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OUT OF THE RUT.

E. O. Burrows' Billposting Stand at Winamac, Ind., is Constantly Growing.

Mr. E. O. Burrows, Winamac, Ind., is very wide awake these days. Mr. Burrows is a hustler. The remarkable growth of his plant in the last two years is almost phenomenal. Two years ago it was next to impossible for him to post 100 sheets on space which was then made up entirely of dead walls, but a great change has taken place. Since then Mr. Burrows is now able to handle from 400 to 600 sheets per month on his own built boards. At this writing his space is all filled, but with the 16th the paper now displayed will all be dead.

In the past month Mr. Burrows has posted 88 sheets Crema Cigars, 316 28 and 202 sheets Florodora Cigars, 58 sheets good Hair Remedy, 48 sheets Force Food, posters O. J. Gude, 512 and 252 Old Virginia Cigarettes, 120, 212 and 58 Bull Durham Tobacco, 108 sheet Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, 210 sheets for Griswald's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, 210 sheets for E. M. Wood's "Gambler's Daughter" Company, besides work done for several local firms.

In addition to this Mr. Burrows has displayed 1,000 booklets for Dr. Miles, 1,000 booklets for Dr. Chase, 600 booklets for Dr. Chase Medical Company, of Philadelphia and New York.

TYNER'S URBANA PLANT.

Major Tyner's plant at Urbana, O., is now completed and ready for business. In fact, some business is being done, and as the application for the renewal of the franchise has been accepted by the State Association, there is every prospect of a booming business at Urbana in the very near future. The boards are modern in construction and about the plant there is everything concomitant with a first-class bill posting outfit. Major Tyner has had more than thirty years' experience, and enjoys a reputation among advertisers in which he can take a just pride and which he declares his intention of maintaining in Urbana.

PHIL MORTON SUED.

Louis J. Hauck, president of the John Hauck Brewing Company, and Mrs. Emilie J. Heine, sued, Thursday, in the Common Pleas Court of Cincinnati, O., to force Phil Morton to remove a big signboard on the canal bank in the rear of their property. They also demand \$500 damages, claiming Morton erected the signboard there without authority.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir,—I feel as if an apology is necessary on my not making my regular contribution to "The Billboard," but, as Eddy Donnelly says, "What can you do when you're busy?" I have just returned from a hurried-up trip over the country, and find that St. Louis has certainly overdone itself this year, judging by the rather flourishing bills on Charlie Hager's boards. Didn't have a chance to see Charlie, and only remained between trains, but am only positive that with him, as well as the other large cities, this must have been a record-breaking year. Chicago shows up typically Chicago, and I note with a certain gratifying feeling that Bob Campbell must certainly have, within 24 hours of my arrival, renewed every stand of paper on his boards.

Milwaukee, in consideration of its reputation as a cracker-jack, must have forgotten some of the science, or that business may possibly be light with that city, as the boards were not as good as I have remarked heretofore.

Minneapolis and St. Paul had on their gala attire as regards their boardings, and they were as pretty to look upon as Charlie Hager's cracker-jacks.

Fargo, Grand Falls and Little Falls show up immensely, and report business on the boom. In dropping down to St. Joe, Mr. Phibly had a stack of paper in his bill room the size of a skyscraper, waiting to go up.

Burlington, Keokuk, Quincy and Davenport, along with Peoria, communicated to me in my hurried trip that they were not one bit behind the other up-to-date billposting plants, which speaks marvelously of the hustling of my old college chum, Frank Chamberlin. Frank, as usual, took me down into the cellar over which is his sanctum sanctorium and cracked a few cold bottles.

I sometimes question whether the advertisers in the United States really understand what Charlie Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., is doing. Let us take this man's plant, his system of cities and system of distributing, and there is not a buyer of any note in the South but his mode of advertising will directly appeal to. The trustworthiness of this man can not for one instant be questioned, as he is secretary for the Bill Posters' Association, and to me it should be the same with the advertisers. Any advertiser who contemplates breaking in this territory should place himself in communication with Mr. Bernard, regardless of what collectors place his work, as his opinion on his territory is more than a criterion.

In Mobile I had the misfortune to look upon a plant that was a disgrace in the

opinion of the association, and it seems to me that a good living awaits an enterprising bill poster who would go into that city and give a man a dollar's worth for his dollar.

Dallas, Tex., has improved its plant in the past year a hundred per cent more than it had in any five years of its existence.

St. Worth is coming to the front in the same way, and in the same breath I can speak well of Galveston and San Antonio.

Memphis is all right, but Little Rock could be greatly improved, and if we can believe it, the improvement is about to take place.

Nashville is holding its own, which is a recommendation.

Louisville is going ahead, and the new blood is very much in evidence.

I am using my utmost endeavors to get Lawrenceburg and Aurora, Ind., as members of the association, and in consideration of everything I find it is uphill work, but I think it can be done within the next six months.

Cincinnati is all right, and in my opinion did not deserve the raking over it got in Milwaukee, and the only thing that I can see about Cincinnati boards is that they are not properly capped.

I have skipped mentioning a few cities, but after a second thought will say that I was royally entertained by Lon Hudson in Kansas City, who informed me that business was far ahead of their anticipations.

Jacksonville, Ill., which is run by Mr. Hahn, has made some big improvements, the necessity of which were greatly in evidence some months ago.

Bloomington and several of the other Illinois cities whose population ranges above 10,000 inhabitants all show up in good shape, and Mr. Editor, it gives me gratification to note as the years go by the improvements in these plants and how the owners have realized the importance of being a member of the association and keeping their boards up to the standard. They are all making a good living, and I find the majority of the bill posters now throughout the United States, after their busy hours are over, attending their social functions in dress suits, and taking them as a whole, the average intelligence of modern bill posters throughout this country is superior to the ordinary merchant in their respective cities. Yours very truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

John Waterman is putting up new boards in Mexico, Mo.

C. A. Hudson, of the Hudson Billposting Company, Albuquerque, N. M., reports their boards all covered.

Geo. Chennelle, of Columbus, O., has put up a nice plant at Wilmington, O. Malin's Circus was the first paper posted.

The Billposting Sign Company, of Philadelphia, has started a system of paying its men by the sheet. The plan is working well both ways, as the men now take more pride in their work.

Tom Spielman, of Hagerstown, Md., owns many good billboards, all of which are constantly in active use. The Academy of Music patronizes him abundantly, and he has also a great deal of outside work.

W. J. Odle, of Havana, Ill., writes that business has been very good, with him so far this season. His boards have been full all summer, and he has added many new ones. The population of Havana is now 4,000.

Mr. Charles Butler, manager of the Curran Billposting Company at Colorado Springs, Col., recently lost his wife, whose death was very sudden from heart failure. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of F. O. E., No. 143, of which order Mr. Butler is a prominent member.

The Hudson Bill Posting Company, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., have lately put up 1,500 sheets in that city for the fair to be held Oct. 14-18. Mr. Hudson's son, who has an interest in the business, is superintending the work on the fair advertising car, which is billing the country within a radius of 1,000 miles of Albuquerque.

The wide-awake quality of the up-to-date bill poster is demonstrated by an incident which occurred recently in New York City. Fire had demolished a store on Broadway, and before the fire inspectors were fairly through with their work, and while smoke was yet choking the bystanders, a bill poster was putting up snipes on the ruins.

John C. Martineau, who for the past six years has been the active advertising agent of the Sires' New York theaters, will during this current season have a chance of taking matters more easy, the Sires having recently sold out their interests in the New York and Casino Theaters, leaving only the Bijou for Martineau to bill. Sire Bros. are, however, building a new theater on Broadway, corner of Forty-fifth street, and when that house is built Martineau will again enlist the services of numerous merry wielders of the paste brush. If only to prove that sniping is not a lost art, and that it takes two to make a quarrel over which one of the two shall annex all municipal dead walls and fences within twenty miles of the City Hall for gratuitous bill posting.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Tom Spielman, of Hagerstown, Md., reports business booming in his distributing department.

E. O. Burroughs, of Winamac, Ind., reports having distributed in the past month one thousand Dr. Miles Booklets, one thousand Dr. Chase Booklets and six hundred for the Dr. Chase Medical Company, of Philadelphia.

W. J. Odle, of Havana, Ill., complains of bad treatment at the hands of the Billposting Sign Company, of Philadelphia. He alleges that they sent 1,000 Munyon's Booklets to him for distribution, and he wrote and told them that he would not distribute the matter at their figure, as his price was \$3 per thousand, net. They wrote him and sent in a bill for \$3.25, the extra being for drayage. They sent him a check for \$1.67, and he claims that they refuse to pay the balance.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

When a commercial house goes on the bill boards it does not follow that it has achieved success merely that it is determined to do so.

An old poster is as dull and uninteresting as a stale newspaper. Posters with a well-displayed trade-mark or a distinctive design with which the public will soon become so familiar that it will at once associate them with the firm name, should be renewed once a month. The expense is infinitesimal compared with the results.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

Be terse, but not ambiguous. If you can't be original, at least be sensible.

There's no luck in advertising. It's all in doing it the proper way.

Remember the old saw, "Out of sight, out of mind," and advertise constantly. Advertising should be so thorough that the public will be convinced of the merits of the article advertised.

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Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
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Morrisson Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
Penn Ptg. & Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Planet Show P. Co., Chatham, Ont.
Russell & Morgan Show P., Cincinnati, O.
C. B. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

INKLINGS.

The "Wrong Mr. Wright" paper is from the press of the Miner Company.

The "Sawance River" and "Tiger Lillies" paper bears the imprint of J. W. Morgan & Co., of Cleveland, and is quite attractive. The Spooner Stock Company, at Cincinnati, get their lithos from the Enquirer Job Printing Company, in the same city, and the paper makes a good showing.

On Sept. 10 a fire, the origin of which remains a mystery, damaged the National Waterproof Sign Company, of 10 South Canal street, Dayton, O., to the amount of \$2,000, which loss is covered by insurance.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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IOWA.

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KANSAS.

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ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

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Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

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

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

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IDAHO.

Boise—R. G. Spaulding.

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IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.

Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.

Sloux City—A. B. Beall.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.

MISSOURI.

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

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NEW YORK.

New York City—New York B. P. Co.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.

OHIO.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tif-

fin st.

Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.

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Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.

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WISCONSIN.

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perior Hotel.

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ver, B. C.

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PROFESSIONALS' ATTENTION!

Bingaman & Co., diamond importers, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio, give special reductions to members of the theatrical and circus professions on all diamond pur-

chases.

SHARON, PA.

Morgan Grand Opera House, (M. Reis, Lessee; S. S. Vnli, Mgr.)—J. A. Himmelfelt's

"Ideals" Sept. 1-6, played to good business the entire week. Alma Stirling, in "A Standard Article," Sept. 8, to good house; a fine performance. "David Harum," Sept. 9, pleased a packed house. Herbert Keiley and Edlie Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes," Sept. 10. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels, Sept. 10-11.

First Perry Day celebration, Sept. 10-11, in honor of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

J. L. MOGFORD.

ERIE, PA.

New Park Opera House, (John Gilson, Mgr.)—Gus Bothner's "A Bunch of Keys,"

Saturday, Sept. 6; fair house. Wm. A. Brady's "Lover's Lane" Company, Monday,

Sept. 8; fair house. Ollie Halford Stock Company opened four nights' engagement the 9th; fair house the first two nights.

"Hearts of Gold," Saturday, Sept. 13.

First Perry Day celebration, Sept. 10-11, in honor of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

J. L. MOGFORD.

Theatrical DRAMATIC, VAUDEVILLE MUSIC, MINSTREL, BURLIQUE, OPERA.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Repertoire Company Goes to Pieces at New Bremen, O.

The Carvel-Clifford Repertoire Company, which was recently organized in Alexandria, Ind., and which made its first week's stand in that city about a month since, went to pieces at New Bremen, O., Sept. 9. There is no possibility of the company's being reorganized as the members either joined other companies or are making negotiations to that end. This is the first failure of a theatrical organization reported of this season.

SUDDEN ILLNESS

Compels Maude Adams To Cancel Autumn Dates.

Maude Adams is ill, and she has been compelled to give up all her plans for the autumn and early winter, as she will not be able to enter upon her stage duties for several months. Her ailment was caused by an overtaxed nervous system. When Charles Frohman received the news of the condition of his leading star, he immediately canceled all her dates, including her autumn engagement at the Knickerbocker Theater, indefinitely postponed her coming production of "As You Like It," and took steps to fill the time that would otherwise be allotted to her. Recent letters from Miss Allen were written in a cheerful vein, and the news of her illness caused great surprise. A decided change must have taken place suddenly.

OTIS SKINNER'S NEW PLAY.

Otis Skinner's new play, "Lazarre," which he put on for the first time at Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 8, is an unqualified success. Produced in the home city of the character of the story, "Lazarre" was greeted by a theater with every seat, box and lurch of standing room filled. With Skinner was Jennie Pitt, a Milwaukee actress, who two years ago left the University of Wisconsin to go on the stage with Mr. Skinner, and whose work at once made a hit. The play in a historical Wisconsin city, with a Wisconsin actress in the cast, combined to draw an enthusiastic audience from all the cities of the State for a hundred miles around. The play in brief is the life story of Eleazer Williams, an old Green Bay missionary, who is believed by those who knew him to have been the lost Dampier of France. For two years Skinner has spent his summers in Wisconsin in consultation with those who knew the characters as they were in life. Picturesque costumes of the French voyager, the buckskin garb of the Indians and the court dress of French courtiers combined to add color to the play, which, judging by its reception, promises to be one of the genuine successes of the season.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The Curtis Theater, at Denver, Col., which was formerly called the Denver, opened the season last week with a good attraction and a good attendance. The house has been entirely remodeled, the seating capacity enlarged, and a complete set of new scenery installed.

The new management is putting high stakes on the outcome and is, no doubt, justified in so doing. The official staff now includes A. P. Pelton, business manager; J. C. Smutzler, secretary and treasurer, and J. C. Jackson, press representative.

The house now belongs to the Strid & Havlin Circuit, and nothing but first-class attractions will be booked.

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DRAMATIC.

Bella Fox will again be seen in vaudeville this year.

Bertha Clayton's "A Colonial Girl" is pleasing everywhere.

Hlanche Walsh will be seen on the road this year in "Salammbô."

"Playful Harum" pleased large audiences at Sharon, Pa., last week.

"Sweet Clover" was well received at the Grand, St. Louis, last week.

Edwin Young's "Indiana Folks" stood them up at Reading, Pa., last week.

"The Fatal Wedding" played to crowded houses in Reading, Pa., last week.

William Tibbles goes in advance of the Grosjean Stock Company this season.

Gertrude Coghlan, in "Alice of Old Vincennes," is standing them up everywhere.

The Irene Myer Company played to crowded houses in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Frederick Conrad and Miss Louise Hayden have signed with "The Quarter House" company.

James T. Powers has signed a contract by which he becomes a Lederer star for three years.

Minell Rees, & Donaldson Dramatic Company played to big audiences last week at Sidney, O.

"The Span of Life" company enjoyed an unusually successful week in Baltimore, week of Sept. 1-6.

Clarence Malke, of the San Francisco Examiner, has written a play, which he calls "Life's Great Lesson."

"The Quarter House," featuring Lee Turner, takes the road Sept. 25. The company is in excellent shape.

"The Scott's Revenge" is standing them up or packing them in at every stand. Its business is almost phenomenal.

George W. Murdock, in "Tom Logan, the blacksmith," is making a decided hit. He is also supported by an excellent company.

M. M. Solomon has been appointed advance representative of the Royal Theater Company, which is now playing at Dayton, O.

Joseph Jefferson's fall tour of eight weeks begins Sept. 23 at the Colonial Theater in Boston. He reaches Chicago at Powers' Opera House, Oct. 6.

Frederick Lewis will be the leading man with the George Fawcett Stock Company this season. Miss Jane Oaker will assume the lighter leading roles.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell opened her season in New York, Sept. 15, with the new Dodo Benson play, "Aunt Jennie." Mrs. Campbell is her own stage manager.

Harry Swenk, the boy vocalist, who made such a hit at the Woodworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., during the summer, has joined Irene Myer's Repertoire Company.

Charles A. Taylor, author of "Queen of the Highway," visited the show at Henck's Theater, in Cincinnati, last week. Mr. Taylor has five or six other shows on the road.

Mason Mitchell, the actor-soldier, who was wounded in Cuba while fighting with the Rough Riders, has been appointed as United States Consul to Zanzibar for four years.

The Tolson Stock Company in repertoire, presenting "Fanchon the Cricket" and other well-known plays, enjoyed a six days' season of prosperity at Pine Bluff, Ark., last week.

The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, which has been playing at Buffalo, N. Y., all summer, opened their fall season at New Orleans, Sunday, Sept. 14. "In Mizoura" was the offering.

Julie Marglowe arrived in New York Sept. 8 on the Vanderbilt, after her long vacation. She was met at the boat by her manager, C. B. Dillingham, and several members of the company.

James O'Neill's new play has been christened "The Honour of the Humble." It is a Russian romantic play and was written by Miss Harriet Ford. Mr. O'Neill will open in the new play about Oct. 15.

Miss Gracia DeFoy is doing great work in "The Humm Heart's" company. She has worked her way to the front very rapidly, being possessed of rare talent, remarkable stage presence and a pleasing voice.

Bill Turner, who has taken the part of Legree in Udden's "Lulu Tom's Cabin" this season, left the organization at Dyersville, Ia., Aug. 23, and has not been heard from since. His trunk is in the keeping of the company.

The Boyle Stock Company recently inaugurated the season at the Grand, Nashville, Tenn., with "The Christian." The company includes Miss Bateman, Mrs. Plske, Miss Boland, Miss Belle Kinney, J. Edwards, Morris McHugh and Mr. Hilliard.

Paul Armstrong's new comedy drama, "St. Ann," opened Ford's Opera House at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1, and was a distinct success, drawing large crowds all week in spite of the warm weather which prevailed. The play will evidently enjoy like success all season.

Hel Kendall, formerly of the People's Theater, Cincinnati, will go ahead of H. A. Powers' "Down in Hopkins" Company, which takes the road Oct. 1. Mr. Kendall has been identified with the show business for some years and is well qualified to make "Down in Hopkins" a winner.

The Braunig Stock Company, under the management of Colonel Braunig, opened their season at Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, to a big audience. "The Two Orphans" was the offering, and the company handled the play capably. Miss Louise Mitchell is the leading woman of the company.

Alice Foss, wife of a stock leading man, now playing in Denver, was divorced in Boston recently, and her maiden name restored her. In the bill of complaint against her husband, Alexander Foss, Miss Fleming charged some little indiscretions against another actress playing in Denver, and the judge decided that Mr. Foss pay his ex-wife \$15 a week alimony.

After stunning New York for years and winning a provincial reputation as a tragedian, Walker Whiteside, the Hoosier dram-

atist, will essay the conquest of the metropolis this season under the management of F. F. Whitney, who will turn his attention from light opera long enough to make a determined effort to restore the classic drama heretofore. Whitney has signed Whiteside for a long term of years, and will first present him to the New York public in a sumptuous revival of "Richard III." Whiteside has always clung to the classic stage, and years ago made a hit at the old Union Square Theater as "Hamlet." At that time he also produced "Richard III."

PLAYHOUSES.

National Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., will open as a new museum Oct. 13.

Little Josh Spruceby opens the theatrical season in Jeffersonville, O., Sept. 26.

The Wilcox Opera House, at Carrollton, Mo., will open Sept. 22, with "The Ministers Son."

The lodges of Elks are now laying plans for the erection of a new opera house at Hagerstown, Md.

A theater for light opera and vaudeville will be established in Colorado Springs, Col., next summer.

The Howard Dorset Company opened the new Grand, at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 1 with "An Innocent Stranger."

The Elks are erecting a theater at Albuquerque, N. Mex., which, however, will not be completed till next season.

The Auditorium Theater, at Philadelphia, Pa., is doing a big business under the new management of Stal & Havlin.

Chase's Theater, Baltimore, Md., will open Sept. 29, with the George Fawcett Stock Company, in Sardow's "Theodore."

Many improvements have been added to the Temple Theater, Louisville, Ky., and it is now one of the prettiest houses in the city.

The Academy of Music, at Baltimore, Md., will open Sept. 22. Miss Percy Haswell, in the "Royal Family," will hold the boards.

Thomas P. Littlejohn, an experienced playhouse manager, has leased the Opera House at Tusculum, Ala., and is now ready to book attractions.

Mr. W. R. Moore, manager of the Athens (O.) Opera House, will play a better class of shows than this house presented last season under the old management.

Mr. D. J. Wiggins, manager of the New Opera House, Richmond, Ky., was in Cincinnati recently buying scenery and furniture for his house, which will be opened Sept. 13.

The fire curtain of the new Grand Theater, in Cincinnati, O., is black, with a white wreath in the center, inscribed in white letters, "To hold as 'twere a mirror up to nature."

The directors of the Wood Opera House Company, Bay City, Mich., have decided to rebuild the burned theater at once. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy early in the new year.

The Dixon Theater, at Baltimore, Md., has been practically rebuilt, under a new management. Interior decorations are magnificent. A stock company has been installed, headed by Lida Dexter and Harry Montague, the author actor.

The Bijou Theater, Atlanta, Ga., managed by Jake Wells, was opened Sept. 15 with a vaudeville bill. The house has been thoroughly overhauled and the fresh appearance of the interior was greeted with expressions of pleasure and applause by a large audience.

The auditorium of the National Union Building, Toledo, O., recently purchased by the A. L. Irish Company, will be turned into a new playhouse seating 1,000 people. It will be operated by a stock company. This will give Toledo six winter and four summer theaters.

The Sorg Opera House, Middleton, O., has an entirely new set of scenery painted by Harvey, of Cincinnati. An innovation was introduced last week at this popular playhouse when two of the scenes were put in full view of the audience, and, needless to say, the people were delighted with the treat.

The Schultze Opera House, at Zanesville, O., has been leased to Samuel O. Weller, of that city, who will assume full charge at once, under the management of Harry W. Ross, to whom all correspondence should be addressed. All leases for the season which have been made with Mr. Wm. D. Schultze have been assigned to Mr. Weller, and any manager holding such a contract, and who is not satisfied with the arrangement should make the fact known promptly. Mr. Weller is erecting a new theater in Zanesville, which will be opened later in the season.

Manager Scott, of the Lexington (Ky.) Opera House, is wide awake to the necessities of to-day and has placed 250 feet of hose, together with axes, buckets and chemical extinguishers in his theater. The stage hands are now being instructed how to use the apparatus, and a fire company has been formed of the opera house employees and drills begun. Manager Scott intends shortly to give the audience an exhibition fire drill, where the fire company will demonstrate its efficiency to handle a fire should one originate.

The Shuberts are quietly laying their plans to secure control of a chain of playhouses south of Chicago, to run in conjunction with the Dearborn Street Theater in Chicago, which they recently leased. If their plans carry through, they will include in the circuit Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and St. Louis, and probably other towns. They have a lot of money behind them, and if they can't lose they will build. They decline to talk about it, but will not deny that the information is correct. They now control the Herald Square, Casino and Princess and a theater in Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Troy and Albany, N. Y.

VAUDEVILLE.

Cole and Clements will play vaudeville before this season.

Grace Maunden, our clever little soubrette, is contemplating several good ones.

The new Massie troupe, at Louisville, Ky., will be devoted to vaudeville exclusively.

Hot and Whittaker, banjoists and vocalists, received numerous encores at Lancaster, Pa., last week.

As soon as Keith's new Chestnut Street Philadelphia theater is finished it will be given over to vaudeville.

John F. Webber and Dorothy Neville are making good in their new act, entitled "How Mrs. Dime Done Dime."

Owing to previous contracts with vaudeville managers, Billy Clifford had to put off his starring project until next season.

Jessie Fontaine is one of the features of the Cincinnati Fall Festival. Miss Fontaine opens at the new Empire Theater, Columbus, Sept. 23.

Emil W. Swartz, of Goshen, Ind., has started from St. Louis at the head of a vaudeville company, in which line of work he has had previous experience.

Miss Lottie Glenmore, formerly of Charles Fall's company, joined the Woodford Stock Company recently and is proving a valuable acquisition to that organization.

Husband and Sheton made a big hit at Louisville, Ky. Manager Rhodes, of Shady Side Park, offered to extend their time several weeks, but other engagements were in the way.

A vaudeville theater will be established at Colorado Springs, Col., next summer. Owing to the large number of tourists who stop in Colorado Springs every summer, the venture ought to be a paying one.

Ted Sparks Amusement Company is the name of a new company which has lately been organized by Mr. Ted Sparks. They report excellent business since they launched, and have so far played thirty-seven fair dates, of from one to three days each. The company makes a specialty of free attractions and has contracts for twenty-three more engagements and more coming in every day. They keep from eleven to twenty-five acts busy all the time and have built up a good reputation in and around Kansas City, which will, no doubt, serve to make them a big concern next season.

FARCE COMEDY.

The Bratton Comedy Company will play a week under canvas at Griffin, Ga.

Fisher & Carroll's farce-comedy "That's All" closed at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.

George C. Hazelton, author of "Miss Nell," has written a new comedy called "Captain Molly."

"Hunting for Hawkins" drew large crowds at the Auditorium Music Hall, Baltimore, Md., the week of Sept. 1-6.

Harry Daveport has signed with Charles Frohman to appear in character parts in some of the latter's regular comedy productions.

Atred L. Dolson, press agent for Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii," will close a twenty weeks' engagement with that spectacle Sept. 15 to manage Gus Hill's Comedians in "Spotless Town." This will make Mr. Dolson's third season with Manager Hill, and he has also been re-engaged to the Pain attractions next summer.

Following is the roster of "McFadden's Row of Flats" company: Arthur White-law, James K. Wesley, May Donohue, Emma Italla, Willie Patton, Henry Frey, Bobby Balston, Jerry Sullivan, Jas. Brady, Woodruff Alexander, Chas. Spencer, Newton Alexander, Harry Lane, Frank Stone, Henry Lisch, Frank White, Libbie Hart, Jeanette Wesley, June Deschamps, Mande Dearborn, Mabel Dearborn, Helen Von de Leur, May Clarence, Kittle Baer, Estelle Sinclair, Dorcas Price.

Staub's Theater, Knoxville, Tenn., opened Sept. 3 with Yale's show, "Devil's Auction." This production is now in its twenty-first year and enjoys the same popularity it did of yore. The complete roster of this year's company is as follows: Chas. H. Yale, proprietor and manager; M. Wise, representative; Smith Turner, general agent; W. R. Gallagher, preliminary agent; G. Michaels, third agent; John I. Guilmette, stage manager; Aurelio Cocca, maitre de ballet; Eugene Snyder, musical director; William L. Ulrichs, master mechanic; Samuel Denison, assistant carpenter; John Bennon, property man; William White, electrician; H. W. Fox, assistant electrician; Thomas Gilmore, transportation; Julia Lake, wardrobe; Jas. B. Mackie, John L. Guilmette, Frank De Witt, Robert Burns, William Newman, W. P. Speer, H. W. Pattee, Frank A. Masters, Louise Sanford, Marge Torrence, Lillian Horndon, Berna DeVore, Annie Courtney, Bertha Wasserman, Julia Lake, Irma Stowe, Minnie Salt, Kate Loxley, Agnes Troy, Gerlie Dempsier, Pauline Pearl, Sylvia Diamond, Emma Prager, Hattie Walcott, Jennie Lane, Marie Vestus, Lily Holmes, Addie Gaston, Sybil Homer, Emma Bartoletti, Jennie Prager, Irene and her dog "Zaza." DeWitt and Burns, Morton and Van Allen.

BURLIQUE.

Watson's American Burlesquers are drawing big crowds.

The World Beaters packed them in at the Backingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.

The Knickerbocker Burlesquers turned them away at the Star Theater, Toronto, Ont., last week.

Harry Bryant's Burlesquers had a good week at the Monumental Theater, in Baltimore, week of Sept. 1-6.

Burlesque is running musical comedy in

close second in the staid old Quaker City, Philadelphia, this season.

Sam J. Jack's Own Burlesque Company is enjoying an even more marked success this season than it did last.

While a number of the company producing "Coddish Aristocracy" in Philadelphia last week were taking breakfast at a theatrical boarding house in that city, the front wall of the building commenced to cave in, causing a grand scramble for the street. Happily no one was hurt and they managed to get their trunks out before further damage was done.

Abraham Levy, known as Abraham Leavitt, and his wife, Charlotte, who is a burlesque actress, known as Lottie Elliott, separated suddenly a few weeks ago, after a few angry words, and her husband, after consultation with his counsel, Howe & Hummel, has brought an action against his wife for a divorce, while she says she has retaliated with a suit for separation on the ground of his alleged cruelty and abandonment. Levy is manager of the Rentz-Santley Theatrical Company, and his wife plays a star role in "Coddish Aristocracy," now playing in New York City.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"The Liberty Belles" were well received in Charleston, W. Va., last week.

"The Telephone Girl" pleased large audiences in Spartanburg, S. C., last week. Tschalkowsky's First Symphony (in G minor) entitled, "Winter Dreams," has just been performed in Loudon.

Phinney's United States Band, of Chicago, will appear for three weeks as the leading musical attraction at the Great Mechanics' Exposition in Boston this fall.



DAN S. FISHELL.

Mr. Dan S. Fishell, whose likeness appears herewith, has again joined the ranks of the agents, having relinquished his position as St. Louis correspondent of "The Billboard" and representative of the Great Western Printing Company, to go in advance of the famous Royal Italian Band, which has created such a sensation the past two seasons among the music lovers of the entire country.

Mr. Fishell is quite as much at home on the road as he was as correspondent of this paper. His letters from St. Louis have been a source of pleasure to "The Billboard's" many readers throughout the United States, and they can not but wish him success in his new position, in return for the moments of satisfaction those letters have given them. It will be a case of a good man ahead of a good organization, and as a result things should hum for the Royal Italians and Manager Ellery this season.

Henry D. Savage has added Puccini's opera, "La Tosca," to the repertory of his English Grand Opera Company. The opera is a version of Sardou's play of the same name.

Frank Daniel's second tour in "Miss Simplicity" opened at Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 8. Besides return engagements in most of the larger cities visited by him last season, it will include a trip to the coast and a dash down to New Orleans.

Marie Cahill's song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," with its quaint refrain, is one of the best features of "Sally in Our Alley," but the musical hit of this New Englander piece is the chorus finale to the first act, entitled, "Won't You Come and Stroll With Me?"

On Sunday, Sept. 14, Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Band played the "Billboard March" the eighth hundredth time. The next in number played by the band is "Creole Belles," 610 times, and third comes "Blaze Away," played 540 times.

Spohr's "Crusaders" has recently undergone a considerable modernization both in text and music, the former being the work of Franklin Mathilde Paar, the latter that of Dr. Franz Beller, Court Kapellmeister in Cassel. The new arrangement was performed at the Court Opera House at Dresden, on the seventeenth birthday of the King of Saxony, and was extremely successful.

Complete harmony will henceforth exist among the musicians of Atlanta, Ga., for they have all joined the union. For some time past there had been an effort to bring the musicians of Atlanta together to form a branch of the Federation of Trades, but not until last week did the movement meet with complete success.

The numerous friends of Frederick Phinney are rightly gratified to learn he will make a tour through New England with his famous United States Band at the close of his Boston engagement. The principal feature of his concert is the grand spectacular production and thrilling fantasy, "From Battledled to Fireside." Mr. Phinney is a typical New Englander, his friends are legion and his success most noteworthy.

William L. Hoefler, a trick cyclist and member of the "Zig Zag Alley" Company, had an ugly fall recently, while performing at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, and narrowly escaped serious injury. The curtain was rung down at once, but as the act is about the last on the program, the performance was not marred to any extent. Hoefler escaped with a bruised leg, which, however, did not interfere with his appearing as usual.

Mascagni, the noted Italian composer, author of the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," will tour the United States this winter. Besides "Cavalleria Rusticana," he will present "Iris," "Rudelfe," and "L'Amico Fritz," other operas of his own composition, as yet unknown to the American stage. Mascagni will supervise the performances himself, and will conduct the orchestra. The singers selected are all from Italy. Mr. S. Kronberg is manager for Mascagni.

John B. Schoeffel is to have a musical festival of four weeks at his Tremont Theater, Boston, which is to open September 22, under the direction of Henry W. Savage. Mr. Savage is to present his grand English Opera Company, of considerably over one hundred members, and will give eight operas. Verdi will be twice represented—"Il Trovatore" and "Aida." Wagner will also have two presentations—"Lohengrin" and "Parsifal." The other operas will be "Cunzio's" "Faust," Bizet's "Carmen," Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" and Pfitzner's "Martha." During the opera engagement the usual orchestra of the theater will be displaced and one of thirty-five picked musicians take its place. There is a double set of principals, and it is one of the records of Mr. Savage's organization that although they have sung over four thousand performances of grand opera the formation of the company a curtain has never been held or a performance changed when it has been once announced.

MINSTRELS.

Low Diamond joined Gus Sun's Minstrels Sept. 10.

Nat J. Field's Juvenile Minstrels are making a hit with their little feature, "Out for a Day With the Theatians." Welsh Brothers will put out Washburn's Minstrels as soon as their circus season closes. Clifton Newton will have the management of the company.

Notes from John W. Vogel's Minstrels: During the performance of John Vogel's Minstrels at Charleston, W. Va., Manager Vogel was presented with a handsome and costly umbrella, beautifully inscribed, by the Second Regiment Band of Charleston, who occupied the boxes as guests of Manager Vogel. Lew Benedict, the famous minstrel, is occupying the position of interlocutor with the company with great success. Mr. Benedict claims to be the originator of minstrel street parades. Crawford and Finning, musical artists, are scoring heavily through Ohio and are receiving much praise for their original comedy act. The Silver Cornet Band, under the able direction of Prof. Joseph Norton, is the peer of any minstrel band ever organized.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels recently made a big hit at Dennison, Tex., and, in fact, they are giving satisfaction wherever they appear. The complete roster this season is as follows: Ruseo & Holland, proprietors; W. A. Ruseo, manager; J. J. Holland, business manager; W. H. Bullen, advance agent; George S. Barton, treasurer; S. H. Dudley, stage manager; William Malone, musical director; F. W. Indman, property man; William Blue, band leader; Billy Kersands, E. Taylor, A. Brown, H. Dudley, Duke Kelley, Harry Kraton, C. Edwards, John Haywood, Richard Hayes, George C. Horace, Ed Harris, George Israel, William Israel, F. A. Inman, Nan Johnson, J. E. Lightfoot, R. C. Logan, William Malone, William Blue, Simon Parish, Clarence Powell, Henry Perry, Signor Romando, Joe Ricks, A. J. Smith, Fred Slinson, John Pittman, Ed Strothen and Sol. Tibbs.

FOREIGN.

Henry Arthur Jones's new play, "Chance, the Idol," was produced at Wyndham's Theater, London, Sept. 9, and received but slight praise from the critics. Mr. Jones has given a melodramatic story of Monte Carlo, with a moral that gambling never pays.

Miss Ethel Smythe, who composed an opera, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever had an opera produced at the Covent Garden, London. This work, "Der Wald," was put on during the recent season and was well received. Miss Smythe received her musical education in Leipzig and Berlin.

The Viceroy of Gorleston has advanced a unique plan of running theaters in conjunction with churches throughout the United Kingdom. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has recently written to the viceroy tendering his sympathy with the project and stating his pleasure to hear of anything being done to bring light and happiness into the lives of the people.

Tent Shows CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

BOSTOCK AND HAGENBECK.

The Two Big Shows Will Vie in New York This Season.

It is announced that Bostock will take his annual show into New York this winter in opposition to the Hagenbeck troupe, which will be exhibited on the roof of the New York Theater. If this is done, there will certainly be some fur flying in Gotham.

The Bostock animals are now divided into small troupes, which are scattered throughout the country, but it is claimed he will collect them into one big aggregation, in Cleveland, where his largest show is now, and transfer them thence to the great metropolis, which will be entered early in October.

St. Nicholas Bluk, now used by Duss' Band, will be altered for the Bostock Show. The alterations will aggregate something like \$15,000.

CATCHES SNAKES

Does This Young Woman for a Livelihood.

In a suburb of Altoona, Pa., there lives Miss Amanda Lauver, who earns her living, and a good one, by catching poisonous snakes and selling them to circuses, etc. She is an expert. Miss Lauver has a contract with a circus menagerie and now has about 100 snakes in captivity, which she is fattening for the circus.

On the hills back of her home all sorts of poisonous reptiles abound. Her youthful training made her familiar with the habits and taunts, which fact she is now turning to good account.

Miss Lauver receives \$15 for large rattlers and smaller sums for vipers, black snakes, copperheads and others.

She has caught more than five hundred snakes this season and has cleared more than \$1,000. She says she can easily earn \$2,000 a year and only work two hours a day.

WRECK.

Spark's Show Meets With a Catastrophe at Veedersburg, Ind.

On the night of Sept. 1 the cars containing the effects of the John H. Spark's Show were wrecked at Veedersburg, Ind. It is claimed that the wreck was caused by the carelessness of the employes of the Big Four Railroad. The train crew was making a switch of the show cars from the side to the main line, and in some way the cars got beyond the control of the brakemen and went crashing into some box-cars, smashing in the rear end of the sleeping-car and jolting all the inmates, who were then in dreadland, out of bed.

Two animal cages were smashed and several animals and horses were injured. Mr. John Henry, a muskeler of the show, had both legs broken below the knees and died from the injuries Sept. 3.

Mr. Jack Mitchell was cut severely on one leg, and in consequence will be laid up for some time. Several workmen were injured more or less seriously. Mr. Sparks arrived on the scene in time to get everything in order and move the show on to the next stand without losing any time.

SHOWS LOCK HORNS.

Forepaugh-Sells Bros. and the Walter L. Main Shows' advance forces locked horns at Lexington, Sept. 10. The proximity of the respective dates, September 27 and 23, exerted great activity from both crews, with the result that the town resembles a barber's pole in brightness. Considerable indignity from both sides secured every advantageous position for location of hoard or banner. Mr. Walter T. Murphy, agent of the Main Show, with opposition crew of Messrs. Coleman, Lausch, Fautus, Beirs and Heathcote, proved a wide-awake proposition in executive ability. Telephone and telegraph served Murphy as standard-bearers for his flaming heroic dates, twice the size of his opponent. Main's general agent, Ed Knupp, says he is well pleased with the showing made by his boys. While the fight is hot, it has been clean and merry, with no ill feeling on either side. J. F. A.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Great Melbourne Show will close Sept. 30.

Ringling Bros. have killed Pine Bluff, Ark., for Oct. 4.

H. W. Link is ahead of "The Way of the World" company.

The Forepaugh-Sells Show is billed for Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 17.

Walter L. Main's advance force secured an excellent showing in Lexington, Ky.

H. S. Rowe is at Fort Worth, where he will make his headquarters for a few weeks.

Kansas City, Mo., is literally covered with paper for the Ringling Brothers' Show, which will exhibit there Sept. 22.

Welsh Bros. sent a check to a Philadelphia newspaper for \$100 as a contribution for the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania.

Fred Kramer, of Logansport, Ind., a

clarinetist with Ringling Bros. for the last two years, writes that this is his last season with a circus and that he will join a concert orchestra this winter.

Ringling Bros' trains did not arrive in Great Falls, Mont., until 11:30 a.m., and the parade went out at 2 p.m. But in spite of weather that threatened snow they played to capacity business at both performances.

Clifton Newton, who has been acting as press agent and amusement director all season with Welsh Bros' Circus, will have the active management of Washburn's Minstrels, which goes out under Welsh Bros' management on Nov. 8.

It is reported that Jack Cousins visited the Welsh Brothers' Shows Sept. 8 and received a cordial welcome from everybody in general and from his wife, Lottie Aymar, in particular, who is driving the cake-walking horse and doing the menage act.

Lon Cooke's famous ride, together with Lew Barrill's elopement, Pop Semour's birthday celebration and Major Burke's Monte Cristo appearance, have given the inhabitants of the Pacific Coast the impression that Colonel Cody's lieutenants are an exceptionally speedy bunch.

F. Flunup, of Garden City, Kan., is in possession of a three-legged male colt which he desires to sell. The animal was born April 3 last, is iron gray, and weighs 450 pounds. It is perfect, with the single exception of the missing limb, and has never been sick a day in its life.

While the effects of the Nickle Plate Show were being loaded onto the cars at Hamilton, O., a fierce fight ensued between several of the attaches of the show. Robert Weaver and Millard Mies were arrested by the Hamilton police, but proved that they were not in the fight and were released.

Our Paducah (Ky.) correspondent writes that the people of Paducah are particularly partial to circuses, but it seems as if the circus people are not aware of the fact. It is true that the great Wallace Shows played to big business there Sept. 5. Other shows might enjoy like success in Paducah. At any rate, it would hardly be a losing stand.

Advertising Car No. 1 of the Great Wallace Shows is now "union," the men having joined the Louisville (Ky.) Union last week. W. R. Muskat, manager of the car, was made an honorary member. The other men on the car who joined the union were: Thos. Richard, Chester Garden, Bud Fallon, A. T. Hammel, W. B. Foster, W. H. Davis, Roy Patchin, and Peter Hunt.

Perrino, lion tamer of Spark Circus, narrowly escaped being killed by one of the lions at Terre Haute, Ind., recently. His scalp was torn for several inches by the animal's teeth, and several stitches had to be taken in it. Spectators were terribly frightened, but the tamer himself was very cool and collected, finishing the performance before seeking medical aid.

Notes from Sam Dock's Keystone Shows: Business is very good. At Waynesboro, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., we turned them away. Billy Shouts is manipulating reserved seat tickets. Wm. Acker is quite an addition to the concert with his quaint stump speech. The new big top and marquee we received from J. C. Goss & Co. is a beauty, and is admired by all.

It is now arranged for the Hagenbeck troupe of trained animals to play in the New York Theater, New York, this season. Instead of on the roof, as was previously arranged, Klaw & Erlanger control the house, and their prestige will be of great assistance in introducing the animals to New Yorkers. The exhibit will open Oct. 6.

Major John M. Burke arrived in San Francisco recently, with a fresh budget of entertaining stories concerning his recent experiences with the country editors in Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. His article in the Boise City Statesman, inspired by anger, it is said, is one of the best things that has ever come from his pen. The Major has never looked finer or fitter for service in his life than he does today.

Dan Douglas, a canvasser with the Wallace Shows, died on the morning of Sept. 5, just after the train had pulled into Paducah, Ky. He was found in one of the band wagons on the top of a pile of harness. Douglas had been ill for some time, but against his better judgment continued his travels with the show. His relatives in Monticello, Ind., were notified, and they came and took charge of the body.

"The Billboard" has just received notice of the marriage of Mr. Fred Ledgett and Miss Dottie Julian, both leading equestrians with Forepaugh & Sells Bros' Circus. They were married at Havana, Ill., 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, in the presence of Linda Joel Julian and Mrs. Stevens, aunt and grandmother of Miss Julian and numerous friends. The newly wedded pair intend to keep their marriage a secret from the other members of the company for a short time.

On Sept. 3 a big party of Kansas City people visited the Sells-Dowds Shows at Olathe, Kan. The party included Jack Delling, wife and sister, Burt Scott and wife, May Marrita, family of the Lemon Bros., John Lane, Harry Gray Chas. Malloy, Wm. Cobb, Al. Hatch, Ben Rosenthal and many others. After the performance the company was banqueted by Mr. Martin Downs in a royal manner.

Walter H. Creighton, who was for a number of years stenographer for General Agent Louis E. Cooke, of the Buffalo Bill Show, has succeeded Ed Greau in charge

of Car No. 2, and is doing splendid work. Mr. Cooke says that Crelighton is proving himself to be one of the most valuable men he ever employed. His method of systematizing the country routes and excursion work has won high praise.

Jack Cousins, the well-known bareback rider, who was arrested in June, and has since been confined in the Media (Pa.) jail, was released on Sept. 8. The charge, which was that of larceny of horses from the Hargraves Show, was withdrawn, and Mr. Cousins was entirely exonerated. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the keep of the horses last winter. He is in good health, and will resume work in a few weeks.

Roster of Carl E. Neel's Military Band, with Walter L. Main's Show: Carl E. Neel, director; Chas. H. Tunney, Chas. E. Neel, Ernest Parllman, S. G. Hughes, Ernest Terrest, Arthur Cox, Claude H. Long, Geo. A. Walters, Jas. F. McMonies, Jas. J. Lemon, Paul Houck, T. J. Healy, Walter West, Geo. Seibert, Thos. Dobie, Joseph Noye, Martin Duddy, Frank McStay, Harry E. Barh, B. S. Tomlinson, Ed. Conklin.

Lowery Bros.' No. 1 Show closed very suddenly in Camden, N. J., on Sept. 6, and the cars were at once shipped to Shenandoah, Pa., the winter quarters. Many of the performers claimed that they had not received salaries for five weeks, and threatened to attack the cars, but did not do so. Mr. Lowery said that all claims would be paid immediately upon his arrival home. Chas. O'Brien, the old-time clown, was one of the performers who claimed to have lost a large amount of salary.

The down-town show with the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show has had a most successful season, under the management of Billy Nelson. The principal attractions are Eugene Berry, the big-footed boy; Esau, the snake-eater, and Lillie Norton, the water queen. Morris Quinlan, one-man band, is the outside attraction. Dock Quiney is boss hostler and Ed Murray handles the tickets. Billy Nelson looks after the crowd. After the engagement with the Pawnee Bill Show closes the company goes to the Pacific Coast with Nelson's Big Eastern Show.

Notes from Buckskin Bill's Wild West: The herd of buffalo recently added to the show is proving a drawing feature. Chas. Tompkins, Red Rock, Lee Marshall, Johnny Hoeker, Irving Ned, Lillian Cody, Wyoming Sue, Montana Nell, and several others from the disbanded Great Buffalo and Wild West Show, have joined Buckskin Bill's Wild West. Two more large stock companies have also been added to the train. General Agent Harry W. Simon is now prospecting in Florida. We showed at Ponce City, O. T., Sept. 6, with the Sells & Downes Show at Newark, twelve miles distant. Both shows did a tremendous business. Business with the Buckskin Bill Show is far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the management. The show is being enlarged and added to as often as anything desirable is discovered.

There is quite a circus colony at Great Falls, Mont., at present. No less than ten of the musicians in the big B. & M. Copper Company's Band are knights of the red wagon. Among some of the best known are John Kelley, trombonist, formerly with Lemon Bros.; Lee Thomas, trombonist, has been with Gentry's and later with the Norris & Rowe Shows; Emil Kingsbury, trombonist, formerly with the Pan-American Show; Prof. J. K. Witzeman, was with the Barnum Show; John Thomas, cornetist, formerly with Robinson's Shows; G. Lester Hollis, clarinetist, was with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Shows, and Walter Adrian, clarinetist, late with Clark's Circus. The latter is in the millinery business and making good. He is figuring on putting out a dog and pony show next season. There is talk of his giving a smoker to his friends in the near future, providing a big top and cook tent can be procured to make the occasion more realistic.

Notes from the Walter L. Main Show: "Doc" Ogden, the well-known side-show operator, has resigned his position with the Walter L. Main Show, and has taken charge of the Sells & Downes Annex. He joined the latter-named organization at Pawnee, N. T. The genial "Doc" left many warm friends with the Main Show, who wish him success in his new field of operations. John G. Robinson visited the show at Westchester, Pa., returning with Mr. Main, who looked the "Tom Big" over at York, Pa. The testimonial of esteem recently tendered to Superintendent D. Fitzgerald by the employees of the show was undoubtedly one of the finest ever presented by any circus organization. The diamond solitaire weighs 4 1/2 carats, and is worth exactly \$500. That "captain" Fitzgerald is a popular man with his fellows goes without saying. John D. Carey, press agent for the show, has been doing some special work in advance lately. Bob Clements, assistant superintendent of the show, is back at his post of duty after a trip to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went to seek relief from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Clements is enthusiastic over the curative qualities of the water that has made the Michigan resort famous.

Notes from the Barnum & Bailey Shows: James A. Bailey tells some interesting things about Europe which happened during his five years' stay over there. He says Americans are highly respected throughout Europe, and the skill and rapidly with which they successfully handle difficult projects is the source of great admiration on the part of our foreign brothers. The Bailey Show was the first to travel in Great Britain and the continent by rail. Needless to say that their train of sixty-five cars, each 70 feet in length, astounded the people. Mr. Bailey further states that at every meal amazed and envious throngs surrounded the dining tents, who saw the workmen fed with beef, mutton, etc. Many of them had meat of that sort only as an

event in their lives, while with many horse-flesh was a luxury. When told that this was only a daily happening in America, that is, the meat eating process, it caused many to seek our hospitable shores. But, lo! Since the Beef Trust holds its iron sway over us poor Americans, we are perhaps in the same condition as the above-mentioned unfortunate to whom fresh meat was a luxury.

Welsh Bros.' Circus exhibited at Darby, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, on Monday, Sept. 8, and had a packed house in the evening and a very fair house at the matinee. They had just returned from a very successful tour of the Delaware peach country, and only played Philadelphia in order to break a jump, but were more than satisfied with the day's business. A few changes have been made in the company since the last roster was published in "The Billboard." None of the performers have left, but a number have been added, as Col. M. H. Welsh wants to finish the season with the strongest show he has ever had. Lottie Aymer (Mrs. Jack Cousins) joined Sept. 1, and is now doing a graceful and entirely unique act. Captain Ferrer, of the Boston Fire Department, has also been engaged, and is daily doing a high dive from a ladder into a net, as an outside feature. Among the new concert performers, who have lately joined are Paul Klotz, a singer and dancer; Ward Sisters, whirlwind dancers, and George T. Boyd, female impersonator. Everybody is well with the company, and the show is closed with a large sum of money this summer. The season will run until Oct. 15, and immediately upon its termination Welsh Bros. will put out Washington Minstrels.

Notes from Bushy Bros.' Show: The Bushy Bros.' Show is in its twenty-first week. Business has been phenomenal, with the usual opposition that all shows encounter throughout Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, being surrounded by the large shows for the past six weeks. Had five weeks of bad and stormy weather during the early part of the season, still the show has lost but two performances. At Pendleton, Ind., May 6, we experienced a very heavy gale, which carried away our dressing room top. It was so badly damaged that a new 50 by 30 was purchased. The large top was saved from much damage by the heroic efforts of the large force of workmen. On the date of Sept. 6, after the night performance, a large tank of gasoline exploded and for a few minutes it threatened to burn the whole top, but by hard work on the part of the boss canvasman, Peter J. Kennedy, and his assistants, they managed to subdue the flames. Mr. Kennedy and his assistant, James Wilbur, were left to fight the flames alone, as the rest of the workmen fled for their lives. These two gentlemen were slightly burned, but not fatally so. As it happened the management had an 80-foot top, with two 40-foot middle pieces, at their winter quarters, Pana, Ill., so they have sent for same and expect it to arrive by Monday. This show carries a 70-foot baggage car, also a billman sleeper and dining car; have an 80-foot round top, with two 40-foot middle pieces; dressing room tent, 50 by 30; horse tent, 40 by 20. Twenty head of horses transport the show from the cars to the lot.

It is God's will, not the critic's, that decides the success of the play. The manager goes to the gallery for the highest authority.



THREE PARKS

Closed Their Season at St. Louis Last Week.

Last week marked the closing of three of St. Louis' popular parks, namely, Delmar Gardens, West End Heights and the Suburban Garden. Each park had a bill of entertainment worthy of the event, and all enjoyed a fair patronage. This leaves but two parks open in St. Louis, the Forest Park Highlands and Koerner's Garden, to bid for patronage. They will remain open a few weeks longer, and amusements fully up to the standard of those seen all summer at these parks are promised the patrons.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

The Indiana Amusement Company was recently incorporated at Evansville, Ind. The company was formed for the purpose of supplying parks and pleasure resorts with amusements. The capital stock is \$50,000, which is divided into fifty shares. The incorporators are John Cash, Edward J. Grizard and Joseph Burke. These gentlemen are connected with the Evansville Street Car Company.

PARK NOTES.

Fantasy Park, Harrisburg, Pa., closed Sept. 13.

Prof. McKenne, the hypnotist, is the attraction at Black Eagle Park, Great Falls, Mont., this week.

The Banda Rossa closed its week's engagement at Lake Conrary Park, St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 8, having drawn large and appreciative crowds the entire week.

The Hubler Kemble-Rising Stock Company will continue for a few more weeks at Koerner's Garden, St. Louis. "Hamlet" was presented last week. Will S. Rising had his benefit Sept. 12.

The popular Delmar Garden, St. Louis,

Mo., was closed last week. An elaborate revival of "The Rounders," for which J. E. Kelley had been especially engaged to play Maginnis Pasha, was the final offering.

Fitzgerald and Stewart, the sensational high divers, were big features at Shady Side Park, Louisville, Ky., last week. Mr. Stewart's "Monte Cristo" dive excited much favorable comment from the press. Last week Husband and Shelton closed a two weeks' engagement at Shady Side Park, Louisville, Ky. Manager Rhodes offered them several weeks addition, but other engagements prevented their accepting.

Frank LeVan, an aeronaut, was painfully injured at Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, recently, his balloon striking a tree and throwing him to the ground. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was bruised up generally, but no bones were broken.

The Seaside Railway and Amusement Company claims that the railway at Walbridge Park, Toledo, O., has far more than paid expenses during the first year of its operation, and that at the end of the season they will be able to declare quite a handsome dividend to stockholders.

The work of clearing Sand Island, which is to be the new pleasure resort of Louisville, Ky., has begun. Mr. Archie Harris, a member of the Falls City Amusement Company, states that the work will be pushed with vigor. D. X. Murphy is busy on the plans for the buildings.

For his sixteenth and final week the Sulzbach Garden, St. Louis, Mo., offered Mr. Frank Keenan, who has turned monologist during the summer months, and he scored an emphatic hit. The Taylor-Richards Company, in a farce called "Wanted—a Typewriter," also pleased.

The program at Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, last week was headed by the Grand troupe of acrobats, who are new to this country. Other acts were: Katharine Reedgood, the contortionist; Delphino and Delmore, clowns and comedians; the Juggling Jordans, Baby Land, and Trask and Rogers, black-face comedians.

Last week closed the season at West End Heights, in St. Louis. The management provided good entertainment for the final week, including the Flying Banquets, who perform in midair; Sherman and DeForest, comedy sketch artists; Barton and Mack, black-face comedians; George Austin Moore, vocalist; Harrington Sisters, soubrettes; Emma Weston and Baner's Band.

Messrs. Barnett & Wasson, owners of the People's Park, Spokane, Wash., recently closed their park and leased a big building, in which they now give continuous vaudeville. The cool evenings made it necessary to move their performance indoors, and the large attendance now enjoyed by the wise managers fully justifies their belief that the people of Spokane will patronize a good, clean vaudeville theater.

Next park season will see at least twenty loop-the-loop railroads in operation in parks in the United States. England will be invaded with six, located at London, Brighton and Blackpool. The success of "loop" railroads has been far beyond the expectations of the inventors. At the first introduction it was considered dangerous, but after three years of operation, and carrying at least 5,000,000 passengers without accident, this objection has been overcome.

The theatrical season at Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va., was closed week before last. The Carner Stock Company, which had held the boards at the park all summer, left for Lancaster, O., where they opened their regular road season. During their stay in Parkersburg they made many friends, who will be glad to welcome the company's return next season, as it is given out that they will be at Terrapin Park again next summer. The company was also successful financially.



SPEED RING NOTES.

An excellent speed program is held in conjunction with the fair at Lake Conrary Park, St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina will hold their thirty-fourth annual fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 28-31. A race meet will be held in conjunction with the fair, and \$2,500 is offered in purses.

Following is a program of the racing events of the fair to be held at Spokane, Wash.: Oct. 6-2:24 pace, mile heats, two in three; purse, \$500. Oct. 8 2:30 trot, mile heats, three in five; purse, \$500. Oct. 9 2:12 pace, mile heats, three in five; purse, \$750. Oct. 10 2:15 trot, mile heats, three in five; purse, \$750. Oct. 11 The Chronicle Stake, for three-year-old pacers, 2:30 class, mile heats; purse, \$500. Oct. 12 2:30 pace, mile heats, three in five; purse, \$500. Oct. 14 Free for all race, mile heats, three in five; purse, \$800.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society will hold a race meet in conjunction with their forty-second annual fair, to be held at Raleigh, Oct. 27-31. In 1901 there were 34 entries in the trials for speed, and many more are expected this year. All entries close Oct. 11 at 11 p.m. The purses will amount to \$2,500. Following is the program: Oct. 28 Running race, five-eighths mile, two in three; purse, \$50. Oct. 29 Trotting, three in five; purse, \$100. Oct. 29 2:30 class, pacing and trotting, three in five; purse, \$250. 2:24 class, trotting, three in five; purse, \$300. Oct. 30 2:25 class, pacing, three in five; purse, \$300. 2:15 class, trotting and pacing, three in five; free for all; purse, \$500. 2:40 class, trotting, three in five; purse, \$250. Running

race, one mile, two in three; purse, \$100. Oct. 31 2:18 class, trotting, three in five; purse, \$300. 2:28 class, trotting, three in five; purse, \$250. Running race, one-half mile, two in three; purse, \$100.

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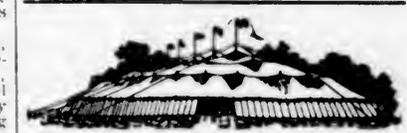
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CHARLES L. HERTZMAN.

(See First Page.)

Mr. Chas. L. Hertzman, an excellent likeness of whom graces our title page this week, enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest theatrical managers in the United States. He was born Dec. 12, 1879, and attended school in Baltimore, Md., and later in Louisville, where in 1895 he was engaged as stenographer by Whallen Reos, and from this time on he made wonderful strides in the theatrical world. A year later he was appointed to the important position of private secretary to Col. John H. Whallen. In this capacity he served so well and faithfully that three years later (1898), he was made press and advertising agent of Whallen's Buckingham Theater, in Louisville, and in 1901 treasurer and business manager of the same house. Then followed his appointment as manager of the Empire Theater, Detroit, in which capacity Mr. Hertzman's competency has already asserted itself. There were many applicants for the position, and among them managers who have won a name in the theatrical world the last few years, but the Empire Circuit Company, at a meeting held in New York last month, rejected all these applications in favor of Mr. Hertzman. Thus we find this young hustler at the age of 23 years representing the Empire Circuit Company in Detroit and managing the Empire, Dr. Campbell's theater, in that city.

Mr. Hertzman is confident of success, as the "wheel" system of booking, perfected by the Empire Circuit Company, is such that all attractions playing in its theaters must maintain a high standard. Mr. Hertzman's friendly and upright disposition has won for him a wide circle of friends, and they all rejoice to hear of his advancement.

CROP REPORT.

Following is the Agricultural Department's weekly summary of crop conditions: Although the week was cool in the central valleys and lake region, with more than the average rainfall in portions of the Upper Mississippi Valley, maturing crops have made generally favorable though not rapid advancement. The greater part of Texas, in which State severe drought prevailed at the close of the previous week, has received abundant rainfall, and drought conditions in the Middle Atlantic Coast districts have also been largely relieved, but the interior of the Middle Atlantic States, Ohio Valley and portions of the Lower Lake Region and South Atlantic States continue to need rain. Light to heavy frosts were very general in the northern districts, from Montana to New England, and the Middle Atlantic States, from the 3d to 6th, with but slight injury.

Rain is much needed in Washington and Oregon, but otherwise the general conditions on the Pacific Coast were favorable.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of low temperatures throughout the corn belts, and copious rainfalls in portions of the Mississippi Valley, the corn crop has made very satisfactory advancement toward maturity, and wholly escaped injury in the States eastward of the Mississippi River from frosts occurring on the 4th and 5th, with but slight injury in the States to the westward. The bulk of the corn crop in Missouri and Kansas, and much of the early planted in Nebraska and the States of the Ohio Valley, are now safe. In Iowa, where corn has ripened very slowly, two thirds of the crop will probably be safe by Sept. 20, and the balance will require ten days longer.

The thrashing of spring wheat, although further retarded, has made more favorable progress than in the previous week.

Texas and a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt have received abundant rainfall during the week, but it is doubtful whether the beneficial effects of these rains to late cotton will offset the injury done to the open staple.

Late tobacco has experienced a general improvement in the Middle Atlantic States and Ohio Valley, and cutting and housing have progressed under favorable conditions in all tobacco States.

In the States of the Upper Lake Region the reports respecting apples are favorable, while those from New York and New England are variable, indicating a very light crop in some sections, with plentiful yields in others. In the Ohio Valley and most of the Middle Atlantic States the outlook continues very poor.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT.

Gradually the miners in the anthracite country are returning to work, and conditions generally are assuming their normal aspect in that section. In other parts of the country prospects remain as brilliant as possible.

Practically all the important manufacturers of vehicle poles and shafts of the country were represented at a meeting in Cincinnati, O., last week. The plants represented are located in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Iowa, those being the States that furnish 95 per cent. of the output of the kind in the United States. It was decided at the meeting that a consolidation of these firms be formed at once. The capitalization is to be \$1,000,000.

The demand for pig iron is still in excess of the production on account of the scarcity of coke, which is incident upon the prevailing labor conditions.

No new strikes of consequence were reported during the past week. The country is enjoying a season of industrial prosperity that promises to last twelve months at least.

ONE DAY'S WORK

Done by General Agent Gohen, of the Robinson Carnival Company, in Henderson, Ky.

Not every street fair agent enjoys the distinction of promoting an Elks' Carnival and editing a strange daily newspaper the same day, but George Gohen, general agent of the Robinson Carnival Company, turned the trick in Henderson, Ky., last week.

Mr. Gohen was in Henderson promoting an enclosed street fair for the Elks. The only lot in town fit for a fair is owned by the L. & N. Railroad, whose permission it was necessary to obtain before anything could be done. The editor and publisher of the Henderson Evening Journal is John A. Lyne, who is a member of the executive committee having the carnival in charge, as well as very close to the powers that be in the L. & N. management. The committee decided that Lyne must go to Evansville and use his "pull" to secure the lot. Lyne was willing to go, but said: "I have no one to get out my paper, and I wouldn't trust it to an inexperienced man."

"That's all right," replied Chairman Cromwell, of the Elks' committee. "Mr. Gohen is an experienced newspaper man, and he'll run the Journal for you for one day, won't you, Mr. Gohen?"

"Certainly," replied Gohen. "If Mr. Lyne is willing to take chances on my ability and judgment, I shall be glad to do anything to help this committee."

"I'll take the chance, if you'll do the work," replied Lyne.

"All right," replied Gohen. "I'll be on hand at 7 o'clock in the morning and you can leave on the 8 o'clock train for Evansville."

At 7 o'clock the next morning Gohen was on hand. He was introduced to the reporters and the foreman and in ten minutes he was grinding out copy and giving assignments from Lyne's desk as though he had been there ten years. He "covered" the court-house and police route himself, landed two "scops," read all the proofs, in addition to attending to Dan B. Robinson's interests in the meantime, and got out a spicier edition of the Henderson Evening Journal than the readers of that paper had seen in a long time. When Editor Lyne returned from Evansville in the evening he fairly gasped at the result of the change. After thanking and congratulating Mr. Gohen, he said:

"Well, if you're a fair sample of Cincinnati newspaper men, I don't wonder that they have such splendid newspapers there."

Gohen wound up his day's work by making an address to the Henderson lodge of Elks that night, and still some people say a carnival agent don't have to be a versatile cuss in order to earn his salary.

MINSTREL ENTERPRISE

Will Be Launched by Klaw and Erlanger Next Season.

Announcement has been made that Klaw & Erlanger will put out a big minstrel troupe next season, headed by Lew Dockstader. The enterprise will be known as Klaw & Erlanger's Modern Minstrels and will include 100 people, with the operatic chorus both male and female voices, a double measure of soloists, humorists and dancers.

The book for the company will be written by Mr. John J. McNally, who has written all the skits for the Rogers Bros., which have enjoyed such phenomenal success throughout the country. The show will open at Knickerbocker Theater in August, 1904, which is not a great way off, considering the vast amount of work that must be compassed during the intervening time. The contract between Primrose and Dockstader does not expire until the close of the present season, and they will continue to be associated in their present minstrel enterprise up to that time. This is Klaw & Erlanger's first breaking in upon min-

strelsy. They have had vaudeville, farce, drama and melodrama on the road, but it is believed that the domain into which they are now entering will be made a greater success of than anything they have attempted.

LUCKY OUTCOME

Of a Bad Fall Selma Herman Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

While the "For Her Children's Sake" Company were busily rehearsing at the Grand Opera House, New York, preparing for their opening at that house Sept. 15, an accident befell the leading lady, Miss Selma Herman. She plays the part of a wayward girl who afterwards marries a circus manager and becomes a noted equestrienne. One night she is recognized by her father just as she is doing her daring hurdle feat in the sawdust ring. Overcome by emotion the heroine falls from her horse. At the first rehearsal with the horse, Miss Herman fell heavily to the stage and narrowly escaped serious injury. In falling she clung to the horse's bridle, and as the animal reared the saddle turned and she fell directly under his feet on her right arm and side. Miss Herman was driven to her apartments and a physician hastily summoned. However, beyond a few bruises, she was not seriously hurt, and was able to appear at the opening.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Fred Lindgett and Miss Dollie Julian, leading equestrians with the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Shows, were married at Havana, Ill., Sept. 7.

OBITUARY.

Fay Ransom, recently with a "Florodora" road company, died Sept. 10, in New York, from the effects of an operation.

"Prof." Collins, an aeronaut, died Sept. 8 at Manchester, O., from injuries suffered by falling from a balloon. His family lives in Cincinnati.

Teresa Stolz, the celebrated soprano, who was born at Trieste, Italy, in 1840, and who was an admirable interpreter of Verdi's music, died recently in Milan, Italy.

Count DeMiranda, the husband of Christine Nilsson, died Sept. 8 at Cambu, Department of Basses Pyrennes, France. The intelligence of her husband's demise reached Madame Nilsson in Sweden, and she hastened to Cambu.

Mrs. Charles Butler, wife of Charles Butler, manager of the Curran Billposting Company, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died recently of heart failure at her home in that city. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of F. O. E., No. 143, of which order Mr. Butler is a prominent member.

Dan Douglas, a canvasser in the employ of the Wallace Shows, was found dead in a band wagon at Paducah, Ky., Sept. 5, just after the show had pulled into town. He was from Monticello, Ind., and had been with the show some time. For a time he had been complaining of illness, but was apparently recovering when the show reached Paducah.

Mrs. Mattie Spears, wife of the showman, Andy Spears, and who formerly traveled with her husband along the Ohio river on a showboat, giving exhibitions with her troupe of trained dogs, died in the infirmary at Portsmouth, O., recently, at the age of 55. Mrs. Spears was a victim of Bright's disease. She was buried in the Pine Street Cemetery, at Portsmouth.

Mr. John Henry, for four years a musician with the J. H. Sparks Shows, died Sept. 3 from injuries sustained in the railroad wreck at Veedersburg, Ind., night of Sept. 1. Mr. Henry was a tuba player and a first-class musician. He was of a jovial disposition and well liked by everybody connected with the show. He leaves a large circle of friends, who sympathize with his family in their bereavement. The members of the Sparks Show sent a beautiful floral design to his home in Countersville, Ind., where the interment took place, Sept. 5.

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| Harvey, Jack. | Franklin. |
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| Huddeson, Mr. | Smith, Ray and wife. |
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| Hutchinson, K. L. | Strouse, Warren. |
| Harris, Richard. | Stoddard, J. C. |
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| Jennings, J. A. | Speller, Van Anden. |
| Jones, J. Augustus. | Scott, Walter. |
| Jalilet & Goldberg. | Sewster, Harry. |
| Johnston, W. R. | Shepp, W. Campbell. |
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| Jackson, Alabama. | Snyder, Prof. Hank. |
| Jack, Alcohol. | Taylor Bros. |
| Jones, John J. | Trout, Dr. J. Frances. |
| James, R. E. | Tanner, O. T. |
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| Jorden, Jim. | Tompkins, C. H. |
| King, C. C. | Teel, Prof. |
| Killeen, Fred. | Thorne, M. S. |
| Kohler, Louis. | Trenely, Will. |
| Kelley, L. C. | Timmons, Geo. H. |
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| King, E. W. | Von Gundy, Jake. |
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| Lamo, I. H. | Williams, Prof. Eph. |
| Layton, W. S. | Wickstrom, Ed. |
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| Lawrence, Mr. | Walsh, John, Jr. |
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| Lawrence, Scott. | Williams, J. D. |
| Lewis, J. C. | Wise, Sol. |
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| DeLmore, Mrs. Tyle. | Smith, Pattie. |
| DeForest, Clara. | St. Clair, Jessie Mae. |
| Flynn, Zetella. | Smith, Mlle. Christine. |
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| Grace, Mrs. | Thomas, Tillie. |
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NEW YORK.

Two English Stars Open—Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the Garden, and Lord Rosslyn at the Garrick.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell opens the season at the Garden Theater to-morrow evening with "Aunt Jeannie," by E. Y. Benson. It is a modern society comedy.

The Earl of Rosslyn, under the theatrical name of James Erskine, makes his American debut to-night at the Garrick in Robert Marshall's new play, "There's Many a Slip."

Jessie Millward makes her re-entrance in this play.

At the American, "Hoodman Blind," originally produced at Wallack's fifteen years ago, is revived by the resident stock company of the theater.

At the Grand Opera House, "The Fatal Wedding" gives way to "For Her Children's Sake," by Theodore Kremer, and a sequel to "The Fatal Wedding."

"Hearts Alamo" at the Bijou has received a strong indorsement from the public, and is drawing audiences of most flattering proportions.

The latest Rice production, "King High Ball," at the New York, is a medium for introducing many pretty girls to public notice.

"Sally in Our Alley," at the Broadway, is not the least successful of Mr. Lederer's many productions. Dan McAvoy, Marie Cahill and a few other talented artists give the libretto the necessary snap.

Weber & Fields' opening is talked of along Broadway as one of the most notable affairs of the season, and seats are already selling many weeks in advance.

The new production of "Robin Hood" at the Academy seems more like a new thing altogether than a revival, with its gorgeous stage settings and handsome costumes.

The chorus is particularly well trained and slightly.

"The Bandit King," with James H. Wallack, is given at the New Star.

Numerous curtain calls follow the battle scene in the third act of "Captain Molly," at the Manhattan, and the comedy parts also meet with the liberally manifested approval of the audience.

Miss Tyree is a charming Molly and the play goes with much spirit.

The general verdict seems to be that "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Empire is one of the most attractive plays that Mr. John Drew has ever been seen in.

Nora Donnelly McCall will be the Dyer Twist at this week's performance of that play at the Murray Hill Theater.

Duss and his famous band have but two weeks more at St. Nicholas Rink, then one night at Madison Square and then tour the country.

The Bostock Ferari Animal Show will succeed Duss at the St. Nicholas.

Another animal show is booked to open Oct. 6 on the roof of the New York Theater.

The first two of these animal shows to get their show printing into New York will be the only ones to secure a billing, and only a very limited billing at that, as Van Buren's boards are running bunker-high and Frank Aubrey, the theatrical representative of that firm, has to steal marches on the commercial representatives to make openings for theatrical paper.

Mrs. Esko and her company have begun the rehearsals of Hoysse's "Mary of Magdala," which will be the feature of her season.

Charles Frohman has engaged Sandoz Mitchell for the leading part in Clyde Fitch's "The Girl in the Cage."

Fred. Thompson and E. S. Dandy, of the Aerial Navigation Company, have purchased the whole of Sen Lion Park at Long Island from Captain Paul Boyton. Dave Wheeler, who is in charge of the publicity department, states that under the new proprietorship the park will be renamed Luna Park International Midway. During the coming winter months a huge transformation scene will develop. Among other changes, "The Trip to the Moon," "See Saw," and other special features will be removed from Steeplechase Park to Luna Park. Fred. Thompson, who is now in England, is also expected to secure and bring back with him the best of anything novel or attractive now being exploited in London, Paris or Berlin. Between Geo. F. Flynn and this firm of Thompson and Dandy, Coney Island promises next summer to be a revelation to park managers, as well as New Yorkers, in respect to outdoor attractions.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Bell Park Theater, (Hunt & Leitner, Mgrs.)—Tolson Stock Company, Sept. 3-9, in repertoire. Sept. 9 they presented "Funchon, the Cricket." The role of Laundry was very cleverly enacted by Elms Tolson, as was also that of Funchon by Loren Tolson. They were ably supported by the entire company. Large attendance throughout the week. The engagement of this company ends Oct. 15. Ringling Bros.' Circus shows here Oct. 4. S. F. ROSENBERG.

CHICAGO.

Amelia Bingham's "A Modern Magdalen" Makes a Hit With Chicagoans—"Wizard of Oz" Soon To Take the Road.

It is really wonderful the business that is being done at the theaters in this city at this time of the year, when it is taken into consideration that the season of 1902-03 is only just begun, and if it is any criterion this is certainly going to be a season that managers in the future will recall with delight.

Powers—Miss Bingham began her second week at this theater in "A Modern Magdalen," filling the house, notwithstanding the bad weather. Better or more artistically balanced playing has never been offered to Chicago playgoers by any company.

Hinds—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" has constructed a most enjoyable entertainment, which readily lends itself to the introduction of many up-to-date diversions. The three acts are divided into twelve scenes. These comprise the fairy parliament, the hydrobaths, the haunted vaults of the castle, the royal aviary, the tangled forest and the ballet of the four seasons. Patronage has been good, and is likely to be for a good long run.

Grand The season of "The Wizard of Oz" is drawing to a close. It is a pity that it can not be extended, as it is nightly playing to capacity, and could continue to do so for an indefinite period. Its freshness is kept up by the introduction of new and telling bits of business, the tuneful, lively dances and original comedy remaining the same. After next week it goes on tour, but will be seen here again New Year's Week.

have intervals of humor. The scenery is something unique. The company is above the average.

Criterion—"The Darkest Hour," with the German comedian, Charles A. (Karl) Gardner, as the star, moved from the Academy to the Criterion. Mention of the piece was made in my last letter.

Chicago Opera House—The program for the week presented at the Chicago Opera House has for its headliners Wayburn's Girl Jockeys, Graele Emmett and company, and the following well-known performers: McMahon and Chapelle, the Four Oliphants, Geo. Stewart, Armstrong and Cassidy, Edith W. Richards, Connelly and Kane, Woodward-Layton, Rebus, Leonora Thurber and Pleks, Three Brothers Ross, Jack Barch, Connors and Connors, Bart Finer, and Belmont, Case and Martin. Business good.

Olympic—For the week commencing Sept. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyle and company, James A. Morton, three Musical Hummids, Clara Ballerini, Romany Trio, Brennan and Martin, Ballerini's great dogs, Zebra Rawston, Belmont and O'Brien, Flo Adler, Raymond and Clark, George W. Moore, Marlon and Deane, Pompeji and Fay, and the Kludrone.

Haymarket—Messrs. Kohl and Castle presented the patrons of the Haymarket the following excellent program: Mait Ott and company, sketch; Lew Hawkins, minstrel comedian; Hines and Roundtop, Whona, Banks and Winters, comedy; Brothers Bright, gymnasts; The Two Schroeders, acrobatic funmakers; Albarinus and Millar, club jugglers; Steve Jennings, comedy pianist; Marlon and Pearl, acrobatic specialty; Dave Nolan, mimic; the Linnis, comedy; Baby Blossom, Beckwith and Cole, and the Sam T. Jack's. Of the many burlesque organizations now touring the country, there

nights, as an extra attraction, a display of fireworks is given.

The New Calumet, South Chicago, (John Connors, Mgr.)—"In Old Kentucky," with its merry little pickaninnies, filled the Calumet to overflowing. "In Old Kentucky" has an enviable record. It has been continuously before the public for ten years, and is as strong a favorite with playgoers now as ever. The company was organized by Jacob Litt to play long engagements this year in Chicago, Boston and New York, and will only play a few of the smaller cities. Sept. 7, "The Irish Pawn-brokers," good business, good company. A. H. HART.

BOSTON, MASS.

Theaters all Doing a Flourishing Business—Four Cohans Drawing Big Crowds.

The four Cohans and their company at the Boston Museum make merriment for everybody with "The Governor's Son," and the audiences have been large. The musical comedy is full of bright things, and the songs and dances of the four stars give added interest to the entertainment. The next time the Cohans come here it will be with a new play.

David Warfield and "The Auctioneer" at the Hollis Street Theater have repeated the success that they enjoyed in New York last winter, and the season in Boston has opened in the most auspicious manner. The study of Hebrew life which Mr. Warfield presents is wonderful in its effectiveness.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is drawing large audiences at Music Hall at every performance, and is giving excellent satisfaction to the patrons of this popular priced theater. The performance is a thoroughly good one. Henrietta Lee, Rice and Cady, Dorothy Drew, Charles P. Morrison and John G. Sparks scoring personal hits, while the specialties introduced by the Newsboy Quartet and the Fardowile Sisters are demanded again and again.

The Rustic Theater program at Norumboga Park this week is in many respects the best that has been seen there this season, with such well-known favorites as Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, the Aners, Sallie Stumber, the Horseshoe Trio, La-Noles and the Komograph.

"The Banker's Daughter" is handsomely staged and costumed at the Park Theater this week, and the excellent acting by Corse Payton and his stock company is receiving hearty applause from large audiences. Next Monday afternoon Mr. Payton will present "The Woman Hater."

The excellent performances of Clyde Fitch's famous play, "Barbara Fritchie," at the Castle Square Theater, bids week after week attracting great audiences. "Barbara Fritchie" is announced for only this week. Monday the Castle Square Theater Stock Company will appear in R. P. Carlton's comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

The current week's show at Keith's is one of the best presented this season, and is drawing large houses. Ten tell, the clever Japanese magician, is gaining further laurels by his wonderful exhibitions of black art. Milton and Dollie Nobles, Stuart Barnes, the Gagnoux, Nessen and Nessen, and Henderson and Rose, contribute to the comedy department.

J. W. Gorman's Alabama Troubadours are drawing the largest audiences of the season to the Medford Boulevard Summer Theater. The theater will close for the season Saturday night.

At the Grand Opera House this week Ben Hendricks, in "Ole Dison," is delighting large audiences at every performance with his quaint dialect interpretation of the immigrant Swede.

Miss Maud Williams will sing Pola with the Eastern "King Dodo" Company which Henry W. Savage has organized to cover the territory which can not be played by the other organizations.

Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott will have a hearty welcome back to Boston when they come to the Hollis Street Theater a week from Monday with "When We Were Twenty-one."

That powerful melodrama, "The Crust of Society," with Miss Zeddie Tibbory in the leading role, has crowded the Bowdoin Square Theater all the week.

"Florodora," with Edna Wallace Hopper and big company of favorites, comes to the Colonial Theater next Monday night. The advance sale has been large.

Next week "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the great New England play, fresh from the triumphs of a phenomenal New York run in midsummer, will come to the Boston Theater. The advance sale is going on at a rate which promises big houses.

Uniformly large and enthusiastic audiences are demonstrating the popularity of "Sergeant James," Mr. Kirke L. Shelton's new military drama, at the Boston Theater. It will have its last performances next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Minnie Seligman is to be the leading lady of Praeter's Fifth Avenue Stock Company in New York. At the Fifty-eighth Street house, Edna A. Crawford is to be the leading woman, and at the Harlem house, Adelaide Kelm.

Nellie Fallis, who will be well remembered as a very pretty and very clever member of "The Chaparons" Company at the Columbia Theater last season, has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for the support of Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire."

Charnden is doing a very snappy and sly act at the Howard street. FRANK H. ROBBIE.

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Dearborn—The fifth stock season at the Dearborn will be opened next Sunday with a first production of Otto Reind's play, "The Darkriders." It is styled a "character comedy," and tells a story of life in Georgia. The main personages in this narrative of Mr. Reind's are people of affairs—quite the reverse of the case in "The Star-bucks" and "The Jacklins." The curious and broadly humorous types are not neglected, however, as the author introduces several, but largely by way of contrast. Columbus—Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" created a lot of enthusiasm in big audiences on Sunday. It was well staged and played. Frederic Julian made a fine, soldierly General Haverhill. Marie Tower, a young girl of this city, who showed ability while yet a pupil, made her professional debut as Edith Haverhill. She was somewhat nervous, but made a very favorable impression. Next: "The Banker's Daughter."

Bijou—Another new melodrama opened at the Bijou Sunday. It deals with life in the West. Herbert Hall Winslow and Fred. S. Gibbs are the authors of this latest story of life in the mining and ranching country.

Great Northern—"Tip York State," a rural play with a little of the melodrama flavor, was seen for the first time in Chicago at the Great Northern Sunday. It was written by David Higginis and Georgia Waldron, who play the two leading parts, and are well taken. Miss Waldron plays especially well the unselfish heroine misunderstanding the man she really loves. She doesn't rant, and that is much. She has a true appreciation of her art. Next: Mason and Mason.

Criterion—In order to secure vivid effect, play writers often sacrifice probability, and those events stand to reason with the person who witnesses the efforts as produced on the stage. The result of this condition is that many people have come to consider a melodrama an unreasonable dramatic work, but in the case of "The Black Vipers" the author has succeeded in making the play not only sensational, but at the same time perfectly reasonable. The play tells the story of the dark side of life in a great city, but these dark sides of life

is none that has met with greater success than Waldron and Bryant's Trocadero Burlesquers, who are occupying the stage at Sam T. Jack's this week. The first part is entitled "Prince Henry's Reception," and is a breezy satire on the doings of the Kaiser's brother while on a visit to this country. Mr. Larry Smith plays the part of Prince Henry, ably assisted by that clever comedian, Mr. James Sullivan, who assumes the part of his valet. The closing burlesque, "The Greenlaw County Fair," is a very funny skit. In the olio are: Larry Smith and Maudie Champion, Sullivan and Keeler, Van Bros., Three Herbert Brothers, Carrie Massoney and Martha Haberman and the Reid Sisters.

Trocadero—Manager Fulton has changed the policy of the Trocadero. No more combinations will be played at this house for some time. He has engaged an A No. 1 stock company, and will present each week a different extravaganza, the first of which is "Hurly Burly," one of the best and cleverest of New York travesties, a big hit when first presented on Broadway. This jolly hit will be put on with a numerous company, headed by the jovial May Howard, who will head a lively chorus and wear some fanciful clothes. Nat and Sol Fields, the popular Germans, will have the comedy roles, and Alex Carr will be the Yiddish joker. The other roles will be assumed by Frank Danneel, William Sheridan and the Connelly Sisters. Between the acts will be new series of living pictures and a first-class specialty bill will be a bright particular attraction. The new Trocadero Stock Company will put on weekly the best and cleverest kind of entertainments from now on till next spring.

Hopkins—Fred. Irwin's Majestic Burlesquers have enjoyed a week of good business. This company always gives a good show. With its pretty girls, clever comedians and its excellent olio, a good impression is left, that will not be forgotten when the company plays a return engagement in this city.

Chutes—This West Side resort, notwithstanding the cool weather, continues to attract pretty good crowds. On Saturday

PHILADELPHIA.

Quaker City Given Over to Musical Comedy and Burlesque.

The season is now in full swing, and from the way the people are patronizing it amusement places it is going to be one of the best seasons known for years. Crowded houses are the rule at all the houses. Musical comedies are being showered on our people until it looks as if they were going to be the leading form of entertainment this season. It is as many appear in the future in this city as we have had in the opening weeks of the season, our people will soon get a surfeit of them and patronage will fall off. The large theaters which furnish this class of entertainment are now having strong opposition by the burlesque companies, as many of them have elaborated their entertainments to such an extent that they will compare favorably with any of the larger shows. The Auditorium, under the management of Stair & Haylin, with L. C. Wilsell in active charge, has made a big hit and the house is crowded every night. For week of Sept. 8 "When Renben Comes to Town," a musical comedy, made a hit, and it is to be followed by "Under Southern Skies." At the Chestnut Street Theater "The Defender" pleased our people and did a nice two weeks' business. It is to be followed by "The Liberty Bells." The Park only had a fair week with A. H. Woodhull's "Coddish Aristocracy," which will give way to "The Cowboy and the Lady." The National Theater had a good crowd all week to see the new melodrama, "The Price of Honor," and this is to be followed by "The Road to Ruin." The Garrick Theater will open on the 15th, with Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicity," and the Walnut on the same night with "The Wild Rose." The Broad will also swing into line on the same night with "The Show Girl." At the Peoples Theater Jack Farrell had a fair week with "The Cattle King" and "The Bandit King," and this will be followed by "The Ragged Hero." Keith's Theater has done a wonderful lot of business since the cool weather set in, the usual offering of high-class vaudeville being still the feature. The stock houses are all making money. Forepaugh's gave "Through the Breakers," and for the 15th, announce "Man's Enemy." The Grand Company have been giving a good production of "Esmeralda" and "Villon the Vagabond" is now in rehearsal. At the Standard "We Uns of Tennessee" will be succeeded by "In the Shadow of Night." The Museum opened on Sept. 6 and has drawn big crowds since. Vaudeville and burlesque are the potent attractions. At the Empire Theater "Mamzell Awklus" opened on the 11th for three days, and this will be followed by attractions for three nights for the rest of the season. The Camden Theater is open and doing business. Nellie McHenry in "Miss" pleased and was a profitable booking. At the Eleventh Street Opera House Dumont's Minstrels are packing them in, and the chances are that the same state of affairs will continue all season. The Chestnut Street Opera House will open in a few weeks and the Grand Opera House on the 22d, as a stock house, with the stage under the management of Owen Davis.

GOSSIP.

Frank Wolfe, of this city, will leave in a few days to assume the management of the theater in Anderson, Ind. Mr. Wolfe is a hard-working bright showman, who has graduated from the ranks and will be a decided acquisition to any place he may go to.

As soon as Keith's new Chestnut Street Theater is finished, vaudeville will be transferred from his other house and a stock company placed in the old house. This will give us six stock theaters in this city.

Nick Woods, the old-time "boy" actor, will play a two weeks' engagement at the Standard Theater, being supported by the stock company.

Cole and Clements have returned to Philadelphia after a prosperous season at the parks. They will play the vaudeville houses during the winter season.

BOB WATT.

CINCINNATI.

Opening of the Grand Opera House—The Pike Also Now Open.

On the night of Sept. 15 the New Grand Opera House opened with a magnificent production of Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur." In view of the fact that the demand for seats up to the last light of the three weeks which the attraction is to run has been the greatest ever known in Cincinnati, it is needless to say that the house was full. A double treat is tendered the patrons of this exquisite new playhouse—the spectacle of the famous play and the beauties of the theater. The company, which is almost entirely the same as that which produced the play during its first run four years ago, is perfectly acquainted with its various parts and interpretations, and the entire show of sixteen acts was given without a perceptible break, everything falling into line as though there had been no interruption since the last performance last spring.

The doors of the Pike Opera House were opened Sept. 14 for a two weeks' run of the Melbourne-McDowell Stock Star Company before the opening of the regular Pike Stock Company. The house has been completely renovated; a new curtain, painted by Sosman & Landis, of Chicago, has been put in, and the whole system of lights elaborated and rewired. The McDowell-Stock Company was enthusiastically received, and their presentation of Sardou's "La Tosca"

was indeed creditable. Mr. MacDowell as Baron Scarpia, the prefect of Roman police, interpreted the part as near the author's idea as is possible, and in consequence received tributes of appreciation in the way of numerous curtain calls from the audience. Miss Florence Stone as Flora Tosca was also well received, and her acting was excellent on the whole. The part is exceedingly difficult to handle, and in it Miss Stone displays great ability. There are times in the play, however, when her acting borders on the melodramatic, but this is overshadowed by her great results at other crucial moments. Mr. Hallett Thompson plays the part of Mario Carvaldossi most acceptably, and in the first and third acts shares honors with the stars. The other characters in the play are well cared for by such capable players as Mr. Charles Dade, Mr. Louis Bishop Hall, Mr. Westropp Saunders, Mr. Ellis Rye, Mr. Henry Sackett, Miss Edna Phillips, Miss Mabel Penock, Miss Nana Duke Foreman and others.

The farcical comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," holds the boards at the popular Walnut Street Theater. The leading comedy role is played by Mr. Harry Beresford, and he is supported by an efficient company. Harry Beresford portrays the role of Seymour Sites, a San Francisco millionaire, and the part could not be in better hands. Mr. Beresford is interesting at all times, and with an easy grace keeps the crowd in a continuous uproar. Miss Anne Leonard, as Henrietta Oliver, a fine de siede detective, impresses the audience with her good work. Alfred Rumble, as Wayland Flungstone; John C. Edwards, as Frederick Boids; Arthur Jarrett, as Lieutenant Crosby; Roy Leonard, as Lord Crazeantice; and Miss Marie Bishop as Arabella Clingstone, all give good accounts of themselves. Miss Emma Dunn and Miss Nellie Lindroth are capable and do full justice to their parts. The piece is staged well, and together it is pleasing. Next week, "Belle of New York."

The bill presented at the Columbia this week consists almost entirely of singing specialties, but this is no detriment to the attraction as a whole, as it is one of the best bills this beautiful and popular theater has offered this season. The bill presents something interesting, with plenty of singing. The show opens with Phil and Nettie Peters in a laugh-provoking sketch, which takes. Next seen is George B. Alexander. The third tramp, assisted by Olive Kerr with good singing, followed by the Yankee Comedy Four. J. K. Emmet and Miss Anna Mortland presented an original sketch entitled "Artie's Dream," followed by Louise Brehani, who possesses vocal talent. Something new in juggling is seen in the Mong Tom Trio, and Charles Kenna in his monologue sketch, with songs, parodies and jokes, holds attention. The bill closes with Crawford and Stanley, tramp pianists and dude dancers, and the Bioscope with new pictures.

The Tiger Lilies Company at the People's Theater is far and away the best that has been seen there this season. It is very an attraction that attracts, and the receipts of the box-office will no doubt bear out the statement at the end of the week.

"On the Suwanee River," at Henck's Opera House, is somewhat above the average melodrama. Breezy bits of plantation life make the four acts full of interest, merriment and pathos. The show is drawing big business.

"Alaska," at the Lyceum Theater, is receiving the applause of the patrons. The play was written by W. L. Lockwood, a well-known Northern explorer, and is a graphic portrayal of life in the gold fields. Beginning Monday night, "The Fatal Card" will be presented by the Spooner Stock Company at Robinson's Opera House for the week. This company is constantly gaining in popularity, and Miss Anna Powell, the leading lady, is already a favorite.

NOTES.

The sale of season tickets at the Pike Opera House last week was carried on with a vengeance. Many women went early to the theater, taking their lunches with them, while some spent the night at the theater, sitting before the window of the office in order to get an early choice.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Star Theater, (John R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiters" open tonight. The box sale is large, and things look promising.

Teck Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—The engagement of Al. H. Wilson in "A Prince of Tatters" was quite a local event, Mr. Wilson being a Buffalo boy, and the past weeks' business showed well for his friends. The star has the stage for six songs, and his rich voice was quite effective. The company, including Kate Boneman, Fanny Bloodgood, Eva Byron, Isabelle Stevens, Mark Price, George Riddell and others, made a favorable impression. "Sergeant James" called out a good clientele to-night. Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Acting Mgr.)—"A Desperate Chance" found favor the past week. Houses good. It is an episode of the life of the Middle Beethers. The lines of the piece are well carried out, and the company were well up in their parts. Orlo Kyle, J. B. Cooper, Ed. Lala Bennett and Anna Wilkes call for mention. Anna Stirling was seen in "A Standard Article" to-night with good prospects for the week. "Alaska," Sept. 22-27.

Lyceum Theater, (E. A. Oviatt, Acting Mgr.)—Large crowds greeted "The Road to Ruin," Sept. 8-13. It is a melodrama of the badger game. The piece made good in scenic effects, which were realistic, and the company was strong in talent. Sadie Fields might be mentioned, as well as her character of the Hebrew type, which took well. "The Village Postmaster" is posted for tonight, it being quite a favorite here. Sept. 15-20. "In Old Kentucky." Lafayette Theater, (Chas. Baggs, Local Mgr.)—Clark's New Royals put in a good appearance the past week, pulling out good

business, and was voted as one of the best on the road. The La Valls, bar artists, are up to the times. Bartell and Reynolds are the singers; Rosalie, the queen of song-brettes; Kelly and Davis, comedians; Burgess, Smith and Burgess, Will H. Armstrong and the Crawford Sisters were well received. "Only a King" and "Meet Me at the Fountain" were impudencers. The Rose Hill English Folly Company made things merry to-night. Coming: The Transatlantics, Sept. 15-20.

Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Business fair. The company for the past week were: McIntyre and Heath, Howard and Bland; Reynard, ventriloquist; "A Fairy Serenade," Conroy and McFarland, Scott and Wilson, Mark Sullivan, the Sisters Macarte. Underlined: Nick Long and Idaline Cotton.

National Hall, on the East Side, is advertised to open Oct. 13 as a Nickelodeon Museum and Theater, with new management.

Convention Hall—The popular concerts given each Sunday are a big success. Wm. Law, tenor, will assist Sept. 14, with Land's Philharmonic Orchestra. Duss' Band comes Oct. 6-11.

Dr. Linn's Museum has "The Eruption of Mt. Pelee" as an attraction, in the form of panoramic cyclorama.

Tivoli Theater, (Schmidt Bros., Mgrs.)—Business booming. People the past week: Marina Larano, Al. S. Brant, Kath. Hart, Watson and Watson, Frank Attridge. Tonight bill opened with Redard and Redard, Larry Shaw and wife, Kate Ellis. Prospects bright.

Fenton's Theater, (Geo. Shady, Mgr.)—Business excellent and talent making good. The Craty Trio, Perry Eldon, "Aredo," Sadie Whiting appearing. On to-night: Darville Sisters, Prebo and Allbright, Maz-zotta, Orton and Leota, Prince and Loretta and Mike Gallagher.

Lyceum Theater, Niagara Falls. The Lu Valls, D'Arville Sisters, and Kattie Hart made part of the bill Sept. 15-20, with the Kinematograph showing Graham swimming the rapids.

NOTES.

O'Brien and Havel, Goodman's Dogs, Lawrence and Harrington, Howard Brothers, and Hal Merritt were arrivals at Shea's Sept. 15-20.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

BALTIMORE, MD.

The local houses enjoyed an unusually prosperous week, and the managers entertain bright prospects for the future.

Odeon Theater, (James Madison, Mgr.)—This house, in its new array of white and gold, and with a good burlesque troupe on the stage, drew large houses at each performance last week. The program for the coming week will begin with a burlesque entitled, "The Midnight Club," and the concluding feature will be "The Female Beauty." The olio contains Stuart and Sammis, Foley and Dale, Mlle. Ordlar and Ed Morris.

Holiday Street Theater, (Messrs. Kernan, Rife & Hauck, Mgrs.)—"The Great White Diamond" appeared, with Sig. Gullelmo Riccardi in the leading role, Sept. 8-13. "The Span of Life" enjoyed an unusually successful week, Sept. 1-6. "M'Liss" is the next attraction.

Auditorium Music Hall, (James L. Kernan, Mgr.)—Fisher and Carroll, in "That's All," is the attraction for the week of Sept. 8-13. "Hunting for Hawkins" drew large houses Sept. 1-6. "The Two Gay Deceivers" will follow.

Monumental Theater, (James L. Kernan, Mgr.)—Merry Maidens Burlesquers, headed by Nellie Hanley, occupied the boards for the week of Sept. 8-13. Harry Bryant's Burlesquers had a good week Sept. 1-6. The Moonlight Maids will follow.

Ford's Opera House, (Charles E. Ford, Mgr.) The season opened with Paul Armstrong's new comedy-drama, "St. Ann," which was a distinct success. Despite the warm weather, the play drew good houses. "The Defender" will follow.

Academy of Music, (Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—The season will begin Sept. 22 with a new star, Miss Percy Haswell, in "A Royal Family."

Chase's Theater, (J. Albert Young, Mgr.)—The season will reopen Sept. 29, when the George Fawcett Stock Company, with Mary Shaw, will be seen for the first time. The opening bill will be Sardou's "Feodora." Frederick Lewis will be the leading man, and Miss Jane Oaker will assume the lighter leading roles.

The reopening of the Odeon Theater under the new management is now the talk of the town. The house was practically rebuilt and a whole new interior installed. The interior decorations are magnificent, and when the lights are turned on the auditorium fairly gleams like a fairyland. A stock company composed of twenty sprightly and handsome young ladies, headed by the peerless and vivacious Lida Dexter and Mr. Harry Montague, the talented author and actor, and an olio which is changed every week, produce an excellent performance. Among the big hits of the past week were: Louise Gandy, with a magnificent voice, Allie Vivian, serio-comic; Frank E. Leonard, Clark and Gandy, Sadie Hart and Quigg and Gait.

SYLVAN SCHEENHAL.

DENVER, COL.

Business has been very good at the various theaters. All the theaters have opened for the regular season.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—"The Strollers," with Marguerite Sylvia as Bertha; her singing and acting hold her audience. Miss Lou Middleton, as Mimi, the ballad dancer, was heartily applauded. Miss Dorothy Hunting is very pretty as Anna. J. Boniface, Jr., makes a very good comedian. J. D. Gilbert makes quite a hit with his monologue. Mr. Warfield, as Brut

wurs, was good. Next attraction, "Bonnie Brier Bush."

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Harry Corson Clark, in "Hello, Bill," supported by a good company, is drawing well at this place in the role of William Fuller. Mr. Clark is very good. Miss Marguerite Dale Owen's work in the role of Isabel Dare was good. Miss Mildred Clair, as Dorothy Dare, deserves mention for her comedy work. Mr. Arthur Colesier played the role of General William Fuller to the advantage. Frank T. Glenn played the role of Ned Herrington. Next week, West Minstrels.

Curts Theater, (J. Pelton, Mgr.)—This house is attracting quite a crowd with the Girard Inter-Ocean Company. The bill is very good. Maglelan Miller was very clever with his tricks. Lynn and Kennedy make a very good song and dance team. The "poses plastique," by Ried and St. Clair, was well done. Williams and Tucker have a very good sketch called "Mrs. O'Grady's Wash day." John D. Rice's shadowgraph scope was pleasing. Smith and Myers' comedy musical act was good. Next attraction, "Railroad Jack."

Empire Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—"The Stowaway" opened this house with a good company. The scenery is very good and realistic. The house has been remodeled and furnished throughout. Next week, "The Chicago Tramp."

Elitch Gardens, (Mary Elitch-Long, Mgr.)—A supplementary engagement for one week with Edmund Lyons and company, in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," is being presented here. Mr. Edmund Lyons, as Falstaff, was good in the role. Miss Anne Sutherland and Miss Nellette Reed appear as the merry wives. Mr. Tooker, as the Welsh curate, was good. Mr. Joe Standish's work in the role of the French physician, needs no criticism.

Alcazar Theater, (Frank Bradstreet, Mgr.)—"The Prodigal Son," by the Two Hobbs, is produced as a curtain raiser. Maule Norris, acrobatic dancer; Harry O. Dee, contortionist; Irene McAllister, singer; Clemmings and McGreevy, song and dance; Danette, comedienne; The Two Hobbs, sketch team; Maule Lawrence, songstress; Jeannette Monitor, dancer; Victoria Dana, dancer; May Crawford. Business is good. Next week, "The Ten Thieves."

The Curts Theater, formerly the Denver, opened the season with a good attendance. Mr. A. P. Pelton, business manager; J. C. Smutzler, secretary and treasurer; and J. C. Jackson, press representative. Their bookings are the Stair & Haylin Circuit, and will have nothing but first-class attractions. The house has been remodeled throughout, the seating capacity enlarged, scenery and employees all new. Alex. Anderson will have charge of the stage, with the present engagement this house should prove a winner. JUD MCGINNIS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Willis Wood Theater, Woodward & Burgess, Lessees; Walter Sanford, Mgr., J. H. Stoddart, in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," was the attraction the week of Sept. 8. As this was the first engagement of this veteran actor in this city for a number of seasons, business was of most gratifying proportions. Mr. Stoddart's work was up to its usual excellent standard and the supporting company was entirely satisfactory. A big advance sale is announced for George Ade's comic opera, "The Sultan of Sneh," which comes Sept. 15, and week.

The Grand Opera House, (Hudson & Jandah, Mgrs.)—Zeb and Zarrow, in "Zig Zag Alley," drew fair-sized houses throughout the week of Sept. 7. Besides the Zeb and Zarrow Trio, in their bicycle act, a number of other clever vaudeville turns are with this organization. Week of Sept. 14, "Sweet Clover," the latest Broadhurst & Currie production.

The Auditorium, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—"Diplomacy" was the bill given by the Woodward Stock Company, week of Sept. 7, and business was good. Week of Sept. 14, "A Texas Steer."

Manager Lehman is now in Chicago, conferring with Martin Beck about the fourth coming bills at the ever-popular Orpheum, which will open Sept. 21.

Kingling Bros.' Circus comes Sept. 22, and the town is literally covered with its paper. Harry Potter, of the Bostock-Ferari Company, was in town last week, arranging for the engagement of his company here during the coming fall.

The Ted Sparks Amusement Company, under the personal direction of Ted Sparks, the well-known local theatrical agent, has been organized here, and has a number of excellent bookings throughout the neighboring States. The company will promote street fairs and furnish all free attractions. Manager Sparks has been engaged by the retail merchants to assist in the direction of their forthcoming fair.

William Tibbles passed through here Sept. 9 on his way to join the Grosveau Stock Company in advance. CHARLES H. SMALL.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

New Castle Theater, (Jacob J. Genkinger, Mgr.)—"Queen of the Highway," Sept. 4, pleased fair house. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels, Sept. 6, to large and pleased audience. "David Harum," Sept. 8; fine performance to fair-sized audience. "Lover's Lane," Sept. 9, pleased large and appreciative audience. "A Standard Article," Sept. 10; fair performance; small house. "Sherlock Holmes," Sept. 11; "A Mother's Heart," Sept. 13; Fernberg Stock Company, Sept. 15-20.

Cascade Park closed a very prosperous season Sept. 1. Lew Dimmond left Sept. 10 to join Gus Sun's Minstrels.

"Kid" Morrison was here Sept. 6, in advance of "A Mother's Heart." ACHIAN L. McKIBBIN.

Fairs & Street Fairs and Expositions

AT RALEIGH

Big Things Will Be Happening During State Fair.

The forty-second annual fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society at Raleigh, Oct. 20-31, will be a big thing. Encouraged by the fine crops in that State and the good prices, especially for cotton and tobacco, the management is more active than ever. The grand stand is being remodeled and will present an attractive appearance when finished. Many new horse and cattle stands have been built, as last year's large fair proved the need of greater accommodations. Nearly \$8,000 in cash premiums is offered this year, of which the State Board of Agriculture contributes \$1,000 for feed crops and live stock.

In 1901 there were ninety-four entries in the trials of speed, and many more are expected this year. Entries close Oct. 11 at 11 p. m. Two thousand five hundred dollars is the total amount set aside for speed purses.

A feature of this fair will be the horticultural exhibit, the most extensive ever made in the State. The extraordinary fruit of the mountains of North Carolina will cause astonishment. The experts of the North Carolina Agricultural Department will be the judges, and each plate of fruit will receive a premium the value of a barrel of apples. The fruit will be gathered and exhibited by the trained men of the State Agricultural Department.

All the usual sights of the Midway will be on hand and the management has provided liberally in the way of free attractions.

This fair was one of the big Southern successes last year, and the management confidently expect to break all records this year.

Joseph E. Pogue is secretary of the society.

MAMMOTH BUILDINGS.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The contract for grading the sites of the Palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture at the world's fair has been let. The work will require the handling of 252,000 cubic yards of earth, carrying it an average distance of 500 feet. The Agriculture Building, according to revised plans, will be 600 by 1,600 feet, covering an area of nearly a million square feet, or more than twenty-two acres. In this great building will be displayed the extensive exhibits of foods, dairy products, bees and bee products, farm machinery and the agricultural exhibits of states and nations of the world. The location of the building is near the central part of the exposition grounds, and its immense size, upon the elevated site which has been allotted to it, will make it perhaps the most prominent of the fifteen great exhibit palaces. The Palace of Horticulture will stand directly south of the Palace of Agriculture and will be 400 by 800 feet, having an area of 320,000 square feet, or 7 1/2 acres. One room in this building 400 feet square will be devoted to fruits and products, another room 200 by 400 to a conservatory, with floral display, and still another room 200 by 400 feet to the accessories of horticulture, such as implements and appliances for the cultivation and handling of fruits and flowers. The elevation of these palaces is such as to afford opportunity for terraced gardens and other beautiful landscape effects, while the outdoor exhibits of agriculture and horticulture will be very extensive and interesting both to the general visitor and the practical grower or expert. Frederic W. Taylor is the chief of the department of agriculture and acting chief of horticulture. The plans for both these great palaces are now being prepared in the department of works under Isaac S. Taylor, the director of the department, and it is the expectation that they will far surpass in beauty and arrangement the similar palaces at any former exposition.

RACING OSTRICH DEAD.

Oliver W., the famous racing ostrich, which has been an attraction at various fairs in Indiana and Pennsylvania, met its death recently at Williamsport, Pa. The bird was warming up for an exhibition mile to beat his record, 1:04, when by some mischance his long, graceful neck became entangled in the rein. The ostrich made several unsuccessful attempts to disengage itself, and before it could be freed it had choked to death. The owners claim they were offered \$10,000 for the ostrich at Saratoga recently.

NEW FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Billings and Bozeman, two wide-awake Montana towns, have formed fair associations, under the management of which annual fairs will be held and the products of Yellowstone and Gallatin Counties will be exhibited. The Billings Fair Association was incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000, and the following are the directors, all of whom reside in Billings: C. M. Bair, Paul McCormick, Chris Yegen, W. B. Gorge, George F. Benninghoff, L. P. Fenske, and Phil Grohn.

The Interstate Fair Association of Bozeman, in addition to the agricultural and other displays, includes horse racing in its articles of incorporation. The association

is to have a capital stock of 110,000. The directors are as follows: A. E. Pike, H. L. Casey, F. L. Benepe, R. S. Shaw, Burr Fisher, George Cox, C. W. Hoffman, R. D. Steele and W. R. C. Stewart, all residing at Bozeman.

The association will acquire land in their respective counties and improve the same for the purpose of holding fairs and exhibitions, thus promoting the various interests of the two counties.

FAIR NOTES.

There will be no fair at Albert Lea, Minn., this year.

The date of the Berlin (Conn.) Fair has been changed from Sept. 24-25 to Oct. 1-2.

The vaudeville performance at the Princeton (Ind.) Elks' Fair proved a big success. Chattanooga, Tenn., will probably have a fair and race meet the first week in October.

Prof. Litz made a big hit with his trained dogs at Columbus, O., during the State Fair.

Twentieth Century Huston Show and worked at the Kankakee District Fair, making a big hit as the only lady black face artist on the Midway. She will also be seen at the Indianapolis State Fair.

The management of the Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Fair has issued its premium list, which contains a large list of prizes for the various exhibits and a program of the races, for which liberal purses are offered. The dates of the fair are Oct. 6-14, inclusive.

James Linahan, secretary of the Lincoln County Fair, at Troy, Mo., writes as follows: "We have just closed the most successful meeting in the history of our association, and our advertisement in 'The Billboard' brought results highly satisfactory to the patrons and management alike."

Prof. Jack Cassell, the balloonist, made a most successful ascension on Sept. 1 at Madison, Ind., at the Red Men's Labor Day celebration. He also furnished them with a "slide for life," which was done by a lady. On Friday, Sept. 5, he made an ascension at Salem, Ind., the first successful ascension that had ever been made from that place.

The directors of the Carthage (Mo.) Fair state that they have been led to invest in new grounds on which to hold the fair by the fact of the fair's having assumed such proportions that the old grounds could no longer accommodate it. The association desires to have the largest fair in the State, and to do this it is maintained that more extensive grounds must be secured.

The Clinton County Fair, which was held

mut; Wormwood's troupe of trained dogs and monkeys; the Vaseyas, from the Royal Theater, Berlin; Mosser, Houston and Mosser, from the Royal Hippodrome, London.

Mr. W. H. Holmes will leave Atlanta, Ga., about Sept. 10 in the interest of the Southern Interstate Fair, to be held in Atlanta Oct. 8-25, and of which he has been chosen traveling advertising manager. The fair this year will be the best Atlanta has seen since the exposition of 1895. There will be horse racing every day and fireworks at night. Mr. Holmes has been connected up to this week with the Southern League of baseball clubs, and is one of the best advertising men in the city. The fair people are to be congratulated on their selection.

The County Fair and Street Exposition, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29-Oct. 11, under the auspices of the Kansas City Retail Merchants' Association, promises to be the most successful affair of the kind ever pulled off in that city. President Roosevelt will attend on the opening day, Sept. 29, and special railroad rates on all the lines centering in Kansas City have been advertised for that day. Enormous crowds are expected to be in attendance. It will be a genuine old-fashioned county fair, with race tracks, live stock exhibits, trade displays, etc. The Western Post-Office Parcel Company will furnish the attractions. Elisha Walter is the secretary.

Notes from the Alabama State Fair Association. Important additions have been made to the buildings of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, and great improvements have been made in the grounds. No fair was held in 1891, and it is the purpose of the Alabama Fair Association to make this fair the most extensive and most successful ever held in the State. The State Agricultural Department has undertaken to assist the management materially in procuring proper exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products from all over the State, and the prospects are that the live stock exhibits will be larger than ever before. A great many privileges have already been sold, and good prices have been secured for exhibition space in many lines. One of the large Northern carriage manufacturers has engaged a large space for display of several complete lines of vehicles manufactured by them. This promises to be an exceedingly attractive display. As special shows free to the public, the management has engaged a splendid aggregation of diving horses and guideless wonders; Alvin, the great balloonist; extensive fireworks from the A. L. Due Company, Cincinnati; and the band concerts will be provided by Memoli's Band. The management has decided to make an attractive feature of the Midway shows. They will be placed in a central position in the grounds, instead of being crowded off into a corner, to have the appearance of a low dive. The mineral exhibits are being vastly enlarged and extended, and in every respect the fair will possess the characteristics of a complete State Exposition.



New Mexico Territorial Fair.

Advertising Car No. 3, representing the Twenty-second New Mexico Territorial Fair, to be held at Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 14-18, inclusive, left that city Sept. 4, under the efficient management of Mr. Scott Knight, who is assisted by an experienced corps of bill posters. The car is supplied with some of the finest paper ever put on the boards in the West, and the attractions, sports and exhibits, all of the highest class, which will be seen at the big fair this year, will be displayed to the public in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Arizona as never before. The car will first go north over the A. T. & S. F. Railway, through Northern New Mexico and Colorado, return-

ing south to Texas, and hence west through Arizona, thus thoroughly billing a territory with a radius of a thousand miles, from which the Territorial Fair will draw her crowds.

The Association has put forth every effort this year to have the fair eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the Southwest. Large purses will be offered for horse racing and cowboy tournaments. The resources of the territory will be exhibited as never before, and last, but not least, the Midway attractions already signed are numerous and of the highest class that money could secure.

Howard H. Riddleman, of Waterbury, Conn., is preparing for a horse show to be held in that city.

Fred L. Gay, the handkerchief king, is winning most favorable comments from the press wherever he makes a stand.

The Mirth County Fair (Sept. 24-27) at Fairmount, Minn., will be held four days, instead of three, as was previously arranged.

The Eddy Family, Prof. Antonio's midgets and Prof. Carlisle's dog and pony show made a big hit at the Cambridge (N. Y.) Fair.

A correspondent writes: "Rocky Ford (Col.) Celebration was a great success. Fifteen thousand people attended Melon Day, Sept. 4."

C. D. Baker's "A Day in the Alps" closes a very pleasant season at Delmar Garden, St. Louis, on Sept. 14, and goes to the State Fair at Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27-Oct. 12; San Antonio, Oct. 18-29, and then to Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina offers \$7,000 in premiums for their thirty-fourth annual fair, to be held at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 28-31. Two thousand five hundred dollars is offered in speed purses.

Albert R. Rogers, owner of "Jim Key," the horse which has won an almost world-wide reputation for his beauty, has announced that he will exhibit the animal at the Mechanics' Fair, which will be held in Boston, Mass., Sept. 22 to Nov. 1.

The fair at Corydon, Ind., was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and the display of stock was better than in former years, especially in the horse show. The races created much interest, several fast horses being present.

Lola (Topsy) Mitchell has joined the

In Frankfort, Ind., recently, turned out well. It may be safely said that there will be another fair next year. The plan of forming a stock company is being favorably considered by a number of prominent business men. If the company is organized, the fair grounds will be improved and new stands, stables, stalls, etc., will be built.

W. H. Rowland's high-stepping fancy-actor horse, "Cupid," has been engaged by the Kentucky State Fair Association for the coming fair. It is claimed that "Cupid" two-steps, waltzes, walks on his haunches, bows to the ladies, makes goo-goo eyes—in fact, does everything a man does but talk. The steed will be on at the horse show, and will go through his stunts every afternoon and night.

The annual fair and race meeting, held at Lake Conrary Park, St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15-20, promises to be the best on record, and the management has spared no expense to make it a success. The Banquets, aerballists; LaPloma, balloonist; Rodgers' Comedy Dog and Pony Circus; Sidonia, novelty high wire; Laredo and Blake, comedy acrobats, and Spaulding, hand balancer, have been secured as attractions.

The Piedmont Colored Industrial Fair Association will hold its first annual fair Nov. 15-21 at the Mecklenburg Fair Association's grounds in Charlotte, N. C. About \$1,000 will be awarded in premiums. The fair officials are: J. S. Leary, president; H. A. Hunt, vice president; W. H. Green, secretary; E. J. Young, assistant secretary; J. T. Sanders, general manager, and Dr. D. J. Sanders, president of the board of directors. Vaudeville acts are being booked for the Trenton (N. J.) Twentieth Century Fair, to be held Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Diavolo, the loop-the-loop man, has been booked. Other attractions already signed are Robinson and Grant, dwarf boxers; Sapho, monkey aéro-

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

THIRD FALL FESTIVAL.

Best and Greatest of the Series of Industrial and Artistic Expositions.

The Third Fall Festival, which opened in Cincinnati, O., September 15, promises to be the greatest event of that nature which has yet been held in the Queen City. Quality and not quantity has been the sentiment that guided the directors of the Fall Festival Association. In choosing the subjects of the Exposition and the Plaza, and a glance at the first puts the visitor in touch with the latest achievements in the world of art, science and industry. We have published in a former issue the list of attractions which have been engaged and the list is indeed a worthy one. The night parades, under the auspices of the Mystic Order of the Titanites, will be dazzling and gorgeous. Thousands of visitors are in Cincinnati, and the event promises a greater degree of success than any of similar nature which has preceded it.

MADE OFF WITH FUNDS.

It is alleged that Henry Warwick, who had been chief promoter of the recent Delphi (Ind.) Carnival, left Delphi last week with the carnival funds in his pocket, saying he was going to Logansport. The sheriff at Frankfort states that a man called on him and asked if he had a warrant from Carroll County for his arrest. He gave his name as Warwick, and when the sheriff told him he had no warrant the man left, saying he could be found at Lafayette if wanted. However, he was gone from there when the police at that place were notified, and his friends (who claim that he has duped them out of \$1,000) think he has gone for good. Warwick had lived in Delphi seven years, and had always dealt square.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Gibsonburg, O., was a success. The Bell Novelty Company was organized at Marysville, O., Sept. 10. Galveston, Tex., will most probably have a street fair some time in December. Meridian, Miss., will probably be in line for a two-day carnival in the near future. The Cincinnati Carnival Company will furnish attractions for the Knoxville (Tenn.) Street Fair. The Elks of Augusta, Ga., are in line for a street fair to be held the latter part of October or early in November. South Bend, Ind., was a big go. A tem-

...which the Elks had been planning to build is now practically assured.

The Knights of Pythias of Mexico, Mo., are confident that the carnival for which they are striving will materialize. If held, it will be about the second week in October.

The Greenfield (Ind.) Carnival, Free Street Fair and Agricultural Show, which was held Sept. 1-6 under the auspices of the Greenfield Military Band, was a winner. The attendance was most gratifying.

H. L. Leavitt has closed the following dates for the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company Birmingham, Ala., Trades Council, Nov. 3; Selma, Ala., Nov. 9; Meridian, Miss., Board of Trade, Nov. 15; Jackson, Miss., Elks, Nov. 21; Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 27.

The Ted Sparks Amusement Company, under the personal direction of Ted Sparks, popular theatrical agent, has been organized in Kansas City, and has a number of excellent bookings throughout the neighboring States. The company will promote fairs and furnish all free attractions.

The Human Society of Columbus, O., partnered with Prof. Geo. Litz's Dog Show, which was one of the features of the street fair at Columbus, O., maintaining that "Little Dandy's" leap from a fifty-foot ladder was a crime. After some dickering the act was allowed to be repeated.

The Dubuque (Ia.) Fall Carnival Company was recently incorporated. The general business of the company will be to promote, give and establish exhibitions, street fairs, festivals, entertainments, excursions, and all other forms of amusements that will tend to attract visitors and thus promote the business interests of Dubuque. The company is to be a permanent one.

Miss Mattie Nail, one of the young women who rides in Kilpatrick's Cycle Razzie, was injured recently at the Evansville (Ind.) Mas Carnival. She fell from her wheel head foremost when she was riding at terrific speed and struck the ground with considerable force. She is now unable to go on with her riding. Miss Nail is a charming young lady, 18 years of age, and comes from one of the best families in Nashville, Tenn.

The various committees of the Stengerfest Association are now hard at work perfecting the plans that will bring about one of the greatest events that has ever held in Baltimore, Md. The International Stengerfest will be held for two weeks, beginning June 14, 1905. About 250 societies have thus far signified their intention of participating in the festival, and it is estimated that these singers will bring a total of about 250,000 persons.

The Springfield (Ill.) Carnival will be held Sept. 25-Oct. 4. The following attractions have been secured: Charles Marsu, a circus; Frank Thompson, ice high diver, acrobatics, gymnasts, the Adams, baronets; the Adams family, truck bicycle races; Katie Ann, the sack wire performer; a performance by Farnio Bros., circus trained monkeys and Lockhart's trained elephants. The association is to be congratulated on this list of attractions, and they will surely "make good."

C. O. Wilson, chairman of privilege committee of the Fall Festival at Ft. Wayne, Ind., writes as follows: "Mr. Fred P. Sergeant, promoter of the Fall Festival at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 25-30, 1904, has finished a very successful engagement here, and I, as chairman of the privilege committee, can recommend him as a first-class man to handle the privileges. Our Fall Festival paid back all the money to the stockholders, paid all our indebtedness and have a very nice sum of money on hand."

Frank Ritz, manager of Millie Christine, the double woman, writes that Boone, Ia., was the biggest boomer he ever had the misfortune to make. He says the grounds were a mile out of town, and 25 cents admission was charged to see a lot of side shows which, with the exception of Millie Christine and the troupe of glass blowers, were not fit to look at. Extra admission was also charged to see the so-called free attractions, and he believes that the whole event was a gigantic scheme on the part of a few private individuals to add to their bank account.

The Electric Carnival held at Columbus, O., the same week of the Ohio State Fair, was a success in every particular, and Mr. Clark C. Doughty, the well-known young promoter, deserves much credit for its success. The idea was a new one, inasmuch as there was not a pay show on the street. Everything was free, and the large number of concessioners were allowed to work without paying a cent privilege money. Everybody made big money, and at the end of the week a purse of \$500 was made up by the business men and presented to Mr. Doughty, together with a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Doughty is now at Circleville, O., making arrangements for his Kern Carnival, which has been postponed to the first week in October. Circleville has never had anything of the kind, and large crowds are predicted all week.

One of the novelties to be presented by the Kentucky State Fair Association at the Church Downs grounds, Louisville, is a collision between railroad engines of at least 200,000 pounds each. Condemned engines will be used, as these can be bought at a very low price, but they will suit the purpose admirably if they are capable of a reasonable speed. A special track will be constructed, and each engine will have an engineer and fireman, who will throw the throttles wide open and then leap for safety. This event will be exciting enough and also new to most of the spectators, and ought to prove a big drawing card. Sept. 23 is the day set for the collision.

Marie George has resigned from "The Billboard" Company, and has been succeeded by Nellie Folins, who made a hit in "The Chaperones."

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CIRCUS.

BARNUM & Bailey—Chalouss-Marne, France, Sept. 16; Verdun, 17; Sedan, 18; Metz, 19; Rheims, 20-22; Compiègne, 23; Laon, 24; Maubeuge, 25; Lille, 26 Oct. 1; Roubaix, 2-5.

148th Bros. Bullroad Shows Thebes, Ill., Sept. 22.

CANNON Bros. Circus and Menagerie, (Chas. Genter, Mgr.)—Waco, Kan., Sept. 16; Woodville, Neb., 17; Brownwood, Tex., 19.

CAMPBELL Bros. Show—Wellington, Kan., Sept. 19.

FOURFAUGH-SELLS—Defiance, O., Sept. 16; Toledo, 17; Findlay, 18; Bellefontaine, 19; Dayton, 20; Chillicothe, 22; Athens, 23; Charleston, W. Va., 24; Huntington, 25.

LOLO, Otto, Shows—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

GENTRY Bros.—Newport, Ark., Sept. 17.

HALL'S, Col. Geo. W., United Shows—Goshen, Va., Sept. 16; Staunton, 17.

KEMP Sisters Wild West and Hippodrome—Warsaw, N. Y., Sept. 15-17; Albion, 18-20; Hicksville, O., 23-25; Wapakoneta, 30-Oct. 4.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Craig, Neb., Sept. 16; Tekamah, 17; Herman, 18; Blair, 19; Kennard, 20.

MAIN, Walter L.—Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 17; Newport, 18; Maysville, 19; Ashland, 20; Winchester, 22; Lexington, 23; Danville, 24.

NOBLE'S Show, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely.

ORRIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.

PURLONE'S—En route in Cuba.

RINGLING Bros. Shows—Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 16; Atchison, Kan., 17; Lexington, Mo., 18; Marshall, 19; Jefferson City, 20.

ROBINSON'S, John, Ten Big Shows—Stamton, Va., Sept. 16; Covington, 17; Buena Vista, 18; Roanoke, 19; Farmville, 20; Petersburg, 22.

RIPPEL'S Shows, (Charles A. Rippe, Mgr.)—Muncie, Ind., Sept. 20; Anderson, 27.

SELLS-DOWNS—(Publication prohibited.) Letters or telegrams addressed care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

SAM Dock's Keystone Shows—Front Royal, Va., Sept. 18; Brownstown, 19; Bentonville, 20; Luray, 22; Shenandoah, 23; Elkton, 24.

SMITH'S, E. G., Imperial Shows, (E. G. Smith, Mgr.)—Marsh Creek, Pa., Sept. 16; Ansonia, 17.

SOUTHERN Bell Show—Seneca, Mo., Sept. 16; Granby, 17; Monett, 18; Springfield, 19-20.

SMITH'S, E. G., Imperial Shows—Covington, Pa., Sept. 18; Odensburg, 19; Grover, 20; Roaming Branch, 22; Balston, 23; Bodines, 24; Trout Run, 25.

SPARKS, John H., New Shows—Mt. Vernon, Ind., Sept. 16; Ashley, 17; Nashville, 18; Bellville, 19.

TRILBY'S New London Shows—Pitts-Pa., indefinitely.

WALLACE Shows, (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Charleston, Mo., Sept. 16; Cape Girardeau, 17; Murphysboro, Ill., 18; Sparta, 19; Centralia, 20; Vincennes, Ind., 25.

WELSH Bros. R. K. Shows, (J. T. & M. H. Welsh, Mgrs.)—Newport, Pa., Sept. 16; Millin, 17; Lewiston, 18; Middleburg, 19; Sunbury, 20.

ZIEMER'S, Kling E.—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

ADRIEN'S Lions—Atlantic City, N. J., (Young's Park), July 31, indefinitely.

AMBLER—Scranton, Pa., (Orpheum), Sept. 2-20; Columbus, O., (Empire), 22-Oct. 1.

ALMOND, Tom—Lancaster, Pa., (Wood with Roof Garden), Sept. 15-20.

BEHRE, Vanrie & Co.—Rochester, N. Y., (Cook's Opera House), Sept. 15-20.

BEHRE, and Bebel—Washington, D. C., (Chase's), Sept. 15-20.

BINDLEY, Florence—Washington, D. C., (Chase Opera House), Sept. 15-20.

BRONSON NORWORTH Amusement Co.—Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 17; Elwood, 18; Marion, 19-20; Wabash, 22; Huntington, 23; Defiance, 24; Auburn, 25.

BLAKE, Harry and Flora—Edinburg, Eng., Sept. 15-20.

BLANKER, Arthur—Atlanta, Ga., New Bijou, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15-20.

BLOOM and Brookes—Washington, D. C., (Chase's), Sept. 15-20.

BARRY'S Troupe of Poodles—Denver, Col., (Manhattan Beach), July 21, indefinitely.

BERESFORD, Harry, (J. J. Coleman, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14-20.

CASWELL, and Arnold—Boulogne, Sur Mer, France, (Casino), Sept. 15-20.

CRESWELL, W. P., (Bicycle Bill)—Traer, Ia., Sept. 15-20.

COTTON, Idelene—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), Sept. 15-20.

COTTON, Jessie—Cincinnati, O., (Fall Festival), Sept. 15-27; Columbus, O., Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

CLARKE and Temple—Hoboken, N. J., (Empire), Sept. 15-20.

DEBIERE—Waterbury, Conn., (Pol's), Sept. 15-20.

DARVILLE Sisters—Buffalo, N. Y., (Fenton's), Sept. 15-20.

HAVIS and Mearney—Chesaning, Mich., Aug. 21-Sept. 28.

ELMORE Sisters—Proctor Circuit, Sept. 1-20.

EVERHART, the Great, (Original Hoop Roller)—Prague, Australia, Aug. 11-Oct. 1.

ELLIS, Kate—Buffalo, N. Y., (Fenton's), Sept. 15-20.

ELLIS, W. C.—Berlin, Germany, (White Garden), Aug. 15-Sept. 30.

FLOOD, John W.—En route with L. Oppeheimer Carnival Co.

FLINT, Herbert L., Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 15-20; Racine, 22-24; Kenosha, 25-27.

FEELEY Family, (Acrobats, Aerialists and Equestrians)—En route with Orrin Bros. Circus, touring Mexico.

FISHER, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—Pittsburg, Pa., (Imquesno), Sept. 15-20.

FIVING Ricardo—Orange City, Ia., Sept. 18-19.

PRICE'S Popular Players, (John L. Price, Mgr.)—Liberty, N. Y., Sept. 20; Watertown, Oct. 6; Seneca Falls, 9-11.

REIDING, Francesa—Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15-20.

RYAN and Richfield—Cleveland, O., (Day park), Sept. 15-20.

REID, John S.—Holladayburg, Pa., Sept. 15-19; Abington, 22-26.

REIN, Bros., Three Carolinians—Wilmington, Mich., Sept. 17-19.

REID, Prof. Chas. E.—Millersburg, Ky., Sept. 16-20.

STONIA, the Great—St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15-20; St. Johns, Mich., 22-26.

STONING Bros.—Melbourne, Australia, 15-20, indefinitely.

STANNONS, The, (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Cairo, Mich., Sept. 15-20; Troy, O., 22-27.

STREAN, J., James—Buffalo, N. Y., (Clerk), Sept. 15-20.

SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs. J. P., Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15-20.

TEBBS and Lambert—Manchester, Eng., (Empire), Sept. 8-20.

THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Hoboken, N. J., (New Empire), Sept. 15-20.

THURSTON, Howard—London, (Empire), Aug. 5-Oct. 31.

TAYLOR, Richard, Co.—Detroit, Mich., (Avenue Theater), indefinitely.

VAN and Egbert—Helen, N. Y., (Orpheum), Sept. 15-20.

WESTON and Allen—Chicago, Ill., (Chicago Opera House), Sept. 15-20.

WILDER, Marshall P.—St. Louis, Mo., (Columbus), Sept. 15-22.

WINTER, Winona and Banks—Chicago, Ill., (Haymarket), Sept. 15-20.

WIZARD, Victor Lee, (O. B. Cahill, Mgr.)—White City, Kan., Sept. 17-18; Waukegan, 19-20.

DRAMATIC.

ALASKA, (Alvord J. Carter's) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14-20.

A HEART of Stone—Passaic, N. J., September 19.

A DEVIL'S Lane—Rockford, Ill., Sept. 16; Freeport, 17; Dixon, 18.

A FIGHT for Millions, (Mahomud Bang Lass, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.

A MONTANA Outlaw, (David W. Hartford, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-Oct. 4.

A FINED Life, (J. M. Ward & R. J. Casey, Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Ind., Sept. 19; South Bend, 20.

AT the Old Cross Roads—Toronto, Can., Sept. 15-20.

A MOTHER'S Heart—Pittsburg, Pa., September 15-20.

ATREY Stock Co.—North Adams, Mass., Sept. 15-20; Chelsea, 22-27.

A ROYAL Family—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.

ATREY Stock Co., (Western); Mittenhall Bros., Mgrs.—Erie, Pa., Sept. 16-20.

ATREY Stock Co., (Eastern); Mittenhall Bros., Mgrs.—North Adams, Mass., Sept. 15-20.

ATREY Stock Co., (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 15-20.

AT Cripple Creek, (Whitaker & Wash, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7-20.

ACROSS the Pacific, (Harry Clay Binney, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15-20.

ALONG the Mohawk, (Geo. C. Tent, Mgr.)—Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 16; Centerville, Ia., 17; Fairfield, 18; Ottumwa, 19; Oskaloosa, 20.

A BROKEN Heart, (J. E. Caven, Mgr.)—Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 17; Tacoma, 18-20; Spokane, 22-24.

A GAMBLER'S Daughter (Eastern); J. W. Ward & R. L. Casey, Mgrs.—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 17; Dubuque, 18; Madison, 19; Keokuk, Ill., 20; Chicago, 21-27.

A GAMBLER'S Daughter, (Western); J. M. Ward & R. L. Casey, Mgrs.—Monthly, Ill., Sept. 16; Burlington, Ia., 17; Keokuk, 18; Quincy, 19; Chillicothe, Mo., 20; St. Joseph, 21-22.

A LITTLE Outcast, (Western); Oscar Goubl, Mgr.—Hodgeville, Wis., Sept. 16; Stoughton, 17; Edgerton, 18; Beloit, 19; Harvard, 20.

A FINED Life, (J. M. Ward & R. L. Casey, Mgrs.)—Whamie, Ind., Sept. 19; South Bend, 20; North Chicago, Ill., 21; Kokomo, Ind., 22; Noidsville, 21; Anderson, 27.

CURTIS Dramatic Co., (W. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—Metook, Neb., Sept. 15-17.
DILGER CORNELL.—Irwin, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
DAVIDSON Stock Co., (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15-19.
DOWNS Mobile, (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 15-17; Lenoir, N. C., Sept. 18; York, Pa., Sept. 19; Eitzenburg, Pa., Sept. 20.
DELAVER Express, (R. T. Ravencroft, Mgr.)—Boulder, Col., Sept. 17; Georgetown, Pa., Sept. 18; Springdale, Pa., Sept. 19.
DAILY Augustine, Stock Co.—Potosky, Mo., July 31, indefinitely.
DONNELLY Stock Co., (Henry S. Donnelly, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Sept. 1, indefinitely.
DEVIL'S Island—Cleveland, O., Sept. 15-20.
DOWN by the Sea, (Phil. Hunt, Mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15-17.
EDWIN TAYLOR, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Columbus, Tex., Sept. 15-20.
EIGHT BELLS, (Walter Loftus, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-20; Providence, R. I., Sept. 22-27.
ELITE Stock Co., (E. M. Gottlieb, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 30, indefinitely.
EDWARDS, Chas. F., Stock Co., (Sam Carlton, Mgr.)—Charleston, Pa., Sept. 15-21; Elmwood City, 22-28.
FOUNTAIN, Marie, Theater Co., (Bobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Mexico, Tex., Sept. 15-17; Denton, 18-20.
FOR Love and Honor, (E. N. McDowell, Mgr.)—Elyria, O., Sept. 16; Lima, 18; Delphos, 19; St. Mary's, 20.
FOR Her Sake, (Eastern); E. J. Carpenter's; Joe Pilgrim, Mgr.—Oswego, Pa., Sept. 16; Lisbon, 17; Dysart, 18.
FOR Her Sake, (Western); E. J. Carpenter's; Geo. F. Hopper, Mgr.—Grinnell, Ia., Sept. 16; Newton, 17; Atlantic, 18; Walnut, 19; Missouri Valley, 20.
FATAL Wedding, (Sullivan, Harris & Woods, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.
GASKELL Stock Co.—Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 14-21; Jackson, 22-27.
HOWARD DORSET Co.—Pt. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 15-20; Huntington, W. Va., 22-24.
HAYWARD, Grace—St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 14-20.
HOGAN'S Alley, (Harry Yeager, Mgr.)—Alma, Mich., Sept. 16; Bay City, 17; St. Johns, 18; Ionia, 19; Pontiac, 20; Owosso, 21; Port Huron, 24.
HENDERSON Stock Co., (W. J. & R. R. Henderson, Mgr.)—Pt. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 15-20.
HERALD Square Stock Co., (C. H. & E. L. Long, Mgrs.)—Lancaster, O., Sept. 15-20.
HEART of Maryland, (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.
HEARTS of Oak, (Herne's; William B. Gross, Mgr.)—Marion, Ind., Sept. 16; Logansport, 17; Lafayette, 18; Danville, Ill., 19; Peoria, 20.
HUMAN Hearts, (Eastern); Jesse Blanchard, Mgr.—Camden, N. J., Sept. 15-17; Wilmington, Del., 18; Pottstown, Pa., 19; Pottsville, 20.
HEARTS Aflame—New York City, Sept. 8-Oct. 4.
HOWARD DORSET Co.—Pt. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 15-20.
HACKETT, James K., ("The Critic")—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.
HALFORD, Oils, Stock Co., (Carl Brehm, Mgr.)—Franklin, Pa., Sept. 15-20; Bradford, 22-27.
HER Marriage Vow, (Vance & Sullivan, Mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14-20.
IN Old Kentucky, (Jacob Litt's)—Cleveland, O., Sept. 15-20.
I'VE Leaf, (J. Frederick Thomas, Mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16; Passaic, 17; Danbury, Conn., 18; Meriden, 19; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 20.
JAMES Boys in Missouri, (Western); Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.—Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 16; Sioux City, 17; Lemars, 18; Cherokee, 19; Ft. Dodge, 20.
KLARK-KIRAN, (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Wobster, Mass., Sept. 15-17; Natick, 18-19; Franklin, 20.
LITTLE Mall, (Elmer E. Vance, Mgr.)—Gait, Conn., Sept. 16; St. Catherine's, 17; Syracuse, N. Y., 18-20.
LOST in the Desert—Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 17; Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27.
LOVERS' Lane, (E. H. Price, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16; Harrisburg, Pa., 17; Easton, 18; Columbia, 19; Reading, 20.
LOVER'S Lane—Frankford, Ind., Sept. 19.
MAN to Man, (Dutterfield & Bromfield, Mgrs.)—Fair River, Mass., Sept. 15-17; Springfield, 18-20; Fitchburg, 22; Williamstown, 23; Meriden, 24.
MANTELL, Robert B., (Mark W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 16; Altoona, 17; Johnstown, 18; Greensburg, 19; Conneville, 20.
MY Antoinette, (Alfred E. Arons, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.
MADMAN, (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Galney, Ill., Sept. 16; Hamibal, Mo., 17; Pittsfield, Ill.; Jacksonville, 19; Aiton, 20.
MAN Who Dared, (Howard Hall; Henry H. Winchell, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Sept. 5-20.
MINISTER'S Son, (W. B. Patton; J. W. Scott, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14-20.
MARVIN, Anna, Stock Co., (Rogers & Mack, Mgrs.)—Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 15-20; Knoxville, 22-27; Asheville, N. C., 20 Oct. 4.
MARKS Bros. and May A. Bell, (R. W. Marks, Mgr.)—Penbrooke, Can., Sept. 15-20; Perth, 22-27.
MY Antoinette—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.
NEIL, James—Portland, Ore., Sept. 15-20.
OLD Arkansaw, (Fred Raymond's; Will E. Lindsey, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14-17; Greenville, 18; Big Rapids, 19; Bay City, 20.
OVER Niagara Falls, Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.—Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16; Terre Haute, Ind., 17-18; Anderson, 19; Richmond, 20.
ONLY a Shop Girl, (Chas. E. Blaney, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.
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OLD Jed Pronty, (William Henry Ru-

dolph, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16-17; Bridgeport, 18-20.
ONLY a Shop Girl, (Lottie Williams; Sator, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.
PAYTON Stock Co., (David J. Ramage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, indefinitely.
POWER Behind the Throne, (Katherine Willard; Edward C. White, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., Sept. 16; Calumet, N. Y., 17; Lyons, 18; Pen Yan, 19; Camandaigua, 20.
POWER Behind the Throne (Mildred Holland; Edward C. White, Mgr.)—Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 16; Glens Falls, N. Y., 17; Saratoga, 18; Rutland, Vt., 19; Cohoes, 20.
PENNSYLVANIA—Keweenaw, Ill., Sept. 16; Ottawa, 17; Joliet, 18; Elgin, 19; Belvidere, 20; Watertown, Wis., 21.
PRISONER of Zenda, (Eastern); Shipman Bros., Mgrs.—Boonton, N. J., Sept. 16; Atlantic City, 18; Bridgeton, 19; Norristown, Pa., 20.
QUEEN of the Highway, (Walliek's; W. McCowan, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14-20.
QUEEN of the Highway, W. McCowan, Mgr.—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14-20; Kansas City, 21-27.
REAPING the Harvest, Paris, Ky., Sept. 16; Lexington, 17; Middletown, 18; Knoxville, Tenn., 19; Asheville, N. C., 20.
REYNOLDS HARRINGTON—Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31-Sept. 27.
RIDDLER and Adolph, (Broadhurst & Currie, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-20; Milwaukee, Wis., 21-27.
REYNOLDS HARRINGTON—Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31-Sept. 27.
ROAD to Ruin (Sullivan, Harris & Woods, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
ROMANCE of Coon Hollow, (J. E. Murray, Mgr.)—Richfield Springs, N. Y., Sept. 16; Oneida, 17; Seneca Falls, 18; Canandaigua, 19; Newark, N. J., 20.
RIP Van Winkle, (Clay Lambert, Mgr.)—Tiffin, O., Sept. 16; Defiance, 17; Bryan, 18; Wauson, 19; Bowling Green, 20.
ROYAL Slave, (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Hancock, Mich., Sept. 16; Houghton, 17; Bessemer, 18; Ironwood, 19; Ashland, 20.
SANDY Bottom, (Hamilton & Hopkins, Mgrs.)—Joplin, Mo., Sept. 16; Pittsburg, Kan., 17; Parsons, 18; Lawrence, 19; Topeka, 20; Leavenworth, 21; Atchison, 22.
SPONGER Stock Co., (Mrs. R. E. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
STIGHE Acres, (William B. Gross, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14-20.
SIVIA, Margan, Stock Co., (Margan Sivia, Mgr.)—Cairo, Ill., Sept. 15-20.
SCHILLER Stock Co., (J. C. W. Roe, Mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
SWEET Clover, (Broadhurst & Currie, Mgrs.)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15-20.
SPAN of Life, (Louis Bonzetta, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., Sept. 15-20.
TURNER, Clara, (Frank L. Mills, Mgr.)—Manchester, N. H., Sept. 15-20.
TWO Little Waifs, (L. J. Carter's) Wedding, W. Va., Sept. 15-17; Martin's Ferry, O., 18; Steubenville, 19; East Liverpool, 20.
THELMA, (Alden Benedict's; Col. H. J. Renaud, Mgr.)—Salem, Ore., Sept. 16-18; Vancouver, Wash., 19; The Dalles, Idaho, 20-22.
TEN Nights in a Bar Room, (M. W. Martin's) Columbus, O., Sept. 15-17; Dayton, 18-20.
THE Heart of Maryland—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 8-20.
THANHOSER Stock Co., (Edwin Thanhosser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.
THE Darkest Hour, (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14-20; Muskegon, Mich., 22; Mauntesee, 23; Traverse City, 24; Cadillac, 25.
THE Diamond King, (Marie Southern, Mgr.)—Rockford, Mich., Sept. 16; Okego, 17; Lagrange, Ind., 18; Wappanee, 19; Garrett, 20.
THE Eleventh Hour, (Eastern); Lincoln J. Carter's—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14-20; Seymour, Ind., 22.
The Secret Dispatch Co., (M. O. Higgins, Mgr.)—Hancock, Mich., Sept. 19; Bessemer, 22; Ashland, Wis., 24; Bayfield, 25.
THE Eleventh Hour, (Southern); Lincoln J. Carter's—Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 17; Escanaba, Mich., 18; Iron Mountain, 19; Crystal Falls, 20; Ashland, 22.
THE Lights of Gotham, (Will E. Cullane, Mgr.)—Cahon, Mo., Sept. 16; Maclain, 17; Bar Harbor, 18; Hallowell, 19.
THE Price of Honor, (H. L. Davidson, Mgr.)—Joplin, Mo., Sept. 15-20.
THE Sign of the Cross, (Fred G. Berger, Mgr.)—Meriden, Conn., Sept. 22; New Haven, 23-24; Hartford, 25; Springfield, Mass., 26-27.
THE Colonial Girl, (Bertha Clayton)—Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19.
UNDER Two Flags, (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—Burlington, Ia., Sept. 16; Bayport, 17; Des Moines, 18-19; Ottumwa, 30.
UNDER Southern Skies, (Harry Dool Parker, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
VAN DYKE and Eaton, (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 15-21.
VAN DYKE and Eaton, (Eastern); E. Hommel & H. Walter Van Dyke, Mgrs.—Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 15-20.
WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.
VILLAGE Postmaster—Buffalo, N. Y., 15-20.
WHEN the Bell Tolls, (Travis Vale & S. S. Simpson, Mgrs.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14-20.
WAY Down East, (Western); Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14-20.
WOODFORD Stock Co., (John Woodford, Mgr.)—Cordell, Ga., Sept. 15-20; Fort Valley, 22-27; Busua Vista, 29-Oct. 1; Tolbert, 24.
MUSICAL
A CHINESE HONEYMOON—New York, N. Y., June 2, indefinitely.
AHOH Opera Co.—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.
AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Pol-lard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
AMERICAN Band, (Herbert S. Clark, Di-

rector)—Philadelphia, Pa., July 28, indefinitely.
AMERICAN Opera Co.—Newark, N. J., July 14, indefinitely.
BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
BRITISH-AMERICAN Band, (W. C. McDaniels, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
BURGOMASTER, (Fritz Thayer, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15-20.
BELLSTEDT Band—Cincinnati, O., indefinitely.
BOSTON Bijou Opera Co.—Denver, Col., indefinitely.
BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
BELLE of New York, (Fred. R. Zweifel, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21-27.
BOSTON Ideal Opera Co., (Chas. Riggs, Mgr.)—Pargo, N. D., Sept. 15-17; Grand Forks, 18-20.
CASTLE Square Opera Co., (Henry W. Savage, Pres.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 22 Oct. 18.
COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co., ("E" Chas. W. Holmes, Mgr.)—Lancaster, Pa., June 23, indefinitely.
CONTERNA'S Band—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat")—Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
COLONIAL Comic Opera Co.—Lowell, Mass., July 31, indefinitely.
THE QUENNE Opera Co.—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.
DAILY Dan—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
DUSS' Band—New York, N. Y., Sept. 1, indefinitely.
FLORODORA, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-27.
FIDDLE DEE-DEE, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-20.
FLORODORA, "B," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 16; Winona, Minn., 17; Eau Claire, Wis., 18; Superior, 19; Duluth, Minn., 20.
FAIRMAN'S Boston Concert Band—Philadelphia, Pa., July 7, indefinitely.
GLASSER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden")—F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
GARDEN Theater Opera Co.—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.
JAPAN by Night—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
KING Iodo, (Henry W. Savage, Pres.)—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14-17; Minneapolis, 18-20.
KING Iodo, (Eastern); Henry W. Savage, Pres.—Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 17; Newburg, 18; Poughkeepsie, 19; Fishkill, 20.
KILLES' Band, (T. J. Powers, Mgr.)—Belleville, Can., Sept. 1-25.
LIBERATOR'S Band—Philadelphia, Pa., (Washington Park), indefinitely.
MISS Rob White, (Nixon & Zimmermann, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MANHATTAN Beach Opera Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
NEW York Players Opera Co.—Worcester, Mass., July 7, indefinitely.
ORPHEUM Opera Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
OLYMPIC Opera Co., (H. Seamen, Mgr.)—Shreveport, La., Sept. 16-20; Marshall, Tex., 22; Longview, 23; Terrell, 24; Dallas, 25 Oct. 12.
PROVIDENCE Opera Co.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.
PRINCESS Chic—Toronto, Can., Sept. 15-20.
PITTSBURGH Orchestra (Victor Herbert's) Saratoga, N. Y., July 16, indefinitely.
PHINNEY'S United States Band—New York, N. Y., Sept. 8-28; Boston, Mass., 29 Oct. 4.
RIFENAWAY Girl—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
RIFLER, Helen May, and Her Ladies' Military Band, (J. Leslie Spain, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Sept. 14-22; Boston, Mass., 23 Oct. 4.
ROSENBECKER'S Band, (Arnold & Vozze, Mgrs.)—New Orleans, La., July 13, indefinitely.
ROBINSON-TEMPLE Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
RATTIE'S Orchestra—Elica, N. Y., July 7, indefinitely.
SHANNON'S Twenty-third Regiment Band—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Aug. 25, indefinitely.
SLAFER'S Brooklyn Marine Band, (Wm. E. Slafor, Conductor)—Brighton Beach, N. Y., Aug. 21, indefinitely.
SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
STEWART, W. G., Opera Co.—Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18, indefinitely.
SOUSA and His Band, (Frank Christianer, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17-18; Peoria, Ill., 19-20.
SEYMOUR'S First Regiment Band, (P. G. Scott, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.
THE Sultan of Sulu—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15-20.
TERRACE Garden Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
THE Defender—Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15-20.
THE Prince of Pilsen, (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 19-Sept. 20.
THE Cap of Fortune—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
THE Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
TERRACE Garden Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
VALLEY Opera Co.—Syracuse, N. Y., indefinitely.
WILFRED-KERWIN Opera Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.
WALL & Becker's Opera Co.—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.
WIZARD of Oz, (Harry Hamlin, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25, indefinitely.

MINSTRELS.
BARLOW'S, (J. A. Coburn, Mgr.)—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16; Greenville, S. C., 17; Spartanburg, 18; Gastonia, 19; Chester, 20; Salisbury, 22; Charlotte, N. C., 25.
BARLOW & Wilson, (Lawrence Barlow, Mgr.)—Chester, Pa., Sept. 16; Middletown, Del., 18.
CELLANE, Chase & Weston's, (Wm. H. Chase, Mgr.)—Vimianville, Me., Sept. 16; Rockland, 17; Camden, 18; Belfast, 19; Bangor, 20.
FIELD, Al. G., Minstrels—Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16-17; Birmingham, Ala., 18; Memphis, Tenn., 19-20; Greenville, Miss., 22; Vicksburg, 23; Baton Rouge, La., 24.
GORTON'S, (C. C. Pearl, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18-20.
GIDEON'S Minstrel Carnival—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 16; Anamosa, 17; Clinton, 18; Moline, Ill., 19; Muscatine, Ia., 20; Iowa City, 22.
HAVERLY'S—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18-20.
KELLEY'S Female Minstrels, (Thos. F. Kelley, Mgr.)—St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 16; Montpelier, 17; Swanton, 18; St. Albans, 19; Rielford, 20.
McKINNEY Bros. Minstrels, (C. B. Rice, Mgr.)—Trenton, Ont., Can., Sept. 17; Cobough, 18; Port Hope, 19; Peleeboro, 20.
QUINLAN & Walsh—Hornersville, Pa., Sept. 16; Newark, 17; Worcester, 18; New Philadelphia, 19; Canton, 20.
RICHARDS & Pringle's Minstrels, (Rusco & Holland, Mgrs.)—Corstenna, Tex., Sept. 16; Waco, 17; Temple, 18; Taylor, 19; Austin, 20; San Antonio, 21-22; Koyville, 23.
VIGEL'S, John W., Minstrels, (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—New Martinsville, W. Va., Sept. 16; Sistersville, 17; Cameron, 18; Man-nington, 19; Fairmount, 20; Weston, 22; Clarksburg, 23; Grafton, 24.
WEST, Wm. H., (Stanford B. Picaby, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., Sept. 14-20.
FARCE-COMEDY.
A STANDARD Article, (Dan McCue, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.
A BUNCH of Keys, (Hoyt's)—Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 17; Columbus, 18; Brazil, 19; Terre Haute, 20; Evansville, 21; Henderson, Ky., 22.
A TEXAS Steer—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14-20.
A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Sallsbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
CRITERION Comedy Co.—Wunnepeg, Man., June 30, indefinitely.
CARROLL Comedy Co., (Lou Carroll, Mgr.)—Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
CONROY & Mack's Comedians, (P. F. Craft, Mgr.)—Salem, N. J., Sept. 15 Oct. 1.
CAREY Comedy Co., (R. S. Carey, Mgr.)—Milton, Pa., July 31, indefinitely.
CASEY'S Troubles, (Kennedy & Gray, Mgrs.)—Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 17; Mt. Sterling, Ky., 18; Richmond, 19; Jackson, O., 20.
HELL, Bill—Denver, Col., Sept. 8-18.
HANS HANSON, (Gas. T. McAlpin, Propr.)—Litchfield, Minn., Sept. 22; Wilmar, 23; Granite Falls, 24; Marshall, 25; Tracey, 26; Lake Benton, 27.
MURRAY Comedy Co. Marletta, O., Sept. 15-20; Middletown, 22-27; Hamilton, 29-Oct. 4.
RATLIFF Comedy Co., (R. P. Ratliff, Mgr.)—Peachonts, Va., Sept. 17-18.
SI PLUNKARD, (S. C. Lewis; Bob Mack, Mgr.)—Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 16; Mishawaka, Ind., 17; Hammond, 18; Valparaiso, 19; South Chicago, Ill., 20; East Chicago, 21; Niles, Mich., 22; Kalamazoo, 23.
UNCLE Josh Sprucey—Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 17.
WARNER Comedy Co., (Ben R. Warner, Mgr.)—Bloomington, Wis., Sept. 15-20.
WHERE is Cobb, (Hart & State, Mgrs.)—Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 16-17; Niles, 18; Coldwater, 19; Hillsdale, 20.
BURLESQUE.
AMERICAN Burlesquers—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15-20.
BLUE Bloods, (Pierce & Taylor, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-20.
BOWERY Burlesquers—Putnam, Conn., Sept. 16; Middletown, 17; Meriden, 18; New Britain, 19; West field, 20.
CRACKERJACKS—Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15-17; Reading, 18-20.
CITY Sports, (Phil Sheridan, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-20.
DAINTY Patee, (Jos. H. Barnes, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.
HIMMELIN'S Ideals—Bellaire, O., Sept. 15-20; Canton, 22-27.
INNOCENT Beauties—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
IMPERIAL Burlesquers—New York, N. Y., Sept. 15-20.
MURRAY and Mack, ("Shooting the Clutes")—Washington, D. C., Sept. 15-20.
METROPOLITAN Burlesquers—Danbury, Conn., Sept. 20; New Milford, 22; Westfield, Mass., 23; Torrington, Conn., 24; Middletown, 25; New Britain, 26; Meriden, 27.
ORIENTAL Burlesquers—Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 16; Renova, 17; Hunting, 18; Altoona, 19; Johnstown, 20.
THE Tropicans—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15-20.
Milwaukee, Wis., 21-27.
TOPSHUR Turvy Burlesquers—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15-20.
TRANS-ATLANTIC, The—Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15-20.
WINE, Woman and Song—Reading, Pa., Sept. 15-17; Shonandamb, 18; Lancaster, 19; Columbia, 20; Brooklyn, N. Y., 22-27.
MISCELLANEOUS.
A DAY in the Alps, (C. D. Baker, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., (State Fair) Sept. 27-Oct. 12; San Antonio, Oct. 18-23; Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.
BONNAR-PRICE Co., (Wm. S. Smith, Mgr.)—Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 15-20; Columbia, Miss., 22-27.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16-20; Topeka, Kan., Sept. 27.

DICKINSON'S Big Fair Grounds Shows—Allington, Minn., Sept. 17-19.

GYPSY Camp, (Nat Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

KNOWLES, The, (Hypnotists: Elmer E Knowles, Mgr.)—Nevada, Mo., Sept. 15-17; Butler, 18-20; Sedalla, 22-24.

NETTIE Shows—Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 16-20; La Salle, Ill., 30-Oct. 4; Galesburg, 7-11.

ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hulbin, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

SMITH'S, Prof. Harry, Show—Tyrone, Pa., July 25, indefinitely.

VICTOR, Lee, (Wizard)—Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 22-23; Washington, 24-25; Hadam, 26-27.

WESTCOTT Co., (McMorris' Statue Turning to Life)—Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 15-19.

LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 23-Nov. 3, 1902. Allen J. Krebs, pres.; Hon. W. M. Drennon, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy.; J. A. McKnight, gen'l mgr.

ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Duniap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Fair, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.

WINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy.

GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair, William Griffin, secy.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 15-21, 1902. J. M. Daggs, pres.

HOLLISTER, CAL.—San Benito County Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902.

MODESTO, CAL.—Thirty-eighth Agricultural District Fair, Oct. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. L. B. Walthall, secy.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Calaveras Agricultural District Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Wesson, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Oct. 24, inclusive, 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy., P. O. Box 448.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair, Sept. 23-28, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Witly, secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Gallo-way, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Kern County Agricultural Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. E. M. Roberts, pres.; Harry A. Jastro, secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Callahan, secy.

BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. S. F. Raymond, pres.; F. H. Shaw, treas.; W. W. Christian, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. H. F. Hornbeck, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

ENFIELD, CONN.—Enfield Agricultural Fair, Oct. 1, 1902. M. Hamilton, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 7, 1902. J. W. Bnell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society Fair, beginning Sept. 24, 1902. S. T. Palmer, secy.

LYME, CONN.—Lyme Grange Fair, Sept. 25, 1902. J. W. Stark, secy.

NAUGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. William L. Loyd, secy.

NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Kingsbury, pres.; E. F. Badmington, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. C. F. Beckwith, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Suffield Fair, Sept., 1902. A. M. Graves, secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1902. N. W. Heater, secy.

WEATHERSFIELD, CONN.—Weathersfield Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Harris, secy.

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WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. R. Sudd, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Fair, Oct. 15, 1902. E. M. Upson, secy.

FLORIDA.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Agricultural Fair, Oct. 24-25, 1902. R. W. Storrs, secy. and mgr.

LAKE CITY, FLA.—Florida State Fair, Nov. 11-14, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Stockbridge, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. —, 1902. W. G. Cooper, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 8-25, 1902. Frank Weldon, secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1902. W. T. Fields, chairman privileges.

LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair, Oct. 27-Nov. 1, inclusive, 1902. John Knox, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas.

MACON, GA.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 8, 1902.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Cranford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy.

CALDWELL, IDAHO.—Canyon County Fair, Oct. 7-11, 1902. V. D. Hannah, pres.; L. D. Dille, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Interstate Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. R. C. Beach, pres.; Van W. Hasbrouck, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALBEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Kell-tesburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Alledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Maconin County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902.

DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

FREEMONT, ILL.—Stephenson County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. T. H. Hollister, secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barber, secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.

MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. S. B. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. H. F. Sweeney, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy.

BOHRBON, IND.—Bohrbon Association Fair, Oct. 1-8, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Erwin, pres.; Chas. New, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; R. W. Parke, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. L. G. Ditty, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair, Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chrisney, secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Converse Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Wilcox, pres.; Wm. W. Draper, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Rosa De Haver, secy.

DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. I. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schnz, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Alexander Johnson, pres.; W. H. Fleming, secy.; W. A. Johnson, asst. secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. —, 1902.

HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Lewia Patterson, secy.

HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Plohardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 29 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Laporte County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Rowell, secy.

MT. VERNON, IND.—Mt. Vernon Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Horton, secy.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Thirty-first Annual Jay County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. John Schmuick, pres.; Jas. F. Graves, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24-27, 1902. F. E. Moore, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. —, 1902. B. F. Ramsay, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Crenshaw, secy.

AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Flecher, secy.

CEDAR VALE, IA.—Chautauqua County Fair, (Dates not set.) P. N. Whitney, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Chariton Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. W. M. Householder, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—District Fair, Oct. 9-11, inclusive, 1902.

CRESTON, IA.—Creston Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Bullard, pres.; James McCornack, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Qnig-lev, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grisell, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Independence Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. A. H. Larwell, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAnken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapin, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—Mechanicsville Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Gould, pres.; J. H. Onstott, treas.; A. E. Falchold, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Withrow, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Ellers, secy.

NORTHWOOD, IA.—Northwood Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Miller, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Melde, pres.; H. Slinkerover, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. Porter, secy.

RIHODRS, IA.—Eden District Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. Ben Michard, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Lowry, pres.; J. T. Lowry, pres.; R. E. Lowry, secy. and mgr.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Mallin, pres.; M. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.

KANSAS.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Fair, Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Am-line, secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fleding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Lodge, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Shearer, pres.; Jas. McCouchie, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Bmgardner, pres.; S. B. McGrew, secy.

HITCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. R. B. Peddleord, pres.; R. C. McQueenen, treas.; C. M. Porter, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Fair, Sept. —, 1902. A. R. Lee, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita and Southwest-ern Fair, Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director; H. L. Reading, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Wilson, secy.

KENTUCKY.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Guthrie Fair, Oct. 14, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair, Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Hart County Fair, Sept. 17-20, 1902. C. D. Brandstetter, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 22-27, 1902. M. W. Neal, secy.

MILLERSBURG, KY.—Millersburg Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair, Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. E. Bainbridge, secy.

MAINE.

ANDOVER, ME.—Oxford North Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 2-8, 1902. John L. Talbot, secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—Mitchell County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. G. Mead, pres.; V. H. Branch, secy.

BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Mills Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. R. H. Wood-ward, secy.

CANTON, ME.—Canton Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. T. Tirrell, secy.

DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. B. A. Woodbridge, North New Castle, secy.

EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1902. E. Alley, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. R. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; R. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.

FOXROFT, ME.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 26-27, 1902. H. K. Dinsmore, secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. Cassino W. Pike, pres.; R. W. McKem, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. J. W. Stevens, secy.

HARRISON, ME.—North Cumberland Fair, Oct. 7-8, 1902. J. Orin Ross, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—Fair, (Date not set) H. L. Williams, secy.

MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Agricultural Fair, Oct. 18, 1902. R. A. Daigle, secy.

RADFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Hun-ton, secy.

RICHMOND, ME.—Richmond Farmers and Mechanics' Club, Sept. 30, 1902. F. J. Ilbrey, pres.; C. E. Dinslow, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Agricultural Fair, Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. R. W. Carr, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Thurston, pres.; George C. Hawes, secy.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. F. M. Nevins, secy.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 21-22, 1902. H. B. Clough, secy.

MARYLAND.

BELAIR, MD.—Harford County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. James McNabb, secy.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefer, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.

HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair, Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Bec, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. John E. Muncaster, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

FARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. Jessie Allen, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Mechanics' Fair, Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Fleiden, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Baalis Sanford, secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Cudworth, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Honsatonic Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Honsatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Hinman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Fisher, pres.; Orlando F. Hatch, treas.; O. H. Nelson, secy.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair, Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—H. F. and H. Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 10-11, 1902. Louis E. Chandler, secy.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. Gordon Willis, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 18-19, 1902. H. H. Cappen, secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. Herbert A. Dean, pres.; A. B. Hodges, vice pres.; Chas. F. Bliss, treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, secy.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Reading Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Calley, Jr., asst. mgr.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy. ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1902. John Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Chas. L. Whitney, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. L. Wright, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. W. J. Damm, mgr.; F. M. Russell, promoter.

CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Coddington, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Bainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. McDermott, secy.

CENTREVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Chas. S. Hovey, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mich., vice pres.; J. H. Brown, Charlotte, Mich., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.

CROSWELL, MICH.—Croswell Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Rice, secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Dundee Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Hayes, secy.

EAST JORDAN, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. A. Hudson, secy.

FLOWERVILLE, MICH.—Flowerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. D. C. Carr, secy.

FLYING, MICH.—Flying Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Ransom, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—West Michigan State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. C. L. Beaman, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Torwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Fair Oct. 1-3, 1902. Frank Rathburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Goring, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Butterfield, secy.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Amos Rosenburg, pres.; A. C. Goehrend, secy.

ST. JOHN'S, MICH.—The Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. O. L. Elsler, amusement and advertising manager.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. R. S. Weaver, secy.

MINNESOTA.

ARLINGTON, MINN.—Sibley County Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Mansfield, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Fair. Sept. 22-30, 1902. Thos. F. Craven, secy.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society Minnesota Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Becher H. Ward, pres.; Ceell Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. O. Seran, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. H. R. Gilliland, secy.

LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Gilman, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Laque Parle County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Fenley, secy.

MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair. Sept. 20-21, 1902. D. E. Wheaton, secy.

PLAIN VIEW, MINN.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. G. F. Sylvester, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

COLUMBIA, MISS.—Mississippi and West Alabama Association Fair. Oct. 14-19, 1902.

MISSOURI.

ARMSTRONG, MO.—Armstrong Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. B. Yancey, secy.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Brookfield Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Elston, mgr.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Carthage Fair. Knell's Driving Park. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. E. Knell, mgr.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair. October. 21-25, inclusive, 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.

KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County Association Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

PALMYRA, MO.—Marion County A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. G. B. Thompson, secy.

GRAN, MO.—Scott County Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Elwood Alley, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy. and mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902.

SHELBY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Mackey, secy.

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Cascade County Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. D. Dickinson, secy.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association (Dates not decided.) Frank E. Wright, pres.; O. W. Beiden, secy.; W. D. Symmes, treas.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Western Montana Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. E. C. Mulroney, secy.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1902. H. C. Klester, pres.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Welman Bates, secy.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Y. Nickerson, secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. E. C. House, secy.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17-20, 1902. S. C. Hingman, secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sulng, pres.; F. Reifort, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.

HERBELL, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 19, 1902. J. I. Rynessson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Douglas County Fair. (Date not set.) G. W. Hervey, secy.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1902. I. Shaw, pres.; C. D. Stoner, secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. G. A. Jora, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. L. H. Cheney, secy.

TEKAMAH, NEB.—Butt County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Anderson, secy.

VERDON, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. G. A. Jora, secy.

WALTON, NEB.—Saunders County Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. N. D. Thorp, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1902. Burt Chellis, pres.; John D. Ayer, secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contra Costa County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. R. McKensie, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—North Jersey Agricultural and Driving Association Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. T. B. Honper, secy.

WINT HOLLY, N. J.—The Great Mount Holly Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. Samuel W. Rhine, secy.

CRENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Interstate Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair. Oct. 13-17, 1902. J. H. O'Reilly, pres.; P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Thirteenth Annual Fair Department of Agriculture. Sept. 23-27, 1902. J. M. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 18-21, 1902. I. H. Beach, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houthrop, pres.; A. W. Launor, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. W. Rootwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Harmon, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. L. Spooner, pres.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hickox, treas.; Chas. Coolidge, gen'l. supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Worth Chamberlain, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Ulster Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902. E. D. Storer, secy.

CORBLESKILL, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1902. J. V. Guensey, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Geo. McCann, secy.

GENEVA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 15-19, 1902. Dan Deegan, secy.

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GENEVA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 15-19, 1902. Dan Deegan, secy.

HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Hemlock Lake Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. S. P. Hopponch, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. N. H. Browning, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 19-20, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Sawyer, pres.; J. M. Woodward, treas.; C. L. Nichols, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. Santher, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Mallon, secy.

MINEOLA, L. I., N. Y.—The Agricultural Society of Queens and Nassau Counties. Sept. 23-27, 1902. D. L. Van Nostrand, pres.; Lott Van de Water, Hempstead, L. I., secy.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. R. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. D. C. Winton, secy.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Newark Fair Association. Oct. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Reeves, pres.; W. H. Hyde, secy.

ONEIDA, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair at Citizens' Park. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. E. J. Prestin, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 2, 1902.

PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902. C. K. Williams, secy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. W. T. Dupelch, secy.

POTTSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Agricultural Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Skiff, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Sixty-first Annual Fair Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. J. M. Booth, secy.

REED CORNER, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. T. Renton Pierce, secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1902. Fred Bronner, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Maurice E. Danby, 601 N. Clinton st., secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Dominick, pres.; T. B. Rolat, vice pres.; M. J. Vroman, treas.; Clyde H. Peppar, secy. and mgr.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Potter, S. Troups, secy.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. I. A. Griswold, secy.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Fred J. Hayes, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Isaac I. Huff, pres.; D. C. Kline, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. R. J. Piner, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester County Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. F. D. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. Julius H. Harden, Charlotte, N. C., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Piedmont Colored Industrial Fair. Nov. 18-21, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Leary, pres.; W. H. Green, secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Julius H. Harden, secy.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair. Nov. 1, 1902. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 21-24, 1902. John L. King, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-31, 1902. I. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Fozzie, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hesser, pres.; J. F. Priffth, treas.; G. F. Webb, mgr.

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AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Okron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. H. Hanting, secy.

AUGLAIZE, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Hasckell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Miller, secy.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privilege; J. G. Milliken, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25-29, 1902.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14-18, 1902. S. Tomney, pres.; J. S. Karns, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Mizer, secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Boyd, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. W. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hedrich, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—The Hicksville Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Birdsell, secy.

ILMA, O.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. H. McElvey, pres.; J. E. Widdell, secy.

WY GLEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Smith, secy.

RUSSELLVILLE, O.—Russellville Grange Fair, Oct. 16, 1902. A. E. Emmott, secy.
 SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. O. Hayne, secy.
 TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair and Exposition, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. B. Gerow, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy. and treas.
 TROY, O.—Miami County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. W. I. Tenney, secy.
 UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Billhardt, secy.
 WAPAKONETA, O.—Anglia County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Schaffer, secy.
 WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Mikesell, secy.
 WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902. G. J. Ebright, Shreve, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

DEER CREEK, OKLA.—Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. F. Eberle, secy.
 KINGFISHER, OKLA.—Kingfisher County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. James Admire, pres.; Emary Brownlee, secy.
 SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association, Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. N. Remington, secy.

OREGON.

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.—Klamath Fair, Oct. 9-11, 1902.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland Agricultural Fair, Sept. 22-27, 1902. Helan & Simpson, mgrs.
 ROSEBURG, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. V. C. London, pres.; F. A. McCall, secy.
 SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair, Sept. 15-20, 1902. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.; Portland, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.
 BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Beaver County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. John H. Calor, pres.; New Brighton, Pa.; L. A. Graham, secy.
 BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elcholtz, secy.
 BELLEFONTE, PA.—Centre County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shuzert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Yost, secy.
 BURGESSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGonch, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
 CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. H. G. Lincoln, secy.
 DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Lawson, secy.
 FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Black, pres.; O. N. Molyneux Millview, Pa., secy.
 HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Wert, pres.; M. S. Smith, secy.; T. J. Little, treas.
 HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. E. E. Jones, secy.
 HOLLIDAYBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. F. Fay, secy.
 HONESTDALE, PA.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Sammell, secy.
 HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Annual Fair, Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy.
 KUTZTOWN, PA.—Kutztown Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Essex, secy.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Richard McGinn, secy.
 LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. E. Breukman, secy.
 LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Spiker, pres.; C. Dale Wolfe, secy.
 MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Ross, pres.; H. R. Hoard, secy.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fair and Exposition, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Geo. M. Roueche, mgr.; D. W. Lockart, secy.
 MERCER, PA.—Mercer Central Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. John T. Crill, secy.
 MILTON, PA.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.
 MEYERSDALE, PA.—Meyersdale Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Graves, pres.; G. E. Bishop, secy.
 NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Edelman, pres.; John R. Reinheimer, secy.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Grigsby, secy.
 NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Shelby, Landeshare, pres.; I. H. Rutten, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stenhaus, Newport, secy.
 READING, PA.—Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. James McGowan, pres.; H. Seldenthron, secy.

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STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.
 TOWONDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Kilmor, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.
 TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair, at Alparon Park, Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellows, secy.
 TINNANOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Reynolds, secy.
 WALLSVILLE, PA.—Wallsville Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.
 YORK, PA.—York County Fair, Oct. 6-10, 1902. E. C. Chapin, secy.
 YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Holtzer, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair, Oct. 22-24, inclusive, 1902. Jas. A. Hill, mgr.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Oct. 28-31, inclusive, 1902. A. H. White, secy.
 LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair, Oct. 21-23, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Muller, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

DE SMET, S. D.—De Smet Agricultural Fair, (Dates not set.)
 HURON, S. D.—Huron Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.
 SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Minnehaha County Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. M. Avery, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902. Rob Roy, secy.
 COAL CREEK, TENN.—Coal Creek Stock and Fair Association, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Lindsay, pres.; T. J. Gross, secy.
 COOKEVILLE, TENN.—Putnam County Fair Association, Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Luke P. Gillem, cor. secy.
 KINGSTON, TENN.—Kingston Fair, Dates not fixed. James P. Lintan, secy.
 CRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1902. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.

TEXAS.

ARLENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair, Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. John Bowyer, secy.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Amotin Fair Association (Dates not set.) I. P. Lockridge, pres.
 BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Paul Bradley, secy.
 CENTER POINT, TEX.—Goodalls Valley Fair, Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. F. C. Nelson, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy.
 DENISON, TEX.—Denison Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Dain, secy.
 DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Claude Grant, secy.
 KERRVILLE, TEX.—Kerrville Park Association Fair, Oct. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Chas. Real, secy.
 MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Anoa, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Rogers, secy. and mgr.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Association Fair, Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Verles P. Brown, pres.; John Kokernot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.
 VICTORIA, TEX.—Southeast Texas Fair Association, Nov. 11-14, 1902. L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

RICHFIELD, UTAH.—Central Utah Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. Jas. M. Bolltho, pres.; B. Stringham Yonze, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Nelson A. Emper, pres.; Septimius W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stokney, secy.
 CANAAN, VT.—Essex County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. G. B. Trask, pres.; C. N. Green, secy.
 FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. A. Flory, secy.
 MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. O. M. Waterman, secy.
 NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.
 ORWELL, VT.—Orwell Farmers' Club Fair, (Dates not set.) E. P. Gralmond, pres.; H. D. Branch, secy.
 ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lamoille County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.
 WASHINGTON, VT.—Washington Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. A. T. Newman, pres.; G. H. Blize, secy.
 WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Fair, Sept. —, 1902. H. D. Brown, pres.; E. G. Hooker, secy.
 WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, inclusive, 1902. C. W. Graves, pres.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

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VIRGINIA.

PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Dates not set. Francis Bell, pres.; H. B. Howe, secy.
 RADFORD, VA.—Great District Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Tyler, East Radford, Va., secy.
 WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Association, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Chamblin, pres.; E. G. Hollis, secy.
 WYTHEVILLE, VA.—Southwest Virginia Fair Association, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. W. C. Lawson, Rural Retreat, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair, Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. C. L. MacKenzie, mgr.
 DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. J. M. Harria, secy.
 NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.
 PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. L. A. Chamberlain, pres.; J. P. Neoline, secy.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Interstate Fair, Oct. 6-14, 1902. Geo. H. Martin, secy.
 WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Fruit Fair, Sept. 22-28, 1902. C. T. Van de Water, secy.
 WENATCHEE, WASH.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CAMERON, W. VA.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. L. McMahon, secy.
 POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Duffy, pres.; Art L. Cottrill, secy.

WISCONSIN.

SHLAND, WIS.—Ashland County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Nohl, secy.
 BARABOO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. S. A. Pelton, secy.
 REAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy.
 BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. E. Scott, secy.
 ROSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Plass Whitman, secy.
 HILPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. B. McCall, secy.
 LODGEVILLE, WIS.—Iowa County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.
 GRAND, WIS.—Peplin County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. John Dorwin, secy.
 LKTHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. L. Harrington, secy.
 ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierre County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy.
 GAYSMILL, WIS.—Central Agricultural and Driving Park Association, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Atley Peterson, pres.; W. H. Thomson, secy.
 GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Anderson, secy.
 HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. L. Jackson, secy.
 JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.
 LACROSSE, WIS.—Interstate Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Van Auker, secy.
 MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Barwell, secy.
 MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galaway, secy.
 NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Henry Cannon, secy.
 NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy.
 PHILLIPS, WIS.—Phillips Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24-26, 1902. Fred. W. Ruff, secy.
 PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.
 RUENELANDER, WIS.—Oneda County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Frank E. Parker, secy.
 SEYMOUR, WIS.—Seymour Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.
 SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebsadie, pres.; D. H. George, Hashena Wis. vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.
 VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Marshall, pres.; F. W. Alexander, secy.; J. W. Nalls, treas.
 WEST BEND, WIS.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rix, secy.
 WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Phillips, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Hill, mgr.; Wm. Woods, secy.

CANADA.

AYLMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy.
 BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. Arch. Stalker, Toronto, Ont., Can., pres.; M. A. James, J. P. Lock, Drawer 7, secy. and treas.
 CALEDONIA, ONT., CAN.—Seneca and Oneida Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 9-10, 1902. J. W. Richardson, secy.
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Agricultural and Industrial exhibition, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. F. L. Haszard, pres.; C. R. Smallwood, secy.
 CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinnick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.
 COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 657, secy.
 DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy. and treas.
 DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.
 FAIRHO, ONT., CAN.—West Zorra and Humber Fair, Oct. 2, 1902. J. L. C. Norman, secy.
 KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair, Riverside Park, Sept. 25-26, 1902. S. H. Guest, secy.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartsbore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.
 MILTON, ONT., CAN.—Electrical District Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. William Clements, secy.
 NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, secy.
 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.
 PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Greenville Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. R. Melville, secy.
 RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1902. Orange Wright, secy.
 SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas.
 VANLIERK HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlethwaite, mgr. and secy.
 VICTORIA, B. C.—Fair, Oct. 7-11, 1902, inclusive, 1902.



ADA, I. TER.—People's Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. D. E. Burrell, Davis, I. Ter., secy.
 AINSWORTH, NEB.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Ely, secy.
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 BAKER CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16-20, 1902. Mr. Poitman, pres.; C. A. Hosler, secy.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Floyd A. Goodwin, secy.
 BEATRICE, NEB.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 15-20, 1902. L. Oppenheimer, attractions.
 BELLVIDERE, ILL.—Street Fair and Flower Parade. Sept. 20-Oct. 4, 1902. L. Oppenheimer, furnishes attractions. Fred. W. Jencks, mgr.
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 BELLOIT, WIS.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Jahrmarkt. Sept. 22-27, 1902. James H. Clark, secy.
 BELVEDERE, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Auspices N. S. M. C. Band. Sept. 23-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Dierthick, mgr.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Trades Council Carnival. Nov. 3-9, 1902. B. W. Brumley, mgr.; Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co., attractions.
 BIRKBECK, OKLA.—Grand Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. G. M. Warriner, secy.
 BRYAN, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Southern Carnival Co., attractions.
 BURLINGAME, IND.—Farmers' Jubilee and Carnival. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. O. H. Downey, secy.
 CARROLL, IA.—German Day and Kirmess. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. Thos. F. Guthrie, secy.
 CARROLLTON, MO.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 23-27, 1902. J. E. Dickson, secy.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.
 CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. E. A. Fox, secy.
 CHICKASAW, IND. TER.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Carinsky, Wagener, I. T., secy.
 CHUTEWA FALLS, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Phil Loewe, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. S. Wright, secy.
 CHRYSLER, O.—Fall Festival and Carnival. Oct. 6-11, 1902. Clark C. Doughty, director.
 CLANTON, MO.—Street Fair and Burgo. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. Brixman & Co., mgrs.
 CLAYTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 29-30, 1902. W. H. Weider, secy.
 COLEBYVILLE, KAN.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. Clyde H. Knox, secy.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Fall Festival. Oct. 27-Nov. 1, 1902. R. O. Howard, pres.; I. J. Hunt, gen'l mgr.; C. B. Grimes, secy.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Free Carnival. Sept. 26-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1902. W. Morgan, secy.
 CYNTHIANA, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Aden, secy.
 DANVILLE, ILL.—Elks' Fall Festival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. M. J. Weisman, supt. of privileges.
 DAVIS, I. T.—Street Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. D. E. Bussell, secy.
 DECATUR, ILL.—Corn Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 13-18, 1902. Jas. K. Sta. ord, secy.
 DEKALB, ILL.—Elks' Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. J. J. Adams, secy.
 DENISON, IA.—Denison Street Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Wright, secy.
 DIXON, ILL.—Corn Festival. Sept. 22-27, 1902. John Crabtree, secy.; auspices of R. P. O. E. No. 719.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair Festival and Street Fair. Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Glynn, secy.
 DURANT, I. T.—Street Fair and Cotton Carnival. Oct. 22-26, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, secy and mgr., Wagener, I. T.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Frederick Stussey, secy.
 EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Edingham Farmers' Free Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. W. W. Austin, pres.; I. O. Adams, secy.
 ELLSWORTH, KAN.—Woodmen's Carnival and Barbecue. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Corhart, secy.
 EL GENE, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Al Hampton, pres.; M. L. Wallis, secy.
 FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. 23, 1902.
 FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 22-23, 1902.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—K. of P. Street Fair. Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. J. J. Langvir, chairman.
 FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Sixth Annual Carnival. Sept. 23-26, 1902. H. A. Myers, secy.

FRANKFORD, KY.—Red Men's Fall Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 6-10, 1902. Dr. O. B. Demaree, pres.; Francis Guthrie, secy.
 GABRIOLA, ILL.—Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16-20, 1902.
 GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Leonard, secy.
 GALVA, ILL.—K. of P. Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 20-24, 1902. C. M. Sanders, chairman of committee; Chicago Theatrical Co., attractions.
 GREENSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 22-24, 1902. Guyert & Stegmayer, mgrs.
 GUTHRIE, KY.—Street Fair. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., secy.
 HALLETTSBURG, TEX.—Lavaca County Street Fair. Oct. 10-14, inclusive, 1902. E. O. Metzger, secy.
 HASTINGS, NEB.—Street Fair and Trade Carnival. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Hagenbohm, secy.
 HENNINGTON, KY.—Elks' Carnival. (Enclosed). Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel B. Cronwell, secy.
 HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Carnival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Patterson, secy.
 HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Frank E. Wright, secy.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Festival. Oct. 16-18, 1902. J. I. Sauter, secy.
 JACKSON, MISS.—Elks' Carnival. Nov. 24-29, inclusive, 1902. L. D. Root, secy.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Closed Street Fair. Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co. attractions.
 JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Street Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Bauchhans, secy.
 JEFFERSON, IA.—Jefferson Carnival. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. E. D. Hattner, pres.; C. E. Marquis, secy.
 JACKSON, O.—Elks' Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Edw. Fick, gen'l mgr.
 JOHNET, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 22-27, 1902. J. W. Collins, mgr.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Elks' Charity Carnival. Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. O. P. M. Willy, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fall Festival. Sept. 29-Oct. 11, 1902. Ellsha Winter, secy.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Fifth Annual Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Edw. F. Carter, secy.
 KIRKSVILLE, MO.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 16-21, 1902. C. W. Adams, secy.
 KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.—U. R. K. of P. Street Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902. H. Hatfield, secy.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Adney, chairman.
 LAKE CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. T. B. Hotchkiss, mgr.
 LAFAYETTE, IND.—Retail Merchants' Fall Festival. Oct. 14-18, 1902. Fred. Myers, 5 N. 4th st., chairman.
 LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.
 LA SALLE, ILL.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Snelton, secy.; F. E. Leahy, secy. amusements.
 LEBANON, O.—Centennial Celebration. Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Cunningham, secy.
 LONDON, O.—Free Street Fair. Dates not set. Clark C. Doughty, director.
 LOUISIANA, MO.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. E. A. Parks, mgr.; W. M. Block, secy.
 MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902. R. L. McKenney, secy.; W. S. Cherry, mgr.
 MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofziger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.
 MANCHESTER, TENN.—Street Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902.
 MARCELINE, MO.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. Golden Gate Carnival Co. attractions.
 MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Marshfield's Street Fair. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Reese, pres.; John H. White, secy.
 MARYVILLE, MO.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4. F. G. Shoemaker, secy.
 MASON, MICH.—Mason's Great Free Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
 MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.
 MILLERSBURG, KY.—Street Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. Chas. E. Rice, promoter.
 MINONK, ILL.—Minonk Street Carnival. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Adam Henning, secy.
 MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fall Festival and Street Carnival. Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. C. F. Buck, secy.
 MONON, IND.—Monon Carnival. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Noble J. York, secy.
 MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Bowers, secy.
 NEWTON, KAN.—Fall Festival. Oct. 21-25. N. A. Matlies, pres.; J. H. Murphy, secy.
 NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. J. W. Strauss, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Fall Festivities and Carnival. Auspices Knights of Ak Sir Ben. Sept. 26-Oct. 6, 1902. Tony Moore, 114 S. 14th st., secy.
 ONAWAY, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Austin, secy.
 ORLEANS, NEB.—Street Fair. Oct. 1, 1902. J. C. Gay, secy.
 ORRVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. A. N. Brennehan, pres.; H. E. Taylor, secy.
 OWENSBORO, KY.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. Ira Toube, promoter; Bostock-Ferrari Co., attractions.
 OWINGSVILLE, KY.—A. O. U. W. Free Street Fair. Oct. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. Ray Patterson, secy.
 OXFORD, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. C. G. Shera, pres.; Isaac Hultman, secy.
 PARAGOULD, ARK.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. Sept. 22-27, 1902. H. W. Wooster, secy.
 PARSONS, KAN.—Elks' Free Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. Howard Graves, chairman.
 PEKIN, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Cooper, pres.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition and Carnival. Oct. 6-18, 1902. H. B. Morgan, pres.; H. M. Griggs, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.
 POKLAR BLUFF, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. Phil. A. Saup, secy.
 PRINCETON, IND.—Red Men's Pow-wow and Wild West Carnival. Oct. 6-11, 1902. A. R. Burton, secy.
 ROBINSON, ILL.—Robinson Carnival. Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. W. D. Moorehead, secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Rochester Carnival and Horse Show. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Maurice F. Danly, secy.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Business Men's Carnival. Sept. 8-13, inclusive, 1902. Gaskill Carnival Co., attractions.
 ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Merchant's Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 13-18, 1902. J. E. Clark, pres.
 ROME, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woodmen of the World, Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 6-18, 1902.
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Knights of Macabees Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Geo. H. Manson, pres.; F. L. Butler, secy.
 SIDNEY, NEB.—Free Street Fair and Wild West Carnival. Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. John B. Church, concession mgr.
 SIOUX CITY, IA.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902. A. B. Beall, secy.
 SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.—Firemen's Carnival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Robt. L. Gregory, mgr.
 SIAKOPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Helmsch, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Carondelet Business Men's Carnival and Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Taylor Stith, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—South Broadway Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. Louis E. Kaltwasser, chairman.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks' Carnival. Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. T. Osburn, promoter.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Red Men's Carnival. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902. C. H. Patterson, secy.
 STREATOR, ILL.—Red Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Semans, secy.; Robinson Carnival Co. attractions.
 STROUD, OKLA.—First Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, promoter.
 SULLIVAN, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Green, secy.
 SUPERIOR, NEB.—Trade Carnival and Ball Tournament. Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902. Eli Collette, secy.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. Marx Myers, chairman.
 TRAER, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Boettcher, chairman.
 VALLEY FALLS, KAN.—Street Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. John W. Wendel, secy.
 VANDALIA, ILL.—Business Men's Carnival and Free Street Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. K. Urban, pres.; Robt. T. Scheurer, secy.
 VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Downey, treas.
 VINCENNES, IND.—Elks' Carnival. Sept. 15-20, 1902. C. C. Gosnell, chairman; Bostock-Ferrari Co. furnishes attractions.
 WAGONER, I. T.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, mgr.
 WAISAW, IND.—Merchants' Fall Festival and Free Carnival. Sept. 15-20. W. S. Forle, chairman.
 WAUSEON, O.—Free Street Fair and Festival. Oct. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Newcomer, secy.
 WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Carnival and Exposition. Sept. 22-27, 1902. J. W. Haughey, mgr.
 WHEATON, MINN.—Free Street Carnival. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Allanson, secy.

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WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Barnes, mgr.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Exposition (Fourth Year). Sept. 22-27, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director; H. L. Resing, secy.
 WILLMAR, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. T. Markha, secy.
 WINTERSSET, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. Chas. Anthes, secy.
 WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.
 ZANESVILLE, TEX.—Third Annual Free Street Fair. Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Leonard, secy.
 WORTHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.
 YOAKUM, TEX.—Free Street Fair Nov. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. A. G. Raney, secy.

Conventions
 REUNIONS, CONGRESSES, ASSEMBLIES

ALABAMA.
 AVONDALE, ALA.—Second Annual Convention Order Eastern Star. Nov. 6, 1902. Mrs. Elizabeth Sailer, Elyton, Ala., worthy grand matron; W. A. Cunningham, Corona, Ala., grand secy.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature. Meets Jan. 13, 1903.
 TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Stockmen's Association Convention. Jan. 23-24, 1903. C. A. Chry, pres.; Sam T. Smith, treas.; E. A. Bishop, secy.

ARIZONA.
 PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention. Nov. 12, 1902. Geo. J. Roskrige, Tucson, Ariz., grand recorder.

ARKANSAS.
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 28-30, 1902. Medora Reid, Little Rock, Ark., secy.
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 28-30, inclusive, 1902. John P. Paul, Gravette, Ark., grand secy.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Southern Railway Commissioners' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. C. C. McChord, Frankfort, Ky., pres.; John A. Webb, Jackson, Miss., secy.
 ROGERS, ARK.—G. A. R. Reunion. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902.

CALIFORNIA.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—State Federation of Labor Convention. Jan. 5, 1903. Guy Lathrop, 915 1/2 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.
 POMONA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters' High Court Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. Wm. H. Perry, 40 Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Fifty-third Annual Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Jan. 27, 1903.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Kate Willots, 64 Flood Bldg., secy.
 SONOMA, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Oct. 21, 1902. W. M. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., grand scribe.

COLORADO.
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—National Irregular Congress. Oct. 6-9, 1902.
 DENVER, COL.—Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 19-20, 1902. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, grand secy.

CONNECTICUT.
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. Henry C. Rowe, 400 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., secy.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Young Men's National Union Convention. Sept. 23-24, 1902. James H. Fitzgerald, 1011 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Oct. 23, 1902. W. C. Dickinson, 323 Sherman av., New Haven, Conn., grand scribe; W. A. B. Hawley, secy.
 MERIDEN, CONN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 2, 1902. Horace O. Case, 39 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn., secy.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 24-25, 1902. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, Box 803, secy.
 NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Reunion of Connecticut Heavy Artillery Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Lieut. Samuel Hill, New Milford, Conn., secy.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Teachers' Association Convention, Oct. 17, 1902. F. A. Brackett, Hartford, Conn., pres.; T. H. Patterson, Bristol, Conn., secy.

DELAWARE.

LAUREL, DEL.—I. O. O. F. M. Great Council, Oct. 29, 1902. Edward McArthur, Wilmington, Del., great chief of records. SMITHVILLE, DEL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Mrs. Gowthorpe, Wilmington, Del., cor. secy., Mrs. Jolley, Erie, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Woman's Relief Corps National Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Mrs. Eileen Conant, Brantford, Conn., secy. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment, Oct. 6-8, 1902. E. E. R. Campbell, 112 1/2th St., secy. WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention, Dec. 29, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903. L. O. Howard, Phila., Cosmos Club, permanent secy. WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association Convention, Jan. 1, 1903. Geo. A. Grubb, 1315 Wolfram St., Chicago, Ill., secy.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida Convention, Jan. 29, 1903. W. P. Webster, grand secy. LAKE CITY, FLA.—State Baptist Association Convention, Jan. 7, 1903. S. B. Rogers, pres.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Great United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Honor International Congress, Nov. 1, 1902. G. T. Abrams, Nashville, Tenn., grand master. ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia Presbyterian Synod, Beginning Nov. 11, 1902. E. D. McDougall, permanent clerk. ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature, Meets 60 days Oct. 22, 1902. COLUMBIAN, GA.—State Reunion of Confederate Veterans, Oct. 27-Nov. 1, 1902. Col. W. S. Shepperd, pres.; Wm. Redd, Jr., secy.

IDAHO.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. D. L. Bradley, Boise City, Idaho, grand secy. POCATELLO, IDAHO.—State Medical Society Convention, Oct. 9-10, 1902. Dr. Ed. E. Maxey, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society Convention, Dec. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. Henry M. Dunlap, Saroy, Ill.; pres.; J. W. Stanton, Riverview, Ill., treas.; L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., secy. CHESTER, ILL.—Reunion Perry District Soldiers and Sailors, Sept. 1, 1902. CHICAGO, ILL.—Ladies' Veterans' Legion, National Convention, Oct. (second week), 1902. Ella E. West, 727 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., pres. CHICAGO, ILL.—National League of Commission Merchants' Convention, Jan. 14, 1903. A. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy. CHICAGO, ILL.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. J. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., secy. CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masons Grand Council, Oct. 22, 1902. G. H. W. Barnard, grand recorder. CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. G. H. W. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Temple, secy. CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 23, 1902. G. W. Barnard, Masonic Temple, secy. DECATUR, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention, Sept. 1-1902. Joseph Grell, secy. DEQUOIN, ILL.—Illinois Central Real Estate Agents' Association Convention, Oct. 16, 1902. P. H. Carey, Ashkun, Ill., acting secy. LEWISTON, ILL.—Fulton County Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 18-19, 1902. S. J. Stutes, secy. PEORIA, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 26-29, 1902. Miss Marie Brehm, Room 1114, The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy. QUINCY, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Henry

F. Caldwell, 126 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy. ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—State Master Plumbers' Association Conventions, Jan. 1, 1903. Wm. Rediske, 39 Claybourne av., Chicago, Ill., secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Bee Keepers' Association Convention, Nov. 18-19, 1902. Jas. A. Stone, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Nov. 20-22, 1902. Jas. K. Miller, grand secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse Thief Association Convention, Oct. 8, 1902. H. D. Giger, secy.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—United Catholic Societies of the United States Convention, Sept. 22-25, 1902. HUNTINGTON, IND.—W. C. T. U. Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kathbone Sisters Grand Temple Convention, Oct. 7-8, 1902. Miss Louise Dicker, Noblesville, Ind., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Teachers' Association Convention, Dec. 29-31, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hart, Covington, Ind., secy. and treas. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United Mine Workers' Union of America Convention, Beginning Jan. 19, 1903. W. B. Wilson, Stevenson, Ind., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Bowling Congress Convention, Jan. (third week), 1903. Samuel Karpi, Dayton, O., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Spanish-American War Veterans Convention, Sept. 23-24, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Philadelphia, Pa., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Horticultural Society Convention, Dec. 3-4, 1902. W. B. Fick, Lawrence, Ind., secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Nov. 1, 1902. C. S. Grout, 300 N. Delaware st., secy. KIAMOND, IND.—Indiana Young Men's Christian Association Convention, Nov. 1, 1902. E. E. Stacy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Territorial Bar Association Convention, Sept. 23, 1902. F. H. Kenog, secy.

IOWA.

CLINTON, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 4, 1902. Miss S. E. Mathewey, Des Moines, Ia., secy. CLINTON, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 22, 1902. R. L. Tilton, secy. CLINTON, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1902. R. L. Tilton, secy. CLINTON, IA.—Rebekah Assmoly, Oct. 21, 1902. DAVENPORT, IA.—State Bottlers' Association Convention, Jan. 13-14, 1903. F. Harback, Des Moines, Ia., secy. DES MOINES, IA.—State Railway Surgeons Association Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Dr. Ira K. K. Gardner, New Hampton, Ia., secy. DES MOINES, IA.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy. DES MOINES, IA.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty st., Baltimore, Md., secy. GARDEN GROVE, IA.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 18-19, 1902. GRINNELL, IA.—Thirteenth Annual Convention Iowa Library Association, Oct. 1, 1902. Miss Alice L. Tyler, Des Moines, Ia., secy. IOWA CITY, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities, Oct. 8-9, 1902. Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., secy. OSKAJOLUSA, IA.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 22-23, 1902. Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs, Ia., grand secy. PELLA, IA.—State Baptist Association Convention, Oct. 20-24, 1902. Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Boone, Ia., grand secy. WATERLOO, IA.—The Gideons U. C. T. State Convention, Dec. 27-28, 1902. N. W. Lundy, Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Epitpai Diocesan Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas. DELPHOS, KAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Geo. T. Fullinwider, El Dorado, Kan., secy. LYNDON, KAN.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention, Dec. 9, 1902. Geo. Black, Olathe, Kan., secy. PITTSBURG, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Geo. W. Jones, grand secy. TOPEKA, KAN.—State Academy of Science Convention, Dec. 1, 1902. Prof. G. P. Grimsley, secy. TOPEKA, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. S. Lowe, 1221 Clay st., secy. WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas Baptist State Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. E. B. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Mo., secy. WICHITA, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 22-26, 1902. M. Davidson, chairman.

KENTUCKY.

GLASGOW, KY.—State Christian Sunday School Convention, Last week in September, 1902. J. S. Hinton, 413 Fourth st., Louisville, Ky., secy. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., secy. LEXINGTON, KY.—Negro National Democratic Clubs Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. H. B. Grant, grand secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Confederate Union Convention, Oct. 22-23, 1902. L. S. Hardin, 119 E. Kentucky st., secy. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 28, 1902. John W. Carter, Owensboro, Ky., secy. PARIS, KY.—National Mexican Veterans Association Convention, Sept. 25, 1902. Col. J. J. Craddock, Paris, Ky., secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Federation of Labor Convention, Nov. 13, 1902. Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C., secy. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Rice Association Convention, Sept. 20, 1902. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Hardware Association Convention, Nov. 19, 1902. I. James Fernley, 505 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. and treas. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Public Health Association Convention, Dec. 1, 1902. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Association of Hardware Jobbers Convention, Nov. 1, 1902. Albert Baldwin, Cany and Cannon sts., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1902. Ben. C. Stone, Portland, Me., grand scribe. AUGUSTA, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1902. Grace E. Watson, Belfast, Me., secy. BANGOR, ME.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention, Jan. 6, 1903. E. C. Farrington, secy. PORTLAND, ME.—W. C. T. U. National Convention, Oct. 17-22, 1902. Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Rest Cottage, Evanston, Ill., cor. secy. PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy. PORTLAND, ME.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, Dec. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Libby, Auburn, Me., secy. PORTLAND, ME.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. A. C. Lyurie, 31st South ave., Philadelphia, Pa., supreme master of records. WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars' Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. George E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., grand secy. WATERVILLE, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Concha M. Dow, 714 Congress st., Portland, Me., cor. secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Convention, Nov. 11, 1902. John H. Miller, grand secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Thirteenth Annual Convention Maryland Christian Endeavors' Union, Oct. 30-31, 1902. W. M. Robinson, 321 N. Carrollton ave., secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Council R. & S. M. Masons' Convention, Nov. 12, 1902. Jas. W. Bowers, grand recorder. BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convention, Nov. 18, 1902. Jacob H. Melary, grand secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention, Nov. 20, 1902. John H. Miller, grand recorder. BALTIMORE, MD.—State Convention of Young People's Union, Oct. 27-28, 1902. Geo. Miller, pres.; Horace E. Gammitt, 1508 E. Townsend st., secy. MIDDLEAND, MD.—High Tent, Independent Order of Rehabilites, National Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. James H. Dony, 53 Franklin st., Washington, D. C., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Firemen's Convention, Oct. 15-17, 1902. BOSTON, MASS.—New England Postmasters' Association Convention, Nov. 1, 1902. E. O. Winsor, Chelsea, Mass., secy. BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention, Oct. 15, 1902. C. E. Dennett, 432 Main st., Malden, Mass., grand scribe. BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritnallists' Association Convention, Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy. NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery (colored) Convention, Sept. 20, 1902. Isaac B. Hopewell, P. O. Box 590, Worcester, Mass., recorder. WORCESTER, MASS.—P. C. U. State Convention, Universalist Church, Sept. 25-26, 1902. Prof. Arthur W. Pierce, Franklin, Mass., pres.; Willford J. Litchfield, 22 Oakes ave., Southbridge, Mass., State secy.; Alston P. Joyce, Medford, Mass., treas. WORCESTER, MASS.—Northeastern Dental Association Convention, Oct. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Edgar O. Kinsman, 15 Brattle Square, Cambridge, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Michigan Equal Suffrage Association Convention, Oct. 20-30, 1902. Melvin A. Root, 1200 5th ave., Bay City, Mich., cor. secy. DETROIT, MICH.—State Carriage Builders' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. A. Patterson, Flint, Mich., secy. DETROIT, MICH.—National Army Spanish War Veterans' Convention, Sept. 22-24, 1902. Col. William H. Hulbell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy. DETROIT, MICH.—National Carriage Builders' Association Convention, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. Henry C. McLearn, Wilmington, Del., secy. DETROIT, MICH.—American Street Railway Association Convention, Oct. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. DETROIT, MICH.—National Slack Coöperage Manufacturers' Association Convention, Sept. 23-24, 1902. U. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, 2218 4th av., S., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. secy.; Miss Emma Young, vice pres. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—State General Congregational Association Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, 11 W. Fourteenth st., Minneapolis, Minn., secy. MANKATO, MINN.—State German Roman Catholic Beneficial Union Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of Employer and Employee, Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, chairman; David C. Bell, treas.; G. L. Rockwell, secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Mrs. R. E. Clark, 760 Touhy ave., Chicago, Ill., secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. L. N. Scott, St. Paul, Minn., pres.; C. H. Griebel, Jr., Mankato, Minn., secy. and treas. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Commencing Sept. 23, 1902. Fred E. Wheaton, 401 Nicolet ave., secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention, Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Fred E. Lukens, Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintention Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention, Dec. 1, 1902. OWATONNA, MINN.—Baptist State Convention, Oct. 13, 1902. E. R. Pope, 701 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., secy. REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Biadell ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy. ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Custom Cutters' Association Convention, Jan. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. S. S. Paupst, Dundas, Ont., Can., secy. ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council, Oct. 13, 1902. Thos. Montgomery, grand recorder. ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. STILLWATER, MINN.—Reunion St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' Association, Sept. 1, 1902.

MISSISSIPPI.

BEULAH, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. C. B. Williams, vice pres. OXFORD, MISS.—Southern States Colleges and Preparatory Schools Association Convention, Nov. 5-7, 1902. J. H. Kukland, secy. WOODVILLE, MISS.—Mississippi A. M. E. Church Conference, Dec. 3, 1902. Rev. O. W. Chiles, D.D., Box 50, Port Gibson, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Beginning Oct. 29, 1902. John R. Parsons, 109 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., past grand master. KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Farmers' Connty Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Association Convention. Nov. 18-19, 1902. W. L. Shouse, Shelbina, Mo., secy.

MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, MONT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. —, 1902. John Wade, Helena, Mont., secy.

NEBRASKA.

CHETIE, NEB.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Jan. 20-22, inclusive, 1903. E. A. Miller, 230 E. 26th st., Kearney, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Pythian Slaterhood Grand Assembly. Oct. —, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Locke, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. Nov. 4, 1902. T. Clem Beck, Elizabeth, N. J., pres.; Miss Prudence A. Kerr, Atlantic City, N. J., treas.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—State Sanitary Association Convention. Dec. 5-6, 1902. James A. Exton, M.D., Arlington, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Nov. —, 1902. Edward T. Devine, 105 E. 22d st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State School Boards' Association Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. Geo. B. Turner, Auburn, N. Y., pres.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Mrs. P. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FAIRBANKS, N. D.—Fourteenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery K. T. of North Dakota. Jan. —, 1903. Frank J. Thompson, grand recorder.

T. L. Calvert, Springfield, O., vice pres.; A. P. Sandies, Ottawa, O., secy. and treas.

CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Order of Eastern Star, Convention. Oct. 8-9, 1902. John J. Wenner, chairman.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association Convention. Nov. 18-19, 1902. A. B. Peckinpaugh, Wooster, O., secy.

LIMA, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 24, 1902. Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

BLACKWELL, O. T.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15, 1902. Mrs. Katie McWethy, Guthrie, O. T., pres.

OREGON.

HILLSBORO, ORE.—State Dalrymen's Association Convention. Dec. 16, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BRADFORD, PA.—State Firemen's Convention. Oct. 7-10, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents Convention. Sept. —, 1902.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Life Insurance Company General Agents' Association Convention. Sept. 23-25, 1902. Edw. O'Neil, Hamilton Bldg., Pittsburg, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1902. M. E. O'neil, 319 Butler Exchange, Providence, R. I., cor. secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

SUMTER, S. C.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Nov. 19, 1902. O. Y. Owings, Columbia, S. C., pres.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. D.—State Educational Association Convention. Jan. 1, 1903. W. G. Gilton, Madison, S. D., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment of Tennessee. Oct. 20, 1902. Hulbert B. Case, grand patriarch; John R. Hurwell, Nashville, Tenn., grand scribe.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. M. M. Rogers, Lagrange, Tex., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Thirty-second Annual Convention of F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Jan. 20, 1903. Christopher Diehl, grand secy.

VERMONT.

BARRE, VT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 8-9, 1902. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., grand secy.

VIRGINIA.

LEXINGTON, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy, Grand Division Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. Miss Charlotte A. Ransom,

Staunton, Va., rec. secy.; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., cor. secy.
NORFOLK, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. N. J. Shepperd, 408 Fairfax ave., cor. secy.
NORFOLK, VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council, Oct. 21, 1902. E. T. Keeton, 25th and Franklin sts., Richmond, Va., secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Ninety-fifth Grand Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of Virginia, Nov. 11, 1902. James B. Blanks, P. O. Box 55, Petersburg, Va., grand secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Dec. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Carrington, Masonic Temple, grand secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Eightieth Grand Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Virginia, Nov. 13, 1902. James B. Blanks, P. O. Box 55, Petersburg, Va., grand recorder.
RICHMOND, VA.—International Association of Municipal Electricians' Convention, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., secy.
WYTHEVILLE, VA.—State Rennon of Confederate Veterans, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Under auspices State Grand Camp.

WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Northwest Mining Association Convention, Dec. —, 1902.
WALLA WALLA, WASH.—State Press Association Convention, Sept. —, 1902. Grant C. Angle, Shelton, Was., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention, Nov. 11, 1902. It. C. Dunnington, secy.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—O. U. A. M. State Council, Oct. 14-15, 1902. W. T. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Nov. 12, 1902. Geo. W. Atkinson, Charleston, W. Va., secy.
SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Fairmont, W. Va., cor. secy.
WELLSBURG, W. VA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. —, 1902. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association Convention, Sept. —, 1902. P. C. Stroebel, 2747 Hoff st., secy.

WISCONSIN.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Wisconsin Clay Workers' Association Convention, Jan. 27-29, 1903. J. W. Hinkley, pres.; J. G. Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich., treas.; Geo. J. Schwartz, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
KENOSHA, WIS.—Unitarian and Universalist Church Conference, Oct. 23-25, 1902. Rev. F. A. Gilmore, Madison, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Association for Election of Officers Convention, Dec. 22, 1902. Prin. C. C. Parlin, Wausau, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Crafts Convention, Sept. 22-27, 1902.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association Convention, Sept. 22-27, 1902. D. T. McIntyre, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Optical Society Convention, Jan. 21, 1903. I. M. Adelman, Tomah, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Funeral Directors' Association Convention, Oct. (second week), 1902. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference, Sept. —, 1902.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Anniversary Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin, Oct. 14, 1902. James S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Hudson, Wis., secy.

WYOMING.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

BERLIN, ONT., CAN.—Alpha Mycological Society of Canada Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. D. Forsyth, Berlin, Ont., secy.
HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, Sept. 24-26, 1902.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Canadian Prisoners' Aid Association Convention, Nov. —, 1902. Dr. A. M. Rosebrough, 12 Richmond st., E., secy.
WHITBOURNE, NEWFOUNDLAND, CAN.—Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland Convention, Jan. (third week), 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

ATHENS, GREECE—Exposition Royale Internationale, Sept. 15-Dec. 30, 1902. Director-General Deanworth, American representative; Charles Austin Bates, Vanderbilt Bldg., New York, American agent.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Hardie, treas.; Henry S. Martin, secy.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.
CINCINNATI, O.—Industrial Exposition, Sept. 15-27, 1902. F. W. Foulds, pres.; Julius Fleischmann, vice pres.; J. Gano Wright, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck, Plaza mgr.
CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicles, Harness and Implements November 17-22, 1902. Annuciators of Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association, Monte L. Green, mgr.
CORK, IRELAND—Industrial Exposition,

May to Oct., 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.
DUSSELDORF, GERMANY—Manufacturers' Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Industrial Exposition and Farm Implement Show, Oct. 1-11, 1902.
LONDON, ENG.—American Crystal Palace Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for U. S. Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.
LILLE (NORD), FRANCE—Exposition, May 1-Sept. 30, 1902. Address G. Delory, mayor, Lille, France.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sportsman's Exposition, Sept. —, 1902.
PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition and Carnival, Oct. 6-18, 1902. H. B. Morgan, pres.; H. M. Griggs, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition, Sept. 8-Oct. 18, 1902.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1904. Ex-Gov. D. R. Frances, pres.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition, June to November, 1902.
TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Exposition, Sept. 18-20, 1902. T. B. Tucker, 210 Huron st., secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Fourth Annual Exposition, Sept. 22-27, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.

POULTRY SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show, Oct. 20-25, 1902. J. K. Outley, chairman.
ATLANTA, GA.—Cayuga County Poultry Association Show, Jan. 5-10, 1903.
ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Jan. 12-17, 1903. Mr. Love, secy.
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—St. Clair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. Theo. Howes, Trenton, Mo., judge; W. E. Eckert, Belleville, Ill., secy. and treas.
BIG RAPIDS, MICH.—Big Rapids Poultry Association Show, Dec. 15-21, 1902. B. W. Fellows, secy.
BLACKWELL, OKLA.—Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association Show, Jan. 21-24, 1903. J. J. Atherton, judge; J. W. Pickett, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Poultry Club Show, Jan. 13-17, 1903.
BUTLER, MO.—Bates County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 30, 1902, to Jan. 2, 1903, inclusive. C. A. Allen, secy.
CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 4-5, 1902. Chas. McClave, judge; J. M. Schell, secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Eighth Annual Exhibition Western Poultry Fanciers' Association, Jan. (third week), 1903. E. E. Richard, secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Co. Show, Feb. (second Wednesday), 1903. W. M. McFadden, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Poultry Association Show, Jan. 13-17, 1903. A. E. Brooks, secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Poultry Association Show, Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1903. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.; W. A. Lott, Wooster, O., asst. secy.
COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Columbus Grove Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 15-19, 1902. L. B. Williams, secy.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Vermillion County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. (first week), 1903. G. E. A. Salmans, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.
DAYTON, O.—Dayton Fanciers' Club Show, Dec. 30, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903.
DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 19-24, 1903. Sharpe Butterfield and Jas. A. Tucker, judges.
ELDORADO, O.—Fort Black Second Annual Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 16-19, 1902. A. C. Carney, secy.
FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Jan. —, 1903. S. F. Crabbie, secy.
FAYETTE, MO.—Central Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 9-12, 1902. H. P. Mason, secy.
FINLAY, O.—Poultry Show, Jan. 14-17, 1903. Will E. Heck, secy.
FLINT, MICH.—Flint Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. Wethy, 917 Lyon st., secy.; Thos. F. Riggs, Iowa Falls, Ia., judge.
FREMONT, NEB.—Dodge County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Haven, secy.
FRESNO, CAL.—Sixth Annual Fresno County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 10-13, 1902. Geo. B. Andrews, 1828 Mari-posa st., secy.
GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg County Poultry Association Show, Nov. 26-21, 1902. E. Johnson, pres.; D. E. Rilck, secy.
GALVA, ILL.—Third Annual Galva Poultry Association Show, Dec. 10-13, 1902. E. W. Robinson, secy. and treas.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Poultry Show, Oct. 15, 1902. John L. Cost, supt.
HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Poultry, Pigeon, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Association Show, Dec. 11-15, 1902.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show, Dec. 8-13, 1902.
HIGH POINT, N. C.—Poultry Association Show, Jan. 16-20, 1903. R. L. Simmons, Cherryville, N. C., secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—Holland Poultry Association Show, Dec. 16-19, 1902. J. Con-ker, pres.; C. D. Kizer, vice pres.; H. Westcott, treas.; H. E. Bradshaw, supt.; G. P. Greer, Bortion, Ind., judge; C. St. Clair, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 23, 1902. Lora

C. Hoss, Kokomo, Ind., pres.; H. D. Lane, treas.; C. W. Hackleman, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Fanciers' Association Show, Jan. 4-9, 1903. H. W. Fairall, secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Western New York Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 9-13, 1902. J. W. Morris, secy.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association Show, Dec. 22-27, 1902. James A. Tucker, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Lawrence Poultry Association Show, Nov. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. H. B. May and N. A. Knapp, judges.
LEWISTON, ME.—State Poultry Show, Dec. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Merrill, 490 Comm. st., Auburn, Me., secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Poultry Association Show, Jan. 20, 1903. Geo. Osterhouse, David City, Neb., pres.; L. P. Laddon, secy.
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Manchester Poultry Association Show, Jan. 8, 1902. C. J. Balch, secy.
MANHATTAN, KAN.—Manhattan Poultry Club Show, Dec. 2-4, 1902. Wm. A. Lamb, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.
MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show, Dec. 30, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903, inclusive. J. W. Kollmann, pres. and supt.; L. Z. Smith, vice pres.; Fred. O. True, treas.; Fred. A. Fisher, secy.
MATTOON, ILL.—Eastern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. —, 1903. A. B. Shaner, Lanark, Ill., judge; C. S. Vorhees, Ashmore, Ill., recording secy.; A. J. Temple, Oakland, Ill., corresponding secy.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Meriden Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 30, 1902. Joshua Shute, secy.
MIDDLEBURN, O.—Poultry Club Show, Dec. 17-22, 1902. F. J. Marshall, judge; Geo. M. Magutz, secy.
MILLESBURG, O.—Wooster Poultry Association Show, Dec. 31, 1902. Chas. McClave, judge; S. G. Unse, Millbrook, O., secy.
MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Isabella County Pet Stock and Poultry Show, Dec. 18-20, inclusive, 1902.
NAPOLÉON, O.—Poultry Show, Dec. 3-5, 1902. Frank Miller and J. W. Mullins, judges; E. J. Davis, secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Hoosier State Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 14-21, 1903. Theo. Howes, judge; H. C. Gifford, secy.
NEW MADISON, O.—Fort Black Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 16-19, 1902. A. C. Carney, Eldorado, O., secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Association Show, (December third week), 1902. R. H. Turner, secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 5-10, 1903. H. V. Crawford, 34 Union st., Montclair, N. J., secy.
NINTIA, ILL.—Third Annual Nunda Poultry Association Show, Jan. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. Geo. H. Prekert, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Olney Poultry Association Show, Jan. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. E. Dalton, Parkersburg, Ill., secy.
OWASSO, MICH.—Shelby County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 23-26, 1902. J. A. Tucker, judge; Geo. M. Hunt, 508 E. Exchange st., secy.
PARKERSBURG, O.—Wood County Poultry Association Show, Feb. 1, 1903.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Pittsburg Fanciers' Club Show, Feb. 22-28, 1903. J. T. Moore, 1006 Penn ave., secy.
PLYMOUTH, MASS.—Third Annual Plymouth Poultry, Belgian Hare and Pet Stock Association Show, Nov. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Arthur R. Goddill, secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia Pigeon, Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 11-16, 1902. F. S. Bullington, secy.
ROCHESTER, N. C.—Rochester Poultry Association Show, Jan. 16-23, 1903. John Drechsler, Box 172, secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fanciers' Association Show, Dec. 29, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903. Sharp Butterfield, judge; John A. Francisco, 1201 Lincoln Trust Bldg., secy.
SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Mable, secy.
SLOVEN FALLS, S. D.—Queen City Poultry Association Show, Jan. 27-31, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Ketch, pres.; H. C. Middlebrook, Park Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; John King, treas.; W. G. Harding, supt.; E. H. Shellbarger, West Liberty, Ia., judge; M. E. Gehman, Larchmont, Ia., secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Poultry Association Show, Jan. 5-9, 1903. C. E. Ellsworth, Danville, Ill., secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MD.—Eloyenth Annual Show of Missouri State Poultry Association, Jan. 6-10, 1903. C. W. Nuss, Thur. Mo., secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 9-13, 1902. Walter S. Gladney, Jr., secy.
TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Poultry Association Show, Jan. 13-15, 1903. J. W. Wale, judge; Stuart L. Penn, secy.
TRIBUNSVILLE, O.—Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 31, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903. Wlek Hathaway, judge; Dr. E. W. Fole, secy.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry Association Show, Feb. (first week), 1903. C. E. Deffer, secy.
WARREN, PA.—Poultry Show, Jan. 12-16, 1903. Eugene Shies, Elyria, O., judge of poultry; Mal Wiedle, Silver Creek, N. Y., pigeon judge; J. H. Bowden, secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita Poultry Association Show, Jan. 12-17, 1903. H. W. Schupf, secy.

On account of limitation of space the lists of Horse Shows, Bench Shows, Live Stock Shows, Firemen's Tournaments and Pleines are omitted. They will be published next week.

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Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1902

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FRED STUSSY, Secretary

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Have week of September 28th open, and all time from October 19th. Address per route.

LIONEL LEGARE,

Marquette, Mich., week of September 7th; Willman, Minn., week of September 14th; Wellington, Kansas, week of September 21st.



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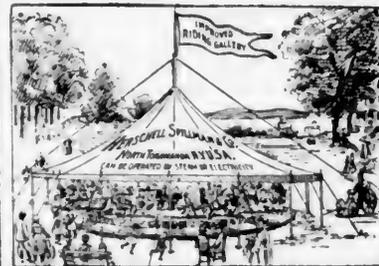
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