Egypt early in the spring, and his recovery has been slow.

John Herfurth is at Huntington, W. Va., getting up three sets of scenery for M. R. Rice's "Two Merry Tramps" Company. He is also painting several sets of scenery for Rice's Opera House at that point.

Simple services marked the funeral of James A. Herne, the actor, which took place at his late residence, No. 79 Convent avenue, New York. The members of the family were not dressed in mourning, and there was no religious ceremony.

Gus Hill has engaged Walter Jones to play the leading part in a new farce he is going to put on the road the coming season. "Happy D'Hooligan" is the name of the comedy, and Jones' part will be that of a tramp, a character that has made him famous.

A cable dispatch from London reports that Joseph Hawthorn, of the Alice Nellson Opera Company, slipped on the sidewalk, while on his way to the Shaftesbury Theater, and broke his knee cap. The surgeon who attended him stated, according to the cable, that Mr. Hawthorn will be lame for life.

While F. Marlon Crawford is busy finishing his new play, "Madam de Mahitenou," for Mrs. LeMoine, it is not quite sure whether the play will be ready in time, so Charles Henry Melzer has been commissioned to write a piece suitable for the ac-

cess requirements, with the understanding that it will be used during the season.

John B. Mason sends word from Los Angeles that he has decided to postpone his visit to New York, in order to accept a dating engagement with the Cummings Stock Company at the Burbank Theater, and he is now located there in "A Lady of Quality," together with his wife, Katherine Grey, who is playing the part created by Julia Arthur.

The Strickland Company, a new dramatic organization which is to include the Strickland Sisters, of this city—Mrs. Robert Conness, Mabel and Ethel—will leave soon for a summer tour of the lake cities in "My Friend from India." Next season they go out with a new play, entitled "Far Love's Sake," written expressly for them, by H. Gratton Donnelly.

A woman who has just reached New York from the West is Mary VanBuren, who has been the leading woman of the T. D. Frawley Company for several seasons. Miss VanBuren is to play the leading part in "Brother Officers," "Hearts Are Tramps" and a few other plays secured by Mr. Frawley, and her errand to New York is to purchase some new costumes and a few striking gowns, for they are essential in all the plays mentioned.

Augustus Thomas' new play for Peter F. Dalley, to be known as "The Wine Agent," has been completed, and Frank McKee has engaged the following people to support him: George A. Beane, Frank Lane, who returns to the stage after an absence of three years; Ada Lewis, who has been in mourning for the death of her husband; Helen Reimer, W. A. McConnel and Christie McDonald, who is to continue in the prima donna role.

The suit of Catherine Davis, better known as Kittle Haddock, against Nixon & Zimmerman, proprietors of the Alvin Theater, for a share of the estate of the actor, Thas. L. Davis (Alvin Joslin, whose widow she claimed to be, was thrown out of court, the court ruling that the suit should properly have been brought in the orphan's court, no attempt having been made to break the will. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

SPECIALS.

Chicago, June 7.—(Special Correspondence)—A national church organization which will preach the gospel in the theaters of every great city of the United States is the latest religious enterprise to emanate from Chicago. Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's Church, yesterday took his first step toward the organization of a national federation of churches which stand for freedom in pulpit utterances and religious liberty for congregations. The new establishment will be known as the People's Church of America.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—(Special Correspondence)—Horace Pell, the young actor who yesterday shot himself at his hotel, died early today at the Huron Street Hospital. For seven hours before his death Pell was conscious. He had been placed under the influence of an opiate. He kept repeating the statement that he was going to die, and that nothing could save him, but would say nothing to those about him regarding the affair. S. D. Pell, of New York, a brother of the dead actor, took charge of the remains. The body was taken to New York for interment.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 6.—(Special Correspondence)—The first performance in this country of the big spectacle, "Constantinople," staged by Hobson Kralffy, was given this evening at the New York Theater. The greatest part of the scenery and equipment comes from the Olympia, in London, where the production has given satisfaction. The piece gives work to about 250 persons, and is the largest of its kind ever seen in Buffalo. It is given in three acts and many scenes, and is composed of many ballets and novelties in dances and singing. There is no plot. The whole thing is designed to occupy the same place during the Pan-American Exposition term that "America" did during the World's Fair at Chicago.

New York, June 6.—War has been declared against the musical unions here, which threatens a split in the Musical Mutual Protective Union. The trouble began a year ago, when the trades union element in the Mutual Protective Union formed an organization known as the Local 41 of the American Federation. This action was taken because the leaders of the Musical Protective Union were against affiliating with the regular trades union. The members who formed Local 41 applied for recognition for their union in the Central Federation Union and were admitted. In the meantime the Musical Mutual Protective Union gave its members in Local 41 warning that there would be trouble if they kept up their trades union affiliations. The climax came when the Musical Protective Union put a notice at its headquarters that all of its members in Local 41 who did not leave that body before next Tuesday would be suspended. There are 1,400 members of Local 41, 1,000 of whom belong to the Musical Mutual Protective. The local union will fight the suspension order in the court. It will beside make a fight for the control of the theater orchestra, and apply for co-operation to the Theatrical Protective Union of Stage Hands and the Actors' Protective Association. A member of Local Assembly 41 said that the fight would involve not only New York, but every large city in the United States.

Musical.

"The Billboard" March has made a tremendous hit at Chester Park, where it is being played by the Tuxedo Ladies' Band, and featured as a whistling solo by Miss Sophia Ernest. This band is the best ladies' band we have ever listened to, and with such soloists as Miss Ernest and others, it will without a doubt be one of the features of Chester Park. Other bands that are featuring "The Billboard March" are Liberator's Band, the Chicago Marine Band, T. P. Brooke, conductor; Bellstedt's Band, Regiment Band, Geo. Sulth, conductor, and many others.

An opera with a libretto based upon Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac," has been written by two Americans. The librettist is Mr. W. J. Henderson, the music critic, and the composer is Mr. Walter Lamrosch. Mr. Henderson has followed the play closely, but has been compelled by obvious exigencies to condense the action. The part of Cyrano is written for a barytone, Christian for a tenor and Roxane for a soprano. The authors hope to have a New York hearing next winter. Mr. David Bispham, who has read the book and heard the score, is anxious to create the title role.

Vaudeville.

Larry McAvoy's "Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels" opens August 29.

Master George Jones is at the Ice Palace, St. Louis, Mo., week of June 8.

Miss Eleanor Gray, with Zelma Rawlston's Company in New York State, is making a hit in her character songs and quick changes.

Miss Zelma Rawlston and her company are now touring New York State and making a big hit. She is presenting Bizet's "Carmen," Miss Rawlston in the title role.

Business is still booming at the New York Theater, and "The King's Carnival," the Sire Brothers' big burlesque review, has closed the third week of its merry existence. For a youngster the burlesque is the sprightliest thing ever. It keeps on improving nightly, and is even better than heretofore. Dan McAvoy, Louis Harrison, Marie Dressler, Adele Ritchie and Frank Beane have made distinct hits. "After Office Hours" and an excellent olio make up the bill, which is the greatest in the country. The theater will remain open all summer. The name, "Cherry Blossom Grove," under which the roof garden attained such great success, is retained, but the whole complexion of the garden has been changed, with the result that it is "a perfect dream of loveliness."

Miss Bessie Lamb, a little red-haired Cincinnati girl, who for several seasons was a favorite of all Over-the-Rhine concert halls, and made the old Peters' Music Hall famous by singing "I Don't Like No Cheap Man," has, from all reports, fallen into a very respectable fortune for a vaudeville star. Her father, Albert Lamb, who died nine years ago, was one of the direct heirs of the tidgen estate, comprising large realty in Texas. The amount Bessie is reported to receive will be about a million dollars. She is now delighting Keith's audiences at Boston with her songs, while her partner, Ralph Johnson, is starting the same audiences with the daring of his trick bicycle riding. Miss Lamb is not yet twenty years old, but she has been on the stage over seven years, having made her debut before a Cincinnati audience at the Fountain when she was only twelve years old. She has since been with the Exeter Minstrels, the Vendetta Company and the Riley & Woods Company. Miss Lamb's mother is Mrs. Heister, of Cincinnati. In the event of Bessie's receiving her portion she will be the wealthiest actress on the stage to-day.

Minstrels.

Oliver Scott's Minstrels will go out under canvas next spring.

"Darkest America" is for rent. There is a fine line of paper for it which also can be had.

Al G. Field is to put out a big tent show. It is a tremendous spectacular performance of "Cinderella."

Archie Sands can be engaged for next season. His address is 1928 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

W. A. Junker, agent or manager, is at liberty for next season. He can be addressed at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

L. S. Potts writes us that he has bought a bad bill posting plant in a good Michigan city and will settle down and enjoy life for the future.

Mr. I. S. Potts, of Columbus, O., general agent of the Vogel & Deming Minstrels, is spending a couple of weeks at Benton Harbor, Mich. He is looking after Mr. Mills' interest at the Opera House during the latter's absence.

Columbus (O.) Lodge of Shriners journeyed to the national convention of the order at Kansas City in Al G. Field's cars. The party was a merry one. They left Columbus Saturday, June 9, and reached Kansas City Sunday evening.

F. A. Thalhofer, formerly connected with the Grand Opera House, Benton Harbor, Mich., who has just closed a fifteen weeks' season as agent to the Vogel & Deming Minstrel Company, the largest in the country, is visiting his Oskosh relatives.

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Dramatic.

T. B. Hitch is going to add "Ingomar" to his repertoire.

Harry De Long will put out "The Vermonter Girl" next season.

W. J. Maxwell can be engaged as agent or business manager. His address is Altoona, Pa.

Lora Stone impersonates six different characters in her comedy, "A Woman's Strategem."

Burt Juel is looking for a first-class farce comedy with printing. He can be addressed care of Box 328, Savannah, Ga.

J. S. Berger has sixty-three manuscripts for sale or to let on royalty. His address is 947 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"An American Hero," a scenic play by Clint G. Ford, can be had with use of paper. Mr. Ford's address is 114 West Fifth street, New York.

W. S. Bates put Ryan in Lathrop's Worcester, Mass., for two weeks. He made such a pronounced hit that the engagement was immediately extended to five weeks.

Rose Coghlan, who intends to return to the legitimate, will complete her vaudeville bookings early in July, and then will fill a special four weeks' engagement as stock star of Walter Clark Bellows' Stock Company, Denver. Next season she will make a starring tour under the management of M. B. Leavitt and James Lederer, appearing in a play as yet unnamed, written for her by her brother, the late Charles Coghlan, and also in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

David Belasco's new play, "The Auctioneer," in which Dave Warfield is to star, will be produced at the Bijou Theater, New York, during the first week of September. He has engaged Brandon Tynan to appear with Warfield. Mr. Belasco has refused the French version of the drama "Imbary," by Jean Richepin, in which Mrs. Leslie Carter was to star next season. He has begun independent work upon a new drama, which will be written around the same character, and in which Mrs. Carter will open her season on the day already scheduled.

Frederick Warde, the tragedian, has acquired the rights to a new Roman tragedy, written especially for him by Vignar Woods, of California, which he says he will produce during his next tour. The play is founded on the legend of the Heroic. In addition to this supplement to his repertoire Mr. Warde has made a shift in his managers. After he retired from the triumvirate, which included Louis James and Kathryn Kiddler, he was managed by Clarence M. Brune for two seasons. Now Mr. Brune retires in favor of David Trattel.



MAUDE ADAMS. "Juliet," to Bernhard's "Romeo."

FAIR

DEPARTMENT.

Elks to Spend \$20,000 on their Street Fair.

Salt Lake City, June 12. (Special.)—At their regular meeting last night the Elks initiated four new members, making the membership 415, with more coming. All of these are pledged to work for the success of the big street fair which will be pulled off the third week in September, continuing for five days and nights, for the benefit of the fund for the furnishing of the new building which the Elks are erecting.

Captain Frederick F. Stoll was chosen last night director general of the street fair, and as soon as he returns from the East, headquarters will be opened. The captain has had large experience in affairs of this kind, and his selection is believed to be a wise one.

At last night's meeting it was estimated that the cost of getting up the fair will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000, but the Elks already have the assurance of the heartiest support of the merchants and business men to make it the biggest success imaginable. All the tenants and property owners along West Temple and Third South have signified their willingness to have the streets closed up one block each way for the fair, and the B. P. O. E. men feel that there are now no obstacles in the way toward a full realization of their objects.

Already a contract has been closed with the Jubon Midway and Carnival Company, states Exalted Ruler Fred, to come here with its aggregation of 125 people from New York, and a menagerie as large as goes with the ordinary big circus. Other features of the Chicago Midway Pleasure of 1893 and many new attractions will be brought here. It is expected that the street fair will bring people from all parts of Utah and all the adjacent States.

M. E. M.

Louisville Notes.

The local singing societies of the three falls cities held a big concert last Sunday, June 2, at Phoenix Hill Park, to raise funds for the trip to Buffalo. The number of singers was nearly 200, and an elegant volume of music was presented both in the afternoon and night.

After all arrangements had been made for this occasion, a hitch arose in the negotiations with the railroad, and the announcement is now made that the local bodies will not be represented in the great Saengerbund. The members feel that the rates quoted are too high, and they would prefer to stay at home rather than pay an extortionate rate. At the meeting, letters were read from many other cities in this vicinity, which show that unless the rates are materially reduced, the attendance at the Saengerbund will be very disappointing.

The Knights of Pythias Carnival at New Albany is being attended by large crowds each day. The midway attractions are the best ever shown in this vicinity, and are doing a good business, even if they are hampered by a bad location. It is in a hollow, and is skirted by a railroad yard, continually filled with cars, on which "rubber-necks" are seeing many of the performances without paying an entrance fee. The other fraternal organizations are taking a hand and turning out each night in large numbers to help out their brethren. The result is that there is a parade every night.

Mr. Robert Wayne, leading man of the Meffert Eagle Stock Company last season, was married last Monday to Miss Lena Hill at the home of the latter in Owensboro, Ky. After a short bridal trip they will go to Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Wayne will be leading man of the Memphis Stock Company next season.

The Auditorium Summer Theater reaped considerable benefit by an increased attendance during the warm days of the present week. The program consists of eight acts, no two alike. Carroll Johnson is introducing some new songs; Gus Williams, always a favorite here, is telling some new jokes; Adeline Koathuo is a little girl with a big voice, and is making a great hit; Chas. Hooker and Ma Belle Davis have a specialty, with a good pantomime and some clever dancing; McPhee and Hill, triple bar performers; Esmathilde, child musician; Carlin and Brown, German comedians; and the Hoopers, hoop jugglers. For next week are announced Emily Lytton and Chas. W. Bowser, (a Louisville boy); Keno, Walsh and Melrose; the two Jacks, Geo. Austin Moore, the Raymond Musical Trio, Donahue and Nichols, and Slackey and Dell.

Church People Up in Arms.

(Special Correspondence.)

Flndlay, O., June 6.—The coochee-coochee dances at the Elks' carnival have aroused the ire of the church people. A petition was presented to Judge Taylor of the common pleas court to-day, asking him to declare the show a nuisance, but he refused

to interfere. An attorney was sent to Kenton to Judge Melhorn and he refused. The attorney then went to Tiffin and petitioned Judge Schumfelter and he refused.

A mass indignation meeting was held at one of the churches to-night. Long resolutions were adopted denouncing the carnival, the common pleas judges and the Elks. A committee was appointed to wait upon the mayor in the morning and ask him to enforce the ordinance against exposure on the streets and a call made for all law-abiding citizens to accompany another committee before the circuit judges here in the morning and ask them to fire the carnival out of the city.

The mass meeting was very stormy, and physical violence was urged, many urging that the tents be torn down and thrown into the river. Feeling runs very high. The Elks maintain that the carnival is all right and the shows are doing an enormous business.

Given a "Boost."

Joseph M. Leveque, editor and proprietor of that prosperous weekly New Orleans journal, "L'Harmonie," in a recent issue, throws this bouquet at the New Orleans Elks:

TO THE ELKS.

Here's to the "democracy" of local Elksdom—I do not refer to any politics in the body, but to their public spirit.

Rapidly the local lodge is developing into one of the most potent in the city, barring none. For the order to resolve to do a thing is to do it. There is a fine, swash-buckler self-confidence and esprit de corps about the brotherhood which presents precisely the spirit which should govern New Orleans.

Small Gossip.

At Troy, O., on the Fourth of July, there will be given a grand celebration. Special attractions are a big fireworks display which will be the feature of the day.

Although "The Billboard" is more particularly devoted to the business end of the theatrical business, actors and actresses are beginning to take a great interest in it. The demand on the news stands is steadily growing.

June 17 is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Exercises appropriate to the day will be held in the Temple of Music of the Pan American Exposition by the Daughters of the Revolution, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Roswick Park, at Ithaca, N. Y., controlled by the Ithaca State Railroad, is one of the prettiest resorts in that section of the territory. High-class vaudeville entertainments are given, and the place is growing rapidly in popularity.

Mr. Marmaduke B. Bowden, director general of the Interstate Fair Association, is confined to his home at Louisville, Ky., with a complication of kidney and stomach troubles. He has been a very sick man, but is improving very rapidly, and hopes to be about very soon.

A. R. Lewis, secretary of the Fair Association at Morrison, Ill., writes that their meeting, Sept. 3 to 6, will be the best fair held by them for years. Improvements have been made on the grounds and track, large cash premiums have been given and good speed courses.

At Boderich, Ont., October 1 and 2, the Great Northwestern Exhibition will be given. On the grounds of this association there are 103 box stalls. Special attractions will be featured, and in the speed

The Indiana State Fair, dated for September 16 to 21, at Indianapolis, will be a great occasion. H. A. Newton has charge of the privileges, and Mr. Charles Downing, secretary, is putting in full time in arranging the preliminaries for a first-class exhibition with splendid race tracks, good speed purses, special feature attractions and a large amount of cash premiums and the fair will, without question, prove a winner.

At El Paso, Ill., the secretary of the association says that a new track has been graded and a new grand stand takes the place of the old, and increased purses will be offered in the speed ring. The new track, which has been newly surveyed and entirely rebuilt, turns inch to the foot and is perfectly level on stretches; is well drained with width of fifty four feet. This will be the twenty first meeting of the association.

The Rushville (Ind.) Fair Association has beautiful grounds and is adding this year many improvements, among which is the building of a stage 81 feet long, to be used by concert and vaudeville features, which will feature among the attractions at their fair meeting. This is the forty fifth year, and will be one of the best in their history. Valuable cash premiums and good purses in the speed ring will doubtless attract large crowds.

From Mt. Carroll, Ill., the secretary of the Carroll County Agricultural Society writes that the forty fifth annual fair to be held Sept. 17 to 20 will be the best in their history. \$200 will be devoted to securing extra special attractions. A complete programme from 10 to 5 o'clock each day, with a new feature every five minutes, will draw the crowds. There will be \$1,000 in cash premiums, \$500 in the speed ring and \$500 to be spent in "trying the show business" as a drawing card.



Dryden, N. Y., Fair.

There is no doubting about the boys. They let the "croaker" do that. They leave it to those who have more time. And the splendid thing is that they care so little about the "croaker." They have no time at all for him, and there does not seem to be one of the genus in the entire membership.

To me the Elks of New Orleans typify the spirit which should animate New Orleans—fertility in resource, genuine determination to let nothing stand in the way of the accomplishment of a given purpose adjudged to be worthy of accomplishment, a fine democracy of spirit, judging men by the calibre of their work as shown in their daily life, and having no reference to the periphery of their chests or heads.

The Elks have given a multitude of different entertainments of late, and not a single "frost" has marred the series of their successes. The reason of this lies in the spirit of the body.

I really believe they will exert an appreciable influence on the city itself, and impart to it some of the brotherhood's splendid virility and nerve.

V. A. Alderson has resigned his position as secretary of the Marathon County Agricultural Society at Wausau, Wis., and Mr. Louis K. Wright has succeeded him.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Provincial Exhibition Company will hold their meeting September 11 to 21. The grand stand is being improved, other buildings repaired and the track put in first-class condition. The racing will be a feature of the occasion. Between 3,000 and 4,000 will be offered in purses for the running and trotting races. The vaudeville feature of the exhibition this year will be larger and more varied than ever before, and arrangements are being made for a grand spectacular show of fireworks every evening.

ring handsome purses will be awarded the winners in the several events.

The Eastern Maine State Fair, to be held at Bangor, Me., Aug. 27 to 30, will have as a special attraction this year Paul's "Last Days of Pompeii." They will also have Professor Bristol's diving horses. There will be about \$20,000 in cash premiums, and \$5,000 in speed ring purses.

At Blackleyville, D., the fair association has erected new buildings, beside a grand stand and art hall, at a cost of about \$1,000. There will be \$3,500 in cash premiums and \$1,500 in purses for the speed ring. They have not as yet decided on any special or feature attractions, but their exhibition will undoubtedly be up to date.

The Agricultural Fair at Greenfield, Ind., August 5 to 9, is making extra efforts to have that occasion the most attractive in its history. The grounds are being improved, the new track put in first-class condition and special features will be engaged. The concessions will be in charge of Elbert Tyner, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

At Warsaw, N. Y., the Fair Association is making extensive improvements on the grounds, erecting new cattle sheds and horse stalls, and will spend about about \$2,000 in securing special attractions. They will have about \$3,000 in cash premiums, and hang up \$1,000 in the speed ring. The prospects for a splendid fair are exceptionally bright.

Extensive alterations are being made on the grounds of the Disego County Fair Association at Cooperstown, N. Y., for their fall meeting. A new and commodious sheep pen, 150 by 40 feet, has been built, the show ring covered and all the buildings repaired and draped. There will be a number of feature attractions, \$2,500 in cash premiums and a racing appropriation of \$1,000.

At Bourbon, Ind., the fair grounds comprise thirty acres, and the Bourbon Fair Association controls a magnificent half-mile track. At their fall meeting, October 1 to 4, there will be a number of special attractions. There will be over \$1,500 in the speed ring and about the same amount given in cash premiums. Among the attractions will be a balloon ascension and vaudeville entertainment. Mr. H. W. Parks, the secretary, writes that all legitimate privileges will be for sale.

The president of the South Dakota State Board of Agriculture writes from Deadwood as follows: "The State Board of Agriculture is going to have the finest fair this State has ever held. They have a liberal appropriation from the State, and have increased the premiums of this year's list to nearly double. We are looking around for some new feature for this fair, to work in between the races. The prizes for the racing amount to over \$2,500, besides \$700 reserved for specials. The total cash premiums will exceed \$20,000."

Mr. H. F. Bright, secretary of the New Central Kentucky Fair Association, writes from Danville, Ky., as follows: "Our fair is to be held Aug. 3 to 9. We are anticipating the most successful fair held in years. It is considered that we have the handsomest and best equipped grounds in the State. Have an enclosure of over 10 acres, natural forest, large grand stand and amphitheater, seating capacity 10,000, cottages, stables, agricultural hall, etc., and are all in first-class condition, costing over \$20,000. We have not decided as to what the special attractions shall be. We are open to propositions from all corners. We will have about \$3,000 in cash premiums. We have one of the best half-mile tracks in the country, but do not use it during our fair, showing all of our speed rings in amphitheater."

PARKS.

Hammer's Park, opposite the Zoo, Louisville, Ky., has re-engaged the Hungarian Band for the season, the first concert being given last Sunday. Concerts are given every afternoon and night.

At Conestoga Park (A. Edward Reist manager), Lancaster, Pa., the Clara Turner Stock Company draws large and enthusiastic audiences nightly. Commencing June 10, Columbia Opera Company, for a season of fourteen weeks.

Woolworth Roof Garden (F. W. Woolworth proprietor, Capt. John B. Peard, manager), Lancaster, Pa., is attracting large audiences nightly with vaudeville. The bill offered is rarely equaled outside of the larger cities, and the management has looked for the season some of the very best vaudeville talent possible to obtain. The popularity of the garden, if crowds count for anything, is assured.

The Old Arm Chair Resort, one of the most beautiful in the West, located forty-four miles from Salt Lake City, Utah, is being very much improved this season. The resort is putting on a beautiful mantle of green, the moss and flowers are a feast to the eye and the endless growth of shade made by the birch, maple, pine and oak give ample shade. There are about fifteen men and teams employed improving roads, building cottages, clearing out dead timber and getting the place ready for the accommodation of visitors. Several cottages are in course of erection by prominent men of the city.

The Zoo has another good performance this week, and with the return of summer weather has been visited by large crowds. It now has the vaudeville feature alone in its vicinity. The program for this week consists of "The Jollies," a musical sketch by the members of the company, Bader and Lavelle, trick and fancy cyclists, The Bookman, bag punchers, The Sassafras, burlesque skaters, O'Brien and Herold, comedy sketch, and Ellen Vetter, in a globe ascending and descending a spiral tower. In the open air Max Langshaw does some very difficult rifle shooting on a stack wire. Next week the Canton Carnival Company, with all of its attractions, will occupy the grounds on the north of the park, with the entrance from the park.

Tom Deming, who has just closed a successful season through Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, with Deming's Twentieth Century Minstrels, writes that he will take out a show to play parks, with Mr. Thos. L. Sweeney, same to be known as Sweeney & Deming's Minstrels. Mr. Sweeney has been in the business a number of years, and has been connected with Cleveland's, Prunrose & West's, Haverley's and all the top-notch minstrel shows. Mr. Deming also states that he has succeeded in securing nearly all his people, including band. Three of his specialties have played the Kold Castle circuit, and are said to have made great hits. Messrs. Sweeney and Deming have secured some good dates during July and August, and would be pleased to hear from managers of parks, summer resorts and owners of opera houses, in towns in which street fairs and carnivals are to be held.

The Nineweb Summer Theater has given up the attempt to give its operatic vaudeville entertainment. An elegant stage, with dressing rooms, was built for the purpose, but a very short experience showed it could not be made a success. The management made a great mistake in not erecting a roof for protection in inclement weather, as well as not making some provision for shutting out the view of the stage by those who would not pay for the privilege. As it was, the performances were seen by every one in the park, very few of whom would pay for the seats closer to the stage. Without the sale of the seats, there was nothing for the management to pay the expenses. Many regrets have been expressed for Manager Nelson, who certainly worked hard and furnished great attraction, which were offered at low prices, but he ran against a combination that can not be beaten—that of people who will not pay for something that they can see without paying for the privilege.

Street Fair and Carnival Notes.

Win Powle represented Miss Hazel Earl with a handsome pair of diamond earrings at Nashville.

Jessie St. Clair, the midjet of the New Albany carnival, was married at Louisville, Ky., June 5, to her manager, Eugene R. Coyle. She is 3 feet tall, and he is 5 feet 5 inches.

At Dunkirk, Ind., a free street fair will be given June 23 to 25. Privileges of all kinds for sale, and a great time is anticipated by those who have the affair in charge.

Tulsa, the new boom town in the Indian Territory, is to celebrate with a big street carnival this fall. The Tulsa Commercial club are sponsors, G. W. Mowbray president, R. T. Epperson secretary.

A three days' Street Fair will be given in Nicholasville, Ky., in August. Jeff & Harris have it in charge. A daily attendance of 20,000 is looked for. There will be plenty of space for Midway attractions.

At Torrington, Conn., May 28, the local Elk lodge of that city celebrated its fifth anniversary. A magnificent banquet was spread, and Leach's Orchestra furnished a musical programme. The lodge is rapidly

growing in membership, and is reported one of the wealthiest in the State.

The Street Fair at Clinton, Ill., advertised for the week of July 22, will undoubtedly be a great success. Clinton is beautifully situated, easy of access, with a rich agricultural territory to draw from. Mr. George T. Nickles is the chairman of the board and privilege committees, and announces that the featured attractions will be of the highest order.

W. H. M. Smith, who is managing and directing the Dunkirk (Ind.) Free Street Fair, is soaring no palms nor expense to give a fair that will outdo the one held at that place last year, which was credited as being the best occasion of its kind held in the gas belt, when the size of the city is taken into consideration. Many free attractions have been listed, consisting of aerial performers, jugglers, high diver and jumper, tight-rope walkers, etc. The fair will be located on Main street. Mr. Smith is aiming to give those who pay for privileges and space an opportunity to "make cash" on their investment. In short, all attractions will be so placed that the immense crowd will be kept together and not taken away from the "main scene of action." The fair will be a real thing in a real lively city.

EXHIBITS.

Advertise circuits in "The Billboard."

No fair at Watertown, Tenn., this year. The Washington State Fair has greatly increased its advertising appropriation this year.

"The Billboard" has a greater circulation among fair managers than all other papers combined.

E. W. Shanklin was in Cincinnati June 5 looking after the paper of the great Lexington Fair.

Night shows are gaining in favor. Their cost is more than offset by the increased gate receipts.

The Indiana Bill Posters' Association has issued an edict which compels all fair managers and managers of all street fairs, carnivals, jockey clubs, etc., to pass their post-ers over to the local bill poster in such town as the said fair, street fair or carnival is held.

The Tompkins County (N. Y.) Agricultural Society will hold its sixty-second annual fair at Ithaca, N. Y., September 17 to 20. Thirty-five hundred dollars will be hung up in the speed ring, and \$1,500 in cash premiums given the patrons of the exhibition. Two stake races, with \$1,000 purses each, will be pulled off. The half-mile track, which is considered a very fine one, will be placed in first class condition, and the secretary writes that special attractions will be engaged and every effort made to make the occasion the grandest in the history of the county.

The Pentstater Fair Association at Falsley, Va., have beautiful grounds, situated within 300 yards of the railroad station and 2 miles from the grandstand landing, containing 27 acres of ground, beautifully enclosed with a neat iron fence. They have a sub-mile race track, 130 feet wide, well drained and very fast. The cash premiums for this year are about \$5,500, and \$2,500 will be hung up in purses. The whole amount is guaranteed. The secretary writes: "We are a long way off from the center of horse racing, but we love it and appreciate a good race."

The annual Worcester Fair, Clinton, Mass., will be held on Sept. 12 to 15, 1901. The society will endeavor this year, as in the years past, to make the fair a record breaker, and already the management are at work looking the best attractions possible. Many changes are contemplated, and when the gates open for the 1901 fair, there will be found a new building for the exhibition of poultry and pet stock. The grandstand will have been made over, private boxes have been substituted for chairs in one section, and other up-to-date ideas installed. It is proposed the coming year to utilize every foot of ground in possession of the society. Fences will be set back on to the lines, thereby adding about two acres to the grounds. Premiums to the amount of \$10,000 will be offered. The attendance last year was a record-breaker, the gate receipts being nearly twice any previous year. With the present electric car system and opportunities for advertising, the management is very hopeful of a big fair, big attendance, and a money maker.

Indian Village at Elk's Carnival.

The new Wash., June 8.—The largest and most representative gathering of Indians ever held in the Northwest will be a feature of the Elk's carnival to be held in Tacoma in August. Representatives from thirty Indian tribes scattered over the territory between Alaska and California and west of the Dakotas are to be here. It is said that practically all of the famous Indian chiefs who participated in the bloody fights of the earlier days will attend, and they are to bring their famous warriors. Efforts are now being made to secure the Indians who are rendering the passion play in British Columbia. An Indian village will be constructed and inhabited by 6,000 of the redmen.

Chicago Chatter.

A match game of baseball between two nines made up of members of "King Dada" and the "Casino Girl" companies will soon take place at one of the league grounds. The receipts will be turned over to the Actor's Fund.

The Record Herald owns about 3,000 small boards scattered all over Chicago, which is divided up into fifty-two routes. The pasting is done by the American Postage Service, and they have to furnish the Record Herald with from 20 to 25 sheets Monday and Tuesday, to do the work, as it has to be on the boards by Wednesday morning. They use a one-half-sheet bill.

The Miller & Fuller Press is doing very well now. It is still playing the city, and as the weather is favorable, it is drawing good crowds.

The parks are beginning to pick up, on account of the warm weather.

Managers Rosenquest and Russett have decided to offer two seats free every week to the boy or girl who writes the best 100 word essay on "The Village Postmaster" at the Great Northern.

H. J. Mackin, the popular treasurer of Hopkins' Theater, will have a benefit June 10, with a long list of volunteers.

"The Village Postmaster," at the Great Northern, still draws big houses.

At "Lovers' Lane" at McVickers' Theater the audiences are growing larger at each performance.

At the Illinois "The Casino Girl" is having a successful run.

Erady's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company is doing well at the Auditorium.

"The Postmaster" has come back to the Dearborn for the summer season.

"King Dada" at the Studebaker is drawing great big houses.

"Are You a Mason?" at Powers. Seats sold a week in advance.

Grand Opera House closed and preparations for the new play, "Lorna Doone," are being carried on.

The Hopkins Stock Company in "Romany Rye," with Billy Van, Charles Fletcher, The Quality Girl and Fanny Brunswick between acts.

May Hosmer, late leading lady of Hop-Kus' and the Victoria, is playing "Camille" at the Bijou, doing a fine business.

Burlesque still holds its own with Chicago. At Sam T. Jack's, Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Company and Irving Pittures. At the Trocadero, "Merry Widows" company. At the Orpheum, "Whirl-tig" Burlesque Company.

The weather is getting too warm for the continuous vaudeville houses, although both the Olympic and the Chicago Opera House have strong companies of vaudeville stars.

The Hawthorne Racing Association is drawing larger crowds of paid admissions and drawing larger crowds of paid admissions and drawing larger crowds of paid admissions. The main talk is the American Derby, which takes place June 22. The stores on State street and Wabash avenue are beginning to decorate their windows with all sorts of racing paraphernalia.

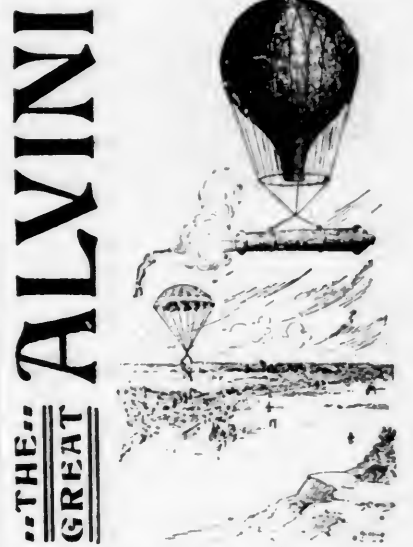
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SPECIAL.

Special Correspondence.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 12.—The Salt Palace opened in a blaze of glory last night. Every arrangement, from the manner in which the event was advertised, down to the way in which the ushers handled the crowd, showed the presence of a master hand at the helm, and Mr. Mulvey is certainly to be congratulated on the auspicious way in which the new enterprise was launched. The grounds, the many changes in which have been previously described, were thrown open without charge during the day, and anywhere from 5,000 to 7,000 people passed through them in the afternoon. The bicycle track, which is now enclosed by a fence, was not open last night, but the season there will begin this evening. The electric fountain, a beautiful feature under the care of Electrician Madison, was also greatly admired, and the refreshment booths were generally well patronized. M. E. M.

In June 23 a season of summer opera will commence at Chester Park, Cincinnati. A capable company has been engaged for the enterprise, at its head appearing Mr. Thomas H. Persse, leading tenor, and Miss Edith Mason, soprano. Miss Hattie Bell Ladd will also be a member of the company.



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Additional Theatrical Gossip.

George J. Appleton has been secured to manage the Comedy Theater in London during Nat Goodwin's term, which begins in the fall. It will make his eighteenth year in the capacity of representative in some way or another of Goodwin's affairs.

News comes from Henley, England, that a new musical play, written by Oswald Brand, called "The Fisher Girl," has been received with enthusiasm. It is said that Daniel Frohman has secured the rights for America. Irene Perry will essay the first performance, and is said to have an option on the piece from the author.

Merrill Osborn sailed Saturday morning for Germany, accompanied by Jennette Lowry and a few friends, on a tour which will take in Germany and then Switzerland and France. A visit to all the concert halls in Berlin is one of the objects of the trip, for she hopes to gather there some new material which may be of service on her return to the stage next winter.

In spite of the cries of hard times which many theatrical managers are making, there seems to be a great deal of profit in the business for Al Hayman. He has just paid to Isaac H. Clothier, of Philadelphia, for the Fifth Avenue block front on the east side, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, \$225,000. The deed transferring the title was made a few days ago, together with a purchase money mortgage for \$400,000, made by Al Hayman to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, payable on July 1, 1912, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. No building is now on the land purchased. Mr. Hayman intends to build his residence there.

"The Vermont Girl."

Manager Harry De Long writes that time is rapidly filling for his attraction, and the best time in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and York State has been secured. The season opens Sept. 9. Rehearsals Sept. 2; opening four theaters in the first week, and three of them on pay days of \$75,000 to \$100,000. Twenty people will be carried, with band and orchestra. One of the features will be the Rule band, with all new blues, for street work, and descriptive overtures in orchestra. A swell line of special printing. Some of the best people in the profession are in the cast. So much time has been offered West that a No. 2 company is seriously entertained by Manager De Long.

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Horse Show at Atlantic City.

The prize list for the third Atlantic City Horse Show, which takes place July 11 to 15, inclusive, has been issued. There are 11 competitors, well divided into open-to-all, amateur, maiden and local classes. The open-to-all, amateur and maiden events are for roadsters, harness horses, tandems, four-in-hands, ponies in harness, saddle horses, polo ponies, hunters and jumpers and champion horses. A feature of the open-to-all classes is the Hotel Windsor Challenge Cup, valued at \$300, for the best gig horse. The cup has to be won three times by the same owner before it becomes his property. Of the 46 specials, there are several classes for ladies' turnouts. The total amount of prize money offered is over \$8,000. In all events first and second money are given, and in many classes third also. The entries close Saturday, June 22, with the secretary, Windsor Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

There will be many blue ribbon winners in competition in the various classes, and among them will be numbered some noted champions. The judges will be: Roadsters, Dr. H. H. Kane, New York, and Shelby T. Harrison, Lexington, Ky.; harness horses, George B. Hulme, New York, and Shelby T. Harrison, Lexington, Ky.; polo ponies, Morton W. Smith, Staten Island, N. Y.; saddle horses, hunters and jumpers, E. C. La Montagne, New York, J. Temple D'Wathmey, New York, and James McK. Merriman, Baltimore.

The American Trotter, one mile and a half, 93 nominations, \$20,000 added, will be run at Washington Park, Chicago, on Saturday, June 22. Garry Hermann, Beau Gallant, His Eminence, Blues, Watercolor, Robert Wadell, Lady Schorr, Terminals, The Parader, Conroy and Commando are among the probable starters.

The races on the New England half-mile circuit started at Waterbury, Mass., June 11.

Turf Clatter.

His Eminence cost Clarence Mackay \$18,000 cash.

Friday, October 4, 2:40 pace, purse \$200; 2:25 trot, \$250; 2:12 pace, purse \$300.

Thursday, October 3, 2:40 trot, purse \$200; 2:19 pace, purse \$250; 2:20 trot, \$300.

The Maysville Trotting Association has arranged the following program of races for October 2, 3 and 4:

Jockey Richard Clawson died on May 30 in Vass County, Mo., the home of his parents, from consumption.

At San Francisco on June 5, Rio Shannon won the hundred-cushly over Horton and Donator; time, 1:47 3/4; 1:16 miles.

Ex-Jockey Eddie Cassin has bought from H. T. Griffin on private terms, Red Lip, a two-year-old colt by Wagner, dam Zantippa.

La Mode, a horse owned by Charles Brossman, lup's old trainer, was struck by lightning and killed last week at Chicago.

Senator O'Brien won well over the victory of Lee King. The Minnesota turfman bet \$500 on his horse, getting 6 to 1 for his money.

The horses of Bookmaker Johnny Fay were shipped from Latouin in charge of Trainer Sam Sexton. Fay's stable will race at Washington Park.

George R. Wesson, who lived in Worcester, Mass., and was riding trotters on the old Cambridge track about fifty years ago, died May 22. He was 76 years old.

Senator Tim Sullivan, of Tammany fame, has retired as a horse owner. He sold his horses, Hesper and Colonel Padden, to Frank Farrell, a well-known New Yorker.

Wednesday, October 2, Oakland Hotel Stake, purse \$500, free for all, 2:40 class, pacing; county trot and pace for horses never entered in a race, purse \$125 for each race.

At Gravesend Race Track, New York, on June 5, Ashes and Mintage were declared out of the Gazelle Stake early in the day, and Moralugside, W. C. Whitney's property, was added.

All of the above races are free for all but the county trot and pace. All those wishing to enter their horses should address the secretary, William Pittsworth. The entries close September 30.

The Anderson (Ind.) Driving Club has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000. Some of the best horses in that part of Indiana are owned in Anderson, and there will be races every two weeks.

The smallest colt ever born in Ohio is now a part of Bob Wall's stables at Upper Sandusky. Its weight is 46 pounds, and its mother's weight is just a little over three times that. The age of the midget is about ten days.

The Northeastern Ohio Racing Circuit, A. Cobb, of Warren, president, and W. N.

Ashbaugh, secretary, includes Newbury, Rockport, Cleveland, Mansfield, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Warren and Erie. Opened at Warren, June 7.

Sam Hildreth has made an addition to his string. He bought from Albert Simons the two-year-old fillies Lingo and Todie S., paying for the pair \$2,800. As Simons paid \$1,500 for Lingo and \$700 for Todie S., he did pretty well over the deal.

George H. Ketchum has purchased from Z. H. Travis the bay mare Sally Spencer, 2:21. The mare will be shipped to Louis Winaus, of Brighton, England, to whom Mr. Ketchum sold her for \$4,000. The mare will leave here for England July 4.

Lester Reiff, who won the Epsom 100 by Mr. Whitney's colt, will this fall marry Miss Rowell, of Chicago. His retainers and fees for the season will amount to nearly \$50,000. As he is a thrifty lad, it is safe to say that he will some day be worth a tidy fortune.

The Blughanton Driving Park Association, W. M. Carter, secretary, will hold its meeting July 2 to 5, and its prizes amount to \$5,500. The classes, with conditions, are given in our business columns. Entries will close June 25, and a record made that day will not bar a horse.

James R. and E. P. Keene, of New York, owners of the Castleton Stud, have purchased from J. E. Delph, of Lexington, Lady Dixon, six-year-old, by Sir Dixon, Lady Repeat. She is the dam of Coldstream. The price is private, except that it is announced to be in the four figures.

At Newport one day last week, Vignes on Sauber got a neat fall just as the horse went from the third hurdle. He lay unconscious until after the race was run, and it was feared that he was badly hurt. He got up later, however, and it was found that he had only been stunned by the fall.

Hengist, a three-year-old colt, by Teuton, won the second race at Gravesend, June 7, with odds ranging from 100 to 200 to 1 against him. Not a dollar was bet on him to win, and the bookies had clear sheets over the race. The horse was industriously touted by the members of the Megaphone Club, as the touts are called, but the betters gave them the laugh. When Hengist walked in, the men that had the tip looked blue.

The American Jockey, Fred Tarat, finished fourth in the Austrian Derby Sunday to the intense disappointment of the public, who had pinned their hopes to the Yankee. Tarat started as the favorite, but met with a collision midway and injured his leg, but not seriously. Tarat has had a phenomenal record in Austria. Since April 1 he has ridden 81 races, of which he won 41. It is believed this record will not be paralleled in Europe this year.

The horses of Sam Harris and Terry McGovern were given workouts before being shipped to Chicago from the East. Sadie S. was sent a mile and a half at better than a two-minute clip. The mile was turned in 1:42 and she was well in hand. Isa got six furlongs in 1:20. William H. turned the same ground in 1:21. Frank Erue was asked a mile in 1:55. Bowery covered six furlongs in 1:18. Lady Padden did a mile in 1:54. The trainer's other races were shown to easy work.

London, June 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—Another of Britain's great racing trophies has been captured by an American, Foxhall P. Keene having won the Oaks with Cap and Bells II, ridden by Milton Henry. The owner, horse and jockey are all thoroughbred Americans, so the victory was not diluted, as it was in the case of the Derby. Yesterday long odds were obtainable against the American horse, but the odds shortened this morning until Cap and Bells II stood at the head of the list.

Clarence Mackey, the wealthy Eastern owner, for whom John Hanning bought His Eminence a few days ago for \$20,000, has made another addition to his string at Hawthorne. Mr. Hanning bought for the Eastern turfman, from John Rodgrip, the two-year-old black colt, Grand Opera, by Imp, Wagner—Bouette Byrd. The colt is said to be a grand looker, and he has evidently shown in his work to be a colt out of the ordinary, as Agent Hanning paid \$6,000 for him. The colt is heavily engaged in stakes.

In the great race for the Derby Blue Ribbon, run at Epsom track, England, on June 5, W. C. Whitney's Volodyovski won an easy victory. Once before the race was won by an American, Pierre Lorillard, in 1881, but at that time the jockey, Fred Archer, was an Englishman. Mr. Whitney won with an American horseman up. There was some delay at the start, and when the horses got away there was a hot pace set. The winning horse, while owned, trained and ridden by Americans, is an English-bred colt.

Neva Simmons, one of the trotters engaged in the Hiram Woodruff Stakes of the Brighton Beach meeting, has been entered in races worth \$81,000, to be trotted between the opening of the Grand Circuit at Detroit in July and the end of the campaign at Memphis in October. This is probably more money than any harness horse ever trotted for in one season. Though not technically a great trotter, Neva Simmons is practically unmarked, her best record being 2:34 1/2. G. W. Baum, of Pittsburgh, who now owns her, has entered her in not only the slow classes, but in races like the Transylvania, where she will have to meet the cracks of the 2:12 class. Her first important race will be the \$10,000 M. and M. Stakes at Detroit on July 15.

The first summer horse show ever given in Cleveland, O., opened June 6. For some time the Cleveland Horse Show Company has been planning to follow the example of

the East in this respect, and it was at last decided to try the experiment this year. The summer horse show will become an annual event, as popular and as much to be anticipated as the winter show now is. Cleveland's first open air show is held at the famous Glenville track. The Cleveland Horse Show Association was organized and held its first annual exhibition in 1896 at the Central Armory. The first show was considered at the time rather in the light of a doubtful experiment, but its success exceeded the expectation of the most sanguine of the local horsemen.

During the past week Jockey Shaw did some splendid riding. His employer, George E. Smith, Pittsburg Phil, incidentally made a fortune playing Shaw's mounts. Many experts who have been watching this rider closely declare that in time he will rival Ted Sloan in point of efficiency. Shaw is a careful, cool-headed fellow, who is an expert at hand riding. He seldom uses a whip and is at his best when driving to a close finish. Another popular and clever boy is Willie O'Connor, who rode Conroy in the Brooklyn Handicap. Better place implied confidence in O'Connor, because his career is free from scandal. Spencer, since his re-engagement by the Keene stable, has been riding with the usual success, and has an army of followers every time he has a mount. Odom, Bullman, J. Slack, McNeil and Landry are also well up. For some reason, Van Lusen, a boy of recognized ability, seems to have been overlooked. He rode some fine races at Aqueduct, especially on Sidney Luns, and also did good work at Morris Park, but at Gravesend he has been unable to secure mounts, and his many friends are wondering.

London, June 7. "I am very proud to be the first American to win the Oaks," said Mr. Keene. "I bred the filly myself in Kentucky, so she was American bred, owned and ridden. Mr. Keene said he was not much of a gambler, but in this race he had put a good big stake on Cap and Bells II, and had told all his friends to do the same. "There was not an American at the course whom I have heard of that did not put his money on Cap and Bells II," he continued. "She was not heard of in the betting a few days ago, and came down from a long price to 9 to 4." Mr. Croker, although he had a horse in the race, backed Cap and Bells II, and numerous county stions were called from New York. Mr. Keene is believed to have won 40,000 in wagers. He announced that half the 4,500 purse would go to London hospitals and the rest to hospitals in the United States. To day's triumph is regarded by Mr. Keene as only the beginning of the victories of Cap and Bells II. "Her victory to-day," he said, "was one of the easiest ever seen in the Oaks. She is as good as anything seen on an English race course since La Fleche." Mr. Keene says that the Oaks Stakes will be distributed among certain charities. The amount is \$24,000, approximately. One-half of the money is to be distributed in this country and one-half to English charities.

In response to a petition of George W. Archer, Frank Bower and other officials of the National Trotting Association, President P. P. Johnston has ordered that a special meeting of the Board of Review be held at the office of the association in Hartford on June 27. It is understood among horsemen that the meeting is for the purpose of reconsidering the ruling made by the board in the John A. McKerron case at its May session in New York. This will be the third time the Turf Court has considered the performance of H. K. Deveron's trotter in the cup races at Boston last year. At the first hearing, in December, the board decided by unanimous vote that, having competed for a valuable prize which could be won, McKerron's performance constituted a record. But prominent horsemen, interested in amateur sport, succeeded in obtaining a rehearing at the meeting last month, and with a bare quorum present the board, by a vote of 3 to 2, reversed the December ruling of the full board, holding that no record was made. This ruling caused a commotion among

horsemen. George W. Archer and Frank Bower, members of the December board, petitioned President Johnston to call an other meeting. The turf tribunal for the special meeting is likely to be made up of President Johnston, Vice President Archer, ex-Governor Morgan, G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut; Frank Bower, of Philadelphia; Henry Schumacher, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and perhaps, A. R. Spruckels, of San Francisco.

Additional Parks.

- ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.
- AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park.
- AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.
- BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elin Garden.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Greenest Park.
- BRAUNFORD, CONN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Mutual st Toronto, Ont., mgr.
- BRIGHTON, CONN.—Lake Comanche.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Bench.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Bench.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Bench.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Bench.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Outrlo Beach Park.
- COLUMBIAS, S. C.—Collins' Garden.
- CONNECTICUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
- CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
- HARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Bench.
- DANFORTH, IA.—Schuetzen Park.
- DENVER, COLO.—Maudhattan Bench.
- DENVER, COLO.—Elich Gardens.
- DEWBERRY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
- HURON, ILL.—Rionberg Park.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park.
- HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Renswick Park Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers.
- JOPLIN, MO.—Lake Side Park.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Hubbiger Park.
- LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massa Resic Park.
- LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
- LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
- LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gettin Park.
- MADON, GA.—Crumps Park.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
- NEWHARTFORD, Mass.—Salisbury Beach.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Park.
- OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
- RODMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Garfield Bench.
- ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Krug Park.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Park.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerners Park.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oakland Gardens.
- ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Plumfore Lake Park.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippuckket Park.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Idea Park.
- WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
- WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.

The Great Northwestern Fair Company at Sterling, Ill., is completing extensive plans for making the fair a grand success. Three thousand dollars will be hung up to the speed ring, and an equal amount given in cash premiums. A committee has charge of the attractions and will secure several of the latest and most novel features. A force of men is already at work on the grounds cleaning up and making preparations for the fall meeting. They will hold a race meeting on July 4.



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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.
TROY ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.
FINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbonale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.

CONNECTICUT.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 19 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy. New Haven, Conn.
COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 5 and 6, 1901. E. A. Houghs, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.
GUILFORD, CONN.—The Guilford Fair. Sept. 25. Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Pamb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.
NAUGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yemlughton, secy.
PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. F. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Ed. F. Bndlington, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. R. Gary, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 16. E. M. Upsou, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Otley, treas.
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—International Mining Congress. July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Hahon, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thornton, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.
ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Eaves, secy.
AVON, ILL.—The Twenty ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Howton, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Churchhill, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy., 140 N. State st.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—Rushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Nuff, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Hulme, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23. Theo. Hollenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Richard Stanton, secy. Sept. 3 to 6.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. Geo. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Raglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Cutler, pres.; J. F. Scott, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Frank McCuddy, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparro, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Gorenhorst, treas.
EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McDowell, pres.; A. D. Westerweit, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30; D. L. Fuller, pres.; J. R. Robinson, secy.; Abe Evans, mgr.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Burner, secy.
GOLDONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.
GREENIP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Holt, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmyer, treas.; L. W. Parker, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.
HUNTINGBURGH, ILL.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.
LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.
LE ROY, ILL.—The LeRoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Oscar Bennett, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchhill, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; E. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Itudy, secy.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 3.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.
MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrisou Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDauuold, pres.
MIRPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. J. Peuny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Fuller, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Henj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.
PINECKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. K. J. Rushing, secy.
PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.
QUINCY, ILL.—Raidwin Park Fair. July 23 to 26, 1901. T. S. Raldwin, secy.
ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.
SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Sunson, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—The Shelby County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Theo. A. Roberts, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.

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WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cutler, treas.
WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotelling, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON, ILL.—Elmhurst County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ettie Thierly, secy.
WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Greer, Ringwood and Barreel, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.
WYOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.
ANGOLA, IND.—Stauben County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and manager; H. Linder, treas.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

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BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Jeugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Gravisson, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.

BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Hulme, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas., Pigeon, Ind.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Fair. July 16 to 19. Kenton Garrison, pres.; P. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breeden, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. H. Miles, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Mulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.

DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. C. F. Bowen, secy.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Lelsure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Dennis Haisley, mgr.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Kell, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedgcock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilson, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5 to 9. W. A. Justice, pres.; Chas. Downing, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. R. S. minton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Downing, secy.; Indianapolis, Ind.

KENDALVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmon, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. H. H. Leach, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.

LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Fair. July 20 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brooks, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. R. Johnston, pres.; C. R. Johnston, Jr., secy.

MIDDLETON, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. E. M. Cooper, pres.; F. A. Wischart, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Association. July 17 to 19. B. Paxton, pres.; C. L. Smith, secy.; D. A. Bryson, treas.

MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. W. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Sloemer, treas.

NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thomas Schultz, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred H. Nauer, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harria, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosengarn, pres.; Versailles, Ind.; C. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; J. Eckert, treas.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove District Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. John Schmueck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanee, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. B. F. Bridges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Ninchinan, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. P. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. Meaugh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. S. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amsden, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hanley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; Benj. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Hurladay, secy.

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WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavell, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

IOWA.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dicklison, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Menges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cromb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. Dieberich, pres.; F. G. Hezel, vice pres.; Roscoe Barton, secy.; J. H. Jenks, treas.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. W. Good, pres.; J. H. Sheaffer, treas.; J. C. Bronhard, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Thos. Duff, pres.; John Hamill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTRE, IA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. C. Brown, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. S. Johnston, secy.

CORNING, IA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. K. I. Haugen, pres.; L. S. Cadwell, treas.; R. F. Tyler, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 23 to 31, 1901. R. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Elyson, treas.; G. H. Van Houten, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Smith, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. D. A. Jay, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

SIENANDOAHI, IA.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Jay, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Robert Smith, pres.; Ellis D. Robb, treas.; W. A. Doron, secy.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Track Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. I. Branagan, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Montrey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

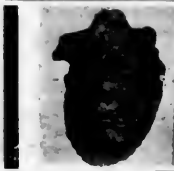
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Cornell, secy.

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GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panora, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Grisell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.

HAMBURG, IA.—Hamburg Fair and Racing Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. J. A. Vise, pres.; C. E. Doyle, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louis, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; B. L. Manwell, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sannes, pres.; C. L. Treney, vice-pres.; Martin Schaefer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.

LYONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McDaid, Clinton, Ia., pres.; W. F. Conrad, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clinton, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerome, secy.; Edw. Quick, treas.

MAQUOKETA, IOWA.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARION, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12.

MARION, IA.—Interstate Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. A. Dobson, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MILTON, IOWA.—Milton District Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Syphers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. H. L. Fairbanks, pres.; C. T. Bates, treas.; H. A. Bigley, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Henry Traut, pres.; C. M. Clark, secy.

NEVADA, IOWA.—Story County Agricultural Society. Aug. 17 to 16. W. K. Boardman, pres.; F. H. Greenwalt, treas.; J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chicwasaw County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.

NEWTON, IOWA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Scott H. Lilley, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Slonx County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IOWA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. Gable, secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Illmes, pres.; R. M. Hoyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. M. Hull, pres.; Theo. G. Haag, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank B. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Keir, treas.

SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowue, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Platt, secy.; L. J. Rowell, treas.

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TRAEER, IOWA—Traer District Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGinnis, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas.

VINTON, IOWA—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gansch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Heeman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Walljaeger, secy.

WEST UNION, IOWA—Payette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSSET, IOWA—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Amberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

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IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horvitz, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddick, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQueen, secy.; John Halloran, treas.

PAOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22 to 27

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. B. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23, 1901, inclusive. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; James McMurry, secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. J. A. Kinkaid, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. H. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. R. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; R. J. Barry, Independence, Ky., secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.

FERN CREEK, KY.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. W. P. Hays, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Midsummer Fair. July 23 to 27, 1901. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; J. R. Downing, treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. July 4 to 6. Claude Minnis, pres.; Geo. Snodden, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Oldham County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. W. Smith, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harrison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. B. Bowden, executive director. 3 and 4 Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

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OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; R. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Babin bridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.

SHELBY, KY.—Shelby County Colored Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Simmons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy.

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CORNICH, ME.—Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Societies Fair. Aug. 29 to 32. H. Loren Merrill, East Parisfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. H. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.

EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. D. C. Knight, secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas.

GRAY, ME.—Gray Fair. Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Anson, Me., secy.

NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. R. A. Woodbridge, secy.

NORWAY, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. J. Wheeler, pres.; H. H. Hammond, vice pres.; A. C. T. King, South Paris, Me., secy.

PHILIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. M. S. Kelley, secy.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. A. C. T. King, secy.

TOSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. R. W. Farr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 21 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. Fred. M. Novens, secy.

MARYLAND.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct 8 to 11, 1901. Harry K. Keefer, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; U. V. Stauffer, treas.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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ATHOL, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amsden, treas.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Thomas C. Day, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frohansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. L. Ripley, pres.; Hingham Centre, Mass.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, Mass., treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

BLANDFORD, MASS.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Enos W. Holse, secy., Three Galles, Blandford, Mass.

BRIDGewater, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. C. M. Cudworth, secy.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, Santa Framingham, Mass., secy.

TREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Hild, secy.

JOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Coburn, secy.; S. Drewett, treas.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Fair. Aug. 28 and 29. J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosar Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Geo. H. Keam, secy.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

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SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 19 and 20, 1901. H. H. Capen, secy.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. W. B. Mellin, pres.; C. V. Corry, secy. and treas.

TAFNTON, MASS.—Tantun Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Randall Denn, secy.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas.; Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—The Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

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CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Heffen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.

COLLINS, MICH.—Collins Market Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. P. Storm, secy. and treas.

CENTREVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Seidmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hovey, mgr. and secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Bommer, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Lindens, treas.; L. T. Kanter, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, secy.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. B. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Asnl, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres.; Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Eekford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.

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STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.

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MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Green, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

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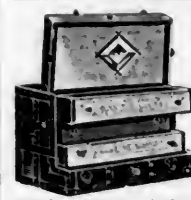
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BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901.

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HAMILTON, N. D.—Pembina County Fair Association. July 22 to 26, 1901. Edw. Collins, pres.; C. R. Green, treas.; C. L. Spring, secy.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

GROVE CITY, O.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 30, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Darnell, secy.

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HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—The Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. E. Henry, secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. L. Worsing, secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.

KITZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keefer, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Meens, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Greta Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23. J. H. Redecker, pres.; S. P. Hellman, M.D., secy.; I. M. Rutter, corresponding secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—The Middletown Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. N. Glingrich, treas.

MILTON, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Fifty fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. W. A. Titworth, secy.

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NAZARETH, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Oil City Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffe, pres.; I. N. Hinderliter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Albright, treas.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shaner, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

PUNXSUTAWNE, PA.—Punxy Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Record, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

SHENANDOAH, PA.—Shenandoah Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; O. I. Rankin, general manager; Geo. Jay, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, treas.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUBSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. H. T. Lahr, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culver, secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TENKHAMNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Buhh, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Veil, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. N. Clarke, Claridge, Pa., pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. B. Flsher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Loye, general supt., Chester, S. C.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Happel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. McRee, treas.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 28. Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adque, treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair. Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, pres.

VIRGINIA.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accancock, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association, Nineteenth Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Riggle, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16. J. H. Dupue, pres.; G. W. Rilecy, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt. Aug. 21 to 23. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimmer, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. J. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Fred. Haysen, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Felton, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.

BELOIT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. B. Foster, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willis, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy. M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lenuer, treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Shoefeld, pres.; Samuel Kitz, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

JODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

JURAND, WIS.—Peplin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.

KLKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintemann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pilleu, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. D. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. A. Arnold, secy.

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. F. Roessler, secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Feldandt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.

MAISTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Gallaway, secy.

MERRILLAN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. W. Snow, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. F. C. Ludden, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Sweet, secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—Platteville Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. H. Griddle, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; Otto Guffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. F. E. Parker, secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. C. Signor, Rice Lake, Wis., secy.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

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SPARTA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. P. Rice, Sparta, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. H. Ely, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. E. Horton, secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. D. Wyntt, Tomah, Wis., secy.

VIOLA, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. J. McCarty, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Harland, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. C. S. Cone, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berray, secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.

WEYAUEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Thornburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association. D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Preece, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.

BRACHBURG, ONT., CAN.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. D. Clements, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

BRANDON, MAN., CANADA.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association. July 23 to 26, 1901. F. J. Clark, manager; Wm. Ferguson, pres.

CARP, ONT. (Canada).—Huntley Agricultural Fair. John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—Peninsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chumlek, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

DREMBRO, ONT., CAN.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Telfer, treas. and secy.

ELMVALE, ONT. (Canada).—Fair. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Chas. S. Burton, secy.

GOBERICH, ONT., CAN.—Great North-western Exhibition. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. J. C. Martin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.; James Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph Central Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. Laddlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. Hon. J. W. Langley, pres.; D. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. Edwards, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. James Kelth, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Nellis, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—Russell County Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1901. P. Saver, secy.

NEEPAWA, MAN., CAN.—Fair. Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, treas. and secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Kelth, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.

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COFFEEN, ILL.—Epworth League, Alton District Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. T. Shause, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.

EDINBURGH, ILL.—Epworth League, Springfield District Convention, June 17 and 18, 1901. Rev. Lloyd N. Davis, Springfield, Ill., secy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, June 20 and 21, 1901. W. C. Spary, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Catholic Order of Foresters' State Court, June 11 and 13, 1901. Nicholas V. Elscher, 1208 Stock Ex. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—A. O. H. State Convention, June 11 to 13, 1901. J. F. Quinn, Joliet, Ill., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Ralney, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

MONTECELLO, ILL.—State Attorneys' Association, June —, 1901.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

PERRI, ILL.—Central Illinois Turnfest, June 22 to 24, 1901. August Delsel, secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Epworth League, Jacksonville District, Convention, June 18 and 19, 1901. Rev. B. A. Hartwick, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Epworth League Mt. Vernon Convention, June 18 to 24, 1901. Ed. J. B. Aldridge, Duquoin, Ill., secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Funeral Directors' Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. W. Ulemeyer, 301 20th st., Rockland, Ill., secy.

SIDELL, ILL.—Epworth League, Danville District, Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. Robt. Stevens, Danville, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Music Teachers' Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. C. W. Weeks, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists Association, July 18 to 25, 1901.

ELWODD, IND.—C. O. F. State Court, June 19 to 22, 1901. Jos. W. Wels, Hammond, Ind., secy.

FAIRMESBURG, IND.—Epworth League Vincennes District Convention, June 10 to 12, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—B. P. O. E. State Convention, June 11 to 14, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—The Elks Annual Reunion, State of Indiana, June 11 to 14, 1901.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. Music District Convention, June 13 and 14, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. Ninth District Convention, June —, 1901. Anna Heil, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Y. M. C. A. State Athletic Meet, June —, 1901. E. E. Stacy, 801 Stevenson Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MILAN, IND.—Epworth League, Moores Hill District Convention, June 18 and 19, 1901.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—State Sunday School Convention, June 18 to 20, 1901.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association, June —, 1901. Hugh McGhee, 222 N. Illinois st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Epworth League Richmond District Convention, June 17 to 19, 1901. Miss Laura Bertch, Centerville, Ind., secy.

WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

IOWA.

CARROLL, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament, June 19 and 20, 1901. F. Floren-court, manager Germania O. H., secy.

CARROLL, IA.—Maple Valley Firemen's Association, June 19 and 20, 1901.

CEHAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Bankers' Association, June 12 and 13, 1901. J. M. Dun-waldie, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, June 12 to 14, 1901. K. C. Bodholt, 1320 9th st., Mari-quette, Wis., secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Epworth League Decora District Convention, June 18 to 20, 1901. N. L. Hill, Decora, Ia., secy.

DENISON, IA.—Epworth League District Convention, June 15 and 16, 1901. N. G. Johnson, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Export Breed-ers' Association, June 12, 1901. W. M. Lamberg, West Liberty, Ia., secy.

DENTER, IA.—Epworth League Atlantic District Convention, June 21 to 23, 1901. O. D. Williams, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June —, 1901.

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FAIRFIELD, IA.—State Prohibition Con-vention, June 22, 1901.

FT. MADISON, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, June 21 to 23, 1901. D. H. Latta, secy.

KIOUKI, IA.—Reunion Southeastern A. O. U. W. Association, July 4, 1901. F. J. Schenks, secy.

LINCOLN, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Confer-ence, June 19 and 20, 1901. Franklin E. Brooke, 320 S. 7th st., E. Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MT. AYRE, IA.—S. W. Iowa Logrolling As-sociation, July 31, 1901. W. K. Currie, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—C. O. F. State Con-vention, June 11 and 12, 1901. Frank O. Conner, secy.

PRIMGHAR, IA.—Epworth League, Shel-don District Convention, June 18 to 20, 1901.

SIGOURNEY, IA.—Epworth League, Ot-tumwa District Convention, June 18 to 20, 1901.

STOEN CITY, IA.—Epworth League, Stou-x City District Convention, June 17, 1901. W. E. Tackelery, secy.

STORM LAKE, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Veterans' Association, June 11 to 13, 1901.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Music Teachers' Association, June —, 1901.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth An-nual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Dan-iels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, II, ceuse mtg.

HAWATHIA, KAN.—Epworth League Dis-trict Convention, June —, 1901. Miss Car-rie Peck, Holton, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—A. O. H. State Con-vention, June —, 1901. John Lennon, To-peka, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Dental Society, June 29 to 32, 1901. J. W. O'Bryon, Law-rence, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, KY.—G. A. R. State En-campment, July 3 and 4, 1901. Bernard Matthews, Louisville, Ky., secy.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY.—State Pharma-ceutical Association, June 18, 1901. How-ard Jett, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Tri-ennial Conclave, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Cele-bration, July 4, 1901. Billie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., chair-man.

MURRAY, KY.—State Baptist Association, June 11 to 17, 1901.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association, 1902.

MAINE.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Unversalist Association, Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Medical Society, June 12 to 14, 1901. Dr. C. D. Smith, secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Con-gregational Churches, Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—F. O. G. C. Grand Com-mandery, June 12, 1901. Chas. Steere, 27 School st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Home Circle Supreme Council, June 19, 1901. Julius M. Swain, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Temple of Honor Grand Temple, June 12, 1901. W. A. Carey, 59 S. Maiden, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Su-perintendents' Association, June 19, 1901. P. W. Drew, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Philological Association, July 7, 1901. Prof. Herbert Welr Smyth, Bryn Mawr, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect So-ciety, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, West Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Pharmaceu-tical Association, June —, 1901. W. D. Wheeler, Boston, Mass., secy.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—D. of P. Great Council, June 13, 1901. Mary A. Clout-man, 68 W. Rutland Sq., Boston, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Anti-quarian Society, October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference, Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—Direct Legislation Nation-al Convention, June 27, 1901. Eltweed Pomeroy, East Orange, N. J.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. An-drew, July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Gratiot av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 27, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Boot and Shoe Workers' Convention, June 17, 1901. H. M. Eaton, 620 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Social and Politi-cal Conference, June 28 to July 2, 1901. D. J. Meserole, 160 Jeroloman st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FLINT, MICH.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June 12, 1901. Mrs. Annie Udell, Three Rivers, Mich., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Con-ference of County Agents, and Con-vention of the Board of Charities and Correc-tion, December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of As-sistant Physicians of Hospitals for In-sane, September, 1901. Irwin P. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

PETOSKEY, MICH.—Epworth League, Grand Traverse District Convention, June 21 to 23, 1901.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Plainwell Trivling Association, Annual Summer Meeting, July 18 and 19, 1901. Monroe Purkee, pres.; J. H. Clement, treas.; F. M. Storms, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—I. O. T. M. Su-preme Hive, July 16 to 22, 1901. Binn M. West, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Su-preme Tent, July 16 to 22, 1901. G. J. Segle, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Arbeiter Bund of Michigan, June 11 and 13, 1901. C. Bel-ken, 1035 Division st., secy.

ROMEO, MICH.—Epworth League, Port Huron District, Convention, June —, 1901.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Foresters of America Grand Court, June 18, 1901. Henry Pauli, 50 N. Saginaw st., Pontiac, Mich., secy.

ST. CLAIR, MICH.—State Firemen's As-sociation, June 12 and 13, 1901. W. S. Can-field, secy.

VT. JOSEPH, MICH.—National Children's Home Society, June, 1901. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNESOTA.

AUSTIN, MINN.—C. T. A. U. Winona Dis-trict Convention, June —, 1901.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—State Firemen's As-sociation, June 11 to 13, 1901. S. H. Drew, McIntosh, Minn., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—G. A. R. Southern Minnesota Encampment, June —, 1901. Capt. Everett, secy.

LAKE MINNETONKA, MINN.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June 18 to 20, 1901. Henry Rauch, 1222 Main st., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, June 12 to 20, 1901. Rev. J. C. Jonsson, 196 Oakland ave., Austin, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Ladies' Aid So-ciety (S. of V.) State Convention, June 11 to 13, 1901. J. C. Carter, secy.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—Epworth League St. Cloud District Convention, June 14 to 16, 1901. Geo. E. Tindall, Frazee, Minn., secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Grain Grow-ers' Association of America, June 10 to 16, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, June 19 and 20, 1901. A. L. Bol-ton, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Rebekah State Assem-bly, June 19 and 20, 1901. Eunice Mel-ville, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Amateur Press Association, July, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—C. T. A. U. State Con-vention, June —, 1901.

WADENA, MINN.—G. A. R. Park Region Encampment Association, June 11 to 14, 1901.

WATERVILLE, MINN.—G. A. R. Canon Valley Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. A. J. Kanne, secy.

ZUMBROTA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Red Wing District Convention, June 12 and 13, 1901. Rev. S. R. Lynd, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

COLEMAN'S, MISS.—Epworth League State Conference, June 12 to 14, 1901. Henry H. Humphries, secy.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Mississippi Chataouqua and Camp Meeting, June, 1901. Rev. T. J. Bailey, Jackson, Miss., secy.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—State Sunday School Convention, June 18 to 20, 1901. J. S. Ren, Wesson, Miss., secy.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.—State Dental Asso-ciation, June 11 to 13, 1901.

MISSOURI.

COLUMBIA, MO.—State Music Teachers Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. H. F. Rice, 1010 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Confer-ence of Charities and Correction, Novem-ber, 1901. C. A. Ellwood, Columbia, Mo., secy.

JEFFERSON, MO.—Central Missouri Lo-dging Association, June 19, 1901.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison As-sociation, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council, June 11 and 12, 1901. B. W. Howell, Masouic Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chap-lain's Association, September, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbria, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' As-sociation, September, 1901. N. F. Bouch-er, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Rail-way Carmen, Sept. 10, 1901.

KING CITY, MO.—Epworth League, St. Joseph District Convention, June 21 to 24, 1901.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy, July 2 to 5, 1901. Dr. Irene Harwood, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

MEXICO, MO.—B. Y. P. T. State Con-vention, June 18 to 20, 1901.

MINNIE, MO.—North Missouri Medical Association, June 20, 1901. Dr. Norton, secy.

MT. GROVE, MO.—Epworth League Rolla District Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. E. W. Elyser, secy.

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—State Pharma-ceutical Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. Dr. H. M. Wheelpley, 2342 Allan Place, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

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POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—Knights of Pythias Southwestern Missouri Pythian. June —, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

BEATRICE, NEB.—State Funeral Directors' Association. June 11 to 13, 1901. H. B. Davis, 419 S. 15th st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Film Glass Workers' Union. July 10, 1901. John Dolbins, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

NEVADA.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. June 13, 1901. P. H. Mulcahy, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct. 1, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Sunday-school Association. June 11 and 13, 1901. J. W. Manter, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. B. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Horticultural Societies Special Exhibit. June —, 1901. John Hall, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—West Virginia Editorial Association. June —, 1901. Silas P. Smith, West Union, W. Va., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York Press Association. June 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Bunnell, Danville, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Oregon Press Association. June 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. L. Poasler, 710 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Turn Teachers' Association. June 15, 1901. August Muggge, 2712 Franklin ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. B. United American Mechanics' Supreme Commandery. June 17 to 21, 1901. C. H. Hauptfuerer, 1110 E. 4th st., Canton, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Canoe Association. June 24 and 25, 1901. C. P. Fordish, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Independent Telephone Association of U. S. June 11 to 13, 1901. Sam E. Wayland, Scranton, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Elocutionists' Association. June 24 to 29, 1901. Henry G. Hurw, 442 Classon av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Commercial Teachers' Federation. June —, 1901. G. W. Brown, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. July 9, 1901. Chas. Bernard, box 92, Savannah, Ga., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prohibitionists' Conference. Aug. 1 and 2, 1901. Oliver W. Stewart, 15-18 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress. October, 1901. Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Stove Lining Association. June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901. H. W. Gilten, 176 E. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. A. Scottish Rite Masons of Supreme Council. Aug. 1 to 6, 1901. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. A. W. National Meet. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Abbott Hissett, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Builders' Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Robt. McKeon, Erie Railway, Kent, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. September, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 295 Henry st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council. June 17 to 22, 1901. Edwin S. Deemer, box 776, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National A. O. U. W. Post Masters' Association. June, 1901. John C. Bickford, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—South Dakota Press Association. June 21, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Acetylene Association. June 20 to 23, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Bankers' Association. June 20 to 27, 1901. E. O. Eldridge, Oswego, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Suburban Press Association of New England. June 24, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—North American Strong Ground. June 24 to 29, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Optical Society of the State of New York. June 25 to 27, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ancient Order United Workmen, Supreme Lodge. June 11 to 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prize Turnfest of the North American Turnbund. June 13, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association. June 19 to 21, 1901. P. W. Drew, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Manual Training Teachers' Association (Eastern and Central). June 27 to 29, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Kappa Alpha Fraternity. June 28 and 29, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. June 29, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Tile, Grate and Mantel Association. June, 1901. Chas. Hogert, New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Consolidated Ticket Brokers' Association. June 21, 1901. J. T. LeWright, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The National League of Women Workers. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Miss Charlotte C. Wilkinson, 805 James st., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Democratic Association. June —, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Societies. Aug. 12 to 14, 1901. E. G. Rontzahn, Dayton, O., record- ing secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Western Coal Association. June 11 to 13, 1901. Delos Hull, Mondnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Anti-Cigarette League. June 11 to 14, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. June 14 and 15, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association. July 9 to 13, 1901. F. P. Haer, Ottumwa, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress. June 14, 1901. Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, 902 F st., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge. June 11 to 20, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Exhibit New York Horticultural Societies. June, 1901. Paul Pierson, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—County Superintendents of the Poor State Convention. June 12, 1901. M. G. Frisbie, Homer, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. Dr. J. Rudis Jelensky, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Bill, 17 S. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. Wm. J. Stewart, 67 Broomfield st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club. October, 1901. Charles O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association. Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America. Aug. 19 and 20, 1901. C. W. Kissinger, secy., 13 N. 11th st., Reading, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects. Oct. 3 to 5, 1901. Glenn Brown, 918 F st. N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Newspaper Circulators. June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention. Oct. 13 to 15, 1901. Rev. G. I. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union. Last week in September, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas. Currier, Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

CLAYTON, N. Y.—State Undertakers' Association. June —, 1901.

CINCINNATI, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Aug. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

LAGRANGE, N. Y.—Epworth League District Convention. June —, 1901.

LAKE CHATAUGUA, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations. Aug. 15, 1901. E. G. Rontzahn, Dayton, O., recording secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 27, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Federation of Zionists. June 18 to 19, 1901. Isidore Morrison, 320 Broadway, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Water Works Association. June 17, 1901. Lester E. Wood, Broadway and John st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. Robt. W. Heberd, Albany, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Flag Association. June 14, 1901. Edward Haganman Hale, Tribune Bldg., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Civil Engineers. June 25 to 28, 1901. Chas. Warren Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. I. Fulton, Alleghen, Pa., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Orthopedic Association. June 11 to 13, 1901. Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Nurserymen's Association. June 14 and 15, 1901. George C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Institute of Homeopathy. June 1901. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73d st., New York City, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—County Firemen's Tournament. July 31 and Aug. 1, 1901.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Institute of Homeopathy. June 15 to 22, 1901. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, New York City, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Seed Trade Association. June 11 to 13, 1901. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Master Mechanics Association. June 19, 1901.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Master Car Builders' Association. June 24, 1901. J. W. Taylor, 667 The Bookery, Chicago, Ill., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers National League. June, 1901. A. F. O. Conner, 14 E. 15th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—State Bankers' Association. June 20 to 22, 1901. J. P. Sawyer, secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. Oct. 15, 1901. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

FARGO, N. D.—E. & A. M. Grand Lodge. June 18, 1901. Frank J. Thompson, secy.

FARGO, N. D.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. June 20, 1901.

FARGO, N. D.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. June 20 and 21, 1901. Florence M. Haskins, Bismark, N. D., secy.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.—State Teachers' Association. June 11 to 16, 1901. C. H. Melrose, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—W. R. C. State Convention. June —, 1901. Ella M. Sprague, Grand Forks, N. D., secy.

FARGO, N. D.—Episcopal Church State Convention. June 11 to 14, 1901.

OHIO.

ALLIANCE, O.—Epworth League Canton District Convention. June —, 1901. S. T. Tomlough, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Y. P. C. U., East Ohio Branch. June —, 1901. Rev. C. W. Biehard, Loraine, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Northwest Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association. June 19, 1901. E. E. Ducker, Liberty Center, O., secy.

CANTON, O.—C. O. E. State Convention. June 11 to 16, 1901. J. A. Cummings, 769 Grove st., Columbus, O., secy.

CHICAGO, O.—National Steel and Copper-Plate Printers' Union. June 19, 1901. T. L. Mahan, Boston, Mass., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition. Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of St. John International Convention. June 21 to 27, 1901. M. J. Kane, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of St. John International Convention. June 21 to 27, 1901. M. J. Kane, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. 9, 1901. Leo Rassenr, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers' Supreme Council. June 28 and 29, 1901. Chas. B. Flagg, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Convention of Infermary Officials. Jan. 21 and 22, 1902. S. T. Woodmap, Palmsville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Republican State Convention. June 21 and 25, 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights. Opens Sept. 17, 1901.

CONNEAUT, O.—Epworth League Youngs- town District Convention. June 25 and 26, 1901. F. E. Probst, Youngstown, O., secy.

GALION, O.—Daughters of Liberty State Council. June 29, 1901. Dora Marlow, secy.

LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

LITLOW FALLS, O.—Remond 71st Volunteer Infantry. June —, 1901. Rev. Rufus Pemberton, West Milton, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Epworth League Delaware District Convention. June 18 and 19, 1901.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—The Volunteer Fire Department. July 3 and 4, 1901. F. R. Lehman, secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—National Music Teachers' Association. July 2 to 5, 1901. Thos. A. Beckett, 1524 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—State Bill Posters' Convention. Second Tuesday of June, 1902. Geo. L. Cheenah, Columbus, O., pres.; Chas. L. McClellan, Xenia, secy.; S. E. Riblett, Galion, trans.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—D. of H. Grand Lodge. July 6, 1901. Margaret E. Harrin, 28 1/2 14th st., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. June 12, 1901. Jas. F. Robinson, Eugene, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Medical Society. June —, 1901. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Pekam Bldg., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Y. P. C. U. State Conference of U. B. Church. June 18 to 20, 1901.

ERIE, PA.—K. O. T. M. Great Camp. June 18 to 20, 1901. G. Reddel, secy.

ERIE, PA.—L. O. T. M. Great Hive. June 18 to 20, 1901. Nellie E. Lowistery, Cory dock, Pa., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Epworth League District Convention. June 13 and 14, 1901. Milton R. Remmel, secy.

JOHNSBURG, PA.—Knights of Pythias District Remond. June 13, 1901. G. W. Willow, secy.

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LEBANON, PA.—Ladies' Aid Society (S. of V.) State Encampment, June —, 1901. Chas. L. Henry, secy.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council, September, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Legion of the Red Cross Supreme Council, June —, 1901. John B. Trebleber, Jr., 1417 Hollans st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Federation of American Zionists, June 16 and 17, 1901. Isidore D. Garrison, 229 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, July 16, 1901. Wm. E. Wall, 14 Morgan st., Somerville, Mass., secy. and treas.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—State American German League, June 16 and 17, 1901.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention, June —, 1901. Mrs. H. H. Forest, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, Second Tuesday in May, 1902. W. J. Maxwell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Division Railway Agents' Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Turnfest, July 16 to 18, 1901.

READING, PA.—National Wood Choppers' Association of America, June, 1901. Harry Alvin, 1813 Ritting st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Luther League State Convention, June —, 1901. Edward Baker, secy.

UNION CITY, PA.—Y. P. C. F. Meadville District Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. Geo. McCullough, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

DICKINSON, N. D.—State Firemen's Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. H. L. Reed, Bismark, N. D., secy.

MITCHELL, S. D.—South Dakota Retail Merchants' Association, June, 1901. H. J. Rice, Huron, S. D., secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June —, 1901. Emma M. Cook, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Knights Templars' Grand Commandery, June 14, 1901. E. S. Knowles, secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Independent Order Good Samaritan and Daughters of Samaria, Grand Lodge, June 19 to 22, 1901.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—R. Y. P. U. State Convention, June 19 to 23, 1901.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—State Eclectic Medical Society, June 17 and 18, 1901. Dr. J. Paul Harrell, 1027 S. Market st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Eclectic Medical Association, June 18 to 20, 1901. Dr. N. A. Graves, 518 W. Chicago ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

COLEMAN, TENN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Colored, June 17 to 21, 1901.

FRANKLIN, TENN.—Epworth League State Convention, June 16, 1901. Prof. J. A. Bostick, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

Luling, Tex.—Epworth League Institute, June 19 and 20, 1901. David Pool, San Marcos, Tex., secy.

PARIS, TEX.—Northern Texas Medical Association, June 18 to 20, 1901. Dr. R. R. Walker, secy.

TERRELL, TEX.—Epworth League District Convention, June —, 1901. M. H. Brown, Plano, N. Y., secy.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, June 18, 1901. J. M. Bishop, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Society of the Army of the Philippines, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Epworth League of Vermont, June 16, 1901.

BURLINGTON, VT.—State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, June —, 1901.

BURLINGTON, VT.—W. E. C. State Convention, June —, 1901.

BUTLAND, VT.—C. O. F. State Convention, June —, 1901.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—Lambertons Association, Order of Hood, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.

NORFOLK, VA.—Supreme Lodge I. O. Mechanics, Second Tuesday in May, 1902.

NORFOLK, VA.—The Democratic State Convention, Aug. 15, 1901.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Kappa Alpha Fraternity, June 25, 1901. Julian B. McCurry, Hartwell, Ga., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Music Teachers' Association, June, 1901. Thomas A. Beckett, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, WASH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, June —, 1901. L. P. A. Shaw, Walla Walla, Wash., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, June 18 to 20, 1901. Mrs. Wilmon Tucker, 201 Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June 15, 1901. Mrs. Ida McKecher, Seattle Bldg., Seattle, Wash., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council, June —, 1901.

WEST VIRGINIA.

KEYSER, W. VA.—Epworth League Fredrick District Convention, June 19 and 20, 1901. Rev. L. A. Thirtrick, secy.

WISCONSIN.

BARRON, WIS.—Epworth League Ashland District Convention, June —, 1901. W. J. James, Dowling, Wis., secy.

CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church, September, 1901. Rev. B. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—State Editorial Association, June 19 to 21, 1901.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, June 14 and 15, 1901. G. G. Lang, La Crosse, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Military State Society, June 23 and 21, 1901. Michael Huebner, 714 State st., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fisheries Society, July 19 and 20, 1901. W. D. Ravenel, 1611 Riggs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Local Fire Insurance Agents' State Association, June —, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Honor, Supreme Lodge, June 11 to 22, 1901. N. M. Givan, 816 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress, July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. E. B. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park and Outdoor Art Association, June 26 to 28, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Medical Psychological Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fraternal Congress, June 15 to 18, 1901. John G. Kuhn, 314 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada, July 8, 1901. Wm. Lanier, 930 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A. O. U. State Convention, June —, 1901. J. J. Lunny, Chippewa Falls, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Homeopathic Medical Society, June 26 and 27, 1901. Dr. Isaac Buckridge, Reolt, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—B. P. O. E. National Convention, July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association, October, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association, October, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.

PALMYRA, WIS.—Reunion Wisconsin Old Settlers' Association, June 20, 1901.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—State Firemen's Association, June —, 1901.

SHERBOURNE, WIS.—Sons of Veterans State Division, June 18 to 20, 1901. H. J. Guehen, secy.

SHERBOURNE, WIS.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 18 to 20, 1901.

VIRGIFIA, WIS.—State Municipalities Convention, June —, 1901. S. E. Sparring, Madison, Wis., secy.

WAIKESHA, WIS.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, June 18 to 20, 1901. Frank Barry, 137 Grand av., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

WAIKESHA, WIS.—Medical Licentiate's State League, June —, 1901. Dr. B. M. Codes, secy.

WAIKESHA, WIS.—American Library Association, July 3 to 16, 1901. Fred W. Taxon, 108 Glenway st., Rochester, Mass., secy.

CANADA.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., CANADA—International Hahnemannian Association, June, 1901. Dr. J. B. S. King, Chicago, Ill., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Electrical Association, June 19 to 21, 1901. C. H. Mortimer, Toronto, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—I. D. U. T. Grand Lodge, June 19, 1901. Geo. Spencer, 81 Huntley st., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Benevolent Association, Sons of Scotland Grand Camp, June —, 1901. O. M. Roberts, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—National Dancing Masters' Association, June 10 to 15, 1901. Harry L. Braun, 206 S. Highland av., Pittsburg, Pa.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, June, 1901. W. L. Herriman, Lindsay, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—International Ticket Agents' Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

Chautauquas.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly, June 21 to July 4. J. A. Weaver, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 2, 1901.

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Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1906.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.

COLEMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7. J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

OSTERSBERG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition, Foster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Hester, secy.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition, June 1, 1904.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Atlantic City Horse Show Association, Inlet Park, July 9 to 13, 1901. G. Jason Walters, pres.; Chas. Evans, vice pres.; Hon. Allen B. Endicott, treas.; Henry W. Leeds, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show, July 23 to 27, 1901. T. C. Bell, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Aug. 12 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show, Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show, November, 1901. Gen. Eugene May, Canal and Charter sts.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—Horse Show, June —, 1901.

UPPERVILLE, VA.—June 12 to 14. Auspices Colt and Horse Club. R. H. Dolaney, pres.

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Picnics.

OSTERSBERG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

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Flower Show.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chryseanthemum and Fall Flower Show, November 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show, Oct. 11 to 18, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

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DAYTON, O.—Dayton Poultry Club, Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. Jas. A. Tucker, judge.

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Dog Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show, Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.

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DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
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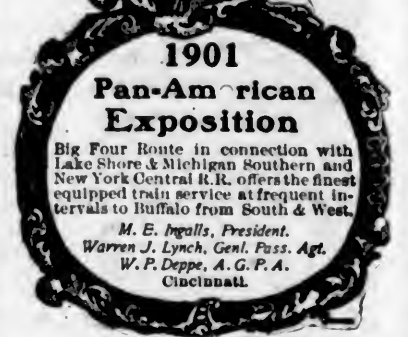
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