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STAGE EMPLOYEES' CONVENTION.

The International Alliance of Stage Employees convened in Columbus, Ohio, July 16, and held out over Friday and Saturday. Quite a large amount of routine work was dispatched and some interesting resolutions were passed and acted upon. One resolution which caused much debate was that introduced to the effect that no officer of the Alliance should be incumbent for more than one year. The friends of secretary-treasurer Hart thought the resolution aimed at him and promptly voted it down. Later in the day they passed a resolution increasing the salary of the secretary from \$500 to \$800 per year. Another resolution was introduced of which the object was to prevent the members of the Alliance playing speaking parts except in a case of emergency. After a warm discussion the resolution was lost. The scale proposed by the San Francisco local was approved by the Alliance. Hereafter all applications for aid must be made to the secretary-treasurer, and the sale of dance tickets and similar methods of raising money shall be discouraged.

The salaries to be paid the traveling delegates of the Alliance were fixed as follows: master mechanics, not less than \$35 per week; electricians, not less than \$30 per week; assistants not less than \$25 per week; proprietors not less than \$30 per week; assistants not less than \$25 per week.

Another resolution was adopted equalizing the railroad fares of the delegates of the convention, and providing for the expenses of the executive committee which shall in the future meet three days before the convention.

The election of officers resulted as follows: P. T. Barry, Boston, Mass., president; Steve J. Simons, San Francisco, Cal., first vice-president; Anthony Kelly, Pittsburgh, Pa., second vice-president; George Storminger, Norfolk, Va., third vice-president; Lee M. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secretary-treasurer; Phillip Kelly, New York, and Lee M. Hart, Chicago, delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

There was no contest except on the president. Delegate Compton of Denver was also a candidate for the place, but the first ballot resulted in Barry's receiving 57 votes to Compton's 41. Barry's election was made unanimous.

There was quite a lively time when it came to the selection of a place for the next annual convention. All the cities in the contest withdrew except Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Scranton, Pa. The next meeting will be at Milwaukee on the second Monday in July, 1904.

At the closing session Saturday afternoon the customary resolutions of thanks were adopted. The Columbus newspapers were thanked for their courtesy and the alliance congratulated them, saying that the papers of this city had given more attention to labor matters than the alliance had generally found in the larger cities.

Local No. 12 of the alliance was thanked for the courtesies extended and congratulated on the work it had done in entertaining the delegates of the alliance. Schenck Brothers were also thanked for courtesies extended and it was voted to present them with a delegate's badge as a mark of appreciation.

NOVELIST SLIGHTLY BURNED.

Chas. H. Major of Indianapolis, author and dramatist of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and Mrs. Major were both slightly burned at Mackinac Island, Mich., July 22, by a celluloid coming flying fire from an alcohol lamp with which Mrs. Major was heating a curling iron.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A COW.

William Jennings Bryan the unsuccessful nominee for President of the United States at the last election, was recently called to deliver a lecture at the opera house in Preston, Minn. Relative thereto, Cushman B. Tibbets, manager of the house writes as follows:

"Business was only fair on account of short booking, short billing and wash outs. I had an excursion train coming in and it got wrecked about seven miles from our town by running over a cow. The engine jumped the track and ran into a blind and two coaches left the rails. There was no one hurt but the cow, and she was hurt badly. W. J. Bryan and my-

self were hurt financially. Only had five days billing with hand bills, telephones and telegraph. No billboard or newspaper advertising at all, as the papers had all gone to press before I could get a contract with Bryan. His subject was, 'The Value of An Ideal.' He gave a No. 1 satisfaction and pleased immensely.

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D. Norman Travis, leading man with the Renfrew Stock Company, Elkhorn, Ohio, has just returned from a vacation spent in Toledo.

Mrs. Le Moine has signed with Fred C. Whitley and is to appear in a romantic play written by Standislaus Stange, entitled, "Lady Berthilda's Secret."

The Marle Fountain Theatre Company will open at Clinton, Mo., August 3. The company is composed of twenty people, with band and orchestra.

Mrs. Anita Bridget, leading lady of Broadhurst & Currie's "A Fool and His Money," is dramatizing Robert Chamber's novel, "The Maid-at-Arms."

Lizzie Evans has come back into her own realm, as the Wiltsbach boys have selected her as the successor of Adelaide Thurston in "At Cozy Corners."

Mac Dudley, who plays the name part in "The Missouri Girl (Western)" is now at Seymour, Ill., where the final preparations for the tour are being made.

John McGuire, the well-known manager, will leave the theatrical field to become the editor of the "Mosaic," Mont., Journal, in which he has purchased an interest.

Mrs. Gilbert Faust made her first appearance with the Thanhouser Stock Company at the Academy Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., July 26, with Ruth Hunter in "The Climber."

Mrs. Janet Gleest, dramatic critic of the Minneapolis Tribune, has been engaged to appear as Audrey in the coming performance of "As You Like It" at Minneapolis, Minn.

A one act farce by J. S. Lawrence, the well-known dramatic critic of the Minneapolis Journal, was successfully used by the Ferris Stock Company as a curtain raiser recently.

Percy Haswell is to be starred by her husband, George Favrett, in "The Favor of the Queen," a romantic comedy written by Roy S. Sensabaugh, of Knoxville, a novitiate at play writing.

E. H. Sothern will open the new Lyceum theatre in New York with "The Proud Prince."

Henrietta Crosman now comes out with the positive announcement that after her coming tour of "As You Like It" next fall, she will never again appear in a "three-act part" on the stage.

Mrs. Walter Hale, better known as Louise Closser, of Indianapolis, who has gained some distinction in dramatic work has abandoned the

stage for a production of "Pretty Peggy" with Miss George in her original role at the Wyndham Theatre, London, opening April 14, 1904.

Miss Mabel Brownell, the talented young actress, who last season appeared in the title role of "A Little Mother," will next season act as leading lady for J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Briar Bush." Miss Brownell is only eighteen years of age, and the success attained, is well merited. In a recent interview, she said that her highest inspirations were to enact Shakespearean roles and particularly that of Juliet.

James E. Sullivan has been engaged by Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., to play a German comedy role in "The Red Feather" next season. Mr. Sullivan is an American, but most of his success has been made in London, where he is a great favorite. He appeared there first as the polite innkeeper in "The Belle of New York." He has been appearing recently at the Apollo Theatre. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhurst Randall will be a member of the same company.

The name of life, an English melodrama has been equipped with an elaborate outfit of scenery and mechanical effects, and will inaugurate its season under the management of Frank T. Klinzing at the Third Avenue Theatre, New York City, Saturday, August 1, and the week following, after which it is booked for the season on the Star & Saville Circuit. The roster includes J. K. Hutchinson, Bolinda Bainbridge, Collie Varney, Nye V. McShaw, Lily Shindler, Evelyn Harrington, Frederick Maynard, Gladys Morton, Gilbert Douglas, John C. Carlyle, Harry Allen, B. C. McGuire and Albert Wells.

Fitzgerald Murphy will have six plays on the road next season. George Samuels will produce "The Dressed Bride" with Rosalie Morrison as a star. A melodrama entitled "Beware of Men" will receive its initial presentation at the Grand Opera House in Boston, August 17. Dan Sally will produce "The Old Mill Stream," and Ed Rusn will produce two of Mr. Murphy's plays.

The Angel of the Mines and "The Power of the Cross" another play dealing with city life, entitled "From Rags to Riches," will be produced by Meyers and Weis. Mr. Murphy in addition has supplied the burlesques this season for "The Brigadiers," "The Kentucky Belles," "The World Beaters" and "The Bon Ton," making eight burlesques in all.

Among those stars who scored successes in New York the past season and who will devote their talents to the road the coming one, may be mentioned Henry E. Dixey in "Facing the Music," Ezra Keudell in "The Vinegar Boy," Henry Miller in "The Taming of Helen," E. J. Morgan in "The Eternal City," J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," David Wardell in "The Auctioneer," Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection," Mrs. Fluke in "Mary of Magdala," Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," Mrs. Carter in "Lu Barry," Clara Bloodgood in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," Millie James in "The Little Princess," Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" and Mary Shaw in "Ghosts."

Rusco & Holland will direct the tour of the new rural drama by Carrie Ashby-Clarke entitled, "For Mother's Sake," featuring Marie Heath as Jo Pemberton. The management will carry their own car containing the entire production. The roster of the company will be as follows: Rusco & Holland, proprietors; William Pottle, Jr., manager; Geo. W. Lyons, business manager; Alexander Lawrence, agent; J. Edwin Brown, stage director; Lee Harris, stage carpenter; Marie Heath, Eunice Goodrich, Adelaide Plunkett, Dollyavenport, Theodore Pottle, Ella Blake, Virgina McKinley, Margaret McKinley, Velma McKinley, Bernita McKinley, Chas. Phinney, Jos. W. Walsh, Pete Raymond, Joe Schaefer, Jr., C. L. Elliott, Walter Goldson and Edward R. K.

A. L. Levering, Orrin Johnston's manager, has engaged Miss Agnes Palmer for the part of Betsy in "Heart's Courageous," a cousin of Anne Tillotson, the heroine of Miss Rivers' book.

Miss Palmer began her stage career with E. S. Willard, and soon advanced to the position of leading lady, preceding Maud Fealy. When Charles Frohman sent "The Little Minister" on the road Miss Palmer was made the successor of Miss Maude Adams. Miss Palmer comes from one of the leading religious families of Massachusetts. Her mother's brother, Lowell Mason, was the author of that popular hymn, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," which, it may be said, was immortalized by the late President McKinley on the night of his death.

George C. Tyler holds the record for the season as a bustling manager. A cablegram was received from him recently from London, the next day came one from Paris, two days later one from Florence and the next day one from Naples, which announced that he intends to reach New York about the latter part of July to attend the rehearsals of a new production. Following are the opening dates of his various attractions:—Exra Kendall in "The Vinegar Boy" at the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, Aug. 3; Edward P. Morgan, in "The Christian," at the Academy of Music, New York City, Aug. 4; Edward Harrigan in "Under Cover," at the Boston Theatre, August 31; "The Eternal City" at the Detroit Opera House, September 31; Mrs. Wiggin, of "The Cabbage Patch," at Macaulay's Louisville, October 3; Kyrie Believ in "The Amateur Cracksman," at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, October 12; Veeta Tilley at "The Garrick" Theatre in Chicago, October 12; Eleanor Robson in her new play at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, October 19, and Ada Lehman and Iris Skinner, at Trenton, New Jersey, October 24.

One hour, a drama of the passions, by Tleton Bryce, under the management of Grinn and Quester of Buffalo, N. Y., will open Sept. 16, in New York State. The company will rehearse at Island Park, Lake Oswego, Auburn, N. Y., beginning Sept. 8.

Miss Nellie Smith has signed as business manager of Helen Mac Gillivray and her company of players, which will open at Bethany, Ill., August 15, playing the middle western states. Charles F. Edwards will manage the company which will number twelve people.

Because she was not given the leading female role in the piece in which her husband played the leading male role, Mrs. Anna Cotton recently recurred a divorce from her husband, Samuel R. Cotton, Judge Kavanaugh of Chicago granting the divorce.

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The rehearsals of J. M. Ward's production of "A Human Slave" are now in progress at the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, at which house the company will begin the season August 9. Mr. Ward's melodrama, "A Hidden Crime," will open its season in Chicago, September 29.

Harriet Sawyer, who recently attempted suicide in New York City, was formerly leading society belle of Milwaukee, Wis., where she was married to John Cecil Shay. She only lived with him a short time when they separated, and she entered on her stage career.

Sandy Bottom, "Her Wedding Day," Minnie from Minnesota and "My Little Girl" will be put out under the management of Hampton & Hopkins the coming season. R. E. French will be general stage director of the productions. Frank Holzman will have his permanent office in New York City.

Managers Waggoner and Kemper announce that Blanche Walsh will begin her tour with "Resurrection" in Pittsburg on September 7, to be followed by long engagements in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston. She will be seen in New York next spring in a new play.

Recent engagements by Fred Haymond for the Eastern Missouri girl company are Lola Longfellow, Mabel Harrison, Elizabeth Chester, H. J. Shrewsbury, Gordon Gray, George Kampton, Ed T. Elliott, Edwin Curtis, Eddie Hart, Boris C. Ruth, George Gleason, M. J. Ringer, manager and E. E. Meredith, agent.

William Brady said that he would postpone the appearance of Grace George in "Twelfth Night," as he does not wish to do anything which may appear hostile to Viola Allen who will shortly revive the play. He has also arranged

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peared in the olio, played with the stock company, and was seen again in the afterpiece. Now they work 20 minutes twice a day, and think it is hard life. I have made it a rule not to speak definitely of the various salaries I have paid, but there are hundreds of actors, both in the vaudeville and legitimate fields, whose services I have obtained for less than \$50 a week. I can remember paying Sheridan and Mack, then one of the star attractions, just \$12.50 apiece."

Sir Henry Irving is a true knight in name and deed, as Miss Viola Allen can now attest. Mr. Scott Craven, a friend of Sir Henry, who is impersonating the Duke Orsinio in Miss Allen's presentation of *Twelfth Night*, lately wrote telling him that he felt that Miss Allen, his great admirer, would be very much pleased to see his prompt book of the play, knowing that his studies of the drama in the way of "business" and scene arrangements would be most valuable. Sir Henry replied immediately, forwarding the prompt book and extending to Miss Allen his warmest compliments and greetings. This Lyceum prompt book is unusual in its way, in so much that every little detail of the presentation in the way of "business" is carefully indicated; there are diagrams of the scenes in colors, sketches of the props and costumes, and complete and valuable instructions as to the lighting. As a well-known stage manager said, after looking over this book, that it is little wonder that Sir Henry's Lyceum Theatre productions are so complete and satisfying in every little detail; but better still is Sir Henry's courtesy to a sister artist.

PLAYHOUSES.

Hattiesburg, Miss., has a handsome new opera house.

The opera house at Sycamore, Ill., is being remodeled.

The opera house at New Britain, Conn., was destroyed by fire, July 20.

A new entrance to the Lyceum Theatre at Scranton, Pa., is in course of construction.

The Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., will be completely renovated during the summer.

The Irwin Opera House at Goshen, Ind., is to be refurnished on the interior before the autumn opening.

There is a rumor afloat that the Welsh Brothers will erect a new theatre and hotel at Lancaster, Pa.

Manager Collins of Nobles Opera House at Tiffin, Ohio, is having several new sets of scenery painted.

John B. Blasinger of Lancaster, Pa., has leased the Columbia (Pa.) Opera House for a term of five years.

The opera house at Earlinton, Ky., will be under the management of McGary & Twyman the coming season.

J. M. Kaufman has leased the opera houses at Gallipolis and Pomeroy, Ohio. His headquarters will still be at Gallipolis.

A new drop curtain is being painted for Crump's Theatre, Columbus, Ind. The entire interior of the house has been redecorated.

Jake Wells is negotiating for a lease on the Auditorium at Montgomery, Ala. The deal will no doubt be closed by the time we are off the press.

Dixon, Illinois, a town of 7,917 population will be without a playhouse the coming season unless a new building is erected for amusement purposes.

A. C. and L. E. Sortotowsky, who recently secured a lease on the Waycross Theatre at Albany, Ga., have added the opera house at Griffin, Ga., to their circuit.

The Grand Opera House at Marion, Ind., is undergoing extensive improvements. A new heating system is being installed and the interior is being redecorated.

Work on the new opera house at Clinton, Mo., is progressing rapidly. Messrs. Bixby & Co. managers, expect to open the house late in October with a comic opera.

The city car barns at Hernando and Gayoso Streets, Memphis, Tenn., have been vacated and will be demolished at once to make room for the new vaudeville theatre to be erected on the site.

C. F. Brown hopes to have his new opera house at Waterloo, Iowa, completed and ready for the opening the last week in August. Some good attractions have been booked for next season.

There is talk of building a new theatre at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to take the place of the house which was destroyed by fire last season. Col. Abe Daniels is promoting the enterprise.

Fisher & Lewis have re-rented Coe's Opera House at Middleport, Ohio, for the season of 1903-04. Extensive improvements are being made on the theatre under the direction of S. P. Coe, proprietor.

Alfred Herrington will be sole lessee and manager of the Star Theatre at Scranton, Pa., the coming season, having bought out his partners. The house has been thoroughly renovated and the exterior painted.

The Casino Theatre Company, which was recently incorporated for \$650,000 at Los Angeles, Cal., will build a new vaudeville theatre, of which J. E. Waldeck will be the manager. The incorporators are, J. C. Lowman, M. C. Allen, J. W. Bias, Otto Sweet and J. E. Waldeck.

M. R. Shieley, who is quietly establishing a circuit of theatres in Massachusetts, has announced his intentions of building a new and up-to-date vaudeville theatre on South Main St., Fall River, Mass. It will have a seating capacity of 2,000.

The opera house at Madison, Ind., is being thoroughly renovated. A new curtain has been put in and three hundred new lights have been installed. The house has been rewired. The National Equipment Co., of Chicago, has the work in hand.

The Wonderland Theatre at St. Joseph, Mo., has been leased by the New Century Amusement Company of Denver, Colo. The house will be renovated and the name changed to The Crystal. E. A. Jackson will manage the house. Vaudeville will be the rule of the house.

The Bijou Theatre at Fall River, Mass., was recently sold at auction to William H. Hall. Hall held a mortgage on the property for \$10,000, and bid on it to protect his interests as the highest bid made next to his, which was \$10,000, was \$9,500, made by Manager Sheedy of New Bedford, Mass.

The new theatre at Frankfort, Ind., will cost more than the stockholders figured on, but they intend to proceed with the work of construction and in the meantime devise a way to secure the necessary funds. The house with inside furnishings and decorations will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The stage of the Grand Opera House at Reading, Pa., has been enlarged and an entire new set of scenery has been painted. A new curtain has also been installed. Companies playing three day and week stands will be booked. Geo. M. Miller will again manage the house and Bert E. Miller will feed the local press of Reading

with taffy, and act as general utility man around the house.

George H. Johnston has made a proposition to the Commercial Club or Ft. Wayne, Ind., to build a new theatre on the same plans which he used at Hamilton, Ohio; that is, the club to push the sale of the first night's seats at \$10 each, the entire receipts to go to Johnston after which he would dispose of the theatre to a citizen of Ft. Wayne at cost. A committee has been appointed to consider the proposition.

Ravenswood, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, boasts of having the smallest theatre in the world. It is owned by James W. Hanson, a Chicago business man. The miniature house seats about one hundred persons, has two boxes, a small balcony, and a stage for about twelve persons, a piano in the wings and a small space in front for the orchestra. The leader of the orchestra of this diminutive theatre is Alfred Walthall, the composer of *The Sultan of Sulu*.

The Opera House at Lodi, Ohio, was purchased last December, by Dr. Elliott, the former manager, and will open the coming season Aug. 17, with *Folks Up Willow Creek*. A new stage, new scenery and new chairs have been added to the equipment. A fine line of companies are booked for the coming season and everything points to the best and most successful season of the house.

Robert Chambers, former manager of the Niles Opera House at Niles, Mich., has brought suit against Green & James, proprietors of the house for \$500 damages. Chambers alleges that it had been verbally agreed that he should have the house for another year and on the strength of the agreement he had booked attractions for the coming season. The owners say they made no such agreement and that they had changed the management of the house so as to secure a better class of attractions than have heretofore visited Niles. Otherwise, they have no complaint to make against Manager Chambers.

MUSICAL.

Edward E. Rice has offered the principal part in *Little Boy Blue* to Miss Louise Montague.

Lillian Nordica will return to America next season, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Richard Golden, who last season appeared as Foxy Quiller, will play King Dodds the coming season.

The Silver Slipper will be the opening attraction at the Grand Opera House, New York City, August 31.

W. S. Taylor has been engaged as leader of the band and orchestra with the Hans Hansen Company.

The Blonie in Black has closed its season at the Knickerbocker, New York. It will reopen in this house, August 3.

"Sol." Brady has completed the music to a new comic opera which will be produced by the Bostonians next season.

Mme. Anna Helstrom, a member of the Royal Opera at Stockholm, Sweden, is spending a month with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss May Vokes has decided in favor of Broadway and Currie's "A Fool and His Money," and will, next season, again be seen as Esmeralda.

Weber's Band of Cincinnati won the first prize, \$1,000, in the Elks' Band Contest at Baltimore, Md. The Jersey City Band was a close second.

The Prince of Pilsen which has been playing in New York since March, is booked to open the season in Chicago at the Studebaker, Aug. 3.

An American singer who has adopted the name of Signora Eleonora de Cisneros, has won considerable success in Italy. She has been engaged for the next three months.

Mme. Calve is to make her first bow to a South African audience at the Orange Theatre, Orange, South Africa, August 1-2, when she will sing selections from Gluck and Handel.

The Wizard of Oz is enjoying a profitable run at the Majestic Theatre, New York City. This popular success will pass its 225th performance Aug. 3, when handsome souvenirs will be distributed.

William Norris wants to be released from his contract with J. C. Dury to sing in *A Country Girl*, which begins its season at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, August 31. Norris wishes to continue in *Babes in Toyland*.

Felix Mottl will shortly come to this country to act as director for the Metropolitan Opera Company. It seems as though Herr Coindre intends to have only foreigners in his company.

Miss Carroll McComas, daughter of Judge McComas, of Los Angeles, who is to play the part of Rosalba in the support of Jerome Sykes in *The Billionaire*, made her reputation in amateur vaudeville circles, her whistling solo making an especial hit.

Miss Courtney, the American prima donna, is achieving more than ordinary success in her portrayal of the lyric heroine at the Opera Comique in Paris. Maassen, the composer of *Manon*, saw her in the title role recently, and was warm in his praise of her work.

The alteration over the intended production of *Paradise* by the Metropolitan Opera Company next December has caused a delving into records which has brought to light the fact that the opera was given a non-scenic production by the same company in 1886, under the direction of Anton Seidl.

George Ade and Gustave Lunders have a new musical comedy entitled, *The Show-Gun*. It is in two acts, and scenes are laid in Korea at the present period. Mr. Ade is now putting the finishing touches to the book. Henry Savage intends to produce the comedy at an early date, but not in New York City.

Jerome Sykes will open his second season in Klaw & Erlanger's production of *The Billionaire*, in Norwalk, Conn., September 21. His support will include practically the same cast as last season—Harry Macdonagh, Harry Kelly, John P. Kennedy, Lester J. Smith, Hans F. Robert, Marie P. Foley, Nellie Follis, Josie Intropoli, Sally Fisher, Ruth Parsons, Martha Ross and Adele Ilston.

Frederick Knight, the well known tenor, while appearing in the role of Terence, a wealthy Mexican, at the Garden Theatre, Cleveland, O., July 22, was very badly scorched. His role calls for the incessant smoking of cigarettes and in the excitement of his lines he failed to notice that one of these so called "cigarette nubs" had fallen on his frilled shirt front, setting fire to it. The members of the company put out the fire but not before Knight was quite painfully burnt.

Marcus R. Mayer is the most picturesque sight along the Isthmus these days, for he came back from London with a supply of clothes and neckties that would make Solomon in all his glory look like a Quaker. He will spend his next few months looking after the interests of Robert Gran in connection with the tour of Adeline Patti. While abroad he obtained her consent to increase the number of her concerts from 60 to 65. This change was made necessary by the

opportunities of managers in the South and West. Gran wanted at least 60, but Mme. Patti refused to grant the latter number.

George W. Leederer's first production next autumn will be *My Lady Lola*, a musical comedy which has been successful in Paris and Berlin. George V. Hobart is making the English adaptation. The production will be made at the Victoria Theatre and Miss Blanche Ring will be starred in it. Mr. Leederer is planning a busy season for himself. He is to have charge of the music hall on top of the new Amsterdam Theatre Building, which will open in November, and he also proposes to produce another musical comedy at a Broadway theatre early in the winter. He intends, too, to make a couple of productions in London.

Orcutt's Juvenile Concert Company have just closed a successful engagement of ten weeks under canvas and are taking a much-needed rest at Manager Orcutt's summer home, 610 Plymouth Ave. The company still has a few open dates in August and September. The Witco Brothers have just joined the company, which now includes the famous Orcutt Juvenile Band, Miss Julia, serpentine dancer and Illustrated songs; Master Christie, magician; Baby Sarah, song and dance artist; Miss Nellie Orcutt, 5-year-old cornetist, and Wilcox Brothers, slack wire and revolving globe artists. The company has booked some of the best fairs in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

Having arranged the plans of Mme. Patti's tour next fall and winter, Marcus Mayer, Robert Gran's representative, arrived in New York recently. He announced that he had also made a contract for Mme. Calve to give sixty concerts here in October and November of 1904. Mme. Patti will sail from Liverpool on Oct. 21, and will arrive in New York, Nov. 1. The next evening, in Carnegie Hall, she will open her tour. After one more concert in New York, she will begin her extended journey, going as far west as San Francisco. Mme. Patti sang last on May 29 in London. It is said that her voice has lost nothing with the lapse of time. She will sing in both Manchester and Liverpool before leaving England for the United States.

Gus and Max Rogers, the comedians, will open their sixth annual tour under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, at the Star theatre in Buffalo, Monday evening, August 31. Their vehicle the coming season will be a new vaudeville farce by John J. McNally. The Rogers Brothers in London. It will be presented in three acts with a very novel locale of scenes. The principal roles will be played by Lee Harrison, Joe Coyne, Melville Ellis, George Austin Moore, James Cherry, William Torpsey, Charles K. Burke, Lillian Coleman, Neva Aymer, Pauline Frederick, Sue Stuart, Carrie Reynolds, Grace Leline, Julia Eastman, Little and Netta Uart, May Wood, Lillian Collins, Minerva Courtney, Pearl Perry, Lillian Thornley, Frances Folsom, Isabel Scott, Lucille Mulane and Helen Barre.

In staging last season's Drury Lane success, Mother Goose, the coming fall, Klaw & Erlanger will follow the policy observed by them in producing *The Sleeping Beauty* and the Beast two years ago, and Mr. Blue Beard at the Knickerbocker Theatre last January. In these productions they threw aside the original book, lyrics, and music and utilized only the scenery, costumes and effects. John J. McNally has nearly completed the new American book for Mother Goose and Frederick Solomon is at work on an original score. Mother Goose will be extensively elaborated by Klaw & Erlanger. Under the contract recently executed between Klaw & Erlanger and the directors of the Drury Lane Theatre corporation in London, this firm will control the American rights to all productions made at this theatre during the next six years.

MINSTRELS.

West's Minstrels will open their season July 25 at Pittsfield, Pa.

Manager W. B. McCullum has assumed the management of the W. S. Cleveland minstrels. Gleeson's Big Minstrel Carnival will open its sixth annual tour at Boyd Park, Peru, Ind., August 2, under the management of Harry F. Curtis.

Doc Waddell, general agent of The Ted E. Faust Minstrels, writes: G. D. Cunningham, manager of the company, has opened an office in Columbus, Ohio. Rehearsals will begin August 1, in Columbus, where we open about August 15, and will be about 42 weeks. Time is booked solid. There will be 52 people with the company. We have three palace cars. The printing and advertising novelties are all out. We will bill like a circus. The olio will be the strongest ever framed. The big feature will be the Faust Family, nine Australian acrobats. Another top liner, the 7 De Oryvilles, French pantomimists and trick musicians. Castle and Collins, the boys with the educated feet, will be a feature, as will also the Herald Square Quartet. "Pop" Corr, who was mighty in making the success of the late Billy West's Big Minstrel Jubilee, will do premier end and monologue. "Gov." Bowen, the Kentucky Whirlwind, will do principal end and direct the big dancing act, in which 40 dancers will participate. Pete Detzel, "The Dancing Marvel," will be a feature of the dancing act. The first part will be a revelation of color and light. There will be 27 drops and two sets of scenery.

VAUDEVILLE.

The Musical Stuarts have a new musical act for next season.

F. L. ("The Great") Gay, the handcuff expert, was a "Billboard" caller July 22.

Hert Cannon has been engaged to play one of the Johns in the Two Johns Company.

John Taylor has been engaged for juveniles with Rice's Two Merry Tramps Company.

F. D. Whetton, contortionist and black face comedian was a "Billboard" caller July 24.

Frederick Carpenter has been engaged for specialties with Hickman Brothers' "Up and Down Company."

Charles and Jennie Welsh have been engaged for the Two Married Men Company, which will open near Chicago.

Lorraine & Leigh opened on the W. B. McCullum circuit of parks at Toronto, Ont., Can., July 22, with their novelty cabinet mystery.

John G. McDowell has just finished a ten weeks' engagement over the Shayne Circuit of summer parks and reports big success with his black face monologue.

Johnny Nalon, the tricke violinist who was with the Walter L. Main Show last season, was initiated into the New London, Connecticut, Lodge of Elks, No. 360, July 16.

Bessie De Vole will shortly return to Chicago, Ill., after a tour of the Orpheum Circuit. Miss De Vole has been engaged for Klaw & Erlanger's Blue Beard Company, which will open in Chicago, Oct. 5.

The members of the Dunbar Bell Ringers, while filling an engagement at the Waterloo

Chautauqua, invited the spectators to examine the bells with the result that three valuable bells and two umbrellas are missing.

Terry Cahill, of 414 State Street, New Orleans, La., has written a book of parodies on popular songs, which he desires to place before the profession. Mr. Cahill states that his special work receives the very best attention.

Francis V. Tait, who makes a high dive out of burning garments, recently lost his wardrobe in travel and was obliged to cancel his engagement at Electric Park, Newark, N. J. He has now recovered the lost paraphernalia.

The beautiful and interesting rural playlet, *Mandy Hawkins*, written and staged by Danny Mann, will open on the Kohl and Castle circuit week of September 7. This will be a road attraction next season, starring Danny and Dolly Mann.

Victor Moore, formerly of Moore & Hight, will hereafter be assisted by Emma Littlefield in the skit *Change Your Act or Back to the Woods*. They are now playing on the Keith circuit. This act will be one of the features with Macmillan's *Orpheum Show* next season.

Ursula Thompson, the daughter of a well-known Chicago manufacturer, made her debut in vaudeville last week at Fort Sheridan Park at Fort Sheridan, Ill. She appeared in conjunction with Robert B. Atchison and Ward Pierson in new sketch entitled, *Papa and the Burglar*.

Mrs. George L. Hart, better known as Mabel Leichman, is seeking a release from the matrimonial ties which bind her to Dr. Hart, who has deserted her. The doctor, who is supposed to have left from Portland, Ore., married Miss Leichman at Minneapolis, last month, and three days later was reported as missing.

Fred L. Gay, the handcuff expert, writes as follows from Coney Island, Cincinnati, O.: "I am a booster for *The Billboard* and can't see why anyone in the profession shouldn't be the same. I have always received good results from my advertising, and you have always been very prompt in forwarding my mail."

Harcourt & May are now in their tenth consecutive week at the Empire Theatre, Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, where Mr. Harcourt is stage manager. They will remain there until the close of the summer season and then will be seen with a prominent attraction playing the principal comedy and sonobrette roles, respectively.

Joe Lee, the popular singing and dancing artist of the Peruchi-Beldent Company at Knoxville, Tenn., has closed with that company and is filling an engagement with the Arnold Stock Company at Danville, Va. When the Dot Karrell Company starts for a tour of the New England States, Mr. Lee will be in the company.

A one-act farce entitled, *A Pair of Boots*, written by Julius Chambers, a newspaper man, was produced by F. F. Proctor at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York City, recently. The playlet depicts the mental agony suffered by a jealous husband who had left his wife at a seashore hotel for a yachting cruise and returned unexpectedly late at night to find a very large pair of men's boots in front of his wife's door. He appeals to a friend in the hotel and borrows a pistol to kill the scoundrel who has destroyed his home and happiness. The denouement is said to be absolutely ridiculous.

FARCE-COMEDY.

P. P. Craft, at present press agent of the Indian Bill Wild West, is busy making preparations for his sixth season as general manager of Conroy & Mack's attractions.

Mary E. Baker will arrive in Philadelphia from the Ozarks about July 25. She is making the trip in a sailing vessel and will return in time to begin rehearsals with McFadden's Flats.

William Harris of the well-known firm of Rich & Harris, while in London recently made arrangements with Charles Frohman for the appearance of Hattie Williams in Leo Dietrichstein's farce, *Vivian's Papas*. Rice & Wise will open in this comedy at the Garrick Theatre, New York, August 17.

Gus Hill has appealed to the Treasury Department for a reduction of the custom appraisers valuation of the jeweled dress that he imported for use in McFadden's Flats. Mr. Hill objects to paying duty on twelve costumes valued at three thousand dollars when he only paid a hundred dollars for each dress.

P. P. Craft, manager of Conroy & Mack's enterprise, writes that everything will be entirely new with their Rising Generation Company, which will be headed by Conroy & Mack. The full line of new and elegant four-color special lithographic work is being gotten out by the Erie and Metropolitan lithograph companies, including litho banners and heralds, and the first theatrical company to use four-color litho banners. The company will number twenty-five people, several of whom were members of Wm. Barry's original company. Messrs. Conroy & Mack are resting at Atlantic City prior to opening their season on September 3.

BURLESQUE.

Amy Angeles is to go back to Weber & Fields.

The Two Howitts have signed with W. B. Watson's American Burlesques for the coming season.

The Wine, Women & Song Burlesques will this season be backed by capitalists of Scranton, Pa. Will Shaffer, formerly treasurer of the Star Theatre at Scranton will act in the same capacity with the burlesque company. He is at present in New York City closing up his bookings.

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NEW YORK.

Eight Theatres Open. The Wizard of Oz continues to good business.

The attractions for this week at Manhattan Beach is a Chinese Honeymoon, which had a year's run at the Casino.

Mrs. Odell Williams and company will head the bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week in a sketch called Big Sister's Bean. The Watermelon Trust, a colored specialty, will also be in the bill, as will twenty other new features.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue the play will be Lord Chamberlain, with the vaudeville section headed by Shauvery Brothers, Edith Richards and Harry A. Brown.

The Old Coat, a comedy by Charles Townsend, will be the play at Proctor's 123rd St., and the vaudeville bill will be headed by Lucy Maddean, monologist.

At the Fifty-eighth Street Theatre the play will be, My Sweetheart. The vaudeville bill will be headed by Edith Murray, blackface comedian, and John E. Drew.

The Wizard of Oz, still meets with success at the Majestic.

Among the novelties offered at Hammerstein's Paradise Roof Garden will be Victor's Royal Victorian Band of forty pieces and Agnes Maher, eccentric dancer.

Leaders of the fun at Keith's will be Smith & Bryant, eccentric comedians; Keene, Welch and Astor, grotesque acrobats; Charles M. Ernest, monologuist reports a good business.

The Runways is the only piece of its kind now on Broadway and its management reports a good business.

The Earl of Pawtucket still prosters at the Manhattan.

The breezes blow and the lanterns swing to the tuneful music of Otoyo upon Madison Square Garden roof, where Japan by Nagot, is pleasing thousands of these warm evenings.

Harry B. Lester, Cole and Warner, Barr and Evans, and the Ford Sisters are among the entertainers scheduled for the Floating Roof Garden.

RALPH KELSO.

CHICAGO.

Run of Facing the Music Extended Indefinitely.

Bijou Opens With The Denver Express.

In a short time all the theatres will be running in full blast and the season of 1903-04 will be on. The parks are enjoying prosperous business, the weather being excellent for outdoor attractions.

Powers.—Henry E. Dively in Over a Welsh Barbit and Facing the Music is delighting large audiences. Announcement has been made that the run has been extended indefinitely.

Grand.—Babes in Toyland entered its sixth week Sunday night to a crowded house. The crowd has been increased and the whole performance made livelier and more spirited than ever.

Tenderfoot.—The Tenderfoot in the Dearborn began its sixteenth week Sunday night with a packed house. Miss Frances Merton, Miss De Souza's understudy, has appeared in the part of Marion Worthington and has given a good account of herself. She is a well-schooled singer and works into the part quite naturally, though she had a vast deal of detail to absorb in a very short time.

Japon.—The season opened at this popular West Side Theatre, Sunday matinee, the attraction being the well-known melodrama, The Denver Express. The Railroad scene is sensational and realistic and delighted the large audience present. The company is capable and the play is well staged. Friday, two performances are to be given of Sapho.

Sau T. Jack's.—Two of the best burlesques seen in long time were presented in Sam T. Jack's for the week beginning Sunday, Aug. 10. Both burlettas have good music and plenty of comedy. The comedians, Job Van Oster, Bill Spencer, Ed Morris and James Thompson, keep the fun going briskly, and are ably assisted by the Misses Alleen Vincent, Caprice Kenyon and Miss Pika. Between the burlesques is a good bill of vaudeville specialties.

Trocadero.—A brisk and enjoyable bill is this week being given in the Trocadero by the always lively and capable stock company, with a ample allowance of burlesque and variety, and with Mlle. De Leon, the Girl in Blue, as the added, and indeed, the chief attraction. A roaring feature with the hummers, Guy Rawson, Alice Carr and Frank Daniel as the stars, and a long array of pretty women.

Alhambra Theatre.—This lofty playhouse had its usual big crowds at both performances Sunday. George Prinrose proved a great attraction and was engaged for a second week. He is assisted by his clever protégés, the Foley Brothers. Other well-known performers on the bill are Miss Eddie Fay, called the craziest woman on the stage, on account of her eccentricities and odd actions; Girard & Gardner, sketch team; Waterbury Brothers & Teeny; Greene & Werner, The Young American Quintet and A. H. Duncan.

Chicago Opera House.—Vaudeville: Marshall P. Wilder, Boniface & Walzinger, Mons. Rapoli, Hale & Francis, Five Flying Barnards, Hooker & Davis, Great Northern Quartet, Madge Maitland, The Dancing Sutons, Empire Trio, Beauchamp & Freeman, Josephine Coles, Fonda & Gillen, Galva Brothers.

Olympic.—Large crowds viewed the polyscopic pictures of the Root-Gardner battle shown in the Olympic the past two years.

Sans Souci Park.—This favorite Southside park is enjoying big attendance, which is entertained with the vast number of amusements. Two new attractions have been added, Hammerstein's reptile and animal exhibit and Leon's London Ghost Show. The vaudeville is of the same high order as previous offerings—The Marco Twins, Musical Kleists, Brothers Ross, The Cole de Losse and Allan Wightman.

The Chutes Park.—Chicago's Coney Island—The Chutes—has added another novelty, The Katzenjammer Castle. Passage through it resembles the experience of a tempest-tossed mariner undergoing initiation into the order of the Sons of Malta. The vaudeville has for its features, Earl & Proctor, Irwin & Martin, the Louisiana Jubilee Singers, Chevreau's trained animals, Tom Fortune, Joe Niemeyer and Little Texas.

Marine Roof Garden.—This new garden is visited by music-lovers, who go there to hear

the orchestra made up of Mr. Thomas' organization. Concerts are given every evening and Sunday afternoon. Programs are of popular and classical music in about even proportions.

Colliseum Garden.—Brooke and his famous band are the magnet that is packing the Colliseum nightly.

Bismarck Garden.—Miss Charity Martin, soprano soloist, in conjunction with Bunge's band, has been delighting the patrons of this Northside garden the past week.

NOTES.

The Trocadero next season will be a combination burlesque house.

"Cissie" Lottus is to be Manager Murdoch's \$3,000 attraction in the Masonic Temple Theatre in week of August 2.

M. C. Anderson, the popular Cincinnati manager, was in the city this week. He is looking younger than ever.

Henry Hill, will hold its annual fair and carnival the latter part of August or early in September.

PHILADELPHIA.

Cool weather proves so tempting as to cause postponement of improvements. Park managers having much trouble.

Cool weather interspersed with copious rain and terrible thunder storms have made the theatres do a hand over business. In fact the weather was so hot for theatre going that Jerome of the Lyceum Theatre delayed his contemplated improvements, changed his mind about closing, hastily gathered together a stock company and without much boozing did nice business. He will keep open indefinitely closing it when the weather gets so very warm that people will light sky of his house. The makes no announcement for the coming week but the chances are that he will remain open.

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The business sessions for the election of officers and other matters were held at Ford's Opera House, Tuesday afternoon. Among the important matters brought up at the meeting was the subject of Commercialism. This question was discussed at great length and it was highly contested. It involves the use of the name of the Elks in connection with street fairs, carnivals, etc. Nothing definite could be learned as to the results of the discussion for the affairs of the meeting are held in strict secrecy. A Confetti Fete will be held Wednesday night and a large crab feast will be discussed Thursday. There are fully 75,000 visitors in town.

Kernan's Monumental Theatre opened July 20, with The Innocent Beauties as the attraction. The theatre has been renovated and redecorated inside and out, and a handsome new box office has been constructed. The house is doing big business this week.

Waddell's Straight Talk.



DOC WADDELL.

Be kind, be friendly. It don't cost anything and it makes you stronger in right doing.

There are many cross showmen. I hate to acknowledge this, but I must state facts when necessary.

We are one big family. Let's be good friends all round. Let's adopt the religion of good cheer. Let's impress our hearts and minds with the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you'd have them do unto you"—and practice it in our daily walks.

I have been visiting tent shows recently and the friendly treatment extended, the courteous manner in which I was handled, caused me to remark, "Oh, that it was so all along the line."

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Jockey Club Park (M. J. Wynn, Mgr.)—July 19-25. Philiney's Band will appear at the Jockey Club Park this afternoon and every night during the week. Mr. Philiney well deserves the great reputation he has attained. The program for the week is made up of well-known selections and on Wednesday evening ragtime will be given.

Boulevard Park (Louisville Amusement Co., Mgr.)—Prof. Andy Seibert and 1st Regiment Band are booked for another week with Hoop-a-piture machine as a side attraction. Prof. Herbert Dillon will make his balloon ascension at 4 o'clock every day.

Hammer's Park (Casper Hammer, Mgr.)—Prof. Eddie Mortlock and his band are still as popular as ever at this resort and have a fine program arranged for the week.

Hierview Park (Col. Luis Simmons, Mgr.)—The Hungarian Orchestra in popular concerts for the coming week.

Fountain Ferry Park (Tony Landerwelt, Mgr.)—Concerts by the Hungarian Band and Orchestra, on Sundays by the Louisville Band. July 27. The Ben Hur Cavalry.

Macaulay's Theatre (John T. Macaulay, Mgr.)—Frank's Yiddish Vaudeville Company in high class up-to-date vaudeville.

Phoenix Hill Park (Wm. Zable, Mgr.)—The Louisville Letter Carriers gave their annual picnic and concert at this resort to a good sized crowd.

NOTES.

Clark's Cake Walkers will play an engagement July 23, at New Albany, Ind.

The Louisville Horse Show Association has made arrangements with the big corporations and firms of Louisville to send out one hundred thousand invitations to the horse show, which will be held Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, at the Horse Show Building.

Frank Shriner has charge of the box office at the Jockey Club Park, R. Elmore Miller having accepted a better position at the park as assistant manager.

Miss Alma Storey, a member of the Star Dramatic Company, is quite ill at her home and will not be able to join her company until September 1.

The Temple Theatre will open about September 6.

John C. Weber has made many friends during his engagement in Louisville.

The Musical Stuarts have a new musical act for next season.

Brady Grover, a former Louisville man, has gone with Sire Brothers in the capacity of press representative.

Mr. Charles Strassburg will put out his own company this fall, playing first class cities.

Ed Risley is in town shaking hands with old friends.

Summers Brothers, owners of Niaweh Park, have entered into an agreement to build additions to the park which will cost \$15,000. This will include a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, shooting gallery, etc. Work on the building was begun today by Mr. Charles Stauffer of Pittsburgh and the building will be completed by September 1. A swimming pool and natatorium will be included. There is a mineral spring on the grounds. The amusement hall will show a series of mines, illustrating gold, silver, coal, copper, lead and zinc mining. Messrs. Summers have recently added Fred Taylor.

KANSAS CITY.

Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, Mgr.)—The bigest kind of business continues to rule at this new resort. Positive proof as to the accuracy of this statement is shown by the fact that the crowds have been so enormous that Manager Brown is now giving three performances in the theatre on each Sunday, one matinee and two evening shows, a state of affairs previously unheard of here. With only six acts in each bill, it's almost "a shame to take the money." The Colby Family in their musical act, and Zeb and Zarrow were the joint headliners week of 19. Others on the bill were, Ed Burton and Corby Brooks, singing and talking comedians; Zora Matthews, comic shooter; Howard Sisters, song and dance, and Little Selgers, soprano soloist. Madame Eugenia Mantelli, the noted operatic star, will head the bill week of 26.

What a difference if all showmen were friendly!

The first show I visited was the Gentry Bros.' Dog, Pony and Monkey circus, which is managed by Mr. Tarkington. This young man is keen—nothing escapes him. Feltus, the advance, was back with the show. He's another bunch of "nothing too good for you." Prof. Lindsay, who trains and handles the stock of this show, believes in neatness and cleanliness. The animals under him displayed the friendly spirit. Jones, the band leader, and his musicians, zip off nothing but friendly airs.

My second visit was to the Walter L. Main Shows. Hugh Harrison was the chief dispenser of friendliness. He was assisted by George Hines and Basil McHenry.

My third visit was to the John Robinson shows. The Robinsons know how to receive. Friendliness is the corner stone of the Robinson structure. "Punch" Wheeler, the press agent, threw wads and chunks of it at me. I met "Punch" at the depot with three ministers, two reporters and a brewery man. "Punch" got to them first. Result: Ministers told of the Robinson tigers in their sermons; the reporters are still writing about Robinson and the brewery man is selling Robinson beer. "Punch" sums all this up in "Air, Lead and Liquors"—trinity made possible and brought about by being kind and friendly.

There are many showmen so cross that they haven't spoken a kind word in years. Milk sour's when they look at it. They hate themselves. There's a crust to them like pie crust—can't eat it—crust as tough as elephant hide.

It takes a showman who's a gentleman to be a captain and friendly and if a fellow has had the proper training and home nourishment he'll be a gentleman.

Some s'owmen, who are of the unkind, unfriendly stripe, make "fish of one flesh of another." It won't do. Treat all alike if you want to get there and die happy. Come down from your globes and spaces and be kind and friendly to the common folk. Blue-blooded however, run their shows as if for the "four hundred," reach the minds and hearts of the common people by kindness and friendliness and they will stand by you. Be friendly to the "four hundred" also. Let your kindness and friendliness for the ass be as great as for the

thoroughbred. Be content with nothing else than the most absolute equality. Envy, hatred, pride and vanity are the pillars of unkindness and unfriendliness. Blot them out. It can be done perhaps in one way only—by convincing the unfriendly kind that there is on this earth no human being who is necessarily dependent upon another human being.

In "having a look" at some shows I have noticed the importance of the important, unfriendly manager. A member of the profession approaches him for admission to his show. With a tilt of his head—the forehead of which, if tapped, would probably resound with an echo—the unfriendly manager goes to the level of a lobster and turns down the one who has asked the favor of admission. This sort of a manager is constantly yelling at and calling down those under him when there's a crowd around, to show his authority, to show who's boss. The young man just entering the profession, if he hasn't the independence and backbone to quit such a manager, will destroy his individuality and become a chattel, as it were, a growing quantity with a collar on. Once the collar is on him and he is owned he'll follow in the ways of the tarter above him. In the tarter's presence he'll growl. When the tarter is absent the chattel will puff up, will not recognize the profession, and will yell and abuse those about him proudly as if he was master dom. What a mistake a young showman makes in imitating an old, cross, unkind, unfriendly fossil. You have individuality. Cultivate it and preserve it. Be one so that you can lay your hands on yourself and say truthfully, "I'm one; I'm part of the const." Let the earth be your country. Have the kingdom in which you move, not measure by clay, rock or tree. Fill your heart with kindness. Do not condemn, do not judge, do not criticize, except in keeping with the Golden Rule. Then your very presence will diffuse peace and good will; your eye will be radiant with kindness and friendliness; your tongue will have lost the power to wound.

It is my opinion that unkind, unfriendly show men are afflicted with dyspepsia. A real cure for the disease would, I'm sure, be the death knell to the showman who is never happy, who is inclined and unfriendly. It would resurrect him and make him a man.

at this resort make it a most desirable place for excursions, and it is well patronized.

NOTES.

The Saltair Beach management is arranging for a season of higher opera at that resort, with some local and outside talent.

The Grand Theatre in this city (Jones & Hamer, managers) is booking some of the best attractions ever for next season. James K. Hackett and his company are billed here, as is Mrs. Fliske. The managers of the house have also made a five years contract with the Neil-Moroso Company of Los Angeles for an eight weeks engagement each year, when plays such as in the Palace of the King will be presented.

The Salt Lake Theatre is undergoing extensive repairs and Manager Byper predicts that the record of the house, as far as patronage and attractions are concerned, will be broken.

GEO. D. ALDER.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The 13th Annual Convention of the Associated Billposters and Distributors' of the U. S. and Canada was held here last week and a finer body of men never came to this beautiful city. Our worthy mayor, Hon. Franklin P. Story, turned the keys of the city over to them and the result was they enjoyed themselves immensely.

Young's Pier—Miller & Kaufman's players in Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, while the Grand Folies will August 15 with The Burgomaster.

The Willis Wood, Drapery and Standard open in September, as does the Auditorium, which

during the coming season, will present a line of standard attractions at popular prices.

Pingling Brothers packed the canvas at each performance. This year the show is brighter and better than ever.

William Hale and Anne Evers open 27 with the Hunt Stock Company at Nevada, Mo.

CHARLES H. SMALL.

PITTSBURG, PA.

The Sunday bills at the Traction Parks will include some of the best local bands, together with good special features, among which is Carrie Nation, at Calhoun. The next two weeks at Calhoun will probably be the biggest in the history of the traction resorts for the annual encampment of the Knights of Pythias of Western Pennsylvania will open there Saturday, to run for two weeks. Especially strong vaudeville bills will be on at Southern and Calhoun while Oakwood will be closed, so far as vaudeville is concerned.

The annual encampment of the Knights of Pythias of Western Pennsylvania will open Saturday at Calhoun Park. Calhoun will be the scene of great activity. The free vaudeville bill that was to have been at Oakwood next week will be run on at Calhoun, so that the pretty resort will have vaudeville afternoon and evening for the next two weeks at least. A good bill has been selected. Concorde's Dog Circus will head the bill and these dogs are the most clever canines seen in this region for many a day. They have just come from the Barnum & Bailey show.

Frank R. Hoy's Pantomime Harlequinette, which made such a hit at the park last season; John R. Hall, the clever comedian; Doyle's Pier—Crowded at all times.

Governor—a—Polite vaudeville is the drawing card.

Bijou Theatre—Huntley-Moore Stock Company to big houses all week.

Heinz's Pier—Japanese Students and Lady Drobster to fine crowds.

County Fair packed at all times. Big list of novelties.

Denzel's Big Carousel and Galloping Horses always crowded.

Alligator Farm is doing a land-ales business.

Pawnee Bill Wild West came Saturday, July 11. They turned them away both afternoon and evening. Great show. Major Lillie informed your correspondent that if he came again he would give three shows, morning, afternoon and night.

FRANK B. HUBIN.

DECATOR, ILL.—Gentry's No. 2 made good here to good business July 2. July 11, Goodman's Fourth Infantry Band gave a band tournament at the Driving Park and there were 5,000 paid admissions. Fairview Park Amusement Co. has been doing exceptionally good business of late. The Shaker Concert Co. have moved their location into the heart of the downtown district and are having good attendance. Coming attractions, Aug. 17, The James Boys in Missouri; 18, Volunteers; 19, Man in the Iron Mask; 21, The Buffalo Mystery. Week of Aug. 31, Legion Martiniere Co. Gaskill-Mundy Shows, Sept. 2 to 26, inclusive. Barnum & Bailey, Sept. 24.

PERCY EWING.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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TENT SHOWS.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW—Schenectady, N. Y., July 29; Amsterdam, 30; Glens Falls, 31; Utica, Aug. 1; Ogdensburg, 3; Watertown, 4; Oswego, 5; Norwell, 6; Binghamton, 7.

BENNETT'S BIG SHOW—Fargo, N. D., July 27-Aug. 1; Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 3-5; Detroit City, 6-8.

BUSBY BROS. CHORUS—Williamsburg, Ia., July 29; Sigourney, 30; Hedrick, 31; Rockland, Aug. 1.

CAMPBELL BROS. SHOWS—Farmington, Wash., July 29; Pullman, 31; Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 1; Daveport, Wash., 3; Cheney, 4; Gilzville, 5; North Yakima, 6; Ellensburg, 7; Roslyn, 8; ELY'S, Geo. S. Crean—Round Grove, Ill., Aug. 3-5; Fenton, 4; Garden Cities, 5.

COEPEARLIGH & SONS BROS. SHOW—Kokomo, Ind., July 29; Plymouth, 30; Midway City, 31; Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 1; Muskegon, 3; Manistee, 4; Traverse City, 5; Petoskey, 6; Cadillac, 7; Alpena, 8.

ELLISS' JAMES H. SHOW—Chicago, Ill., Indef.

GENTRY BROS. NO. 3 SHOW—Providence, R. I., July 27-29; Westerly, 30; Norwich, 31.

GREAT Pan-American Shows—Party Round, Okla., July 30; Trout Creek, 31; North Bay, 31; Sturgent Falls, 3; Sudbury, 4; Thessalon, 5.

GUILMAR BROS. BIG SHOW—Shawano, Wis., July 29; Marshfield, 30; Medford, 31; Platteville, Aug. 1; Portage, 3.

GREAT Melbourne Circus—Winona, Minn., July 21; Kokato, Aug. 1; Anoka, 3; Monteville, 4.

HALL & Samples—Slayton, Minn., July 29; Currie, 30.

HARGREAVES' SHOW—Ware, Mass., July 29; Amherst, 30; Northampton, 31; Holyoke, Aug. 1.

LE CLAIR, M. A. SHOWS—Attica, Ind., July 27-29.

LOWERY BROS. SHOW—Pittsburg, Pa., Indef.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Corning, Kan., July 30;

Goff, 31; Circleville, Aug. 1; Pawnee City, Neb., 4-6; Tecumseh, 8; Johnson, 10.

LUELLA Forepaugh-Elliott Wild West (Harry W. Seaman, Mgr.)—Beaver Dam, Wis., July 29; Oshkosh, 30; Ripon, 31; Fond du Lac, Aug. 1.

MAIN'S, Walter L. SHOWS—Theodora Polut, 31; Saranac Lake, Aug. 1.

MILES ORTON Southern Show—West Newton, Pa., July 30; Port Royal, 31; Dawson, Aug. 1; Dumbier, 3; Falkland, 4; Point Marion, 5; Mifflintown, W. Va., 6; Fairmount, 7; Lumberport, S.

NICKEL Plate Shows (W. H. Harris, Mgr.)—St. Marys, O., July 29; Port Clinton, Ind., 30; Hartford City, 31; Mount Pleasant, Aug. 1; Muncey, 3; Alexandria, 4; Elmwood, 5; Tipton, 6.

OTTO Photo Show—Pekin, Ill., July 29;

Peoria, 30; Bloomington, Aug. 1; Hooperston, 3; LaFayette, 4; Frankfort, Ind., 5; Noblesville, 6; Kokomo, 7; Elwood, 8.

OGRIN Bros. Circus—City of Mexico.

PUBLIQUE'S No. 1—Havana, Cuba, Indef.

PUBLIQUE'S No. 2—En route in Cuba.

RORINSON'S JOHN SHOW—Sullivan, Ind., July 29; Marshall, Ill., 30; Charleston, 31; Robinson, Aug. 1; Mt. Carmel, 2.

RINGLING Brothers' Show—Pueblo, Colo., July 30, Canyon City, 31; Leadville, Aug. 1; Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 3; Piron, 4; Salt Lake City, 5; Ogden, 6; Logan, 7; Idaho Falls, Idaho, 8.

S. RIPPEL'S CHAS. A. SHOW—Sedalia, Ind., Aug. 1; Colfax, 2.

SAM DOCK'S Keystone Shows—Shoemakerville, Pa., July 29; Lenhartsville, 31; Kutztown, Aug. 1; Topton, 3.

SAUTELLE'S SIG. R. R. SHOWS—Ossipee, N. H., July 29; Wolftboro, 30; Rochester, 31; Manchester, Aug. 1.

SILVER'S BERT SHOW—Norwood, Mich., July 29; Ellsworth, 30; East Jordan, 31; Boyne City, Aug. 1.

TODT, WILLIAM FAMOUS SHOW—Palm Pleasant, N. J., July 29.

TEETS BROTHERS SHOW (Floyd Trover, Mgr.)—London, Tenn., July 29; Sweetwater, 30; Athens, 31.

WELSH BROS. (M. H. & John T. Welsh, Mgrs.)—Babylon, N. Y., July 29; Far Rockaway, 30; Jamaica, 31; Flushing, Aug. 1.

WALLACE SHOWS (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Richmond, Ind., July 29; Hartford City, 30; Bluffton, 31; Decatur, Aug. 1; Grand Rapids, Mich., 3; Lansing, 4; Battle Creek, 5.

MIKE'S SHOW—Winfield, 3; Morning Sun, 4; Keithsburg, 31.

BUFFALO Bill's Wild West—Plymouth, Eng., July 30-Aug. 1.

CAPT. STEWART'S BIG SHOW—Blu-Creek, Ind., Aug. 1; Banta, 3; Bergersville, 4; Providence, 5; Bodie, 6; Cape, 7.

CAPT. STEWART'S NO. 2 SHOW—Xenia, O., Aug. 1.

COEPEARLIGH & SONS SHOWS (Vete Carnalla, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Indef.

CAMPBELL BROS. SHOWS—Farmington, Wash., July 29; Pullman, 31; Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 1; Daveport, Wash., 3; Cheney, 4; Gilzville, 5; Ellensburg, 6; Roslyn, 7; North Yakima, 8; Ellensburg, 9; Roslyn, 10; Roslyn, 11; Ellensburg, 12; Roslyn, 13; Roslyn, 14; Roslyn, 15; Roslyn, 16; Roslyn, 17; Roslyn, 18; Roslyn, 19; Roslyn, 20; Roslyn, 21; Roslyn, 22; Roslyn, 23; Roslyn, 24; Roslyn, 25; Roslyn, 26; Roslyn, 27; Roslyn, 28; Roslyn, 29; Roslyn, 30; Roslyn, 31; Roslyn, 32; Roslyn, 33; Roslyn, 34; Roslyn, 35; Roslyn, 36; Roslyn, 37; Roslyn, 38; Roslyn, 39; Roslyn, 40; Roslyn, 41; Roslyn, 42; Roslyn, 43; Roslyn, 44; Roslyn, 45; Roslyn, 46; Roslyn, 47; Roslyn, 48; Roslyn, 49; Roslyn, 50; Roslyn, 51; Roslyn, 52; Roslyn, 53; Roslyn, 54; Roslyn, 55; Roslyn, 56; Roslyn, 57; Roslyn, 58; Roslyn, 59; Roslyn, 60; Roslyn, 61; Roslyn, 62; Roslyn, 63; Roslyn, 64; Roslyn, 65; Roslyn, 66; Roslyn, 67; Roslyn, 68; Roslyn, 69; Roslyn, 70; Roslyn, 71; Roslyn, 72; Roslyn, 73; Roslyn, 74; Roslyn, 75; Roslyn, 76; Roslyn, 77; Roslyn, 78; Roslyn, 79; Roslyn, 80; Roslyn, 81; Roslyn, 82; Roslyn, 83; Roslyn, 84; Roslyn, 85; Roslyn, 86; Roslyn, 87; Roslyn, 88; Roslyn, 89; Roslyn, 90; Roslyn, 91; Roslyn, 92; Roslyn, 93; Roslyn, 94; Roslyn, 95; Roslyn, 96; Roslyn, 97; Roslyn, 98; Roslyn, 99; Roslyn, 100; Roslyn, 101; Roslyn, 102; Roslyn, 103; Roslyn, 104; Roslyn, 105; Roslyn, 106; Roslyn, 107; Roslyn, 108; Roslyn, 109; Roslyn, 110; Roslyn, 111; Roslyn, 112; Roslyn, 113; Roslyn, 114; Roslyn, 115; Roslyn, 116; Roslyn, 117; Roslyn, 118; Roslyn, 119; Roslyn, 120; Roslyn, 121; Roslyn, 122

THE BILLBOARD

- ANDERSON, Madge—Athor, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
 ARMSTRONG & Wright—Lima, O., July 26-Aug. 1.
 ARMAN & Hartley—(Rocky Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 ADAMS, Geo. H., and Co.—(Railroad Carnival) Art—(Electric Park) Kent, O., July 26-Aug. 1.
 Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 28-Aug. 1.
 BURTON and Brooks—(Lakeside Park) Webb City, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 BUSH, Frank—(Sheen's) Buffalo, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 BIMM-Bomm-Ben—(Farm) Toledo, O., July 26-Aug. 1.
 BATES Musical Trio—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 BRINS & Nina—(Famous Theatre) Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 3-19.
 BINDLEY, Florence—London, Eng., June 22-Aug. 15.
 BIRKE Mooley & Teller—Johannesburg, S. A., May 4, indef.
 BAILEY & Madison—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., July 26-Aug. 3.
 BASSETT, Mortimer—Webster, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
 BUNK'S Musical Dogs—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., July 27-Aug. 1.
 BURTON & Brooks—(Lakeside Park) Webb City, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 BURKHART, Lillian—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., July 20-25.
 BUSKIRK & Rich—(Railroad Park) Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 CAMPBELL Bros.—Shield's Park) Portland, Ore., July 20-Aug. 1.
 MATTHEW & Erwin—(Riverview Park) Allentown, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 MATTHEW, J. —(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., July 27-Aug. 1.
 MEEREDITH Sisters—(Keith's) New York City June 27-Aug. 1.
 MILLIGAN & Kresko—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1.
 NEWTON, Billy—Peekskill, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 PAYTON Sisters—Natchez, Miss., July 20-Aug. 1.
 PASSPORTS Two—Eremitage, Moscow, Russia, July 22-Sept. 13.
 PARKER, J.—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 PLAMONDON & Amonto—En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 PASCATEL—(Winona Beach) Bay City, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1; (Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., 2-8.
 PASCATEL—(Winona Beach) Bay City, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1; (Sheld's Park) Portland, Ore., July 26-Aug. 1.
 PREVOST & Prevost—(Highland Park) Kansas City, Mo., July 20-Aug. 1.
 RIANOS Four—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 RUSSELL, Phil and Carrie—(Spring Grove Park) Springfield, O., July 27-Aug. 1.
 REKLAW, Dan (Trick Cyclist)—Terre Haute, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1.
 RICHARDS, Geo.—With Ferari Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 RINALDOS Three—(Summit Park) Utica, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 RUSSELL & O'Neill—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, July 27-Aug. 1.
 SANTORO & Marlow—Put-in-bay, O., July 26-Aug. 1.
 SAUTELLE & Sears—(Doyle's Pavilion) Atlantic City, N. J., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SEYMOUR & Dupree—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., July 29-Aug. 1.
 SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Athol, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SNYDER & Buckley—(Sans Souci) Chicago, Ill., July 26-Aug. 1.
 STROUSE & Young—Bridgeport, N. J., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. A., June 27-Sept. 19.
 SAHARET (Folies') Marigny, Paris, until Aug. 31.
 SIDONIA, The Great—(Lake Side Park) Akron, O., July 27-Aug. 1; (McBeth Park) Lima, O., Aug. 3-10.
 HALL, Don C.—Shiley, Ia., July 27-29; Lemars, 30-31; Sioux City, Aug. 1.
 HALE, Jessie Mae and Klemann J.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2-15.
 HAYDER and Parks—En route with Itice'a Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 HALBRICH, Chas.—(Heckton Point Park) Hickson, N. Y., July 6-31.
 HANLEY & Donee—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., July 20-Aug. 3.
 HAROURT & May—Ashtabula, O., July 13-Aug. 1.
 HAMILTON & Wiley—(Lexington Roof Garden) Baltimore, Md., July 20-Aug. 1.
 HARRINGTON, Daniel J.—South Bend, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1.
 HERMANN, Adelaide—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HOWARD Bros.—(Robison Park) Fort Wayne, Ind., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HIUME & Lewis—(Electric Park) Kent, O., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HELOW, Chas.—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 2-8.
 HOLDWORTH, The—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., July 29-Aug. 1; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 3-8.
 JEANRE & Renaud—(Hayatt Park) Columbus, S. C., indef.
 JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, indef.
 JORDAN & Cronch—St. Louis, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 JACKSONS Three—(Rocky Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 KIRALFO Bros.—Deadwood, S. D., July 20-Aug. 1.
 KLEIN Ott Bros. & Nickerson—Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-Aug. 1.
 KOPE—(Summit Lake Park) Utica, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 KEATONS, The—(Lake Contrary) St. Jose, Mo., July 3-8.
 LA Fleur, The Great—En route with the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co.
 LATIMORE & Leigh—(Stansom Park) Stenberry, O., July 27-Aug. 1; (Olympia Park) McKeepsport, Pa., 3-8.
 LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Neil—J. W. Gorman's Park Theatre Circuit.
 LA FOND, Charles—(Temple Theatre) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3-9.
 LEES, The—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.
 LUELLETTA—En route with Columbia Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 LA GETTE—(Springbank Park) London, Can., July 19-Aug. 1.
 LA MOTT & Beatrice—(Elmer's Park) Burlington, Ia., July 20-Aug. 1.
 LA CLAIR & West—(Chutes Park) Chicago, Ill., July 26-Aug. 1.
- DRAMATIC.**
- A HUMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9-15.
 AUBREY Stock (Western; Mittenthal Bros.; W. D. Fitzgerald, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 22, indef.
 AUBREY Stock (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros.; W. R. Hill, Mgr.)—Carbondale, Ia., Aug. 3-15.
 ANDERSON Stock—Anderson, Ind., July 6, indef.
 BINGHAM, Amelia in Repertoire (Frank Mc Kee, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., July 6-Aug. 1.
- BINGHAM, Amelia in Repertoire (Frank Mc Kee, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-Aug. 1.
 BURRII Stock Co.—(Chas. M. Burrii, Mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., June 23, indef.
 BALDWIN Melville Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, indef.
 BUFFINGTON Stock (James E. McElroy, Mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., June 22, indef.
 BUFFINGTON Stock (Engel Phelps, Mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., June 22, indef.
 BIJOU Theatre (P. F. Nash, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
 BAKER Stock—Portland, Ore., June 21, indef.
 BRYAN Stock—Zanesville, O., June 29, indef.
 CHASE-Lister Co. (Northern Joseph Farrell, Mgr.)—Iowa City, Ia., June 29-Aug. 10.
 CASTLE Square Theatre—Boston, Mass., indef.
 CENTRAL Stock (Balasco & Thal, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indef.
 COOK Opera House Stock—Rochester, N. Y., indef.
 COLUMBIA Theatre Stock—Brooklyn, N. Y., indef.
 CUTTER & Williams Stock (W. R. Cutter & J. W. Williams, Mgr.)—New Albany, Ind., July 20-31; Anderson, Aug. 3-8.
 MAJESTIC Musical Comedy Four—(Dorney Park) Allentown, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 MATTHEW & Erwin—(Riverview Park) Allentown, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 MEEREDITH Sisters—(Keith's) New York City June 27-Aug. 1.
 MILLER & Kresko—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1.
 NEWTON, Billy—Peekskill, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 PAYTON Sisters—Natchez, Miss., July 20-Aug. 1.
 PASSPORTS Two—Eremitage, Moscow, Russia, July 22-Sept. 13.
 PARKER, J.—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 PLAMONDON & Amonto—En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 PASCATEL—(Winona Beach) Bay City, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1; (Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., 2-8.
 PASCATEL—(Winona Beach) Bay City, Mich., July 26-Aug. 1; (Sheld's Park) Portland, Ore., July 26-Aug. 1.
 PREVOST & Prevost—(Highland Park) Kansas City, Mo., July 20-Aug. 1.
 RIANOS Four—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 RUSSELL, Phil and Carrie—(Spring Grove Park) Springfield, O., July 27-Aug. 1.
 REKLAW, Dan (Trick Cyclist)—Terre Haute, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1.
 RICHARDS, Geo.—With Ferari Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 RINALDOS Three—(Summit Park) Utica, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 RUSSELL & O'Neill—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, July 27-Aug. 1.
 SANTORO & Marlow—Put-in-bay, O., July 26-Aug. 1.
 SAUTELLE & Sears—(Doyle's Pavilion) Atlantic City, N. J., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SEYMOUR & Dupree—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., July 29-Aug. 1.
 SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Athol, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SNYDER & Buckley—(Sans Souci) Chicago, Ill., July 26-Aug. 1.
 STROUSE & Young—Bridgeport, N. J., July 27-Aug. 1.
 SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. A., June 27-Sept. 19.
 SAHARET (Folies') Marigny, Paris, until Aug. 31.
 SIDONIA, The Great—(Lake Side Park) Akron, O., July 27-Aug. 1; (McBeth Park) Lima, O., Aug. 3-10.
 HALL, Don C.—Shiley, Ia., July 27-29; Lemars, 30-31; Sioux City, Aug. 1.
 HALE, Jessie Mae and Klemann J.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2-15.
 HAYDER and Parks—En route with Itice'a Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 HALBRICH, Chas.—(Heckton Point Park) Hickson, N. Y., July 6-31.
 HANLEY & Donee—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., July 20-Aug. 3.
 HAROURT & May—Ashtabula, O., July 13-Aug. 1.
 HAMILTON & Wiley—(Lexington Roof Garden) Baltimore, Md., July 20-Aug. 1.
 HARRINGTON, Daniel J.—South Bend, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1.
 HERMANN, Adelaide—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HOWARD Bros.—(Robison Park) Fort Wayne, Ind., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HIUME & Lewis—(Electric Park) Kent, O., July 27-Aug. 1.
 HELOW, Chas.—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., July 26-Aug. 1; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 2-8.
 HOLDWORTH, The—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., July 29-Aug. 1; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 3-8.
 JEANRE & Renaud—(Hayatt Park) Columbus, S. C., indef.
 JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, indef.
 JORDAN & Cronch—St. Louis, Mo., July 26-Aug. 1.
 JACKSONS Three—(Rocky Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., July 27-Aug. 1.
 KIRALFO Bros.—Deadwood, S. D., July 20-Aug. 1.
 KLEIN Ott Bros. & Nickerson—Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 20-Aug. 1.
 KOPE—(Summit Lake Park) Utica, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 KEATONS, The—(Lake Contrary) St. Jose, Mo., July 3-8.
 LA Fleur, The Great—En route with the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co.
 LATIMORE & Leigh—(Stansom Park) Stenberry, O., July 27-Aug. 1; (Olympia Park) McKeepsport, Pa., 3-8.
 LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Neil—J. W. Gorman's Park Theatre Circuit.
 LA FOND, Charles—(Temple Theatre) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3-9.
 LEES, The—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.
 LUELLETTA—En route with Columbia Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 LA GETTE—(Springbank Park) London, Can., July 19-Aug. 1.
 LA MOTT & Beatrice—(Elmer's Park) Burlington, Ia., July 20-Aug. 1.
 LA CLAIR & West—(Chutes Park) Chicago, Ill., July 26-Aug. 1.
- MUSICAL.**
- AMSDEN Opera—Lancaster, Pa., June 29-Sept. 5.
 BOSTON Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., June 22, indef.
 BOSTON Ideal Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., June 21, indef.
 BIJOU Comic Opera—Long Branch, N. J., June 29, indef.
- BABES In Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 22, indef.
 BEGAR Prince Opera (F. A. Wade, Mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., June 22, indef.
 BOHEMIA (W. H. Williams, Mgr.)—New Britain, Conn., July 20; Middletown, 27; Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 3.
 BOSTON Opera Co. (Mr. Riggs, Mgr.)—Muskegon, Mich., July 25-31; Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1-31.
 BOOM'S Comic Opera (Adolphe Mayer, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., July 27-Aug. 1.
 BOSTON Ladies Orchestra (Gertrude Malland Hall, Director)—Red Bank, N. J., July 27-Aug. 1.
 COLONIAL Comic Opera—Lowell, Mass., July 6, indef.
 CHINESE Honeymoon (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 22, indef.
 CREATORES Band (Howard Pew and Frank Gerth, Mgrs.)—New York City, indef.
 CHESTER Park Opera—Cincinnati, O., June 28, indef.
 CENTRAL Opera (Leopold Fueckeustein, Mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1.
 DUSS Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (R. E. Johnson, Mgr.)—New York City, June 2, indef.
 HOWE, Leua Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., June 22 Sept. 5.
 HERALD Square Opera (Frank T. Klutzing, Mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., July 13, indef.
 INNIS Band—St. Louis, Mo., indef.
 KILTIES Band (Cameron Brown, Owner and President of tour; T. P. J. Power, Director of tour)—Allentown, Pa., July 23-24; Youngstown, O., 26-Aug. 1; Pittsburgh, Pa., 2; Wheeling, W. Va., 3.
 NORTHWESTERN Opera—Duluth, Minn., June 8, indef.
 OLYMPIA Opera—New Orleans, La., June 22, indef.
 PEGGY from Paris (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 22, indef.
 RUNAWAYS (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, June 22, indef.
 SHANNON'S Band—Mahattan Beach, N. Y., indef.
 SLAVER'S Brooklyn Marine Band (Wm. E. Slaver, Conductor)—Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 6, indef.
 TENDERFOOT (W. W. Tilletson, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 13-Aug. 28.
 THE Telephone Girl—Bergen Beach, N. Y., indef.
 VALLEY Opera—Syracuse, N. Y., June 15, indef.
 WIZARD of Oz (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—New York City, June 22, indef.
 WILLIAMS Opera—Providence, R. I., June 8, indef.
 WILIS Musical Comedy (John B. Wills, Mgr.)—Cape May, N. J., July 20, indef.
- MINSTRELS.**
- BRYANT & Saville—Erie, Pa., July 27-Aug. 3.
 BEACH & Bowers—Aberdeen, S. D., July 31; Webster, Aug. 1; Wilbank, 3; Ortoville, Minn., 4.
 CLARK Brothers—Eldorado, Ill., July 29-30.
 DOCKSTADER'S Lew—Peekskill, N. Y., July 29; Albany, 30; Glens Falls, N. Y., July 31; Troy, Aug. 1; Saratoga, 4; Schenectady, 5; Poughkeepsie, 6.
 GREAT Barlow (J. A. Colburn, Mgr.)—Youngstown, O., July 27-Aug. 1; Keut, 3-8.
 RICHARDS & Pringle—Ottumwa, Ia., July 30; Chillicothe, Mo., 31; Kansas City, Aug. 1-8; Waco, Tex., 9.
 VOGEL'S John W. Vogel, Owner and Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 22, indef.
 WEST'S Minstrels—Bridgeport, Conn., July 30; Astbury Park, N. J., 31; Trenton, Aug. 1; Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 30.
- FARCE COMEDY.**
- A TEXAS Steer—Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 8.
 McFADDEN'S Flats (Thos. R. Henry, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
 ULITILLI Comedy Co. (Chas. M. Burrii, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., indef.
 BREEZE Time (Mabel H. Norton, Mgr.)—Devil's Lake, N. D., July 29; Canoe, 30; Minnewauka, 31; Leeds, Aug. 1.
 COHANS, Four in Training for Office (Fred Niblo, Mgr.)—New York City, indef.
 CURTIS Comedy (S. W. Curtis, Mgr.)—Ft. Worth, Tex., July 13-Sept. 5.
 FEIRIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., indef.
 GOOMING Comedy Co. (O. M. Cotton, Mgr.)—Albion, Mich., June 22-Aug. 10.
 HOLMAN Comedy Co. (Harry Holman, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., June 29, indef.
 HETHES Grant Comedians (E. J. Devine, Bus. Mgr.)—Wells River, Vt., July 29.
 MELDOON'S Picnic (Wm. Masou, Mgr.)—North Adams, Mass., July 27-Aug. 1.
 PECK'S Bad Boy (Leroy J. French, Mgr.)—Reidsville, Me., July 29; Skowhegan, 31; Hartland, Aug. 1.
- BURLESQUE.**
- BOOM'S (Wm. H. Williams, Mgr.)—Middletown, Conn., July 27-Aug. 1.
 INVADERS—Milwaukee, Wis., June 22, indef.
 VERNON'S Vaudevilles (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.)—Patchogue, N. Y., July 20; Southampton, Aug. 1.
 ZELKA'S Gately Co.—Odney, Ill., July 26-Aug. 1.
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
- BOSTOCK'S Trained Animals—Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 COYLES' Palmistry Co.—Neanah, Wis., July 20-31; Waupaca, Aug. 3-15.
 HELMS, Magician—Appleton, Wis., July 27-Aug. 8.
 JACKNEY & Hall's Vandeville & Concert Co.—Albion, N. Y., July 27-Aug. 1; Dawson, 3-8.
 LAMBRIGER Zoo, Gus—Cadillac, Mich., July 27-30; Kalkaska, 31-Aug. 1.
 LE CLAIR'S High Class Entertainers—Williamsport, Ind., July 27-29; Hoopston, Ill., 30-Aug. 1; Paris, 3-5.
 MADAME Bettie (Palmiat)—Moline, Ill., July 2-31.
 NORTON Bros.' Hoodoo Theatre Co.—Holyrood, Kas., July 31; Garden City, Aug. 5-7.
 OTTO'S Wonders—Chicago Heights, Ill., July 27-Aug. 1; Pontiac, 3-11.
 O'BRIEN'S Glass Blowplexar (John H. O'Brien, Mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., July 20, indef.
 PAULUS Amphitheatre Co. (Paulus Bros., Mgrs.)—Bay City, Mich., indef.
 QUEEN Zenora Gypsy Camp—Findlay, O., July 28-30; Detroit, Mich., 31-Aug. 1.
 WEIRLEY Trained Animal Exhibition—Griggsville, Ill., Aug. 4-7.
 WOOD, Wizard and Ventrioloquist—En route through Mexico.



WILLIAM SELLS LOSES

In suit brought against his father's heirs for \$78,000 salary as a bare-back rider.

William Sells, the well known showman and co-partner of the Sells & Downs shows, has lost the suit in which he tried to recover \$78,000 which he claims was due him as a bare-back rider in his father's circus. Mr. Sells claims that he earned that amount before he was of age. The Judge in deciding the case against Mr. Sells, maintained that the parents of a child are entitled to the services of the child until it is of age.

TOMMY'S KEEP.

An elephant was shipped from Ceylon to Frank Bostock, arriving at the New York Custom House, July 1, where the custom officials placed a valuation of \$800 upon him.

Mr. Bostock contended that this was too much as "Tommy" only measured seven feet and was not worth more than \$500. But the officials were obdurate. So was Bostock, and the pachyderm was retained. Later he was sent to Mr. Bostock with the request that he care for him until the matter of appraisal could be adjusted.

At a recent meeting of the board of appraisers the valuation placed by the officials was sustained, when Mr. Bostock sent the elephant back to them with a bill for \$176 for Tommy's keep.

A NICE COMPLIMENT.

A considerate and solicitous employer is a very valuable acquisition to any business establishment. Especially is this true of the show business where the co-operation and personal interest of his subordinates is of immeasurable assistance and infinite comfort to the manager who might otherwise be so harassed by the trifles of the daily routine of his calling as to straiten his capacity for the inevitable exigencies incident thereto.

Mr. Walter L. Main has such an employee on his staff in the person of his secretary as evinced by the fact of his having sent the following letter to "The Billboard" as a sample of the many congratulatory epistles his employer is receiving:

Bay View, Me., July 11, 1903.

My Dear Walter:-

When this reaches you, you will be forty-one years of age.

And how much you have accomplished!

I am pleased to have among my friends such a progressive man as you are.

Now, Walter, it is my earnest and sincere desire to see you keep on—keep going onward, forward and upward.

I am a judge of men. I recognize in you a superior man. You are the right man in the right place—a born showman.

God, in His infinite wisdom, appoints each of us for a special life work; you are selected to provide good healthful amusement for the masses, the multitudes.

Never think of relinquishing your life-work or following any other occupation. You have only commenced. You are not yet in the prime of life—41 to 100 years is man's natural prime, when he lives rightly and does rightly. I know you better than you know yourself, and I clearly see you are built on the right plan, and will have a great and grand future. I write in love, honesty and sincerity. Years ago, I said the same thing to your dear mother.

Improvement is advancement! We live in a great big age! We will never see hard times again! This is the mere beginning of a new and great age—a big age! We must do things on a big scale now! You can see that there is no limit to what your show will be. You will soon enlarge and expand and surround yourself with men of larger calibre, who will lighten your burdens and bring you in greater and larger money returns. All great men of success do this. This, indeed, is the secret of James Anthony Bailey—a great general. Some day you must take his place. Remember, at your age, Bailey had not reached as high a degree of success as you have this very day.

May God bless you and give you many birthdays. I am always,

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harriman.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Teets Bros. are looking for another car. Miss Minnie Palmer, of the Robinson black top, is convalescing.

The Forepaugh Wild West lost Dubuque, Ia., 17, on account of rain.

Ed. Kennedy has joined the eight Carnival Company as bass canvasman.

"Bill" Rothford has the reserve seat tickets with Santelle's Railroad Circus.

Jack Pfeifferberger has taken the side show canvas with the Robinson Shows.

Al Johnson of the Robinson Shows visited the Wallace Shows at Indianapolis, Ind.

J. M. J. King has more than made good with Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' opposition.

The Main Show has not missed a parade nor afternoon performance so far this season.

Indian Bill's Wild West Show did big business while playing around New York City.

The Lelia Forepaugh-Fish Wild West's train is composed of seven flats, seven stock cars and four sleepers.

J. L. Butler has the side show with the Lelia Forepaugh-Fish Wild West. He reports excellent business.

The Three Rio Brothers were one of the features of the Brighton Beach Music Hall at New York, recently.

Rain is still a persistent visitor at the Harris Nickel Plate Shows, except for three days the week of July 12.

O. Glinertes, acrobatic act, and George Holland and wife, equestrians, are new additions to the Walter L. Main Shows.

From all accounts Colorado Grant has got about the biggest show that was ever squeezed and crowded on two cars.

Walter L. Main is contemplating putting in a few weeks at some summer resort on the Atlantic Coast to recuperate.

Harry Tamen is beginning to take a personal interest in the Floto Shows and business has already begun to improve.

Blanche Hillard, the equestrienne, closed with the Main Shows at Springfield, Mass., July 18, and joined the Sig Santelle Shows.

The seats in the Hart Brothers' Show fell during the concert after the night show at

Hummelstown, Pa., July 21, injuring three persons.

W. E. Fuller and Fred Beckman of the Barnum and Bailey advance force was each in Clubland for about a minute last week.

The Barnum and Bailey and the Walter L. Main Show trains met at North Adams, Mass., July 18, when visiting was indulged in.

Milton Hawley, a billposter in the employ of the Sig Santelle Shows, narrowly escaped from a burning hotel at Stratford, N. H., July 12.

Walter M. Brile, manager of the side show with Indian Bill's Wild West, will join Conroy and Mack's Comedians for the winter season.

John Ringling, accompanied by his private secretary and two stenographers left last week in his new private car, Wisconsin, for California.

Mr. Charles Wilson of the Nickel Plate Shows spent the week of July 12, in Chicago. Mr. Wilson has a handsome residence in the West Side.

The Japanese bear and the elephant orchestra were the new feature of Frank Bostock's performance at The Sea Beach Patace, Coney Island, N. Y.

Mrs. M. B. Slivers, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher and Mrs. Agnes Clark visited the Wallace Shows at Chicago Heights, Ill.

Miss Grace Clark, of the Wallace Shows, was entertained royally at Evansville, Ind., by Dr. Young and Miss Kathryn Logan, who tendered her a banquet.

Charley Holdings, now selling reserved seat and concert tickets with Sig Santelle's Shows, is planning to embark in the carnival business the coming fall.

Mrs. Harry T. Turner of Fayette, Ohio, has signed with the Robinson Shows. Mrs. Turner's husband is a member of the hand with the General Brothers' Show.

Ringling Brothers lost both performances at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, July 17, on account of a flooding rainstorm. It was the first stand the show has lost this season.

The Waldo Circus, Menagerie and Hippodrome, which has been tied up in Chicago on account of legal troubles, will again take the road, playing western towns.

Harry S. Noyes, side show talker, closed with the Johnson Co., at St. Joe, Mo., July 15, and joined the Ringling Brothers' Shows at Des Moines, Iowa, July 18.

The management of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows experienced considerable annoyance by having their canvasmen leave the show to go into the Iowa harvest fields.

The locomotive attached to the "elephant" section of the Ringling train jumped the track a short distance south of Cedar Rapids, July 15, delaying that section several hours.

Stewart E. Brile is said to have closed negotiations with H. E. Moss, who controls twenty-two hippodromes in England, for a real hippodrome to be located in New York City.

Mollie Bailey's tent is inadequate to accommodate the attendance the show is attracting. She is using a smaller tent than that which was destroyed by the depot fire in Texas recently.

The Floto Shows are using a courier printed after the style of a Sunday newspaper supplement. It is well designed, however, and is said to be an effective piece of advertising.

Clarley Smith has returned to the Sig Santelle side show, having fully recovered from an attack of rheumatism which confined him to a bed in a Providence, R. I., hotel for four weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Clark, of the Robinson Shows, tendered her friends an automobile ride on the Boulevard, in Chicago, last week, finishing the treat with a supper at the Great Northern Cafe.

George Wormald, bass canvasman; George Daly, chandler man; Pete Martin, handmaster, J. Peterson, musician, and F. Daly, trainmaster, left the Gentry No. 2 Show at Columbus, Ohio.

The Lelia Forepaugh-Fish Wild West is being badly bothered by rains. They were unable to show at Dubuque, Ia., 17, on account of the storms. The outfit was unloaded but no performance was given.

Ruth Wilson, the popular clown, created some disturbance in Cumberland, Md., recently. His unique appeal to the Judge resulted in his dismissal. Ruth was with the Barnum & Bailey Shows for several seasons.

The Wallace Shows have experienced no difficulty with the negro employees in Indiana, but great care and discretion has been exercised by the management on account of the bitter race feeling now prevailing in that state.

J. W. Goodrich, general manager of the Hargrave's Shows, recently resigned his position with that show and will put out a wagon show of his own. He will play the summer resorts in the neighborhood of New York City. Some good acts have been engaged.

H. F. Hoffman, press agent of the Walter L. Main Show, severed his connection with that organization July 22, and returned to Jersey City N. J., where he will take charge of the business of Hoffman Bros. Printing Company, in which concern he has a one-third interest.

Jim A. Decker, of Decker Brothers, revolving ladders performers with the John Robinson Shows, is "laying off" as a result of a fall in which his right wrist was sprained. The accident occurred during the performance at Delphos, Ohio, July 16, and was caused by the breaking of the rigging for the act. Al Decker continues to do his clown turn with the show.

During the seventeen years that the Sig Santelle Shows have been before the public they have never had a route book, and in view of this fact it is the intention of J. C. Banks to issue an exceptionally good one at the end of this season. The work will be complete even to the most minor details and many of the pages will carry half-ton illustrations.

A trained elephant shipped from New York to the Flagg Shows at Hobart, Indian Territory, was found dead in the express car on its arrival at Kansas City, July 18. The death of the animal is attributed to the excessive heat and lack of rest on the long journey.

Two employees of the Great Wallace Shows had a fight at Chicago Heights recently. One of them was hit with a single tree and had to be removed to the Cook Co. Hospital where he died. They were both drivers and the dispute arose over a poll of water.

U. V. Lambright, assistant manager of Lambright's Zoo, has lately developed into an animal trainer of rare skill. He is at present engaged in educating a giant mandrill with unusual success. It sometimes transpires that a

man suddenly feels himself called into a new line of work and this was no doubt Mr. Lambright's experience.

Notes from the Bippel Show: We are in our eleventh week and are having circus weather to a finish. We showed Royal Center, Ind., Wednesday, July 22, to capacity, with Montgomery Bros. Tom Show for opposition, 23. I understand they had the same business also. Mr. Bippel is buying stuff for next season to make his show double the size.

J. W. Goodrich who was until a short time ago general agent of the Hargreaves Circus, announces that he will spring a surprise in the amusement line next summer. The surprise will be a real Spanish bull fight. He is backed by unlimited capital and is confident of success. Besides this, the show will carry all sorts of Mexican and Spanish curios and novelties to sell to the crowds.

Following is the roster of advertising car No. 1, Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Shows: W. S. Freed, car manager; Tom Morgan, boss billposter; R. E. ("Red") Seymour, assistant boss billposter; W. A. Richard, secretary; Penrett, McKinney, Traeger, McCune, Fallon, Roseman, Dufrane, Pheney, Biller, Hurst, billposters; Culver, railroads; Dow and Watkinson, lithographers; Martin, programs; John P. Matoney, car porter.

Notes from Teets Brothers' Shows: We are playing to banner business in the coal fields of West Virginia and the Clinch Valley Coal Fields of Virginia. We turned them away day and night at Wayne, W. Va., Williamson, Tazewell and Glendale, Va. The boys are piling up the "blue papers." J. W. Teets paid a visit to his home at Lebanon, Va., from Cleveland. A. Afton, head balaclava, and Floyd Trotter are furnishing the culinary department with fish, making some the catchers from the Clinch and Log Rivers.

Advertising car No. 1 of The Pan-American Shows is now a solid union car, and the members belong to the following locals: W. S. Dunnington, car manager, Chicago Local No. 1; H. F. Davison, L. O. Gleason, A. Carnegie, Cliff Guy, E. P. Mallor, Wm. Ross, E. N. Clarke, George Beardale and Victor Stout, Denver Local No. 14; Richard Ashbrook, Kansas City Local No. 14, and Wm. Quaife, Chicago Local No. 1. They have the same brigade they started out with and everybody is well. They are having a pleasant season.

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Notes from Golimar Brothers' Shows: Since our opening date, May 2, we have been doing a nice business. We have had opposition from four different shows, but the opposing ones did not affect our business in the least. Golimar Brothers have a high-class aggregation conducted in a legitimate manner, and as a result our good reputation precedes us in every town and city in which we appear. B. F. Golimar was called home on account of sickness in his family. We expect him back in a few days. Mrs. Martine, of Fred and Kitty Martine, has been laid up with a sprained knee. McTe, Lazelle, aerialist, joined at Two Harbors. During our trip through Manitoba nearly all the attaches of the show purchased Indian relics, such as moccasins, beads, pipes, etc., and at times the dressing room resembled a wigwam laboratory. We have made but one or two changes in our roster since opening.

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SHOW ATTACHED.

Sheriff takes Possession of Forepaugh Wild West at Instance of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

The Luella-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Show was attached at Jamestown, Wyo., July 25 by Mr. and Mrs. Fish for \$28,000, and the Sheriff has taken possession. The employees will be paid off, but the stock will be sold at auction.

ETHEL BROWNING.

(See first page.)

Ethel Browning, a good likeness of whom appears on first page, who has been engaged by Harrison Grey Fiske for an important role in the Spanish play he will produce at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, next season, made her professional debut in 1892, in Henry Guy Carleton's play, *Ye Earlie Troubles*. She traveled with Joseph Jefferson when that actor appeared in repertoire, and accompanied N. C. Goodwin to Australia, playing ingenue parts. One of her successes was *Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream*, with Messrs. James and Wardle. Miss Browning did excellent work with the Bush Temple Stock Company last winter, and none who saw her strong, natural acting as Polly in the revival of *The Christian* at that theatre will have forgotten it. Miss Browning also has a literary gift. It is said she was a paid writer for the *Youth's Companion* at the age of 7 years.

CROP REPORT.

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

While the temperature in the central valleys, lake region and Atlantic Coast districts has averaged considerably below normal, no unfavorable effects from cool weather are apparent from the reports, except in portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States, where growth was checked to some extent. The need of rain continues in portions of the Lower Ohio and Central Mississippi Valleys, North Dakota, Northern Minnesota and Western Texas, and is beginning to be felt in the Central Gulf States, Oklahoma, Southwestern Kansas and portions of the Carolinas. Local storms in places, accompanied by hail, proved damaging in the Upper Mississippi, Upper Missouri and Ohio Valleys and lake region. Conditions on the Pacific Coast were favorable, although light frosts caused slight damage in Washington during the early part of the week.

Corn has made favorable advancement in all districts, but in the principal corn states it is variable as to size and condition, being generally small, especially in the central and eastern districts of the belt. As a result the crop is in a good state of cultivation, except in the Upper Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. In portions of Indiana, Missouri, Southwestern Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas corn is in need of rain to a greater or less extent. High winds flattened considerable corn in the lake region on the 17th and 18th.

Winter wheat harvest is practically completed, except in a few of the more northerly states. Weather conditions have been favorable for threshing, which work is in progress, the yields continuing light.

The reports respecting spring wheat are not favorable. The late sown in the Red River Valley, in Minnesota, is believed to be beyond recovery, while heavy rains have kept the lowlands in the southern portion of the state flooded and have caused lodging in the uplands. Rains in the southeast and extreme northeast portion of North Dakota have improved the crop, and in South Dakota spring wheat is filling well, except in the southeastern portion and in Iowa, where it is unfavorably affected by rust. In Wisconsin and Nebraska and on the North Pacific Coast more favorable reports are received.

Much rust in oats is reported from the States of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the lake region, and, upon the whole, the condition of the crop is below recent anticipations. Harvest is in general progress.

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is general throughout the cotton belt, although it is grassy over a large part of the eastern districts. Cool nights were somewhat detrimental in the Carolinas, and need of rain is beginning to be felt in Oklahoma. While rapid growth is reported from nearly all districts, the crop continues late. It is well cultivated in the Central and Western districts. Boll weevils are reported as doing very little damage in Texas.

The tobacco crop is in need of rain in portions of Ohio and Kentucky and has sustained some damage from high winds and heavy rains in

Wisconsin, but elsewhere the outlook is promising. Haying has continued under favorable conditions in the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the lake region, where an excellent crop is being secured. In the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States the yield is better than expected.

MARRIAGES.

Jethro Warner, the well known comedian and Mrs. Franklin St. Marie, were recently united in marriage at Cleveland, O. Warner is a native of Dover, N. H., and is 29 years of age. The bride resided in San Francisco, and is 19 years old. They were members of the stock company at the Garden Theatre, Cleveland, O., until a short time ago, when Warner resigned.

John E. Carr and Anna Abbott were recently married at Toledo, O. Carr was one of the trio of acrobats known as Carr, Ingram & Carr, who are billing an engagement with the Palm Spectacle. This is the second one of the team married within a week as will be seen by an other marriage notice in this column.

Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive humorist, and Miss Sophie Hanks were married recently in New York City. Mrs. Wilder is the daughter of Dr. Edmund T. Hanks, a dentist of Brooklyn, N. Y. An exchange says this will terminate Mr. Wilder's monologues.

Levi E. Hallinan, an American theatrical manager who has been associated for years with Charles Frohman, was married in London, England, July 4, to Christine McGill, daughter of the late Royal Academician W. Murdoch McNeil.

William N. Ingram, of the aerial team of Carr, Ingram & Carr travelling with the Palm Spectacle, was recently wedded to Miss Minnie J. Libbaka at Toledo, O. Both bride and groom hall from Toledo.

Arthur Stewart Lewis and Minnie Jessie Thurman, of the Billy Bennett Shows, were recently wedded at Grand Forks, N. D.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Howard, who half a century ago was one of the most expert bareback riders in the world, recently died at New Orleans, and was buried in the Potter's Field. Of late years Miss Howard had been selling papers on the streets for a livelihood, though at one time she lived on the fat of the land. She was once a society belle of Montgomery, Ala., and just before the Civil War she visited Richmond, where she became enamored of a circus clown who, no doubt, induced her to enter the ring. She subsequently became one of the best riders known in America. It is rather pathetic that Miss Howard was a member of a benevolent association which assures its members of a Christian burial upon payment of ten cents per week during life. The week of her death she had neglected to pay her dues and was consequently assigned to a pauper's grave.

Miss Mary J. Piercy (better known as Queen May Bell), the midget of Bayonne, N. J., died recently at the home of her parents. Miss Piercy was thirty-one inches tall. At her death she weighed fifty-one pounds. She was active, had a genial disposition and a hearty laugh. She was exhibited all over the United States and at the principal museums. The late P. T. Barnum wanted to take the midget to Europe, but her mother's family duties prevented her accompanying her, so no contract was made. While on exhibition with Chang, the Chinese giant, he used to hold Queen May Bell in the palm of his hand. She attended a convention of midgets some years ago in Boston and was declared the smallest. She had not been on exhibition of late.

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FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

THREE MORE AIRSHIPS

Built to Take Part in the Contest for the Prize of \$100,000 at St. Louis.

Three more airships have been invented and will be entered in the World's Fair aerial tournament to compete for the grand prize of \$100,000.

W. M. Morris, a Monte Vista (Colo.) mining engineer, is very sanguine that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. His machine will be 30 feet in diameter and 154 feet long when fully rigged. Aluminum will be the material used in its construction but no gas bag will be used as in other flying machines. Mr. Morris says his machine will travel 100 miles an hour without lunging, tilting or tipping. He is carefully guarding the details of his plans.

E. A. Kludler, a Denver, Colorado, man, has completed a model for an airship and conducted a satisfactory test. He will enter it in the contest for the \$100,000 prize at the Fair. Mr. Kludler claims his machine will average a speed of eighty miles an hour. Safety appliances are a feature of the airship. Canvas flaps, three feet wide, extend around the balloon. These are limp except in case of sudden descent, when they open out like umbrellas or parachutes and are large enough to check descent to a gentleness devoid of danger should the gas bags fall completely. Motive power is furnished by a storage battery.

Stratford, Illinois, will be represented in the aerial tournament by an airship planned by Mr. Reifferscheidt of that town. Reifferscheidt's machine consists of a balloon pointed at both ends and lying in a horizontal position. Around this balloon are strips of aluminum strong enough to make substantial framework. At each end are the propellers, six in all, to be used in raising and lowering the machine and to assist in guiding it. A six horse power gasoline motor will provide the motive power and the balloon will be filled with hydrogen gas and hermetically sealed. Large fans will provide a safety device which will permit the ship to slowly descend in case the balloon collapsed.

News also comes by cable from Paris, France, that Santos Dumont has made a very successful experiment with his latest model, leaving his balloon shed, going a considerable distance and returning with the airship under perfect control during the entire trip.

FAIR NOTES.

No county fair will be held at Madison, Ind., this season.

There will be no midway at the World's Fair at St. Louis, but there will be a "Pike."

For the first time in several years a fair will be held at Canton, Ohio, September 15-18.

The two county fair grounds at Fayette, O., were sold at public auction, bringing \$10,704.

A catalog of the Peoria, Texas, Fair, Sept. 12-20, is obtainable by addressing W. J. Scott, secretary.

The catalog for the San Antonio, Texas, Fair, Oct. 17-25, can be had by addressing Secretary John M. Vance.

Ten thousand dollars in premiums and prizes will be given at the Brookville (Ind.) Fair, September 1-4.

The Aroostook County fair will be held at Houlton, Maine, September 1-3. A very neat premium list has been issued.

The dates of the Oneida County Fair held at Richfield, N. Y., are September 21-23. Some excellent attractions have been secured.

The Addison County Fair will be held at Middlebury, Vt., September 1-4. A very large addition to the grand stand will be built.

Copies of the premium list of the Hancock County Fair to be held at Britt, Ia., Sept. 15-17, may be had by addressing Secretary John S. Fisk.

The Board of Health has enjoyed the holding of the Waukesha, Ohio, fair on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever, prevalent there about.

A new Platte County (Ill.) Fair Association has been formed with a capital of \$10,000. W. H. Nirkle, Charles Adkins and H. V. Moore are the incorporators.

John Blanchard has resigned as secretary of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibition Company at Bellefonte, Pa., and has been succeeded by D. G. Stewart.

Agricultural societies and fair associations throughout America, taken as a whole are in the best condition financially than they have been for years.

The Catalog for the Lexington, Kentucky, Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, has been issued and can be obtained by addressing a request to Secretary Paul M. Justice.

The Illinois Valley Fair Association anticipate big success for their event to be held August 4-7. Inclusive. They invite their past prosperity to the liberal and judicious use of printers' ink.

The premium list for the Dane County Fair, to be held at Lakeside Park, Madison, Wis., Sept. 1-4, has been issued and can be obtained by addressing a request to M. A. Terrellinger, secretary.

The Knights of Pythias Fair Association will hold its annual fair at Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 1-3. The officers are: James R. Taylor, president; F. P. Taylor, vice-president, and R. H. Webb, secretary.

The first annual fair and race meet of the Grand Forks County Agricultural Society will be held at Grand Forks, N. D., September 24-26. A half mile track will be constructed and the grounds will be put in first class condition.

September 15-18 has been decided upon as the dates of the Edinboro, Pa., fair. The officers of the association are: Hon. E. H. Wilcox, president; A. J. Stanford, vice-president; D. E. Gillespie, treasurer; Judge J. J. McWhirter, secretary.

Revise your premium list. Let the prizes be increased in the same ratio as your gate receipts. You can make it up on your privileges and attractions with the increased attendance. Print your catalogues in large numbers. Distribute them widely and judiciously.

An eastern Wisconsin fair circuit has been formed, composed of Berlin, August 25-28; Plymouth, September 7-11; Chilton, September 14-16; G. A. Schumaker of Chilton was elected president and C. W. Hitchcock of Berlin, secretary of the circuit. The purses strung up in the various towns aggregate \$21,000.

The Montgomery Fair will be held at Miami-Living, Ohio, Sept. 7-12, which date falls immediately after the Ohio State Fair at Colum-

bus and immediately precedes the date of the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis. The dates have been well chosen and the success of the event is assured.

The Champaign County (Ill.) Agricultural Board will erect a new barn on its fair grounds. The association is advertising the event extensively and they have lately distributed a button on which is reproduced a photograph of a beautiful woman, surrounded by a border bearing the words, "Champaign County Fair, September 1 to 4."

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The Lancaster, Pa., County Fair, horse and cattle Show promises to be the largest affair of its kind ever held in that county. The management has a large force employed getting the grounds and buildings into shape, many changes and improvements being made. This year's fair will last 5 days, two of which will be given to the Horse Show, and three to the races. Morris' Vaudeville Agency of New York is booking attractions for the event.

Secretary F. L. Mirick of the Interstate Livestock Fair to be held at Woodland Park, Sioux City, Iowa, August 31 to September 5, is said to be leading an exceedingly strenuous life. He has advertised the fair very thoroughly and from reports received by the association the attendance will be large. The Sioux City Traveling Men's Association at a recent meeting decided to appoint a committee of one to advertise the fair in every way possible. They will have a building on the grounds where their out-of-town customers will be entertained. The secretary still has some good privileges for sale.

Study the wants and susceptibilities of the people in your community and select your privileges and attractions accordingly. Strive to please and to amuse. Prepare your accommodations to this end. Economically, of course, but not penurious. In the matter of your exhibits take into account. Let your premiums be liberal and always arrange to have a number of special days. Make each day a special day if possible. Select for your judges people who enjoy the respect and confidence of your patrons. Let them be men who can intelligently indicate the merits and shortcomings of the article placed before them by the various competitors. At least one free attraction should be assured as a crowd drawer. This, as well as other attractions, should be engaged by the members of the committee who are familiar with the qualities of the different acts before the public. Let the purses in your speed department, if you have one, be large enough to insure sufficient entries to make that an interesting feature. Let no point be overlooked. The people of today demand high class displays and expert amusement.

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Fisk and Heck will put on the midway and all attractions at the Carthage, Ohio, fair.

Chas. Gottlieb is with the General Amusement Company this season, and is doing excellent.

Layton will furnish the attractions for the K. of P. Carnival at Bridgeport, Oahu, August 17-22.

Harry LaRose joined the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company with his special tower last week.

Now if the short-sighted skates and greedy grabbers could be weeded out, the game would boom.

The Two Hewitts closed with Col. Wright at Newark, O., and Fred Hewitt says it was like leaving home.

The Seeman Carnival Co., was badly wrecked July 19. No one was hurt but the cars were badly smashed up.

Frank M. White is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the Fort Worth (Texas) Fall Festival, October 5-10.

Leavenworth, Kan., will hold a street fair, Sept. 7-8. Secretary N. B. Perry is very enthusiastic over the prospects.

C. L. Miller has resigned as treasurer of the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Carnival Company and has been succeeded by F. M. Tull.

Manager Adolph Seeman has just completed a new mirror illusion which will be featured with the Robinson & Seeman Company.

H. P. Sourbeck, general agent of the Jones' Carnival Company, was recently in Martinsburg, W. Va., arranging for a carnival in that city.

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H. A. Bushen promoted Decatur, Ill., for the Gaskill-Mundy Company for September 21-26, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association.

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The Merchants' Carnival Committee at Coalton, O., have canceled the contract with the Royal Carnival Company, and will book their attractions independently.

Lotta, the high diver, has signed with the Robinson & Seeman Carnival Company. Mile-electra, the English aerial performer, has also signed with this company.

Ira Trouble, contracting agent for the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, visited the shows at Johnstown, Pa. He left July 20 to look over new territory.

Elizabeton, Ind., will have a street fair Aug. 6-8. The attractions will be booked independently. J. A. Thomas, proprietor of the "Elizabeton Herald," is secretary.

Dr. Horace Graut promoted Greenfield, O., for Robinson and Seeman. The carnival will be held under the auspices of the Junior Order of Working Mechanics, week of August 3.

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Lumm & Sims closed with Dekreko Brothers' Streets of India at Delmar Gardens, St. Louis, Mo., July 25. They will go on tour with their Chinese Palace and Ping-Pong Girls, headed by the famous Letelle Sisters. Miss May VanNoten and James L. Hurley are also with the show.

Kid McComb, the high diver with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., met with an accident at Shamokin, Pa., July 16. A high wind was blowing, which carried him out of his course, causing him to strike his head on the side of the tank. The accident laid him up for two days, but he is now fully recovered.

Ernest L. Fantis Co., printers and publishers of Chicago, Ill., are putting out a book called "The Medical Spiel." The book contains talks, lectures, etc., calculated to entertain an audience and sell all manner of medical, toilet and curative wares. It will no doubt be a good thing for the medical lecturers.

The Dominion Balloon Company of Toronto, Canada, report excellent business. They put on two ascensions at Hornellsville, N. Y., to big success, and have been engaged for a return date Labor Day. Mr. E. G. Burnett, secretary of the company, says there is no reason why any carnival association should be without a balloon ascension if they watch "The Billboard."

A terrific rain and wind storm visited the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival at Johnstown, Pa., July 13. Five of the shows were blown down and considerable damage done, but through the able management of Vic. Levitt, who enlisted the assistance of the men with the company the shows were put up and were ready to open on time for the evening performances. Mr. Levitt is congratulating himself on the efficiency of his employees.

The carnival committee, which will hold its event in St. Paul, Minn., July 25-August 6,

recently distributed ten thousand buttons and stick pins as souvenirs of the coming carnival. This is a very good idea for carnival committees to follow. It creates interest and is a very good form of advertising. It supplements the publicity given by posters and the two forms of advertising together are strong.

To anyone sending us the following information, viz.:—Dates, place of holding, company furnishing the attractions (if these attractions are not booked independently) and the lodge (it may) under whose auspices any street fair, not listed in this issue, is given, we will send "The Billboard" for three months gratis.

If more than one person furnishes similar data the one first contributing the information will receive the subscription.

The interrupted Circle or Single Plane Trap Loop, put out by the Independent Amusement Company, of which C. L. Haagen is president, with offices at 542 W. 26th St., New York City, is reported to be the most daring arrangement of the dangerous loop. The Detroit Free Press in speaking of the attraction, which is known as Chetalo's Death Trap Loop, says that it is difficult to describe it without going into a book full of adjectives and superlative terms.

Notes from Bauscher Carnival Co.: We have ten line shows, Ferris wheel and merry-go-round and 10 concessions and a band of 12 pieces, and all are doing fine business. We have not had a losing stand this season in spite of wet weather and oppositions. We have been making big money.

At Marengo, Iowa, we received our 60 foot Pullman sleeping and dining car, which we bought from Gilligan & Morgan. We have six more weeks, then we jump South for the winter. This is the first all-day carnival company that ever ran an entire year without laying off. Mr. Bauscher does his own promoting and always gets the towns.

The All United Greater Fort Worth Fall Festival to be held October 3-10 at Fort Worth, Tex., is to be an extensive enterprise. An entertainment program has been mapped out under

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Gentlemen:—The paper that comes to Mr. Flinstead is one fourth mine. The three managers of the opera house and myself took advantage of your offer in securing a tack hammer and the paper for a year. I got the hammer and as we all have our office in the same place I get as much benefit from the paper as they do. Yours very truly,

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N. B.—You ought to know that no billposter can do without your paper."

There are thousands of similar cases where one copy of "The Billboard" is read by several persons. The circulation numbers only a fraction of our actual readers.

DAUBS.

It has developed that Clarence Runey felt more anxiety than he manifested.

For a "dead one" Cock Robin seems to be kicking up a very live sort of a row.

The United Bill Posters' Association of England will convene in Plymouth, August 17.

W. H. Colburn recently sold his plant at Great Falls, Mont., to the Great Falls Billposting Company.

They are still trying to legislate against billboards in Toledo, Ohio. The Bryan Company is very complacent, however.

Three men from Ringling Brothers' No. 1 car and one man from their No. 2 car were taken into the union at Dever, Colo.

Frank Jaines, lithographer for the Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, Pa., disappeared mysteriously July 14 and has not been heard from since.

C. R. Van Meter writes from Caldwell, Kas., that he has increased his plant to the extent of 700 feet of running number, and is anxious to secure paper to cover the additional boards.

In the rush of preparing the report of the convention at Atlantic City, the types caused us to state that Gude and Gunnell were selected to represent the Association abroad. This should have read Bonelli and Gude.

W. H. Slatford, city billposter and distributor at Weatherford, Texas, has the following paper on his boards: Star Cigar, Rock Island Ry., Colorado Southern Ry., Menken's Talcum Powder and others.

Geo. M. Leonard got off the train to take a look at Niagara Falls while enroute to the convention and the train went off without him. Mrs. Leonard left the train at Buffalo and waited for George to catch up.

J. M. Kaufman writes from Gallipolis, Ohio, that business is very good with him, the American and Continental Tobacco companies sending work every thirty days. Mr. Kaufman states that his plant is in excellent condition.

R. J. Jones of Madison, Ind., has all his boards filled. Following is a partial list of the paper he is now displaying, viz.: Menken's Talcum Powder, 4 24-sheets and 12 8-sheets; Columbia Baked Beans, 20 8-sheets; Osgood Fair, 125 1-sheets; North Vernon Fair, 100 1-sheets; James G. Blaine Cigar, 5 24 and 15 8-sheets.

J. C. Knight, Jr., billposter of Cedartown, Ga., is now tackling 300 signs in Cedartown for Bulley Machinery Co., and 100 signs for Liberty Bell Tobacco Co. Mr. Knight would like to buy billposting plant in a town of 6,000 or more.

Local No. 1 (Chicago) of the Billposters and Others' National Alliance held its annual election of officers at Kock's Hall, 104 E. Randolph Street, on Sunday, July 12, with the following results: President, James Martin; vice-president, Thomas Cahill; financial secretary and treasurer, J. H. Bunning; recording secretary, Wm. J. Saunders; business agent, Thomas Reynolds; sergeant-at-arms, Sam Rothschild; trustees, John Cella, Harry Linden and Pat Gottlieb.

Manager Harry L. Carey of the Scranton bill boards are covered with the following plan of the American Posting Service, reported in paper:—Adam's Gum, Beeman's Peppermint Coca Cola, Male, Cascarets, Menken's Talcum Powder, Van Camp's Beans, International Gazette, U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine, 9 sheets; C. R. R. of N. J., Luckie R. R., Dr. Koyer, Firemen's Fund, Scotch Woolen Mills, and Pawnee Bill's Show.

The Des Moines, Iowa, "Times" printed the following July 10: "The Illinois & Iowa Introduction company is the name of a new corporation, articles of incorporation for which were filed with the Scott county recorder this afternoon. The business of the company will consist of erecting sign boards and erecting thereon and on all other available space which can be secured, signs and advertisements. Frank Nadler, Herman J. Zeuch and Peter V. Clarke are the incorporators. Mr. Nadler will be president; Mr. Zeuch, vice-president and treasurer, and Mr. Clarke, secretary. The company is incorporated for \$10,000."

The Tifton (Ga.) Bill Posting and Distributing Company are sending out the following letter to advertisers:—Tifton is a thriving little town of over 2,000 inhabitants. There are five railroads centering here. We have a saw mill working about 150 hands, two planing mills working about 35 or 40 hands each, one knitting mill working about 35 hands, all within the corporate limits, while just outside we have a cotton factory working between 75 and 100 hands, and the town is continuing to build. While within a mile of the town we have two towns composed of negroes, each having from 250 to 300 population. We are in the business of outdoor advertising. We belong to the Southeastern States Bill Posting Association. We can post 3 24 sheets, 5 16 and 12 sheets, 10 8 sheets and 20 3 sheets, listed and guaranteed, 7½ 1 and 2 sheets, C. M. O. We tack from ½ cent up, as Association rules. We can distribute 1,000 books, circulars or samples @ \$2.00—we can distribute 500 books, circulars or samples on Rural Mail Route No. 1 @ \$2.25 per 1,000."

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

R. J. Jones of Madison, Ind., has distributed 2,500 pieces for Dr. Miles and 2,000 Bloodwine circulars.

J. C. Knight, Jr., of Cedartown, Ga., is now distributing for Peruna and Thatcher Medicine company of Chattanooga.

The Righy Distributing Company and Ghina's Distributing Agency, both located at New Castle, Pa., have been consolidated, and are now under the personal supervision of Messrs. Ghina and Righy. The company will be known hereafter as Ghina's Distributing Agency.

W. P. Shirley makes the following report from Weatherford, Texas: I have dispatched the following distributions: 1,300 pieces for Dr. Miles, 1,300 pieces for Peruna and 4,500 pieces for the American Medical Institute on my country route.

E. E. Palmer, distributor at Harrisburg, Pa., submits the following report: Distributed 10,000 Lydia E. Pinkham books. Had to refuse distribution of 2,500 for same firm at Steelton, Pa., as that "rube" town has an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter in any shape or form. Placed 10,000 circulars for the Grape Fruit Tablet Co., Baltimore Md., also 1,000 in Middletown for the same company, and made delivery to the principal druggists of Grape Fruit Tablets samples. Placed 5,000 booklets (inside advice) for Wm. B. Miller & Sons Co., Perfumers, New York City; 12,000 Zell Nerve Tablets booklets for The Zell Drug Co., Gallon, O.; 5,000 booklets for the Dr. Edison Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 10,000 books and 2,000 pieces sheet music for the Emerson Drug Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

John Rees, Jr., is sending out the following letter to advertisers from Cobden, Ill.: "Permit me to call your attention to my business of Circular Distributor. I represent the National Advertising and Distributing Bureau of Chicago, Ill. Being their duly appointed representative for this territory, I am fully prepared to distribute advertising matter of all descriptions to any desired class, also signs tacked to trees, fences and other conspicuous places. Bills post-

posted, and will insure results from all paper so sent out.

The scheme is a very clever one and Mr. Runey is to be congratulated on having worked it out.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

The Munyon Remedy Company of Philadelphia, Pa., will expend \$100,000 in advertising.

The Palmer-Helney Co., of Danville, Ill., will advertise their Tomato Toner with an eight-sheet poster.

The Hoy Chemical Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., are going on the boards and heavily, too. They have a most wonderful medecine and they mean to advertise in big way.

Every representative of a commercial house that participated in the open session at the billposter's convention, testifies that he was edified and instructed. It is a good scheme and should be featured at every future convention.

The Michigan Stove Co. last week placed an order for five thousand 12-sheet stands for immediate delivery. They have four thousand on hand, hence the re-order means heavier billing than usual. The Donaldson Litho. Co. got the printing.

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ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.

East St. Louis—W. H. Deemar.

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st., Indianapolis—Indiana Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.

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

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Muncie—Muncie Advertising Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Advertising Co.

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KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 28 Belmont st.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. and Dist.

MISSOURI.

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

NEBRASKA.

Fairbury—Robert J. Christian.

Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.

NEW YORK.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Brady.

Potsdam—Edison Taylor, 20 Waverly St.

Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Cincinnati—J. J. Murphy & Co.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde.

Fostoria—W. C. Thrall & Co., 116 W. Fifteenth St.

Marshall's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.

Youngstown—M. Geiger.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. McRoy, Box 49.

East York—Richard H. Staley.

Johnstown—George E. Updegraff & Co.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

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TENNESSEE.

Harriman—Harriman B. P. & Ad. Service.

Tennessee—P. D. Mangoldoff.

Fresno—F. H. Baumhoff, Opera House Bldg.

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Amarillo—J. L. Summers.

WISCONSIN.

West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel.

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, Mgr., Hastings St., Vancouver B. C.

Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

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THE BILLBOARD

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Burbank Theatre (Oliver Moroso, Lessee and Manager).—For the farewell week of the great Nell Moreno Company this season an elaborate production of *Jules Verne's Around the World in Eighty Days* is presented. The excellent company appears to advantage in this presentation. A large force of mechanics have been working on the stage effects for the past two weeks and the train wreck scene and the burning of the Heulette creates quite a stir.

Orpheum (Clarence Brown, Manager).—Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, who were favorites here six years ago, are the leading attractions of the bill; they present a song and dance skit. The Wang Boodle Four in a clever sketch create a lot of fun. William Evans and Gladys St. John give a sparkling act. Lydia Yeaman-Titus and F. J. Titus continue another week with their taking sketch. Hayes and Healy also continue to make fun. The World's Trio introduce some novelties. Vernon, the ventriloquist, and Drawee, vary their work and complete a strong bill that is drawing good returns.

Thutes Park and Theatre (Henry Koch, Manager).—The main attraction this week is the new baby elk, the latest addition to the large and varied collection of animals now making their permanent headquarters at the park. Zoo Professor Burr Adell repeats his balloon ascension. Michael Bolaski can be seen afternoon and evening in his great lion act. Director Peter Frank and his popular military band offer some pleasing selections. A new and entertaining vaudeville program is presented, introducing some talented artists.

Unique Heintz and Zallee, Managers.—The bill for the coming week includes Tracey Morrow, operatic balladist; Brothers Sheek, elastic equilibrists; Salido, oriental dancer; Tom Nelson, blackface comedian; Al Franks and Snowy Mavelle, Irish comedians, and the new Vitascope pictures. The bill is drawing the usual crowded houses.

Cineograph (R. Beers Loo, Manager).—The new pictures at this popular little show-house are supplemented by a list of entertaining variety performers that take exceedingly well.

Electric Theatre (Wm. Tally, Manager).—This

is also manager of the Vendome Theatre, Nashville, and is one of the most prominent and best known men connected with the theatrical profession in Nashville. He is of a quiet and retiring disposition and will never be widely known if he can "make other arrangements," but there is not a man who does know him who is not his good friend.

W. A. Sheetz, owner and manager of the billing plant at Nashville, Tenn., known as the W. A. Sheetz Bill Posting Company, has been in the billposting business for 25 years. Mr. Sheetz has one of the best plants in the South, having the facilities to post, distribute and tack signs to cover territory within 100 miles of Nashville. He is a successor of Bentley & Co., and the Nashville Bill Posting Co., and has 12,000 linear feet of tongue and grooved boards.

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A few ideas himself, hence in this respect the new firm is well equipped.

Joe Scheurle, the poster artist, was recently commissioned by the National Show Printing Co., to make some sketches of situations in a play running at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago. Arriving at the theatre he was denied admittance by the house manager. An alteration ensued which wound up in a lively scuffle. Bystanders voted it a draw when the belligerents were finally separated.

CINCINNATI.

Rice's Dog and Pony Show at Coney Island. Lohengrin well put on at Chester Park.

Lagoon does extraordinarily well.

Record broken by the Zoo.

Coney Island (W. E. Clark, Amusement Mgr.) The Dog and Pony Circus furnishes the bit of amusement this week and the biggest hit of the season. The intelligence of the monkeys delighted the large number of children and grown up children also who were in attendance at the island. The work of the ticket taker was greatly augmented by reason of the Woodman's plow which was held Sunday.

Lagoon (J. J. Weiser, Mgr.) Max Hoberberg, amusement Mgr.) A good vaudeville bill in the amphitheatre proven very beneficial to the management, that it helped to break the season's record for the number of people who passed through the gates. The program which lined the coffers of the manager's box, materially consists of DeMora & Stracato, in the best acrobatic act seen here this season; Armandine's Circus, exhibiting a number of very well trained animals; Gilbert Sisters, vocalists give satisfaction; Mona Ronen, slack wire artist, pleases; Wilson Trio, comedians, deliver the goods. May McNamee held over from last week proved her popularity; Shockey, tight rope walker, delighted thousands.

Chester Park (L. M. Martin, Mgr.) Lohengrin, was given a very acceptable performance by the Chester Opera Company. The company is well cast, every member being placed to advantage. Next week, The Bohemian Girl, will act.—Arthur Highy, blackface monologist, close the opera season at the park. In the Lakeside Pavilion a demonstrative crowd showed its appreciation of the following good Charles King, comedian; Shannon and Lucifer, novelty act; Bertha Duran, trapeze; Le Roy & Le Vannon, comedy bar artists.

Zoological Gardens (Sol Stevens, Mgr.) This resort was remarkably well attended and the spacious grounds, which appear empty with even a large crowd, were taxed to their utmost capacity. Froehlich's popular orchestra continues to dish up the best of selections.

Queen City Beach—Bathers were quite numerous at this resort and the river was crowded from early morn until late at night.

NOTES.

Essie Knapp, a popular show girl with the Wizard of Oz died recently in New York City of appendicitis. Miss Knapp resided in this city and has many friends who were sorry to hear of her sad death. She was only ill a few days and an operation which was performed at a private hospital in New York, is said, by her relatives, to have caused the hastening of the end. The body was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, July 27.

W. J. Kelly, known as Young Cleardo, a lion tamer with the Boston Exhibit was seriously bitten by Brutus, a lion, July 26.

The Bohemian Girl closes the opera season at Chester Park next week. The management has signed a contract with the Killens Band for a week or more after the opera.

Alma Bowers, in the chorus of the Chester Park Opera company received news after the performance, Sunday night, of the death of her father. Her place will be taken temporarily by another chorus girl.

THE BILLBOARD

SEATTLE, WASH.

Nat C. Goodwin in *The Altar of Friendship* and in *When We Were Twenty-One*, played to standing room only at the Grand last week. The attraction for this week is Richard J. Jose's *Minstrels*, which show July 17 and 18. Jose is backed by Frank Tushman, a well-known minstrel; William McDonald, a basso, late of the Bostonians; William Kean Mack, the Jose Octette, the Leando Brothers and 35 others. The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company opened at the Seattle Theatre, July 12, for a four weeks' engagement. They opened with the well-known play, *The Belle of New York*. The crowded houses and the almost continuous applause that greeted the little folks spoke adequately of the hold these clever actors and actresses have on the theatregoers. They will have a successful engagement. They deserve it.

The Third Avenue will be dark for six weeks. It closed July 11, after a forty-eight weeks' run.

Edward Shield's summer vaudeville at Leslie Park continues to large crowds and draws well. Baby Dwon, an infant actress, is the hit of the week.

At the Empire Park Theatre all acts are new this week with one exception. Theatregoers get more for their money at this house than at any other theatre in town.

E. J. Arnold, proprietor of the Oregon, Pacific & Oriental Carnival Company, is in Seattle this week. E. W. Frost, business manager for Arnold's Big Tent Shows, boomed up serenely this week and reports excellent business at the Chehalis Caraval. F. M. WEBB.

DENVER, COLO.

The attendance at the various playhouses has been good, the houses offering good attractions.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Too Much Johnson is the bill offered this week by the Jane Oaker Stock Company. Mr. Edwin Arden is seen in the role of Billings, his work being very clever. Miss Oaker appeared as the sweet and pretty Mrs. Billings, her work being very good.

Elitch Gardens (Mrs. Mary Elitch-Long, Mgr.)—Miss Maude Fealy is this week appearing in

OMAHA, NEB.

The Ferris Stock Company closed a successful summer season of eleven weeks and go to Duluth, Minnesota, at which place Dick Ferris has leased an opera house for his company. The theatres are now closed and are being renovated for the fall opening.

Krug's Park broke the record for attendance Sunday, the 12. About 20,000 visited this place on that date and if the resort continues so popular it will become necessary for Manager Cole to enlarge it. H. E. Garling is now the manager of the Roller Toboggan. The Gelsdorff-Hirschhorn Tyrolean Troupe of Singers continue to please by their singing.

Courtland Beach has had its share of the people and bathing in the lake is very popular on moonlight nights. The Embree Family of acrobats are giving good satisfaction. Manager Griffith expects large crowds during the Jabor Carnival and Circus week of the 20.

NOTE:—Ringling Brothers' advance car No. 2, in charge of Tom Daly, was here July 8.

H. J. ROOT.

TIFFIN, O.—Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Shows pleased two large crowds Wednesday, July 15. They have many new features this season.

The third meeting of the Western Ohio Racing Circuit was held July 8-9-10. There was only a fair crowd for the first day, but the last two days showed good patronage.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs are the chief attractions both at Riverview and Meadowbrook parks. Riverview gets the crowds and will have vaudeville during the month of August.

Noble's Opera House will open the season September 2, with Hailey's Minstrels.

NOTES.

Hon. Warren P. Noble, owner of the theatre of this city, died Wednesday, July 8, at the age of 54 years. Mr. Noble was one of Tiffin's wealthiest citizens and has been proprietor of the opera house since 1880. The opera house was first built by Mr. Shawan about 1840 and was rebuilt in 1886. Mr. Shawan died the following year, 1887. Mr. Noble had before his death contracted to have the opera house remodeled and it is expected that his plans will be carried out.

RANDOLPH HOPKINS.

NEWARK, N. J.

All the local legitimate houses remain closed and none have as yet announced their opening. In spite of the hot weather, Proctor's continues to attract local theatregoers, who long for amusement even at this time of the year. Electric Park has also become popular with Newarkers, with the result that it is always packed.

Proctor's.—The well-known actor Mr. Theodore Hamilton comes first with a clever sketch entitled, Uncle John; his supporting company, numbering four, are good. For the children we have Belle Hathaway, with her comic dog and monkey circus. These animals go some wonderful tricks. John Browne, the whistler, holds forth with some excellent imitations. Others are Self Brothers, Merritt & Rosella, Alexis Duo, etc.

Electric Park.—Mr. Dunlap has for his star feature Waithour and Van Bill, in their great cycle act. They came direct from Luna Park, Coney Island, after having played there 3 weeks. The vaudeville bill includes, The Hills, Harry Wise, Dorsch & Russell, Curtis and Adams, etc. Fay and his band remain and continue to please the throngs. Next week, a new 3 act musical comedy is announced.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West gave two performances Saturday, July 14, to very large audiences. Major Little has certainly collected a fine aggregation of entertainers and his show deserved the large patronage it received.

ITEMS.

Wm. H. Hill, who made such a hit while at Electric Park in this city, is now doing his diving diving act at Luna Park, Coney Island.

George Neville, a well-known Newark comedian, is now appearing in Rice's Sunday Concerts at Manhattan Beach Theatre.

Pawnee Bill did good business in Jersey City, N. J., July 20.

L. R. W. ALLISON.

GEO. CHENNEEL

OF Columbus, Ohio, elected Vice-president of the Associated Billposters and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada, at the recent convention in Atlantic City.

house on South Main street has recently been refitted and refurbished throughout. The opening was a double bill, consisting of clever vaudeville and a number of new Vitascope pictures. The performers were headed by Melville Talish, the boy tenor, Leida Ford, in songs and dances, and Marie O'Dette, with illustrated songs, proved pleasing.

the Royal Family and is supported by the Bellows Stock Company. Miss Fealy is playing to big business. July 13 was Elk Day. Next Andre.

Manhattan Beach (J. E. Clifford, Mgr.)—This resort is rapidly forging to the front under the new management. Huston, juggler; Jessie Sharp, illustrated songs; Dr. Lucy's song and dance team; Harry Long, Besse Painty and Baby Party, sketch trio; Robert Curtis, blackface; The Sunshine Sisters, singers; Whitney & Sullivan, dancers, and Margaret Owen supported the Beach Company in *The Belle of Arles* at the Crystal Theatre.

Business continues good at this house. The bill includes Pratt & Little, moving pictures; Lucile Everson, singer; Clements & McAllister, sketch team; Smith & Chester, sketch team; Hayter & Janet, sketch team.

The Empire Theatre will be dark for thirty days on account of repairs.

Alcazar Theatre (Frank Kilpela, Mgr.)—Geo. W. Milton's one act comedy, *The Two Tramps*, is produced as a curtain raiser. Hazel De Montcourt, vocalist; Bessie Floyd, songstress; Edie Kelly, monologist; Dot Collins, serio-comic; Smith & Chester, sketch team; Etta Barnes, singer; Nina Campbell, song and dance, and The Miltons, sketch team. Business is good.

NOTE:—The Empire Theatre will be closed for a short period and will reopen under the management of Leary Hogan.

JUD McGINNIS.



R. H. Taylor, billposter at Moline, Ill., who is well represented by the above portrait, was born at Galesburg, Ill., April 27, 1862. He first engaged in billposting at Ottumwa, Ia., in October, 1882, when he went into partnership with Mr. Sutton, of that city. He became a citizen of Moline, August 21, 1887, and has added to and improved the Moline plant until there are now 3,500 running feet of matched lumber and iron boards in that city. During his years in business at Moline he has yet to hear of a complaint on any score. Twenty local advertisers are now on his list of patrons, but when he opened his plant in Moline not one local merchant believed in billboards. Mr. Taylor also does a very large distributing business and is a member of the A. B. P. & D. of U. S. & Canada.

JUD McGINNIS.

MONTREAL, CAN.

Theatre Francais.—The Aubrey Stock Company closes its Montreal engagement this week with loss in New York, and have had, taking it all in, fairly paying business. The house will be closed until August 17 and will be thoroughly overhauled. Booked—August 17. Shooting the Chutes.

Sohmer Park.—Vaudeville: Paul Powell's Marlettes are giving their third weeks' performance and with Mr. Lavigues excellent orchestra form a great attraction at this popular place of amusement. Miss Nellie Franklin also made a hit with her songs and dances.

Riverside Park.—This resort July 18 was the scene of a most unfortunate accident by which a young aeronaut nearly lost his life and is still confined to the hospital. After cutting adrift from the balloon, the parachute dropped fully a hundred and fifty feet before opening and was swinging violently from side to side when it reached the ground. The aeronaut, Mr. M. B. Truscel, was badly hurt, his collar bone being broken and also sustained a slight fracture of the skull. The latest reports speak favorably of his condition but it will probably be months before he is able to continue his vocation.

W. E. BRADSHAW]

SIOUX CITY, IA.—The Howard Dorset Company at Riverside Park are filling the theatre at every performance. Their bill last week, The Pearl of Savoy, was a fine production, well staged and elaborately costumed. Mr. Howard and Miss Dorset in their specialties are first-class. The bill next week is The Man from Mexico.

Mlle. Rose Edylin, premier danseuse with Jabol's Circus, is still in the city without an engagement, having quit the show here.

Manager Beall of the Grand Opera House announces the opening of the coming season for August 29, with A Freud of the Family. Among the big attractions for next season, Mr. Beall announces the engagement of Ben Hur.

Hans Albert, the violinist, assisted by F. Wallace Pike, tenor, gave a very enjoyable concert to a fair audience July 9.

The steamer Lora is making two trips daily down the Missouri, carrying large crowds. They have an orchestra.

Reed's Band gave two delightful concerts to the crowds at Riverside Park yesterday.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 77, have purchased a tract of land on the Dakota side of the Sioux River, opposite Riverside Park, and will build a clubhouse.

In addition to building many new billboards, Manager Beall has rebuilt and repainted all his old boards so that now he has a plant which is first-class in every respect. His boards are always filled.

Forepaugh-Sells exhibit here this week, the 16. WALLIE CLARK.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Tumblin' Dam Park Grove Auditorium (H. L. Tyler, Mgr.) July 16-18, matinee 18, Ray Carruy, slack wire artist; Rockford & May, song and dance; May Walsh, comedienne; The Currys, pantomime act. The attendance so far has been very good and the attractions tally up to the standard and much appreciated. July 20-22, matinee 22, Th. Bernou, contortionists; Banzetto & Belair, fun-producers; Freda Lancaster, vocalist; Dilks & Dilks, musical sketch, The Girl and the Coon; Henry & Young, sketch. This bill is the real thing, as they have been drawing immense crowds at the seashore piers.

Criteron Theatre (Ed B. Moore, Mgr.)—Great improvements have been made in this popular and pretty theatre this summer. The most decided change was the moving of the dressing-room from under the stage to a large room on the second floor of the Criterion Building. There are now fifteen large, well lighted and heated dressing rooms. The former location was very damp, owing to springs, and the floor was usually covered with water. The space under the stage will now be used as a property room. The theatre opens September 3 with the successful drama, Arizona. A splendid list of attractions are booked for the coming season. Notably among the plays are, Grace George in Pretty Peggy, Miss Bob White, The Mummu and the Humming Bird, Foxy Grandpa, York State Folks, Lost River, Neil Burgess in The County Fair, Miss Eugenie Blaik in Zaza, Daniel Sully in The Old Mill Stream, Thomas and W. W. Jefferson in The Rivals, When Knighthood was in Flower, Faust, Sunny Jim, Creatore's Band and a host of other first-class attractions. This promises to be the most successful season in the history of the house, and with such a list of attractions as Manager Moore now shows it should be a record-breaker.

ATHENS, O.—Athens Opera House (Slaughter, Flusterwald & Hedges, Mgrs.) Word has been received from Joe Keene, whose company opened this house week of August 24, that the company will be here about August 10 for rehearsals. It is hoped this season will be a success, as some excellent attractions have been booked.

NOTES.

Athens Fair and Races, August 25-27, promises to excel the fair of last year in all branches.

O. A. Tanner, of the Younger-Jamea Shows, secured an attachment against them at Gloucester, O., for \$575.00.

The Younger-Jamea Wild West canceled its date here, July 22. ROBERT PORTER.

SCRANTON, PA.—Miss Bertha Galland, the talented and beautiful young actress, will open her season in this city at the Lyceum Theatre September 21-22. This is Miss Galland's former home and at her request rehearsals will be held here for her new play, Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. Edwin MacGregor, the well known stage director, will conduct the rehearsals.

The Chinese Honeymoon Company passes through this city yesterday en route to New York from Chicago.

The General Amusement Company closed a successful week in Wilkes Barre. The power furnished by the Tractron Company was not adequate and several fronts on the Midway were illuminated by gasoline lamps.

The Dixie Theatre closes its summer season Saturday night with The Cavalier. The Mikado was sung the first two nights of the week and the performance was excellent. The people here regret the closing of this cozy little theatre as it was the only place of amusement where one could spend a pleasant evening. Manager Dixie and his clever little wife have won their way into the hearts of Scrantonians and when the doors of the Dixie are thrown open for the regular season, September 3, Manager Dixie will be given a royal welcome.

The boards of the Lyceum Billposting Company and the American Company are covered and managers of both companies claim this is a very prosperous season. J. J. C.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park (J. G. Rossman, Lessee; Wm. Sharpe, Mgr.) Large crowds continue to visit Atlanta's new and only park daily, with the result that all the shows are doing a large business and making money. The "Atlanta Journal," one of this city's best

publics, every Saturday afternoon prints in the columns a coupon entitling any child under 12 years to free admission to any one show in the park the Monday following the issue. The Journal redeems the coupons from the different shows. Among the attractions at this park are, the Toboggan Slide, Carousal, Shoot the Chutes, House Upside Down, the Cave of the Winds, the Ferris Wheel, the Parisian Maze, the Casino, seating 1,000 people, and a number of other attractions.

The Casino Theatre (H. L. DeGlye, Mgr.)—Vaudeville was presented this week to large audiences at every performance. The bill was good and embraced such acts as Herman Lloyd, the King's Jester, Amelita Beaure, vocalist; The Marvelous Cottons; The Shredos, eccentric comedians; Elizier & Webb, comedians, and Mitchell & Calm, comedians. R. Z.

MADISON, IND.—Judy Cook's Roman Hippodrome will be at the Osgood and North Vernon Fairs.

"Gov." C. N. Dickerson, the well known horseman of this city, will have charge of the track at the North Vernon Fair.

PERU, IND.—For the week beginning July 19, high class vaudeville is to be the attraction as usual at Boyd Park Theatre. The attendance has been light so far.

H. REES.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—With the theatre closed for the summer and hot weather prevailing during the past week, the attendance at the parks was very large.

Krug Park.—Maine's 4th Regiment Band has been giving nightly concerts to large crowds. Lake Contrary Park.—On account of the intense heat, this park has had unusually large crowds during the past two weeks, affording its patrons acres of shade trees, cool breezes, amusements of all sorts and including plenty of good music furnished by the Cabin Concert Band, under the leadership of Frank Lorenz.

Casino Theatre.—Tsuda Kitchi, Japanese acrobat; Ramzo & Arno, eccentricities; Trask & Rogers, singers and daubers; Ferguson & Mack, eccentric comedians and Adele Purvis Our, juggling and balancing, proved a winner week of July 12, drawing the largest crowds of the season. Prevost & Prevost head the bill week of 19.

NOTES.

The Antics and Great Jabol Shows which were in progress July 6-17, drew but fair crowds throughout the entire date.

If the weather continues the same as the past two weeks, Ringling Brothers will turn hundreds away July 21.

Manager Philley of the Toole and Lyceum theatres is still in New York enjoying a vacation during the hot months, while assistant manager Olendorf is keeping cool and breathing the fresh air around the lakes in Minnesota.

JESSE J. WAGNER.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pickett Springs Casino (W. H. Pickens and E. O. Looney, Mgrs. for Jake Wells) For the week of July 20, Mr. Wells presents Mr. George Parsons and Miss Isabelle Urquhart in A Turkish Texan. The play draws a good house each night and the audience seems well pleased with the production. Mr. Parsons, as A. Hassens Smith, is decidedly the favorite. Miss Urquhart as Lady Teekett has little chance to show her ability. The remainder of the company is far above the average.

NOTES.

Messrs. Hirscher Bros., managers of the Montgomery Theatre have gone to New York to book attractions for the season 1903-'04. They expect to open their house Sept. 1.

Mr. Jake Wells, owner of the Wells Circuit, has been in the city for the past several days negotiating for a lease of the Montgomery Auditorium, for the purpose of operating it in conjunction with the Wells Circuit this winter. The deal will probably be consummated the latter part of the week. H. C. CRENshaw.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Crump's Theatre. The entire interior and exterior of the theatre has been redecorated. Mr. Crump has decided to have a new drop curtain painted and is now considering akeetes from several scenic artists. M. A. Locke of Columbus, Ind., lost a valuable cult at the Driving Park. The animal was being taken to the blacksmith, when it reared and fell breaking its neck. The horse comes from a long string of racers. Mr. Locke valued the animal at \$500.

The Mechanic's Band of Edenburg, Ind., has decided to hold a carnival and street fair. The dates are July 28-Aug. 1.

The Columbus (Ind.) Fair and Carnival Association have engaged The Wonderful Marshals as one of the free attractions for their fair and carnival.

LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Garden (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.) Week July 20-25, Sidney Wilmer and Olive White, in A Thief in the Night, were headlined, and well received. Carter Dehaven Trio, scored beauty; Ed. Latell, musical comedian; May Evans, whistler; LaSard Brothers, acrobats; Hoey & Lee, parody singers; Gerold's Miniature Theatre, and the Kinetograph, made up a strong bill that attracted and pleased big business.

Rocky Springs Park (H. B. Griffiths, Mgr.) The Amund Opera Company presented the opera Philip Van Winkle, in a very capable manner to fair business. The Amund Opera Company closed their engagement at Rocky Springs Park July 25. While the company was an excellent one, the public failed to patronize the operas and the management has decided to try vaudeville for the balance of the summer season.

C. E. S. S. I.

PEKIN, ILL.—Standard Theatre (C. F. Dittmer, Mgr.) Dark, July 25-Aug. 1.

Atlantic Garden (Wm. Eigemueler, Mgr.) Dark, July 25-Aug. 1. Swallow & Markley Floating Palace will be here Monday July 27. Nearly all the pillars for the foundation of the new Grand Opera House have been completed. The work will be hurried and the Grand will be completed in the time specified. The Pekin Retail Merchants Association have decided to have their annual picnic at Patraville Park, Decatur, Ill., August 17. Goodman's celebrated band will furnish the music. Wm. Neil, Pekin's bustling billposter has just hung some suggestive bills. They show the importance of advertising. The annual summer Great Western Circuit race meet held at Pekin, Ill., July 21-23 was a big success. The attendance was big, weather fine and track very fast. Some dissatisfaction was felt because Baron Rodger could not run. Many had come here to see him show himself, but the fact that he had lowered his record in Ohio last week, precluded him from the present meet. The Baron has a record now of 2:06.

DETROIT, MICH.—Avenue Theatre (H. Lamkin, Mgr.) July 20, Weber and Fields opened up for the last week with Catherine, for the first part of the week and Heiter Skeeter for the last. Both are very good and have played to fair houses. July 27, vaudeville; July 28-

Aug. 3, Palm's Fireworks; July 29, Bell's Riverside Park, vaudeville. Detroit Opera House (B. Whitney, Mgr.) July 20, closed.

Lycenue Theatre (A. Warner, Mgr.) July 20, closed.

Whitney Opera House (Chas. Altman, Mgr.) July 20, closed.

Euphie Theatre (A. L. Herzman, Mgr.) July 20, closed.

GEO. W. BENCHARD.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hampton Park (P. F. Shen & Co.) The Imperial Entertainers in McLane's Visit to New York, in which Frank Murphy is making a big hit with an Irish character of the type that delights (?), a member of the A. O. H. are in the summer theatre this week, and Don Stephen rides down the chutes on a bicycle as an added free attraction. The torrid weather of the past two weeks has been a blessing to the managers of summer amusements, and the park business has taken a big jump.

Forest Lake, Palmer (P. F. Shen & Co.) This pretty little resort has taken a wonderful increase in popularity this season, as many improvements are noticeable under the new management. The summer theatre is receiving its share of attention and a hill up to the usual standard holds the stage.

NOTE.—Florence Ackley will next week succeed Louise Courtney as prima donna of the Mountain Park Opera Company at Mountaine Park, Holyoke.

C. B. MARTIN.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) On July 6-7-8, the Northwestern Opera Company presented Olivette to good sized audiences. It is the most popular of the company's plays. Mascot was played July 9 and 10, being the last performance of the Northwestern Opera Company. Large audiences were present and it was enthusiastically received.

On July 11, Daithi was fortunate enough to have E. H. Sothern appear in his last appearance in If I Were King. His play deserves every word of praise that can be given it. Mr. Sothern performed the part of Villon to perfection. Large and appreciative audiences greeted the company. Melbourne MacDowell and Florence Stone appeared in Resurrection, July 13-15. Very large audiences greeted the company. Feedora will be given July 16-17-18.

Metropolitans (John T. Condon, Mgr.)—Miss Anne Sutherland and Frederick Hartley appeared July 13-14-15 in Lost Paradise. The new company promises to be a success. Gus Forbes was in the leading role. Big houses were present. Coming—July 16-17-18, Friends; July 20-21-22.

The July Carnival, which was held during the week commencing July 6, has proven a success. Good weather favored the Carnival most of the time and resulted in large crowds being present. The Ferari Shows have given the best of satisfaction.

Arrangements for the Northern Minnesota Fair, which is to be held here August 17-22, inclusive, are being pushed rapidly by the secretary, T. E. Hill. The Fair this year promises to be the best ever held.

J. H. STEVERSEN.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Pleasure Resort (Geo. A. Boeckling, Mgr.) The bill for week of July 12 includes, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, rubie comedians; Lawrence Crane, comedy magician; Fascatel, novelty gymnast; H. V. Fitzgerald, lightning change artist, and the Kinedrome.

NOTES.

J. S. Potts, advance representative of John W. Vogel's Minstrels, is in the city.

Ackley's Band is becoming very popular at Cedar Point.

Miss Georgia Dana, who was last season with Robert Fulton's Jolly Grass Widow Company, is in the city visiting friends.

Jefferson's Uncle Tom's Cabin failed to appear July 9.

Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show comes July 14.

Dave H. Woods, manager of Himmelman's Imperial Stock Company for a number seasons, is in town for a few weeks. The coming season Woods will direct the tour of John Himmelman's melodrama, The King of the Desert.

A representative of The United Carnival Company was in the city recently and completed arrangements for the appearance of the company at an early date.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Our first county fair under the new management takes place Sept. 16-17-18-19. The new exposition building is in course of construction and cattle and sheep sheds are now being built. It is expected that the street car company will extend their line to the fair grounds. The grounds were formerly used by the Kite Park Association for racing purposes. The mile Kite Park track will be kept intact, but after this season it will be cut down to a half mile track. A feature already contracted for is Alie Wooster's five running horses, among which is F. H. McNutt's Guideless Wonder, a horse that runs without rider or driver. The officers are, G. N. McMill, president; J. W. Watson, secretary; F. Brinkerhoff, vice-president, and J. H. Beline, treasurer. No concessions yet. The track is in good condition.

The billing car for Latella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Show was in the city last week. They will show here August 1.

CHAS. E. ROGERS.

TORONTO, ONT.—Munro Park (Wm. Banks, Mgr.) Pete Baker, the famous German comedian, was the headliner of a fine bill week of July 13. Mr. Baker, who is a big favorite here, received a very hearty welcome for his clever work. Others were Dohmire and Meindra, gymnasts; Koppe, comedy hoop roller; Murphy and Willard, comedy sketch; Kathryn Franklin, sweet singer of popular songs, and new pictures shown by the Vitagraph. Big crowds.

Hannan's Point (M. Dee, Mgr.)—The O'Brien Troupe of Acrobats headed a good bill July 13-14. Large attendance.

NOTES.

The Grand, which is run under the direction of Simmler and Stair, will have the Independent Boogies' attractions appear there the coming season.

The Star, our only burlesque house, will open about August 17.

A valuable mandolin belonging to Galette's animal and bird show at Hannan's Point, died on July 13, after making a meal of a box of malice. The animal was valued at \$1,000 and was a clever performer, beyond the ordinary, and had been with the show about seven years. This show is doing well. J. A. GIMSON.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Ellsworth, Manager) Dark. The Pixies under direction of W. A. Milne, for the benefit of Ellsworth Hospital, will show under canvas, 23-4. The annual Chautauqua Assembly opens in this city August 1 for two weeks' session.

Chas. Moth, the well known wreather, is to become an actor, and will make his debut in

A You Like It at Minneapolis in a few weeks. Moth will play the part of Charles, the wreather.

William Custer, a discharged cowboy of the Lelia-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West, created a sensation at Marshalltown, 16, by attempting to shoot a snare drummer, with whom he had had some trouble. Custer was arrested by local authorities but was later discharged for want of a prosecuting witness.

L. D. DeEtta, manager of the Shelby Amusement Co., held under bonds at Ft. Dodge, Ia., awaiting the action of the grand jury in the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Clara Rasmussen, who was killed July 4, while attempting her initial slide for herself and wife and is reported to have interested the management of the Lelia-Forepaugh-Fish Co. in his behalf. DeEtta's family resides at Columbus, O., and his wife's folks in Pennsylvania.

The business men of Nora Springs, Ia., have decided to hold a three days' carnival the latter part of August.

A number of real western cowboys, known as "The Champion Broncho Busters of the World," are giving exhibitions of horsemanship in this part of the country. Eight daring riders and 30 horses make up the attraction.

Louise F. Morrison of the Woodward Stock Co. at Kansas City, is to play the role of Jacques at the coming performance of As You Like It at Minneapolis.

Although but seventeen years of age, Miss Eva Belle Page has secured the consent of her parents and will take her place in the Prince of Pilsen chorus on August 30. Her home is in Chicago.

Will Allison, formerly stage manager of the Metropolitan in this city, has accepted the management of the Red Star Cafe in this city.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The catalogue of the Elk's Horse Fair and Carnival has been issued. The advance sale for Arment's Chicago Band and Concert Co. indicates a large and pleasing audience. The Belt Line Park has been leased by C. W. Tyler for a series of sunning amusements. The Lexington Opera House will open during the week of the fair, Aug. 11-15.

ERIE, PA.—Every billboard in the city is covered with amusement paper. The following attractions are now billed: The Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West, July 20; Harris' Nickel Plate Show, 23; Gaskill-Minn-Levitt Carnival, under the auspices of the labor organizations, week of August 3; Barnum & Bailey August 29.

J. L. M.

MARION, IND.—Manager Kinneman reports that he has booked a fine line of attractions for the coming theatrical season in this city.

The Grand Theatre is undergoing extensive improvements, a new heating system being installed and being newly decorated.

Manager Kinneman's success in this city has been remarkable, and that the coming season will be better than ever before goes without saying.

The Marion Driving Association held a race meet at their driving park July 21-24. The purses aggregated \$3,000.

The Elks' Lodge recently held an automobile meet in this city which was very successful.

J. F. C.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Glenwood Park (S. A. Feitz, Mgr.) Prof. Davidson's full band and orchestra of 35 pieces in concerts during the week. Cutler & William's Comedy Company just closed a week's engagement at this park, playing to good business.

WINONA, MINN.—Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Circus played this city July 7, and gave two performances that were exceedingly pleasing to the vast throng.



PARK NOTES.

Waynesboro, Pa., will have a new amusement park.

Chutes Park at Chicago, Ill., is doing exceptionally big business this season.

Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., had 142,332 paid admissions July 4, and 108,400 July 5.

Oakford Park at Greensburg, Pa., suffered extensively from the floods July 6. The park theatre was destroyed and 24 lives were lost.

The brochure sent out by the Whalom Park Company at Fitchburg, Mass., is certainly one of the handsomest we have seen.

A \$15,000 amusement hall will be added to Minawich Park, Louisville, Ky. Work on the building has already commenced.

Prof. Sam. Stricklin's Trained Animal Show is making a hit at Oakwood Park, Meadowville, Pa., and has been engaged for another week.

The turnstiles registered 33,000 admissions to the Cincinnati Zoo, July 23, when the Traction Company had its annual outing at that resort.

H. H. Radcliffe has made Utica Park, Utica, N. Y., one of the best paying amusement resorts in the state. This is what enterprise and intelligently directed industry will do.

George A. Dodge has been very successful in directing the affairs at Kennywood Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Steeplechase & Amusement Company which owns the park have added many new features.

Something in the way of a carnival will be held at Utica Park, Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10-15. Big preparations are being made for the event which will be held under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

A new park and summer theatre is projected for Marion, Ill., for next season. The parties who have the matter in hand have offered Manager Kinneman of the Grand Opera House at Marion the appointment as manager of the theatre.

The managers who keep open after Harvest Home Day always regret it. It is a very opportune time for closing and business seldom justifies keeping open later. It is at least the safest rule to follow and one which "The Billboard" has always advocated.

Morrison's Theatre, Rockaway Beach, New York City, had the following artists for week of July 20: Bella Fox, Jennie Yeaman, Kehoe & Ballard, Scott & Wilson, Delorenzi & Glass and Taylor Twin Sisters, Stanley & Stockman and Hendrie & Preascott. Business has been very good since the opening.

Sunnova Bros., proprietors of Ninaweb Park at Louisville, Ky., intend to expend \$15,000 in improving the resort. A new merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and shooting gallery will be built. A swimming pool and natatorium will also be added. The improvements are to be completed by September 1. Five acres were recently added to the park.

The attendance at the Lagoon, Cincinnati, has increased at a very great rate during the past few weeks. The resort has never done such big business since its inception. Manager J. J. Weaver and Amusement Manager Max Rosenberg are to be congratulated.

M. B. Trussell, the balloonist, was injured at Riverside Park, Montreal, Can., July 18. The parachute, through some defect, descended too rapidly and he struck the ground with such force as to render him unconscious. He also sustained internal injuries.

The bowling alley at Coney Island, Cincinnati, Ohio, was recently destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$10,000 covered by a blanket insurance. The back of the theatre was scorched and slightly warped by the heat.

James A. Blake, manager for the trolley company is making strenuous efforts for patronage at Lavin Rock near New Haven, Conn. The city and county is heavily filled with engraved special posters and the announcements in the daily papers are of circus space.

A syndicate, headed by William H. Reynolds, has purchased a parcel of the choicest property in the west end of Coney Island, New York. The intention is to build a mammoth resort that will eclipse anything now on the island. Work will be pushed so as to have the park ready by next summer. The new resort will be named The Coney Island Hippodrome.

Frederic E. Howe, manager of Silver Beach, St. Joseph, Mich., writes as follows: "We have had several replicas to our ad. in the last issue. We consider The Billboard a good advertising medium. Our season is commencing to open in good shape and we expect lots of business from now on. We have several new concessions about to open here to catch the business of the regular season. Business in the theatre and natatorium has been splendid since our opening, and we are giving patrons of the resort the best quality of vaudeville performances that have ever appeared here. The Pike, the Mill, was part of our resort, is filled with concessions and amusements that are above the average. We are about to add a new full length Galatea, Lummie and House of Troubles."

Whalom Park at Fitchburg, Mass., has undergone many improvements since the opening. New roads have been made and new walks have been run through the grounds. A Zoo has been added, and a new building for the women has been erected with all modern conveniences, critics for children, etc., and a colored matron in attendance. Band concerts are given every Sunday. The bathing beach is in charge of an able manager and is well patronized. New boats have been added to the already large number on the lake. Besides the row boats there are also a steam launch, a few sail boats and several canoes. In the theatre popular operas, both comic and classic are produced, drawing large crowds nightly. New leather upholstered seats have been placed in the orchestra. The prices range from 5 to 20 cents. The park has an efficient police force and good order is maintained at all times.

There are many and manifold ways of attracting business. Special days are good and healthful. Guessing contests excite interest and there are a thousand and one other ways in which the enterprising manager can increase the registration on his turnstile. Mr. William Sharpe, manager of Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, Ga., is using a very effective method. His arrangement with the editor of "The Atlanta Journal," one of the city's leading newspapers, is prints in its columns every Saturday afternoon a coupon which entitles any child under 12 years to admission to one of the shows in the park on the following Monday. This plan helps up Monday's attendance and serves to increase the average receipts. Other park managers may follow this plan with most satisfactory results.

RACING TROTTING-RUNNING

SPEED KING NOTES.

Several of the speed ring managers of the more successful fairs announce their intentions of putting on automobile races. This is a very good plan indeed. There is nothing that will create more interest in this department. This is a novelty of the kind that will draw crowds and increase the gate receipts. Another good plan is to put up an automobile as a prize and raffle it off, allowing to each patron a numbered ticket.

The officials of the Columbus, Ind., Trotting Association are jubilant over the outlook for their fall race meet to be held Sept. 9-11. The entries are coming in rapidly and some of the races have already been cleared. The following is the program: Wednesday, Sept. 9—Stake Race for trotting fests of 1900, 2:20 pace, \$250; 2:25 trot, \$250. Thursday, Sept. 10—2:35 pace, \$250; 2:18 trot, \$300. Friday, Sept. 11—2:15 pace, \$300; 2:40 trot, \$250; 2:25 pace, \$250.

The race program of the Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association to be held in conjunction with the fair at Marietta, O., follows. Wednesday, Sept. 2—2:25 Trot, purse, \$300; 2:30 Pace, purse, \$300; 2:25 Pace, purse, \$300. Thursday, Sept. 3—2:17 Trot, purse, \$300; 2:14 Pace, purse, \$300; 2:21 Trot, purse, \$300. Friday, Sept. 4—2:35 Trot, purse, \$300; 2:25 Pace, purse, \$300; 2:17 Pace, purse, \$300. The entries close August 26. All races will be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association.

Following is the speed program of the Dane County Agricultural Fair to be held at Lakeside Park, Madison, Wis., Sept. 1-4: Tuesday, Sept. 1—I-horses will go for mark Tuesday afternoon; will furnish runner to prompt. Wednesday, Sept. 2—3:00 trot and pace, \$300; 2:35 pace, \$300. Thursday, Sept. 3—2:20 trot and pace, \$300; 2:25 pace, \$300. Friday, Sept. 4—2:40 trot and pace, \$300; 2:25 pace, \$300. To be conducted under the rules of the American Trotting Association. Hd distance rules to govern. Entries close Saturday, August 29, 1903. Records made after August 1, no bar, reader to match.

The speed program as arranged by the Elwood (Ind.) Driving Park and Fair Association is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 18.

2:30 Pace.....Stake \$1,000 closed.
2:35 Trot.....Stake 1,000 closed.
2:24 Trot.....\$350.

One-half mile and repeat run.....\$50.

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Open to all Trot.....\$400.
2:19 Pace.....Stake \$1,000 closed.
2:20 Trot.....\$350.

One-half mile and repeat run.....\$75.

Thursday, Aug. 20.

Open to all Pace.....\$400.
2:24 Trot.....Stake \$1,000 closed.
2:27 Pace.....\$350.

One-half mile and repeat run.....\$75.

Friday, Aug. 21.

2:30 Trot.....\$350.

2:18 Trot.....Stake \$1,000 closed.
2:17 Pace.....\$350.

Entries in classes close August 8, 1903, at 11 p.m. \$100 to horse giving track record of 2:08 or better. Pool sold.

Additional Fairs.

BROOKVILLE, PA.—Jefferson County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. R. Arthurs, Pres.; F. B. Henderson, Treas.; Scott McClelland, Secy.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.—Ross County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive.

CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambridge County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. Hon. J. J. Thomas, Pres.; G. E. Higgs, Treas.; J. V. Mancher, Secy.

COLUMBUS, MISS.—Miss. & West Ala. Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive. J. W. Cooper, Secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—State Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive. C. C. Stevens, Gtn. Mgr. Frank Elmendorf, Secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair, Nov. 4-6, inclusive. Walter Watson, Pres.; G. W. Lawrence, Secy. & Treas.

HELENA, MONT.—State Fair October — John W. Pace, Secretary.

FIN, OHIO.—Seulca County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903.

Additional St. Fairs.

AURORA, IND.—Firemen's Free Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, 1903. J. W. McMahon, Secy.; Wm. S. Heck Exposition Co., attractions.

JACKSON, MICH.—Maccabee Jubilee, Aug. 19-20.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival, Sept. 7-9, inclusive. N. B. Perry, Secy.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Street Fair, August 12-15.

STEVENSVILLE, W. VA.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903.

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 AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.
 AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Electric Park. E. M. Robison, manager.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., manager.
 ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Armory Summer Theatre. P. J. Reehling, manager.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. F. S. Kinsey, manager.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Rittersville Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
 ALTOONA, PA.—Lakewood Park.
 ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonock Park (near Altoona). Wopsonock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 AMITYVILLE, L. I.—Lyceum Theatre.
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Anniston Electric & Gas Co., managers and owners.
 ANSONIA, CONN.—Blue Rock Park.
 ARNOLD'S PARK, IA.—A. O. Stevens, manager.
 ASHLAND, KY.—Clydeside Park. Nat. S. Smith, manager.
 ASHIEVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park. G. E. Clifton, manager.
 ASHIEVILLE, N. C.—Electric Park. C. W. Rex, manager.
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Reddure, manager.
 ATHOL, MASS.—Brookside Park. Mr. Smith, manager.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. T. M. Polle, manager.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park. Wm. Sharp, manager; J. G. Rossman, president; Jake Wells, circuit manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fortescue Theatre. James E. O'Brien, manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Tlyou's Steeplechase Pier.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion Theatre. Frank Goldie, manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Helein's Pier.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Gouvernor's Pavilion. H. J. Lerkus, manager; Sid Fern, business manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Meher, manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Garden.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbi Garden.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. J. L. Young, proprietor; J. A. Wilard, Gen'l. Director; Harry D'Esta, theatrical representative.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Both well, manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. Geo. Tlyou, manager.
 ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Talaquega Park. E. M. Revina, manager.
 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Normbega Park. Carl Albert, manager.
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Lake View Park.
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. George H. Conklin, manager.
 AURORA, ILL.—Riverview Park. H. E. Gramp, manager.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Watter's Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park Theatre. Besserer & Griffith, managers.
 BABYLON, L. I.—Lyceum Theatre.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Schanberger & Irwin, managers.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hotel Lexington Roof Garden.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Pabst Gardens. K. E. Sternberg, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Goeller's Back River Park. Frank Emmett, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tolchester Co., managers.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Kirby's Park. John E. Kirby, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Kline's Park.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Stoddard's Par.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Herman's Park.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Weber's Park.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Gwynn Oak Park. United Railway Co., managers.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Lakeside Park. United Railway Co., managers.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Rehoboth Beach, near Baltimore, via Queen Anne's Railroad.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Ferry Bar. George Kahl, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Bohn's Summer Garden.
 BAR HARBOR, ME.—Athletic Park. C. E. Lindell, manager.
 BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New England Popcorn Co., lessees.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.
 BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. O. E. Collins, manager.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park. L. W. Richards, manager; Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 BAYONNE, N. J.—Bergen Point. Chas. Kantor, manager; J. J. Franks, proprietor.
 BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Junction Park. W. B. Calum, manager.
 BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Barber Park. John E. Brosnahan, manager.
 BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen.
 BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Fair Ground Park. Dr. Wm. Forno, manager.
 BERKSHIRE, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Street Railway Company, managers.
 BEGGINDALE, PA.—Mariposa Park. A. L. Pierce, manager.
 BIDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gorham, manager.
 BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
 BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.
 BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View. Jake Wells, manager.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Point of Pinea.
 BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Aberto, manager.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Massey's Springs. J. Massey & Son, managers.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Chameleon Springs. Mr. Kinsler, manager.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Chalybeate Springs. Messrs. Mitchell & Gosom, managers.
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
 BRADFORD, PA.—Rock City Park.
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park.
 BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Charles W. Burhill, manager.
 BRIDGETON, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park. H. L. Tyler, manager.
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Joseph W. Weiss, manager.
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach. A. G. McMahon, manager.
 BRIDGE HAMPTON, L. I.—Atlantic Hall.
 BRIGHAM, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Cliffs Park.
 BRISTOL, VA.—Tenn.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Music Hall. W. T. Grover, manager; Henderson Music Hall, Coney Island.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Uline Park.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.
 BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Mason, general manager.
 BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoff's Park.
 BRYANTVILLE, MASS.—Maydover Grova.
 BUCYRUS, O.—Secculum Park. Harry Shunk, manager.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leine Park.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach. Wm. Wharton, Fort Erie, Ont., manager.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. J. E. Bobstock, general manager.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Madison Avenue Park. P. W. Bohlen, manager and proprietor.
 BUTLER, PA.—Alameda Park. Frank Melville, booking manager.
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.
 CALUMET, ILL.—Houghton Company St. Ry. Park.
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.
 CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Hotel Elder Summer Theatre.
 CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park.
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Electric Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlynne Park. Georgia H. Bogle, manager.
 CANTON, O.—Elivet's Garden. A. Elivet, manager.
 CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park. T. K. Albaugh, manager summer theatre.
 CARLISLE, PA.—Fava Cave Hill Park.
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.
 CEDAR POINT, O.—Park.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park. G. L. Rothrock, manager.
 CEDARTOWN, GA.—The Summer Theatre. J. C. Knight, Jr., manager.
 CELINA, O.—Edgewater Park. E. A. Wlndera, manager.
 CENTER MORICHES, L. I.—Senix Hall.
 CEYLON, O.—Ruggles' Beach. C. S. Enggels, manager.
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—West End Park. Mat. Kusel, manager, cara Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Latta Park. Fred D. Sampson, manager.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
 CHARLESTON, W. V.—Beechwood Park.
 CHARLESTON, W. V.—Electric Park. Francis Wilson, manager, Norfolk, Va.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ontario Beach Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park. John S. Elburg, manager; Fred Sampson, mgr. theatre.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Olympia Park. Jas. A. Dakin, manager.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Calhoun Grove. Mr. Epperson, manager.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.
 CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Park.
 CHESTER, W. VA.—Rock Springs Park. I. H. Maxwell, manager.
 CHESTNUT HILL, PA.—White Marsh Valley Park. Prof. Lingerman's Palace of Amusement.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Water chute Company. William Strickler, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden. J. J. Mirdock, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Mason's Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sana Souci Park. Alfred Russel, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Garden.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Manhattan Beach.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sharpshooter's Park. J. W. Bush, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Kuhn's Park. Eugene Poden, manager.
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 CINCINNATI, O.—Elkwood Park. Gna Bielag, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. Sol. Stevens, manager. Cincinnati Zoological Co., proprietors.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. E. Kroger, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred. Hasse, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Wooddale Island Park. Mr. Frank White, Room 82, Carew Bldg., Mgr.
 CINCINNATI, O.—The Lagoon. J. J. Weaver, manager. Indlow, Ky.
 CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Union Park. Ion Carroll, Mgr. theatre.
 CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.
 CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Whitaker's Covered Dock. Isaac Whitaker, proprietor.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theatre. Chas. La-marche, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Halmorth's Gardens.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Herron's Pond. Messrs. Sean, Mintz and Tate, managers.
 CLEVELAND, O.—general manager; John W. Ohlson, general manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. F. C. Bostock, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. H.; John Kingsborough, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Cedar Point Park.
 COHOE, N. Y.—Slun Street Park.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. Smithdeal & Brown, managers.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Court House Park.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Wildwood Park. E. P. Springer, manager.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden Theatre. Frank Schaefer, proprietor.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Garden. C. M. Williams, secretary.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Collin's Garden. Phillip Col- lin, manager.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Casino. Peterson & Springer, managers.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. J. W. Dun-senbury, manager; Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Coontocock River Park. H. A. Albin, manager.
 CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park. McMahon & Dee, Amusement managers.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Steeplechase Park. George C. Tlyou, manager.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Sea Beach Palace. Frank C. Bostock, manager.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Fulton Park.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Laka Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Columbia Garden. C. E. Sykes, proprietor and manager.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Trout Park. Jack Boone, Syracuse, N. Y., manager.
 CUMBERLAND, MD.—Narrow Park Pavilion. Wm. McCray, manager.
 CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's Park. Jack Flood, manager.
 CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theatre. W. L. Fitzerald, manager.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
 DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. Peoples Tramway Co., managers.
 DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park Casino. C. W. Rex, manager.
 DAYTON, O.—Oak Lawn Park.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theatre. C. R. McAdams, manager.
 DAYTON, KY.—Manhattan Bathing Beach.
 DECATUR, ILL.—Fairview Park. C. H. Lewis, proprietor. Harry McCoy, manager theatre.
 DEDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorham, manager.
 DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park.
 DELAWARE, O.—Stratford Park. Hatch and Dongby, Columbus, O., managers.
 DENNISON, O.—Interurban Park. F. J. McDonough, manager.
 DENISON, TEX.—Woodlake Casino.
 DENNISON, O.—Island Park. Smith & McClellan, managers.
 DENVER, CO.—Union Park. Wm. Thompson, manager.
 DENVER, CO.—Elitch Gardens. J. F. Long, manager.
 DENVER, CO.—Rocky Mountain Lake Park. Charles Sprankling, Mgr. theatre, 1015 Sixteenth St.
 DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. J. Edgar Clifford, manager.
 DERBY, CONN.—Hoosatonic Park.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred. Buchanan, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Lagoon Park. B. H. Rothwell, Mgr. Address 501-2, Chamber of Commerce.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Belle Isle Scenic Railway Park. H. V. Buelow, general manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Beller's Riverside Park.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Bennett Park.
 DIXON, ILL.—Godfrey's Park. W. W. Jones, manager.
 DIXON, ILL.—Pleasure Park. J. E. Parsons, manager.
 DIXON, ILL.—College Park. J. B. Dilly, manager.
 DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. F. E. Pollard, manager.
 DOVER, N. H.—Centra Park. F. E. Pollard, manager.
 DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Silver Beach. Draks & Wallace, Props.; Frederic E. Howe, manager.
 DUBUQUE, ILL.—Nittwood Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Company, managers.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCullum, manager.
 EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake Auburn Park. Arthur Cleetham, manager.
 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager; W. B. McCallum, manager theatre.
 EAST HADDEM, CONN.—Maplewood Resort. Fann Saxon, manager.
 EAST HAMPTON, L. I.—Clinton Hall.
 EAST HAVEN, CONN.—Momaquin Park. Jas. A. Blake, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honecker, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Island Park. M. Savage, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Bushkill Park. Northampton Station, Mgr. proprietors; Tom Hay, Preas.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Exhibition Park. W. E. East St. Louis, ILL.—Prestreter's Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Central Park.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. P. H. Trahan, manager.
 EAST TILTON, N. H.—Gardner's Grove. J. D. Lindsey, manager.
 EATON, IND.—Riverside Park. Minnie Hartford & Ft. Wayne Ry. Co., managers.
 EATON, IND.—New Park. Harry Clifton, manager.
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
 ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
 ELIZABETH, N. J.—Eldera Park. Henry Hines, manager.
 ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary, Main Street.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Horlick's Glen. Henry D. Dixie.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. Enoch Little, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
 ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—West Heights Park.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Peters & Land, Lesses and Directors.
 ENDICOTT, N. Y.—Castuo Park. J. P. Clark, manager, per ad. Binghamton, N. Y.
 ERIE, PA.—Grove House Park Four Mile Creek II. T. Foster, manager.
 ERIE, PA.—Waldameir Park. Thomas Malony, manager.
 EUCLIDA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Haliday, manager; care The Billboard.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meeker Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. Felix J. Seiffert, manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.
 EVELETH, MINN.—Ely Lake.
 EVELETH, MINN.—Bass Lake.
 EVELETH, MINN.—Miller's Pavilion.
 FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park.
 FAIR OAKS, VA.—Fulton Park. Fulton Park Amusement Assn., managers.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
 FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. George C. Richards, manager.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager; Tom Whyte, manager theatre.
 FLINT, MICH.—Thurad Lake Park. Campbell & Lingersoll, managers.
 FORT DODGE, IA.—Riverside Park.
 FT. MADISON, Ia.—Ivanhoe Park. D. A. Morrison, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McCloud's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson Park. The Fort Wayne Traction Co., managers.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park. P. C. Gruenwald, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Park.
 FOSTORIA, OHIO.—Reaves' Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
 FREDONIA, N. Y.—Central Park. H. M. Clark, manager; R. A. Hilton, manager theatre.
 GALION, O.—Secculum Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park.
 GANANOQUE, ONT., CAN.—Parl. Theatre. McAbain & Dee, amusement managers.
 CARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
 GLEN FALES, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion. James E. O'Brien, manager.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Mountain Lake Park. Jeremiah Wood, agent.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. C. H. Ball, manager.
 GOFFS FALLS, N. H.—Devonshire Park. Manchester Traction Co., managers.
 GOOD GROUND, L. I.—Union Hall.
 GRAND ISLAND, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. W. Ziegler, manager.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Bier, circuit manager.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed's Lake.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—North Park.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—John Bull Park. J. C. Mudge, proprietor.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. C. Goff, manager.
 GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Black Eagle Park. Great Falls Street Railway Co., managers.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagerlester Park. Gus A. Waifer, manager theatre.
 GREENSBORO, NC.—Lindley Park. Edward Werth, manager.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Pen Mar Park. Prof. White, general manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster, manager.
 HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Park. J. V. Bickford, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. C. W. Rex, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Wards Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. F. Shea & Co., proprietors; P. J. Casey, manager.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Fickens Park.
 HIGHWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sheridan Park. H. Charles Wilson, manager.
 HILTON, N. J.—Hilton Park. Louis Schultz, manager.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Kentucky Club.
 HOOTSONIC, CONN.—P. O. Dwyer's Park.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOUGHTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. T. D. Casey, manager.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUNTINGTON, L. I.—Opera House.
 HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Pine Rock Park. J. E. Sewell, manager.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Camden Park.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Cliffside Park. Nat. C. Smith, Casino manager.
 HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Summer Theatre. W. W. Epperson, manager.
 HIRON, O.—Rye Beach Resort. Wm. Bruns, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William R. Hill, T. M. Tamm, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissel, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. C. R. Tamm, manager.
 IRONTON, O.—Beechwood Park. Allen Thuma, manager.
 IRONTON, O.—Cliffside Park. Nat. S. Smith, manager.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Ithaca Park. H. A. Nicholl, manager.

UKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. J. J. Schoolfeld, manager.
JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner & Tuchfeld, managers.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. JAMESSTOWN, N. Y.—Celerio Park. Jim Delmar, manager.
JEANETTE, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Glenwood Park. Louisville & Southern Indiana Traction Co., managers.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Forest Park. Sam Cunningham, manager.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Warder Park.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Silver Grove Park. Jeffersonville Traction Co., managers.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jersey City Park. F. M. Gordon, manager.
JOLET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.
JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park. Chas. E. Hodkins, manager; W. H. Van Etten, manager theatre.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. Sam Mittenthal, manager.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Matt Kusell, manager.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Telephone Park. Truf & Fields, Props.; G. F. Donovan, Mgr.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Metropolitan St. Ry. Co., managers.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Forest Park. John D. Hopkins, gen. manager; Lloyd Brown, resident manager. Independence Ave. and Hardesty St.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Sam Benjamine, manager.
KENOSHA, WIS.—Central Park. Peter Steinbeck, manager.
KENT, O.—Electric Park. L. Buchtel Moffatto, manager.
KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theatre. Edmund Jaeger, Jr., manager.
KEY WEST, FLA.—Lafonia Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
KILLINGTON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. Worcester & Conn. Eastern Ry. Co., managers.
KINGSTON, CAN.—Lake Ontario Park. D. P. Branigan, manager; McMahon & Dee, amusement managers.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Beach.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Joe J. Brophy, manager.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Eugene R. Roberts, manager.
KOKOMO, IND.—Athletic Park. Kokomo Rail-way and L. Co., managers.
LAKE MASSABECIC, N. H.—Lake Massabecic Park.
LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park.
LANCASTER, PA.—Rocky Spring Park. H. B. Griffith, manager.
LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park.
LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
LANSING, MICH.—Grand ledge Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
LAPORETE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
LAREDO, TEX.—Loma Vista Park. C. F. Yeager, manager.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Park. A. M. Patch, manager.
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. Ira M. Hinter, manager.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. James It. Latta, manager; Jake Wells, circuit manager.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
LIMA, O.—Summer Park.
LIMA, O.—McCloughan's Lake Park. G. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. L. H. Cunningham, manager.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park. B. C. Huhbell & Sons, lessees and managers.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Club Park.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Ayer's Park. Joe Rathgarber, manager.
LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cedar Island. Sol. D. Brant, manager.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—The Park. A. E. Carr, manager.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park. Frank Burt, circuit manager.
LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
LORAIN, O.—Century Park. W. C. Hochstein, manager.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Smith & Cooper's Summer Garden.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park. Theatre, Midway and Zoo. Henry Koch, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jockey Club Park. Matt J. Winn, Manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Woodland Grove. Fred Stephen, proprietor; Billie Robinson, manager; 614 E. Kentucky St.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Boulevard Park. Louisville Amusement Co., managers.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Laudenbach, manager; G. H. Hackstadt, amusement manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. Wm. Zable, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Col. Lm Simons, proprietor.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Hammer's Park. Casper Hammer, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. Jake Wells, manager.
LOWELL, MASS.—Canobie Lake Park.
LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theatre. J. J. Flynn, manager.
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
LOWLOW, KY.—Lagoon. J. J. Weaver, manager.
LOWLOW FALLS PARK. Miami County, O.—K. G. Furnas, manager.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—City Park and Zoo. E. C. Hamner, superintendent.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Harrison Park. Jake Wells, manager Casino; H. D. Epperson, manager.
LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntag Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
MCKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.
MCKEESPORT, PA.—Olympia Park. John P. Harris, manager.
MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. Messrs. Conquer & Brown, lessee and managers.
MADISON, ME.—Lakewood Park. H. S. Sweett, manager.
MADISON, IND.—Beech Grove Park. C. B. Johnson, manager.
MADISON, WIS.—Lake Park. Prof. F. W. Kehl, manager.
MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager car. Billboard.
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lancet Park.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pine Island Park.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beach Casino. Schetter & Williams, lessees and managers.
MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beach Park. Knoll, Bill, lessee theatre.
MANISTEE, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
MARILIEHEA, MASS.—Seaside Theatre.
MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthalrope Park. J. Trout Williams, manager.
MARIETTA, O.—Buckeye Park. Capt. E. W. Miller, manager.
MARION, ILL.—Electric Park. Matt Kusell, manager.
MARION, O.—Cedar Point.
MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Channcey. J. J. Lynn, manager.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light Co., managers.
MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosw, manager.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Co., managers.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Bonlevard Theatre. J. W. Gorman, manager.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park. Hicka Bros., managers.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. Meridian Light & Ry. Co., managers.
MIDDLETON, CONN.—Lake View Park. Charles H. Chapman, manager.
MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Midway Park. Woe & Hanners, managers.
MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
MILFORD, MASS.—Lake Nipmuc Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
MILLVILLE, N. J.—Union Lake Park. H. L. Tyler, manager.
MILTON, IND.—Manlove Park. Richmond St. Ry. & Interurban Co., managers.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnehaha Park. Jacob Barnett, lessee.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Minnetonka.
MISIWAJAWA, IND.—Century Park.
MOHILL, ALA.—Monroe Park Theatre. Mike McDermott, manager.
MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laldner, manager.
MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pleket Springs. Earnest Looney, manager; Jake Wells, amusement manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Bloem Fountain Park. O. H. James, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Calhoun Park. Epper-son & Littlejohn, managers.
MONTMOHEY, QUE., CAN.—Montgomery Falls. J. W. Boyd, manager.
MONTPELIER, ILL.—Pyle Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Max Bachmann, manager.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Somher Park. Levigne & LaJole, managers.
MONROE CITY, IND.—Washington Park.
MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.
MT. VERNON, O.—Lake Hiawatha Park. E. T. Sellig, manager; W. N. Severn, manager theatre.
MUSCATINE, IA.—Citizen's Railway Park.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., proprietors. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
NAHANT, MASS.—Shay's Summer Theatre. J. J. Shay, manager.
NANTASKET POINT, MASS.—Borkhardt Thea-tre. Michael J. Wogan, manager. Boston, Mass.
NANTASKET POINT, MASS.—Coney Island of the East. James Jeffrys, manager.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
NATCHIEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. Natchez Amusement Company, managers.
NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs. E. H. Stettmund, manager theatre.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Glenwood Park. Lonis ville & Southern Indiana Traction Co., proprie-tors; Matt Kinsell, manager theatre.
NEWARK, N. J.—Electric Park. C. A. Dunlap, manager.
NEWARK, N. J.—Roseville Park.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. Will D. Harris, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. James Smiths, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. John J. Shannon, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lake Side Park. Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford Street Hallway, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Bentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
NEWBRIDGE, N. Y.—Glenwood Park. Charles Fisher, manager.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Sallaberry Beach. Citizens Electric St. Ry. Co., managers; E. K. Shaw, superintendent.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Plum Island. C. C. Shaw, superintendent.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Pennay-ville and Mahoning Valley Ry. Co., managers; Frank Melville, booking manager.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Rock. James A. Hinke, manager.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Rock. James A. Hinke, manager.
NEW BHUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Wet End. James J. Cochran, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Andubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Rummel's Grove Park. Tuscarawas Traction Co., lessees; Wm. Atkins, mgr.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Eaton's Beach.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. P. Sheedy, manager.
NEWPORT, NEWS.—Warwick Casino. G. F. Adams, manager.
NEWPORT, NEWS.—Liverpool Theatre. Mrs. E. Dwyer, manager.
NEWPORT, NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells, manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Glen Island. J. H. Stern, proprietor; Mynder Starrin, manager.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Dillon Park. D. J. Wynore, Gen. Mgr.; M. J. Leonard, Amusement Director.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Lion Palace Roof Garden.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Manhattan Casino. 5th & Central Ave.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—St. Nicholas Sum-mer Garden. 66th St. and Columbia Ave.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Terrace Garden.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. Bergen Beach Amusement Co., managers.
NORFOLK, VA.—Ocean Midway. J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg.
NORFOLK, VA.—Pine Beach. J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizen's Bank Bldg., manager.
NORFOLK, VA.—Ruckroe Beach Casino. Chas. W. Rex, manager.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Head, manager.
NORTH BEACH, N. Y.—Japlin's Casino.
NORTHFORT, L. I.—Union Opera House.
NORTON, KAN.—Elmwood Park. Geo. Moul-ton, manager.
OAK HARBOUR, O.—Locust Point Grove. R. B. Soncrait, manager.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
OCEAN CITY, MD.—Casino. W. F. Thomas, care Chase's Theatre. Washington, D. C., manager.
OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Pleasure Pier. J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va., manager.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. Jake Wells, manager.
OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park. C. H. Kirchner, manager.
OHIO CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCaillum, manager.
OHIO CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Ver heck, manager.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Colcord Park. Col. C. F. Colcord and Messrs. Marre and Shono-nio, Props; Oscar N. Nix, manager theatre.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Riverside Park.
OLCOTT, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Co., Harry C. Ferren, manager; McMahom & Dee, amusement managers.
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME.—Seaside Park. Main Investment Co., Ltd., proprietors; Wesley G. Smith, treas. and general manager.
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Millen's Park.
OMAHA, NEB.—Concord Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
ONTARIO BEACH, N. Y.—Casino Pavilion. James Reardon, manager.
ORANGE, MASS.—Brookside Park. Orange St. Ry. Co., managers.
ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will N. Miller, manager.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. E. E. Downa, manager.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
OWANKA, MINN.—Tepeota Park.
OWEN SOUND, CANADA.—King's Royal Park. J. M. Walsh, manager.
PAUPCAHL, KY.—La Belle Park. George W. Schaffer, manager.
PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park. James E. English, manager.
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PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Poplar Beach Park. Fred P. Corning, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Hill, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park. W. S. Nash, manager.
PERRYSBURG, OH.—Eden Park.
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Old Homestead Park. Foster J. Underhill, manager.
PERU, ILL.—Concordia Garden.
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Martin L. Simon, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Interurban Park. E. J. McDonough, manager.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Berk-shire St. Ry. Co., managers. P. J. Casey, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Walker, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. R. Anch, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. S. Solder, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park. J. Churchill, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Brin-ton, Toledo, O., manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Harlem Park.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. James F. Lardner, manager.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipe Park.
ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. J. B. Marvin, manager.
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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Congress Spring Park.

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SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach.

SCHEECTADY, N. Y.—People's Summer Theatre. George W. Hamilton, manager.

SCHEECTADY, N. Y.—Brandywine Park. F. W. De Voe, manager.

SCANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Pavilion. Shields Circuit.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Madison Park.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Shields' Park. Edward Shields, manager.

SEDLIA, MO.—Selldia Park.

SELLERSBURG, IND.—Glen Ellen Park. Louis Schneek, owner.

SELMA, ALA.—Elkdale Park. W. R. Hall, manager.

SELMA, ALA.—Riverside Park. W. R. Hall, manager.

SELMA, ALA.—Riverview Pavilion. R. E. L. Neil, manager.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Green, manager.

SHILOH, PA.—Union Park.

SHILOH, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Co., managers.

SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Rouclere, manager.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager. Oliver Martell, manager, theatre.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.

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SOUTHBOSTON, MASS.—Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., manager.

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SOUTHLFRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park. John W. Gorman, lessee; R. L. Gorman, manager.

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SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatorium Park.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Shields' Park. Edward Shields, manager.

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STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park. Julian F. Reid, manager.

STEURENVILLE, O.—Almont Park.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forest Park Highlands. J. D. Hawkins, manager.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lemp's Park. J. L. Wallrapp, manager, theatre.

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TOLEDO, O.—Walbridge Park. J. W. McCormick, manager.

TOLEDO, O.—Casino Park.

TOLEDO, O.—Hanner's Farm. Louis Hanner, manager.

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Park and Casino. Frank Burt, manager.

TOLEDO, O.—Burt Casino. Harry Howard, manager.

TOPEKA, KAS.—Vinewood Park. F. G. Kelley, manager.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park. H. E. Barnes, manager.

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TORONTO, CAN.—Munro Park. William Banks, manager.

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UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park. W. B. McCullum, Circuit.

UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park. H. B. Radcliffe, manager, care of Mansion House.

UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park. Fritz Brand, manager.

VERNILLION, O.—Shadduck's Lake Park. Geo. Whal, manager.

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WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Quannapowitt Park. Chas. W. Eddy, manager.

WAFFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

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WATERPORT, N. Y.—Glen Park.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest Missouri R. R. Co., prop.; Franklin M. Smith, manager.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park.

WEILSTON, O.—Lake Alma Park. Chas. K. Davis, manager.

WESTBROOK, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. H. O. Garfield, manager.

WESTFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jas. A. Galvin, manager.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Savin Rock Theatre.

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Eagle Rock Park. John Cox, manager.

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WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Lake Shore Park.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.

WILMINGTTON, DEL.—Shellpot Park. T. E. Main, manager.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Keystone Summer Theatre.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Valmont Park. J. A. Prosser, manager.

WILLOW GROVE, PA.—Willow Grove Park. P. C. Weaver, manager.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Brandywine Springs Park. R. W. Cook, manager.

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WINNIPEG, CAN.—Elm Park.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Avon Park. Joseph W. West, manager.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Gant Park. T. C. Fowler, manager; Harold Kelley, amusement manager.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Maplewood Park.

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CALIFORNIA.

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

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—4th District Agric. Fair, (date not set). J. P. Overton, Pres.; L. W. Berries, Treas.; Allen B. Lemmon, Secy.

CONNECTICUT.

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COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agric. Corporation Fair. Sept. 9-10, 1903.

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NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agric. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Platt, Pres.; H. G. Curtis, Treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Agric. Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. Theo. W. Vennington, Secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Agric. Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. W. McLutry, Secy.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Agric. Fair. Oct. 6-8, 1903. C. B. Gary, Secy.

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KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. John Fischer, Secy.

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LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agric. Assn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. John McConnell, Pres.; D. L. Knutworth, Secy.

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23-26, 1903. Frank Wooley, Secy.

SHIAMEETOWN, ILL.—Galatia County Fair.
Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Carroll,
Pres.; John McKilligott, Treas.; Marsh Wis-
cheart, Secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Fair.
Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Westervelt,
Pres.; Chas. E. Kellar, Treas.; G. A. Roberts,
Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept.
26-Oct. 3, 1903. Jas. K. Dickenson, Pres.; W.
C. Garrard, Secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Great Northwestern Fair.
Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Williams,
Pres.; J. H. Lawrence, Treas.; W. S. Kilgour,
Secy.

SAYSBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug.
24-28, 1903. Frank Wooley, Secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Daviess County Fair. Aug.
18-21, 1903. R. C. Cullem, Secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair. Sept.
1-4, 1903. H. H. Hoteling, Pres.; W. A.
Conley, Treas.; L. F. Watson, Secy.

WATSON, ILL.—Edinburgh County Fair. Sept.
14-16, 1903. L. P. Maul, Secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept.
16-18, 1903. Ette Thiberry, Secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair.
Aug. 23-28, 1903. F. L. Hatch, Pres.; Fre-
mont Hoy, Treas.; Geo. A. Hunt, Secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Wyoming Fair. Aug. 25-28,
inclusive, 1903. J. W. Smith, Pres.; G. E.
Mac Clement, Secy. and Treas.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair Assn.
Sept. 1-4, 1903. H. P. Barnes, Pres.; W. F.
Boston, Treas.; C. L. Williams, Secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, in-
clusive, 1903. D. H. Durbin, Secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Stunden County Fair. Oct.
6-9, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Carlin, Pres.;
Henry Lunder, Treas.; Orville Goodale, Secy.

BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Fair Assn. Sept. 1-
5, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Brown, Treas.; S.
T. Zollman, Secy.

BOONEVILLE, ILL.—Big Booneville Fair. Sept.
2-5, inclusive, 1903. C. Peizer, Pres.; J. F.
Richardson, Secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 24-28, 1903. W.
H. McKnight, Secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Assn. Fair. Oct.
13-16, 1903. B. W. Parks, Secy.

BRAZIL, IND.—Brasil Fair and Racing Assn.
Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. John Dangerty,
Pres.; Geo. H. Mergel, Treas.; Arthur D.
Davis, Secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. C.
Ditty, Secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 24-28, 1903.
T. O. Miller, Secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Sept.
7-12, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Haines, Pres.;
Flaving Jones, Treas.; J. P. Chrishay, Secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Converse Fair. Sept. 1-6,
inclusive, 1903.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Fair. Aug.
24-28, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Wolfe, Pres.;
Amal Weaver, Secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fontain, Warren and Ver-
million Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1903. Peter
Ost, Pres.; G. W. Williams, Treas.; Rose de
Haven, Secy.

CRAWFORDSBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 8-11,
1903. W. F. Huett, Secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept.
1-4, inclusive, 1903. T. A. Beattie, Pres.;
A. A. Bibler, Treas.; Fred Wheeler, Secy.

DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agrl.
Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Tric-
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Berna, Ind., Secy.

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BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. L. H. Hepworth, Pres.; J. S. Miller, Treas.; E. T. Price, Secy.
BURLINGTON, KAN.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Woodford, Secy.
CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Hewins Park and Fair Assn. (Dates not set). J. M. Dossbaugh, Pres.; M. D. Stapleton, Treas.; P. M. Whitley, Secy.
CHANUTE, KAN.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. Timpane, Secy.
CLAY CENTRE, KAN.—Clay County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. E. E. Hooper, Secy.
DODGE CITY, KAN.—Agri. Fair, Aug. 11-13, 1903. Sam Gallagher, Jr., Secy.
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FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Assn., Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. A. Shearer, Pres.; M. L. Lindsey, Treas.; J. D. Gregg, Secy.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agri. Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Cooper, Secy.
GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Garden City Fair, Aug. 4-6, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Schneider, Secy.
GREAT BEND, KAN.—Barton County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Ira D. Brougher, Pres.; G. Brulman, Treas.; Jas. W. Clarke, Secy.
HIWATHA, KAN.—Hiawatha Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Elliott Irvin, Secy.
HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Kaukaus State Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. J. U. Brown, Pres.; W. H. Egan, Treas.; Ed. M. Moore, Secy.
HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. S. P. McGrew, Secy.
IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agri. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Anderson, Pres.; T. H. Bowes, Treas.; C. H. Wheaton, Secy.
MARYSVILLE, KAN.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. E. L. Miller, Secy.
NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agri. Society Fair, Sept. 2-4, H. C. Taylor, Secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Agri. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Axtell, Pres.; A. B. Gilbert, Treas.; J. C. Nicholson, Secy.
PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. W. H. Bradbury, Secy.
RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. S. C. Newby, Secy.
SALINA, KAN.—Salina Co. A. H. & M. Assn. Sept. 8-11, 1903. H. B. Wallace, Secy.
SENECA, KAN.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. R. Graham, Secy.
STERLING, KAN.—Hie County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. T. H. Brown, Pres.; T. J. English, Treas.; W. T. Brown, Secy.
ST. JOHN, KAN.—Agri. Fair, Aug. 19-21, 1903. Geo. E. Moore, Secy.
STOCKTON, KAN.—Booka County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Toopper, Pres.; M. J. Coolbaugh, Jr., Treas.; Oliver Adams, Secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Southern Kansas Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. H. L. Rosing, Secy.
WINFIELD, KAN.—Conley County Agri. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Stodder, Pres.; M. F. Jarvis, Treas.; W. J. Wilson, Secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Wright, Pres.; John Todd, Treas.; J. H. Wright, Secy.
BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1903. Ben Johnson, Pres.; John S. Kelley, Treas.; J. L. Drulen, Secy.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Wm. Tye, Pres.; F. R. Barner, Treas.; J. F. Stanfill, Secy.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. B. Potter, Secy.
BITOPIEAD, KY.—Rockcastle County Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Tate, Pres.; J. Thos. Cherry, Secy.
CYNTHIANA, KY.—Cynthiana Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1903. W. S. Van Deren, Secy.
DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7, 1903. G. F. Anderson, Pres.; H. C. Bright, Treas. and Secy.
ELIZABETHTON, KY.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. R. L. Wintersmith, Pres.; H. Z. Churchill, Treas. & Secy.
EWING, KY.—Ewing Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1903. C. W. Williams, Pres.; J. G. Collins, Treas.; S. H. Price, Secy.
FERN CREEK, KY.—Jefferson County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. H. P. Stivers, Secy.
FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agri. Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1903. B. F. McGlasson, Pres.; A. B. Rance, Treas.; Alvin Perry, Secy.
GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1903. T. J. Taylor, Pres.; John Walbridge, Treas.; John R. Walton, Secy.
GLASGOW, KY.—Glasgow Agri. Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1903. J. Briggs Kerby, Secy.
GUTHRIE, KY.—Guthrie Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Givens, Mgr.; J. A. Franeaway, Secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Sept. 8-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. S. K. Cox, Pres.; S. I. Stevens, Secy.
HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair and Races, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. Jacob Zimro, Secy.
HORSE CAVE, KY.—Hart County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1903. W. W. McPherson, Secy.
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MANCHESTER, KY.—Manchester Fair, Sept. 2-5, H. V. Elphon, Secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks Agrl. & County Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Thos. A. Davis, Pres.; H. V. Hamilton, Secy.
NEWBURG, KY.—Jefferson County Fair, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903.
NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Trotter, Pres.; W. R. Smith, Treas.; R. H. Webb, Secy.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. L. L. Dorsey, Anchorage, Ky., Pres.; J. L. Ormsby, Treas.; L. B. Shropshire, Secy.
STILLVILLE, KY.—Agri. Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. James M. Lagan, Secy.
SHEDDICKSVILLE, KY.—Bullitt County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. N. B. Trumpp, Pres.; C. E. McCormick, Treas.; O. W. Footh, Secy.
SOMERSET, KY.—Somerset Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Gibson, Pres.; S. M. Boone, Jr., Secy.
UNIONTON, KY.—Unionton Fair, Aug. 11-15, inclusive, 1903. W. C. Blaud, Secy.
LOUISIANA.

ARCADIA, LA.—Arcadia Fair, Oct. 8-10, 1903.
CALHOUN, LA.—Calhoun Fair, Aug. 29-Jl. inclusive, 1903.
HOMER, LA.—Homer Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903.
LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 21-24.
MINERAL LA.—Mineral Fair, Sept. 23-26.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Acton Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. F. K. Bodwell, Secy.
ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agri. Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. Jno. F. Talbot, Secy.
BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. E. L. Sterns, Secy.
BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. B. H. Couant, Secy.
BRIDGEPORT, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. S. Ames, Secy.
BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol County Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. G. A. Attkison, Secy.
CHERRYFIELD, ME.—Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. E. T. Allie, Secy.
CORNISH, ME.—Fair, Aug. 18-20, 1903. H. L. Merrill, Secy.
ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Henry E. Davis, Pres.; H. F. Whitcomb, Secy.
EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agri. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Hubbard, Pres.; T. E. Jewett, Treas. & Secy.
FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 13-17, 1903. R. S. Sampson, Secy.
FOXcroft, ME.—Piscataquog County Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1903. H. K. Dinsmore, Secy.
FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agri. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. B. W. McKeen, Secy.
GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Edw. H. Smith, Westbrook, Me., Secy.
HATKINSON, ME.—North Cumberland Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. E. A. Wehrer, Secy.
HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. Geo. H. Clarke, Secy. Care of Elm House, Auburn, Me.
LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair, Sept. 14, 1903. Geo. H. Clarke, Secy. Care of Elm House, Auburn, Me.
LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscoggin Co. Fair, Aug. 25-27, 1903. J. L. Lowell, Secy., Res. MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Fair, Oct. 17 1903. R. A. Daigle, Secy.
MONROE, ME.—Waldo & West Penobscot Agri. Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. Frank H. Bowden, Secy.
PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agri. Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. M. S. Kelley, Secy.
PRESES ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. E. T. McLaughlin, Secy.
READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. H. Moore, Secy.
SO. PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. E. T. Klug, Secy.
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE—Somerset Central Agri. Fair, (dates not set). C. H. Gardner, Secy.
SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. Arthur N. Douglass, R. F. D. No. 4, Gardner, Me., Secy.
TOOSHAM, ME.—County Fair, Oct. 13-15, 1903. G. R. Tedford, Secy.
UNION, ME.—North Knox A. & H. Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. C. Hawca, Secy.
WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmer's Fair, Sept. 29-30, 1903. C. E. Merrill, Secy.
MARYLAND.

ARLINGTON, MD.—Electric Park Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-11, W. H. Gore, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gentlemen's Driving Park Association Fair, Sept. 14, inclusive, 1903.

J. A. Ellis, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park Agri. Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-12, 1903. Grant Stockham, Secy.

BEL AIR, MD.—Harford Agri. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. John G. Rose, Pres.; R. H. Webster, Treas.; Frank E. Garell, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Huron Co. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Geo. M. Clock, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore Co. Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. L. Fox, Secy.

CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. Chapman, Pres.; H. Hitchings, Treas.; Alvin Baldwin, Secy.

CARDO, MICH.—Caro Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. J. H. Reckon, Secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron & Sabine County Fair, Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1-2, 1903. H. L. McDermott, Secy.

CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Chas. S. Horey, Secy.

COLUMBIA, MICH.—Columbia Agri. Society Fair, Sept. 11-14, 1903. John G. House, Secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Dundee Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. B. Haynes, Secy.

EAST JORDON, MICH.—Charlevoix County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Daniel S. Payton, Pres.; Chas. Hipp, Treas.; Chas. Hudson, Secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Fair, Oct. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Oscar Rogers, Secy.

FLUSHING, MICH.—Flushing Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. A. E. Ransom, Secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Society Fair, Oct. 6-7-8-9, 1903. D. C. Carr, Secy.

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AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-23, 1903. Dr. J. E. Paige, Secy.

ATHOL, MASS.—Worcester N. W. Agri. Fair, Sept. 7-8, 1903. D. Oliver, Pres.; E. H. Womac, Treas.; A. E. Ellsworth, Secy.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Co. Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 1-2-3, 1903. T. C. Day, Secy.

BARRE, MASS.—West Worcester County Agrl. Assn. Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1903. Matthews Walker, Secy.

BANFORD, MASS.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-17, 1903.

E. W. Bolte, Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Massachusetts Horticultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-7, 1903. Wm. P. Rich, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MASS.—Baltimore Co. Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 1-2-3, 1903. Wm. P. Rich, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agri. Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1903. E. P. Williams, Pres.; E. F. Haskins, Treas.; S. W. Hawkes, Secy.

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COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Aug. 31-Sep. 4, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Miller, Secy. COSHCOTTON, O.—Coshocton County Agr'l. Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. R. A. Given, Pres; W. B. Miller, Treas; Robert Boyd, Secy. CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Jewel, Pres; C. L. McCracken, Treas; W. M. Siegfried, Secy. DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. S. D. Bear, Pres; Saml. Wampler, Treas; W. J. Ferguson, Secy. EATON, O.—Prarie County Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 14-18, 1903. Jno. Karier, Pres; C. F. Brooks, Treas; H. H. Parr, Secy. DELAWARE, OHIO.—Delaware County Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Pollock, Secy. ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair, Sept. 8 to 11, inclusive, 1903. I. A. Freeman, Pres; H. C. Wilcox, Treas; A. Nodding, Secy. FINDLAY, O.— Hancock County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1903. Wm. Bremland, Secy. FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. A. Nickle, Pres; Wm. A. Gabel, Treas; A. W. Overmeyer, Secy. GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown Co. Agr'l. Society Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. J. W. Hendrick, Secy. GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agr'l. Fair, Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Brown, Pres; Ed. Ammon, Treas; O. E. Harrison, GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Assn. Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Jas. M. Briggs, Pres; A. L. Nichols, Treas; C. B. Darnell, Secy. HAMILTON, O.—Butler Co. Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. M. Larsh, Secy. HICKSVILLE, O.—Hicksville Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. M. Birdsall, Secy. JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. G. S. Harvey, Pres; A. W. Frayer, Treas; Chas. C. Babcock, Secy. KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Fisher, Pres; T. P. Evans, Treas; J. R. Smith, Secy. KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Association, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. H. J. Ward, Pres; J. R. Hamilton, Treas; H. J. Forbes, Secy. LIMA, O.—Lima County Agr'l. Assn. Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1903. T. B. Bowersock, Secy. LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. L. N. Kilgore, Pres; M. L. Rea, Treas; E. B. Pancake, Secy. MC CONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. Robert L. Evans, Pres; John A. Floyd, Secy. MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. H. L. Bowers, Amusement Mgr. MARIELLA, O.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Hiram True, Pres; Edw. Beat, Secy., Box 447. MARION, O.—Marion Co. Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. J. E. Waddell, Secy. MAYFIELD, O.—Union County Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Jno. K. Dodge, Pres; C. S. Chapman, Treas; W. M. Tiltsworth, Secy. MASON, O.—Lancaster Fair, Aug. 6-7, 1903. J. Rehfeld, Pres; W. H. Williamson, Secy. MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Frank Spellman, Secy. MITLESBURG, O.—Holmes County Agr'l. Soc. Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. P. G. Palmer, Secy. MONTPELIER, O.—Williams County Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Betts, Pres; C. R. Fyke, Treas; C. C. Lattamer, Secy. MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Agr'l. Soc. Fair, Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1-2, 1903. G. J. Smith, Secy. MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. W. A. McGeorge, Secy. MT. VERNON, OHIO.—Knox County Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. Isaac Errett, Secy. NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Hatter, Secy. NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Farmer, Secy. NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Co. Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. Fred Wlemeyer, Secy. NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Chappelar, Secy. MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Agr'l. Soc. Fair, Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1-2, 1903. G. J. Smith, Secy. MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. W. A. McGeorge, Secy. MT. VERNON, OHIO.—Knox County Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. Isaac Errett, Secy. 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Driving Association, (Date not set). R. Newton Shaw, Secy. DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Chas. H. Hall, Pres; Jno. J. Ryman, Treas; Chas. D. Gregory, Secy. DAYTON, PA.—Armstrong County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. P. Boreland, Pres; O. H. Good, Treas; W. C. Marshall, Secy. ERIENBURG, PA.—Agr'l. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Hasson, Secy. EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. H. Wilcox, Pres; D. E. Gillaspie, Treas; J. J. McWilliams, Secy. FORTKES, PA.—Sullivan County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, W. Fawcett, Pres; Al. Kaye, Treas; O. N. Molynew, Secy. HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. R. M. Wirt, Pres; T. J. Little, Treas; M. O. Smith, Secy. HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1903. E. E. Jones, Secy. HILLSDAYSBURG, PA.—Bainbridge Co. Agr'l. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Frank H. Fay, Secy. HOPEDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agr'l. Fair, (Date not set) W. L. Ferguson, Pres; J. V. Strane, Treas; E. W. Gamble, Secy. HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Mill Creek Valley Fair, Aug. 25-27, inclusive, 1903. H. W. Nelson, Pres; J. E. Craig, Treas; R. M. Swaney, Secy. HUNTSVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Howard Lyon, Pres; E. Michael, Treas; A. H. Shimp, Secy. INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. David Blair, Secy. KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Fair, Sept. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Noble, Pres; C. A. Tope, Secy. LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. Richard Mc-Gran, Secy., Box 417. LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. Grant W. Nitraner, Secy. LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. H. Miller, Pres; Wm. S. Ober, Treas; Ira E. Siddle, Secy. MADISONVILLE, PA.—Madisonville Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. H. Zerbe, Secy. MARYSVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. 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TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. L. W. Rollins, Pres; J. W. Wood, Treas; Rob. Roy, Secy. COAL CREEK, TENN.—Coal Creek Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, F. J. Gross, Secy.

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

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

TEXAS.

RYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Howell, Pres; H. A. Tinger, Treas; Paul Bradley, Secy.

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

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MT. GRETNNA, PA.—National Live Stock Assn. Fair, Aug. 17-21, 1903. Ira M. Ritter, Lebanon, Pa., Secy.

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NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Chas. Messinger, Pres; O. H. Knecht, Treas; J. R. Reinheimer, Secy.

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

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

READING, PA.—Great Reading Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 2, inclusive, Jas. McGowan, Pres; Millford N. Ritter, Treas; H. Seidel Throm, Secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Jos. Bentley, Pres; Mercer, Pa.; Robt. P. Canu, Treas; Geo. H. Fowler, Secy.

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

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

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Lackawana County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. L. Winslow, Secy.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. J. J. Rose, Secy.

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

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KERRVILLE, TEX.—Park Assn. Fair, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; J. E. Grindel, Treas.

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

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

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair, Oct. 1-7, inclusive, 1903.

VERMONT.

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

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ORWELL, VT.—Orwell Farmers' Club Fair, (dates not set.) E. P. Grailard, pres.; H. D. Branch, Secy.

HUTLAND, VT.—Vt. State and Rutland County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Pierce, Secy.

ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—Caledonia County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. I. Smith, Secy.

SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County A. & M. Society Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Isaac Chase, Pres.; G. P. Twigg, Treas.

WATERBURY, VT.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Warren, Pres.; H. D. Brown, Treas.; Chas. Keene, Secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windham County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. F. S. MacKenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; J. S. Eaton, Secy.

WASHINGTON.

DALLAS, WASH.—Dallas Agrl. Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903.

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EVERETT, WASH.— Snohomish County Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. T. F. Oliver, Pres.; Jos. E. Swallow, Treas.; Dan Currie, Secy.

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PIKEVILLE, WASH.—Valley Assn. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1903. J. F. Nevins, Secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Seattle Agrl. Fair, Aug. 1-29, 1903.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-13, 1903.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. R. L. Kilie, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Antigo Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Hill, Secy.

APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair & Driving Assn., Sept. 24, 1903. W. L. Root, Pres.; J. J. Sherman, Treas.; M. F. Bartee, Secy.

ATIERTON, WIS.—Portage County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Smith, Pres.; J. O. Foxen, Treas.; A. J. Smith, Secy.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Agrl. and Driving Assn. Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1903. John C. Mink, Pres.; H. E. Simpson, Treas.; D. J. Steevens, Secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. H. Livermore, Pres.; A. E. Bradford, Treas.; Bert Frederle, Secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. S. A. Upton, Secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. B. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.

BELOIT, WIS.—Beloit Interstate Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Lovejoy, Pres.; P. E. Elard, Treas.; D. H. Pollock, Secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agrl. & Industrial Assn., Aug. 25-28, 1903. H. W. Temme, Pres.; E. Grant Juve, Treas.; Horace E. Stedman, Secy.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING—Frontier Days Association Fair, Sept. 2-4, 1903. Clarence B. Richardson, Secy.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—State Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903.

THE BILLBOARD

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 22-23-24, 1903. T. O. Almont, Secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Ridomington Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. Lincoln Abram, Secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Rintleman, Pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Secy.

CHILTON, WIS.—Calumet Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 14-16, Geo. A. Schumacher, Secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—North Wis. State Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Jessie R. Sharp, Pres.; W. W. Flynn, Treas.; Geo. B. McNeil, Secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Cumberland Agrl. and Driving Assn. Fair, Sept. 9-11, 1903. A. H. Larson, Secy.

DAIRINGTON, WIS.—45th Annual Big White Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Collins, Secy.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Iowa County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. E. A. Elliott, Secy.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. John Dorwin, Pres.; Geo. L. Fullen, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Samuel Mitchell, Secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Hancock, Pres.; H. Huber, Treas.; E. S. Doolittle, Secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Rock Agrl. Assn. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Campbell, Pres.; Geo. L. Fullen, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempalean County Fair, Aug. 25-27, 1903. D. D. Chappell, Pres.; Walter Young, Treas.; A. C. Haagstad, Secy.

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Central Agrl. & Driving Assn. Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. E. G. Briggs, Secy.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Oconto County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. L. Jaquot, Pres. & Secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. J. H. Washburn, Pres.; F. P. Kispert, Treas.; O. F. Roessler, Secy.

KILBOURN CITY, WIS.—Luter County Fair, Oct. 5-7, inclusive, 1903. F. Marshall, Pres.; Geo. H. Compell, Secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Inter-State Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Ilse, Pres.; E. M. Wling, Treas.; C. S. Van Auke, Secy.

LAWRENCE, WIS.—Grant County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1903. D. Abrams, Pres.; C. W. Ray, Treas.; Geo. E. Budd, Secy.

LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agrl. Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Ihlls, Secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. M. A. Terwilliger, Secy.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Central Wis. State Fair, Aug. 21-28, 1903. G. H. Welton, Secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Jamestown County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Baldwin, Secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. W. H. McGrath, Secy.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clarke County Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 1903. J. W. Hommel, Pres.; G. L. Redmond, Treas.; Homer C. Clark, Secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Agrl. Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Jellef, Secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. O. A. Ells, Pres.; J. P. Frank, Secy.

PHILLIPS, WIS.—Price County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. F. L. Hunt, Pres.; Geo. M. Chamberlain, Treas.; W. H. Graham, Secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Randell, Pres.; John Woodward, Treas.; C. H. Gubbel, Secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Schram, Pres.; F. W. J. Fogel, Secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. G. G. Cox, Pres.; F. Allen, Jr., Treas.; W. J. Penhaligon, Secy.

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GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Winnipeg Day, Aug. 13, 1903.

GREENRAY, WIS.—Free Carnival. (Dates not set.) F. J. Worrall, Secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—Summer Carnival and Old Boy's Reunion, Aug. 17-20, inclusive, 1903. Chas. A. Merton, Secy.

HANCOCK, MICH.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.

HARRISBURG, KY.—Red Men's Pow-Wow, Sept. 1, 1903. J. T. Nevins, M. D., Secy.

HAVANA, ILL.—Harvest Festival and Carnival, July 28-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. A. C. Ferrell, Secy.

HORART, OKLA.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 8-8, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Norrall, Mgr.

HOUSTON, TEX.—No-Tau-Oh-Carnival, Nov. 22-27, 1903. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.; C. H. Taylor, Chairman.

JACKSON, MICH.—K. of M. Street Carnival, Aug. 19-20, 1903. Dr. E. C. Taylor, Secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trade Carnival, Nov. 2-7, inclusive, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Merchant's Carnival, Aug. 10-15. A. W. Broadhead, Secy. Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Co. attractions.

KANE, PA.—Free Street Fair, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Hatch-Adams furnish attractions.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 10-15, 1903. J. J. Bott, Secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Firemen's Carnival, July 29-Aug. 1, 1903. H. J. Walters, Secy.

LAKE CITY, IA.—Industrial Exhibition Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Hotchek, Secy. and Treas.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Bunner, Pres.; Alf. Sheldon, Secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Heck, attractions.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—Street Fair and Old Home Week, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Geo. French, Secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Harvest Festival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. A. D. Fansler, Secy.

LORAIN, O.—Pushers' Men's Free Street Fair, Aug. 3-8, inclusive. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Carnival at Fountain Ferry Park, audience Tribe of Ben Inn, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. F. H. Barnell, 728 Wash. St., Secy.

MCDONALD, PA.—St. Fair & Carnival, Sept. 24, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Lockhart, Secy.

MADISON, IND.—Red Men's Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Johnson, Jr., Secy.

MARCELINE, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 1-1903. T. W. Ferguson, Secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1903. Geo. Solomon, Secy.

MILAN, MICH.—K. of P. Carnival, Aug. 13-14, 1903. W. P. Gregory, Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Labor Carnival (Colored) Convention, Aug. 10, 1903. H. E. Robinson, Box 471, Birmingham, Ala., Secy.

MONESSEN, PA.—Business Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. A. N. Shuster, Chief Burgess, Box 195.

MOULD CITY, MO.—Carnival, Aug. 11-13, inclusive, 1903. C. F. Hamsher, Secy.

NELIGH, NEB.—Harvest Carnival, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, W. W. Cole, Secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—No. 5 U. R. K. of P. Carnival, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. Frank Marsh, Secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Elks' Festival. (Dates not set.) B. W. Sydham, Chairman.

NEWHALL, ILL.—Newhall Athletic Assn. Street Fair, Aug. 6-8, 1903. E. H. Morrow, Pres.; Lewis Dekoltz, Treas.; F. G. Bryner, Secy.

NICHOLSVILLE, KY.—K. of P. Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903.

ODESSA, MO.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, W. E. Ewing, Secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben-Carnival, Oct. 1-10, 1903. "Pony" Moore, Mgr.

OREGON CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-15, 1903. J. H. Howard, Mgr. P. O. Box 374.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Citizen's Band Carnival, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. E. V. Gongar, Secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Emancipation Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Minor Broadshaw, Treas. & Secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show, Sept. 8-11, 1903. A. Teah, Pres.; Wm. Brannagan, Treas. and Secy.

PARGOULD, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. R. C. Wright, Secy.

PATERSON, N. J.—Paterson Business Men's Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Ad. Edward B. White, 170 Market St., Paterson, N. J.

PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Washab County Ind. Assn. Street Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. G. F. Sylvester, Secy.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. P. J. Gandy, Secy.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.—Fete of all Nations, July 27-Aug. 1, 1903. J. McSmith, Secy.

STANBERRY, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-29, F. Gebling, Secy.

STANLEY, WIS.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1903. Geo. D. Bartlett, Pres.; B. B. Temple, Secy.

STUART, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive. H. L. Hackthorn, Secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Street Fair, Aug. 24-Sept. 5, 1903. Jabon Carnival Co. attractions.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 1903. Chas. R. Duffin, Secy.

TESCALOOSA, ALA.—Street Fair. (Dates not set.)

TUSCOLA, ILL.—M. W. of A. Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. T. H. Ferguson, Secy. Hall's Carnival Co. Attra.

UTICA, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers' Carnival, Aug. 10-15, inclusive. C. A. Reed, Mgr.

VANDALIA, ILL.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Urbahn, Pres.

VILLINCA, IA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 5-8, 1903. Bauscher Carnival Co. attractions.

WELLINGTON, KAS.—Summer County Wheat Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Hargay, Mgr.

WESTVILLE, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1903. Ralph M. Cole, Box 4, Secy.

WHITEHORN, ILL.—Merchants' Free Street Fair, Aug. 28-Aug. 1, 1903. Chas. H. Black, Secy. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. attractions.

WILLIAMSPORT, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1. Fisk & Beeber, Mgrs'.

WILMAR, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1903. Wm. T. Marklin, Secy.

WINCHESTER, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival, Aug. 19-22, 1903. E. A. Sankford, Secy. Hall's Carnival Co. attractions.

WINONA, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. John Rose, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co. attractions.

CONVENTIONS

Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—United Assn. of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Convention, Aug. 17, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518-520 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Gen. Secy. and Treas.

GADSDEN, ALA.—G. U. Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 4-7, 1903. W. T. Breeding, Box 292, Montgomery, Ala., Secy.

SELMA, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 10, 1903. H. E. Robinson, Box 471, Birmingham, Ala., Secy.

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters High Court Convention, Oct. 18, 1903. Wm. H. Perry, Room 39-40 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Beekeepers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 18-20, 1903. Geo. W. York, 1443 Erie St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 19, 1903. Mrs. D. J. Spencer, 132 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal., Secy.

PASO ROBLES, CAL.—Grand Encampment of California, Oct. 8, 1903. Wm. F. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Shrine.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, Aug. 31, 1903. Porter L. Hillis, 329 Post St., San Francisco, Cal., Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Ex-Prisoners of War National Encampment, Oct. 10, 1903. S. M. Long, East Orange, N. J., Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Spanish-American War Veterans National Assn. Convention, Aug. 17, 1903. Col. H. T. Larkins, Panott Bldg., Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Ladies of the G. A. R. Nat'l. Encampment, Aug. 17-22, 1903. Ella E. West, 727 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Pres.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Reunion of U. S. Veteran and Signal Corps Assn. Aug. 17-26, 1903. Maj. E. A. Denick, Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woman's Relief Corp. National Convention, Aug. 29-31, 1903. Ada E. May, Stillwater, Minn., Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Encampment of G. A. R., Aug. 17-22, 1903. Wm. S. Carter, Dept. Commander; Frank Battles, Asst. Adj'tl. Gen'l.; J. H. Holcomb, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Christian Churches State Convtn. July 20-Aug. 4, 1903. J. P. Dorfgritz, Headlands, Cal., Secy.

STOCKTON, CAL.—I. D. E. S. Supreme Council Convtn. Sept. 1—, 1903. P. G. Leonard, Centerville, Cal., Secy.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. Wm. S. O'Brien, Denver, Colo., Secy.

DENVER, COLO.—K. G. E. Grand Castle Session, Aug. 1-4, 1903. R. E. Grant, 601 Taber Block, Secy.

DENVER, COLO.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention, July 28, 1903. F. Wheats, 1458 California St., Secy.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COLO.—I. O. O. M. Great Council Convtn. Aug. 1—, 1903. W. E. C. Little, Cripple Creek, Col., Secy..

CONNECTICUT.

BRAMFORD, CONN.—State Firemen's Assn. Convention, Aug. 4-5, 1903. John S. Jones, Westport, Conn., Secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Old Home Week, Aug. 30-Sept. 7, inclusive, 1903. Isaac W. Birdseye, Pres.; Wm. Hill, Chairman; Geo. K. Birdseye, Secy.

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HARTFORD, CONN.—State Teachers' Assn. Convention, Oct. 16, 1903. S. P. Willard, Chester, Conn., Cor. Secy.; T. H. Patterson, Bristol, Conn., Rec. Secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Convtn., Sept. 16-17, 1903.

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EMERSON V. Morse, 13 Pine St., New Britain, Conn., Secy.

MIDDLETON, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 11, 1903. W. A. Crute, 33 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn., Secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convtn., Aug. 4, 1903. E. H. Parker, 98 Commercial St., Secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—State Carpenters & Joiners' Assn. Convtn., Aug. 4, 1903. E. H. Parker, 98 Commercial St., Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—German Roman Catholic Societies State Convention, Aug. 10, 1903.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Spanish War Veterans Nat'l. Encampment, Sept. 28-30.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Encampment Veterans Spanish War, Sept. 1, 1903.

NEW LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA.—United American Masons' State Council Convention, Aug. 21, 1903. Chas. A. Jay, Box 111, Jonesboro, Ind., Secy.

NEW LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA.—National Haymaker Assn. Convtn., Aug. 22, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Assn. of Mexican War Veterans Convtn., Sept. 10-17, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Guard Encampment, July 26-Aug. 8, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United Garment Workers of America Convention, Aug. 10, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Henry White, Bible House, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Haymaker Assn. Convtn., Aug. 22, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Assn. of Mexican War Veterans Convtn., Sept. 10-17, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Guard Encampment, July 26-Aug. 8, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United Garment Workers of America Convention, Aug. 10, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Great Knights of the Mystic Chain, Oct. 13, 1903. Geo. W. Coffin, 40 Sprng St., Secy.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 15, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., Keeper of Records and Seal.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—National Local Preachers' Assn. Convention, Oct. 10-13, 1903.

Geo. R. Jones, 5753 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, Oct. 28, 1903. Edward McGuire, Great Chief of Records.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The International Typographical Union Convention, Aug. 10-15, 1903.

James M. Lynch, Pres.; J. W. Bramwood, Secy. and Treas.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Universalists' General Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Assn. Convention, Oct. 20-23, 1903.

Mrs. Mary T. Langley, 600 Penna Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Stereotypers & Electrotypers Union Convtn., Aug. 10, 1903. John E. Parker, National Hotel, Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—High Tent Independent Order of Rehabilitants National Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. James H. Dony, 53 Franklin St., Station H., Secy.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia Fraternal Congress Convention, Aug. 4, 1903. Newman Laser, 518-520 Ogden Bldg., Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 11-13, 1903. W. A. Pledger, 36 Pratt St., Secy.

MACON, GA.—State Horticultural Society Convention, Aug. 1, 1903. P. J. Kerckmans, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Waterloo, Ia., Secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Young Peoples' Alliance, Aug. 1—, 1903. J. H. Baierfeld, Waverly, Ia., Secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Evangelical Young Peoples' Alliance General Conference, Aug. 5-10, 1903. Rev. E. P. Spreng, 265 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O., Pres.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—State Young Peoples' Alliance Assembly, Aug. 11-13, 1903. G. J. Schumacher, Hiawatha, Kans., Secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Gelebakh State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1903. S. Elizabeth Matheny, Keokuk, Ia., Secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa Convention, Oct. 21, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Iowa, Oct. 20, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.

WATERLOO, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Waterloo, Ia., Secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Young Peoples' Alliance, Aug. 1—, 1903. J. H. Baierfeld, Waverly, Ia., Secy.

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- Supreme Lodge Convtn., Sept. 15, 1903. C. W. Harvey, Room 615, Lenecke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
- PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Emancipation Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Address Geo. W. Skelton, 8th & 5th Sts., Paducah, Ky.
- LOUISIANA.**
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents Assn. Convention, Nov. 10-12, 1903. L. W. Landau, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. D. W. Ruggles, G. P. A. Mich. Central R. R., Chicago, Ill., Pres; F. L. Whittney, G. P. A., Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn., Vice-Pres.; A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- MAINE.**
- BELFAST, ME.—Reunion 25 Regt. N. H. Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 12, D. W. Billings, Secy.
- OLDE ORCHARD, ME.—Universalist Nat'l. Assn. Convtn., Aug. 1-10, 1903. Rev. C. E. Lund, Woodsford, Me., Secy.
- PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1903. H. C. Stone, Grand Scribe.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Bekah State Assembly, Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., Secy.
- PORTLAND, ME.—State County Commissioners Assn. Convtn., Aug. 11-12, 1903. Albert M. Penley, Auburn, Me., Secy.
- MARYLAND.**
- BALTIMORE, MD.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Old Boy's Brigade of America Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. 12, 1903. John A. Clark, Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—State Press Assn. Convtn., Sept. 15, 1903. J. W. Boulet, Concord, N. H., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. S. of A. Nat'l. Camp. Convtn., Sept. 22-23, 1903. F. E. Stees, 324 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Old Fellows International Press Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. J. W. Boulet, Concord, N. H., Secy. & Treas.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—National Assn. of Life Underwriters' Convention, Oct. —, 1903. Fred B. Mason, Room 840 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convtn., Sept. 21-26, 1903. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty St., Secy.
- FREDERICK, MD.—I. O. S. of A. State Camp. Convtn., Aug. 11-12, 1903. S. Jos. Zimmerman, 35 E. 3d St., Secy.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
- BOSTON, MASS.—Carriers Builders National Assn. Convtn., Sept. 21-26, 1903. Henry C. McElroy, Wilmington, Del., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—New England Society of California Pioneers' Convtn., Sept. 2, 1903. S. W. Foster, 23 Cortez St., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—American Mathematical Society Convtn., Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 1903. F. M. Cole, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BUNTON, MASS.—American Pomological Society Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Waiters, Des Moines, Ia., Pres; L. H. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 35 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Nat'l. Assn. of Powymasters' Convtn., Aug. 4-7, 1903. W. Edgar Springer, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—United Supreme Council A. A. S. Rita Marone Fourth United States Convtn., Aug. 3, 1903. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session, Aug. 27, 1903. Alex Gilmore, 18 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., Great Chief of Records.
- CANTON, MASS.—Swedish Congregational Church Ministers' Conference, Sept. 21-23, 1903. Rev. Augustus L. Anderson, Secy.
- COFFEE CITY, MASS.—27th Baptist Vineyard Assn. Convtn., Aug. 9-10, 1903.
- GARDNER, MASS.—Templars of Temperance Eastern American Nat'l. Temple Convtn., Aug. 3-5, 1903. J. Christensen, 58 Centre Street, Orange, N. J., Secy.
- FITCHBURG, MASS.—D. H. Grand Lodge Aug. —, 1903. Carl V. Geller, Secr.
- NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Catholics Total Abstainers' Union Convtn., Oct. 7-8, 1903. Wm. J. Larkin, Worcester, Mass., Cor. Secy.
- ROXBURY, MASS.—Catholic Young Men's Nat'l. Union Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. James H. Fitzgerald, 436 Carey St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Table Knife Grinders Nat'l. Union Convtn., Sept. 10, 1903.
- WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antisegarian Society Convtn., Oct. 21, 1903. Charles A. Chase, Secy.
- MICHIGAN.**
- BAY CITY, MICH.—International Marine and Transport Workers Assn. Convtn., Aug. 13, 1903. H. E. Barter, Elks Temple, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- CALUMET, MICH.—Templars of Honor Supreme Council Convtn., Aug. 5, 1903. C. S. Woodruff, D. D. Blomfield, N. J., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Nat'l. Harness Mfrs. and Dealers Protective Assn. of U. S. Convtn., Aug. 17-19, 1903. G. M. Techer, 1002 Free Ave., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America Convtn., Aug. 28, 1903. Miss M. E. Crowe, 39 Elizabeth St., West Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Convention Christian Churches, Oct. 15-22, 1903. Rev. Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., Cor. Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—American Gas Light Assn. Convtn., Oct. 21-23, 1903. Alfred E. Torstall, 58 William St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 16-17.
- DETROIT, MICH.—State Mutual Life & Trust Co. Convtn., Aug. 1-3, 1903. F. S. Bueyera, 1237 Majestic Bldg., Secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Daughters of Liberty Nat'l. Convnl. Convtn., Aug. 23, 1903. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- EVART, MICH.—Reunion Northwest Soldiers & Sailors' Assn. Convtn., Sept. (3rd week) 1903. J. H. Harris, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Pres.
- FLINT, MICH.—State Master Horse Shoe Assn. Convtn., Sept. 11-12, 1903. Wm. C. Wheaton, 152 N. Janice St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Secy. & Treas.
- FLINT, MICH.—National League Veterans and Sons Convtn., Aug. 27-28, 1903. Frederick Gill, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Nat'l. Protective Legion Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- HANCOCK, MICH.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 3-4, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.
- HANCOCK, MICH.—Northern Mich. Firemen's Convtn., Aug. 5-8, Inclusive, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.
- ISHPENNA, MICH.—Supreme Grand Lodge Order Daughters of St. George Convtn., Aug. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. M. L. Settembrini, 41 S. Washington Ave., Columbus, O., Secy.
- JACKSON, MICH.—M. E. Church Michigan Conference, Sept. —, 1903. M. M. Allen, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Secy.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—2nd Annual State Stonemasons' Engineers Assn. Convtn., Aug. 9, 1903. L. J. Holser, Pontiac, Mich., Secy.
- MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—American Pharmaceutical Assn. Convtn., Aug. 3-6, 1903.
- PONTIAC, MICH.—Spanish War Veterans State Convtn., Aug. 3-4.
- PORT CLINTON, MICH.—State Business Men's Assn. Convtn., Sept. 9-10, 1903.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—Health and Accident Underwriters Assn. Convtn., Aug. 19-20, 1903.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—State Photographers Assn. Convtn., July 22-24, 1903. A. L. Bowersex, Dayton, O., Secy.
- YESILANTE, MICH.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 11-12, 1903. Sherman Robbins, Secy.
- MINNESOTA.**
- ANOKA, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. Convention, Oct. —, 1903. C. J. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., State Pres.; Rev. C. C. Markham, St. Paul, Minn., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Dental Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. Dr. Geo. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League State Convention, Aug. —, 1903. E. F. Ellert, Box 86, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Funeral Directors' Assn. Convtn., Oct. —, 1903. H. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Forestry Assn. Convtn., Aug. 25-26, 1903. Herman M. Chapman, Grand Rapids, Mich., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League State Convention, Aug. —, 1903. E. F. Ellert, Box 86, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Photographers' Assn. Convtn., Aug. 26-28, Inclusive, 1903. J. A. Guindon, Winona, Minn., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—I. O. R. M. Convtn., Aug. 11, 1903. Frank J. Hehl, 386 Grove St., St. Paul, Minn., Grt. C. of it.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—International Union of Commercial Telegraphers Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. A. J. Douglas, Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Nat'l. Funeral Directors' Assn. Convtn., Aug. 19-22, 1903. H. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Secy.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Society of the Army of Phillips Convtn., Aug. 31, 1903. Francis Beurens, Pres.; Miss Grace M. Davis, 1903 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—State General Congregational Assn. Convtn., Oct. 6-8, Inclusive, 1903. Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, 11 W. 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Secy.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters Assn. Convtn., Sept. 3, 1903. L. N. Scott, Pres.; C. H. Breslow, Minneapolis, Minn., Vice-Pres.; C. H. Grubel, Mankato, Minn., Secy. & Treas.
- MISSISSIPPI.
- GREENVILLE, MISS.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn., Aug. 4-7, 1903. Noah Cowan, Box 65, Secy.
- VICKSBURG, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. Williams, Vice-Pres.
- MISSOURI.**
- CASSVILLE, MO.—Old Soldiers and Settlers' 23d Reunion, Aug. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903.
- FAVETTE, MO.—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughter of Jerusalem of the World Convtn., Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. R. Gordon, 529 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King, Col. T. Benton Robinson, Sup. Gr. Marshal; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.
- JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 20, 1903. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' 3rd Week in Sept., J. W. Prayse, 422 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- POPLAR BLUFF, MO.—Southeast Missouri Log Rolling Assn. of the Woodmen of the World Convtn., Aug. 10, 1903. A. B. Sinks, Pres.; W. L. Jones, Marion, Mo., Secy.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Okla. Supreme Lodge Convtn., Oct. 13, 1903. John C. Miller, Secy.; W. T. S. Barnes, Supreme Monarch.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for State of Missouri Convtn., Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. Lucy W. Miller, Agency, Mo., Grand Treas.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Teamsters Union of America Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. E. M. Turley, Cicero, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths' Convtn., Sept. 7, 1903. Roht. B. Kerr, New Mall Bldg., Moline, Ill., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Press Congress Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convtn., Sept. 21, 1903. D. J. Wamer, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nat'l. Brotherhood of Railway Car Men's Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. Frank L. Bonenius, 510 Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—United Brewery Workmen's Nat'l. Union Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. A. Priesenthaler, Cor. Elm & Third St., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America Convtn., Dec. 30, 1903. Geo. C. Constock, Madison, Wis., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Board of Women & Y. W. C. A. Conf., Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. C. R. Rainwater, 21 Benton Place, Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge Convtn., Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Sunday School Assn. Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. Elmer Lacey, Springfield, Mo., Rec. Secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Assn. of Miners' Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. G. K. Glenn, 235 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- MONTANA.**
- BILLINGS, MONT.—A. D. H. W. Convention, Aug. 11, 1903. Richard Howe, Helena, Mont., Recorder.
- BUTTE, MONT.—Degree of Honor Convtn., Aug. 11, 1903. Mrs. Nellie Averill, Townsend, Mont., Recorder.
- HELENA, MONT.—A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convtn., Sept. 16, 1903. C. Hedges, Grand Secy.
- HELENA, MONT.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons' Convtn., Sept. 15, 1903. C. Hedges, Grand Secy.
- NEBRASKA.**
- FARIBURG, NEB.—Reunion G. A. R. of S. E. Nebraska, Aug. —, 1903.
- HASTINGS, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 31, 1903. T. J. Creeth, Secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Epworth League State Convtn., Aug. 5-13, 1903. L. O. Jones, Secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—State Baukers' Assn. Convtn., Oct. 13-14, 1903. H. K. Gould, Omaha, Neb., Secy.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Assn. Convtn., Oct. 24, 1903. Arthur L. Sheetz, Secy.
- NEVADA.**
- ELKO, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 22, 1903. Mrs. E. J. Weatherbee, Nev., Grand Secy.
- NEBRASKA.**
- CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convtn., Sept. 29, 1903. Frank D. Woodbury, Gr. Recorder.
- CONCORD, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council Convtn., Oct. 6, 1903. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., Secy.
- EXETER, N. H.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 7, 1903. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., Grand Secy.
- BETHLEHEM, N. H.—Nat'l. Hay Fever Assn. Convtn., Aug. 28, 1903.
- HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—R. U. R. K. of P. Encampment, Aug. 15-17, 1903. Gen'l. C. B. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., Secy.
- HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Assn. Convtn., Aug. 3-7, 1903. E. G. Hood, Nashua, N. H., Secy.
- NASHUA, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convtn., Oct. 1, 1903. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 34, Dover, N. H., Great Culer of Records.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. F. Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. 14, 1903. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. & Grand Scribe.
- PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly Oct. 13-14, 1903. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason St., Nashua, N. H., Secy.
- TIDEWATER, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Assn. Convtn., Aug. (1st week), 1903. Harry C. Whittemore, 327 E. Spruce St., Manchester, N. H., Secy.
- NEW JERSEY.**
- ASBURY PARK, N. J.—B. Y. P. U. State Annual Convtn., Oct. 26, 1903. J. Francis Beurens, Pres.; Miss Grace M. Davis, 1903 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Nat'l. Fire Patrol Superintendents' Assn. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. John J. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Daughters of Veterans Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. 14, 1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Unitarians' Nat'l. Convtn., Sept. —, 1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn. Convtn., Sept. 22-24, 1903. Clarence Edward Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists Convtn., Sept. 16, 1903. C. L. Partee, & E. 14th St., New York City, Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Electricians' Assn. Convtn., Sept. 17-19, 1903. Frank P. Foster, Cornhill, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Legion of Honor Convtn., Aug. 18-19, 1903. Adam Warren, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States Convtn., Sept. 14, 1903. Wilson Brooks, 234 La. Salle St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—22d Nat'l. Encampment Sons of Veterans, Sept. 14-17, 1903. Frank Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., Com. in Chief; Fred E. Boult, Boston, Mass., Quartermaster Gen'l.; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind., Adj't. Gen'l.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Federation of Catholic Societies Convtn., Aug. 1-5, 1903. A. Matto, 612 E. Pearl St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—31st International Assn. of Fire Engineers' Convtn., Sept. 8-11, 1903. Henry A. Hill, Wyoming, W. Va., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Convtn., Sept. 9, 1903.
- EAST ORANGE, N. J.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convtn., Sept. 9, 1903. E. S. Fogg, Woodtown, N. J., Grand Secy.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Cathartic Benevolent Legion State Convtn., Oct. 13, 1903. J. H. Guegan, 313 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- MORRISTOWN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Ind. Order Foresters Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. F. A. Mackenzie, 210 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., High Secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—German Catholic Societies Convtn., Sept. 27, 1903. Fred Sarg, 33 Jaques St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Reunion State Spanish War Veterans, Aug. —, 1903. John Hardy, 773 E. 26th St., Secy.
- SEA GIRL, N. J.—National Ride Assn. of America Convtn., Sept. (1st week), 1903. Albert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., Secy.
- SOMERILLE, N. J.—P. O. S. of A. State Convtn., Aug. 19, 1903. I. W. Thorne, Trenton, N. J., State Secy.
- TENAFLY, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convtn., Oct. —, 1903. J. M. Mayhew, 53 Washington Ave., Grand Reporter.
- TRENTON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Convtn., Oct. 27, 1903. Wm. N. Gray, Box 250, Cranford, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Rebekah State Assembly Convtn., Oct. 20, 1903. Mrs. Mary I. Pullin, 352 Elm St., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—A. I. O. Knights of Malta Supreme Grand Commandery Convtn., Oct. 20, 1903. Frank Gray, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sta., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Recorder.
- WESTVILLE, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Convtn., Oct. —, 1903.
- NEW MEXICO.**
- SANTA FE, N. M.—State Firemen's Convtn., Aug. 12-14, 1903. A. M. Dettelbach, Secy.
- NEW YORK.**
- ATHENS, N. Y.—Convention Green County Firemen, Sept. 7, 1903.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. A. Herbst 108 E. 11th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convtn., Sept. 8, 1903. C. R. Fitzgerald, 399 Poorer Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Convtn., Sept. 8-10, 1903. J. W. Keller, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen's Convtn., Aug. 10, 1903. P. J. Nowlan, 3 Grand Bldg., Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Order of Select Knights State Convtn., Aug. —, 1903. George K. Staples, 831 Ellcott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Street Railway Assn. Convtn., Sept. 24-26, 1903. J. C. Hutchins, Detroit, Mich., Pres.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Railway & Electrical Assn. Convtn., Sept. 1-4, 1903.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convtn., Sept. 1,

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1903. Arthur Mac Arthur, Troy, N. Y., Gr. Recorder.
- SAKATOGA SPRINGS**, N. Y.—American Directory Publishers Assn. Convtn. Sept. 1—1903. W. H. Bates, 89-3rd Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- STAMFORD-IN-THE-CATSKILLS**, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., Secy.
- SYRACUSE**, N. Y.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 4-5, 1903. Wm. A. Randall, 1109 E. Fayette St., Secy.
- SYRACUSE**, N. Y.—14th Annual Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. Edward J. Cantwell, Times Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- SYRACUSE**, N. Y.—Plumbers, Gasfitters and Steamfitters Helpers of U. S. and Canada Convention. Aug. 1—1903. L. W. Tilden, 518 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SYRACUSE**, N. Y.—U. M. State Council Convnt. Aug. 25, 1903. Henry E. McKenzie, Port Ewen, N. Y., State Secy.
- TROY**, N. Y.—Knights of the Red Branch Convention. Aug. 1—1903. O. McElveen, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- UTICA**, N. Y.—Great Council of the Imp'd O. M. State of N. Y. Convnt. Aug. 11, 1903. M. J. O'Hearn, 116 Baldwin St., Elmira, N. Y., Great Chief of Records.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**
- ASHEVILLE**, N. C.—National Dental Facilities Assn. Convnt. July 24-Aug. 1, 1903. Dr. S. W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.
- CHARLOTTE**, N. C.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Aug. 12, 1903. C. E. Frick, Secy.
- DURHAM**, N. C.—State Firemen's Assn. Aug. 11-13. W. C. Vonglahn, Wilmington, N. C.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- AKRON**, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Royal and Select Masters' Convnt. Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI**, O.—National Shorthand Reporters Assn. Convnt. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Clarence E. Walker, Louisville, Ky., Secy.
- CINCINNATI**, O.—National Alliance of Billposters and Billers' of America Convention Dec. (1st week), 1903.
- CINCINNATI**, OHIO—Chief Joint Car Inspectors of U. S. & Canada Convnt. Sept. 17, 1903. John McCabe, Central Pass. Station, Cleveland, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI**, O.—Knights of Ancient Emanic Order Assembly. Sept. 1, 1903. Chas. E. Moore, 216 W. 6th St.
- CINCINNATI**, OHIO—Gas Engineers of United States Convnt. Aug. 18-21, 1903.
- CINCINNATI**, OHIO—K. A. E. O. Supreme Senate Convnt. Sept. 1—1903.
- CINCINNATI**, OHIO—International Wood Carvers Assn. Convnt. Sept. 21, 1903. M. A. Brinkman, 838 Thornton St., Dayton, Ky., Secy.
- CINCINNATI**, O.—Knights of Ancient Rome International Convention. Aug. 11, 1903. Stephen S. Bonbright, 335 W. 5th St., Secy.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—Nat'l. Jobbing Confectioners' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 5-7, 1903. D. E. Alcorn, 52 Southern Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—Nat'l. Federation of Hungarian Societies Convnt. Sept. 1, 1903.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—Internal Cremation Convnt. Sept. 1-2, 1903. F. M. Stearns, 114 Euclid Ave., Secy.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—National Assn. Agrl. Implementation and Vehicle Mfgs. Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. W. S. Thomas, Springfield, O., Pres.; S. E. Swaine, Richmond, Ind., Treas.; Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—National Order of Scottish Clans Convnt. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Peter Kerr, 134 Summer St., Boston, Mass., Secy.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—International Metal Polishers and Brass Workers' Convnt. Aug. 1—1903.
- CLEVELAND**, O.—Bank Clerks' National Convnt. Aug. 18-19, 1903.
- COALTON**, O.—G. A. R. Encampment and Reunion. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Welder, Secy.
- COLUMBUS**, OHIO—U. V. L. Nat'l. Encampment. Sept. 1—1903.
- COLUMBUS**, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Convnt. Aug. 1—1903. Fabine M. Clark, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DAYTON**, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 28, 1903. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Grand Secy.
- DAYTON**, O.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convnt. Oct. 28, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman; Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.
- FINDLAY**, O.—D. O. K. K. Ohio Society Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. J. L. Adler, Sidney, O., State Secy.
- FRANKLIN**, O.—Reunion Ohio Assn. of Marylanders. Aug. 13, 1903. T. C. Harbaugh, Casstown, O., Secy.
- LIMA**, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convnt. Oct. 21-23, inclusive, 1903. Matilda Bowser, Treas.; Annie Clise, Secy.
- MARION**, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convnt. Sept. 8-9, 1903. C. J. Anthony, 815 Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- NEWARK**, O.—State National Guard Encampment. Aug. 17-24, 1903.
- PUT-IN-BAY**, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Association Convnt. beginning Aug. 11-13, 1903. Chas. G. King, Massillon, O., Secy.
- PUT-IN-BAY**, OHIO—Nat'l. Phi Gamma Delta Convnt. Aug. 5-7, 1903. Fabins M. Clark, 52 Broadway, New York City, Secy.
- PUT-IN-BAY**, O.—Associated Ohio Dailies Convnt. Aug. 3-7, 1903.
- PUT-IN-BAY**, O.—United States Master's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 4-5, 1903. J. H. Pank, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- RAVENNA**, OHIO—Shepherds of America Supreme Convnt. Aug. 4, 1903. Dr. W. G. Smith, Secy.
- TOLEDO**, OHIO—International Shirt, Shirt-Waist & Laundry Workers' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 12-14, 1903. Chas. E. Mordeck, Troy, N. Y., Secy.
- TOLEDO**, O.—D. O. H. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 5, 1903. Charles Breavea, 107 First Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- URBANA**, O.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 4-6, 1903. Alfred Boyd, 167 E. Ward St., Secy.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- OKLAHOMA CITY**, O. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 19, 1903. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, O. T., Secy.
- OREGON.**
- PORLAND**, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 13, 1903. L. R. Stinson, Salem, Ore., Secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLENTOWN**, PA.—State Firemen's Convnt. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa., Secy.
- ALTOONA**, PA.—American Veterans of Philippine & China War Assn. Convnt. Sept. 1—1903.
- CARBONDALE**, PA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Aug. 1—1903. Wm. H. Masters, Secy.
- CENTRE HILL**, PA.—Grange Park Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition. Sept. 12-13.
- CLEARFIELD**, PA.—11th Annual Firemen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 6-7, 1903. S. Boyd Smith Chairman; V. L. Robins, Secy.
- DU BOIS**, PA.—Northwestern District Fire Department Convnt. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Griesemer, Chairman.
- GETTYSBURG**, PA.—Medal of Honor Legion Convnt. Sept. 1—1903. Horatio C. Klug, 375 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- HARRISBURG**, PA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convnt. Oct. 13, 1903. A. C. Lytle, 3150 Euclid Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Master of Records.
- HAZELTON**, PA.—State Retail Merchants Assn. Convnt. Aug. 11-13, 1903. A. M. Howes, Erie, Pa., Secy.
- HONESDALE**, PA.—Semi-Annual Convnt. of Pa. Billposters & Distributors' Assn. Aug. 20, 1903. John D. Mishler, Reading, Pa., Pres.; Chas. A. Yecker, Lancaster, Pa., Treas.; Barney Link, Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.
- HOUTZDALE**, PA.—Northwestern P. O. S. of A. Reunion Convnt. Aug. 5. F. L. Bardsen, Clearfield, Pa.
- LATROBE**, PA.—Western Pa. Firemen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 10-11, 1903.
- LITITZ**, PA.—Salvation Army National Encampment. July 25-Aug. 10, 1903.
- MAHONEY**, PA.—D. O. H. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 5-6, 1903.
- MT. GRETN**, PA.—Nat'l. Live Stock & Breeders' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 17-21, 1903. Ira Rutter, Lebanon, Pa., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Companions of the Forest Nat'l. Supreme Court. Sept. 1, 1903. B. A. Lester, 18 High St., Bridgeport, Conn., Sup. Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Baptist Convnt. Sept. 16-21, 1903.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Convnt. Sept. 8-9, 1903. John J. Davis, Box 256, Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Wholesale Bread & Cake Bakers' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 19, 1903.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Master Bakers Nat'l. Assn. Aug. 17-22.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Nat'l. Negro Baptists Convnt. Sept. 1—1903. M. W. Gilbert, Charleston, S. C., Secy.
- PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. Convnt. Oct. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Halle, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- PITTSBURG**, PA.—American Society of Sup'ts. of Training Schools for Nurses Convnt. Sept. 1—1903. Miss L. L. Dock, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- PITTSBURG**, PA.—T. A. U. National Convnt. Aug. 5-10, 1903. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 120 W. 60th St., New York City, N. Y., Nat'l. Secy.
- PITTSBURG**, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union National Convnt. Aug. 19-21, 1903. John B. Davis, 1733 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- READING**, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convnt. Oct. 13, 1903. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- READING**, PA.—Luther League State Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. Mrs. E. R. Flotto, Myerdale, Pa., Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Ida H. Zinger, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Cor. Secy.
- READING**, PA.—P. O. of A. National Council Convnt. Oct. 27, 1903. G. S. Maner, Lavelle, Pa., Secy.
- SCRANTON**, PA.—State Retail Clerks Assn. Convnt. Aug. 4, 1903. J. A. McConnell, Shamokin, Pa., Secy.
- WILKESBARRE**, PA.—Nat'l. American Protestant Assn. Convnt. Aug. 12-13, 1903. Wm. J. McKee, 1334 So. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- WILKESBARRE**, PA.—Circle Brotherhood Union Supreme Circle Convnt. Oct. 19, 1903. H. B. Walter, 2147 E. York St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- YORK**, PA.—State Medical Society Convnt. Sept. 22, 1903. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., Secy.
- PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 11, 1903. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Grand Secy.
- PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convnt. Oct. 28, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman; Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.
- PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—State Sunday School Convnt. Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Field Secy.
- PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. Valentine Almy, Auburn, R. I., Secy.
- PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—Foresters of America Supreme Convnt. Aug. 25-29, 1903. E. M. McMurtry, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
- DEADWOOD**, S. D.—American Miners Congress Convnt. Sept. 7-11, 1903.
- WINSBORO**, S. C.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 4, 1903. W. H. Rutherford, Box 96, Columbia, S. C., Secy.
- TEXAS.**
- CHIATTANOOGA**, TENN.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Convnt. Nov. 1—1903. J. G. Farsey, 356 Harkness Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- KNOXVILLE**, TENN.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 11-16, 1903. Prof. P. E. J. Yett, Box 593, Secy.
- KNOXVILLE**, TENN.—Knights of Wise Men Supreme Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 18, 1903. J. L. Brown, 402 W. 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN**, TENN.—State Local Fire Underwriters' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 1—1903. Sol. Mayes, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- MONTEAGLE**, TENN.—State Teachers' Assn. Convnt. July 21-Aug. 8, 1903.
- NASHVILLE**, TENN.—G. U. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 21, 1903. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secy.
- NASHVILLE**, TENN.—Rebekah State Assn. Convnt. Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Theresa A. Cramer, 730 S. Spruce St., Secy.
- NASHVILLE**, TENN.—National Widow Trimmen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 1—1903.
- NASHVILLE**, TENN.—Nat'l. United Postoffice Clerks' Assn. Convnt. Sept. 7-11, 1903. R. C. Leffler, 808 Wall St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- NASHVILLE**, TENN.—National Negro Men's Business League Convnt. Aug. 19-21, 1903. Maggus L. Robinson, Washington, D. C., Secy.
- TEXAS.**
- BASTROP**, TEX.—La Grange Baptist Assn. Convnt. Aug. 6, 1903. M. M. Rogers, P. O., La Grange Tex., Secy.
- DALLAS**, TEX.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 4-7, 1903. Prof. J. W. Bay, Box 311, Secy.
- GATESVILLE**, TEX.—Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Johnson, Secy.
- LA PORTE**, TEX.—B. Y. P. U. State Convnt. July 15-26, 1903. E. G. Townsend, Belton, Tex., Secy.
- LONGVIEW**, TEX.—State Baptist Sunday School Assn. Aug. 12-15. D. A. Scott, Houston, Tex.
- SAN ANTONIO**, TEX.—State Laundrymen's Assn. Convnt. Oct. 1—1903. E. G. Trimble, Houston, Tex., Secy.
- UTAH.**
- OGDEN**, UTAH.—National Irrigation Congress Convnt. Sept. 8-11, 1903. Col. H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY**, UTAH.—Internat'l. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Convnt. Sept. 14, 1903. H. W. Sherman, 103 Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY**, UTAH.—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convnt. Sept. 1—1903. C. G. Cadwallader, Broad St. Station, Pa., R. R., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
- VERMONT.**
- VERMONT**, UTAH.—State Medical Society Convnt. Oct. 15-16, 1903. Geo. H. Gorham, M. D., Secy.
- BURLINGTON**, VT.—State Firemen's Convnt. Sept. 23, 1903.
- MONTELIER**, VT.—General Agents Life Ins. Co. Assn. Convnt. Aug. 19-21, 1903. T. C. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- NOTWITHFIELD**, VT.—G. O. T. Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 14-15, 1903. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., Grand Secy.
- VIRGINIA.**
- CHURCH FALLS**, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Gr. Lodge Convnt. Sept. 1, 1903. Geo. W. Hauxwell, Grand Secy.
- DAVENILLE**, VA.—State Firemen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 20-22, 1903. G. G. Cumming, Portsmouth, Va., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS**, VA.—State Dental Assn. Aug. 1—1903. Dr. G. F. Keest, Richmond, Va.
- HOT SPRINGS**, VA.—American Bar Assn. Convnt. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS**, VA.—State Bar Assn. Convnt. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Eugene C. Massee, Richmond, Va., Secy. and Treas.
- MANASSAS**, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy Grand Division Convnt. Oct. 14, 1903. Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., Cor. Secy.
- OLD POINT COMFORT**, VA.—Tobacco Assn. of U. S. Convnt. July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. Col. Thos. Mason, 426 E. Pearl St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**
- CHARLESTON**, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convnt. Oct. 14, 1903.
- WHEELING**, W. VA.—Nat'l. Council O. U. A. M. Convnt. Sept. 22, 1903. John Server, 1341 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., Nat'l. Secy.
- WHEELING**, W. VA.—Tobacco Assn. Convnt. July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. Wm. Marchle, Pres.
- WHEELING**, W. VA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 19-27, 1903. Wm. Marchle, Pres.
- BEAUMONT**, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 19-27, 1903. F. B. Sheldon, Secy.
- BETHANY**, IND.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 20-Aug. 20, 1903. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind., Pres.; L. E. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
- BLOOMINGTON**, IL.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 8-18, 1903. J. H. Shaw, Sup't.
- BOULDER**, COLO.—Texas & Colorado Chautauqua Assembly. July 4-Aug. 15, 1903. Dr. Ira W. Belong, Secy.
- CAKED CITY**, KAN.—Lincoln Park Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 1-11, 1903. C. H. Hawkins, Secy.
- CHARLTON**, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 8-16, 1903.
- CHAUTAUQUA**, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 6-August 30, 1903. E. Scott Brown, Vice-Chairman.
- CHAUTAUQUA**, ILL.—Plain Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 9-Aug. 5, 1903. O. R. Hamilton, Secy.
- CLARINDA**, IA.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. June 19-26, 1903. Earl Peters, Secy.
- CLIFF HAVEN**, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 1-15, 1903. J. Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- CLINTON**, MO.—Clinton Chautauqua. July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. J. L. Wolfolk, Pres.; W. G. Arner, Owingsville, Ky., Secy.
- COLLINS JUNCTION**, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 5-13, 1903.
- CRYSTAL SPRINGS**, MISS.—Mississippi Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 19-Aug. 2, 1903.
- DANVILLE**, ILL.—Vermillion County Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 1903. E. E. Carr, Secy.
- DECATUR**, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 31-Aug. 1, 1903. Harry Patterson, Pres.; James F. Baldwin, Treas.; E. R. Perry, Sup't.; D. A. Strader, Secy.
- DIXON**, ILL.—Rock River Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 29-Aug. 4, 1903. Norman Long, Secy.
- EAGLES' MERE**, PA.—Eagles' Mere Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 16-Sept. 3, 1903. E. R. Klem, Hingley, Pa., Cor. Secy.
- FRANKLIN**, O.—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 1 and Aug., 1903. R. B. Parks, Secy.
- GLEN PARK**, COLO.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 14-Aug. 7, 1903. Chase F. Caroline, Palmer Lake, Colo., Secy.
- GRANT CITY**, MO.—Grant City Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 16, 1903.
- GRIMSHY PARK**, ONT., CANADA.—Grimshy Park Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 31, 1903. E. A. Chown, 21 Madison Ave., Toronto, Ont., Secy.
- HEDDING**, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 1—1903. Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Sup't.
- KNOXVILLE**, TENN.—Knoxville Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. June 23-July 31, 1903.
- LAKE ORION**, MICH.—Michigan Baptist Summer Assn. Convnt. Aug. 3-9, 1903.
- LAKESIDE**, O.—Lakeside Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 8-Aug. 8, 1903. Chas. W. W. Tannahill, Secy.
- LINCOLN**, ILL.—Lincoln Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 7-17, 1903. L. R. Stringer, Secy.
- MADISON**, IND.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 24-Aug. 4, 1903. Rev. Edward Ellis, Carr. Iowville, Ill., Mgr.
- MARINETTE**, WI.—Marinette Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 30-Aug. 10, 1903. G. W. Henley, Secy.
- MAYSVILLE**, MO.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 31-Aug. 8, 1903. A. J. Hilt, Secy.
- MIDDLEBURY**, ILL.—Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. Aug. 7-25, 1903.
- MONTEAGLE**, TENN.—Monteagle Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 2-Aug. 26, 1903. Geo. Sumner, Secy.
- MT. GRETN**, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua Assn. Convnt. July 1-Aug. 5, 1903. H. W. Gibson, Lancaster, Pa., Secy.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly.

Aug. 1-4. MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MI.—Chautauqua

Assembly. July 31-Aug. 27, 1903. W. L. Danielson, 1711 Front St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Secy.

NAOMI PINES, PA.—Pocono Pines Chautauqua

Assembly, July 8-Aug. 13, 1903.

OCEAN PARK, ME.—23rd Annual Chautauqua

Assembly. July 25-Sept. 1, 1903. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 43 Andover St., Peabody, Mass., Chairman, Assembly Committee; Prof. G. B. Flies, Sup't.

OLCOTT, N. Y.—Ontario Outing Park Chautauqua Assembly. Date not set. Wm. K. Outwater, Mgr.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 16-26, 1903. James H. Shaw, Supt.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Severn Hills Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 6-20, 1903. Jas. H. Parrish, Pres.; W. G. Archer, Supt.; E. E. Owsley, Secy.

PITTSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 8-20, 1903. Fred H. Rankin, Urbana, Ill., Secy.

PONTIAC, ILL.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly.

July 23-Aug. 5, 1903. Dr. Chas. M. Long, Secy.; A. C. Folsom, Supt.

REMINGTON, IND.—Fountain Park Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 8-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. H. Peck, Secy.; Robt. Parker, Supt.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 13-26, 1903. A. C. Folsom, 319 W. State St., Supt.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford, Ill., Chautauqua

Assembly. Harlem Park. D. Lichy, Pres.; August, 13-26.

ROME CITY, IND.—Western Chautauqua As-

ssembly. July 10-Aug. 13, 1903. H. G. Cabot, Secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Salem Interstate Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 1-8, inclusive, 1903. H. E. Boyd, Secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Chautauqua

Assembly. July 26-Aug. 9, 1903. J. C. Westervelt, Pres.; Chas. E. Keller, Treas.; T. F. Dave, Cor. Secy.; G. A. Roberts, Secy.

SIDNEY, IA.—Southwest Iowa Chautauqua.

Aug. 1-9, 1903.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Point Breeze Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 1-16, 1903. Prof. J. B. Elsley, Secy.

SPRINGDALE, ARK.—6th Annual Springdale

Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 2-9, inclusive,

1903. E. C. Pritchard, Pres.; Frank B. Young, Treas.; Chas. F. Renner, Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ARK.—Springfield Chautauqua

Assembly. Aug. 2-9, 1903. C. F. Renner, Springfield, Ark., Secy.

SPACAMORE, ILL.—Sycamore Chautauqua As-

sembly. July 31-Aug. 10, 1903.

URBANA, O.—Urbana Chautauqua Assembly.

July 24-Aug. 9, 1903. R. S. Pearce, Secy.

WATHENA, KAN.—5th Annual Chautauqua As-

ssembly. Aug. 1-9, inclusive, 1903. A. W. Thomason, Secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua As-

sembly. May 15-Sept. 26, 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry S. Martin, Secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition. Oct. 5-31, 1903. Address A. G. Rogers, Mgr.

BUCHANAN, TEX.—3d Annual Exposition. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Paul Bradley, Secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Industrial Exposition.

Aug. 21-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Barstow, Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival.

Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy.

CORK, IRELAND.—Greater Cork Exposition.

1903.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Fruit and Wine Exposition. Jan. 18-30, 1904. Alfred Chasseaud, Herald Square Exhibition Hall, Broadway, 34th & 35th Sts., New York City, Mgr.

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Industrial Exposition. Opening May 30, 1903. Chas. J. Kirrity, 119 Nottingham Strand, London, R. C. Secy.

OSAKA, JAPAN.—National Industrial Exposition of Japan. March 1 to July 31, 1903.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Annual Exposition. Sept. 2-Oct. 24, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Gen. Mgr.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., CANADA.—New Ontario Exposition. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—2nd Annual Exposition.

July 1-Sept. 8, 1903.

REIMS, FRANCE.—Industrial Exposition. May 1-Sept. 30, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Central Trade & Labor Union's Mammoth Exposition. July 25-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1903. Address Ed. H. Robinson, Rooms 303-306 Nansen Bldg., Cor. 6th & Olive Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. Ex-Gov. D. R. Frances, Pres.

SARDINIA, O.—Exposition. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Exposition. Aug. 26-28, 1903.

T. B. Tucker, 132 10th St., Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Dominion Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 27-Sept. 12, 1903.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Exposition. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 13-16, 1903.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. August 12-13, 1903.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. Sept. 2-3, 1903.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Last week of Oct., 1903.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Horse Show.

Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse Show. August 5-6, 1903.

GALLATIN, MO.—5th Annual Horse Show. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Ball, Secy.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 19-20, 1903.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1-6, 1903.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 7-10, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show. Oct. 6-9, 1903.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show. Sept. 15-18, in-

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Week of Nov. 2, 1903.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Horse Show. Aug. 4-7, 1903.

WARRENTON, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 26, 1903.

WEST END, N. J.—Monmouth County Horse

Show. July 30-Aug. 1, 1903. P. J. Casey, 10 W. 23d St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

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ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Tournamen-

tment. Oct. 6-10, 1903.

ANDERSON, S. C.—Firemen's Tournament.

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Aug. 13-15, 1903.

DU BOIS, PA.—Northwestern Pa. Firemen's

Tournament. Aug. 19-21, 1903. T. A. Steele,

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FLUSHING L. I., N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen's

Tournament. Sept. 7, 1903.

GALETON, PA.—County Firemen's Tournament.

Aug. 20-21, 1903.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Tournamen-

tment. Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson,

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GENEVA, N. Y.—E. O. S. Y. S. Firemen's

Tournament. Aug. 5-6, 1903. Chas. E. Young,

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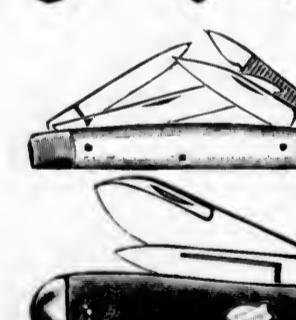
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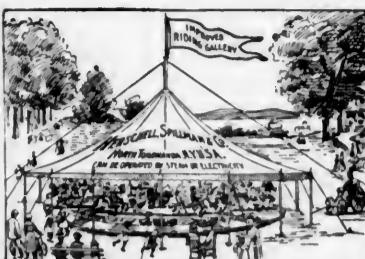
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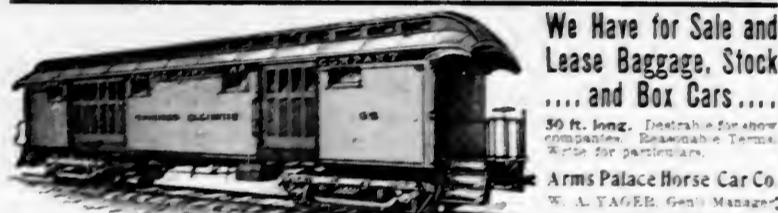
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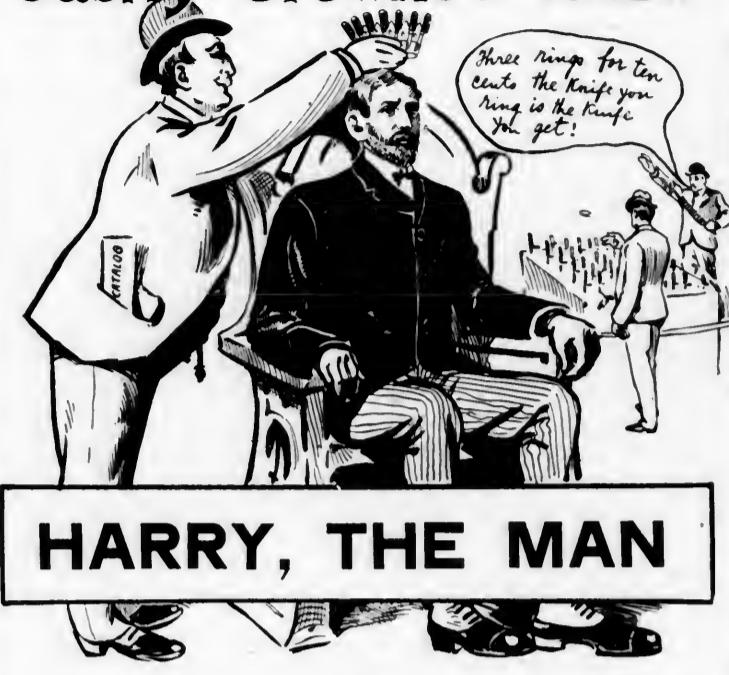
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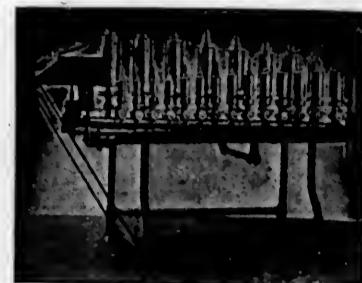
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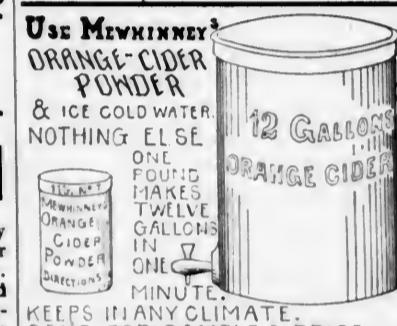
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