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Warning.

Bill posters are requested to be on the lookout for a Jew, about 28 years of age, slender figure, has mustache, and "W. A. Metzger," "Al. Mark" and other aliases are names he sails under. He was in my employ several months as a distributor and sign tacker, came to Savannah with a street fair and carnival company, which went broke at Waycross, Ga.; was recommended to me by Hoffman, who had the gondoles. During my absence at the Buffalo convention this man, who worked for me under the name of "Metzger," forged my name to five checks for various amounts, took several magnetic hammers and other articles from my shop and pawned them, then left for parts unknown. A letter from J. E. Moles, the bill poster at Vicksburg, Miss., describes "Metzger," and states that he was there a few days ago, and represented himself as a member of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, and as an agent for the Selfs-Forepaugh Show. He touched Moles for a loan. He will no doubt work the bill posters for loans, and may spring more forged checks. Bill posters are requested to have him arrested on sight and wire my address.

Savannah, Ga.

CHAS. BERNARD.

High Art in Bill Board Case.

Whether bill boards shock the finer sensibilities of Chicago more than the pictures in the nude displayed at the Art Institute—that was the poser put by Attorney Henry W. Wolsley to Master in Chancery U. Fred Rush, in his argument for the Gunning System against the validity of the city ordinance relating to bill boards.

To enforce his contention Attorney Wolsley adopted the tactics of Mark Antony, who lulamed the Romans by brandishing the gory robe of Caesar. He set over against each other a copy of the picture of "The Bathers," which holds a prominent niche in the Institute, and the sign showing a partially draped female figure in a crescent moon, and wondered how the women "would like to have 'The Bathers' with all its exquisite coloring, painted on a sign." He wondered, too, how the same persons who sanctioned the fountain of the nymphs on Michigan avenue could object to the bill board pictures.

"Thank God," he said, "if that fountain was art, we haven't much art around to contaminate the young."

Preceding this raucous at the expense of the friends of the Art Institute, Attorney Wolsley attacked the validity of the ordinance on legal grounds, saying that it was discriminative and destructive of property rights.

Counsel for the city will be heard, and the matter will then be taken under advisement by the Master in Chancery.

Williamsport, Pa., Winnowings.

The past week has been an easy one for the gang, as it has been the first week for many a day that it was not a case of his, either night or day, and the cause of the slack is that so many of the advertisers are running for two and three months; so all to be done is to renew. Distributed 5,000 card folders for the Royal Blue Publishing Co., of Washington, D. C. Things are quite lively just now at the parks in the way of new people coming and the old ones going. Sidney Toler and Henrietta Brown, leads of the Vallemont Company, have left and gone to Portland, Me. Mrs. Sheridan Wolford is now playing Miss Brown's parts. Welsh Bros. Circus will be the first to play the towns along the Northern Central R. R. between this city and Elmira for years, and ought to get the cash. Mr. Harry Bubb, who has been spending the past two weeks in this city with his parents, left July 5 for Omaha, Neb., where he again joins the Ferris Comedians Company. Mr. Thos. M. Pentz and S. M. Pagan, both of the American Tobacco Company, were pleasant callers Aug. 1. Their paper was renewed for another month. Miss Westcott, of the Vallemont Company, left Aug. 1 for Philadelphia, in response to a wire calling her to the bedside of her mother. Mr. Chas. F. Paris, late of Lees Circus, and his wife, Miss Choules, of the Vallemont Company, left Aug. 1 for New York City, where Mr. Burns will join the W. B. Watson forces. Mr. Lou Beasley, another member of the Vallemont Company, left Aug. 5 for Harrisburg, where he will begin rehearsals with one of the Appell repertoire companies. Mr. Miller, of the Vallemont Company, and Mr. Geo. Owens, a land dealer of this city, will put out a repertoire company this season, and they expect to have the real thing and get all the money in sight. Manager Brocius, of Vallemont Park, will try his luck at repertoire the coming season. He will feature Mrs. Sheridan Wolford and the Vallemont Stock Company. Yours for success, GEO. H. RUBE.

Chicago Chat.

The American Posting Service has commenced to cut their bill boards down to four sheets in height. As nearly all large commercial work runs only four sheets high it will save blanking them top and bottom.

"The queen of the Orient Vaudequers" are making a hit at the Trocadero this week in two burlesques, "The Palm Garden of Gotham" and the following people in the olio: "Mark and Adair, in a sketch; Allen and Mitchell, knockabouts; Grace Mandel, singer; the Rawsons, in a sketch, and Rader and Lavelle, trick cyclists.

The patrons of Sam T. Jack's Theater are enjoying a good show this week, in a non-sensical musical farce, entitled "Lego-Mania" and a burlesque, "A Warm Night On Milwaukee Avenue." In the olio are Perry, Burns and Perry, in a lively sketch; Gilmore and Boshell, operatic singing and burlesque roller skating.

At the Chicago Opera House Edward M. Faver and Edith St. Clair, in a comedy sketch, "The McGuires," head the following list of vaudeville artists: Remarc and Ryan, Gerald Griffen, Mattie Vickers, Milt E. Barlow, Frank Gardner and Lottie Vincent, Nellson Sisters, Mabel Goodwin, J. J. Welch and Leon and La Mart.

At the Orpheum "Heller-Skelter" is in its last week.

At the Masonic Temple Elita Proctor Otis and Ezra Kendall are great favorites this week.

San Souci park has a good variety show this week. The Three Gardeners, Lavender and Thompson, Paillette's monkeys and the Sisters Lane are pleasing the crowds.

Ferris Wheel Park is drawing large crowds this week to its vaudeville show.

The vaudeville acts in the Chutes Theater draw good crowds at each performance.

O'MALLEY.

Tale of a Poster.

I'm a poster—
A four-sheet—
I'm stuck up,
Not proud,
But stuck up
On a board
Above a sidewalk.
My!
How people stare
At me!
Thousands of 'em,
In the rudest way.
Even the man
Who stuck me up
Comes every day
And looks at me
In the fondest way
And says,
"She's a peach."
The Indicate thing!
I have to stand it,
But I'm doing good,
Lots of good,
And the man I belong to
Is making the "tin."
He has a store
Just down the street.
People come along,
Look at me,
Rush down the street,
Into his store—
Nearly work him to death!
He comes out at night,
Looking tired,
But happy.
He never passes me,
But stops and looks
And checks
And rubs his hands
And says,
"Bless that four-sheet;
It's a peach,
A beaut!"
Yes, that's me,
And I can lick
Anything in the
Way of advertising
That ever came down
The pike,
You bet!

Vicksburg, Miss., Letter.

Dear Sir—I seldom see letters from our neighboring bill posters. I thought I would tell how Vicksburg is making it. Business on our bill boards is not quite as good for July as last month was. However, we are carrying the following paper: Kismet Gun posters (16 sheets), Mennen's Baby Powder (8 sheets), Mr. Riley Cigar (2 sheets), Sozodont (8 sheets), 1-sheet and 1/2-sheet, In-ersed Nudge Biscuits (16 sheets 2-no.) Coming: Edeja Taft Cigar and Abbey's Effervescent Salt (distributing).

They do say that Moles is the whole thing in Vicksburg. Our opposition is still trying to do business, however. I want to warn all bill posters and theatrical people to beware of one Louie Hynes, the wandering Jew, as he calls himself. He paid our town a visit last week and claimed to be of

Forepaugh-Sells Show. He was going to make contracts with everybody in his line. He called on every person interested and got all the information he could, and borrowed all the money he could, and I understand to-day that he stole a pair of cuff-buttons from a woman, and the chief of police lectured him pretty strongly while under arrest, and he returned the buttons and some money he beat her out of. I don't know at present how much he borrowed, but \$15 have been accounted for to date. He claimed to be a member of the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association, and goodness knows what all. If he comes your way, brother bill posters, give him the turn-down.

Please send "The Billboard" to me at Vicksburg, as I wrote you nearly a year ago that I was in Vicksburg now, having sold out my interests in Brinkley, Ark. With long life to "The Billboard," I am

Yours fraternally,
JAS. E. MOLES.

Art Criticised.

In the injunction suit brought by the Gunning System, in Chicago, Attorney Henry W. Wolsley, counsel for the system, criticised the pictures exhibited by the art institute, and claims them to be more offensive than a sign showing a woman in a crescent moon. "Look on this picture," said Attorney Wolsley, "and then on that," holding before U. Fred Rush, master in chancery, a copy of "The Bathers," by Banguereau, and a photograph of the medicine bill board sign.

After commenting on another picture in the art institute called "Truth," which, he said, was represented by a nude female figure, Attorney Wolsley turned his attention to the nymphs' fountain which caused a stir two years ago.

"This fountain," he said, "was made by students in the art institute, and was composed of a number of nude figures. Public feeling was aroused to such a pitch that it was removed from the place it occupied beside Michigan avenue. That fountain was sanctioned by the very people who object to the billboard pictures.

"The law is," said Mr. Wolsley, "that the ordinance should be uniform in its application to all property owners, and here a discrimination is made in favor of the person who exposes a sign on the roof or wall of his building, while his neighbor who owns a vacant lot may not use it for advertising purposes."

Fred R. Corbett, of Emporia, Kan., with an enclosure for a year's subscription, writes under date of July 30 as follows:

"The paper is invaluable to any person in any line of out-door advertising, and no bill poster should be without it. I keep the copies on file for reference, and never miss an opportunity to show them to persons interested in poster advertising.

"Am quite busy, and prospects are good for some time yet. We have had only two closures this season—Selfs & Gray and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. A big circus will do a good business here yet.

"With best wishes for all good things to 'The Billboard' and to the bill posters, I beg to remain, FRED R. CORBETT."

C. O. Skinner & Co., bill posters at East St. Louis, Ill., have gotten out a very handsome little ten-page booklet, advertising their business and, incidentally, the growing town of East St. Louis. Messrs. Skinner & Co. are hustlers, and their efforts to advance the interests of their city are most commendable.

What He Saw.

To a person in the distributing or bill posting service who has not been on the grounds, the remarkable opportunities which are presented in this line of business in the South can not be appreciated. It was beyond my comprehension that such a condition of affairs could exist in these advanced days of large bill posting and distributing plants, until the truth was brought home to me by my observations and by facts, which inquiries I made, brought forth on a recent trip through that section of the country.

The idea that an up-to-date first-class business man makes bill posting or distributing a regular business and that he has a well-organized and equipped force of men under him, to perform the labor, and he the thinking and planning, as in any other legitimate business, is a preposterous one to the native mind in many sections of the South.

The bill poster of the South is usually the manager of the theater, or some "hanger-on" around that place. In case of the former, he invariably has some other business in the town, which absorbs his time when he is not actually busy with his theatrical work (in fact, his theatrical business is of secondary consideration), and his only interest in the bill posting business is to see that the attractions that visit his house are advertised as well as possible. That is his only reason for being the bill poster, and if he could find some reliable man for the work he would be more than glad to turn the business over to him. Under these circumstances one can easily understand that as soon as the show season is over his interest in bill posting ceases, and the advertiser finds it an impossible task to get any one in the section to place his paper properly for him.

In the event of the latter mentioned person being the man of the brush and paste, no dependence is to be placed in him, for he merely follows the business in order to retain his "hug on" at the theater, or so that he may keep his finances in a condition to save enough money to enable him to get along without working much when the warm weather comes and the show busi-

ness has closed for the season. As I said before, he is usually wholly irresponsible and his force consists of a "coon" assist, and who can't read and, consequently, does not know when he has or has not put paper up in the proper way, and it often results that some very ludicrous examples of the lithographer's art are seen on the board, made so by the ignorance of this clown, hued son of Ham.

I have it from unquestionable authority that instances have been known when it was necessary for citizens paying the taxes, to lease the privileges, buy the lumber and construct their own bill boards in order to have the necessary space to make any kind of a display. Imagine what such a task was. And the hustling that had to be done, when the boards were through with, to sell them in order to get back some part of the money that had been expended in their purchase. Of course, very little could be realized in that way; in fact, the sales invariably amounted almost to giving the stuff away.

Desirable grounds for boards are plentiful, and lumber (pitch pine) remarkably cheap, especially in the extreme South, on or near the gulf, and a plant can be established and, with a little perseverance, run to wonderful profit by a man who knows his business and has the energy and stamina to carry it on properly in the face of difficulties, for difficulties he will encounter there, just the same as anywhere else, and lots of them, the worst difficulty being, however, that of providing help, as he will have to depend on the colored man to a great extent, and that is, unquestionably, as I have pointed out a big drawback.

As to the distributor, he is an unknown quantity altogether. They don't know what you mean in many sections, when you speak of such a person. When any distributor is to be done the advertiser is forced to send his matter to some merchant in the proper line of business, and this merchant will give a few hundred copies to a couple of negro "kids," who will distribute the whole supply within a radius of two blocks, or thereabouts. The remainder of the supply sent to this merchant, if there be any, he will put on a chair at his front door with a card tacked above them with the inscription "Take One" written on it. The wind takes the most of them, and those which it does not take are taken by children.

I came across very few men in the South who were members of the associations. I venture to say, in fact, that there is not an average of ten bill posters in a hundred, in that section of the country, who know there is a bill posters' or distributors' association, or who know anything of the great convention which recently closed at Buffalo, that one was held or what it did.

It seems to me that there surely must be some men in "this neck of the woods" who will be glad to take advantage of such opportunities as I have briefly mentioned. All I have to say to them is to go and see for themselves, and I am sure they will find the conditions just as I have described them. There are hundreds of good towns in the South where a man could locate and have an area of 100 or more miles of first-class, undeveloped advertising territory to work on. Who is willing to advance the job of educating the Southern people in modern advertising methods. He who is has a wonderfully profitable field before him.

R. D. H.

Daubs.

Mr. Al. Bryan, accompanied by Harry Merkle, was in Cincinnati July 31.

Mr. E. O. Barrroughs, of Winnetka, Ind., writes as follows: "As I have not noticed any of my reports in your 'valuable' paper for some time I submit to you the following: Dr. H. W. Chase Co., two distributions, 1,000; 800 Peruna, 4,000 Pinkham, 2,500 local. Posting, 60 sheets Sub-Rosa Cigar, 120 sheets of race paper, 450 sheets extra Gollmar Bros. & Schmaatz's Shows, 101 sheets Buffalo Bill, 50 sheets John Robinson. Since going into the State Association of Bill Posters I have received several good contracts for commercial posting; also have some very encouraging letters for the future. Must say I will adhere strictly to the rules of the association, for the benefit of myself and B. F. A."

The following letter from John Donnelly & Sons, of Boston, Mass., explains itself. Our present bill posting plant, embracing Boston and twelve adjacent cities, is without doubt the largest and best equipped in the United States, rendering the most perfect service in the country. Our bill posting plant has a national reputation for combining the essentials that make it second to none. It is our earnest aim to establish even a higher standard of excellence in service, and maintain it with vigor and persistent honest effort. We believe that our success is due to our "infinite capacity for taking pains;" the concentration of our every effort to the one object of multiplying the profits of our clients; our liberality in the conduct of our business, which has secured dominant advertising publicity for our customers. The increased volume of our business, the ever-increasing number of our permanent patrons, is proof that our efforts are fully appreciated. A new building, adapted especially to meet the requirements of bill posting and outdoor display advertising, and which will be devoted to that purpose exclusively, will soon be ready for our occupancy. We respectfully solicit the continuance of your patronage. We take occasion at this time to express our full appreciation for the business which you have previously entrusted to our care, and assure you that our business will, in the future as in the past, be executed in the most careful and systematic manner, that we may enjoy the privilege of meriting your continued confidence.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

A \$2,000 Estimate.

An 8 sheet (size, 10 feet high by 7 feet wide) proposition, covering an appropriation of \$2,000—50,000 population and over. Compiled by Clarence E. Roney, Cincinnati, O.; O.H.H.H.

City	Pop.	S. sheets.	Cost.
Cincinnati	310,000	125	\$120.00
Cleveland	385,000	175	168.00
Columbus	125,000	50	85.40
Dayton	85,000	70	50.40
Toledo	135,000	100	96.00
Total			\$520.80
INDIANA.			
Evansville	75,000	50	\$26.00
Indianapolis	200,000	80	76.80
Total			\$112.80
ILLINOIS.			
Chicago	1,750,000	750	\$690.00
Peoria	70,000	50	35.00
Total			\$966.00
WISCONSIN.			
Milwaukee	295,000	135	\$120.00
Total			\$120.00
IOWA.			
Des Moines	75,000	60	\$33.20
Sioux City	60,000	45	32.40
Total			\$75.60
MINNESOTA.			
Duluth	65,000	45	\$43.20
Minneapolis	217,000	140	134.40
St. Paul	165,000	110	105.60
Total			\$283.20
MISSOURI.			
Kansas City	200,000	125	\$120.00
St. Louis	685,000	200	192.00
Kansas City, Kan.	50,000	20	19.20
St. Joe	100,000	75	72.00
Total			\$393.20

Advertising Tips.

The consistent advertiser ought to be a persistent advertiser. Advertise the strongest where the most business is to be had.

The Onino Remedy Company, Richmond, Va., is advertising Onino Dandruff Cure. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., is using largely increased space for S. S. S. The American Remedy Company, Boston, is using space for Dr. Ray's Yellow Pillula Compound.

The Southern Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Va., is advertising Good Luck Baking Powder.

The J. H. McLean Medicine Company, St. Louis, is using considerable space for its Liver and Kidney Balm.

Thos. F. Condon & Co., 15 Jay street, New York, is doing advertising for Cendrilion, a French toilet soap.

The Knowlton Dandergine Company, Chicago, is extending its advertising to all parts of the United States.

The Glindator Chemical Company, Indianapolis, is introducing Carbonium, a pain killer similar to Uinaga Oil.

Phillips & Co., St. James Building, New York, are making some extensive yearly contracts for Medbura Soap.

The J. H. McLean Medicine Company, St. Louis, is putting out a considerable amount of advertising for its Liver and Kidney Balm.

Advertising is the greatest constructive force yet evolved in the science of business, and business is a science in every sense of the word.

Advertising expense is the fare which the business man pays for transportation on the Commercial Railroad from the station of Oblivion to that of Affluence. If he doesn't pay this fare he's liable to be put off the train.

Jas. Heekin & Co., "coffee blenders," Cincinnati, are putting out a new coffee on the market that requires no boiling. Kin-Hee is the name of the brand, and they contemplate the use of posters in the near future.

The man who tries to conduct a business without advertising would turn a man a hunkle who tried to run a locomotive with out steam. But why should he? Both kinds of humbles are harmless, and accomplish nothing.

An advertising agent is not unlike the jockey—he can run away with your expend iture, cover a great deal of ground and make a show at the start, but that kind of an agent will only exhaust your resources and lose in the end.

"The Billboard" is a comprehensive, clear, convincing, candid, careful, conscientious, chatty, circumstantial, complete, clever,

obvious, communicative and copied—and especially is it copied, which, after all, is the surest proof of its merit.

"The Billboard" furnishes the best literary food for the consumption of showmen, bill posters and distributors. Not only that, but it is pre-digested and boiled down to the proper consistency and sent out each week in doses to suit their needs.

If a man in business wishes to sit still and wait for customers to come to him, instead of advertising, that's his business. Also, if a man wishes to sit on a stove, after starting a fire in it, that's his business. They'll both get the hot end of it.

Advertising must be done continually, steadily. An article advertised for a certain period, and then dropped suddenly, will have a sad which may be likened to the flight of a sky-rocket—after the propelling power gives out, the end comes with the fall of the stick; and people don't even take the trouble to see where the stick falls.



Loving Cup presented to Secretary W. H. Steinhilber, of the I. A. of D. by the Bill Posters' Association of America and Canada, at the Buffalo Convention.

Managers and promoters of any line of commercial trade, either large or small, who have no advanced ideas of advertising in this period of rapidness and progressiveness, can not expect as fruitful results as the quick thinking, original promoters of new advertising. Advertising is a fine science and should be thoroughly studied and mastered for all classes of business, if success is desired.

It is not the size that makes an ad. successful. A small space that is filled with attractive copy and advertises a good article will bring better results than a space ten times its size that is poorly filled. It would be possible to name a dozen advertisers who have become well to do within the past ten years and who have never, as far as we have seen, used anything larger than a ten-line space.—Advertising, Chicago.



Distributors' Notes.

Uniforms are being worn by men who are distributing samples of Victor starch from house to house in Cleveland, O.

The S. S. S. Company, of Atlanta, Ga., is distributing books in Cleveland, O., and is also putting up large electric signs in that city.

Any distributor desiring to know the time of day or the price of cheese in New York should wire Mr. W. H. Steinhilber, at Cincinnati, O., as he is fully informed, having purchased a most remarkable timepiece

at the Pan-American.—The Up-to-Date Distributor.

Edward E. Haskell, distributor at Grand Junction, Col., writes: "We have just finished distribution for the Dr. Edson Institute of Chicago, Peruna Drug Company, Knight, Campbell Musical Company, and have on our boards Seal Club Cigars, California Fruit Gum, Henry George and Tom Moore Cigar paper.

The Dr. Miles Medicine Co., in The Up-to-Date Distributor, issue of July 1, reports that, not being satisfied with the results of distributing of advertising matter shipped to E. P. Elliott, DeLancey, O., it had its inspector investigate the matter and found in the basement of his home a shipment of 2,000 samples of nerve and liver pills, shipped May 3. The box had never been opened. Mr. Elliott reported the distribution completed, giving them the date he put out the samples, and they paid his bill May 14. In addition to their samples they found in the basement a quantity of Swamp Root, Dr. Chase's Pink Pills, Beebe's Yellow Tablet Co. and the Boston Medical Institute advertising matter.

Additional Daubs.

South McAllister, Okla., needs a bill poster.

Harry Merkle will bill the Street Fair at Dayton, O.

Three parties claim to be the bill posters in Oregon, Ill.

Arthur L. Burton is now the bill poster at Warren, Ill.

J. M. Wherrett is the new bill poster in Mt. Carroll, Ill.

W. M. Harmon is now the bill poster in Missouri Valley, Ia.

Judge Taft Cigar salesman reports alley showings in Brazil, Ind.

S. A. Wilson, Marango, Ia., has gone into the bill posting business.

Dave Carpenter, Elkhart, Ind., has his boards full up to Aug. 15.

J. H. Miller, Ballinger, Tex., contemplates posting commercial paper.

Jesse Cox, Estherville, Ia., desires to join the Bill Posters' Association.

H. Van Orsdall & Son are now the bill posters in Columbia City, Ind.

Old Pepper Whisky is soon to make its appearance again on the boards.

Fred Corbett, of Emporia, Kan., picks up \$3,000 a year on his local work.

H. C. Townsend, Colorado, Tex., has gone into the bill posting business.

Grant E. Ingman, Tipton, Ia., has nailed a bill posting plant to his sign work.

Fred Wilfen, Bolvidere, Ill., says he can not post any more paper until after Sept. 1.

Mike Coyle, railroad contractor for Buffalo Bill, was a Cincinnati visitor this week.

Why should Wheeling, W. Va., charge 10 cents per sheet? Is it such a superior town?

P. M. Flaherty, What Cheer, Ia., is now posting commercial as well as theater paper.

J. O. Sawyer, Muncie, Ind., writes space all occupied. No more room until after August 15.

Every bill poster should keep on hand a full line of samples from the various printing houses.

E. H. Glasson, Hartshorn, I. T., is posting "War Eagle" cheroots' paper in South McAllister, I. T.

Sam Hoke broke into Louisville for a few days, and he cut the price for all time to come on printing.

Bryan & Co., at Cleveland, O., will erect iron bill boards in the future. No more wood will be used.

Hemegan & Co. has gone into the hand-painted poster field. At one time they were swamped with orders.

"The Billboard" has more paid subscribers among bill posters than all other publications combined.

Champ Brown is the new secretary of the Williamsport (Pa.) Fair Association in place of Henry Vell, resigned.

J. C. Raines, city marshal at Bentonville, Ark., has embarked in the bill posting business as a side-stepper.

Cincinnati has 58 good prospective bill board advertisers, and they will all be landed before the snow flies.

Geo. Pastner, of Syracuse, is erecting a residence for himself and wife, to cost, when completed, \$24,000.

Mrs. Nichols, of Joplin, Mo., is one of the few women in the business who was "built to order" for the position.

Kahn & Son, Hamilton, O., have just completed a heavy billing through the country for "Jack, the Giant Killer."

Clas, Kraner, who conducted the bill posters' hang-out in Cincinnati, has sold out and gone into contracting.

Pittsburg is soon to be the innocent sufferer on account of the strike. One advertiser has canceled contracts so far.

Every bill poster should keep in touch with Roney. Send him a full list of locations and the country towns they cover.

Levyne wants to correspond with Charley Bernard on the question of State advancement, and a letter will be appreciated.

No wonder the newspaper men want to break in the association. The advertisers are breaking away from the newspapers.

Roney has been rushed to death since he got back from Buffalo. His office has dug up a wonderful amount of new business.

Now that Lord & Thomas have broken into Chicago, in the Lord's name what is Bob going to do? Oh, yes; he is about to sell out!

John Moore, of London, Eng., should not forget his old friends at home. Get a hustle on you, John, and send in one of your interesting letters.

C. O. Skinner has built a plant at East St. Louis, Ill., that is a credit to any 100,000 town in the country, although it is only 50,000 population.

On another page of this issue will be found Frank P. Myers' estimate for post-

ing country towns. This should be of interest to advertisers.

The family of P. E. Schafer, vice president of the American Posting Service, Chicago, leave this week for a three weeks' outing at Fox Lake, Ill.

J. M. Bart, bill poster at Noblesville, Ind., is listed in the official organ at 6 cents, while some of the solicitors say he is charging them 7 cents a sheet.

Jesse Cox, of Estherville, Ia., wants to know how he can become a member of the Iowa Bill Posters' Association. That is right Levyne, whoop them up!

W. F. Lake, proprietor of "The Arlington News," has added a bill posting plant to his advertising agency. A pointer for the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association.

With its mailing list stripped of everything except paid in advance subscribers and a few legitimate subscribers, the edition of "The Billboard" is 5,000 copies.

George Chennell, at Columbus, broke the record. Received notice to post, paper sent on a given date, posted, sent in list of locations and vouchers sent advertisers, all in twelve hours.

The Great Western Printing Co., of St. Louis, have increased their output 75 per cent. in the last ten months. Walter Donaldson has indeed reclaimed this firm from the "turning."

It is rumored that Lord & Thomas will not accept the official solicitorship with the present probationary restrictions attached. It is understood they will appeal to the Board of Directors at the October meeting to modify same.

"Sobrettes" is the name of a new article for the big head (after a night's carousal) which is being billed in all the leading cities in Ohio. The paper is being placed exclusively by Clarence E. Roney. The contract was secured by M. L. Levyne.

Bill posters should exercise patience if the solicitors should be a bit behind with their checks. One State is paid at a time, and sometimes the whole is kept waiting on account of some of the bill posters, who are behind in sending in their vouchers and lists.

It is now said that the American Tobacco Company does not want to purchase bill posting plants outright, but merely to acquire a controlling interest in each. They merely want to shut out other cigar and tobacco contracts. Word comes from Chicago that the deal will surely go through.

W. J. Horn, Springfield, Ill.; Frank P. Myers, Danville, Ill., and Born Martin, of Aurora, Ill., should send a complete list of towns they make in the country to the West Gum Co., of Rock Island, Ill. They use an eight and two-sheet poster, and one of their salesmen will go with the men while posting.

The fiftieth annual show and fair of the North Franklin (Mo.) Agricultural Society will be held at Toothaker Park, Phillips, Mo., Sept. 10 to 12. Mr. M. S. Kelly, secretary, writes that it will be one of the best exhibitions in the history of the association. Elaborate preparations have been made for the first-class exhibits, and special attractions will be used to draw crowds.

Messrs. Dodge & Harrison, the city bill posting company at Lynn, Mass., write, under date of Aug. 1, as follows: "The weather here this morning is beautiful, and thinking the readers of your valuable paper would like to hear from this section, we would say that this week has been a very busy one at the 'Point of Pines' and 'Bass Point,' the former having children's week, with all kinds of amusements with prizes, and the latter holding a carnival week, with everything free, consisting of balloon ascensions, carrier pigeon races, fireworks, high diving and many other amusements.

Mr. J. J. Walsh is the prime mover of the undertaking, and manager of the new Bass Point Theater. Our business is great, and as we open our theater in three weeks, our boards will be more than crowded with the work we have on hand to-day. Business is very prosperous in our city, and the outlook was never better. The plans for the new theater and roof garden are completed.

These billboards are a nuisance and they ought to come down. I've lost my temper and I'll lose my mind if I remain in town.

Ralph Clarkson, an artist of the Fine Arts Building, declares he has lost his temper, but he has said nothing so far about offering a reward for the recovery of it. Those horrid, heinous bill boards all over the city, he says, are responsible for his heavy loss.

But this is not all. They make his eyes sore. His friends fear that his eyesight will be impaired by the large boards, with all their humorous pictures and bright literature.

Clarkson was a witness before Master in Chancery Rush in the injunction proceedings to restrain the city from interfering with the boards. Mr. Sarah Buckley, 301 Fifty-sixth street, also complained against the bill boards. She said the poor artist had her sympathy.

She objected to them because the picture of an owl on one of them looked so real that she feared it would jump at her. Then, she continued, those advertisements put such queer ideas into the heads of citizens. But above her arguments could be heard the pitiful plea of Artist Clarkson.

"I can never become reconciled to those nasty boards," he murmured. "Down with them forever."—Chicago American, July 25.

Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., Capt. John B. Peoples, manager. Williams and Walker closed two weeks of tremendous business, July 27, their second week, exceeding the first. The standing room sign was displayed nightly before 8 o'clock.

Halliday & Quinn Minstrels July 20 to Aug. 3. Company includes Halliday and Quinn, John A. Lovely, Beckwith and Walker, Raymond and Cavely and the Troubadour Firm, with the only Harrigan as a special feature. Company fair, and pleases the audiences nightly.

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Saturday, August 10, 1901.

"The Sun Do Move."

Since the immortal brother in black announced in his Richmond church the quaint doctrine of the sun moving and the earth standing still, the world, outside of sectarians, has been prepared to receive almost any idea that might be advanced by the brethren of the cloth.

The new century seems to be marked with a broadening spirit on the part of the orthodox church, which will commend it to those who, liberal in their own views, would grant to all alike the privileges of a free conscience.

In Chicago, the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, at Forty-sixth street and Ellis avenue, is now discussing the advisability of competing with the saloon, summer garden and the variety theater on their own ground, for the protection as well as the entertainment of the younger clientele of the church. Rev. Camden M. Coburn, of Denver, who will soon assume the pastorate, in an address lately made this statement, which may create a furor among the adherents of the old school, but to the liberal mind Rev. Coburn has struck the proper keynote.

"The church ought to drop entirely the old idea of long-faced religiosity and get closer to the young men and women who need the protection and influence of real Christianity. The situation resolves itself to this: Shall they have the proper kind of entertainment provided for them under the auspices of the church, or shall they have no place to go except to the theaters, where in too many instances they see objectionable plays?"

"There is nothing in the talk attributed to Mr. Coburn that startles me," said Arthur W. Harris, a member of the official board of the church over which Mr. Coburn is to assume the pastorate. "I see no reason why the church should not conduct places of amusement, or places where refreshments are sold. Hardly any of the amusements of to-day are wrong in themselves. When they are conducted in places of doubtful character they become weapons for evil."

A Sad Tragedy.

One of the saddest incidents which it has become our duty as a journalist to record is that of the death of Mrs. J. E. Williams, wife of the bill poster at Rockford, Ill., Mr. J. E. Williams, which occurred at 102 Oakwood avenue, that city, on July 29, at her own hands. The following, clipped from the local paper, gives all the details, so far as they have been gathered:

"The only cause that could be deduced from the evidence before the inquest was that the extreme heat had unsettled her reason and caused her to commit the rash deed. Her husband had been away for several days, returning Friday, and she had been at the office in North Main street, where it was extremely hot. She complained of the effect on her, and it is supposed her mind wandered.

Sunday morning the adopted daughter arose and prepared breakfast, Mr. Williams going down first, his wife complaining of the heat. He returned to the upper rooms and sat down to breakfast. In a few moments he heard a crash and a heavy fall, and at once went upstairs to find its cause. He found his wife lying in a narrow hallway between two rooms, her body lying

against the door so that he was unable to open it more than a few inches. He ran around to the other side of the hall and gained entrance.

A bullet hole in her right temple and a smoking revolver close to her hand told the story. A physician was called as soon as possible, and it was at once seen that the wounded woman could not recover. The bullet pierced the brain and lodged somewhere in the base of that organ. She regained partial consciousness once, but did not speak.

She was taken to the city hospital where she lingered for a day and passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams came here from Chicago less than a year ago. Mr. Williams is manager of the Rockford Bill Posting Company. Mrs. Williams assisted in the office. She was a young woman of 27, while her husband was nearly 20 years her senior. She was born in Nebraska, and they were married in Michigan seven years ago. She was a strikingly handsome woman, with black hair and eyes, a faultless form and pleasant address.

To her is due much credit for the businesslike way the bill posting business was conducted in Rockford. She delighted to take an active interest in all its details. While Mr. Williams was at Buffalo she was the master in charge, and asserted her rights by prosecuting quite a few violators of the city ordinance in the way of posting and distributing, without first having secured a license. The Chief of Police gave her much credit for her able and masterful way of handling the cases, since bribes were offered her to drop the cases; but this she absolutely refused to do.

The cause of her death is directly attributable to the severe heat, bringing on a fit of temporary insanity.

The funeral was very largely attended by the leading ladies and gentlemen of Rockford, and members of the State Association from neighboring cities for miles around.

The floral sets were simply beautiful. Taking it all in all, the very highest regards were shown to Mr. Williams and the deceased, Mrs. Williams.

Col. Burr Robbins and Mr. P. F. Schaefer, of Chicago, both attended the funeral, which took place at Rockford, July 31.

She had two revolvers, one a .32-caliber bulldog and a derringer. The former was used in the suicide. The weapons were kept in the house because the family had been robbed a number of times and Mrs. Williams had been insulted by tramps on several occasions when food or money was demanded. Since coming to Rockford Mr. Williams had almost forgotten the existence of the revolvers. Where his wife kept them he does not know.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire fraternity is extended to Mr. Williams in this sad hour of his bereavement.

Frontispiece.

On the front page of this week's issue appears a photograph of Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, recently elected president of the International Distributors' Association at the Buffalo convention.

Mr. Stahlbrodt owns franchises at Rochester, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., and is virtually the father of the organization in which he has been honored with the highest office in its gift. He has contributed more to the upbuilding of the body than any other man connected with it. Of sterling integrity of character, positive in his maintenance of a position, to him a compromise, where principle, however slightly involved, is concerned, is unpardonable. He is a member of a number of secret societies, both fraternal and civic—the Masons, the Elks and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stahlbrodt is a man of remarkable business ability, and his executive talents are of such high order that he is recognized as a leader of men.

Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circus agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Doubly handicapped, with all the odds against him, the genial fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life, in the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature.

In the days of his health and strength no appeal for help ever reached his ear without touching his heart and winning a ready and practical response. Now, the one-time helper must be helped, or in a short while, succumbing to the struggle, Charley Davis will have passed into the great beyond. In the great show profession there are hundreds who to-day, from their plenty, can contribute a small sum, which, while it would mean little to them, would mean so much to him.

"The Billboard" will promptly acknowledge and forward all funds sent to his credit, and we make again the appeal to all, and to each, to send at once to "The Billboard" a remittance, to be credited to the Davis Fund. Subscriptions received to date:

Table listing donors and amounts: 'The Billboard' \$10.00, W. H. Donaldson 5.00, Frank O. Miller 5.00, H. A. Maun 2.00, W. W. Cole 25.00, E. D. Colvin 5.00, W. H. Gardner 5.00, W. E. Franklin 5.00, A. McPhail 5.00, E. H. Macoy 5.00, J. D. Barton 5.00, M. Coyle 5.00, Wm. M. Donaldson 5.00, C. Hultquist 10.00, Total to date \$97.00

A Fall Festival.

W. W. Brattin, president of the Bristol (Ind.) Fall Festival and Carnival, writes that their Exposition, which holds from Sept. 23 to 28, will be one of universal interest. Holding in the same city, at the same time, will be the Bristol Fair Racing Association meeting, with cash purses of \$2,700 in the speed ring. They will have as special features a Water Carnival and High Divers. They own one of the best half-mile tracks in the State, and the grand stand holds 3,000 people. In the carnival department there will be trained animal shows, Peris wheels, a dog and pony circus, crystal maze, electric theater, wire walkers, dancers, jugglers, a troupe of Arabs, etc. Mr. Brattin writes that in answer to his ad, appearing in one issue of "The Billboard," that there were forty replies in the second mail after the paper came out. He says there has been nothing like it in his advertising experience, covering many years. "A larger and more expensive ad. in another paper," says he, "did not bring a single response."

Catch Disease of Billboards.

The condemnation of bill boards was continued by members of the Municipal Art League before Master in Chancery Rush yesterday. The devotees of art are trying to have bill boards abolished.

Charles L. Hutchinson, in his testimony, said:

"These unsightly bill boards, with their glaring signs, deprecate the value of property for selling and renting purposes. I know of one case in particular. A friend of mine was intending to purchase a fine piece of property in Drexel boulevard, near Fifty-first street, but would not take it because he would have had to take out upon a line of these boards in Fifty-first street. The close proximity of the signboards was the sole reason for his refusal of the property.

"Then, too, when we spend so many thousands of dollars on our beautiful park systems and boulevards. It seems a burning shame that these signs can not be kept away from them. I am not so unreasonable as to want the signs abolished entirely—though it would be the city's artistic gain if they were—there are streets and locations where they are not so objectionable, and I wish they could be confined to these streets. They should certainly be kept off the boulevards and residence streets where the property owners are endeavoring to beautify the neighborhood."

Dr. Sarah Buckley said:

"The bill boards have a bad effect upon nervous people. I have known cases where persons viewing one advertisement have thought that their own eyes were affected and have sought treatment, and other cases where another advertisement has suggested liver trouble to patients of mine. Then, too, the effect upon convalescents who go for drives in our parks is not of the best. They are affected by the bill boards, and their recovery is retarded."—Chicago American, July 25.

Make the Boards Lower.

At Chicago, on July 9, 1900, an ordinance was passed forbidding in the city bill boards above 10 feet in height, or of more than 100 square feet in area, or nearer than 25 feet to the street, or closer than 5 feet to each other. Such boards, too, if containing more than 12 feet in area, were required to be made of incombustible materials, and they were forbidden on boulevards altogether, and on residence streets except on written consent of three-fourths of the residents of the block on which erected. On Jan. 21 last an ordinance was also passed forbidding all sign boards "exceeding 3 feet square" within 200 feet of any park, park boulevard or driveway. Signs were begun to enforce the enforcement of both ordinances, and, pending the determination of the merits of the issues, the city consented to suspend enforcement. Both cases were referred to the same Master in Chancery. The testimony in the last of the two was finished on Wednesday; the arguments of counsel is being heard this week, and findings will be in order when they are finished. This recital will explain why these two ordinances, whose passage was accompanied with much public comment and approval, have thus far been followed by no change in actual conditions.

The first of these ordinances is chiefly based, at least ostensibly, upon consideration of public security against fire and accident from combustible or poorly constructed sign boards. The second ordinance is based chiefly upon esthetic considerations, although it is also supported on grounds of public health. Bill boards are alleged to be an unwarranted impairment of the public right, in the esthetic character of the parks and boulevards, and it is also urged that the proper recuperative value of the parks, especially in the case of convalescing or delicate people, is interfered with by advertising suggestions of diseases. Many signs, too, are claimed to be seriously irritating to ordinary people, by their insupportable impertinence and obtrusive ugliness. The legal questions raised are novel ones, and no authority directly in point has yet been adduced from the experience of any American city. There can be no question, however, that a great city should and must have authority to regulate the advertising business in the reasonable interest, not alone of its pleasure grounds, but of its general appearance as a social abode. These cases may be looked to for an important decision as to the extent which the police power can be exercised to promote a more beautiful city.

Answers to Correspondents.

INQUIRER.—The cost of poster advertising to several of the larger circuses in this country will run over \$50,000, annually. (2) The number of sheets used is proportional to the population of the town played. POLK CITY.—The Mirror Theater, Ibsen Holmes, Inc., was dedicated March 6, 1900. (2) Address W. W. Moore, that city.

H. D. R.—"The Maid in the Moon" is a burlesque in three scenes and was originally produced at the Casino Roof Garden, New York City, July 31, 1899.

SIS—"Sis Hopkins" is a three-act pastoral comedy, by Carroll Fleming, and was originally produced at the Van Carter Opera House, Schenectady, N. Y., September 8, 1896, by Rose Melville and company. (2) No, Miss Melville will star in the same play next season.

A. H.—You are wrong, the horse's name was Hazel Hidge, and he dropped dead during a trotting race at Cleveland, O., July 27, 1899.

RACE TRACK.—Joe Patchen, the celebrated pacer, was bought by Ed Mills for \$20,000 at Columbus, O., August 1, 1898.

VAUDEVILLE.—Yes. (2) The act, as you describe it, is of only ordinary merit and would probably be worth not more than \$15 or \$20 per week.

A. Z.—Emanuel Hayman, professionally known as Harry Mann, died at Saratoga, N. Y., July 11. He was a brother of Al and Alf Hayman, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and was 42 years of age at the time of his death. (2) He was a victim of Bright's disease.

NEWSDEALER.—Yes, "The Billboard" is returnable. (2) It should reach you not later than Thursday of each week. (3) The subscription price is \$4 per year.



Letter Box

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

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Almece Dramatic Co. Moriarty, David.
Beckett, H. B. Murry, John J.
Barnes, W. H. Myers, R. J.
Bench & Bowers. Neel, Carl.
Beck, L. J. O'Brien, David.
Burne, A. H. Palmer, John Fay.
Berger, J. S. Car. Co. Phillips, Prof. M. H.
Cronin, S. Phillips & Belmont Co.
Donnelly, Phillip E. Ballou Co.
Inch, Harry P. Rice, M. E.
Duglas, Prof. John L. Schaller Bros. &
Elder & Olson's Clr's. Orr's Show.
Fryvoyle, Mr. Sylvester, Albert.
Grimes, Big Joe. Selp, A. C.
Gautier, the Great. Sparks, John A.
Hines, Ralph T. Stetson's U. T. C. Co.
Handley, W. W., Stout, Willie.
Exemplar Sign Wks. Stuart, C. R.
Hatch, J. E. Sturt, Wm. E.
Holland, Owen. Sturgis, C. J. Car. Co.
Junker, W. A. Sells, Wm.
Jones, J. J. Stein & Bisco.
Kilpatrick, Chas. Taylor, Parson.
Lowery Students. Teets Bros. Circus.
Lorenzo; Lion Tamer. Wallace, Capt. H.
Leonard, E. M. Westcott, M. B.
Lynch, the Great. Waller, Phil. G.
Laird, E. C. Walters, Jule.
Liles, Chas. Watts, Gro. A.
Magors, H. E. Yrkl, Boone.
McKinley, W. T. Zimmerman, Chris.
Manager Hiving Elks.

LADIES' LIST.

- Brandon, Mabel. Royal, Della E.
Prospetto, Madame.

Fairmont, Ind., Letter.

Hall & Long's Big City Show came July 29 for three nights. They had a tent full of people the first night, and turned people away during the other performances. They gave the cleanest show that has visited our city for quite awhile. The contortionist and acrobats were very good; the light balancing no one could find fault with; the man whose hands are quicker than your eyes did many clever tricks, artistically. The monologue artist and the baritone singer came in for their share of applause, and the dog show was simply grand.

Messrs. Hall and Long are perfect gentlemen, and speak well of "The Billboard." Your correspondent was well received by the company.

Fairmont people came away, the last performance perfectly satisfied, and we say to Hall & Long: Come and see us again.

Route—Alexandria, Aug. 1, 2 and 3; Ellwood, Ind., commencing a week's stand, Aug. 5.

Fairmont Fair opens Monday, Aug. 5 to 9. They have engaged J. Cook's Hippodrome, consisting of chariot races, riderless horses, changing Roman standing races.

The management has engaged the best attractions that can be gotten, and claim they have the largest crowd that ever was here. P. B.



Notes from the Myrtle Vinton Company.

Our season will open in Winchester, Ill., Aug. 19. Rehearsals begin week of the 12th. This season we shall have one of the strongest companies in the West. Miss Vinton recently visited Chicago, where she completed the purchase of the latest novelty in the way of moving picture machine, the "Poly-oscope." Contracted with Fred J. Wildman for the production of the latest success in plays, "Under Two Flags." Miss Vinton will use some of the latest successes in the way of illustrated songs, as well as some of the latest comic songs, from the popular music houses of Chas. K. Harris, Joseph W. Sterns, Howley Davila and Wittmark & Son. Our line of new paper is very attractive, and will stack up with the best. It consists of everything from a half-sheet descriptive to a 24-sheet stand.

Buffalo Players.

The Academy—Peter Cornell, acting manager. "A Trip to Buffalo," the new musical comedy, is calling out much favorable comment and is drawing fairly good business. M. S. Robinson has resigned as manager of the house.

Court Street Theater—Wegforth and Schlessinger, managers. "The Devil's Daughter," as staged by Minor and Van, is still drawing good business and is slated for a long run. Souvenirs were presented July 24 in honor of the hundredth presentation. Billy Van, Nellie O'Neil and Lenora White are still favorites. The Girl in Blue was a headliner July 23, giving a pleasing act.

Sheen's Garden Theater—M. Sheen, manager. "Fiddle-dee-Dee" is a winner, and the business was done July 29 to August 3. The Royal Family—The Swiss scene called out many laughs. Geo. W. Monroe, of Aunt Bridget fame, and The Musical Johnsons were added.

Star Theater—John R. Schilling, manager. "Way Down East" opened the house July 29 for a three weeks' run. The house is crowded and general satisfaction is given. The Rogers Brothers' follow.

Tock Theater—John Laughlin, manager. "Constantinople" is a big feature, and business is excellent.

Lycenun Theater is closed.

LaFayette Theater is undergoing painting and general fixing up for an early opening in the burlesque line. Rainbow City this.

The crowds even up at about the 40,000 attendance limit. And the Sunday crowds, at cut prices, are quite a figure.

Eds' Day, July 31, promises large for the Best People on Earth. Six brass bands are giving concerts daily to admiring crowds, of which S. Chitas, of this city, is a big card.

Palme's "Rome" is a spectacular piece prouided shortly as a drawing card by the management. On the Midway Gaston Akoum's Beautiful Orient and the Streets of Cairo are drawing big crowds. Its camels, doukeys and oriental happenings "take" with the patrons.

Happy Holmes, late with Bostock's, is calling out the attraction of Esna. The "Ice Village," with its winter sports in mid-summer, is a cooling place these sports are quite exciting, and are drawing crowds that are quite exciting and are drawing good crowds.

"The Johnstown Flood" is one of the most pleasing concessions on the Midway, and the patronage is well up. The "White City" was the first to find business not up to a paying basis. Bostock is constantly adding new animals to his already large contingent of performing animals.

The whole exhibition is one of the most pleasing to the eye and is gaining the confidence of the visitor daily. Midway Day promises to be the largest of all exposition days, and August 3 will long be remembered, as the Midway people are leaving no stone unturned to make it a success. The free Midway is offering new features each week, and the attendance is big. The Spooner Sisters, with mother and brother, are doing the exposition before the opening of their season.

Convention Hall will not be rented in the future for theatricals or operas, as the theatrical managers say it interferes with their business as caterers to the amusement field.

Henry will soon have his famous minstrels organized. He has headquarters in the city.

Y. Koshiokki, a Jap and manager of Fair Japan, had one of his legs cut off by a colley cat, July 27. After two amputations, he is doing fairly well and has hopes of recovering.

Midway Day will be a civic holiday, Aug. 4, and business of all kinds will have a rest.

The Sunday opening on the Midway is still a guess as to when it will happen.

Mitchell's all-star players, with R. Frank Mitchell business manager, open their regular season Sept. 16. Rehearsals are being in line near the city.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West will soon be with us to help please the big crowds that are coming to the exposition.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

Theatrical Gossip.

The new opera house at Gladstone, Mich., is to be erected at once.

Benton Bros. and J. A. Richmond, of Dallas Center, Ia., have let the contract for a new opera house at that place.

E. A. Mason, of the Mason and Cole Repertory Company, reports excellent business in Iowa, despite the hot weather.

A new opera house is to be erected at Mitchell, S. Dak. A stock company is being formed and it is expected to have the house completed by January 1.

The new opera house in Grundy Center, Ia., is rapidly nearing completion. The stage will be 50 by 25 feet, with a proscenium opening of 21 feet. The house will be lighted by electricity and has a seating capacity of 554.

Daniel Frohman has engaged Harry B. Stanford, who for two years was prominent in the support of Sir Henry Irving, as the leading actor supporting Miss Bertha Caland, in a dramatization of Maurice Hewlett's "The Forest Lovers." Robert Loraine will play leading juveniles and Arthur Forrest leading heavies.

Mark L. Wilson, a theatrical manager, aged about 40 years, committed suicide July 31 by inhaling illuminating gas. He told his landlady when he retired that he intended to go to New York in the morning to organize a company for the coming season. When he failed for breakfast his room door forced and he was found dead. In one of Wilson's pockets was a badge of the Order of Elks, issued by Lodge 174, of Tacoma.

Joseph Arthur, author of "Blue Jeans" and "Last River," is going into the dramatization business. He and Augustus Pitou have signed an agreement with Mrs. E. F. Ross, widow of the well known novelist, whereby they are to have exclusive right to turn all her husband's books into plays. There are twenty-four books from the pen of Ross. Arthur and Pitou are now at work reconstructing "He Fell in Love With His Wife," and hope to give it stage dress during the coming winter.

It is now definitely settled that John H. Haylin, theatrical magnate, will not remove to St. Louis, as has been reported. On last Thursday Mr. Haylin purchased the palatial Geo. W. Neare residence on Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., intending it as a present for his wife, who is spending the summer at Oden, Mich. Mr. Haylin will put the place in the care of architects, build a modern stable on the premises, and convert the splendid place into one of the most attractive residences on the hilltops. The purchase price is not far from \$15,000.

A small fortune—\$15,000—awaits Miss Pauline Fletcher, now playing with one of Brady's companies in Chicago, at Nashville, Tenn. A letter received by Miss Fletcher a day or two ago from a Nashville attorney informed her that her wealthy uncle, living in that city, had died and left her that amount as her share of his fortune. The news that she had been mentioned in the will came as a surprise to her, for she had not heard that her uncle had been dangerously ill. The attorney, in his letter, stated that the money would probably be turned over to Miss Fletcher some time during October.

The Marvin Opera House, of Findlay, O., one of the largest and best playhouses in Northwestern Ohio, has passed from the hands of the Marvins, and is now owned and controlled by Col. John Moores, one of the popular traveling passenger agents of the Ohio Central Lines. He purchased the building for \$74,000 cash, and has already put a force of men at work repairing the place. The dressing rooms will be entirely refitted. In a few days a contract will be let for the remodeling of the front part of the house. John Moore, Jr., is the new manager, and, like Uncle Mark, "knows his business."

Henry B. Sire, manager of the Cherry Blossom Grove, on the New York Theater roof, has been puzzled for several weeks over the fact that while the roof was crowded to its capacity every night, the receipts in the box office gave tokens of remarkable poor business. Just how to explain the disparity between cash and attendance he could not tell until recently, when he received a report from an employe, who had been set to watch the box office and the ticket taker. Mr. Sire learned that he had been systematically robbed at the rate of \$200 a night. The pecuniations aggregated \$4,000. Hundreds of tickets were being sold twice.

The "Lovers' Lane" company, at McVicker's Theater, went on strike July 30, giving as a reason the cutting short of their vacation time. The company came here three months to play an engagement of six weeks. This has been lengthened from week to week, because of the popularity of the play, until the outlook was that the company would have no rest before the beginning of the new season. The actors and actresses came to the theater, but refused to dress for the play. While the audience

waited Manager E. D. Price held a conference on the stage with the late strikers. An understanding was finally reached that the company should have a week's vacation before the end of August.

Geo. W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, and Frederick C. Williams, an advertising man, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lederer, clashed when the Lederer child case was up in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, July 30. The hearing had been adjourned for several days, and all the parties connected started to leave court. Mrs. Lederer had her child, Marland, a boy of five years, by the hand, and she was followed by her two sisters and her brother-in-law. Lederer followed his wife and child, and tried to get close to the child to speak to it when Williams stood in his way. Mr. Lederer made a dash for Williams and tried to smite him heavily, but friends caught and held him. Lederer cried, "Let me go; I'll send him to a hospital." The men glared and rushed again at each other. There was a wild scramble to hold them, and the Supreme Court failed to become a battle-ground.

It is becoming quite as common in the theatrical profession for a manager to loan an actor to another manager as it has been for horse ball managers to farm players to other leagues. Cincinnati, O., had an instance of this arrangement season before last, when every program printed for the Pike Stock Company contained the announcement that Mr. Hobart Bosworth, the leading man of the company, was playing with the company through the courtesy of Mr. L. K. Gilpin. Mr. Bosworth was under contract to Mr. Gilpin for a certain number of years, and, as he had no use for him, he allowed the Pike management to use him. In the East the custom of loaning players has become quite common, especially during the past two or three seasons, and many an actor and actress has secured a good engagement through this sort of arrangement. Word comes from New York that Joe Cawthorne, who has been a leading comedian with the Alice Neilson Opera Company for some seasons, has been loaned to Klaw & Erlanger by Mr. Frank Perley, to whom he is under contract for some years. Mr. Cawthorne may be considered a local product, as he claims Elmwood Place as his home, and his folks still reside there. Cawthorne will play a leading part in Klaw & Erlanger's big production of the pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which promises to be one of the big things of the coming season.

Dramatic.

We want your route. Eva Clayton is at Columbus, Ga. Georgia Mendum has signed with Joseph Jefferson.

Park H. Adams is organizing at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Tell your newsdealer that "The Billboard" is returnable.

Milton Aborn is to become the general stage director of the Avenue Theater, in Pittsburg.

J. W. Kennedy has been re-engaged to play leads with W. S. Campbell's "Aunt Jerusha" Company.

The Bitter Root Farm Trio have been re-engaged for W. S. Campbell's "Aunt Jerusha" Company.

Murt Williams has been engaged as character old man by W. S. Campbell for his "Aunt Jerusha" Company.

Harry Woodruff has been engaged for Frank Douless' company, to play a prominent part in "Miss Simplicity."

Harry S. LeCompte has been re-engaged to play juveniles and net as stage director with W. S. Campbell's "Aunt Jerusha" Company.

Klaw & Erlanger have placed an order with Hagenback's, of Hamburg, for two large white camels, for use in their American production of "Ben Hur" when it opens in Chicago, Sept. 2.

Anna Robinson is to star in a new play, to be written by R. C. Carton, to be used at the Criterion Theater in London. The venture will be backed by Charles Hennig, the Australian millionaire.

Madame Adelaide Herrmann sailed for Europe last week on the "Euerst Bismarck." She goes to fill a five weeks' engagement at the Winter Garden in Berlin, to produce her act made so popular here, called "A Night in Japan."

Miss Lillian Emery has been engaged as the leading woman for "The Two Little Vagrants." She plays the part formerly played by Annie Irish, whom she greatly resembles. The opening date is Aug. 17, at the Grand Opera House, Boston.

Dissatisfaction in the "Trip to Buffalo" company at the Academy, at Buffalo, N. Y., in regard to a stage manager caused the retirement of M. S. Robinson as manager, July 27, and the taking of the reins of management by Peter Cornell, of that city.

"In Old Kentucky" will carry 40 plectaniles and a stable of six horses next season. The original band of plectaniles have grown to be men, and are now traveling with a circus. The present plectaniles are a new product, gathered within the last six months.

In the picturesque and thrilling melodrama, "Lost in the Desert," a decidedly new and novel feature has been added for the coming season, in "a leap for life" from twenty feet high to a bamboo tree. The hero makes the leap, and the tree bends to the stage with his weight. It is said to be decidedly sensational.

Edwin Francis Edgett has resumed his old position as dramatic editor of the Boston Transcript, after an absence in London of thirteen months. He is at work on a new play, to be called "The Third Generation," which will be used as the means of steller ambitions to be tempted by Edwin T. Emery, who is now filling an extended engagement in San Francisco.

Mr. W. S. Campbell, manager of "Aunt Jerusha," "A Sure Winner" and "A White Rat," is negotiating with a prominent Eastern female star to go out early next season under his direction in a repertoire of special productions of "Nell Graywine," "Under Two Flags," "Underella," "Peg Woffington" and "Sapho."

Miss Agnes Herndon, who has lately been featured in "La Belle Marie," "The Woman in Black," etc., will this season interpret the part of Sarah Drake, the adventurer, in the English melodrama success, "Man's Enemy," which is now making its sixth consecutive season in England and third in America.

Martha Morton has finished a play for Herbert Kelcey and Edie Shannon, called "Her Lord and Master." The scenes are laid in America and England. Mr. Kelcey's role is that of an English Lord and Miss Shannon's an American girl. The company engaged so far includes Morton Selton, Percy Brooke, Ida Waterman and Isabel Waldron.

Belasco & Sholl, whose Alenzer Theater in San Francisco is such a success, can boast of having a larger number of well known players in their company than any other stock theater in America. Here are some of the players who have appeared there at various times: Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth, E. J. Hanley, Barton Hill, Edwin T. Emery, Jos. E. Gilsmer, Thos. Doris, May Buckley, Francis Carlisle, J. R. Stockwell, Wm. Brady, Louis James, Blanche Bates, Geo. P. Webster and Theo. Roberts.

"The Marriage Game," the first of the Clyde Fitch plays to be produced the coming season, in which Sadie Martinot bids for stellar honors, is said to be a strange but unnatural mingling of comedy and dramatic intensity. It is calculated to bring upon it the leading criticism of the class of society with which it deals, but that it lacks virtue for that reason is not so. It is said to mingle brilliant comedy and the pathos of tears with startling abandon, reflecting the comedy and tragedy which color life all around us.

Louise Glosser Hale, the wife of Walter Hale, who will play Col. Jack Breton, in support of Mary Mannerling, in "Janice Mannerling," the coming season, will be the Sney, the negro servant of the cast. Mrs. Hale is the author of a very interesting article in the August "Bookman" on "Historic Englishmen on the American Stage," illustrated with photographs of Mansfield as Ben Brummed, Goodwin and Dixey, as Garrick; Robinson, as Oliver Goldsmith; Sothorn, as Sheridan and original sketches of the homes of these "historic Englishmen" in London, drawn by Mr. Hale.

While Charles Frohman has secured a number of foreign plays for production in this country, the coming season, American playwrights will have more of a vogue than ever in Europe, and especially in London. Quite a number of American plays are scheduled for early production in London and the English provinces. None of these, however, is arousing quite as much speculation as Clyde Fitch's "The Last of the Buddies," which Beerholm Tree will use to open his autumn season at Her Majesty's Theater. Mr. Fitch has put a great deal of time on it, and has studied the period and the real personages associated with the career of the Count Alfred D'Orsay, the central figure of the play, with assiduous care.

Adolf Sonnenthal, Germany's greatest tragedian, has signed a contract for a remarkable American tour in the spring of 1902. The engagement, which will last only two weeks, will consist of six performances in New York, and one each in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The tour is under the management of Heinrich Conrad, of Irving Place Theater, New York, who contracts to pay Sonnenthal more for his fortnight's work in the United States than that actor would receive from the German government for a whole year's labor as star at the Imperial Theater. Sonnenthal's repertory embraces Shakespearean and romantic plays. It is recalled that a few years ago Edwin Booth attempted to take Sonnenthal to America, describing him as the world's greatest actor.

Evidently Mr. Chas. Frohman is anxious to have William Faversham make his appearance as a star as early as possible, as two changes have been made already in the time for the stellar debut of the once popular leading man of the Empire Theater Company, and each is earlier than the other. The date now set is Aug. 19, at the Criterion Theater, New York. The play will be "A Royal Rival," a dramatization—or, rather, a version—of the famous story of the swashbuckling days of France, "Don Caesar de Buzan." Young Salvini was the lead actor to give this character to the public, and this season promises to see him in the hands of several good actors. Those who recall Mr. Faversham's success as "Bill de Barent," in "Under the Red Robe" feel certain that he will fit neatly into the character of "Don Caesar."

Andrew Mack, whose ambition is to become a John Brougham, in the estimation of New York theater patrons, was born in Boston in 1865, in a house next to the church made famous by the Revolutionary incident of Paul Revere's ride. His voice attracted the attention of the late John Stetson, who put him on the stage at the Howard Athenaeum, under the title of "The Cossack's Cuckoo." He remained with Mr. Stetson two years. He then became ill and laid in bed four years. When he recovered his health he went with Haverty's minstrels as a ballad singer, following this by an engagement with Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels. He was then engaged for "The Ivy Leaf," an Irish play, which was his first experience in dramatic work. He appeared the following two seasons with Monroe and Rice, in "My Aunt Bridget" and "Bridget's Wedding," and then spent a sea-

son in Boston in "The Golden Wedding." An engagement with Kate Emmett as leading man was followed by a short season with Fanny Rice, which led to his engagement with Peter F. Dailey, in "A Country Sport." Then his starring career began. He first appeared as a star in "Myles Aroon," a play made known by the late William J. Scanlon, to whose audiences he proved attractive for the next two seasons. Rich & Harris made him a proposition, and he has since played under their management. Under Rich & Harris' direction he produced "An Irish Gentleman," "The Ragged Earl," "The Last of the Robbers" and "The Rebel," all of which differed in type from plays in which any other Irish star has been seen, and demonstrated that he possesses unusual dramatic versatility. His coming appearance in "Tom Moore" will mark his advancement from a "Connemara Cuckoo" to a Broadway star.

Vaudeville.

Send us your dates ahead. I. W. Le Puy is at The Jewel, Petoskey, Mich., organizing a vaudeville show. Prof. A. E. Dionne intends to drop the medicine business, and put out a variety show shortly. Charles Frohman recently made a visit to the Tivoli Theater, in London, to watch the work of Fanny Field, the American, who has made a great hit there. Miss Field has a Dutch specialty act. Edward Clark, of the team of Clark and Bates, while filling an engagement at Charleston, S. C., recently, was held up by a negro foot-pad, while returning to his hotel one evening, robbed of his pocketbook and painfully stabbed in the left arm and shoulder.

The Four Humbugs are still in the West, not having lost a week since closing with Fulgor's American and European Stars, that being their second season under Mr. Fulgor's management. They will shortly produce a new act, written for them by Newton and Hoffman. Grace Martell, the Swedish nightingale, has been engaged for the opening week at the Commodore Vaudeville Theater, at Cincinnati, O. Formerly with the Irwin Burlesques, she made a hit with her sweet voice. Her Tyrolean warbling is one of the features of her singing turn.

Duncan C. Rest, manager of the Opera House, contemplates putting on a house vaudeville show once a month during the coming season. It is a good idea. Many another manager could adopt it profitably. If a circuit could be formed it would be possible to secure the best talent in the country.

Burlesque.

Keep your route in "The Billboard" every week. J. H. Barnes is on the alley for a ten-strike this season. A. H. McPhail will be ahead of one of the Yids shows this fall. Nellie Porter has been engaged to appear in "Superba" the coming season. Tom Sullivan, who looked after the press work for the Henck and Fennessy theaters here for many years, has gone East to join the Clark Bros. Show, which opens its season next week. Mr. Sullivan will be the advance herald for this well known burlesque organization the coming season.

Farce-Comedy.

Send us your route every week. W. Gault Browne, of Chicago, has a version of "Muggs' Landing" which fits "The Old Soldier" paper made by Donaldson. Johnstone Bennett, Willis P. Sweetman, Nellie O'Neal, Oscar Egan and Harry Landell have been engaged by Itaney and Vance to appear next season in a revival of "A Female Drummer." Annie Ward Tiffany, who was severely hurt July 19 by falling down a staircase at her cottage at Buzzard Bay, is rapidly recovering from her injuries, which, at the time, were considered serious. Miss Katie Rooney, daughter of the late Pat Rooney, and Billy Barry, Jr., will be seen the coming season in parts of the sourette and principal comedian, respectively, in "McFadden's Row of Flats." A farcette, entitled "Fun On the Beach," was put on for its initial production on the New York Roof Monday night. It is a timely take-off on the whims and vagaries of the thousands who seek summer relief at the seashore. The "summer girl" is much in evidence, as there is "displayed" a chorus of 150. The principals include Harry Hulger, The Cronin, Dan Collyer and Charles H. Prince. Tony Pastor's has a vaudeville novelty in A. H. Sheldon as the principal actor in a sketch called "A Glance At Married Life." Nellie Sheldon, Louise Valouline and Harry Levlan take the other parts. Dixon, Rowers and Hixon, E. E. Perry and Edith Randall in "The Vassar Boy," Elske and McDonough in "An Idyl of the Slums," Josie and Willie Burrows, Collins and Madell, Charles de Camo, the De Remounts and Lewis and Dehorne also appear. Ben Teal has begun ensemble rehearsals of the Klaw & Erlanger Comedy Company, and Gus and Max Rogers in "The Rogers Brothers in Washington." The first performance of this force in Buffalo, Aug. 19, will mark the opening of the coming season. It will be the first production of magnitude to be presented. Mr. McNally has given the Rogers Brothers the best vehicle they have ever had. Ben Teal has originated a lot of novel specialties. Maurice Levi is confident that his score is the brightest he has yet written, and Klaw & Er-

langer will give the new piece an outfit of scenery and costumes that will be a revelation in vaudeville farce equipment.

Minstrels.

Send us your route, weekly. Parker's "Alabama Blossoms" is a new one. Ben W. Parker is manager. The show is organizing at Morristown, N. J. The performers are colored. Harry Ward's Minstrel closed at Lafayette, Ind., July 20 owing to bad business and other causes. Several members of the above company have signed with the Great Harlow Minstrel Company for the winter season. Archie Sands, who piloted the Al G. Field Big Minstrels through last season, can be engaged to go ahead of any reputable attraction the coming season. He can be addressed in care of this office. Those touring the South preferred, as he is well acquainted with that territory and managers. Gorton's Minstrels open at Shantecastle, N. Y., on July 23, with 25 people in the roster. The show carries new, elaborate stage settings, beautiful costumes, and every department first-class. The show starts out with every prospect for a good season. Mr. C. C. Pearl is the manager. Bill Henry, of minstrel fame, is making his headquarters at Buffalo and is taking in the features of the Pan-American as well as re-organizing his famous minstrels. C. E. Converse, bandmaster for a number of years, is doing hard service in re-organizing the band feature, which has a membership of nearly fifty picked musicians. The Billboard March is a great favorite with the company. The opening of the season occurs near the city about the middle of August. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Kane visited Cincinnati last week. Mr. Kane will represent Al G. Field's Minstrels this season and will be remembered as the gentleman who was secretly wedded to Miss Minnie, the daughter of Charles Robinson, which caused so much excitement in Cincinnati a few weeks ago. J. M. J. is an ambitious showman and decidedly popular in the profession. Speaking of his happy union he says: "My wife is stopping for the present with some friends. I want to make her the happiest woman on earth, and you can bet I am working to that end."

A Lucky Minstrel.

"It never rains but what it pours," is a saying as old as it is true; this proverb applying to the good or ill fortune which, when started, is always followed by a deluge of pleasure-giving or hope-destroying luck, the recipient of the overflow being powerless to restrain the overwhelming current of success or failure. A notable instance of the conformity of this maxim is the life of John W. Vogel, owner and manager of the minstrel company bearing his name. It is but a few years ago when John, honest John as he was sometimes called, was receiving a weekly stipend for his services as manager for a representative minstrel company, but his savings did not suffice to carry him through the summer months, a season of enforced idleness. Consequently, June, July and August always found him on his uppers, as the saying goes. But here came a change for the better; a sprinkling of good fortune, as it were, followed by a continual money-rainy period, and at this writing there is no drouth in sight. Vogel's first effort in his own behalf was with "Darkest Amerlen," the production having given him a profit of \$25,000 in two years. His next venture was John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels, a pretentious organization, which was successful from the start, the profits of the past two seasons having reached the \$30,000 mark, so it is said. A comfortable income was yielded him by his father; he inherited, through his wife, a one-third interest in an estate recently appraised at \$100,000, and he is vice president of the Gem Cigarette Roller Co., an incorporated institution, with a capital stock of \$50,000. We suggest "Lucky John" as a more befitting sobriquet for Mr. Vogel, as it is in keeping with his present circumstances and prospects.

Musical.

Send us your route this season. Sousa's band has been engaged to appear at the Palace, in London, this fall. Yacklay, musical comedian, was very warmly received by the audiences at the Casino Pier, Ocean City, N. J., July 29 to Aug. 3. Henry Lehman, a member of Rene Strelitz's Orchestra, at the Paradise Garden, New York, has been taken to a private sanitarium, suffering from a mental mania. Chas. H. Baker, of the musical team of Baker and Runkell, died at the Merchants' Hotel, Reading, Pa., July 30, death resulting from heart disease and asthma. His remains were sent to his home in Chicago. Fred Whitney is engaging a comic opera company of merit, to surround Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden." Eugene Rehrman, Eugene Cowles, Ada Palmer Walker, Van Rensselaer Wheeler and Mark Smith are to be in it. Mose Gumbul, the well known local composer, who has turned out a number of catchy ragtime pieces, left for New York recently, where he will be associated hereafter as a composer with Harry Von Tilzer, the author of numerous song hits. When the "Fortune Teller" company returned last week George Bowles reported to Mr. Perley the absence of six beauties, who had eloped at the last moment and married six English "Johnnies." Joe Cawthorne will

arrive on a later boat. Miss Nelson's plans are not known at the Perley Exchange.

Miss Harriet Goddard is reported to have been married to Dr. Wood, a Honolulu millionaire financier, in London on July 1. The brilliant young singer has not been seen by her friends since the day of her reported marriage, and this strengthens the belief in the story of the wedding. It is supposed that the couple are now enjoying their honeymoon quietly on the continent. Renj. Horjes, a well known Cincinnati musician, was brought from Toledo, O., to the Cincinnati Hospital, July 31, suffering from dropsy. There is no chance of his recovery, and his death is only a matter of a short time. Mr. Horjes was a member of the John T. Weber Military Band. He was recognized as the xylophone player in the city. He was also a fine drummer and a master of the clarinet. The health of Mr. Horjes has been falling for some years. He spent last winter at Hot Springs, and this summer he accepted an engagement at Toledo, which he hoped would benefit him; but it was a delusion, and he was brought home to die.

The monster chorus, which will give a concert in Cincinnati, O., during the Fall Festival, on Sunday evening, Sept. 22, is being rapidly organized for the first rehearsal, which will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 19. The Fall Festival Association has sent invitations to all those who participated at the concert last year, and replies of acceptance are pouring in. Secretary Groene, of the chorus, stated that there will be more than 1,000 voices, the success of last year's concert inducing many new ones to apply for membership. The number will only be limited by the capacity of the Music Hall stage, which will not hold more than 1,000, with orchestra. All the soloists will be Cincinnati talent, but there has only one been determined upon, Mr. Joseph Schenka, the promising young tenor and soloist at Grace Episcopal Church and Church of the Assumption.

At Yorktown, Ind., lives Philip Heaffner, violinist, who came to this country in 1812, as an accompanist for Jenny Lind, and remained during her triumphal tour under Burnum. Deciding to become an American, he found service as musical director of the Rogers' Circus, almost the first circus combination taking the road. He remained with the combination several years, and then began teaching music, in which he was very successful. Many years ago he settled in a modest cottage near Yorktown, where for years Uncle Billy, as he was familiarly known and his violin, were welcome visitors at every dance; indeed, the lads and lasses thought no dance complete without him. Some months ago his daughter, to whom he was devotedly attached, died after a short illness. The old man, heart broken and in feeble health, is now waiting for the end. "The old violin can play no more," says he; "it's usefulness is gone, and so is mine." For this reason he declines invitations to dances, but often, as the evening shadows gather over his modest cottage, the low, soft tones of the old violin can be heard, finally dying away, as if the old man had sunk to sleep with his cherished instrument in his arms.

Who Is Going to Win at Atlantic City.

The Law and Order Society has started a crusade against all places of amusement and saloons. For two Sundays everything was closed as tight as an oyster, and last Sunday everything was thrown wide open. So a now remains to be seen how the courts will decide. Manager John Young also has his troubles. In the early days of Atlantic City there was an ordinance passed providing that, when a permit was issued to erect a pier or building on the beach front, there should be only one admission charged. But, to keep up with the times, each year Mr. Young kept his brain busy trying to introduce something new, and to-day you can go on the pier which is over a half mile long and it will keep you on a quick move to take in the different attractions there. Some dissatisfied people, who want the earth for nothing and never think of the trouble they cause their friends, resurrected the old ordinance, and notice was served on Mr. Young that he must not charge his patrons anything after they paid their admission to the pier, which is 10 cents. Mr. Young complied with their request, and for five days there were over 100,000 people who paid admission. He at once took an appeal before the courts, and he is now doing business in the old regular way, pending a decision from the courts. All places of amusement are doing a nice business. The following people will be found at the different theaters: Boyle's (F. Goldie, manager)—Lost River Quartette, Marion and Pearl, Price and Steel, Phil and Carrie Russell, Ed H. and Rolla White, Geo. H. Fielding, Katherine Miley, Hart and Lamont, Collins and Madell, Garnella and Shirk, Bardell Bros., Guyver and Wellington, W. A. and Lettie Holome, Ferril and Simons, Harry McKee, Honnell and Callahan, Royd and Mack, Frank McNish, Rutherford Sisters, Marrow and Dougherty, Goldie, St. Clair and Goldie and Boyle's Big Stock Company. Governor's (John H. White, manager)—The Sheermans, Kitty Helston, Rochford and May, Thos. Garrick, Jackson and Douglas, Three Groles, Waldron Bros., Thomas Morse, Price and Sadol, Sisters Layne, Cassidy Trio, Littlefield and Lane, Munroe and Hart, The Shaffers' Monumental Quartette, Mf Holt, Joelson and Moore, Geo and Laura Lewis and Geo. H. Adams and family, assisted by Governor's Stock Company. Fortescue's (A. T. Nichols, manager)—Taggart and Cole, La Serida, Short and Ed

wards, Three Remos, Smith and Leslie, Snow Sisters, St. John and Nichol, Laura Remodue, Lily Coye, Reynolds and Madden and The Fortescue Quartette.

Melcher's Inlet Pavilion (C. W. Jacobs, manager)—George Evans, Belle Stewart, Whitten and Otto, the Dunbar Sisters, Shartnek and Bernard, the Colored Tronbon Quartette and Frank and Eda Watts. Academy of Music (H. Frainger, manager) With "The Dairy Farm" and the many other attractions at Young's, and the strong vaudeville attractions at the other out theaters, W. A. Brady's "Uncle Tom," which opened here last Monday night for an indefinite run, cut its career short, satisfied with one week's stay. Mr. Brady went to a great expense to stage this production, and with such people as Wilton Lackey in the title role it ought to have proved a winner. The town was billed like a circus. The house has the best location on the board walk, and still this is the third production that has failed to do business since the season opened. It is whispered around that Manager Frainger will try vaudeville next. House closed next week.

Auditorium Pier (W. L. Dockstader, manager) The bill at this house is headed by the celebrated comedian Henry E. (Adams) Dixey, Lillian Burkhardt and company, James P. Morton, Adele Purvis Orr, Little Tsuda, Yocke and Adams, Carrie Behr and "Pas Katel," late of the Al G. Field Minstrels, who is meeting with great success. Steel Pier (Frank Botham, manager)—Manager Botham believes in keeping a good thing when he once secures it, as he has retained the same bill for the past three weeks, and the crowd seems to find its way to this famous resort.

Young's Ocean Pier Theater (J. H. Dickson, manager)—Jas. H. Wallick's "Dairy Farm" still draws the people, playing to crowded houses twice a day. Mr. William McGowan fills the responsible position of manager for Mr. Wallick. Your correspondent had a long talk with him when we met, as this was the first time since our battle in the valley of Virginia, he commanding a force under General Franklin, while I did the same under General Scott. "The Dairy Farm" opened here for an indefinite run, and it looks as though it will continue here until it is ready to take the road. Other attractions on the pier are all doing well.

Ro Ving Frank's Gipsy Camp (Frank R. Hubin, manager)—Manager Hubin's business has increased to such an extent that he has added four more stock brokers to his camp, and the way they deal in futures is a caution. Frank is now figuring on a Southern tour after the season closes here, playing in none but the large cities. His outfit will require four cars to transport it over the country.

Jas. H. Wallick is enjoying the sea breezes. Henry E. Dixey is a regular patron of the beach.

Miss Lillian Burkhardt takes a regular dip every day in the ocean. Mr. Howard E. Sweeting, proprietor of the Hotel Johnson, gave an oyster supper to a few friends last Thursday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koons, of the Dairy Farm Company. Archie Sands, who is now pleasantly located at Atlantic City, can be engaged to go ahead of any legitimate attraction for the coming season. Last season he was ahead of the Al G. Field Minstrels. Mr. Sands has been ahead of some of the best combinations on the road during his twelve years' experience as an agent. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

Boston Letter.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1901. Theatrical affairs are virtually at a standstill. Actors are waiting for contracts to be signed, and managers of the theaters are hustling for a gilt edged opening. The Tremont Theater, the only first-class theater open, is now in its seventh week with "The Burgomaster," to big business. The Columbia, under the management of Dave Henderson, with Ed Rice in charge of the attractions, will open in August with "Evangeline." The Majestic Theater, the new amusement palace which Eben Jordan, the millionaire, is building, with Ed Starr as manager, is fast nearing completion. Lawrence McCarthy, the new manager of the Boston Theater, has booked a main motif "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company for the opening attraction in August, with a star cast. The Four Cobans open at the Boston Museum, Aug. 26. Bert Emery, manager of the Boston Music Hall, is booking great headlines for his house to big business. Keith's Theater, as usual, to satisfactory box office returns. The principal turf event of the week was yesterday's instance of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, at Readville. It was the most successful affair of its kind the organization has ever had. The racing was the best and the attendance the largest. Members and their friends filled the verandas of the handsome clubhouse at Readville, while the lawn in front of the grand stand was covered with people, a large part of whom were women. The attraction was a match race between Mr. Lennel H. Cheek's Barones Mabel and Mr. Howard Russell's, Miss Whitney. The match was for \$2,500 a side, winner paying for food and a dinner. Soups races on this week to the largest gate receipts ever taken by Will F. Hite's legs manager. The big horse event of the year is the Grand Circuit, which comes to Readville, Aug. 19 for five days. Andy Welsh, in charge of the betting, Frank Walker, starter. Weather here perfect. FRANK H. ROBE.



Explains.

I see a recent issue of your paper mentions Welsh Bros. Show as an E. T. C. company. Now, we have several legions, St. Chirs, Evans, Marks, bloodhounds and cubs of ice with the show, but we are running a full billed circus of eight acts, 100 head of stock, etc., and consider it the biggest thing of its size that ever happened, and are doing the biz and getting the coin. WHITTIER, Agent.

Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.

The show packed them both afternoon and night at Great Falls, Mont. The 26th of July we had big business at Helena, the 27th at LeFlore, and some of the boys have gone to Butte City to spend Sunday. A number of the show people have gone to the hot baths, three and a half miles from here, today. We are having very hot days, but cool nights. Yours, I. N.

Notes from Barlow's Refined Show.

We are still doing the best business in the history of the show, and are giving entire satisfaction. Our stock is in fine condition, and the new team we purchased at Green Springs, O., is giving entire satisfaction. We believe 1901 will be the banner season for the Barlow Show as an average. We have the most contented people, and very little trouble to contend with. Those wishing to hear from our show must read "The Billboard."

ED. P. BARLOW.

Brought Home.

The body of "Bill" Smith, the boss hostler of the Barnum & Bailey Shows, killed in a collision at Benthon, Germany, July 6, arrived at Bridgeport, Conn., July 27. The remains of the circus man were shipped in a hermetically sealed coffin from Hamburg, July 17. Owing to the disfigurement of the body the casket was not opened, but the remains were buried July 20, with full Masonic rites. The deceased leaves a widow in that city. It is understood the German government will pay substantial damages for the wreckage of the circus train, and the lives sacrificed through the neglect which occasioned the fatality and loss to the Barnum & Bailey combination.

Welsh Bros. Show.

Potter Co., Cross Forks, Pa. Bum Hotel. Seventeen drunks lying around office. Agent asked by landlord: "Have you any trunks?" Answer: "No." Landlord: "Are you going to bill the show now?" Answer: "No." The advance car will follow me and do all the advertising." Landlord: "I didn't suppose you could carry enough paper in that valise to bill a show."

ROSTER ADVANCE.

John Welsh, general agent; H. H. Whittier, contracting agent; V. D. Woodward, manager Car No. 1; Sam Barley, boss bill poster; Lem Scott, lithographer; H. Fish, banner; Chas. Netherlands, programmer; Paul Charles, Sam Blair, Chas. Bratton, Lock Mitchell, Geo. Darby, Shorty Wiser, bill posters; Geo. Smith, charge of second brigade; Jack Parsons, Geo. Taft and Jack Cliff, bill posters; Max Hugo, twenty-four-hour man.

WHITTIER, Agent Welsh Bros.

Duke's Twentieth Century Museum.

Mr. Wm. H. Duke, proprietor of the Twentieth Century Museum, writes from Terre Haute, Ind., under date of July 30, as follows: "Street fair men here consider 'The Billboard' the foremost paper published in the interest of their line of business. I have been a constant reader for years. Well, the Twentieth Century Museum is almost booked solid for the largest street fairs throughout the Central States. The museum consists of small live animals and other strange and curious features, a No. 1 front and a corps of good door talkers and Ballabo people. The roster consists of the following people: W. H. Duke, principal door orator and openings; J. L. Bell and Harry Leone, grinders; Mrs. Clara Bell, tickets; H. Hodge, insible lecturer on curios; M. Roads, insible animal lecturer. There is always a foot race for the news stand when 'The Billboard' is about due."

Billy Bennett's Big Show is doing a tremendous business up in Manitoba. Their canvas has a seating capacity for 1,100 people, and our correspondent writes that it is not an infrequent thing to display the S. R. D. sign.

Kennedy & Sutherland's Big Medicine Co.

We are now touring the large towns in Canada. We have a 120-foot top with a 30-foot middle piece, seats for 300 people, stage and scenery and five small tents. At the present we have fourteen people, but will add three more in a couple of weeks. This is the biggest thing in the way of a physis show that ever came to Canada, and we are turning people away nightly. We have a very high license to contend with, but it does not bother us much, as our admission is high for a show of this kind—15, 25 and 30 cents. We are the only medicine show that pays the high license in the large cities, and have no opposition. Mr. Sutherland being a tax-payer helps us help us wonderfully. Mr. S. A. Kennedy was home at Urbana, O., for a couple of months, and his children are still there attending private school. We are all glad to see and read "The Billboard," as it is generally filled with good, sphy news. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Fred Sutherland took a trip to Buffalo, and the boys were all grabbing "Billboards" at the news stands the day they came." K. S.

Reno's Allied Shows.

We are now in our twelfth week, touring Illinois, to wonderful business. At many stands we have been unable to comfortably seat the people. Extra seats are the rule, and as we have not had any competition in this section the people have been coming our way. As our advance is doing admirable work, both in billing and making friends, we must give them the credit of bringing in the crowds, and when we get them the show does the rest. Mr. W. B. Alvord does some very original and artistic paste work, while Jack Bledsoe does some very clever contract work, and makes lots of the handbills. Late additions to the show are the Harbells, in their triple horizontal bars and brother act. Arthur Hunniston makes them laugh at his funny sayings, for Art is funny, both in and out of the ring, and is ably assisted by Charles Alder. We have had a very pleasant season so far, although this country needs rain. Everything is dry and very dusty. We wish to compliment "The Billboard" for its newsy items in the circus line. We always look forward for our weekly bunch of mail, and there is always a rush for "The Billboard." We wish it success.

Lee Bros.' Show.

We opened under very flattering success at Providence, R. I., July 22, for a week in different sections of the city with great satisfaction to our large audiences. We carry 55 head of stock, 100-foot top and 40-foot middle piece. Roster: Lee, Bros., Frank, Chas. and Thomas, sole proprietors; John E. Keel, general manager; Owen Murray, treasurer; Chas. Davis, general agent; Ed Musliner, director; Thos. Brown, agent, with eight men in advance; The Swifts, aerial act; Bertie Loda, slack wire; Hanson and Newell, Roman kluge; Eldora and Livingston, tors; Girard Brothers, acrobats; the La Jabs, contortionists; Lincoln, foot juggling; Kempton, Murphy, Doherty and Duffense, clowns; the Jarjines, trapeze; Prof. Ed Musliner, troupe of sheep and pigs; La Jore Brothers, Roman ladder; Band; Prof. Swift, Bert Davis, Slim Shaw, Frank Gagnon, Chas. Carson, Geo. Vogel, Frank Smith and Brown Brothers, Concert People; Harry Kelley, Bertie Zola, Joe Doherty, Leah La Jore, Ed Murphy and the Duffenses. We intend covering the northeastern territory, and at our popular prices are giving best of satisfaction. The canvas is in charge of Harry Davis and fourteen assistants, and everything points to a pleasant season.

Teets Bros. Railroad Show.

Teets Bros. and Joe Rossella, owners and managers; Myles Orton, equestrian director; W. T. McInley, in charge of tickets; Jess Brown and wife, in charge of the annex; S. M. Hopkins, agent, with three men; J. Shelly, band leader, with ten solo musicians; Ed Davidson, in charge of canvas with ten men; James Campbell, boss hostler; Percy, in charge of trained stock. Performers: Miles Orton Family, seven in number; Norman Orton, principal bareback

and mule burdle; Little Iva Orton, two-pole act and menage act; Mike Orton, cloud swing and trapeze; Myron Orton, high wire and juggling; the Traver Brothers, horizontal bars and grotesque act; Wm. Kyler, slack wire cyclist; Geo. Powell, contortion and principal clown; Frank Smith, head balancing trapeze and Spanish rings; John and Lily Teets, double trapeze and Mexican ladder; Buckskin Bill (Jim Palmer), fancy rifle shot and impalement act; Miles Orton Troupe of Trained Animals, including "Nig," the riding dog, and "Bounce," the high-diving dog. We now have one of the strongest 25-cent shows on the road, and are playing to the capacity of the canvas twice daily, and the show expects to make a long season through the South. Everybody is enjoying good health, and the ghost is always prompt. Respectfully, TEETS BROS.

From Harris' Nickel Plate Show.

This being my first correspondence to you, I will endeavor to give you as much of the W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Show news as possible. That is, if desired by your publication. I am press agent and treasurer of the above named shows. I am opposed to "circus lingo" articles; also padded ones. "Truth, no matter how painful," is my motto. Printers' ink, properly used, is the agent of amusement success.

Having encountered twenty-nine consecutive days of rain, the Nickel Plate has done a large business. The general manager, Chas. C. Wilson, is the first one on the lot in the morning and the last one off at night. He is a real manager—young, ambitious and gifted with new ideas.

Our efficient mail agent, Joe Nevins, is handling "The Billboard," which is eagerly sought for weekly. While he handles only 15 to 20 copies, they are read by over 100 people, who are universal in their praise of "The Billboard's" success. But cut out those padded ones! Do not throw any bouquets at thyself.

Colonel James Keenan, who has been with us for the past four years as inside ticket seller, now tells the patrons, in a pleasing and impressive manner, of our after-show (concert), which is quite large.

Claude Meredith has charge of our side-show, also making openings and doing a nice business in his department.

Our band of eighteen pieces, under the direction of R. A. Anderson, is one of the features with the show this season.

Also find enclosed route of Gentry's Hog and Pony Show, paid us a visit from New York Thursday.

John Church, of the Church Embossing, came all the way from New York to see the Nickel Plate, at Middletown, N. Y., and was greeted with a down-pour of rain.

J. B. Austin, late of the Gentry Shows but now the New York manager of the Erie Printing Company, was also a pleasant visitor to the Nickel Plate Show, from New York en route to Erie, Pa.

Ian Costello, who has had the pleasure of reading his own obituary in "The Billboard," is still alive and handles the equestrian department of the Nickel Plate Shows.

John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

"Well, since ye man line it, we're handin' her ain; we're no bein' maistered, at any rate."

The history of the past week resolves itself into a weather question, that old-time favorite, though justified in existing when the thermometer goes to extremes. There was an awfully nice one in the dressing room, nicely varnished about two feet long, and prettily marked with the ad. of the furniture house, whose compliments we acknowledge. The boys all thought a good deal of it, and gave it every attention; in short, making a regular pet out of it. Sometimes Melville would take it with him to his tooty ring, and at another time one might find Brother Phelps in a cool, shady spot, with the faithful instrument at his side; and in other ways a class observer could readily notice a well-defined attachment. Then came that terrible Saturday.

Everybody was taking part in the spectacular, and nobody seems to know who knocked it off the trunk into the sun. At any rate, when Mr. Tutton came back it lay writhing on the ground. Alarms were quickly given and willing hands responded, but all in vain. Some one suggested that water be thrown on it, which was done, only to make matters worse, because it broke the glass, and there the poor thing lay and sizzled, and fried its life away. Finding nothing strong enough in Ian MacLaren, we lay the book aside and give up describing the weather as a bad job.

A few jumped out of the frying pan into the fire when we got within hailing distance of Chicago last Saturday. Among those who went to the parched city are Jas. Dalas, Bitch McGraw, ticket sellers; Mikey Carroll, Jerry Daly and H. F. H. Geo. Atkinson went to Milwaukee. He says it is the only place where he can get the real thing; not only that, but he is helping to make Milwaukee famous every time he does his corking monologue in the power.

There's another town called Michigan City, that has been made famous by a station agent in the person of one McReynolds, who absolutely refuses a comp. under any circumstances, and withal, he is one of the most obliging and courteous railroad men we have ever met. In consideration of the vast number of them who are just the reverse, we have ordered a leather medal, with brass on it, to match the other ones that he has there, probably given by show folks.

The show has been augmented by Jean Baldwin, acrobat, wire walker and rings. Also by Mr. Byron Stuart, on the rings and

wire. Both are first-class performers, and all the bill to perfection.

Aside from the "King Solomon" spectacular, our herd of trained elephants do the strongest act of the show. They have got the people guessing as to how they ever could have been taught their wonderful tricks, and if anybody doubts their superiority over any set of performing elephants that exist to-day, a look at the act will dispel the illusion. They are in charge of and worked by Mr. Tim Buckley, who has them under perfect control, and is one of the best elephant men in the business.

While the elephants are on our hands let us not forget to speak of a fund of \$50 subscribed by the members of the company in Peru, Ind., for the widow of Henry Huffman, who was killed there by Big Charley, the Wallace elephant. Mrs. Huffman is said to be in meagre circumstances, and the credit of the subscription belongs to Miss Blanche Hilliard, the beautiful equestrienne, whom everybody knows. May her shadow never grow less.

Ed Holder is also on the list of favorable mention. His trained troupe of pigs is the wonder and theme of every countryman for hours after the performance is over. He is not only the prince of pig trainers, but a "boss" dealer that few can get around. Here's success to Ed.

The Do Bells not only skin the cat, but they can skin anything in the double trapeze line that is under canvas to-day, from a standpoint of novelty, skill or grace. Their wardrobe is always pretty, and the act is all there.

The register brings the names of Doc Parkhurst, of the Sehnman & Gollmar Shows, and Julius Falk, merchant and showman's friend, as guests of the show during the past week.

Edie Tutton has created a sensation with her novel electric principal act. At the finish her costume is ablaze with many tiny colored incandescent lamps, that are fed from storage batteries concealed in her garments. The act fairly demands attention, and is the only thing of the kind in the business.

Charles Underwood, master of transportation, was the victim of drunken carelessness on the part of two females in Peru, Ind., on the night of July 26. He was superintending the loading from the middle of the street, when a carriage drawn by two horses and driven by the reckless women dashed upon and trampled him to the pavement. The carriage dashed on and the occupants escaped unharmed. Mr. Underwood bravely persisted in staying with his train, but later gave way, and was carried to the cars. While no bones were broken he was severely jarred, and will feel the effects of it for some time to come.

Geo. Steele returned from Decatur, Ill., where he went upon receipt of a wire concerning the condition of his wife, who was not expected to live. Treaty to his relief she has rallied, and is now doing nicely at Belvan Lake, Wis.

H. F. H.

Circus Gossip.

Ed. Kennedy has left the Main Show. W. E. Ferguson spent July 29 in Cincinnati.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller July 30.

Reed's European Show reports the best business in years.

"Dutch" Henry is running the menagerie top with the Robinson Shows.

Ralph W. Peckham visited the Tingling Shows at Janesville, Wis., July 30.

Allen Murray McElhail has made good with the Forepaugh-Sells advance force.

The Sells-Gray Shows want a treasurer and car agent. See ad. in another column.

Geo. H. Hines writes that Buffalo biz. is a bloomer. He is open for offers from shows.

W. H. Gardner and wife are comfortably ensconced at "The Elms" during their stay in Chicago.

Charlie Williams, formerly boss canvasser with the Gollmar Shows, is with the Main Shows.

Frank A. Robbins has a fair ground show all booked solid for twelve weeks, opening at Marlboro, Md.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fagan, a son, at Madison, Ind., July 30. Mother and baby both doing well.

Have you sent your mite for the Davis Fund? If not, do so to-day. You can spare something, if it is only a dollar.

All persons interested in "The Billboard" can find it on file at No. 33 1/2 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

J. E. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller July 31. He wore a No. 9 smile, and was busy telling about the new boy.

Miss Minnie L'achen, one of the riders in the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show, died at the hospital in Paducah, Ky., July 29, of heat prostration.

Frank Wright, the old boss canvasser, has sold his old saloon on Elm street, Cincinnati, and opened a new one at Ninth and Elm, opposite the Robinson offices.

Barlow's Refined Shows are touring Ohio to excellent business. The show seems to have given the best of satisfaction since the opening, and the managers are naturally loath to let the prospects for a continu-

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Fair Department.

Notes.

It will pay agents and managers of circuses to read our fair department diligently. Our close connection with fair managers all over the country makes our reports on crop conditions complete and reliable.

Harris' Nickel Plate Circus is playing to good business. They give an excellent parade and up-to-date performance, and the local papers through the territory in which they are touring give the management universal praise.

Miss Jennie Thomson, proprietor and manager of Thomson & Vandiveer, the great tent making concern of Cincinnati, is attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and enjoying a well earned and much needed rest.

It is estimated that at the Ringling Bros. engagement at Janesville, Wis., on July 30, 20,000 people witnessed the two performances. The local paper, in speaking of the exhibition, says that it is one of the best that was ever given in the city.

Chronos Stokes and John Schneider closed with the Melbourne Show June 24. The Millman family, consisting of J. D. Millman, wife and daughter, joined the same day. Their triple trapeze act and double wire act is making quite a hit.

That Bostock, on the Midway at the Pan-American, has a good press agent goes without saying, as evinced by the drawing of an "elephant" through the streets the past week with thirty odd horses. It attracted the interest of big crowds and was a great ad.

Jack Peifferberger is now boss canvasser with the Writler L. Main Shows, succeeding Ed. Kennedy, who walked away. Dan Taylor, formerly master mechanic with the Buffalo Bill Shows, has joined the Main Shows, Jim Whalen, formerly of the Washburn Shows, is also with Main.

Walter L. Main's New Fashion Plate Shows have done an unusually large business at every stand on Long Island, although it is the third tented show to visit the products of the summer girl this season. The show has been strengthened considerably, and the parade is better than ever, and never fails to attract immense crowds. We leave the Island Aug. 3, to play several stands through New York State, after which we strike back into Vermont.

Frank A. Robbins was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 1. He was en route from New York to St. Louis, where he purchased the best two cars in the train of the Sig. Sautelle Shows. Mr. Robbins was accompanied from New York to Cincinnati by Mr. Gil Robinson. Mr. Robbins reports that the Sautelle Shows will have a train of twelve cars, with an additional one in advance. He says that if the show goes South this fall it will be as a railroad show. If it does not, it will be converted during the winter. Mr. Robbins is looking extremely well.

Mr. M. Corlie, of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, was a "Billboard" visitor Monday, Aug. 5. He left a ten dollar bill, to be contributed to the C. A. Davis Fund, and as he spoke of the old veteran circus agent his eyes filled with tears, and he said: "Charlie was a prince, when in prosperity. He spent his money like a king, and in helping him to make the light for his life down there under the Arizona sun, I feel that I am only doing a duty, and I believe that there is not a man in the business who knows Charlie but that will feel just as I do. Send him a contribution, boys. Show your heart."

Not a week has gone by since the first of the year which has not recorded an increase in the order of The News Company, and the demand is larger than ever to-day. It will not be long now until "The Billboard" will be on sale all over the country. In the West it already covers the field better than any other paper in its class, and the circulation is still growing. No young paper ever had so many friends and boosters. It is simply wonderful. Experienced newspaper men will not believe the story until it is proven to them, and then they marvel. No one is more surprised than the publisher, but it is a very agreeable surprise.

Logansport, Ind., July 30 (Special)—John F. Robinson's Circus showed here to-day, and this forenoon on the grounds a most distressing accident occurred, which will result in the marking for life, if nothing more, of the six-year-old son of Geo. W. Rush, a motorman in the employ of the local street railway. The father had taken the boy to the grounds early to see the animals, and while viewing a cage in which was a black panther, he lifted the little fellow up to the cage, in order that he might have a better view. Instantly the brute thrust his paw through the bars, and caught the boy by the top of the head, almost completely tearing off his scalp, and lacerating his face badly. An animal trainer came quickly to the rescue, and beat the animal back to his corner, and the bleeding and unconscious boy was hastily taken to a physician, where his injuries were dressed and the wounds cauterized. Unless blood poisoning follows the boy will recover, but he will be marked for life.

List of officials of Walter L. Main's New Fashion Plate Circus: Walter L. Main, sole proprietor and manager; D. J. Fitzgerald, superintendent; R. H. Dockrill, equestrian director; Edward C. Knupp, general manager of advance; Wm. W. Power, treasurer; Owen Bond, stenographer; Donald McKenzie, auditor; Harry E. Knowlton, press agent; John Carey, purchasing agent; John Griffin, adjuster; Wm. B. Doris, manager of stand privileges; Harry Howard, official announcer; Fred Dempsey, master of properties, with 11 assistants; Edward Kennedy, boss canvasser; Jas. Whallon, John Peifferberger and Chas. Williams, assistants, with 49 helpers; Dan Taylor, master mechanic, with 6 helpers; Jack Kent, master of transportation, with 13 helpers; Wm. Winner, boss animal man, with 11 helpers; Rob brams, boss hostler; Henry Hopp, as-

sistant, and 41 groomers; Abner Moreland, master of dining tent, with 21 helpers; "Frenchy" Lavender, boss chandler man, with 3 helpers; John Daly, train watchman; Charles Thomas, in charge of ticket men; Frank Butler and Mark Monroe, on the front door; Prof. L. J. Chamberlain, band master, with 16 men.

Tent Show Routes.

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

AGENT'S; CAPT. W. D., BIG SHOW—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—Eibling, Germany, Aug. 7; Graudenz, Aug. 8; Danzig, Aug. 9 to 11; Stolp, Aug. 12; Stettin, Aug. 13.

BONHEUR BROS.—Bennington, Kau., Aug. 7; Tesco, Aug. 8; Beverly, Aug. 9; Ada, Aug. 10; Barnard, Aug. 12; Yorktown, Aug. 13.

BRUNS & NINA VAUDEVILLE SHOW—Pine Bluff, N. C., Aug. 6 to 10.

BARLOW'S MINSTRELS—Cincinnati, O., week of Aug. 11.

BARLOW'S REFINED SHOWS—Smithville, O., Aug. 7; Marshallville, Aug. 8; Dalton, Aug. 9; West Lebanon, Aug. 10.

BUFFALO BILLS WILD WEST—Carroll, Ia., Aug. 7; Boone, Aug. 8; Marshalltown, Aug. 9; Newton, Aug. 10.

CLARK BROS. CIRCUS—Duncanville, Ala., Aug. 7 to Sept. 2.

COOK'S HIPPODROME—Fairmount, Ind., Aug. 5 to 9.

HARLING'S DOG AND POXY SHOW—Pine Hill, N. Y., Aug. 7; Fleischman, Aug. 8; Phenicia, Aug. 9; Tannersville, Aug. 10; Hunter, Aug. 12.

ELY S. GEO. S., TWO BIG SHOWS—Wedron, Ill., Aug. 9; Clayton, Aug. 10.

PAY, H. L. A., HYPNOTIST—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7 to 10.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS. CIRCUS—Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7; Pontiac, Aug. 8; Owosso, Aug. 9; Ionia, Aug. 10; Saginaw, Aug. 12; Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 13.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS—Gouverneur, N. Y., Aug. 7.

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

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHUMAN'S CIRCUS—Cnyoga, Ind., Aug. 4.

HALL & LONG'S BIG CITY SHOWS—Elwood, Ind., week Aug. 5; Tipton, Aug. 12 to 14.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Middletown, O., Aug. 7; Sidney, Aug. 8; Winchester, Ind., Aug. 9; Muncie, Aug. 10; Indianapolis, Aug. 12; Lebanon, Aug. 13.

HARRISON BROS. LARGEST MINSTRELS—Potosky, Mich., Aug. 7; Harbor Springs, Aug. 8; Charlevoix, Aug. 9; Bel Air, Aug. 10; Elk Rapids, Aug. 12.

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

HERRMANN, HYPNOTIST—Troy, N. Y., indefinitely.

KENNEDY BROS. WILD WEST—Compy Island, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11 to 25.

KEMP SISTERS WILD WEST—Madisonville, Mo., Aug. 6 to 9.

LONG BROS. REFINED SHOWS—Boonville, Miss., Aug. 7; Blonzi, Aug. 8; Corinth, Aug. 9; Kossuth, Aug. 10; Ripley, Aug. 12; Blue Point, Aug. 13; New Albany, Aug. 14.

LOWERY BROS.—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.

LUCKY BILLS SHOW—Dundee, Minn., Aug. 7; Fulton, Aug. 8; Avoca, Aug. 9; Clayton, Aug. 10; Ionia, Aug. 12; Chaudier, Aug. 13.

MAQUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Touring West Indies.

MELBOURNE, THE GREAT, CIRCUS—Wall Lake, Ia., Aug. 7; Odebolt, Aug. 8; Schaller, Aug. 9; Alta, Aug. 10; Aurelia, Aug. 12.

MAIN'S; WALTER L., CIRCUS—Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 7; Kingston, Aug. 8; Hunter, Aug. 9; Stamford, Aug. 10; Cooperstown, Aug. 12; Cobleskill, Aug. 13.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOW—Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5 to 10; St. Paul, Aug. 12 to 18.

ORIENTAL-AMERICAN CARNIVAL & MIDWAY CO.—Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7 to Sept. 1.

PAWNEE BILLS WILD WEST—Pt. Madison, Ia., Aug. 7; Toluca, Ill., Aug. 8; Pontiac, Aug. 9; Paxton, Aug. 10; Tuscola, Aug. 12; Sullivan, Aug. 13.

PERRY'S; FRANK L., SHOW—Brighton, Ia., Aug. 5 to 10.

PUBILLONES' CIRCUS—(Santiago Publillones, Manager), Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

PUBILLONES' CIRCUS No. 2, (Anton Publillones, Manager)—Touring West Indies.

ROBINSON'S; JOHN, 10 BIG SHOWS—Shawnee, Ill., Aug. 7; Fairbairn, Aug. 8; Altamont, Aug. 9; Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 10; Evansville, Aug. 12.

RENO'S ALLIED SHOWS—Touring Illinois.

REED'S EUROPEAN SHOWS—Hodgensville, Ky., Aug. 7; Buffalo, Aug. 8; Magnolia, Aug. 9.

RICHARD'S UNIQUE—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS—Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 12; Rawlins, Aug. 13; Eynston, Aug. 14; Wincumeca, Nev., Aug. 16; Reno, Aug. 17.

TANNER'S; COL. DICK, MUSEUM—Hastings, Neb., Aug. 6 to 9.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WINNINGER BROS. REFINED SHOWS—West Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5 to 11; Duluth, Aug. 12 to 18; West Superior, Aug. 19 to 24.

JONES' BIG CITY SHOW—Oakland, Md., Aug. 7.

WELCH BROS. CIRCUS—Olean, N. Y., Aug. 7; Friendship, Aug. 8; Hornellsville, Aug. 9; Wellsville, Aug. 10; Galeton, Pa., Aug. 12; Austin, Aug. 13.

No fair at San Jose, Cal., this year.

Kennon Mott, of Brunswick, Ga., writes that there is no fair on for this year.

The busiest spot in St. Louis now is the World's Fair headquarters, and it will continue to be the busiest for two years.

D. E. Reesman, LaPlato, Mo., writes that on account of the extreme drought no county fair will be held there this year.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will be officially represented during the next two years in every part of the globe.

There is a big industrial, agricultural and mechanical exposition projected at Havana, Cuba. Chas. B. Hood is behind the movement.

The Juggling Laytons have just closed contracts with Decorah, Ia.; West Union, Ia.; Winona, Minn. fairs. They write that their act is a big success.

Mr. James A. Beardon, president of the Beardon Manufacturing Company, suggests that an international commercial congress be held in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

At Grand Junction, Col., on Aug. 28 to 30, will be held the Grand Junction "Peach Days." There will be a number of feature attractions, and the lowest estimate of attendance expected is 5,000 daily.

Mr. Delavan Bates, secretary, writes that the Anrora (Neb.) Fair has been called off by the executive board of the Hamilton County Agricultural Society, because of the long-continued drought.

The Palara Brothers are playing at the Greenfield (Ind.) Fair this week, introducing the revolving ladder specialty. For this act they have special paper, gotten up by the Donabson Co., Newport, Ky.

The Wisconsin State Fair, that will take place at Milwaukee Sept. 9 to 13, announces a splendid lot of purses of \$50, \$60 and \$80, for the most desirable classes, from the free-for-all pace to the 2:40 trot.

The local fair association at Richmond, Ind., held a meeting on Aug. 2, and, after considerable discussion, decided to abandon the fair project for this year, but, instead, will give a race meeting Sept. 25 to 27.

The Central Texas Fair, at Bryan, Tex., will be a success, if earnest efforts and energy on the part of the committee count for anything. F. M. Law is the secretary, and is leaving nothing undone to make it a complete success.

At Kasson, Minn., Sept. 10 to 13 will hold the Dodge County Fair. The secretary writes that the attractions will be far above the average. A splendid attendance is anticipated, and, with the cash purses and premiums offered, the success of the occasion is assured.

Owing to the recent severe windstorm, which destroyed several of the buildings on the fair grounds at New Sharon, Ia., the Agricultural Association has decided to call their fall exhibition off, as they will not be able to restore the buildings to the proper condition for the storing of the displays.

The West Point District Agricultural Society, of West Point, Ia., holds its thirteenth annual exhibit at that city Sept. 10 to 13. They advertise a splendid program in a handsomely gotten up booklet. Among the many features will be trotting, pacing and running races, which will be under the control of the American Trotting and Racing Association. Mr. John Walljasper, of West Point, Ia., is the secretary.

The Whatcom County Agricultural Association, at Whatcom, Wash., will have a race meet at their annual fair, Sept. 17 to 21. \$4,000 in purses is offered to horsemen. Premiums to the amount of \$3,000 are offered for exhibits of farm produce, etc. A new grand stand building is being erected, to seat 3,000 people; new horse and cattle stalls are being built, and everything is being done to make this the best race meet and exposition ever held in Washington.

The Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis, will be the best meeting of the circuit, as the classes will attract the best horses, and the purses are for \$500, \$600, \$700 and \$1,000. These purses are all guaranteed, and will be debited under the most liberal conditions. The track is a splendid one, and the sport will be of a high class. Entries will close on Monday, Sept. 9, and entry blanks can be had by addressing Chas. Downing, secretary, Room 14, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

A very neat folder is out advertising the twelfth annual fair of the Mt. Gretna Park (Lebanon Co., Pa.) Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Association, Aug. 19 and 20. The past record of the association's exhibits would indicate that the approaching occasion will be a complete success. The fame of its annual fair extends from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi Valley, and no effort has been spared to make the event of this season even better than its predecessors.

The Rutherford County Fair Association will hold its seventh annual meeting at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sept. 4 to 7. There will be two races each day for desirable classes, and purses of \$200, \$250 and \$300. Entries will close on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and records made after Aug. 12 will be no bar. Liberal premiums are offered in exhibition rings. Send for catalogue and entry blanks to T. B. Lytle, race secretary, Murfreesboro, Tenn. The pooling privileges are for sale. This will be the biggest fair in Tennessee.

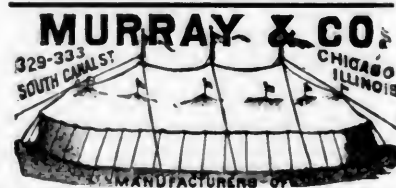
The Texas State Fair, at Dallas, holds Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, and promises to be a most successful occasion. An elegant premium list and speed program, handsomely

illustrated, has been gotten out, and the committee has left nothing undone to make the exhibition the most successful in its history. Mr. Sidney Smith, of Dallas, is the secretary, to whom all inquiries for information should be addressed. Among their advertising features is a handsomely embossed calendar, the receipt of one of which "The Billboard" acknowledges.

W. L. Gale, secretary of the Union Agricultural Society, writes that the forty-first annual exhibit of their association will be held at Warren, Ill., Sept. 10 to 12. Not only have extensive improvements been made on the grounds, but elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the large crowds which will be in attendance. The races will be under the rules of the American Trotting Association and liberal purses will be hung up in the speed ring. A number of special attractions will be used, and the occasion promises to be a big success.

The New York State Fair, Grand Circuit Meeting, at Syracuse, will be held Sept. 9 to 13, and a most excellent program of stakes and purses is announced. The events that are now open are all for \$1,250 each, and are as follows: Pacing, 2:18, 2:07, 2:25, free-for-all and 2:14 classes; trotting, 2:14, 2:25, 2:07, 2:17 and 2:20 classes. The entries to these events will close on Monday, Aug. 19, and records made that day will be no bar. There will be \$5,000 reserved for amateur cups and specials. The National Association rules will govern, with exceptions; hoppers will be allowed. Five to enter and four to start.

A committee of pastors representing the Ohio Sabbath League, with headquarters at Columbus, O., has sent out a circular letter to pastors all over the State asking them to oppose the Sunday opening of the State fair. Each preacher is asked to set apart a Sunday on which to deliver a sermon against the proposition, and to call mass meetings in every town in the State. Where these reverend gentlemen can discover the greivous sin which will attend the opening of the State fair on Sunday is a mystery. That thousands of workmen, with their families, will be enabled to enjoy a visit to the exposition if the Sunday opening carries, who otherwise will be debarred from the pleasure, is an accepted fact. The matter will be watched with interest, and it is to be hoped that the liberal intelligence of the State will prevail over the now prejudiced mind, which seems to be the moving spirit behind the opposition.



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Mt. Gretna (Pa.) Farmers' Encampment.

Lebanon, Pa., July 31, 1901.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Preparations for a big time at the "Farmers' Encampment," at Mt. Gretna Park, goes steadily on, and the indications are bright for this, being the best in the history of the organization. We placed an order this week with Hennegan & Co. for 20,000 sheet dodgers, printed both sides, to complete our otherwise extensive advertising. I have also secured all the show privileges at Williams' Grove for the week of Aug. 26 to 31, and the Lebanon County Fair, for week of Sept. 3 to 6. May I complete a route through the season if I get the right attractions. I have Sisk Hadji Tahar's "Arabian Whirlwinds of the Desert." Expect to book Maguire's Educated Horses, eight in number. The Eli Bridge Company are building one a "Big Ed" Ferris Wheel. Will have Jones' little "Tom Thumb" Railroad, the Eclipse Stock Company and a vaudeville company. Back man's Glass Blowers are among the applicants, with a Lemette and Moving Pictures company. I have to soon have a co-operative company of reliable showmen, each self-sustaining, under the direction of a "show string" promoter. Yours truly,
FRANK M. WHITE.

Alexandria Street Free Fair.

The great Alexandria (Ind.) Free Street Fair under the auspices of the U. R. K. of P. of this city, was such a tremendous success and conducted so satisfactorily, that I can not resist the temptation to write you a letter about it. I am free to say that never in all my long experience in the street fair business have I met a set of gentlemen who were more pleasant and agreeable than the members of the Uniformed Rank of this city. Alexandria is one of the most hustling of the gas-belt towns of Indiana. Its growth has been rapid, like that of a midling town out West, where prospectors "struck it rich." Ten years ago Alexandria was a little hamlet of 40 inhabitants. Now she is a big, lively, hustling city of over 10,000 inhabitants. She has immense manufactories, aggregating a value of millions of dollars. The Kelly Axe Works, located at Alexandria, are the largest in the world. Then there are paper mills, glass factories, steel works and all kinds of industries, the employes of which aggregate thousands. The weekly payrolls of the factories of Alexandria amounts to over \$50,000. Alexandria is, furthermore, one of the cities connected by the famous Interurban Railway, which has looped together the cities of Indianapolis, Anderson, Muncie, Elwood, Alexandria and dozens of other cities in the locality of those mentioned, thus bringing the people of the entire gas belt into a close relationship both from a business and social standpoint. With such splendid facilities for the people of sister cities to reach Alexandria, it is not strange that the lively town was packed to overflowing every day and every evening. According to my contracts with the Uniformed Rank, I brought a company of twenty-two people to Alexandria to appear on the free vaudeville stages. The splendid satisfaction which these people gave again demonstrates my theory that it is best to deal fairly with street fair committees and give them all you can for their money. The people that I brought to Alexandria rank among the best vaudeville artists in America. They appear every year at the principal vaudeville houses of the United States, such as Keith's, Proctor's, the Chicago Opera House, the Columbia Theater, of St. Louis, and the Columbia Theater, of Cincinnati. Among the people that appeared at Alexandria were the famous "Trolley Car Trio," Rodell and Herbert, Kerns and Cole, John J. and Flossie Murray, the Brothers Casan, the two Hewitts, Stebleton and Chaney, the arMugnerite Sisters, the Zoyarows and Prof. Jack Burch. Such excellent satisfaction was given by my attractions that I was repeatedly congratulated during the week, not only by members of the Rank, but by the citizens of the city generally. I quote the following from the Alexandria Times of today: "Next year, during the week which begins on June 9, the Pythia Lodge expects to give a street carnival that will be made up of legitimate amusement features, and will command the surprise of the merchants and all the people. Will S. Heck, who brought the free attractions this year, has been engaged to arrange the entire amusement program."

I will say in connection with the above quotation, that this being the case, the regular season of my Big Street Fair Company No. 1 will open next year on Monday, June 9 at Alexandria, Ind., and I have already engaged several people for this company. All the privilege shows did a good business during the week and parties having side shows will do well if they see that they get in at Alexandria next year, that is, providing they have meritorious attractions. The people of Alexandria will not stand for fakes or humbugs of any kind. They are right up to date and fully abreast with the spirit of the age. They will, however, patronize good, first-class attractions. I wish to say that the members of the various committees of the Uniformed Rank are ideal people to handle a free street fair. I never saw committees work harder of

more enthusiastically or more harmoniously, and I formed many warm friendships among the boys of the Rank that I will remember the balance of my life. In fact, so cordial was my treatment by various members of the committee that before I had been in town two days, I felt perfectly at home with all of them, and it will always be a pleasure to me hereafter to visit Alexandria. The chief officer of the fair was Mr. W. F. Stinson, who was director general. Col. P. J. Keeling was assistant director general. Mr. E. T. Ireland was secretary, and these gentlemen, together with the other members of the Rank, comprise many of the substantial business men of the city. The members of the Rank stand high in the estimation of the citizens generally. An illustration of this is the fact that on the day of the parade all the various secret organizations of the city turned out in uniform in compliment to the boys of the Rank. I never saw a street fair conducted with less disorder. While there are a great many saloons in Alexandria, I saw but one or two drunken men during the week. The citizens here certainly have reason to be proud of their city and of the splendid manner in which their first street fair was conducted under the auspices of the U. R. K. of P. I leave with feelings of the warmest friendship for Messrs. W. F. Stinson, P. J. Keeling, E. T. Ireland, H. K. McAbee, John H. Frank, A. H. Jones and all the rest of the members of the Rank.
WILL S. HECK.

Street Fair and Carnival Notes.

Frankfort, Ky., will probably give a street fair again this fall. John B. Dryden is behind the movement. The Elks at Nashville have discarded the word "Street Fair" this year. They call it a "Bazaar and Carnival." At Millersburg, O., Sept. 25 to 28, will be given the Maccabee Carnival. The secretary, Mr. C. J. Fisher, writes that the entertainments will be of the highest order, and that a liberal number of attractions will be featured, and that the prospects for a very large attendance are good. Due to the unique features of the great Minnetonka Festivities, at Kansas City, in October, will be the distribution of 50 residences and 500 lots to purchasers of tickets of admission to the carnival grounds. Elaborate arrangements for the magnificent display have been made, and the races will be over the fastest mile track in America.

Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp and Villages are meeting with big success on the road. All the four road camps are equipped with their own cars, horses, ponies, donkeys, tents, wagons, living vans, and each camp carries a special illuminating plant. The main camp is located at Atlantic City, N. J. The tour of Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp is looked after by Mr. Frank B. Hubin, who has successfully managed them since Roving Frank first came to this country, five years ago. At Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 27 to 30, will be held a Big Street Fair and Carnival, combining features of street fair, horse races and flower parade. One of the features will be the Midway Pleasance and two big parades each day. The race track there is kite-shaped and in splendid condition, having been lately improved and turfed. Fond du Lac is one of the most progressive and prosperous cities in Wisconsin, and thousands of people will gather to see her in gala attire.

Mr. P. J. Gandy, secretary of the Street Fair at Port Jervis, N. Y., writes as follows: "In your list of fairs you have our dates wrong. Will you please see to it that they are changed to Sept. 3 to 6. We are much pleased with the general appearance and position of our ad. In last number of "The Billboard," a copy of which I have received, and the replies are coming in constantly. We have discovered that "The Billboard" is an indispensable factor in connection with a successful street fair, as it seems to reach the people you want to do business with."

The Wellsboro Athletic Association has selected Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The management is arranging for a series of outdoor contests on Main street, for the free entertainment of the public. There will be an automobile race, two horse races, hub races, hurdle races, foot races, 100 and 200 yards, and bicycle races. Other attractions are also being arranged. Dart Bros., managers of the Auditorium, will put on a first-class attraction every night. More than 10,000 people witnessed the sports last year, though the field days were projected only a few days before being held. This year, with ample notice and no counter attractions, they ought to give as much pleasure to double the number of people.

J. W. Hanchey, of Wellington, Kan., speaking of the big carnival soon to be held in that city, writes: "First, We will have the finest aggregation of Midway attractions that can be procured in the United States. Second, The great feature of the jubilee is the wheat carnival. This is the largest wheat county in the world. When I say this I say it advisedly, because for the last fifteen years this county alone has raised over 1 per cent. of the entire wheat products of the United States. This year the wheat crop of this county alone will be 8,000,000 bushels. Third, we will have a fine merchant's trade display parade one day, a sham battle another day, and a decorated carriage wheat parade—something new and novel—and never given in the United States before."

H. N. Wright, manager of Wright's Carnival Co., under date of July 31 writes from Evansville, Ind., as follows: "I will be here until Aug. 10. We have been very successful so far this season, made good money at each place and have fine prospects for twelve straight weeks of

open free street fairs. Last week at Mt. Vernon, Ind., a grand success in every way. Red Men's Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17, will be one of the biggest affairs ever held there. They are now completing a \$700 arch, to be put at entrance of Midway, which will be in the base ball park, inside of the city limits. The merchants there have given away over 300,000 admission tickets, and everything points to a grand success. We carry nothing but clean shows with us and have now connected with us the famous E. P. Kenneth, maids of the fountain, presenting Mogelle.



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Favors a Poster Printers' Association.

I noticed in a recent issue of "The Billboard" an article advocating that it would be a good idea to form a poster printers' association, and I think it would be an excellent idea, and of great benefit to the poster printers. It would save them from contracting bad debts. They could also work in connection with the Bill Posters' Association.

Now that the agitation in reference to the bill boards is springing up all over the country, it would be a good thing for the poster printers and the bill posters to be firmly cemented together and form some plan for their mutual protection. I also think there should be a fund started, to be used only in legislation for good laws, that would protect the poster printers as well as the bill posters, and in fighting cases where there are bad laws in force.

They have a similar association in England, and it has done a vast amount of good for the poster printers, as well as the bill posters, as one can not do business without the other. In the first place, the printers have to print the posters, and in the second place, the bill posters have to have boards to put the posters on. If the bill posters did not have the boards to put the posters on, the printers could not print the posters, and vice versa.

We hope that some steps will be taken in the near future, the sooner the better, to form an association of this kind.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES A. CURRAN.

Inklings.

Wm. M. Donaldson, wife and family, are spending the heated term at Salt Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The Enterprise Printing Company, of Winchester, Va., is making a great success of its "Colonial booklets."

A folder with two folds, apropos of the Pan-American Exposition, is issued by the Isaac H. Blanchard Company, New York. It is on dark coffee stock.

Color printing is enjoying a great popularity, and its tremendous possibilities as an artistic and descriptive advertising force is being appreciated to-day as never before.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Booth will be glad to know that his latest venture, The Samuel Booth Printing Co., Brooklyn, is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Booth deserves prosperity if any one does.

A two-color cover design can be made to present a three-color appearance by printing it on a colored stock, the result often being more artistic than if three colors had been used on a white stock.

Charles Engraver Jones & Co., Clark street, Chicago, has gotten out a letterhead in two colors and gold for the King Solomon Mining and Milling Company. It is engraved, of course, and shows King Solomon sitting on a throne, emptying \$20 gold pieces out of a cornucopia in a realistic manner.

The W. P. Dunn Co., of Chicago, issues a card on Havanna brown cover stock, No. 4. It is reproduced as an example of the most effective use of flame ornaments. The colors of the job are carmine and dark green, the flames, initial I, Blanchard type, and signature being in the carmine. The color harmonizes beautifully.

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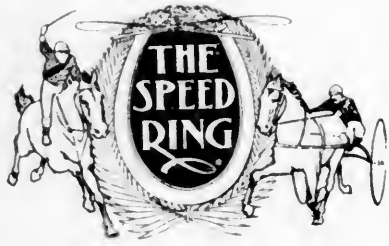
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Cresceus, the Marvel.

Cresceus, the equine king, thrilled a mighty throng of spectators at Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 3, when this marvel of horse flesh again reduced the world's record for trotters. He reeled off his mile in 2:02 1/4 and earned the distinction of covering the first half of his journey in less than a minute. Twelve thousand people witnessed the performance, and the universal opinion was that if it had not been for a strong wind prevailing that he would have reached the wire in less time. The weather was unpromising to a degree, but the track was in excellent condition, and just before the great contest the heavens cleared and the sun came out, fierce and bright, but the wind, which had sprang up in the early morning, did not decrease in force.

In the over-night pool selling a great deal of money went into the box at odds of \$25 to \$17 on time against the trotter. At the track, owing to the fierce wind, the odds against the horse increased to \$25 to \$8, but the backers of Cresceus were game and took the short end as long as pools were sold. George Ketcham appeared on the track with Cresceus a little before 3 o'clock. The horse and driver were royally received, and Mr. Ketcham was forced to lift his cap as he passed the stand. The champion jogged three miles slower than three minutes and one in 2:22. An hour later he came out again, and, after scoring several times, stepped a mile in 2:25. At 4:30 he worked out for the last time in 2:15 1/2. He evidently had the great power in reserve, and the vast throng waited patiently for the great test.

It was evident that the wind would not decrease before dark, and at 5:40 the stallion was brought out for the last.

Tim Murnen, his trainer, was ready to accompany him with a runner, and Dan Laho waited at the half-mile pole to take him on from there.

On the fifth score Ketcham nodded for the word, but Cresceus was not in his stride, and he pulled up at the first turn to try it again. Down to the wire he rushed, the runner two lengths behind, and this time it was a go. Gaily feeling the breeze the champion started on his journey, moving with apparent ease and at his greatest speed. The runner caught him at the quarter, and a sigh went up from the breathless throng, as the time went up, a quarter of a second less than 30. Now the wind was at his back, and realizing the advantage Ketcham kept him at his great clip. The half-mile pole was passed in 53 1/2, a record never before attained, and here the second runner caught him up. Into the far turn and around it the great stallion thundered, his mighty muscles and machine-like stride carrying him as if on wings. The three-quarter pole was reached and passed in the wonderful time of 1:39 1/4. Then came the great trial, for as Cresceus turned into the stretch the bitter wind bent him in the face, and held him back by force. For the fraction of a second he seemed to falter, but his driver's voice was in his ears, and on he came. With that indomitable courage which makes him what he is, he plunged on toward the flush with unweakened stride, and in spite of weariness and the buffeting of the breeze, finished under the wire a winner against time. It was the most wonderful mile ever trotted on any track.

Notes.

Valpa, 2:06 1/4, is said to be rounding to after her recent lameness.

A horse said to weigh 3,400 pounds died recently at Edinburg, Kan.

Mrs. T. S. Baldwin conducted the recent trotting meeting at Quincy, Ill.

Some think that Anaconda will soon join Star Pointer in the list below two minutes.

Black Raven, 2:10 1/4, by Simmons, and Faust, 2:18 1/4, by Florida, perished by fire recently at Manaroneck, N. Y.

The summer's meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association began Thursday, Aug. 2, and will continue twenty-two days.

Will Freeman, at Lexington, Ky., has in his stable a two-year-old colt, brother to Crescent Route, 2:24 1/4, by Cresceus, 2:02 1/4.

Harry Deveraux is getting John A. McKerron in shape to defend the challenge cup. A few days ago he drove the 2:10 wagon trotter a mile in 2:15, last half in 1:05.

James Golden paid \$300 for a half sister to Eleata, at the Cleveland sale, in May. The young miss is two years old, and is by Mendocino, 2:19 1/4, the sire of Idolita, 2:12.

If Eleata stays good from now until November, she stands much better than an even chance of going into whiter quarters as the heaviest money winner the turf has ever known.

The following mixture has been used with good results on horses suffering from the distemper: One ounce ammonia, one ounce turpentine, one ounce linseed oil. Rub the hair on throat and chest.

We have received the prize list of the Louisville Horse Show, and it is a handsome and well arranged publication. The

show will be held October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the premiums amount to \$12,500. Budd Doble is now at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, with a stable of trotters, including The Roman, 2:18 1/4. There never was a more accomplished knight of the sulky than the famous pilot of Goldsmith Maid, Budd Doble.

The midjet pacer, Dacey, 2:17 1/2, is by Direct out of Lulu F, 2:20 1/2. Dacey was brought up on a bottle, as he was foaled just before the campaigning season of 1895 opened, and Monroe Salisbury had Lulu F well entered.

Jockey Harslberger, who was ruled off by the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association, but was subsequently granted a license by the Western Jockey Club, has been assigned to ride for W. H. May & Son for the remainder of the season. Harslberger is one of the very few in the racing business who has profited by the turf war in the West.

The trotting stallion Brown Wilkes was mercifully put to death by a veterinary at Canton, O., Aug. 1. He was owned by C. F. Emery, of Cleveland, O., who has owned him for thirteen years. The horse was five years old when Emery bought him, and cost \$10,000. Old age and a complication of diseases incident thereto necessitated his death.

The Nashville Horse Show is scheduled for Oct. 8 to 12, and the value of the authorized prizes amount to \$8,350. The building in which the show will be held has been remodeled and improved at considerable expense. The arena is 112 x 255. Boxes to the number of 100 are now on sale, and many of them have been secured by the prominent people of the city.

Charley Hayt has met with another accident, which may permanently retire him from the turf. Last year he broke a bone in an ankle, after having taken a record of 2:07 1/4, and on Tuesday of last week, at Cleveland, after taking a new record of 2:06 1/2, he stopped in a hole and dislocated it again. He is one of the speediest young horses in the country, and it is a pity that he should be so unfortunate.

An analysis of the pedigree of Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, now champion of the trotting turf, does not lead up to the remark that it is a very rich one. He has but two crosses to Hambletonian, both through Alexander's Abdallah, three to Maubrius Chief, and one to American Star. One of the leading New York dillies says that "Cresceus has been on the turf now for eight seasons." As he is but seven years old the fact is more remarkable than his 2:02 1/4 record.

O. C. Gardner, of Southampton, L. I., lost \$230 a few days ago, and was unable to find any trace of the money. The bills were in a roll held together by an elastic band. One of the baker's horses had a coughing fit, and coughed up the roll of bank notes intact. The rubber band held them securely, and the money was returned to the owner. He believes that he accidentally dropped the roll from his trouser's pocket, and that the horse picked it up and swallowed the cash.

But for a serious accident to Mart Demarest, the well known driver, the Readville summer meeting was finished, July 25, with three excellent races. The accident happened in the second heat of the 2:14 trot. Demarest was driving Nollie. As the horses neared the half-mile post Nollie suddenly went down, throwing Demarest to the fence. Much excitement resulted. Demarest was found holding on to the reins. He had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, and was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Lady Geraldine and Billy Abshire worked together on the mile track at Goshen, and their fastest mile was 2:17 1/4. Jeffrey trotted a mile in 2:28, and Potential a mile in 2:29 1/4. The two-year-old Kentucky Wilkes, Jr., trotted an easy mile in 2:35 1/4, and Dickerson drove Etno a mile in 2:29 1/4. The latter is a four-year-old by Advertiser out of Edie, by Piedmont, she out of Esther, dam of Expressive, 2:12 1/4, at three years old. Birigo's best mile was 2:22 1/4. He is a son of Directum, Austral, the brother of Boreal, is being jogged by Dickerson.

The Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, will be held Sept. 2 to 6, and many of the best horses in the country are named in the classes already closed. There are eight open classes, and entries for these must be made on or before Monday, August 19. The selection to start in the closed classes must also be made on that day. The Charter Oak purse, \$10,000, for 2:13 horses, will be trotted on Thursday, Sept. 5. The program is a fine one, and the meeting will attract to Hartford thousands of lovers of the light harness horse.

Rome Rospass looked upon his Derby candidate, Six Shooter, at Chicago, Ill., on August 1, as a certainty, and he and his Cincinnati friends bet a chunk on Six Dixon-Kentucky Belle colt—to win the fourth event. Six Shooter was almost an odds on favorite, going to the post at 9 to 10.

That the wily Rome knew what his colt was capable of doing was evident after the race, as Six Shooter sharply rolled home the easiest kind of a winner, by about ten lengths. Flying Torpedo, who was supposed to be Six Shooter's worst competitor, was never dangerous, and finished a distant third.

At Readville, Mass., July 26, Todd, greatest of two-year-olds, trotted an exhibition half-mile in the phenomenal time of 1:08. Todd's owner, George W. Leavitt, was immediately offered \$15,000 for the colt. The offer was rejected. Todd's performance puts him in a class all by himself. No other two-year-old ever did so well or promised so much. Todd is entered for races this season in various parts of the country, in which the value of the stakes offered aggregates \$48,000. Expert horsemen, who saw his fast half today, trotted without the slightest break or hitch, regard the \$48,000 as good as won by Todd.

While showing a pair before the judges at the Long Branch Horse Show on Friday, July 26, John B. Doerr suddenly expired. The trouble was heart failure, and death under the peculiar circumstances shocked all who witnessed it. The appearance of Mr. Doerr was that of a man in excellent health, and yet the cord which bound him to life was decidedly frail. He was 61 years old, and president of the well-known auction mart firm of Piss, Doerr & Carroll. He was a director of the Mommouth Horse Show Association, and had given freely of his time and means to make a success of the annual exhibition at Hollywood Park. His funeral was held at his country residence, Doerrhurst, Branchport, N. J., on Monday, and was largely attended.

The new California Jockey Club has announced its stake events for next winter's racing. There are 25 stakes, aggregating \$54,000 in value. The increase in the number of stakes is due to the fact that the new club will not divide dates with any other club, a departure from the custom of several years past. The principal new stakes are the California Derby for \$3,000, the California Oaks for \$2,500, the Waterhouse Handicap of \$2,500 at two miles, the Bell Stakes, for two-year-olds at five furlongs, for \$2,000, and the Crocker Handicap and the Christmas Handicap of \$3,000, at one and one-eighth mile. There will also be special races at intervals, with \$500 to \$1,000 added. The racing season is to begin over the Tanforan track on Saturday, November 2.

Our special correspondent at Columbus, D., under date of Aug. 1, writes: "The Abbott has recovered from his illness, and will meet Cresceus at the New York Breeders' Association meeting at Brighton Beach on Aug. 15, as originally announced. The Abbott had a touch of distemper, and it was so apparently serious that Trainer Ed Geers expressed the opinion that the great son of Pinnus would be unable to come to the scratch with the new king of the trotters. However, W. L. Marks, who has the management of The Abbott, came here this morning and saw him turn a mile in 2:11, last half in 1:01 and the last quarter in 0:29 1/2. When Geers left the sulky Mr. Marks had a conference with him, after which he informed Secretary McMillin, of the Brighton Beach Association, that the match would stand."

At Brighton Beach, N. Y., on Aug. 1, a large audience witnessed a contest in the racing for the Brighton Derby, valued at \$10,000, which was unquestionably the feature of the day. It was at the real Derby distance, too, one and a half miles, but of the 113 nominations, made nearly two years ago, only three went to the post. The handsome black Water Color looked in such superb condition that there was not one chance in a hundred to defeat him, in spite of his concession of ten pounds to Mortallo and All Green. The weather was most delightful, and a good but not a great crowd was present. Market quotations had Water Color at 1 to 7 at the close of the betting. Much of this was due to a latent feeling that Mortallo had improved enough within the past two weeks to give him a chance to win, but if he had any such chance it was soon killed by the colt sulking for the first mile, and then pulling up very lame. He was never better than last.

St. Louis, July 30—(Special). It begins to look as if there will be a warm time at the next meeting of the Turf Congress, as a result of the recent trip F. E. Fowler, the manager of the Newport track, took to this city. Mr. Fowler was here for several days, and during that time held frequent consultations with Messrs. Pella and Tilles, who control the two tracks at this point. It was their stand on the foreign book question that shut Fowler out of the chance to operate at the Newport track. Fowler is still hankering to put one on at the fall meeting at his track, and to accomplish this he made the trip. Just what he accomplished is hard to say, but as he left in a very pleasant frame of mind, it is supposed that he has gained some concessions from the local syndicate. It is also said that the Turf Congress client will get a shake-up, and that some of the points will be dropped. It is possible that a special meeting will be held in the near future, and then matters will be cleared up.

Cleveland, O., July 30—(Special).—Is the great Cresceus the long expected two-minute horse? John Spina, who knows him better than any one in the world except Geo. Ketcham, his owner, says he is. Mr. Ketcham is more modest; but thinks he can come closer to the mark than he has. Tim Murnen, who trains him, says he can get at a pace that will amaze the world. And there are others who think so.

The general run of horsemen the world over do not believe him capable of the performance. They say the day of the two-minute wonder is not yet. They think the mark will stay where it is for some little time, and will then be gradually reduced to the even mark. They expressly disavow the belief that Cresceus can do it this year. The second betterment of a mark in one year is unlikely, they say. Nancy Hanks did it; but she was one in a thousand. Cresceus can not. And next year he is to retire. Yet those who saw the great stallion make his record-breaking race at Glenville think the great trotter has not yet done his best. They recall the fact that the track was unquestionably heavy; that the sun had gone down, and that a good, strong wind was blowing, and say the horse has not shown his best thus. They expect him to lower his mark again. In fact, Mr. Ketcham expects him to do so at Columbus Friday.

"The Columbus track is faster than this," said Mr. Ketcham, at Glenville; "and if conditions are anything like favorable I think we'll turn the trick. Two minutes? Well, I'll hardly say that; but he will get closer to the mark."

"He can do it," broke in Murnen. "Why," he continued, "he finished that run Friday without drawing a hard breath almost. And such going! At that I believe he could have gone back and trotted another mile as fast or faster. Beat The Abbott? Why, there isn't a horse in the world that he can't make look cheap. I know him. He'll make a mark this year that'll make the world stare."

The great son of Robert McGregor, as he stood in his stall to-day, certainly looked the part. He was in magnificent form, his great, clean limbs speaking their power. His strong exercise showed him as light and elastic as a steel spring. He seemed to eat up distance without urging, and to be capable of almost anything. The trial at Columbus will be the first of a series of chestnut will undertake. Outside of two dates at Brighton Beach, however, no others are yet arranged. At Brighton, on Aug. 15, he will go after the wagon record, and on the following Saturday will make another try at his own figures.

Cresceus now holds every record for the mile. His time record Friday gives him the fastest time ever made, and the fastest time ever made by a stallion. His race at Detroit gives him the fastest time ever made in a heat, 2:05, and the fastest second heat ever run. His best marks during his five years' racing are: 1897, 2:11 1/4; 1898, 2:06 1/4; 1899, 2:07; 1900, 2:04; 1901, 2:02 1/4. Cresceus will arrive in Columbus to-morrow morning.

Running Meetings.

Table listing running meetings with locations and dates. Includes Atlanta, Ga. (Oct. 16 to 26), Brooklyn Jockey Club (Sept. 16 to Oct. 5), Butte and Anaconda, Mont. (June 29 to Sept. 7), Coney Island Jockey Club (Aug. 31 to Sept. 14), Covington, Ky. (Oct. 28 to Nov. 9), Fort Erie, Ont. (July 4 to Aug. 31), Harlem (Aug. 6 to Aug. 17), Harten (Sept. 2 to Sept. 14), Harlem (Oct. 7 to Oct. 26), Hawthorne (Aug. 19 to Aug. 31), Hawthorne (Sept. 16 to Oct. 5), Kluloeh Park, (St. Louis), May 11 to Aug. 17, Kinloch Park, (St. Louis) (Sept. 30 to Oct. 26), Lakewood, (Chicago) (Oct. 28 to Nov. 13), Queens County Jockey Club (Oct. 28 to Nov. 9), Saratoga Association (Aug. 5 to Aug. 30), St. Louis Fair Association (Aug. 26 to Sept. 28), Washington Jockey Club (Nov. 11 to Nov. 20), Westchester Racing Ass'n. (Oct. 7 to Oct. 26), Worth, (Chicago) (Nov. 14 to 30).

Trotting Meetings.

Table listing trotting meetings with locations and dates. Includes Akron, O. (Oct. 1 to 4), Aledo, Ill. (Sept. 17 to 20), Aittentown, Pa. (Sept. 23 to 28), Aitterton, Pa. (Sept. 23 to 28), Alta, Ia. (Aug. 21 to 23), Aitامتout, N. Y. (Sept. 9 to 12), Altamout, N. Y. (Aug. 26 to 29), Auu Arbor, Mich. (Aug. 27 to 30), Auaa, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Auderson, Ind. (Aug. 27 to 30), Auderson, Ind. (Sept. 3 to 6), Augola, Ind. (Oct. 8 to 11), Antigo, Wis. (Sept. 9 to 14), Ashland, Wis. (Sept. 12 to 14), Ashland, O. (Sept. 4 to 6), Atlanta, Ga. (Oct. 16 to 26), Atlanta, Ill. (Oct. 16 to 26), Atlantic, Ia. (Sept. 2 to 5), Avoca, Ia. (Sept. 10 to 13), Avou, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Baltimore, Md. (Electric Park) (Aug. 27 to 30), Baltimore, Md. (Prospect Park) (Sept. 10 to 13), Baltimore, Md. (Sept. 17 to 20), Baltimore, Md. (Ge's Dr'g P'k) (Sept. 24 to 27), Batuufbridge, Ind. (Aug. 13 to 17), Baurdorf, Mich. (Oct. 2 to 4), Bardstown, Ky. (Sept. 3 to 7), Barton, Va. (Sept. 10 to 13), Batavia, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Batavia, N. Y. (Sept. 16 to 19), Beatrice, Neb. (Aug. 20 to 23), Bellevue, O. (Aug. 27 to 30), Beloit, Wis. (Aug. 30 to 23), Belvidere, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Bethlehem, Pa. (Sept. 10 to 13), Black River Falls, Wis. (Sept. 10 to 13), Bloomburg, Pa. (Oct. 8 to 11), Boise, Idaho. (Sept. 16 to 21), Booneville, Ind. (Sept. 9 to 14), Boswell, Ind. (Aug. 27 to 30), Bowling Green, O. (Sept. 24 to 28), Bridgetou, Ind. (Aug. 26 to 30), Brighton Beach, N. Y. (Aug. 12 to 17), Brooklyu, N. Y. (Aug. 12 to 17), Bruzi, Ind. (Sept. 3 to 6), Bucyrus, O. (Oct. 8 to 11), Bushnell, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Butler, Pa. (Sept. 3 to 6), Butte City, Mont. (June 29 to Sept. 7), Cairo, N. Y. (Aug. 20 to 23), Canton, N. Y. (Sept. 17 to 20), Camargo, Ill. (Sept. 10 to 13), Cambridge, Ill. (Aug. 19 to 23), Camp Point, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Carlisle, Pa. (Sept. 24 to 27), Carui, Ill. (Sept. 2 to 5), Carroll, Ia. (Aug. 19 to 22), Carrollton, Pa. (Sept. 3 to 6), Carthage, O. (Aug. 20 to 24), Carthage, Ill. (Aug. 19 to 23), Cayuga, Ind. (Sept. 4 to 6), Cedarsburg, Wis. (Sept. 16 to 18), Cellin, O. (Aug. 19 to 23), Chanute, Kan. (Sept. 3 to 6), Champaign, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Charleston, Ill. (Sept. 17 to 21), Charlottle, Mich. (Oct. 2 to 4), Chillicothe, Mo. (Sept. 10 to 13), Chilton, Wis. (Aug. 29 to 31).

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Arkadelphia—Myal Greene.
Camden—F. L. Agee.
Newport—John Claridge.
Pine Bluff—Chas. Senyard.
Stuttgart—Collier & Kleiner.
Texarkana—Lemly Bros.
CALIFORNIA.
Bakersfield—E. R. Crain.
San Luis Obispo—Harry Gear.
Modesta—Wm. E. Dannt.
Orville—John R. Widener.
Redwood City—George West.
Sacramento—W. A. Caswell, B. P. & Dist.
Sacramento—W. A. Caswell, B. P. & Dist.
Sallinas City—O. H. Bullene.
San Francisco—Owens, Varney & Green.
Santa Barbara—W. J. Stafford.
Santa Cruz—L. A. Daniels.
San Diego—San Diego Bill Posting Co.
Sanora—John Ore.
Woodland—Dietz & Glendinning.
COLORADO.
Aspen—John B. Ledou, Lock Box 895.
Colorado Springs—The Curran Co.
Cripple Creek and Victor—Quinn B. P. Co.
Denver—The Surran Co., 1728 Lawrence.
Grand Junc.,—The Haskell Bill Posting Co.
Pueblo—The Curran Co., 114 Santa Fe av.
CONNECTICUT.
Danbury—Fred. A. Shear.
New Haven—New Haven Bill Posting Co.
Norwalk—Harry B. Bussing, C. B. P.
GEORGIA.
Albany—Albany Bill Posting Co.
Athens—H. J. Rowe.
Atlanta—Atlanta Adv. Ag., 38 1/2 Peachtree.
Carrollton—Will J. Perry.
Milledgeville—W. M. Smith.
Newnan—E. H. Bowman Co.
IDAHO.
Boise—Spanning B. P. and Dist. Co.
Boise—Capitol B. P. Co., J. A. Finney, mgr.
Lewiston—Alney C. Elliott.
Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
Weiser—W. W. Cowins.
ILLINOIS.
Atlanta—Theo. Williams.
Belleville—L. E. Tiemann, Bill Poster and Distributor, 508 S. High street.
Carbondale—J. E. Toler.
Centralla—Joseph E. Heftler.
Elgin—Fred. W. Jencks.
Farmer City—W. S. Young.
Galva—F. M. Brown & Son.
Henry—Fred. S. Schaefer.
Hillsboro—Duncan C. Best.
Jacksonville—Geo. W. Stark & Son.
La Harpe—C. E. Hillier, Box 134.
Macomb—Fred. Smith, 438 N. Dudley st.
Marshall—Victor Janney.
Mattoon—McPherson Bros.
Mendota—Mendota Bill Post. Co. (Ltd.)
Metropolis—Wm. E. Ware.
Mound City—E. P. Easterday.
Normal—Dillon & Fogle, 105 towns.
Olney—H. C. Rnsh & Co., Box 66.
Orion—A. S. Dusenberry.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Pekin—Tazewell County Adv. Co.
Peru—Peru B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 74.
Pontiac—Lee Collins, 112 E. Reynolds st.
Shelbyville—Col. C. Gowdy, C. B. P.
Taylorville—O. G. Young.
Tuscola—F. C. Bassett.
Winchester—Cyrus P. Reynolds, C. B. P.
INDIANA.
Batesville—Batesville Advertising Co.
Brookston—James W. Brown, Bill Poster.
Bloomington—Bloomington Bill Post. Co.
Cannelton—E. E. Cumming.
Crown Point—Chas. E. Smith.
Danville—L. Pinders.
Elwood—James Borst.
Evansville—Evansville Bill Posting Co.
Fort Wayne—Temple Bill Posting Co.
Fort Wayne—Pt. Wayne City B. P. Co.
Fowler—Robert Hamilton.
Frankfort—Wm. T. Freas, City Bill Poster.
Frankfort—Henry Wolf.
Goshen—Chas. Kurtz, Box 746.
Greensburg—Fred Seltz & Sons.
Greencastle—J. W. Cooper.
Hartford—C. W. Abbott.
Huntington—Ed Harter.
Lafayette—Lafayette Bill Posting Co.
Lafayette—Opera House Bill Posting Co.
Mitchell—W. M. Munson, Jr.
Peru—Chas. W. Stutesman.
Portland—Geo. D. Sebring.
Rensselaer—George W. Spitzer.
Rushville—Jas. H. Carr & Son, L. B. 44.
Seymour—W. A. Carter & Son.
Union City—L. D. Bell.
Wabash—Harter Bros.
Winamac—Winamac B. P. Co.
Worthington—J. E. Calland.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
South McAlester—E. K. Crawley.
IOWA.
Bloomfield—Lon F. Smith, Box 208.
Calmar—Gilbert N. Olson.

KANSAS.
Coffeyville—H. Hollinger.
Emporia—Fred R. Corbett.
Garnett—F. L. Mahan, City Bill Poster.
Great Bend—Chas. Vancil, Bill Poster and Distributor. Owns all boards in city.
Great Bend—Mayers Bros.
Harper—J. H. Thompson, Box 186.
Hutchinson—Kansas Bill Posting Co.
Junction City—Heruan Delker.
Lawrence—Irving Hill, manager.
Parsons—Howard Graves, L. B. 124.
KENTUCKY.
Henderson—Henderson B. P. & Dist. Co.
Madisonville—J. E. Mullennix.
Newport—Otting & Son.
Richmond—The Richmond Bill Posting Co.
Winchester—Perry Bros.
LOUISIANA.
Morgan City—P. B. Ghrardl.
MAINE.
Dexter—Chas. F. Edgerly.
Eastport—Jas. A. Muldoon.
Ellsworth—Ellsworth Bill Posting Co.
Waterville—S. H. Chase.
MARYLAND.
Brunswick—Chas. E. Butler.
Easton—John R. Thompson.
MASSACHUSETTS.
Clinton—Geo. S. Gibson.
Danvers—W. W. Wakefield.
Gloucester—Richard Connors.
Haverhill—J. F. West.
Lynn—City Bill Posting Co.
Middleboro—E. H. Blake.
Palmer—Newell S. Taylor, Box 534.
Taunton—Taunton E. P. Co., 45 Cohasset.
Westboro—F. H. Sandra Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Wilton Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Flske Bros., 43 Waldo st.
MICHIGAN.
Alpena—R. Nolan.
Cheboygan—A. J. Finn.
Detroit—Walker & Co.
Dowagiac—Leckie Bill Posting Co.
Durand—P. A. Rivett.
East Tawas—H. C. Bristol.
Hart—Fred N. Harris, Jr.
Kalamazoo—B. A. Bush, City Bill Poster.
Marine City—Hunt & Perrin.
Milan—The W. B. Redman B. P. & D. Co.
Otsego—Frank M. Deuel.
Sault Ste. Marie—Jas. W. Troyer.
Sturgis—D. A. Osborn.
MINNESOTA.
Anstlin—P. H. Zender & Son.
Minneapolis—Breslauer Bill Posting Co.
Redwood Falls—Frank L. Carpenter.
Stillwater—Peter Lohmer, City Bill Poster.
St. Cloud—Davidson Advertising Co.
Winnebago City—C. E. Waldren.
MISSISSIPPI.
Jackson—Joe Brown.
Meridian—L. D. Hoffer, Licensed City B. P.
Natchez—F. G. Pelletier.
Starkville—W. D. Cochran.
Vicksburg—James McQuiggan.
Yazoo City—D. Wolerstein.
MISSOURI.
Centralla—Centralla B. Posting Co., Box 107
Chillicothe—Z. B. Myers.
Hannibal—J. B. Price.
Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
Marceline—C. F. Long.
Mexico—Hutton & Clendenin.
Moberly—P. Halloran, 223 Clarke st.
Stanberry—J. H. Patterson, Box 801.
Webb City—Webb City and Carterville Adv. Co.
NEBRASKA.
Columbus—John Winkelman.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—Zehring-City Bill Posting Co.
North Platte—Warren Lloyd.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Exeter—Jas. D. P. Wingate.
NEW JERSEY.
Atlantic City—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Camden—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Clayton—Wm. H. Jacobs.
Hackensack—Hackensack Bill Posting Co.
Hoboken—Hoboken Bill Posting Co.
Jersey City—J. F. O'Mealla.
Newark—Newark Bill Posting Co.
Paterson—Paterson Bill Posting Co.
NEW MEXICO.
Albuquerque—The Hudson B. P. Co.
East Las Vegas—Chas. Tamme, Box 34.
NEW YORK.
Fulton and Oswego Falls—Wm. Cook.
Glens Falls—A. M. Cheeseoro, 91 South st.
Jamaica—Chas. Wood.
Johnstown and Gloversville—Olin S. Suttler.
Middletown—Thos. Kain, 88 South st.
New York City—Reagan & Clark, 21 Ann.
New York—A. Van Beuren, 128 4th av.
Norwich—G. F. Breed.
Olean—Olean Bill Posting Co.
Schenectady—C. H. Benedict.
Yonkers—W. L. Mildrum, 12 Warurton av.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Charlotte—J. L. Brown.
Greensboro—J. W. Griffith, 225 1/2 Elm.
Ridgsville—R. M. B. Ellington.
Wilmington—S. A. Schloss.
NORTH DAKOTA.
Wahpeton—B. M. Buckminster.
OHIO.
Akron—Bryan & Co., 125 Main st.
Bellair—Fltton Bill Posting Co.

Council Bluffs—C. W. Nichols, 16 N. Main.
Denison—B. D. Stevers.
Dows—R. L. Allen, Box 181.
Harlan—Amasa Crossler.
Newton—Arthur Lister.
Jefferson—H. A. White.
Nevada—Storey County Advertising Co.
New Hampton—R. R. Garver.
Shenandoah—C. L. Hoover.

Bellefontaine—Frank Whitehill.
Bluffton—Alven E. Temple.
Bucyrus—Frank R. Myers.
Butler—W. L. Illseng.
Canal Dover—John H. Fox & Bro.
Circleville—Baughman Bros.
Cleveland—Bryan & Co., High and Middle.
Columbus—Columbus Bill Posting Co.
Coshocton—Frank P. Ilagans.
Dayton—Bryan & Co.
Lisbon—Edgar D. Liechtenstine.
Logan—F. A. Koppe.
Mansfield—E. R. Eudly & Co.
Marletta—Koerner & Thomas.
Middletown—A. H. Walberg.
Portsmouth—K. W. Lodwick.
South Charleston—F. M. Heaton.
Steubenville—Samuel D. Hunter.
Toledo—Bryan & Co., 613 St. Clair st.
Wellington—L. W. Ely.
Zanesville—England Bros., 31 N. Fifth st.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Guthrie—G. W. Foster. Lock Box 266.
Kingfisher—Northup B. P. & Dist. Co.

OREGON.

Astoria—T. S. Simpson & Son.
Baker City—W. Newell.
McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
Portland—N. W. B. P. & D. Co., 343 Morrison

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ashland—Frank H. Walte.
Bethlehem—Groman B. P. & Dist. Co.
Carlisle—Geo. Crauer, 133 W. Pomfret st.
Cambridge Springs—H. W. Wilber & Co.
Greensburg—R. G. Chrran.
Greenville—J. S. Laird.
Hanover—Harry C. Nall.
Johnstown—Flood City Bill Posting Co.
Lebanon—Chas. A. Ollver.
Mansfield—The W. D. Husted Adv. Co.
Minersville—Minersville Adv. Co., L. B. 281.
McDonald—Bert M. McCarty.
Meadville—Geo. Knox.
Milton—A. J. Blair.
Philadelphia—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Pittston—Pittston B. P. Co.
Scranton—American Co., J. J. Reese, mgr.
Sunbury—Sunbury Bill Posting Co.
Vandegrift—Kiskimintus Com. Adv. Co.
Washington—A. H. Means, 31 W. Chestnut.
Wellsboro—A. H. Darrt & Co.
Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre Bill Posting Co.
Williamsport—Geo. H. Babb.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—Old Colony B. P. Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Chas. W. Keogh.
Columbia—R. S. Marks & Co., 1425 Gates at

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Madison—Louis H. Willhite.
Sioux Falls—Sioux Falls B. P. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Athens—O. M. West Bill Posting Co.
Bristol—Border City Bill Posting Co.
Jellico—Thos. Bell.
Pulaski—Pulaski Bill Posting Co.
Pulaski—A. M. Notgrass.
Westmoreland—L. M. Louthan.

TEXAS.

Ablene—S. L. Ralph.
Beaumont—Welcome Rollins.
Brownsville—Valle & Bros. Adv. Co.
Bryan—John B. Mike.
Clarksville—Chas. O. Gaines.
Dallas—Geo. Robinson.
Flintonia—The Moore B. P. & Adv. Co.
Galveston—J. E. Howard, 617 Postoffice st.
Houston—C. T. Sivalis, Box 206.
Lampasas—Jim Mace.
Lampasas—Alvin Brown.
Laredo—Eugene Sloan.
San Angelo—Sam Smith, Box 132.
Whitewright—Niler Lewis.

VERMONT.

Burlington—B. B. P. Co.; Mrs. W. K. Walker
Newport—E. H. Norris.
Springfield—Geo. H. Stiles.

VIRGINIA.

Alexandria—J. M. Hill & Co.
Bedford City—Wm. W. Hayden.
Culpeper—J. C. Williams.
Roanoke—City Bill Posters.
Staunton—Wm. Glenn.
Woodsjock—Chas. M. Langhlin.

WASHINGTON.

Chehalis—City B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 821.
Colfax—H. A. Hulin.
Pullman—M. T. Chapman.
Puyallup—Geo. M. Aclty.
Spokane—W. P. Shaforth.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Fairmount—Flaher B. P. & Adv. Co.
Huntington—Will A. Russell.
Martinsburg—Homer's Unique Adv. Co.
Terre Alta—S. E. Stewart.
Wellsburg—A. B. Noland, Box 222.
Wheeling—A. W. Rader, 9th and Alley C.

WISCONSIN.

Ft. Atkinson—Chas. B. Rogers.
Green Bay—Fox River Valley Adv. Co.
Janesville—Peter L. Myers.
Kankauau—J. D. Lawe.
Menominee—The Schwelm B. P. & A. Co.
Menominee—W. S. Schmidt.
Oshkosh—J. E. Williams.
Richland Centre—J. H. Coates.
Sturgeon Bay—B. Itahn, mgr., opera house.
Wausau—C. S. Cone.
Waterloo—John Leaver.

WYOMING.

Laramie—H. E. Root, C. B. P., opera house.

CANADA.

Charlestown, P. E. I.—P. E. I. Adv. Co.
Montreal—St. Lawrence A. Co., 8 St. James
Niagara Falls, Ont.—N. Falls B. P. & D. Ag
Vancouver, B. C.—A. F. Morris, mgr.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Honolulu—Will Prestidge.
Honolulu—Pioneer Adv. Co., Box 414.

LIST OF FAIRS

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. J. W. Jones, secy.; L. C. May, treas.
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

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

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 22, 1901.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Roberts, secy.
HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. Oct. 21 to 27, 1901. A. E. Miot, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy.; 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.
MARTINEZ, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. J. Curry, pres.; James Rankin, treas.; A. B. McKenzie, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Agricultural Fair. Last week in August. Shelley Inch, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, asst. secy.
SONOMA (Toulumne Co.), CAL.—Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Thos. W. Wells, secy., Box 448.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carboudele, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.
MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas., Danielson, Conn.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.
CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Bogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Honigs, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair. September 25 and 26, 1901. G. O. Beach, pres.; A. H. Rice, secy.
GUILFORD, CONN.—The Guilford Fair. Sept. 2 to 5. Miss M. Louise Hiltcheck, secy.
HARWINTON, CONN.—Harwinton Fair. Oct. 4, 1901. T. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buel, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.
NAUGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.
ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; E. L. Clark, Jr., treas.; A. D. Clark, secy.
PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. F. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Ed. E. Badgington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; G. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. G. L. Messenger, pres.; W. H. Cummings, secy.
SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 18. H. H. Davenport, pres.; L. H. Healey, N. W. secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. F. Beckwith, secy.
SUFFIELD, CONN.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. A. N. Graves, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Fair. September. M. E. Cook, pres.; G. T. Jones, secy.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. O. G. Camp, pres.; N. W. Heater, secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. September 4 and 5, 1901. H. E. Remington, cor. secy.; J. H. Gray, supt. of grounds; M. E. Lincoln, treas.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 16. E. M. Upson, secy.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Gould, Jr., secy.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair. Nov. 19 to 22, 1901. G. Healy, general manager.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martini, secy.; W. A. Heuphill, pres.; J. K. Otley, treas.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Nov. 6 to 16. G. W. Owens, pres.; J. C. Shaw, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair Racing Association. Oct. 7 to 12. C. M. Mount, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thornton, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.
ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. W. B. Stroud, Jr., secy.
AVON, ILL.—The Twenty-ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Bolton, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Churchhill, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy., 140 N. State st.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Neff, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Haines, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Theo. Bollenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Richard Seaton, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Geo. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Inglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Witt, Kaue, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Cutler, pres.; J. F. Scott, secy.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHILLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glassco, secy.
DAMASCUS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. M. Mullin, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; F. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparro, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Groenhorst, treas.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. J. Orton, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McDowell, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. D. L. Fuller, pres.; J. R. Robinson, secy.; Abe Evans, mgr.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. M. Mullin, secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Barner, secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Holt, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. A. H. Schott, pres.; Timothy Gruaz, secy.; F. Seegrist, treas.
HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.
INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. H. McMillan, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. C. Baker, pres.; R. T. Kelly, treas.; T. J. Kelly, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Musselman, secy.
JOSLIN, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Leu Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. B. Huckins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.
LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.
LE ROY, ILL.—The Le Roy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Oscar Bonnett, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. O. Bialdsell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy., Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.
MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDaniell, pres.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. J. Peuny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. A. Faller, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.
PINCANA VILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.
PINELETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.
ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. P. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.
SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—The Shelby County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.
STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.
WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullen, treas.
WATSEKA, ILL.—The Trossels County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotling, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ettie Thierly, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.
ANGOLA, IND.—Steubenville County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croton, secy. and mgr.; H. Hunter, treas.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Frank Pittman, secy.; A. C. Voris, pres.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelter, pres.; J. E. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred. Schroeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.
BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Selinger, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Craven, pres.; Edward Heckman, secy.
BUDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 16 to 20. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.
CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hoofner, pres.; Dan Conway, secy.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas.; Higon, Ind.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. B. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amsden, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hauley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.
TEHRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. W. F. Ijama, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.
TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; Benj. Rainscy, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. R. B. Kelley, secy.
ALFA, IOWA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. E. Chaugou, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.
ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. B. Gouzales, secy.
ANAMONA, IA.—Anamosa District Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. W. B. Scott, pres.; E. R. Moore, secy.
ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Heury Meuges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hinton, secy.
INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.
INDIANOLA, IA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. E. B. Dowell, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.
KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.
KNOXVILLE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. T. G. Gibson, secy.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; H. L. Manwell, secy.
LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sammes, pres.; C. L. Treney, vice pres.; Martin Schafer, treas.; J. K. Shaffer, secy.

VINTON, IA.—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gansch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marlatta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Heeman, secy.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; E. E. Thomas, treas.
WEST POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Walljasper, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.
BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. A. L. Hiltchens, secy.
CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Hewins Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. N. G. Marsh, secy.
CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. E. Timpane, secy.
COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. Y. Keunedy, secy.
COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Company. Sept. 24 to 27. M. F. Amrine, secy.
EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.
ERIE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.
FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Gregg, secy.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. C. H. Pierce, pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.
GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. D. A. Muns, secy.
HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Harrington, secy.
HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. D. W. Stanley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy.
HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Central Kansas Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Ed. M. Moore, secy.; A. L. Sponsler, pres.; W. H. Eagan, treas.
IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.
MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy.
MULVANE, KAN.—Mulvane Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy.
NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Dr. J. T. Axtell, secy.
NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.
OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Oskaloosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddycord, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQueen, secy.; John Halloran, treas.
PAOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy.
RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. R. T. Worboys, secy.
ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. R. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.
STERLING, KAN.—Rice County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.
STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. inclusive. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.
TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. J. C. Newman, secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Toher secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.
BARBOURSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.
BARDSTOWN, KY.—Bardstown Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. James Drulen, secy.
BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.
DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkead, secy.
EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.
FERN CREEK, KY.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. W. P. Hays, secy.
FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. B. F. McGlassen, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. B. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.

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

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.

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

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

LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. T. J. Wilson, pres.; A. L. Harden, secy.

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

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

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. C. C. Glynn, pres.; C. O. Osburn, treas.; H. I. Holman, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—First Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. T. A. Davis, pres.; J. D. Dye, treas.; H. L. Hamilton, secy.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Middlesborough Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy.

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

OWENSON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 3, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.

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

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

MAINE.

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

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

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. O. Beal, pres.; S. D. Benson, treas.; Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Bancroft H. Conant, secy.

CHEERYFIELD, ME.—West Washington County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me.

CORNISH, ME.—Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Societies Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. H. Lorin Merrill, East Parsonfield, Me., secy.

DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.

EAST PITTSBURGH, ME.—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy.

EAST SEBAGO, ME.—Lake View Park. A. L. Brackett, secy. Sept. 17 to 19.

EXETER, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy.

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

GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.

HOULTON, ME.—Aroostook County Association. Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy.

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

LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscoggin County Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. L. Lowell, secy.

MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association. Oct. 12, 1901. R. A. Dalgic, secy.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, treas.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

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

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

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Wright, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. M. E. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Association. Sept. 10 to 12. E. T. McGlaughlin, secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Association. Sept. 24 to 26. W. G. Hinton, secy.

RICHMOND, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24. C. E. Dinslow, secy.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. R. T. Patten, secy.

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

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Arthur N. Douglass, secy. Augusta Me., R. F. D. No. 2.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 10. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.

UNITY, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hunt, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

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

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. H. B. Clough, Cumberland Center, Me., secy.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shanklin, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Jos. B. Harrington, secy.

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

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Stonebraker, secy.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Timonium Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shanklin, Towson, Md., secy.

TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. G. E. Noland, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. E. Manchester, secy.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Annual Fair. Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fleiden, secy., 1 Prospect st.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy.

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

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

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

BLANDFORD, MASS.—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Boies, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.

BOSTON, MASS.—Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwen, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.

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

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Long, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Haskins, treas.

CLINTON, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilbourn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. R. M. Porter, pres.; C. M. Cudworth, secy.; D. E. Lyman, treas.

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

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.

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

HINGHAM, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas.

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

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas.

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

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosar Valley Fair. Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sept. 10 to 12. S. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.

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

OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—East Hamp. Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. A. E. Fitch, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Appleton, pres.; J. M. Daurforth, secy.; G. L. Streeter, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Jos. W. Lewis, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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

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

TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. F. Sanford, secy.

UNBRIDGE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. Samuel B. Taft, pres.; A. Story, secy.; L. A. Seagrave, treas.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas., Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.

ALBION, MICH.—Fair. September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. E. E. Brown, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.; C. L. Yost, pres.; F. H. Belsler, treas.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Clark, secy.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. P. Wixom, pres.; W. L. Wright, secy.; R. Sherman, treas.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Stuhberg & Case, managers.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCrodon, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Kinsey, secy.

CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Sealey, treas.; F. B. Hainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Heffen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. G. A. Perry, secy.; J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; J. H. Brown, treas.

COLLINS, MICH.—Collins Market Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. P. Storm, secy. and treas.

CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Seldmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hovery, mgr. and secy.

FLINT, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. Galbraith, secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. A. Lating, pres.; Fred Taber, secy.; W. R. Clark, treas.

HART, MICH.—Hart Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Luidens, treas.; L. T. Kanfers, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, secy.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. B. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Asm, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres., Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Ekeford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Fair. October. J. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.

NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Unior Agricultural and Industrial Society. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. C. Knapp, pres.; J. H. Madden, treas.; U. S. Wood, secy.; F. M. Storms, S. W. Dunwell, J. L. Ross, ex. com.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. H. Butterfield, secy., Agricultural College, Mich.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; Aug. Goehrend, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Perry, secy.; O. S. Eisler, adv. mgr.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.

THOMPSONVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. A. F. Gilson, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. S. Weaver, secy., Watronville, Mich.

WEST ALLIGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. L. J. Kanfers, secy.

YALE, MICH.—Brockway Center District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Norman B. Herbert, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuillan, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13. A. C. Page, secy.

BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. C. L. Goodell, secy.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Hoonston County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. E. C. Hellekson, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. M. H. Murver, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Neil Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; E. Wade, secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. W. Randall, secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair Association. Sept. 18 and 19. A. N. Carter, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. M. D. Ashley, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Le Sueur County Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—Chippewa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. A. E. Arnes, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. O. Struble, pres.; G. H. Newbert, treas.; Chas. Serline, secy.

MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair Association. Sept. 20 and 21. D. T. Wheaton, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. F. Crane, pres.; E. H. Belinke, treas.; H. N. Sorenson, secy. and manager.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. T. W. Molestin, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Eycuson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

ST. VINCENT, MINN.—St. Vincent Industrial Association. Oct. 10 and 11. R. H. Lapp, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. H. C. Heinsch, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Stillwater Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19. L. H. Seymour, secy.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County and Joint Stock Association. Sept. 9 to 11. L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; E. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Monteau County A. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Chas. G. Inglish, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Isaac Norris, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. K. Pool, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. D. Rohrer, secy.

DENTER, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. S. P. Jeffries, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox Co. Agri. & Mch. Assn. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. R. M. Biggerstaff, pres.; Dr. J. W. Vandolah, treas.; P. K. Gibbons, secy.

HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 17 to 20, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. T. W. Clements, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. J. Kleinschmidt, secy.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. E. K. Steele, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. C. M. King, secy.

KENNETT, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. R. H. Jones, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Oren Harris, secy.

MATLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Kinney, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. Wm. Forman, secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Rich Hill Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. Loeb, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. D. Dopf, secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mablnekrodt, pres.; A. H. Hurling, treas.; W. F. Achelpohl, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. E. P. Churchill, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.

SHELBYNA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. W. H. MacKeville, secy.

UPPER CREVE COEUR, MO.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22, 1901. F. W. Brooks, secy.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. J. T. Doffmeyer, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. F. Puer, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.

ALBION, N.E.B.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Green, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. B. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tloga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. N. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.

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OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

MOUNT JOY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. A. McGeorge, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Halter, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 4, 1901. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred Wlemeyer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

ORRVILLE, O.—Central Ohio Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. A. P. Sandles, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. A. P. Sandles, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; W. A. Balke, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Alieu Bybee, pres.; W. H. Yant, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.

PEEBLES, O.—Peebles Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. J. Foster, secy.

PROCTORVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. W. Klits, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Geo. B. Handley, vice pres.; B. Cahill, treas.; C. H. Hoffmann, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley (Ohio) Fair Company. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Thomas Buchanan, Jr., pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. P. B. Stauber, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, O., secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. F. H. Zerbe, secy.

SARASVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 3 to 6. J. E. Russell, reciever.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. J. O. Hayne, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. S. T. Luse, Clifton, O., pres.; J. S. Bird, secy.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, O., privilege committee.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. P. R. Griebb, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. A. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsler, treas.

WARREN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Kennedy, secy.; J. N. Thompson, pres. R. W. Elliott, treas.

WASHINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Frank Kennedy, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. C. Branson, pres.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. T. W. Ellison, secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Geo. P. Dorr, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. John Sidle, Blackleyville, O., pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. R. E. Corry, pres.; Yellow Springs, O.; C. M. Anstlin, vice pres.; Bellbrook, O.; H. L. Smith, Xenia, O., treas.; R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Great Stock Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. N. Ashbaugh, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlisle, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. F. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Coos County Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. F. A. McCall, secy., Roseburg, Ore.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 28. M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 22 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; H. B. Schall, secy.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. D. W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elcholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BELLEFONTE, PA.—Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John Blanchard, secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Groman, secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. H. Sloan, Orangeville, Pa., pres.; J. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Washington County Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. L. C. Botkin, pres.; R. C. Cassidy, treas.; K. P. Stevenson, secy.

BUTLER, PA.—Butler Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. P. Roessling, 118 N. Main st., secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—The Cambridge Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Albert S. Faber, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, pres.; W. H. McCrea, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene County A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 2 and 3, 1901. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. J. Krumeacher, Nicktown, pres.; J. V. Maucher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. Youkers, pres.; S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy., 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.

DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County. Dallas Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Will Norton, secy.

DANVILLE, PA.—Montour County Agricultural Society. October, 1901. J. L. Rich, pres.; Wm. Kasewest, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Armstrong County, E. E. Lawson, secy.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; F. C. Shambaugh, secy.

EDINBORO, PA.—Erie County Edinboro Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. E. D. Kenyon, pres.; J. J. McWilliam, secy.

FORKVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. O. N. Molyneux, Meelview, secy.

GRATZ, PA.—Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Dauphin County. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. A. G. Stanley, Lykens, pres.; J. W. Hoffman, secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. B. Forster, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. E. W. Gammell, Bethany, Pa., secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—The Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. C. Henry, secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. L. Worsing, secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Kittanning Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. Reese, pres.; T. M. McConnell, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Berkstown Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keeler, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Means, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23. J. H. Redeker, pres.; S. P. Hellman, M.D., secy.; M. Rutter, corresponding secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Miller, pres.; C. E. Brinkman, secy.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. D. Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MCDONALD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. W. Plummer, secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association. Tioga County. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—The Middletown Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shreman, secy.; M. N. Gingleh, treas.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. W. A. Thitworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. Samuel McCreary, Neshannock Falls, pres.; H. W. Grigsby, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. D. H. Shelby, pres.; J. H. Butturf, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, secy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Schuylkill County Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffe, pres.; I. N. Hinderliter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Albright, treas.

OXFORD, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Hogg, Kirkwood, pres.; H. C. Thomas, secy.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Junata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; G. G. Crozier, treas.; Hon. Wm. Hertzler, secy.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shauer, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Recor, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, treas.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUBSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Labar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culver, secy.

TROY, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fayette Fair Association, Fayette County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Wm. Thompson, pres.; W. W. Parshall, secy.

WALLVILLE, PA.—Lackawanna County Maitland Fair Association. September, 1901. Mr. Honselander, Dolton, Pa., pres.; Wm. Smith, Dolton, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Washington County Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forgythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Bubb, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

WIND RIDGE, PA.—Greene County Richhill Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. Stephen Knight, pres.; O. E. Burns, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. N. Clarke, Claridge, Pa., pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.; E. R. Anthony, treas.; W. Chase, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ARBEVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 24. J. A. Mullen, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—The DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Rob Roy, secy.

COAL CREEK TENN.—Coal Creek Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. R. M. Lindsay, pres.; G. W. Wendling, secy. and treas.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. B. S. Thomas, secy.; Glendale, Tenn.; W. P. Waldridge, vice pres.; J. J. Fleming, treas.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Livingston Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. L. N. Oakley, secy., Oak Hill, Tenn.

TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. McItee, treas.

TEXAS.

BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair. Nov. 5 to 7, 1901. Mr. Connell, pres.; W. S. Howell, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adque, treas.

DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Blood Stock and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. W. E. Smoot, pres.; W. A. Miller, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy.; Sidney Myers, treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair. Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, 1901. W. Passmore, Box 172, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Baan, secy.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 25 and 26. G. W. Hookes, pres.; J. J. Estly, treas.; C. L. Stickney, secy.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State Agricultural and Rutland County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5. F. H. Chapman, secy.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. B. H. Norton, pres.; C. R. Allen, treas.; F. A. Flory, secy.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. J. R. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Deuny, treas.

SIBLION JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 5. R. Sturtevant, East Fairfield, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, treas.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, pres.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Coic, pres.; S. J. Qulun, treas. and secy.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Lynchburg Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.

TANLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accoonock, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 25. C. B. Rouss, pres.; C. H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Suohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.; A. B. Weed, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—The Valley Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. P. Nevens, secy.; L. A. Chamberlain, pres.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. A. T. Van de Venter, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 21. H. Boster, secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. Simon McLeod, pres.; L. P. White, treas.; R. L. Kilue, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

INWOOD PARK, W. VA.—Berkeley County Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Jas. F. Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va., pres.; C. W. Boyer, Martinsburg, W. Va., secy.

MIDDLEBORNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Nineteenth Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Higgie, secy.

PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.—Pt. Pleasant Fair and Driving Association. Aug. 27 to 30. A. L. Cottrell, secy. and treas.; Wm. Duffy, pres.

SHERRIDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16. J. H. Deppe, pres.; G. W. Riley, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19. H. H. Hall, pres.; D. M. Timberlake, treas.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy. and treas.

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt. Aug. 21 to 23. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimmer, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. J. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 14, 1901. Fred. Haysen, secy.

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BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair. Sept. 13 and 14, 1901. A. E. Clemen, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Elks' Carnival and Free Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 14, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—Street Fair and Midway. Aug. 6 to 11. L. Oppenheimer, mgr. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Carnival Krewé Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. Ora Darnell, pres.; C. H. Moore, treas.; H. H. Allen, secy.

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VANDALIA, ILL.—Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair. Aug. 5 to 10, 1901. A. L. Kirk, anager.

VINCENNES, IND.—Red Men's Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Myron Rindkopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr. concessions, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grant Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Summer Jubilee. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. T. Landsberg, mgr.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Baumgartner, treas.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind., manager.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. W. Hinds, box 63, Avondale, Ala., secy.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Independent Order of Immaculates, Grand Lodge. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901.

TROY, ALA.—State Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Aug. 12 to 15, 1901. R. A. Blount, Box 471, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

ARIZONA.

BISBEE, ARIZ.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 28, 1901. A. P. Walbridge, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

ARKANSAS.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. of P. (Colored). First Tuesday in July, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. Second Tuesday in June, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Grand Council, Y. M. I. Aug. 19, 1901. Robt. J. Tobin, 73 Carmelite st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Great Council Session, I. O. R. M. Aug. 13, 1901. Peter L. Bliss, 320 Post st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Biennial Convention Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Aug. 12, 1902. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Western Negro Press Association. Aug. 5 to 7, 1901. J. M. Booker, Colorado Springs, secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. —, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Dental Association's Convention. Third week in June, 1902. Dr. W. A. Brierly, Barth Block, Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Municipalities State Convention. Aug. —, 1901.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored). Aug. 12 to 14, 1901. Wm. Sprague, Box 1545, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Knights Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Aug. 13, 1901. Wm. L. Palm, 601 E. and C. Block, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Commissioners on the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Aug. 19 and 20, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Aug. —, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Aug. 20, 1901. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Forestry Ass'n Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. F. H. Newell, 100 Atlantic Bldg, Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Botanical Society of America. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quaintance, Experiment, Ga., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America. Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association. Aug. 25 to 28, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

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

DENVER, COL.—American Chemical Association. Aug. 26 and 27, 1901. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

VICTOR, COL.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Aug. —, 1901. Mrs. E. C. Richardson, 609 Santa Fe ave., Pueblo, Col., secy.

VICTOR, COL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Aug. 13, 1901. W. S. O'Brien, 210 Peoples Bank Bldg, Denver, Col., secy.

VICTOR, COL.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment. Aug. 13, 1901. E. M. Beall, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge. Aug. 13, 1901. H. Prisk, 269 N. State st., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Retail Butchers' State Convention. Second Thursday in July, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Catholic Verein and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschledt, Peoria, Ill., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Total Abstinence Union. Aug. 7 to 11, 1901. A. R. Doyle, 415 50th st., New York City, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls State Convention. Second Wednesday in July, 1902. Wiley Williams, pres., Columbus, Ga.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Grand Lodge, I. O. of A. K. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901.

ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association. Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

CEDEARTOWN, GA.—State Reunion First and Sixth Georgia Cavalry Veterans' Association. Aug. 7, 1901. Dr. J. L. Branch, Cedartown, Ga., secy.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Horticultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8, 1901. Edwin D. Newton, Milledgeville, Ga., secy.

OFFERMAN, GA.—Supreme Grand Lodge (National), United Order of Hope of America. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901.

VALDOSTA, GA.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Session. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. Wm. Lissimore, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Ass'n Convention. June 26 to 28, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, 31 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. John H. Ellis, 105 S. Michigan st., South Bend, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Negro Business League. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. Dec. —, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. Oct. —, 1901.

DIXON, ILL.—State Firemen's Ass'n Convention. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. J. W. Ballou, Dixon, Ill., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ILL.—State Reunion Old Settlers' Association. Aug. 8, 1901. C. A. Shinkle, Ellsworth, Ill., secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—District Grand Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 22 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Ralney, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. O. S. of A., State Camp. Aug. 13, 1901. S. D. Symmers, Crawfordsville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Firemen's Association. Aug. 26 to 29, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—United Order of Odd Fellows, State Grand Lodge. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. Geo. C. King, Logansport, Ind., secy.

MARION, IND.—State Council, Junior O. U. A. Aug. —, 1901. E. E. Leapley, Marion, Ind., secy.

MARION, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association. 1902. J. S. Bergen, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—State Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. W. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—C. B. L. State Convention. Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. Julian F. Franke, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—United Brothers of Friendship. Aug. —, 1901.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction. October —, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana Horticultural Society Meeting. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—State Photographers' Association. —, 1902. G. J. Parrot, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

WAGONER, I. T.—G. A. R. Reunion and Encampment. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901.

DURANT, I. T.—State Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. Aug. 13 and 14, 1901. Geo. W. Cotton, Durant, I. T., secy.

IOWA.

ALBIA, IA.—Foresters of America State Reunion. Aug. 16 and 17, 1901. Jas. B. Gourley, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Republican State Convention. Aug. 7, 1901. Cyrus Cole, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. J. F. Rail, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Aug. 11 to 15, 1901.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—U. R. Knights of Pythias State Encampment. Aug. 11 to 15, 1901.

CHEROKEE, IA.—Christian Endeavor State Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Iowa State Camp Meeting. July 17 to Aug. 8, 1901. Henry McGovern, Clear Lake, Ia., secy.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—State Baptist Sunday-School Assembly. Aug. 4 to 17, 1901. F. N. Eldridge, 1320 Fourteenth st., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—State Conference, Young People's Alliance. Aug. 13 to 20, 1901. M. E. Gabel, Holton, Kan., secy.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, license ngt.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—State Reunion G. A. R. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. G. Clymer, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—I. O. O. G. Grand Court. Aug. 7 to 9, 1901. J. E. Lewis, P. O. Box 1017, Wichita, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. State Grand Lodge (Colored). Aug. 7 to 9, 1901. John E. Lewis, Box 1017, Wichita, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Knight Templars, Price Hall, Grand Commandery (State). Aug. 12, 1901. J. H. Faulkner, Atchison, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Stone, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction. Nov. —, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Triennial Conclave. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights and Ladies of Honor State Grand Lodge. Aug. 20, 1901. Emos Spencer, 1806 Brook st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

RUSH, KY.—Knights Golden Eagle State Grand Castle. Aug. —, 1901.

RUSSELLVILLE, KY.—United Brotherhood of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten National Grand Lodge. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. F. Gray, secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South. December —, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—P. O. S. of A., State Camp. Aug. 12, 1901. Geo. A. Ritter, New Orleans, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association. 1902.

MAINE.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association. Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

FORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Republican State Convention. Aug. 6, 1901.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prohibition State Convention. Aug. 6, 1901.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A., State Camp. Aug. 13 and 14, 1901.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Garment Workers of America. Aug. 12, 1901. Henry White, Bible House, New York City, N. Y., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Rivers and Harbors Congress. Oct. 8, 1901.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Reunion National Spanish-American War Veterans. Aug. 12, 1901. Hildegard H. Lankendorf, M. D., Carlisle, Pa., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—14th Annual Breeders' Meeting. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. H. Rohic, 7 Spring Lane, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Daughters of Liberty National Council. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. W. V. Eddins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John F. Heard, 233 W. 124th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

LYNN, MASS.—New England Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 8, 1901. R. C. Roberts, 105 Viue st., Lynn, Mass., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Daughters of St. George (National). Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. Mrs. M. L. Leatherfield, 23 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—State Embalmers' Association Convention. Aug. 14 and 15, 1901. Henry S. McCrear, 32 Bartlett st., Worcester, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct. —, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

CAMP HOUK, MICH.—Oceana Veterans' Reunion. Aug. 19 to 25, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. Aug. 14 and 15, 1901. Fred H. Cozzens, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National German-American Teachers' Association Convention. July 7 to 11, 1902. E. Kramer, Clucunati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. W. H. Burke, 153 Grand River ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Catholic Order of Foresters' Convention. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Photographers' Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. C. S. Bateham, Norwalk, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Photographers' Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 26 to 31. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. Dec. —, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

ISHPENNING, MICH.—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George. Aug. —, 1901.

WALKER, MICH.—State Council I. O. R. M. Aug. 13, 1901.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September —, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty-first Annual Reunion. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freeland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

MASON, MICH.—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meet. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 27, 1901. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Griebel, secy. and treas.

MISSISSIPPI.

BLOXN, MISS.—Epworth League Tri-State Conference. July 31 to Aug. 10, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—G. U. O. of Odd Fellows. Aug. 5 to 10, 1901. Noah Cowan, Greenville, Miss., secy.

MT. OLIVE, MISS.—United Confederate Veterans State Reunion. Aug. 15, 1901.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—80th Anniversary Celebration of Missouri's Admission into the Union. Aug. 10, 1901.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, secy.

HANNIBAL, MO.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Aug. 20, 1901. A. R. Bohon, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention, I. O. B'nai B'rith. May —, 1902. Victor Abraham, Cincinnati, O., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John H. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. —, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Warden's As-

socialion, Sept. 1, 1901. N. F. Boncher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

MONTANA.

BELLEVILLE, MONT.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. A. C. Dickinson, secy.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Epworth League State Assembly, Aug. 7, 1901. L. O. Jones, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE WEIRS, N. H.—Veterans' Association State Encampment, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Nat Sackford, The Weirs, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention, Aug. 14 to 18, 1901. Mrs. C. S. Keith, Asbury Park, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asstale Assn. Oct. 1, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Grand Council Improved Order of Iod Men, Aug. 13, 1901.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society, Aug. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. Ithaca st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, Oct. 15, 1901. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition, Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.

MT. VERNON, O.—Ohio Baptist Assembly, R. Y. P. U. July or August, 1902. Chas. L. McCollum, Cambridge, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—State Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Aug. 13, 1901. H. N. Horner, Enid, Okla., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 7, 1901. S. McDonald, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—L. A. W. State Reunion, Aug. 1, 1901. John H. Gilley, 27 Railroad ave., Pawtucket, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

BEAUFORT, S. C.—Summer School for Colored Teachers, July 25 to Aug. 17, 1901.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

DELLI RAPIDS, S. D.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. E. C. Bent, 1911 Rapids, S. D., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Household of Ruth State Convention, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. Miss M. L. Martin, Box 281, Clarksville, Tenn., secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—U. B. of F. and S. M. T. Grand Lodge, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Sons of Hermanu National Grand Lodge, Sept. —, 1901.
 MCKINNEY, TEX.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 7 and 8, 1901.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund, Aug. —, 1901. Meyllue Langeham, Cleveland, O., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Great Mormon Conference, Oct. 4 to 10, 1901.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Second Tuesday in August, 1902, four days. Chas. E. Pickett, Waterloo, Ind., G. E. R.; Al G. Field, Columbus, O., G. E. L. K.; Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Grand Secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Society of the Army of the Philippines, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. Harry McCauley, Denver, Col., secy.

VIRGINIA.

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.—State Dental Association, Aug. 5 to 8, 1901. F. W. Siff, Richmond, Va., secy.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Lumbermens Association, Order of Hoo-Hoo, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Supreme Lodge I. O. Mechanics, Second Tuesday in May, 1902.
 NORFOLK, VA.—The Democratic State Convention, Aug. 16, 1901.

WASHINGTON.

HOQUIAM, WASH.—State Editorial Association, Aug. —, 1901.
 TACOMA, WASH.—State Master Plumbers' Association, Aug. —, 1901. A. M. Goddard, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA.—American Association of Flint Glass Works, First Monday after July 4, 1902. John Kunzler, pres.

WISCONSIN.

CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church, September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—State German-American Press Association, Aug. 16 and 17, 1901. T. T. Auer, Public Herald, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.
 LA CROSSE, WIS.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. Henry Rollman, Chilton, Wis., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Examiners' Association, Aug. 3 to 10, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Dental Faculties, Aug. 3 to 10, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Dental Association, Aug. —, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Weather Forecasters Convention, Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 33d Degree Masons' Convention, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. D. Affleck, 83 Haverly st., New York, N. Y., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—English Lutheran Synod, Aug. —, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Association, Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association, Oct. —, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association, Oct. —, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.
 RACINE, WIS.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge, Aug. 13, 1901. C. C. Meurisse, 1704 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

CANADA.

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 7, 1901.
 HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Companions of the Forest Meeting, Aug. 20, 1901.
 HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA—A. O. F. High Court, Aug. 27, 1901. W. Williams, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.
 MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Aug. —, 1901.
 ST. CATHARINES, ONT., CANADA—Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association, Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. J. G. Harris, secy.
 STRATFORD, ONT.—Canadian Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Second Tuesday in July, 1902. J. P. Macleod, Hamilton, Ont., secy.
 TORONTO, ONT.—Canadian Conference Charities and Corrections, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. A. M. Roseburgh, M. D., Toronto, Ont., secy.
 TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—International Ticket Agents' Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.
 TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—National Apple Shippers' Association Convention, Aug. 7, 1901. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy.
 WINNEPEG, MAN., CANADA—Canadian Medical Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, secy.

Chautauqs.

ALBANY, GA.—Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
 ALLERTON, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 20 to 27, 1901. J. B. Rankin, Allerton, Ia., secy.
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Rev. J. H. Foster, Jr., 1205 Quintard ave., Anniston, Ala., secy.
 ASHLAND, ORE.—Southern Oregon Assembly, G. F. Billings, Ashland, Ore., secy.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Jewish Chautauqua, Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 AUBURN, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 17 to 25, 1901.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—One week.
 BATTLE GROUND, IND. (small)—Dr. H. J. Olsen, Lafayette, Ind., secy.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (winter)—Arthur J. Dibble, secy.
 BAY VIEW, MICH.—H. H. Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., secy.
 BEARDSTON, IND.—Beardston Assembly (small), M. P. Wilson, Havana, Ill., secy.
 BEATRICE, NEB.—Rev. C. S. Dudley, 307 41st st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 BETHANY, IND. (small)—Rev. L. L. Henson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.
 BETHESDA, O.—Epworth Park, Dr. M. J. Slutz, Baricsville, O., secy.
 BIG STONE LAKE, S. D.—Rev. G. H. Hagar, Mitchell, S. D., secy.
 BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Assembly.
 BLUFF PARK, IA.—Rev. G. E. Corkhill, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., secy.
 BOLLINGER, COL.—Colorado Assembly, July 4 to Aug. 10, 1901. J. W. Freeman, Denver, Col., secy.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—John C. Minton, Burlington, Ia., secy.
 BURLINGTON, VT.—Burlington's Chautauqua Assembly, July 10 to Aug. 6, 1901. Miss L. M. Strain, 386 Pearl st., secy.
 CANTON, S. D.—Rev. Mr. Dobson, Canton, S. D., secy.
 CAIRMEL GROVE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 27 to Aug. 11, 1901. Reed B. Freeman, 10 Pint st., Blghampton, N. Y., secy.
 CARTIAGE, MO.—Rev. R. T. Orchard, Carthage, Mo., secy.
 CAWKER CITY, KAN.—Lincoln Park Assembly.
 CHAMPLAIN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer Schools Assembly, Warren E. Mosher, Cliff Haven, N. Y., secy.
 CHAUTAUQUA, ILL.—Plaza Chautauqua Assembly, July 18 to Aug. 25, 1901.
 CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 3 to Aug. 29, 1901.
 CHESAPEAKE, CHAUTAUQUA BEACH, MD.—Rev. C. C. McLean, 1001 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 CHETECK, WIS.—C. W. Meadows, Cheateck, Wis., secy.
 CLARINDA, IA.—Wm. Orr, Clarinda, Ia., secy.
 CLARION, IA.—Wm. Orr, Clarinda, Ia., secy.
 CLARION, PA.—Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, Clarion, Pa., secy.
 CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Dr. H. H. Fairall, Iowa City, Ia., secy.
 CLINTON, ILL.—Clinton Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 16 to 26, 1901. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill., secy.
 CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO—Capt. E. T. Comegys, secy.
 COLFAX, IA.—State Epworth League Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 8 to 18, 1901.
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—The National Chautauqua Association, Dr. John R. Robinson, Colorado Springs, Col., pres.
 COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Rev. E. M. Pritchard, Dayton, O., secy.
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—W. J. Barton, Conneaut Lake, Pa., secy.
 CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.—Rev. R. W. Bailey, Jackson, Miss., secy.
 DANVILLE, ILL.—Danville Chautauqua, Rev. E. E. Carr, Danville, Ill., secy.
 DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
 DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Florida Chautauqua Assembly, February —, 1902. N. Colver, De Funiak Springs, Fla., secy.; Wallace Bruce, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., pres.
 DELEVAN, WIS.—Delevan Lake Chautauqua Assembly, G. W. Weeks, secy.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Midland Assembly, C. M. Keeler, 500 Manhattan Block, Des Moines, Ia., secy.
 DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—North Dakota Assembly, Edgar La Rue, Devil's Lake, N. D., secy.
 DIXON, ILL.—Rocky River Assembly, Dr. J. C. Kaufman, Lena, Ill., secy.
 EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—(Colored).
 ELBERTON, GA.—Putnam Chautauqua Assembly.
 ENGLESMERE, PA.—Edgar R. Riess, Hughesville, Pa., secy.
 EAST EPING, N. H.—Rev. C. M. Rowley, Manchester, N. H., secy.
 EUREKA, ILL.—Rev. M. P. Wilkins, Havana, Ill., secy.
 EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 15 to 26, 1901.
 FINDLEY LAKE, N. Y.—Lakeside Assembly, Rev. C. G. Langdon, Findley Lake, N. Y., secy.
 FRANKLIN, O.—Miami Vattey Chautauqua, July 26 to Aug. 5, 1901. J. D. Miller, secy.
 FRYEBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly, July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Durane, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.
 GAINESVILLE, GA.—A. W. Van Hoose, Gainesville, Ga., secy.
 GALESBURG, ILL.—Lake George Assembly, Rev. T. M. McVety, secy.
 GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, June 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.
 GLEN ROSE, TEX.—(Chm. Pres.) Rev. C. C. McConnell, Granbury, Tex., secy.
 GLOUCESTER C. H., VA.—Rev. W. H. Groves, Gloucester C. H., Va., secy.
 GRAYSVILLE, ILL.—W. R. Carter, Vincennes, Ind., secy.
 GRIMSBY PARK, ONT.—H. B. Andrews, Box 254, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.
 HARLEYVILLE, PA.—Highland Park Assembly.
 HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly, July 29 to Aug. 17, 1901. Mrs. Lillian B. Folsom, Rochester, N. H., secy.
 IOWA FALLS, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 ISLAND PARK, IND.—Island Park Assembly, July 24 to Aug. 19, 1901. M. G. Cobbs, Rome City, Ind., manager.
 JACKSON, GA.—Jackson Chautauqua.
 JOHNSTON, PA.—Bellview Assembly, Rev. John T. Jose, Johnston, Pa., secy.
 LA BELLE, MICH.—Gull Lake Assembly.
 LAKE MADISON, S. D.—H. B. Smith, Madison, S. D., secy.

LAKE ORION, MICH.—Rev. J. G. Haller, Saginaw, Mich., secy.
 LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. M. J. Keys, Lucas, O., secy.
 LANCASTER, O.—Rev. W. R. Slutz, Lancaster, O., secy.
 LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua Assembly, July 2 to Aug. 8, 1901. J. Max Hark, D.D., Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.
 LENOIR, N. C.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Epworth League Chautauqua, L. O. Jones, secy.
 LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. L. Donthit, Shelbyville, Ill., secy.
 LONG BEACH, CAL.—Long Beach Chautauqua, July 16 to 27, 1902. G. R. Crow, 1012 W. Seventh st., Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
 LONG PINE, NEB.—Rev. F. Cissen, Omaha, Neb., secy.
 MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly, July 18 to Aug. 2, 1901. Jas. E. Mosley, secy.
 MARIETTA, GA.—Marietta Park Assembly.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Northern Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.
 MAYSVILLE, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 3 to 11, 1901. Prof. John R. Clark, Maysville, Mo., secy.
 MECHANICSBURG, ILL.—L. B. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill., secy.
 MELBOURNE, FLA.—East Coast Chautauqua, Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.
 MIAMI, IND. TER.—Chautauqua.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Moline Chautauqua Assembly, July —, 1902. Rev. J. L. Robinson, Moline, Ill.
 MONTWAIT, MASS.—New England Assembly, Byron Johnson, Framingham, Mass., secy.
 MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Moundsville Chautauqua, D. T. Williams, secy.
 MT. EAGLE, TENN.—Rev. Geo. Sumney, Clarksville, Tenn., secy.
 MT. GIBTNA, PA.—Dr. Max Hart, Bethlehem, N. Y., secy.
 MT. LAKE, MD.—Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.
 MT. DORA, FLA.—Southern Florida Chautauqua, C. H. Newell, Tavares, Fla., secy.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Hawatha Assembly; Hawatha Park, Rev. C. J. Rose, Mt. Vernon, O., secy.
 MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie Chautauqua Assembly, Rev. J. H. McNeill, Muncie, Ind., secy.
 OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Rev. B. B. Loomis, Round Lake, N. J., secy.
 OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Audown st., Peabody, Mass., secy.
 OCMULGEE, GA.—Teachers' Institute Assembly, Prof. C. E. Ware, Hawkinsville, Ga., secy.
 OLCOTT, N. Y.—Ontario Outing Park Assembly, W. H. Outwater, Olcott, N. Y., secy.
 OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Mrs. Susan Porter, Penobscot, Mass., secy.
 OTTAWA, KAN.—J. L. Harbit, 125 W. 101st st., New York, N. Y., secy.
 PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., secy.
 PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Assembly, F. M. Priestly, 142 Downing ave., Denver, Col., secy.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua, Rev. G. H. Simmons, Peoria, Ill., secy.
 PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 8 to 20, 1901. Rev. W. A. Archer, Petersburg, Ill., secy.
 PLASA BLUFF, ILL.—Rev. C. B. Warner, 445 Page ave., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
 PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 PLAINFIELD, CONN.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 PLAINVILLE, CONN.—Rev. G. M. Brown, Derby, Conn., secy.
 PONTIAC, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 25 to Aug. 7, 1901. A. C. Folsom, 503 E. Howard st., Pontiac, Ill., secy.
 PUGET SOUND, WASH.—Rev. S. Green, Seattle, Wash., secy.
 QUEEN CITY PARK, VT.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 REMINGTON, IND.—Robert Parker, Remington, Ind., secy.
 ROCHESTER, PA.—Ridgeview Park Assembly.
 ROME CITY, IND.—Western Chautauqua Association, July 24 to Aug. 11, 1901.
 ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. John D. Royas, secy.
 RUSTON, LA.—Louisiana State Chautauqua, Prof. C. E. Byrd, Shreveport, La., secy.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Dr. Chas. English, care Lake Improvement Co., secy.
 SALEM, NEB.—O. W. Davis, Salem, Neb., secy.
 SELLERSVILLE, PA.—J. H. Wolf, 304 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 SHASTA, CAL.—Rev. Thomas Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 25 to Aug. 4, 1901.
 SILVER LAKE, N. Y.—Rev. J. E. Williams, Medina, N. Y., secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Chautauqua Assembly, T. F. Dove, Shelbyville, Ill., secy.
 STEPHENSVILLE, O.—Riverside Assembly.
 SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly.
 SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—E. A. Brownell, Spirit Lake, Ia., secy.
 SPRINGDALE, ARK.—J. H. Shino, Springdale, Ark., secy.
 TACOMA, WASH.—Vashon Island Assembly.
 TALLADEGA, ALA.—Wellington Van Diver, Talladega, Ala., secy.
 TENNILLE, GA.—C. C. Brown, Tennille, Ga., secy.

TULLY LAKE, N. Y.—Central New York Assembly, D. H. Cook, 420 The Barre stable, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
 URBANA, ILL.—Crystal Lake Chautauqua.
 URBANA, ILL.—Twinn City Chautauqua, Aug. 10 to 25, 1901. P. W. Menckley, Urbana, Ill., secy.
 WATHENA, KAN.—Mid-Summer Chautauqua Assembly, J. A. Stewart, Wathena Kan., secy.
 WATERLOO, IA.—J. F. Sessions, Waterloo, Ia., secy.
 WAXAHACHIE, TEX.—Rev. C. C. McConnell, Waxahachie, Tex., secy.
 WELLSBURG, W. VA.—Bellview Assembly, Rev. John E. Jose, 1118 College Place, Wellsburg, W. Va., secy.
 WEST PLAINS, MO.—Mammoth Springs Assembly.
 WHITE CLOUD, KAN.—Interstate Chautauqua Assembly.
 WILLAMETTE VALLEY, ORE.—J. W. Gray, Oregon City, Ore., secy.
 WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Chamberland Valley Assembly, A. A. Line, Carlisle, Pa., secy.
 WINFIELD, KAN.—S. W. Stophlet, Winfield, Kan., secy.
 WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assembly, June 30 to Aug. 27, 1901. Rev. S. C. Hekey, D.D., presiding officer.

Labor Day Celebration.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Jack Minor, secy.
 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Horace E. Hopkin, secy.
 LYNN, MASS.—Auspices St. Joseph Society.
 PENSACOLA, FLA.—Auspices Stevedores Benevolent Association No. 1, Thos. Johnson, pres.

Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Miller, pres.; Edw. Fleming, secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, Vine st., Cincinnati, O., plaza manager.
 CITY OF MEXICO—American Manufacturers' Exposition, Contemplated Dec. —, 1901.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Industrial Exposition, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Dr. C. D. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich., manager.
 HAVANA, CUBA—Havana Industrial Exposition, Contemplated Feb. —, 1902.
 HONOLULU, HAWAII—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition, Jan. —, 1902. Chas. E. White, Honolulu, Hawaii, secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Electrical Exposition, Sept. 1 to 29, 1901. O. J. Trump, Exposition Building, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
 MT. GIBTNA PARK, LEBANON, PA.—Exposition, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. E. M. White, Lebanon, Pa., director of amusement.
 OSTERBURG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Oster, secy.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition, 1904.
 SHEERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.
 ST. JOHNS, MD.—World's International Exposition, 1903.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition, June 1, 1901.
 TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Mardi Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 11, 1902.

Peach Day Celebrations.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. H. B. Jones, treas.; J. L. Walpole, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
 BAYSHIRE, N. Y.—Horse Show, Oct. 1901.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.
 DANVILLE, ILL.—Horse Show, Aug. 20 to 31, W. H. Rice, promoter.
 DENVER, COL.—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.
 FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Aug. 15 and 18. H. L. Cook, secy.

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HARRISONBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Colt Show. Aug. 21 and 22. J. C. Stiegel, pres.; J. A. Myers, secy. JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. E. W. Shanklin, secy. LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Horse Show. July 25 to 27, 1901. P. J. Casey, 10 W. 23d st., New York City, N. Y., secy. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show. July 31 to Aug. 1, 1901. J. J. Davis, secy. NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. Gen. Engene May, Canal and Chartres sts. ORANGE, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 8 and 9, 1901. Dr. Frank R. Perry, Orange, Va., secy. TOPEKA, KAN.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. SARASOTA, N. Y.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. SPRINGDALE, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.

Picnics.

ALBANY, WASH.—Modern Woodmen Picnic. September. Address C. G. Rankhart. BOULDER, PA.—W. O. W. Northern Colorado Log Rolling. Aug. 19, 1901. F. A. Parkhurst, Box 1706, Denver, Col., secy. GRAVITY, IA.—M. W. A. Picnic. Aug. 15. C. A. Dionne, mgr. McKINNEY, TEX.—Business Men's Picnic. MOULTON, IA.—Southern Iowa M. W. of A. Picnic. Aug. 15, 1901. OSTERBERG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy. SAVANNAH, MO.—M. W. of A. Northwest Missouri Log Rolling. Aug. 8, 1901. Walter Burres, Savannah, Mo., secy. WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Webster County M. W. of A. Picnic. Aug. 1, 1901. C. H. Richardson, Webster City, Ia., secy.

Flower Shows.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show. November, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 19. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Poultry Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy. FRANKFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. R. Hall, secy. and supt. BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 2 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy. CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—The Great Fair and Poultry Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot B. Norton, secy. HAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge. MIDDLETOWN, PA.—McDonald Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 13, 1901. R. H. Holmes, McDonald, Pa., secy. MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy. MISKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Poultry Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902. at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.

Dog Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club. BUNNION, MAN.—CAN.—Brandon Kennel Club Bench Show. July 25 to 26, 1901. J. P. Hribus, secy. FRANKFORD, CONN.—Dog Show. Sept. 1 to 3. G. B. Hall, secy. and supt. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition Dog Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. M. Oldham, secy. MISKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy. TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.

Live Stock Shows

WARE, MASS.—Cattle Show. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 11 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

Tournaments.

CHRYSTALL FALLS, MICH.—Big Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 7 to 18. Lashfield & Brown, mgrs. DETROIT, MICH.—State Trap Shooters' League Tournament. July 21 and 25, 1901. MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 25 to 30, 1901. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners. A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

PARKS.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers. AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park. ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park. ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsononock Park, near Altoona. Wopsononock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers. ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffs Park. J. F. Arnold, manager. ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Rendre, manager. ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy. ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, pres. ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, mgrs. ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager. AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager attractions. AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park. AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park. AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee. BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernau, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kernau, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park. RASTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager. RAY CITY, MICH.—Winoona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager. BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. H. McClary, manager. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View. BIRMINGHAM, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr. BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park. BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager. BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach. BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers. BRISTOL, TENN.—Chiffside Park. Oliver Taylor, manager. BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager. BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Texter, proprietor. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John P. Weber, manager. BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merry Meeting Park. L. R. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager. BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerno, manager. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leins Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach. BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island. BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager. CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlawn Park. M. W. Taylor, manager. CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park. CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park. CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager. CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park. CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park. CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park. CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. V. Rice, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. Grace & Halsted, managers. CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Sams Soule Park. Alfred Russell, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefer, mgr. CINCINNATI, O.—Sliver Grove. Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy. CLEVELAND, O.—Encold Beach Park. CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Meutz, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Kingsborough, manager. COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park. COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Sheedy's Park. T. R. Baylies, manager. COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park. COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park. COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. E. B. Columbia, O.—Collins' Garden. COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers. COMRAH LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, mgr. CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Park, mgr. CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. CORNING, N. Y.—Ironona Park. CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager. COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefer, mgr. CURTIS RAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager. DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager. DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager. DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. O. A. Nim, manager. DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach. DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park. DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park. DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park. DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. T. D. Long, manager. DENVER, COL.—Elite Gardens. Mary Long, manager. DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager. DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, mgr. DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park. DERBY, CONN.—Honsatonic Park. DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomborg Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Railway Co. W. J. Brown, manager. DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. I. Davis, manager. EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park. EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, mgr. EASTON, PA.—Island Park. B. Bently, manager. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park. ELGIN, ILL.—National Park. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Roric's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager. ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, mgr. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park; John Albecker, mgr. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Hurr, Toledo, O., mgr. FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park. Shedy & Buffington, managers. FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. Sargent, manager. FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager. FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, mgr. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gravesdale Park. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake. GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park. GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlou, manager. GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Roof Garden.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Woodham's Lake. J. J. Norton, 2321 Sealy ave., Galveston, Tex., proprietor and manager. GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Shaffer, manager. GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Roman Park; Frank Burr, Toledo, O., mgr. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmeister Park. J. B. Arthurs, manager. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park. GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach. HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Watts Park. C. W. Royer, manager. HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, mgr. HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park; John W. Foster. HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager. HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park. HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park. HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park. HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park. HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. R. Hill, mgr. HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, mgr. HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park. HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park. HURON, O.—Kye Beach Resort. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers. ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers. ITHACA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, mgr. JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park. JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park. JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers. JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, mgr. KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenhal. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park; Frank Burr, Toledo, O., mgr. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Belter, mgr. KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park. KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers. KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, mgr. KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Chas. A. Hill, manager. LAFAYETTE, IND.—Woodland Park. See-ger & Watson, mgrs. LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park. LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park. LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager. LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Hoof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager. LANSING, MICH.—Grand Lodge Park. LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park. LANSING, MICH.—Hastlet Park. LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager. LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park. LEANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers. LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager. LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, box 152, mgr. LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park. LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenwich, mgr. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum J. Simons, mgr. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Linaweb Park. Summers Bros., mgrs. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, mgr. LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park; Frank Burr, Toledo, O., mgr. LYNN, MASS.—Mass Point. J. J. Walsh, manager. LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Sunlang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager. MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager. MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park. MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Hotelman Park. E. R. Endly, manager. MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager. MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park; Marquette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., mgrs. MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager. MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers. MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park. MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park. MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, mgr. MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, mgr.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Sturteet, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park; O. F. Miller, mgr.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fahst America Park. Theo. Theiges, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, mgr.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Fyle Park. C. T. Smith, secy.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Hawthorn Park. J. D. Torrey, mgr.
 MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park; W. R. Reynolds, mgr.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. W. W. Alres, mgr.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nafurial Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
 NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Sallsbury Beach.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Torrey, mgr.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Gaylord Thompson, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End; Henry A. Ottman, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milneting, Sam Fickett, mgr.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourion, manager.
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, mgr.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Churton Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secy., care Pasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeek, mgr.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
 OSTWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
 OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
 OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park.
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Malone, mgr.
 PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrace Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.
 PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeffer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeiffer, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, mgr.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, mgr., room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
 PEORIA, ILL.—The Alps.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
 PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Hoff, manager.
 PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Irwin, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Cedar Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, mgr.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., mgr.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Acyon Park.
 PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. F. E. Arthur, supt., 435 Sixth ave.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. F. E. Arthur, supt., 435 Sixth ave.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monogahela Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R.; George Senft, gen'l mgr.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Maple Grove Park. P. A. W. Ry., C. W. Bassett.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
 PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park.
 POUCHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Union Lake Park.
 POUCHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
 PUERTO COLO.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Travway Park.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.
 READING, PA.—Driving Park.
 READING, PA.—Carsonia Park.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park; J. H. Dobbins, mgr.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.
 RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. West End Electric Park Co., proprietors.

RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
 J. J. Collier, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., mgr.
 ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, mgr., P. O. Box 455.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Sulpic Park.
 ROMA, GA.—Mobley Park. Francis Morcy, manager.
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Lakeside Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
 SALEM, MASS.—Salciu Willows.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Lagoon. J. S. Critchlow, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Calders Park. Max A. Peters, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Saltair Beach. Chas. W. Miller, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Garfield Beach.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavillon. Wm. Muth, mgr.
 SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
 SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., mgrs.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schutezen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Company, mgrs.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach. W. H. Wilcox, mgr. of privileges.
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
 SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.
 SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.
 SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpsville Ry., managers.
 SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.
 SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.
 SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park.
 SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayids Park.
 SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.—Riverside Park. B. O. Leavelle, manager.
 SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Natlorton Park.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fern Park. L. H. Hamilton, manager.
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