

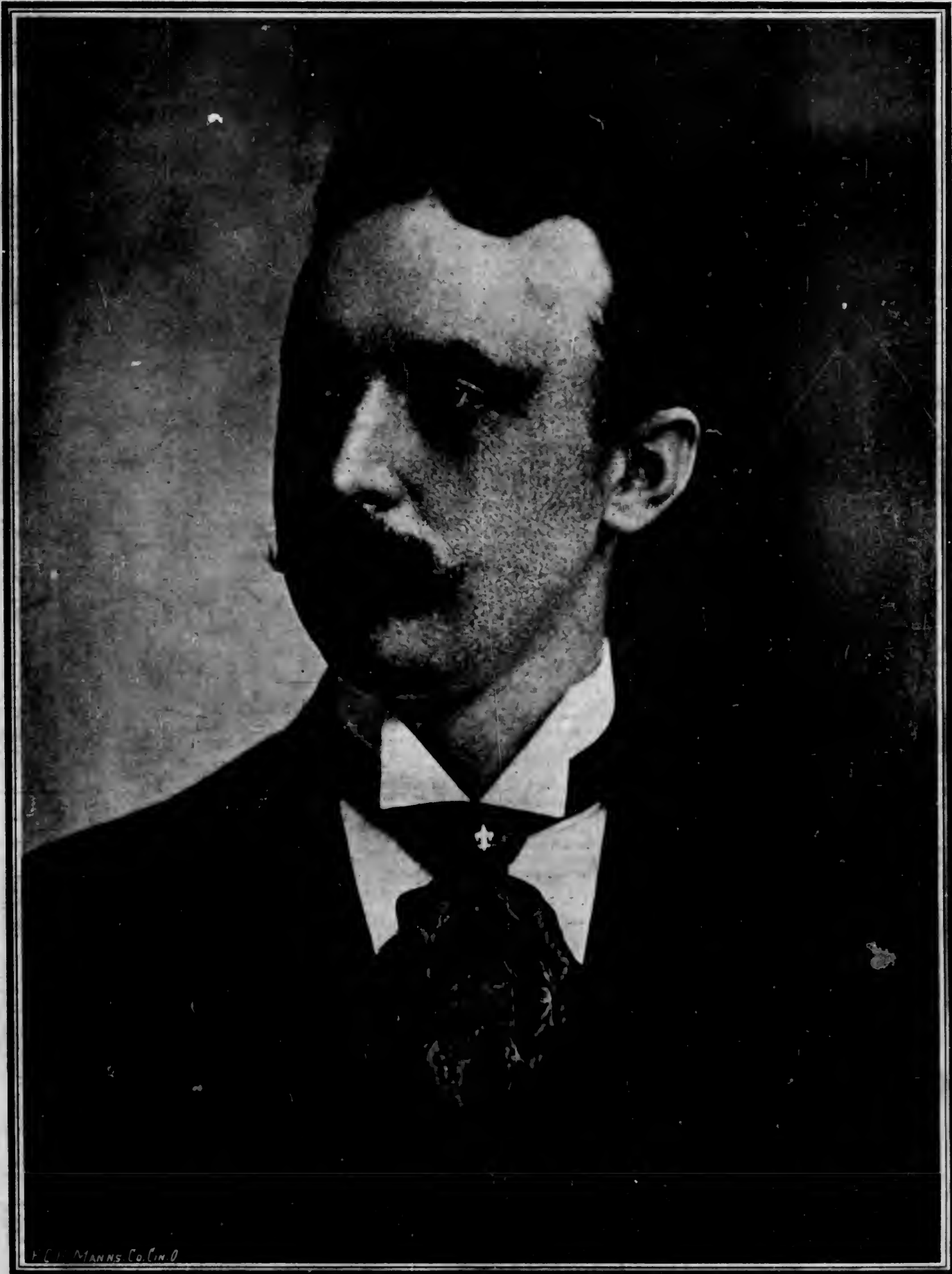
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FRANK W. CHAMBERLAIN,
Theatrical and Billposting Magnate.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Howard Fund.

The John Chapman Co., Cincinnati, O.	\$10.00
"The Billboard" Pub. Co.	10.00
O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.	10.00
G. H. Otting & Son, Newport, Ky.	10.00
Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich.	10.00
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.	15.00
W. H. Donaldson	10.00
A. M. Donaldson	1.00
E. R. Endly, Mansfield, O.	1.00
John Claridge, Newport, Ark.	3.00
Harvey B. Smith, Washington C.H., O.	2.00
W. C. Tirrill, Fostoria, O.	1.00
Dan. R. Robinson	1.00
J. M. Mayo	1.00
A bill poster	1.00
Cash	1.60
M. L. Levynne	\$1.00
F. C. Donaldson	\$1.00
J. P. Fagan	\$1.00
E. M. Burk	\$1.00
Cash	\$1.00

Levynne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—East St. Louis, Ill., has 3,000 feet of boards, which are owned by C. O. Skinner. Population, 50,000. This city is really a part of St. Louis, and if the right man was to take this plant, it would prove a winner. Just think what an inducement to a St. Louis merchant to offer to post his paper at 9 cents when it costs 12 cents across the river! Yet hardly a St. Louis business firm uses these boards.

Mr. Skinner seems to be a hard-working fellow, for I found him posting paper on my arrival, but as he could not go with me, I just closed up, as I cannot contract for posting. This town should have 7,000 feet of boards at least, for there are any amount of good locations. Mr. Skinner told me he would build more boards as soon as possible, but they all say that, and in justice to the advertiser, 3,000 feet is not enough for a town of this size. Bill posters are so afraid to have empty boards, 7,000 feet of boards would not remain empty in this town if the advertisers knew of it, and the way to let them know it, is to advertise in "The Billboard."

Alton, Ill.—Population, 20,000, and Mr. Wm. Sauvage has 3,500 feet of good boards, besides a lot of three and eight-sheet stands. Mr. Sauvage manages the theater, and with the assistance of his wife, has succeeded in his undertakings. With his aid, we sold some posters, although it was a bad week to see the merchants.

I found Sauvage quite out of touch with the bill posting names, and this ignorance was caused by his reading the "Bill Poster," instead of "The Billboard," but had no trouble to get his subscription. His war cry is "Hospitality."

Jacksonville, Ill.—Geo. W. Stark & Son run the plant in this city. They have 2,000 running feet of boards. Told him to get another thousand, for his town has 15,000 population. He will do it. The old gentleman died last week, and now Charley will build. We started out early and did a little trade, and found he stood well with his merchants. This city stands in the Garden Spot of Illinois, and surely prosperity has called upon these good folk.

To-day I was told that Walter Horn, of Springfield, was trying to concentrate some six or seven towns into a trust and call it the Inter-State (or some name like that) Association. Wants to bring in Danville, Bloomington, Lincoln, Decatur, Jacksonville and some others. If Editor Mac will write him, he may find a new Fitch trying to pop up, and if some one else writes him, he may pop down. A bill poster asked me: "How in blazes did he get the presidency?" Search me!

Peoria, Ill.—Population, 70,000. City Bill Posting Company owns all the boards. Chamberlain & Harrington. This plant has 125 first-class locations, the smallest of which will take a twenty-four sheet stand, with a line of

boards as fair to look upon as the face of my Cincinnati girl.

Mr. Harrington is a most agreeable gentleman to deal with, but with all his work he finds it hard to bring back this city out of the slough in which Mr. Ike Monk left it. Monk charged the local merchants 12 cents per sheet to post and turned in 3 cents to the company. Harrington said the more he posted the poorer he got. No, I would not say that Monk was a degenerate, for he never got any higher than his namesake—and now I am "roasting." I feel as if I must do something, and so—Well, here it is. A two-cent stamp. Just a stamp stuck on an envelope, dropped in the first mail box, and Levynne would have been so happy that he would not have thought of roasting anyone.

I wish I had a million dollars, and although not as good looking as Lew Scott, I think I could get along.

Bert Heylman, treasurer for Chamberlain & Harrington, will again take out his minstrels on the road, and this year will call it the Elks' Minstrels. Bert is one of the best fellows, and makes good each year he goes out.

"Grimes' Cellar Door" disbanded here. Could not huck against torchlight processions and political speeches. These kind of deals are working against the best of them this year.

Galesburg, Ill.—Gart & Johnson own all the boards, about 3,500 running feet, but as a street fair was in progress, I only remained in town a few moments. Chamberlain sold this plant out to these people after holding the same for a few months. Johnson is all right, only he is "nutty" on Donaldson, and at one time tried to knock me, only I would not stand for it, but to-day he is in line.

Burlington, Ia.—The battle is over—the smoke is cleared away. The echoes of the guns have made their last roar. Chamberlain is on top, and with a smile "showed me" his membership for Des Moines, and now I will say in all truth the advertiser will gain thereby. This is the Burlington plant, 6,000 running feet of boards, 50 per cent steel.

Let me tell you something of what a steel plant will do. J. V. Ritchy, of this city, on Nov. 20 had posted a 24-sheet litho which I sold him, and it remained up without renewal until March 23 following, in good condition. Just saw a 200-foot board finished, made of steel. It will remain uncovered for two weeks to get seasoned. All these boards are framed. Moldings are painted in three coats, and is solid two-inch. Capped by 2 x 6, dressed, and painted black in three coats. The fact of the matter is, the paper fits like "de paper on de wall."

Chamberlain has worked steel for three years, and has not said a word about it. A most retiring fellow! I may possibly seem a bit enthusiastic, but I do love to see a good plant. You see, there are so many rotten ones in the country, that I can not pass by a good one without writing an appropriate squib.

Mr. Chamberlain took me down in his wine cellar, under the theater. "O! what a headache!" Nine different brands of champagne, seven of whisky, eleven of red wines, besides lots of cases of mineral waters, ginger ales, and beer. Any one of the boys traveling in this direction wants to sing, "Let me off at Burlington." Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

Use Posters.

If your appropriation is small, put it in posters or booklets for house-to-house distribution.

House-to-house work pays. At the beginning, use posters and booklets. You can not go wrong on posters.

Subscribe for "The Billboard." Read "The Billboard," and keep posted. New Spencer Medicine Company, of Chattanooga, is beginning its fall distribution. The Georgia towns are worked through the Bernard Advertising Service.

Beware of the circulation liar. Stick to posters and distributing, and obtain results. Keep the public posted.

Oakland Special.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence.)—At the last meeting of the council an ordinance limiting the height of all bill boards to ten feet was indefinitely postponed and a substitute limiting those to be erected in future to ten feet, was passed to print on suspension of the rules. It was stated that the bill board people had agreed to reduce the height to ten feet on all boards where any objection was made.

Chicago Anti-Billboard.

The Chicago ripper anti-bill board ordinance has passed the city council, and now only awaits the Mayor's signature to become a law. The Chicago Tribune comments on it editorially in its issue of July 11, as follows, viz.: "Relief from the bill board nuisance is to be expected, now that the city council has passed the ordinance regulating them. The measure received a unanimous vote, and it is taken for granted that the Mayor will approve it. The ordinance provides that bill boards in Chicago shall not contain more than 100 feet superficial area and not be more than ten feet high, which will prevent them from obscuring the view and cut down to a reasonable size some of the most unsightly. It is provided that they must be of inconspicuous material, which they are not now, and they must be at least three feet from the ground. The provision that they must be twenty-five feet back from the street line will abolish many of those now in existence and prevent the marring of the street front. One of the most sensible provisions is that which requires the consent of the owners of three-quarters of the frontage on both sides of the block before boards can be erected in the boulevards. This will banish the boards altogether from blocks in which houses are, for the disfigurement of the boulevards by their presence can hardly be approved by the necessary frontage. The penalty for violation of these conditions is that the owners must pay a rental of 50 cents a foot a year to the city. This will be practically prohibitive, and is therefore to be approved. It would be better if the bill boards were to be abolished altogether, but probably the present ordinance will be the most effective way of dealing with them."

The Tribune has been one of the largest users of bill board space in Chicago. The remarkable utterance chronicled above is insincere in part and untruthful also.

The law itself is unconstitutional. The Tribune knows it. So do all persons of average intelligence. Any man who owns a lot can build or have built on it a bill board, and all hell can not stop him, let alone a parcel of dub councilmen.

Bill Posters.

What the Associated Bill Posters need is a Credit Clearance Bureau. It would prove far more effective and useful than a Collection Agency. It operate on the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In a word, it would prevent the making of bad debts to a large extent, and render it impossible for a national advertiser or solicitor to obtain credit from the members collectively beyond a certain safe amount, which may be determined by the capital said advertiser or solicitor has in his business. The main features of a Credit Bureau embrace:

1. Centralization of all information affecting credit.
2. Careful inquiry as to capital, expenses, habits and standing of advertisers and solicitors.
3. Thorough trade investigation in determining the extent of credits.
4. Weekly bulletins of all news affecting credits.

Enterprising Bill Stickers.

The following is clipped from the Boston "Record and Guide." Bill posters are sometimes as pestiferous as mosquitoes on a moist, warm day. The owner, builder and agent have to be always on the lookout for them to prevent unseemly invasion of the premises owned by them or in their charge. In spite of continued vigilance, they often get a good front upon which to do their evil work without paying tribute to the owner. The other day a swarm took possession of No. 127 West Forty-second street, an old-fashioned brownstone dwelling that la being altered for stores and offices, during a short absence of the contractor, notwithstanding that his men were at work in the house, and in a surprisingly short space of time covered the whole front with theatrical posters. Wire brushes, though worked vigorously under the rage and disgust of the contractor and owner, were able to remove but a small part of what was done with the long implements of the bill posters, and as a consequence the use of a fine advertising stand was obtained over Saturday and Sunday free of charge, which, by the way, could not have been obtained on any terms for such a purpose.

Kokomo, Ind., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—You will remember that in August I bought the interest of Wm. Funk in the Wm. Funk Bill Posting & Distributing Company, of this city. The plant will be known hereafter as the Commercial Bill Posting & Distributing Company, and I will carry on the business under that name in the future. I have also put in a small plant at Daleville, Ind., which is located on the Muncie extension of the Interurban Car Line, and the Big Four and C. & S. E. Railways. The capacity of this plant is 500 sheets, and the locations the best the town affords. In addition to the above-mentioned plants, on Oct 8 I purchased the H. E. Henderson plant at Kokomo, Ind. I notice in your issue of Oct. 13 you give me quite a write-up for Kokomo. I wish to assure you and the public that it was not my intention to run Mr. Henderson out of business when I went to Ko-

komo. I commenced to build a plant there, and after I had built about 700 lineal feet of full-sized boards, Mr. Henderson sent for me and we commenced dickering for his plant, and as I said above, on Oct. 8 I was the sole owner of the H. E. Henderson plant at Kokomo.

All foreign business should be directed to me at Anderson, Ind. Wm. Funk will be manager of the plant at Kokomo, and I will be the general manager of the three plants. Communications must be addressed to me at Anderson, Ind., and any one wishing to advertise in the above-named places will please communicate with me. I expect sooner or later to be more extensively in this line of business, and will make it to the interest of all advertisers to look me up. My plants in the three named towns will be run under the name of the Commercial Bill Posting & Distributing Company. I have put on the streets here a new wagon, the finest in the city. Respectfully,
A. M. OSWALT.

Wichita, Kan., Wieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
The great Wichita Street Fair being over, we are having breathing time again. The fair was a great big success in every way. Over 65,000 people came in on Friday to see the electrical pageant, which started on time and went off without a hitch. Over 200,000 paid admissions were taken at the Midway entrance. Every foot of bill board space was taken for September, and the present outlook is for nearly the same thing in October. The theatrical season is on, and requires room for from two to four shows a week. In commercial paper we have on the boards Bull Durham Tobacco, Grand March Cigars, Gold Crown Cigars, John Tyler Cigars, Nicaragua Cigars, Red Cross Cough Drops, Friend's Oats, Sapollo, Burt & Packard Shoes, Guyar Hats, Haws Hats, local jeweler and local dry goods, Dry Climate Cigar and Littel's Liquid Sulphur. Distributing is dull at present. September rains caused a good deal of renewing, but October so far has been clear. Falk-Veronee (stock) opened at Crawford Theater Oct. 15 to S. K. O. before 8 p. m. Yours truly,
E. L. MARTLING.

Passing of the Poster Craze.

To all intents and purposes, the poster craze has passed away, says the "Brooklyn Life." In any event, one hears no longer of the horde or more of less discriminating collectors that was in such distinct evidence four years ago. No doubt—as must be the case with every collecting fad—the sifting-out process has reached the point where it is practically in the hands of the genuine amateur, who, as a rule, is not much given to publicity. That there are still posters worth the pains of collecting is being demonstrated every day in shop-windows, at the newspaper stands and on the bill boards. Some that are large enough to be the despair of a collector who wishes to handle his posters with ease are among the best. One showing a child drinking from a bowl, with three cats at her feet looking up enviously, deserves especial praise. Newer and quite as striking are those in the New York Journal series. Two of the newest proprietary articles and a popular-priced cigar are advertised in other recent examples of lithographic art. At the theaters, Race Rock lighthouse has furnished a most effective poster for "Caleb West"; there are two of unique design for "The Rose of Persia," and much may be said in favor of those designed for "Arizona." All of those mentioned possess distinct advertising value, as well as of originality of design.

Daubs.

In answer to several requests for the address of: C. E. Runey, 716 Sanson st., Philadelphia, Pa.

It looks as if the association, like a political party, can net get along without a boss. It used to be Stahlbrodt. Now they say it is Gude.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited Paducah for twenty years was occasioned by a fire that started this morning at 1 o'clock in the security of the opera house, and was not extinguished until 8 o'clock, causing \$100,000 loss, two-thirds of which is protected by insurance. Those who suffered losses are L. B. Ogilvie & Co.'s dry goods establishment, \$10,000; their building, occupied above as an opera house, \$20,000; Mrs. Laura Fowler, building, \$5,000; D. L. Venable's bookstore, \$10,000; Martin's barber shop, \$1,000; Dr. Robertson's and other offices and contents, \$5,000; opera house furnishings, leased by Terrell Bros., \$5,000. The roofs of buildings two blocks away were ignited by flying firebrands. It is thought former employees of Terrell's Buckskin Bill Show, who, it is believed, burned Terrell's barn Friday night, fired this structure. A plot by them to assassinate Fletcher Terrell was unclouded, it is declared by officers, who have failed as yet to apprehend the instigators.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON" "UNEXCELLED."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest of its great durability. Guaranteed brush you can find anywhere. PRICES—3 in., \$1.25 ea. 9 in., \$2.75 ea. 10 in., \$3.00 ea. 9 in., \$3.00 ea. 10 in., \$3.25 ea.
Send the money with the order. Name sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Distributors' Doings.

Area of Big Cities.

The area of London is 688 square miles (metropolitan district); New York, 366.01; Chicago, 180.12; Philadelphia, 129.23.

SIXTH PLACE

In the current issue of Bradstreet's is a table showing the rank of the first fifty cities of the United States according to the postal receipts. The table is particularly interesting to Cincinnati, as it shows what has been maintained all along, that the true importance and size of the city is not shown by the recent census figures.

The relative rank held by Cincinnati in regard to postal receipts shows that the business done here earns for the Queen City a better showing than she is made to have in the table of population. It might also be noted that while there is a large suburban territory on the Ohio side of the river that lies just beyond the limits of the city proper, this territory, with its many villages, is all under the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati post-office. This shows again that if Cincinnati were credited with all that is rightfully hers, she would show up much larger in the table of population figures as well.

In regard to the matter, Bradstreet says: Some interesting comparisons of the relative importance of cities in the population table and in the matter of postal revenues are afforded by a compilation made by the Auditor of the Post-office Department. The standing of the leading cities of the country as regards population has, of course, been made familiar by the numerous publications thereon from time to time, but the table of postal receipts shows a considerable shifting from this rank, proving that large populations do not necessarily indicate proportionate standing in the volume of postal business. The following table shows the standing of the first fifty cities of the country as regards postal receipts, the first column showing their relative rank in population and the second their rank in postal business:

Pop. Rank	Postal Rank	City	Postal Receipts
1	1	New York City (including Brooklyn)	\$10,912,087.44
2	2	Chicago, Ill.	6,609,146.27
3	3	Philadelphia, Pa.	3,390,685.07
4	4	Boston, Mass.	3,185,872.80
5	5	St. Louis, Mo.	1,924,420.80
10	6	Cincinnati, O.	1,239,886.62
6	7	Baltimore, Md.	1,160,293.31
9	8	San Francisco, Cal.	1,006,122.65
11	9	Pittsburg, Pa.	923,601.23
7	10	Cleveland, O.	909,264.96
8	11	Buffalo, N. Y.	807,669.46
13	12	Detroit, Mich.	762,412.45
22	13	Kansas City, Mo.	693,836.27
15	14	Washington, D. C.	689,658.65
19	15	Minneapolis, Minn.	663,265.52
14	16	Milwaukee, Wis.	638,894.90
21	17	St. Paul, Minn.	596,725.34
18	18	Louisville, Ky.	479,881.05
12	19	New Orleans, La.	473,310.71
21	20	Indianapolis, Ind.	457,171.15
24	21	Rochester, N. Y.	427,727.08
25	22	Denver, Col.	417,572.16
16	23	Newark, N. J.	416,743.15
35	24	Omaha, Neb.	380,007.23
20	25	Providence, R. I.	377,885.85
28	26	Columbus, O.	366,029.67
26	27	Toledo, O.	326,501.58
43	28	Atlanta, Ga.	319,315.50
20	29	Syracuse, N. Y.	280,562.60
40	30	Albany, N. Y.	271,041.45
49	31	Hartford, Conn.	209,014.35
21	32	New Haven, Conn.	204,783.01
17	33	Jersey City, N. J.	202,409.10
46	34	Richmond, Va.	200,964.20
36	35	Los Angeles, Cal.	245,038.43
45	36	Dayton, O.	245,009.05
29	37	Worcester, Mass.	237,908.01
44	38	Grand Rapids, Mich.	232,725.38
37	39	Memphis, Tenn.	229,906.82
47	40	Nashville, Tenn.	228,850.55
42	41	Portland, Ore.	213,045.31
27	42	Allegheny, Pa.	183,280.58
38	43	Seranton, Pa.	167,652.71
48	44	Seattle, Wash.	167,136.55
34	45	St. Joseph, Mo.	161,401.97
39	46	Lowell, Mass.	132,984.26
50	47	Reading, Pa.	90,838.28
53	48	Wilmington, Del.	92,502.50
32	49	Paterson, N. J.	83,817.73
23	50	Fall River, Mass.	79,335.24

It is service that counts in distributing. All other considerations fade into absolute insignificance by comparison.

Distributors Love Your Business.

A man can no more be successful in a business he does not like than can a man be happy with a wife he does not love. Enthusiasm is the power which impels men onward in any and every vocation.

Without it men are lethargic. They will drift. But to pull against the tide they are as unable as they are unwilling.

Drifting, however, does not win the race, either in business or aquatic events. There must be the long pull, the strong pull and the pull with vigor.

Men in business today have no easy task. There is a great deal to discourage and very little to encourage. There are foes within and foes without to contend against.

Under such conditions it is no wonder so many either fail altogether or eke out a mere existence.

The antidote for despair is enthusiasm, and the germ of enthusiasm is love for or pleasure in that business or vocation in which you are embarked.

Therefore, if you would succeed get in love with your business.

Keep your town before the eyes of advertisers constantly.

Link your name with that of your town. Get them associated together in the minds of advertisers. An ad. in "The Billboard" will do it.

Which has the most members—the I. A. of D. or the I. D. A.? Runey, "It's up to you." Steiny says, "We're all right."

Why Business Men Should Use Booklets.

Every good business man is a believer in the profitability of advertising.

Which is the most profitable form of business publicity? "That is the question."

Consider that in a booklet you are the only one brought to the mind and attention of the reader. In a newspaper, in a program, on a board, you are only one among many. The readers attention is exclusively YOURS while he reads your booklet.

In a newspaper you are only occasionally sure of the exact number printed. Even then you never know how many copies are returned unopened and unread, but you are absolutely sure that the advertising rates are based on the highest possible number that can be claimed.

Known circulation is positively obtained by the use of the booklets.

Salida, Col., Scribs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—This town feels the good times, and has been growing rapidly and steadily for two years. Many new residences are going up, and old ones improved. Our one railroad is adding largely to its shops, round house and enlarging every way, and using a much larger force of men, and will have to do so, as this is a central point. But being only one road, freight, etc., is high here, and also being a mountain town, living expenses are high.

Hence all kinds of work gets better wages, and has to, including distributing. For a few months past there has not been much medical matter distributed, but I am now receiving considerable from old customers and new. No traveling men lately. Population is over 5,000. High altitude is said to require lots of nerve medicine. Have not seen a copy of your valuable paper for a good while, but I don't have to hunt work now, but work hunts me at good wages. I only have a few hours

in any one day for distributing. Hot weather for us was dispelled many weeks ago by the snow that began to fall on the mountains all around us. P. B. DAVIS. Box 266, Salida, Col.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since I last wrote you, I have been distributing for the following reliable advertisers: The Dr. Chase Co., Dr. B. J. Kay Co., the Boston Med. Institute, John Morrow Co., and I begin to-day on a house-to-house distribution for the old reliable Smith, Kline & French Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. The contract was secured through their gentlemanly representative, Mr. Smith, and had I not been well recommended to him, I would not have received the work. My work is not only guaranteed by the I. A. of D., but it is recommended by the interested business men of the city. I have also signed contracts for work to be begun next month. I am now arranging with our druggists to handle a digestive tablet for a New York Chemical Co., which expects to do considerable advertising. About ten days ago there was some very poor work done in this city by some traveling distributors. About one year ago a party passed through this city and did the same kind of work, and for the same firm. I am satisfied they would receive much better results to give their work to some local distributor, who can give a guaranteed service. Yours for honest work, S. M. BOND.

Winamac, Ind., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We again take pleasure in submitting our report. Business has been very brisk with us both in the distributing and bill posting department. Although somewhat delayed by sickness, have done the following work: Posted 500 sheets for H. A. Hearsay, of Indianapolis, Ind.; 10 3-sheets and 50 1-sheets for the Rhisooy Bill Posting Company; posted 100 1-sheets and distributed 1,000 pamphlets for the Republican Committee; distributed 1,000 pamphlets for the Democratic Committee. Tacked 100 signs and distributed 2,000 pieces for E. C. Smith, druggist; posted 2 12-sheets and 24-sheet for Continental Tobacco Co.; posted 100 1-sheets and 6 8-sheets for Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa. We have contracts for 16,000 pieces, four distributions, over our circuit of towns; 1,200 sheets of paper to be posted and 35 signs, 2 1/2 by 3 feet. Have just finished our circuit for the L. E. Pinkham Co. Yours truly, WINAMAC B. P. CO.

Yazoo City, Miss., Yieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business here in the posting of commercial work has been very dull this fall. I have been busy putting out small signs and doing a good deal of distributing this month. I have just finished two of the finest bill boards in the State. They are fifty feet each, and made of matched and dressed lumber. The Sells & Gray Show showed here to two performances on the 18th to packed houses. They did a tremendous business. The show was fair. The John Robinson Show will exhibit here on Nov. 8. Yours very respectfully, H. C. HENICK, City Bill Poster.

How About Damages.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—A large drug firm here in Los Angeles—Haas, Baruch & Co.—received 12,000 pamphlets for me to distribute; instructions are sent to me from Philadelphia; distribute in October, and not before. I go down for the goods Oct. 1, and find that Haas, Baruch & Co. have given them to some one else, and that they have been distributed, contrary to the desire of the owners, in September. Now, I rise to inquire where I come in? And who indemnifies me for the loss of this work? Regrets are expressed, but regrets don't quite cover the ground. The gross negligence of Haas, Baruch & Co. is responsible for the error, and they, in my opinion, ought to be compelled to indemnify me for this loss. I shall be glad to read the experience of others who have become victims to the magnificent carelessness of drug houses. Yours truly, E. H. RYDALL.

Sumter, S. C., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have closed contracts with H. H. Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., to distribute 800 pamphlets in Sumter, S. C., for them this fall. Also, contracts with Dr. C. I. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to put out his advertising matter in my city six times this fall and winter, and with Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., to distribute all their advertising matter in Sumter, S. C., for them all the time. I will guarantee honest service. Dr. Thacher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had his medicine samples distributed here in Sumter, S. C., the 19th of last month, and the samples were found lying in my yard by my mother the next morning, Sept. 20. Now, why don't he give me that work? I will surely take an interest in it, and guarantee honest service at reasonable rates, or no pay. Yours very truly, R. M. JONES.

Samplings.

"The Billboard" is read by more distributors than all other papers combined.

It will pay a distributor to advertise in "The Billboard." It reaches all the large advertisers who use house-to-house work for booklets or samples.

There is only one sure and certain way for an advertiser to obtain good service from a distributor, and that is to pay for it. Let him treat the distributor fairly in the matter of price, and the distributor will give him service.

Lew Payton writes from Newton, Kan., under date of Oct. 22: "We are now touring the Territories to good business. Route—Oct. 27, Guthrie, O. T.; 29, Oklahoma, O. T.; 30, Purcell, O. T.; 31, Ardmore, O. T.; Nov. 1, Grinsville, Tex.; 2, Ft. Worth, Tex."

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

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CRUSADERS.

The motive by which the crusaders against the bill boards claim they are actuated is the uplifting of art. The American Park and Outdoor Association, Seapa, Frederick Law Olmstead and Dr. Kriehn, all justify the warfare of persecution they have instituted against bill posters, by asserting that their object is primarily the advancement of art.

Let us see. They frankly admit that they would abolish the bill boards altogether if they could. There are in the United States and Canada exactly one hundred and seven poster printing establishments. These firms employ one thousand and forty-three artists (statistics of 1897). If the bill boards were abolished all of these poster printers would have to close, and all of these artists would be thrown out of employment. Truly, a fine way of advancing the cause of art.

No. The crusaders are not—can not be—either honest or sincere in their contentions and arguments. One is forced to conclude that they are either very, very ignorant, or willfully and purposely false and misleading in the statements they make and the arguments they advance. The bill board is the poor man's picture gallery. The posters it displays are always artistic—quite frequently they are in every sense works of art. They arouse and uplift artistic instincts in the masses. Every blow aimed at the bill boards is a covert attack on art, and it can never in any sense be construed as a defense of it.

It has been said that the real motive that actuated the crusaders was love

of cheap notoriety. They know that every cut and thrust which they aim at a hearing will be vociferously applauded by a low and venal press, which frankly admits that it can not exist on its own subscriptions, but depends for subsistence on advertisers. Shame! Shame on the crusaders—shame on the press that upholds them—shame on the business they are both engaged in.

What is going to become of the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company? It has failed to serve the purpose for which Sam Pratt organized it. Having failed to prove a blow in the solar plexus to Gude, Sam immediately lost interest in it. He does not want to bother further with it. Neither does Gude, for he can not convert it into a boomerang, to bounce on Sam's devoted head. Fitch is the only one that seems to keep up his interest in the scheme. But then that is only natural, as long as the members can be milked for three thousand dollars yearly salary.

But that is not all. They would do away with the painted bulletin as well. We can accurately estimate the number of artists employed in this line, but it is considerable. Gude, Gunning, Williamson, Hote, Robison and Morton alone employ about a hundred. They are all artists, too. Their creations proclaim it, and the fact is further attested by the frequency with which they graduate and take up landscape painting, portraiture and other branches of non-utilitarian art. We cite T. C. Lindsay, R. D. Tissot, Evan Ehrigott, D. H. Hammersly, Sol. Sloan, Roland Wood and many, many others. They were all bulletin painters, and acquired their love for the brush and palette on the scaffold. If there had been no bulletins in their early days the world would never have been enriched by their many exquisite creations.

For all that the Protective Company has not lived in vain. It performed a good service and a deserving deed when it extricated Edward A. Stahlbrodt from his difficulties. After all is said and done Stahlbrodt was a very manly sort of a man. He is honest and upright—a man of principle. The bill posters of America owe much to him, and will not be allowed to forget it, either, as long as "The Billboard" is in the field. **WATCHED.**

The "Fourth Estate," a trade journal that circulates among newspaper men almost exclusively, has hopped into the bill board controversy at San Francisco, Cal. The following is an editorial which we clip from a recent number of the despicable little sheet:

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about?
Little Freddy—We've had gran'pa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little ankrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.—Tit-Bits.

Comments.

Advertise in "The Billboard."
Bullie Carroll is like the little boy. He has nothing to say.
"The Billboard" is independent first, last and all the time.
Robert West, of Rochester, N. Y., is up against it again with the city council.
J. M. Dawson has succeeded R. E. Black, city bill poster, of Elizabeth City, N. J.
The strike at Donaldson's is over, and has resulted in a complete victory for the firm.
"The Billboard" is regularly read by more bill posters than all other papers combined.
Alameda, Cal., is doing all in her power to defeat the owners of bill boards of that city.
"Be loyal to the association," is a cry that oftentimes means, "Be the tool of the gang."
A. Van Beuren & Co., of New York City, is said to be the wealthiest firm of bill posters in the world.

If Bryan & Co. are going to drive Walker out of Detroit, they are very slow at going about it.
Those people who believe that Sam Pratt is losing his love for a scrap will soon find out that they are badly mistaken.

It seems as though Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., is having all kinds of fun with the city council about his boards.
J. H. Shipp, city bill poster of Cordele, Ga., writes that all of his boards are covered and that he is constantly building more.

The condition of J. H. McManus is greatly improved. It is expected that he will be able to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., by Nov. 1.

The situation in Cincinnati remains unchanged. Both parties to the fight, seemingly by mutual agreement, are resting on their arms.

It is said that Chas. Bernard is making a first-class secretary, and that he is in every way worthy to succeed the efficient Chas. Bryan.

Garrulous Gude counts on the loyal and unswerving support of Roaring Robert, at all times and in any emergency. The question is, Can he?

"The Billboard" reaches more advertisers that use posters and does more missionary work for bill posters than all other papers put together.

It is noticeable that Leonard still has a plant in Grand Rapids. Bryan & Co. evidently thought they would wait a while before taking it away from him.

There is more helpful advice and useful information for a bill poster in one issue of "The Billboard" than may be found in a year's volume of any other paper.

Cincinnati, O.—Russell & Morgan seem to be the only firm that is slack. Hennegan & Co., The Enquirer and Donaldson are all rushed, while Strohbridge is fairly busy.

E. H. Taylor, Jr. & Sons, the big distillers of "Old Taylor" Whisky at Frankfort, Ky., are getting prices on posters. Printers and bill posters should address E. W. Taylor.

C. S. Houghtaling has entirely recovered his health. During his convalescence his physicians feared that his heart was permanently impaired. Happily, their fears have proved groundless.

Filhrick of Buffalo will send out part of the Pan-American Exposition paper. Campbell will also get a portion, but the bulk of it goes to A. Van Beuren & Co., of New York, so it is said.

Clarence E. Runey continues to set a pace for the best of them. He is digging up a world of new business. Mr. Runey is ably seconded by Mr. E. E. Vreeland, a bright young man of great promise.

Sam Pratt has arranged a coup. It will be pulled off shortly. A complete change in the New York situation will follow. It involves spending a lot of money, but further than this we are not permitted to speak.

The Woman's Club of Ites Moines, Ia., recently concluded that the bill boards of that city were unsightly and imported a lecturer—one Kriehn—to lecture against them. Kriehn has gone, but the boards are still there.

Akron, O.—Muslin poster makers report business very dull and prices still on the decline, all of which they charge to the efforts of a new firm in Dayton, O., who employ high-grade help and control all the large orders because of the fine display advertisements their artists make.

The Wallace Shows had an animated argument with Hughes of Lynchburg, and got away with it. Denny Lynch billed the town without him, and got a good showing. The dispute arose over a lot. Hughes had one that he asked \$90 for. Lynch preferred one that he obtained for \$5. It only illustrates the old saying that a circus can get along without the bill poster—when it has to.

A report was recently submitted in New York by Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., secretary of the American Park and Outdoor Association. Mr. Olmsted was delegated to make a thorough investigation of the displacement of buildings and landscapes by advertising signs, with a view to seeing what could be done to "mitigate the nuisance." His report deals with the subject in a very frank fashion, admitting that nothing very radical can be done by legal restriction.

This is from the Alameda (Cal.) Argus: "The movement against unsightly bill boards goes on deliberately, but is making headway. It was not until comparatively recent times that any such movement would have been listened to at all. There has always been in this country that spirit of utilitarianism that has excused everything that had some palpable purpose. But now people are getting more definite ideas as to the fitness of things,

and are beginning to see that it is just as easy to have things grateful to the eye as to have them hideous, and costs no more. The bill board will have to go." It is a safe bet that the Argus will go long before the bill boards, especially if it does not cease loading down its columns with rot like the above.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, manager of the Los Angeles Bill Posting Company and candidate for congress on the Social Democratic ticket, is whooping things up with characteristic vigor. He is hailed everywhere, and is no doubt the best advertised candidate in the United States. The Times of Los Angeles in a recent issue says: "H. Gaylord Wilshire, capitalist, bill board magnate, golf devotee, rily charter framer, Socialistic candidate for congress, and other things too numerous to mention, was again arrested yesterday afternoon, for the third time, on the charge of violating the park ordinance. Patrolman Henderson found him in Central Park again engaged in preaching Socialism and other doctrines to a crowd which was partly in accord with his sentiments, partly amused at his antics.

Business among the poster printers throughout the country continues brisk. This is usually the dulllest season of the year, but demand keeps up at a most astonishing rate. Many firms who had arranged to shut down, according to custom, to take stock, have had to abandon their plans.

The San Francisco (Cal.) supervisors have finally concluded to let the advertising fences remain at a height of twenty feet. The daily newspapers have been engaged in a crusade for months against these bill boards. But again the newspapers have failed in this, their latest crusade—ignominiously, utterly failed. The daily newspapers of that city are losing whatever medium of influence they may once have possessed. They are merely the personal organs of three rich men. In that newspaper alliance the people look with suspicion upon their motives in the anti-bill board crusade. There was once a Judge in San Francisco who was reputed to make laudable decisions from impure motives. Correspondingly, the people so construe the motives of the newspapers in their assault upon the bill boards.

For the first time in the history of Cincinnati has the old water tower on East Third street been converted into a bill posting tower. The lithographs of the Republican nominees have been posted on the same, and from their lofty height gaze down upon the citizens of East Third street. Much indignation is expressed by the people in that vicinity for using city parks as political advertising mediums, and a committee will be sent to headquarters to ascertain whether more advertising space is on sale. No objection is raised if political or other advertisements are displayed outside of public parks or in the windows of public officials, but to use the walls, trees, public statues and even water towers of common institutions as bill posts are transgressions which the people of the East End believe should not be tolerated.

A. G. Owens, manager of the Grand Opera House, Columbus, O., crossed arms with the police department lately over the distribution of handbills advertising the play "Sapho," which was presented at the Grand. Mr. Owens, so the story runs, had several boys employed to distribute the bills on the streets, and they were interrupted by Sergt. Edward H. Baker, who told them that if they did not desist he would place them under arrest. This, the sergeant said, was done not because the moral tone of the performance was questioned, but because the bills were littering the streets. Mr. Owens immediately called upon Superintendent W. P. Tyler, of the police department, and after a somewhat lengthy conference it was agreed that the circulation of the bills should be suspended, on condition that others who resort to this method of advertising should be required to do likewise.

Printing Inks that Light Fades.

It is not difficult to find coloring materials which bleach in light almost as rapidly as chloride of silver darkens. Among these may be mentioned the hydrochloride of furfuraline, formed by mixing alcohol solutions of furfural, aniline and aniline hydrochloride. This compound having an intense crimson color. Another very fugitive color is the cyanine of Mr. Groville Williams, obtained by the action of iodide of anil on chincholine. Both these coloring materials may be made into a kind of pseudo lake by precipitation along with carbonate of barium, and the pigments so obtained may be mixed with linseed oil varnish and used as printing colors; by which means prints may be obtained which disappear rapidly in sunlight. Although such discharges by light have been suggested as the basis of a method of three-color heliography, the use—or rather misuse—of such fugitive inks has hitherto scarcely gone beyond the printing of the oft-seen legend "made in Germany" on Christmas cards or posters—the impression being lasting enough to carry the goods through the custom house, but calculated soon afterward to disappear. A white printing ink which darkens can be made by grinding oxalate of silver with a good quality of thin lithographic varnish, but great care is required in working to keep the impression white and the printing block must be a stereotype in cellaloid, or some similarly inactive substance. A rather taking photographic toy can be made by first printing in the oxalate of silver ink and then printing another subject with one of the fugitive inks. When exposed to light the subject on the card changes to a fresh one; as, for example, from a picture of a child to that of a grown person or from a nest of eggs to a brood of chickens. Those seeking the lighter side of process work may consider the above idea worth following out.

Tent Shows.

Terrell's Barn Burned.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Harris' Nickel Plate Shows closed the season here to-day remarkably good business.

Last night about 8 o'clock, Mr. Ed. Terrell, who had just retired at his residence on his farm, two miles north of the city, was awakened by his watch-dogs barking very loudly. He immediately got up, and started out to investigate the cause of their uneasiness, when the colored man, who sleeps upon the place, informed Mr. Terrell that their big barn, which sets about one hundred yards northwest of the house, was on fire. Noticing the flames, the latter telephoned to Mr. John Terrell, at the livery stable, the latter in turn notifying the fire department, which at once went to the scene, but no assistance could be rendered, as the water mains do not extend that far, and they failed to carry the engine along; but it is more than probable that nothing could have been done by throwing a stream from the pond close by, as the fire had gained great headway upon their arrival.

After notifying the department, Mr. Ed. Terrell immediately ran over to the structure and discovered that the blaze had started on the side farthest from his home, and was being fed in such a manner by the hundreds of tons of hay stored within that nothing could be done to retard its progress, and the building was completely destroyed, with its entire contents.

There was nothing in the building except hay, which was partially covered by insurance, as was the barn, but as it is, about \$2,500 of the \$4,000 loss will fall upon the owners.

The Messrs. Terrell have had a watchman on the place heretofore, guarding their property, but last night, unluckily, he was allowed to attend the Harris Circus, thereby causing his temporary absence to prove very costly. The blaze lighted up in a brilliant manner the entire horizon in that direction, causing many to think the entire northern portion of the city was being swept away by the flames.

There is never any fire kept around the barn, which leaves the owners under the impression that it was touched off by some one whose purpose is unknown. When asked if they thought any of the former employees of Buckskin Bill's Circus had fired the structure, they stated they did not, being of the opinion that the men formerly employed with the circus would not stoop to such a dastardly deed.

Several other barns are close by, but none were damaged by the conflagration, which is quite fortunate, as some of them contain some very fine animals, while the burned buildings had hay only.

Of Mexico.

Fred. A. Hodgson, manager of Orrin Bros.' Circus and theater in the City of Mexico, is in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been connected with the firm for twenty years, and is a showman of great experience. Every year Mr. Hodgson makes a trip to the State to contract for attractions for the winter season. He will meet the Ringling Circus in Los Angeles and expects to secure several of the star acts for his season, which runs from December to May.

The Mexican people are very partial to this class of entertainment, which is run as in European countries, combining a performance on a stage at one end of the auditorium and regular circus acts performed in a ring in the center.

Beneath the ring is a cement tank six feet deep, in which all kinds of aquatic features are given. A complete change of program occurs every night.

Mr. Hodgson says Mozzatini, the famous Spanish bull fighter, will return to the City of Mexico next year. Seats for fights in which this torador takes part, sell as high as \$20 each. The last time he appeared in the capital, the receipts were almost \$25,000 for a single performance.

A fact related by Mr. Hodgson, which has not been chronicled, is that the Mexican congress appropriated \$30,000 for the Galveston sufferers, two days after the recent catastrophe to the Texas city.

Billy Stewart.

"Billy Stewart" is the name that appears in big letters of the programmes of Ringling Bros.' Circus. "Billy Stewart" is the boy acrobat, and a wonder in his way, though the story is about that "Billy Stewart" is none other than a Portland (Ore.) boy who has been missing for some time, and that he is the son of a Hebrew family by the name of Hackmann.

When Billy was a little boy he went to the circus with his mother, and the man who wore gayly striped tights and could walk on his hands quite as well as his feet was a marvel whom he tried long hours to imitate.

Now every afternoon and evening a handsome, muscularly built young man dazzles the large audiences by his clever acrobatic work. He turns somersaults and makes daring leaps

with the ease and grace of a tried professional performer, and accepts the applause of the onlookers with the nonchalance of an artist.

According to the story told by the man, a tinge of romance is in the life of the knight of the hippodrome and five-ringed show. Eleven years ago he was a school boy in Portland, Ore. His parents were well to do, and indulged his whims and wishes. A circus struck the town one day and along with other lads he watched the preparations for the opening performance. He was so imbued with the joys of circus life that he decided to run away from home. He was aided in his plan by a member of a troupe of tumblers, who saw in him a likely recruit to the acrobatic ranks. The circus folded its tents the next day and left the city, taking with it the Hackmann boy, who was then but eleven years of age.

Frank C. Bostock.

"Bostock, the animal king," as he is known all over the world, is a man whose experience in the show business began with his birth, for he was born in a living wagon that formed an essential feature in one of the prominent wagon shows known years ago in England. Mr. Bostock is a member of one of the oldest English show families, the Wembells, who first put a show on the road that successfully traveled through the highways of their home country. His career has been one of almost unbroken victory through the many years he has pursued the show business. As a trainer of ferocious animals he is said to have no equal, and to-day he is the owner of over

Gossip.

B. E. Wallace has bought another farm. W. E. Franklin spent the 23d and 24th in Peru, Ind.

Wm. Powley is making book at Westchester, Ta. ta.

The demand for "The Billboard" among circus folk is simply wonderful.

J. P. Fagan is compelled to again consult Dr. Ritter, of Chicago, about his ear.

Karl Hagenbeck, the celebrated German animal dealer, will visit America soon.

Terrel Bros. are now known to a select few of the profession as the Terrible Brothers.

Corisiana, Tex., will give Ringling Bros. Show a "warm reception" when it pitches its tents there, Nov. 7.

The sober agent is in demand even this early in the winter. The boozier, no matter how brilliant he may be, goes a-begging.

The Wallace Show did a wonderful business in Lynchburg, Va., despite the fact that they were one day behind the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

B. E. Wallace has re-engaged for next season the Nelson Family, the Strik Family, the Fortuol Bros., and Herr Heckenrath, the elephant man.

Dr. W. I. Swain, of Toukavay fame, has closed his medicine show and is busy with preparations for the winter season of the Nashville Students.

Noah Robbins, the circus man who was so seriously ill at the Madison (Ind.) hospital,

GILES PULLMAN IS DEAD.

Giles Pullman, the veteran circus agent and old time showman is dead. He was ill at Otsego, Mich., this fall, for quite a long time with pneumonia, but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Buffalo. He suffered a relapse, however, and died Thursday morning, October 11. He lived at 42 Goodell street. The funeral was held Sunday, October 13, from his residence, under the auspices of Chapin Post, G. A. R., Mr. C. A. Orr, commanding.

Giles Pullman was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1836, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. A, 117th New York Volunteers. He served all through the war, and at its close he went to Buffalo, where he made his home.

In 1866 he joined Alex. Robinson's circus as general agent, and in succeeding years was connected with other like ventures. From 1873 to 1876 he was with Adam Forepaugh's show. In 1881 he was associated with his brother, Henry Pullman, and Dan Shelby, of Theatre Comique fame, in the management of a circus menagerie.

He was also associated with John Hamilton, under the firm name of Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton. Mr. W. E. Franklin, then a young man, was general agent of the show. Later, he was for several years general agent of the Walter L. Main shows, and his services during the early days of that organization, while it was a wagon show, were highly esteemed.

In 1894 and 1895 he was in Antwerp, managing a museum in connection with Pawnee Bill's Wild West. In 1898 he returned to Europe and toured the German theatres with an Indian troupe. He returned home last June, and joined Harrison Bros.' show as general agent in the latter part of August. He fell ill on the road, and was for six weeks in bed in a Michigan town. He became somewhat stronger and was brought home a short time ago, but he suffered a relapse and died. His disorder was pneumonia, followed by acute bronchitis.

He leaves one daughter, Mabel, two brothers, Henry Pullman, of Buffalo, and Harrison Pullman, of Huntington, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Pattison and Miss Ellen Pullman, of Buffalo. He was an uncle of the famous Dot Pullman, who is the daughter of his brother Henry.

Mr. Pullman was a member of Chapin Post, G. A. R., and highly esteemed by circus folk throughout the length and breadth of America.

He was, indeed, a grand old man.

five hundred lions brought from the jungles of the Orient.

Among the many wonderful and unprecedented attractions of which Mr. Bostock is the owner is a litter of cubs that were the product of a cross between a Bengal tiger and an African lioness. He has long since become known as a man who is continually trying to bring before the public new and interesting subjects from the animal kingdom, trained so thoroughly as to demonstrate the power of mind over mere brute force. The coming winter he will bring his animal shows together in an immense arena, specially built under his direction, in Baltimore, Md.

Circus Sued.

Suits for salaries have been filed by eighteen attaches of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Circus, which arrived at Paducah, Ky., to enter winter quarters, Oct. 15. It is owned by Terrell Brothers, of that city. The total amount sued for is about \$800. The forty Indian attaches of the circus were shipped to the reservation at Gordon, Dak.

Famous Gorilla Dead.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—"Johanna," Barnum & Bailey's famous gorilla, has just died of pneumonia at Nuremberg.

has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home in Indianapolis.

Harris' Nickel Plate Shows closed a highly successful season at Paducah, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, and shipped to winter quarters at 225 S. Robey street, Chicago, Ill.

T. B. Long, Ed. Franklin, Dan Robinson, Geo. Aiken, Denny Lynch, Ben Cook, J. P. Fagan, W. E. Franklin, and E. M. Burk were "Billboard" callers during the past week.

C. E. Cory, under date of Oct. 20, writes that the Great Wallace Shows are all snugly packed away in winter quarters. Mr. Cory will proceed to French Lick Springs for his annual wash-out shortly.

The Forepaugh-Sells Shows avoid the big Georgia license at Augusta by showing across the river in North Augusta, which is in South Carolina. At Columbus they do the same thing, going across the river into Alabama.

"The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, the hippodrome is an actual reproduction of the exciting contests of old Rome, and the arena performance is so vastly superior to anything ever before seen in this country as to create a distinct departure in this form of popular entertainment."

Mr. Dan. F. Robinson presented W. H. Donaldson with a handsome ink-well Oct. 22. It is a beautiful ornament of cut crystal and solid silver suitably inscribed. The present-

ation was made the occasion of an impromptu but delightful little lunch at the Stag, in which Mrs. Robinson and Col. W. E. Franklin participated.

W. W. Power, treasurer of the great Rhoda Royal Shows, writes as follows, viz.: "The season of this show, although a new one, has been most remarkably successful, and the proprietors, Messrs. Royal and Berris, feel justly proud of the reputation the show has established. The show is now en route to the Southern States."

The rumor which has it that the Buffalo Bill Show will go to Europe next year can not be confirmed. It is hinted, however, that early in the season there was some foundation for the report. The wonderful business encountered in Texas, however, has convinced the management that America is not such a bad place, after all.

It is said that the new big show for next year, which was to be known as the Barnum, Bailey, Forepaugh & Sells Shows, may not take the road, after all. The plans, so it is said, were on too large a scale to commend themselves to Messrs. Peter and Lewis Sells. Four trains, comprising eighty cars, was contemplated. Other features were projected on lines equally magnificent.

John F. Robinson is making extensive additions to his winter quarters, and introducing many marked improvements therein. He has just completed the following new buildings, viz.: An elephant house, camel house and a cat animal house. They are constructed out of cement and concrete, with iron roofs. There is not a particle of wood or combustible material about them, except the window casings.

A mammoth cistern is also under construction. It has a capacity of 1,800 barrels, and the dimensions are as follows: Width, 40 feet, length, 50 feet; depth, 8 feet.

Norris & Rowe are getting a great business in Texas. The State is in the best shape it has been for years. The cotton crop is so big that planters can not get niggers enough to pick it. In some localities they are paying pickers \$1 per hundred. This means that good niggers are making \$5 a day. Whole families are engaged at this work, and when the children are well grown the family makes from \$18 to \$30 a day.

Considerable interest was aroused at the first announcement of Ringling Bros. return visit to Ft. Worth, Tex., on Wednesday, Oct. 24. It has been two years since the show was here, but the Ft. Worth public has a very lively recollection of the extraordinary merits of the big show. At the time of its first visit, it easily discounted all previous exhibitions of its kind that had ever come to Texas, and each successive visit has seen a marked growth and improvement in the show. This season it is bigger and greater than ever. Some idea of the size and scope of this year's offering may be gained from the fact that five trains of double-length cars are required to transport it from city to city, while the performances are given in three rings, upon two stages, in mid-air and upon an immense hippodrome racing track, under an enormous canvas pavilion.

Routes.

BUFFALO BILL—Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 24; Lafayette, La., Oct. 25; New Orleans, Oct. 26 to 28; Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 29; Natchez, Miss., Oct. 30; Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 31; Greenville, Miss., Nov. 1; Clarksdale, Miss., Nov. 2; Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.

COOPER & CO. SHOWS—Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 24; Moultrie, Oct. 25; Savannah, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2; Statesboro, Nov. 3.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 18; Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 19; Greenville, S. C., Oct. 20; Anderson, S. C., Oct. 21 and 22; Nedberry, S. C., Oct. 23; Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24; Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25; Tennville, Ga., Oct. 26; Americus, Ga., Oct. 27; Columbus, Ga., Oct. 28 and 29; Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 30; Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 31; Columbus, Miss., Nov. 1; Meridian, Miss., Nov. 2; Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 3 (closing dates).

GLICK'S BIG SHOW—Seymour, Ind., Oct. 27; Bedford, Ind., Oct. 28; West Baden, Oct. 29; Ellettsville, Ind., Oct. 30; Cloverdale, Ind., Oct. 31; Roachdale, Ind., Nov. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Eldorado, Kan., Oct. 23; Winfield, Kan., Oct. 24; Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 25; Perry, Okla., Oct. 26; Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 27; Oklahoma, Okla., Oct. 29; Percell, I. Ter., Oct. 30; Ardmore, I. Ter., Oct. 31; Galveston, Tex., Nov. 1; Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Bowling Green, Va., Oct. 24; Ashland, Oct. 25; Manchester, Oct. 26; Dinwiddie, Oct. 27; Weldon, N. C., Oct. 31; Lewiston, N. C., Nov. 2.

JOHN ROBINSON'S—Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24; Coleman, Oct. 25; Decatur, Oct. 26; Huntsville, Oct. 27; Tusculumbia, Oct. 29; Florence, Oct. 30; Corinth, Oct. 31.

The four-footed girl was stranded, Of cash in utter dearth, "Oh, would I were forehanded!" She sighed. She wants the earth! —Detroit Journal.



Cincinnati, Week of October 21.

GRAND....."Way Down East"
PIKE....."Turned Up"
WALNUT....."Superba"
HEUCK'S....."The Watch on the Rhine"
ROBINSON'S....."East Lynne"
LYCEUM....."Kidnaped in New York"
COLUMBIA.....The Orpheum Show
PEOPLE'S.....Rose Hill Burlesquers
WONDER WORLD.....Melodrama and Vaudeville

Although Sunday was a beautiful, warm, bright day, all the houses opened well in the afternoon and all turned people away at night.

THE COLUMBIA SHOW.

There has been no vaudeville attraction at the Columbia this season that averages as well as the Orpheum Show. The acts are bright, ingenious and pleasing, and there is enough variety to suit the most exacting taste. The management of the Orpheum have certainly exhibited excellent judgment in the selection of the people who offer such a delightful entertainment. Weston and Herbert do a clever musical act, in which they produce music from bureau drawers, typewriters and other contrivances that make their ingenuity little short of marvelous. Bertie Fowler, a pretty girl, is only a partial success as a mimic. She received the least applause of any one on the bill. A sketch which is an admirable little picture of New England life and brimful of homely humor, is presented by Will M. Cressey and Blanche Dayue. Jack Noworth has some new songs and gags that went with a burrah. He calls himself the jail bird coon, and the lockup furnishes him material for a lot of fun. He has a good tenor voice. The Newsky troupe of Russians are excellent in their way, but the class of music they sing is not calculated to enliven an American audience. Their costumes are fantastic and tasteful. Every one was pleased with the work of Johnson, Davenport and Lorello as the farmer and football players. Severus Shaffer is the most marvelous equilibrist ever seen here, and at the same time he is a veritable Hercules in strength. Louise Dresser is a fascinating woman, and with her two picaninies amused and entertained with coo songs. The color pictures made a hit.

"KIDNAPED IN NEW YORK."

"Where is me che-ild?" is the prevailing sentence in the melodrama at the Lyceum this week. The piece was enthusiastically received. It has been seen here before, and is a standard melodrama. Barney Gilmore is a refreshing novelty as a hero who has sense enough to steer clear of the White Bridge. Baby Virena won the applause of the ladies and is quite clever as child actresses go. The rest of the cast carry the piece through acceptably.

AT PEOPLE'S THEATER.

The performance given by the Rose Hill Folly Company is not up to the standard, and Managers Rice and Barton will no doubt take Manager Fennessy's advice and inject some talent into the ranks before it goes much further.

After a fortnight of problem plays, that uproarious bit of nonsense, "Turned Up," was welcomed by two large audiences at the Pike yesterday.

"Superba," which has been a theatrical gold mine for the Hanlon brothers, is at the Walnut again this week.

At Robinson's Opera House, "East Lynne" packed them afternoon and night. The hoodoo that has so long welded its baleful influence over this house seems at last to have been lifted, for at both performances yesterday the place was packed, and in the evening standing room was at a premium in every part of the theater. The revival of the sterling old play, probably the most popular emotional drama ever staged, appears to have been a wise move on the part of the management, and a good business will probably be done all through the week. The band concert preceding the play was well received, and many numbers applauded.

A new star in a fitting play was the attraction at Heuck's yesterday afternoon, and at the very outset the same can be set down as one vastly superior to the average pieces seen on the stage of that theater. The star is Mr. Al Wilson, a magnetic and pleasing comedian, who, in his new play, "The Watch on the Rhine," bids fair to become to the German drama what Chauncey Olcott and Andrew Mack are to the Irish stage tales of adventure and song. Mr. Wilson has a sweet and sympathetic voice, and his singing of several pretty songs is the star feature of the performance.

Will Heck's Wonder World gave splendid offerings in curios, vaudeville and drama.

Shot to Kill.

Zora Card, an actress formerly engaged at Sam T. Jack's, shot and probably fatally injured Joseph Pazen, a theatrical agent, of Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, in his office on the third floor at 126 Washington street. The shooting was preceded by a quarrel, during which Pazen is said to have used violence upon the woman. She drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and fired. The bullet entered Pazen's right side.

Miss Card says Pazen has been persecuting her for several weeks, and she links the name of W. A. Phelon, formerly with Sam T. Jack, to the conspiracy, which, she says, was hatched to drive her out of the city. In September she took an engagement at Hurlig & Seamon's music hall, and she says it was through Pazen's influence that she lost her position.

At the Central police station Miss Card talked freely about the shooting. She said: "I had some difficulty with Mr. Phelon last summer. He sent me an outrageous letter, and I had him arrested. He was held over by United States Commissioner Mason to the federal grand jury. The case was to have come up this month, and he has been making every effort to get me out of the city so that I might not testify against him. When I secured an engagement with Hurlig & Seamon, Phelon got his friend Pazen to use his influence in having my contract canceled."

"After I was thrown out of employment, Pazen made me several offers to go out of the city with traveling companies, but I declined them all, as I was determined to remain here and prosecute my case against Phelon. Yesterday Pazen wrote me a note asking me to call at his office. I went, and he repeated his offer to secure me an engagement with an out-of-town company. I then called him a blackguard and a blackmaller. He said he would throw me out of the office, and seized me by the throat, pushing me against the wall. I then drew my revolver and shot him. My action was in self-defense, and I am very sorry I did not kill him."

William A. Phelon made this statement: "I formerly took care of Miss Card, getting her engagements at the Trovadero and Sam T. Jack's. Some three months ago I told her I was tired of the friendship that had existed between us. Soon after she had me arrested on a charge of mailing her an improper letter, but I was held over in a nominal bond without a cent of property schedule, showing how true the woman's allegations were regarded. As to my share in the conspiracy to have Miss Card thrown out of employment, I will say that I do not know a solitary person connected with Hurlig & Seamon's theater. I was told that she refused to pay Pazen his commissions on her salary, and her engagement was therefore canceled."

By Billy Thompson.

The scheme adopted by the wealthy Senator Clark, of Montana, to use vaudeville and stage jokes to further his campaign for reelection in that State is said to have been engineered by Colonel "Filly" Thompson, the well-known Cincinnati, who is still in the West with his Boston Lyric troupe. A story from the West also illustrates a rather rude turn-down that the Colonel received at the hands of James Neill, the stock actor-manager, whose company is also playing the larger cities of that State. According to the story, Mr. Neill was approached by Thompson with a tempting offer of \$1,000 to introduce a few "Clark jokes" into his plays wherever it was possible. Twice the offer was refused, but Thompson was persistent. On the third time after turning it down again, Mr. Neill replied: "The three great institutions which most influence public morals are the newspapers, the pulpit and the stage. When these are corrupt the future of American political life will look indeed gloomy," and the Colonel retired in good order.

New Chicago Theatre.

The dedication of the new Chicago (Ill.) theater and playhouse, "Illinois," which has not its counterpart in the United States for originality and beauty of design, decoration and finish, took place Oct. 15, with great success. It is unique in the fact that it is devoted solely to the uses of the drama; a monument to plays and players; a memorial in which those who love the theater for its own sake will delight; something at once picturesque, satisfactory and adequate. "It is certainly the most beautiful theater in America," said Julia Marlowe, to whom has been accorded the honor of first occupy-

ing the stage, "and certainly the idea of one theater in the United States devoted to art alone is pleasing. It comes nearest my idea of an endowed playhouse—art for art's sake alone—and I highly appreciate the honor of being the first one to play in it."

As to the stage: It is forty-two feet deep, seventy feet wide and eighty-four feet to the gridiron. The stage floor is in sections, carried upon jacks, so that any part can be removed without the usual disfigurements necessitated by "cuts." There are two star dressing-rooms on the stage and rooms for others extend below the stage toward the front of the house. There are a dozen on each side of the building, completely equipped with hot and cold water, and two large super-numerary rooms similarly equipped. The toilet and ventilating arrangements are excellent.

This house is under the management of Wilt J. Davis, for so many years manager of the Columbia. Those behind the scheme of the erection of the building are, in addition to Mr. Davis, Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger, and Harry J. Powers, the venture representing a sum not less than \$250,000.

Politics on the Stage.

This is the season when to the ordinary array of minor annoyances which temper the theater-goer's enjoyment of the theater is added a new nuisance—the "political gag." Wherever they go to enjoy any of the lighter forms of theatrical entertainment, comic opera, extravaganza, minstrel show, farce comedy, vaudeville, their intelligence is insulted by asinine, perfunctory and insincere expressions of the valuable political views of acrobatic comedians, interlocutors, end men, monologuists, balladists, song and dance artists, etc., which expressions you always expect to rapturously applaud if you happen to favor their candidate and to endure in decorous silence if you don't.

These "political gags" are always annoying in a theater. Nearly every theater-goer, during a presidential campaign, gets enough of politics outside the theater. The allusions are almost always stupid, because the performers, who generally take no interest in politics, know that it isn't worth while to try to make them eloquent, apt, or funny. Experience has taught them that it is necessary only to shout, apropos of nothing, "McKinley" or "Bryan," according to circumstances, to get the sought-for "hand," and you don't care a rap which name you shout. If the allusion is unfavorable to their candidate, they are disgusted with your stupidity, annoyed at the idiosyncrasy of the blind partisans about them and generally disgruntled and uncomfortable. If the allusion is in favor of their candidate they applaud it to "show their colors" and lest his name should seem to be "coldly received," but they feel themselves rather a fool while they are doing it. For they are aware that you are utterly insincere, besides being offensively familiar with the names of men entitled to your respect, that the drift of your allusions are governed solely by what you suppose to be the political sentiment of the majority of your audience, that what you say about their candidate here they will say about the opposing candidate elsewhere, and that they have been caught with their eyes open by a stale, old trick for winning undeserved applause.

Performers who indulge in these "political gags" and managers who permit them in their theaters make a great mistake. A public entertainer who knows his business ordinarily seeks to avoid offending any part of his audience. A public entertainer who springs "political gags" during a hot presidential campaign cannot avoid giving offense. If you try to be impartial—to give each side an equal share of raps and of compliments—you generally succeed in offending everybody in your audience. If you are frankly partisan you are sure to offend a certain number of persons. This does both you and the theater a certain amount of harm.

In all the Queen City theaters, at this time, the audiences seem to be almost exclusively Republican. Consequently, the performers who spring "political gags" are most enthusiastic supporters of McKinley and Roosevelt, and mention Mr. Bryan's name only to prophesy his overwhelming defeat. Of course you are uproariously applauded and probably feel that the audience is with you. But you forget that every audience inevitably contains a certain number of Bryan sympathizers who are offended and disgusted, justly. They have paid for their seats to be entertained, not to hear the Republican candidate lauded and cheered, nor to have their political convictions and prejudices derided by some offensive ignoramus on the stage and the offensive partisans about them. A Bryan sympathizer can hardly attend a theater in most of our leading cities nowadays without being made to feel that he has been tricked into paying for admission to a Republican mass-meeting. This fact would, we should think, tend to keep Bryan sympathizers away from most theaters at present.

The "political gag" in the theater is always an offense to some theater-goers and never a drawing attraction for any theater-goer. Before the campaign is half over it has come to be a bore even to those whom it is intended to please by its partisanship. It is a managerial tradition that theatrical business is always dull during a political campaign. We are inclined to believe that the stupid, tiresome, unescapable "political gag" is largely responsible for the dullness.

Dick Hunter, for many years agent for Ringling Bros.' Circus, died suddenly Oct. 18, at Creston, Ia., aged forty-nine years. The remains were brought to Berlin, Wis., the home of his parents, for burial. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the ceremonies.

All the News.

New York, Oct. 21.—While new productions at the theaters this week will be few, those scheduled are of considerable importance from the view-point of art and from that of the folk who get nothing but diversion from what the footlights shine upon. Maude Adams, with "L'Aiglon," comes first, and, naturally, interest to-day is focused mainly on her. Not a few there are who do not see how her dainty, winsome art as expressed in "Rosemary" and "The Little Minister" can cope with the passion, hope and despair which throbbed the short life of the unhappy son of Napoleon. But this will send none to the Knickerbocker Theater to-morrow evening prejudiced against the little player. Bernhart not having been here yet, no odious comparisons can be made.

"Hodge, Podge & Co." opens at the Madison Square Theater, with Peter F. Dady at the head of the organization presenting it. While less of a classic than "L'Aiglon," it is not likely to want for spectators.

"Monte Cristo" is to be presented at the Academy of Music by James O'Neill, with such circumstance and detail that the occasion of its opening will be comparable to an initial performance.

Friday afternoon is the time set for Mrs. Le Moyne and Otis Skinner, assisted by Eleanor Robson, to enact Browning's drama, "In a Halcory," at Wallack's. This intellectual affair will be preceded by "The Land of the Heart's Desire," a highly praised play. This occasion will be one quite unusual, and will serve as a gauge as to whether or not New York is growing more willing to receive its entertainment through the head rather than under the ribs.

Late in the week a new German comedy, "The Candidate," which was to have been produced last Thursday, will be played at the Irving Place Theater for the first time in New York.

"Her Majesty," played by Grace George and company in the Manhattan Theater, has apparently developed into a money success.

Weber & Fields' burlesque on "Arizona," done for the first time Thursday night last, promises to do much toward filling the music hall in the future, as it has been almost constantly thronged thus far this season. The caricature on Augustus Thomas' play and people is well enough carried out to be as amusing to those who have not seen the originals as to those who have. Lillian Russell, as the Colonel's wife, wears gowns of the kind which have come to be associated with her name.

All idea of having John Drew play anything but Richard Carvel this season has been abandoned. Before his stock company returns to the Empire, Charles Frohman will probably see that one other of his theaters on Broadway is vacated to allow the colonial drama to be transferred without having to leave town.

"The Belle of Bohemia" continues to interest the patrons of the Casino. Its successor, "Florodora," has been announced, but no date has been fixed for putting it on.

Blanche Walsh is carrying the brunt of a comparative failure upon her shoulders, but in an amazing manner. The Broadway Theater is crowded at every performance, notwithstanding hardly a good word has been written or said about "Marcelle."

Annie Russell expects to be playing "A Royal Family" in the Lyceum Theater on New Year's Day.

Seats have been sold at the Victoria for the last performance of "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," and it is five weeks in the future.

So prosperous has been William H. Crane's engagement at the Garrick in "David Harum" that he has little thought of creating or reviving another character for some time to come.

"Lost River," at the Fourteenth Street Theater, has drawn overflowing audiences from the start, and George C. Tyler and his helpers have little fear that the tide will soon be stemmed.

"San Toy" will be at Daly's Theater several weeks longer. The stock company will begin its season at Daly's Thanksgiving week. Its personnel will be the same as last year, save that Cissie Loftus will take the place of Grace Ruter Elliston. The latter will play the leading part in a road production of "The Tyranny of Terra."

Mrs. Leslie Carter, as Zaza, is playing to audiences that fill the Criterion Theater nightly, and, judging from the demand for seats ahead, the Belasco play could run many weeks longer. But it must leave the Criterion Nov. 10 to make way for "The Gay Lord Quex."

Richard Mansfield may not be seen by New Yorkers in his splendid production of "King Henry V." after the close of his engagement in the Garden Theater. It had been thought the war spectacle would be brought over on Broadway Christmas week, but A. M. Palmer says not.

Henrietta Crossman will be Mistress Nell in the Bijou Theater but a week longer. The coming of May Irwin in "The Belle of Bridgeport" makes it necessary for her to leave. But she will move to the Savoy.

The New York ended its career as a theater last night. During the coming week the house will be dark, but the following Monday it will be reopened as a music hall, conducted on the order of the Alhambra and the Empire, London.

Louis Nethersole returned by the St. Louis yesterday, as general manager of Miss Olga Nethersole's new company, a position formerly occupied by Marcus Mayer. Miss Nethersole who leaves London next Saturday, has secured the rights for America of "Magda," which she will produce this season.

The company, which is entirely American except Miss Nethersole, will open at Wul-lack's on Nov. 12 with "Sapho," for one month and then go on a tour through the States to San Francisco, where the entire repertoire will be given. G. Harrison Hunter, the new leading man, who will take Hamilton Revelle's place, arrived by the same steamer. He is the son of an American engineer, and was born in Memphis, but left there for England when he was three months old, and has remained away since.

Frank L. Yernace, agent Mack and Fenton company, will be with the Claire-Tuttle company after Nov. 8. Yernace has a record of twenty years, during which he has served in the capacity of manager, business manager or agent for the following attractions: Lyceum Theater (now Fourteenth Street Theater), Charlotte Thompson, Morrison's "Dancer Signal," "Faust," E. J. Hassan's "One of the Finest," E. J. Hassan's "Slaves of a City," "E. J. Hassan's 'Frayne Co.," Bock's "Power of Money," John McGulloch, Geo. S. Knight, Rose Lisle, Ada Gray, Yernace's double "Uncle Tom" company, etc.

The "Stars and Stripes," the bright little Elks' paper of Richmond, Va., has the following to say of Al. G. Field:

Al. G. Field, Past Exalted Ruler of Columbus (O.) Lodge No. 37, and District Deputy for the Northwestern District of Ohio, was born in 1850, near Leesburg, in Loudon County, Virginia. His parents went to Hagerstown, Md., when Al. was about ten years of age. He attended school at Morgantown, W. Va., and his education had in view the medical profession. Brother Field is still a doctor, but he no longer prescribes pills and powders; his permanent prescription is mirth and music.

During his residence in Hagerstown, Al. became a leading member of a singing club, and acquired quite a reputation as an amateur singer, which led to his abandonment of the idea of becoming a physician, after three years of study, and in 1871 he became a member of Sam Sharpley's Minstrels, with which he remained two seasons. He next joined Simmons and Stearns' Minstrels and then the old Haverley Minstrels. When the latter show went to England in 1875, Al. had taken unto himself a wife, and declined to go. He then accepted a position with Sells Bros. Circus, in charge of their concert, as press agent, and finally as general agent of the show. Severing his connection with Sells Bros. in 1886, he organized a show of his own, and to-day Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels is the result.

Brother Field's success is too well known for comment here. His name is synonymous with minstrelsy in its highest type. His show has always been clean and wholesome and is now unquestionably the standard. Among the troupe this year are such peerless artists as Arthur Yule, Reece Prosser, Arthur Rigby, Dan Quinlan, Frank Berry, Thomas Lennelly, Doc Quigley and others, while Al. gets there in time to tell about the hotels and the man he met from home.

Brother Field joined Columbus Lodge Oct. 16, 1888. In 1885 he was elected Exalted Ruler, but declined to accept the position ever a brother who could regularly attend the sessions of the lodge. He was unanimously elected the following year and accepted, and entered the Grand Lodge in 1887. He is now serving his second term as District Deputy for the Northwestern District of Ohio. Brother Field is also a Mystic Shriner, a Knight Templar, and a member of all the Masonic degrees up to and including the thirty-second.

Wholesome mirth is a necessity to mankind, and we hope Brother Field may long continue to drive the furrows of care from the brow of his fellow-man.

Oscar Wilde Dying.

Oscar Wilde was taken to the hospital a few days ago. He underwent a surgical operation, and is now lying dangerously near death at the Hospital La Salpetriere.

Since making Paris his home, the English poet and playwright has been subject to many hardships. Lately he was almost absolutely destitute. He has grown bloated and absolutely helpless. A few admirers of his former talent kept him alive by charities. If he recovers, Wilde will go to Scotland, where he has been offered a home.

Minstrels.

A correspondent writes as follows, viz.: "I hear that Harry Ward's Minstrels are having a tough time of it. I am sorry for him. Primrose and Backstader have done very poorly lately—Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia all bad. I hear it is the last season of the firm, and it would not surprise me if this was true. Al. Field's business has been big with both companies in the South and Hill West is doing finely on the coast. John Vogel is getting a splendid business thus far, as is also the Harlow Show. Hi Henry of course always does business, and for the matter of that, so also does Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels and Guy Bros. I hear that Diamond Bros. are breaking better than even and Beach and Howers are doing great, but considerable complaint has been heard from Runco and Holland's and Oliver Scott's companies. This does not scare Leon Washburn, however, who announces that his 'real negro' tribe will open soon.

Gossip.

Harry Crandall is trying hard to get out with "A Busy Day."

R. W. Marks will soon add "Alone in London" to his repertoire.

D. H. Pingree, manager of Anna Eva Fay, has engaged Paul Bloom as agent.

The Katie Emmett company opens Nov. 19 and play straight to the coast and back.

W. S. Bates is doing some great work ahead of Daniel R. Ryan, the talented romantic actor.

Lew Rose claims that he has been misled by James D. Flynn in the matter of the "Finnekan 400" company.

It was Dan R. Robinson, and not Geo. Aiken, that, with E. M. Burk, was going to take out Weber's Band.

Lowman & Gilliam expect to start the "Illustrated Tour Around the World" from Paris, Tex., about Nov. 1.

The Emma Dawson company is said to give a good performance, which is sadly handicapped by poor work ahead.

Sidney R. Ellis, author of many successful plays, is in Cincinnati, where his newest play, "The Watch on the Rhine," is being given.

James Young, a very talented young American actor, has been engaged for the coming season by Sir Henry Irving, the great English actor.

Willie A. Shea, who manages the opera house at East Port, Me., will put a "Humpty Dumpty" show on the road immediately after election.

Edward Newell, the banjoist, is going to put out a small specialty company. He

which was mapped out by them when they met this summer in Vienna. Mr. Twain's success with "Puddenhead Wilson" is said to have prompted his desire to write another play.

Wm. Powley, professional pacifier and ad-juster, passed through Cincinnati Oct. 19, en route to the Sells-Gray Shows. The organization is at present in Mississippi, and is reported to be doing well. Mr. Powley, since the close of his theater at Coney Island, has been making book at East New York.

It is said that there is a strong sentiment among actors for Sunday observance, and that they work Sunday nights only because the theater-going public demands it. For Christian actors, who are said to be more numerous than generally supposed, the alliance proposes having religious services periodically Sunday afternoons in every large city. The general public can attend.

Not content with having built seven theaters in New York, Oscar Hammerstein again comes forth with the announcement that in a few months he will break ground for another house. The new theater will be a home of melodrama, patterned after the famous Drury Lane Theater in London, and will bear the same name. It will be located on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

Miss Onri's appearance on the stage is always the signal for applause. The little lady acknowledges the tribute of her audience with an Old World obsequiousness, and before the thunder of hand-clapping ends she springs lightly on the wooden sphere and begins her performance. Balls, foils and numberless other things are tossed to her by an attendant, and she juggles them with a skill that is startling. This feature concluded, she goes through the beautiful, mazy, serpentine dance, throwing her skirts into a thousand

assistance of your valuable paper, "The Billboard," arrange all my time with carnivals and outdoor amusement companies. I shall arrange my acts for that special purpose. I am booked up for most of the winter months to play theaters. Opening at the Grand Opera House, Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 5, the Proctors' and Keith's circuits to follow, leaving me a little spare time to take my usual trip to England. I shall bring back some new effects for my acts, suitable for outdoor performances. There are three people in my company. P. S.—My card in "The Billboard" week of Oct. 13 brought me many offers for fairs and carnivals, but I could not accept all."

After an extended tour of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, doing repertoires, we are en route East, and can report a prosperous summer season; in fact, a great deal better than was expected, with Klingling Bros. and Gentry Bros. to contend with. Our regular one-night stands opening is Nov. 5. While en route from Hawkins, Wyo., to Laramie, we exchanged greetings with the great Barlow Minstrels, which was en route the opposite direction. We had not gone many miles until the train to which our private car was attached came suddenly in contact with a coal train ahead of us, demolishing a number of cars. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the train was delayed several hours. Hence we arrived in Laramie several hours late. When the St. Perkins White Hussar Band appeared, there was a rush for seats, and all were soon sold. Manager Marquardt brought out the S. B. O. sign. After the performance Manager G. W. Harpstrite and G. K. Vetter, business manager, were initiated in Laramie Lodge No. 582, B. P. O. Elks. There have been several changes the past few weeks. Miss Blanche Morgan joined in Denver. Also, Jack Wallace. The roster: Lillian Coleman, Edith Oglesby, Blanche Morgan, Mae Abbott,



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Oliver Scott looks as hale and hearty as a sea captain. In a season like the present, when all the circus agents are sick, he is a sight good for sore eyes.

E. Lewis West, recently returned from England, contemplates producing his comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." He is booking from 273 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James K. Hackett has settled the mooted question as to who will be his manager next season when he retires from the Frohman circle, by announcing his intention to become his own manager, following the same plan that Mr. Richard Mansfield does.

Herbert Keceley and Effie Shannon are the latest victims reported by rumor to have been stung by the Shakespearian bee. They want to play "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Shannon as Juliet might do, but Romeo is something quite different from Mr. Keceley's style.

Mark Twain and Sydney Rosenfeld are to collaborate in writing a play, the plot of

bewildering creases, folds and figures, to the never-ending delight of the spectators.

W. I. Swain and P. G. Lowery have joined hands, and are putting out "W. I. Swain's Original Nashville Students in mighty union with P. G. Lowery's world-famous colored concert band." The show will be twenty-five people strong, traveling in Mr. Swain's private Pullman car "Nashville." The show is booked almost solid; the bookings include the best towns on various circuits. A big line of all special paper is being prepared by the Donaldson Lithographing Company. Three men will be ahead of the show, with J. S. Wixstrum as general agent. This will be the first attraction of this kind at popular prices. The talent with the show comprises some of the best colored people in the profession. W. I. Swain is sole owner and manager.

Adele Purvis Onri writes from Nashville, Tenn., under date of Oct. 15: "I have just concluded a very successful week's engagement with the New England Carnival Company. It was my first engagement with a company of that kind. I shall, with the as-

Hugh McKee, John McLord, Sam. J. Burton, Harry Vender, Edward Fisk, G. D. Werner, G. W. Havener, Victor Anthony, Jack Wallace, Arthur Rutter, Jas. Stephens, Jo Hansen, Harry Leonard; G. W. Harpstrite, manager; J. K. Vetter, agent.

A Wise Thing.

The original methods of advertising are not all worked out yet, and without question the medal for the latest and most successful belongs to the Corbets. Champion Jim left his wife and started across the ocean, apparently eloping with an actress. While on the way, his wife sued for a divorce; upon landing, he heard of it, started back at once, made it all up, and now they will go on the stage together. Previous to this escapade, Mrs. Corbett was not known to the public, but by reason of this original method of advertising she has achieved a notoriety almost equal to that of her husband, and will accordingly command a much larger salary from the theatrical managers.

"George" is Dead.

George, of "Have you seen George?" fame, or the Turtle Boy, well known among street fair and museum managers, is dead. The barker announced last season that if you wished to see George you would have to "hurry, hurry, hurry," and if you didn't see him then you are too late now. George is under the cold, cold earth in North Carolina, where he kicked the proverbial bucket, and was laid away in a little casket and buried with befitting ceremonies. George left quite a fortune, one of the show people asserting that the little freak had saved \$13,000.

The CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

Will be issued December 5 (dated December 8). It will contain 52 pages of Fiction, Poetry and the customary Trade News, all richly illustrated. The cover will be handsomely lithographed in colors.

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Proverbs and Advertising.

Proverbs are supposed to be epitomes of wisdom—the concerted experience of generations—and yet they are thrown about so loosely as to become the very froth and fizzle of folly, and the pot-walloppings of ignorance and modern rant. If they are the concentrated experience of generations, they should never be applied except in cases where some product of that experience will be benefited by their application—advertising, for instance—for the man who would use a proverb in lieu of argument in other cause than that of advertising would feed the discarded whiskers of a Populist Congressman to his horse instead of hay. Outside of an advertising proposition the average proverb is reduced to the lowest terms, and contains precious little wisdom and less sense. It has not a single thing to recommend it except its jingle. For example:

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

What son of Adam's misery and transgression ever attempted the feat? No sane man would attempt to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, neither would any son of man, however luny, attempt to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse. The vagaries, nay the follies, of mankind confine themselves or are confined to the figuratively abstract, rather than to the literally concrete. It is only when the fool essays to commit his folly in the literally concrete that he realizes that the field of his folly may, after all, have some bounds. But although no man attempts to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse, some thousands perform the equally absurd feat of going through business life unaided by advertising. These people are all fully and firmly convinced that "The longest way 'round is the shortest way there," another fool proverb that is self-evident rot. Is there an eight-year-old boy in all America who does not know different, and can not prove the contrary?

"Never swap horses when crossing a stream."

This proverb is altogether too "horsy." It does not concern itself with jack-knives, nor fish yarns, nor lies, nor other articles of barter or exchange—merely horses. It seems reasonable to suppose that any other transaction which shapes for trade may be effected in midchannel. A man may swap wives, for instance, in crossing a stream; but horses, never! 'Tis well; because the ancient and honorable transaction known as a "horse trade" has need to be concerned in all its resiliency to the end that the deacon may once in a while be enabled to do up David Harum, and David perform a like service for the deacon.

But fortunately, there is another proverb which says: "Nothing venture, nothing win." If both parties are agreeable to a swap, it makes no difference where the swap takes place. "Nothing venture, nothing win." The advertiser can pin his faith to the latter with perfect confidence; but if he has a lick of sense he would advise him to swap his horse whenever he sees a chance to get a better one.

You are in the midst of an advertising campaign, and have started out on the steed "Publication Space." If you get a chance to get "Billboard Space," don't hesitate—swap, and swap quick. Suppose you do wet your feet. What does that signify? You can get another shine for a nickel.

"Experience is the best teacher."

Don't you believe it. Experience is about the poorest teacher a man can receive instruction from. He can not learn the right and wrong of his actions by or from experience, for all human experience must be incomplete also. Hence, facts, knowledge, learning, derived from incomplete experience, must necessarily be incomplete, imperfect, defective, worthless. Experience the best teacher! It's blithering tommy-rot. Asylum noise. Experience is not the best teacher. It is the most expensive. If you will, but you can not apply any other superlative to it. Is not the scrap-book of history filled with the pitiful records of South Sea bubbles, Darien expeditions, Iron Halls, Miller syndicates and other schemes without number, designed to shear the lamb of mankind; and are not the shores of time strewn with the bones of millions of the human race who have perished chasing some will-o'-the-wisp, which experience might have taught them could never be theirs? Not one man in a million is able to take a hint from the experience of others. No; for it is ordained that each man must be a law unto himself; he must run his own race, answer for his own mistakes, and find wisdom alone by devious ways of pain, seeking her, nothing doubting. If you are convinced that you, being of the human family, shall be subject to the same ups and downs and changes of fortune which fall to the lot of most men, you need not be guided by their experience in the matter of advertising at all. Simply be guided by your own expectation of experience, which demands that you shall advertise to some certain and well-defined extent.

"If you want a thing well done, do it yourself."

This is a favorite proverb with certain worthy souls who esteem themselves skilled mechanics in the noble art of doing things, and the balance of humanity as mere appren-

tices, amorphous botchers, tinkers and corporation laborers, when it comes to the test. And what can a man do for himself better than some other man can do for him? But one thing only, and no other—he can die when his time comes in accordance with the sentence pronounced upon him as to the manner of his death. There is not another concrete action, from the cradle to the grave, which he can perform without the help of others. And the human race would cease to exist if it were possible for a man to secure even a drink of water without debt to his fellows. Viewed in this light each man is his brother's keeper, and no man can, without guilt, relinquish the imperial trust imposed upon him by virtue of his human relationship. "Love one another" is the whole sum of every law, human or divine, whether man will acknowledge it or not, and although it is not easy to discern even the rudiments of love, in the rip and tear and blood and thunder of an all-embracing world-wrestle and struggle for existence. Yet all the blessings and comforts, and every hope of civilization are not because of the heroics of war, but because of the victories of peace, chief among which is advertising.

After all is said and done you had better leave proverbs to the "dead ones" who coined them. Pin your faith to posters, and—live happy ever after. Any one who doubts the soundness of this advice is respectfully referred to Sam W. Hoke.

Nothing Like Advertising.

The secretary of a big business institution which started in a small way at Atlanta, Ga., but now has offices in all the large cities, says: "Our success is due more to persistent advertising than to any other cause." No amount of enterprise in any other direction can bring the results that advertising does. What is good for an establishment which seeks business throughout the union is just as good for anybody who seeks the patronage of a single community—for professional men, agents, nanciers, etc., as well as for merchants.

The Western towns and cities have spent a great deal of time and labor during the past summer in advertising. This has taken a great many forms, some amusing, others ridiculous, but all are progressive. The very brightest was recently given in Kansas City in the form of a night parade. It was called the "Pageant of Pallas." Conditions were most favorable, as the streets were illuminated only by the light of a crescent moon when the ship which is bound for the "Isle of Delight" sailed in the hazy gloaming. The ship appeared but a phantom, with fascinating passengers who were like spirits of the air. History and mythology were drawn upon to give a pleasing variety. Quaint dresses and odd decorations, lighted with flaming torches, composed the most grotesque procession that could well be imagined.

Freaks in Advertising.

The art of printing has found, within recent years, a good many developments, of which the average well informed person knows nothing. Machines, for example, have been patented for printing on matches. The matches are thrown into a hopper, whereupon a revolving wheel receives them one by one in its teeth and carries them beneath the instrument that stamps the legend upon them. Another contrivance prints upon gun wads data which informs the sportsman, when he looks into the end of each cartridge, how much powder is contained and what is the size of the shot. The printing on stockings, which includes the trade-mark and often some such words as "fast black," is done by a machine made for that sole purpose. Another machine prints lettering on cigars, and yet another adorns barrels with the firm names of the concerns whose products fill them. There is a special device for printing on the ends of spools of thread, and another for putting letters on buckets. One of the most curious contrivances is a machine for printing on gelatine capsules. Another device is for printing on broom handles the name and address of the manufacturer. The lettering on collars and cuffs, which states the trade-mark and number, is done by a machine built for that particular purpose. But the very newest contrivance in this class of inventions is a machine for printing advertisements on the asphalt pavements of streets. It is a species of bicycle, the tire of the front wheel having a series of raised letters on its periphery. These letters, as the wheel revolves, print the name of a soap, or what not, while an automatic blower at the bottom of the fork blows the dust away from the pavement in front.

Have United.

All of the leading business men of Irvington, N. J., have entered into an agreement not to do any more charitable advertising. Of late the various societies and churches of the town have been calling on the business men very frequently for advertisements on programs and fans whenever they held any sort of an entertainment. The merchants say the practice has been abused, and they have had the following notice printed, copies of which are posted in all of the stores: "Owing to the many abuses in the past, the merchants of Irvington have united in an agreement to refrain from advertising with societies, entertainments, bicycle races, picnics,

or any form of minor advertising. No objection is made to legitimate newspaper advertising."

A German firm of publishers a little while ago hit upon a novel and ingenious method of advertising, which has been attended by the happiest results. They caused to be inserted in most of the newspapers a notice to the effect that a certain nobleman of wealth and high position, desiring a wife, wanted one who resembled the heroine in the novel named. Thereupon every marriageable woman who saw the notice bought the book to see what the heroine was like, and the work had an immense sale. But it is said that the publishers had to engage the services of several additional clerks to deal with the deluge of feminine correspondence from the numberless ladies who claimed to be the "image" of the heroine.

Advertising Fence Licenses.

"The denurrer of the city attorney of San Francisco to a suit brought by certain bill board advertisers to test the right of the city to levy a license tax on fences and bill boards over twelve feet in height has been sustained by Judge Seawell.

"This does not go, however, to the merits of the case, as it merely covers a misjoinder of defendants. The court ruled that the city and county alone should be sued. An application to enjoin the city from enforcing the ordinance was denied.

"If the bill posters insist, therefore, upon prosecuting their suit, they must amend their complaint and test the validity of the ordinance.

"The complainants allege that the enforcement of the ordinance will be damaging to their business. The plea is not, says the Chronicle, a sound one, for it is well known that the unsightly structures which these complainants are maintaining are damaging to all property in their neighborhood and are a public nuisance, and no business can be lawfully conducted that does the one and becomes the other.

"Should their contention succeed, however, in influencing the court in their favor, the city will still have an effective remedy to apply. The decision recently rendered by United States Circuit Judge Ross clearly establishes the right of a municipality in the exercise of its police powers to regulate the height of these structures to reasonable proportions, and that six feet in height is not unreasonable.

"If the city has the right to regulate the height, it seems reasonable to assume that it has the power to apply the control through the form of a license tax on any part of a bill board or advertising fence above six feet in height.

"If it has not then the proper thing to do will be to cut down all advertising fences and bill boards to the limit allowed under the Ross decision.

"The city will receive no revenue from such a course, but it will cure the evil effectively."

How An Artist Advertised.

Frank Millet, the artist and war correspondent, had no success at all with the critics who passed upon his early work. He regularly sent pictures to the exhibition—and they were good pictures—but no one paid particular attention to them.

One day he hit upon a new way of going to work. He painted a picture of a lady in black sitting on a bright red sofa standing against a vivid yellow background. The effect was startling. Friends who saw it expostulated with him and asked what he was going to do with it. They were astounded when he announced that he was going to send it to the exhibition. In vain they told him that the critics would "wipe the floor" with him. "They can't do that without mentioning me," said Frank, "and they've never done that yet." To the exhibition the picture went. It killed everything within twenty feet on either side of it. People couldn't help looking at it; it simply caught and held them.

The critics got into a towering passion. They wrote whole columns about it. They exhausted the English language in abusing it. They ridiculed the committee that permitted it to be hung. They had squibs and gibes about it, but every time they spoke of it they mentioned Frank Millet. He suddenly became the best known artist in town. Somebody, because of the stir that it had made, bought the picture at a good price, and removed it to his home.

At the next exhibition Millet displayed another picture—of a quieter sort, but no better than his rejected canvases had been. The critics had much to say about it, and "noted with pleasure the marked improvement" that Mr. Millet had made, "an evidence," as they modestly put it, "of the value of criticism to a young artist." The majority of them never saw that Frank had simply compelled their attention by a clever trick and by this means advertised himself.—Ad-Sense.

Patents and Trade-Marks.

The following concise gist of the patent laws is worthy of preservation: A United States patent will be granted to any person who has invented or discovered any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or improvement thereof, not known or used by others in this country and not patented or described in any printed publication in this or any other country before his discovery or invention thereof, and not in public use nor on sale for more than two years prior to his

application, unless the same is proved to have been abandoned. In this connection the word "art" means the process or method of producing an old or new result. If a method of doing anything contains one or more new steps the process is new and patentable. The word "machine" means any device or thing by means of which a mechanical result may be produced, such as a pin, a churn or a locomotive. The word "manufacture" means a made-up article, such as furniture, clothing, harness and the thousands of things which are offered for sale. "Composition of matter" means a chemical compound of ingredients, such as hard rubber, liquid glue, medicine, etc. Patents may also be obtained for designs for manufactures and works of art for three, seven and ten years. Trade-marks may be registered for any arbitrary sign or symbol which is not descriptive; the government fee is twenty-five dollars. Such marks are the exclusive property of the registrar for thirty years, and the time may be extended. A "label" is any descriptive tag, print or impression to be placed upon any article or its case, and it may be registered for twenty-eight years. The government fee for a "label" is six dollars, but if it contains any special mark or symbol the office decides it to be a "trade-mark."—Ad-Sense.

College Brands of Rye.

The enterprise of the advertiser seems to know no bounds in the search for something which will catch the public attention, says the Utica (N. Y.) "Press." It sometimes gets beyond the bounds of propriety and causes individuals great annoyance. Such, for example, is the use of the portrait, either of some handsome lady or well-known man, and many lawsuits have resulted and much inconvenience occasioned. A recent and indeed a flagrant case of this is that of Lawrence McCormick, a Pennsylvania whisky distiller, who has named various brands of his intoxicants after well-known and long-established American and English colleges and universities. He is not satisfied alone with taking the name, but he adds the seals of these institutions as trade-marks on his whisky. His enterprise is not an old one, but he has already patented as whisky trade-marks the seals of Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, Cornell, Lehigh and Columbia. If it is free advertising he is looking for he is getting a great deal of it, though it is of the sort which may be called notoriety rather than fame. The educational institutions whose seals are thus prostituted to do service as whisky labels are naturally indignant and have been casting about to discover if the law provides any form of protection which they can invoke. It is stated that seals can not be protected by copyright under existing statutes and that none of the colleges have ever patented the seal as a trade-mark, so in this way the distiller has the best of them. The University of Michigan has adopted a new seal and had it patented and is thus able to protect itself. Other institutions could do the same thing, but it would involve the necessity of adopting a new seal and displacing that used for years. If only a slight change were made, the new seal would look like the old one to the casual observer, but even then the distiller is protected in the use of the old seal, and most people would not notice the difference. Some lawyers think that there is a common law property right in these seals which the courts can protect, but about this opinions differ. The course adopted by the distiller will not make his goods popular with the graduates of the colleges whose seals they bear, but by the method adopted he has brought his whisky into startling and widespread prominence. It is a despicable trick very generally denounced, but probably Mr. McCormick thinks as Barnum did, that he did not care what the newspapers said about him as long as they said something.

The Tale of a Sign.

The Chicago Journal says that when Russell B. Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, preided over the affairs of the Terre Haute Electric Street Railway Company several years ago, he had a sign painted to hang up on his office door which on one side read:

HARRISON IN.

and on the other:

HARRISON OUT.

By this means Mr. Harrison's callers were saved the trouble of making inquiries.

The road finally went into the hands of Joshua Jump, as receiver. Mr. Jump followed the business-like methods of Mr. Harrison and had his own name substituted for that of the late president of the road. When he was in his office the sign on the door bore the cheering inscription:

JUMP IN.

and when he was away his visitors governed themselves by this notice:

JUMP OUT.

About two years ago the road was sold to a Boston syndicate and C. B. Kidder became the general manager. Now, when he is at his office the card bears the cheering announcement:

KIDDER IN.

and it casts a corresponding gloom on the caller when he sees the other side:

KIDDER OUT.



The Indianapolis Carnival.

The much advertised carnival held Oct. 8 to 13 at Indianapolis, Ind., was celebrated by many thousands of people from all parts of the State. The low rates and fine weather greatly aided the enterprise, but the liberal advertising did more than any other thing to make it the great success it was. The decorations were numerous and attractive, and the parades, floral, business and especially the ridiculous affair of Friday, the last day, were greatly enjoyed by the scores of thousands who lined the streets and filled the windows. The crowds from outside the city almost equaled those at the State Fair.

The Great New Bern Fair.

The great New Bern (N. C.) Fair will open Nov. 12, and continue through the week. It is the purpose of the management to make this the greatest exhibition ever held in the State. The race meet promises to be a big event, while the purses are unusually large. No horseman should fail to be present. Perhaps more attractions will be on the ground than were ever before assembled at one place in North Carolina. A unique feature of the fair will be a mammoth fish and oyster exhibit, covering the whole field of aquatic life. Another department which will prove a whole show in itself will be a whole menagerie of wild game, the section offering a particularly good field in which to obtain every variety and kind. The usual departments, farm, industrial and art, will be augmented to a great extent. No bigger crowd ever assembled at any point in North Carolina than will be present in New Bern during fair week. No effort and no money is being spared to make the event memorable.

Notes.

And now, for 1901!
 Claim your dates now for 1901.
 Get a good start by claiming your dates early.

The Calhoun County (Mich.) Fair was a record-breaker.

Cambridge City, Ind., will have a chrysanthemum show in November.

The money invested in a street fair or carnival returns a hundred-fold.

The big carnival held by the Elks of Portland, Ore., was a big success.

The Pueblo (Col.) Street Fair and Carnival, held Oct. 3 to 6, was a decided success in every way.

The Fordyce Board of Trade, of Little Rock, Ark., has decided to have a street fair on Oct. 30 and 31.

The Pennsylvania State and Lancaster County Fair attracted immense crowds at Lancaster Oct. 9 to 12.

The Walla Walla (Wash.) Fruit Fair, Oct. 1 to 7, was a great success, the largest single day's attendance being 7,102.

The Wichita (Kan.) Fall Festival and Carnival ended in a blaze of glory Oct. 6, after an unusually successful week.

The town without a fair, carnival or festival association is like a show hill without a promise—an ad. without inducement.

The Newton (Kan.) Street Fair, combined with the Harvey County Fair, was held Oct. 2 to 6, with much pecuniary success.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Interstate Fair opened to good crowds Oct. 23, and it is thought by the management that it will be a great success.

E. D. Colvin, 346 Wabash avenue, Chicago, wants the name and address of the manager of the Oriental Carnival Company, of Maryland.

Geo. Hielstein has outlined the most comprehensive and complete advertising scheme ever projected, for the Pan-American Exposition.

Cincinnati not only "played even" on her Fall Festival, but cleaned up \$20,000, which is held over as a fund for next year's celebration.

Sousa's Band has been engaged for the entire season of the Pan-American Exposition. The other bands will only get two or three weeks each.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of the Brockton (Mass.) Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, far exceeded all past efforts, financially and artistically.

The Barton County (Kan.) Fair, at Great Bend, closed Oct. 5, after three days of fine weather and large attendance. The total receipts were \$2,500.

The Effingham (Ill.) Street Fair was held with success Oct. 1 to 6. The attendance Oct. 3, when Julia Austin was crowned Queen of the fair, was 15,000.

The Pott County (Okla.) Fair was held at Shawnee Oct. 2 to 5, to large attendance. The principal features were Frank Le Roy, balloonist, and Madame Cordelia.

The cuts illustrating the Indianapolis carnival in this issue are from photographs kindly loaned us by Frank M. White, the decorator and carnival promoter, of St. Louis.

H. B. Layton, secretary of the midwinter carnival at El Paso, Tex., writes that they are indebted to Mr. Alf. T. Ringling for many ideas which they will utilize next January.

The fair season is on the wane, and the fairs, the street man and the man with the toy balloons will now have to follow the conventions. Our list is the most accurate and complete of them all.

Chas. N. F. Thompson, of Huntsville, Ala., secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention, says the next session of this body, to be held in New Orleans, Dec. 4 to 9, promises to be an important industrial meeting.

The Burlesque Parade, an innovation in carnival features, first used at the Indianapolis Festival, will be widely used next season. Its possibilities are almost infinite, and as a mischief-provoker it simply cannot be surpassed.

Chairman Haney, of the Gala Week executive committee, of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to that city, and consequently there was a meeting of the committee to get things in shape for the great carnival, which takes place the last week in November.

The Hay Day carnival and street fair, which will be held at Albany, Ga., Nov. 21 to 23, will be one of the greatest events in the history of that city. Splendid attractions have been secured, and one of the best shows ever seen in the State will be given.

The Spokane (Wash.) Industrial Exposition opened Oct. 2 with 3,000 attendance. The amusement features were by the Royal Marine Band of Italy, Signor Giannini, Malvern Brothers, Mile. Atlantis, Sisters Waterman, and Madame Girard Gyer's prismatic fountain.

The Atlantic (La.) Street Carnival opened Oct. 9 to great crowds. The free attractions are as follows: Davenport, Wertz and Adair; Mexican Zamora Family; George Rice's Pig Circus, Bishop Brothers, Clark and Le Bertus, Tom Clark's Educated Dogs, and George Star.

A fair of larger proportions than any similar undertaking Atlanta, Ga., has ever had will be given by the Masons of that city next December. Arrangements are now well under way for the event, and the Masons expect to realize between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from it.

Arrangements for the annual Chicago (Ill.) Flower Show, which will open at the Auditorium Theater Nov. 6, and continue until Nov. 10, are nearing completion. Indications are that this year's exhibition will be larger and more interesting than any of its predecessors.

Geo. M. Henson, the well-known and successful street fair manager writes from Savannah, Ga., under date of Oct. 15, saying, "Our fair is going swimmingly; booked full with the best county affords, and program of the best. Will fittingly crown my season of successes."

The failure of a fair, street fair, carnival or festival can be traced, nine times out of ten, to the late day at which it was decided upon and the consequent lack of time to properly prepare and advertise it. The tenth time is generally due to the fact that manager or director lacked experience.

The New York State Fair Commission, at its meeting recently, adopted a resolution to hold the State Fair at Syracuse as usual next year. There was a rumor that the fair would not be held at Syracuse in 1901, on account of the Pan-American Exposition. The commissioners, however, agreed that the fair ought to be held as usual.

The Seattle (Wash.) Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting recently decided to hold an exposition of manufacturers in that city some time after New Year's. A large number of local firms have already come to the conclusion that the project will be of immense benefit to the manufacturing interests of the city, and will give it their united support.

The first annual poultry show of the reorganized Seattle (Wash.) Poultry Association will be held in that city Jan. 28 to 31, inclusive. A large sum in cash prizes will be offered, a competent judge brought from the East and everything possible done to secure for Seattle one of the largest and most successful exhibitions ever held on the Pacific coast.

An agreement has been reached between a committee of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture and a committee of the Columbus Board of Trade, by which the State Fair for 1901 will be open for two weeks, instead of one, as is the usual custom, under the consideration that the board of trade will raise by Dec. 1, \$10,000 to insure the State Board against any loss.

The Galesburg (Ill.) Poultry Association met lately to consider further the arrangements for the big poultry show to be held in that city during Thanksgiving week. The prospects for an excellent exhibition of fine fowls are becoming brighter as the event approaches, and the affair promises to be of greater proportions than the most sanguine at first dared hope for or expect.

The National Fanciers' Association, which interests itself with fancy poultry and pet animals, will hold its annual show at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21 to 26. Heavy cash prizes to winners are promised. Belgian hares are to be given extra attention, special prizes being offered. Thomas F. Rigg, of Iowa Falls, Ia., a pigeon breeder, is advocating the formation of a strong national association of pigeon fanciers.

The great annual flower festival of Pasadena, Cal., the "Tournament of Roses," which is given on New Year's Day each year, was set in motion for 1901, when the tournament association met recently and elected a new board of directors and officers. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the members of the association are still out of the city, the meeting was attended by a large number of members, who showed a keen interest in the event.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 14 to 19, 1901, promises to eclipse any show held by the association. It will be held in the Auditorium, now completed, and one of the finest exhibition rooms in the West, all exhibits being cooped in the association's coops, so that the exhibitors are assured of their exhibits showing to best advantage. The same large cash and special premiums that have made Iowa's greatest show so popular, will be paid this year.

Arrangements for the flower show to be given by the Denver (Col.) Floral Club are slowly taking form, and within a few weeks the club hopes to be able to announce the full programme for the show, the nature of

the exhibits and the names of the exhibitor who will take part in the show. With view to securing entries from Eastern florists the club has been in correspondence with some of the best known men in the country but no definite replies have yet been received.

Paul Galia, of Galveston, Tex., writes as follows: "Our street fair is now on, and in full blast, and I tell you she is a hummer. This is our first venture, and we will surely have the 'real thing' next year. I have two shows in the house every day. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show is here, giving two shows daily, and about twenty other shows, and they are all doing well. To-morrow the fair closes. I have had my boards full of paper and enough in bill room to cover them again as soon as my present contracts expire. I have added a great many new boards."

Brister Gets Divorce.

The divorce suit filed some three months since by Chas. J. Brister against his wife was decided in his favor Oct. 19. Her name was Mary Corinne Brister. She was insular, jealous. Brister's sister had married brother of his wife. The brother was also a very jealous disposition. She obtained divorce three months ago. It was learned that she was a sister of the defendant in the first mentioned case, and the plaintiff was a brother of the plaintiff in the other case. Brister said his wife was so jealous of him that she made life a burden to him. She'd not want him to even speak to any one, and almost in suited persons when they called at their flat in the Warwick Building. When they were calling or to some social affair, she made spectacle of herself by her actions in regard to him. She nagged him because of her jealousy, and he became so nervous that he was untried for his work as chief clerk of the B. & O. Four freight office. He said that in 1898 she tried to choke him to death while he slept, and that occurrence caused their separation. She is supposed to be in Chicago. They were married in January, 1878. Judge Spiegel remembered the first suit of the couple mentioned, and said he would grant a divorce to the Brister case also, as it seemed to be of the same sort. When he made the announcement, Mrs. Zimmerman, the sister of Brister, rushed to him and threw her arms about him and kissed him in expression of her joy that he, too, had been released from bonds that were as hateful as had been those from which she had secured freedom. They were a veritable love feast then and there for a few minutes between the brother and sister and their relatives and friends, a demonstration unusual in such cases. They had both suffered from that peculiar nature which seemed to be dominant in the Zimmerman and were overjoyed to be free from all possible future trouble on that score. M. A. Jamison and J. H. Bromwell were the attorneys.

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McKINLEY and ROOSEVELT. BRYAN and STEVENSON

They are 28 inches wide and 42 inches high; lithographs in bright colors; just the thing to sell at fairs, street fairs, bazaars, etc. Retail price, 25 cents each.

12 for \$2.50 50 for \$12.50 100 for \$25.00
 25 for \$5.00 175 for \$43.75 300 for \$87.50

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.

THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.



Scene at the Great New Bern, N. C., Fair.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

IRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

NE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

ANFORD, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1.

AN JACINTA, CAL.—Horticultural Fair. Nov. 2 and 3.

COLORADO.

ONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

UEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

AST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

ARWINGTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

EW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veltch, Jr., secy.

JFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

INDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Whisley, secy.

GEORGIA.

TLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

ALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

AYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

INDIANA.

LKHART, IND.—St. John's Episcopal Church Fair. Dec. 16 to 22.

IOWA.

NOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

ISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

KANSAS.

ARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

AWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

OUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

MAINE.

BERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

EW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackie Fair. W. J. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

EWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

MISSISSIPPI.

ERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

CKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

EBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

YETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

EW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

ALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Bltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

OREGON.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. W. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V. Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

TAYLOR, PA.—American Protestant Association Fair and Festival. November.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Hollo-way, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TEXAS.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Voyles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Lee Todd, 2114 N. Sixth st., Richmond, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

WISCONSIN.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 4 to 9. Ludlow Allen, gen. manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 10 to 27.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. H. W. Wright, secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BUTTE, MONT.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3. Geo. L. Hutchinson, mgr.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12, 1901. T. T. Wilson, pres.; J. C. Howell, vice pres.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sudd, treas.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Percot, treas.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair. October. J. M. Signor, secy.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival of Nations. April, 1901.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Ladies' Bazar. Oct. 23 to 27.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, pres.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

NEW BERN, N. C.—East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association Fair. Nov. 12 to 17.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

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ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PIQUA, O.—Elks' Fair and Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 27. H. Kampf, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. M. Osborn, secy.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

WINDSOR, N. C.—Piedmont Horse Show, Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. G. E. Webb, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Trubbe, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Jas. A. More, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show Association. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. James H. Moore, pres.; W. Vernon Booth, first vice pres.; John C. King, second vice pres.; Mortimer Levering, secy.; Arthur G. Leonard, treas.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Orange Horse Show. Oct. 25 to 27.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Aitsheler, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. John R. Gautz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

Pomonas.

MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 13.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

Additional Shows.

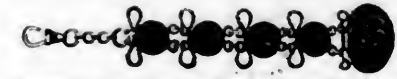
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

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ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearus, Adrian, Mich., secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Fowltown Baptists' Association. Oct. 25 to 29.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 12 to 17, 1900. Fannie R. Bigelow, 50 S. Union st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. H. M. Slanson, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

ATHENS, O.—Southeastern Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. F. S. Conetrap, Athens, O., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical Association. Nov. 13. Dr. M. E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Nov. 14 to 16. B. H. Smith, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Nov. 20 to 23.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.

AUSTIN, ILL.—Epworth League Northern District Convention. Nov. 9.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. November, 1900. Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gardeners' Club Chrysanthemum Show. November, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Nov. 13, 1900. Geo. L. M. Coban, 1608 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. J. Alex. Johnson, 555 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand United Order of Nazaries, Grand Pasture. Nov. 20, 1900. Geo. H. Carroll, 527 Dallas st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 22, 1900. John H. Miller, 1701 Gullford av., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention (Colored). Dec. 27 to 30, 1900. W. Edward Williams, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Dec. 3, 1900. Annie R. Lamb, Govanston, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Hollie, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—M. E. Church, South Louisiana Conference. December, 1900. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. S. Sperm, 43 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BEVERLY, MD.—State Baptists' Association. Oct. 30. Rev. Herbert J. White, Beverly, Mass., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 7 to 9, 1900. Col. L. U. Sullivan, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Colored Baptist Convention. Nov. 22 to 25.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. November, 1900. Miss Ethel Eggleston, Caldwell, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOLDER, CO.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 18 to 20. U. L. Snaker, Denver, Col., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 7 and 8. A. P. Jones, Brandon, Vt., secy.

BRENTHAM, TEX.—American Knights of Liberty Grand Lodge. Oct. 27 to 29. Prof. Wm. Reynolds, Box 231, Hempstead, Tex., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Order of Vasa District Lodge. Oct. 31. Oskar Peterson, box 803, Wallingford, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 19 to 23.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bridgeport Centennial Celebration. Nov. 12. Henry A. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 30. Mrs. F. H. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas. Carrier, Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. Jobu H. Sage, Portland, O., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 14 and 15. F. U. Dodds, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CARLEISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. P. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

CHATTAHOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee A. M. E. Church Conference. Oct. 24.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Women's Board of Missions of the Interior. Oct. 23 to 25. Edith A. Harkness, 291 4th st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Ramhaufflett Sheep Breeders' Association. December. Dwight Lincoln, Milford Center, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation. Nov. 14. Peter Isardi, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 30. H. M. Kiuney, Wauona, Minn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hoar, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Oct. 17 to 27. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1910 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit. Nov. 19 to 24, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30. J. W. Scott, Huntington, W. Va., pres.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fisher, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri Baptists' General Association. Oct. 22 to 27.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Putnam County Horticultural Exhibition. Nov. 8 and 9, 1900.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 31. Frank M. Smith, 158 Westworth st., Charleston, S. C., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Oct. 24 to 30.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Cotton Growers' Convention. Oct. 31.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Indiana Municipal League. 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Conference. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. J. F. Kummerline, Bucyrus, O., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. Samuel W. Robertson, Woodsville, N. H., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAVENPORT, IA.—State Firemen's Association. Nov. 21, 1900. F. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakefield, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—The New Church State Association. Oct. 26 to 28. John Strongman, 234 Butternut st., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 20. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DIXIE, GA.—Thomasville Baptist Association. Oct. 25 to 28.

DOVER, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 31. Geo. C. Guthrie, Wilmington, Del., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society. Nov. 20. Dr. J. J. Seibach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter & Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 23 and 24, 1900. J. K. Bennet, Clinton Falls, Minn., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 76 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Howell, Howell, Mich., secy.

FLORENCE, S. C.—State Presbyteria Church Synod. Oct. 23 to 29.

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 14.

FREEMONT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Teachers' Association. Oct. 25 to 27.

FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. David Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Union Veterans State Division. Nov. 22. M. E. Ward, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—State Women's Suffrage Association. Oct. 29 to 31. Isabe Howland, Sherwood, N. Y., secy.

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 14 and 15, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Buren Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairymen's Association. November. M. L. Duggan, Sparta, Ga., secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—American Leicester Breeders' Association. December. A. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division. Nov. 6. W. S. Sanders, Halifax, N. S., secy.

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamilton, Va., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. De Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, CO.—1st Home Festival, 1st fall.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' Association. November. A. R. Holderly, Jr., Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.



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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting. Nov. 26, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 29, 1900. W. H. Leedy, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bankers' Association. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. M. B. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Gravel Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. Nov. 27 to 29, 1900. Chas. H. True, Edgewood, Ia., secy.

ACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leonard, Albion, Mich.

ACKSON, TENN.—State C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

ACKSONVILLE, FLA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. November. William Bennett, Okahumpka, Fla., secy.

ACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mayors' and Councilmen's Convention. November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

ANESVILLE, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25. J. C. Klue, Janesville, Wis., secy.

ANDERSON, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. November. Rev. E. E. Naudewitz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Miss E. D. Morris, 419 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Batrd Bldg., Kansas City.

EWANEE, ILL.—State Federation of Labor. Nov. 29.

NOXVILLE, TENN.—Womans Tennessee Press Club. Oct. 29 to 31.

ACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laffin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

AFAYETTE, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. November, 1900. Miss Jeanie Masson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daules, Elva, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 23 to 27. Mrs. George Calue, Lansing, Mich., secy.

ANSING, MICH.—State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18, 1900.

ANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

A PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

BEES, ALA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Nov. 2 to 7.

BEOTI, KAN.—Western Kansas Educational Association. Nov. 23 and 30, 1900. Miss Grace Gardner, Ness City, Kan.

BEXINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Tralie, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

BINCOLN, NEB.—I. O. R. M. State Council. November, 1900. S. J. Dennis, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

BINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Nov. 19 and 20. Mrs. Jennie B. Hopkins, Mabelvale, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

OS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phi Delta Theta National Convention. November, 1900. Frank D. Swope, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 11, 1900. M. W. Neal, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 422 G st., Washington; D. C.

LYONS, N. Y.—Masonic Thirty-second District Convention. Nov. 26 and 27, 1900. Geo. Kent, Lyons, N. Y., secy.

MACON, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 30. W. A. Wollin, Macon, Ga., secy.

MADISON, N. J.—Morris County Gardeners and Florists' Society Exhibition. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Chas. H. Atkins, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood, Grand Assembly. Nov. 1, 1900. Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, 12 Atkinson st., Dover, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 6 and 7, 1900. F. F. Fisher, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. Nov. 5 to 8, 1900. S. C. Gould, Dean av., Manchester, N. H., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, prest.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Macon A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 4 to 14.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINERSVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill County Convention. Oct. 26 and 27. U. N. Nuss, Pottsville, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MOBILE, ALA.—Central Alabama M. E. Conference. Nov. 28 to Dec. 3.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Ex-Slave Association of Alabama. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Dec. 3 and 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Southeastern Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. C. W. Burton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 28. E. P. Bartlett, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Nov. 20 to 22.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—State Baptist Association. Dec. 1. Rev. G. A. Wright, Newberry, S. C., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations. Nov. 13 to 15.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

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NEWPORT NEWS, W. VA.—Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Oct. 23 to 27. Rev. E. T. Willford, Newport News, Va., secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Nov. 14, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention. Nov. 29, 1900.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 15 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Territorial Medical Association. Nov. 15, 1900. Dr. B. F. Harriman, Chandler, Okla., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Union Veterans, Department Encampment. November, 1900.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

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OWOSSA, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Allison, Owosso, Mich., secy.

OZARK, ARK.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 28 and 29. Miss Ann Hartwich, Atkins, Ark., secy.

PANA, ILL.—Central Illinois Medical Association. Oct. 30. Dr. C. R. Spicer, Taylorville, Ill., secy.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 14. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Henry Seamon, Moundsville, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Mrs. H. Poney, Coliers, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13. Jas. A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. November. G. A. Hieble, 1618 St. Marys av., Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PENN'S CREEK, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 26 and 27. Mrs. S. C. Dondore, Penn's Creek, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Eberman, 26 W. Orange st., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Nov. 1. Mrs. Mary B. Luckie, 233 East Broad st., Chester, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 14. John J. Sweezy, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill Valley Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Fat Stock Show. Nov. 16 to 19, 1900. J. P. Beal, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Nov. 20 to 23, 1900.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCoutt, 2447 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction. Oct. 25 to 27. Sidney A. Sherman, 227 Irving ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Academy of Science. Nov. 13 and 14, 1900. Prof. Walcott Gibbs, Newport, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 14 to 16, 1900. W. W. Dyer, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Mrs. Howard Crosby, 1942 Main st., Racine, Wis., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair (Colored). Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Hou. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

RAMER, ALA.—M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 13.

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13 and 14. James B. Blauks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Nov. 15. James B. Blauks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Bristol Floral Society Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 15.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. December, 1900. J. H. Earle, Skaneateles, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20, 1900. T. E. Dawley, Tavetteville, N. Y., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeymen Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetzky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C. St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State General Baptist Convocation and Baptists' Women Mission Workers. Nov. 7 to 15. Rev. A. J. Harris, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—B. Y. P. U. District Convention. Oct. 20 and 31. D. P. Ward, Pasadena, Cal., secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. November. Mrs. Hamilton Branch, Savannah, Ga., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northumberland Convention. November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Northwestern Kansas Teachers' Association. November, 1900. W. H. Lyons, secy.

SMITH FALL, ONT.—W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mrs. M. Wiley, Richmond Hill, Ont., secy.

S JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Epworth League Jacksonville District Convention. Nov. 7 and 8. C. W. Kinne, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

SPARTA, GA.—Evangelical Christian Church Convention. Oct. 24 to 30.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Chas. F. Mills, 512 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Horse Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Geo. Williams, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Live Stock Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Fred. H. Rankin, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. A. M. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Independent Order Foresters, Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. James R. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rehekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Lola L. Rickard, Decatur, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Beekeepers' Association. Nov. 22 and 23. Jas. A. Stone, Bradfordton, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Northwest Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Kings Daughters State Branch. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Miss S. M. Roth, 3201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Charities & Corrections State Conference. Nov. 15, 1900. Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment. I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.

STORM LAKE, IA.—State Dairy Association. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TIFFIN, O.—Y. W. C. A., State Convention. Nov. 9 to 11, 1900. Mrs. Nellie A. Lowry, Toledo, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 25 to 29. Miss Agnes Radford, Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. Lewis Parker, Trenton, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 30.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Federation of Textile Operatives. Dec. 17.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Association. Oct. 23 and 21. Geo. F. Stehlin, Orwigsburg, Pa., secy.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willson, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WELLS, NEV.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 17, 1900. Mrs. E. J. Yeathers, Deeth, Nev.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Fox Club. November. W. H. Foote, Westfield, Mass., secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bedman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25, 1900.

WINSTON, N. C.—Winston Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —, Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YANKTON, S. DAK.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Supt. Hartrauff, Aberdeen, S. Dak., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Woman's Relief Corps Convention. Nov. 1. Alice M. Rex, Canton, O., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Heimlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigrance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30. M. J. Puffer, secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevestedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevestedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Polled Durham Breeders' Association. Dec. 4. J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Poultry Association Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faustich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DURBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Blithen, secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River Poultry Association Show. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. John Crowther, secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Coddling, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 23. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 763, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

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FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoeltling, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henr. Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. H. Jennison, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. I. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. J. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and Jam. Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David, Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgett, F. J. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevestedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. C. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Grand River P. and S. Association Show. Nov. 19 and 20.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 29 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckinham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffmann, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

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LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heinlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Roekenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

IT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

EWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

AKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

AKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

AINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 120 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

ERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

OSEYVILLE, IND.—Wahash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

RINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

EDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Frazee, secy.

OCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

OKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

OSCOE, O.—Poultry Association Show. Nov. 19 to 21. C. N. Randler, secy.

AG'NAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

AN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edendale, Cal., secy.

ARATOGA, PA.—Schuylkill Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. J. B. Krause, secy.

HELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. H. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge, Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohl, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Roekenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WEBB CITY, MO.—The Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. O. E. Schooler, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hohhs, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 5 to 10; Thomsville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT.—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

Foreign Races.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1 to 27.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John O. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirschberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vita, secy.

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Additional Conventions.

AKRON, O.—Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange, Dec. 11 to 13. R. L. Holman, Springfield, O., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 19 to 21, 1900. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., secy.

BICKNELL, IND.—Independent Field Trial Clubs, Trial, Nov. 12, 1900. P. T. Madison, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Teachers' Association, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. Lincoln Owen, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Forestry Association, Dec. 6, 1900. Allen Chamberlain, Winchester, Mass., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Bee Keepers' Association, Dec. 5 and 6. M. Cram, West Brookfield, Vt., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Dec. 31, 1900 to Jan. 2, 1901. Prof. W. C. Kitchin, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Central Illinois Horticultural Society, Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. H. Augustine, Normal, Ill., secy.

CEDARVILLE, O.—American Polled Jersey Cattle Co. Dec. 5. Chas. S. Hatfield, Clinton, O., secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 11 to 13, 1900. L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Dental Association, Dec. 2, 1900.

DESMET, S. D.—State Dairy Association, Dec. 4 to 6. C. P. Sherwood, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. W. F. Chevalier, Red Oak, Ia.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Historical Association, Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

ELLENSBURG, WASH.—State Teachers' Association, December. F. M. McCully, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. W. B. Chapman, Washta, Ia., secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association, Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. H. Walker, Tulare, Cal., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Kentucky Field Trial Club's Trial, Nov. 27, 1900. Barrett Gibson, Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—D. O. K. K. Convention, Dec. 26, 1900.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 28, 1900. A. J. Volland, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural and Experimental Convention, Dec. 10 and 11. C. A. Zavitz, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Texas Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, Dec. 10 to 15. T. Richards, secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Nov. 7 to 9. Miss Margery Ware, 215 Westminister Place, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Dairy Association, Dec. 18 to 20.

KINMUNDY, ILL.—Southern Illinois Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. E. G. Mendenhall, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention, Dec. 21.

LAKE VIEW, MICH.—Michigan Field Trial Clubs' Trials, Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Eber Rice, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

LANCASTER, N. H.—State Dairymen's Association, Dec. 4 and 5. W. D. Baker, Quincy, N. H., secy.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 11 to 14. J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Pa., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Educational Association, Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. J. M. N. Downs, Newport, Ky., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—State Legislature, Meets Jan. 9, 1901.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 19 to 21.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Presbyterian Church Synod, Oct. 23.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 26 to 28. T. W. Boyce, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, Dec. 27 and 28, 1900. Dr. Geo. H. Stramona, 61 Market Street, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Dec. 6 to 9. Geo. T. Coxhead, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MOLINE, ILL.—Epworth League Rock District Convention, December, 1900. Emma Medlin, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature Meets (50 days), Nov. 13, 1900.

MOUNTAIN HOME, IDA.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 26 to 28. W. A. Mullins, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Industrial Association, Dec. 4 to 9, 1900. Col. A. H. Itakely, secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Eastern Field Clubs' Trial, Nov. 16. S. C. Bradley, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Continental Field Clubs' Trial, Nov. 30. Theo. Sturges, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Suffrage Association, National Bazaar, December, 1900. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, 322 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International American Cycle Racing Association Meet, Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Kennedy, 220 Broadway, N. Y. City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—W. C. B. L. State Convention, Dec. 26, 1900.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Indians and Oklahoma Territorial Presbyterian Synod, Oct. 26, 1900.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Iowa State Existedford, Dec. 25, 1900. C. B. Rounds, Hiteman, Ia.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Territorial Legislature Meets (60 days), Jan. 16, 1901.

RICHMOND, VA.—Christian Church State Convention, Nov. 13 to 17. J. L. Hill, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, January, 1901. G. W. Carrington, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Association, Dec. 27 to 29.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Breeders' Association, Dec. 18 to 20. F. A. Converse, Woodville, N. Y., secy.

SALINA, KAN.—State National Aid Association, Dec. 14, 1900. Mrs. Kate Barrington, Salina, Kan., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. W. J. Wickson, 414 Day st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SANTA FE, NEW MEX.—Territorial Educational Council, December, 1900. Prof. Wood, Santa Fe, N. M., secy.

SIENANDOAHI, IA.—Southwestern Horticultural Society, Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. M. Bomberger, Harlem, Ia., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Northwest Mining Association, December, 1900. L. K. Armstrong, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Postmasters' Association, Dec. 4, 1900. Lewis M. Miner, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Millers' Association, Dec. 5, 1900. C. H. Seydt, Highland, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Hotel Men's Association, Dec. 12 and 13, 1900. F. M. Lewis, Cleveland, O., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Educational Association, Dec. 26 to 28, 1900.

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TOPEKA, KAN.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 27 and 28, 1900.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Ohio Field Clubs' Trial, Nov. 7. C. E. Baugn, Washington C. H., O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—District Sunday School Convention, Nov. 12 to 14, 1900. L. D. Alden, 806 L. N.W., Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, Dec. 19, 1900. Wm. R. Singleton, Washington, D. C., secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Dental Society, Dec. 13, 1900. R. F. Cader, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, MO.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. L. A. Goodman, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Educational Association, Dec. 26 to 30. J. A. Dickson, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. A. W. Bryant, secy.

Additional Poultry Shows.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association Exhibition, Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. M. H. Sands, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association Show, Dec. 19 to 22, 1900. B. Green, secy.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association Show, Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 1 to 7, 1900. Geo. S. Barnes, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association, Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliot, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 19. D. J. Flummer, secy.

BRAYMER, MO.—Northwest Poultry Association Show, Dec. 3 to 7. R. V. Green, secy.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Bristol Poultry Association Show, Dec. 7 to 13. W. H. Card, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Cambridge Poultry Association Show, Jan. 24 to 26, 1901.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Fanciers' Association Show, Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. E. E. Richards, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—International Field Trial Club's Trials, Nov. 13. W. H. Wells, Chatham, Ont., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Poultry Association Show, Jan. 8 to 13, 1901. E. R. Hunt, Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Columbia City Poultry Association Show, Jan. 1 to 3, 1901. H. Carver, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, December.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Association Show, Dec. 11 to 11. Jos. Kay, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Jan. 7 to 11, 1901. John A. Grover, Concord, Mich., secy.

FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association Show, Jan. 30 to Feb. 21, 1901. Sam F. Grabh, Fargo, N. D., secy.

FORT COLLINS, COL.—Poultry Association Show, Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, secy.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry Association Show, Dec. 11 to 11.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry Association Show, Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Great Bend Poultry Association Show, Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jannison, secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Oklahoma Poultry Association Show, Jan. 7 to 11. L. F. Lavery, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Association Show, Dec. 11 and 12, 1900. T. E. Marsh, secy.

HERRON, NEB.—Thayer County Poultry Show, Jan. 1901. T. P. Hensel, secy.

HENRY, ILL.—Illinois Valley Poultry Association Show, Jan. 1 to 1, 1901. W. J. Griffith, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Campaign County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Ahler, secy.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—North Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 11 to 14.

LAGODA, IND.—Poultry Association Show, Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. Frank Gill, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 24 to 31, 1900.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Poultry Association Show, Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Tarkington, 218 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 18 to 22, 1900. B. A. Wickham, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club Show, Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky Poultry Association Show, Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. F. G. Hegan, 425 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association Show, Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Interstate Poultry Association, Jan. 8 to 10, 1901. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Manchester Poultry Association Show, Dec. 5 to 7.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show, Dec. 24 to 28.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association Show, Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association Show, Dec. 11 to 11, 1900. S. V. Johns, secy.

MCPHERSON, KAN.—McPherson Poultry Association Show, Dec. 18 to 21, 1900. O. L. Tohy, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club Show, Dec. 21 to 28. E. C. Paine, Middletown, O., secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Poultry Association Show, Dec. 13 to 15, 1900. Wm. H. Pyne, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Poultry Association Show, Dec. 11 to 14.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—State Poultry Association Show, January, 1901.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J., secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 3 to 8, 1900. C. M. Glover, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Bantam Association Show, Jan. 1901. E. Latham, 210 Church ave., Flatbush, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 1901. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. Y., secy.

NORTH BEND, NEB.—North Bend Poultry Association Show, Dec. 14 and 15. T. Fowler, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Poultry Association, December. F. A. Roswell, secy.

ORANGE, N. Y.—Orange Poultry Fanciers Association Show, Jan. 1 to 5, 1901.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Poultry Association, December.

PARIS, MO.—Missouri Field Trial Association Trial, Dec. 10. L. S. Eddins, Sedalia, Mo., secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Illinois Poultry Association Show, Dec. 10 to 11. S. L. Smith, secy.

READING, PA.—Mt. Penn Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 10 to 15. Clifford A. Klees, Reading, Pa., secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show, Jan. 11 to 19. Geo. P. Burns, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Edward Arndt, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Sandusky Poultry Association Show, Dec. 18 to 21. A. B. Smith, Sandusky, O., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Smith Center Poultry Association Show, Dec. 17 to 20, 1900. John A. Crabb, secy.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 17 to 20, 1900. W. A. Mandell, secy.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, ONT.—North American Field Trial Club's Trials, Nov. 13. R. M. Morton, Windsor, Ont., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Poultry Fanciers' Association, Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. J. A. Franck, 1201 Lincoln Trust Bldg., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Saline County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 31, 1900. W. C. Sherrill, Salina, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Poultry Association Show, January, 1901. D. A. Wise, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Wabash Poultry Association Show, Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. B. F. Clement, secy.

WINONA, ILL.—Winona Poultry Association, Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.

Additional Street Carnivals.

EL PASO, TEX.—Midwinter Carnival Jan. 17 to 19, 1901. El Paso Midwinter Carnival Association, H. H. Stark, chairman; H. Layton, secy.

Additional Dog Shows.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Dog Fanciers' Club Bench Show, December, 1900.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Kennel Association Show, Dec. 5 to 12, 1900. Sol. J. Brandt, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Louisiana Kennel Club Bench Show, Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. A. Shaw, 807 Common st., New Orleans, secy.

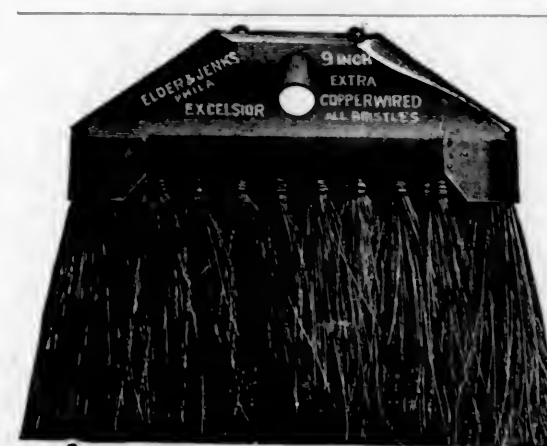
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AKRON, O.—Lakeside Park, Randolph Park, Summit Lake Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island, Weber's Park, Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park (Rittersville), Dorney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Schnitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Carrousel.

ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park, J. W. Mayo, mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park, Ry. Summer Park, Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.; J. A. Bendure, mgr.

ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park, Lakewood Park, Exposition Park.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden, Fortescue Pavilion, Doyle's Pavilion, Young's Pier, Casino Garden, Guvenator's Summer Theater.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.

AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Hollywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamburg's Park, Diamond Point Park.

BATH, ME.—Merrymet Park.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Goguc Lake Park.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.

BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.

BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Brantford Driving Park, Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.

BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compo.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.

BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-Amer. can Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park, A. Holliday, mgr.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

CHESTER, PA.—Lindethorne Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halstead st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 87 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Roof Garden.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo, Red Bank Park.

CLAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park, J. C. Christian, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cl. cgo.

LEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Scenic Park, Halnath's Garden, Cegauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.

LINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.

OHES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

CONNEAULT, O.—Lake View Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.

DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.

DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.

EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park, Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.

FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tylers' Park.

GALION, O.—Seccanin Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, J. S. Mudge, mgr.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romona Park, Godfrey's Summer Pavilion.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fiedeler, mgr.

GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.

HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Werder's Park.

HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park, Wm. McGivnor, mgr.

HAVRHILL, MASS.—Pines.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).

HURON, O.—Rve Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.

IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park, Jule Delmar, mgr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troost Park.

KEOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden, Hubinger Park.

KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Bronhy, mgr.

LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.

LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fozz, mgr.

LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Christman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.

LEDANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.

LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.

LOWELL, MASS.—Lakewood Park, Willowdale Park.

LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

Lynchburg, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

MACON, GA.—Orump's Park.

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.

MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.

MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Heinemann Park.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.

MARICETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Marl Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CT.—Hanon Park.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park, Cottage Theater.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakewood Park.

MIDLAND BEACH—States Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Schlitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitefish Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sohmer Park, Arena.

MORTIMER, O. (near Findlay)—Norris Park and Pavilion, William Norris, owner and mgr.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.

MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.

NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.

NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Sbeby Park.

NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs, Harry C. Moore, propr.

NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.

NEWAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter New Bedford, Mass.—Buttonwood Park.

NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. New Open-Air Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubinger, 840 Chapel st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Koster & Bial's, Casino Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Buckroe Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.

NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.

NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, propr.; Sagem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.

OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.

OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).

OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. C. Weaver, mgr.

OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park, C. C. Moran, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.

PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.

PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city); Scheutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park, Traction Company.

PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stoecker's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Neshannung Park, Torresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 412 Springfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schenley Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park, Oak Hill Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theater.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rock Park, Tumbling Run Pavilion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Union Lake Park, Riverside Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Blackstone Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsonia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Cuiver Park, Irondequoite Park.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Delmonico's Casino.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Sutelo Park.

ROCKY POINT, R. I.—Mr. Harrington, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.

ROUND BAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Presidio Athletic Park, Glen Park.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lycoum.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.

SEBDALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.

SHOHOLA GLEN, N. Y.—Erie R. R. Co.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.

SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Natarium Park.

STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.

ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Conroy, Krug Park, Athletic Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Meremac, Highlands; Mannon Park, Delmar Gardens, Uhrig's Cave, Athletic Park.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinefort Lake Park.

STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park, F. W. Deboe, mgr.

STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.

SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loof, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.

TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park, Tampa Electric Co. Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbatia Park.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater.

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford; Garfield Park.

TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro Trenton, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.

TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

UNION, N. Y.—Casino.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Pine Park, A. T. Moore.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park, A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Blige), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chety Chase Lake, Burgha Park (colored), Notley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Capt. John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Belleview Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Valliant Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

ZARE, PA.—Highland Park.

YORKVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood

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