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RICHARD BUHLER.

Who will Star in Paul Revere under the Management of
Henry B. Marks.



MRS. RILEY WINS.

Production of *The Babes in Toyland* Will Continue Under Bond From the Owners.

Master in Chancery Victor Elting has filed his report in the superior court declaring that Mrs. Alice C. D. Riley is entitled to an injunction restraining the Hamlin from producing *The Babes in Toyland*. On account of the public interest in the play, however, he asks that the defendants give an indemnity bond of \$5,000 to insure the complainant against any loss in the final hearing of the case, and if this is done no injunction will be issued.

Mr. Elting avers that he finds a great similarity in many parts of the play and the scenario written by Mrs. Riley and submitted to George Hamlin.

He further finds that Mrs. Riley completed the scenario of her unfinished play early in 1902 and submitted it to George Hamlin, who in turn submitted it to Julian R. Mitchell, Harry Hamlin and Frederick R. Hamlin. It was returned to George Hamlin last June, shortly before the play was produced.

Frederick R. Hamlin and Julian Mitchell are the two defendants that the master asks should enter into the bond. He also asks that the court order the defendants to keep an accurate account of the receipts of the engagement at the Grand Opera House.

THEATRICAL MECHANIC'S CONVENTION.

The Theatrical Mechanic's Convention was held at Toronto, Canada, July 21 to 31. The convention was opened and closed at Lewiston, N. Y., from Lewiston the delegates, 72 in number, proceeded to Toronto by boat.

Toronto entertained its guests royally. In all, about 500 visitors were present.

The reception was given at Shear's Theatre, July 27, and a fine program was rendered. The speakers were Mayor Tughrift and J. J. Ward, who welcomed the Grand Lodge to Toronto. Short addresses were also given by Mr. Smith of Chicago, Grand President, and others.

On Tuesday evening, July 28, a moonlight excursion on the St. Chippewa was given by Toronto Lodge No. 11. A fine musical program was rendered by the 48th Highlander's Band.

Thursday evening, July 30, a sumptuous banquet was given by the local lodge. An attractive entertainment was furnished by Edwin Boddy, Bert Wainright, Master Frank Clegg, Bert Macgregor, Harry Bennett, Accompanist, Miss Violet M. Clegg.

The election of officers followed with these results: Fred Butler, Vice-Pres.; Smith of Chillicothe; Socy., Newman of Toronto.

The next meeting will be held at San Francisco, Cal., week of July 27, 1905.

Everyone reported most enjoyable time.

INCORPORATED.

The Bostonians filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y., July 29, to operate a theatrical and operatic organization.

The company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 and the following directors: Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, A. Parker Nevin, Eulie Iegulere and L. G. Charlton of New York City, Lawrence J. Anhalt, formerly manager of the Auditorium, Elmira, N. Y., has been appointed general press representative of the company.

REALISM.

Charles B. Middleton, leading man in the Middleton Stock Company, was seriously stabbed July 30, at Columbus, Ga., during the progress of the play by George X. Wilson, who was playing the part of the villain. The weapon used was an eight-inch dirk and Middleton was stabbed in the right arm, severing an artery, from which he came near bleeding to death. The curtain was rung down and the wounded actor carried to a doctor's office, where his wound was dressed. The stabbing was, of course, accidental.

DRAMATIC.

Dan Sully will again appear in *The Old Mill Stream*.

Marie Tempest will be seen in *The Marriage of Kilty*.

Samuel F. Nixon arrived home from Europe last week.

Wilton Lackaye will present *The Pit* in Chicago, December 7.

Ada Rehan and Orla Skinner open at Atlanta City, October 19.

S. Miller Kent is to be starred by Nat Roth in *Fighting Bob*.

Arthur Byron will make his second starring venture in Major Andre.

The Vernon Stock Company will open its third season September 21.

Herbert Kelcey and Eddie Shannon will open seven new theatres next season.

Adelaide Thurston's third starring tour will be devoted to Polly Primrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Fields have joined the Lillian Mortimer Company.

August 5, The Earl of Pawtucket reached its 200th performance in New York.

Kate Claxton's son, Harold Stevenson, is appearing with her in the Two Orphans.

E. H. Sothern will open the Lyceum Theatre in New York, with the Proud Prince.

The New York Comedy Company opens the season at Jamestown, N. Y., August 20.

Cornelius Gardner has purchased from Kirke La Shelle a one-half interest in Checkers.

Edwin Milton Royle and Selina Feiter will star in *My Wife's Husband* the coming season.

Sir Henry Irving will open in *Sardou's Dante* at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, in October.

Hester Trall has joined the Vaughn-Glaser Stock Company at Cleveland, O., as leading woman.

Nora Ross has been re-engaged as leading woman with the Hopkins Stock Company at Memphis, Tenn.

Sir Henry Irving will devote his entire attention to *Sardou's Dante* during his coming American tour.

William Gillette will follow E. H. Sothern at the Lyceum, New York City, in The Admirable Crichton.

Julia Marlowe will produce H. V. Esmonde's

Fools of Nature, at the Criterion, New York, early in January.

A school picnic and a political torchlight parade will be the spectacular features in The County Chairman.

Elizabeth Kennedy will tour the South and West in *As You Like It*, and will use Camille as a matinee bill.

John C. Rice and Thomas A. Wise open in Vivian's Pagan, August 17, at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

Alice Fischer will continue in *Mrs. Jack* until January, when she opens at the Bijou, New York City, in a new play.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will include in their repertoire *The Devil's Disciple*, formerly used by Mansfield.

Robert Loraine will make his appearance at the head of his own company the coming season in *The Fighting Troubadours*.

Charles Frohman has engaged Rose Coghlan for his production of Stephen Phillips' *Olysses*, which he will make in September.

Andrew Mack will be seen on Broadway in *In the Middle of June*, under the direction of E. H. Harris and Charles Frohman.

The Lillian Mortimer Company is rehearsing at Bloomington, Ill., preparatory to their opening in that city three weeks hence.

Elizabeth Hoffmann has been engaged as special press representative for Eduard Waldmann, the German-English tragedian.

A Recreant in Pawn is the title of play that Kirk La Shelle is holding as a possible successor to *The Earl of Pawtucket*.

Fred and Charles Mack, of the Bushy Bros. Circus, will be back again with the Van Dyke's Marionette Company next season.

Wallace Munro announces that he has secured from Julia Marlowe the sole rights, as well as the entire original production, of *The Cavalier*.

Margaret Barry has been engaged to enact the role of Seybold in the coming production of Victor Hugo's play, *The Quality of Mercy*.

Following is the roster of Walter Sanford's Circumstantial Evidence Company:

Philip

Gold Company follows: William Desmond, Franklyn Angus, Robert Homans, Griffith Wray, Robert Hill, Philip Walsh, Bart Wallace, C. J. Vincent, Laura Wall, Ethelde Earle, Adelaide Smith and Mary Lynton.

Selwyn & Company intend to open a new stock theatre on Eighth Avenue, New York City. They will have a first-class company and will produce each season a number of new plays by unknown authors.

Charlotte Titell has been selected to succeed Julia Marlowe in George W. Cable's *The Cavalier*. She will not be starred, although it is the intention of the management to prominently feature her.

Maud Winter, formerly leading woman in David Warfield's company, has been engaged by Maurice Campbell to play the part of Celia in Henrietta Crosman's revival of *As You Like It* at the Manhattan Theatre, September 7.

Miss Fay Bayley, who last season supported Wm. Faverdham in *Independence*, has been added to Charles Frohman's list of stars. Her stellar debut will be made in *Lady Rose's Daughter*, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel dramatized by George Fleming.

Among the English players engaged by Mr. Charles Frohman for the American production of *Three Little Maids* are Maud Hobson, G. P. Crichton, Madge Crichton, Eva Kelly and Maggie May. There will be 40 persons in all to sail from England for this production.

Alice Fisher will retain her play, *Mrs. Jack*, which fell far short of expectations last season, although it showed that Miss Fisher was the possessor of much ability, until early in the season when it will be replaced by a new comedy, *Susan's Surrender*, by Leo Bierichstein.

William A. Brady purchased an option on three plays intended for Aubrey Bonciani during his stay in Paris. These plays were *La Belle Marsalaise*, by Pierre Bermon, author of *Zaza* and *The Son of a King* and *Olympe de Merlo*, by De Courville, author of *Two Little Vagrants*.

Mr. Edward Waldmann, the German-English tragedian, will open his season in the South, October 2. His tour will embrace the entire South Pacific Coast, Canada and New England.

Mr. Waldmann's repertoire will include: *The Merchant of Venice*, *Hamlet* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

Following is the roster of Walter Sanford's Circumstantial Evidence Company:

Philip



Jessie Habb started in the business doing a concert singing specialty but later went into vaudeville, where she has filled some very successful engagements during the past season. She has some excellent offers for the coming season but has not yet consummated her plans.

says that Charles Dalton will be Miss Walsh's leading man.

The following people have been engaged by Julius Murry to support Paul Gilmore in *The Mummu* and the *Humming Bird*: Margaret Dreier, Adell Ackerman, Helen Dunlevy, Neil Florence, William Strong, John Martin, Walter Soderling, Silby Tupperfield; Hugh A. Grady, manager, Will H. Harry, business manager. The season opens at Trenton, N. J., September 22.

Wallace Munro made the announcement a short time ago that he would engage only Southern women for the company which is to play George W. Cable's *The Cavalier* next season, and as a result he has up to date 200 applications for the six vacancies on the list. Representatives from Virginia lead with 112 and Georgia third with only 14.

In the case of Olga Nethersole, who sought an injunction through the English Courts to prevent the production by Manager Bell of Espinasse's version of *Sapho*, on the ground that it was an infringement of Clyde Fitch's dramatization of the novel in which she appears, the Judge has granted the injunction. The case was sent to Seymour Hicks as referee, and on his report the decision in favor of Miss Nethersole was rendered.

Mons. Beauchaire, in which Richard Mansfield had such a successful tour in this country, seems to have, in the hands of Lewis Waller, encountered the same, if not a greater measure of success in London, where it had a run of 300 nights. This by no means settles its career in that city, as when the Imperial Theatre opens the coming season, Mr. Waller, who leased the house from Mrs. Langtry recently, will present Mons. Beauchaire at the initial attraction.

W. P. Lee, manager of the Payton Sisters, will be follows as follows from Vicksburg, Miss.: We opened here last night for a two-weeks' engagement to S. R. Lee in the *Andromach* at Suburban Park Casino. This is our second date here this summer. Played here week of July 13 to enormous crowds nightly. The business of the week was the largest ever played by any repertoire company in Vicksburg, either at the Casino or Walnut Street Theatre. Just closed two weeks at Natchez to splendid business.

Harry Corson Clark, who has been rapidly advancing in the appreciation of the public in recent years as a comedian of the better sort, was so much gratified by the reception given by the public to Sydney Rosenfeld's comedy, *His Absent Boy*, which he (Mr. Clark) brought out last spring and which was credited at once as being the best of Rosenfeld's comedies, that he will continue it during the coming season, touring the South and Southwest and working back eastward as far as Cincinnati by early winter.

Following is this season's roster of the Our New Minister Company: Miller & Conyers, managers; Louis Miller, business manager; Joe Conyers, acting manager; Nat. Negron, treasurer; W. C. Tanner, stage manager; Charles Smith, master machinist; H. L. Andrews, electrician; Frank Hand, property man; J. H. Wilson, second agent; Ernest Hastings, Charles Stedman, Joseph Conyers, John Barker, Fred Mowar, John J. Farley, Louis Pierce, Grant Foreman, W. C. Tanner, Grace Hanson, Clara Bainford, Phila. May. The season opens at Brattleboro, Vermont, August 29.

Fitzgerald Murphy will have six plays on the road next season. George Samuels will produce *The Deserter Bride*, with Rosabel Morrison as a star. A melodrama entitled *Wear of Men* will receive its initial presentation at the Grand Opera House in Boston, August 17. Dan Sully will produce *The Old Mill Stream*, and Ed Irish will produce two of Mr. Murphy's plays. *The Angel of the Mines* and *The Power of the Cross*. *From Rags to Riches* will be presented by Meyers and Wells. Mr. Murphy in addition has supplied the burlesques this season for *The Brigadiers*, *The Kentucky Bells*, *The World Heater* and *The Bon Ton*.

Messrs. Wagenthal & Kemper have announced with the Century Magazine for the utilization of Cattaillie's celebrated pictures, which appeared in the Century last year, as subjects for a series of handsome posters advertising their production of *Alexander the Great*, in which Louis James and Frederick Warde will star next season. Cattaillie's pictures gave Messrs. Wagenthal & Kemper the idea of having the deeds of the famous conqueror put into play form. The dramatic suspense of the play is provided by the intrigues and perfidy of Perdiccas, the role which will be assumed by Mr. Warde. Mr. James will appear in the title role.

Signor Novelli, a famous Italian actor, whom Liebler & Company have engaged for an American tour, is thus described by Charles Henry Melzer, publicity promoter for Heinrich Con-

The Billboard Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a booster for the Billboard. Send me a date book. Enclosed find 3 cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing.

Elsie De Wolfe will remain in France until December, when she returns to star under Nat Hitch's management in a Parisian comedy sketches.

John H. Blackwood, former city editor of the Scranton (Pa.) Tribune, will again act as David Belasco's representative with Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Beecher's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company reports good business with the Barnum and Main shows as opposition. E. J. O'Brien is now general agent of the company.

Henrietta Crosman will open her season in *As You Like It*. Later she will produce *Mary, Quite Contrary*, a comedy written for her by Eugene W. Presbrey.

Frederick Kempton's John Ervine will be produced by James K. Hackett the coming season. Mr. Hackett will also produce Victor Mapes' *Alexander the Great*.

Jim, an English drama in five acts, by H. A. Salterbury, whose purpose in writing it is to show how wide a gulf there is between the classes and the masses.

Charles Hawley will open early in Sept. in *The Man from Blankley's* at the Criterion, New York City. He will be succeeded in November by Virginia Harriet.

George T. Richardson, author of Kathryn Osterman's new play, *Miss Petticoats*, is at work on a dramatization of Dwight Tilton's latest novel, *On Satan's Mount*.

Charles H. Dillingham has a new comedy by Richard Harding Davis, entitled *The Dictator*. The scenes are laid in South America and the story satirizes the consular service.

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J. R. Stirling, after many announcements of a new play for Rose Melville, will send her again next season in *Sis Hopes*. An excellent supporting cast has been engaged.

After giving a performance of *The Vinegar Boy* at New Rochelle, Long Island, Ezra Kenner and his company will travel the way to San Francisco. The fares amounted to \$2,700.

Mrs. Langtry will devote the greater part of her time to Mrs. Deering's Divorce and will also appear in *The Cross Wives*, which she opened with such telling (?) effect last season.

The baggage and properties of the Glasgow Stock Company at Dayton, O., were attacked Aug. 3, for a hotel bill. The company has suffered financial reverses incident to poor patronage.

The Dramatic Amusement Company was incorporated in Chicago, July 31, to conduct and manage theatrical enterprises. The incorporators are James Williams, Harry Brown and Samuel Tolman.

James Young, Jr., has been engaged by Violin Allen to play Sebastian, her double, in her production of *Twelfth Night* next season. Mr. Young's engagement for the role was a special one, as his peculiar skill in make-up is expected to make him Miss Allen's counterpart in the play, and so add to the illusion which is rarely carried out.

Messrs. Wagenthal & Kemper announce the engagement of Alexander Von Mitzel as leading man for Miss Blanche Walsh. His first appearance will be as Dimitri in *Resurrection*. Miss Walsh's season will begin September 7, at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg. Another report

of Walter Sanford's Power of

ried a Metropolitan Opera Company, who recently returned from Europe: "I have frequently seen Novelli act in Rome and Venice, where he made a profound impression on me. His versatility is even more wonderful than Ponsart's. While he has not the overwhelming and almost brutal power of the elder Salvini, he has what we loosely call magnetism, besides authority, an unusually fine voice, unequalled mimetic gifts and extraordinary skill as a portrayer of character."

George Tyler has arranged for an American tour by Tommaso Salvini, the Italian actor, who will sail for America in the spring. Salvini will appear in King Lear, Othello, Iago, and The Civil Death. In the first three plays Eleanor Robson will play respectively Cordelia, Isolde, and Parthenia. Salvini will play his roles in Italian, though the rest of the company will speak English. Salvini's engagement will run through April and May of next year, and provisions are made for thirty performances. The New York engagement will be of two weeks' duration, during which Salvini will appear four nights each week, while on the other two nights Miss Robson will appear supported by Edward Arden.

Staud Adams, who went abroad last March in search of health, arrived in New York recently. She was accompanied by Miss Davis of Philadelphia. Mrs. Adams spent most of her vacation in Egypt and the Holy Land, where, by living almost entirely out of doors, she rapidly built up her strength. From Palestine she went to Constantinople, and thence through Germany and France. In London Mrs. Adams visited J. M. Barrie, who is writing the play in which she will appear at the Empire next season. During her travels Mrs. Adams picked up a number of treasures in the way of dramatic literature. She went to her country home at Ronkonkoma, L. I., for a few days, and from there to her cottage in the Catskills to spend the summer.

Charles Allen of Sioux City, Ia., will manage a repertory company the coming season. The company which is to be called Allen Brothers' Comedians, is owned by three brothers—John W., William E. and Charles Allen. Miss Edith Toglesby, wife of John W. Allen, and who is well and favorably known in the East, will be the sourette with the show. She will introduce her dancing specialties, giving a different dance each night in the week. Harry Leonard of Itasca, Ill., will be stage manager. Everything will be new. They will have twenty people in the troupe, including band and orchestra. A street parade will be a leading feature. Charles Allen left Sioux City, August 5, for Le Mar, Mo., where rehearsals commenced August 10. The company opens its season August 23, at Webb City, Mo., playing the following week at Farmington, Ia., where they open the new opera house, and where their band furnishes music for the big street fair and carnival. They will play through Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

Clement Scott, the English critic, who is once more at work on his publication, the Free Lance, after a lingering illness, recently penned the following to Margaret Anglin and Charles Frohman: "It is glad news indeed to learn that Charles Frohman, the great American entrepreneur, intends presenting Miss Margaret Anglin to the English public before very long, and that this talented young actress is already in London. Long may she remain with us all I can say, for Miss Anglin is a powerfully emotional and highly gifted artist. I was fortunate enough when in America in 1900 to see her play in several different dramas. This is what I wrote of her on one occasion: 'When shall I come to the end of my praise for your American actresses? Before last night I had never heard the name of Margaret Anglin. It had not traveled to England. But what grace she has, what sweet, pathetic voice, what ease of movement, what an absence of affectation, what genuine feeling, what moments of inspiration! Why, I could write a column about that lone scene in the last act—womankind, tender, touching to the core. This was in January, 1900. What must her acting be like now, after the experience of three years? I am looking forward to a real artistic treat with the appearance of Miss Margaret Anglin on our English stage. Mr. Charles Frohman, we have much to thank you for already—our obligation to you increases yearly."

PLAYHOUSES.

A small opera house is to be built at Stanwood, Mich.

A current rumor says that Rossville, Ill., is to have a new opera house.

E. L. Sweat and E. L. Vickers are erecting a new playhouse in Atlanta, Ga.

Miles and Ulmer have let the contract for their new house at Miles City, Mont.

Dr. J. L. Wilke has leased the Noble Street Theatre at Birmingham, Ala., for the coming season.

H. A. Cameron will manage the new opera house which is to be opened at Handen Junction, Ohio.

The Davidson Theatre of Janesville, Wis., will be redecorated and renovated to the extent of \$10,000.

The Grand Opera House at Danville, Ill., has been remodeled and a new stage built for the coming season.

The season at the Garrick Theatre, New York City, will be opened August 17, with Vivian's Papas as the attraction.

Clarence Brown, manager of the Orpheum Theatre at Los Angeles, Cal., is supervising the improvements on his house.

The Columbia Theatre at Wheeling, W. Va., will open the season August 23, with Rosabel Morrison in *The Deserter's Itide*.

John E. Turtur will manage the Auditorium, Quebec City's (Canada) leading theatre. The house is leased by Ambrose J. Small of Toronto.

Mr. Julius Kaufman has leased the opera house at Galilee and Conover, O. He will also book the attractions for the Gloucester Opera House.

It is reported that Congressman Jackson intends to transform the front half of his factory building at Tiffin, Ohio, into an up-to-date theatre.

T. M. Harton, the well-known amusement manager, will open a vaudeville theatre in the Pittsburgh Exposition Building week of September 2.

The Grand Opera House at Jacksonville, Ill., will be under new management the coming season. The particulars have not yet been promulgated.

It is said that Dick P. Sutton, manager of the Broadway Theatre at Butte, Mont., intends to establish a vaudeville theatre in that city the coming season.

Harry Gordon and Joe Neal, who managed affairs at the Portsmouth, O., opera house last season for Manager W. E. Kemerly, will have charge again the coming season.

Books for the new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will be sold by subscription. The

sale will be held on August 21, three days before the opening of the house.

Burbridge's new theatre at Jacksonville, Fla., will open September 7, presenting vaudeville. The Florida State Troops Encampment will be held in Jacksonville the same week.

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W. L. Bush of Chicago is in Des Moines, Ia., to make further arrangements for the erection in that city of a Rush Temple of Music similar to the one bearing the same name in Chicago.

The Grand Opera House at Stillwater, Minn., was recently destroyed by fire and the city of 12,500 population is now without a theatre. There is an opening here for a manager with purse.

Sunday evening, June 26, the summer theatre at Buena Park, Pa., was entered by thieves who succeeded in getting away with about \$300 worth of booty. They have not yet been apprehended.

The labor strike in Pittsburg retarded the work on the new Nixon Theatre, but the building is now under rapid headway, and will no doubt be done by the time specified in the contract.

The City Opera House at Fort Huron, Mich., has undergone many improvements and the house is now ready for the coming season. Some new scenery and a new curtain have been painted.

Ed. Harter, manager of the opera house at Huntington, Ind., is having the stage of that house greatly improved; it will be made higher and the gas border lights will be replaced by electric lights. Some excellent attractions have been booked.

The new theatre, now building at Harrisburg, Pa., will be opened about September 15. It has been named The Lyceum and is a neat and up-to-date little house. Messrs. Appell and Reis, the managers, have not as yet announced the opening attraction.

Managers Heimk and Fennessy, of Cincinnati, have at last succeeded in purchasing a plot in the business portion of the city, on which they will erect a new theatre and hotel. It is said that the deal involved the exchange of nearly half a million dollars.

The corner-stone of the new Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, was laid July 29, in the presence of a number of theatrical men and others. "Will" J. Davis made a short speech, outlining the plans for the theatre, and then the beiden capsule were hoisted into place.

Alex. D. Hadden will open his new opera house at Uniontown, Ala., early in September. The house will have a seating capacity of 800, and the size of stage as follows: Height of gridiron, 90 feet; proscenium opening, 30 feet; height of arch, 30 feet; wall to wall, 50 feet. The opera house at Anthony, Kansas, will not reopen this season. Jennings and Rice, the former managers, have been trying to arrange for the erection of a new house, but their plans

to erect a vaudeville theatre in that city. The success of the vaudeville theatre at Ingoldsby Park, which is controlled by the same people, is said to have induced them to undertake this enterprise. The new theatre as planned, will seat 3,000 people.

The new Overholser Opera House at Oklahoma City, Okla., will be completed by November 1. Seats are now being sold for the initial performance at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$50. The management is experiencing no trouble in disposing of the seats at these prices. Ed Overholser will manage the house and is now booking attractions for the coming season.

Dr. C. F. Culmsee and E. K. Pitman, editor of the "Advocate," have secured a lease on the Stanton Opera House at Indianapolis, Ind., dating from September 1. A good line of attractions will be booked. It is a ground floor house and has a seating capacity of 600 people. The stage is 22x32 feet, proscenium opening, 14x20 feet. The house has a population of 1,200 and is situated on the K. & W. and C. B. & Q. R. R.

The new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will be opened August 24. The theatre is decorated in white and gold and the wood work is all of mahogany. An electric lighting plant has been installed which will furnish the entire for the house. Charles H. Mansgrave, a well known newspaper attache of Louisville, will act in the capacity of press agent. The seats for the opening performance will be sold at auction.

Harry Man & Son, managers of Mirth Opera House at Brownwood, Tex., are having their house repainted and refitted. New scenery has been painted and a new drop curtain is now under the artist's brush. The stage is being enlarged and a gallery will add to the seating capacity of the house. Mr. H. H. Thomas will have charge of the stage and the members of the profession playing at the house will be under his care. The bookings are made by the Independent Opera House Booking Agency of San Antonio, Tex.

An excellent list of attractions has been booked for the Temple Theatre at Owensboro, Ky., by Managers Peiley & Burch. On the list are, The Wizard of Oz, The Prince of Illusion, The Telephone Girl, The Willful Opera Company, Holty Toly, Fisher and Carroll, The Governor's Son, Harry Beresford, Eben Holden, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Why Women Sin, A Bunch of Keys, Rosalie Knott in When Knighthood was in Flower, Marie Walwright in Twelfth Night, Jefferson or Angels in The Tormentor, Under the Royal Oak, A Boy Wanted and many others.

Tenny Greenwall will build two theatres, one in Buffalo and the other in Toronto for stock purposes. Walter S. Baldwin, manager of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, will manage both houses, as well as the Grand Opera House, in New Orleans. Manager Baldwin was in New York recently securing some plays for the New Orleans Company. In an interview, he said: "Mr. Greenwall wanted me to secure the Lyceum Theatre in Buffalo, if it was a possibility, and we may do so. This will obviate the building of a new house there, but I wanted the Teek, which is one of the largest houses in the country."

The laying of the corner stone of the new half million dollar opera house in Chicago to be known as the Iroquois was an interesting event. The lead boxes that was put in by Will J. Davis, the president of the company, contained the following articles: Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers, Will J. Davis and wife, Jessie Bartlett Davis, copies of the Chicago daily papers, a city directory of 1844, a souvenir program of the opening of the Illinois Theatre, the story of Power's Theatre and a photo of Adelina Patti, which was contributed by her representative, Marcus R. Meyer, who is arranging the diva's tour in this country.

A correspondent at Sioux City, Iowa, writes as follows: "The receipt by the writer of a photo of Frank Lindom, a famous actor who was popular with provincial audiences in this section some years ago, caused Manager Ellsworth of the Metropolitan Opera House, to become reminiscent, and he said his first experience in the show business was when he appeared with Mr. Lindom in a production of Monte Christo. Mr. Ellsworth was quite young at the time but ambitious to succeed on the boards, and so accepted a position in the wings and aided to the scenic effect of the piece, contributing the sea spray by tossing on the stage copious amounts of salt. Manager Ellsworth's success in a managerial capacity dates from this "first appearance" with Mr. Lindom, but the engagement lasted for one night only."

MUSICAL.

Will Castleman has been engaged for Fritz Schell's support.

Fritz Schell's new operatic comedy is entitled "The Duchess of Dantzig."

J. Leslie Spahn, manager of Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, reports big business.

Eugene Cowles has been reengaged as hasso with the Fairbank Opera Company at Indianapolis, Ind.

Stella Mayhew will be starred the coming season in *The Show Girl*, under the management of Bert C. Whitney.

Henry Clay Barnabas will celebrate his seventh birthday November 13, on which day he will open in Detroit, Mich.

Hector Wilke, baritone, will be a member of Colonel Henry W. Savage's The Yankee Consul Company next season.

Girls Will Be Girls will be produced in Boston, August 24, with Al Leach and the Three Residents in the leading roles.

The Silver Slipper, with Sam Bernard and an ensemble of one hundred performers, will open its season at Atlantic City, Monday, August 17.

Adelina Patti will sing at James L. Kerman's New Theatre in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23. Mr. Kerman guaranteed \$12,500 for the performance.

Daniel Frohman was elected President and Walter Damrosch conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, at a meeting of the officers held Aug. 5.

A new band, with a membership of twenty, has just been organized at Cass Lake, Minn., with H. E. Reed as manager and Frank Reebe as musical director.

The new work by Max Bruch for soprano, chorus and orchestra is named *Damajanti*. It is taken from Ruckert's translation of the old Indian epic, *Nala* and *Damajanti*.

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Messrs. Huntley and Huntington have resigned from the Boston Ideal Opera Company. Mr. Huntley has signed with the Princess Kensington Company in New York City.

Preparations are being made for the cele-



OTIS B. THAYER.

actor-manager of the Sweet Clover Company, was married in Cincinnati, August 3, to Miss Elizabeth Schaefer ("Boudhill"), the ingenue of his company.

Mr. Thayer made his debut about ten years ago and has from the first been noted for his excellent characterization of old men, being one of the youngest American actors to win success in this line.

Mr. Thayer has just closed a six weeks' engagement as manager of the Lyceum Opera Company.

This season, Mr. Thayer will again manage the Sweet Clover Company, as previously, playing the leading character part with Miss Edna Babb as the star. The new Mrs. Thayer will continue as ingenue.

A. M. Palmer, the veteran theatrical manager, who was recently with Richard Mansfield, has accepted a proposition from Charles Frohman to become business manager of the Herald Square Theatre this season.

John E. Turtur will manage the Auditorium, Quebec City's (Canada) leading theatre. The house is leased by Ambrose J. Small of Toronto.

Mr. Julius Kaufman has leased the opera house at Galilee and Conover, O. He will also book the attractions for the Gloucester Opera House.

It is reported that Congressman Jackson intends to transform the front half of his factory building at Tiffin, Ohio, into an up-to-date theatre.

T. M. Harton, the well-known amusement manager, will open a vaudeville theatre in the Pittsburgh Exposition Building week of September 2.

The Grand Opera House at Jacksonville, Ill., will be under new management the coming season. The particulars have not yet been promulgated.

It is said that Dick P. Sutton, manager of the Broadway Theatre at Butte, Mont., intends to establish a vaudeville theatre in that city the coming season.

Harry Gordon and Joe Neal, who managed affairs at the Portsmouth, O., opera house last season for Manager W. E. Kemerly, will have charge again the coming season.

Books for the new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will be sold by subscription. The

are not yet consummated and, at all events, they will not be ready to open before September, 1904.

The sale of subscription seats for the opening performance at the new opera house in Hartford City, Ind., is being pushed as work on the new house will not begin until all the seats are disposed of. The plans have been drawn up but at the last report no contract had been let.

While intoxicated, C. M. Raphun, manager of the opera house at Noblesville, Ind., kicked up a disturbance behind the scenes with the members of the Why Mr. Brown Came Down, recently. He was arrested, and after sleeping it off said that he had done something on his own stage that he would not allow anyone else to do.

The street car company officers at Des Moines, Ia., have decided to form a corporation to



The team of Thorne and Holdsworth has been working together for the past three years, doing their clever slugging and dancing specialty. They were both born in the show business.

Miss Holdsworth has worked the best houses both here and abroad as one of the "4 Holdsworths." Her mother was a Miss Gardner and her grandfather, Dan Gardner, the old circus clown. Her stepbrother is Sam Holdsworth, well known in vaudeville. Mr. Thorne is a son of James II. and Bonnie Meyer Thorne, old-time dramatic people. The team, Thorne & Holdsworth, met with success last season with McGill & Shipman's Keystone Dramatic Company as a vaudeville feature.

eration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the College of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, which occurs October 14.

Benjamin Chase Dodge, who succeeded Edna May in The Belle of New York, has joined the Prince of Pilsen Company, and will play the part of Nellie, daughter of the Cincinnati brewer.

Frank Feagans, manager of the Feagans' Family Band, writes from Petersburg, Ill., that he has closed a number of fairs, etc., for which "The Billboard" has been his source of information.

Mme. Gadski has been engaged in Berlin by Helmrich Conried. It was expected when she sailed in the spring that she would not return. However, terms have been agreed upon and a contract was signed.

The Musical Union of Baltimore and Local No. 40, American Federation of Musicians, have consolidated, and will hereafter be known as Baltimore Musical Union No. 40. These musical unions have been at odds for years.

It is likely that Willie Edouin will come back to America early next season for a starring tour. Mr. Edouin will be exploited in a new comic opera called Amorel, which was recently given a trial performance at Kensington, England.

After a run of twenty weeks, Richard Carle's a successful and tuneful comic opera, *The Tendertof*, will close at the Dearborn Theatre, Chicago, August 29. The company will begin a road tour August 31, opening at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles H. Melitzer has been commissioned by Liebler & Company to make the English adaptation of the new play by Henri Battaille, and is also collaborating on two librettos, for one of which Alme Laschaume is writing the music. Mons. Laschaume's headquarters are at present in Paris.

The first musical stock company in Brooklyn, N. Y., will enter upon its career August 29, when the Wells-Dunn-Harlan Musical Comedy Company will present for the opening week of the season *By the Sad Sea Waves*. Three matinees per week will be the order and a change of bill weekly.

A guarantee fund of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 is promised the Northwestern Saengerbund for the meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., July 19-21. The initial number of the Saengerfest Journal will make its appearance September 1. It will be used to boom the next meeting.

A bill will be introduced in the Iowa legislature next winter creating a board of musical examiners who will pass on the fitness of parties wishing to teach music in the state, and such parties will have to secure a license from the board before attempting to teach the musical art.

A Chinese Honeymoon closed its season at Manhattan Beach, August 8. The members of the organization will rest for three weeks, at the end of which time they will open at Milwaukee, Wis., during the fall week. From there the company will be transported across the continent to San Francisco, where a tour of the Pacific Coast will begin.

Harry S. Chester and Barney Young of Elkhart and Hammond, Ind., respectively, have contracted with L. H. Carson, of New York, to bring out their new comic opera, *The King of the Moon*, and the first presentation will be made in either Elkhart or South Bend, Ind. The lyrics are by Chester, the music by Young, and the book by W. H. Roberts, of Toledo, O.

English musicians are again complaining of the hard time they have holding positions, or even securing them in London orchestras. There are 300 musical organizations in London practically all made up of aliens, and it is said that an Englishman in order to join a band must disguise himself as a German or Austrian, assume their manners and present himself to the manager as a foreigner.

Mr. Gerard Coventry, general stage director of the Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman attractions, has signed a new contract with the firm and on Aug. 10 began rehearsing the two companies to play *A Chinese Honeymoon* next season. Both companies, the Casino and the Transcontinental, are booked solid for the entire season and will run far into next summer at several seaside resorts. Rehearsals will be held at the Casino, the Honeymooners dividing time during the day there with the Bonnays company.

Manager A. J. Gantvoort, of the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, is in receipt of a letter from Signor Lino Mattioli, dated from Stamford, Conn., in which he says that the great baritone, Campanari, was asked to sing at the funeral services of the late Pope Leo.

XIII., and, not having any sacred music at hand, he sang an "Ave Maria" composed by Mattioli in half an hour the evening before. Campanari has requested the composition to be dedicated to him.

Joachim tells this story of Frazz Liszt: When the Mendelssohn Concerto was quite new Joselini, then a mere boy, having just finished studying it under the composer's direction, took it to Liszt one afternoon and asked him to play it with him. Liszt had never seen the work. He sat down to the piano with a cigar in his mouth and read the entire concerto off as easily as if it were a Cramer study. Joachim says he will never forget how remarkably clearly and crisply Liszt played the finale, and all through it he held the burning cigar between the second and third fingers of his right hand.

In order to secure younger and prettier chorus girls than those who have for several years made up the regulars in the front ranks at Broadway theatres, Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert intend to open offices in ten or a dozen cities like Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, etc. The number of girls necessary to fill all their companies this season will be in the neighborhood of 1,200. The Messrs. Shubert have been so successful with their many recruits from society's ranks, getting better behaved, prettier and more refined girls, that they will devote still more attention to filling their companies with ambitious and deserving girls from other cities.

The plans for the American tour of Richard Strauss under the direction of Henry Wolfson have been completed. Mr. Strauss' first appearance in America will be in an orchestral concert in Baltimore, Md., which will immediately be followed by a Strauss recital in conjunction with Mme. Strauss de Ahna of Bairuth fame, as vocalist. Richard Strauss presiding at the piano on this occasion only. He will then conduct a number of orchestral concerts throughout the United States for the leading orchestral organizations that have extended invitations to the composer to direct his works with their respective orchestras. Mr. Strauss will also appear in a limited number of recitals, together with Mme. Strauss de Ahna, in the larger cities.

One of the greatest feats of sightreading at the present day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was by Michael Banner, the young American violinist. He read off at first sight the Lucia Fantasy, for violin alone, by Leon de Saint-Lubin. This piece abounds in technical difficulties of the highest order, as three and four part playing, sustained melody, with left-hand pizzicato accompaniment, all kinds of double stopping, very rapid and difficult passage work, veritable tours de force in the way of cadenzas—in short, it is a tremendously difficult work. Banner not only read it, but he played it; he brought out the beauties of the piece. It was a remarkable feat—one worth going on record. Michael Banner was formerly a pupil of the Cincinnati College of Music.

Mabelle Gilman may not appear in London after all. Manager Sire claims to hold a contract with the singer under which she agrees not to play for any other manager for a period of four years. It is said to be Sire's intention to secure an injunction restraining Miss Gilman from deserting his fold. At present she is in London and outside the jurisdiction of the New York Courts, but if such an injunction is secured and she follows out her determination to play under a different management in London, this would hold her equally as guilty of contempt in the New York Courts as if she played in that state. It would mean that she could not come back to New York without the risk of getting into serious legal trouble. On this account there is some doubt felt whether Miss Gilman will care to take the chance.

The Chicago Ladies' Concert Company will inaugurate their tour Sept. 17, by opening the Nelson Opera House at Hinckley, Ill. Follows the roster—Sullivan and Barbis, proprietors; J. K. Sullivan, manager; John Barth, treasurer; John J. Kelly, advance agent; Allen M. Drosche, pianist and musical director; Bill Hart, properties; Max Carlisle, prima donna soprano; Fred Morris, comedy juggler; Charlotte Russell, illustrated songs; The Baker Sisters, musical act; Eddie Russell, single comedian; Frizix Ward, banjo, song and dance artiste; Emma Asbury, German soprano and yo-yo; Gertrude Quimby, coon singer and buck dancer; Jessie Woods, the Southern Nightingale; Sullivan and Carlisle, in Duzby Rhodes and the Sonnhrette; The five Porto Rico Girls, Mandie Stanley, Dollie Gordon, Cassie LaToska, Pauline Mascotte and LaBelle Blanche. The elegant private car, "Pocahontas," has been secured by Mr. Barth for the tour of forty weeks.

J. Leslie Spahn, manager of Helen May Butler's Military Band has the following to say of the bands tour:—Instead of playing the South as I at first intended and as my bookings were originally made, I am going East and leave Pennsylvania next Saturday, (Aug. 8) for New Haven, Conn., for a week and then into Boston for a run of four weeks at the Howard Atheneum. This may run counter to my intention of going South next winter as I am receiving offers for the band's services from many big towns in the East and like all showmen, I like to play in big cities. It doesn't pay any better, but, "there is something in playing in big cities" that makes me forget about money. The ladies are all overjoyed to think that they will again see home and all its "adjuncts" in the way of sweethearts, etc. Two of my young ladies of last season were married this summer and two more are scheduled for this fall. When we reach Boston the "girls" will lay aside their uniforms for the first time in ten months, to exchange for their regular wearables apparel. Just another word. We have had our rehearsal of 31 of the 50 ladies to be engaged for the 1904 band and 15 of them spent July 28 with the band. The first march played at the rehearsal was "The Billboard" and the second the band has played it at least 250 times. It went with a snap. The spectators all said we needed no rehearsal. Frank Forester of 138 Fifth Ave., New York City, has taken the New York end of my business and will hereafter be the only agent that I will have any connection with my enterprises. We are in our 30th week without a day off and have ten more weeks booked ahead. I want to make it fifty-two weeks straight if I can.

MINSTRELS.

The Richard J. Jose Minstrels opened the season at Great Falls, Montana, July 31.

S. A. Schloss, manager of the Academy at Wilmington and Grand at Greensboro, N. C., will put out a minstrel show shortly.

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Doc Waddell, general agent of the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, writes: "Fifty-two popular performers have been rehearsing in Col-

umbus, Ohio, the past week, under the tutorage of G. D. Cunningham, their manager. This is the number of people Ted E. Faust will carry with his Superb Minstrel organization this season. The last week's rehearsal will be at Bellfontaine, Ohio, where we open the season. The First Part is entitled In Sunny Italy. Eight hundred incandescent bulbs, twenty-seven drops and two sets of scenery are required to present this gorgeous spectacle. A feature of the First Part will be a tableau portrayal showing the death of Pope Leo, the funeral procession from the Vatican, and the coronation of Cardinal Sarto as Pope Plus X, the new pope. In the First Part, ten end men, headed by "Pop" Carr, "Gov." Bowen, Pete Detzel, Tommy Collins and Jimmy Castle, will participate, as well as ten vocalists, five pages and an orchestra of sixteen pieces, led by Prof. Smith. The costumes of the First Part have been on exhibition in the show windows of Lazarus, the largest clothing establishment in the state of Ohio. They were made by Karl Kampmann and are of swell material. The band uniforms were made by Ildy & Co., and the drops and scenery were painted by Armbruster & Son. Ted E. Faust banqueted his company and the prominent citizens of Columbus at the Great Southern Hotel, Saturday evening, August 8. Governor Nash of Ohio and U. S. Senators Foraker and Hanna were present. On Friday, August 7, an invitation was extended by Mr. Faust to the people of Columbus to inspect his train of special Pullman palace cars. A register was kept and 7,541 people visited the cars and signed their names. The cars are three in number, gorgeously painted and magnificently decorated. The baggage car is named "Terfau," our cable address; the dining car is named "Superba," indicating our superiority, and the sleeping car is named "Columbus," the home of the show. There are twenty-two pieces in the band, which is being directed by Prof. W. C. Roth, the "Sousa of Minstrels." We open thirty-seven opera houses right off the reel; who can beat it?"

VAUDEVILLE.

Vernon's Vaudevilles close their fourth summer season at Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 22.

The Hawthorne Sisters are the latest vaudeville headliners announced to leave the ranks and become stars.

La Mott and Beatrice joined the Steelsmith attractions Aug. 2, the latter as the star vaudeville feature in her transformation and spectacular dances.

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Mrs. Kober, of The Kobers, was taken ill at Walla Walla, Wash., while filling an engagement at Shield's Park. She is now in the Walla Walla Hospital, where she underwent an operation, which will prevent her re-appearance for several weeks.

French's New Sensation reports good business on the Lower Ohio. Manager McNair is spending a few days on his plantation in Alabama; Mrs. McNair and daughters are in Atlantic City enjoying the surf bathing. Mrs. French has charge of the show during their absence. Frank and Ida Williams joined August 6.

The Faust Sisters, dancers and contortionists, closed most successful engagement with Weher & Field's company and have signed for the coming season with B. C. Whitney's company presenting *The Show Girl*. They are spending their short vacation with their brother, Ted E. Faust of Columbus, Ohio.

Madison Square Cycle Whirl and the Whirling Vincents (F. Vincent Battie, Mgr.) have signed for ten weeks with DeKreko Brothers' Streets of India, who are with the Morris and Berger Carnival Company. They are now laying the apparatus for their new cycle act built in Pittsburgh, and will play a circuit of vaudeville houses this winter.

This is the day for clever young women who select eccentric work as their specialty. Every star comedian nowadays finds it necessary to engage a girl who is not only pretty and graceful, but who can cause laughs. Frank Daniels says he searched for a long while before he engaged Eva Tanguay to support him. She is to get a very high salary, and there is more than one manager who is willing to star Eva the season after next. She has made an extraordinary hit throughout the country.

Nelda Harriman, who has been appearing in *A Villain Unmasked*, has severed her connections with Walter Stetson.

FARE-COMEDY.

Charles A. Leder is rehearsing *A Funny Side of Life* in New York City. He will star in the piece next season.

There will be a general air of newness about everything connected with the McFadden's Flats when it opens the season August 16. The play will be new and the cast comparatively small. The particular element, however, is the wardrobe.

Cosmo Gordon Lennox's adaptation of the French farce *Le Coup de Fouet* and which was produced with great effect in London under the title, *Just Like Callaghan*, will, according to advice received, be produced in America shortly.

Lee Williams, who is managing the Hagenbeck animals at Luna Park, Coney Island, has purchased from W. H. Watson, the burlesque manager, his farce comedy, *Mickey Finn*, and will send out a company in the piece the coming season. Associated with Mr. Williams in this new enterprise will be Clark Brown, the business manager of the Hagenbeck show.

Fran Stanton, manager of the Starr Comedy Company writes as follows:—The company will begin rehearsals about the middle of the current month and will take the road about the last of the month. The company will be stronger than ever, and in the way of specialties we will have Jule Warner Starr, the wing and will, fancy dancing and cornet solo. Illustrated songs, statuettes, posing, novel wire act, equilibrating, nettiness, the latest jinks, etc., making almost a complete vaudeville show. We have exclusive rights to almost all our plays and our paper is handsome. We have four kinds of 20 sheets, four of 12 sheets, eight sheets and six sheets, dozen different three sheets and twenty-five varieties of half sheets. We are booked almost solid for several months, and we look forward to a successful season as we had last year, which was the best in our history.

BURLESQUE.

The Troubadour Four have been engaged for Sam Devere's own.

A. E. Herbst has signed as advance agent with Watson's Oriental Burlesques.

Joseph Weber, of Weber & Fields, is reported to be aeronautically ill at his summer home on the Thousand Islands. His family physician was summoned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Weber is suffering with consumption. Before her marriage she was a Miss Vaughn of Virginia.

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Charles Burke, one of the Burke brothers, has been engaged to play the Irish part in *The Rogues*. Brothers in London, Grace Lee (Mrs. Burke) will also travel with the company.

According to reports, everything is busy for the next five years for the Eastern Burlesque Managers' Association. Contracts have recently signed for the next five years, covering 38 companies.



E. Will Bensly made his first appearance in 1877 and has since played the best vaudeville houses and parks throughout the country. He has also been identified with some of the leading circuses and minstrel aggregations. He played a return engagement at Coney Island, Cincinnati, last week.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Original Hettiers' Royal Palmistry Company are meeting with big success through Wisconsin with their store room show.

W. S. Butterfield, of Butterfield & Bromlow, has just returned to New York from a four weeks' fishing trip in Maine.

Col. Foddy, an old time manager who is well known to the professional people of the earlier generation, is said to be dying in Hamilton, Ohio.

Bertha Galand has become greatly alarmed through her steady increase in weight. She went into training and has succeeded in working off thirty pounds.

Manager McCullough, of the Empire Theatre, at Pittsburgh, is predicting a most successful season. Mr. McCullough is a man known to succeed where others would fail.

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Manager J. F. Given, of the opera house at Decatur, Ill., was recently presented with an oil painting of himself, executed by one Mr. John Drew, who was formerly Mr. Given's secretary.

Russell Green, of Decatur, Ill., who was stage carpenter at Power's Opera House in Chicago for a number of years and who traveled with the Grace Cameron Opera Company in that capacity last season, has signed with The Convict's Daughter Company.

Duke and Don, two Italian greyhounds, valued at \$3,000 and owned by Lew Dockstader, were drowned July 26, at Atlantic City. The dogs were used by Mr. Dockstader in the first part of his minstrel performance, having been trained to form a part of the picture.

At a benefit performance given at Beaumont, La., for Miss Fay Cord, Aug. 6, the following well known professionals took part: Mary Norman, Sam Seigel, Frederick Howard, Redmon Taylor, Grace Clarke BeGraff. The benefit will aid Miss Cord to complete her musical studies abroad with a view to entering on an operatic career.

Edmond Hostand is preparing the production of his one-act play *La Guest House*, which in collaboration with Henry Lee, he wrote in 1888. When the piece was first produced at the Theatre Cluny, Paris, the condition was made that it should be revised by Mr. Marot, but now Hostand declares that Marot has no right to reproduce the piece without his permission.

Bob Sutherland, an Indians and auditions young man, who can be addressed at No. 2430 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, is desirous of securing employment in the mechanical department of a theatre, having surfeited of the difficulties that must be met by aspiring young actors. In Mr. Sutherland's own words, he is "ambitious and not afraid of hard work." He wants to make a success and not easily discouraged.

Mrs. Catherine Maria Crouch, widow of Prof. Frederick William Crouch, composer of Kathleen Macneurine, is lying critically ill at her home in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Charles Weston, known on the stage as Anna Crouch, is nursing her mother, and a sister, Rosa Crouch, who is also a member of the profession, was summoned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Crouch is suffering with consumption. Before her marriage she was a Miss Vaughn of Virginia.

FOREIGN.

Mme. Rejane has accepted a new play by the French dramatist, Henri Bataille.

An immense outdoor performance will be given in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of its independence. A great stage, somewhat similar to the ancient Roman amphitheatre, will be erected, with an auditorium large enough to hold 20,000 spectators. About 2,500 performers, choristers, actors, three orchestras, four processions, five ballets, four or five triumphal cars, 200 horses and other animals will participate. Jacques Dalcroze has written both the book and music for the spectacle and will direct the performance.

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CHICAGO.

Tenderfoot Enters Seventeenth Week. Drawing Powers of Dixey's Plays Exceed Expectations. Prince of Pilsen Returns and Opens to a Large Audience.

The season of 1903-04 as far as Chicago is concerned is now in full blast. All the theatres have not opened their doors, but it will only be a short time before they will. The parks are doing well.

Powers.—It was not considered likely that Over a Welsh Harriet and Facing the Music could hold out against the out-of-door attractions in summer for more than a month, but it has passed that limit, entering Sunday night on its sixth week. Another change has been made in the cast, Scott Cooper replacing Mr. Norman.

Grand.—The eighth week of Iables in Toyland opened Sunday night in the Grand and though there was a considerable increase in temperature inviting amusement seekers into the open air, the audience was very large and demonstrative. The first change in the cast was made, Frank Flinley replacing Mr. Flinley.

Dearborn.—The Tenderfoot entered into its seventh week Sunday in the Dearborn. The popularity of the play and its success has been wonderful. The run will end August 30 and the road season will begin the following night in Cleveland. Henry Norman joins the cast Monday night. He will introduce a new song called Shorty.

The Studebaker.—The Prince of Pilsen returned to the scene of its former triumphs and opened for a run in the Studebaker Saturday night to a very large and appreciative audience. The costumes are new and tasteful, scenery expensive and general equipment on a high and moral generous plan than ordinarily attempted by the Castle Square companies.

Great Northern.—The reopening of the Great Northern, Saturday evening, with the first of the popular successes of the Chicago collaborators, Pixley and Lunders, The Burgomaster, so completely overflowed the house that even standing room could not be had at the hour for beginning, and the same thing occurred Sunday afternoon and evening.

Alhambra.—A Human Slave, under the direction of J. M. Ward, opened in the Alhambra at the matinee, Sunday, playing to an immense business, which was repeated in the evening. The play is cleverly written, the plot being novel and sensational. Manager Ward has made a superb scenic production and good performers are seen in the different parts. Business at the Alhambra this season is excellent.

The Bijou.—There is a good deal of romance connected with a highwayman and never has this connection been better shown than in the melodrama, The James Boys in Missouri, which opened for a week's run in the Bijou, Sunday, to the usual big business done at this house. Thrilling incidents in the career of these famous bandits are illustrated.

Chicago Opera House.—Vanderbilt: Bobby Taylor & Co., The Great Aretse, Lew Sulley, Russell & Locke, Martha and Maximilian, Arnulf & Wagner, Barry & Johnson, Princess Lazarus, Johnson & Wells, Burton & Burton, Lee Ingham, Chas. Glass & Son, Lavigne Sisters and Rabish & Children.

Masonic Temple Theatre.—Jessie Bartlett Davis heads the bill at the Masonic this week, singing selections from light opera. Mrs. Davis is surrounded by a fine octette of acts, including Snyder & Buckley, musical; Samuel Edwards & Co., sketch; Marguerite & Blaney, acrobats, Mount Mya, juggler, Ruth Neita, singer; Saona, impersonator, and the famous Fleury Trio, Persian dancers, Coupling—Fauzy Rice, Marahati P. Wilder, Pauline Hall, Papiata and the Girl With the Auburn Hair.

Sam T. Jack's.—Burlesque holds the field as usual in Sam T. Jack's, the two new ones this week being A Vision of the Outcast and That Funny Trial, both full of pretty women, clever wit and original comedy. Alleen Vincent, Camille Kenyon, Mille Dika, Ed Morris, Bob Van Osten, Lew Spencer and James Thompson are hard workers and very popular with the patrons of this cozy theatre. Among the specialties are, Burke Bros. and Wise Mike, Larkin & Patterson, the Sissel Bros., The McCall Trio and several other good acts.

Trocadero.—A new burlesque, The Garden Party, staged by the popular Trocadero Stock Company, is a sure winner judging from the laughter and applause that was accorded it at the opening Sunday. The chorus is led by Deda Walker, Ruth Everett and Mae Hilliard. The popular comedians, Alex Carr, Guy Rawson and Frank Daniels, have a new budget of comedy. A good specialty hall is introduced between the acts.

Pain's Ancient Home.—Ancient Home—the home of Nero—history's most despicable tyrant described as the greatest of Pain's marvelously historical spectacles, was viewed for the first time in Chicago, Tuesday, by an immense audience. The performance concludes with a fine display of fireworks.

Sana Sonci Park.—Thousands of visitors found entertainment Sunday in Sana Sonci. The Schooling band concert being especially appreciated among the many attractions. The vanderbilt for the week includes Hayes & Healey, sketch; Mallory Brothers & Brooks, musical; Flood Brothers, acrobats, and Burke's musical dogs.

The Clunie Park.—During the temporary period while which have visited Chicago recently, the Clunie Park has been full to overflowing. Wilson's Military Band gives hourly concerts. A good vanderbilt program includes Trepp, Terrell & Trepp, Letty Delaine, The Ferules and Barry & Porter.

Coliseum Garden.—Conductor Brooke has presented an innovation in the Coliseum this week, the program being light opera and ragtime. The Garden is packed every evening by the best class of people of this city.

Hansmark Garden.—One of the features of the Hansmark Garden was the trombone quartet, Henry Strom, Charles Salzmann, Carl Braum and Herman Braun, who played All's Fair in Love with great success. Miss Charity Martin is the vocal soloist.

New Bahnhof Theatre, South Chicago, (J. T. Connor, Mgr.) opened the season August 2, Two Little Waifs being the attraction. Big business. Aug. 9, Two Merry Tramps; Aug. 16, A Human Slave.

NOTES.

Before the gaze of a vast audience at Pain's Ancient Home spectacle, Thursday night, Boy

Blondin, the slack wire performer, was hurled from his perch seventy-five feet in the air. He alighted on the back of his head on a platform. His condition is critical.

Jessie Bartlett Davis will make her last appearance in vanderbilt this week, as she is soon to star again in opera.

The H. L. Crescy's amusement enterprise has taken possession of the Gleckman Theatre, formerly the Lyceum, and will run same as a stock theatre, opening August 23; A. H. KURT.

PHILADELPHIA.

Auditorium Opens August 15. Two Other Houses Open the Same Date. Sensational and Tragic Scenes at Woodside Park.

Another week of cold and rainy weather and the park managers are nearly down and out. There seems to be no chance of retrieving their fortunes this year. Several of them will keep open during September. If it is warm, with the hope of getting a little money back, but the majority of them will be glad to cease the fight and shut up as soon as their present contracts have expired. It has been a delightful summer for the people who had to stay at home even if there were but few amusements for them to patronize.

The three open theatres have done a remarkably large business this week. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre has had as large houses as if the snow was on the ground, and the experiment of keeping this very large and expensive house open all summer has been a big success.

Refined vaudeville is still the rule and will continue to be the policy of the house. At Keith's Bijou Theatre the stock company in comedies are making money for the house and friends for the members of the company. The Private Secretary is the bill for this week and for next week Lost 24 Hours will be the bill.

At the Lyceum, a snap company of burlesques with a few vanderbilt features are drawing big money, and the house has made a barrel of money this summer.

Announcements are now being made of immediate openings by a number of theatres. The Auditorium, after a lot of improvements, will reopen the 15th with Eleanor Mouton in The Girl and the Judge. This production will be a big one, under the management of Henry Greenstitt, who so successfully piloted Eugenie Blair through the country last season. Miss Blair will again play Zaza this year under Mr. Greenstitt's management, but at present she is in this city directing the rehearsals of The Girl and the Judge. The National Theatre will open on August 19 with Charles H. Yale's Devil's Angel, and the Star on the same date with Barney Gilmore in Kidnapped in New York, while Miss Bob White, which is now making a big hit in Atlantic City, will be the opening attraction at the Park Theatre, August 17. The rest of the theatres will follow these openings in rapid succession and by the first week in September most of them will be ready for their patrons.

The parks are all doing badly. The New York Boys' Symphony Orchestra will open for a week at Willow Grove Park on Sunday, the 9th, and Fairman's Boston Stand will be the attraction at Chestnut Hill Park. Liberatti will continue at Washington Park on the Delaware.

Woodside Park is in a peck of trouble. Being in the city limits the authorities have been stopping all amusements there on Sunday. At first they simply arrested the owners of these places and they were released on the payment of a nominal fine. They were warned that the violation of the old Blue Law would not be tolerated and last Sunday the park was visited by a squad of policemen who prevented anyone from purchasing tickets for any of the amusements. This effectively shut off business for the day. Monday night one of the amusement places caught fire and only prompt action of the people in the park prevented a serious conflagration. About midnight of August 3 a dreadful tragedy occurred there. A woman by the name of Frederica Heine, who had been running a gypsy camp and telling fortunes under the name of Queen Deborah, was giving a supper to a number of friends in her tent. She had lately separated from her husband, a man by the name of Louis Heine. In the tent with a number of others was a man by the name of George C. Roberts, professionally known as Prof. Janeschka, a bird trainer and one of the concession standees in the park. Suddenly Louis Heine came in the tent and without a word of warning shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then wounded Roberts seriously. He escaped but was arrested the same night. Roberts is lying in a hospital at the point of death and Queen Deborah has been buried. The husband claims that he was justified in killing his wife and wounding her lover. He will be tried for murder.

NOTES.

William F. Fay, of the Brooklyn Hill Posting Company, is spending a few days here after a long trip through the West. His wife and babies have been in this city all summer.

Samuel F. Nixon arrived from Europe this week. He was suddenly called home on account of the illness of his only son, Fred. Nixon Niedlinger, manager of the Park and People's Theatre in this city and general manager of the Nixon and Zimmerman attractions, but before he arrived here his son was convalescent.

One of Mr. Bostock's lieutenants, Mr. Dextre, has been in this city for a week trying to get a location for the animal show for the winter. He has not succeeded. If a suitable city cannot be secured Bostock will keep open at Coney Island all winter. It will be a risky experiment but he may attract enough people to make it pay.

Pain's Pompeii is being extensively billed for a two weeks' engagement at Woodside Park, to open August 17.

BALTIMORE.

The Bookings for Various Houses Have Been Announced. Many Independent Attractions Will Appear this Season. Houses Undergoing Improvements.

The theatregoers in this city will be delighted this season because the general run of attractions will be more varied in interest. The independent stars and travelling companies will have an opportunity to appear this season. Manager Kernan's new Maryland Theatre will be occupied exclusively by this class of attractions. He recently announced his bookings for the new house and has many first-class attractions. It is stated that Mrs. Fluke will appear the opening week. Among the others will be, Henrietta Crownian, James K. Blackett, Isabelle Irving, Charles Richman and Weber and Field's

new stars. The most important event of the season will be the appearance of Niobe Patti. Mr. Kernan outbid all local managers for her appearance. It will be a glorious event for the new house. The prima donna is booked for November 2. \$12,500 was the amount Mr. Kernan had to guarantee for the receipts of the concert.

The Holliday Street Theatre has undergone a thorough renovation during the period it was closed, and on August 10 the doors will reopen for the season. A new stirring melodrama entitled The Game of Life will be the opening production, and the usual class of plays will follow. The entire structure has been refurbished and overhauled and it now has the appearance of a modern playhouse.

Mr. Frank Gillmore, who was prominently connected with The George Fawcett Stock Company for several sessions, returned to the city last week after an absence of two months. He accompanied a party of the Baltimore Geographical Society on a scientific expedition to the Bahama Islands. He had an enjoyable trip and brought back with him many trophies which he collected during his tour. He does not expect to return to stock work next season, but intends to make other arrangements. His wife is spending the summer at Nantucket, where he now goes to join her.

Miss Percy Haswell, star of the stock company at Chase's Theatre, passed through Baltimore, July 31, on her way to Denver, Colo., where she is to play a four week's engagement as star of a stock company at the Elitch Garden. She will open the brief season in one of Miss Julia Marlowe's plays. Miss Haswell intended to stay two weeks but the management persuaded her to prolong her engagement to four.

The City Club Burlesques are the attraction at the Monumental Theatre, August 3-8, and are drawing big houses. The various features of entertainment are given much attention.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

ST. LOUIS.

An Orphan's Prayer Opens Havlin's. Columbia Theatre Begins With Vanderville. George Primrose at Forest Park.

This week finds St. Louis with two of her downtown theatres open for business, although it will be a full month before the summer gardens will think of closing. They are all making money and putting on good programs, yet Sunday's audiences at Havlin's were immense. Next week two theatres will open and two more the week following, and before the month is out all will be doing business.

Havlin's Theatre opened its season with An Orphan's Prayer, and the house was packed from top to bottom in spite of the hot weather.

Those who went there found the theatre brightened up with fresh decorations and cooled by plenty of electric fans. Miss Nettie De Consey, the star, was greatly appreciated by the large audiences. The play is a story of New England life. The cast includes besides the star: Miss Randall, Miss Josie Holmes, Mattie Clemens, Shewbrook, Messrs. Astley, Tillish, Ray, Castells, Rowe, Humphrey, Caldwell, Neimeyer and Brundage. The company is capable and the show well put on. Business is satisfactory.

The Columbia Theatre opened its season Monday and notwithstanding that all the gardens are having vanderbilt did a good business. Boniface and Watzinger are the headliners. Fulgar and Co., Rappolt, Artie Hall, Conley and Klein, Ross Lee Taylor, Five Noses, Kitty Wells, Harry and Chas. Boyle, March and Sartella, Daly and Moran, Loring Duo and the Kincade. Good bill and pleasing. This theatre like the others, has been remodeled. Business is satisfactory.

George Primrose and the Foley Twins are the big act on at Forest Park luncheons this week, and they scored an immense hit. The fact that he had the courage to face his large audiences immediately after his sad misfortune was more than appreciated by all. He dances just as cleverly as ever, and the same winning smile and voice made his act a distinct success.

Press, Eldridge, the same old Press, Leebef, Eva Mudge, Three Merrills and Papina complete the best bill of the summer season at Col. Hopkin's resort.

Suburban Park this week, besides the most excellent program offered by Prof. Innis and his band, put on five very clever vanderbilt concessions in Heele and Meeler, Gyder's Monkeys, Gilbert Sisters, Albert C. Walz. Big audiences well pleased.

Lemp's Park has Burton and Rehan for this week's headliners they gave a clever performance. Eleanor Bunce, Kold and Alecia, Carrie Scott, George Daly and the Jubilee Singers. Manager Wallap is receiving his reward in box-office receipts.

The Geezer is the offering at Delmar Garden for this week and is proving popular as well as pleasing. The chorus is especially good this week and prettily costumed. Arthur Whitelaw is the Geezer and does it well. Miss Joseph Newman's Plucky-Panky-Poo is the hit of the show. Business is very good.

Two large audiences enjoyed the excellent vanderbilt offering at West End Heights. The bill includes Cole and De Losse, Wheeler and Ecklow, Cassimore, Doherty's Poodles and others. Manager Ben Williams will have his benefit Thursday night.

At Marion's Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robyn are giving their sketch, Counsel for the Defense, and present it in a faultless manner. The large audiences are greatly pleased. Stanley and Neal, Armstrong and Holly, Mayme Mitchell and Ferguson and Passmore complete the bill. Business good.

Koerner's Garden.—The Stanley Stock Company are presenting Dunn's romantic play, The Three Guardsmen. It is excellently put on and the company scored again. Lawrence Hancey as D'Artagnan offered certain calls after each act. Hal de Forest, one of the best members of the company, is deserving especial recognition for the most excellent work he has been doing here this summer. He has been equal to all the characters and has become deservedly popular with the patrons.

At Flashen's Park we have a week of fun and the patrons are pleased. Frank Dunn, Franklin and McNutt, Kahass, Carl Frischlaugh and the Coney Island Hobos complete the bill. The Midway was busy all week and a good business is doing.

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The Labor Carnival, which just closed a nine days' stand here, was anything but a success. Everything ran smooth until the middle of the week and then bills became due, and on Friday the treasurer could not be found. The lights were turned out on them Saturday night until money was guaranteed, which was after nine o'clock. Many of the performers were looking for salaries with none in sight. The sheriff had the box-office. The attendance was fair but not

big enough and many visitors were disappointed, as well as the managers. This carnival was a complete financial failure.

The Retail Grocers' picnic last Sunday drew a crowd of 40,000 people. They fell down on their carnival last year.

WILL J. FARLEY.

BROOKLYN.

Carnival of Nations at Luna Park. Sleeping Beauty and the Beast draws crowds. Three couples wedded in the Lion's Den.

Manhattan Beach.—The second and last week of A Chinese Honey Moon, ended Aug. 8, at Manhattan Beach. This ends the regular season of this company. The organization will rest for three weeks and then open in Milwaukee, during the fall week. The company will then travel across the continent to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast.

Every evening during the past week has been celebrated by a blaze of fire at Paul's fireworks inclosure. Special displays for Men Behind the Gunns, Monday night. Foresters' Night, Friday evening and the Twenty-third Regiment gives a drill Saturday eve. The Germans of New York and vicinity were also entertained on Tuesday evening.

Simon's Twenty-third Regiment Band continues to give popular concerts every afternoon and evening at Manhattan Beach Hotel.

Aug. 10, In the Manhattan Beach Theatre the curtain rises on the Sleeping Beauty and The Beast with the original cast and scenery. This company of Klavs and Erlaugs' has a grand chorus and ballet of 350 people.

Brighton Beach.—An entirely new bill was given at the Brighton Beach Music Hall during the past week. The special feature being the Jean Marcel Bas Itelle and Living Art Studies, one of the most attractive as well as expensive vanderbilt acts. The Wise Guy, enacted by Edmund Hayes and Co., was another of the drawings cards.

Coney Island.—The artist at Henderson's Music Hall are Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, the Simpsous, Murphy and Murphy, The Three Da Fay Sisters, Three American Stars, Gotham Comedy Four, Anna Lloyd, Gates, Two Alexins, Hoey & Lee and Marie Pierson.

Aug. 5, the Carnival of Nations was held in Thompson and Dundy's Luna Park. Forty-three high class acts were to be seen for the admission fee of 10 cents. The carnival was the star feature of this season. One of the big drawing cards was the three young couples who started wedded life in the Hagenbeck Arena with seventeen forest-bred lions as witnesses. Thompson and Dundy gave each couple \$100 as a wedding present.

The latest arrivals at Bostock's Sea Beach Palace are fourteen Eskimo sledge dogs that have been making the run between Dawson, Alaska and Dyea, and an African pongo or lion-hunting baboon. A school of sea lions that have been receiving training for the past month under the direction of the Animal King, made their first public appearance Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Bergen Beach.—There has been fine patronage at the Bergen Beach Music Hall during the past week. This was the second week for the popular comedy, The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

Glen Island Park.—The New York World's Fair is entertaining more visitors this summer than ever before. A hand of genuine Hindoo Jugglers and a large manager are the chief attractions.

NOTES.

Vernon's Vanderville, (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.) are doing a paying business in the Long Island towns.

Hargreaves' Circuses showed to big crowds in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 4, and are now showing in the towns on Staten Island.

Frank A. Gardner will take one of the best equipped circuses to South America that part of the world has ever seen. He expects to leave the States about Dec. 1.

Fred Ledgett & wife of the Ringling Shows, recently visited their old home at Rockford, Ill.

A small elephant with the Foreign-and-Fish Wild West show nearly killed its keeper while the show was in Freeport, Ill., recently.

GEORGE H. HAKES.

IOWA FALLS, IA.

Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Ellsworth, Mgr.)—Dark.

NOTES.

Charles E. Wilson, whose wife is with the Castle Square Opera Company, is reported missing at Marshalltown, Ia., which has been the home of the Wilsons for some time.

The Iowa Falls Military Band has closed a contract to furnish the music at the closing day of the Hardin County Fair.

Mayor Ellis D. Robb, the well-known dramatic critic at Eldora and a representative of a number of dramatic papers, has just come into prominence in the state by vetoing an ordinance that was passed by the city council prohibiting the ringing of church bells in that city.

Mr. Duffield, of the Wilson Opera House forces at Mason City, was a pleasant caller at the office of the undersigned, Aug. 3. He was on a visit with relatives here and for several years was identified with the Parker Opera House at Mason City.

Manager Heron, of the Wilson Opera House at Webster City, is spending the summer at his cottage on the Boone River, a few miles from his home city.

The annual chautauqua in this city opened Aug. 1 with a good attendance, and the prospects of the best meeting in the history of the association.

Tredway Carleton, who was connected with the Metropolitan at St. Paul last season and who is visiting his mother in this city, will be associated with one of the road companies under Dick Ferris' management in the coming season. Alice Walter Bartlett, who was formerly with Jessie Bartlett Davis in the Bostonians, has located at Perry, Ia., but will make a tour of the English-speaking colonies of the world as an evangelist. She will appear in his new role in this country until February, when he will leave with a fellow-evangelist for Australia.

Helen A. Marks was selected as queen of the carnival at St. Paul. Miss Josephine Tuckley made a fine run for second place.

John Hillion, a veteran comedian, very popular in the West, is to support Miss Inez Farnham in a revival of East Lynne the coming season.

Claud Neilson, a farmer living near Omaha, sought to secure an injunction against the management of Courtland Beach Park and King Murphy restraining them from making balloon ascensions. The farmer don't object to the balloon as long as it stays up, but prevailing winds usually drive it on his farm and people

Waddell's Straight Talk.



DOC WADDELL.

A knocker is a bad, nasty proposition. There is considerable—a preponderance of animosity about him—up. He is a jaguar—first in action; that is, he bites and claws at one and the same time. He is a poisonous and never gives warning before he strikes. He is perpetual, hammering away all the time. In his dreams he exclaims: "A hammer! A hammer! My season's salary for a hammer!" Hell, if there is such fire works, must be densely populated with knockers.

The Savior is a great enterprise. He is blessed with high-grade intelligence. Biting, clawing and poison throwing are foreign to him. His presence a sunshine. He has good cheer, kind words, sweet blessings and golden compliments for his fellows. He practices the Golden Rule. In the New Jerusalem the boosters will occupy reserved seats.

According to the Holy Book the Devil was a knocker. Present-day knockers are his theological descendants.

The Savior was a booster. His Sermon on the Mount splendidly shows it. Next in memory to the Savior of mankind stands Abraham Lincoln, who was booster all along the way. I can think of no greater tribute for the marble that marks the last resting place of a fellow than: "He lived and died a booster." On the Judgment Day, I am satisfied still a person will have to do on that solemn occasion in order to avoid the gout route and get a crown will be raised the good right hand and swear: "All through life I've been a loyal booster." Then will be heard the glad acclamation: "Give him a harp."

There are knockers and boosters in all the avenues of life. Statistics as to respective numbers are wanting. I trust the boosters have the best of the count.

In the show world it sometimes seems that knockers are everywhere; that there is a great army of them; that they are driving the boosters westward and in a little while will push them off into the Pacific.

In my experience in the show business I have found four classes of knockers—the artist, the knocker, the bungler, the sand-bagger and the dreamer. The artistic growth is so clever that the victim seldom realizes his sneaky enmity until too late. The artistic class are veritable wolves in sheep's clothing. They prefer as their prey young showmen just entering the ranks. Into his ears the artist says this and that about so and so, and so smoothly is this ear story arranged that unless the juvenile has an abundance of foresight he'll heed and soon find himself in a labyrinth of trouble.

The bungler is a weed that tries to flourish

in the soil of the artistic growth. It hasn't the cleverness and is discovered in the act, as it were. The bungler and his little hammer don't hold a position long at one time.

The sand-bagger is the fiercest knocker of all. He takes desperate chances and generally gets away with the booty. He has the cleverness of the artistic and the nerve to execute any and all knocks. In hand-to-hand contest he'd easily floor the artistic. The sand-bagger's hammer is smeared with blood. He's a leech that plucks without conscience and stabs to the heart.

The dreamer is feminine, whether male or female. A male dreamer talks tenor and gets in his knocks because he has access to employer's ears by paths that other knockers don't care to travel. A female dreamer is so delicate in her mode or procedure that she wins out on form. A woman knocker, no matter of what class, is more to be feared than any other.

Boosters are of two main classes. Those who will say a good word and do a good turn for anyone, whether friend or enemy, and those who, when they can't speak well of person, won't say anything.

There is a breach between the sawdust arena and the stage; between the followers of the "white tents" and the playhouses. No just reason, so far as I can see, exists for this. It is gratifying, however, to know that this breach is narrowing. The day will come when it will be entirely obliterated; when there will be harmony between the two classes. "Peace, good will to all." In this broad field we are found about the dirtiest knockers that breathe. It is a life of baseness for them. In it they live.

I want young showmen to be boosters. Speak not ill of a living soul, if the knocker works against you, don't get angry about it. Treat him kindly; return good will for evil. Practice the Golden Rule and remember it's better to have the good will of a dog than the ill will. Organize a kindly opposition to the hammer system and thus reduce the number of knockers. Let's all try to be boosters.

PITTSBURG, PA.

For the first time this season we had a Sunday without rain and at the different parks the crowds were larger than any previous day. Kenwood continues to give the people what they have been wanting for some time and the attractive features are good to say nothing of the band concerts twice daily during the week.

The vaudeville attractions at Calhoun and Southern are drawing very well and Bryan & Savelle's Minstrels at Calhoun have made a hit. This is their second visit here this season. Next Sunday the K. of P. Band play their farewell at Calhoun and the K. of P.'s will break camp. The other attractions for Sunday's bill will be Hattie North, comedienne; Tollett & Sregor, comedians. Sunday's bill at Oakwood will include Felardo, Human Minstrels and Smith & Gorman, comedians with Commonwealth Band. At Southern for Sunday attraction will be The Howards in Singing and Cooke & Oakes Comedians with vaudeville at Calhoun and Southern during the week.

Pain's Last Days of Pompeii which has been playing to large business will close their season Saturday night, they show next week at Wheeling, W. Va., and then play two weeks in Philadelphia. Billboards and lithographs are numerous advertising the Barnum & Bailey Circus for Aug. 24-26. The Bluegrass Gardens continue to draw large crowds and next week will put on a double bill, playing Pinpoint & Cavallera Rusticana. Miss Grace Clark Duffy, a society belle of Washington, D. C., will play the leading roles. In the Palm Garden, Myrtle Arndt will again be the attraction.

Rush's Bon-Tons played to good business at the Academy and have a fair show. The Academy has been thoroughly overhauled and now looks its best with its new coats of paint. The same can be said of the Bijou which also opened this week with Wm. H. West's Jubilee Minstrels and while the weather has been somewhat warm the crowds were fair. Next week at Academy, Weber's The Dainty Duchess; at the Bijou, A Raged Hero. The Empire opens August 15 with A Fisherman's Daughter.

LOUIS L. KAUFMAN.

SCRANTON, PA.

The theatrical season will open early here. All houses have undergone thorough overhauls and the fronts have received their share of attention.

The Lyceum and Academy of Music will open about August 15. Quillian & Wall's Minstrels will open the Lyceum and the Aubrey Stock Co. the opening attraction at the Academy of Music. The Dixie will open September 3. The Star Theatre will open about August 16. No. 3 car of the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show arrived here July 27 and all boards are covered with paper, banners and lithos. Paul Harrell is in charge of car, with Joe Brill as boss bill poster.

John H. Blackwood, formerly city editor of the Scranton Tribune, will again represent David Belasco with Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Carrie Nation was billed heavily to appear at Nay Aug Park, July 28, but owing to illness the engagement was canceled.

Will Cawley, the well-known comedian, left yesterday to join the Al. G. Field Minstrels. This is "Bill's" fourth season with the Field show.

J. J. C.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park Family Theatre (C. E. McAdams, Mgr.) The Spooner Dramatic Company held the boards the past week and drew fair audience. The company is of average merit. They are booked for three more weeks.

Note.—The New Cycle Park Theatre is larger and better and in fact, is far superior in every respect to the old one which burned down.

SOL KAUFMAN.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the professions are invited while on the road to have their mail addressed in care of The Billboard and it will be promptly forwarded.

TENT SHOWS.

BURRY Bros.' Circus—Bushnell, Ill., Aug. 13; Colchester, 14; Augusta, 15; Clayton, 17; Mt. Sterling, 18; Cartwright, 19.

BEAUCH & Bowers' Big R. R. Shows—Mayville, N. D., Aug. 12; Larimore, 13; Crook-

ston, Minn., 14; Grand Forks, N. D., 15; Hibbing, 17; Moorhead, Minn., 18; Fergus Falls, 19; Alexandria, 20; Sioux City, 21.

HARNUM & Bailey Shows—Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 12; Geneva, 13; Rochester, 14-15; Buffalo, 17-18; Jamestown, 19; Bradford, Pa., 20.

BONNET R Bros. Shows—Menlo, Kan., Aug. 12.

COLORADO Grant's Shows—Baldknob, Ark., Aug. 12; Hobbs, 13; Benton, 14; Arkadelphia, 15; Hope, 17; Fulton, 18; Gordon, 19; Prescott, 20; Malvern, 21.

COLEMAN Shows (Pete Carnalla, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.

CANADA Frank's (F. M. Myers, Mgr.)—Lethbridge, N. D., Aug. 12; Rugby, 13; Bottineau, 14-15.

CAPT. Stewart's No. 2 Show (John E. Banata, Mgr.)—Urbana, O., Aug. 10-15.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Triple Late Shows—Winona, Minn., Aug. 12; Hawk Eye, 13; Phillipsburg, 14; Snow Shore, 15; Buck Creek, 17; Mill Hall, 18.

DOCK'S Sam Keystone Shows—Douglasville, Ga., Aug. 12; Elverton, 13; Honey Brook, 14.

ELYS' Geo. S. Circus—Adeline, Ill., Aug. 14; Leaf River, 15; Seward, 17; Winnebago, 18; New Milford, 19.

FINN'S James H. Show—Chicago, Ill., indef.

FORDEAUGH & Sels Bros.' Show—Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 12; Howell, 13; Adrian, 14; Hillsdale, 15; Bryan, O., 17; Van Wert, 18; Greenville, 19; Rushville, Ind., 20.

GREAT Melbourne Shows—Amery, Wis., Aug. 14; Clear Lake, 15; Glenwood, 17; Woodville, 18; Spring Valley, 19.

GREAT Barlow Show—Tuscarawas, O., Aug. 12; Midvale, 13; Vicksburg, 14; Somerdale, 15; Zoor, 17.

GOLIAR Bros.' Big Shows—Cresco, Ia., Aug. 12; Wells, Minn., 13; Fairmount, 14; Pipestone, 15; Windom, 17.

HALL & Samples—Estelline, S. D., Aug. 12; Castwood, 13; Clear Lake, 14; Garry, 15.

HARRIS' Nickel Plate Show—Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 12; Joliet, 13; Geppesee, 14; Moline, 15; KNIGHTS C. H. Show—Grover Hill, O., Aug. 11-14; Paulding, 15.

LUCKY BILL Show—Perry, Neb., Aug. 12; Brownsville, 13; Nemaha, 14; Sibley, 15; Verdon, 17; Highland Station, Kan., 18-23.

LOWERY Bros.' Show—Pittsburg, Pa., indef.

MAIN'S Walter L. Shows—Ellenville, N. Y., Aug. 12; Liberty, 13; Shirley, 14; Cobleskill, 15; Cooperstown, 17; Arkville, 18; Kingston, 19; Arkville, 20; Newburg, 21.

MILES ORTON Shows—Williamsburg, Pa., Aug. 12; Alexander, 13; Petersburgh, 14; Huntington, 17-18; Napleton, 19; Mt. Union, 20.

OAKLEY R. R. Big Show—Litchfield, O., Aug. 12; Spencer, 13; York, 14; Belden, 15; West View, 17; Berea, 18; Olmsted Falls, 19.

ORIGIN Bros.' Circus—City of Mexico.

PUBLIONE'S No. 1—Havana, Cuba, indef.

PUBLIONE'S No. 2—En route in Cuba.

PAN-American Shows—Clintonville, Wis., Aug. 12.

RINGLING Bros.' Shows—Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13; Colfax, 14; Spokane, 15; Whatcom, 15; Everett, 18; Seattle, 19-20; Tacoma, 21; Centralia, 22.

RIPPLEL'S Big Show (Chas. A. Ripple, Mgr.)—Stone Bluff, Ind., Aug. 14; Tudsion, 21; Ladoga, 25.

SUN Brothers' No. 1—Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug. 12; Sherry Valley, 13; Richfield Springs, 14.

SILVER'S Vaudeville Circus—De Ward, Mich., Aug. 12-13; Grayling, 14; Roscommon, 15.

SIG SAUTELLE'S Big R. R. Shows—8, Royalton, Vt., Aug. 12; Roxbury, 13; Barre, 14; Morrisville, 15.

TEETS' Bros. Palmetto Show—Athens, Tenn., Aug. 12; Lenoir, 13; Sweet Water, 14; Cleveland, 15; Stevenson, Ala., 17; Larkinhill, 18.

WALACE, The Great Shows (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 11; Bad Axe, 12; Port Huron, 13; Pontiac, 14; Jackson, 15; Sidney, O., 17; Springfield, 18.

WEISH Bros.' Show—Mifflinburg, Pa., Aug. 12; Jersey Shore, 13; Lack Haven, 14; Renova, 15.

WINNINGER Bros.' Shows—Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 10-16; Gladstone, 17-23.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BUCKEYE State Carnival Co.—Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 10-15.

BAISCHER Carnival Co.—Ft. Dodge, Ia., Aug. 10-15; Alta, 17-22.

COSMOPOLITAN Amusement Co.—Warsaw, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Stanton, 17-22.

DE KREKO Bros. Amusement Co.—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indef.

DIXIE Carnival Co.—Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 10-15; Watertown, 17-22.

GENERAL Amusement Co. (Chas. B. Arnold, Mgr.)—Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 10-15; Lansing, Mich., 16-22.

GASKILL-Mandy Levitt (Victor D. Levitt, Mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10-15; Hamilton, Ont., 17-22.

GASKILL-Mandy Carnival Co.—Toledo, O., Aug. 10-15; Kalamazoo, Mich., 17-22.

HALL Carnival Co.—Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10-15; Fort Madison, 16-, 17-22.

HECK Exposition Co.—Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10-15; Aurora, Ind., 17-22.

HATCH-Adams Carnival Co.—Antioch, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Little Falls, N. Y., 17-22.

JONES' Carnival Co.—Ashland, O., Aug. 10-15.

JARBOUR Carnival & Circus—Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 10-15; Tacoma, Wash., 24-Sept. 5.

KEYSTONE Carnival Co.—Cochetown, O., Aug. 10-15.

LAVTON Carnival Co.—Slaterville, W. Va., Aug. 10-15; Bridgeport, O., 17-22.

MORRIS & Berger Carnival Co.—Youngstown, O., Aug. 10-15; Oil City, Pa., 17-19; Sharon, 20-22.

NORTHL America Carnival Co.—Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 17-22.

POFFET & Rice Amusement Co.—Munising, Mich., Aug. 10-15.

PARKER Amusement Co.—Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Beardstown, 17-22.

PALMER Amusement Co.—Gallion, O., Aug. 10-15; Cambridge Springs, Pa., 17-22.

ROBINSON & Seaman Carnival Co.—Millersburg, O., Aug. 10-15; Crestline, 17-22.

ROBINSON Amusement Co.—Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 10-15; Niles, Mich., 17-22.

ROYAL Carnival Co.—Coalton, O., Aug. 24-29.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat. Relais, Mgr.)—Elkhornburg, Wash., Aug. 10-15; North Yakima, 17-22.

WOODFORD Carnival Co.—Postoria, O., Aug. 10-15.

PERFORMERS DATES.

ASHTONS, The—En route with Busby Bros. Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

ALBERT Gaston & Clown—En route with Sells Bros.' Dog and Pony Show.

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ALIONIS Trio—(Rockaway Beach) New York, Aug. 10-15.

ANTRIM & Peters—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., Aug. 10-15.

ARMSTRONG & Wright—Sandusky, O., Aug. 10-15.

ADAMS, James R.—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.

BRACKARD, Mille—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., Aug. 10-15.

BASSETT Mortimer—(Proctor's 23d St) New York City, Aug. 10-15.

BROWN & Bartoletti—(Glenelie Park) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10-15.

BURNS, Harry—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10-15.

BURTON & Burton—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.

BURKE, Mosher & Teller—Johannesburg, S. A., May 4, Indef.

BALLING & Madison—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.

BENSLY & Pelleter—(Spring Grove Casino) Springfield, O., Aug. 10-15.

BELNS & Ning—(Central Park) Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 10-15; (Opera House) Granville, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.

BURTON & Brooks—(Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9-15; (Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 16-22.

CAGTER & Ross—(Stuhldreher Theatre) Bartington, O., Aug. 10-15; (Electric Park) Kent, O., 17-22.

CHRISTOPHER, F.—(Ayon Park) Youngstown, O., Aug. 3-15.

CRESWELL, W. P.—(Bicycle Bill)—En route with Collin's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

CALVARY, the Great—En route with Collin's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

CASMORE & Florence—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., Aug. 9-15.

CHARLES, Carl—(Forest Park) Dayton, O., Aug. 9-15.

CLARK & Duncan—(Junction Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 10-15.

COOGAN, E. Alan—(Lincoln Park) New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 10-15.

COLLINS & Reynolds—(Rocky Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 9-15.

COLLMAN Trio—(Reeves Park) Postoria, O., Aug. 10-15.

COTTON'S Comedy Donkeya—Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 10-15.

CASSTELLAT & Hall—(Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.

CAMPBELL Bros.—(Chutes) San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10-15.

CHESTER, Charles—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., Aug. 10-15.

DRAANE—Sans Souci Park Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15.

DAWSON & Booth—(Mayle's Pavilion) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3-15.

DOHRLAN, Bertha—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., Aug. 9-15.

EDGEGEDE, Pross—(Festivus Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9-15.

FLETCHER, Charles Leonard—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17-22.

FOX, Will H.—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10-15.

FERGUSON & Hupree—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.

FLORRIII, Nellie—(Washington Park) Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 10-15.

FERGUSON, Hupree & Co.—(Avenue Theatre) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15; (Springbank Park) London, Can., 17-22.

FIELDS, W. C.—(Harry Richards)—Sydney, Aus., Indef.

FLYNN, Joe—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.

FRENCHLI—(Chicago, O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17-22.

GRIFFITH & Feasley Comedy Bar and Jigging Act—En route with H. A. Mann & Co. Show.

GILLIHAM & Murray—Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9-15; New York City, 24, Indef.

GORDON, Don—(Reeves Park) Postoria, O., Aug. 9-15; (Oleott Beach) Elcott, N. Y., 16-22.

GARON, Andy & Maze—(Casino, Ontario Beach) Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3-15.

GAVIN & Platt—(Talaquequa Park) Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 10-15.

GAY, the Great—(Island Park) Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 9-15.

GIBSON & Hayes—(Stanton Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10-15.

GRACES, Thrice—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3-15.

GRAY & Graham—Coney Island, N. Y., Aug. 10-15.

HENDERSON & Ross—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.

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HINES & Remington—(Farm) Toledo, O., Aug. 10-15.

HOLDEN & Florence—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.

HALL, Jessie Mae & Klemm J.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2-15.

HAYDER and Parks—En route with Rice's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

HOLDINGTO, THE—(Keith's) New York, Aug. 10-15; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 17-22.

HECHT, Chas.—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., Aug. 10-15; (Meyer's Lake) Canton, 17-22.

JEANIE & Rhonda—(Hayot Park) Columbia, S. C., Indef.

JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, Indef.

JORDAN & Crouch—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3-15.

JENNINGS & Renfrew—(Lakeview Park) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10-15.

KIRKHS & Cole—(Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 9-15.

KIRKHS—(Casino) Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 10-15.

KLEIN, Ott Bros. & Nickerson—(Erte's) North Beach, N. Y., Aug. 3-15.

KEATON, Dorothy—(Proctor's 5th Ave) New York City, Aug. 10-15.

LOVITT, Thru—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., Aug. 9-15.

LORRAINE & Howard—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.

LUCELLA—(Lakeside Park) West Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 10-15; Ashby, O., 17-22.

LEILENO, L. C. En route with Pan American Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

MARSHETTE & Hanley—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3-15.

MARTINETTI & Grossi—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10-15.

McFANN Family—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10-15.

MEHEDITH Sisters—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., Aug. 10-15.

MOTTIE, Geo. W.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.

LaFLEUR, The Great—En route with Gaskill-Mundy's Carnival Co.

LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Neil—J. W. Gorham's Park Theatre Circuit.

LEES, The—En route with Cosmopolitan Cavalier Co.

LEJELITA—(Lakeside Park) West Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 10-15; Ashby, O., 17-22.

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MOTTIE, Geo. W.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.

MASON & Raymond—(Casino) Fairhaven, Wash., Aug. 10-29.

MILLEN & Corelli—Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 10-15.

MAY & MILES—(Orpheum) Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 10-15; Decatur, Ill., 17-22.

MORTON, James J.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., July 29-Aug. 22.

MARTINO, The Great—En route with Canada Frank's, I. R. Shows.

MOHRS & Morris—(Roof Garden) Jacksonville, Fla., until Aug. 15; (Riverside Park) Ashville, N. C., 17-24.

MEMFEE, Johnstone & Co.—(Keith's) New York, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.

MOORE & Littlefield—(Empire) Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

MUDGE, Eric—(Hopkin's Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9-15.

MURKE, Mosher & Teller—Johannesburg, S. A., May 4, Indef.

NAVILLE and Madison—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.

NELSON, Chas. W. and Sude—En route with Verheek Carnival Co.

PASSPARTS, Two—Ermitage, Moscow, Russia, July 22-Sept. 13.

PARKER, J. En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

PLAMONDON & Amendo—En route with Ringling Bros' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.

PACHECO Family—(West End) New Orleans La., Aug. 10-15.

PREVOST & Prevost—(Belmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 10-22.

ROBINSON & Grant—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.

RUSSELL & Buckley—(Keith's) New York City, Aug. 10-15.

RUSSELL, Salle—(Casino) Toledo, O., Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

RUMANS, Four—(Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9-15.

RICHARDS, Geo.—With Ferarl Bros' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. A., June 31-Sept. 19.

SALARET—(Folies) Marly, Paris, until Aug. 31.

SIMON Gardner & Co.—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10-15.

STETSON, Walter & Co.—(Park) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9-15.

SIBONIA, The Great—Grover Hill, O., Aug. 11-14.

SANTORN & Marlow—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., Aug. 10-15.

SEASIDE, Geo. L. and Buckley, Harry—(Majestic) Chicago, Ill., 17-18; (Prairie) Peoria, 21; (Dunes) Milwaukee, 22.

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Wallace Shows Again Meet With Disaster.
This Time at Durand, Michigan.

On the morning of August 9, a rear-end collision between the two sections of the Wallace Shows, occurred at Durand, Michigan, in which the tourist sleeper was demolished and all the horses killed except Bob Abrams, who was badly injured.

The fatality list numbers twenty-five men, mostly drivers and the better class of working men.

The wreck occurred in the Durand yards of the Grand Trunk Railroad, the show being enroute from Charlotte to Lapeer.

The show people who met death in the catastrophe were:

John Purcell, Peru, Ind., boss canvasman,
Lafe Larson, Cambridge, Ohio, six-horse driver,
G. Thomas, Peru, Ind., boss stake and chain
man.

Harry St. Clair, reserved seat man,
John Leahy, Springfield, Ill., boss of ring
stocks.

Andrew Howland, New York State, canvas
man.

Frank Thorp, Dundee, Mich., trainmaster,
Robert Rice, Geneva, O., boss harnessmaker,
George Smith, Geneva, Olo, blacksmith,
Charles Sands, Peru, Ind., eight-horse driver,
Joe Wilson, Pittsburgh.

W. J. McCoy, Cincinnati, Ohio, boss canvas
man of side show.

James Toffelire, Orient, Iowa,
Edward York, Terre Haute, Ind.

Several others whose names are not obtainable
were also killed.

Those more or less seriously injured were:

Bob Abrams, Sandusky, Ohio.

Buck McFetrich, Connellsville, Ohio.

John W. Koon, Baldwinsville, Ohio.

George Hartley, Los Angeles, Cal.

Joe Anderson, Evansville, Ind.

John Thompson, canvasman, Peru, Ind.

J. King, driver, Portsmouth, Ohio.

C. E. Frisbie, canvasman, Geneva, Ohio.

E. J. Connelly, driver, Ennismore, Ohio.

W. L. Cone, driver, Dubuque, Iowa.

J. J. Meadow, driver, Anderson, S. C.

Joseph Patterson, driver, Grand Prairie, Ill.

C. E. Barker, Hammond, Ind.

Joseph Monks, hostler, Vassar, Mich.

John Gilleher, Bellair, Ohio.

John Collins, driver, Des Moines, Iowa.

Stephen Bennett, New York City.

George Clough, Trumbull, Ohio.

J. R. Stewart, Denver, Colo.

G. W. Terry, driver, Chicago.

N. Caldwellader, Indianapolis.

Marshall Nells, Chicago.

Henry Conklin, driver, Binghamton, N. Y.

Joe S. Benton, New Milford, Conn., six-horse
driver.

Frank Tilley, Riding Sun, Ind.

W. H. Howe, Armstrong, Ill., driver.

Ira Monks, Vassar, Mich.

John Kluber, Bellair, Ohio.

J. R. Stewart, Denver, Colo.

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C. R. Denny, Chicago, Ill.

According to the most reliable accounts the responsibility for the wreck rests with the engineer in charge of the second section.

The first section pulled into the yards at Durand about 3:45 a. m., and the red light was hung on the rear car but the later train came in at full speed.

Three cars of the first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train demolished.

The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employees.

One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels; the elephant and two camels were killed outright while the other animals and trainer escaped. With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other demolished cars containing canvas wagons, and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals.

Escaping steam and the screams and cries of those pinned in the wreck made a horrible spectacle. The wrecking crew was on the scene in a very few minutes. The Hotel Belvedere was converted into a temporary hospital and scores of volunteers with stretchers were in readiness to carry the injured there as fast as the rescuers could extricate them.

Many of the dead were so horribly mangled that identification seemed well-nigh impossible. They were carefully laid on the greenwood a short distance from the scene. By 6 o'clock a corps of twelve physicians were operating on the injured and dressing their wounds in the temporary hospital.

Col. W. E. Franklin was immediately summoned from Newport, Ky., to assist in reorganizing the show, which was very badly crippled, principally for the want of horses.

Every means was employed to secure experienced men, but the show did not attempt to make Lapeer and Card, proceeding on borrowed credit to Racine, where they were billed for August 9, and from whence they will essay to resume their regular route.

Adding the loss in receipts to Mr. Wallace's property loss and the outlay incident to the accident brings the aggregate up to many thousands of dollars but this has all been met with

a prowess characteristic of the able and resourceful showman.

The most strenuous demands were made on his executive ability and cool deliberation but he had the presence of mind to order an engine put to the maimed cars of the wrecked train and the air brakes tested, anticipating the engineer's claim that they were defective. They worked perfectly.

The wreck will go on record as the most horrible in the annals of the circus business. The latest reports show 25 dead, 21 more seriously injured and 100 or more slightly so. It is vastly worse than the Walter L. Main wreck at Tyrone, Pa., a decade ago, in which 7 people were killed.

Mr. Wallace is in receipt of telegrams expressing the condolence of many showmen and other sympathetic persons who have learned of the catastrophe.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Sam Joseph is in Cincinnati.

Bud Horn the calliope artist is at Liberty, John G. Robinson spent August 7 and 8 in Cincinnati.

Phillip Harris has joined the Miles Orton Show as general agent.

Ed. Wagner joined Capt. Stewart's No. 2 Show at New Castle, Ind.

Charles O'Brien of Sunbury, Pa., has joined Lowery Bros.' Circus as principal clown.

Walter L. Main visited the Barnum & Bailey Show at Oldenburg, N. Y., Monday, August 3.

Ed Hollis and Fanny Day joined the Capt. Stewart No. 2 Show at Middletown, Ind., August 4.

The O. H. Tanner-Bartine De Onzo company was decided in the favor of the latter by the Court at Athens, Ohio.

Milo Van, a snake charmer with Welsh Brothers' Shows, was badly bitten by a boa at Rockaway, N. Y., July 30.

The date of publication of Sig Santelle's circus route book will be duly announced in the advertising columns of "The Billboard."

P. J. Walker of the Erie Show Print bought the Forepaugh-Fish Wild West, and has since turned it over to John A. Barton who will reorganize and start it out again.

Brown's United Shows will open at Syracuse, N. Y., August 24, and will play week stands. The show is under the management of "Pop" Brown.

Mr. J. P. Fagan is holding down Mr. Franklin's desk in Newark while the latter is with Mr. Wallace helping with the reorganization of the show.

Gollmar Brothers report lots of rain since returning to Wisconsin. They have not lost a performance though several parades have been omitted.

The original Del Fuego and Luis Del Fuego joined the Younger-James Wild West at Wheeling, W. Va. They were formerly with the Forepaugh Wild West.

The dressing rooms of the Sig Santelle Show were thrown open to the public at Lewiston, Maine, and the show received several columns of newspaper advertising gratis.

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J. C. Banks, of the Sig Santelle Shows, is engaged in booking a two-car Ten Nights in a Bar Room company for the winter season. Their billing and a big street parade will be put on.

Doc Elliott, superintendent of candy stands with the Walter L. Main Shows; Mrs. Dan Taylor, Olga Reed and a number of others from the Bailey Greatest Show on Earth at Oldenburg, New York.

Morris De Castro, manager of the annex with James Shelly's New Shows, closed with that show July 25, and is now laying off at Savannah, Ga., preparing for the fall season through the South.

Prof. Victor Hugo, formerly manager of the side show with the Linda Forepaugh-Fish Wild West, joined the Barnum & Bailey Show at Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday, August 1.

Wm. Goodman of Ringling Brothers' Number 2 car recently took occasion to run into Great Falls, Montana, to visit his mother, whom he had not seen since he went to Europe with the Barnum Show several years ago.

In spite of a blinding rain storm that continued all through the day, the Barnum & Bailey Show turned people away at the afternoon performance at Watertown, N. Y., Tuesday, August 1. The lot was a mile and a half from town and there was no street car service.

Notwithstanding that Sig Santelle's new railroad shows were the third to visit Manchester, N. H., within three weeks, the sideshow had the banner business of the season, and the big show had a big house in the afternoon and all but a turn-away in the evening.

The cyclone that swept over Illinois, Aug. 5, struck the Robinson Shows at Eldorado. Part of the canvas was blown down but the damage done was very slight, the principal losers being the Marimellas whose rigging was smashed by a falling center pole.

Walter Brown, of Noldeville, Ind., who has had several years' experience with the Wallace Shows, is arranging to put out a wagon show next year, to visit the small inland towns in southern Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, where railroad shows never go.

The Norris & Rowe Show was laid flat by a terrific windstorm at Red Lodge, Montana, August 2. The legs of two valuable trick dogs were broken and a trained pony was injured. The horse tent fell on six live head of ponies, which rounded up from all parts of the city.

O. A. Tanner writes that the report of his having attacked the Younger-James Wild West was erroneous. Mr. Tanner says that when he closed with the show at Cory, Pa., July 18, he was paid up in full. He did however file a claim for \$513.75 against the Bartine and De Onzo Show for the rental of his ponies, goats and monkeys.

Will Fusner, trapeze and slack wire performer with the Wilton and Ford Carnival Co., while helping to move a heavy trunk at Marion, Ill., slipped and fell and his hand came in contact with a couple of nails which pierced it. A physician dressed his hand and he is now at his home in Evansville, Ind. He will not be able to work for several weeks.

Big Ed. Kennedy recently joined the Great Wallace Shows. He went from Cluchinat to Grand Rapids with W. E. Franklin. Arriving at the lot he "touched" everybody that he knew for two dollars each on the pretext that he wanted to get his grip out of the express office, so it is alleged, and decamped the same day with the money and a borrowed watch.

The King E. Ziemer Royal American Shows are playing St. Louis to big business. The show is strictly American. The American eagle nested on the Stars and Stripes is a pleasure for American citizens. The show works like a clock in good order. Mr. Ziemer has added a trained pony act of six, also a troupe of dogs, one of them doing forward and back somersault. There are no Turks, Armeus, or Japs with the show.

Cal M. Gillette has returned to Lapeer, Mich., after visiting with his son on the advance car of John Sparks Shows, in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mr. Gillette also writes that he visited the show at Bradford, Pa., and was royally entertained. He says, in part, "The show is enjoying fine business and is giving a clean and acceptable performance. The outfit is in very fine shape. My business is on the boom. I have three jobs of posting contracted for my boards as soon as the Wallace Show comes along.

Discipline on the part of circus employees and cleanliness on the part of the audience prevented what might have been a serious catastrophe. At the Ringling Brothers Circus in Salina, Colo., August 6, the tents were crowded and the evening performance was going on when suddenly the fire was heard. Hundreds of people leaped to their feet and some started to rush toward the exits. The attaches of the show, however, commanded the people to sit down and trained firefighters were instantly on the scene of the little blaze and had it out before the canvas could ignite. The fire was caused by some hay catching from the flame of a gasoline lamp.

Through the negligences of the crew in charge of Sig Santelle's circus train, the second section was all but wrecked the morning of August 4, in front of the station at Brasmer Junction, N. H. Some of the stock and flats had been omitted.

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drawn up a three-mile grade while the balance of the flats and all of the Pullman sleepers were left standing on a curve at the foot of the hill without a flagman or light of any kind. In backing down the two locomotives crashed into the cars, turning things topsy turvy. Fortunately only few persons were injured, the most serious of whom were Mrs. Robbins, wife of Frank A. Robbins, who was cut on the head by a flying suit case, and Harry Harpoon, who received a cut over the left eye. Several of the cages were more or less damaged in the mixup. As a result of the accident the second section did not arrive in Peterboro until nine o'clock.

About thirty members of the San Juan, Porto Rico, Fire Department recently attempted to forcibly gain an entrance to Tony Lowande's Circus in that city. The men came armed with hatchets and tried to break through the entrance, but the showmen prevented this by cutting upon the cascade and the police. They intervened and stopped the raid. Mr. Lowande telephoned to the governor asking for protection and asking if the firemen were entitled by any law to enter entrance into the circus. The governor replied "No" and directed the police to offer protection to Mr. Lowande, which they did with satisfactory results.

Notes from the Great Barlow Show: Our business is the best in the history of the show. We are about three nights out of the week turning them away. Our concerts are wonderful. For the past three weeks have had packed houses at concerts. Yesterday, August 7, we purchased a fine pair of brown colts, 3 years old, weighing about 1,100 each, and are well matched. Today we have the finest lot of young horses on the road. We have also ordered from J. C. Goss today our new big top, to be shipped on or before March 1, 1904. Therefore we are preparing for 1904. All wagons will be overhauled and new cauas, seats and everything will be ready for the April opening date in 1904. The greater part of the present people are already contracted for 1904.

M. Henri, a lion tamer, accompanied by M. Wellat and by Chatau, aeronauts, ascended from Roubaix, France, recently, in a balloon with a special car, in which were two lions, the men sitting on a platform above. The animals displayed little interest at the outset, settling themselves comfortably, and even seeming to enjoy the trip. But when the balloon was released and shot upward they became terrified, crouched at the bottom of the car and whined pitifully. Soon afterward a sudden down-rush of gas nearly suffocated both men and animals. M. Du Chateau fainted and the others were made ill. The lions lay motionless and when the balloon descended they were stretched on the floor, apparently lifeless. They slowly recovered, however. Restorative were necessary for M. Du Chateau.

Notes from C. O. Taylor's Big Vandeville Show:—We are now in our 13th week and business has been good from the opening, with the exception of three weeks of rain. We are taking towns as they come, large and small, and play one week stands. We met Kippel Shows and Montgomery Bros., U. T. C. company, but were not injured by the opposition. Our outfit consists of a 250 foot top with a 100 foot side wall; stage, 12x14; seats to accommodate 500 people, and three flying tents. We travel overland and by rail. Roster as follows:—C. O. Taylor, manager; Mrs. C. O. Taylor, treasurer and ticket seller; Jack & Clara Fellows, sketch team; Art Fellows, song and dance artists; Jack Fellows, all-round comedian; Prof. Goss, leader of orchestra; May Jones, song and dance and contortion. "The Billboard" is read by all.

Jingles from Indian Bill's Wild West:—There are more Eagles with this show than with any show of its size. We have thirty-two members of the body with us, including Thomas Naylor, adjutor; John Behan, privileges; Walter M. Leslie, manager side show; H. H. Whittier, general agent; P. P. Craft, press agent; Elmer Jones, contracting agent; Harry Mann, car manager; Bert Amsden, "Peck" Front Donovan, Aleck Jones and Clarence Erickson, ticket takers; Herman Leonard, reserved seat ticket; E. A. Bondeson, treasurer; Wm. Braulard, manager annex; Wm. Chambers McGuire, privileges; Wm. Harrington, rider; W. C. Lane and Ed. Wilson, ticket sellers; A. J. Anderson, announcer; Charles C. Ross, comedian; Bob Peasley, comedian; Lew Larelle, manager cook department; H. H. Hampton, privileges; Harry McGuire, blacksmith; Henry Gilbertson, assistant manager; Solomon McDonald and Ernest Fernandez, Ben Hassan and Harry Sloan, acrobats; Geo. Burkhardt, side show lecturer; Riley Starr and Ben Holmes, cowboys. Business has been big. We can all look back with pleasure at the season so far spent with our general manager, Augustus Jones and we vote him a purse of good fellowship.

Notes from Walter L. Main's Shows:—The social event of the season with the show took place at Cambridge, N. Y., July 28, when the Barnum & Bailey shows played within thirty miles of us. On Sunday morning a very elaborate wedding card was distributed among the many friends of our very popular equestrienne, Miss Olga Reed announcing her marriage on July 28, to "Cyclo" (N. C. Howard) a feature of the greatest show on earth. The Gov. got the first invitation and at once organized a reception committee to meet "Cyclo" on the 8:20 a. m. train and Prof. Gill's band of thirty-eight pieces led the long procession to the opera house where preparations had been completed for the marriage service, which will be a memorable affair to the 600 people connected with the Main Shows. Many of the non-professional friends of the popular couple were also present and helped to swell the list of those presented after the wedding. The crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne" and after a rendition by the band, the guests were dismissed, giving the "dead ones" a couple of hours to themselves, after which N. C. left to fill his engagement with the Barnum & Bailey Shows.

Notes from the Barnum & Bailey Show: There are twenty-one people doing aerial work with the Barnum & Bailey Show this season. First and foremost in the profession are Ernest and Charles Clark, known as the Marvelous Clark sons, a couple of English boys who are making their debut before the American public and winning a name equal to their fame in foreign lands. They are members of a real circus family composed of father, mother, two daughters and three sons. The father and mother are now the leading vaudeville acrobats of England, one daughter is riding with a large circus in France while the other four members of the family are with the Greatest Show on Earth. Percy and Bertha Clark are two of the leading bareback riders while the two first mentioned are electrifying the vast audiences which have greeted the show throughout the East with their wonderful feat of turning two complete somersaults and a twister in midair. Besides this stellar act there are the Imperial Vienna Troupe of ten people. The Herbert Troupe of six, Alfred and John Sutcliffe in a double trapeze act, and Miss

Sealbert on the high rings, all of them features of the highest order. Walter L. Main was a visitor on August 3. John Buck has been elected on the Board of Directors of Lodge No. 1, B. O. A. T.

Notes from the Great Melbourne Show:—We opened at Palmyra, Wis., Saturday, May 2, and have been touring Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. We are on the verge of disbanding in Iowa, on account of the floods. The roads near the Cedar and Iowa Rivers were covered with five feet of water, which at the Iowa river extended a mile and a half. We were unable to procure cars to move out of this district, but by losing several towns and driving considerably out of our way we managed to come out alive and still on top. Since then business has been good. While returning to the lot from parade sometime ago, a team hitched to a racing chariot became frightened and ran away, resulting in bruising the driver, Mrs. Best, so badly as to render her unable to resume her duties for a week. At Norwood, Minn., a canvasman giving the name of Harry Clifford, and who claimed to have worked on the seats with the Forepaugh & Sells Bros., a part of the season, broke into the ticket wagon during the concert and made away with a clip containing quite a sum in silver. He was captured, however, and turned over to the proper authorities, and will meet his doom at Chaska, Minn., Monday, Sept. 21. Our canvas is an 80 ft. ton, with two 30 ft. middle pieces; side show, 35x35, with eight paintings. Roster as follows:—Wintermute Brothers, proprietors; Halsey Wintermute, in charge of advance; Joe Robotom, contracting agent; John Greene, John Rechel, Lew Cole and Sam Hart, bill posters; Clarence Black, boss hostler; Geo. Domer, boss canvasman; Percy Jackson, in charge of cook house; C. S. Lint, candy stand and advertising privileges; Frank Bashle, in charge of props. Performers:—Chas. Dryden, juggler and foot equilist; Howard Bal and wife, strong act and cannon ball juggling; Miss Hattie Bea, Japanese wife; Thos. Hayes, wife and rings; Larbar Brothers, bars and trotters; Thos. Wintermute, dogs, ponies and goats. Concert people:—Hattie Bea, Chas. Dryden and Harry Wintermute. Side Show:—Harry Wintermute, magic ventriloquist, fire act and punch. In this department are shown our animals, sepians, monkeys, etc. Band at present consists of Geo. Burlingame and Eugene Bricker, cornets; H. Wintermute, alto; R. C. Hoffmann, slide trombone; Frank Worthington, baritone; Jim. Worthington, tuba, and Albert Middleton, trap drummer.

CROP REPORT.

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

Throughout the northern portions of the country from New England to the North Pacific Coast the temperature was too low for best results. Light frosts occurring in North Dakota, but in the southern states it was more favorable, although clear and warmer weather is needed in the west gulf districts. Portions of the South Atlantic and east gulf states and the central and lower Mississippi Valley need rain, but elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains rains have been ample, being excessively heavy in central and northwestern Texas, in the eastern portions of Nebraska and Kansas and other areas in the Ohio Valley and east gulf states. It is now very dry in the central and southern Rocky Mountain districts.

Corn is greatly improved and especially in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and portions of Illinois and the lake region, the least favorable reports being received from Missouri and the Ohio Valley states. The crop continues late. An excellent crop is now assured in the southern states.

Threshing of winter wheat has continued under favorable conditions, harvesting having been finished, except in portions of New York and Michigan and on the Pacific Coast, with disappointing yields.

General rains in the spring wheat region of the upper Missouri and Red River of the North valleys checked the ripening of spring wheat and caused better filling of the heads. Harvesting is in progress in Oregon with light yield, but of excellent quality. In Washington the crop is maturing slowly, but is filling well.

Wheat in oats is quite extensively reported in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and portions

of Pennsylvania, but late rains have benefited the crops in Minnesota. Harvesting is well advanced in the more northerly sections, being largely completed elsewhere, with yields generally lighter than anticipated.

The improvement in cotton continues generally throughout the cotton belt. It is fruiting well, although too rank growth in portions of the central and western districts and shedding on sandy lands in the Carolinas are reported. Rains have been detrimental in the central and southwestern portions of the cotton area in Texas, but have been beneficial in the northern portion, while boll weevil appears to be more destructive in a few of the southwestern countries. Clear warm weather is needed in Louisiana and Texas. The crop continues late.

Tobacco is needing rain in portions of the Ohio Valley and Virginia, but the general condition of the crop is promising. Toppling is finished in Tennessee and North Carolina, and is in progress in Virginia and Maryland. In the middle Atlantic States tobacco is later than usual.

Rains caused injury to hay in Texas, New York and Michigan and delayed haying in South Dakota and New England. However, this work has progressed under favorable conditions.

Some plowing for fall seeding has been done in Oklahoma, Missouri and Michigan.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Delmar Garden (T. C. Bergeron, Mgr.) The show at Delmar week commencing Aug. 3, is up to the average. It includes Leo & Chapman In Wanted! a Donkey; Esmeralda, the phenomenal instrumentalist; The Howard Sisters, song and dance artists; Demone, King of Rings; Meehan's Comedy Doge; Al Ferguson, Tenor, in new songs and the Kudurome. Large audiences prevail. The Overholser Opera House will be completed by about the first of November. Seats are now on sale for the initial performance. Prices are \$10, \$2.50 and \$5, for boxes. About fifty seats in the parquet have already been sold without any solicitation and, although the prices are high for Oklahoma City, no trouble in selling the entire house is anticipated. Mr. Ed. Overholser will be manager of the new opera house and he is now booking attractions for season 1903-04. The old opera house will open the season Sept. 1. **W. D. BAKER.**

DENISON, TEX.—The Ewing-Taylor Combination have been playing to packed houses at Wood Lake Casino for two weeks.

R. M. GRAY.

STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

PANIC ENSUED.

When a Windstorm Struck the Illinois Fair Grounds.

A severe wind and rain storm struck the Central Illinois Fair Grounds at Griggsville, where there were 2,500 persons, Aug. 5. Trees, tents, carriages, stands and sheds were hurled through the air, and the rain fell in torrents, creating a panic. Several persons were injured.

A HUSTLING FAIR MANAGER.

Five years ago the Hopkins County Fair at Madisonville, Ky., was abandoned by the Association as unprofitable. Upon the solicitation of the business men Mr. C. C. Givens took charge of the fair on his individual account. He increased the premiums and races, added several good special attractions, provided plenty of ice water free, advertised the event extensively and made a great success of it. Everybody knew it was an individual, but as the individual in control was popular and possessed the confidence of the people, the people responded. They found everything just as advertised and the crowds increased from day to day. The profits were very large the first year. Each year since the Hopkins County Fair has grown in popularity, and people flock there from all over Kentucky. Mr. Givens took the Henderson Fair the same year he gave the first fair at Madisonville and made a big success of it and the fair at Henderson has been successful ever since. Mr. Givens gave fairs at Greenville, Princeton and Guthrie and at each place was successful. He then made the race for county judge of his county and was elected by a large majority and gave up all but the Hopkins County Fair. This year he has branched out, however, and has just finished two very highly successful meetings at Guthrie and Madisonville. He also has charge of the Tri-State Fair at Evansville, Ind., and the new Fair at Sebree, Ky., thirty miles south of Evansville. The Sebree grounds are being built especially for Mr. Givens who has a five year lease on same. The Evansville Fair will be held Sept. 14, and the Sebree Fair the week following.

Mr. Givens will make the price of admission at Evansville, 25 cents with the view of stimulating large attendance, as he believes in big and well pleased crowds. He always has plenty of special attractions at his fairs and keeps something going all the time. He has the reputation of being a man of his word and every privilege man or race horse man who has ever had dealings with him swears by him, and as a result of kind treatment and fair dealing, he can always get plenty horses and plenty of people of all kinds to help make his fairs a success in all departments. He is a hustler, a gentleman and one of the best men hold of a fair proposition that ever struck Kentucky.

FAIR NOTES.

The Frederick (Maryland) County Fair will be held October 20-23.

The Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, Oct. 15-24, will feature a midway.

The West Union (Iowa) County Fair will be held the first week in September.

The Winnebago County Agricultural Society will not hold a fair at Rockford, Ill., this season.

The directors of the Arlington (Iowa) Fair Association have decided not to hold a fair this year.

Secretaries are invited to mail copies of their catalogs to "The Billboard" as soon as they are issued.

The Richards, cycle whirlwinds, have been engaged as a feature of the Lexington Horse Show and Carnival.

The first annual fair of the Platte County Board of Agriculture will be held at Monticello, Ill., August 25-28.

Extensive improvements are being made on the fair grounds at Champaign, Ill., preparatory to holding a fair in September.

The Central Wisconsin Fair Association will feature a wrestling match this season. The contestants enjoy local reputations.

The fair grounds at Ashberry, Ga., are being improved and put in shape for the next fair, which will be held some time in October.

The Postal Officials' exhibit at the World's Fair will include moving pictures of the developmental work in the United States Post office.

The Southern Kansas Fair and Carnival Association has applied for a charter which calls for a capital of \$2,000, which has been subscribed.

The premium list of the Lancaster County Fair, Horse and Cattle Show is out, and can be had by addressing Secretary Richard McGrann, box 417, Lancaster, Pa.

Julian Kaufman of Jacksonville, Fla., has a freak cow with five legs, which he will exhibit at the World's Fair. The unusual member grows out near the right shoulder.

The Pine Bluff (Ark.) Fair Association will hold its annual event October 19-23. A first class carnival company will furnish the attractions. A speed program will be arranged.

Secretary George H. Hager of the Washington County Fair to be held at Georgetown, Md., leave about the middle of September for a five week's trip to secure attractions for the fair.

The Southern Fair and Carnival Company has been engaged for the New Mexico Territorial Fair at Albuquerque, N. M. The advertising car will start out this week and will cover a territory within a radius of 300 miles.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association will hold its first fair September 1-4 at Brookville, Pa. The buildings and fences are all new and present a very attractive appearance. The fair is being heavily advertised.

A supplementary estimate grants an additional \$250,000 for the aid of the royal commission to the St. Louis Exposition for the period ending March 31, 1904. An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subsequent years.

The Mecklenburg Fair Association of Charlotte, N. C., are offering a free scholarship to the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, to the lady making the most varied, attractive and creditable exhibit of the things she has provided for the comfort of a home.

The night show at the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa, September 11 to 19, is to be a change from past entertainments in respect to

the spectacular. The directors decided not to have a military spectacle this year as they considered these shows had lost the charm of novelty. Instead, they made arrangements for a representation of the Eruption of Mt. Pelee.

The Second Triennial Exposition of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Boston, Mass., will be held October 5. A great effort is being made to have a most comprehensive exhibit of manufactured articles and the managers have secured Creators' Band as one of the attractions. The Midway and other attractions embraced by the regular street fair will be provided.

Notes from the Fond du Lac (Wis.) County Fair: We are pleased to say that your Billboard is an advertiser in a winner. We have simply been buried with applications for special attractions. Everything points to a most successful fair. A new exposition building has been erected at a cost of about \$3,000 and we are now erecting a building for poultry exhibits. Cattle sheds, hog pens and sheep pens are all new and we have the best mile track in the state.

Notes from the Jefferson County (Wis.) Agricultural Society: We have an excellent lot of buildings, all in fine shape, and most of them new. Have as fine grounds as there are in the state. An excellent grove is part of it. The track is excelled by none in the state. It is 1½ miles and since our last fair we have improved it at a cost of nearly \$500. We offer \$3,000 in purses for the horse races: 3:00 class trot and pace, purse \$300; 2:17 pace, 2:15 trotters eligible, purse \$500. Above are on the 23d. On the 24th—2:22 pace, 2:20 trotters eligible, purse \$400; 2:27 pace, purse \$300. Jefferson Derby, purse \$300. On the 25th—2:40 trot and pace, purse \$300; 2:32 trot, purse \$300; 2:10 pace and free-for-all trot, purse \$500. Entries close Sept. 11 and records made after Sept. 4 no bar. Have engaged the following attractions: Col. Iden's Wild West Show, the Five Flying Baldwins, The Lamy Brothers, aeronauts; The Cretos, acrobats; Prof. Clark and wife, aeronauts and dog show. May add another.

"The Billboard" in this week in receipt of catalogs from the following fair associations: Williamson County Fair, Marion, Ill., W. H. Bundy, Secy.; Shawano County Fair, Shawano, Wis., Sept. 16-17-18 E. V. Venner, Secy.; Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, Mineral Point, Wis., Aug. 18-19-20-21, W. J. Pennington, Secy.; Central Wisconsin Fair, Aug. 24-25-26-27, Marshall, Wis., Geo. H. Wetton, Secy.; Marathon County Fair, Wausau, Wis., Sept. 1-2-3-4, L. K. Wright, Secy.; Ontonagon County Fair, Huronville, Wis., Sept. 16-17-18, L. Jacquot, Secy.; Big Badger Fair, Platteville, Wis., Sept. 1-2-3-4, C. H. Gribble, Secy.; Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 29-Oct. 5, W. M. Tomlinson, Secy.; Union County Fair, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 29-Oct. 2, C. W. Old, Secy.; Tipton (Ia.) Fair, Sept. 1-4, L. J. Bowell, Secy.; Red Men's County Fair and Carnival, Madison, Ind., Sept. 7-12, John W. Tevis, Secy.; Chelsea (Ind.) Fair, Sept. 2-4, C. W. Poole, Secy.; Northern Minnesota Agricultural Fair, Duluth, Aug. 17-22, T. E. Hill, Secy.

Notes from the Nicollet (Minn.) County Fair Association: Our County and street Fair is to be held September 10-11-12, 1903. This is the only County Fair in the state of Minnesota that has paid off all of its premiums and purses in full for 32 years, our coming fair is the 33d. This is the largest fair in the state with the exception of the Minnesota State Fair. We pay more premiums, purses and amusements than any of the other. Our list of attractions are not complete yet. Among the larger ones that we have already secured are the following:

The 21st Regimental Band from Fort Snelling, Minn., costing us about \$200 a day; The Diving Elks, the famous triple horse Trivle, The Governor of Minnesota, S. H. Vant, big harness, running and pole races, and many minor amusements such as baby show, lodge day, when the local lodges and the lodges in the surrounding towns turn out and make a big parade to the fair grounds; business men's day when all of stores are closed so that they and their clerks can attend, the Hermit of Minnehaha, a \$2,500 merry-go-round, etc.

The following prefaces the current edition of the Williamson, Ill., Fair catalogue: "The Williamson County Agricultural Association was organized in 1856. John Goodall, president; John H. White, secretary, and O. H. Wiley, treasurer. The first fair grounds consisted of ten acres of land west and near the village limits on West Main street (now in the city). Since then, excepting during the Civil War, the Association has held regular annual fairs. Reorganized and purchased fourteen acres east of town, and have been adding to the grounds until the present site contains 43 acres. Without exception, it is the best shaded, best watered, and in the best condition of any fair association in Southern Illinois. Rain or shine, fairs have been held as advertised, and every cent of obligations have been met. The ring has been graded under the watchful care of a first-class engineer. The amphitheatre is new, and of the best. New stalls, up-to-date in every respect. To enumerate all the good qualities would require more space than the public would expect. Any information you want can be had by calling on or addressing W. J. Aikman, president; W. H. Bundy, secretary."

Street Fairs & Carnivals

STREET FAIR NOTES.

The street fair at Aurora, Ind., has been declared off.

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George Teasdale's Glass Blowers have joined Hall's Carnival Company.

The proposed Street Fair at Elwood, Ind., has been enjoyed by the Court.

Frank Murphy has joined Hall's Carnival Company with Oscar, the snake eater, and is making good.

Louie Maruse has been engaged as official stenographer of the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company.

Mrs. Ki Ki Blitz presented her husband with a son at their home in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2. Mother and boy are doing well.

The Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, Oct. 15-24, will feature a midway company. Mauers take notice.

A Merchant's Carnival will be held at Walla Walla, Wash., August 31-September 5. The Southern Carnival Company will furnish the attractions.

Lawrence J. Davis, the well known door taker, has closed with the Layton Carnival company, and now has his own snake show with the Keystone Carnival Company.

Mrs. T. J. Hurd has returned to her first love, the Gaskill-Mundy Caraval Company, with her popular daughters, Bootie and Betsy, who are favorites with the company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is to have another carnival, this time under the auspices of the G. A. R. The event will be managed by James W. Boston, which fact alone assures success.

A correspondent writes that Hartford City, Indiana, a town of 10,000 population, has not had a street or county fair in fifteen years, and that it is ripe for a good promoter.

P. J. Arnold, proprietor of the Oriental and Pacific Carnival Company, and eleven of his men were initiated into the Ballard (Wash.) Aerle of Eagles, No. 172, Sunday, July 26.

Secretary Lytle of the Mattoon (Ill.) Free Street Fair Association is taking a canvas vote of the town which will decide whether or not street fair will be held there this summer.

Nellie, one of the bows with the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company, gave birth to three cubes July 27 at Canton, Ohio. One died but the two remaining were quite a feature of the show at Canton.

Frank M. White, president of the Fort Worth (Texas) Fall Festival Association, writes:

"Our ad in 'The Billboard' is doing its work.

We could not get along without the services of your most valued medium."

Fred W. Buchanan, the manager of Ingersoll Park at Des Moines, Ia., has purchased the larger part of the Jabolour Carnival and Circus outfit. The animals will be turned over to Mr. Buchanan's brother-in-law, T. H. Gray, who is a showman.

Oskotin, Ind., will have a Watermelon carnival. The committee claims that 10,000 melons will be given away to patrons and watermelon tea will be served. One of the features of the event will be a watermelon palace. Attractions of all kinds will be booked.

The Cosmopolitan Carnival Company's outfit suffered a blow down at the Grizzville, Ill., Fair Grounds July 5. The storm broke suddenly and the showmen were given no time to prepare against it. The same storm blew down Wilton and Ford's outfit at Marion, Ill.

Lorain, O., had two carnival companies last week, Hatch-Adams and Morris-Berger. This state of affairs was brought about by the merchants in rival portions of the city. Morris & Berger canceled Sandusky, Ohio, in order to play Lorain. Both carnival companies did fair business.

Johnny J. Jones has purchased Bert Hoss' interest in the Columbus Carnival Company and will change the name to the Jones Carnival Company. He now has nine shows, merry-ground, Condemnor Ferris wheel and four trellises, featuring Prof. Dantou in his fire dive. The company has four promoters and will stay out until January 1.

Arrangements are being made for a street fair, the details of which have not been decided, at Macon, Mo., by a society composed of the following members: Theo. Reichel, chairman; John E. Turner, secretary; Charles F. Soldan, treasurer; Phillip Gauas, J. J. Heffner, Charles Shortridge and D. H. Payson, executive committee.

Notes from the Paul Balloon & Carnival Company:—We are enjoying good business. Are booked through the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. We feature P. J. Paul, the only one armed aeronaut in the world, Mars, the high diver; Maude West, in a slide for life; Dean Sisters, double ascension and double trapeze work. We have a new blimp top with Edison machine, featuring St. Peters and the Vatheau and scenes in Rome, operated by Callahan.

Walt. M. Leslie, who has successfully managed the side show with Indian Bill's Wild West this season, and who has just signed as general agent for Conroy & Mack's production of The Rising Generation, will, in all probability, launch a new and novel outdoor enterprise for street fairs next season. Mr. Leslie and P. P. Craft, general manager for Conroy & Mack, have the matter under consideration. With two such hustling and enterprising young men at the head, success should follow the new venture.

Mrs. Maude Goodell, wife of M. Goodell, died suddenly at Mount City, Ill., Aug. 5, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Goodell has the War Show and the Old Plantation with the Wilton & Ford Carnival Company, which was playing at Mount City last week, when Mrs. Goodell complained of being sick. She remained at Mount City, accompanied by her sister, while the company went to Marion. She was 25 years of age, and her body was taken to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial. The death cast a gloom over the entire company as Mrs. Goodell was liked by all. Mr. Goodell has the sympathy of the company in his great loss.

Notes from the Bauscher Carnival Company: Everybody did a land-office business at Boone, Iowa, and it surely was a good one. Over 50,000 tickets were sold in four and a half days. The Ferris wheel drew over \$800. They went from Boone to Villisca, Iowa, where they gave a five days free street fair. Merchants have subscribed over \$700, which the Bauscher Carnival Company gets for their free attraction. They have one of the swellest Old Plantations on the road—red and white tent with a portico from stage 16x20, with scenery, drop and side curtains. Six pickaninnies and seven grown negroes give one of the hottest shows ever seen on the road.

The Myers and Her Amusement Company has been consolidated with Hall's Carnival Company, and the executive roster is now as follows: Manager, A. D. Hall; secretary, C. T. Myers; treasurer, A. S. Hall; advance, E. J. Myers. At Brookville, Ind., the company enjoyed excellent business. Benjamin's Electric Palace taking top money. All the shows made good and everybody was satisfied. The citizens presented Dunnmore of the Old Plantation with the first plug hat worn by the first white man born in the state of Ind. Musshner's trained animals and a trio of comedy trick house acrobats were engaged to strengthen the free attractions at Rochester, Ind. Prof. Black's hand of twelve pieces is doing good work.

William E. Dobbins has closed his carnival company, having filled all dates. He has booked his Oriental Theatre, Creole Releas and Irish Village at seven big state and county fairs, opening August 24. These shows will be under the management of Charles R. Conley, Mr. Dobbins' able assistant, with Mr. Dobbins as treasurer. Dobbins is hard at work at his headquarters at the Vendome Hotel, Schenectady.

N. Y., booking his military carnivals and merchants fairs. He has landed contracts for Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton, Elmira, Cohoes and Auburn. He says the merchants are responding much better than last year and the military companies are working in accord with him.

Notes from the Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Company: We regret to report quite a painful accident to Mr. A. H. Barkley of the Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Company at Grand Forks, N. D., on July 4. A party under the influence of local "Brewster" had some fun throwing giant firecrackers into the assembled crowd in front of the Antler Hotel in the evening, and one struck near enough for Mr. Barkley to get the full force of the explosion. This caused a two day's enforced rest but he was soon able to take the advance again and has the season nearly filled for the company he represents. We are showing to big crowds this week (July 27) at Fargo, N. D. It is the banner week of a season of good ones. Jack Benson is making good with his show and getting big money. Mr. Frank, with Jamie West, the magician, in front of the Hindoo Mystery, is packing them in at every performance. The Backman Glass Flowers are among favorites and are getting top money at every stand. The boys all look anxiously for "The Billboard" every week, and long for and appreciate it as a letter from home.

The Merchants' Association, which will bring the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company to Decatur, Ill., week of September 21, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers:—President, Mayor Charles F. Shilling; Secretary, Ivan Dineen; Treasurer, Anton Speth; Attorney, L. C. Lee; General Manager, Joseph G. Bandy. Mr. Bandy will have charge of the carnival. He has had a great deal of experience in this line, having been a leading spirit in many of the Elk's carnivals. The coming event will be a free street fair and the association will sell chances on a \$250 automobile, to be raffled. Old Setters' Day will be held in connection with the carnival and some special features will be provided for the home comers.

W. W. Downing has been engaged by Will S. Heck to produce his illusions, consisting of Flaming Vanishing Boy, Vanity Fair, Little Jim, Woman in White, Spectre Bride Groom, Haunted House, Hotel Topsy-Turvy. The company opens at the Lexington Fair and Horse Show, August 10. Mr. Heck has some very good bookings and prospects look very bright for him.

Notes from the Leavenworth, Kas., Citizens' Celebration and Carnival Committee: There has never been such a military turnout in the Missouri Valley as will be seen September 7, 8 and 9. Here is an outline of the program: 1st day—Brilliant parade through the streets in the morning of all the troops at Fort Leavenworth in full dress uniform. These troops will represent every arm and branch of an arm in the army of the United States. There will be numerous bands of music. In the afternoon there will be an athletic contest, in which soldiers will compete for prizes. 2d day—Battalion day. Great sham battle, in which the magnificent regiments, battalions and companies, all numbering 3,000 men, will be divided and pitted against each other as though in actual conflict. There will be glorious cavalry charges, ponderous artillery duels, exciting infantry deployments, etc. The engineers corps will dig trenches, throw up earthworks, mine under and blow up fortifications and build pontoon bridges. The signal corps will operate the heliograph and other modes of telegraphing on the battle field. The Red Cross or hospital corps will be particularly busy, doing ambulance and tent work. It will be an up-to-date battle between bodies of the best of well-drilled soldiers. The engagement will be viewed and presided over by Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, recently returned from active and distinguished duty in the field in the Philippines. The third day will be given over to the merchants, manufacturers and turners, for such parades as they may see fit to arrange and there will be a fine display. All to conclude with a grand carnival at night.

Notes from the Parker Amusement Company: With carnival companies going in the air all around us and numerous accidents and mishaps to contend with, the C. W. Parker Amusement Company still continues to do the excellent business which has been the rule since its opening. Parker has surely encountered an unusual run of tough luck notwithstanding. At Albia he lost \$5,000 worth of property by flood and fire. At Kewanee, Ill., a careless onlooker lighted a cigar too near the big silk wedding balloon which was being inflated for the public marriage ceremony and the big bag was entirely burnt to ashes. A visitor to the carnival lost an eye by a glancing bullet from the shooting gallery and it cost Mr. Parker a nice round sum. At Pekin, while enroute from Galesburg to Havana, Harry Lewis, privilege man, slipped from the car step and lost a foot beneath the wheels. He was taken to Peoria where an amputation of his leg was made, and the loss of blood was so great that he died from the effects a few hours later. Then to cap the climax, Prof. Ridgely (Theo. Becting), in making a balloon ascent at 12:30 p. m., Saturday, August 1, cut his parachute loose when an altitude of about 3,000 feet, and should have alighted on an island in the river, but he had said in the morning that he was going to make a dive from the parachute. He was seen to make a dive at from 30 to 40 feet above the water, but alighted on his side and was not able to swim ashore. It was known to be a good swimmer. C. W. Parker immediately offered a big reward for his body, dead or alive, and all day Saturday and Sunday the view at the river front was dragged with hopes of finding the missing body. About eight hours after the shows had arrived in Clinton, a message was received from Havana saying that the body had been found. The remains were shipped to Chicago for burial. Mr. Parker bought a lot and gave it a fine burial. Ridgely was a high diver of note and it is claimed made the only distance high dive in the world, leaping from his tank which was thirty feet from the ladder. At one time recently he dove 37 feet into 43 inches of water without serious consequences. He was one of the most daring balloonists and high divers in the world. He was not afraid to try anything. As soon as the news of finding his body reached Clinton, Prof. Parker boarded a train for St. Louis and engaged Prof. Johnson for balance of the season to present his high dive and replace Ridgely. Prof. Johnson will be accompanied by his wife and will join at Beardstown. He will dive 94 feet into a tank of water and will also have charge of the seepetorum. The show is growing so fast that it was necessary to add two more 60 foot cars lately. J. K. Calkins' "Thelma" Show was added at Clinton and they have been doing a turn-around business ever since their opening. A Day in the Alps is one of their best shows and is doing big business. The Electric Fountain is the big free attraction at present. The entire show and factory at Albia still wears its coat of yellow paint,

and notwithstanding all cries of Jonah, Hoodoo, etc., Mr. Parker claims that yellow has always been his successful color and yellow it must be for all time. Clinton, Ill., opened up big. The Carry-all took off \$6,000 Monday night.

The Fort Worth (Texas) Fall Festival Association are sending out the following letter to every business man in that city: Fort Worth's Second Annual Fall Festival under auspices of Uniformed Tank Knights of Pythias is not a traveling aggregation but is being organized by Fort Worth people for the advancement of Fort Worth's business interests, that she may be a leader and not a follower of other cities with less advantages. We desire to put up arches spanning our streets, and a Court of Honor on Main street, a Flower Parade, the equal of which has never been seen in the South, an illuminated allegorical night parade featuring the History of Fort Worth from 1847 to 1903. (It takes money to do this.)

An elaborate amusement plaza, where will be located a Northern Texas Farmers' Exhibit, and an Exposition of the Home Products of our city. The Stadium will consist of high class feature acts, and all new to our people.

The Roman Cirque, Wild West Arena and other attractions will be constructed with a view of furnishing a better class of entertainment than any other Texas city has ever offered.

We have the assurance that several noted men and prominent social organizations mean to take advantage of this opportunity to come to our city. The time is opportune for Fort Worth to step to the front and be a "leader." (Will she do it?) Excuse rates and special trains are an assured fact, as we are to have the same rate as accorded to the State Fair at Dallas, besides special days and special rates on our own roads. (But they must be "shown" that we are "full united.") We are working to the securing of 20,000 to 30,000 strangers in the city every day. If each merchant and manufacturer will do his part toward helping to bring them, we can easily do so. (Are you willing to go your part?) Instead of soliciting subscriptions in the regular way, we have arranged to put on a high class entertainment to be known as the Stadium, to which we are issuing 100,000 tickets at ten cents each. These tickets we want you to buy and send to your out-of-town trade, or you can offer same in any manner to stimulate your local trade. If you have 500 out-of-town customers send each a ticket for "self and lady" that would make 1,000, or \$100 toward the \$10,000 we hope to raise and spend to advertise Fort Worth, and put on attractions that will draw the traveler here. (Are you with us?) In order that those who give may be known, we have had prepared a large card for snowy window display. The same management in its efforts last season did not meet with the co-operation it should have, consequently many made apologies "that they did not understand what we were trying to do." Now we are going to give all a thorough understanding. The "public spirited element" will come to the front, the "others" will be known. Now in order to facilitate matters, we are enclosing a sample of tickets as they are sent you in pairs. Kindly fill out the enclosed note for "a pair of tickets" for as many out-of-town customers as you have on your books and mail the same to T. T. McDonald, secretary and treasurer, care "Katy" City Ticket Office, and you can thus save yourself the annoyance and the committee the time it will take to call on you and solicit your contribution in person. The voluntary contributor is the right kind to build up a city like Fort Worth hopes to be, and we will particularly under obligations to that class of true blue Fort Worthites.

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round why, he'd make you laugh

the tears ran down your cheeks like rain.

And as Dorkins was on the stage

You'd try to stop laughing in vain.

A family? yes, we're a family,

And he loved them as dear as life,

and you'd scarcely find a happier lot.

Than Dorkins' children and wife.

There came one night, and I was in front,

And Dorkins was going to play

A character new to himself and the stage.

That he'd trod for so many a day.

By night the theatre was perfectly crammed,

All waiting a pleasant surprise,

For they knew they would laugh

Till their sides would ache,

And they loosed for the curtain to rise,

The play soon began;

Each neck was stretched forth,

And eagerly watched each eye,

For Dorkins to make his "first entrance."

And then to give him a cheerful "Hooray!"

He soon appeared amid loud applause,

But something was wrong you could see,

Dorkins is playing quite badly to-night,

The people said sitting round me.

A hiss? yes, it was I saw Dorkins start

As though stung by a serpent's fang;

Then he'd cast a beauteous glance all around,

And his head on his breast would bang.

"He's drunk," and really I thought so myself,

For to me it was awful at times

To see how he struggled along with his part.

And continually stick in his lines.

The footlights at last he approached very slow,

And "Ladies and Gentlemen," said,

"If I cannot please you to-night,

The fault's not the heart, but the head.

There's many a night I've made you all laugh

When scarcely I well could stand,

And every effort was pain to me then,

Yes, if even I raised him my hand

You hiss me to-night,

And think that I'm drunk

(From his heart came a son and a moan).

I'll tell you the reason—

I know you won't laugh—

I've a little one dying at home."—Louisville Times



PARK NOTES.

Francis Rogers, manager of West Heights Park, Evansville, Ind., wants to communicate with a man who can furnish plans and put in a chute.

This is the last issue in which our Park List will appear until next January. Persons who need it weekly should cut it out of this copy and preserve it for future reference.

E. E. Hirsch, manager of Shady Lake Park at Peekskill, N. Y., says that the toning off will be August 3 proved that a very good drawing card: Mildred Kenfield, Irwin & Hall, Happy Andy Adams, Howley & Leslie, Al. H. Duran and Demond & Belle.

Morrison's Theatre at Rockaway Beach, New York, is enjoying big business. Excellent vaudeville bills are put on. The bill for the past week follows:—Mildred Seligman, Three Stooges, O'Brien & Hayes, York & Adams, Sydney Grant, Yamato Bros., Agastan & Weison, closing with Three Westerns.

A head-on collision will be exhibited at the trotting Park, Decatur, Ill., Aug. 30. The spectacle is under the direction of the Head-on Collision Company, with headquarters at Terre Haute, Ind. The locomotives, one of which weighs 50 tons, have been procured from the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

Receivers were appointed for Pabst Garden, at Baltimore, Md., July 30. The application was made by the Taber Brewing Company, who allege that Mr. Kurt Rhonoff Sternberg, proprietor of the Garden, owes the company \$5,000. Mr. Sternberg admitted the indebtedness and consented to the receivership. The Court granted an application to allow the business to be continued for two months.

Squids from Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.:—This is the first season at Olympia Park which is not yet a year old. I put on vaudeville bills each week containing from six to nine acts. For the past three weeks have had standing room only audiences in the theatre and several nights no standing room was left. The park will run until October 10 or longer and need several novel outside attractions. The seating capacity of the theatre will have increased this fall and some needed improvements made in the park. Can always use good amateur acts.

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BILPOSTERS DISTRIBUTORS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Billboard.

Dear Sirs:—I want to call the attention of your readers to two of the best-known men in Pittsburgh, one being possessed of a great Nerve and the other of a great Brain. The first is Mr. Pickering, the proprietor of the great furniture house, and the other, Mr. James Geary, the advertising manager, the possessor of the Brain.

James Geary was born in the Green Mountains in 1858. About 20 years ago he entered into the billposting field at Buffalo as superintendent of the Atlantic Posting Company. "Little Phil" was then the office boy. Mr. Geary took upon himself the task of knocking out an opposition, and the opposition was Batman, whom he finished up in just nine months. Billposting not being swift enough for James, he entered the show business.

Not wishing to give a minute sketch of Mr. Geary's life, I bring in the more important points so as to show his "Brain."

He was the owner of a theatre in Ft. Wayne Ind., which burnt down nine years ago and made him penniless for the time being. In turning from city to city he arrived in Pittsburgh, broke, and called upon all the leading business men giving them an outline of how he could, with his advanced ideas, advertise them. None of them, no one, would even listen to him. Pickering's at the time was one of the smallest houses in Pittsburgh, yet their nerve was larger than their stock. They listened to Geary's proposition and told him to go to work for one week on trial, and at the end of three days Pickering offered him a three months' contract. And so it went on and he is there yet under a twenty years' contract. Should he remain for that length of time he will be placed on a pension of \$1,000 a year for the remainder of his life.

I don't know which to admire most, Mr. Geary's original ideas or Mr. Pickering's nerve in allowing him to carry out these advanced ideas.

Mr. Pickering must have seen from the start that if a failure was made by Mr. Geary that he would not only lose money but he would lose his dignity by being laughed at by his competitors, but it seems as if the "Guiding Star" of both brought these two people into one channel and one way of thinking.

And now for some of Mr. Geary's bright ideas. On one's arrival in Pittsburgh go where you will, it is impossible not to see Pickering's signs, that is, providing you are possessed of the sight that Nature intended you to have. Mr. Geary's newspaper ads are as far away from that same ness that will be found in all newspaper ads as New York is from San Francisco.

Mr. Geary's writings are not only refreshing but they are positively appetizing; he is careful not to let any of the Bowery slugs creep in, yet he speaks to his people in that confidential, up-to-date way that appeals to the very classics that his articles are intended to reach, in other words, he has turned the theatrical methods of advertising in commercial channels, doing away with the ho ho air.

For years Mr. Geary has taken upon himself the task of painting Pittsburgh with "Pickering Nuf Ced." He is a firm believer in outdoor publicity and a great user of paint and posters, always having on hand more posters than is used by the average show.

An illustration of his methods of advertising would call your attention to the following: "Do you know of another store that has grown the way that ours has?"

The chief competitor of our business is our own previous splendid record. We try to please. Whether we do this is better for those to judge who have come to us for years.

At present we are in an awful predicament. Just 10 days more and the brickmasons will commence to tear out our walls. They're going to make openings to our new building. Do you realize where we will be? Bust, mortar, bricks; goods being damaged. We must have room. Rather give you the benefit. We'll cut prices the next few days so that you will be able to furnish and part of your home at an actual saving. Come take a look."

Mr. Editor, here are some figures that are surprising. I mentioned that Mr. Geary through the nerve of Mr. Pickering was engaged as his advertising man about nine years ago.

Pickering was then so small that he was not considered in the commercial world. Today, Pickering has by far the largest furniture house in Pittsburgh, spends \$60,000 a year in newspapers, \$40,000 a year in outdoor publicity and the volume of his sales amounts to one million and a quarter a year.

Take all the business houses in the United States, pile them up into one and the advertising man do likewise, but you can't find one who has so fulfilled his promises as Mr. Geary and another who so appreciates good honest brainy efforts as Mr. Pickering.

Some of the zealous merchants make a claim that Geary has gone too far, that he has entered into sensation, when he should have clung to sober commercial methods.

Geary answers: "The reason they remain 'sober' is because they can't take enough money out of this business to get 'drunk' on 'de-lightful intoxicants.' Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

The Association is considering two applications from Newport, R. I.

Charles Bernard was a Billboard caller, 4, while on his way back from Atlantic City.

C. M. Futterer, of Hagerstown, Md., has added several new 30-foot boards to his plant.

Sam Martin, the billboarder at Covington, Ind., has recently had a new wagon built which a local paper calls a "beauty."

The Newburg (N. Y.) Bill Posting Company are issuing a very neat brochure advertising the advantages of their section and plants.

The Ninth Semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Billposters and Distributors' Association will be held at Honesdale, August 20, beginning at 9 a. m.

Hays W. Prestwood has sold out his plant at Paducah, Ky., to the Utterbeck Advertising Service. Mr. Prestwood will continue to manage the Vendome Theatre.

The Busby Billposting Company have sold out their business at Clinton, Ia., to the Iowa Posting Service. W. L. Busby goes to Quincy, Ill., to manage the Empire Theatre.

C. M. Futterer writes as follows from Hagerstown, Md.: "My boards are filled with the

following paper: Hostler Beer, Fleerer's chewing Gum, Gold Dust, etc. Business has never been better."

In our report of the convention we neglected to state that Thomas Murphy was also elected a delegate to the English Bill Posters' Convention. The three delegates, Grace, Donnelly and Murphy, sailed last week.

E. C. Bonnelly and O. J. Gude are sharing a room on the steamer enroute to England to attend the United Billposters' Association Convention as delegates from the Billposters and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada. Tom Murphy is also in the party.

C. S. Southern has opened a billposting and distributing agency at Nacogdoches, Tex.

The city has a population of 5,000 with many smaller towns of from 200 to 500 people in the immediate vicinity. All of these are included in Mr. Southern's plant.



The above is a likeness of Ernest Porte, secretary of Local No. 10, B. P. A. of Minneapolis, Minn., and who has made good in the several positions he has held beginning with the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, and working successively with Ringling Brothers' Show, Geenty Brothers' Show No. 1, The Northern Display Advertising Company and the Dewey Theatre, Minneapolis, with which establishment he continues.

The Burlington (Vt.) Bill Posting and Advertising Company have recently erected nearly 1,000 feet of new boards in desirable locations and are prepared to handle all work with dispatch and in a satisfactory manner.

The Newark (N. J.) Billposting Company are issuing a tinted map of their territory, giving the population of each town included and the plan of the railroads connecting them. It is a graphic and accurate piece of advertising for the advertiser's study.

J. J. McCormick, secretary of Local No. 1 of Chicago and President Charles Joseph of the Alliance, recently visited Mr. Charles Bryan at Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of persuading him to unload his plant. The visit was unsuccessful but the interview was no doubt profitable.

Dudley Lyford wants a partner to help him put up boards in Bokchito, I. T., and the contiguous sections. Mr. Lyford states that this part of the country is entirely new and developing very fast, and he wants to communicate with billposting and distributing agents who have contracts covering his section.

The Eastman Billposting Company writes as follows: "We have our boards full and business is booming at Salida, Colo. We have Cremo, Van Camp's & Kuner's pork and beans, Menken's Toilet Powder, Eagle Brand Milk, Old Kentucky Whisky and Pride of the Rocky Flour paper on our boards, as well as jobs of local posters."

A report from the Young Advertising Service at Manning, S. C., says: "We are running the following on our boards: Libco Cigars, 8 1/2-sheets; American Tobacco Co., Cremo Cigars, 20-sheets, 2-sheets and 4-sheets; tacked 100 signs for the Standard company. We are painting bulletin signs for S. L. Krasnow, the furniture man. Are doing very little distributing."

A. J. Stevenson reports business good at Bohemia, Tex., during the past thirty days, he had the following paper on his boards:—Southern Pacific Railroad, 120 sheets; Cremo Cigar, 200 sheets; stock Island Railroad, 120 sheets; Old Virginia Cheroots, 230 sheets; Dr. Terrel, 100-1 sheets; Milwaukee Sentinel, 50 sheets; Mennen's Toilet Powder, 100 sheets.

Louis Allaire & Son write as follows from Eau Claire, Wis.: "The hammer we got with our subscription is a daisy and a hummer; as for The Billboard itself—it is out of sight. Mr. H. J. Long says that billposters can't get along without it, even if they can get along without The Billboard they will have to pull very hard to get along without such a tack hammer. We are now going to drive and tack them up in the air."

H. L. Swisher of the Monongahela Valley Posting and Distributing Plant of Morgantown, W. Va., writes as follows: Our plant has never been in such good condition as it is now, our boards, of which we have a great many, being almost all filled. We have recently posted for Coca Cola, Cremo Cigars, Geenty Brothers' Circus and many others. We are quite busy in our distributing department and have received many testimonials from satisfied customers.

Notes from Local No. 12 of Milwaukee, Wis.: This local is doing very nicely. We meet every first and third Saturday. All members are doing everything to make this local the "cream" as our city is called. City City, we intend to live up to it. Our officers are C. R. B. president; James Donegan vice-president; George Mcleod financial secretary; Casimir H. Bedreske, recording secretary; W. Flynn, business manager; H. Hinkle, master-at-arm. Would like to hear from our sister locals.

Alexander D. Hudson writes as follows from Unountown, Ala.: "I am increasing the size of my plant here and am working up the best business in the South. While in New York City this summer I went out after business and though I did not get a great deal at that time, I put myself in touch with the leaders, and am now able to go after work intelligently." The Billboard will say that if billposters generally would follow Mr. Hudson's example there would be fewer of them complaining of poor business and empty boards.

W. J. Perry of Newman, Ga., writes as follows: "Your paper is read every week with much pleasure. I was out of town last week and could not get one and I realized the value of it. Will renew my subscription before the time is out. I posted last week 1,200 sheets for Continental Tobacco Co., advertising Cremo. Crop condition has improved wonderfully in the past two weeks. Newman's new \$15,000 library and auditorium will soon be completed. Several large business houses are being built and we will soon have a new \$75,000 court house. Success to the Billboard."

Charles H. Marks, foreman of the Multivihill Billposting Company, Omaha, Neb., died recently of tuberculosis while on the Union Pacific train, enroute to Denver, Colo. Marks contracted the disease about four months ago and went into rapid decline. Being advised by his physician to go to Colorado, he started to make the trip accompanied by John Galligan, also in the employ of the Multivihill company. The couple occurred in seat in the choir car and about half an hour before his death Marks complained of being unable to get his breath. He had been employed by the Multivihill company for the past six years, was 38 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a mother at Austin, Ill.

T. B. Oliver of Philday, Okla., is still suffering from rheumatism and for that reason wishes to secure a good man to manage his billposting plant. Mr. Oliver has just returned from the sanitarium at Larwill, Ind. He sends in the following for last month's posting: Erected 320 feet of new boards, and base on his boards: Henderson Medicine Co., from Prok Co., 8 1/2-s and 16 1/2-sheets; The American Tobacco Co., 25 1/2-s and 20 1/2-sheets; J. G. Blaine Cigar, C. E. Fumey, Day and Night Tobacco, 20 1/2-s and 40 1/2-sheets; Lord and Thomas, Oxford Flake, 30 1/2-s and 20 1/2-sheets; A. Van Buren & Co., Salem Powder, 3 1/2-s and 11 1/2-sheets; Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, O., 100 1/2-sheets; Dr. Swain's Indian Tonkaway, 20 1/2-s and 13 1/2-sheets; Hygienic Food Co., Maple Flake, direct, 15 1/2-sheets; The Bryan Co., Pepto's Fireworks, 3 1/2-s and 25 1/2-sheets; Geo. E. Throop, Mata Vista, 12 1/2-sheets; The Coco Cola Co., 100 1/2-sheets, direct; G. A. Chennell, 100 sheets, Major Lark; The Good Hair Remedy Co., 10 1/2-sheets, direct; Movie Nerve Food Co., 20 1/2-sheets, direct.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

A. J. Stevenson has distributed the following at Bonham, Texas, during the past thirty days:—Perma Drug Co., 1,200 pieces; Thatcher Medicine Co., 1,200 pieces, besides local work.

Morgan Johnson writes from Middleport, O., regarding the complaint made against Will J. Maston. Mr. Johnson says he was too hasty in his conclusions which were deduced from erroneous principles.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

M. C. Hewes, charged with being implicated in a gigantic swindling scheme by using an electric copying process in a contract advertising game, was arrested last week in Marietta, Ohio. He is wanted at Baltimore, Ohio, for a similar offense.

The St. Jacob's Institute of South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., are advertising their desire to have distributors keep them posted in regards to fairs, county fairs, carnivals and street fairs of whose dates they wish to be informed at least 15 days before they are filled. The firm agrees to pay \$1 on each case received for a distribution besides the regular rate per 1,000.

The makers of Pears Soap have, perhaps, given as much attention to art in their advertising as any other commercial firm that has obtained publicity by the expenditure of large sums of money each year. A picture appearing in the August magazine is worthy of note. The subject is the study of a head which appeals to all lovers of the beautiful and is an exquisite type of woman. No small praise is due this concern and its representatives, the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, who have worked mutually with the Pears concern in the upbuilding of art in advertising.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS & HANDBILLS

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

American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bell Show Print, Saginaw, Mich.

C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass.

Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central Litho. Co., 10 Monroe St., Chicago.

Clemon Show Print, Co., 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enquirer Job Printing Co., Cincinnati, O.

Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.

Great W. Eng. and Pub., 5 Beekman St., St. Louis.

Greve Litho. Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, O.

Sam W. Hoke, 608 W. 39th St., New York.

Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.

Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.

Morrison Show Printing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Nomparel Print. Co., 429 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

Penit Pig., and Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Planet Show Pig. Co., Chatham, Ont., Can.

Clarence E. Binney, 220 W. Liberty St., Cin. O.

U. S. Litho., Russell Morgan Print, Norwood, O.

Volunteer Printing Co., Reynoldsburg, Pa.

INKLINGS.

W. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, called for America, from England, August 8.

The Art Institute of Chicago will hold its second Annual Exhibition this year, the entries for which will close Tuesday, November 15. The exhibition will feature designs and art objects by contemporary designers and craft workers, not before publicly exhibited in Chicago.



The above is a good likeness of Jesse Horrell, the billposter at Washington, Ind. Mr. Horrell is probably the only deaf man billposter in the country; at least we know of no other. He was born in Evansville, Ind., on July 4, 1870. He attended school at the deaf mute institute at Indianapolis, Ind., acquiring a very fair education. Mr. Horrell has been associated with his brothers, Messrs. Horrell Bros., at Washington, Ind., for the past ten years, doing all the billposting, both commercial and theatrical. He is very clever billposter and can handle the brush with the best of them; is very particular and quick with his work. Mr. Horrell enjoys quite a large acquaintance with the advance agents, and is popular with all of them.

The St. Louis Typothete, of which W. S. Donaldson of the Great Western Printing Company is an active member, have devoted some time and thought to the question of cost of printing. It was found that even the large offices, with their elaborate systems of keeping cost records did not always give absolute cost. Some 15 or 20 of the leading printers agreed to run on the same cost system, turning their books over to a committee of five, and making monthly reports. The results obtained were quite gratifying and show that one item especially has been figured far too low—mainly the cost of composition, which should be sold very close to \$1.00 per hour. This was questioned by some of the printers, who after investigating matters fully, agreed with the committee on this point. The results obtained in all departments were equally interesting and beneficial, and has accomplished a great deal in the way of educating the St. Louis printers up to the cost of their product, and no doubt printers all over the country are open to a good deal of education along these lines. Mr. Donaldson will gladly send blanks of their system, also cost lists of results obtained, to any master printer interested along these lines.

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New York Theatres. Changes of bill to suit many tastes.

The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast began a four weeks' engagement at the Manhattan Bowery Theatre, Monday evening, with the original Broadway cast. Bulger, William H. McPart, John Hyams, Viola Gillette, Selma McIntyre, Phoebe Coyne, Adele Archer and the Grigolatti Flying Ballet. For this presentation the stage has been enlarged and a special electric plant established.

The New Star Theatre began its regular season, Saturday with the Black Path Troubadours as the attraction.

This Saturday the Metropolis Theatre will open for the season with The Whirling Hand, melodrama, as the initial offering.

Isabelle Lrophart & Co., in Even Stephen, Howard & Bland in A Strange Boy, John F. Leonard, eccentric comedian, and Kelly & Violette, vocalists will lead the entertainers at Keith's.

The Earl of Pawtucket still draws and sitters about his American estates—the Manhattan Theatre.

The sixth week of the Japanese comic opera, Atto, chief feature of Japan by night at the Madison Square Roof Garden, began Monday.

Although rapidly nearing its one hundredth performance at the Madison, The Runaways continue to draw large and delighted audiences.

The Wizard of Oz still continues at the Majestic Theatre.

Edward J. Morgan, in The Christian, is attracting immense audiences to the Academy of Music.

KALPH KELESO.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Grand (Hudson and Judah, Mgrs.)

Newly decorated and thoroughly overhauled, this popular house will open the season August 16, with The Burgomaster. Managers Hudson and Judah are to be congratulated for their excellent work this summer in behalf of the patrons of their house, as the bookings for the coming season include several of the independent circuit attractions, which elsewhere get top prices, but which will be seen here at no advance over the regular house schedule. Herbert Kelso and Eddie Shannon in Sherlock Holmes come week of 16.

The Gilliss (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)

Rileigh's (B. M. Gilliss, Mgr.)

Richards and Pringle's (Mistrels) started the ball rolling at this house by filling it to overflowing at nearly every performance throughout the week of 2. The show is very good. Prospects for a prosperous season here are excellent. The Orphan's Prayer will be heard week of 9, while The Mill

Bonfire Tramp will be in evidence week of 16. Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, Mgr.)—Business at this resort continues great. Rosa Naydon with her trained birds, an act both novel and mortifying, was the feature week of 2. The Four Klamsons in their comedy acrobatics, were warmly welcomed, while the mill was roundly out by Pauline Moran, soon shooter; J. McRee, Libby and Katherine Trayer, in an excellent singing act; The Rader Twins, singers and dancers, and Clark's Dogs. Press Eldridge, the monologist, and Eva Mudge will share headline honors week of 9, and the only Pippins in their rousing dances will be the feature act week of 16.

Electric Park (Sam Benjamin, Mgr.)—Business increased tremendously at this resort with the advent of the popular Banda Bossa week of 2. As this organization has a large following here and the programs were arranged to public taste the attendance was enormous. Vandeville in the German Village drew large crowds during the Intermission. Banda Bossa continues week of 9.

NOTES.

Manager Louis Sionese of Convention Hall has completed arrangements whereby Adelina Patti will appear sometime in December. Doubtless this immense auditorium will be packed on the occasion.

Sue Underwood, a local amateur, will enact the leading soubrette role in The Little Outcast this season.

Marie Lehman, manager of the Orpheum, has returned from an extensive Eastern trip. His house will open the season September 6.

Work on the new local race track is progressing rapidly and will probably be finished in time to permit the opening meeting as promised this fall.

OMAHA, NEB.

The W. D. W. Carnival given by the Collins Carnival Company week of July 27, drew large crowds. The carnival was one of the best ever seen in this city. The free attractions were especially good. Frololetta in her daring feat of leaping the loop in a large ball; Kid Mongolia's diving from a 100-foot ladder into five feet of water, and Clarke, the slack wire walker and juggler, all deserve mention.

Krug's Park.—The attendance has been good considering the wet weather of the past week. The music was especially good, and Prof. Bell's cornet solo brought to the Park many of his old friends.

Courtland Beach.—The principal attraction at the Beach the past week was Oscar Norin, the champion high diver of the world. He dives from the top of a 120-foot elevation into a tank of water.

NOTES.

The new playhouse now nearing completion will be one of the prettiest in the city. It will have a seating capacity of 1,400, and will be a popular place house, something that this city has been in need of.

H. J. Root.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—The Champion Bronchos, four in number, gave two good exhibition to small crowds at Beall's Park, July 21.

The Annual Firemen's Tournament closed here July 31, was the most successful ever held. The parade on opening day was one. The B. F. Melzner hose team of Marion, Ia., who have won the first prize for the best appearing company at every tournament for the last ten years, were disappointed this year as their swell broadcloth suits did not reach home until after the parade. They gave a parade and drill each night, however, which was very fine and greatly appreciated by the large crowds present. Over 5,000 people attended the races each day. The greatest interest was manifested in the contests between the teams of the paid departments, teams being entered from Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Davenport and Sioux City.

Sioux City, with her No. 3 team, won the big end of the money, having \$740 to her credit. Other prize winners were Iowa City, Omaha, Des Moines and Davenport. It became very evident that henceforth these tournaments will be in the hands of the paid departments. One of the chief attractions of the parade was the first steamer ever used in Sioux City, driven by Matt Hillers, who drove it 30 years ago.

Greatest interest was also shown in the first firebell of this city, which was in the parade. This bell is now the property of Detective M. E. Folks, of the local police department.

George B. Howard and Miss Flora Dorset, with the members of their company, who have been at Riverside Pavilion for the past eight weeks, left for Lexington, Ky.

The Earl and Martell American Stock Company opened their season at Riverside Pavilion in Work and Wages, a very strong melodrama, to a house that was packed to the doors two hours before curtain time. The company gave a very good performance and is bound to have a very successful engagement. The roster of the company is as follows: H. H. Earl, Oliver Martell, Wm. Dowlan, Nelson Tompson, Dick Tracey, Bert Croll, Homer Gullbault, A. J. Shay, H. J. Hodges, The Estabrooks, Misses Leonora Alsworth, Julia Raymond Tracey, Anna Gardner, Jean Earl and Nance Neilson. Miss Neilson is a sister of Alice Neilson, the great prima donna. The company gives a continuous performance, presenting several exceptionally good specialties between acts. In addition to their performance they will give dance after the play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Secretary E. L. Wirkle of the Interstate Fair Association is growing grayhaired answering inquiries in regard to the coming fair. He has six stenographers at work all the time and is doing correspondence. The entire list for the raves during the fair promises to be the largest of any fair or fair meeting in this part of the country. Secretary Wirkle and Superintendent of Farmworth will attend all fairs and raves from town on, commencing this week at Fonda, to secure entries in the racing and other departments.

Secretary Wirkle has gotten up a very neat button with the inscription, Travel men are all boasting for the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Ia., which is proving a very talking ad. Another ad which is being used to good advantage is a small wooden whistle on which is printed, I blow for the Interstate Fair. Among the special attractions secured are Marvelous Marsh, the high diver; the I Flying Banjo, 3 Bros. Ross and Kelly's Monkey Comedians.

The State Firemen's Tournament held here last week netted the Sioux City firemen over \$1,000, after paying all expenses. While the tournament this year was forced upon Sioux City, no other city desiring it, the success which attended her efforts has started a big strife for the location of the tournament next year. This question will be decided at the midwinter meeting at Council Bluffs.

The Knights of Columbus have taken the entire house for August 3 at Riverside Pavilion, where the Earl-Martell American Stock Company will be heard week of 9, while The Mill

Company will give Work and Wages, preceded by an hour of vaudeville and followed by a dance.

WALLIE CLARK.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Pleasure Resort (A. Boeckling, Mgr.) Bill at Theatre week of August 2 included George II, Adams' Company, pantomime; Spaulding, comedy equilist; Harris and Walters, comedians, and the Kinodrome.

NOTES.

Harry Bowers, who has the electrical photographic cameras at Cedar Point, will manage the New Theatre at Mt. Vernon, this season. John W. Vogel's Minstrels open the new playhouse August 16.

Louis Kamenshaw is spending his vacation at Kelley's Island. He will be one with of Hume's men's attractions the coming season.

Mr. Dave H. Woods and daughter, Jessamine, have gone to New York where they will begin rehearsals for Miss Rosalie Morrison's production of The Deserted Bride.

NOTES.

Hummel's Imperials and Ideals will begin rehearsals here the middle of this month; also the King of the Desert company. They open their season August 29.

T. H. Alexander leaves Friday for New York to begin rehearsals for his new play, Near the Throne.

NOTES.

The Morris Berger, Carnival Company, which were to be here Aug. 4 to 8, failed to appear. They are holding forth this week at Loraine, instead of Sandusky, as billed. The Hatch-Adams Carnival Company are also at Loraine, O., this week, and thus the war goes on.

EDWIN C. LECLAIR.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park Grove Auditorium (H. L. Tyler, Mgr.) July 24-25. The Illinois, contortionists; Dilks & Dilks, musical novelties; Freda Lancaster, vocalist; Dilks & Dilks, humorous sketch. This bill was a big attraction and each number made a hit. The Auditorium was crowded nightly.

July 26-27. Prof. Arthur's Fairy Theatre, the farce, Down and Up, and Prof. J. D. Henderson, ventriloquist. The hit of this bill were 3 Hickman Brothers. They do little of everything to amuse and that they succeed is to be noted by the rounds of applause they received. July 30-31-Aug. 1, Price & Saded, comedy sketch; Strouse & Young, duettists; Tomp & West, comedy artists. Owing to the storm July 30, the bill was not presented until 31. The hit was made by Strouse & Young. Their selections were all operatic and it was quite a relief from the popular songs we have been hearing.

NOTES.

July 29 was children's day, about 2,000 of them being given passes to everything by the Traction company. Aug. 3-4, Blaney & Chapman, singing and dancing; St. Leon & McConick, comedy sketch; Edward Doyle, juggling star; The Klondyke Four, comedy creators.

NOTES.

The Cumberland County Agricultural Society will hold their 42nd annual fair, August 19-20.

II. A. BOWEN.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) The Melba and MacLowell Company played Under Two Flags, July 23-29, at the largest houses the Lyceum has held. This play scored a great hit. Alabama will be given July 30-Aug. 1.

NOTES.

Metropolitan (John Condon, Mgr.)—Fringe of Society was given July 23-25 to large audiences. Each member did well and not a weak point is shown in the company. July 27-29. The Little Minister was given. The audiences were well pleased. Gus Forbes deserves special mention in the part of The Little Minister. The burglar will be the piece July 30-Aug. 1.

NOTES.

Gentry Brothers' United Shows exhibited here July 37-Aug. 1.

Beauty Brothers' Vaudeville Shows are drawing large audiences at the Pavilion Theatre. Their shows are alright.

J. H. STEVERSON.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—There has been a slump in the outside business this week as the result of bad evenings.

Pen Mar.—The attendance has decreased greatly.

GLEANINGS.

The Berryville, Va., Horse Show will hold forth August 13-14.

Mr. R. B. McShepard and wife will close their summer home at Wild Goose Farm, Sheppardtown, W. Va., after this summer, to live at Baltimore, Md., one of the servants on their farm recently committed suicide.

The Elks of this place have started work on their \$20,000 home.

Manager Futterer's mail has been very heavy this month.

W. E. Sands, advance agent of the Luella Farnsworth-Fish Wild West Show, his brother, W. E. Sands, local lithographer, and Andrew Zimkinds, programmer, have all arrived home, as the result of the attaining of the entire equipment at Janesville, Wis.

W. D. VAN VOLKENBERG.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) Walter Sanford's Company of players for their week of July 20 presented two plays, The Power of Gold and Circumstantial Evidence. Both were well received by a large audience. The company was well received by a large audience. The company is under the management of Selly U. Oppenheimer, who reports solid bookings and good business. Coming: Walter Sanford's Stock Company, August 3, for one week, in Sporting Life, My Jack, The Power of Gold, Tempest Tossed and The Struggle of Life.

Nerris and Rowe exhibited here July 27. There are several new features with the show this year and the proprietors are having great success, which they well deserve.

JULIUS ASHEIM.

NEVADA, MO.—The summer theatre business is still good at Lake Park under the management of Stettinius & Hout. Harry O. Andrews, who has been staging the plays, has left to join the western An American Gentleman Company. Mr. W. H. Hunt will open the season with the Hunt Stock Company No. 1 on August 18. The Lake Park Stock Company will close the season here August 16. Mr. E. S. Norton and Miss Laura M. Wright, who have played with the company, have been engaged by Mr. Hunt for his No. 1 company.

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Laramie—H. E. Root, Opera House.

WASHINGTON.

North Yakima—Bryson & Hansen, Box 611.

PARKS.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry A. Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry A. Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.

AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Electric Park. E. M. Rohson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernatzen, 41 S. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. F. S. Kinsey, manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Rittersville Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Lakewood Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

AMITYVILLE, L. I.—Lyceum Theatre.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Anniston Electric & Gas Co., managers and owners.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Bline Rock Park.

ARNOLD'S PARK, IA.—A. O. Stevens, manager.

ASHLAND, KY.—Clydeside Park. Nat. S. Smith, manager.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park. G. E. Clifton, manager.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Electric Park. C. W. Rex, manager.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Beadle, manager.

ATHOL, MASS.—Brookside Park. Mr. Smith, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. Frank Weldon, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. T. M. Poole, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park. Wm. Sharp, manager; J. G. Rosman, president.

ATLANTA, GA.—Heckman's Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governor's Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Tilly's Steeplechase.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Forest Park. Frank Goldie, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Heinz's Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governor's Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Mehrer, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. J. L. Young, proprietor; J. A. Willard, Gen'l. Director; Harry D'Esta, theatrical representative.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. Geo. Tilson, manager.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Talaqnega Park. E. M. Rexina, manager.

ABURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberto, manager.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Lake View Park.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. George H. Conklin, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theatre. Chas. La-
marche, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H.
Ford, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Halloworth's Gardens.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Hin-
chey Bros., manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Herron's Pond. Messrs. Sa-
len, Mintz and Tate, managers.
CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey
Brown, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. F. C.
Bostock, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. &
L. E. R. R.; John Kingborough, manager.
CLYDE, O.—Cedar Point Park.
COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.
COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. Smithdeal
& Brown, managers.
COLUMBUS, GA.—Court House Park.
COLUMBUS, GA.—Wildwood Park. E. P.
Springer, manager.
COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden Theatre.
Frank Schaefer, proprietor.
COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C. M.
Williams, secretary.
COLUMBUS, O.—Collin's Garden. Phillip Col-
lin, manager.
COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Casino.
Peterson & Springer, managers.
COLUMBUS, O.—Oleandy Park. J. W. Dun-
sberry, manager; Frank Burt, circuit man-
ager.
CONCORD, N. H.—Coontcock River Park. H.
A. Albin, manager.
CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park. McMahon
& Dee, Amusement managers.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Steeplechase Park.
George C. Miller, manager.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Sea Beach Palace.
Frank C. Beale, manager.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Luna Park.
CONNELL LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
COUNCIL HILLS, Ia.—Lake Manawa. W. S.
Dobrock, manager.
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Columbus Gardens. C. E.
Stern, proprietor and manager.
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Trost Park. Jack Boone,
Stevens, N. Y., manager.
CUMBERLAND, MD.—Narrows Park Pavilion.
Wm. McCay, manager.
CURTIS BAY, MD.—Floods Park. Jack Flood
manager.
CURTIS HAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theatre.
W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
DANBURY, CONN.—Kenoisla Park. F. A.
Shear, manager.
DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. Peoples
Tramway Co., managers.
DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park Casino. C. W.
Rez, manager.
DARTMOUTH, W. R.—Terrace Park.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Schnetzler Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. James A. Kirk,
manager.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park. L. J. Dalle,
Springfield, O., manager; J. C. Gross, local
manager.
DALLAS, TEX.—Oak Lawn Park.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Thea-
tre. G. R. McAdams, manager.
DAYTON, KY.—Manhattan Bathing Beach.
DECATUR, ILL.—Fairview Park. C. H. Lewis,
proprietor. Harry McCoy, manager theatre.
DEDIHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gor-
don, manager.
DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park.
DELAWARE, O.—Stratford Park. Hatch and
Doughty, Columbus, O., managers.
DENNISON, O.—Interurban Park. F. J. Mc-
Dough, manager.
DENISON, TEX.—Woodlawn Casino.
DENNISON, O.—Island Park. Smith & Mc-
Clellan, managers.
DENVER, CO.—Union Park. Wm. Thompson,
manager.
DENVER, CO.—Elitch Gardens. J. F. Long,
manager.
DENVER, CO.—Rocky Mountain Lake Park.
Charles Sprankling, Mgr. theatre, 1015 Six-
teenth St.
DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. J. Edgar
Clifford, manager.
DERBY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
DES MOINES, IA.—Lugersoll Park. Fred Buc-
hanan, manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff
manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Lagoon Park. R. H. Roth-
well, Mgr. Address 501-2, Chamber of Com-
merce.
DETROIT, MICH.—Relie Isle Scenic Railway
Park. H. V. Shulow, general manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Bell's Riverside Park.
DETROIT, MICH.—Bennett Park.
DIXON, ILL.—Godfrey's Park. W. W. Jones,
manager.
DIXON, ILL.—Pleasure Park. J. E. Parsons,
manager.
DIXON, ILL.—College Park. J. B. Dilly, man-
ager.
DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. F. E. Pollard,
manager.
DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Silver Beach. Drake &
Wallace, Props.; Frederic E. Howe, manager.
DUQUESNE, Ia.—Nutwood Park.
DUQUESNE, Ia.—Union Park. Union Electric
Company, managers.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. Mc-
Callum, manager.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake Auburn Park.
Arthur Cuthbert, manager.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J.
H. Maxwell, manager; W. H. McCallum,
manager theatre.
EAST HADDEN, CONN.—Maplewood Resort.
Faus Saxon, manager.
EAST HAMPTON, ILL.—Clinton Hall.
EAST HAVEN, CONN.—Monaqua Park. Jas.
A. Blaik, manager.
EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Hoecker,
manager.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
EASTON, PA.—Bushkill Park. Northampton
Traction Co., proprietors; Tom Hay, Pres.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Exhibition Park. W.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O.
H. Blanchard, manager.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Central Park.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. P. H.
Traband, manager.
EAST TILTON, N. H.—Gardner's Grove. J. D.
Lindsey, manager.
EATON, IND.—Riverside Park. Uncle Hart-
ford & Ft. Wayne Ry. Co., managers.
EATON, IND.—New Park. Harry Clifton, man-
ager.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elders Park. Harry Hues,
manager.
ELKHORN, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons,
secretary, Main Street.
ELKHORN, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons,
secretary.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Borick's Glen. Henry D.
Dixie.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. Enoch Little,
manager.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens. M. L.
Sullivan, manager.
ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—West Heights Park.
EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Peterson
& Land, Lessee and Directors.
ENDICOTT, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E.
Clark, manager per ad. Binghamton, N. Y.
ERIE, PA.—Grove House Park Four Mile Creek.
H. T. Foster, manager.
ERIE, PA.—Waldameer Park. Thomas Malony,
manager.
EUKEKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park.
G. V. Halliday, manager; care The Billboard.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meeker Park. Frank
Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. Felix J.
Seifert, manager.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D.
Moran, manager.
EVELETH, MINN.—Ely Lake.
EVELETH, MINN.—Bans Lake.
EVELETH, MINN.—Miller's Pavilion.
FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park
FAIR OAKS, VA.—Fulton Park. Fulton Park
Amusement Assn., managers.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. George C. Rich-
ards, manager.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W.
Sargent, manager; Tom Whyte, manager the-
atre.
FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell
& Ingersoll, managers.
FORT DODGE, IA.—Riverside Park.
FT. MADISON, Ia.—Ivanhoe Park. D. A. Mor-
rison, manager.
FT. SMITH, ARK.—McCloud's Park.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson Park. The Fort
Wayne Traction Co., managers.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park. P. C.
Gruenwald, manager.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Park.
FTOSTORIA AND FINDLAY, O.—Reeves' Park.
Mr. Wentz, manager.
FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
FREDOMINA, N. Y.—Central Park. H. M. Clark,
manager; R. A. Hilton, manager theatre.
GALION, O.—Secaucus Park. Frank Burt, cir-
cuit manager.
GAIT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
GAIT, ONT., CAN.—Gait Park.
GANANOQUE, ONT., CAN.—Park Theatre. Mc-
Mahon & Dee, amusement managers.
CARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John
Donaldson, manager.
GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion. James
E. O'Brien, manager.
GLOVERVILLE, N. Y.—Mountain Lake Park.
Joseph Wood, agent.
GLOVERVILLE, N. Y.—Scandaga Park. C.
H. Bell, manager.
GOFF'S FALLS, N. H.—Devonshire Park. Man-
sfield Traction Co., managers.
GOOD GROUNDS, Ia.—Union Hall.
GRAND ISLAND, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. W.
Grand Rapids, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank
John, circuit manager.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Read's Lake.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—North Park.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—John Bell Park.
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J.
S. Wedge, manager.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park.
Chas. Godfrey, manager.
GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Black Eagle Park.
Great Falls Street Railway Co., managers.
GREEN RAY, WIS.—Haremester Park. G. H.
Walter, manager theatre.
GREENPORT, L. I.—Auditorium Theatre.
GREENBURG, PA.—Oakland Park. W. R.
McCollum, manager.
GREENSBORO, N. C.—Lindley Park. Edward
Wartier, manager.
GREGSTOWN, MD.—Pen Mar Park. Prof
White, general manager.
HAMILTON, O.—Wendell Island. Frank
White, manager.
HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W.
Foster, manager.
HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B.
Sherman, manager.
HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Park. J. V.
Rickford, manager.
HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. C.
W. Rez, manager.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M.
Davis, manager.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M.
Starker, secretary, care Fasle-Linton Co.,
Madison Square Garden, New York.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. F. She-
a & Co., proprietors; P. J. Casey, manager.
HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Pickens Park.
HIGHTWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sherman Park. H.
Charles Wilson, manager.
HILTON, N. J.—Hilton Park. Louis Schnitz,
manager.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William
R. Hill, manager.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Kentucky Club.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H.
O. Price, manager.
HUGHTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H.
Oakley, manager.
HUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. T. D. Casey,
manager.
HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
HUNTINGTON, L. I.—Opera House.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Pine Rock Park. J. P.
Sawell, manager.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Camden Park.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Clydeside Park. Nat
C. Smith, Casino manager.
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Summer Theatre. W.
W. Epperson, manager.
EURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort. Wm. Brana,
manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. Will-
iam Tron, manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kress's Garden. Fred
Kiesel, manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby,
manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Chil-
dren St. R. R. Co., manager.
IRONTON, O.—Beechwood Park. Allen Thuma,
manager.
IRONTON, O.—Clydeside Park. Nat R. Smith,
manager.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. H. A. Nicholl,
manager.
JUKE, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. J. J. School-
field, manager.
JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner &
Tuchfeld, managers.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park. Julie Del-
mar, manager.
JACINETTE, Ia.—Oakland Park. W. B. Mc-
Callum, manager.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Glenwood Park.
Louisville & Southern Indiana Traction Co.,
proprietors; Joseph Chandler, manager.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Forest Park. Sam
Cunningham, manager.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Warder Park.
Jeffersonville Traction Co., managers.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jersey City Park. F.
M. Gordon, manager.
JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam,
manager.
JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E.
Flisher, manager.
TOPPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park. Chas. E.
Hodkiss, manager; W. H. Van Etten, man-
ager theatre.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. Sam
Mittenthal, manager.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Matt Kusell,
manager.
KARL, O.—Cedar Point.
MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Channery. J. J.
Lydy, manager.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette
Electric Light Co., managers.
MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr.
Cronin, manager.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville
Traction Co., managers.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theatre. J. W.
Gorman, manager.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park. Hicks
Bro., managers.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P.
Bristol, manager.
MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. Meridian
Light & Ry. Co., managers.
MIDDLEBLOW, CONN.—Lake View Park.
Charles H. Chapman, manager.
MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Midway Park. Woes
& Hanners, managers.
MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss,
manager.
MILFORD, MASS.—Lake Nipmuc Park. E. W.
Goss, manager.
MILVILLE, N. J.—Union Lake Park. H. L.
Taylor, manager.
MILTON, IND.—Manlove Park. Richmond St.
Ry. & Interurban Co., managers.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pahat Park. Theo. Thiel
Ses, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park. Theo. Thiel
Ses, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schiltz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minehaha Park. Jacob
Barnet, lessee.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Minnetonka.
MISHAWAKA, IND.—Century Park.
MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theatre. Mike
McDermott, manager.
MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laidner,
manager.
MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn,
manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pickett Springs. Earn-
est Looney, manager; Jake Wells, amusement
manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Bloem Fountain Park.
O. H. James, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Calhoun Park. Epper-
son & Littlejohn, managers.
MONTMORENCY, QUE., CAN.—Montmorency
Falls. J. W. Baker, manager.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Max Bach-
mann, manager.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Sohmer Park. Levine &
Lajole, managers.
MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo.
J. Nabi, manager.
MT. VERNON, O.—Lake Hiawatha Park. E. T.
Sellig, manager; W. N. Severn, manager the-
atre.
MUSCATINE, Ia.—Citizen's Railway Park.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., proprie-
tors; W. R. Reynolds, manager.
NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
NAHANT, MASS.—Shay's Summer Theatre. J.
J. Shay, manager.
NANTASKET POINT, MASS.—Burkhardt Thea-
tre. Michael J. Wogan, manager, Boston,
Mass.
NANTASKET POINT, MASS.—Coney Island of
the East. James Jeffrys, manager.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Gleudale Park. Y. C.
Alley, manager.
NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. Natchez
Amusement Company, managers.
NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs. E. B.
Steifund, manager theatre.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Glenwood Park. Louis
ville & Southern Indiana Traction Co., pro-
prietors; Matt Knell, manager theatre.
NEWARK, N. J.—Electric Park. C. A. Dun-
lap, manager.
NEWARK, N. J.—Roseville Park.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. Will D. Harris,
manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. James
Smith, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. John
J. Shannon, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. L. W.
Thelps, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lake Side Park.
Rockerton, Middleboro & New Bedford Street
Railway, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J.
Ziff & Wm. Hupp, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F.
L. Terry, manager.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park. Charles
Fisher, manager.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Beach.
Citizens' Electric St. Ry. Co., managers; E.
K. Shaw, superintendent.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Plum Island. Citi-
zens' Electric St. Ry. Co., proprietors; E. K.
Shaw, superintendent.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Pennsyl-
vania and Mahoning Valley Ry. Co., managers;
Frank Melville, booking manager.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Rock. James A.
Blake, manager.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park.
Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Com-
missioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. James J.
Cochran, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Andubon Park. Park
Commissioners, managers.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Baum Island Park.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Rummel's Grove
Park. Tuscarawas Traction Co., leases; Wm.
Akina, mgr.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Eaton's Beach.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. P. Sheedy,
manager.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Warwick Casino. G.
F. Adams, manager.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Liverpool Theatre.
Mra. E. Dwyer, manager.

NEWPORT, NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells, manager.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.	SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Congress Spring Park.	TOLEDO, O.—Burt Casino. Harry Howard, manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Glen Island. J. H. Starrin, proprietor; Lyndert Starrin, manager; James W. Price, amusement manager.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Southern Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.	SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Gem Concert Garden. George II. Hefferman, proprietor; Wilhelm Cohn, booking manager.	TOPEKA, KAS.—Vinewood Park. F. G. Kelley, manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Dillon Park. D. J. Wymore, Gen. Mgr.; M. J. Leonard, Amusement Director.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.	SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.	TOPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park. H. E. Barnes, manager.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Lion Palace Roof Garden.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Co., managers.	SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.	TORONTO, CAN.—Hanlan's Point. McMahon & Dee, amusement managers; M. L. Solomon, manager.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Manhattan Casino. Sixth & Central Ave.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park.	SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach.	TORONTO, CAN.—Munro Park. William Banks, manager.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Terrace Garden.	PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R. George Seft, general manager.	SCHEECTADY, N. Y.—People's Summer Theatre. George W. Hamilton, manager.	TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. Bergen Beach Amusement Co., managers.	PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Pontoon Park. Pittsfield Street Ry. Co., managers.	SCHEECTADY, N. Y.—Brandywine Park. F. W. De Voe, manager.	TRENTON, N. J.—Cochran Park.
NORFOLK, VA.—Ocean Midway. J. H. Livingston, manager; 211 Citizens Bank Bldg.	PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Joe A. Galvin, manager.	SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.	TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, Prop. and Manager; D. C. Favas, Asst. Manager.
NORFOLK, VA.—Pine Beach. J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizen's Bank Bldg., manager.	PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.	SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Pavilion. Seattle Electric Co., proprietors and managers. Shield's	UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park. W. B. McCallum Circuit.
NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. Chas. W. Rex, manager.	PORT HUENEMER, MICH.—Lakeside Park.	SEATTLE, WASH.—Madison Park.	UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park. H. B. Radcliffe, manager, care of Mansfield House.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.	PORTLAND, ORE.—Fir Grove. Leondor Bros., managers.	SELLERSBURG, IND.—Glen Ellen Park. Louis Schneek, owner.	VERMILLION, O.—Shadduck's Lake Park. Geo. P. Whal, manager.
NORTH BEACH, N. Y.—Juplin's Casino.	PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theatre (Peake's Island). C. W. T. Godding, manager.	SELMA, ALA.—Elkdale Park. W. R. Hall, manager.	VICKSBURG, MISS.—Suburban Park. Hy Mayer, manager.
NORTHPORT, L. I.—Union Opera House.	PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.	SELMA, ALA.—Riverside Park. W. R. Hall, manager.	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.—Seaside Resort. J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va., manager.
NORTON, KAN.—Elmwood Park. Geo. Moulton, manager.	PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newmann, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., booking manager.	SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.	WACO, TEX.—West End Summer Theatre. Jake Schwartz, manager.
OAK HARBOR, O.—Locust Point Grove. R. B. Soncrant, manager.	PORTLAND, ME.—Cape Cottage Park. Ira La Motte and James O'Brien, managers.	SHARON, PA.—Union Park.	WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Quanapowitt Park. Chas. W. Eddy, manager.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.	PORTLAND, ORE.—Shield's Park. Edward Shields, manager.	SHARON, PA.—Devereux Park. Sharon & Sharpeville Ry. Co., managers.	WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
OCEAN CITY, MD.—Casino. W. F. Thomas, care Chase's Theatre, Washington, D. C., manager.	PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.	SINGAPORE, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Rouclere, manager.	WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Shield's Park. Rasmar & Nelson, manager.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Pier.	PORTLAND, ORE.—Central Park. Leondor Bros., managers.	SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager; Oliver Martell, manager theatre.	WARREN, PA.—Recreation Park.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Pleasure Pier. J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va., manager.	PORTSMOUTH, O.—Mihbrook Park. Street Ry. Co., proprietors.	SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakeview Grove Park.	WARREN, PA.—Irvingdale Park. Warren St. R. Co., Prop.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. Jake Wells, manager.	PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Island Park Theatre. M. Corcoran, manager.	SOUTH BEND, IND.—Auditorium.	WESTMORENBURG, MO.—Perlie Springs. J. H. Christopher, manager.
OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park. C. H. Kirchner, manager.	PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Columbia Park.	SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.—Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., manager.	WILLOW, IND.—Winona Lake.
OIL CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.	POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park. R. E. Shaner, manager.	SOUTH COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden Theatre. Frank Schaefer, manager.	WASHINGTON, D. C.—River View and Excursion Resort. E. S. Randall, manager.
OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.	POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.	SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Lake Washington Park. John McNamara, 363 Wash St., Boston, Mass., manager.	WASHINGTON, D. C.—Glen Echo Park.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Colcord Park. Col. C. F. Colcord and Messrs. Marre and Shandorn, Prop.; Oscar N. Nix, manager theatre.	PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Roger Williams Park. R. A. Harrington, manager.	SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park. John W. Gorman, lessee; R. L. Gorman, manager.	WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Riverside Park.	PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. Albert H. Moore, manager.	SOUTHHAMPTON, L. I.—Agawam Hall.	WATERBURY, CONN.—Forest Park. W. W. Hanna, manager.
OLCOTT, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Co., Harry C. Ferren, manager; McMahon & Doe, amusement managers.	PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Chestnut Grove. Clark Saunders, manager.	SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatorium Park.	WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME.—Seaside Park.	PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Shuburb Park.	WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
OLD MAINE INVESTMENT CO., LTD., proprietors; Wesley G. Smith, treas. and general manager.	PRYOR CREEK, IND. TER.—City Park. J. A. Quinn, agent and City Park Recreation Co.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hampden Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers; J. F. Burke, manager.	WATERLOO, IA.—Sans Souci Park. L. S. Green, manager.
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.	PUEBLO, COLO.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Joe D. Glass, manager.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.	WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park. L. S. Green, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.	PUEBLO, COLO.—Lake Minnequa Park. Lake Minnequa Amusement Co., proprietors; C. A. Galloway, manager; George Wessels, amusement manager.	SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Dolling Park and Family Theatre. Robert L. Dolling, manager.	WATERVILLE, MINN.—Tetonka Park. Joseph Robbins, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Park.	PUT-IN-BAY ISLAND, O.—Palm Beach. Mrs. J. C. Morris, manager.	ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.	WATERPORT, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 219 First National Bank.	PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.	ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Highland Park. Julian F. Ward, manager.	WEBB CITY, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest Missouri R. R. Co., prop.; Franklin M. Smith, manager.
ONTARIO BEACH, N. Y.—Casino Pavilion. James Reardon, manager.	QUEBEC, CAN.—Tivoli Gardens. A. G. Beman, manager.	ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager.	WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park.
ORANGE, MASS.—Brookside Park. Orange St. Ry. Co., managers.	QUEBEC, CAN.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hashagen's Auditorium. 2325 S. Broadway. Hashagen Bros., managers.	WEESTON, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. H. O. Garfield, manager.
ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will N. Miller, manager.	QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forest Park Highlands. J. D. Honkiss, manager.	WESTFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jas. A. Galvin, manager.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. E. E. Downey, manager.	RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lemp's Park. J. L. Wallrap, manager, theatre.	WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.	READING, PA.—Driving Park.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Creve Coeur Lake. W. Maurice Tobin, manager.	WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Savin Rock Theatre.
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OWEN SOUND, CANADA.—King's Royal Park. J. M. Walsh, manager.	REVERE, MASS.—Revere Beach. E. T. White, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Avenue Park. Hashagen Bros., managers.	WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park. Wheeling Park Association, prop.; Conrad Hirsch, manager.
PADUCAH, KY.—Belle Park. George W. Schaffer, manager.	REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neill, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Highland Park. J. D. Honkiss, manager.	WHEELING, W. VA.—Park Casino. Conrad Hirsch, manager.
PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park. James E. English, manager.	REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neill, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lake Chauncey. Frederick Howe, Dowdwick, Mich., manager.	WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellpot Park. T. E. Mallin, manager.
PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.	RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobrina, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lawn Park. John H. Miller, manager; Geo. Zollinger, manager theatre.	WILKESBARRE, PA.—Keystone Summer Theatre.
PALMER, MASS.—Forest Lake Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.	RICHMOND, VA.—Chimborazo Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lemp's Park. J. L. Wallrap, manager, theatre.	WILLIAMSPT, PA.—Valmont Park. J. A. Brodin, manager.
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Levittown Park. Ben Williamson, manager.	WILLOW GROVE, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Mannion's Park. Mannion Bros., managers.	WILMINGTON, DEL.—Brandywine Springs Park. R. W. Cook, manager.
PATERSON, N. J.—Idlewild Park. E. Atherton, 27 Faile St., manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Mannion's Park. Mannion Bros., managers.	WINNIPEG, CAN.—Exposition Park.
PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park. Harry Roncione, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Chimborazo Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Phalen Park. Jacob Barret, manager.	WINNIPEG, CAN.—Sherman's Garden. William B. Sherman, manager.
PATERSON, N. J.—Olympic Park. Col. C. M. Heyen, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Seven Pines Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Phalen Park. Jacob Barret, manager, leasee and manager.	WINNIPEG, CAN.—Elm Park.
PENNSACOLA, N. H.—Contoocook Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Harriet Park. Queen City Rapid Transit Co., owners; H. M. Barnet, manager.	WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park. H. P. Hammett, manager.
PEPSICO, ILL.—Kaufman's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Forest Hill Park. Jake Wells, manager; Howard H. Hartzell, Secy. and Treas.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Harriet Park. Queen City Rapid Transit Co., W. J. Held, general manager.	WOODSTOCK, CAN.—Fairmount Park. Tom H. Walsh, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeiffer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeiffer, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. LOUIS, MO.—Como Park. Jacob Barret, manager.	WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Hoag Lake. M. Boom, 31 W. 31st St., New York City, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Jake Wells, manager.	ST. THOMAS, ONT., CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park. George Stacey, manager.	YORK CITY, FLA.—De Soto Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—Forest Hill Park. Jake Wells, manager; Howard H. Hartzell, Secy. and Treas.	STEUBENVILLE, O.—Staunton Park. T. S. Mollington, manager.	YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Conneaut Lake. Tierney & Berry, managers.
PEORIA, ILL.—Poplar Beach Park. Fred P. Corning, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Seven Pines Park. Jake Wells, manager.	STONEBORO, PA.—Lake Side Park. S. W. Dermott, manager.	YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park. E. Stanley, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Hill, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. Jake Wells, manager.	SUNBURY, PA.—Island Park. M. Kilne, manager.	YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ferncliffe. Frank J. McDonough, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park. W. S. Nash, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Dr. M. Cavanaugh, director.	YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Avon Park. Joseph W. West, manager.
PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.	SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y.—Lake Onondaga Park. M. S. Robinson, manager.	ZANERVILLE, O.—Gant Park. T. C. Fowler, manager; Harold Kelley, amusement manager.
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Old Homestead Park. Lester J. Underhill, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden. Tacoma, Wash.—Shield's Park. Edward Shields, manager.	ZANERVILLE, O.—Maplewood Park.
PERU, ILL.—Concordia Garden.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippericket Park. D. F. Lehman, manager.	
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabath Park.	
PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Martin L. Semen, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TAUNTON, MASS.—Lakeside Park.	
PITTSBURG, PA.—Interurban Park. E. J. McDonough, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Dighton Rock Park.	
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Berkshire St. Ry. Co., managers; P. J. Casey, manager. Park Theatre.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Riverside Park. Frank Steiman, manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Electric Park.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Stoneman's Riverside Park.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Collett Park.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park. D. Snider, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park. J. Churchill, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Brinon & Brosius, managers.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Snider, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—White Marsh Valley Park. S. H. Lingerman, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PHOENIX, ARIZ.—East Lake Park. F. W. Stephan, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PINE BEACH, VA.—J. H. Livingston, manager; 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Bell Park. Chas. Senyard, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alycon Park. G. N. Carr, Mgr.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theatre. C. W. Fox, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSBURG, PA.—Alquippa Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSBURG, PA.—Duquesne Gardens. Garden Co., managers; 904 Erie Ridge.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Park Zoo.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Berkshires St. Ry. Co., managers; P. J. Casey, manager. Park Theatre.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lee Pleasure Park. E. L. Vaudenburg, manager.	RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.	TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.	

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- TIFFIN, O.—Riverview Park. John W. Bowman, superintendent.
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- TOLEDO, O.—Walbridge Park. J. W. McCormick, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Hanner's Farm. Louis Hanner, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Park and Casino. Frank Burt, manager.
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SANTA ROSA, CAL.—4th District Agrl. Fair. (date not set). J. T. Overton, Pres.; L. W. Berry, Treas.; Allen B. Lemmon, Secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—The Berlin Fair. Sept. 23-24. F. L. Wilcox, Pres.; F. H. Shaw, Treas.; W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Agr. Fair. Sept. 9-10, 1903.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agrl. Corporation Fair. Sept. 9-10, 1903. E. A. Hough, Secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903. S. H. Rundle, Pres.; G. M. Rundle, Secy.

GOODSPRING, CONN.—Fair. Aug. 24-25, 1903. F. Saxon, Maplewood Resort, Secy.

HAMBURG, CONN.—Lyne Grange Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1903. G. H. Strong, Pres.; H. B. Simon, Treas.; J. W. Stark, Secy., Lyne, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. C. J. Makeley, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., Secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. J. Leftoy Buck, Pres.; J. E. Hungerford, Secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Platt, Pres.; H. G. Curtis, Treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. Theo. W. Yennington, Secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Fair. Sept. 14-17, 1903. A. D. Clarke, Secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. W. McIntyre, Secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair. Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. A. Kingsbury, Pres.; F. A. Randall, Treas.; E. F. Badmington, Secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 12. B. F. Rush, Pres.; H. London, Secy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, Conn., Secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6-8, 1903. C. B. Gary, Secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Horsehoe Park Agricultural Association. Sept. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas Gates, Pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, Treas.; T. R. Sadd, Secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COLO.—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Sonneborn, Pres.; T. H. Devine, Treas.; J. Shireman, Secy.

ROCKY FORD, COLO.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive. J. W. Beatty, Pres.; H. A. Lawley, Treas.; G. M. Hall, Secy.

FLORIDA.

DE FUNIKA SPRINGS, FLA.—Walton County Agrl. Fair. Oct. 30-31, 1903. B. P. Morris, Treas.; R. W. Storrs, Secy.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—Northeast Georgia Fair. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. C. N. Hodgson, Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 7-25, 1903. H. H. Cabanis, Pres.; John K. Ottley, Treas.; Frank Weldon, Secy.

MACON, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 21-31, 1903. Jos. Bloch, Treas.; Geo. A. Smith, Chairman.

SAVANNAH, GA.—South Georgia Association Fair. Nov. 5-15, 1903. A. B. Moore, Secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—Idaho State Fair. Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Stetson, Secy.

CALDWELL, IDAHO—Canyon County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. D. B. Campbell, Pres.; W. R. Schreiber, Treas.; L. S. Dill, Secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—Lewiston Interstate Fair. Oct. 26-31, 1903. R. C. Beach, Pres.; J. T. Ray, Treas.; Van W. Hashronck, Secy.

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ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Emerson, Secy.

ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. F. Kroh, Secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. D. R. Bowton, Pres.; Julian Churchill, Secy.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. John Hamm, Pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, Treas.; M. L. Perkins, Secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair. Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. Geo. D. Bell, Pres.

CAMARGO, ILL.—DeKalb Co. Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. Geo. A. Halnes, Secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Agrl. Fair. Aug. 17-21, inclusive, 1903. Theo. Bolton, Secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. A. Bates, Pres.

CARMEL, ILL.—White County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Raglin, Pres.; E. E. Pomeroy, Treas.; H. L. Organs, Secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 22-29, 1903. W. V. Miles, Secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-9, 1903. E. Geinn, Secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Harris, Pres.; Jas. B. Busey, Treas.; A. M. Burke, Secy.

CARROLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Kahn, Pres.; C. H. Eldred, Treas.; S. E. Simpson, Secy.

CHARLES CITY, ILL.—Tazewell County Agrl. Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Crabb, Pres.; L. Johnson, Treas.; J. O. Jones, Secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. C. M. Hartsock, Secy.

CLOUD, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair Association. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Lewis, Pres.; I. Johnson, Treas.; Jno. S. Popple, Secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1903. D. H. Durbin, Secy.

ELGINWOOD, ILL.—Elwood Fair. Assn. Sept. 15-18, 1903. W. J. Smith, Pres.; Harry Lindner, Treas.; Orville Goodale, Secy.

EDEN, ILL.—Bedford Fair. Assn. Sept. 1-5, 1903. W. A. Brown, Treas.; S. T. Zollman, Secy.

ELKHORN, ILL.—Big Roosneville Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1903. Big Roosneville Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1903. W. H. McNight, Secy.

BOONEVILLE, ILL.—Bourbon Assn. Fair. Oct. 13-16, 1903. B. W. Parks, Secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 14-18, 1903. Geo. R. Centess, Secy.

ELRIDA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Stroud, Secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1903. J. W. McDowell, Pres.; M. Jacobs, Secy.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Taggart, Pres.; T. H. Hollister, Secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Barnes, Secy.

GLENWOOD, ILL.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. H. B. Holland, Treas.

GOLDENDALE, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Hesselman, Secy.

GREENFIELD, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. F. M. Arthur, Pres.; John Conzel, Treas.; W. Wild, Secy.

GROWTH POINT, ILL.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. T. A. Beattie, Pres.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair Assn. Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Schott, Pres.

HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Whitelock, Pres.

JOLLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Thos. J. Kelley, Secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Davie, Pres.

KELIXBURN, ILL.—Kewanee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. John Fischer, Secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. R. W. Sweeney, Secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair. Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agrl. Assn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. John McConnell, Pres.; D. L. Buckworth, Secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Whiteside, Secy.

MONTAUK, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, 1903. T. C. Schober, Pres.; Wm. H. Brock, Treas.; Len Small, Secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, 1903. John Fischer, Secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. R. W. Sweeney, Secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair. Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agrl. Assn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. John McConnell, Pres.; D. L. Buckworth, Secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Lincoln County Fair. Sept. 13-17, 1903. A. Johnson, Pres.; Chase McClellan, Treas.; W. A. Johnson, Secy.

FRANKFORT, ILL.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1903. A. A. Laird, Pres.; George Smith, Treas.; W. G. Himmelfield, Secy.

FRANKLIN, ILL.—Johnson County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. John Tilson, Pres.

GRANT, ILL.—Grant County Fair. Sept. 25-28, 1903. John Fisk, Secy.

HUNTINGBURG, ILL.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. Chas. Monhaus, Pres.

HUNTINGTON, ILL.—Huntington County Fair. Sept. 15-19, 1903. Robt. Simonson, Pres.; Julius Dick, Treas.; A. S. Beck, Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. John L. Thompson, Pres.; J. W. Lagrange, Treas.; Chas. Downing, Room 14, State House, Secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Ind. Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. W. C. Brouse, Pres.; John Mitchell, Treas.; J. S. Coniglio, Secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. John M. Cason, Pres.; F. H. Yundt, Treas.; C. W. Travis, Secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. J. E. Bowell, Secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. M. Lafuse, Treas.; Milton Maxwell, Secy.

MADISON, IND.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. Geo. F. Harper, Secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Zeigler, Pres.; Bert Paxton, Treas.; C. L. Smith, Secy.

MT. VERNON, IND.—Big Mount Vernon Fair. Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Horton, Pres. Box 447.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie Fair. Aug. 21-23, inclusive, 1903. M. S. Claypool, Secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Agrl. Assn. Fair. Aug. 17-22, 1903. H. W. Fawcett, Secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. Alfred Rybrey, Pres.; L. E. Barker, Treas.; Geo. Rybrey, Secy.

NEWTOWN, IND.—Richland Live Stock and

Agrl. Fair. Aug. 27-28, 1903. Thos. Schultz, Secy.

NOLESVILLE, IND.—District Fair and Live Stock Show on City Streets. Aug. 10-13. C. M. Lapham, Secy.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—Fair & Racing Assn. Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 1903. Chas. Wright, Secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Vedder, Pres.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County A. H. & Industrial Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. John Schmuck, Pres.; W. M. Haynes, Treas.; Jas. G. Graves, Secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Holcomb, Pres.; Wm. H. Lewis, Treas.; Willard T. Hopkins, Secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. H. Miller, Pres.; Wm. P. Handy, Treas.; C. S. Campbell, Secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1903. Arch Stinson, Pres.; J. Dawson, Treas.; F. Dillon, Secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair Assn. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1903. B. F. Bridges, Pres.; L. E. Snyder, Treas.; Jas. A. Payne, Secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair.

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ELDORA, IA.—Iaarden County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. C. E. Grefe, Secy.

ELKADEER, IA.—Elkader Fair Assn. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Jos. Lamm, Pres.; A. J. Carpenter, Treas.; J. A. Kramer, Secy.

EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Parnham, Pres.; M. L. Brown, Treas.; R. V. Hand, Secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. John P. Morlarty, Pres.; H. V. Downs, Treas.; L. J. Marcy, Secy.

GENNEL, IA.—Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. C. H. Verbeck, Secy.

GRATZ, PA.—Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1903. D. S. Klinger, Secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. H. B. Bates, Pres.; J. E. Brooks, Treas.; W. W. Burrell, Secy.

GRUNDY CENTRE, IA.—Grundy County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Ploger, Pres.; E. R. Crary, Treas.; J. W. Pepperman, Secy.

GUTHRIE CENTRE, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. J. Maris, Pres.; J. H. Rogers, Treas.; A. H. Gravelley, Secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Society Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. W. Cummings, Secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. B. McCord, Pres.; Geo. Walters, Treas.; W. E. Cooper, Secy.

HEDRICK, IA.—Hedrick Fair. Aug. 24-27, 1903. L. E. Meeker, Secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—District Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 24-27, 1903. C. B. Conover, Pres.; F. Iudorff, Treas.; P. McGuire, Secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. F. C. Lovern, Secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Independence Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. C. W. Stites, Secy.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. C. F. Moorman, Secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Edw. Hummer, Pres.; J. C. Leasure, Secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte Dist. Assn. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. B. L. Mansell, Secy.

LE MARSH, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. F. S. Brich, Pres.; E. T. Bedell, Treas.; John R. Shaffer, Secy.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. T. Wright, Secy.

MALCOLM, IA.—Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Nowak, Secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-3, 1903. W. H. Johnson, Pres.; Jas. A. Strahan, Treas.; J. I. Swain, Secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 24, inclusive, 1903. M. L. Van Auken, Pres.; L. Mattheus, Treas.; Jas. Bishop, Secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Cooper, Pres.; B. D. Ely, Secy.

MARENKO, IA.—Iowa Co. Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. M. Stoddard, Secy.

MARIION, IA.—Inter-State Fair Assn. Aug. 17-21, 1903. W. A. Austin, Pres.; T. J. Davis, Treas.; E. E. Parsons, Secy.

MILTON, IA.—Million Dist. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1903. D. A. Miller, Secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—Mechanicville District Society Fair. Sept. 18-19, 1903. A. F. Archibald, Secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. E. F. James, Pres.; W. J. Burke, Treas.; W. H. Withrow, Secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. R. C. Stirtton, Pres.; C. S. Bidwell, Treas.; W. G. Ellers, Secy.

MOUNT AYR, IA.—Ringold County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. B. H. Thompson, Pres.; Clyde Dunning, Treas.; Tom Campbell, Secy.

NASIHUA, IA.—Big Four District Society Fair. Sept. 2-3, 1903. L. E. Eck, Secy.

NATIONAL, IOWA.—Clayton County Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. Luehnen, Jr., Secy.

NEW SHARON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. N. D. Bates, Secy.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. C. W. Campbell, Secy.

NORTHWOOD, IA.—North County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive. C. H. Miller, President; C. H. Beckett, Treas.; Bert Hamilton, Secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. F. W. Thomas, Secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. D. A. Himes, Pres.; G. W. Shockley, Treas.; Ed. Pritchett, Secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sions County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. V. Meede, Pres.; C. L. Whcox, Treas.; H. Silkerwey, Secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Gable, Secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie Dist. Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. Chas. Porter, Secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Aug. 17-20, inclusive, 1903. E. M. Murphy, Pres.; D. B. Gunn, Secy.

ROCK VALLEY, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1903. Dennis Scanlan, Pres.; Jas. Walpole, Secy.

SENECA, IA.—Nechoma Co. Agr'l. Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-4. A. L. Spaulding, Secy.

SHELTON, IA.—Shelton District Fair. Aug. 28, 1903. Henry Shipley, Pres.; W. M. Banager, Secy.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Bark, Pres.; J. B. Murphy, Treas.; J. C. Briggs, Secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. L. Dean, Pres.; W. Swartslender, Treas.; L. J. Howell, Secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Robert Cowan, Pres.; H. A. Shanklin, Treas.; A. G. Smith, Secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Fair. Aug. 18-20, 1903. Samuel Steffy, Pres.; John M. Graf, Secy.

VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. I. Mitchell, Pres.; J. E. Marietta, Treas.; Geo. D. McElroy, Secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. H. Opfer, Pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Treas.; Bert Hendrick, Secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. J. I. Nichols, Pres.; W. H. Shipman, Secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. John Walljasper, Secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. A. Kent, Pres.; W. W. Wright, Treas.; H. P. Hancock, Secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Stephenson, Pres.; C. W. Harshbarger, Treas.; Geo. A. Poff, Secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. F. S. Schlele, Pres.; Geo. Banulick, Treas.; W. A. Cooling, Secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Kirkpatrick, Pres.; John Gladd, Treas.; J. L. Rodgerick, Secy.

WINTERSET, IA.—Madison Co. Soc. Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. T. J. Hudson, Secy.

KANSAS

BELoit, KAN.—Mitchell County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Phelps, Secy.

BURDEN, KAN.—Cowley County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. E. E. Reed, Secy.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. L. H. Hepworth, Pres.; J. S. Miller, Treas.; E. T. Price, Secy.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Woodford, Secy.

CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Hewins Park and Fair Assn. (Dates not set). J. M. Doehaugh, Pres.; M. D. Stapleton, Treas.; P. M. Whitley, Secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. Timpane, Secy.

CLAY CENTRE, KAN.—Clay County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. E. E. Hooper, Secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Coffeyville Fair. (Dates not set). R. Y. Kennedy, Secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—El Dorado County Fair. Oct. 5-9, inclusive, 1903. H. M. Balch, Secy.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Assn. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. Shearer, Pres.; M. L. Lindsey, Treas.; J. D. Gregg, Secy.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Cooper, Secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Barton County Fair. Sept. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Ira D. Bronger, Pres.; G. Brankin, Treas.; Jas. W. Clarke, Secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Hiawatha Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Elliott Irvin, Secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Hutchinson Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. J. U. Brown, Pres.; W. H. Eagan, Treas.; Ed. M. Moore, Secy.

HOLTON, KAN.—Holton County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. S. P. McGrew, Secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Anderson, Pres.; H. Bowles, Treas.; J. T. Tredway, Secy.

MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair. Sept. 14-17, inclusive. H. R. Iloney, Secy.

MARYSVILLE, KAN.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. E. L. Miller, Secy.

NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agr'l. Society Fair. Sept. 24. I. B. Plumber, Secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Axtell, Pres.; A. B. Gilbert, Treas.; J. C. Nicholson, Secy.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Moulton, Pres.; C. J. Shimmeil, Secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1903. Geo. A. Patterson, Secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. John Reynolds, Pres.; B. C. McQuiston, Treas.; C. L. Porter, Secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1903. W. H. Bradbury, Secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1903. E. B. Newby, Secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina Co. A. H. & M. Assn. Sept. 8-11, 1903. H. B. Wallace, Secy.

SENeca, KAN.—Nahma County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. R. Graham, Secy.

STERLING, KAN.—Blizz County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. T. H. Brown, Pres.; T. J. English, Treas.; W. T. Brown, Secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 19-21, 1903. Geo. E. Moore, Secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Books County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Toepfner, Pres.; M. J. Coolbaugh, Jr., Treas.; Oliver Adams, Secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas State Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. C. H. Samson, Secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greely County Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive. G. P. Hawkins, Secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Southern Kansas Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. H. L. Rosing, Secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Conley County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Stodder, Pres.; M. F. Jarvis, Treas.; W. J. Wilson, Secy.

KENTUCKY

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Wright, Pres.; John Todd, Treas.; J. J. Wright, Secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1903. Ben Johnson, Pres.; John S. Kelley, Treas.; J. L. Drulen, Secy.

ELIZABETHTON, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. R. L. Winter-smith, Pres.; F. R. Barber, Treas.; J. F. Stanfill, Secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. B. Potter, Secy.

FERNS CREEK, KY.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. H. P. Stivers, Secy. Bremen, Ky.

EWING, KY.—Ewing Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1903. C. W. Williams, Pres.; J. G. Collins, Treas.; S. H. Price, Secy.

GLASSVILLE, KY.—Letcher County Fair. Sept. 26-29, inclusive, 1903. B. F. McGlassow, Pres.; A. B. Ranse, Treas.; Alvin Perry, Secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Washington County Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. Geo. H. Hager, Secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Lee Offutt, Pres.; T. M. Snasear, Secy. Lutherville, Md.

TOLCHISTER, MD.—Tolchester Agr'l. Soc. Fair. Aug. 25-28, 1903. G. E. Nolaud, Secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. S. K. Cox, Pres.; S. I. Stevens, Secy. & Treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair and Races. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. Jacob Zimbros, Secy.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Hart County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1903. W. W. McPherson, Secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Lillard, Pres.; G. W. Walker, Treas.; G. G. Speer, Secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Williams, Pres.; E. A. Chilton, Secy.

MANCHESTER, KY.—Manchester Fair. Sept. 2-5, F. H. Ellison, Secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Agr'l. & County Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Thos. A. Davis, Pres.; H. L. Hamilton, Secy.

NICHOLSVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Traynor, Pres.; R. R. Smith, Treas.; R. H. Webb, Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Springfield Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1903. C. E. McCormick, Treas.; O. W. Pearl, Secy.

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Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Gallery, Pres.; Geo. Deckle, Treas.; Geo. A. Perry, Secy.

COLUMBIA, MICH.—Columbia Agrl. Society

Fair. Sept. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. B. E. Hattou, Secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Dundee Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Haynes, Secy.

EAST JORDON, MICH.—Charlevoix County Fair.

Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Daniel S. Payton, Pres.; Chas. Hipp, Treas.; Chas. Hudson, Secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Fair. Oct. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Oscar Rogers, Secy.

FLUSHING, MICH.—Flushing Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. A. E. Ransom, Secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Society

Fair. Oct. 6-7-8-9, 1903. D. C. Carr, Secy.

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Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. Wm. H. Anderson, Pres.; C. H. Hallister, Treas.; C. A. French, Secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. C. W. Terwilliger, Secy.

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Sept. 8-11, 1903. Ira E. Randall, Secy.

HOWARD CITY, MICH.—Howard City Society

Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. B. J. Lowrey, Secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Society Fair.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. Frank Rathbun, Secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. E. Kelmer, Pres.; E. A. Murphy, Secy.

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2, inclusive, 1903. F. R. Cate, Secy.

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6-9, inclusive, 1903. S. E. Clark, Secy.

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7-11, inclusive, 1903. E. Howland, Pres.; C. W. Young, Treas.; J. H. Butterfield, Secy.

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22-25, inclusive, 1903. T. R. Welch, Pres.; L. R. Parkhurst, Treas.; A. C. Goshreed, Secy.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive. Robt. Tweety, Secy.

ARLINGTON, MINN.—Sibley County Fair.

Sept. 8-10, 1903. F. F. Monfield, Secy.

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8-10, 1903. Jos. H. Skinner, Secy.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Kenville County Fair.

Sept. 15-17, 1903. C. Kenning, Secy.

BLIE EARTH, MINN.—Fairbauln County Fair.

Sept. 17-19, 1903. W. W. Whitefield, Secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medical County Fair.

(dates not set.) S. J. Forks, Secy.

CARVER, MINN.—Carver County Fair. Sept.

11-12, 1903. F. Warner, Secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agrl. Fair. Sept.

24-26, inclusive, 1903. Thos. F. Craven, Secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—St. Louis County Fair. Aug.

17-22, inclusive, 1903. D. E. Stevens, Pres.; S. E. Peache, Treas.; T. E. Hill, Secy.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Fair. Sept.

10-12, 1903. B. H. Ward, Pres.; Cecil Sharp, Treas.; E. F. Wade, Secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County

Agrl. Society Fair. (dates not set.) O. Seran, Secy.

HAMILTON, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. C. N. Cosgrove, Pres.; F. J. Wilcox, Treas.; E. W. Randall, Secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. R. C. Workman, Secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Reyne, Pres.; O. A. Kohler, Treas.; L. P. Harrington, Secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive. H. B. Gillaspie, Secy.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. M. Ulby, Pres.; A. A. Johnson, Treas.; Geo. N. Summ, Secy.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Le Sueur Co. Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1903. Capt. S. A. Barrett, Secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. F. E. Bentley, Secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. Haas Peterson, Pres.; G. H. Newbst, Treas.; Willis Falbrak, Secy.

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PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Wabasha County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. T. G. Bolten, Pres.; Thos. A. Askew, Treas.; George F. Sylvester, Secy.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. Frank W. Higgins, Pres.; Al. E. Brown, Treas.; S. C. Shaver, Secy.; Albany, N. Y.

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TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. N. P. Biggs, Pres.; H. A. Mosher, Treas.; Myron Boardman, Secy.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Wm. Brown, Pres.; G. L. Bowers, Treas.; L. A. Griswold, Secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. F. Reynolds, Pres.; W. A. Shepard, Treas.; P. S. McNeese, Secy.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Henry Griffing, Pres.; L. E. Reonix, Treas.; F. J. Hayes, Secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 14-16, 1903. W. W. Smallwood, Pres.; John Underhill, Treas.; D. M. Candman, Secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. H. R. Becker, Treas.; Edward Ngent, Secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. C. Baker, Pres.; E. C. Maxon, Treas.; W. J. Sheels, Secy.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schnyler County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Buck, Pres.; C. H. Frost, Treas.; B. L. Piper, Secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Agrl. Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1903. C. K. Williams, Secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Tucker, Pres.; A. J. Daniels, Treas.; C. E. Stevens, Secy.

WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. J. Best, Pres.; A. P. Traver, Treas.; O. J. Lewis, Secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. M. W. Taylor, Pres.; J. S. Bee, Treas.; Edw. B. Long, Secy.

WHITNEYS POINT, N. Y.—Broome County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. P. M. Brown, Pres.; P. H. Landers, Treas.; Fred E. Allen, Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Alamance Fair Assn., Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Roht. W. Scott, Pres.; Dr. R. A. Freeman, Treas.; J. A. Thornton, Secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mecklenburg Fair Assn., Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. Dr. R. J. Brevard, Pres.; W. J. Chambers, Treas.; Junius H. Harden, Secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair, Nov. 4-6, inclusive, 1903. Walter Watson, Pres.; G. W. Lawrence, Secy. & Treas.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair, Assn., Oct. 13-16, inclusive, Seaser Cone, Pres.; Neil Ellington, Treas.; John L. King, Secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Long, Pres.; Joe E. Pogue, Secy.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth Co. Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1903. G. H. Webb, Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. T. A. Redick, 204 S. 3d St., Mgr.; C. P. Tripanier, Secy.

MANDAN, N. D.—North Dakota State Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Theis, Treas.; G. H. Killand, Secy.; Fred Massingham, Pres.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Albert Hale, Secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair, Sept. 24, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Smanton, Pres.; W. C. Moore, Vice-Pres.; F. W. Patterson, Secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-27, inclusive, 1903. W. Scott, Treas.; H. H. Manning, Secy.

ATTICA, O.—Attica Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Sniton, Secy.

BEAVER, O.—Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. A. H. Wilking, Secy.

BELLEVONTAINE, OHIO—Logan County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. D. M. Kaylor, Pres.; E. P. Chamberlin, Secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. R. Stone, Secy.

BOSTON, OHIO—Clermont County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1903. W. S. Ford, Secy.

CALDWELL, O.—Caldwell Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, J. H. Freedman, Pres.; A. Shafer, Treas.; J. W. Tipton, Secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. Saml. Toomy, Pres.; A. C. Ruff, Treas.; J. S. Kerms, Secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agrl. Association Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. B. L. Manchester, Secy.

CARROLTON, O.—Carroll County Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. D. N. George, Pres.; T. J. Saltsman, Treas.; C. A. Toepe, Secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Independent Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair, Aug. 17-21, inclusive, 1903. C. F. Kruger, Pres.; Wm. Cron, Treas.; Fred Hefty, Secy.

CUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Stockman, Pres.; M. Anch, Treas.; G. W. Miller, Secy.

EURTON, O.—Grange County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. W. S. Ford, Secy.

FALCON, O.—Caldwell Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, J. H. Freedman, Pres.; A. Shafer, Treas.; J. W. Tipton, Secy.

GANNAHAWA, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair, Sept. 18-21, 1903. Saml. Toomy, Pres.; A. C. Ruff, Treas.; J. S. Kerms, Secy.

GLENDALE, O.—Glendale Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Fred Hoy, Pres.; Wm. A. Shaffer, Secy.

HARRISON, O.—Harrison County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. J. L. Hatter, Treas.; E. C. L. Evans, Secy.

HEATH, O.—Heath County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. W. J. Ferguson, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Secy.

HILLMAN, O.—Hillman County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. W. J. Ferguson, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Secy.

HORN, O.—Horn County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. W. J. Ferguson, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Secy.

INDIANOLA, O.—Panhandle County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Allen Bybee, Pres.; John W. Zuber, Treas.; W. R. Jackson, Secy.

POMEROY, O.—Mingo County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1903. J. W. Shaver, Pres.

PROCTORVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 9-11, 1903. J. A. Bowen, Pres.; E. J. Smith, Treas.; C. W. Klits, Secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 26-28, 1903. Lafayette Smith, Secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-City Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Rent Cahill, Pres.; T. L. Horn, Treas.; H. C. Duke, Secy.

ROME, OHIO—Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1903. R. Mead, Secy.

RUSSELLVILLE, O.—Russellville Grange Fair, Oct. 15, 1903. A. E. Emmett, Secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 18-21, 1903. John Shidellbottom, Pres.; E. G. Amos, Treas.; Chas. B. Ryan, Secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. L. Zerke, Secy.

SARAHVILLE, OHIO—Noble County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 18-19, 1903. G. M. Graham, Secy.

SARDINIA, O.—Kennedy's Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. C. Royon, Pres.; John Duncan, Treas.; J. E. Russell, Secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. A. N. Moore, Pres.; Chas. McKinley, Treas.; J. O. Hayne, Secy.

SOMERSET, OHIO—Somerset Fair, Oct. 21-22, 1903. George N. Devine, Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Jas. M. Briggs, Pres.; A. W. Nichols, Treas.; C. R. Darnell, Secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler Co. Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. Nickle, Pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, Treas.; A. W. Overmyer, Secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. J. W. Heddick, Secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Brown, Pres.; Ed. Ammon, Treas.; O. E. Harrison, Secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Lima-Lancock County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1903. Wm. Demand, Secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. Nickle, Pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, Treas.; A. W. Overmyer, Secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Hicksville Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. M. R'gall, Secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. G. S. Harvey, Pres.; A. W. Frasier, Treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, Secy.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 14-16, 1903. W. W. Smallwood, Pres.; John Underhill, Treas.; D. M. Candman, Secy.

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LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 2, 1903. H. E. Spyker, Pres.; C. Date Wolfe, Secy.

MADISONVILLE, PA.—Grange Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1903. W. C. Smith, Secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Assn. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Chas. S. Rose, Pres.; W. D. Husted, Treas.; H. R. Hoard, Secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, D. W. Lockhart, Secy.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. T. B. Munnell, Pres.; Jas. B. Grubb, Treas.; John P. Orr, Secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Middletown Fair Assn., Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Wm. M. Hauman, Pres.; M. H. Gingrich, Treas.; Wm. Shiveyman, Secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Hackenberg, Pres.; A. L. Swarts, Treas.; Edwin Paul, Secy.

MONROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. C. Lott, Secy.

MT. GRETNNA, PA.—National Live Stock Assn. Fair, Aug. 17-21, 1903. Ira M. Rutter, Le-

banon, PA., Secy.

MYERSDALE, PA.—Agrl. Fair & Race Assn., Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. S. Graves, Pres.; H. Lorenz, Treas.; D. J. Flke, Secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Messinger, Pres.; O. H. Knecht, Treas.; J. R. Reinheimer, Secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. H. W. Grable, Secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Hou. D. H. Shibley, Pres.; J. C. Stephens, Secy.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. R. Mayer, Pres.; H. S. Albrecht, Treas.; Robert S. Fey, Secy.

OXFORD, PA.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juniper County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. D. G. Alter, Pres.; W. C. Pomery, Treas.; J. L. Croninger, Secy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903. Ira Campbell, Pres.; Ben Record, Secy.

READING, PA.—Great Reading Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, Jas. McGowan, Pres.; Milford N. Ritter, Treas.; H. Scidel Thron, Secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Jos. Bentley, Pres.; Mercer, Pa.; Rohr P. Cann, Treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, Secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. F. B. Overfield, Secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culver, Secy.; R. Knuckendall, Secy. Races.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Lackawanna County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. L. Winship, Secy.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. I. J. Ronae, Secy.

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WEST PITTSSTON, PA.—Luzerne County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. A. O. Farmham, Pres.; W. T. McCabe, Treas.; J. G. Llewellyn, Secy.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers Picnic and Fair, Aug. 24-26, 1903. H. S. Mohler, Secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. Henry S. Morris, Pres.; W. M. Dauley, Treas.; H. R. Laird, Secy.

WIND RIDGE, PA.—Fair, Sept. 4-6, 1903. D. Murphy, Secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair, Sept. 13-18, 1903. M. N. Clark, Pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

KINGSTON, R. I.—Washington County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Allen, Secy.

PORTSMOUTH, I. L.—Newport County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, A. F. Coggeshall, Secy., Newport, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina State Fair, Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. R. P. Hamer, Jr., Pres.; A. G. Lemotte, Treas.; A. W. Love, Secy., Chester, S. C.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Assn., Oct. 1—, 1903. J. A. Muller, Secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

ARMOUR, S. D.—Armour Fair, (Dates not set), Jno. H. Streeter, Secy.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Butte County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, Geo. E. Hair, Secy.

HURON, S. D.—Central South Dakota Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. M. Booth, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Treas.; E. M. Thomas, Secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Minnehaha County Fair, Sept. 7-12, 1903. M. Gerin, Pres.; P. P. Peck, Treas.; H. M. Avery, Secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. H. S. Fletcher, Pres.; J. E. Platt, Treas.; Walter B. Beau, Secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. L. W. Rollins, Pres.; J. W. Wood, Treas.; Rob. Roy, Secy.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Coal Creek Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, F. J. Gross, Secy.

COLMBIA, TENN.—Maury County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. B. S. Thomas, Secy.

GLENNTON, TENN.—Gibson County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Happel, Pres.; W. F. Mcatee, Treas.; W. W. Harrison, Secy.

TEXAS.

BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Howell, Pres.; H. A. Burger, Treas.; Paul Bradley, Secy.

CENTRE POINT, TEX.—Guadalupe Valley Fair, Oct. 1-8, inclusive, 1903. A. Rees, Pres.; Jas. Crotty, Treas. and Secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 11, 1903. W. H. Gaston, Pres.; J. B. Adone, Treas.; Sidney Smith, Secy.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Fair, Sept. 12-20, 1903. G. L. Blackford, Pres.; W. D. Collina, Treas.; W. J. Scott, Secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair, Sept. 12-14, inclusive, L. H. Hagen, Secy.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio Internation Fair, Oct. 17-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Kokemot, Pres.; John M. Vaage, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Antigo Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Hill, Secy.

APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair & Driving Assn., Sept. 2-4, 1903. W. L. Root, Pres.; J. J. Sherman, Treas.; M. F. Bartes, Secy.

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AUUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. H. Livermore, Pres.; A. E. Bradford, Treas.; Birr Frederick, Secy.

BABRICK, WIS.—Santa County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 22-23-24-25, 1903. S. A. Pelton, Secy.

BEAVER, D. M., WIS.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. B. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.

BELoit, WIS.—Beloit Interstate Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Loveloy, Pres.; B. P. Elsford, Treas.; D. H. Pollock, Secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agrl. & Industrial Assn., Aug. 25-28, 1903. H. W. Temme, Pres.; E. Grant Bruece, Treas.; Horace E. Stedman, Secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Schram, Pres.; E. A. Dow, Treas.; Otto Gaffron, Secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Columbia County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. E. Jones, Secy.

REEDSBURG, WIS.—Agrl. Fair, (Dates not set), E. G. Stoltz, Pres.; G. W. Haas, Treas.

RHINELAND, WIS.—Oneida Co. Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. Dr. T. R. Welch, Secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Baron Co. Society, Sept. 8-10, 1903. V. H. Parada, Secy.

RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS.—Richland County Agrl. Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. W. F. J. Fog, Secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Crawford County Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. F. Young, Pres.; R. Morris, Treas.; J. F. Sprott, Eastman, Wis., Secy.

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WESTFIELD, WIS.—Marquette Co. Agrl. Soc. Fair, Aug. 17-20, 1903. Chas. G. Hosmer, Secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—La Crosse County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. A. J. Phillips, Secy.

WEWAUGEGA, WIS.—Wauquac County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Albert Smilt, Pres.; Henry Becker, Treas.; Wm. Woods, Secy.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING—Frontier Days Association Fair, Sept. 2-4, 1903. Clarence B. Richardson, Secy.

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SHERIDAN, WYO.—State Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903.

CANADA.

ALYMER, ONT.—Canada's Great County Fair, Sept. 7-11, 1903. A. A. Leslie, Pres.; D. H. Rice, Secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agrl. Fair, Oct. 7-8, 1903. James Deyman, Pres.; M. A. James, Mayor, Treas. and Secy.

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CHATHAM, ONT., CANADA.—West Kent Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Chittick, Pres.; R. G. Flemming, Treas.; Henry Robinson, Secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Collingwood Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Thos. Robinson, Pres.; Jas. Guillfoyle, Treas.; Jas. W. Arthur, Secy.

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DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 29-30, 1903. Thos. S. Teifer, Secy.

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HALIFAX, N. S., CANADA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Fair, Sept. 9-17, 1903. Hon. J. W. Langley, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; J. E. Wood, Secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Oxford Agrl. Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1903. L. H. Guest, Treas. & Secy.

LACHUTE, QUE.—Agrl. Exhibition, (Dates not set.), G. J. Walker, Secy. & Treas.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Assn., Sept. 11-19, 1903. Col. W. M. Gartshore, Pres.; D. McKenzie, Treas.; J. A. Nelles, Secy.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair, Sept. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Farlinger, Pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Treas. & Secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Royal Agrl. and Industrial Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Trapp, Pres.; G. D. Brymner, Treas.; W. H. Keary, Secy.

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PRESCOTT, ONT., CANADA.—South Greenville Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Casgrove, Pres.; T. R. Melville, Treas. and Secy.

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SHERBROOK, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 29-Sept. 5, 1903. N. T. Dussault, Pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, Secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Provincial Exhibition, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Bureau, Pres.; Chas. D. Hebert, Mgr.

TORONTO, ONT.—Industrial Exhibition, Aug. 27-Sept. 12, 1903. J. O. Orr, Mgr. & Secy.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Agr'l. Fair, Oct. 3-5, inclusive, 1903.

VANLEER HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. James Allison, Pres.; Samuel Howes, vice-Pres.; Fred W. Thistlewaite, Mgr. Treas. and Secy.

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ALMA, NEB.—Street Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive. M. A. Myers, Secy.

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BELLAIRE, O.—Aug. 29-Sept. 7. Ansprts. of Edens, Robt. Hutchinson, 4649 Guernsey St., Chairman.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Graham, Secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Aug. 29-Sept. 7, 1903. Geo. K. Birdseye, Secy.

CRESTLINE, O.—Free Street Fair & Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, Robinson & Seenan attractions.

FAIRFIELD, CONN.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Chas. E. Hall, 502 E. Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., Secy.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 5-15, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Hallister, Secy.

LOUISIANA, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive. E. A. Parks, Secy.

MISHAWAKA, IND.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. Potter & Rice Amusement Co. attractions.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive. Columbus Carnival Co., attractions.

PULLMAN, ILL.—Pullman Carnival, Aug. 21-25, inclusive. Henry W. Lee, Secy.; Ferari Bros., Carnival Co. attractions.

RAVENNA, O.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 17-21, inclusive.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 26-31, inclusive, 1903. J. K. Irvin, Secy.

YOKUM, TEX.—Free Street Fair, Nov. 3-5, inclusive. M. G. Ranney, Secy.



ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 24-Oct. 3. R. H. Angell, Secy.; Patterson & Braudor attractions.

ADELAIDE, A.—Merchant's Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Crenshaw, Secy.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-10, 1903. O. W. Hennlug, Secy.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. H. L. Reed, Secy. Gaskill-Mundy-Levit Company Co. attractions.

ARMOUR, S. D.—Merchant's Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive. E. Wakfield, Secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, 1903. G. E. Miller, Pres.; P. E. Countryman, Secy.

ASITABULIA, O.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive. J. J. McMillan, Mgr. Hatch-Adamson Carnival Co. attractions.

AURORA, IND.—Firemen's Free Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, 1903. I. W. McMahon, Secy.; W.H. Shee Exposition Co. attractions.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive. Ferari Bros. Carnival Co., attr.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL.—Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, Parker Amusement Co., attr.

BERKLEY, VA.—Street Fair, (Dates not set.) J. F. Parks, Secy.

BETHANY, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 8-11, inclusive. W. S. Wightman, Secy.

BLACKWELL, OKLA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. G. M. Warinner, Secy.

BRAZIL, IND.—Eagles' Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. Walter Lee, Secy.

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Carnival, Ansprts. Melsters Band and Knights of Pythias, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, 1903. J. F. Blumenberg, Promoter.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. E. R. Purcell, Secy.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—Business Men's Carnival, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. W. Thompson, Secy.; Patterson & Braudor Carnival Co. attractions.

BROOKSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair, (Dates not set.)

BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchant's Fall Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. L. M. Hayes, Dir. of Amusements.

CAIRO, ILL.—M. W. A. Free Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. General Amusement Co., attr.

CANTON, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Geo. C. Hoyt, Secy.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Carnival, (Dates not set.) H. C. Norcross, Secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; G. L. Rothrock, Secy.

CHARLESTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. D. J. Pittman, Mgr.; Lewis Patterson, Secy.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Labor Festival & Jubilee, Sept. 5-7, 1903.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Centennial Celebration, Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903.

CICERO, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 3-5, inclusive. Chas. L. Ervin, Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive. R. R. Reynolds, 75 Pearl Rdg., Chairman.

COALTON, O.—Merchant's Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. W. H. Welder, Secy. Royal Carnival Co., attr.

COLDWATER, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. Robinson Amusement Co., attractions.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Free Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. F. M. Barnes, 908 Chicago Opera House, Rdg., Chicago, Ill., Mgr.; D. Brunswick, Secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Harvest Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive. Springer & Peterson, Mgrs.

COSHOTONGA, O.—Merchant's Business Men's Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive. Keystone Carnival Co., attr.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. E. A. Troutman, Secy.

CRAIG, MO.—Street Fair and Reunion of Blue and Gray, (Dates not set.) M. R. Waggoner, Secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 21-26, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy, attractions.

DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Business Men's Street Fair, (Dates not set.), N. D. Jones, Pres.; W. M. Bryan, Secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, 1903. Attractions by Jabon Carnival Co.

DUQUESNE, ILL.—Business Men's Street Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1903. E. M. Hinckley, Secy.; Hall's Carnival Co., Attr.

EAGLE GROVE, IA.—Carnival and Harvest Festival, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Insel, Secy.

EARL PARK, IND.—Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. Ezra Hackley, Secy.

ENNIS, TEX.—Merchant's Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 3-5, inclusive. E. S. Overbier, Mgr.; P. J. Hemphill, Secy.

FARMINGTON, MO.—St. Francois Co. Merchant's Exposition and Free St. Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. C. K. Czarkowski, 2738 Stoddard St., St. Louis, Mo., Promoter and Mgr.

FARMINGTON, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 9-11, 1903. Frank D. Carr, Secy.

FT. MADISON, IA.—A. U. W. Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, 1903. Wm. C. Kasten, Secy.

FT. MADISON, IOWA.—Mid-Summer Festival, Aug. 19-19, 1903. Frank J. Ehle, Pres.; Emil Rebell, Secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Free Street Fair and Horse Show, Sept. 1-5. C. M. Harrison, Pres.; R. L. Etter, Vice-Pres.; Robert J. Ball, Secy.; R. J. Britton, Treas.

GALLATIN, TENN.—Horse Show and Street Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1903. Guy Fitzgerald, Chairman.

GALVA, ILL.—K. of P. Fall Festival and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5. A. Tolman, Jr., Secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Merchant's and Farmers' Fall Festival, Sept. 23-26, inclusive. Clyde J. Castetter, Chairman.

GREENBAY, WIS.—Free Carnival, (Dates not set.) F. J. Worrell, Secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—Summer Carnival and Old Roy's Reunion, Aug. 17-20, inclusive, 1903. Chas. A. Murton, Secy.

HENRY, ILL.—Street Fair, (Dates not set.) R. F. Burt, Secy.

HOBART, OKLA.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 8-8, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Nunnally, Mgr.

HOBSTON, TEX.—No-Tan-Oh-Carnival, Nov. 22-27, 1903. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.; C. H. Taylor, Chairman.

HUMBOLDT, NEB.—Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 17-19, inclusive. H. P. Marke, Secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—K. of M. Street Carnival, Aug. 15, 1903. Edw. Fick, Gen. Mgr.

JACKSON, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trades Carnival, Nov. 2-7, inclusive, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, inclusive. Cosmopolitan Amusement Co., attr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy Carn. Co. attr.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 10-15, 1903. J. J. Rott, Secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive. Ed. F. Kirchner, Mgr.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive. C. W. Adams, Secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Merchant's Free Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive. Chas. F. Williams, Jr., Secy.

LAKE CITY, IA.—Industrial Exhibition Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Hotchkiss, Secy. and Treas.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Carnival, Sept. 1-5, 1903. Geo. C. Crase, Secy.

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LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. J. M. Learn, Secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival, Sept. 7-9, inclusive. N. B. Perry, Secy.

LEXINGTON, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 21-26, 1903. Jay Gratz, Secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Sieck, attractions.

LIBERTY, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 1-5, 1903. Wm. H. Ferguson, Secy.

LINDSTROM, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. J. M. Learn, Secy.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—Street Fair and Old Home Week, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Cragg, Secy.

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LOGAN, KAN.—Jubilee, Aug. 26-28, Al. Dougherty, Secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Harvest Festival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. A. D. Fanner, Secy.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. Geo. Solomon, Secy.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Knight, Secy.

MILBANK, S. D.—Carnival and Harvest Jubilee, A. J. Blesser, Secy.

MONESSEN, PA.—Business Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. S. F. Loeb, Secy.

MUNISING, MICH.—Business Men's Carnival, Aug. 17-22, 1903. D. J. Rohson, Secy.

NELIGH, NEB.—Harvest Carnival, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Cole, Secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—No. 5 U. R. K. of P. Carnival, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. Frank Marsh, Secy.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—Firemen's Street Fair & Carnival, (Dates not set.) Frank Marsh, Chairman.

NICHOLSVILLE, KY.—K. of P. Fair, Sept. 3-10, 1903.

OMAHA, NEB.—Business Men's Carnival, Sept. 1-5, 1903. E. B. Grubb, Secy.

ONTARIO, IND.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1903. E.

- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Universalists' General Convention, Oct. 29, 1903. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Spiritualists' Assn. Convention, Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Mary T. Langley, 600 Peuna Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—High Tent Independent Order of Rehahites National Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. James H. Dony, 53 Franklin St., Station H., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—U. S. R. M. S. Mutual Benefit Assn. Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. W. S. Corning, Monon Rdg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Railway Postal Clerks Assn. Convtn., Sept. 15-17, 1903. Geo. A. Wood, Postmaster, N. H., Secy.
- FLORIDA.**
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Turpentine Operators' General Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- GEORGIA.**
- MACON, GA.—State Horticultural Society Convention, Aug. —, 1903. P. J. Berckman, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.
- IDAHO.**
- COURT D'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. L. L. Badley, Boise, Idaho, Secy.
- COURT D'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—Grand Encampment of Idaho I. O. O. F., Oct. 19, 1903. L. L. Badley, Boise, Idaho, Grand Scribe.
- COURT D'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—Rebekah State Assembly of Idaho, Oct. 19, 1903. Mrs. Carrie E. Myers, Boise, Idaho, Secy.
- ILLINOIS.**
- ALTON, ILL.—State Biliosters' Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. S. B. Harrington, Pres.; C. J. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; R. C. Campbell, care American Biliosting Co., Cor. Lake & Morgan Sts., Chicago, Ill., Secy.; G. B. Bowman, Treas.
- BARRY, ILL.—Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion, Aug. 21, 1903.
- BEVELIDERE, ILL.—Reunion 25th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Sept. —, 1903. C. B. Drake, Secy.
- BOWDEN, ILL.—Shelby Co. Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 3-4, 1903.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Official Surgeons Assn., 1 week in Sept. F. E. Costian, M. D., 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Firemen's Assn. Convtn., Sept. 28-29, 1903. D. W. Gillen, 176 Monroe St., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Philatelic Sons of America Convention, Aug. 19-21, 1903. E. W. Wilkinson, 2825 Charles St., Omaha, Neb., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., Grand Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Master Car & Locomotive Painters Assn. Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. Robt. McKeon, Kent, O., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. 19-21, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., Secy.
- JOLIET, ILL.—State Union Police Convtn., Aug. 13, 1903. Philip Reitz, Secy.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Knight Templar Grand Commander of Ill. Convtn., Sept. 1-2, 1903.
- ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. Henry P. Caldwell, 126 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SPIRITA, ILL.—Perry Co. District Soldiers' & Sailors' Assn. Reunion, Sept. 2-3, 1903. J. C. Perkins, Pres.; A. D. Sproul, Box 96, Secy.; S. S. Taylor, Mgr. Privileges.
- SPIRITA, ILL.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 3-4, 1903. J. C. Perkins, Pres.; T. H. Sprout, Secy.; S. S. Taylor, Mgr. Privileges.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Guard Encampment, July 11-Sept. 5, 1903.
- TOULON, ILL.—Stark County Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 3, 1903. H. Nowland, Secy.
- INDIANA.**
- CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists' Assn. Convtn., July 16-Aug. 30, 1903. Flora Hardin, Anderson, Ind., Secy.
- CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—W. H. of A. State Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. Edward Otto, Secy.
- CUNNINGHAM GROVE, IND.—Seventh Annual Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Zack Bolcourt, Pres.; G. M. Morgan, Treas.; Miss Etta Bolcourt, Secy.
- ENGLISH, IND.—Grand Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 19-22, 1903.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—National Stationary Engineer's Assn. Convtn., Sept. 1-5, 1903. F. W. Raven, 815 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Oct. —, 1903. Prof. T. F. Moran, Lafayette, Ind., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Society of Municipal Improvement Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Geo. W. Tillson, Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Federation Convtn., Aug. 16, 1903.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Haymakers Assn. Convtn., Aug. —, 1903.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Assn. of Mexican War Veterans Convtn., Sept. 16-17, 1903. H. T. Ogden, Cincinnati, O., Pres.; J. C. Carlton, Bedford, Ind., Secy.
- LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—United American Mechanics' State Council Convention, Aug. —, 1903. Chas. A. Jay, Box 111, Jonesboro, Ind., Secy.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—National Powder Makers Convention, Aug. —, 1903. James G. McCrindle, Graceland, Pa., Secy.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Dentecher Kriegerband of North America Convention, Aug. 22-24, 1903. Mylula Langham, 290 Seneca St., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- WENONA LAKE, IND.—Tithers National Convtn., Aug. 16-26, 1903. Rev. S. C. Dickey, Secy.
- INDIAN TERRITORY.**
- TISHOMINGO, I. T.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 13, 1903. H. L. Mulford, Secy.
- IOWA.**
- RELLE PLAIN, IA.—Benton County Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 9-10, 1903. D. A. Wareham, Secy.
- BLANCHARD, IA.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 1-3, 1903. W. Hutcheson, Secy.
- CLEAR LAKE, IA.—I. O. G. T. tirand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 18-19, 1903. B. S. Keith, Clinton, Ia., Secy.
- COUNCIL, ILLUFS, IA.—K. of P. Gr. Lodge & K. of P. Uniform Rank Encampment, Aug. 10-15, 1903. Edwin J. Abbott, 509 Damon St., Secy.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
- BOSTON, MASS.—New England Photographers Assn. Convtn., Aug. 19-21, 1903. Geo. M. Bolton, Rockville, Conn., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Catholic Young Men's Nat'l. Union Convtn., Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1903. James H. Fitzgerald, Mechanic Valley, Pa., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Carriage Builders National Assn. Convtn., Sept. 21-26, 1903. Henry C. McLean, Wilmington, Del., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—New England Society of Cal-
- ifornia Pioneers' Convtn., Sept. 2, 1903. S. W. Foster, 23 Cortes St., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—American Mathematical Society Convtn., Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. F. M. Cole, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—American Ornithological Society Convtn., Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Watrous, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.; L. H. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Great Council Session, Aug. 27, 1903. Alex Gilmore, 18 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., Great Chief of Records.
- CAMPELLO, MASS.—Swedish Congregational Churches, Ministers Conference, Sept. 21-23, 1903. Rev. Augusta L. Anderson, Secy.
- COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—27th Baptist Vineyard Assn. Convtn., Aug. 9-16, 1903.
- NANTASKET, MASS.—National Bozmaker's Assn. Convtn., Aug. 26-28, 1903.
- NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Catholics Total Abstinence Union Convention, Oct. 7-8, 1903. Wm. J. Larkin, Worcester, Mass., Cor. Secy.
- ROXBURY, MASS.—Catholic Young Men's Nat'l. Union Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. James H. Fitzgerald, 436 Carey St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- SIOUX CITY, IA.—German American Press Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. H. Mahrann, Iowa City, Ia., Secy.
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- SIOUX CITY, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 29, 1903. S. Elizabeth Matheny, Keokuk, Ia., Secy.
- SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa Convention, Oct. 21, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.
- SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Iowa, Oct. 20, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.
- STATE, IA.—Western Iowa Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 20-21, 1903.
- WATERLOO, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., Secy.
- WATERLOO, IA.—State Young Peoples' Alliance, Aug. —, 1903. J. H. Bauernfeind, Waverly, Ia., Secy.
- KANSAS.**
- ATCHISON, KAN.—State Young Peoples' Alliance Assembly, Aug. 11-18, 1903. G. J. Schumacher, Hiawatha, Kans., Secy.
- BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—22nd Annual Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. John M. Cooper, Pres.; J. J. Fribble, Treas.; C. W. Daniels Secy.; C. L. Smith, Mgr. Concessions.
- CHETOPA, KAN.—11th Annual Old Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion, Aug. 10-13, inclusive, 1903. Orm & Nicholson Priv. Com.
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- LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Daughters of Bethel National Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12-14, 1903. John Hardin, Secy.
- LINN, KANS.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 21-22, W. T. Roche, Secy.
- MILTONVALE, KAN.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. Geo. T. F. Fullilower, El Dorado, Kans., Secy.
- NEWTON, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. W. S. Lowe, 122 Clay St., Secy.
- WINFIELD, KAN.—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convention, Oct. 21-22, 1903. G. J. McCarty, Valeda, Kans., State Secy. & Treas.
- KENTUCKY.**
- LEXINGTON, KY.—State Sunday-school Convtn., Aug. 18-20, 1903. E. A. Fox, Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Pythian Editorial Assn. Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. H. L. Curtis, Charlotte, Mich., Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Firemen's Convention, Sept. 28-29, 1903. Geo. W. Minir, Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. H. B. Grant, Grand Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Prison Chaplains' Assn. Convtn., Oct. —, 1903. Chaplain J. D. Starr, State Penitentiary, Columbus, O., Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights & Ladies of Honor Supreme Lodge Convtn., Sept. 15, 1903. C. W. Harvey, Room 615, Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
- Louisiana.
- BUNKIE, LA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convtn., Aug. 21-23, 1903. S. E. Schmitz, Jennings, La., Pres.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents Assn. Convention, Nov. 10-12, 1903. L. W. Landman, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. O. W. Ruggles, G. F. A. Mich. Central R. R., Chicago, Ill., Pres.; F. I. Whitley, G. F. A., Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn., Vice-Pres.; A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- MINNESOTA.
- PONTIAC, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1903. B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe.
- PONTIAC, MINN.—Odd Fellows International Convention, Sept. 21-26, 1903. Fred B. Mason, Room 840 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- MISSOURI.**
- CASSVILLE, MO.—Old Soldiers and Settlers' 2nd Reunion, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.
- FAYETTE, MO.—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem of the World Convtn., Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. R. Gordon, 529 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King, Col. T. Benton Robinson, Sup. Gr. Marshall; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.
- VICKSBURG, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. Williams, Vice-Pres.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
- WINONA, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Bialdsell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Cor. Secy.
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- JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers. 3rd week in Sept. J. W. Pryce, 422 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- RICHMOND, MO.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 18, 1903. J. H. Pillard, Hannibal, Mo., Secy.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Oak Supreme Lodge Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. John C. Miller, Secy.; W. T. S. Barnes, Supreme Monarch.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for State of Missouri Convention, Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. Lucy W. Miller, Agency, Mo., Grand Treas.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Teamsters Union of America Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. E. M. Turley, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths' Convtn., Sept. 7, 1903. Robt. B. Kerr, New Main Bldg., Moline, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Press Congress Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convtn., Sept. 21, 1903. O. J. Wamer, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—United People's Party Convtn., Feb. 22, 1904. J. A. Edgerott, Chairman.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Brotherhood of Railmen Car Men's Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. Frank L. Rouen, 510 Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—United Brewery Workmen's Nat'l. Union Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. A. Prieserbach, Cor. Elm & Third St., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America Convtn., Dec. 30, 1903. Geo. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Board of Women & Y. W. C. A. Conf., Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, 21 Benton Place, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge Convtn., Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Sunday School Assn. Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. Elmer Lacey, Springfield, Mo., Rec. Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Assn. of Miners' Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- WINDSOR, MO.—State Veterinary Medical Assn. Convtn., Aug. 17-18, 1903. Dr. H. F. Kaupp, 3712 Mich. Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
- MONTANA.**
- ANACONDA, MONT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 19-21, 1903. W. D. Bennett, Secy.
- BUTTE, MONT.—Protective Order of Elks' Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 13-14, 1903. C. P. Gibbs, Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—D. of H. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 18-19, 1903. Rettie M. Ward, 209 Breckenridge St., Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—County Sups. & School Officers State Convtn., Aug. 18-21, 1903.
- HELENA, MONT.—A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convtn., Sept. 16, 1903. O. Hedges, Grand Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Convtn., Sept. 15, 1903. C. Hedges, Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convtn., Sept. 18, 1903. Mrs. Elva Boardman, 917 W. Quarts St., Butte, Mont., Secy.
- NEBRASKA.**
- FAIRBURG, NEB.—Renion of Army of Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 16-17.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Daughters of Liberty Nat'l. Convtn., Aug. 25, 1903. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Rennion Northwest Soldiers & Sailors' Assn. Convtn., Sept. 14-18, 1903. J. H. Harris, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Pres.
- FLINT, MICH.—State Master Horse Shoers Assn. Convtn., Sept. 11-12, 1903. Wm. C. Wheaton, 132 N. Janice St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Secy. & Treas.
- FLINT, MICH.—National League Veterans and Sons Convention, Aug. 27-28, 1903. Frederick Gill, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.
- GLENDALE, MICH.—Nat'l Protective Legion Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- WINFIELD, KAN.—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convtn., Aug. 21-22, 1903. G. J. McCarty, Valeda, Kans., State Secy. & Treas.
- NEVADA.**
- ELKO, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 22, 1903. Mrs. E. J. Weather, Deeth, Nev., Grand Secy.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE.**
- CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convtn., Sept. 29, 1903. Frank D. Woodbury, Gr. Recorder.
- CONCORD, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council Convtn., Oct. 6, 1903. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., Secy.
- EXETER, N. H.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 7, 1903. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., Grand Secy.
- BETHLEHEM, N. H.—Nat'l. Hay Fever Assn. Convtn., Aug. 28, 1903.
- HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—U. R. K. of P. Encampment, Aug. 15-22, 1903. Gen'l. C. B. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., Secy.
- NASHUA, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convtn., Oct. 1, 1903. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Dover, N. H., Great Chief of Records.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 14, 1903. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Encampment, Oct. 19, 1903. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly Oct. 13-14, 1903. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason St., Nashua, N. H., Secy.
- NEW JERSEY.**
- ASBURY PARK, N. J.—B. Y. P. U. State Annual Convention, Oct. 26, 1903. J. Francis Behrens, Pres.; Miss Grace M. Davis, 160 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Nat'l. Fire Patrol Superintendents' Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. John J. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Daughters of Veterans Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. 14, 1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Unitarians' Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn. Convtn., Sept. 22-24, 1903. Clarence Edward Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. C. L. Partee, 5 E. 14th St., New York City, Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—International Municipal Electricians Assn. Convtn., Sept. 2-4, 1903. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Legion of Home Convention, Aug. 18-1903. Adam Ward, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States Convtn., Sept. 14, 1903. Wilson Brooks, 224 La. Salle St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

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- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—22d Natl. Encampment Sons of Veterans, Sept. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. Frau Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., Com. In Chief; Fred E. Bouton, Boston, Mass., Quarter Master Genl.; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind., Adj't. Genl.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—31st International Assn. of Fire Engineers' Convention, Sept. 8-11, 1903. Henry A. Hills, Wyoming, O., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Convention, Sept. 9, 1903.
- BRIDGEPORT, N. J.—State Federation of Labor Convtn. Aug. 17-18, 1903. H. J. Gott, 256 Washington St., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- BEST ORANGE, N. J.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 9, 1903. E. S. Fog, Woodstock, N. J., Grand Secy.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Cathole Benevolent Legion State Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. John J. Shegan, 312 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- MORISTOWN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey Ind. Order Foresters Convtn. Sept. 1903. F. A. Mackenzie, 210 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., High Secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—German Catholic Societies State Convtn. Sept. 27, 1903. Fred Sarg, 33 Jaques St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Reunion Spanish War Veterans, Aug. 1—, 1903. John Hardy, 773 E. 26th St., Secy.
- SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Assn. of America Convtn. Sept. (1st week), 1903. Albert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., Secy.
- SOMERVILLE, N. J.—I. O. S. of A. State Convention, Aug. 19, 1903. I. W. Thorne, Trenton, N. J., State Secy.
- TENAFLY, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. —, 1903. J. M. Mayhew, 53 Washington Ave., Grand Reporter.
- TRENTON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Convention, Oct. 27, 1903. Wm. N. Gray, Box 250, Crawford, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Rehekah State Assembly, Oct. 29, 1903. Mrs. Mary L. Fullin, 352 Elm St., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—A. I. O. Knights of Malta Supreme Grand Commandery Convention, Oct. 29, 1903. Frank Gray, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sta., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Recorder.
- WESTVILLE, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Conf. Oct. —, 1903.
- NEW MEXICO.**
- SANTA FE, N. M.—State Firemen's Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1903. A. M. Dettelbach, Secy.
- NEW YORK.**
- ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.—State Steuographers' Assn. Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. Geo. A. Murray, Albany, N. Y., Secy.
- ATMENS, N. Y.—Convention Green County Firemen, Sept. 7, 1903.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. —, 1903. A. Herbst, 106 E. 11th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- RUFFALO, N. Y.—National Railroad Master Officers' Assn. Convtn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Biscuit & Cracker Mfrs' Assn. of U. S. Convtn. Aug. 23, 1903.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters Nat'l. Convtn. Sept. 7, 1903. R. A. Sibaldi, Park Ridge, N. J., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. F. A. A. Convention, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. Address Wm. Coakley, Buffalo, N. Y.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hoo Hoo Nat'l. Convtn. Sept. 9, 1903. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Secy.
- CASTELLE, N. Y.—Genesee & Wyoming Co. Firemen's Convention, Aug. —, 1903. E. F. Short, Batavia, N. Y., Secy.
- CATSKILL MTS., N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn. Convtn. Sept. 2, 1903. Dr. Clarence E. Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Nat'l. Employers and Employees Assn. Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. Judge J. B. Gilliland, Minneapolis, Minn., Secy.
- CLAYTON, N. Y.—Annual Convention of the Sons of Philadelphia, Aug. 11-14, 1903. J. F. Dodge, Abbottstown, Pa., Secy.
- CORNING, N. Y.—State Retail Clerks Assn. Aug. —, 1903. W. G. Ford, 210 Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y., Secy.
- DESPATCH, N. Y.—Firemen's Convtn. Aug. 13-16, 1903.
- GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers State Convention, Aug. —, 1903. Jno. A. Goodwin, White Plains, N. Y.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Convention, Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson, Secy.
- HAMILTON, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Convention, Oct. —, 1903. Sidney D. Smith, Grand Secy.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—State Veterinary Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. James Law, Pres.; Wm. Henry Kelly, Albany, N. Y., Secy. & Treas.
- LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—State Historical Assn. Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. Dr. D. C. Fair, Glen Falls, N. Y., Secy.
- MT. VERNON, N. Y.—Knights of St. John & Malta Convention, Sept. 1-4, 1903. Francis Houghtaling, 58 Pine St., New York City, N. Y., Secy. Chas. Hayward, Wilmington, Del., Most Eminent Grand Commander.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Convtn. Sept. 8-9, 1903. Charles D. Pendell, 65 Court St., Blinghamton, N. Y., State Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Trunk and Bag Workers International Union of America, Sept. 21-22, G. W. Gladding, 660 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Natl. Assn. Newsdealers, Booksellers & Stationers' of the U. S. Convention, Aug. 18-20, 1903. M. E. Goode, 1017 Sixth Ave., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical Assn. Convention, Oct. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Guy D. Lombard, M. D., 6 E. 32d St., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Eagles of Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Convtn. Sept. 1-3.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Biplasters & Distributors' Assn. Convtn. Nov. 16, 1903. F. E. Fitch, No. 2, William Cor., Howard St., Albany, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Convention, Aug. —, 1903. J. W. Keller, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Aluminum Assn. Convtn. Sept. 2, 1903.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists Convention, Aug. —, 1903. C. L. Partee, 5 E. 14th St., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—United Gold Beaters' Protective Union of America Convention, Aug. 19, 1903. W. N. Batturs, 316 Becket St., Camden, N. J., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Congress of Actuaries' Convention, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancing Convtn. Sept. 1-14, 1903. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main St., Providence, R. I., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Eagles National Convention, Sept. 1-8, 1903. A. E. Partridge, Seattle, Wash., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. Geo. Van Vile, 16-8th Ave., Gr. Keorder.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Order Select Knights Convention, August 25-27, 1903.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Chamber of Commerce of the Empire Convtn. Aug. 25, 1903.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—St. George's, York & Damascus Commandery Knights Templar Convtn. Aug. 30-31, 1903.
- PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convtn. Sept. 19-22, 1903.
- PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. N. Y. State Convtn. Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. John G. Deubert, 853 Broadway New York City, Secy.
- PLAINS, N. Y.—Harlem Valley Firemen's Assn. Convtn. Sept. 7, 1903.
- PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convtn. Sept. 8, 1903. C. K. Fitzgerald, 339 Poorer Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Convtn. Sept. 8-10, 1903. J. W. Keller, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Empire State Deaf Mutes' Assn. Convention, Aug. —, 1903. A. L. Pach, 925 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Order of Select Knights State Convention, Aug. —, 1903. George K. Staples, 831 Elliott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Street Railway Assn. Convtn. Sept. 24, 1903. T. C. Peulington, 2020 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Railway & Electrical Assn. Convtn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Walter Mower, Detroit U. Railway Co., Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convtn. Sept. 1, 1903. Arthur Mac Arthur, Troy, N. Y., Gr. Recorder.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Directory Publishers' Assn. Convtn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. W. H. Bates, 89-3rd Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- SODUS POINT, N. Y.—Veteran's Encampment Week, Aug. 24, 1903. Ad. C. M. Catlin, Zurich, N. Y.
- STAMFORD-IN-THE-CATSKILLS, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. —, 1903. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., Secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—14th Annual Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. Edward J. Cantwell, Times Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plumbers, Gasfitters and Steamfitters Helpers of U. S. and Canada Convention, Aug. —, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—O. U. M. State Council Convtn. Aug. 25, 1903. Henry E. McKenzie, Port Ewen, N. Y., State Secy.
- TROY, N. Y.—Knights of the Red Branch Convention, Aug. —, 1903. O. McKelvey, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**
- WARRENTON, N. C.—State Firemen's (Color-ed) Assn. Convtn. Aug. 18, 1903.
- OKTO.**
- AKRON, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Royal and Select Masters' Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Secy.
- BELLAIRE O.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn. Aug. 19-20, 1903. Leon Jacobs, Martin's Ferry, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Industrial Council (Colored) Convtn. Sept. 10, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Shorthand Reporters Assn. Convtn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Clarence E. Walker, Louisville, Ky., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America Convtn. Dec. (1st week), 1903.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—Chief Joint Car Inspectors of U. S. & Canada Convtn. Sept. 17, 1903. John McCabe, Central Pass Station, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convtn. Aug. —, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Essenic Order Assembly, Sept. 1st, 1903. Chas. E. Moore, 216 W. 6th St.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—Gas Engineers of United States Convtn. Aug. 18-20, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—K. A. E. O. Supreme Senate Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—International Wood Carvers Assn. Convtn. Sept. 21, 1903. M. A. Brinkman, 833 Thornton St., Dayton, Ky., Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Natl. Federation of Hungarian Societies Convtn. Sept. 1903.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Internat'l. Cremation Congress Convtn. Sept. 1-2, 1903. F. M. Sturz, 114 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Assn. Agrl. Implement and Vehicle Mfrs' Convention, Oct. —, 1903. W. S. Thomas, Springfield, O., Pres.; S. E. Swayne, Richmond, Ind., Treas.; Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monocacy Rock, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Order of Scottish Cians Convtn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Peter Kerr, 134 Summer St., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—International Metal Polishers and Brass Workers' Convtn. Aug. —, 1903.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Bank Clerks' National Convtn. Sept. 18-19, 1903.
- COALTON, O.—G. R. R. Campment and Reunion, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Weider, Secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Democratic State Convtn. Aug. 25-26, 1903.
- COLUMBUS, OHIO—U. V. L. Nat'l. Encampment, Sept. —, 1903.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. Fabins M. Clark, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convtn. Oct. 28, 1903. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Grand Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Colored Masons Grand Lodge Convtn. Aug. 17-21, 1903. H. H. Richardson, Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convtn. Oct. 28, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman; Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.
- FINDLAY, O.—D. O. K. K. Ohio Society Convtn. Oct. —, 1903. J. L. Adler, Sidney, O., State Secy.
- FRANKLIN, O.—Reunion Ohio Assn. of Marylanders, Aug. 13, 1903. T. C. Harbaugh, Casstown, O., Secy.
- LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN.—State Local Fire Underwriters' Assn. Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. Sol. Mayes, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—C. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn. Oct. 21, 1903. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shekohah State Assembly, Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Theresa A. Cramer, 780 S. Spruce St., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Window Trim-piers' Assn. Convtn. Aug. —, 1903.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nat'l. United Postoffices Clerks Assn. Convtn. Sept. 7, 1903. R. G. Leffler, 808 Wall St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Negro Men's Business League Convtn. Aug. 19-21, 1903. Magnus L. Robinson, Washington, D. C., Secy.
- TEXAS.**
- GATESVILLE, TEX.—Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Johnson, Secy.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Dallas Co. Odd Fellows' Reunion, Aug. 19, 1903.
- LONGVIEW, TEX.—State Baptist Sunday School Assn. Convtn. Aug. 12-15. A. Scott, Houston, Tex.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Laundrymen's Assn. Convtn. Oct. —, 1903. E. G. Trimble, Houston, Tex., Secy.
- UTAH.**
- OGDEN, UTAH.—National Irrigation Congress Convtn. Sept. 8-11, 1903. Col. H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Internat'l. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Convtn. Sept. 14, 1903. H. W. Sherman, 103 Corcoran Bidg., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. C. G. Cadwalader, Broad St. Station, Pa., R., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- VERMONT.**
- BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society Convtn. Oct. 15-16, 1903. Geo. H. Gorham, M. D., Secy.
- BURLINGTON, VT.—State Firemen's Convtn. Sept. 23, 1903.
- MONTEPELIER, VT.—General Agents Life Ins. Co. Assn. Convtn. Aug. 19-21, 1903. T. C. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- NORTHFIELD, VT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn. Oct. 14-15, 1903. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., Grand Secy.
- VIRGINIA.**
- CHURCH FALLS, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Gr. Lodge Convtn. Sept. 1, 1903. Geo. W. Hauck, Grand Secy.
- DANVILLE, VA.—State Firemen's Assn. Convtn. Aug. 20-22, 1903. G. O. Cumming, 210 Lincoln St., Portsmouth, Va., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Dental Assn. Convtn. Aug. 1903. Dr. G. F. Keasey, Richmond, Va.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—American Bar Assn. Convtn. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. John Hinckley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Bar Assn. Convtn. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Eugene C. Massey, Richmond, Va., Secy. and Treas.
- MANASSAS, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy Grand Division Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Mrs. J. II. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., Cor. Secy.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**
- CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convtn. Oct. 14, 1903. Werner II. Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., Secy.
- MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convtn. Sept. 8, 1903. Brut Shriner, New Martinsville, W. Va., Secy.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Assn. Convtn. Oct. 9-10, 1903. J. C. Strobel, 2747 E. 2nd St., Wheeling, W. Va., Secy.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Nat'l. Council O. U. A. M. Convtn. Sept. 22, 1903. John Server, 1341 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., Nat'l. Secy.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Internat'l. Union of Steam Engineers Convtn. Sept. 14, 1903.
- WISCONSIN.**
- FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Knights of Pythias Convtn. Aug. 18-20.
- MADISON, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 13-14, 1903. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wis., Grand Scribe.
- MENOMINEE, WIS.—State Congregational Church Convtn. Oct. 5, 1903. Rev. E. L. Breed, Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sons of Hermann State Convtn. Aug. 21, 1903. Fred Renter, 309 3d St., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Nat'l. German Press Clubs Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Master Bakers' of America Convtn. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Emil Itzann, Box 111, Ital Beach, N. Y., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Fraternal Press Assn. Convtn. Sept. 6-8, 1903. W. Perowski, 9129 Commercial Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Minster Bakers' of America Convtn. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Emil Itzann, Box 111, Ital Beach, N. Y., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Laundrymen's Assn. Convtn. Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. Henry W. Stoer, 26 Sawtell Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Annual Conclave Grand Commandery K. T. of Wisconsin, Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. W. Perry, Grand Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 25-29, 1903. M. W. Sackett, Meadowlawn, Penn., Secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Florists & Ornamental Horticulturists Society Convtn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Wm. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass., Secy.
- MONROE, WIS.—State German-American Press Assn. Convtn. Aug. 21-23, 1903. Emil W. Lohr, Fountain City, Wis., Pres.; Rob Kohl, Secy.
- OSKOSH, WIS.—Wisconsin Master Horsemen's Convtn. Aug. 15-17, 1903.
- RACINE, WIS.—State Building & Loan Assn. Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. Frank Armitage, 43 Loan & Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- SHILOHGAN, WIS.—State German Young People's Union Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. August Glecke, Sr., 1489 25th St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- WAUPACA, WIS.—State Board of Pharmacists Convtn. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Spencer, Secy.
- WAUPACA, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn. Aug. —, 1903. H. A. Larson, Gr. Secy.
- WYOMING.**
- RAWLINS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Convtn. Sept. 23, 1903. C. S. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., Gr. Keeper of Records & Secy.
- SHERIDAN, WYO.—Wyoming Industrial Assn. Convtn. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. C. S. Coutant, Cheyenne, Wyo., Secy.

THE BILLBOARD

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CANADA

AMHERST, N. S., CANADA.—Royal Temperance Grand Council Convnt, Aug. 25, 1903. Rev. A. J. Presser, Grand Master, Canada, Secy.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., CAN.—Independent Order Foresters High Court Convention, Aug. 1903.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—Old Boy's Reunion, Aug. 17-20, 1903. Chas. A. Murton, Secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Medical Assn. Convention, Aug. 1903. Dr. Morehouse, Secy.

MAGOG, QUE., CAN.—I. O. F. High Const. Convention, Aug. 1903. John W. Stocks, Box 664, Sherbrooke, Que., Secy.

MONTRAL, QUE., CANADA.—New England Water Works Assn. Convention, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. Frank E. Merrill, Somerville, Mass., Pres.; Willard Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I., Secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—American Veterinary Medical Assn. Convention, Sept. 1-4, 1903. Dr. John J. Rep. Ames, Ia., Secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., CANADA.—I. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt, Aug. 18, 1903. J. W. Bean, Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—St. George's Union of North America Convnt, Sept. 1903. Thos. Y. Yates, Washington, D. C., Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Canadian Mfrs. Assn. Convnt, Sept. 17-18, 1903. R. J. Younge, Secy.

ENGLAND.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND.—Annual Billposters' Convnt, Aug. 17, 1903.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

ALLERTON, Ia.—Allerton Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 19-27, 1903. Wm. Murchie, Pres. BAY VIEW, MICH.—Bay View Chautauqua Assmby, July 15-Aug. 15, 1903. Rev. Wm. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich., Pres.; Harry Shier, An Sible, Mich., Treas.; Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., Sup't; John S. Woodruff, Chillicothe, Ill., Secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 1903. F. B. Sheldon, Secy.

BETHANY, IND.—Chautauqua Assmby, July 20-Aug. 20, 1903. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind., Pres.; L. E. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 8-28, 1903. J. H. Shaw, Sup't.

BOULDER, COLO.—Texas & Colorado Chautauqua Assmby, July 4-Aug. 15, 1903. Dr. Ira W. Delong, Secy.

CHARLTON, Ia.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 8-16, 1903.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assmby, July 6-August 30, 1903. Scott Brown, Vice-Chairman.

CLARINDA, Ia.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 6-19, 1903. Earl Peters, Secy.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America, July and Aug. 1903. Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Vermillion County Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 1903. E. E. Carr, Secy.

EAGLES' MERE, PA.—Eagles' Mere Chautauqua Assmby, July 16-Sept. 3, 1903. E. R. Kies, Hinsdale, Pa., Cor. Secy.

FRANKLIN, O.—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assmby, July and Aug., 1903. R. R. Parks, Secy.

FRUITBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 16-30, 1903. James H. Dunne, 1 Somer- set St., Boston, Mass.

GRANT CITY, MO.—Grant City Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 16, 1903.

GRIMSBY PARK, ONT., CANADA.—Grimshy Park Chautauqua, July 1-Aug. 31, 1903. E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada, Secy.

HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 1903. Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Sup't.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 21-30, 1903. W. F. Grangian, Secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Lincoln Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 7-17, 1903. L. R. Stringer, Secy.

MIDDLESBURGH, ILL.—Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 7-25, 1903.

MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Monteagle Chautauqua Assmby, July 2-Aug. 26, 1903. Geo. Sommery, Secy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—Chautauqua Assmby, July 31-Aug. 27, 1903. W. L. Danielson, 1711 Front St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Secy.

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OLCOTT, N. Y.—Ontario Onting Park Chautauqua Assmby. Date not set. Wm. K. Ontario, Mgr.

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PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 8-20, 1903. Fred H. Rankin, Urbana, Ill., Secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Fountain Park Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 8-23, 1903. Chas. H. Peck, Secy.; Robt. Parker, Sup't.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 13-26, 1903. A. C. Folsom, 310 W. State St., Sup't.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford, Ill., Chautauqua Assmby, Harlem Park, D. Lichly, Pres.; August 13-26.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Point Breeze Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 1-16, 1903. Prof. J. B. Eberly, Secy.

TULLY LAKE, N. Y.—Tully Lake Chautauqua Assmby, Aug. 8-23, 1903.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assmby, May 15-Sept. 26, 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Merchants' Exposition, Aug. 21-29, 1903.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry S. Martin, Secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufacturers' and Agricultural Exhibition, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition, Oct. 5-31, 1903. Address A. F. Rogers, Mgr.

BRYAN, TEX.—3d Annual Exposition, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Paul Bradley, Secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Industrial Exposition, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Barber, Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy. R. H. Reynolds, Chairman Attraction Committee, 75 Perin Building, Cincinnati, O.

CORK, IRELAND.—Greater Cork Exposition, 1903.

GOSHEN, IND.—Merchants' and Farmers' Fall Festival, Sept. 23-26, 1903. Clyde J. Castetter, Chairman Committee on Attractions.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Fruit and Wine Exposition, Jan. 18-30, 1904. Alford Chase, Herald Square Exhibition Hall, Broadway, 34th & 35th Sts., New York City, Mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition, Under auspices of Illinois Corn Growers' Assn. Oct. 12-21, 1903. Wm. E. Hull, Chairman, R. G. Stewart, Secy.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Under auspices Trade Assembly, Francis Wilson, Manager.

COHOES, N. Y.—Thos. J. McNeill, Secy.

DESI MOINES, Ia.—

DIXON, ILL.—E. C. Mathews, Secy.

FLUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—Martin Schaaf, Secy.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Address Wm. Dawson, Kalamazoo, Mich.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—

LOWELL, MASS.—James F. Fleming, Pres.; Edward McKeeon, Treas.

MASON CITY, IA.—

NASHVILLE, TENN.—L. J. Timon, Secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Address Larry W. Reedy, 100 W. Cala Ave.

OTTUMWA, IA.—J. F. Byrne, 521 Jay St., Chairman Committee.

PADUCAH, KY.—

PATERSON, N. J.—Address Edward B. White, 170 Market St., Paterson, N. J.

PERU, IND.—Gas Belt Labor Day Celebration.

Address Henry Schram, Peru, Ind.

PINE PLAINS, N. Y.—

PRINCETON, IND.—Under Auspices Allied Trades Unions.

SALISBURG, N. C.—

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Mr. Woodmansee, Sec.

SPARTA, ILL.—J. C. Perkins, Pres.; A. D. Sproul, Box 196, Secy.; S. S. Taylor, Mgr. Privileges.

WACO, TEXAS.—

WASHINGTON, IND.—Address L. D. Hovey, 294 E. Main St., Washington, Ind.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, Sept. 2-3, 1903.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show, Last week of Oct., 1903.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.

GALLATIN, MO.—5th Annual Horse Show, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Bell, Secy.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 19-20, 1903.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 19-24, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-6, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

LANCASTER, PA.—Horse Show, Sept. 15-19, 1903. Richard McGinnis, Box 417, Secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Ansoplos of No. 80, B. P. O. E., Aug. 10-15, 1903. Geo. A. Bain, Pres.; W. F. Warren, Treas.; Paul M. Justice, Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-6, 1903.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 7-10, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show, Oct. 6-9, 1903.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903.

PUERO COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 12-17, 1903.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show, Aug. 18-20, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show, Week of Nov. 2, 1903.

WARGENTON, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 26, 1903.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament, Oct. 8-10, 1903.

ANDERSON, S. C.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 11-15, 1903.

DESPATCH, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 13-15, 1903.

DU BOIS, PA.—Northwestern Pa. Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 19-21, 1903. T. A. Steele, Secy.

FLUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen's Tournament, Sept. 7, 1903.

GALETON, PA.—County Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 20-21, 1903.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxon, Secy.

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PICNICS.

ALMA, MICH.—Woodmen's Picnic, Aug. 20, 1903.

ACACIA GROVE, PA.—Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. Milo M. Marke, Secy.

ANITA, IA.—Picnic, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Cate, Mgr. Amusements.

APPLETON, CITY, MO.—Picnic, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903.

ASHLAND, KY.—Merchants' Picnic, Aug. 17, 1903.

AVIUSTA, ILL.—Farmers' Picnic, Aug. 27, 1903.

BETHEL, O.—Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 20, 1903. Wm. Ritter, 3206 Belmont St., Bellair, O., Promoter.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—County Old Settlers' Assn. Picnic, Aug. 13, 1903. Wm. H. Howell, Secy.

DEFATUR, ILL.—Retail Merchant's Picnic, Aug. 17, 1903.

DEFATUR, ILL.—Labor Organizations' Picnic, Sept. 7, 1903.

FOOT MADISON, ILL.—Old Settler's Picnic, Aug. 27, 1903.

HIGHBURY, ILL.—Picnic, Aug. 20-27, 1903.

HENRIETTA, MICH.—Macabee Picnic, Aug. 15, 1903.

HENRIETTA, MICH.—Farmers' Picnic, Aug. 27, 1903.

HAMMOND, ILL.—Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 19-20, 1903. Address J. Frank Stanley, Hammond, Ind., Secy.

HANOVER, Me.—Labor Organizations' Picnic, Sept. 7, 1903.

IRONTON, ILL.—Labor Organizations' Picnic, Sept. 7, 1903.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Poultry Show, Nov. 11, 1903. J. H. Saunders, Sup't.

LINCOLN, ONT., CANADA.—Poultry Show, Sept. 18-20, 1904. L. P. Lund, Secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Poultry Show, Jan. 5-8, 1904. Chas. E. Hunt, 157 Maple St., Secy.

MAQUOKETA, Ia.—Timber City Fanciers Assn. 2nd Annual Poultry Show, Dec. 16-20,

OSTERBURG, PA.—18th Annual Industrial Picnic, Aug. 11-14, 1903. Geo. W. Oster, Secy.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.—Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 11-14, 1903. Address C. S. Irrobitz, Reynoldsville, Pa.

WHITEFIELD, ILL.—Modern Woodmen's Picnic, Aug. 22, 1903.

WHITEWRIGHT, TEX.—Picnic, Aug. 19-20, 1903. W. H. Lewis, Mgr.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., CANADA.—D. S. Riordan, Secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—H. S. Keffer, Chairman, R. G. Stewart, Secy.

cleaners. In recalling the various managers at the Grand, Mrs. Murphy relates the following: "When Nat Canning and John Ellis were associated in the management of the Opera House, Nat had a peculiar rubber stamp made, which he used in issuing passes. One day he visited the criminal court and produced the stamp for inspection, stating that it was the first of its kind manufactured. One of his friends, a well-known lawyer, had Nat show the working of his new stamp by making impressions of it on pieces of paper. That night an unusually large house greeted the managers, and Uncle John Ellis, with a smiling face, walked up to Canning and said: 'Well, we've struck them this time.' 'You bet,' responded Nat.

After the performance, Ellis called Nat into the office and said, 'What in thunder have you been doing today?' 'Nothing that I know of,' responded Canning. 'Well,' said Ellis, 'look here.'

On one side of the table stood a pile of passes all bearing the imprint of Canning's new stamp. Some for twelve, others for six and four. 'Well,' said Canning, 'General Pearson has written above my stamp, and all the gahoots about the Court House have enjoyed the play at my expense. The next time any one wants to see the stamp, he won't see it, that's all.'

No error is more widely spread than that unenlightened ideas prevail in all parts of Russia. It is so common for knowledge of that land and people to be confined to some uncertain ideas about Siberia, the knout, autocracy and serfs that few think great national movements are even so much as thought of there. This impression is entirely erroneous. In certain forms of caring for the masses Russia is well up among the leaders. A movement was begun nearly a generation ago to provide the working people of the cities and towns, and later of the villages, with innocent amusement. Two years later Moscow opened its Everybody's Theatre, differing from other theatres only in its low charges; but the first genuine workman's theatre to be successfully established was in Tomsk in Siberia. It was founded by the local Society of Friends of Education. The Neva Society, in St. Petersburg, was the next to engage in similar work. After a year's trial a permanent stone theatre was built. The manufacturers of Vassili Ostro built the next workman's theatre, capable of seating 800 people.

The movement spread far and wide, until many popular theatres were established under government aid and encouragement.

The charge for admission to all such theatres is in proportion to the general poverty of the people. In the cities and towns, where wages are better than in the rural districts, a fee of four or five cents is exacted. In the villages about half a cent is the standard price. The usefulness of this popular extension of government has been fully demonstrated.—Springfield Press.

It happens oftener than the average person supposes, that authors build up striking incidents for novels or plays from actual experiences of their own. Augustus Thomas, the well-known playwright, is one of those who nearly always find something in their own lives that will fit into some particular scene in a play. One of the funniest things in The Earl of Pawtucket, Mr. Thomas' comedy which is running in New York, is the story of the Ferris wheel stopping suddenly, with one car at the top in which the leading characters were said to have been made prisoners for 24 hours. The Ferris wheel is not actually shown in the stage, but the narrative is told so graphically that the audience seems to see it. Augustus Thomas once was caught in the Ferris wheel in Chicago, just about as it is described in The Earl of Pawtucket. Unfortunately for him, however, he had no nice young lady with whom he was in love, to bear him company, as did the Earl of Cardington in the play. The machinery simply got out of order, and it is to be feared that Mr. Thomas, who wanted to get down to his dinner, made a number of remarks that were anything but sentimental, and would hardly look well in print, but the accident gave him a splendid subject for use in his play, and he feels that he had been well recompensed for the inconvenience he suffered, so long ago, when the World's Fair was flourishing in Chicago.

Regarding the bill now before the English parliament to exempt children under twelve years of age from appearing on the stage, the editor of the Stage Hall and Theatre Review, has the following to say:—A self-elected society styled "The Committee on Wage-earning Children," have issued a memorandum on "The Employment of Children Bill," deprecating the exemption of stage children. They state that magistrates have frequently expressed themselves strongly against the employment of children in theatres and music halls. They, however, only cite three cases which they contend may be regarded as typical. They state that the practice of taking children on tour "one day in one town, and one day in another," is harmful. This is an example of their loose habit of exaggeration. Any inquiry would have informed them that tours invariably are booked for full weeks, and that during the week any children who may be with a company are always well looked after. In music halls the children are usually acrobats or gymnasts. They live, as "one of the family," with the senior members of the troupe, and their appearance is ample evidence of their well-being and contentment. They invariably are possessed of a measure of education far beyond the average worker, and frequently speak during their tours, which are not confined to the United Kingdom but extend all over the Continent and America. To pretend that these children, to whom an early training is essential for their future success, require particular protection, is to show a complete want of knowledge of the facts respecting the lives of musical hall professional people.

This Committee also asserts that a large number of school managers and teachers hold that children who work in theatres past midnight are too wearied the next day to receive instruction. This opinion is based on a deliberate mis-statement. There is no theatre or music hall in either London or the provinces where children are employed after midnight, excepting for the simple reason that performances are always over long before this time. The question has a much wider issue than this Committee appreciates. If by this Bill it be made unlawful for a performer to take into his employment any child under the age of twelve, then it is perfectly clear that the performer of the future will be of foreign parentage. A boy over twelve is quite hopeless as a pupil for the higher class of ground and lofty tumbling. If a younger boy cannot be trained in England, then

the foreigner, subject in his own country, to no such restrictive legislation, will have a monopoly on a line of business in which the earnings approach the salaries of Cabinet Ministers. The conduct of the interests of the music hall profession is in good hands. The London Entertainments Protection Association commands every confidence, not only by reason of its useful work in the past but from its tactful and business-like methods of procedure. The chairman, Mr. Henri Gros, is fully alive to the needs of the situation, and Mr. Henry Tozer and Mr. J. L. Graydon are men of sound judgment. The placing of the case for the profession before members of Parliament will naturally fall for the greater part on Philip Rintland, the honorary solicitor, whose conspicuous ability in this direction encourages the belief that the performer of the future may in his youthful years be still permitted to enjoy the essential advantages of early training.

The following was recently published by Kirk LaShelle's excellent publicity department: There was an amusing bet decided last Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria, although only the participants in the wager knew anything about it at the time. There was a banquet at the big hotel, and the four actors who play waiters in the Earl of Pawtucket agreed to get on as extra waiters at this banquet, to try how well they could do their work as real waiters. Lawrence D'Orsay arranged for them to be engaged, and they appeared in due course to take their orders from the head-waiter. They had each subscribed \$25 to a pool, with the agreement that the entire \$100 was to become the property of the man who got through without being reprimanded either by a guest or the head-waiter. If all of them were rebuked—something that they agreed was not likely to happen—then Mr. D'Orsay, the stakeholder, was to have the money. The head-waiter was made referee. It was a good scheme, apparently, and the four actors, Frank Munro, H. H. Sleight, Alfred Mayo and J. W. Thompson, who slightly wait on table in the palm-room scene of the comedy at the Manhattan Theatre, were on hand promptly. In their waiter costumes, to await the coming of the guests. As the party of twenty gentlemen came into the room, a chorus of groans arose from the four waiters. To their astonishment one of the guests was Lawrence D'Orsay. As Mr. Munro said afterward, "D'Orsay didn't do a thing to us. He grumbled at every dish and everything that was done, and insisted on having a different waiter every few minutes. Of course he got us all in that way, and the \$100 went to him." D'Orsay gave the whole of his \$100, reinforced by another \$100 from his own pocket.

During a performance of The Sultan of Sulia, in New York recently, a flag bearing a yellow cross and blue field waved over the Sultan's palace before the American soldiers ran up the stars and stripes. In the audience were two young men who were in the volunteer army in the Philippines, and they became embroiled in an argument as to whether the flag was really the flag of the Sultan or a Moro flag. Their enjoyment of the comedy was ruined; they were almost at the point of parting company when they agreed to settle the matter by appealing to an authority. In consequence one of Mr. Savage's assistants was called into consultation. "It's the Sultan flag, isn't it?" demanded one young man.

"You're foolish, I tell you," interrupted the other. "It's the Moro battle flag—I have one at home just like it."

"You mean the yellow and blue flag used in the first act tonight?" interrupted Mr. Kingbury.

"Yes sir," replied the combatants.

"That," continued the manager, "is the flag of the Sigma Chi, brought in from Columbia College today in honor of the Greek fraternity friends of Mr. Ade."

The young men subsided, after paying for the cigars.

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The train sped on while the opera stars slept. It reached Aurora, the junction point leading to the company's destination, and the porter was blissfully ignorant of the fact. Nor did he realize it when the company's car was switched off onto the Rockford track and the car in which he was visiting, with the footgear, continued its journey on toward Chicago.

The singers awoke in Rockford without a sign of shoes. The car had been left down in the yards some distance from the station and a blizzard was raging. The soubrette, the star and the combined chorus stood on the platform in stocking feet and shivered until for the agent. Finally he came. Then there was an hour's delay while he got the district superintendent on the wire. Eventually word came that the Pullman company held itself responsible and the opera folks were to be taken in carriages to a shoe store and refitted throughout.

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JULIUS LEITNER.

JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park (Chas. E. Hawkins, Gen. Mgr.; Mr. Van Etten, Mgr., Theatricals) open Aug. 8. Little Elsie James, Ruth Nelta, La Moundra, and other first-class vaudeville acts. Last week business was good. Sunday, Aug. 2, they played to S. R. O. of 900. Miss McAvoy, comedy acrobats Gladys Middleton, singer Albert Walker, unicyclist and roller skates, and the Kinodrome.

New Club Theatre (Louie Itallard, Mgr.)—Theatre opens Aug. 23 and week with Bonnard Price. Aug. 30, Village Parson.

HARRY SCHERL.

LAWRENCE, KAS.—The Roaring Company presented a clean and up-to-date vaudeville bill July 27-31, to well pleased audiences. The Roaring's rebounding billiard table act proved to be an attractive feature. Others deserving special mention are George Zarrow, monologuist, and Miss May Marratta, contortionist.

NOTES.

The G. A. R. workers are busy preparing for the state reunion to be held here September 10-20.

The Bowesock Opera House opens the first of September, with a good list of attractions looked for the coming season.

OSCAR O'DONNOR.

BUTLER, PA.—Alameda Park (Frank Melville, Mgr.) This popular summer resort has been doing good business. The summer theatre is the main attraction, always furnishing a good standard line of attractions.

The Park Theatre (Geo. N. Buchhalter, Mgr.) will open its doors August 15 with Across the Continent. The house has been repaired and freshened and with the lot of first-class bookings Manager Buckhalter expects to make this season his banner one.

The old Younger-Frank James Wild West showed here July 24 to large crowds and gave good satisfaction.

The Great Barnum and Bailey Show will be here the last Saturday in August.

G. EMMETT ROBINSON.

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Mr. Joseph Chandler has succeeded Mr. James Pheltz as resident manager of Glenwood Park. Mr. Pheltz has accepted position as manager of a theatrical company.

The week of July 20, 7,177 people attended Glenwood Park.

CHARLES L. DUBLE.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Theatres are all closed. Sohmer Park.—In spite of the rain which has fallen the last few days, this park has been crowded with sightseers. The program is good and every number receives plentiful applause. The most recent attractions are De Veaux & De Veaux, eccentric musicians; Bello Hattaway's dressed monkeys and the Livingston Trio of acrobats.

Riverside Park.—This park has been well attended considering the inclement weather. The balloon ascensions attract crowds. Mr. Trussell, who was badly injured ten days ago, is progressing favorably and will soon be about again.

W. E. HIRSHAW.

STAUNTON, VA.—Staunton Opera House (Barkman & Shultz, Mgrs.) This house will open the 28, with Al. G. Field's Minstrels, followed by Pickfords from Puck, Sept. 5; Human Hearts, B. Murry & Mack, 12. The bookings for the house the coming season are the best in its history. Among the attractions booked are Paul Gilmore, Rose Coghlan, Gertrude Coghlan, Katherine Kelder, Lewis Morrison, The Burgo Master, When Johnnie Comes Marching Home, The Thapersons, etc. We are also holding time for quite a number of other attractions. The Great Jones Free Street Fair and Carnival Co. will exhibit here for one week Aug. 18-22, under the auspices of the City Street Car Co.

W. H. BARKMAN.

WATERLOO, IA.—The Britton Entertainment Company and Moving Picture Show closed a good week's business at Sans Souci Park, Aug. 1. Friday evening, 31, this company was assisted by Fitzgerald's Hand, and the crowds were immense.

The buzz of preparation is getting a trifle louder around Irvins New Opera House, as the coming season approaches. A car load of new scenery, furnishings and fixtures were received last week, among which was the elegant drop curtain from the studio of Cox Bros., Chicago, copied from the old painting, Time and Tide.

G. E. BOYCE.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wallace Shows here 29. Wreck and rain caused them to omit the parade and afternoon show. They opened in the evening to 5,000 people and closed the performance in a down-pour of rain.

Jackson's Park is having poor patronage on account of high carfare.

Pain's Burning of Rome and fireworks at Highland Park, 10 and 11.

Barnum & Bailey Show is billed for September 29.

LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Garden (Capt. John H. Peoples, Mgr.) Callahan & Mack, Madge Fox, Stanley & Wilson, The Three Dumonts, Todd Judge Family, Datto & Zella, Smith & Powell and the Kinetoscope made up an all star bill that drew and pleased capacity business week Aug. 3-8. Madge Fox was an instantaneous hit at the Roof Garden, and continued so throughout the week. Callahan & Mack have an act that is winning favor everywhere.

Rocky Springs Park (H. B. Griffiths, Mgr.; Claude Amsden, ass't, Mgr.) The bill week Aug. 3-8, included Hazel Davenport, Cook & Sylvia, Carroll & Larkin, Sheffer & French, Teel, Tom White and The Morellas and drew fair business.

SIRENER.

LARAMIE, WYO.—The Opera House not being completed, the Mannerhoff Hall was hired for the week. Business was fair. Wedeman's Big Show will always have a warm welcome here. Little Miss Wedeman, eight years of age, made her debut in a boy's part and scored a hit. She is to be placed in a convent for the winter. The Wedeman Co. are on the way to the Coast. The work on the Opera House is progressing rapidly and when finished it will be a nice theatre.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Mr. Clinch, promoter in the employ of the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co., arrived in Logansport, today, and will remain until after the big show, August 29.

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MONONGAHELA, PA.—Downer & Hamilton have re-opened the Gamble Opera House for the coming season and promise some important changes. The walls and ceilings will be newly frescoed and the woodwork painted. A scene painter will be here soon to look over the scenes and suggest such changes as may be necessary. A number of excellent attractions have been booked.

WM. D. INGRAM.

PUEBLO, COLO.—July 13-20, Haskell Indian Band to record-breaking business at the Grand Stand Pavilion, 20-27, Delacy Children, Heden-dorf & Krause, Essie St. Clair, Illustrated songs, and The Miners to packed houses. Morris' Band and Orchestra and Edison's Moving Pictures, July 27-Aug. 3. In the vaudeville pavilion, Winstanley & Sullivan, Essie St. Clair, Delacy Children, Smith & Chester, Prat and Little, and the Kinodrome drew good audiences.

A. LEON MEDARIS.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Luelle-Forpangh-Fish Wild West Show exhibited in this city July 25, to two large audiences, giving the best of satisfaction.

Redsbury, Wisc., is to have a fair this year. The officers are: E. G. Stoile, Pres.; Alvin Haas, Vice-Pres.; W. A. Stoile, Secretary; G. W. Haas, Treasurer.

AL. SMITH, JR.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Mr. W. Heck of Cincinnati has opened his office here preparatory to the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 10, for which the W. S. Heck Carnival Company will furnish the amusements. The Howard-Borsig Company have arrived from Sioux City, Iowa, and will open the local theatrical season during the week of the Fair.

J. F. A.

APPLETON, WIS.—The Forpangh-Fish Wild West Show, scheduled to appear here August 4, did not arrive until 4 p. m., and as it was raining at the time they concluded not to un-

load anything but the cook house. The show gave a performance in Green Bay, Wis., August 5.

J. W. HETTLER.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Mr. George Combs, who has a capable band of billposters and advertising men, have billed Wheeling to a finish for the Cole Younger and Frank James combination.

Wallace's car No. 1 completely covered the town with paper for August 25.

Pain's Last Days of Pompeii promises to be one of the greatest drawing attractions ever held in Wheeling.

J. J. KLETZLEY.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—The Panus Amphitheatre Company here July 27 to August 1.

The show is under waterproof canvas with a repertoire of Roanoke, At Valley Forge, The Counterfeiter, Under Southern Skies, Peck's Bad Boy and An American; with vaudeville acts during stage walks. Indications promise a paying business.

PERU, IND.—Week beginning Sunday, July 26, Miller & Miller, vocalists and dancers; Chris Lane, singing comedian; The Patnanda, French acrobats, and Sylva Romany in illustrated songs, hold the boards at Boyd Park Theatre. The performance is fair, and the attendance has been the same.

H. REES.

SHARON, PA.—John H. Spark's Shows, July 25, pleased a large audience.

Union Park (Frank Steck, Mgr.)—Fine vaudeville bills are the main attractions at the new Park. Manager Steck has secured the best vaudeville artists ever seen in this city and has made Union Park a profitable resort.

DAVID TRAXLER.

BROOKVILLE, PA.—The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association will hold its first annual exhibition on the fair grounds of this place, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. The buildings and fences are all new and present a very attractive appearance. This fair is very heavily advertised throughout the county.

RED OAK, IA.—The S. W. Iowa Firemen's Tournament was held at Malvern, Iowa, August 5 and \$1,500 in purses.

Miss Evans Theatre opens Fair week, August 17, with George D. Sweet in The Messenger Boy Company.

Red Oak now has two billposters. W. H. Evans is the latest.

COLUMBUS, IND.—The Young Men's Club of this city, under the direction of Hall and Long, gave a society dance, July 23-24, which was a success. The boys did very clever work in the way of tumbling and pyramid building. Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Cirene, Aug. 21.

ALBERT M. KELLER.

KOKOMO, IND.—Park Theatre (C. H. Hayes, Mgr.) Empire Stock Company and moving pictures have been pleasing large crowds. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. to big business both afternoon and evening. July 29, Montgomery Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin, under canvas, to good business, July 25.

ED. KIEFER.

PERU, IND.—For week beginning Sunday, Jackson, Mich.—The K. of P. have engaged Ferari Brothers' Carnival Co. for their celebration here week of Aug. 17. Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show, Aug. 14; Wallin Show, Aug. 15.

CANTON, ILL.—Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Shows gave two good performances here July 25 to very large crowds. There were 12,000 people at the afternoon performance, which was the largest crowd under the tent since leaving the winter quarters.

W. D. MYERS.

RICHMOND, IND.—Mr. W. J. Bryan here at Collen, Aug. 4; Pain's Burning of Rome, 10-12; Wallace Shows here 25; Floradora, Aug. 18; Al. W. Martin's U. T. C. turned them away under tent. Fred Dan joined T. B. Alexander at Toledo, 12.

HUTCHINSON, KAS.—The Lyceum Stock Co. finished a two weeks' engagement August 1.

Their play was to fine houses. The Photo Shows turned them away August 2. They report business the same everywhere.

GEO. HARDY.

NEENAH, WIS.—Neenah Theatre (Jack Hodder, Mgr.) Winninger Bros.' Own Company played to crowded houses throughout the entire week, giving the best of satisfaction. Coming attraction—A Royal Slave, Aug. 8.

DIXON, ILL.—The Rock River Assembly opened July 29. Eli Perkins opened season with lecture on Wit and Humor, or Stories Around the Stove, to big audience.

H. O. WHEELER.

ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—August 6, Romeo and Juliet. August 18, Sig Santelle's R. R. Shows. Mr. Haley, in advance of Santelle's.

C. H. TURNER.

HELENA, ARK.—Grand Opera House (R. R. Fitzpatrick, Mgr.) July 24-26. The New Orleans Minstrel Company played here to a large crowd. They carry their own tent. The performance was fair.

T. W. RAINIER.

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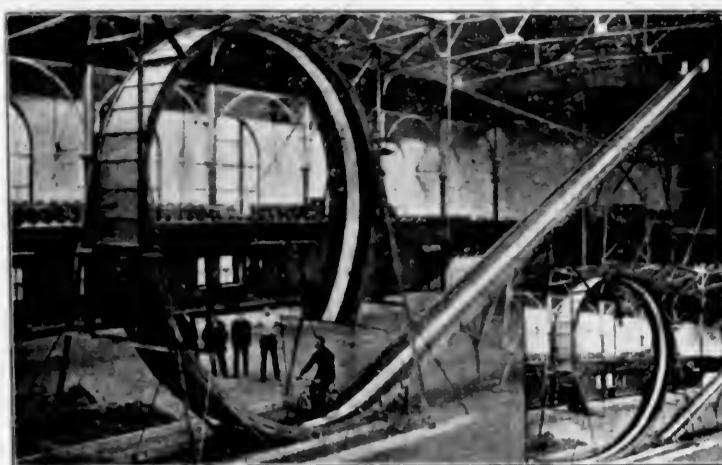
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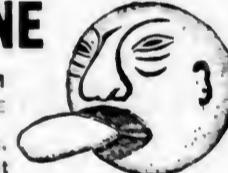
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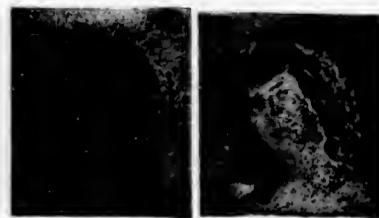
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At Kingfisher, Oklahoma Ter., good free attractions and percentage Shows. \$8,000 for races all privileges for sale. Dates, Sept. 21-25, inclusive. E. D. BROWNLEE, Secy.

WANTED

Attractions at Race Meeting, Montpelier, Ind. Sept. 8-11, 1903. New grounds, new track, new barns. Address C. L. SMITH, Secy.

Carnival and Street Fair Attractions

Privileges for Watermelon Carnival, week Sept. 7. Answer quick, we are billing fast. B. B. GRUBB, Secy., Oaktown, Ind.

Privileges for Sale!

WANT, Merry-go-round, clean shows, Confetti and other amusements. Attendance good, prices right. Adair County Fair, Sept. 8-10. Address W. W. BURRELL, Secretary, Greenfield, Iowa.

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100,000 VISITORS. \$6,000.00 GUARANTEED FUND.

Every show has made big money at former fairs. This is expected to be the best. Managers of attractions address GUNDER THOMPSON, Sec'y., EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

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Received Two Extra Fine Healthy Male Chimpanzees, Monster Male Ambis Baboon, Lot Golden Monkeys, Lot Large Rhinoceros, Pair Bullion or Pythons Monkeys, Spider, Ring Tails, Drills and Mandrills also on hand. Lot of Pythons, all sizes, good feeders and in good condition. Large variety Bosco Stunke, Parrots, Canaries, Fancy Pigeons, Japanese Sparrows and French Poodles. Write for Price list.

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ADDRESS: H. C. CLARK, Secretary.

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WANTED....

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Valley Falls Kansas wants attractions for a Street Fair

SEPTEMBER 9 10 11 1903.

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Will hold its Sixth Annual Fair at Meadville, Pa., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8th and 10th, 1903. Large and pleasant grounds. Easy of access. Electric cars direct to the gate. Good buildings and all conveniences. Horse races. Horse races and other attractions. Privileges for sale. D. W. LOCKART, Secretary, Meadville, Pa.

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Owing to disappointment by Lyons National Stock Co., want to book a

GOOD REPERTOIRE CO.

for Fair Week of Aug. 24th. Those who wrote before, write again. You will get the coin here. Write quick to

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OCT. 20-23.

\$15,000 in purses and premiums. Privileges for sale. Special attractions wanted. Finest Bench Show in the South. Splendid half-mile track.

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Wanted

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WANTED

Tent Shows for free Street Fair, Danbury, Ia., Sept. 8-11, inclusive. State terms in first letter. A. W. WRIGHT, Secy.

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Big 6 day fair and races, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21-26. Good clean per cent attractions wanted. Can run both night and day, city 60,000. W. L. WHITESIDES, Secy., 308 East Church St., Knoxville, Tenn.

WANTED

One Turkish Musette Player, one Tom Tom Drummer and Oriental Dancers. State salary in first letter, and also send photo which will be returned. Address J. LESLIE FRY, care Hotel Federal, Williamsport, Pa.

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A fine souvenir of the World's Greatest Yacht Race. Bonanza for Street Men and M. O. Dancers. Sells at 25c. 300 per cent profit for you. Sample label pasted, \$10. G. A. CHASE & CO., 186 Eugenie St., Chicago.

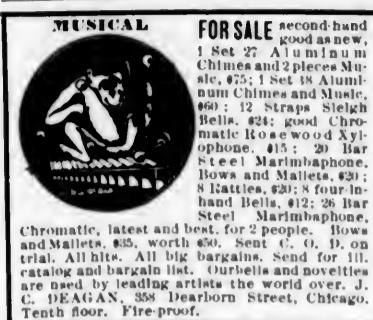
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For "Billy" Boston, please write.

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Having Open Dates for
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All the privileges(except book-making) at the DesMoines Co. Fair, Burlington Iowa, Sept. 8-11. Address

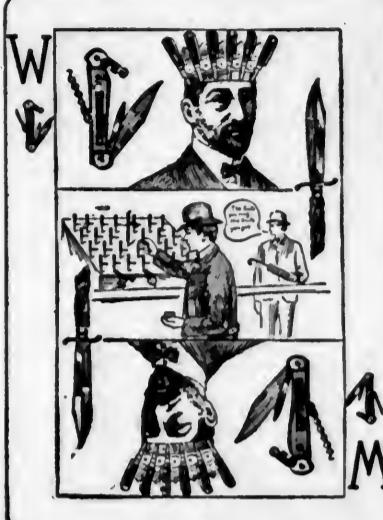
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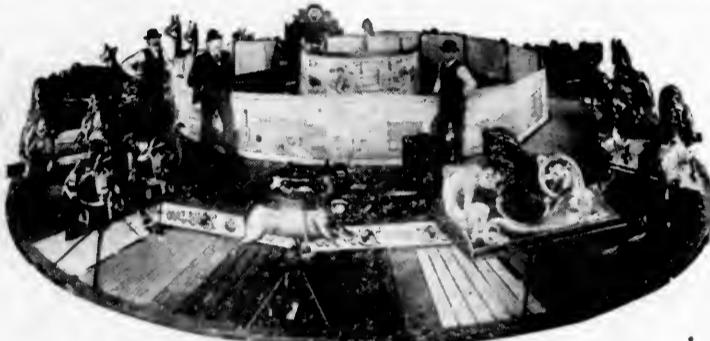
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On a Postal will bring to you, free of charge, a bunch of
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THE ABSORBING KIND.

The Billboard, "That Cincinnati Paper," 424 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.

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High-Wire
Attraction

Labor Day Picnic
MILWAUKEE, WIS., SEPT. 7.
Federated Trades Council
J. REICHERT, Corresponding Secretary, 318 State St.

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156 WEST BROADWAY, N.Y.

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Side Shows of all Kinds

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Address **W. BARNES, Sec'y.** GALENA, ILLINOIS.

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Largest County Fair in Illinois, Daily average attendance 15 to 20 thousand.

PRIVILEGES OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE.

F. B. HAMILL, Supt. Privileges.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

WANTED....WANTED

First class Moral Shows on percentage. Three or more first class Free Attractions. All Privileges except gambling, for sale. 2000 Men are boasting for the Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival at **ARMOUR, S. D.** September 2d to 5th, inclusive.

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Concessions & Privileges

of all kinds to let in and around
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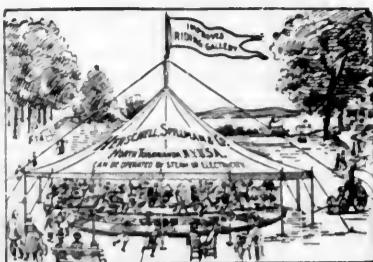
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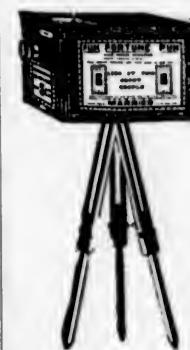
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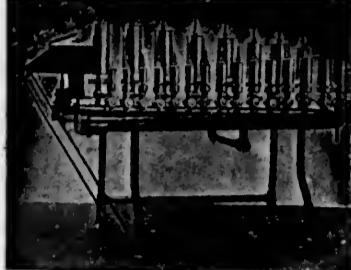
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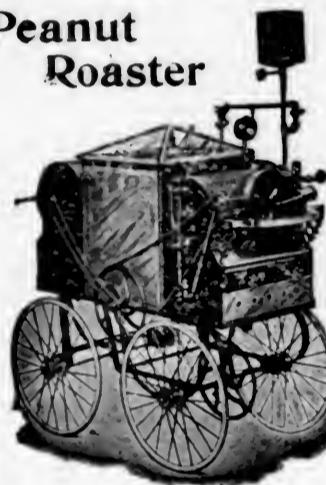
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