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IN RUINS

Kernan's new Auditorium almost wholly destroyed. The Maryland badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$60,000.

The Maryland and Auditorium, James L. Kernan's new theatres which were in course of construction at Franklin and Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md., were visited by a disastrous conflagration Saturday afternoon, July 11.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Gasoline lamps are used to facilitate the work of construction at night and large tanks of gasoline were stored in the sub-cellars under the Casino, which were used to replenish the supply. It was thought that one of these tanks exploded but after the flames had been extinguished, examination showed the tanks to be intact. The heat from the building was so intense that the surrounding property was threatened. The flames raged fiercely in the Auditorium and it was only by dint of hard work and dogged persistence that the Maryland Theatre, which is located next door to the doomed theatre, was saved by the firemen. As it is, the outer walls of the building which are composed of white terra cotta, are blackened by smoke and will have to be rebuilt. The Academy of Music, which is located directly in back of the two theatres was also in great danger, but quick action on the part of the firemen limited the damage on that building to a few charred window frames, scorched walls and blistered doors.

The white terra cotta of which the walls of the Maryland were built was highly ornamented, but these embellishments are hardly discernible. The uncompleted portion of the building evidenced the fact that the new Auditorium would have been extremely handsome. The drawing and plans of the building having been destroyed, J. D. Allen, of Philadelphia, the architect, is preparing another set.

Mr. Kernan was not in the city at the time of the fire, but his legal representative, Mr. Charles H. Knapp, estimated the loss at \$60,000 which is covered by an insurance of \$80,000. Mr. Kernan in company with the architect, made an examination of the ruined building, and he says the work of rebuilding will commence as soon as possible. He hopes to have the structures completed early enough to begin his season at about the time originally contemplated.

EVOLUTION.

In the old days of the drama, the stage manager in arranging the musical settings for a play, would write in one place on the prompt book where there was to be a duel or an exciting scene, "hurry music." In another place and where the hero was telling the story of her life, he inscribed "soft music," and further on at the death scene, he put down "slow music," and that's all there was to it. He didn't care what the music was so that it met the emotional exigencies of the situation.

Today we have changed all that. The incidental music is one of the important features in the success of a play. Augustin Daly was a manager who realized this thoroughly, and Belasco is noted for the same careful selection of music which is calculated to bring out the best points of his plays. The very best musicians are employed for this work nowadays, and put forth their finest effort in giving the drama an appropriate musical setting. For instance, Manuel Klein, the well-known composer, has been engaged for months in perfecting the incidental music for Captain Barrington, Victor Maiges' play, in which Charles Richman will be starred by Weber & Fields, and also for The Proud Prince, Mr. Sothern's new play for next season.

Mcville Ellis, whose Pense D'Automne, is one of the hits of the new Runaways, has also been working for some months on the music for Bertha Galland's new play, Dorothy Vernon. Many instances of prominent composers being employed for this work show that incidental music can no longer be called a mere incident.

WHITMARK GRANTED FINAL INJUNCTION.

The litigation between Isidore Witmark and Frank L. Perley over the interpolation of a song into the score of The Chaperone, the musical play of which Mr. Witmark is the composer, is at an end. Mr. Perley was obliged to pay the court costs which amounted to ninety-two dollars, and Mr. Witmark has secured a permanent injunction against interpolating any songs into this successful piece.

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DRAMATIC.

Nat Goodwin closed a long season July 18, in Seattle, Wash.

Lonette Babcock will be starred in a new play by Chittenden Webb.

Edgar Baum joined the Thanhouser Stock Company at Milwaukee, Wis., July 13.

Miss Mandie Fesler has been engaged to support Verlin Johnson in Hearts Courageous.

Charles Frohman has arranged with Rich and Harris for the presentation of Andrew Mack in My Lady Molly.

John H. Blackwood, business manager for Mrs. Leslie Carter, is spending a few weeks in his home at Scranton, Pa.

William Brady has made arrangements with Frank Curzon for the appearance of Grace George in London next season.

Mr. W. S. Butterfield is way up in Maine fishing and reports catching trout of such size as to make seeing believing.

Bernardine Neumeyer, who has just closed with Mrs. Langtry as Herr Abell in Mile, Mars, is on a short visit to his family in Washington.

Miss Carrie Quimby has signed with the Rentrout Stock Company at Piqua, Ohio, for the summer season. She will play leading female roles.

Kislow and Erlanger have engaged White Whiting to be Nat Goodwin's leading man in their production of A Midsummer Night's Dream next season.

Maggie Moore, the most prominent of Australian stars, will be seen in this country next season in Struck Oil, reconstructed, and other pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brady arrived home from London on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Mr. Brady showed his capacity for hustling while on the other side.

Mabel Dixey will remain with A Fool and His Money next season playing the part of Celeste. Miss Dixey was the recipient of many flattering press notices.

Clyde B. Callicott recently joined the Rentrout Stock Company at Piqua, Ohio, to play principal leading parts with them throughout the summer season.

Gladys Unger, a daughter of Frank Unger, has written a play, the American rights of which have been secured by Frohman, the English by Arthur Bourchier.

May Foilis, the well-known child actress of Chicago, suffered a fall of sixteen feet into a sidewalk shaft, and she is now afflicted with convulsions of the brain.

Kirk LaShelle has closed a contract with Owen Wister for the presentation during the early fall of a dramatization of The Virginian. The play will be in four acts.

Col. R. B. Marsh is passing the summer at Huntington, W. Va. He will open with the Ewing-Taylor Company, August 15, at Shreveport, La., for the regular season.

Willard Bohman and Catheryn Standish closed their engagement with the Rentrout Stock Company at Piqua, O., July 8, and left for Chicago to join Mr. Bohman's own company.

It is reported that the theatregoers of England, Ireland and Scotland are to see A Hot Old Time next season, when the piece is to be produced under the direction of E. E. Rice.

The Thanhouser Stock Company of Milwaukee, Wis., has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Morris McHugh, James A. Bushell, Miss Gertrude Perry and Miss Angela McCaul.

Pocono City, Md., was billed for the appearance of Al. W. Martin's C. T. C. Company but the citizens of the town got up a petition to the council, which refused to grant a license to the show.

Ada Rehan is to be sold at auction. It is not Ada Rehan, the actress, but the Ada Rehan in silver. The United States Court in Topeka has ordered its sale to satisfy some creditors.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin may present, Les Affaires sont les Affaires, (Business), for which Charles Dillingham recently secured the American rights, in San Francisco.

The Pike Stock Company of Cincinnati has been disbanded, temporarily at least. Byron Douglas, leading man of the company, has an offer to support Hertha Ballard as leading man in Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.

Robert Law, of the Grand Opera House at Pittsburgh, is painting the scenery for nearer the Throne, which will be put on the road next season by the Von Beck Amusement Company. Robert Smiley will manage the tour.

George Farren, formerly leading heavy of the Pike Stock Company, Cincinnati, O., has an offer to support Charles Richman under the management of Weber & Fields next season. It is thought that he will accept the offer.

After a month's rest, Nance O'Neill will open her engagement at the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, under the management of Frank L. Perley, McKee Ranken, her present manager, will then direct the details behind the scenes.

Tim Murphy says he has a new play for next season, written by George V. Hobart and Edward G. Rose. It is called The Man from Missouri, with scenes laid in Washington, and Mr. Murphy will have the part of a senator from the state.

Charles W. Ogden, proprietor of Ogden's Ten Nights Company, has ordered a new set of scenery for the larger opera houses, including a number of leg drops. This will give them three sets of Ten Nights scenery of different sizes.

Whitman & Davis, Royal C. Stont, Anne Kennedy, Percy Edwards, W. V. Bush, Fred Toliver, The Helm Children, Prof. Wm. Heim and Estella Wells have been engaged for Butterfield & Bromilow's Man to Man company, which opens the season Aug. 8.

The Crescent Stock Company, under canvas, gave up the ghost at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 9. Poor business was the cause. The outfit, consisting of a 75 foot round top, 1,000 seats, etc., was purchased by Manager Chapman of the Howe Opera House of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Henrietta Croxton has invited the principal members of the company who are to appear with her next fall in her magnificent revival of As You Like It, to visit her in August at her summer home at Lake Sunapee. There they will rehearse the Shakespearean comedy.

Henry W. Winchell entered suit against William C. McKinley, sheriff at Pittsburgh, Pa., for \$7,000 damages for an alleged illegal seizure of goods. It is set forth that the sheriff had a writ of foreign attachment in which Casper Gotterdam was plaintiff and Flora M. and Charles E. Hinney, defendants while the owners of the Elton theatre were named as garnishees.

A deputy sheriff, it is alleged, made a levy upon the property of the plaintiff used in the production of Only a Show Girl, in which the plaintiff had no interest, and on account of the necessity of the plaintiff to keep an engagement in Brooklyn, he paid the deputy \$832.41, the amount of the writ, under protest.

Butterfield & Bromilow are going to open their attractions early this season. Mr. Chan, A. Loder in A Funny Side of Life, will be the attraction at the Camden Theatre, Camden, New Jersey, August 15, and their Man to Man company will open the house in Tarrytown, N. Y., August 8.

C. A. Stephenson of Waterloo, Ia., author of A Red Hot Liddle and The Fate of Years, will go onto next season with a one and three night stand rep. company, under the management of S. W. George of The National Printing and Engraving Company, Chicago. The company opens at Lockport, Ill., August 31, and is booked until January 1 through Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. They will carry seventeen people, a band and orchestra.

Robert B. Mantell has given up his intention of making a foreign tour the coming season and will appear in a new romantic play in the leading cities in this country under the management of Max Zoeller. While resting at The Cedars, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, he is putting in a few hours daily studying his role

Cooper the western company. Ten Nights in a Bar Room will open the season at Joliet, Ill., September 5. J. Wesley Stevenson, for many years Mr. Martin's secretary and treasurer, will manage the Ten Nights Company.

PLAYHOUSES.

It is rumored that Scranton, Pa., is to have a new opera house.

Work is progressing on the new Sheedy Theatre at New Bedford, Mass.

Plans have been submitted for a new opera house at Miles City, Montana.

Many improvements are being made on the Rosedale Opera House at Chambersburg, Pa.

The Winchester Theatre at Winchester, Ky., has been leased for three years by Gaines & Hoffman.

Home Theatre at Hutchinson, Kan., is being remodeled and the interior is being entirely redecorated.

The newspapers and laymen at Elyria, Ohio, are working, or rather, talking, hard for a new playhouse in that city. Many schemes have been suggested.

The Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., is being rapidly transformed into an up-to-date house. Over 100 men are employed in making the alterations.

The new opera house at Waterloo, Ia., will open in August and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. C. T. Brown will manage the house.

The Academy of Music at Waynesboro, Pa., is being extensively remodeled and house will be renovated. The house will be under a new management next year.

Thomas H. McKone has leased the Nile (Mich.) Opera House and will put in new scenery, electric lights, etc. He is now booking some excellent attractions.

The New Masonic at Louisville, Ky., on which the painters and decorators are at present working, will be ready for use September 1. Col. W. H. Meffert will manage the theatre.

A Hartman of Decatur, Ill., will paint three sets of scenery and a drop curtain for the Assumption Opera House. There will be a street scene, a parlor and a wood scene.

The Louisville (Ky.) Coliseum Company was organized July 6 with an authorized capital of \$250,000. A Coliseum will be erected for the accommodation of large gatherings at a cost of \$350,000.

T. D. Johnson, manager of the opera house at Monticello, Ind., is completing some necessary improvements. The house will open August 24, with all the comforts of home. He has some very good bookings for early in the season.

The company booked over the Northern New England Circuit, controlled by Charles Chapman, will appear in the following towns: Lebanon, N. H.; Claremont, Newport, Berlin, Lisbon and Littleton, New Hampshire, and St. Johnsbury.

The Titusville Opera House at Titusville, Pa., is to be equipped with an entire new set of scenery. Robert Law of Pittsburgh is engaged in painting the sets. He will also retouch all the old stock scenery so as to make it more presentable.

J. H. Waldeck, treasurer of the Orpheum Theatre at Los Angeles, Cal., is to have a theatre of his own in that city in the near future. It will be a vaudeville house; a museum will be conducted in connection with the theatre patterned after the Eden Museum of New York City.

An ordinance has been enacted by the city council of Billings, Montana, which requires the managers of variety theatres to pay monthly tax of \$100.00. At a meeting a month ago Mayor Foster stated that any woman found about this class of house would be either fined or the house would be closed.

Frank A. Wood, the energetic and successful press agent of the Hodge Opera House at Lockport, N. Y., will succeed H. H. Forsman as manager of the Grand Opera House at Canandaigua, N. Y. He will assume the duties of this position, which is one of the most desirable in the circuit owned by the Wallace & Gilmore Company, August 15.

The management of the Greenwood Opera House at Greenwood, Miss., advises us that prospects for the coming season are very promising. They have secured the services of three leading booking concerns, namely, Klaw & Erlanger, Stair & Havlin and The New York Booking Exchange. The opera house has been thoroughly refitted with hot air furnaces and the opening of the season will take place October 2, when The Telephone Girl, with a company of forty people, will be presented.

The Academy of Music at Cumberland, Md., will open the season August 5, with Harry Williams' Imperials. Among the attractions booked by Melling Brothers for next season are A Chinese Honeymoon, Herbert Kelcey and Eddie Shannon in Sherlock Holmes, Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Arizona, Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels, Muir Jacobs, Alberta Galatin, Ghosts, Al. H. Wilson, Adelaid Thurston, Grace George, Ward & Vokes, Fatal Wedding, Why Women Sin, Beaver's Minstrels, and many repertoire companies.

William B. Cross and Julius Kahn recently purchased a site at the corner of Broadway and Calvert Streets, Newport, R. I., for the purpose of erecting a new playhouse. The new theatre is to cost \$150,000 and will be finished after the Empire Theatre, New York. The structure is to be completed by March, 1904, and will be opened in this theatre, Messrs. Cross and Kahn will have control of houses in New Bedford, Tiverton, Bristol and Fall River, Mass., and Newport, R. I.

Manager Fred Glynn of Decatur, Ill., recently returned to his home after a visit to New York City. While in the metropolis Mr. Glynn took in several attractions for next season, among which are: Richard Mansfield, Al. Wilson, Wardle & James, Grace George, Francis Wilson, Luisa Glasser, Katherine Willard, The Castle Square Company, Mrs. Fiske, Ben Hur, Peggy from Paris, The Silver Slipper, Arizona, The Jeffersons, Gertrude Coghlan, Nancy Strickland, The Wizard of Oz, Mary Shaw in Ghosts, Under Southern Skies, The Little Princess, Iolanthe, Emmett, The Bostonians, The Eternal City, The Prince of Pilsen, The Yankee Cousin, Tim Murphy, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Ezra Keidis, A Chinese Honeymoon, Richard Carle in The Tenderfoot, When Knighthood Was in Flower, Holty Tolt, When Johnny Comes Marching Home and many others.

MUSICAL.

Wallace Hughes of Louisville, Ky., has just completed a new opera.

John Phillip Sousa was reported ill in London, June 30, and his concerts postponed.

The Harmonic Singing Society of Baltimore celebrated its fiftieth anniversary July 4.

A symphony orchestra is being organized in

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Pueblo, Colo., to give concerts during the coming winter.

Pretty Poil, a song by Thornton Cole and Theodore Northup, is to be sung in the production of Sister Pipp next season.

Francis Wilson has signed with Charles Frohman to appear in the United States and England for three years from September, 1904.

The publishing house of M. Witmark and Sons has moved into their new building on Thirty-seventh Street, near Herald Square.

Harold Bauer is at present playing in Brazil. He will sail for America on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross September 16, in time to begin his American tour at the Worcester Festival.

J. Bodenham Lampe has placed with M. Witmark & Sons a characteristic piece for band, orchestra or piano entitled, Moonlight on the Old Plantation, and a humorous male quartet called Bill of Fare.

Miss Rose Cecilia Shay, of the Gordon-Shay Opera Company, was married in Cincinnati, July 8, to Mr. Michael J. McCarthy, better known as Joe Fredericks, and a member of Miss Shay's company last season.

Maurice Kaufmann, the American violinist now in London, has arranged with Henry Wolfson to tour the United States next winter, beginning in an orchestral concert in New York City about the middle of November.

Lillian Randolph Bailey, a prominent belle of Baltimore, Md., will make her professional debut next season under the direction of Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman, with whom she has signed for a number of years. She has adopted the stage name of Lillian Randolph.

Charles Murray, who will be with the Night on Broadway next season, will introduce some new songs into the show. Among them are Sue Reads the New York Papers Every Day, He Ought to Have a Tablet in the Hall of Fame and My American Beauty Rose.

Rosa Lanza, a pupil of Maye and gifted violinist, has been engaged as one of the soloists for the forthcoming Patti tour to the United States, and will make her first appearance at Carnegie Hall, November 2. She is an American by birth, although for some time a resident of Brussels.

Miss Leah M. Barbe has been singing two of Standish and Silberman's numbers with more than ordinary success in concert and church work. For the former Miss Barbe sings in Fancy You Are Ever By My Side, which has met much favor through her charming rendition of it, and for the latter, The Voice of Jehovah, which Miss Barbe has had translated into Latin.

Fred C. Whittney has signed a contract which begins in September, 1904, with Mme. Schumann-Heink, the well-known contralto of the Metropolitan Opera House. It is for a period of three years with the stipulation that the prima donna is to sing in English with a guaranteed season of forty weeks. The opera will be supplied by Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards.

Already the European artists who are coming over to this country for the next concert season are being announced. Principal among these are the two great conductors, Richard Strauss and Felix von Stoltz. Strauss will be accompanied by his wife, Mme. Strauss de Alma, soprano. Among other notable musicians coming are Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist, and Alfred Hohsmauer, the German pianist, and Alfred Roselli, Ariele aus der Oase, Josef Hollmann, Campanari and Schumann-Heink.

The Ladies' Military Band is enjoying the best season of its existence, so says Leslie J. Spain, the bustling manager of that organization. They have just closed a two weeks' engagement at Bushkill Park, Eaton, Pa., and opened at Island Park, Sunbury, Pa., July 12. The band is now in its twenty-eighth consecutive week and Manager Spain says it will be almost impossible to secure a rest until next April. Mr. Spain also says that beginning May 2, 1904, he will try the feasibility of putting out a band of fifty ladies. The bookings are made exclusively by J. Leslie Spain and D. T. Heunessey.

Show come and go, but the Runaways are going to fill out the time originally set for that magnificent production at the Casino, and, from present indications, with dying colors. The hosts of friends of Miss Fay Templeton and the other principals of the big aggregation are making frequent visits to the pretty Casino. Chas. Fox, the elongated comedian of long experience and many hits, has replaced John D. Gilbert in the eccentric role of Dr. Fleecem, and adds considerably to the fun and smoothness of the performances. He is a most able assistant to Messrs. Arthur Dunn, Alexander Clark, William Gould and the other popular fun-makers of The Runaways. Miss Templeton continues to sing, Yet I'm the Same Little Girl and My Hindoo Belle, to the most enthusiastic applause. Van Benschoter Wheeler and Miss Amelia Stone have a new duet in the first act which, with the famous Hiawatha song in the second act, gives these capable singers two of the musical gems of the play.

Alfred Arons, composer of The Knickerbocker Girl, which is at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, originally wrote it for a road tour, and one of the popular songs is called She's My Girl. Miss Hall, leading lady, sang it with marked success in Philadelphia, where the piece had a run. Arons, little thinking of getting into New York, had previously sold the music publishing rights of his piece to a firm in Gotham. They in turn disposed of the song, She's My Girl, to the Shuberts, and Arthur Dunn has made a big hit in it in The Runaways. Arons eventually got a chance to get into New York, but when Josie Hall attempted to sing his own song they were notified that the Shuberts have a prior claim, and the song could not be repeated in The Knickerbocker Girl. Arons fumed, but to no avail, and today finds himself in the peculiar position of the author of a big song hit that was originally introduced into his own work, but which is one of the distinct encore winners of a rival piece a few blocks farther up Broadway.

MINSTRELS.

The W. S. Cleveland Minstrels will take the road at an early date in excellent form.

Ted Galbraith, who will assist Doc Waddell in acquainting the public with the fact that there exists an organization known as the Ted E. Faust Minstrels, is spending the summer at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Thus, Killeen, of Elmira, N. Y., the only surviving member of the first traveling minstrel company organized, was in Stanton, Pa., last week. Mr. "Seymour" as he was known in the business, is always the center of a crowd, when he is telling some of his funny experiences behind the foot-lights—candies or lamps.

If Fred Bowes, who has joined the Dockstader's Minstrels, is obliged to "black up," what will the matinee girls do? This young composer, who, by the way, is a very handsome fellow, has a fetching manner of coming down to the foot-lights and bawling his love songs

right out to the prettiest girl in front. Burnt cork won't do, not for a minute, or there will be a matinee girls' strike, which will cause a "slump" in love songs all along the line. Because and Always, will be featured prominently on his minstrel tour next season.

John W. Vogel has taken to the woods and streams with rod and lines having set all the wheels in motion preparatory to the early beginning of rehearsals. As Vogel, Arthur Righy and Lew Benedict were discussing the question of bait at Columbus, Ohio, Righy observed to the other "corner man" as our English industrial men have it: "Lew, I suppose that Mr. Vogel will, by the rights of his calling, catch nothing but black bass." "Oh, no, returned the facetious Benedict, "from his invincible good fortune he'll land nothing but gold fish." Then Vogel had his lining: "Heard from Agent Potts up at Mt. Clemens today, written that there is a negro waiter at the hotel named Kettle who refused to serve Potts because Potts called Kettle black!" The Vogel pictorial expedition is accompanied by the managers, two high bred pointers named Ruby and Velour as pointers for the new \$10,000 electric first part of next season. The origin of the first part is a mooted point. Lew Benedict avers that it was when Adam combed his hair in the Garden of Eden. Arthur Righy endorses his comrade comedian by declaring "Lew ought to know; he was there."

VAUDEVILLE.

Chester, the hand balancer, joined the Norris & Bow Circus at Walla Walla, Wash.

Annie and Manolo have signed with Edwin R. Lang, opening July 27, at Denver, Colo.

Lulu Theis, the novel whistler, is meeting with great success in her act, which is the acme of refinement.

George Primrose opened his vaudeville tour of twenty-five weeks, June 11, at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden in Chicago.

Primrose and Edwards, peerless acrobats, have resigned from the Patterson & Ulstrand Carnival Co., and joined the Wallace Williams Show.

Joe Dandy, the well-known Hebrew impersonator, has been engaged by Henry W. Savage to play in the No. 2 Prince of Wales company taking the part now in the hands of John W. Ransome.

Heidi Conger was compelled to cancel her engagement at Clutha Park, Chicago, Ill., on account of a severe attack of rheumatism which still confines her to her bed. She would like to hear from her friends at 7349 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The report that the Marvelous Gilmore Family of acrobats were with The Great Eastern Carnival Company, is erroneous. They are taking a short rest at their farm at Fremont, Ohio. They will open their tour July 20 at St. Louis, Mo., and are booked solid until November.

Mrs. Arnold, of the Aerial Arnolds, was recently stricken with typhoid fever which necessitated the canceling of their date at Delmar Garden, St. Louis. Health and strength are rapidly finding their way back to her and it is hoped that she will soon be able to take the road again.

"That Mysterious" team, Latimore and Leigh, opened on the W. R. McCallum circuit of parks at Toronto, Can., June 22, with their novel cabinet mystery, which has proved a big drawing card. They were booked to open at Oakford Park, Greenburg, Pa., week of July 6, but on their arrival found the park and theatre entirely destroyed by the recent floods in Penn. They put on a benefit which netted a neat little sum for the sufferers.

PARADE-COMEDY.

The Juvenile Fun Factory, under canvas, went to pieces at Emporia, Kan.

Harry R. Moore, press agent of Campbell Bros. Circus is at his home in Milwaukee, Wis. Moore is using a lot of ink on a new comedy which he expects to produce.

Miss Elizabeth Lillian, the Boston society woman, who recently went on the stage in spite of the opposition of her family and friends, is to be a member of the McFadden's Bow of Flats Company. She will begin at the bottom of the ladder, accepting a position in the chorus.

The following engagements to support Chas. A. Leder in the musical farce comedy A Funny Side of Life, have been made by Butterfield & Iromilow:—The Four Emperors of Music, Morris & Daly, Edna Marillia, Jean Jerome, Ruby Lyton, Bertie Farnsworth, Hal Lawrence and T. C. McCanley.

The rehearsals for the sixth season of McFadden's Bow of Flats will begin on Aug. 3, the season opening Aug. 17 at Atlantic City. The tour will extend as far south as New Orleans and west to Denver. There will be thirty-four people in the company, which will be under the management of Thomas R. Henry. Thomas Hodge will be the advance representative.

From a total chorus of seventy, Gus Hill has selected for McFadden's Flats, twelve girls, all of whom are five feet four inches in height, and the weight of each about one hundred and twenty pounds. All are brunettes and acrobatic dancers, and were chosen to assist Marguerite Ferguson in an electrical dancing number.

ODDS AND ENDS.

H. Willard Storrs, who formerly managed Creston Clarke, is now chief clerk to the superintendent of Broa in Scranton, Pa.

Ted Galbraith, H. Ackey of the Erwood Stock Company and S. W. Scott, late of the Main Shows, are spending the summer at Springer's Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Sunday, July 5, Mrs. Armour, known to the profession as Elizabeth Hale, presented her husband with a baby girl. Mr. Hamilton Armour, the happy father, is a member of Nance O'Neill's company.

Mr. A. C. Gutzeit of Lexington (Ky.) Lodge of B. P. O. E. No. 80 was presented with a life membership in the fraternity as a testimonial for his excellent services. To Mr. Gutzeit's ability as musical director and stage manager the Elks owe many thanks for the success of their entertainments.

The will of the late Charles A. Hoyt bequeaths nearly \$30,000 to Brooklyn and other Catholic educational and charitable institutions. The Catholic University at Washington and Georgetown University receive \$3000, the University of Vermont at Burlington, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Bishop McDevitt of Brooklyn, \$2,000 each, and Bishop Michael of Burlington, Vt., \$1000. The Washington and Georgetown Universities, after the death of the widow, also will receive an interest in the residuary estate.

FOREIGN.

The Liszt monument at Stuttgart, the work of the sculptor, A. Freind, will be unveiled on October 22.

The fifteenth annual Silesian Music Festival took place recently in Goerlitz, Germany. The chief soloist was Mme. Schumann-Heink.

At the Frankfort Singing Festival, where Kaiser Wilhelm made a memorable speech, the Berlin Lehrer Gesang Verein won the first prize.

Paula Chase, of Pink pajamas fame, is engaged to marry Walter Limpus, a wealthy London publisher, son of the famous vicar of Twickenham, and a brother of Capt. Limpus, who took the first gun into Ladysmith.

The Snoeck collection in Ghent, largely purchased for the royal collection of musical instruments in Berlin, comprises 1,200 instruments, 4,000 works and 1,000 portraits referring to instrumental music or manufacture.

In Kronstadt a violinist named Wister was advertised by his manager as Jan Kublik, but the police interfered before the first concert came off. The so-called Jan had to return the money and was kicked over the frontier. He bears a striking likeness to Jan.

world-wide fame, and the thousands of Americans residing in or visiting the city would make it a tremendous financial success."



PARK NOTES.

S. G. Hoff of 1019 S. 29th St., Omaha, Neb., wants to buy a Ferris Wheel.

The Uncle Hartford and Ft. Wayne Ry. Co., opened Riverside Park at Eaton, Ind., July 5, with band concerts afternoon and evening.

Col. Wm. La Velle has resigned from the Pain Fireworks Company, and will be succeeded by Edward O. Rose, well known as a stage director.

Henley May Butler's Ladies Military Band was the first attraction at Bushkill Park, Easton, Pa., and Island Park, Sunbury, Pa. They report big business.

The vaudeville theatre at Utica Park, Utica, N. Y., opened June 29 with a good bill. The management wants to install a miniature railway and a Ferris wheel.

J. L. Springer has closed his Dee's Amusement Co., to accept a position with the Rugg System, billposters and advertising contractors and will locate at New Philadelphia.

Pleasure Beach at Bridgeport, Conn., opened June 24. The park plays vaudeville with sacred concerts on Sundays. The booking is done through William Morris of New York City.

A three way figure eight roller coaster valued at \$15,000 has been constructed at Elmira Park, New York. A laughing gallery costing \$5,000 has also been erected. Vaudeville is put on at the park.

J. H. Waters is forming a stock company at Sellersburg, Ind., for the purpose of purchasing Glen Helen Park at that place from Louis Seimark and add sufficient improvements to make it an up-to-date summer resort.

The pavilion at North Park, Meridian, Mass., opened with the Leah Russell Combination recently to excellent business. An opera company will be installed for a six week's engagement, after which a repertoire company will be put on.

Lulu Theis, the popular whistler, is playing parks this year. She has an excellent act in which are introduced refined imitations of the colored race. We have letters from several park managers commanding her work very highly.

The Aerial Arnolds were forced to cancel their dates at Delmar Gardens, St. Louis, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Arnold who was stricken with typhoid fever at Gainesville, Tex. She is rapidly recovering her health and will soon be able to take the road.

T. A. Keunedy and wife and their children, Iris and Helen, are at Atlantic Park, Bay Harbor, Mich. Mr. Keunedy is managing the resort for Mr. Lindall, and he reports big business. The Kennedy Children are in their second week at the park and are making a big hit.

Nantasket Point at Surfside, Mass., opened recently and is doing big business. Two steamers ply between the park and Boston, leaving every hour and a half. Quite a number of new concessions have been let this year and everything points to a prosperous season.

Cycle Park Theatre at Dallas, Tex., was destroyed by fire July 12. The loss on the house is estimated at \$7,000 with no insurance. The Ewing-Taylor company which was filling an engagement here lost all its property valued at \$6,000. The fire is believed to have been of accidental origin.

The Cave of the Winds at Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., is meeting with wonderful success. The proprietors and managers, Messrs. Senter & Hubbell, are two old showmen and are always getting up something new. They contemplate to put such an attraction on the road in the near future.

A syndicate of promoters are negotiating for a long lease on the Duquesne Garden at Pittsburgh. If the deal goes through, the place will be used for winter and summer amusements. The contract held by the Opera Company which has two more seasons to run will not be affected. Vaudeville and other forms of light entertainment will be the rule for the coming month.

Freebody Park at Newport, R. I., is enjoying excellent business and the management is to be congratulated on the excellent standard of attractions maintained. The resort is very popular with the fashionable set of Newport.

The vaudeville bill week of July 6, is as follows:—Jessie Coulthou, the Fly Juggling Johnsons, the Carter De Haven Trio, Sherman & DeForest, Cook and Sylvia, Ollie Young and brother, and the Dezoño Bros. Sogno's Village opened the 6 to big business.

James J. Rossman, president of the Ponce de Leon Amusement Company at Atlanta, Ga., was recently brought before the grand jury for violating the state laws prohibiting Sunday work. Mr. Rossman contended that no Sunday law was being broken and that instead of the majesty of the law being interfered with the people are given a place to which they may go on Sunday afternoon and have innocent amusement. That instead of doing harm, Ponce de Leon is productive of good results. His argument carried.

For two weeks before July 4, posters announced the ball game between a team at New Philadelphia and an Indian team to be held at the park in New Philadelphia, O. The Indians failed to arrive however, leaving Manager Springer in a hole. A large crowd had gathered to witness the game and after a conference with Ted Galbraith, who with "Doc" Waddell and three assistants will act as agents for Ted Faust's Minstrels, Mr. Springer told the crowd that the game would be pulled off. Of summer boarders:—Ted Galbraith, captain of summer boarders:—Ted Galbraith, captain and pitcher; H. A. Ackey, last season agent Erwood Stock company, catch; J. L. Springer, manager billposting department Rugg System, 1st b.; S. W. Scott, late of Main Show, 2nd b.; Olin Scott Rippey, Al Martin's Ten Nights, 3rd b.; T. K. ("Squeak") manager Queens of all Nations, s. s.; Prof. Ed. Strine, King of Floating wire, r. f.; Martine Sanchez and Joaquin Mariola, Puerto Ricans who will take part in Ted Galbraith's Exhibition at St. Louis, in 1904, l. f. and c. f. respectively. The score stood 8 to 9 in favor of the New Philadelphia team at the end of the game and it is doubtful if the Indians could have done better. It pleased the crowd and helped the park manager out of a bunch of trouble.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

NEW YORK.

The Passing Show. *Blonde in Black closed.* A "neway" letter.

The hot July sun has proven too much for some of the summer shows and player folk. The *Blonde in Black*, closed at the Knickerbocker last week, although *Blanche Ring*, the star, moved up to the New York Roof Garden to sing, in the Good Old Summer Time and The Belle of Avenue A, two of the most fetching songs brought out in several seasons. It is said that *The Blonde in Black* will reopen at the Knickerbocker on August 5. The Prince of Pilsen, which has had such a successful run at the Broadway, closed on Saturday last, giving its company the first rest in sixty-four consecutive weeks.

The Wizard of Oz continues profitably at the Majestic. This typically American show will be seen in London before long. David Montgomery who played the Tin Woodman, sailed recently to arrange for a London production of the extravaganza in the interests of Messrs Handlin and Mitchell. Charles Hawtrey will probably make the production and Mr. Montgomery will also arrange with Robert Arthur, Liverpool manager, for another production there, the two to be mate simultaneously. John Swoe, of the Swoe Brothers, dancers, has taken Mr. Montgomery's place at the Majestic, the partner, Fred C. Stone, remains with the company as the Scarecrow.

Town at Manhattan Beach, Lew Dockstader's Minstrels are appearing. Attractive vaudeville draws crowds to Hinsdale's Paradise Roof Gardens every night. The Earl of Pawtucket, at the Manhattan, with another new leading woman, Teresa Maxwell, now playing the part originated by Elizabeth Tyree. The Runaways and Fay Templeton, all the Casino every night. Light opera draws well at the Terrace Garden and there is not a more picturesque spot than Venice in New York, where Duse is giving his summer concerts.

Gertrude Coghlan is spending the summer on Prince Edward Island at the cottage where her father, the late Charles Coghlan, made his home during the months between seasons.

Cecil Spooner, who made such a hit in *My Lady Peggy* goes to Town, last spring at Daly's, is now in London on her vacation and has been engaged for the principal soubrette role in *Mother Goose*, to be presented at the New Amsterdam theatre next season.

Grace George will not appear in Beerbohm Tree's production of *Pretty Peggy* in London but will remain in Paris, where she has leased a house until her trip to Italy in August. She will return to New York earlier than at first expected, in order to go entour a month before opening at the Madison Square Theatre.

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

Henry W. Savage announces that the new musical comedy by George Ade and Gustav Lunders is to be called *The Sho-Gun*. It is in two acts, the scenes laid in Corea at the present time. The production will be made upon an elaborate scale, with costumes designed by Will R. Barnes. Mr. Ade is at present in Chicago completing the work, where he will shortly be joined by Mr. Lunders. Mr. Savage intends to produce *The Sho-Gun* early in the season out of town, and later on it will be seen in New York.

Manager Henry B. Harris is arranging an entertainment for the benefit of the Hebrew Infant Asylum of New York City, to take place Saturday at the Arverne Casino, Arverne, L. I.

John C. Fisher's *The Silver Slipper* will be the opening attraction at the Grand Opera House, Aug. 3. A long list of representative Broadway offerings will be presented weekly at this theatre.

Willie in London, William Harris, of the firm of Rich & Harris arranged with Charles Frohman for Miss Hattie Williams to appear with Alice and Wise in Leo D'rikstein's farce, *Vivian's Papas*, which is to be presented at the Garrick Theatre on Aug. 17.

At the Casino, where Miss Fay Templeton and the Shubert company are playing the Runaways, the management reports very large audiences. The show runs very smoothly and is still one of the most glittering spectacles the town has ever seen.

Otoyo, the Japanese operetta, still holds forth on the roof of Madison Square Garden. It attracts good-sized audiences.

This week, *The Bohemian Girl*, will be at the Hill at Terrace Garden.

The Wizard of Oz is summering prosperously at the Majestic Theatre. The 225th performance will be celebrated on Aug. 3, with another distribution of souvenirs. So emphatic is the success of this extravaganza that it is doubtful if it will wear out its welcome until Christmas.

Mr. Proctor announces something entirely new this week at his Twenty-third Street Theatre. There will be a one act farce by Julius Chambers entitled *A Pair of Boots*.

The revivals at the Proctor Theatres this week will be *Kludred Souls*, at the Fifth Avenue; *Humble*, at the Fifty-eighth Street and My Sweetheart, at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

RALPH KELSO.

CHICAGO.

A breezy letter from the Windy City. Henry E. Dixey continues to good business.

Sunday was a day to enjoy either indoors or out, and the managers of theatres who kept their houses open during the warm spell were rewarded with excellent business.

Powers.—The entertaining double bill being given in Powers' Theatre by the Henry E. Dixey Company. Over a Welsh Rabbit and Facing the Music began their third week Sunday night with a good house.

Grand.—Babes in Toyland entered into its fifth week at the Grand Sunday night. The fine weather and its own attractiveness gave it an excellent audience. It has the rest of the summer before it and is very sure to keep the house full to the very end.

Dearborn.—The Tenderfoot went into its fourth week Sunday night with no failing off in the interest of the public and keeping up its exceptional fame of always showing some fresh touches of humor, some funny turns of lines or business the print of Mr. Carle's inexhaustible inventiveness.

Great Northern.—The emotional rural melodrama, out of the Fold, began its fourth and last week in the Great Northern Sunday. Business during the engagement has been very good. It has made a deep impression on the patrons of this house, which will be proven when it plays a return engagement.

Chicago Opera House; Vaudeville.—Jessie Mae Hall and Company, Lew Hawkins, McWatters, Tyson Co., Josephine Gassman, Marcelle's Artists' Models, Sadie Leonard, Rien & Treston, Vale Trio, Anderson and Wallace, Kates Brothers, Grant and Williams, Allen & Bright, Alice Lyndon Dell and Caldwell & Thomas.

Olympic.—Roof Garden Polyscope Moving Pictures, good attendance.

Masonic Temple Theatre.—George Primrose after 35 years in black face, has retired from the minstrel business and is under contract to Manager Murdock of the Temple for twenty-five weeks, for which he is to receive \$25,000. He began the season Sunday, doing a specialty with the assistance of the Foley Twins. Other good acts on the program are Carleton & Terre, Sadie Leonard, The Four Emperors of Music, Rose Naymon, Charley & Willis, Roberts, Hayes & Roberts, Coming the great \$3,000 act, Fanny Lee, Marshall P. Wilder and The Girl with the Auburn Hair.

Sam T. Jack's.—Burlesque and vaudeville both of a thoroughly amusing type are entertaining good audiences this week in Sam T. Jack's. The pretty girls are headed by Adeline Vlent, Camille Kenyon, Ray Vernon and Edna Lewis. The chief funmakers are Bob Yanosten, Lew Spencer, Ed Morris and James Thompson, as a curtain raiser. The Forty Thieves are introduced, and Chow Chow or Sharparts for the finale, with a specialty bill between the burlesques.

Trocadero.—Burlesque and vaudeville with the Girl in Blue as a headliner, keep the patrons of the Trocadero happy this week by the sparkle and dash of the show. The Girls are handsomely costumed, the comedians up-to-date. A new series of living pictures are introduced, also good specialties, but the star is The Girl in Blue, the most daring dancer on the stage who has drawn big crowds to the Trocadero during her entire engagement.

Sans Souci Park.—The week opened with beautiful weather and crowds poured into Sans Souci. The Famous Faust Trio, Leon, Illustrist; John A. West, Le Roy & Le Vouton and others furnish capital vaudeville, and the overflow from the theatre wavers laughing through the House of Troubles, listens to the fine music of Schossing's band and the singing of barrel, the vocal soloist, to say nothing of a score of other pastimes.

The Chutes Park.—The Chutes was packed Sunday and continued so all week. A novelty, one that has caused multitude to scream with merriment, is just now the cynosure there. This attraction is the Katzenjammer Castle. The Katzenjammer Kids never dreamed of half the pranks that are played in this laugh factory, a good vaudeville bill is seen in each.

Coliseum Garden.—Brooke and his famous band continues to do a good business in the Coliseum.

SWEEPINGS.

The Land of Cotton, is booked solid for next season and will be under the management of Junker & Corcoran.

Topkin's Theatre will play combinations and be booked by Stair & Haylin.

The Nat Goodwin Company closed in Seattle, July 18. Emil Ackermann is in the city making arrangements to send the company to New York.

Miss Lorette Babcock will be starred in a new play written for her by John Crittenton Webb.

The Great Northern will reopen August 1, with the Pixley-Lunders success, *The Burgomaster*.

A. H. STAART.

PHILADELPHIA.

Lyceum Closes Doors to Undergo Extensive Repairs. Keith's Theatres Continue to Good Attendance. Parks are Doing Only Fair Business.

Cool weather brought renewed activity to the two theatres open. The Lyceum closed last Saturday night, although business was good. Extensive repairs are to be made.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre had big houses all week with big bill of refined vaudeville. Another big bill is announced for next week.

Keith's 5th Street Theatre had another comedy production by the Stock Company. The bill was Jane and next week The Gilded Fool will be the attraction.

The parks are only doing fairly well. At Willow Grove the Klites will be succeeded tomorrow by Clarke's Providence Band.

A large number of billposters passed through town this week on their way to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the National Convention of the Associated Billposters.

GOB WATT.

BOSTON.

Tenth Week of Peggy From Paris. Summer Resorts are Greatly Benefited by the heat.

All of the first class theatres are now closed for the summer with the exception of the Tremont Theatre. The weather has been frightfully hot and the people keep flocking to the beach, Nantasket Beach, Nahant, Hough's Neck, Nantasket Point and Crescent Beach, being the popular resorts.

Tremont Theatre.—Beginning of the tenth week of the musical comedy, *Peggy from Paris*. Still doing a splendid business, and will no doubt run the entire summer.

Music Hall.—The Aubrey Stock Company's offering this week is Lee Arthur's successful drama *We-Una* of Tennessee. The incidents of the play take place in the mountain district of Tennessee about the time of the Spanish-American War.

Castle Square Theatre.—The Stock Company's offering this week is Pettitt and Brundry's domestic drama *The Bells of Haslemere*, first production of this play in this city in four years. The various members of the company made a decided hit in their respective parts.

Keith's Theatre.—Jaime Torre & Co. in an amusing one act farce, *An Awful Fix*. Keno, Weidell & McIlroy, acrobats; The Fadette Ladies Orchestra, Moore & Littlefield, comedy sketch, are the head liners this week, surrounded by many other good acts.

Holiday Atheneum.—Manager Lethrop's offering this week is the usual strong vaudeville show, preceded by the burletta called *The Mist Makers*, presented by the Howard Burlesque.

Palace Theatre.—Manager Waldron's stock company in burlesque entitled *Marvelous*, followed by a strong olio.

Point of Pines.—The Pines Musical Co., pre-

sents this week Barnett & Sloane's musical extravaganza, *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

NOTES.

Weber & Fields' New Globe Theatre will open early in September with James K. Hackett in a new play.

Manager Walker, proprietor of the Nickelodeon has leased the Bowdoin Square Museum, and will remodel same. It will contain a Curio Hall and Theatre, and will be known as Walker's Museum.

JOHN E. DONNELLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Good Bill at Shea's. Cyrano de Bergerac Draws Well.

Shea's.—A Pass for Two, by Sam Edwards & Company, is the feature of the bill this week. Ernest Hogan, coon shouter and impersonator, received much applause for his impersonations of an old darky woman. A Royal Janitor, by Dan Grayce and Ada B. Bennett, is a good sketch and pleased large houses all week. John and Lillian Hooser, Stella Ginchhart and Horne, Berry & Waters, and also the Empire City Quartet conclude a very good bill.

Lyon.—*The Devil's Web* is the bill this week by the Stock Company to good houses.

Paulin Barnum proved to be very popular here and is sharing honors with her brother, William, who is leading man of the Baldwin-Melville Company at the Teek.

Academy.—The Academy Stock Company are filling this house this week with the thrilling four act melodrama, *Slaves of Russia*. Miss Ethel Stope and Elwood F. Eastwick have the leading roles and are supported by a very strong cast.

Teek.—*Cyrano de Bergerac*, by the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, is doing good business here this week. The play is well staged and every performer is well cast. Mr. Wm. Farman and Miss Gardner take the leading roles.

Lafayette.—The Henry Stock Company has one of the best bills of the season at this popular house. A good strong olio, two good burlesques and one of the best circuses of the season are pleasing good houses. Special mention is due The Thor Musical Trio for their high grade selections on different instruments. The younger Thor is a wonder with the bands and gets many recalls from an appreciative audience.

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Titus, the original "baby impersonator," the bill also includes Vernon, the ventriloquist; Hayes and Headly, in a comical sketch; Perry and Tracy and Wood as the World's Trio, are pleasing singers and dancers; Drawee is an interesting juggler and shadowgrapher; only 3 soloists; The Four Emperors of Music, Schenk Bros., head and hand balancers, and Smaun, the impersonator, Drawing large crowds.

Clowns Park (Henry Conch, manager.) The main attraction this week are Prof. Andis in a balloon ascension, Michael Bolaski, the Syrian lion tamer in new stunts; Beer Von Schallino, the man with the iron jaw, shoots the chutes suspended by his specially constructed apparatus, holding a man in his teeth. Director Frank has an especially prepared program which is rendered by his famous band afternoon and evening. A splendid vaudeville bill is presented in the theatre to good returns.

Unique Theatre offers a pleasing vaudeville program, comprising Frank and Mabel in an original sketch; the Wilsons in new illustrated songs; Camille D'Arville, violinist; Jean St. Remy, soprano; Dr. Arno, the human fly; Mouline Brock, cornetist, and concluding with Prof. Upton's latest moving pictures.

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Waddell's Straight Talk.



DOC WADDELL.

The lawyer who wins cases is a tireless student of Blackstone. There he finds elementary principles and on these he builds.

Have the showmen a book of this kind, a guide to ideas? Yes, there is such a book, but it is not known to, or valued by showmen, as Blackstone is in the legal profession.

"Barnum's Life" is the volume. What a book! Wonderful from cover to cover! A mass of good things! Food for thought! Ideas galore! It contains the elementary principles of the show business and plainly reveals with what gigantic cleverness Phineas T. Barnum built upon them. Every showman should read, study and digest this book. Especially should the young showman use it as a guide, an instructor.

JACKSON, Miss.—Work on the Baker-Grand is getting on nicely and Clarke and Gardner are consequently pleased. Sadie Townsend, who started out with her own company to play the Southern parks suddenly closed her tour in Vicksburg. The cotton crop has recovered some and is looking considerably more promising than a couple of weeks ago. Leah Russell got her dander riled up in Vicksburg and whaled the stuffing out of her manager or some body, at any rate while strolling down the "one and only" street in Vicksburg. I over heard a bunch of "Willie boys" talking over the latest sensation and from their erratic talk I came to the conclusion that "Leah" had severely chastized some one the night before. Really! Eugene Clarke, one of the owners of the new Baker-Grand, is back from Chicago, where he finished up some business relative to the new theatre. Your correspondent who is the other end of the firm, will go to the Windy City next week on a similar mission. Thomas Searies, the erstwhile manager of the Walnut St. Theatre of Vicksburg, is in New York, where he is handling the "good things" that gamble on the grass down near Broadway and 40th Sts., a package to the effect that he is going to build a new theatre in Vicksburg. Searies was going to build a theatre in Natchez once, but that's all Otto Krause turned up here this week as fat and rosy as a prize winner at a county fair. Otto hailed from Selden or some other resort down in the Cagin district of Louisiana, where his wife, Jennie Holman, has bought a farm and vice home.

ARLIE GARDNER.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Pen Mar (Prof. White, Mgr.)—Business rules good this week. Excursions were run from every point along the W. M. R. R. Oskar Hill (Miss Julia Hamilton, Prop.)—On the 4th big crowds, both afternoon and evening. Watts Park (Wm. Watts, Prop.)—The traction company is hauling appreciative crowds here nightly.

GLEANINGS.

Two young men were nearly drowned at Lake Rover, Sunday.

M. J. Lee, of Norfolk, Va., was in town recently looking his attraction, Puss in Boots, for a summer engagement.

The improvements for the Academy of Music are to be completed by September 1.

Manager Futterer of the Academy has decided to fix up his office since every part of the house will be new. He has added to his equipment, new desk, chairs, etc.

Resurrection will open the New Academy of Music here on September 3.

Thomas Spelman, the city distributor, reports June as a record-breaking month with him.

The crops in the district of Washington County, Maryland, are reported the best in a decade. Harvesting is now on and big crops of wheat, corn, rye, hay and oats will yield a handsome profit to the farmers in this region. While Washington County is familiarly known as the peach belt of Maryland, the crop will not be very large this season, owing to the cold spring, which injured the buds.

W. D. VAN VOLKENBERG.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Miss Viola Allen's visit to the Blue Grass region of Kentucky seems more beneficial to her health and beauty than the customary European trip attributed to her celebrity patronage. In company with Mr. Peter Duryea of the Patchen-Wilkes Stock Farm she attended the Sunday morning service at Lexington Christ Church and was the cynosure of all eyes.

Secretary Paul M. Justice of the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival closed with W. S. Heck of Cincinnati for amusement features, August 10 to 15. A head-on collision of two locomotives will be Secretary Justice's special feature for Wednesday, August 12.

The annual outing of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Lexington, Ky., July 21 and 23. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee, headed by Mr. John P. Moore, general agent L. & N. R. R., to arrange for the entertainment of the editors.

Mr. W. E. Fuller, contracting agent of the Barnum & Bailey Show, was here in regard to facilities for his show's date in this city, Oct. 8. Only three cities in Kentucky will be visited—Louisville, Lexington and Maysville.

J. F. ANNEAR.

I have read and re-read it and each and every time I find something new, something helpful. It cannot be denied that my press stories have circumnavigated the globe, have been printed in all the languages of men and in all the magazines and newspapers of prominence. I did not steal stuff from the "Life of Barnum," but reading it I was inspired, as it were. I was put in touch with elementary principles; I got ideas that served my purpose; I built on these and produced something new and novel.

Take Barnum's management of Jenny Lind and his handling of Tom Thumb and of Mr. & Mrs. Thumb, before and after their marriage. Hundreds of ideas are given rich and verdant for the young aspirant of the present.

What a fund of inspiration is the Barnum Fourth of July story. It was in 1842 and Barnum wanted to make an outdoor display in front of the New York Museum for the "Glorious Fourth of July." Among other things he wanted to run a string of flags across the street. He felt that an unusual display of national flags would arrest the attention of passers-by. Unfortunately for his purpose St. Paul's church stood directly opposite his museum and there was nothing he could attach like flag rope to except one of the trees in the church-yard.

Barnum went to the vestryman for permission. They were indignant. Arguments and appeals to their patriotism would not move them. Barnum was not to be outdone. He ordered his men to make ready the string of flags, and at daylight on July 4 to attach one end of the rope to a third story window of his museum and the other end to a tree in St. Paul's church-yard. The great day arrived; the flags attracted much attention. By 9:30 a. m. Broadwater was thronged, and two gentlemen, highly excited, rushed into Barnum's office announcing themselves as injured and insulted vestrymen of St. Paul's church.

"Keep cool, gentlemen," said Barnum. "I guess it is all right."

"Right!" indignantly exclaimed one of them, "do you think it is right to attach your museum to our church. We will show you what is 'right' and what is law, if we live till tomorrow; these flags must come down instantly."

"Thank you," said Barnum, "but let us not be in a hurry. I will go out with you and look

at them and I guess we can make it all right."

Going into the street, Barnum remarked: "Really, gentlemen, these flags look very beautiful; they do not injure your tree. I always stop my balcony music for your accommodation whenever you hold week-day services and it is but fair that you return the favor."

"We could indict your 'music,' as you call it, as a nuisance. If we chose," announced one of the vestrymen, "and now I tell you that if these flags are not taken down in ten minutes, I will cut them down."

His indignation was at ebbing point. The crowd in the street was dense, and the angry gesticulation of the vestryman attracted their attention. Barnum saw there was no use in trying to parley with or coax him, and so assumed an angry air, rolled up his sleeves and exclaimed, in a loud tone:

"Well, master, I should like to see you dare to cut down the American flag on the Fourth of July; you must be a 'Britisher' to make such a threat; but I'll show you a thousand pairs of Yankee hands in two minutes if you dare to attempt to take down the stars and stripes on this great birthday of American freedom."

"What's that John Bull a-saying?" asked a brazen fellow, placing himself in front of the irate vestryman. "Look here, oil fellow," he continued, "if you want to save a whole bone in your body, you had better stop, and never dare talk again about hauling down the American flag in the city of New York."

Throngs of excited, exasperated men crowded around, and the vestryman, seeing the effect of Barnum's move, smiled faintly and said, "Oh, of course it is all right," and he and his companion quietly edged out of the crowd.

There are those, who, perhaps, would pass this story by without giving it a first or second thought. Analyze it. Digest it. There's meat for the future in it and plenty of it. "Barnum's Life" is crowded with food of this kind.

There is a strong tendency in the ranks of showmen to not miss a meal, see the scenery and hear the band play. There is not the proper attention given to reading and thinking. Thought is the lever. Get ideas from "Barnum's Life" and all theatrical and show budget and think for your future.

DOC. WADDELL.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—June 16, the great Wallace Circus gave two exhibitions to crowded tents. Their performances were first class in every respect. Perhaps the happiest person in town was my little girl, aged 6 years, who is just recovering from diphtheria, but was able to be propped up in bed so that she could see the parade. The snare drummer on the head chariot saw her through the window and waved his hand. Others in the band did the same and so it continued all down the line, everyone giving a smile and a wave of the hand to the poor little sufferer. The return of the parade brought a repetition of this act and the little girl answered their salutes until she finally had to lie down, tired but happy. It was an act which was very comforting to us, shut up in that house.

June 17, Gentry's Dog and Pony Show gave two exhibitions to their full seating capacity. The Howard-Borset Company at Riverside Pavilion are pleasing large audiences.

At the Grand Opera House, Manager A. B. Beall offers 2,600 seats at 10 cents each, while Floyd R. Briggs Company being the attraction, July 25 to 31, the State Firemen's Tournament will be held here with big purses in all the events.

WALTER CLARK.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pickett Springs Casino (E. R. Looney, Mgr., for Jake Wells) The Joseph Kilgour Stock Company plays entire week of July 13 in Front Fron and The Late Mr. Brown. Crowded houses at each performance. The company is the best seen at the Casino this season. Miss O'Brien and Kilgour easily take the lead, and the entire company compare very favorably with first-class attractions. In the winter season at regular prices, Mr. Kilgour was James O'Neill's leading support in the Manxman last season. The majority of the company are members of Frohman's companies.

NOTES.

Miss Leah Russell is in the city for a few days en route to New York.

Mr. Plemons, amusement manager, has secured for next week A Turkish Texan.

The 3d Infantry A. N. G. are camping this week at Oak Park. The Third Regiment Band, recognized as the best in the state, gives nightly concerts, which are enjoyed by large crowds.

H. C. CRENSHAW.

CARROLLTON, MO.—The Wilcoxson Opera House (H. H. and H. J. Wilcoxson, Mgrs.) closed April 30, will open for the coming season about September 15. They have booked quite a number of first-class attractions but still have open dates.

Joseph E. Richards, press agent of the Photo United Dog and Pony Shows, was here July 15 and completed arrangements for the show to exhibit here August 4.

Toleman Hallion Company, with Frank Coleman, the ex-government aeronaut, will give a big picnic at Helen's Lake, Saturday, July 23. Brooks' Vaudeville Company and numerous other attractions will be on the grounds. Rigo, the Gypsy Fortune Teller, is with the company. Frank Carlyle is doing the advance work.

L. W. WILLHITE.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Academy of Minstrels (Mellinger Bros., Lesses & Mgrs.) will reopen the regular season Aug. 5, with Harry Williams' Imperials. Following the opening will come A Chinese Honeymoon, Sherlock Holmes with Hubert Keleey and Eddie Shannon, Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, Arizona, Quilman & Wall, The Four Cobans, Alberta Gallatin, Ghosts, Al. H. Wilson, The Watch on the Rhine, Adelaide Thurston, Grace George in Pretty Peggy, Ward & Vokes, The Fatal Wedding, Why Women Sin, Hawley's Minstrels, and many first class repertoire companies. Mellinger Brothers hope to have all improvements completed by August 1. Fire escapes have just been placed on the building. F. P. Mellinger is spending his vacation in Cleveland, O., Mt. Clemens, Mich., etc. J. J. STUMP.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—The summer theatre at Glenwood Park near here, opened July 1. The privileges of the park have been leased to the Kusell Amusement Company, managers of a circuit of summer theatres. An excellent line of attractions have been booked for the season. The opening attraction is the Carter and Williams Big Comedy Company. The leading merchants of Charleston, twelve miles northeast of here, are talking of giving a street fair this fall. The town has never had such

an attraction. W. P. Newman's Great American Water Circus gave two well attended performances here May 22. A free street fair and carnival will be held here in July. The Great Wallace Show is due in Louisville sometime in July. Many here will attend.

CHARLES DURKE.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Week of June 20-July 4, the Dixie Carnival Company showed to good crowds.

Jack Hoeffler in the Ranch King played to a good house.

Country Brothers show here July 8.

Potter & Rice Amusement Company, with the following shows, organized at Oshkosh, Wis., June 24: Athenian Arena, Red Owls, Alligator Boy, Water Show, Ghost Show. Thompson's Dixie Carnival Company had the town and allowed Potter & Rice to frame up with them. Potter & Rice return the compliment next week by allowing Thompson in at Martette. The two companies split at that point, Potter & Rice going to Ashland, where they will be joined by Ferris Wheel, Andrews' Glass Show, Sturges' Electric Theatre, Rose Fountain and Edwards' Old Plantation. The carnival has been successful in every way, Thompson's high dive being the magnet that drew the crowds.

GEO. HAVERSTY.

PERU, IND.—Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show pleased two fair sized audiences July 3.

Bay Park Theatre opened July 4 with a matinee in the afternoon to a large and appropriate audience. Larode & Blake, comedy acrobats; Bumby Sisters, slingers and dancers; Millard Bros., trick cyclists, and Wilson & Wilson, equilibrists, comprise the list of entertainers. They will continue throughout the week.

The Sons of Veterans' Encampment begins July 7 and continues for three days. The Royal Carnival Company furnished the amusements.

H. REES.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Mr. Dave Hellman and Clyde Gaines have secured a three years' lease on the Winchester Opera House and will open the season Aug. 15. Mr. Hellman was one local manager last season. Mr. Gaines is of the firm of Gaines & Haddeon, the most popular livery firm in town. Among the attractions booked are Way Down East, Quinton & Wall's Minstrels, Ted E. Faust's Minstrels, and a score of others.

Note—"Boy," Bowen will give a home talent contest here July 16, under the auspices of the Elks.

FRANK C. MURPHY.

PEORIA, ILL.—Ringling Brothers' Circus here July 9. They are billed very heavy. Barnum and Bailey will be here Sept. 21. They are billing this place at the present time. The Mid-Summer Carnival was a success.

Pfeiffer's Palm Garden (Charles G. Pfeiffer, Prop.) has a nice clean show and every artist is up-to-date. This theatre is packed to the doors every night.

Prospect Heights Park Theatre is doing a nice business to a select audience every night.

CHAS. H. ATKINSON.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Crescent Opera House (Haber & Porter, Mgrs.) Miss Anne Sutherland, supported by the Columbia Stock Company presented by Harry to a fair sized audience on June 24. The company was quite evenly balanced, with probably only one exception.

June 28, Dedication of Krueger Verein Flag at Ingram's Park. Several delegations from out of the city took part.

CHAS. E. ROGERS.

WHEELING, W. VA.—The big \$10,000 fireworks display on the 4th at Wheeling Park was a big success. The scenic railway at this park is completed and is doing big business.

Both Wheeling and Mozart Parks were crowded to their utmost capacity. Excursions were run from all the surrounding towns.

LINCOLN, NEB.—last week Idaho was played to good houses. This is a Crazy Idea is being played. This is an original production of Miss Gilbert's, the manager of the company, and is proving a good drawing bill.

The Auditorium is now being refitted and a large and well equipped stage is being put in.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park (W. B. McCalum, Mgr.)—A good bill was presented at this park week of June 29, including Powell's Electric Theatre and Marionettes, Lorimer & Leigh, Miss Kathleen Franklin, The Gibson Girl, Magee & Walsh, Ernest & Bert and The Kenyon, gymnas.

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.

BARTINE & De Onzo Circus—Glauster, O., July 22; Jacksonville, 23; Athens, 24.

BENNETT'S Big Show (J. W. Sights, Mgr.)—Fertile, Minn., July 23-25; Fargo, N. D., 27-Aug. 1.

HUSHY Brothers' Circus—Strawberry Point, Ia., July 24; Monticello, 25; Anamosa, 27; Waukon, 28; Sigourney, 29.

BUFFALO BILL'S Wild West—Exeter, Eng., July 28; Newton Abbot, 29; Plymouth, 30.

HARVEY & Bailey Shows—Rutland, Vt., July 23; Glens Falls, N. Y., 24; Saratoga, 25; North Adams, Mass., 26; Troy, N. Y., 28; Schenectady, 29; Amsterdam, 30; Gloversville, 31.

COLORADO Grant's R. R. Shows—Fairfield, Ia., July 25; Louisville, 27; Veville, 28; Salem, 29; Odlin, 30; Trenton, 31; O'Fallon, Aug. 1.

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

CAMPBELL Bros.' Show—Bozeman, Mont., July 23; Butte, 24; Missoula, 25; Wallace, Idaho, 27; Wardner, 28; Spokane, Wash., 29; Burlington, 30; Pullman, 31.

FOREPAUGH & Sells Bros.' Show—Hannibal, Mo., July 23; McComb, Ill., 24; Canton, 25; Watseka, 27; Frankfort, Ind., 28; Kokomo, 29; Plymouth, 30.

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

GENTRY Brothers' No. 3—Webster, Mass., July 23; Woosocket, R. I., 24; Franklin, Mass., 25; Providence, R. I., 27-29; Westerly, 30; Norwich, 31.

GREAT American Water Circus (W. P. Newman, Owner)—Ironon, O., July 23; Ashland, Ky., 24; Catlettsburg, Ky., 25.

HARGRAVE'S Show—Lowell, Mass., July 23; Clinton, 24; Worcester, 25; Jefferson, 27; Barre Plains, 28; Ware, 29; Amherst, 30; Northampton, 31; Holyoke, Aug. 1.

HARRIS Nickel Plate Shows—Erle, Pa., July 23; Conneaut, 24; Elyria, 25; Sandusky, 27; Bluffton, 28; St. Marys, 29; Portland, Ind., 30.

INDIAN Hill's Wild West (Augustus Jones, Mgr.)—Callicoon, N. Y., July 22; Hancock, 23; Deposit, 24; Carbondale, Pa., 25; Great Bend, 27; Owego, N. Y., 28.

IE CLAIR M. A. Shows—Kingland, Ind., July 23-25; Veedersburg, 24-26; Attica, 27-29.

LUCKY BILL'S Show—Home, Kan., July 23; Marysville, 24; Blue Rapids, 25; Frankfort, 27; Vermillion, 28; Centralia, 29; Corning, 30; Goff, 31; Cleaveland, Aug. 1.

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

LUCELLA-Forough-Flish Wild West (Harry W. Simon, Mgr.)—Stockford, Ill., July 23; Beloit, Wis., 24; Janesville, 25; Madison, 27; Portage, 28; Beaver Dam, 29; Oshkosh, 30; Ripon, 31; Fond du Lac, Aug. 1.

MILES-Orton Southern Show—Little Washington, Pa., July 22-23; Glenwood, 24; Port Perry, 25; Versailles, 27; Coulters, 28; Scott Haven, 29; West Newton, 30; Port Royal, 31.

MAIN'S Walter L. Show—New Milford, Conn., July 23; Gt. Barrington, Mass., 24; Pittsfield, 25; Cambridge, N. Y., 27; Granville, 28; Leon-de-roga, 29; Plattsburg, 30.

MILBOURNE Circus—Keymon, Illun., July 22; Cannon Falls, 23; New Ulm, 24.

MOLLIE Bailey Shows—Canyon City, Tex., July 22.

NORRIS & Rowe Shows (H. S. Rowe, Mgr.)—Butte, Mont., July 22-23; Anaconda, 24; Philipsburg, 25; Helena, 27.

OTTDO Floto Shows—Great Bend, Kan., July 22.

ORTON Bros.' Show—Tracy, Iowa, July 21-23; Bussey, 24-25.

ORRIN Bros. Circus—City of Mexico.

THE BILLBOARD

ord, Minn., July 20-25; Fargo, N. D., 27-Aug. 1.
PAEKER Amusement Co.—Galesburg, Ill., July 20-25; Havana, 27-31.
ROBINSON & Seeman Carnival Co.—Middleport, O., July 20-25; Moundsville, W. Va., 27-Aug. 1.
ROBINSON Amusement Co. (Dan R. Robinson, Mgr.)—Massillon, O., July 20-25; Fremont, 27-Aug. 1.
SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat. Reiss, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., July 15-25; Seattle, Wash., 27-Aug. 8.
WRIGHT Carnival Co.—Delaware, Ohio, July 20-25.

PERFORMERS DATES.

ADAMAN and Taylor—(Sommers) South Bend, Ind., July 19-25.
ASHTON'S THE—En route with Busby Bros.' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
ALBEGT, Gaston and Clinton—En route with Sella Bros.' Dog and Pony Show.
ALDICH Charles T.—London, Eng., indef.
ADAMS Geo. H. & Co.—(Weoua Beach) Bay City, Mich., July 19-25.
ADAMS Jas. R.—Lima Park) Coney Island, New York City, July 13-25.
ANTH & Peters—(Woodlyn Park) Campion, N. J., 20-25.
PARKER JR.—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
BRUNN & Nina—La Crosse, Wis., July 13-Aug. 1.
BUNDY Florence—London, Eng., June 22-Aug. 15.
BURKE, Moulder & Teller—Johannesburg, S. Afr., May 4, indef.
BURTON Bijou Circus—(Brandywine Park) Schenectady, N. Y., July 6-27.
BURKART Little—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., July 20-25.
BERTON & Brookes—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., July 20-25.
BARR & LaSalle—(Udora Park) Youngstown, O., July 20-25.
BONDO Art.—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., July 20-25.
BROWN & Bartoletti—(Delmar Park) Oklahoma, July 13-25.
BRYAN & Nadine—(West End) New Orleans, La., July 20-25.
BAILEY & Madison—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., July 26-Aug. 3.
BROOKS & Reisch—(Casino Park) Put-in-Bay, O., July 13-25.
COLLINS, Ma Bell, Terrill and Simon—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-25.
CARMEN Sisters—(Trocadero) New York City July 20-25.
CASSMORE & Florence—(Cedar Point) Sandusky, O., July 20-25.
CHIGSTOPIER—(Collins Garden) Columbus, O., July 20-25.
CLAYTON, Jenkins & Jasper—(Galety) Birmingham, Eng., June 22-Aug. 1.
CALVERT, The Great—En route with Collins' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
CRENSWELL, W. P., (Hercy Bill)—En route with Bauscher Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
CARTER and Ross—(Park Theatre) Canton, Ohio, July 26-Aug. 1; (Lakeside Park) Akron, Ohio, 3-8.
DAHL, Tafe & Roman—(Crecent Park) Providence, R. I., July 20-25.
DARMOVY—Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 20-25.
DOLL & Burden—(Doyle's) Atlantic City, N. J., July 20-25.
DOLAN, Roger & Belle—Danbury, Conn., July 20-25.
DE ACAS Three—Wilmington, N. C., July 13-25.
DICKSON Charles—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., July 19-26.
DON Gordon—(West Heights Park) Connerville, Ind., July 19-25; (Rohson Park) 26-Aug. 1.
DOHEY Sisters—(Empire) Johannesburg, S. Afr., July 19-26.
DORIAN Berlin—Noblesville, Ind., July 20-25.
EVANS May—(Woolworth Gardens) Lancaster, Pa., July 20-25.
FLOREDO Nellie—(Henderson's Coney Island, N. Y., July 13-25.
FENTELLE & Radcliffe—(Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., July 12-25.
FOX WHI. II.—(Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., July 20-25.
FIELDS, W. C.—Harry Richards, Sydney, Australia, indef.
FEDDESSAS Gay & Elee—(Coney Island) Cincinnati, O., July 19-25; (Senic R. R. Park) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2-8.
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GRIFFITH & Feasley Comedy Bar and Jingling Act—En route with H. A. Man & Co. Show.
HOBBS, The Two—(Casino) Cleveland, O., July 20-25.
HAYDEN and Parks—En route with Rice's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
HALIBRICH, Chas.—(Hickston Point Park) Hickston, N. Y., July 6-31.
HARDY The American Blondin—Montmorency Falls, Quebec, Can., indef.
HANNLEY & Doane—(Manhattan Beach) Denver Col., July 20-Aug. 3.
HATHAWAY Belle—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., July 20-25.
HARRINGTON Dan T.—(Farm) Toledo, O., July 20-25.
HARVEY W. S. & Co.—(Park) Webster, Mass., July 20-25.
HARCOURT & May—Ashtabula, O., July 13-Aug. 1.
HARTS THE—(Central Park) Allentown, July 20-25.
HERRMANN Adelaide—(Arcade) Toledo, O., July 20-25.
HUMES & Lewis—(Idora Park) Youngstown, O., July 20-25.
HYMER Little—(Shield's Park) Portland, Ore., July 20-25.
HECLOW Cirs.—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 2-8.
HOLDSWORTH THE—(Governors) Atlantic City, N. J., July 20-Aug. 1.
KELLEY & Reno—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., July 20-26.
KERN & Cole—(Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., July 20-25.
LA FOND Charles—(Temple Theatre) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3-9.
LIES THE—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.

LITCHFIELD Mr. & Mrs. Neil—Gorman's Park Theatre Circuit.
LUELLETA—En route with Columbus Cavalier Co. See Midway Routes.
LA GETTE—(Sprigbank Park) London, Can., July 19-Aug. 1.
LAURENCE Al.—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., July 20-25.
LA MOTT & Beatrice—(Elmer's Park) Burlington, Iowa, July 20-Aug. 1.
LA CLAIR & West—(Pastime Park) Marion, Ind., July 20-25.
LOVITT'S THE—West Haven, Conn., July 20-25.
LATIMORE & Leigh—(Rock Spring Park) E. Liverpool, O., July 27-Aug. 1.
MCDOWELL John G.—(River Side Park) Saginaw, Mich., July 19-25.
MORTON James J.—(Orphen) San Francisco, Cal., July 26-Aug. 2.
MAY & Miles—Austin, Ala., July 26-Aug. 2.
MARTIN & Crouch—(Jacobs Theatre) Peoria, Ill., July 20-25; (Ganghans Theatre) Springfield, 27-Aug. 1.
MAJOR Sisters—(Summer Park) Lima, O., July 12-25.
MASTAILL & Ervin—(Wabash Pavilion) Logansport, Ind., July 20-25.
MARDO—(Olympic Park) McKeesport, Pa., July 20-25.
MARION & Dean—(Springbank Park) London, Can., July 20-25.
MITCHELLS Three—Hartford, Conn., July 20-25.
NICHOLAS Nick—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
NELSON Chas. W. & Susie—En route with Verbeck Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
NOWLIN Dave—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., July 20-25.
O'BRIEN Troupe—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., July 20-25.
PREVOST & Prevost—(Lake Courtry) St. Joseph, Mo., July 20-25.
PLAMONDON & Amondo—En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
PAYTON Sisters—Natchez, Miss., July 20-Aug. 1.
PRIMROSE George—(Masoule Temple) Chicago, Ill., July 20-25.
RUSSELL Pitt & Carrie—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., July 20-25; (Spring Grove Park) Springfield, 27-Aug. 1.
RICHARDS Geo.—With Ferrel Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
RAPERS THE—(Gladstone Park) Nashville, Tenn., July 13-25.
REDMOND Rita—(Proctor's 23rd St.) New York City, July 20-25.
REID & Gilbert—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., July 20-25.
RENO THE—(Idora Park) Youngstown, O., July 20-25.
RICE & Harvey—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., July 20-25.
RIANOS Four—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20-25.
RING Blanche—(Roof Garden) New York, N. Y., July 13-25.
ROCHEFORT & May—(Guvenator's) Atlantic City, N. J., July 20-25.
STETSON Walter and Co.—(Pastor's) New York, July 20-25.
SIDONIA THE Great—Foatoria, Ohio, July 20-25; Akron, 27-Aug. 1.
SWICKARD Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. Afr., June 27-Sept. 10.
SAILARET—(Poli's) Marly, Paris, until Aug. 3.
SAUTELLE & Gladys—(Summer) Providence, R. I., July 20-25.
SHAW Sir. and Mrs. Larry—(Street R. R. Park) Webster, Mass., July 20-25.
SNYDER & Buckley—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., July 20-25.
SPISSELL Bros.—(Lakeview Park) Kalamazo, Mich., July 20-25.
STAURT & Minor—(Peek's) Oakland, Calif., July 13-25.
SENATOR Frank Bell—(Meyer's Lake Park) Canton, O., July 19-25.
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AUBREY Stock (Western, Mittenthal Bros.; W. D. Fitzgerald, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 22, indef.
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ANDERSON Stock—Anderson, Ind., July 6, indef.
AUGIN-Glaser Stock—Cleveland, Ohio, July 6, indef.
A HUMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.
BURRILL Stock Co. (Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—St. Paul, June 25, indef.
BALDWIN Melville Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, indef.
BUFFINGTON Stock (Jas. E. McElroy, Mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., June 22, indef.
BIJOU Theatre (P. F. Nash, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
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BRYAN Stock—Zanesville, O., June 20, indef.
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DILGER-Cornell—Greenville, N. Y., July 12-Aug. 22.
DIXIE Henry in Welsh Rabbit and Facing the Music (Nathaniel Booth, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 22, indef.
INNS Band—St. Louis, Mo., indef.
KILTIES Band (Cameron Brown, owner and Presdt. of tour; T. P. J. Power, director-of-tour)—Allentown, Pa., July 23-24; Youngstown, Ohio, 25-Aug. 1.
KNICKERBOCKER Girl (Josephine Hall; Frank Howe, Jr., Mgr.)—New York City, June 22, indef.
HOWARD Dorset—Slough City, Iowa, June 7-Aug. 1.
HALF Don C.—Worthington, Minn., July 23-25; Sibley, Ia., 27-29; Le Mars, 30-31; Sioux City, Aug. 1.
HUNTER Moore Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13, indef.
HOWARD Stock (A. G. Howard, Mgr.)—Rotland, Vt., July 20-26.
HULBERT Laura Stock (Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Kaukaea, Ill., June 22, indef.
HIMMELEIN Imperial Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., June 22, indef.
KINGSLEY-Russell Co.—Glasgow, Mo., July 20-25.
LUCAS Stock—San Diego, Cal., June 22-Sept. 5.
LE FEBURE Carpenter (Herman Coakley, Mgr.)—Sioux Falls, S. D., indef.
McCLELLAN Stock—Portland, Me., June 22, indef.
MOON Bros.' Big Stock—Duluth, Minn., June 22, indef.
McDONALD Stock (G. W. McDonald, Mgr.)—Eureka Springs, Ark., June 22, indef.
MAJESTIC Stock—Utica, N. Y., June 22, indef.
MASON-Keebler Co.—Moss and Stoll, England, July 25-Sept. 12.
MATTHES Clara—Winthrop Man., Can., July 20-25; Brandon, 27-Aug. 1.
MILLER & Kaufman Players—Atlantic City, N. J., July 6, indef.
MACK Wilbur Repertory—Catlettshnrg, Ky., July 6-Aug. 15.
NEILL Moroso Stock—Los Angeles, Cal., June 22, indef.
NANNARY May Stock—Halifax, N. S., July 20-25.
NEW YORK PLAYERS—Worcester, Mass., July 6, indef.
NOBLES Dramatic—San Antonio, Tex., July 20-Aug. 1.
OL' JED Prouty—Putnam, Conn., July 27; Whitby, Nova Scotia, Can., Aug. 1; Halifax, 3-25.
OAKER Jane Stock—Denver, Col., June 22, indef.
OLENTANGY Stock—Columbus, O., indef.
ONEILL Nance Repertory—San Francisco, Cal., June 21, indef.
OWEN William (Martin Sheeley, Mgr.)—St. John, N. B., July 29-Aug. 1.
PEPPER Washington, D. C., June 8, indef.
OMONDO Eugene Sminner (Ned. Stein, Post Theatre Stock (Geo. Le Solt, Mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., June 22, indef.
ROSEADY Stock—Denver, Colo., July 6-Aug. 1.
SNOW Mortimer Stock—Albany, N. Y., July 6, indef.
SLAVES of The Mine (C. S. Callahan, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Aug. 3-8.
SCOTT Stock (Geo. W. Scott, Mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., June 29, indef.
SANFORD Walter—Seattle, Wash., May 7, indef.
SEWARD Show (Arthur J. Chrisam, Mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., June 22-Aug. 15.
SPOONER Dramatic (F. E. & Alice W. Dick Harrison, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., July 13-Aug. 8.
STUART Ralph—Portland, Ore., April 20, indef.
SHANNONS The Repertory (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Lindington, Mich., June 22, indef.
TUCKER Lillian (Joe Santry, Mgr.)—Quebec, Can., indef.
VAN DYKE & Eaton Repertory (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Davenport, Iowa, July 13-Aug. 2.
VAN DYKE & Eaton Repertory (H. Walter, Van Dyke)—Hamilton, Mo., July 13-25.
VALLAMONT Stock (N. Appell, Mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., June 22, indef.
WHITAKER Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, indef.
WIEDMAN'S BIG Show (Willis Bass, Mgr.)—Laramie, Wyo., July 13-18; Rawlins, 19-21; Rock Springs, 26-Aug. 2.
YOUTH State Folks (F. E. Wright, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 22, indef.

MUSICAL.

AMSDEN Opera—Lancaster, Pa., June 22, Sept. 5.
BROOKES Chicago Marine Band (Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.
BOSTON Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., June 22, indef.
BOSTON Ideal Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., June 21, indef.
BIJOU Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., June 29, indef.
BABES In Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 22, indef.
BEINGA Prince Opera (F. A. Wade, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., June 22, indef.
BUSSH Temple (T. C. Gleason, Mgr.)—Chicago Ill., indef.
BOHEMIA (W. H. Williams, Mgr.)—New Britain, Conn., July 20; Middletown, 21; Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 3.
COYLE'S Museum (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Winona, Minn., Can., July 20-25.
LAHIGGEE Zoo—Reed City, Mich., July 24-25.
MADAME Bette (Palmist)—Moline, Ill., July 1-31.
PAULI'S Amphitheatre Co. (Pauline Brown, Mgr.)—Bay City, Mich., indef.
QUEEN Zenora Gypsy Camp—Springfield, O., July 22-23; Beloit, 24-25.
THREE S. Leon, Hypnotist (W. L. Cummings, Mgr.)—Concord, N. H., July 20-25.
WOOD Wizard and Ventriloquist—En route through Mexico.

BOSTON Opera Co. (Mr. Riggs, Mgr.)—Muskegon, Mich., July 25-31.

BUTLER Helen May and Her Ladies Military Band (J. Leslie Spahn, Mgr.)—Pottstown, July 20-25.

COLONIAL Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 6, indef.

CHINESE Honeymoon (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-25.

CASTLETON Opera—Joplin, Mo., June 22, indef.

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WRECK

Of The Wallace Show Train at Shelbyville, Ill., July 16.

The first section of the Wallace Show train was wrecked at Shelbyville, Ill., at about 8 a.m. on July 16, two people being killed and four injured. Four horses were also killed and three cars were demolished.

The section had pulled in past the depot and backed down the side track, where it was uncoupled for unloading. Unfortunately the cars were on a grade and by their own gravity started to move down the switch.

The engineer started his locomotive after the runaway cars but before he could overtake them they had telecoped a line of freights standing on the track.

Two sleeping cars at the rear of the runaway section were derailed, one containing 110 sleeping circus employees, being turned completely over and down an embankment. The caboose was smashed to pieces and then caught fire. The blaze was put out, however, before it had done any further damage. Only one person of all the number in the sleeper was injured. This one was Leon Stone, known as "Valer." He had several ribs broken and was injured internally to such an extent that he died at two o'clock the same day.

Ed. Christian, a driver, was in a horse car and sustained injuries about the side and spine from which he died.

The others who were injured were William Brown, cheek cut; John Frisby, knee cut; J. Johnston, porter, leg broken. Many others were bruised and scratches less seriously.

The temporal loss to Mr. Wallace has not been computed but it is considerable.

The afternoon performance had to be passed up but the night show was given as usual and to good attendance.

It is difficult to place the blame for the accident though the railroad crew is generally believed to be responsible.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

All shows reported big business last week. Louis E. Cooke paid a hurried visit to Cincinnati last week.

W. E. Franklin is now permanently located in New York.

L. C. Gillette of the John Sparks Show can use two billposters.

Does the Barnum Show go South? Often asked but not yet answered.

Charles Chester, equilibrist, joined the Norris & Rowe Show, July 6.

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Better a few more weeks in winter quarters than an ill-advised Southern trip.

There have been sixteen Shetland colts with the Norris & Rowe Show this season.

Manager Shannon has added a conignment of monkey pythons to the Norris & Rowe side show.

The Mizerno Family of Japs are meeting with great favor with the Campbell Brothers' Show.

A. J. Anderson is doing the announcing and has the banner privilege with the Indian Bill Wild West.

For the first time in the history of the Barnum & Bailey Shows negroes have been employed as canarymen.

Ringling Brothers' Big Shows are doing a fine business and leaving a splendid impression all along the line.

Edward Arlington, general railroad contractor for Barnum & Bailey, was in Cincinnati for a few hours last week.

John Wilkins, an employee of the Sells & Downey Circus, was recently killed by an elephant, while walking in his sleep.

Joe Huston visited H. S. Rowe of Norris and Rowe's Show recently and reports that they are doing big business.

Mr. R. S. Terry of Howe's Great London Show was a Billboard caller last week, while on his way to Texas.

W. S. Taylor, handmaster with the Ripple Shows, has resigned his position to go with the girl from Chilli Company.

The bosses with the Barnum & Bailey Shows ride in a Pullman car, and some of the new ones term it "Paradise."

John E. Banta will manage Capt. Stewart's No. 2 Show which opens the last week of this month at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Wm. and Beatrice LeVard are with the side show with the Walter L. Main Shows. They are meeting with great success.

Hagan Jenkins, porter, with the Indian Bill Wild West Show, spent a few days at his home in Hagerstown, Md., last week.

Mr. Sidney Smith, manager of the Texas State Fair for several years past, was a visitor to the Photo Shows at Denver, Colo.

An employee of the Sells-Downey Show was shot in a quarrel at Pocatello, Idaho, recently. He is still in the hospital in that city.

Fred A. Morgan has taken charge of the No. 2 car of the Great Wallace Show. This is his third season with the "biggest class."

The Eletra, Charles and Lizzie, closed with the main Show and joined the Sparks Show, doing their triple bar and aerial act.

J. P. Fagan was in Cincinnati last week to consult with experts about a new residence which he proposes to build in Madison, Ind.

Norris & Rowe encounter the first opposition of the season at Butte, Montana, where they are one day ahead of Campbell Brothers.

The Great Harlow Shows report big business since the first of July. Ed. L. Harlow says that Adolph D. was the biggest ever.

Harry G. Moore, press agent for Campbell Brothers' Show, is now at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., hard at work on a new comedy.

Salem, Haverhill and Lynn are the only towns so far that have not given the Barnum & Bailey Shows turn-away business at least, one show.

Ed. Little and wife have closed with the Pawnee Bill side show. Mr. Little is now in Washington, D. C., fitting out his fair ground show.

The Walter L. Main Shows narrowly escaped a blow-down at Littleton, N. H., July 10. The evening performance was omitted and the audience sent home.

Bill Brainerd reports big business in his Oriental Annex with the Indian Bill Wild West. He has five original Arabian girls and four Arabian musicians.

Dr. A. H. Gottmar of Waterloo, Ia., took

charge of Ringling Brothers.

Sin Brothers' World's Progressive Shows report big business, No. 1 in the eastern states and No. 2, under the management of Thomas D. Van Osten, in West Virginia.

P. P. Craft, press agent of Indian Bill's Wild West, will again manage Conroy & Mack's attractions the coming season. He will close with the Indian Bill Show September 1.

Capt. Stewart's No. 2 Show will have a new 100 foot front, 20 feet high, 28 side poles, 12 quarter and 3 centre poles; also 12 painted and every pole flying the American colors.

The Ben Hur herd of Arabian stallions are making a hit with the Photo Show. They are under the master hand of Professor Dave Markle and have been trained to do many startling acts.

The Orton Brothers' Show has been out three weeks, and having escaped the bad weather, business has been big. The Kid Band is the drawing card. They play two, four and six day stands.

The side show with the Forepaugh-Fish Wild West under the direction of "Vic" Hugo is doing phenomenal business, featuring Mr. Hugo's own creation, Miss Besse Diavolo, looping-the-loop on a bicycle.

Follows the roster of the advance with Elgmyr & Clark's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.; King Dolman, general agent; Paul Vandervoort, boss billposter; Charles Fletcher and Louisa Brooks, billposters; Frank Boyd, programmer.

All the people with the Cole Younger-Frank James Wild West visited the graves of the people killed in the Walter L. Main wreck at Tyrone, Pa., Col. Harry Hamilton delivered a very beautiful oration over the graves.

Waterbury, Conn., was the banner town for Indian Bill's Wild West, they playing there three days after the Barnum & Bailey Shows. 14,500 people are claimed to have paid admission to the show on that day. The side show got \$500.

Augustus Jones, manager of the Indian Bill Wild West, has just purchased a fine piece of property in Florida, where he expects to spend part of the winter season. The tract embraces the old mansion, stables and large orange grove.

Bob Ogden, the popular and genial manager of the side show with the Sells & Downey Circus, was presented with an elegant watch and chain and engraved charm on his birthday at Valley City, N. D., on July 11, by the attachés of the side show.

Rosino's open air tent shows in Vandeverne is doing good business. They travel in their own two cars, carry a stage 20x30, four sets of scenes, a band of 12, orchestra of 8, and put on 12 big acts that brings them out on the second night.

The Roberts Family of Acrobats and the Flying La Vane are meeting with big success with the Campbell Brothers' Shows. Wm. Le Van and "Steele" Davenport are making a hit with this company, as is also Miss Lizzie Rooney (Mrs. Le Van.)

This is the season of the year at which the managerial eye turns southward to the land of excessive railroad rates, exorbitant fees and shake-down officials. Yet the managerial eye looks longingly at and the managerial heart beats for the regions.

The Norris & Rowe Show made a Sunday run from Boise, Idaho, to Pocatello. They did not reach Pocatello until 10 P. M., but under the efficient direction of lot superintendent W. W. Brown the show was unloaded and the manager up by eleven o'clock.

J. L. Finsler was a Billboard caller last week. Although out of the circus game he keeps thoroughly posted, being a regular annual visitor to all the shows. Jessie was married May 19 to Miss B. Ensrude, an estimable young lady of Jackson, Mich.

The Sparks Shows recently played at East Brady, Pa., the home of Sparks Brothers. Several members of the family and the hand with the show visited the grave of the late John Sparks. A few selections were rendered at the grave, after which the little party took its departure.

Jerome and Edwards, formerly with the Patterson and Braider Carnival Company, have joined the Wallace Williams show. Mr. Jerome has entire charge of the big show while his wife, Mrs. Lilian Jerome, has charge of the box office, and Mr. Edwards is in control of the concert. They report big business.

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R. H. Shows joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Aerie No. 400, Holyoke, Mass., July 1; Jack Doyle, Hutch Cohn, Henry Engard, Fred Middle, White Lykins, Harry Strone, Frank Longbottom, Edward Watson, Thomas Hargreaves, Jas. Eversole, Thomas Devan, Frank Adams, Charles Haercher, Ruby Ryan, Charles Lacy, Tom Crum, Harry Driscoll, Mack Wells and Theo Murphy.

Vincennes, Indiana, has a circus war to amuse its citizens at the present time. Wallace's advance billed that town several weeks ago announcing that the circus would visit Vincennes July 25. Later Forepaugh's advance car arrived to bill the town for July 29, but on seeing the Wallace bills, the plans were changed and the show was billed for July 24. All the billboards in the city were covered and recovered with the bills of the two shows. Besides the old boards, about 1,500 feet of new ones have been built.

Alex. Glasscock's Big Combined Shows are enjoying an enviable run of business. They put on twenty-six separate acts in the big show and twelve in the concert. The shows have had invariably good press notices, and pressing invitations to play return dates. Joe Richards is gaining his usual quota of hearty applause, and the acts of Harry Monto, Foster Glasscock, Shirley Morton and Tom Samuels are heartily received. On July 4, at Southwest City, the shows played to audiences that tested the capacity of the big top.

Eagles Aerie, No. 54, Lancaster, Pa., initiated Manager H. E. Allott, D. V. Tantrill, Harry D. Lewis, M. P. Parthas, Jr., J. C. O'Brien, Geo. W. Hoffman, S. F. King, John L. Lane, Jake Royce, J. F. Manard, George Applebaum, Dick Michael, O. H. Tanner, Charles Frick, Joe R. Gorman and Ernest Ruledt of the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West into the sublime mysteries of that order in Lancaster, July 6. Lew Nichols of Aerie No. 1 arranged matters in such a satisfactory manner that the candidates for wings received all that was coming to them. Following the ceremonies an all round cook-out was had for a few hours, after which the newly made Eagles were escorted to their train and departed for Harrisburg, the next stop.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently published the following: There are many instances where ring performers have become rich from their earnings. Among these, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smilin, the latter being known to the profession as Alice Jackson, are probably the richest performers in America. They are with the Valentine Show this year exhibiting the trained bull and the high jumping horse. They own some extensive rock quarries, which were purchased undeveloped, with the money they had saved from their salaries. Another wealthy performer is Mr. Robert Nelson, head of the family of acrobats. He is quite an extensive owner of real estate; his sons are thrifty business men, and the nimble little Nelsons, who have delighted the people with their act, will some day come into a large fortune.

C. H. Knight & Hagerman's Mammoth 25 cent circus opened at Dunkirk, Ohio, May 26, playing through Southern Ohio to good business without miss or any serious mishap. The roster of the show is as follows: C. H. Knight, Prop.; C. G. Hagerman, gen. mgr.; Dan Rice, equestrian director; J. B. Sweeny, boss canvasman with six assistants; Frank Grant, boss property man with two assistants; Cal. Small and Will Ramer, hostlers with three assistants; T. I. Fahl, musical director and band of 12 pieces. Performers—Three Gilden Sisters, Myrtle Blanche and Nellie, novelty sketch artists and trick cloe dancers; L. Dan Rice, educated pigs and ponies; Grant and Lydiick, clowns; Carl Cooper, singing clown; La Rue Brothers, trapeze stars and brother act; Mack Gilden, comedian and stage manager; P. Duffy, balancing traps and rings; O. D. Latta, slack wire and trap mangle; Mr. and Mrs. Gilden, sketches. They carry 25 all white horses and 12 Shetland ponies; big top, 70 feet with two 30 ft. middle scenes; horse tent, 30x46; dining tent, 20x26; dressing tent, 30 ft. round top.

Lodge No. 1, Benevolent Order of American Tigers held a largely attended meeting July 5 in the Barnum & Bailey menagerie at Fitchburg, Mass. Important business was transacted and the following new members were initiated: John G. Connell, Thomas Farewell, John Flanagan, John Whittison, William Mynott, Joe Williams, H. Person, John McDonald, T. F. Peterson, Jules Henry, Charles Hall, Louise Ewer, Fred Kim, Thomas Steckler, R. G. Sonner, Elmer Brooks and Spader Johnson. These additions bring the membership to 179 and this, with the excellent financial report, indicate that the lodge is in a flourishing condition. The B. O. A. T. was organized or rather reorganized January 3 by a number of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Tigers which existed for five years among the employees of the biggest shows on earth, then showing in Europe. During that time the Tigers proved of incalculable aid to over three hundred sick and injured men. They were endowed in North Staffordshire Hospital, West London Hospital, Tambachleben Hospital in Vienna and in other institutions in Germany and France. The Lodge intends to continue its good work in this country with the aid of the following officers: President, George Ferguson; vice-president, John Fallon; financial secretary, Charles Stock; recording secretary, Henry M. Mooney; treasurer, C. B. Tripp; grand treasurer, C. R. Hutchins; sergeant-at-arms, Mat King; directors, Tom Lynch, Jack Coleman, John Hill, Billy Wells, and Pitch Taylor. The parent lodges extend their best wishes to Lodge No. 2, recently organized by the emigres of the Robinson Shows.

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THE ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION

ASSOCIATED BILLPOSTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAVE A GREAT MEETING.

The Knights of the Brush owned the Board Walk last week. Big attendance and great interest manifested.

The regular annual convention of the Associated Billposters of the United States and Canada, or the National Convention, as it is popularly but erroneously termed, took place at Atlantic City, N. J., last week. The meeting was held in the Grotto of the Hotel Rudolph and was a very warm affair. The attendance though not as large as the Buffalo or Milwaukee meetings, was big and the interest much keener.

The regular convention was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors, which took

The attorneys of both sides then presented their cases to the committee of five. The arguments were very able and lasted far into the night.

The decision of the committee, which is final, was a sort of a compromise verdict. It upheld the Kentucky State Association in refusing the franchise to Ramsey, but directed Ross to buy Ramsey's boards at Ashland and to pay him therefor \$1,200.00. At Versailles, Ramsey was to have \$300.00 for his boards.

Both payments are to be made within thirty days of the franchise will be forfeited.

The decision was quite generally regarded as a victory for Ramsey, but was received with relief by everybody except the Kentucky contingent. Many of the latter were sore and expressed themselves bitterly and openly.

THE CONVENTION PROPER

opened Tuesday, July 14, and was held in the grotto of the Hotel Rudolph. The mayor of Atlantic City addressed the meeting and said

The Independents discussed the situation calmly. Some were opposed to Link on the grounds that it would add to the strength of the so-called "gang." Others were equally averse to establishing a fourth term precedent. The discussion between sessions demonstrated that both men were very popular. A straw vote taken gave the office to Link.

Neither Mr. J. Gude nor R. J. Gunning participated in the discussions, although both watched the proceedings with interest.

At the night session, Wednesday, the application for Proctor & Collier came up. Proctor & Collier are advertising agents of Cincinnati, O., and stand very high in their profession. Probably no firm enjoys a better reputation. In addition to this, they control a vast amount of business. Clarence E. Runey regarded their application for a solicitorship as an attempted invasion of his territory.

It could be seen from the very beginning that Proctor & Collier had laid their lines well and obtained some very strong supporters. Sam Pratt was reported to favor their admission; Edward A. Stahlbrodt worked hard for it.

Clarence E. Runey made a speech in his own behalf which was forceful and convincing.

Many delegates remarked that Runey had made the ablest exposition of the solicitors' right to protection that had ever been heard on the convention floor. He marshaled his points in fine array and drove everyone home with blow after blow of telling force.

L. H. Ramsey supported Proctor and Collier and did his level best for them; so did Al Bryan. When the vote was taken it was found that they had been rejected by overwhelming odds, viz.: No. 186; Yes. 54.

Campbell, Whallen and the entire North and

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE CONVENTION.

From our Special Correspondents.

Atlantic City, July 16, 1903.

Everything seemed to favor the 13th Annual Convention of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, held in Atlantic City from July 14 to 17. The weather was delightful, the attendance large, the meeting passed off without any squabbles or serious quarrels, and those present had an enjoyable time. It was noticeable that the delegates and members were more regular in attendance at the business meetings than heretofore. Much credit is due to the officers for cutting out the morning session, as it gave the people present a chance for a morning bath and they were then fresh for the afternoon and evening sessions.

Many of the members arrived on Monday and most of them remained until the Convention adjourned. A large number of ladies were present and they attended the business meetings regularly.

The convention held its sessions at the Hotel Rudolph and most of the board of directors stopped there. The others were quartered at the Marlboroong and the Hotel Agnew.

The members and visitors registered in the following order:

S. Pratt, E. H. Slocum, J. J. Smith, F. C. Zehring, F. W. Chamberlain, Charles Kindt, George L. Chennell, J. F. O'Meara, W. W. Moore, A. R. Bell, E. E. Cheshire, Chas. C. Ames, Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Paul Terry Lawrence, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, Robert C. Camp-



Members of The Billposters and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada in Convention at Atlantic City, July 14-17.

place Monday, July 13. All were present save Len Owens of San Francisco, who was detained at home on account of sickness. After disposing of formal and routine business the directors took up the now celebrated case of Ramsey vs. Ross, which has dragged its way through a year of stubborn contention.

Ramsey intruded Ross' territory at Ashland, Ky., before the latter was a member of the Kentucky Billposters' Association and erected a plant in opposition to him.

After getting his plant in order Ramsey applied for a franchise for Ashland. Ross, however, did the same. After due consideration and deliberation the Kentucky State Association granted the franchise to Ross and turned Ramsey down.

Ramsey had in the meantime repeated the coup in Versailles, and the Association also turned him down there.

Ramsey appealed from the decision of the State Association and carried his case to the Board of Directors who considered it at their New Orleans meeting and remanded it back to the State Association for rehearing, with instructions.

The latter then appointed a committee to handle it, but the latter could not agree, hence it was made a special order for final disposition at Atlantic City.

Right bravely the Directors tackled it and right bravely was the battle fought over again. The entire day was taken up with the hearing. Finally, when the shades of night were falling fast, it was referred to a committee of five. Each side was to select two members of the committee and the four thus selected were to choose the fifth, who was to be chairman.

Ramsey selected R. C. Campbell of Chicago and Edward A. Stahlbrodt of Rochester, N. Y.

His opponent chose James O'Meara of Jersey City and George Rife of Baltimore. These four elected Samuel Pratt of New York City chairman. Mr. Pratt thereby virtually becoming

some very nice and complimentary things about billposters and billposting.

When President Bryan rapped for order about 375 members were present. The entire afternoon session was consumed with the reading of the minutes of the Milwaukee meeting, and those of the New Orleans meeting of the Directors. After a recess for supper the members again assembled at S. P. M. for a night session which was entirely consumed in the election of new members.

A resolution was adopted ruling out all members in towns of less than 3,000 population. This action was taken to prevent the centralizing of vast voting power in the hands of a few people, and its adoption was received with great satisfaction and enthusiasm by the small towns present.

At the afternoon session on Wednesday the temperature rose to the boiling point. It all came about over the matter of election of more solicitors. There were plenty of applicants and each was granted the courtesy of the floor.

As fast as they were heard their applications were rejected, until that of Fuller and Fuller was reached, when a factional fight ensued.

Al. Bryan supported the Fullers and moved that their application be accepted. A storm of protest greeted the question and finally a vote was taken which brought out the relative strength of the factions. The result was 121.

No. 84. Yes. Fullers' application therefore went the way of all the rest.

The factions were also arrayed against each other in the matter of their choice for president. About this time it began to become manifest that there would be a bitter fight when it came to election. It was claimed by one side that at the Milwaukee meeting President Bryan agreed to nominate and vote for Barney Link. The president's friends denied this and were anxious to have him stand for a fourth term. Tom Murphy electioneered wildly for Link and proclaimed his election as certain, offering to bet as high as a thousand dollars on his partner,

East voted against them. Sam Pratt also was said to have voted against them.

The outcome was hailed as a victory for Runey.

The election of officers was made a special order for 10 P. M. The greatest kind of interest was manifested and feeling ran high. Every delegate was present. The contest, if it came to a fight, would be for president. Friends of both Bryan and Link were firm and determined, and when nominations were called for the silence was intense.

Before anyone could get the floor, however, President Bryan arose and electrified the convention with a speech, in which he withdrew. It completely stilled the belligerents and the election then passed off smoothly, resulting as follows:

President, Barney Link; Vice-President, George Chennell; Secretary, Charles Bernard; Treasurer, A. R. Bell. All were elected unanimously.

The elections for the Board of Directors resulted as follows, viz.:

New England District—Edward C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; Chas. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.

Eastern District—Samuel Pratt, New York City; Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.; Barney Link, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. F. O'Meara, Jersey City, N. J.; Frank Fitch, Albany, N. Y.

Central District—Chas. F. Bryan, Cleveland, O.; Robert C. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.; P. H. Haber, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Geo. L. Chennell, Columbus, O.; George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Western District—P. J. McAliley, St. Louis, Mo.; F. C. Zehring, Lincoln, Neb.; F. W. Chamberlain, Burlington, Ia.

Southern District—J. H. Whallen, Louisville, Ky.; George Cheshire, Norfolk, Va.; Junius Garlick, New Orleans, La.

Pacific Coast—James A. Curran, Denver, Colo.

Canada—Arthur Ware, Montreal, Canada.

bell, G. M. Leonard, M. Breslauer, P. R. Haber, E. C. Donnelly, C. T. Donnelly, J. E. Shoemaker, John F. Otting, Ramsey Washington J. L. Hoff, Alonzo Walker, Donald G. Ross, Geo. W. Rife, H. E. Stope, F. E. Fitch, Charles K. Haig, Joseph J. Flynn, P. J. McAliley, O. P. Fairchild, R. J. Gunning, R. D. Douglass, J. Garlick, Clarence E. Runey, H. W. Walker, John D. Mishler, Mrs. Mulvihill, George E. Thorpe, J. H. Simpson, T. A. Pedley, J. G. Burch, James P. Whallen, John H. Whallen, Alfred Myers, Charles Bernard, J. E. Williams, C. H. Fiske, Maurice Callahan, Harry S. Gregg, F. H. Powers, A. C. Bryan, Elliott Norment, Thomas Bryan, W. Ramsey, Harry B. Bussing, Thomas Sipoo, Omar G. Murray, Fred L. Heath, Barney Link, A. M. Oswalt, W. A. Sheetz, H. J. DeGivie, M. J. Dooley, J. H. Stewart, William A. Haas, Arthur Ware, H. R. Leedecker, John Dunn, L. C. Rich, W. S. Burton, W. A. Kienshall, Thos. J. Murphy, W. P. Fay, Ben H. Hampton, William Robertson, Anson L. Boile, J. D. Jacoby, William J. Johnston, H. H. Lynne, J. H. Brooks, A. M. Briggs, James L. McElroy, Henry F. Pollock, John Lee Mahin, Richard A. Johnson, T. F. Miller, S. H. Robinson, E. Smith, Albert D. Unger, Bob Watt, H. E. Ayres, O. F. Vedder, Frank Fitzgerald, M. M. Gastad, John Chapman, Charles H. Consolvo, H. L. Carey, J. E. Silverstone, Carlyle Sherbeck, E. W. Krackowitzer, W. B. Orcutt, A. C. Banning, George Castner, C. A. Neckar, H. C. Pente, J. H. Carroll, James C. Curran, David K. Jackson, W. H. Hartman, J. F. Tisdale, Harry F. Stahlbrodt, W. H. McAllister, C. W. Statesman, C. H. Spear, P. E. Mills, M. J. Garrity, S. S. Verner, O. J. Ginde, Jean Jacques, J. F. Genkinger, T. M. Remont, H. T. Hayes, R. W. Klement, P. W. Coyle, H. H. Knight, S. G. O'Brien and Harry Kramer.

In addition to the above, many billposters and representatives of advertising concerns were present, but did not register at the headquarters. Many of the delegates and members were accompanied by their wives or some relatives, and

THE BILLBOARD

the result was that there always was a fair sprinkling of the fair sex at each one of the meetings.

Two official badges were distributed, one bearing a neat little souvenir stating that the next convention would be held in St. Louis.

On Monday, the Board of Directors held two meetings and transacted a lot of routine business. The members and delegates who arrived on that day registered at headquarters and then spent the day in seeing the sights.

On Tuesday, the 11th, a preliminary meeting was held at 10 o'clock, but it was immediately adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock. At that hour the Convention Hall was full. President Charles F. Bryan presided, and he appointed Mr. W. S. Burton sergeant-at-arms.

As the Mayor of Atlantic City had an important engagement and had only been secured to make an address by the hustling of San Hobson, care was taken that the delegates and members were present.

President Charles F. Bryan of Cleveland, O., introduced Mayor F. P. Stoy, who made a brilliant address, welcoming the delegates to the city. Mr. Stoy said in explanation of the recent war waged in Atlantic City against billposting that the press of the country had made certain statements about his attitude on that question. He said that personally he recognized billposting as one of the greatest institutions in the United States, and that it had been very helpful to Atlantic City. The trouble in Atlantic City had originated from the posting of bills on the Board Walk and approaches thereto. This the Mayor claimed was illegal and objectionable, and he had therefore tried to prevent it. In explanation of the ordinance now pending before the City Council prohibiting sign advertising and billposting, he said that it wasn't before him yet, but when it did come he would not sign it. The Mayor then concluded his remarks by extolling the freedom of the city to the delegates and said that he would attend a meeting of the Bureau of Safety that afternoon, and that his instructions to the officers in the city when they saw a billposter's badge would be, "Boys, turn your back."

The Mayor was greeted with cheers by the delegates. J. W. Mayer of New Haven, Conn., had been selected to reply to the Mayor and he delivered an address that was a model of eloquence, full of wit and at the same time it contained logic and a number of statements of facts. Mr. Mayer, in opening his address said, that all the mayors were good people, but he had never met one who had concreted more good hard sense in one speech than this one. He thanked the mayor for offering them the freedom of the city, but said they would have taken it anyhow. He continued by saying that the country at large had the mistaken idea that the billposter was not a merchant or business man. He continued by showing that the Association through its various branches represented 2,500 members in all of the principal cities and towns of the United States, with an invested capital of from six to ten millions of dollars, and proved by facts and figures that outdoor display was by far the best medium for profit.

After these addresses and a call of the roll, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors was in order. There were numerous objections to the reading of these, but the objections were voted down and for one hour and a half the members had to the ten to this reading.

The President then made his annual report. He spoke of the legislation in different cities against billposting and of the efforts made to stop it. He spoke of the increase of rates in certain cities and condemned all owners of plants to be careful about raising the rate for service unless conditions justified it. He spoke of distributing and how it was thoroughly impracticable for a set schedule of rates to be put into effect. He also spoke of the new departure in having one day at each convention on which large advertisers could meet the members of the Association and how that would be productive of much good. He praised the efforts of the Milwaukee Sentinel to assist billposting, and finally spoke of the death of Mr. Chapman in Cincinnati.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts last year were \$11,594.46, and the disbursements, \$11,885.33, and that the reserve fund was in good shape.

The Secretary's report showed there were 503 members in good standing, and that these members through their affiliation with branch solicitors represented a total membership of 1,708 members. He claimed that new members were applying daily and that the coming year would be the best in the history of the Association.

Mr. Bernard was tendered a vote of thanks for his careful report and the meeting adjourned until evening.

In the evening a number of applications for membership were received and acted upon.

Wednesday afternoon much business was transacted. Applications for appointment as official solicitors came in from numerous advertising agencies but they were all rejected. Many speeches were made by the different members for and against the appointment of these soldiers, but when the questions were put to a vote they were all rejected to a large majority.

J. Walter Thompson of New York, Gunning & Company of Chicago, and Schmitz & Company of Chicago were all rejected, although everyone of them had supporters and friends. Fuller and Fuller of Chicago made the strongest bid for appointment. One of the members of the firm was present and he made a strong speech. He was vigorously applauded. After he left the room, Mr. Mahin made an eloquent speech in favor of admitting the firm, but upon being put to vote the proposition was lost.

The payment of numerous bills was ordered and a resolution adopted that a change of the by-laws be made so that all state associations would be compelled to amend their by-laws, so as to make them conform in every particular with those of the national body.

The fight of L. H. Ramsey against the Kentucky State Association had been given into the hands of a committee to settle. They reported \$300 would have to be paid to Mr. Ramsey for Versailles, Ky., and \$1,200 for Ashland, Ky., within 30 days, or the franchise would revert to him.

The old charges of C. E. Coffey against J. W. Coffey of Dubuque, Iowa, were then taken up. This created a lot of discussion. The Iowa State Association had inspected the plant and found it in bad condition. They had ordered it fixed up within 30 days, but nothing had been done. A dozen resolutions were offered in reference to the matter but none seemed to get at the proper settlement. Mr. Campbell wanted the Association to compel Mr. Coffey to erect 3,000 feet of iron hoardings within 90 days, but was vigorously opposed by members from the smaller towns. After a long discussion and offering of a number of resolutions, it was re-

solved that Mr. Coffey be notified to put his plant in good condition within 90 days and to be suspended during that time. At the expiration of that period the president was to delegate the inspection of the plant to a competent man, and if it was not in good condition the franchise would be declared void.

The inspection of all the plants in Ohio which had been ordered was done at a cost of a little less than \$1,000. This was shown by the report of the committee and they advised that several more states be inspected this year.

Ten members were suspended for non-payment of dues and the Twin Cities Association were to be notified that they had not filed their annual report or paid dues for the past year. Some of the members were in favor of expelling this association at once, but the by-laws were read and it was found that this could not be done until they were two years in arrears.

The Wednesday evening session was an important one and the application of Proctor and Culler of Cincinnati, Ohio, provided a bitter discussion. Clarence Runney made a speech which was frequently applauded. He showed how he had gone into a new field, and after hard work, had succeeded in getting established, and that his efforts should receive some consideration. Mr. Stahlbrodt answered him, but as he indulged in some personalities he was ruled out of order. When the vote was taken, Mr. Runney was warmly congratulated as it was found that the application had been rejected by a big majority.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with. President Bryan nominated Barney Link for president in a clean speech and was ably seconded by Mr. Curran. The nominations were then closed and Mr. Link was unanimously elected. He made a speech in which he promised to serve faithfully and to carry out every provision of the constitution and by-laws without fear or favor.

Mr. Campbell nominated George Chennell for vice-president, and J. F. O'Meara seconded it. Mr. Chennell was unanimously elected.

Mr. Kindt nominated A. H. Beall for treasurer and having no opposition he was unanimously elected.

Charles Bernard was unanimously elected secretary, and in his speech accepting same, promised to be good.

A vote of thanks was then extended to the retiring president by the Association and the new officers were installed.

After this a little discussion was started over the low prices for posting in Canada. Arthur Ware, the representative from Canada, explained that this was due to the fact that the advertisers had to pay a duty of fifteen per cent.

The Convention then adjourned for the day in order to indulge in a champagne supper which had been ordered by the new president, Barney Link.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Barney Link of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-president, George Chennell of Columbus, O.; Secretary, Charles Bernard of Savannah, Ga.; Treasurer, A. H. Beall of Sioux City, Ia.

SOLICITORS HOLD MEETING.

The official solicitors met Wednesday morning and formed arrangements, the main particulars of which were kept a secret. This much was learned that they had agreed to affiliate more closely than ever for mutual protection and that a meeting is to be held in Chicago at an early date, to further discuss the plans as outlined at Atlantic City. Only the newspaper solicitors were made parties to the secret.

Thursday was an "open day" at the Convention, it being understood that the afternoon session was to be devoted exclusively to the members receiving prominent advertisers and friends. It was one of the pleasantest and most profitable sessions of the Convention. President Barney Link presided and introduced J. H. Mayer of New Haven, who acted as master of ceremonies. In a neat address Mr. Mayer gave an idea of how he was running for office and he thought it would be a good plan to use billposting. He gave a contract and while he said he found out his contract was good he could not find any paper. He was defeated and has been glad of it ever since. He claimed that since then both political parties used billposting, one party won, and the billposter claimed the victory. He spoke of the Ohio Inspection and how successful it had been. He then said that the Association was for the purpose of giving advertisers full value for their money. He then introduced Mr. Krackowitzer of the "Milwaukee Sentinel" who spoke of how all sorts of advertising helps all sorts of advertising. He was followed by J. W. Barber, secretary of the American Advertising Agents' Association of Boston, Mass.; L. H. Fuller, of Chicago; Charles H. Thurston, of the Continental Tobacco Co., of New York; Harry Kramer, of Castastre fame, who gave a very witty address; S. Corb, representing Mennen's Talcum Powder; J. Hayes, of the Dr. Chase Co.; Mr. C. Allen, of the Continental Tobacco Co.; J. Snail, of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R.; J. C. Warren, of the Great Western Cereal Co., of Philadelphia; Sam Lash, of Lee Lash Co., of New York; Hampton and John Lee Mahin of Chicago. R. J. Gunning refused to make a speech. Mr. Gunning was called to the platform and was escorted there by Col. Murphy. Mr. Gude made a splendid address and paid a glowing tribute to H. J. Gunning, the inventor of outdoor display. Mr. Simpson, of Lord and Thomas, made a very interesting speech. It was one of the best meetings of the Convention, as the people assembled were given many helpful pointers by the speakers.

At the opening of the Thursday evening session a schedule of prices adopted by a committee from the New York Association for distribution was submitted. It C. Campbell made a speech in reference to the prices and claimed that distributing could not be done for \$2.00 a thousand and a commission of 16 2/3 per cent paid. Mr. Campbell also claimed that all billposters should be made to put in a distributing plant and do good work. He advocated a uniform price of \$2.50 a thousand for distribution. Many other speeches were made and all of them seemed to be either in favor of an increase in the price of distributing or a reduction in the commission. Mr. Curran, of Denver, in his speech, said that it would be an impossibility in his judgment for a set schedule of rates to be maintained, as in his district he would be compelled to charge much higher rates than in the thickly populated portions of the east. Mr. Robertson of the Protective Company said that seventy-five million pieces were placed by that company last year. He said that they had twice which distributed at the rate of \$1.00 a thousand and they run from that price up to \$7.00 a thousand. Speaking of the Lydia Pinkham distribution, he said that on a recent contract of six million boxes they only made \$145, although the amount of the contract was \$12,000. Mr. Ross also spoke of the same contract and

stated that he had secured that contract at \$2.00 a thousand, and when he found out it did not pay he tried to secure a renewal of the contract at a higher price. He offered to do the work at \$2.40 a thousand, but lost the contract. It left even to the Molten Agency. He claimed that unless the Associated Billposters and Distributors made a right rule for members to accept only the work from authorized solicitors that distribution would be a failure. He, however, was not in favor of too high a price, but much as the advertiser would get all the work.

Mr. Runney spoke of the difficulties of establishing a flat rate for distributing. He said he had worked for years on it and so had the Association, but they had not gotten any nearer to it than when they started. He advocated that each member be allowed to establish his own rate and that that rate should be one which would be profitable to him.

After a long discussion a motion was made to refer the whole matter to the Board of Directors. It was carried and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock Friday.

Notwithstanding the fact that numerous people left on Friday morning, quite a crowd attended the afternoon session of Friday. The first matter of importance before the convention was a proposition to remove the office of secretary to New York and establish an office there. A motion was made to increase the Secretary's salary to \$3,000, and to allow him sufficient money to pay office rent and clerk hire. Mr. Charles Bryan vigorously opposed it, not only on account of it being unnecessary but also because over one half of the members had left the city before such an important matter was submitted. Sam Pratt stated that every labor organization, every advertising agent and most newspapers had a central office with a paid representative to look after their interests. Several members suggested that the office be removed to Chicago and one wanted it located in Buffalo. This brought other members to their feet and Boston, the Pacific Slope, and at last Brooklyn put in their claim. The first vote was taken on the location of the secretary's office in Chicago and it was lost. After a series of resolutions and counter resolutions the matter was straightened out and Chicago was selected as the new place for the residence of the secretary and his salary was fixed at \$3,000. The question of office expenses was to be decided by the Board of Directors. On motion of R. C. Campbell, the restriction placed on Lord and Thomas two years ago as regards the American Posting Service, was removed.

At this point Mr. J. F. O'Meara arose and in a beautiful address publicly thanked the ex-President, Charles F. Bryan, for his faithful services and then stated that a large amount had been subscribed to buy Mr. Bryan a teakwood chair which he and Mr. Pratt were to purchase in New York. He handed Mr. Bryan the subscription list and Mr. Bryan in a voice choked by emotion thanked the members for the token of their esteem. The question of signs men interfering with locations of billposters provoked a little discussion between Mr. McAllister and O. J. Gude.

George Chennell then named St. Louis as the place for holding the next convention and Mr. Curran named Denver. A number of speeches were made which were full of wit. Mr. Curran claimed that if the convention went to Denver the Chamber of Commerce would give \$500, the Rocky Mountain Association \$200, and the Garrau Company \$300, and if that was not enough another check for \$1,500 would be put up. The St. Louis Billposting Company, through Mr. McElhenney and Mr. Hagar, said that that company was prepared to spend \$10,000, if necessary, to entertain the members. Curran then replied in a happy vein by stating that there were 300 conventions booked and they could not afford to give the billposters a day and one member then said they would take a night. Bob Campbell warmly supported Denver. On a vote being taken Denver was selected. Only after some squabbling the vote was reconsidered and St. Louis selected unanimously. It was a huge joke on the St. Louis members successfully carried out and fitting climax to the convention. Mr. Frost, attorney for the Illinois Association, made a brilliant address, giving full particulars of the legal fight made against the ordinances in Illinois against billposting. His remarks were listened to attentively and everyone after it was over knew more about enlightening pernicious legislation than they ever did. After a motion had been carried President Barney Link declared the meeting adjourned and the convention of 1903, the best that has ever been held, was over.

The Board of Directors held an evening session Saturday for the express purpose of discussing and settling upon a flat rate for distributing. After many heated arguments the vote was taken and the rate set as follows.—Cities over 5,000 population, \$2.00 per thousand; Cities under 5,000 population, \$2.50. Other questions which were brought up for discussion at this meeting were the legal fight against billposting, municipalities and the much talked about question of leases. The meeting was adjourned at 12 P. M., subject to the call of the President.

BOB WATT
FRANK B. HERIN.

GOSSIP

Of the Annual Convention of Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United Correspondents.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 16, 03.

H. L. De Give of Atlanta made many new friends. Over 75 people attended the afternoon session on Friday.

Over three hundred people were in attendance during the week.

St. Louis was the unanimous choice as the next meeting place.

Dude and Gunning were selected to represent the Association abroad.

The weather was excellent and the members enjoyed their daily "dips."

The big four were much in evidence, but they did not create any confusion.

The Milwaukee Sentinel distributed neat souvenirs to all in attendance.

Sam Hobson broke all records by attending faithfully all of the meetings.

Bob Gillin, of Gillin & Company, the New York lithographers, was a visitor.

Barney Link and he would "make good."

The Grotto of the Rudolph where the meetings were held, was cool at all times.

H. W. Remond, of the Lester Printing Co., spent two days at the Convention.

It seems a settled fact that the Association will not appoint any more solicitors.

Sam Pratt said he had trouble with city officials but he knew he would win out.

Hoff also wore a Scotch cap but it was not as loud as the one he bought for Chennell.

No excursions nor picnics, but just good hard sense was the keynote of the Convention.

Sheet steel representatives pushed their claims vigorously. Several large orders were placed.

The news was very cold but most of the western visitors never missed a morning's bath.

Arthur Ware was the only member from Canada present, so he had to hold a review by himself.

George Kinson, the advertising manager for Madame La Feve's preparations, was also on hand.

John Moshier, the manager of theatrical enterprises in Pennsylvania, was diligent in his at bethposting.

Clarence Runney didn't say much but what he did say was clinching. He gained his point and was happy.

One of the best and most eloquent speeches heard during the convention was made by Attorney Frost.

The members of the South Eastern Association were present at all meetings and mixed in on every debate.

Every person predicted a fight when the election of officers came around, but there was nothing doing.

Minature jewel boxes containing cigarettes were given to all members and guests on Thursday afternoon.

W. P. Fay refused to bring the blessed body to Atlantic City, so it could not be elected the baby member.

The Law Committee reported a more favorable feeling on the part of city officials toward all billposters.

Bernard had so much reading to do that his voice became husky and the stenographer had to take his place.

Mayer kept a running fire of jokes about his New Haven plant, in which he owns one share of stock.

Four pictures were taken on the front porch of the Rudolph on Thursday afternoon. They were a success.

Bernard in one of his speeches raised his own salary by a slip of the tongue. He said \$12,000 instead of \$11,200.

During the "hot air" discussion over the next meeting place, Mr. Haas of Savannah, Ga., had his coat set on fire.

It was a great convention both in point of numbers and also on account of the vast amount of good work done.

Judge Mayer did himself proud by his witty remarks in introducing the different speakers at the open meeting.

Nothing provoked more discussion than the prices for distribution. Nearly every member expressed his opinion.

Bob Campbell of Chicago was instrumental in having the morning meetings cut out so he could take an ocean dip.

Loud applause greeted Bob Campbell when he made the motion to remove the restriction against Lord and Thomas.

Mr. Robertson of The Protective Company said he would rather pay the hotel bills of the crowd than make a speech.

Jim Curran promised the members snow balls in July at the next convention, but the members seemed to prefer high-balls.

Bob Campbell in nominating George Chennell for vice-president, spoke of him as the youngest, brightest and noblest member.

The members who stopped at the Hotel Agnew were delighted. That is the only hotel in Atlantic City that uses billposting.

Joe Vion had a 24-sheet stand advertising the Bridgeport Billposting Company erected on the beach front facing the headquarters.

Hennegan & Company sent on a special stand or welcome for the billposters. It was a 2-sheet and was placed in a splendid location.

Mrs. M. Dooley of Atlanta, Ga., attended every meeting but one. She went to New York on business after the Convention was over.

The members of the Association were highly pleased over the Mayor's address, in which he said he would veto the billboard ordinance.

Every billposter present said the past year was the best they ever enjoyed and business prospects for next year were brilliant.

When the digests about the two Kentucky towns was settled, one member said: "Thank God, there is one Kentucky feed settled without bloodshed."

Two delegates to the Saddlery Convention were also representatives to the Billposters' Convention. They killed two birds with one stone.

G. S. O'Brien, the man who owns the bulletin service in Pittsburgh, Pa., was here all week. He refused to talk business, saying he was out for an outing.

R. J. Gunning refused to make a speech and was penalized. The sentence was that all members who wanted anything to drink should charge it to R. J.

More orators were developed by this Convention than any ever held. Some claimed that Ozone helped to develop both the tongue and brains of all the members.

The question of increase in salary and change of office of secretary got the members in an awful tangle. For twenty minutes nobody knew where they were at.

In speaking of distributing, Bob Campbell said it would make a billposter's feet tired to ride on a wagon and for that reason no billposters could do distributing.

L. H. Fuller of Chicago made a hit by telling a story of a Chicago man in New York who said that the best thing out in New York was the 20-hour train for Chicago.

One session was held in the dining room but all that was left in the room that was edible was salt. Some members claimed that it was an indication that they were fresh.

Professor James Munyon spent two days with the billposters. He is about to start an active campaign with Paul Paw, a new tonic, and talked business to a number of people.

Barney Link, the new president, in his address of acceptance, promised to "make good." He proceeded to do so by ordering a case of wine as soon as the meeting was over.

This was the most harmonious meeting held during the convention and served to knot the ties of friendship and general good feeling which have existed with more firmly.

Stahlbrodt lost his umbrella and Fitch found it. When it was returned by Fitch the members seemed so astounded at an umbrella being returned that they vigorously applauded the honest man.

D. W. Coyle of Pasadena, California, made a awful kick because his town was omitted on roll call. He said he came 3,000 miles and

he wanted people to know his town was on the map.

Before the vote was taken on the convention place, Barney Link showed checks for \$1,000 put up by Jim Curran, and a check for \$2,000 put up by the St. Louis Bill Posting Company.

General Mac was there in all his glory. Of course, this refers to Press Agent McGinnis of the Pawnee Bill Show. He is so much in love with billposters that he put a week aside to spend with them.

When Curran mentioned Denver as the next place for holding the convention he said he had given away several times to other cities, and then one member said, "Curran, you never gave anything away."

Mr. George Bleistein, of the Buffalo Courier Company, dropped in on Thursday evening. Long calls were made for a speech, but he only said a few words stating that he was glad to meet so many old friends.

H. L. Kramer, owner of Cascares, was one of the big advertisers in attendance. He booked Minidavie while here and incidentally hundred number of the fancy boxes which contain samples of his unusual preparation.

Charley Hager has secured the next convention for the World's Fair City after being made the victim of one of the neatest practical jokes ever heard of here. Jim Curran was in it. Hager has guaranteed \$5,000 for entertainment, etc.

George Chennell wore a Scotch cap of vivid hue. When accused of trying to set off the pace for fashion he claimed that Hoff bought it for

ber of ladies were present. It was a happy, joyous occasion, which will long be remembered by all the participants.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chicago Local No. 1, National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America, held their annual election of officers, Sunday, July 12, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Martin; Vice-President, Thomas Cahill; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Dunning; Recording Secretary, W. J. Saunders; Business Agent, Thomas Reynolds; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sam Rothschild; Trustees, Pat Gottlieb, John Cella, Harry Linden. J. J. McCormick, David Howard and P. F. Murphy declined all nominations, but wish to state that the present roster meets with their approbation and they have declared that their interest and energy toward the betterment of the organization, will not be abated one bit, while they are members. They promise that if anything, they will be more active than when they were officers.

DAUBS.

Currier has taken to law. Subscribers for The Billboard. Notice our premium offers to subscribers in this issue.

Ranney won out in his stubbornly contested dispute with Ross.

Copies of Cock Robin were very much in demand at Atlantic City.

The Louisville, Ky., Times is using the billboards to advertise its merits.

are bidding for public favor at the primaries. When the real campaign comes on he will have more political posting than he can handle from present indications.

Col. C. M. Futterer has the following paper on his boards at Hagerstown, Md.:—Cascares, Fleer's Chewing Gum, Nufungi Pants, Uncle Sam Shoes, Sunny Jim, Viton and many others.

He says that business has been very good, in fact record breaking for the month of June.

John Moore and wife, accompanied by Ballie McMillan (dear to Americans) and his wife, left London, July 7, for tons of the regions of the Rhine. They will return to London where they will be joined by William M. Donaldson in time to attend the British Billposters' Association Convention.

The Hudson Bill Posting Company of Albuquerque, N. M., report the following paper on their boards: Gen. Arthur cigar, Mayflower beer, Bull Durham Tobacco, Coronado Beach, Roslyn Hotel of Los Angeles, Cal., Queen Quality shoes, Owl cigar, W. L. Douglas shoes, M. O. Cigar, Mennen's Toilet Powder.

A. T. Wheelock writes that his plant at Bemidji, Minn., is doing excellent business. He has built 500 feet of new matched lumber to accommodate the crowds. One of the boards is 100 feet in length, situated in the best part of the town. He has just completed posting for J. E. Pepper Whisky.

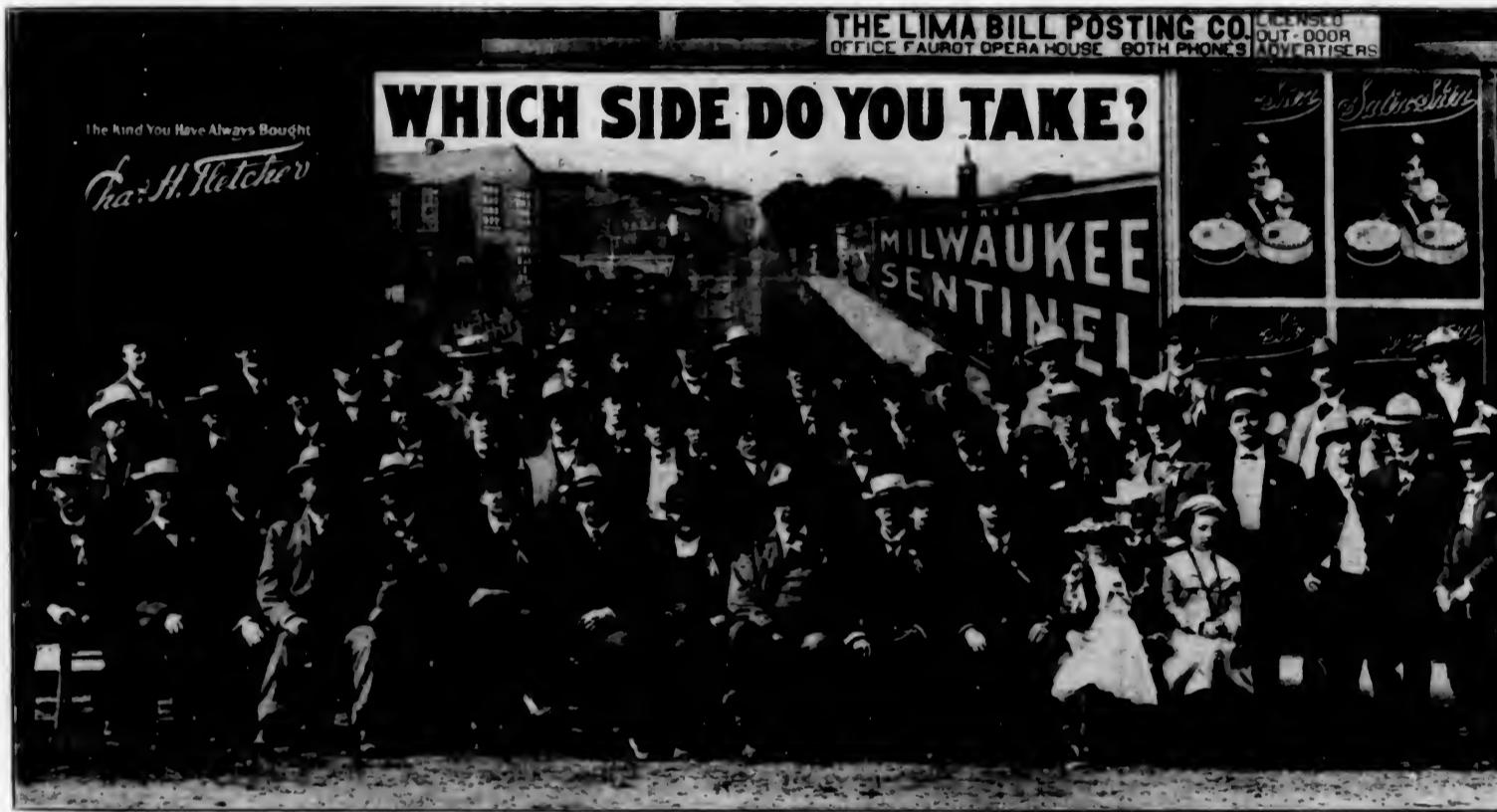
George Enos Thrope, official solicitor of Chicago, has demonstrated his ability to represent the Association in a most capable manner. He now has Pabst, Malta-Vita, Kitro, Sunnbrook Rye and several other large contracts. Mr. Thrope has some very nice contracts in view which he will close this coming fall.

point two national inspectors who shall have authority to inspect the plants throughout the United States, the expense to be borne by the various state associations. These inspectors to have the power to make any changes necessary in a plant to bring it up to the association requirements.

At the meeting of the Texas Billposters and Distributors' Association, June 23, the following officers were elected: L. C. Revere, Corsicana, president; J. O. Bell, Denton, vice-president; Will P. Shirley, Weatherford, secretary; J. E. Howard, Galveston, treasurer; Paul Gallia, Gainesville, A. A. Edwards, Waco, and H. Tribble, Yoakum, directors. There were fifty-eight members on the roll. A. A. Edwards and J. E. Howard were elected delegates to the National Convention. The next convention will be held at Galveston in June, 1904.

The solicitors are being congratulated upon the good progress they have made this year in their payment of all obligations to billposters. This is partially accounted for by the prompt remittance on the part of billposters of their list of locations and statements, which has materially aided the solicitors in quickly adjusting their affairs. Any omission on the part of the solicitors in this direction is due to the fact that some billposters have failed to send in their list of locations and bills, thus holding up the entire contract, delaying payment on the part of the advertiser to the solicitor.

An inspector of the World's Dispensary Medical Association recently rendered the following report of the work that had been done by the Chapman Company, Cincinnati: 75 double-sheets, Golden Medical Discovery posters; 75 16-sheets,



This is How the Ohio Billposters Turn Out to a Convention.

him and that he only wore it because he thought that gentleman should know the proper costume for the east.

Kramer, of Cascares fame, got off a good one. He said that the motto of his business career had been "they work while you sleep," and that he had come to Atlantic City to see if the billposters weren't anxious to work him while he was asleep.

The St. Louis Convention boomers got a bad score through the "hot air" club sprung a joke that the convention would go to Denver. Countless checks dashed through the air and in the supply of ink nearly ran out from the signing of checks. None were cashed however except at the bar.

Mr. Hyatt read an article from a Cleveland paper in reference to the exclusive Distributors' convention being held in that city. These people claimed that billposters were trying to raise price for distribution and to no this were trying to force all people who did distributing to base out licensees.

Among the ladies present at the convention were Mrs. George Cheshire, Mrs. Ed. A. Stahlbrodt and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burton, Mrs. H. F. Fairchild, Mrs. George Castrner, Mrs. H. C. Peutz, Miss Irene Laucke, Mrs. J. Hillert, Mrs. H. R. Lydecker, Mrs. M. J. Beasley, Mrs. H. F. Stahlbrodt and daughter, and Mrs. John Campbell, daughter and son.

A good story was told by Harry Kramer on Bob Campbell. He said that Campbell asked for an increase of rates and Kramer wanted to know why. Campbell said: "Because I have torn down all my boards and now use nothing but steel." "But why should I pay five cents a sheet more on account of that?" asked Kramer. "Isn't it worth five cents a sheet to have your advertising backed by the United States Steel Corporation?" retorted Campbell. Kramer refused to answer.

Barney Link gave a banquet on Wednesday evening after his election and installation. It was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a lot of latent talent was developed during the evening. Ware, the delegate from Canada, did a lot of clever card tricks. Mrs. Minivill danced. Mrs. Brodin and Mr. Curran did some dancing and a number of others showed that they could amuse and entertain. Quite a num-

San Robison as usual did the hospitable host with rare grace and judgment.

The Billboard has a larger circulation among billposters than all other papers combined.

William M. Donaldson is enroute to England to attend the British Billposters' convention.

The Billboard meets billposters' requirements better and more adequately than any other paper in the world.

Surf bathing was very popular among the delegates to the billposters' convention at Atlantic City last week.

Gide and Gunning attended the convention merely as spectators. The fact that they attended however is significant.

The billposters at Vincennes, Ind., have built

1,500 additional boards for the satisfaction of the two circuses now billing that city.

B. L. McRae of Promontory Point, Utah, writes that he proposes to embark in the billposting business in South Eastern Missouri shortly.

The tips, hints and suggestions in anyone number of the Billboard are worth the price of a year's subscription, to say nothing of its news.

Alex Clark of the New York Billposting Company just happened to be spending a few days at Atlantic City, last week. It was purely a coincidence.

Atlantic City is not well located and has a world of distracting influences for the delegates to fight against but for all that she will always be an ideal convention city.

"Cock Robin" is not just quite the good joke it appeared to be at first. The Billboard knows of two people who are not laughing just as heartily as they did at the beginning.

J. H. Elser, billposter at Defiance, O., has 1,200 feet of running boards in that city, besides 30 3-sheet boards and 11 8-sheet boards. He also posts twenty of the surrounding towns.

The Billboard prints all the billposting news, all the association news and all the show news as well. It has them all beat. You can run a billposting plant without The Billboard all right, but what is the use? It does not pay.

The Charleston Billposting plant at Charleston, Mo., have posted the following paper: 130 sheets Cremo Cigars, 120 sheets Indiana Cigar, 150 sheets Nebraska Indian Baseball and 50 sheets for the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo.

John F. Otting of Newport, Ky., has posters on his boards of eight different candidates who

Clarence E. Runey of Cincinnati last week sold M. L. Levyne, widely known to readers of The Billboard, for \$10,000, for writing and circulating a jingle said to be a parody on Cock Robin. Runey alleges therein that he was termed a "dead one" and in various ways held up to ridicule. Hennegan & Co. were made parties to the suit, as it is alleged that they printed the libel.

The Utterbeck Advertising Service of Paducah, Ky., reports having posted the following paper:—Mennen's Talcum Powder, 200 sheets; Old Virginia Cheroots, 1,000 sheets; Creme Cigars, 1,000 sheets; Ruth Durham Smoking Tobacco, 1,200 sheets; E. S. Bonnie & Co., of Louisville, Ky., Times. They have also distributed

10,000 pieces.

J. E. Williams, formerly of Rockford, Ill., and now in the employ of John R. McVey of Pittsburg, Pa., sold three car loads of special 28-28-120 iron to the Cincinnati Gunning System and two car loads of the same metal to the John Chapman Co. This was outside of his commercial sales which were exceedingly successful and very gratifying.

The "Morning Eagle" of Bryan, Texas, printed the following July 17: "John R. McVey has recently added ten new billboards to his billposting plant. He now has thirty-two good boards, well distributed about the city, with 2,000 feet of space well covered with railroad advertising, breakfast foods, cigars, etc. He does a big business along this line and keeps his boards in splendid repair."

Will J. Perry writes as follows from Newark, Ga.: Business has been good with me for some time and more contracts for fall. Have on my boards: Duke's Mixtures, Old Va. Cheroots, Cremo, Cisco, Herald Shoes, Tybee Beach, Men's wear. Distributing good. Weather has been very good. Crops growing very fast. Peaches and melons are ripening and will soon begin shipping in car and train-loads.

The report that recently gained considerable circulation and wide credence to the effect that the City Billposting Co. of Guthrie, Okla., had sold out their plant to Joe Stevens was erroneous and without foundation. The City Billposting Co., of which A. E. Bentley is president and manager and H. Falkner secretary and treasurer, still continues to control the boards at Guthrie and vicinity.

Mr. R. C. Campbell, will again offer a resolution to the effect that the Association ap-

Favorite Prescription posters; 100 double-sheets, Golden Medical Discovery posters; 100 double-sheets, Favorite Prescription posters. All thirty days listed, protected and renewed displays.

DISTRIBUTORS.

CONVENTION

Of Exclusive Distributors Well Attended in Cleveland, Ohio.

The first annual convention of The Exclusive Distributors was held in the parlors of the Forest City House, Cleveland, Ohio, July 14 and 15.

The convention was called to order at 10 A. M., the 14th, by President McLanahan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and 46 members answered the roll call. Much business of interest to distributor was attended to, among which was the license question, a committee being appointed to aid the Exclusive Distributors throughout the country in protecting their own business as well as that of the advertisers from excessive high license.

The report of Secretary Steinbrenner shows the Association to be in a very flourishing condition, both in membership and finances, over five hundred new towns having been added since the organization of the Association in Columbus, Ohio, October 15, 1902.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. McLanahan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Vice-President, C. E. Shreiner, Lancaster, Pa.; 2d Vice-President, George Altman, Columbus, O.; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati, O.; Directors, Edward B. Bridger, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Sloman, Dayton, O.; J. W. Knarr, Buffalo, N. Y.

After the newly elected officers had been installed by Will A. Molton, the convention was addressed by Mr. H. E. Williams, president of the Mattie Mitchell Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Perkins of the Vetter Medicine Company, Cleveland, and Mr. Durrell of the Oxide Chemical Company, Providence, R. I.

The convention adjourned 15th. A vote will be taken early in 1904 as to where the next convention will be held.

THE BILLBOARD

Mr. H. E. Williams, Mr. Perkins and Will A. Morton entertained the members of the association while in Cleveland, and all departed after extending a hearty vote of thanks for the very pleasant time shown them.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Several billposters there are, who are willing to admit that it was a mistake for the billposters ever to tangle up with distributing.

The Homer Advertising Co., of Martinsburg, W. Va., is doing excellent business. They are now distributing samples of Fels-Naptha soap and have a large contract on hand for tackling May Queen signs.

They did not solve the distributing problem at Atlantic City. It is one of those propositions that no amount of talk is going to improve. Much discussion is rather to be feared than courted. There is an old saw which has it that "the least said is soonest mended." Although the application is slightly perverted, it will do for distributing. A good billposter is sometimes a good distributor and sometimes he is not. When he is not all the misadventures of the association will not change him. The officers may fume and fumble at long or short range. It is all the same. He goes on his willful way bringing disgrace on his confederates in increasing gobs with every job he handles. There is only one way to act—only one course to pursue—fire him. Hold him up to the world as a shirk, an incompetent or a fool and then let the world do the rest. To defend him and continue him as a member of the association is foolish. It hurts the organization. Anything that hurts the association hurts every member in it.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

AN ADVERTISING TALK.

By a Man Who Knows, Henry Heineman, Advertising Manager of Fleischmann and Company, Cincinnati,

In advertising an evolution has taken place which is as pronounced as that in other phases of commercial pursuit. Ideas of only a decade ago have long been discarded as obsolete, and methods that were once enforced are now only viewed as interesting antiquities. The marked characteristics of good advertising of today, and in which essential it is materially different from that of the past, is that an immediate effect is always contemplated. With the limited supply of advertising media in the past and the inexperience of the advertiser, the purpose in view was to create a demand by a pompous display of rhetoric. In course of time, however, a rapid change has taken place; advertising methods have multiplied, more extensive fields have opened, and the public, emancipated from the condition of the docile listener, has risen to the position of judge, in which it unsparingly exercises the privilege of criticism, censorship and condemnation. Being his own umpire, King Publ. has adopted a new standard, and which is best expressed in the diminutive word "new." The art of advertising today is to seize the attention of the consumer, as it were, "by the forelock," and hold it until the entire story is emphasized upon the memory in description and illustration.

I am frequently asked what is the best advertising medium, and I invariably give the stereotyped reply: "The one through which you are able to sell the most goods." But when questioned, as frequently occurs, in which style of advertising the greatest progress has been made within recent years, I have also only one response: "In outdoor display." This method of publicity has evolved from its former primitive condition to the extent that it has created new fields for advertising operations and its possibilities surpass the fondest anticipation of the optimist and the wildest dreams of the imaginative.

This ascendancy, however, was not achieved without violent opposition, especially on the part of the newspapers. I recall with much censure my own want of foresighted judgment when, as a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, I condemned outdoor display advertising as being inferior when compared with that in the papers, and still I was only echoing the sentiment that universally prevailed among the fraternity a few years ago. Although this opinion will appear erroneous to the modern progressive advertiser, nevertheless it was upheld with pertinacity, only yielding to the enormous growth and increase of commercial activities and the advancement of new ideas.

This metamorphosis has, however, not been to the detriment of newspaper and magazine publicity. To the contrary, it has become in a measure their greatest asset. Formerly the columns of papers were filled with all kinds of advertising, much was published in this manner that could have been profitably unoccupied by other and more effective means. In advertising, as in almost everything else, special mediums and methods are sought, and therefore the conditions vary in almost every instance. The magazine and newspaper today occupy a larger field than ever before and more successfully, and although jealous of any encroachments, their provinces are too distinct to be invaded by other methods. Each executing its special work, magazine, newspaper and outdoor display can exist without intruding upon one another, aiding and substituting, and forming a whole which is defined as scientific propaganda.

The greatest advantage offered by outdoor display advertising is the instantaneous effect that can be produced. As a large surface is at the disposal of the advertiser, elaboration and designing can be executed on the most extensive scale. When permanency of display is wished, by the use of proper materials, the best results can be achieved, and there is constantly before the eyes of the public the name of some product of goods, whose virtues are eloquently proclaimed in word and picture.

The billboard is deservedly favored as a medium of outdoor advertising. It is admirably adopted for lithographic production and for the highest art achievements. Poster work, to be most effective, should be clear in expression, concise in wording and should not be too ornamental in design. It is my experience that long contracts for display are much to be preferred. These should range from six to twelve months. Also great liberality in the showing is to be recommended. Stringency in this direction invariably entails pecuniary loss.

If the appropriation for posting be limited, then advertise by sections, but a thin inadequate display over a large territory is to be condemned under all circumstances.

Bulletin boards to be most effective should be isolated and not bunched. The design, as in the case of a trade-mark, should always remain the same. The sign, by some peculiar attribute

should force itself upon the attention of the public. When such is the case it has in a measure hunted the consumer, and not waited until it was hunted by him.

As the public's memory is tickle and short-lived, the advertiser should aim to realize the adage, that drop of water constantly falling on the same spot will eventually excavate the hardest stone.

I am a firm and enthusiastic supporter of wall-painting. An important point however, is a careful selection of locations. Long showing is very essential and the prominence of the display is another valuable feature. To achieve the best results in the matter of leases the amount of rent should be a secondary consideration. In this kind of display only the best materials should be used, and the surface should be repainted every year. We at present employ on the road five crews of painters who are exclusively engaged in wall-painting, painting our specialties—Fleischmann & Co.'s, Congress Hall Maryland Eye, Fleischmann & Co.'s, Pilgrim Gin and Fleischmann & Co.'s, Queen Mary Scotch Whiskey.

I have also utilized the galvanized steel signs with good results.

But as after all, the merit of the pudding lies in the eating, the statement that a large increase in the consumption of our goods we can



Above we publish an excellent portrait of Charles W. Stutesman, city billposter and distributor at Peru, Ind. Mr. Stutesman was born in Miami County, Ind., April 10, 1861, and lived on a farm until the fall of 1882, when he accepted a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania R. R. Towards the close of 1884, he moved to Peru, Ind., where he started on his career as a billposter and distributor in opposition to the plant in that city, which had been in existence for over ten years. By giving his personal care and attention to all work, he soon won the confidence of his patrons and succeeded in building up a lucrative business. In the spring of 1891 he secured control of his competitor's plant and he now possesses all the boards in Peru and suburbs. He has 2,000 running feet of billboards.

He became a member of the Indiana Association in 1897 and has never missed a meeting. His energy and ability soon put him at the fore in this organization and was elected to the presidency in 1901 and he still occupies the chair. Mr. Stutesman has been a regular subscriber of "The Billboard" since 1895.

directly trace to outdoor advertising, is a convincing evidence that this medium of publicity is deserving of the widest recognition and adoption, and that its development marks a new and more advanced epoch in the interesting history of advertising.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

It is said that Clarence E. Runey has sued the Squire Co., of Columbus, O.

This advice to new advertisers is truly excellent, viz.: "When in doubt, try poster." The poster is the cheapest as it is the quickest way to popularize a brand or trade-mark and create a demand therefor.

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

House-to-house work with samples is always good advertising. It possesses all the simple and direct force that is found in exhibiting, demonstrating and regular distributing.

Talight Rye Distilling Co., of Cincinnati, have renewed their contract with Clarence E. Runey, with instructions to make no contract for displays of less than three or six months. They say that results have taught them to keep posters before the public eye for at least ninety days or longer.

L. Newberger & Bros., of Cincinnati, manufacturers of Judge Taft Cigars have placed an order with the lithographer for a fifth edition of 5,000 8-sheets in four colors and 2,000 2-sheets. This will make 25,000 8-sheets and 40,000 2-sheets which Clarence E. Runey has placed for the above firm in two years.

Walter J. Friedlander, proprietor of the Day & Night Tobacco Co., was recently thrown from his horse and suffered painful injuries. He is confined to his bed. Mr. Friedlander's appropriation for outdoor advertising for the months of June, July and August exceeds \$24,000, which is being placed through the Runey Agency.

Ferdinand Weathelmer & Sons, of Cincinnati, manufacturers of Iced Top Rye, have placed an order for 5,000 8-sheets in four colors, representing two beautiful ladies spinning on a top. Mr. Clarence E. Runey has the contract for the posting. Mr. Westheimer is at present in Europe and will return from his extensive tour September 15.

"That's the last time I'll ever pass through the market," said the low comedian.

"Did the cabbage get a-head of you?" asked the heavy villain.

"No," replied the L. C., "but the hissing of the geese was something fierce."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILLPOSTERS.

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

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
Cotton Plant—Boon & Echoa.
Springdale—Hite Saunderson Co.

CONNECTICUT.

Stamford—Hawley Oesinger.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Charleston—T. G. Chambers.
Chicago—A Davis, 232 W. Van Buren St.

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore, licensed distributor.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Ossawatomie—E. P. Fisher.

Parsons—George Churchill.

MINNESOTA.

Bemidji—A. T. Wheelock.
Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

MONTANA.

Billings—A. L. Babcock.

NEW YORK.

Cableaklin—Edwin F. Wentworth.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Marietta—Ohio Advertising Agency.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona—Charles Edmund Grubb, 827 4th ave.

Johnstown—Johnstown B. P. Co.

Phoenixville—George K. Oberholzer.

Newcastle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—J. L. Summers (licensed).

Denison—Denison Billposting Co.

Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.

Carthage—A. Burton.

Yokum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. L. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2nd st.

Freano—F. A. Bancroft.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—M. P. Ronghton, Box 554.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.

East St. Louis—W. H. Deemer.

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevens son Bldg.

Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Muncie—Muncie Advertising Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Advertising Co.

Douds—Union B. P. & Adv. Co.

Mason City—Henry Diehl.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed).

IDAHO.

Bolse—R. G. Spalding.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

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FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

THE CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR.

Held at Bryan, Texas, August 18, 19, 20 and 21.

This third annual fair will be held for four days near the city limits of Bryan, Texas. The Fair Association owns ample grounds, with an excellent half-mile track, together with commodious buildings, embracing a grand exhibition hall, stock barns, poultry sheds and machinery hall. The object of the Fair is to develop an increasing interest in all kinds of improved stock breeding throughout Central Texas, and to stimulate the production of the best farm and garden crops to which the fertile soils and favorable climate of this portion of Texas are so well adapted. The premiums and purses for the Fair amount to more than \$5,000. They have also leased a good many first-class attractions for this occasion. The following are the officers: W. S. Howell, president; W. Wiprecht, vice-president; Paul Bradley, secretary; H. A. Hargrave, treasurer. Board of Directors: W. S. Howell, W. Wiprecht, Paul Bradley, A. M. Waldron, M. Carnes, J. W. Dyer, F. M. Law, S. M. Winters, A. W. Buchanan, W. R. Johnston, J. E. Butler, T. A. Seary, John Whitman and James Webb.

TOBACCO EXHIBIT

At the World's Fair to be Very Comprehensive.

A most comprehensive exhibit of that delightful weed, tobacco, is to be shown at the coming World's Fair.

An ocean of tobacco, bearing a ship constructed wholly of the weed, perched on a massive globe formed of the same material on top of an ornate pagoda also built of tobacco, is to be the crowning feature of the tobacco exhibit. This tobacco display will be one of the most important exhibits that will make the Palace of Agriculture a beehive of industry and wonderment. The special tobacco exhibit will occupy a space of 300 feet long and 52 feet wide.

Tobacco will be shown in every form. There will be the seed beds with young plants just peeping above the soil; full-grown plants growing in miniature fields; a curing barn with its appliances in operation, and exhibits of all the tools, machinery and appliances used in the culture of the weed; warehouses showing the processes of handling and storing the leaf tobacco; factories where plug tobacco is manufactured; others where girls, selected for their dexterity, roll thousands of cigarettes; still others where granular and plump, fine and smooth, are made. In the same exhibit will be also two cigar factories. In one a force of Cubans will make cigars from strictly Havana tobacco while across the aisle will be a domestic cigar factory with a large force turning out all kinds of domestic cigars, cheroots and stogies.

FAIR NOTES.

The date of the Coal Creek, Tenn., Fair has been changed to September 15-18.

The Buell County Fair Association will hold its ninth annual exhibition on their fair grounds near Shepherdsville, Ky., August 15-21.

The old or regular fair board and the independent fair board of the Carthage Fair of Hamilton County, O., are still mixing it up.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Valley Fair Association will be held at Griggsville, Ill., August 4-7. Will J. Connors is secretary of the association.

The Indianapolis Horse Show Company was recently incorporated at Indianapolis, Ind., with a capital stock of \$10,000, which has all been paid in. The first show will be given week of September 21.

R. S. Johnson is secretary of the Columbiana Junction District Fair which will be held at Columbiana Junction, Ia., September 1-5. The premiums will aggregate \$8,000 and \$7,000 has been hung up in the speed department.

The Somerset Fair Company of Somerset, Ky., are making several improvements on their grounds. They have added another 100 feet to the grand stands. They could not accommodate the immense crowds that attended their exhibition last year and found it necessary to make the above addition.

The Gibson County (Ind.) Fair Association have just completed the repairs on their buildings and fence and put the track in a first-class condition. The event will open with a big labor day celebration and have something special each day. The new Evansville and Princeton Tractons promises to be running at the time of the opening date. They would like to hear from a small circus to play on percentage.

A plot of ground, consisting of 10 acres, on a hill at the World's Fair grounds, was dedicated recently as the site for the reproduction of Jerusalem, one of the exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The dedication was conducted by 50 natives of Jerusalem in the presence of about 10,000 people.

Ed. Little, formerly with the Pawnee Bill side show is now in Washington, D. C., fitting out a new show which will play fairs this season. He will carry 14 dancing girls and a Turkish band of eight pieces. It will require eight men to put up the large tent and massive front. He will travel in his own car. The features of the show will be Sala, an Egyptian dancer, who will make her first appearance in this country. The show opens in Maryland early in August.

The Eastern Wisconsin Fair Circuit was organized at Fond du Lac, Wis., July 8. G. A. Schumacher of Chilton, Wis., was elected president and U. W. Hitchcock of Berlin, Wis., secretary. The purse to be hung up in the circuit will reach \$21,000. The following cities are included in the circuit—Berlin, Wis., Aug. 25-28; Plymouth, September, 1-4; Milwaukee, September 7-11; Chilton, September 14-16; and Fond du Lac, September 16-18.

A collection of Alaskan wild animals will form a part of the Washington exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Executive Commissioner Johnston has received telegraphic authority from Acting Secretary of the Interior Blumham to take out of Alaska a pair each of the land and water birds and one family each of polar bears, moose, mountain sheep and mountain goats. This permission was necessary because the last Congress passed a law forbidding the shipment of fur-bearing animals from Alaska.

The Illinois Valley Fair to be held at Griggsville, Ill., promises to be the greatest event in the history of the Association. Their grounds

are centrally located. Stockmen can unload from the railroad right into the grounds. The buildings are comparatively new and the grounds are a veritable park, situated only one-half mile from the heart of the city. Will J. Connors, secretary, says that the ad. in "The Billboard" recently, brought answers from every attraction in the country and Canada, he thought, and that all fair and race meetings should use its columns and be sure of the greatest results.

The fifteenth annual fair at Freeport, Ill., will be held September 1-5, under the auspices of the Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. The officers and board of directors are as follows:—President, J. E. Taggart, Ridott; Vice President, Jas. Rezner, Lancaster; Second Vice President, Edward Gasman, Erin; Secretary, T. H. Hollister, Freeport; Treasurer, L. R. Jungkunz, Freeport; Auditor, J. M. Wise, West Freeport; Board of Directors—J. E. Taggart, Ridott; E. Gasman, Erin; W. H. Shona, Freeport; J. P. Kramer, Harlem; M. H. Humphrey, Buckley; Scott Deamer, Harlem; Jas. Rezner, Lancaster; F. B. Walker, Dakota; W. W. Dlemer, Dakota; W. W. Etzler, Winslow.

Superintendent Shull of Princeton, Ind., is getting everything in ship shape for the Gibson County Fair to be held September 7-12. The grounds have been enclosed with a new fence, which has been white washed to carry out the general effect of the grounds and buildings. On the inside of the enclosure the only colors that greet the eye are white and green. Then the race track has been placed in excellent condition and a new poultry house has been constructed. The premium list has been increased and the list in the ladies' department has been revised and every effort is being made to interest them. Kennedy's Wild West and Hippodrome has been secured as a free attraction. The grounds will be lighted by electricity and a vaudeville show will be put on. An animal show has been secured and many other free attractions will be provided. No liquor or gambling will be allowed nor will any immoral shows be engaged.

The Wisconsin State Fair to be held at Milwaukee, September 7-11, is being widely advertised. A new dairy building is being erected at a cost of \$3,450, and will be completed by August 20. Two additional dining halls will be constructed to 40x90 feet each and to cost about \$1,200 each. Following are the officers of the state board of agriculture:—President, George McKerrow of Sussex; vice-president, George G. Cox of Mineral Point; secretary, Jno. M. True of Madison; treasurer (ex officio), Jno. J. Kemp of Madison. The board of managers is George McKerrow, G. G. Cox, G. Wilcox, C. W. Harvey and P. R. Hannifin. The board consists of George Wylie, Leeds; Grant U. Fisher, Janesville; C. H. Everett, Racine; Geo. Klein, Fort Atkinson; George G. Cox, Mineral Point; P. R. Hannifin, Milwaukee; George McKerrow, Sussex; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam; John L. Herbst, Sparta; James J. Nelson, Amherst; C. G. Wilcox, Depere; Anton Emmerich, Emmerich; John W. Thomas, Chippewa Falls. The head of departments are as follows:—Gate, C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam; privileges, O. F. Rosser, Jefferson; speed, C. G. Wilcox, Depere; horses, George Wylie, Leeds; cattle, C. H. Everett, Racine; sheep, Grant U. Fisher, Janesville; swine, A. Emmerich, Emmerich; poultry, Mrs. Aldie F. Howie, Elm Grove; agriculture and horticulture, J. L. Herbst, Sparta; dairy, John W. Thomas, Madison; machinery, David Wedgwood, Little Suamico; fine arts, James L. Nelson, Amberst; woman's work, Miss Mary L. Whitmore, Janesville; marshall, George G. Cox, Mineral Point.

It is claimed by some people that the old style agricultural fair has ceased to be profitable or popular. Instances have been cited by organizers of these annual events of how the expense account has far overlapped the receipts. If a little study is made the reason will be apparent. This is a progressive age and the society that thinks that it can hold a fair at the present time on the same lines as laid down by the self same men ten years ago will find it a mistake by the receipts being small and the attendance the same. Agricultural fairs, if conducted on the right lines, are far more profitable than they ever were. The public has money to spend, and if you have the goods to deliver they will buy freely. If you do not give them something new, they will keep away from you and will patronize the fair that does. When an argument like this is brought before a body of men, it is perhaps not fully removed from the effects of a disastrous season the year before, they will perhaps say that it means a large expenditure for big attractions to induce the public to come, and they are not prepared to make such a risk. This is not true in most cases. Of course, if the fair you propose holding is in the immediate vicinity of another fair, that will pay enormous prices to secure the best attractions then you will have to either compete with them by setting the same class of attractions, or else shut up shop, but if you are far removed from some of these mighty events, you can secure novelties that will not cost you much and which will draw a lot of money to your annual event. The Billboard publishes each week lists of suitable drawing attractions for these events, and if committees will only correspond with the owners of these attractions they will be surprised to find out how cheaply some of them can be had. With one or two big attractions and your exhibition class well filled up, you will be surprised to find what a draught there is. Get your plans matured early for the coming fall, secure attractions that are honest and bright, advertise your event in the right way, and you will have the most successful fair you have ever held.

RACING & TROTTING-RUNNING

SPEED KING NOTES.

The race program of the Gibson County Fair at Princeton, Ind., September 7-12, is as follows:—3:00, 2:27 and 2:14 Trots; 2:24, 2:21, 2:20 and 2:19 Pace. The purse for each one of these is \$200.

The Fairbury Agricultural Board will hold its annual event at Fairbury, Ill., Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Following is the program of

events:—3:00 Trot, \$150; Mile race, repeat running, \$150; Wednesday, September 2, free for all race, \$300; 2:29 Trot \$300; 1-1/4 mile derby run \$150; 1/4 mile running repeat, \$50; Thursday, September 3, free for all Trot, \$300; 2:30 pace, \$300; 1 mile running repeat, \$100; 1/2 mile male race repeat, \$150; Friday, September 4, 2:40 Trot, \$200; 2:19 Pace, \$300; 1/4 mile running repeat, \$75. Entries close at 11 P. M., August 25. American Trotting rules will govern harness races and American Running rules will govern running races.

James Burns, Eveline Watson, Will Bertram, Roy Hilliard, Alice Hamilton, Frank Smith and Whilly, the Allblue.

The parade of the first day of the McKeesport (Pa.) Carnival was pulled off between showers. The parade was to be headed by the mayor, but shortly after the word for the master procession was given to move the automobile in which the mayor was to travel blew up. There will be two public weddings performed at the carnival, one taking place in a lion's den.

Following is a list of the shows with the Royal Carnival Company: Bodman's Dog and Monkey Circus, Kelleys Old Plantation, Palace of Mystery, Pashaw's Monster Den of Reptiles, Electrical Palace, Crauer & Reinbold's Lunette, Conklin's Big Vaudeville, Tippa's Red Dome, Teasdale Glass Blowers. Among the many free attractions is P. B. Kelly, wonderful backward leap from his high ladder. They also carry a steam riding gallery and a Ferris wheel.

Notes from the Dixie Carnival Company: We closed at Marquette, Wis., with big business. Two of the Potter & Rice shows were with us but we separated, they going to Ashland and we to Madison, Wis., where we showed under the auspices of the Forty Thousand Club. From there we went to Stephens and then to Oshkosh, Wis., where business was excellent. We have a fine list of shows with no dancing girls. Thompson's Electric Theatre is a big money "getter." Dana Thompson's high dive pleases everyone.

Notes from Ferar Brothers' Carnival Company: The withdrawal of Messrs. Potter & Rice from our aggregation has in no way affected us. Mr. Peter took with him The Statue Turning o Life, but we have many applications for the vacancies caused, and some of them are good shows. Business has been excellent, as we will not tolerate any grafters. The animal show, ghost show and other attractions have received the hearty endorsement of the people wherever we have been. The report which was published recently in "The Billboard" that Messrs. Sam Haller, Dan S. Fishell and F. A. Warrell had left is erroneous, as these lads are still hustling for our company.

Kearney P. Speedy, the well-known high diver, with Ferar Brothers' Caraval Company. In a recent attempt to loop the loop, was very seriously injured at Duluth, Minn. Kearney secured permission from Col. Ferar to make the attempt and the event was scheduled for 11 A. M. At that hour a small crowd of spectators gathered and Kearney prepared for the feat. The wheel had almost reached the downward slope of the loop when he lost control of it. He shot into space and fell to the ground, landing on his head, and it was thought that he was killed instantaneously. A subsequent examination showed that he was still living and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Duluth. He is in a precarious condition.

Notes from the C. W. Parker Amusement Company:—After being under water for seven days C. W. Parker's special train of 23 cars made its initial run from Abilene, Kan., to St. Joseph, Mo., where the season of 1903 was officially opened under the auspices of the United Trades and Labor Council. Ideal electric weather prevailed and the general's "strong box" was generously initiated. The free attractions are: Bridget High Dive, The Flying Carpet, Arion, the only dirigible air ship carried by a carnival company in America; Victor Electric Fountain, Merle's ride around a ladder on a bicycle; double balloon ascensions by Geo. Docto and Ona Hendricks; and Ammarillo on the swinging wire. The paid attractions are: Parker's Captive Balloon, Falmers \$15,000, "CARRY-US-ALIVE" Miniature Railroad, Ferris Wheel, Mechanical Shooting Galleries, Mutoscopes, etc. The paid shows comprise the following: All solid hand carved wagon fronts, two to a show, owned and controlled by Mr. C. W. Parker; \$10,000 Laughing Gallery; Scenic and Electrical As Day. In the Great Coliseum featuring Demona, claimed to be the only lady in the world looping the loop in a rolling globe; Electric Theatre; Old Plantation; Autoolo's Colossal Midway; Lot's Wife. The company carries two electric light and power plants, electricians, carpenters, blacksmiths and scenic artists. The wagons are drawn from the lot to the train by traction engines. The executive staff is as follows: C. W. Parker, owner and general manager; Mr. Harry Tieke, assistant contracting agent of Palm's Last Days of Pompeii, who was reported as drowned in the West, is said to be in Cincinnati.

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Frank J. Davis has disposed of his rights to the patents on his skates used in looping the loop to Fred Brant.

Klegley Brothers report the best business with their two acts, Cycle Whirl and Slack Wire. They have some fine open time.

W. P. Crosswell ("Bicycle Bill"), closed with the Bauscher Carnival Company at Marengo, Ia., July 18, and will play independent dates.

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Mr. Joe Huston, general manager of the Floto Circus, will furnish all amusements for the Dallas (Tex.) State Fair, opening the latter part of September and lasting sixteen days.

"Jim" Christie, last season treasurer and assistant manager of the Bostock-Ferar Carnival Company, joined the General Amusement Company at Scranton, Pa., as assistant to Mr. Ament.

During the carnival at Marinette, Wis., the platform above the snake eater broke and twenty persons were precipitated into the den containing a great number of snakes. No one was hurt.

C. W. Parker's big factory at Abilene has doubled its forces and is running day and night to fill the orders for merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, wagon fronts and carnival paraphernalia.

Jakey Dolin of Columbus, Ind., has trained a white rat to do a high dive. It will climb to the top of a thirty foot ladder and at a given signal will leap into a net. It is an exciting curiosity.

The Palace Amusement Company, now in Elyria, Ohio, are receiving some very nice press notices to the pleasant and harmless amusements which C. Smith, manager of the company, gives the public.

Managers and committee men desirous of securing a feature attraction should communicate with George La Rose, owner of the celebrated Electric Fountain. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

Capt. Ament's Penny Arcade is doing nicely with the Robinson Carnival Co. The Arcade is managed by Ed. May and "Shorty" Morris. Capt. Ament is now building a beautiful Number 10 show, which he will present to his wife.

The attachés with the Hall Carnival Co.

played a spirited game of ball at Greenfield, Ind.

The opposing teams were the "Whites"

vs. "Blacks."

The "Whites" were the victors

by a score of 4 to 1. Johnnie Black, ex-leaguer,

Lawrence J. Davis, the well-known door talker,

closed with the Robinson Carnival Company at Beaver Falls, Pa., and is now making the opening for the Forbes Snake Show with the Layton Carnival Company. Red Dome and Snake Show got top money at Uniontown, Pa.

W. S. Cleveland, proprietor of the minstrels

of that name, has organized an incorporated company known as the W. S. Cleveland Amusement Company, to be capitalized at \$300,000. Charles H. Day will probably manage the general advertising of the syndicate's ventures.

Capt. W. D. Ament's Great London Ghost

Show is enjoying a big success with the Robison Carnival Co.

The show consists of the following people:

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Oneonta—Allen G. Stone.

Rochester—Frank J. Fleck, 67 North st.

Rochester—J. E. Stroyer, 278 E. Main st.

Salamanca—C. R. Gibson.

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London—W. F. Kelly.

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Corvallis—G. W. Ingram, Main, Box 185.

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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Kingfisher—Wm. A. Northrup, 313 S. Main st.

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Allegheny—Twin Cities Dist. Agency, Pittsburgh.

Allentown—N. E. Worman, 532 Hamilton st.

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Carlisle—W. M. Meloy Co., Box 49.

Carlisle—Geo. Cramer, 133 W. Pomfret st.

Columbus—Jas. M. Shultz, 210 Union st.

Doylestown—Richard S. Hether, Box 283.

Emmett—W. L. Pierce, 110 Main st.

Franklin—Alexander Bradley, 413th st.

Germantown—L. Laird, 42 Macree st.

Harrisburg—Arthur C. Young, 18 N. Third st.

Indiana—Harry K. Apple, 709 Philadelphia st.

Lancaster—Howard M. Soders, 137 Church st.

McDonald—Washington Co.—Bert McCartney.

Minerva—Geo. W. Vansycle, Room 3, P. O. Bldg.

Peru—Chas. W. Stuteman, P. O. Box 114.

Plymouth—Opera House B. P. and Dist. Co.

Poortland—Geo. D. Sehring.

South Bend—J. N. Schwartz, Box 309.

Steelyville—T. F. Chafee & Son.

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Union City—Ed R. Thurston, 124 N. Walnut st.

CINCINNATI, O.—Blennerhassett Bathing Beach.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Belch Rath's Park. Frank Belch Rath, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Manhattan Beach.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Krollman's Garden.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Elkwood Park. Gus Kielag, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. Sol Stevens, manager. Cincinnati Zoological Co., proprietors.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. E. Krueger, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Wooddale Island Park. Mr. Frank White, Room 82, Carew Bldg., Mgr.
 CINCINNATI, O.—The Lagoon. J. J. Weaver, manager. Ludlow, Ky.
 CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.
 CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Whitaker's Covered Dock. Isaac Whitaker, proprietor.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theatre. Chas. Lamache, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Haleworth's Gardens.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Herron's Pond. Messrs. Salen, Mintz and Tate, managers.
 man, manager amusements; John W. Olson, general manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. F. C. Bostock, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R.; John Kingsborough, manager.
 CLYDE, O.—Cedar Point Park.
 COHOES, N. Y.—Slate Street Park.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. Smithdean & Brown, managers.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Court House Park.
 COLEMBUS, 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 Collin, manager.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Casino. Peterson & Springer, managers.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Oleantangy Park. J. W. Dusenberry, manager. Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Coootcock River Park. H. A. Ahlin, manager.
 CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park. McMahon & Doe, amusement managers.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Steeplechase Park. George C. Miyou, manager.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Sea Beach Palace. Frank C. Bostock, manager.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Luna Park.
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Columbus Gardens. C. E. Sykes, proprietor and manager.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Trout Park. Jack Boone, Syracuse, N. Y., manager.
 CUMBERLAND, MD.—Narrows Park Pavilion. Wm. McCrary, manager.
 CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theatre. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Keosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
 DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. Peoples Tramway Co., managers.
 DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park Casino. C. W. Rez, manager.
 DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Park.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Schnetske 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 Theatre. C. R. McAdams, manager.
 DAXTON, KY.—Manhattan Bathing Beach.
 DECATOR, ILL.—Fairview Park. C. H. Lewis, proprietor. Harry McCoy manager theatre.
 DEDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorham, manager.
 DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park.
 DELAWARE, O.—Stratford Park. Hatch and Doughty, Columbus, O., managers.
 DENNISON, O.—Interurban Park. F. J. McDonough, manager.
 DENISON, TEX.—Woodlake Casino.
 DENNISON, O.—Island Park. Smith & McClellan, managers.
 DENVER, CO.—Union Park. Wm. Thompson, manager.
 DENVER, CO.—Elliott Gardens. J. F. Long, manager.
 DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. J. Edgar Clifford, manager.
 DERRY, CONN.—Hoosatonic Park.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Lagoon Park. B. H. Rothwell, Mgr. Address 501-2, Chamber of Commerce.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Belle Isle Scenic Railway Park. H. V. Buelow, general manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Bell's Riverdale Park.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Bennett Park.
 DIXON, ILL.—Pleasure Park. J. R. Parsons, manager.
 DIXON, ILL.—College Park. J. B. Dilly, manager.
 DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. F. E. Pollard, manager.
 BOWAGIAC, MICH.—Silver Beach. Drake & Wallace, Props.; Frederic E. Howe, manager.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Company, managers.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake Auburn Park. Arthur Cleetham, manager.
 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager; W. B. McCallum, manager theatre.
 EAST HAMDEN, CONN.—Maplewood Resort. Paul Eaton, manager.
 EAST HAMPTON, L. I.—Clinton Hall.
 EAST HAVEN, CONN.—Monaquin Park. Jas. A. Blaue, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honecker, manager. M. Savage, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Exhibition Park. W. H. Blanchard, manager.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O. E. Blanchard, manager.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Central Park.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. P. H. Tralson, manager.
 EAST TILTON, N. H.—Gardner's Grove. J. D. Lindsey, manager.
 EATON, IND.—New Park. Harry Clifton, manager.
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
 ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
 ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elders Park. Henry Hues, manager.
 ELMKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary, Main Street.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Horlick's Glen. Henry D. Dixie.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elbridge Park. Enoch Little, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
 ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Frank S. Ryan, manager.
 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.
 EUCEKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager; care The Billboard.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker 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.
 FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park.
 FAIR OAKS, VA.—Culton Park. Fulton Park Amusement Assn., managers.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
 FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. George C. Richards, manager.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager; Tom Whyte, manager theatre.
 FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingerson, managers.
 FORT DODGE, IA.—Riverside Park.
 FT. MADISON, Ia.—Ivanhoe Park. D. A. Morrison, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLeod's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson Park. The Fort Wayne Traction Co., managers.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park. P. C. Grunwald, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Park.
 FORTORIA AND FINDLAY, O.—Reeves' Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
 FREMONIA, N. Y.—Central Park. H. M. Clark, manager. R. A. Hilton, manager theatre.
 GLENDALE, O.—Seecamp Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park.
 GANANOQUE, ONT., CAN.—Park Theatre. McMahon & Doe, amusement managers.
 CARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Beach.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Joe J. Brophy, manager.
 GLENVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Eugene R. Roberts, manager.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Athlete Park. Kokomo Railroad and L. Co., managers.
 LAKE MASSABEC, N. H.—Lake Massabec Park.
 LAKES MONONA, WIS.—Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Rocky Springs Park. H. B. Griffiths, manager.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—New Woodward Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
 GLOVERSBURG, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. C. H. Bell, manager.
 GOFF'S FALLS, N. H.—Devonshire Park. Manchester Traction Co., managers.
 GOOD GROUND, I. I.—Union Hall.
 GRAND ISLAND, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. W. Steele, manager.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. James E. O'Brien, manager.
 GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion. James A. Walter, manager.
 GLOVERSBURG, N. Y.—Mountain Lake Park. Jeremiah Wood, agent.
 GLOVERSBURG, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. C. H. Bell, manager.
 GREENPORT, L. I.—Auditorium Theatre.
 GREENBURG, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCullum, manager.
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Lindley Park. Edward Wirtley, manager.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Pen Mar Park. Prof. White, general manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, 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. Blackford, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. C. W. Rox, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HAVERFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park.
 HAVERFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Faas-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Pickens Park.
 HIGHWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sheridan 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, CONN.—P. O. Dwyer's Park.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOPKINTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.
 HOMESTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. T. D. Casey, manager.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUNTINGTON, I. I.—Opera House.
 HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Pine Rock Park. J. E. Swell, manager.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Camden Park.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Clydesdale Park. Nat C. Smith, Casino manager.
 HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Summer Theatre. W. E. Epperson, manager.
 HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort. Wm. Bruns, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Trot, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissel, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens St. R. R. Co., manager.
 IRONTON, O.—Beechwood Park. Allen Thuma, manager.
 IRONTON, O.—Clydeside Park. Nat S. Smith, lessor.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Kenwick Park. H. A. Nicholl, manager.
 IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. J. J. Schoolfield, manager.
 JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner & Tuchfeld, managers.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. JAMESSTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park. Jim Delmar, manager.
 JEFFERSON, PA.—Oakland Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Glenwood Park. Lonsdale & Southern Indiana Traction Co., managers.
 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Forest Park. Sam Cunningham, manager.
 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Warder Park.
 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Silver Grove Park. Jeffersonville Traction Co., managers.
 JENSEN CITY, N. J.—Jersey City Park. F. M. Gordon, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Inn Park. Lem Northam, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park. Chas. E. Hodkins, manager; W. H. Van Etten, manager theatre.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. Sam Mitteenthal, manager.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Matt Knell, manager.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Tonopah Park. Truf & Fields, Props.; G. F. Donovan, Mgr.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Metropolitan St. Ry. Co., managers.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Forest Park. John D. Hopkins, gen. manager; Lloyd Brown, resident manager, Independence Ave. and Hardesty St.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Sam Benjamin, manager.
 KENOSHA, WIS.—Central Park. Peter Steinbeck, manager.
 KENT, O.—Electric Park. I. Buchtel Moffatto, manager.
 KEOUK, IA.—Casino Theatre. Edmund Jaeger, Jr., manager.
 KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
 KILLINGLY, CONN.—Wildwood Park. Worcester & Conn. Eastern Ry. Co., managers.
 KINGSTON, CAN.—Lake Ontario Park. D. P. Branigan, manager; McFabian & Dee, amusement managers.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Beach.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Joe J. Brophy, manager.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Eugene R. Roberts, manager.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Athlete Park. Kokomo Railroad and L. Co., managers.
 LAKE MASSABEC, N. H.—Lake Massabec Park.
 LAKES MONONA, WIS.—Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Rocky Springs Park. H. B. Griffiths, manager.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—New Woodward Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
 LARPORE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christopher, manager.
 LAREDO, TEX.—Loma Vista Park. C. F. Yeager, manager.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Glen Forest.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Park. A. M. Patch, manager.
 LEBANON, VA.—Mt. Gretna Park. Ira M. Rutter, manager.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. James R. Banta, manager; Jake Wells, circuit manager.
 LINCOLN, NE.—Lincoln Park. B. C. Hubbell & Sons, lessees and managers.
 LINCOLN, NE.—Club Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Club Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor Box 152, manager.
 LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Ayers Park. Joe Rathgarber, manager.
 LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cedar Island. Sol. D. Brandt, manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—The Park. A. E. Carr, manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Queen's Park.
 LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
 LORAIN, O.—Century Park. W. C. Hochstein, manager.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Smith & Cooper's Summer Garden.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park. Theatre, Midway and Zoo. Henry Koch, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jockey Club Park. Matt J. Winn, Manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Woodland Grove. Fred Stephens, proprietor; Billie Robinson, manager, 614 E. Kentucky St.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Boulevard Park. Louisville Amusement Co., managers.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fonthill Ferry Park. Tony Landenich, manager; G. H. Hackstadt, amusement manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. Wm. Geobel, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Col. L. L. Simons, proprietor.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Hammer's Park. Casper Hammer, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden. Jake Wells, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Canobie Lake Park.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theatre. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
 LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon. J. J. Weaver, manager.
 LYNNFIELD FALLS PARK. Miami County, O.—K. G. Furnas, manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Cascade Park. Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Ry. Co., managers.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—White Oak Park. F. W. Brittain, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—White Oak Park. F. W. Brittain, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Glenwood Park. Charles Fisher, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. James Smith, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. John J. Shannon, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lake Side Park. Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford Street Railway, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. W. Brittain, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.

THE BILLBOARD

- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. James J. Cochran, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Rummel's Grove Park. Tuscarawas Traction Co., lessees; Wm. Akles, 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. Mrs. E. Dwyer, manager.
- NEWPORT, NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells, manager.
- NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Dillon Park. D. J. Wyman, Gen. Mgr.; M. J. Leonard, Amusement Director.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Lion Palace Roof Garden.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Manhattan Casino. 8th & Central Ave.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—St. Nicholas Summer Garden, 66th St. and Columbus Ave.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Terrace Garden.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Berger Beach. Bergen Beach Amusement Co., managers.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Ocean Midway. J. H. Livingston, manager, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Pine Beach. J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizen's Bank Bldg., manager.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. Chas. W. Rex, manager.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
- NORTH BEACH, N. Y.—Juplin's Casino.
- NORTHPORT, L. I.—Union Opera House.
- NORTON, KAN.—Elmwood Park. Geo. Moulton, manager.
- OAK HARBOR, O.—Locust Point Grove. R. B. Sorenson, manager.
- OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
- OCEAN CITY, MD.—Casino. W. F. Thomas, gen. Chas's Theatre, Washington, D. C., manager.
- OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
- OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Pleasure Pier. J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va., manager.
- OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. Jake Wells, manager.
- ODGEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park. C. H. Kirchner, manager.
- OHIO CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCullum, manager.
- OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Colcord Park. Col. C. F. Colcord and Messrs. Marre and Shoop, prop.; Oscar N. Nix, manager theatre.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Riverside Park.
- OLCOTT, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Co., Harry C. Ferren, manager; McMahon & Lee, amusement managers.
- OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME.—Seaside Park. Mats—Investment Co., Ltd., proprietors; Wesley G. Smith, tress, and general manager.
- OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Morau, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Millen's Park.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach, Office, 218 First National Bank.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa, Office, 218 First National Bank.
- ONTARIO BEACH, N. Y.—Casino Pavilion. James Reardon, manager.
- ORANGE, MASS.—Brookside Park. Orange St. Ry. Co., managers.
- ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will N. Miller, manager.
- OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. E. E. Downs, manager.
- OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
- OTTAWA, ONT, CAN.—Victoria Park.
- OWEN SOUND, CANADA.—King's Royal Park. J. M. Walsh, manager.
- PAHUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. George W. Schaffer, manager.
- PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park. James E. English, manager.
- PAINTER, PORT, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
- PALMER, MASS.—Forest Lake Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.
- PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
- PATTERSON, N. J.—Idlewild Park. E. Atherton, 27 Fair St., manager.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park. Harry Roncler, manager.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Olympic Park. Col. C. M. Honeywell, manager.
- PENNACOOK, N. H.—Contookook Park.
- PENSACOLA, FLA.—Knpflicau's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Poplar Beach Park. Fred P. Corning, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Hill, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park. W. S. Nash, manager.
- PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park.
- PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Old Homestead Park. Lester J. Underhill, manager.
- PERU, IND.—Concordia Garden.
- PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
- PIERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Martin L. Seamon, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Interurban Park. E. J. McDonough, manager.
- PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Berkshire St. Ry. Co., managers. P. J. Casey, manager. Park Theatre.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. R. Auchy, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Snider, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park. J. Churchill, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Brin ton & Brosius, managers.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park. H. D. Le Cato, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—White Marsh Valley Park. S. H. Lingerman, manager.
- PHILIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
- PHOENIX, ARIZ.—East Lake Park. F. W. Stechan, manager.
- PINE BEACH, VA.—J. H. Livingston, manager, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
- PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Bell Park. Chas. Seward, manager.
- PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alyeon Park. G. N. Carr, Mgr.
- PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theatre. C. W. Fox, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Aliquippa Park.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Duquesne Gardens. Garden Co., managers, 904 Frick Bldg.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Park Zoo.
- PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Par.
- PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Hampshire Park. Berkshire St. Ry. Co., managers; P. J. Casey, manager theatre.
- PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lee Pleasure Park. E. L. Vanderbilt, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Southern Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Co., managers.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Kenwood Park.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R. George Seufft, general manager.
- PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Pontiac Park. Pittfield Street Ry. Co., managers.
- PIQUA, O.—Fountain Park. Werner Brewing Co., Dayton, O., props.
- PIQUA, O.—Midway Park. C. C. Sank, manager.
- PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Joe A. Galvin, manager.
- PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Fir Grove. Leondor Bros., managers.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theatre (Peake's Island). C. W. T. Coding, manager.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. New man, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
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- PORTLAND, ORE.—Shield's Park. Edward Shields, manager.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Central Park. Leondor Bros., managers.
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- PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
- POTTSVILLE, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park. R. E. Shaner, manager.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Roger Williams Park. R. A. Harrington, manager.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. Albert H. Moore, manager.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Chestnut Grove. Clark Saunders, manager.
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- RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—Bennett's Pavilion. J. W. Siglets, manager.
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- REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
- REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
- RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobkins, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Jake Wells, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Chimborazo Park. Howard H. Hartzell, Secy.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. Jake Wells, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Forest Hill Park. Jake Wells, manager; Howard H. Hartzell, Secy. and Treas.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Seven Pines Park. Jake Wells, manager.
- RICHWOOD, O.—Varuna Park. L. Miller, manager.
- RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Riverhead Hall.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Auditorium Theatre. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach. Bartholomay Pavilion Theatre. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
- ROCKAWAY, L. I., N. Y.—Delming's Casino.
- ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Haviland Park. Rockford & Internation Ry. Co., managers.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Aurora Park. Matt Knell, manager.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chantanooga Park. Frank Bart Toledo, O., manager.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.
- ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. James F. Gardner, manager.
- ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Spartic Park.
- ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. J. B. Marvin, manager.
- ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Martin Cavanna, director.
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- SAGINAW, MICH.—Jeffers Theatre. Bamford & Marks, managers.
- SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Island Park. J. J. Ingersoll, manager.
- SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.
- SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows. J. W. Gorham, manager.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Calder's Park. Max A. Peters, manager.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Salt Palace. Mr. Meyers, manager.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach.
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- TOLEDO, O.—Presque Isle.
- SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove. G. A. Boeckling, manager.
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- SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., managers.
- SAXA NAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.
- SAXA NAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.
- SAXA NAH, GA.—Tybee Beach.
- SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—People's Summer Theatre. George W. Hamilton, manager.
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- SCANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
- SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Pavilion. Shields Circuit.
- SEATTLE, WASH.—Madison Park.
- SEATTLE, WASH.—Shields' Park. Edward Shields, manager.
- SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.
- SELLERSBURG, IND.—Glen Ellen Park. Louis Schneck, owner.
- SELMA, ALA.—Elkdale Park. W. R. Hall, manager.
- SELMA, ALA.—Riverside Park. W. R. Hall, manager.
- SELMA, ALA.—Riverview Pavilion. R. E. L. Niel, manager.
- SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.
- SIARON, PA.—Union Park.
- SIARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry. Co., managers.
- SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Rouclere, manager.
- SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager; Oliver Martell, manager theatre.
- SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.
- SOUTHERN BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park. J. M. Smith, manager.
- SOUTH BEND, IND.—Andillium.
- SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.—Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., manager.
- SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Lake Washington Park. John McNamara, 363 Wash St., Boston, Mass., manager.
- SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park. John W. Gorman, lessee; R. L. Gordon, manager.
- SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.—Agawam Hall.
- SPokane, WASH.—Natatorium Park.
- SPokane, WASH.—Shields' Park. Edward Shields, manager.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hampden Park. P. F. She & Co., managers; J. F. Burke, manager.
- SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Doling Park and Family Theatre. Robert L. Doling, manager.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.—Spring Grove Park. John H. Miller, manager; Geo. Zollinger, manager theatre.
- STATE ISLAND, N. Y.—Midland Beach Theatre. A. Hergenhan, prop. and manager.
- STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park. Julian F. Ryd, manager.
- STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.
- ST. JOSEPH, MICH.—Silver Beach. Frederick Howe, Dowagiac, Mich., manager.
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- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hashagen's Auditorium. 2325 S. Broadway. Hashagen Bros., managers.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Park.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forest Park Highlands. J. D. Hopkins, manager.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lemp's Park. J. L. Wallrapp, manager theatre.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Creve Coeur Lake. W. Maurice Tobin, manager.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—West End Heights. Ben Williamson, manager.
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- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerner's Garden. Edward Rice, manager.
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- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Shields' Park. Edward Shields, manager.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenocket Park. D. F. Lehman, manager.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabatin Park.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—LakeSide Park.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—Dighton Brook Park.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Riverside Park. Frank Steinman, manager.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Electric Park.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Stoneman's Riverside Park.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Collett Park.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park. Frank Steinman, circuit manager.
- TEXARKANA, TEX.—Clio Spring Park. The Texarkana Electric Street Railway Co., Mgr.
- TIFFIN, O.—Meadowbrook Park.
- TOLEDO, O.—Bellevue Park. J. W. McCorckle, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Wallbridge Park. J. W. McCorckle, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Casino Park.
- TOLEDO, O.—Lanner's Farm. Louis Lanner, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Park and Casino. Frank Hurt, manager.
- TOLEDO, O.—Burt Casino. Harry Howard, manager.
- TOLEKA, KAS.—Vinewood Park. F. G. Kelley, manager.
- TOLEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park. H. E. Barnes, manager.
- TORONTO, CAN.—Hanlan's Point. McMahon & Dee, amusement managers; M. L. Solomon, manager.
- TORONTO, CAN.—Muuro Park. William Banks, manager.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Cochran Park.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
- TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, Prop. and Manager; D. C. Favors, Ass't. Manager.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park. W. B. McCallum Circuit.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park. H. B. Radcliffe, manager, care of Manford House.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park. Fritz Brand, manager.
- VERMILLION, O.—Shaduck's Lake Park. Geo. P. Whal, manager.
- VICKSBURG, MISS.—Suburban Park. Hy Mayer, manager.
- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.—Seaside Resort. J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va., manager.
- WACO, TEX.—West End Summer Theatre. Jake Schwartz, manager.
- WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
- WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Shield's Park. Rasmussen & Nelson, manager.
- WARREN, PA.—Recreation Park.
- WARREN, PA.—Irvingdale Park. Warren St. R. Co., Props.
- WARRENSBURG, MO.—Perle Springs. J. H. Christopher, manager.
- WARSAW, IND.—Winona Lake.
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- WASHINGTON, D. C.—Echo Park.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—Collis Park.
- WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
- WATERBURY, CONN.—Lakewood Park.
- WATERBURY, CONN.—Forest Park. W. W. Hanna, manager.
- WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
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- WATERLOO, IA.—Sam Souci Park. L. S. Coss, manager.
- WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park. L. S. Coss, manager.
- WATERVILLE, MINN.—Tetonka Park. Joseph Hobbing, manager.
- WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Glen Park.
- WEBB CITY, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest Missouri Ry. Co., managers.
- WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park.
- WELLSTON, O.—Lake Alma Park. Chas. K. Davis manager.
- WESTBORG, MASS.—Lake Channey. H. O. Garfield, manager.
- WESTFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jas. A. Galvin, manager.
- WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.
- WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Savin Rock Theatre.
- WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Eagle Rock Park. John Cox, manager.
- WESTVILLE, ILL.—Peoples Garden Theatre. T. K. Watson, manager, care The Thompson House, Carterville, Ill.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park. Wheeling Park Association, props.; Conrad Hirsch, manager.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Park Casino. Conrad Hirsch, manager.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Mozart Park.
- WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park. W. H. Held, manager.
- WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Lake Shore Park.
- WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellpot Park. T. E. Mallin, manager.
- WILKESBARRE, PA.—Keystone Summer Theatre.
- WILLIAMSPT, PA.—Vallmont Park. J. A. Brodin, manager.
- WILLOW GROVE, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
- WILMINGTTON, DEL.—Brandywine Springs Park. R. W. Cook, manager.
- WINNIPEG, CAN.—Exposition Park.
- WINNIPEG, CAN.—Sherman's Garden. William B. Sherman, manager.
- WINNIPEG, CAN.—Elm Park.
- WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park. H. P. Hamerton, manager; Thos. H. Norris, amusement manager.
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- YORK, PA.—Highland Park.
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- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park. E. Stauley, manager.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ferncliff. Frank J. McDonald, manager.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Avon Park. Joseph W. Weiss, manager.
- ZANESVILLE, O.—Gant Park. T. C. Fowler, manager; Harold Kelley, amusement manager.
- ZANESVILLE, O.—Maplewood Park.

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- COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 11-14, inclusive. B. J. Brown, Pres.; B. E. Hatten, P. O. Box 758, Secy.
- GRAND FORKS, N. D.—North Dakota State Fair. Sept. 7-12, inclusive. 1903. T. A. Heilek, 204 S. 3rd St., Mgr.
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 CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Agrl. Fine Stock and Fair Assn., Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Geo. B. McDaid, Pres.; Fred Dixon, Treas.; J. B. Ahrens, Secy., Lyona, Ia.
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 GRATZ, PA.—Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. D. S. Klinger, Secy.
 GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. H. R. Bates, Pres.; J. E. Brooks, Treas.; W. W. Burrell, Secy.
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 IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Edw. Hammer, Pres.; J. C. Leasure, Secy.
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 BELoit, KAN.—Mitchell County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Phelps, Secy.
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 BUELINGTON, KAN.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Woodford, Secy.
 CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Hewins Park and Fair Assn. (Dates not set.), J. M. Donoughue, Pres.; M. D. Stapleton, Treas.; P. M. Whitmore, Secy.
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 CLAY CENTRE, KAN.—Clay County Fair

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NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Assn. Fair, Sept. 1-7, 1903. Hon. J. J. Doyle, Pres.; J. E. Tolles, Treas.; M. C. Mullon, Secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Geo. E. Wallace, Pres.; W. G. Bradley, Gen. Mgr.; Chas. N. Bailey, Secy.

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LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Smyred, Pres.; J. M. Woodward, Treas.; C. L. Nichols, Secy.

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MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. F. W. Lawrence, Pres.; Tom Adams, Treas.; W. J. Malone, Secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mt. Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. Henry M. Conter, Pres.; J. H. Hitt, Treas.; W. H. Eells, Secy.

MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Orange County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Dennis, Pres.; H. M. Howell, Treas.; David A. Morrison, Secy.

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MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cortland County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. J. P. White, Secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Assn., Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. O. Durro, Pres.; D. L. Laurence, Treas.; D. C. Winton, Secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Union Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. James H. Toser, Pres.; D. J. Doughty, Treas.; E. C. Clark, Secy.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Barnes, Pres.; C. E. Blisted, Treas.; Delmar Lynd, Secy.

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NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. O. Hale, Pres.; W. F. Wilber, Treas.; Nelson P. Bonney, Secy.

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ORANGEBURG, N. Y.—Rockland County Agrl. & Horticultural Assn. Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. C. J. Hopper, Pres.; D. F. Ingle, Secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. Walter L. Brown, Pres.; H. M. Bard, Treas.; S. L. Huntington, Secy.

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PENN YAN, N. Y.— Yates County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. C. J. Hudson, Pres.; Jas. A. Thayer, Secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. S. W. Hart, Secy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. W. T. Burleigh, Secy.; W. F. Pattison, Supt.

POTSDAM, N. Y.—Jacquette Valley Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Edw. A. Merritt, Pres.; H. E. Thompson, Treas.; F. A. Weed, Secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. R. W. Rivers, Pres.; A. B. Gray, Treas.; J. M. Booth, Secy.

PRATTSBURG, N. Y.—Prattsburgh Union Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. Ira C. Pratt, Pres.; L. Thomas, Secy.

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REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agrl. Society Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. John W. Turner, Pres.; G. W. Powell, Treas.; T. Benton Pierce, Secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 28-30, 1903. Fred Bronner, Secy.

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ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Cushman, Secy.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Sandy Creek, Richland & Roylston Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. H. Tuttle, Pres.; George T. Smith, Treas.; H. L. Wallan, Secy.

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SCHUYLER, N. Y.—Cayuga County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Clyde A. Proper, Pres.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Sherwood, Pres.; H. W. Clark, Treas.; Jas. L. Clark, Secy.

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TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. P. Biggs, Pres.; H. Siegfeld, 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. 14, inclusive, 1903. A. F. Reynolds, Pres.; W. A. Shepard, Treas.; P. S. McNeely, Secy.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Henry Griffin, Pres.; L. E. Reoux, Treas.; F. J. Hayes, Secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 14-16, 1903. W. W. Smallwood, Pres.; John Underhill, Treas.; D. M. Cauffman, Secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. H. R. Becker, Treas.; Edward Nugent, Secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. C. Baker, Pres.; E. C. Maxon, Treas.; W. J. Skeen, Secy.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Buck, Pres.; C. L. Frost, Treas.; R. L. Piper, Secy.

WEST PHENIX, 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. 15-18, 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. R. Long, Secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. P. M. Brown, Pres.; P. H. Landers, Treas.; Fred. E. Allen, Secy.

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RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Long, Pres.; Jas. E. Pogue, Secy.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth Co. Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1903. G. H. Webb, Secy.

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AKRON, O.—Summit County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Albert Hale, Secy.

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BEDFORD, PA.—Taylor County Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Evans, Secy.

BELFONTE, PA.—Center County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Ellis J. Orvis, Pres.; John M. Shugert, Treas.; John Blanchard, Secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Lovatt, Pres.; W. M. Applegate, Treas.; H. A. Groman, Secy.

BLOOMBERG, PA.—Columbia County Fair, Oct. 13-16, 1903. A. N. Yost, Secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. John L. McGough, Pres.; R. F. Linn, Treas.; P. F. Stevenson, Secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Great Cambridge Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. E. E. Holmes, Pres.; J. O. Sherrard, Treas.; A. S. Fisher, Secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 2, 1903.

CARICKAELLS, PA.—Greene Co. Agrl. & Mfrs. Society, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. L. Hartman, Secy.

CENTRE HALL, PA.—Grange Park Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition, Sept. 12-18, 1903.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair, Sept. 8-11.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Agrl. Driving Association, (Date not set). R. Newton Shaw, Secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Chas. H. Hall, Pres.; J. H. Ryman, Treas.; Chas. D. Gregory, Secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Armstrong County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. P. Boreland, Pres.; G. H. Good, Treas.; W. C. Marshall, Secy.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Hasson, Secy.

EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. H. Wilcox, Pres.; D. E. Gillespie, Treas.; J. J. McWilliams, Secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Fawcett, Pres.; Al. Kaye, Treas.; O. N. Moloney, Secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. R. M. Wirt, Pres.; T. J. Little, Treas.; M. O. Smith, Secy.

HOLLIBUYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Frank H. Fay, Secy.

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agrl. Fair, (date not set) W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Strams, Treas.; E. W. Gammon, Secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Mill Creek Valley Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1903. H. W. Nelson, Pres.; J. E. Craig, Treas.; R. M. Swaney, Secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Howard Lyon, Pres.; E. Michael, Treas.; A. G. Shimp, Secy.

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KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Noble, Secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. Richard Mc-Grann, Secy., Box 417.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. H. Miller, Pres.; Wm. S. Ober, Treas.; Mrs. E. Sedley, Secy.

MADISONVILLE, PA.—Orange Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1903. W. C. Smith, Secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Assn. Fair, Sept. 22-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. S. Ross, Pres.; W. D. Husted, Treas.; H. R. Heard, Secy.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. T. B. Monnell, Pres.; J. S. Grubel, Treas.; John P. Orr, Secy.

MIDDLEFTOWN, PA.—Middletown Fair Assn., Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Wm. M. Hauman, Pres.; M. H. Glengrich, Treas.; Wm. Shivezman, Secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Blaenckenberg, Pres.; A. L. Swartz, Treas.; Edwin Paul, Secy.

MONTHROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. C. C. Lott, Secy.

MT. GREYSTOCK, PA.—National Live Stock Assn. Fair, Aug. 17-21, 1903. Ir. M. Rutler, Lebowan, 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. Kuecht, Treas.; J. R. Reinhheimer, Secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. H. W. Grisby, Secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Hon. D. H. Sheibley, Pres.; J. O. Stephens, Secy.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. R. Mayer, Pres.; H. S. Albright, Treas.; Robert S. Fey, Secy.

OXFORD, PA.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

POINT ROYAL, PA.—Junists County Fair, Sept. 21-24, inclusive, 1903. D. G. Alter, Pres.; C. P. Pomeroy, Treas.; J. L. Croninger, Secy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903. Ira Campbell, Pres.; Ben Record, Secy.

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STONYCROFT, PA.—Mercer County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Bentley, Pres.; Mercer, Pa.; Robt. P. Cann, Treas.; Geo. H. Fow, Secy.

STRONGSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. F. B. Overfield, Secy.

TROYANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culver, Secy.; H. Kirkendall, Secy. Races.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Lackawanna County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. L. Winship, Secy.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Fair, Sept. 14, 1903. J. R. Rouse, Secy.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. W. Smith, Secy.

WEST PITTSSTON, PA.—Luzerne County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. A. O. Farmbach, Pres.; W. T. McCabe, Treas.; J. G. Llewellyn, Secy.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers Picnic and Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. H. S. Mohler, Secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Henry S. Mosser, Pres.; W. M. Danney, Treas.; H. R. Laird, Secy.

WIND RHINE, PA.—Fair, Sept. 4-6, 1903. D. Murphy, Secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. M. N. Clark, Pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Secy.

ROHODE ISLAND.

KINGSTON, R. I.—Washington County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Allen, Secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLLMIRIA, 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.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

HURON, S. D.—Central South Dakota Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. M. Booth, Pres.; W. C. Campbell, Treas.; E. M. Thomas, Secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Minnehaha County Fair, Sept. 7-12, 1903. M. Gerlin, 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. Dean, Secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair, Sept. 10-12

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. L. W. Rollins, Pres.; J. W. Wood, Treas.; Robt. Roy, Secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Many County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. R. S. Thomas, Secy.

CHENOTON, TENN.—Gibson County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Happel, Pres.; W. F. McRee, Treas.; W. W. Harrison, Secy.

TEXAS.

BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Howell, Pres.; H. A. Ringer, Treas.; Paul Bratton, Secy.

CENTRE POINT, TEX.—Guadalupe Valley Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. Rea, Pres.; Jas. Crotty, Treas. and Secy.

COORS, TEX.—Central Texas Negro Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Jackson, Secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 11, 1903. W. H. Gaston, Pres.; J. B. Adone, Treas.; Sydney Smith, Secy.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Fair, Sept. 12-20, 1903. G. L. Blackford, Pres.; W. D. Collins, Treas.; W. J. Scott, Secy.

KERRVILLE, TEX.—Park Assn. Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; J. E. Grindale, Treas.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair, Assn. Pres.; 6-8, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Powell, Pres.; Sidney Myers, Treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, Secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair, Oct. 17-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Kokemot, Pres.; John M. Vance, Secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1903.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. D. Bean, Secy.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. W. H. Pierce, Pres.; J. G. Estey, Treas.; C. L. Stickney, Secy.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. R. H. Horton, Pres.; Chas. R. Allen, Treas.; F. A. Flory, Secy.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Addison County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Lawrence, Pres.; C. A. Pinney, Treas.; F. L. Hamilton, Secy.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Rockingham Fair, Assn. Pres.; A. C. Doolittle, Secy.

MOGRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Geo. M. Powers, Pres.; Geo. L. Putten, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Doe River Valley Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. F. G. Fisher, Secy.

ORWELL, VT.—Orwell Farmers' Club Fair, (date not set). E. P. Gralnold, pres.; H. D. Branch, Secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Vt. State and Rutland County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Pierce, Secy.

ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—Caledonia County Fair, Sept. 13-17, inclusive, 1903. C. L. Smith, Secy.

STELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. A. C. Hagedad, Secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Rock Agrl. Assn., Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Campbell, Pres.; Geo. L. Putten, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Kite Park Fair Assn., Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Dr. T. F. Mayhan, Pres.; Jas. T. Dana, Treas.; Wm. De Steese, Secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trenpealeau County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. L. Jaquot, Secy.

EFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. J. H. Washburn, Pres.; F. P. Kiepert, Treas.; G. F. Roessler, Secy.

WATERBURY, VT.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Warren, Pres.; H. D. Brown, Treas.; Chas. Keane, Secy.

KELBOURN CITY, WIS.—Luter County Fair, Oct. 5-7, inclusive, 1903. F. Marshall, Pres.; Geo. H. Campbell, Secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. F. S. Mackenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; J. S. Eaton, Secy.

VIRGINIA.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, VA.—Wetzel County Fair, Aug. 18-21, 1903. John Scally, Secy.

PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. John Buford, pres.; H. B. Howe, Secy.

TAHOHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agrl. and Stock Assn. Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

WASHINGTON.

DALLAS, WASH.—Dallas Agrl. Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 3, 1903.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair, (Date not set). J. M. Harris, Secy.

EVERETT, WASH.—Shooshan County Fair, Sept. 7-12, 1903. A. H. Hinds, Secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. M. A. Terwilliger, Secy.

MANITOWOC, WIS.

—Manitowoc Industrial Assn. Fair, Sept. 18-19, 1903. Chr. Muth, Pres.; John Staudt, Treas.; Edw. L. Kelley, Secy.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.

—Central Wis. State Fair, Aug. 24-28, 1903. G. H. Wetton, Secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Jameau County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Baldwin, Secy.

MEDFORD, WIS.—Taylor County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Peterson, Secy.

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New Street Fairs**STREET FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST.**

ARMOUR, S. D.—Merchant's Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, E. Wakefield, Secy. BRADFORD, PA.—Free Street Fair, July 20-25, inclusive, Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., attractions. BROOKVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, A. D. Hall, Mgr. CASEY, ILL.—Modern Woodmen's Carnival, Aug. 6-8, inclusive, Fred E. Moore, Secy. CHARLESTON, IND.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, D. J. Pittman, Mgr. COLUMBUS, PA.—Mid-Summer Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, Columbus Carnival Co., attractions. COLUMBUS, O.—Free Street Carnival, Aug. 3-8, inclusive, Clark C. Doughty, Gen. Mgr. DECATUR, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 21-26, 1903. EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Red Men's Street Fair July 20-25, inclusive. 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. Vastetter, chairman. GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Winnipeg Day, Aug. 13, 1903. LORAIN, O.—Business Men's Free Street Fair, Aug. 3-8, inclusive, Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., attractions. NELIGH, NEB.—Harvest Carnival, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, W. W. Cole, Secy. ODESSA, MO.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, W. E. Ewing, Secy. RIDGEWAY, PA.—Street Fair, July 27-Aug. 1, Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., attractions. ROCHESTER, IND.—Red Men's Carnival, Aug. 3-8, inclusive, Dr. M. O. King, Secy.; Hall's Novelty Co., attractions. SOUTH BEND, IND.—Fete of all Nations, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. J. McSmith, Secy. STUART, ILL.—Carnival and Street Fair, July 20-Aug. 1, inclusive, H. L. Backstrom, Secy. UTICA, N. Y.—Commercial Traders' Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, C. A. Reed, Mgr. WHITEHALL, ILL.—Merchant's Free Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 1, 1903. Chas. H. Black, Secy. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co., attractions.

CARNIVALS, STREET FAIRS, GALA DAYS, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, MARCHES

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. R. H. Angel, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd attractions. ADEL, IA.—Merchant's Carnival, Sept. 14, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Crenshaw, Secy. AKBON, O.—Central Labor Union Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. ALTOONA, PA.—Street Fair, July 20-25, 1903. I. C. Miller, Secy.; Gaskill-Muddy-Levitt Carnival Co., attractions. AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Carnival, Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 1903. H. L. Reed, Secy. Gaskill-Muddy-Levitt Carnival Co., Attr. ANDERSON, S. C.—Carnival and Gala Week, Aug. 1-8, 1903. A. M. Carpenter, Secy. ANTIGO, WI.—Carnival, July 23-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Fred Haynesen, Secy. ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. G. E. Miller, Pres.; P. E. Countryman, Secy. ATHENS, O.—Red Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Robinson & Seeman Carnival Co., attractions. BLACKWELL, OKLA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1903. G. M. Warinner, Secy. BOONVILLE, MO.—Street Fair and Jubilee Carnival, Aug. 4-8, 1903. J. M. Huber, Secy. BRADFORD, PA.—Free Street Fair, July 20-25, inclusive, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., attractions. BRAINERD, MINN.—Eagles' Free Street Fair,

July 20-25, 1903. Geo. Sargent, Pres.; Patterson & Brainerd attractions. BRAZIL, IND.—Eagles' Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. Walter Lee, Secy. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Old Home Week Celebration, Aug. 30-Sept. 7. Geo. K. Birdseye, BRIDGEPORT, O.—Carnival, Auspices Meltzer Band and Knights of Pythias, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, 1903. J. F. Blumenberg, Promoter. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Carnival and Street Fair, July 20-25, inclusive, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co., attractions.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—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 & Brainerd Carnival Co., attractions.

BROOKSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair, (Dates not set).

BREVARD, NC.—Merchants' Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. Hugh McPhail, Pres.; H. Eaton, Treas.; Jack Smith, Secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchant's Fall Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. L. M. Hayes, Secy.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Free Street Fair, July 6-11, inclusive, 1903. Robinson & Seeman Carnival Co., attractions.

CANTON, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Geo. C. Hoyt, Secy.

CANTON, O.—Home Week Celebration, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. John E. Monnot, Secy.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Carnival, (Dates not set), H. C. Norcross, Secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Bartou, Pres.; G. L. Rathrock, Secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Centennial Celebration, Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903.

CLINTON, ILL.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 4-8, inclusive, 1903. E. M. Taylor, Secy.

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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. E. A. Troutman, Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Military Carnival, July 20-25, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Tomlinson, Secy.

GASKILL-MUDY, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Carnival, July 20-25, 1903. Joe Ellis, Secy.; Ferarl Bros. Carnival Co., attractions.

MONSESEN, PA.—Business Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. A. N. Shuster, Chief Burgess, Box 195.

MOUNT CITY, MO.—Carnival, Aug. 11-13, inclusive, 1903. C. F. Hamsher, Secy.

MT. CARMEL, PA.—Carnival, July 19-25, 1903.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 20-25, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Rodman, Secy.; Robinson & Seeman Carnival Co., Attractions.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—No. 5 U. R. K. of P. Carnival, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. Frank Marah, Secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Elks' Festival, (Dates not set.), N. D. Jones, Pres.; Wm. M. Bryan, Secy.

NEW DUQUESNE, PA.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, 1903. Attractions by Jabol's Carnival Co.

NEWQUIN, ILL.—Business Men's Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, 1903. E. M. Hinckley, Secy.; Hall's Carnival Co., Attr.

NEWTON, N. J.—Sequoia-Centennial Sussex County, Sept. 2, 1903. Wm. H. Woodward.

NICHOLSVILLE, KY.—K. of P. Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903.

OAGAPO, N. D.—Business Men's Mid-Summer Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. Geo. Phelps, Secy.; A. H. Barkley, Promoter; Patterson & Brainerd furnish attractions.

FAIRMINING, MO.—St. Francois Co., Merchant's Exposition and Free St. Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. C. K. Czarlinsky, 2733 Stoddard St., St. Louis, Mo., Promoter and Mgr.

FAIRMONT, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 9-11, 1903. Frank D. Carr, Secy.

FT. MADISON, IA.—A. O. U. W. Street Fair, Aug. 18-22, 1903. Wm. C. Kasten, Secy.; Chas. H. Sallisbury, Mgr.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. Frank J. Ehle, Pres.; Emil Rebell, Secy.

T. WAYNE, IND.—Railroad Carnival, July 28-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Erwin, Secy.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Fall Festival, Oct. 5-10, 1903. T. T. McDonald, Secy. & Treas.; Frank M. White, Director General.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Hallister, Secy.

FREMONT, O.—Light Guard Band Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Tyler, Mgr.

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.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Elks' Street Fair, July 21-25, 1903. C. D. Bercaw, Box 414, Secy.

GREENBAY, WIS.—Free Carnival, (Dates not set.) F. J. Worrall, Secy.

HAMBURG, IA.—Street Fair, July 14-18, inclusive, 1903. Frank E. Hammond, Secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—Summer Carnival and Old Boy's Reunion, Aug. 17-20, inclusive, 1903. Chas. A. Murton, Secy.

HANCOCK, MICH.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.

HARRISBURG, KY.—Red Men's Pow-Wow, Aug. 19-20, 1903. Dr. E. C. Taylor, Secy.

HAZELWOOD, O.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1903. G. F. Farrell, Secy.

HOBART, OKLA.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 3-8, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Norsall, Mgr.

HODSON, TEX.—No-Tan-Oh-Carnival, Nov. 22-27, 1903. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.; C. H. Taylor, Chairman.

JACKSON, MI.—K. of M. Street Carnival, Aug. 19-20, 1903. Dr. E. C. Taylor, Secy.

JACKSONVILLE, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, TENN.—Trade Carnival, Nov. 1-5, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Merchant's Carnival, Aug. 10-12, 1903. A. W. Broadhead, Secy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Street Fair, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. Theo. B. Hader, Secy.

KANE, PA.—Free Street Fair, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Hatch-Adams carnival attractions.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 10-15, 1903. J. J. Bott, Secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Firemen's Carnival, July 29-Aug. 1, 1903. H. J. Walters, Secy.

LAKE CITY, IA.—Industrial Exhibition Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Hatchekka, Secy. & Treas.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Huener, Pres.; Alf. Sholten, Secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. Wm. S. Heck, attractions.

LIUTZFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—Street Fair and Old Home Week, Aug. 7-22, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Creagh, Secy.

LODGE, ILL.—M. W. of A. Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. T. H. Ferguson, Secy.

LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Second Annual Commercial Club, Aug. 10-15, Jerry Hogan, Secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 1903. Chas. R. Duffin, Secy.

TIPTONIAN, IND.—Street Fair, July 23, 1903. James T. Poulsen, privileges.

TROY, N. Y.—Young's Grove Military Carnival, July 16-25, 1903. Wm. E. Dobbins, Armory.

TROY, N. Y., Mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Urbahn, Pres.

VILLA ISCA, IA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 5-8, 1903. Bauscher Carnival Co., attractions.

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- MCDONALD, PA.—St. Fair & Carnival, Sept. 2-3, inclusive, 1903. Ralph M. Cole, Box 4, Secy.
- WICHITA, KAS.—Carnival and Fall Festival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. H. C. Lockwood, Secy., Box 386.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Merchant's Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, Flisk & Becker, Mgrs.
- WILLMAR, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1903. Wm. T. Marklin, Secy.
- WINCHESTER, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival, Aug. 19-22, 1903. E. A. Sankford, Secy. Hall's Carnival Co., attractions.
- WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Street Fair, July 20-25, 1903. Jabon Carnival Co., attractions.
- WINONA, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. John Rose, Secy.; Patterson & Bradner Carnival Co., attractions.
- YORK, PA.—Mid-Summer Caraval. July 25. Jacob Stager, Secy.
- CONVENTIONS**
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- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—United Assn. of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Convention, Aug. 17, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518-520 Ogden Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Gen. Secy. and Treas.
- GRISWOLD, ALA.—Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 4-7, 1903. W. T. Breeding, Box 292, Montgomery, Ala., Secy.
- SELMA, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 10, 1903. H. E. Robinson, Box 471, Birmingham, Ala., Secy.
- ARKANSAS.**
- EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—National Railway Agents' Assn. Convention, July 21-24, 1903. N. A. Cottrell, Eureka Springs, Ark., Secy.
- CALIFORNIA.**
- EUREKA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters, High Court Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. H. Perry, Room 34-40 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Secy.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Beekeepers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 18-20, 1903. Geo. W. York, 143 Erie St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- OREGON CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, 1903. T. H. Howard, Mgr.
- P. O. Box 374.
- OTTERBEIN, IND.—Citizen's Band Carnival, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. E. V. Gougar, Secy.
- PADUCAH, KY.—Emancipation Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Minor Broadshaw, Treas. & Secy.
- PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show, Sept. 8-11, 1903. A. E. Teash, Pres.; Wm. Brannagan, Treas. and Secy.
- PEAGOULD, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. R. C. Wright, Secy.
- PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.—Free Street Fair & Carnival, July 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Mid-Summer Carnival Co., attractions; Theo. W. McLean, Mgr.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Patterson Business Men's Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Ad. Edward H. White, 170 Market St., Paterson, N. J.
- PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair, Oct. 3-10, 1903.
- PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Wabash County Ind. Street Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. G. F. Sylvester, Secy.
- POINT JEWELL, N. Y.—Street Fair, Aug. 21-25, 1903. P. J. Gandy, Secy.
- RODHOUSES, ILL.—Harvest Festival and Carnival, Aug. 4-8, 1903. E. H. Todd, promoter and manager.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—Mid-Summer Festival, Aug. 4-8, 1903. Ed. Hartwick, 129 N. Jefferson Ave., Secy.; Ferarl Bros., attractions.
- SAKRAMENTO, CAL.—Great Council Convention, Aug. 21-25, 1903. Porter L. Bibbs, 320 Post St., San Francisco, Cal., Secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Ex-Prisoners of War National Encampment, Oct. 1-5, 1903. S. M. Long, East Orange, N. J., Secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Spanish-American War Veterans National Assn. Convention, Aug. 17, 1903. Col. H. T. Larkins, Panott Bldg., Secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Ladies of the G. A. R. Nat'l Encampment, Aug. 17-22, 1903. Elmira E. West, 727 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Pres.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Reunion of U. S. Veterans and Signal Corps Assn., Aug. 17-26, 1903. Maj. E. A. Denik, Secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woman's Relief Corps National Convention, Aug. 20-21, 1903. Ada E. May, Stillwater, Minn., Secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Encampment of G. A. R., Aug. 17-22, 1903. Wm. S. Carter, Dept. Commander; Frank Battles, Asst. Adj't. Gen.;

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- Center, 22 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- NEW BRITAIN, CONN.**—P. O. S. of A. State Convn. Convn., Aug. 1, 1903. E. H. Parker, Pres.; F. L. St. Secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—German Roman Catholic Schoolmen's State Convention, Aug. 10, 1903.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—National Encampment Veterans Spanish War, Sept. 1, 1903.
- NEW LONDON, CONN.**—New England Conference, Iron Moulder Union of America, July 22-26, 1903. Jas. Curry, 79 Spring St., No. Adams, Mass., Secy.
- NEW LONDON, CONN.**—Iron Moulder Union State Convn., July 25-26, 1903.
- BEDFORDVILLE, CONN.**—O. D. H. S. Grand Lodge Convn., July 1, 1903. M. Becker, 25 Pleasant St., Secy.
- SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.**—State Convention A.O. Knights of the Mystic Chain, Oct. 13, 1903. Geo. W. Collier, 46 Spring St., Secy.
- DELAWARE.**
- DOVER, DEL.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 15, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., Keeper of Records and Seal.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—National Local Preachers' Assn. Convention, Oct. 10-13, 1903. Geo. P. Jones, 5753 Market St., Philadelphia.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, Oct. 28, 1903. Edward McIntrye, Great Chief of Records.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The International Typographical Union Convention, Aug. 10-15, 1903. James M. Lynch, Pres.; J. W. Bramwood, Secy. and Treas.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Universalists' General Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. G. L. Deunast, Manchester, N. H., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Spiritualists' Assn. Convention, Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Mary T. Langley, 600 Penn Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—International Stereotypers & Electrotypers Union Convn., Aug. 10, 1903. John E. Parker, National Hotel, Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—High Test Independent Order of Rehoboth National Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. James H. Dony, 53 Franklin St., Station H, Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—I. S. H. M. S. Mutual Benefit Assn. Convn., Sept. 8, 1903. W. S. Corning, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Railway Postal Clerks Assn. Convn., Sept. 15-17, 1903. Geo. A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H., Secy.
- GEORGIA.**
- ATLANTA, GA.**—Georgia Fraternal Congress Convention, Aug. 4, 1903. Newman Laser, 816 Ansted Bldg., Secy.
- ATLANTA, GA.**—G. I. D. of D. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11-13, 1903. W. A. Pledgar, 35 Pratt St., Secy.
- MACON, GA.**—State Horticultural Society Convention, Aug. 1, 1903. F. J. Berckmans, 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.**
- MILTON, ILL.**—State Billposters' Assn. Convn., Sept. 1, 1903. S. H. Harrington, Pres.; F. J. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; H. C. Campbell, George American Billposting Co., Cor. Lake & Morgan Sts., Chicago, Ill., Secy.; G. B. Bowman, Treas.
- BELVIDER, ILL.**—Reunion 55th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1, 1903. C. B. Drake, Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Nat'l. Firemen's Assn. Convn., Sept. 28-29, 1903. D. W. Gillen, 176 Monroe St., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Philatelic Sons of America Convention, Aug. 19-21, 1903. F. W. Wilkinson, 2827 Charles St., Omaha, Neb., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Tight Staff Manufacturers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 10, 1903. M. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. J. H. C. Hill, Bloomington, Ill., Grand Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—National Coopers' Assn. Semi-Annual Convention, Aug. 11-13, 1903. Walker L. Welford, Front & Sycamore Sts., Memphis, Tenn., Secy. and Treas.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Master Car & Locomotive Painters Assn. Convn., Sept. 8, 1903. Robt. McKeon, Kent, O., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Stamp Collectors' Assn. of America Convn., Aug. 11-13, inclusive, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Wis., Secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. 19-21, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Wis., Secy.
- ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. Henry P. Caldwell, 120 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**—State Bankers' Assn. Convn., July 28-29, 1903. F. P. Judson, 204 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—National Guard Encampment, July 11-Sept. 5, 1903.
- WAKEGON, ILL.**—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. C. C. Meurisse, 2131 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- INDIANA.**
- CHESTERFIELD, IND.**—State Spiritualists' Assn. Convn., July 16-Aug. 30, 1903. Flora Hardin, Anderson, Ind., Secy.
- CINCINNATI GROVE, IND.**—Seventh Annual Old Settlers' Convn., Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Zack Holcourt, Pres.; G. M. Morgan, Treas.; Miss Etta Holcourt, Secy.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.**—National Stationary Engineer's Assn. Convn., Sept. 1-5, 1903. F. W. Haven, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- FARMERSBURG, IND.**—8th Annual Old Settlers' Convn., Aug. 6, 1903. O. W. Oliphant, Pres.; C. A. Lloyd, Vice-Pres.; Geo. Heap, Treas.; J. V. Barber, Secy. Address Laurel Bennett, Farmersburg, Ind., for Privileges.
- P. T. WAYNE, IND.**—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Oct. 1, 1903. Prof. T. P. Moran, Lafayette, Ind., Secy.
- GLENWOOD, IND.**—P. D. S. of A. State Camp Convn., Aug. 11, 1903. Sam W. Symmes, Crawfordville, Ind., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Photographers' Assn. of America Convention, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. Geo. G. Holloway, Terre Haute, Ind., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—American Society of Municipal Improvement Convn., Oct. 14, 1903. Gen. W. Tillson, Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Nat'l. Guard Encampment, July 25-Aug. 1, 1903.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—United Garment Workers of America Convention, Aug. 10, 1903. Steury White, Blithie House, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—National Haymaker Assn. Convn., Aug. 1, 1903.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Nat'l. Assn. of Mexican War Veterans Convn., Sept. 16-17, 1903. H. T. Bigden, Clarendon, Ind., Pres.; J. C. Carlton, Bedford, Ind., Secy.
- LAWRENCEBURG, IND.**—United American Mechanics' State Council Convention, Aug. 17, 1903. President, 28th St., Paducah, Ky.
- SOUTH NOHAWK, CONN.**—State Convention A.O. Knights of the Mystic Chain, Oct. 13, 1903. Geo. W. Collier, 46 Spring St., Secy.
- DOVER, DEL.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 15, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., Keeper of Records and Seal.
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- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, Oct. 28-31, 1903. Edward McIntrye, Great Chief of Records.
- IOWA.**
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.**—K. of P. Gr. Lodge & K. of P. Luthor Raak Encampment, Aug. 10-15, 1903. Edwin J. Abbott, 509 Dawson St., Secy.
- DES MOINES, IA.**—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. Mrs. L. M. Lowry, Keokuk, Ia., Great Keeper of Records; Mrs. Lola G. Beam, Ottumwa, Ia., Secy.
- DAVENPORT, IA.**—Bankers' Assn. Convn., July 28-29, 1903.
- DUKE QI, IA.**—State Sheriff's Assn. Convn., July 1, 1903. Sheriff Stiner, Secy.
- DUKE QI, IA.**—Catholic Order of Foresters of the U. S. and Canada Convention, Aug. 11-18, 1903. Theo. H. Cannon, 1227 Stock Exchange, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- DUQUESNE, PA.**—State Bar Assn. Convn., July 1, 1903. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., Secy.
- FORT MADISON, IA.**—Pioneers and Old Settlers' Assn. of Lee County Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. J. P. Cruckshank, Secy.
- LOVELAND, IA.**—Southern Iowa Veterans and Old Settlers Assn. Convention, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Geo. T. H. Zook, Pres.; J. E. McMillen, Secy.; Jerry Wilcox, Mgr. Concessions.
- IDAHA FALLS, IA.**—State Baptist S. Assembly, Aug. 11-14, 1903. J. K. Richardson, 110 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Ia., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, NY.**—German American Press Assn. Convn., Sept. 1, 1903. H. Mahrau, Iowa City, Ia., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1903. S. Elizabeth Matheny, Keokuk Ia., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa Convention, Oct. 21, 1903. R. L. Tilton, I. O. O. F. Room 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Secretary.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Iowa, Oct. 20, 1903. R. L. Tilton, I. O. O. F. Room 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Secretary.
- WATERLOO, IA.**—League of Iowa Muncipalities Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Marionville, Ia., Secy.
- NATELLEND, IA.**—State Young People's Alliance, Aug. 18-20, 1903. J. H. Bauerfeind, Waterloo, Ia., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—State Stationary Engineers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 7, 1903. Wallace N. Heil, 21 Garland St., Chelsea, Mass., Secy.
- LEAVENWORTH, KS.**—Daughters of Bethel National Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12-14, 1903. John Hardin, Secy.
- MILTONVALE, KAS.**—O. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. Geo. T. F. Fullwider, El Dorado, Kans., Secy.
- NEWTON, KAN.**—State Christian Missionary Assn. Convn., Sept. 1-5, 1903. W. S. Lowe, 122 Clay St., Secy.
- NEWTON, KAN.**—Free Thought Assn. Convn., July 31-Aug. 7, 1903. H. W. Henderson, Lawrence, Kan., Pres.
- PITTSBURG, KAS.**—Soldiers' Reunion, July 26-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Address, W. W. Bell, Mgr., Forest Park, Pittsburg, Kans.
- TORONTO, KAN.**—Epworth League State Convention, Aug. 10-12, 1903. Amanda Hayworth, Fredonia, Kans., Secy.
- WICHITA, KAN.**—Western Negro Press Assn. Convn., Aug. 3-5, inclusive, 1903. Jos. D. Rivers, Denver, Col., Pres.; W. H. Dunn, Colorado Springs, Col., Secy.
- WICHITA, KAN.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convn., July 28-30, 1903. J. E. Lewis, Box 1017, Secy.
- WICHITA, KAN.**—I. O. O. C. Grand Comt. Convn., July 28-30, 1903. Mrs. Ida Wallace, 729 New York St., Lawrence, Kan., Secy.
- WINFIELD, KAN.**—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convention, Oct. 21-22, 1903. G. J. McCarty, Valeda, Kans., State Secy. & Treas.
- KENTUCKY.**
- DAWSON SPRINGS, KY.**—State County Attorneys Assn. Convn., July 1-5, 1903. Flora Hardin, Anderson, Ind., Secy.
- CINCINNATI GROVE, KY.**—Seventh Annual Old Settlers' Convn., Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Zack Holcourt, Pres.; G. M. Morgan, Treas.; Miss Etta Holcourt, Secy.
- EVANSVILLE, KY.**—National Stationary Engineer's Assn. Convn., Sept. 1-5, 1903. F. W. Haven, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
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- WAKEGON, KY.**—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. C. C. Meurisse, 2131 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, KY.**—Photographers' Assn. of America Convention, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. Geo. G. Holloway, Terre Haute, Ind., Secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, KY.**—American Prison Chaplains' Assn. Convention, Oct. 1-5, 1903. Chaplain J. D. Starr, State Penitentiary, Columbus, O., Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.**—State Press Assn. Convn., July 1-5, 1903. R. E. Morningstar, Bowling Green, Ky., Secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Knights & Ladies of Honor Supreme Lodge Convn., Sept. 15, 1903. C. W. Harvey, Room 613, Lemecke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
- LOUDON, KY.**—Colored Emancipation Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Address, Geo. W. Skelton, 817 S. 5th St., Paducah, Ky.
- LOUDON, KY.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convn., July 28-31, 1903. J. B. Snowden, 507 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky., Secy.
- LOUISIANA.**
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—American Travelling Passenger Agents Assn. Convention, Nov. 10-12, 1903. L. W. Landman, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—Inter-State Assn. Convn., July 1, 1903. J. P. McGuire, Yazoo City, Miss., Secy.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A. Mich. Central R. R., Chicago, Ill., Pres.; F. L. Whittle, G. P. A., Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn., Vice-Pres.; A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- FLINT, MICH.**—State Master Horse Shoers Assn. Convn., Sept. 11-12, 1903. Win. C. Wheaton, 152 N. Janice St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Secy. & Treas.
- FLINT, MICH.**—National League Veterans and Sons Convention, Aug. 27-28, 1903. Frederick G. Saginaw, Mich., Secy.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**—Protective Legion Convn., Sept. 1, 1903.
- HANCOCK, MICH.**—G. A. R. Henlon, Aug. 3-4, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.
- HANCOCK, MICH.**—Northern Mich. Firemen's Convn., Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.
- HUGHTON, MICH.**—A. O. U. Workmen Grand Remond, July 25, 1903.
- IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.**—O. D. H. Grand Lodge Convn., July 31, 1903. Theo. Firme, Secy.
- ISLEMIING, MICH.**—Supreme Grand Lodge Order Daughters of St. George Convention, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. M. L. Setterneld, 34 S. Washington Ave., Columbus, O., Secy.
- JACKSON, MICH.**—M. E. Church Michigan Conference, Sept. 1, 1903. M. M. Allen, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Secy.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.**—2nd Annual State Stony Point Engineers' Assn. Convn., Aug. 9, 1903. E. J. Holser, Pontiac, Mich., Secy.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.**—Northern Mich. Firemen's Convn., Aug. 10-12, 1903. Albert M. Penley, Auburn, Mich., Secy.
- MARYLAND.**
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—I. O. O. F. Nat'l. Convn., Sept. 1-5, 1903. Rev. C. E. Lund, Woodsfield, Me., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—United Boy's Brigade of America Nat'l. Convn., Sept. 12, 1903. John A. Clark, Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—H. P. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, July 21-23, 1903. Morris Kahn, Chairman; A. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—State Press Assn. Convn., Sept. 15, 1903. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—P. O. S. of A. Nat'l. Camp Convn., Sept. 22-23, 1903. F. E. Stees, 21 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—Old Fellows International Press Assn. Convn., Sept. 1, 1903. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., Secy. & Treas.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—National Assn. of Life Underwriters' Convention, Oct. 1-3, 1903. Fred. B. Mason, Room 810 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 21-23, 1903. Frank Grant, 23 N. Liberty St., Secy.
- FRIDELINE, MD.**—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention, Aug. 11-12, 1903. S. Jos. Zimmerman, 35 E. 3d St., Secy.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
- BOSTON, MASS.**—American Union of Scandinavian Singers, Eastern Division, Convention, July 1-3, 1903. F. E. Love, 4 Nonnenst St., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—Carriage Builders National Assn. Convn., Sept. 27-28, 1903. Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—New England Society of California Pioneers' Convn., Sept. 2, 1903. S. W. Foster, 23 Cortes St., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—American Mathematical Society Convention, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. F. M. Cole, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—American Pomological Society Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Watrous, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.; L. R. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—Nat'l. Assn. of Postmasters' Convention, Aug. 4-7, 1903. W. Edgar Springer, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—United Supreme Connell A. A. S. Rite Mason Fourth United States Convention, Aug. 1-3, 1903. John G. Jones, 317 Auditor Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.**—J. O. R. M. Great Connell Session, Aug. 27, 1903. Alex Gilmore, 18 Leyton St., Boston, Mass., Great Chief of Records.
- CARLISLE, MASS.**—Swedish Congregational Churches' Ministers Conference, Sept. 21-23, 1903. Rev. Augusta L. Anderson, Secy.
- COTTAGE CITY, MASS.**—27th Birthright Vineyard Convention, Aug. 9-10, 1903.
- GARDNER, MASS.**—Temple of Temperance Eastern America Nat'l. Temple Convn., Aug. 3-5, 1903. J. Christensen, 35 Centre Street, Orange, N. J., Secy.
- NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**—Catholics Total Abstinence Union Convention, Oct. 7-8, 1903. W. J. Larkin, Worcester, Mass., Cor. Secy.
- ROXBURY, MASS.**—Catholic Young Men's Nat'l. Union Convn., Sept. 1, 1903. James H. Fitzgerald, 438 Carey St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**—Talde Kluge Grinders Nat'l. Union Convn., Sept. 10, 1903.
- TAUNTON, MASS.**—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, July 28-29, 1903. Win. Henry, 70 Agricultural Ave., Secy.
- WOOD'S HOLE, MASS.**—American Fisheries Society Convention, July 22-24, 1903. Geo. E. Peabody, Appleton, Wis., Secy.
- WORCESTER, MASS.**—American Antiquarian Society Convention, Oct. 21, 1903. Charles A. Chase, Secy.
- MICHIGAN.**
- BAY CITY, MICH.**—International Marine and Transport Workers Assn. Convention, Aug. 13, 1903. H. E. Barter, Elka Temple, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- CALUMET, MICH.**—Templars of Honor Supreme Council Convn., Aug. 5, 1903. C. S. Woodward, Jr., D. Bloomfield, N. J., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—Nat'l. Harness Mfgs. and Dealers Protective Assn. of U. S. Convn., Aug. 17-19, 1903. G. M. Tcherch, 1002 Freezer Ave., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America Convn., Aug. 26, 1903. Miss M. E. Crowe, 39 Elizabeth St., West Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—National Convention Christian Churches, Oct. 13-22, 1903. Rev. Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., Cor. Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—American Gas Light Assn. Convention, Oct. 21-23, 1903. Alfred E. Torrall, 38 Williams St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—Reunion of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 16-17.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
- GREENVILLE, MISS.**—G. H. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 4-7, 1903. Noah Cowan, Box 65, Secy.
- LAKE, MISS.**—State Patrons Union Convention, July 20-24, inclusive, 1903. O. Melthenny, Forest, Miss., Secy.
- VICKSBURG, MISS.**—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. Williams, Vice-Pres.
- MISSOURI.**
- CASSVILLE, MO.**—Old Soldiers and Settlers' 23rd Reunion, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.
- COLUMBIA, MO.**—Knights & Daughters of Labor and International Order of Twelve, Convn., July 28, 1903. Joe E. Herriff, Chillicothe, Mo., Secy.
- FAYETTE, MO.**—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem of the World Convn., Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. R. Gordon, 329 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King, Col. T. Benton Robinson, Sup. Gr. Marshall; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.**—State Retail Merchants & Grocers Assn. Convn., July 1-5, 1903. Cha Pfleifer, 4267 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
- JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. John

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- II. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; PORTAR BLUFF, MO.—Southeast Missouri Log Rolling Assn. of the Woodmen of the World Convention, Aug. 4, 1903. A. H. Sinks, Pres.; W. L. Jones, Charleston, Mo., Secy.
- ST. JAMES, MO.—U. B. F. & Sisters of Mysterious Ten Nat'l. Convnt., July 20-25, 1903. W. A. Gaines, Covington, Tenn., 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 Convnt., Aug. 1903. E. M. Turner, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths Convnt., Sept. 7, 1903. Robt. B. Kerr, New Mall Bldg., Moline, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Press Congress Convnt., Sept. 1903.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convnt., Sept. 21, 1903. O. J. Wanzer, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Brotherhood of Rail- way Car Men's Convnt., Sept. 8, 1903. Frank L. Rousenius, 510 Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—United Brewery Workmen's Nat'l. Union Convnt., Sept. 8, 1903. A. Pries- terbach, Cor. Elm & Third St., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Astronomical and Astro- physical Society of America Convnt., Dec. 30, 1903. Geo. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Furniture Assn. Convention, July 23-25, 1903. Chas. E. Spratt, 428 Lexington Ave., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Board of Woodmen of the World Convnt., Sept. 1903. Mrs. C. Rainwater, 21 Benton Place, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Sunday School Assn. Convention, Aug. 1903. Elmer Lacey, Springfield, Mo., Rec. Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Assn. of Mil- liners' Convention, Aug. 1903. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- MONTANA.**
- BUTTE, MONT.—A. O. U. W. Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. Richard Howe, Helena, Mont., Recorder.
- BUTTE, MONT.—Degree of Honor Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. Mrs. Nellie Averill, Townsend, Mont., Recorder.
- HELENA, MONT.—A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt., Sept. 16, 1903. C. Hedges, Grand Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Convnt., Sept. 15, 1903. C. Hedges, Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convnt., Sept. 18, 1903. Mrs. Elva Boardman, 317 W. Quartz St., Butte, Mont., Secy.
- NEBRASKA.**
- FREMONT, NEB.—Horticultural Society Con- vnt., July 29-30, 1903.
- HASTINGS, NEB.—G. A. R. Rennion, Aug. 31, Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Creeth, Grand Secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Epworth League State Con- vnt., Aug. 5-13, 1903. L. O. Jones, Secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—State Bankers' Assn. Con- vnt., Oct. 13-14, 1903. H. R. Gould, Omaha, Neb., Secy.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Assn. Convention, Oct. 24, 1903. Arthur L. Sheetz, Secy.
- NEVADA.**
- ELKO, NEV.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Conven- tion, Oct. 22, 1903. Mrs. E. J. Weather- Deeth, Nev., Grand Secy.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE.**
- CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commander Convnt., Sept. 29, 1903. Frank D. Woodbury, Gr. Recorder.
- CONCORD, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., Secy.
- EXETER, N. H.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Conven- tion, Oct. 7, 1903. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., Grand Secy.
- BETHLEHEM, N. H.—Nat'l. Hay Fever Assn. Convention, Aug. 28, 1903.
- HAMILTON BEACH, N. H.—U. R. K. of P. Encampment, Aug. 15-22, 1903. Gen'l. C. B. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., Secy.
- HAMILTON BEACH, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 3-7, 1903. E. G. Hood, Nashua, N. H., Secy.
- NASHUA, N. H.—O. K. M. Great Council Convention, Oct. 1, 1903. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Dover, N. H., Great Chief of Records.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Joe Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Encampment, Oct. 13, 1903. Joe 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.
- THE WEIRS, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Assn. Convention, Aug. (1st week), 1903. Harry C. Whittemore, 327 E. Spruce St., Manchester, N. H., Secy.
- NEW JERSEY.**
- ASBURY PARK, N. J.—B. Y. P. U. State An- nual Convention, Oct. 26, 1903. J. Francis Hebreau, Pres.; Miss Grace M. Davis, 189 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Nat'l. Fire Patrol Superintendent Assn. Convnt., Sept. 1903. John J. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Daughters of Veter- ans Nat'l. Convnt., Sept. 14, 1903.
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- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Supreme Ruling Convention, July 1903. I. D. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Legion of Honor Convention, Aug. 18-1903. Adam War- nock, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Nat'l. Union Nat'l. Senate Convnt., July 21-26, 1903. J. W. My- ers, Nat'l Union Bldg., Toledo, O., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great
- Council of the United States Convnt., Sept. 14, 1903. Wilson Brooks, 234 1/2 Main St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—22d Nat'l. Encampment Sons of Veterans, Sept. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. Frank Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., Com. in Charge; Fred E. Bouton, Boston, Mass., Quar- ter master Genl.; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind., Adj't. Genl.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Federation of Catholic Societies Convnt., Aug. 1-5, 1903. A. Matre, 612 E. Pearl St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- 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 Conven- tion, Sept. 9, 1903.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths Convnt., Sept. 7, 1903. Robt. B. Kerr, New Mall Bldg., Moline, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convnt., Sept. 21, 1903. O. J. Wanzer, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Brotherhood of Rail- way Car Men's Convnt., Oct. 13, 1903. John J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- MORRISTOWN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Ind. Order Foresters Convnt., Sept. 1903. F. A. Mackevey, 210 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., High Secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—German Catholic Societies State Convnt., Sept. 27, 1903. Fred Sarg, 33 Jaques St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Reunion State Spanish War Veterans, Aug. 1903. John Hardy, 77-1 E. 26th St., Secy.
- SEA GIRL, N. J.—National Little Assn. of America Convnt., Sept. (1st week), 1903. Al- bert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., Secy.
- SOMERVILLE, N. J.—E. O. S. of A. State Con- vnt., Aug. 19, 1903. T. W. Thorpe, Trenton, N. J., State Secy.
- TENAFLY, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. J. M. May- hew, 53 Washington Ave., Grand Reporter.
- TRENTON, N. J.—State Gr. of U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Convention, Oct. 27, 1903. Wm. N. Gray, Box 250, Crauford, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Rehearsal State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1903. Mrs. Mary I. Pullin, 352 Elm St., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—A. L. O. Knights of Malta Supreme Grand Commandery Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. Frank Gray, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Recorder.
- WESTVILLE, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Conf., Oct. 1—, 1903.
- NEW MEXICO.**
- SANTA FE, N. M.—State Firemen's Convention, Aug. 12-14, 1903. A. M. Dettelbach, Gr. Secy.
- NEW YORK.**
- ATHENS, N. Y.—Convention Green County Firemen, Sept. 7, 1903.
- BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias State Convention, July 28-30, 1903. John J. Acker, Athaun, N. Y., Secy.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. 1903. A. Herbst, 106 E. 11th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters Convnt., Sept. 7, 1903. Robert A. Shulard, Park Ridge, N. J., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. F. A. Convention, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. Address Wm. Coakley, Buffalo, N. Y.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hoo Hoo Nat'l. Convnt., Sept. 9, 1903. J. H. Baird, 612 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Secy.
- CATSKILL MTS., N. Y.—American Electro- Therapeutic Assn. Convnt., Sept. 2, 1903. Dr. Clarence E. Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Nat'l. Employers and Employes Assn. Convnt., Aug. 1—, 1903. Judge J. B. Gilliland, Minneapolis, Minn., Secy.
- CLAYTON, N. Y.—Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia, Aug. 11-14, 1903. J. F. Dodge, Abbottstown, Pa., Secy.
- DESPATCH, N. Y.—Firemen's Convnt., Aug. 15-16, 1903.
- GENEVA, N. Y.—E. O. S. Y. S. Firemen's 8th Annual Assn. Convnt., Aug. 5-6, 1903. Chas. E. Young, Secy.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Convention, Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson, Secy.
- HAMILTON BEACH, N. Y.—U. R. K. of P. Encampment, Aug. 15-22, 1903. Gen'l. C. B. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., Secy.
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- NASHUA, N. H.—O. K. M. Great Council Convention, Oct. 1, 1903. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Dover, N. H., Secy. & Treas.
- JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Scandinavian Brotherhood of America Convnt., Aug. 11-13, 1903. J. O. Sanberg, Bradford, Pa., Sup. Secy.
- LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—State Historical Assn. Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. Dr. D. C. Fair, Glen Falls, N. Y., Secy.
- MAULBORO-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y.—Brotherhood of the Klugdom Convnt., Aug. 4-7, 1903. Rev. Leighton Williams, Amity House, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. Sidney D. Smith, Grand Secy.
- HOMER, N. Y.—Central N. Y. Firemen's Convention, Aug. 4-6, 1903. E. M. Hyatt, Secy.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—State Veterinary Assn. Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. James Law, Pres.; Wm. Henry Kelly, Albany, N. Y., Secy. & Treas.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Joe Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
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- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Supreme Ruling Convention, July 1903. I. D. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Legion of Honor Convention, Aug. 18-1903. Adam War- nock, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Nat'l. Union Nat'l. Senate Convnt., July 21-26, 1903. J. W. My- ers, Nat'l Union Bldg., Toledo, O., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great
- Professors of Dancing Convnt., Sept. 1-14, 1903. F. 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. Cartridge, Seattle, Wash., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council convention, Aug. 25, 1903. Geo. Van Velt, 10-12 Ave., Gr. Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—International Metal Polishers and Brass Workers' Convention, Aug. 1903.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Bank Clerks' National Con- vention, Sept. 18-19, 1903.
- COALITION, O.—G. A. R. Encampment and Re- union, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Welder, Secy.
- COLLMER, O.—OHIO, I. V. L. Nat'l. Encamp- ment, Sept. 1903.
- COLLMER, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Convention, Aug. 1903. F. L. Clark, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—F. A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt., Aug. 28, 1903. J. H. Brownell, Clu- cumbia, O., Grand Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convnt., Oct. 25, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman; Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.
- FINLAY, O.—D. O. K. Ohio Society Con- vention, Oct. 1—, 1903. J. L. Adler, Shadyside, O., State Secy.
- FRANKLIN, O.—Reunion Ohio Assn. of Mary- land, Aug. 13, 1903. T. C. Harbaugh, Catasau, O., Secy.
- LIMA, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convnt., Oct. 21-25, inclusive, 1903. Matilda Bowser, Treas.; Annie Clizbe, Secy.
- MARION, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convnt., Sept. 8-9, 1903. C. J. Anthony, 815 Rose Hill, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- MONTGOMERY, O.—Northern Tri-State Medi- cine Society Convnt., July 1—, 1903. Dr. W. F. Shumaker, Butler, Ind., Pres.; Dr. J. R. Williams, White Pigeon, Mich., Secy.
- MT. VERNON, O.—State Baptists Assembly, July 20-23, 1903. H. G. Bowman, Frederick- town, Ohio, Secy.
- NEWARK, O.—State National Guard Encamp- ment, Aug. 17-24, 1903.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—Nat'l. Mfrs. of Pressed and Blow Glassware Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—Missouri Press Assn. Convnt., July 22-24, 1903. R. M. White, care Ledger, Mexico, Mo., Secy.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Association Convention, beginning Aug. 11-13, 1903. Chas. G. Kleg, Massillon, O., Secy.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—National Turn Teachers Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903. Hugo Fisher, 1614 N. Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
- PIT-IN-HAY, OHIO.—Nat'l. Phi Gamma Delta Convnt., Aug. 5-7, 1903. F. L. Clark, 52 Broadway, New York City, Secy.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—Nat'l. Diving Car Stups' Convention, July 22-24, 1903.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—Associated Ohio Dailies Convention, Aug. 3-7, 1903.
- PIT-IN-HAY, O.—United States Masters' Assn. Convnt., Aug. 4-5, 1903. J. H. Paul, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- RAVENNA, OHIO.—Shepherds of America Sup- preme Convnt., Aug. 4, 1903. Dr. W. G. Smith, Secy.
- TOLEDO, OHIO.—International Shirt, Shirt- waist & Laundry Workers' Assn. Convnt., Aug. 12-14, 1903. Chas. E. Mordeek, Troy, N. Y., Secy.
- TOLEDOS, O.—O. H. Grand Lodge Convnt., Aug. 5, 1903. Charles Treaves, 107 First Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- URHANA, O.—G. I. D. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt., Aug. 4-6, 1903. Alfred Boyd, 167 E. Ward St., Secy.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt., Oct. 19, 1903. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, O. T., Secy.
- OREGON.**
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convnt., Oct. 13, 1903. L. R. Stinson, Salem, Ore., Secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Convention, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa., Secy.
- ALTOONA, PA.—American Veterans of Philip- pine & China War Assn. Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903.
- CLEARFIELD, PA.—11th Annual Firemen's Assn. Convnt., Aug. 6-7, 1903. S. Boyd Smith, Chairman; V. L. Robins, Secy.
- DU BOIS, PA.—Northwestern District Fire Department Convention, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Grisemer, Chairman.
- GETTYSBURG, PA.—Medal of Honor Legion Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. Horatio C. King, 375 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. A. C. Lytle, 3150 Euclid Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Master of Records.
- HAZELTON, PA.—State Retail Merchants Assn. Convnt., Aug. 11-13, 1903. A. M. Howes, Erie, Pa., Secy.
- HONESDALE, PA.—Semi-Annual Convention of Pa. Pipefitters' & Distributors' Assn., Aug. 20, 1903. John D. Mishler, Reading, Pa., Pres.; Chas. A. Yecker, Lancaster, Pa., Treas.; Barney Link, Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.
- LATROBE, PA.—Western Pa. Firemen's Assn. Convnt., Aug. 10-11, 1903.
- LITITZ, PA.—Salvation Army National Encampment, July 25-Aug. 10, 1903.
- MAIDEN, PA.—D. O. H. Grand Lodge Convnt., Aug. 5-6, 1903.
- MT. GRETNNA, PA.—Nat'l. Live Stock & Breeders' Assn. Convnt., Aug. 17-21, 1903. Ira M. Ritter, Lebanon, Pa., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Companions of the Forest Nat'l. Supreme Court, Sept. 1, 1903. B. A. Lester, 18 High St., Bridgeport, Conn., Sup. Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Baptist Convnt., Sept. 1, 1903.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Convnt., Sept. 8, 1903. John J. Davis, Box 256, Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Inter-National Jewelry Workers Union Convnt., July 1—, 1903. J. O. Jackson, 275-715 St., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Wood Carvers' Assn. Convnt., Sept. 21, 1903. M. A. Brinkman, 836 Thornton St., Dayton, Ky., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Nat'l. Negro Baptists Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. M. W. Gilbert, Charleston, S. C., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Marble Workers' Assn. Convnt., July 24, 1903. W. H. Downing, 1416 O'Campton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. Convnt., Oct. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. H. J. Halle, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—American Society of Supra- training Schools for Nurses Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. Miss L. L. Dock, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—C. T. A. B. National Convention, Aug. 5-10, 1903. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 120 W. 60th St., New York City, N. Y., Nat'l. Secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union National Convention, Aug. 19-21, 1903. John B. Davis, 1735 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

READING, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

READING, PA.—Luther League State Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. Mrs. E. R. Flotto, Myerstown, Pa., Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Ida H. Zinger, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Cor. Secy.

READING, PA.—P. D. of A. National Council Convention, Oct. 27, 1903. G. S. Mauer, Lavelle, Pa., Secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Retail Clerks Assn. Convnt., Aug. 4, 1903. J. A. McConnell, Shamokin, Pa., Secy.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention, Aug. 13, 1903. John A. Burns, 105 S. Franklin St., Secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Nat'l. American Protestant Assn. Convnt., Aug. 12-13, 1903. Wm. J. McKeon, 1334 So. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Circle Brotherhood Union Supreme Circle Convention, Oct. 19, 1903. H. B. Walter, 2147 E. York St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

YORK, PA.—State Medical Society Convention, Sept. 22, 1903. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., Secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Nat'l. Carriage Dealers Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Knights of Sherwood Forest Supreme Conclave Convention, Ang. 31, 1903. C. R. Keeney, 84 Leverett St., Boston, Mass., Secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday School Convention, Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Field Secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. Valentine Almy, Auburn, R. I., Secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Foresters of America Supreme Convention, Aug. 25-29, 1903. E. M. McMurry, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—American Miners Congress Convnt., Sept. 7-11, 1903.

WINSTROB, S. C.—G. U. O. of F. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 4, 1903. W. H. Rutherford, Box 96, Columbia, S. C., Secy.

TEXAS.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Convention, Nov. 1—, 1903. J. G. Faraway, 356 Harkness Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee Dental Assn. Convention, July 23-25, inclusive, 1903. Dr. A. S. Page, Columbia, Tenn., Secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—State Bar Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903. Robt. Lusk, Nashville, Tenn., Secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—G. U. O. of F. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11-16, 1903. Prof. P. E. J. Yett, Box 593, Secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Wise Men Supreme Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 18, 1903. J. L. Brown, 402 W. 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN.—State Local Fire Underwriters' Assn. Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. Sol. Mayes, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy. Clerks' Assn. Convnt., Sept. 7-11, 1903. R. C. MONTEAGLE, TENN.—State Teachers Assn. Convnt., July 21-Aug. 8, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1903. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Theresa A. Cramer, 730 S. Spruce St., Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Window Trimmers' Assn. Convention, Ang. 1—, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nat'l. United Postoffice Clerks Assn. Convnt., Sept. 7, 1903. R. C. Loefler, 808 Wall St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Negro Men's Business League Convnt., Aug. 19-21, 1903. Magnus L. Robinson, Washington, D. C., Secy.

TEXAS.

BASTROP, TEX.—Grange Baptist Assn. Convnt., Aug. 6, 1903. M. M. Rogers, P. O. La Grange Tex., Secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—G. U. O. of F. Grand Lodge Convention, Ang. 4-7, 1903. Prof. J. W. Bay, Box 311, Secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Sept. 28, 1903. E. H. Roach, Secy.

GATESVILLE, TEX.—Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Ang. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Johnson, Secy.

LA PORTE, TEX.—B. Y. P. U. State Convnt., July 15-26, 1903. E. G. Townsend, Belton, Tex., Secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Laundrymen's Assn. Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. E. G. Trimble, Houston, Tex., Secy.

SHERMAN, TEX.—United Commercial Veterans State Convnt., July 26, 1903.

WACO, TEX.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, July 28, 1903. Joe B. Reed, Bryan, Texas, Grand Recorder.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH.—National Irrigation Congress Convention, Sept. 8-11, 1903. Col. H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev., Secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Internat'l. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Convnt., Sept. 11, 1903. H. W. Sherman, 108 Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. G. G. Cadwallader, Broad St. Station, Pa., & R., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society Convention, Oct. 15-16, 1903. Geo. H. Gorham, M. D., Secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—State Firemen's Convention, Sept. 23, 1903.

MONTPELIER, VT.—General Agents Life Ins. Co. Assn. Convnt., Aug. 10-21, 1903. T. C. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 14-15, 1903. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., Grand Secy.

VIRGINIA.

CHURCH FALLS, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Gr. Lodge Convnt., Sept. 1, 1903. Geo. W. Hauburk, Grand Secy.

DANVILLE, VA.—State Firemen's Assn. Convnt., Aug. 20-22, 1903. G. G. Cumming, Portsmouth, Va., Secy.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—American Bar Assn. Convnt., Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. John Hukley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Bar Assn. Convnt., Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Eugene C. Maesse, Richmond, Va., Secy. and Treas.

MANASSAS, VA.—United Daughters of Con-

federacy Grand Division Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., Cor. Secy.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Tobacco Assn. of U. S. Convention, July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. Col. Thos. Mason, 420 E. Pearl St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.

WASHINGTON.

WHATCOM, WASH.—State Bankers Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903. E. W. Pardy, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Werner H. Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., Secy.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—J. O. U. A. State Council Convnt., Sept. 8, 1903. Brent Shirver, New Martinsville, W. Va., Secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants Assn. Convention, Oct. 9-10, 1903. J. C. Strobel, 2747 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., Secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Nat'l. Council O. U. A. Convnt., Sept. 22, 1903. John Server, 1341 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., Nat'l. Secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Internat'l. Union of Steam Engineers Convnt., Sept. 14, 1903.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin M. W. A. Convention, July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Julius Schlemmer, Pres.

BUCKEY, WIS.—Inter-State Sportsmen's Assn. Convnt., July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. John M. Moore, Secy.

MADISON, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 13-14, 1903. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wisc., Grand Scribe.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—State Congregational Church Convention, Oct. 5, 1903. Rev. R. L. Breed, Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Song of Hermann State Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. Fred Renter, 300 31 St., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Nat'l. German Press Clubs Assn. Convention, Sept. 1—, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pilgrim Singers of America Convnt., Sept. 6-8, 1903. W. Perowski, 476 W. Chicago St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Master Bakers' of America Convention, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Emil Braun, Box 111, Bath Beach, N. Y., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Fraternal Press Assn. Convnt., Aug. 24, 1903. A. E. Stevens, 488 E. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convnt., Sept. 30, 1903. C. D. Howard, 272 So. Water St., Gr. Reporter.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Laundrymen's Assn. Convention, Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. Henry W. Stoer, 26 Sawtell Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Annual Conclave Grand Commander K. T. of Wisconsin, Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. W. Ferry, Grand Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Bohemian National Turners Society Convention, July 1—, 1903. Joseph Strebl, Cleveland, O., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 25-29, 1903. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Penn., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Florists & Ornamental Horticulturists Society Convnt., Aug. 18-21, 1903. Wm. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass., Secy.

MONROE, WIS.—State German-American Press Assn. Convention, Aug. 21, 1903. Emil W. Hizak, Poultney City, Wisc., Pres.; Rob Kohli, Secy.

RACINE, WIS.—State Building & Loan Assn. League Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. Frank Armitage, 43 Loan & Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—State German Young Peoples' Union Convention, Ang. 1—, 1903. August Gleckner, Sr., 1480 25th St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.

WAUWAPACA, WIS.—State Board of Pharmacists' Convention, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Spencer, Secy.

WAUWAPACA, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Ang. 1—, 1903. H. A. Larson, Gr. Secy.

WYOMING.

RAWLINS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Convnt., Sept. 23, 1903. C. S. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., Gr. Keeper of Records & Secy.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Wyoming Industrial Assn. Convention, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. C. S. Contant, Cheyenne, Wyo., Secy.

CANADA.

AMHERST, N. S., CANADA.—Royal Templars of Temperance Grand Council Convnt., Ang. 25, 1903. Rev. A. J. Presser, Grand Master, Canada, Secy.

FREDERICTON, N. B., CAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convnt., July 1—, 1903. A. C. M. Lawson, Chapman, N. B., Canada, Secy.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., CAN.—Independent Order Foresters High Court Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, August 11, 1903. M. D. Dawson, London, Ont., Canada, Gr. Scribe.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Old Boy's Reunion, Ang. 17-20, 1903. Chas. A. Murton, Secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Medical Assn. Convention, Ang. 1—, 1903. Dr. Morehouse, Secy.

LUNENBURG, N. S., CANADA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt., Aug. 12-13, 1903. J. C. Frazell, Halifax, N. S., Canada, Gen'l. Secy.

MAGOG, QUE., CAN.—I. O. F. High Court Convention, Ang. 1—, 1903. John W. Stocks, Box 664, Sherbrooke, Que., Secy.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Associated Fraternities of America Convention, Ang. 4, 1903. Edmund Jackson, Fulton, Ill., Secy.

MONTREAL, CAN.—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. Repp, Ames, Ia., Secy.

SAVINA, ONT., CANADA.—Knights Templar Grand Priory of Canada Convnt., Aug. 12-13, 1903. Wm. Whibley, P. O. Box 1207, Montreal, Que., Canada, Grand Chancellor.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—St. George's Union of North America Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. Thos. Y. Yates, Washington, D. C., Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Canadian Mfrs. Assn. Convnt., Sept. 17-18, 1903. R. J. Young, Secy.

TRENTON, ONT., CAN.—Firemen's Assn. Convnt., Ang. 4-6, 1903. W. J. Armstrong, Milton, Ont., Can., Secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 8-20, 1903. Fred H. Rankin, Urbana, Ill., Secy.

POINTIAC, ILL.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 23-Aug. 5, 1903. Dr. Chas. M. Long, Secy.; A. C. Folsom, Supt.

CHAUTAUQUA.

ALLERTON, ILL.—Allerton Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 19-27, 1903. Wm. Marchle, Pres.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903. G. F. Billings, Pres.; T. A. Hayes, Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—July 13-31, 1903. H. Berkowitz, D. D., 1539 W. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., Pres.; Jacob Grmek, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

BAY VIEW, MICH.—Bay View Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 15-18, 1903. Rev. Wm. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich., Pres.; Harry Shier, An Sable, Mich., Treas.; Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., Supt.; John S. Woodruff, Cleverago, Ill., Secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 1—, 1903. F. B. Sheldon, Secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—N. W. Kansas F. P. Worth League Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 18-31, 1903. E. L. Hutchins, Clyde, Kan., Secy.

BETHANY, IND.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 29-Aug. 20, 1903. I. L. Carpenter, Washash, Ind., Pres.; L. E. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

BIG STONE CITY, S. D.—Big Stone Lake Inter-State Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 1—, 1903. S. R. Gold, Secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 8-28, 1903. J. H. Shaw, Supt.

BOULDER, CO.—Texas & Colorado Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 4-Aug. 15, 1903. Dr. Ira W. Delong, Secy.

CAWKER CITY, KAN.—Lincoln Park Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 1-11, 1903. C. H. Hawkins, Secy.

CHARLTON, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 18-25, 1903. John S. Woodruff, Cleverago, Ill., Secy.

CLARINDA, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 6-19, 1903. Earl Peters, Secy.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America, July and Ang. 1-3, Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

CLINTON, MO.—Clinton Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., July 20-Aug. 1, 1903. J. L. Wollfolk, Pres.; W. G. Arner, Owensboro, Ky., Secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt., Aug. 14-21, 1903. Dr. Ira W. Delong, Secy

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

ALLEGTON, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament, Oct. 6-10, 1903.
 ANDERSON, S. C.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 11-13, 1903.
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Firemen's Tournament, July 28-30, 1903. W. E. Price, Secy.
 CLEARFIELD, PA.—11th Annual Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 6-7, 1903. S. Boyd Smith, Chairman; V. L. Robins, Secy.
 DISPATCH, 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.
 FUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen's Tournament, Sept. 7, 1903.
 GALTEN, PA.—County Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 20-21, 1903.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson, Secy.
 GENEVA, N. Y.—E. O. S. Y. S. Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 5-6, 1903. Chas. E. Young, Secy.
 HANCOCK, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1903. L. Baer, Secy.; A. J. Scott, Chairman.
 LATROBE, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 10-11, 1903.
 MEDINA, N. Y.—Western N. Y. Firemen's Tournament, July 28-29, 1903. Daniel J. Brown, Lockport, N. Y., Secy.
 PINE PLAINS, N. Y.—Harlem Valley Firemen's Tournament, Sept. 7, 1903.
 SANTA FE, N. M.—State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 12-14, 1903. A. M. Dettebach, Secy.
 SIOUA CITY, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament, July 28-31, 1903.
 TRENTON, ONT., CANADA.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 4-6, 1903. W. J. Armstrong, Milton, Ont., Secy.

PICNICS.

ALCOLA GROVE, Ia.—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.
 AUGUSTA, Ia.—Farmers' Picnic, Aug. 27, 1903.
 BELLEVILLE, O.—Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 20, 1903. Wm. Ritter, 3296 Belmont St., Belleville, O., Promoter.
 MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—City Band Picnic, July 24, 1903.
 OAK RIDGE, PA.—10th Annual Harvest Home Picnic, Aug. 19-21, 1903. M. M. Marke, Secy.
 OSTERBURG, PA.—18th Annual Industrial Picnic, August 11-14, 1903. Geo. W. Oster, Secy.
 POPLAR BLUFFS, MO.—Woodmen's Picnic, Aug. 4, 1903.
 SILVER LAKE, O.—Annual Picnic, Aug. 12, 1903.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S. CANADA.—D. S. Jordan, Secy.
 DIXON, ILL.—
 FLUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—Martin Schaefer, Secy.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Address Wm. Dawson, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 PATERSON, N. J.—Address Edward B. White, 170 Market St., Paterson, N. J.
 PINE PLAINS, N. Y.—
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—T. J. Creager, Secy.
 WACO, TEXAS.—

BENCH SHOWS.

BRANDON, MAN. CAN.—Brandon Kennel Club Bench Show, July 29-Aug. 1, 1903. F. J. Clark, Secy.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr'l. Society Bench Show, Oct. 6-9, 1903. James Mortimer, Secy.

FLOWER SHOWS.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Grand Chrysanthemum Show, Nov. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. Dr. F. M. Ixamex, Stamford, Conn., Chairman.

POULTRY SHOWS.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 1-4, 1903. Frank S. Nicholson, Supt.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Aug. 25-28, 1903. W. J. Greenman, Secy.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Poultry Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903. John L. Cast, Secy.
 HORNETSVILLE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Aug. 24-28, 1903. Clyde E. Shultz, Secy.
 LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—Poultry Show, Sept. 11, 1903. J. H. Saunders, Supt.
 MT. GRENFNA, PA.—Poultry Show, Aug. 17-21, 1903. W. M. Benninger, Benningers, Pa., Secy.
 PUGHKEEPEPS, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 1-4, 1903. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 7-12, 1903. S. C. Shaver, Albany, N. Y., Secy.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Poultry Show, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. W. J. Gladney, Secy.
 WATERFIELD, MASS.—Poultry Show, Sept. 15-18, 1903. B. F. Cally, Jr., Secy.

FOOD SHOWS.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Food Show, July 29-Aug. 12, 1903. Henry C. Winsor, Secy.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Circus Theatre (H. L. Gottschalk, Mgr.) Mr. Banister, who has been painting and frescoing the interior of the theatre, has left for his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Walter Doup, the stage manager, will make a complete change on the stage, taking out some of the slides and putting in drops.

NOTES.

The Young Men's Club is thinking of giving a dog and pony show in the near future. Mr. W. J. Hall, of Hall & Long's Circus, has submitted a proposition to the club and it will, in all probability, be accepted.

The Columbus Fair & Carnival Association have purchased a pony, which will be given to the most popular girl or boy in the city under twelve years of age, which is to be decided by a vote to be taken soon.

ALBERT M. KELLER.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park Theatre (W. C. McAdams, Mgr.) The Ewing-Taylor Combination is playing to big business. It is the best repertoire company that has ever appeared before a Dallas audience. They are putting on high class plays and drawing the largest crowds of any company that has ever played at Cycle Park. Mr. Allen Taylor is very clever as is also his support. The Three Phelps, specialty artists, are great.

SOL KAUFMAN.

CINCINNATI.

Record Attendance at the Lagoon. Faust reviewed by Chester Park Opera Company. A spectacular and damaging fire; Cone's unexpected and unwished for offering.

Lagoon (J. J. Weaver, Mgr.) The management of this resort has cause for self-congratulation, as the crowds which are now attending the park are way ahead of anything they have ever experienced. Despite the excellent facilities for handling large crowds it was almost mooted question as to whether or not there was room for a few more. Prof. Whittaker's 400 foot slide on a cable proved quite startling and sensational. Previous to the descent the professor's clothing was soaked in gasoline and as he swung in midair a torch was touched to his garments, showing a flame enveloped form speeding through the air. Many people claimed that a dummy was substituted to make the perils trip. The vaudeville artists were delayed by a railway accident, necessitating the postponement of the afternoon performance. In the evening a large crowd witnessed the vaudeville acts, consisting of the following: Con & Conrad. In a novelty act were the real thing; Grier Sisters were appreciated; May Neblane proved very popular. Powers, monologist, arrived too late for the evening performance.

Chester Park (J. M. Martin, Mgr.) The opera company drew the usual Sunday night crowd to an acceptable performance of Gounod's Faust. Miss Lichten as Marguerite, Miss Holmes as Siebel and the Faust of Mr. D'Aubigne were warmly applauded. Next, Lohengrin. In the Lakeside Pavilion many clever acts were presented. Last week, The Great Stompa presented one of the cleverest acts ever staged at this resort and the best act on that week's program. His character changes are wonderful, his tramp act alone calling for more versatility than the general run of performers possess. He was easily the hit of the evening. This week's bill is as follows: Four Rians in a good acrobatic act; Moreland and Fagan gave a clever rendition of some characteristic songs. Jack Reid and Ella Gilbert in a few burlesques. Sharles Sharp was well appreciated. Dan Rektay a real expert on the bicyclette.

Tony Island (W. E. Clark, Amusement Mgr.) The immense attendance at this resort witnessed an excellent vaudeville bill including the Great Gay, handstand expert; Herbert & Nolan, were ill and were replaced by the Miller Sisters, Stedleton and Cheney, equilibrists and the Musical Cascade in a very good act complete the bill.

Queen City Beach—An excellent day for bathers resulted in big profit for the management. The beach was crowded from morning until night.

Zoological Gardens (Sol Stevens, Mgr.) Froehlich's Band gave a well appreciated concert and those who delight in "rapping" musical entertainment were invited to take a "back seat." The grounds were crowded with sight-seers.

AMUSEMENT GOSSIP.

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees held its seventh annual convention at Columbus, Ohio, last week. The labor difficulties of the past year was the most important question discussed.

Bessie Lamb failed to appear at Coney Island last week on account of illness.

Henry Froehlich of the Cincinnati Orchestra at the Zoo has completed a new composition. It is yet unnamed.

Tommy Nelson, treasurer for the Majestic Theatre in Boston, was in the city last week renewing old acquaintances, while enroute to French Lick Springs, Ind. He began his theatrical career in this city. Nelson will be local manager of the Majestic at Boston next season.

Seima Herman is shortly to become the wife of Albert Mack of Toledo. The intended marriage is said to be the result of a romance which began when the two as children played together.

A letter has been received by the Cincinnati Zoo from Hagenbeck, at Hamburg, Germany, saying that he has shipped to the garden two fine specimens of the European raven. The birds will arrive on the steamer Belgravia along with a number of small animals, including several monkeys.

L. T. Anderson of the Coney Island Company is slowly recovering from a painful siege of illness.

The ring-tailed monkey which will make balloon ascensions next week at Coney is being prattled for a slide for life from a kite.

The serenity of the management at Coney was badly disturbed by a damaging fire which completely destroyed the bowling alleys, July 19. The heat from the flames was so intense that the back of the theatre was badly blistered and warped. Colonel Paxton claims that the fire was caused by a leaky gasoline stove which was used by the employees to cook their meals. The employer and other people present formed a bucket brigade which prevented a spread of the flames and the possible destruction of several other buildings. An engine was telephoned for but as the run was so long, they arrived too late for any good service. Many people were hurt or overcome by the heat. Heroic deeds were plentiful and the list of injured was big. Colonel Paxton estimates the loss at \$10,000. It is covered by a blanket insurance.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Wildwood Park Casino, Springer & Peterson, Managers.) The Middleton Stock Co. is in its fourth week at this resort and continues to do a very good business. Independence Day brought people by the thousands.

Court House Park. The Fourth of July exercises were held at this park and the crowd was estimated at about five thousand. The Columbus Military Band furnished the music. The park is in the very center of the city and is accessible to everybody.

NOTES.

The conductors and motormen of the Columbus Railroad Co. declared a strike July 7, and at this writing there are very few cars running. It will knock business at Wildwood Park, if it continues.

CLARL. C. E. GRAY.

TOLEDO, O.—The Casino opened Sunday with second week of opera, presenting The Chimes of Normandy. The company does not seem to work together and therefore the performances were very unsatisfactory.

The Farm presents many clever acts, the headliners being Howard & Lindley. Others on the bill are Jessie Hall and Janes Kierman, Carlton & Ferre and several other popular artists.

Wellman Park.—The Musical Kleists are there and other good acts.

Next season, Hurtig & Seaman will again run vaudeville at their Toledo house, the Empire.

Mr. Frank Burt is improving his Lyceum Theatre and when repairs are completed Mr. Burt expects to have one of the finest houses in the city.

Faust's Last Days of Pompeii is billed for one week, commencing July 13, at Walbridge Park. The labor union of Toledo are enjoying themselves as it is carnival week.

PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park Casino Theatre (Jas. E. English, Mgr.) Boston Ideal Opera Company closed their season here June 21 to good business. The Fred Seward Company opened night of 22 for four weeks' engagement with Fooded By Fortune for two performances. On 23 and 25, The Fatal Wedding was the bill, and 26 and 27 Nick Carter, the Detective. Business, weather and performance good. Hereafter there will be no Sunday night performances at the Casino Theatre.

NOTES.

James E. English, manager of the Casino and Kentucky theatres, is enjoying a two weeks' sojourn at West Baden. The Paducah Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy are making preparations for the production of Faust, July 5. Miss Lillian Lancaster (Flora Mae Clark) of this city and James A. Young of New York will be the leading roles, the balance being taken by local amateurs.

Mr. Harry N. Nelson of New York secured Ed. McTruman, principal tenor; Florence Glover, prima donna; Mountain Walker, comedian; Carrie Grodfrey, John Stanton, Ted McLean and several chorus people who closed here with the Boston Ideal Opera Company for the Herald Square Opera Company, which opens at Hamilton, O., for a two weeks' run, June 23, and will then finish the balance of the season at Janesville, N. Y.

TORONTO, ONT.—This city is crowded with our old boys from all over the continent. Four long days, July 1-4; something doing all the time. The different summer places of amusement put on extra bills in honor of the thousands of friends within our gates, and business has been immense.

Hanlan's Point (M. Dee, Mgr.)—Manager Dee outfit himself week of June 29 with a splendid bill which delighted the many thousands who

were here to enjoy the various resort, Crawford and Tinney musical comedians, late of Vogel's Minstrels, Armstrong and Hally, sketch team; Mimie May Thompson, singer and dancer, and the celebrated Gaswell, Illustrated songs.

Stimmons Park (W. H. Burns, Mgr.)—Crawford and Buff, comedy sketch; Kelly and Reno, acrobats; Conney Ford, vocalist; Mazier and Conley, comedians; The Fairman Illustrated songs, The Chaney Company troupe of dancers and the Vitagraph provided a bill which attracted big business June 29-July 4.

NOTES.

Mr. Eddie Coombes, well-known in the newspaper and theatrical world, is the up-to-date press agent of Hanlan's Point.

Massey Hall (S. Houston, Mgr.)—The monster old Boys' Home Comers' concert given under the direction of Maurice Shipman, July 3, drew a packed house.

J. A. GIMSON.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—Santelle's Circus gave two performances here June 30. In the afternoon to capacity and in the evening to a fair crowd. The parade was good and the performances gave satisfaction.

Hancock Hall (Chas. P. Halpin, Mgr.)—Mr. Halpin has booked only the best attractions obtainable and has given the people just what they are looking for in the way of amusement. The result has been—good business—everyone satisfied. Coming: Peck's Bad Boy, Hayward Stock Co., in repertory.

Walter Main's Big Show was in Bangor, June 29, and did big business.

Tom Waters in O'Flynn's Stone Wall was the attraction at Hancock Hall, June 30. Despite the fact that they had Santelle's Circus for opposition business was good, almost the entire house being sold.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Lyceum Theatre. The continued success of the summer opera adds more compliments to the efficient manager, Otto B. Thayer, to whose energy and interest the people of Memphis are much indebted. This week's bill is II Trovatore and it is very creditably produced. Mrs. Marie Greenwood Cimberson made a very pronounced hit in the leading role, as did Tom Greene and Henry Leone. The last half of the week will be given to Girofle-Girofle. Miss Laura Millard will be prima donna and much is expected.

NOTES.

Mr. George Allen, a very energetic worker for the success of the Vendome Stock companies at Nashville and Tulsa, III., is home for the summer. During Mr. Allen's stay he will spend as his guest, Mr. Richard Cochran, the leading man of the company, who will spend a short time in this city before returning to New York for his engagement with the George Ober Company under the management of Wm. Broadhurst.

E. A. P. C.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point (Geo. A. Becking, Mgr.) Bill week of July 5 includes The Four Ballos, Australian comedy acrobats; McConnell Sisters, singers and dancers; James W. Thompson, black face comedian; Reid & Gilbert, comedy sketch, and The Klondrone. Every act is making a decided hit this week.

NOTES.

The Northwestern Ohio Circuit races will be held here at the fair grounds, July 1-7.

Jefferson's Uncle Tom's Cabin will show here July 9.

Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Show is billed for July 14.

John A. Hinrichsen was in town last week.

EDWIN C. LECLAIR.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Last week at Olymnia Park was a record breaker. House was packed all week. The following were on the bill: May and Miles, Herbert and Nelson, The Ringers, Frederic LaFell, Liped and Kiliment, Frank and Ida Williams and the Vista. On the 4th three performances were given to packed houses. 30,000 people were at the park during the day and night. Merry-go-round broke the record, taking in \$30,000.00.

JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park (Mr. Hodkins, Mgr.; Mr. Van Etten, Mgr.) Theatre business good. Sunday's crowd was large. Excursions running into Joplin. Specialty artists for this week, Zebi Mathews, John A. West, Mike Latina, Pelet, Dixie Harris and Houston. Attractions at Lakeside Park this week are Murret's famous Circus and Pony show.

HARRY SCHERL.

EVELETH, MINN.—Vall Opera House, Conductor, Romayne Wife, June 30 Prof. Schneider, pianist, recently joined Harry E. Alden's orchestra at Willard's dancing pavilion. Rumor has it that a new vanderbilt theatre will soon open in Eveleth, to be run in connection with Burk's Golden Gate Theatre at Virginia City.

McGilly and Weyes' Opera House, Dark. About

1,600 people from Eveleth will visit Duluth during carnival week, a special train will leave the depot every morning at 8 a. m., returning each evening. Manager Harry Alden of Alden's Orchestra visited the Douglas resort Friday last. Willie Guyot, the famous Michigan dog tree boy, was here last week in the interest of Duluth's Carnival.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Jeffer's Theatre (Baurford & Marks, Mgrs.) The entertainers are: The Orloff Troupe, original bar act; The Vikings, continental eccentrics; Losoros, Indian vocalists.

The Banding Dawsons; The Empire Trio, refined sketch artists, and John B. Rock's Vitagraph.

Riverside Park Casino (J. E. McCarthy, Mgr.) This popular place furnished The 4 Ibanos, Mexican Dogs, Red & Gilbert, Sidonia, Littleton, Lillian, Melville, and the Biograph. Next week, Hicklin and Watson.

Tentoon's Opera House—Idah Anderson's Kath-ee-men Moors.

NOTE—Sam J. Bennett's Old Homestead Male Quartet opened the season on the 29.

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NEVADA, MO.—The 4th of July celebration here this year was the largest and most extensive ever held in Nevada. The features of the day were at Lake Park and Springs. Messrs. Stettinius & Hart, Managers of Lake Park Stock Co., had things in charge. The company gave an afternoon and evening performance, showing to seven thousand people. Excursions were run from all directions. The day's sport was ended by an immense display of fireworks.

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ELKHART, IND.—F. S. Timmins very fortunately has found it convenient to open the Island Park vaudeville series of ten weeks, two weeks earlier than was expected. The opening begins June 28, with a crackerjack bill of six acts. The theatre has been remodeled throughout. The American Amusement Exchange has the booking of this park for the season. Following is the bill for week of June 29:

Annetta Moore, Juggling Mathews, MacFarland and Murry, La Molina, Wallace & Anderson and the Kildrome.

ATHENS, O.—Athens Opera House (Slaughter, Flinstead & Hedges, Mgrs.) Every indication points to a very successful season under the new managers. The house will open for a full week with one of the best repertoire shows playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

NEWARK, N. J.

The only two attractions in this city, Proctor's Theater and Electric Park, continue to do a good summer business, and while the other houses are preparing for the coming season, these two places have fine box-office returns.

Proctor's Theater.—Fiske and Seaman, just returned from Europe, are the leading attraction, and their musical act scored a hit. An excellent sketch is offered by the Mozart Comedy Four, and this is without doubt one of the best quartets on the stage. Others on the program are Ferrar, Cole & Co., in Its College Chum; The McNulty Sisters, Schaeffer and Blakely, and the Kalatechno-scope. Good business.

Electric Park.—The management offers another big act in the person of Francis M. Tait, the juvenile champion high diver. His performance is called "the original fire-dive," and certainly shows that the young man has pluck. The Dunlap Fountain is still a feature, and when it is in action is a beautiful sight. Fay, the dance king, and his band still furnish the music. For the vaudeville attractions J. E. Drew, Harry and Sadie Fields, May Ward, Marion and Pearl, and Quatrelli. Business is up to the standard.

Mr. W. H. Hill, the high wire walker, closed a three weeks' engagement at Electric Park Sunday evening, July 12. His success has been phenomenal, and it is with great regret to the park-goers that he was called away to fill other dates.

L. R. W. ALLISON.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The Empire Park Theater scored a tremendous success the opening week, notwithstanding the rainy weather. July 4 there was a crowd waiting in the rain, and Mr. Hailey engaged the Grand to make people more comfortable for the evening. An entirely new bill is on this week, and next week McEwan the Great will appear.

The Sanford Company, at the Third Avenue, close their engagement of eight weeks with Not Guilty. This is intended to be a thrilling melodrama, but some way the thrills have been sidetracked, and in some of the important places it is a trifle weak. Philip Walsh and Griffith Wray in a comedy sketch.

The Augustin Daly Company opened for four nights in A Runaway Girl at the Grand. The piece is well staged and the choruses well handled, but the feminine contingent will not leave a startling record for beauty. Shields is doing a nice business at Leach's.

The Labor Carnival Committee, F. A. Rust, secretary, have distributed about 20,000 buttons with the inscription, "Let's Build the Temple."

F. M. WEBB.

SCRANTON, PA.—The general outlook in the theatrical business for the coming season is good. The mines, railroad shops and, in fact, all industries are working in full blast, and the prospects for a continuance are bright.

The General Amusement Company of Cincinnati closed a very successful week carnival here Saturday night, July 4. James S. Cee, the hardworking general agent of the company, came from Cincinnati to spend the Fourth with Managers Arnold and Christie.

Dixie Theater (H. Farnsworth Dixie, Manager).—The Pirates of Potosi was sung last week by the Dixie Opera Company. The attendance was large. This week Mascotte is being presented. It is announced that next week will be the last of the comic opera season at the Dixie.

NOTES.

"Tony" Laffey, the popular manager of the Lyceum and the Academy of Music, is around superintending the renovations of both of these houses.

The Aubrey Stock Company will open the Academy of Music next month.

The Star Theater is undergoing a general overhauling, and Manager Alf Herrington tells that when it is opened next month it will be a "dream."

It is rumored that Scranton is to have a new theater. A representative of Stair & Haylin and the Independents was in the city a short time ago, looking for a suitable site. Arrangements were made with Manager Dixie of the Dixie Theater to use his house as independent until a site could be secured. Mrs. Fiske, Isabelle Irving, Clara Lipman, James K. Hackett, Louis Mann, Weber & Fields, Martin Harvey and several others are so far booked to appear at the Dixie the coming season.

Eugene Tropp, the well-known advertising agent of the Lyceum Theater, was the successful competitor in the 150-yard foot race which took place at Athletic Park on the 4th.

Patrick S. Barrett has closed with the Tracey the Outlaw Company, and is back in town for the summer. Mr. Barrett was formerly with the Creston Clarke Company.

E. Tracey Sweet, night editor of the Tribune, will have charge of the press work at the Lyceum and Academy of Music this season. Mr. Sweet is the writer of several successful vaudeville sketches which are being produced by popular vaudevillians, both on the American and European stages.

H. S. Carey is now managing the American Billposting plant in this city. Billy Woods, "the sign man," is also with the American Company.

J. J. C.

DECATUR, ILL.—The Cosmopolitan Carnival Company made good July 7 to July 11. They gave one of the best shows that have ever visited this city. The attractions include the following pay shows: Zara, in the Loop-the-loop, assisted by Dare-devil Dick, on the cycle whirl; Jumbo, the big snake; The Spotted Family (mother and three children); Little Peter the Great, the little bronco from Texas; Willie Stout, the Texas fat boy; Jumbo, the big horse; Temple of Mystery (Lanette and Flying Lady); London Ghost Show; Zaza, in the great Hindoo mystery; The Electric Theater; also a number of star free attractions, among which may be named the Loco and a good high dive. The show has done well here, considering that they just dropped in to fill up an off date. No fake or mineral shows in the outfit. The new Loop-the-loop is the finest act that has ever been seen in this city.

LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Garden (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.)—Week of July 6 to 11—Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur, in 61 Prospect street, were headlined and scored heavily. York and Adams, Clquot, Swin and Barnard, Ferguson and Beeson, Nellie Florene and Frank Emerson were also on the bill and were well received. Business continues big.

Rocky Springs Park (H. B. Griffiths, Mgr.)—The Ames Opera Company presented Martha week July 6 to 11 to good business. Capable company. Settings and costuming fine.

The Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West made its first appearance here the 8th, and drew big business. The show is one of the best ever seen here and delighted the audience. The side-show was a big feature and was well patronized.

Saville is dispensing of quite a few weeks with the Younger and James Wild West. Hard Brothers Incomparable Shows are billed to appear in Lancaster July 10 and 11.

Col. M. H. Welsh was the guest of the Cole Younger and Frank James Show while the latter was in Lancaster, Pa., July 6.

SHREINER.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Doling Park Theatre (H. L. Doling, Manager). The Drew Stock Company will close its engagement July 19. Miss Marie Nelson, leading lady of the company, opens her season August 1 in Michigan.

Miss Eloise French will rest next season, and will go to her home in St. Louis as soon as she finishes here.

Miss Camille D'Arcy will play next season in the same company with Mr. Drew.

Mr. Melvin Hunt will open his season August 1 in Michigan. He has accepted an engagement for thirty-six weeks with The Two Little Waifs.

Mr. Roy Dee has secured an engagement with the Circus Dav Company for next season.

The company presented Old Simplicity, and they certainly made a hit. July 6, 7, 8 they present Because; July 9, 10, 11, 12, Comrades; Looking for Trouble, July 13, 14.

ARTHUR SCHIEDER.

JOPLIN, MO.—The 4th of July was a great day in Joplin.

Grand Falls Park (Chas. E. Hodkins, General Manager; W. H. Van Etten, Manager of Theater)—The crowds at Grand Falls on the 4th of July were the largest in the history of that resort. An estimate placed the number in attendance there during the day at 10,000 people. At night an elaborate display of fireworks was given. The attractions for the week beginning July 6 are: Hawea Sisters; Charles Tharp, musical monk; Inez Meusker, George W. Stewart, Fontella & Radcliffe.

Lakeside Park—John A. West, Imperial black face comedian; the Kinadrome, latest moving pictures; Miss Ruth Neita, coon song and dancer; Kerns and Cole, Dutch sketch; Edmond Denoyer, aerobat and dancer. Elmer's band, July 12.

Mlle. Latina while here, had an offer of eighteen months' engagement in Europe.

HARRY SCHERZ.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theater (Dick P. Sutton, Manager). Mr. E. H. Sothern has canceled his date in Anaconda, and has been persuaded to give Butte two nights, in place of one. The house is already entirely sold out for the first night, July 6, and the seats are selling fast for the second.

Grand Opera House (Sutton & Marks, Managers).—Mr. Daniel Edison and a very clever company presented Not Guilty to a good house June 28.

Butte's circus gave two performances July 2. The weather was miserable, but a good crowd was present at each performance.

The attendance since the opening of Columbia Gardens has been very large, and it is very evident that it will continue to increase.

JULIUS JONAS.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—H. W. Taylor, manager of Cook-Church Stock Company, called on your correspondent. Ed Lutich, Jr., advance for the Bavarian Harp Company, is spending the summer here. Victor Herbert's orchestra is engaged to play during the summer season at the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Paul Henneburg is the present leader. Mr. Herbert will not arrive until August 1.

Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels are booked for August 29, Convention Hall.

LAWRENCE J. RINALDO.

BELLEVILLE, OHIO.—The John Robinson show put on two very good performances here June 30 to good business.

The Gentry Dog and Pony show July 17.

FRANK WHITEHILL.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Midland Theatre (Beth Messner, Mgr.). The Midland Vaudeville Co. is drawing good houses every night. The theater has recently been fitted with electric fans and makes a very comfortable place to spend an evening.

G. W. TREMAIN.

ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—Howe Opera House Grand Parade (local) to big business June 30 to July 5. Costumes and stage settings were very elaborate. Coming: Gorton Minstrels.

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C. H. TURNER.

BELOIT, WIS.—Ringling Bros. Circus, July 4, drew the largest crowd ever under a circus tent in this city. Nitro Ando, a seven-year-old Jay, had birthday and burned up a monster pile of fireworks and yelled for more.

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COLUMBUS, GA.—Wildwood Park Casino (Springer & Peterson, Mgrs.). The Middleton Stock Company continues to draw very good houses and to give entire satisfaction. Coming: Home Park. Attendance records were smashed by the crowds that attended the tri-weekly converts by the Columbus Military Band last week.

CLARENCE E. GRAY.

READING, PA.—Heck Carnival Company closed a very successful week. Immense business, all good attractions. Saturday night 17,000 paid admissions at main gate. Boyd's Theatre. Week June 29. Bryant & Saville's Minstrels pleased big houses. Boyd's moving pictures and fireworks at Athletic grounds.

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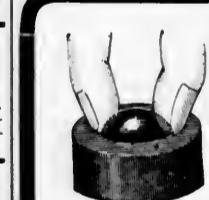
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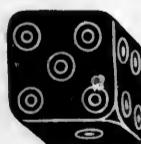
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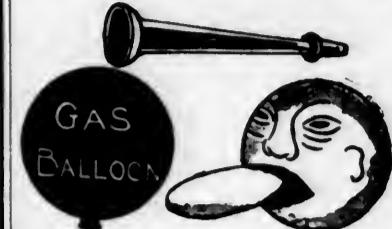
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