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**OPENING**

of the Quinton & Wall Minstrels. A Review of Their Program.

Before a score of newspaper men, including a representative of "The Billboard," the Quinton & Wall Minstrels gave a dress rehearsal, Aug. 8, at the Lyceum Theatre in Elmira, N. Y., prior to the opening of the season at Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 10.

The first part represents "The International Military Bivouac," the singers being seated about a representation of the Dewey arch and wearing the uniforms of generals commanding the great armies of the world. It is a magnificient creation in which mirth is charmingly mingled with a wealth of melody provided by the singers, who form one of the best singing contingents ever gathered in minstrelsy. It closes with a grand transformation scene, "Washington Crossing the Delaware." In connection with which a specially written number, "Perry," is sung by Joe Brockel.

The solo is especially strong. It includes the Brothers Adelaide, the physical culture experiments, in a novel act; the Majestic Musical Four, in a good mixture of pleasing music and laughable comedy; The Trocadero Quartette, in a new singing act; the favorite comedian, Jimmy Wall; the Duncing Jockeys and the Dacing Snadowers, two big novelties shown with a wealth of costumes and electrical effects.

The complete roster of the company is as follows:

Dan Quinlan, manager, stage director and interlocutor; Jimmy Wall, principal comedian; Joe B. Riedel, treasurer; C. O. Schultz, Al Primrose, agents; Emil Subers, "The Georgia Sunflower," singing comedian and opposite end to Mr. Wall; Joe Birnes, Jack Sample, Walter Brower, Steve Prudeau, forming the Trocadero Quartette; Walter Dorsey, contra tenor; Joe Brockel, robust tenor; Hugh Brown, baritone; Clarence Marks, basso; Wm. Collins, George Wadell, Frank Terrell, Arthur Simon, comprising the Majestic Musical Four; the Brothers Adelaide, direct from Australia, in their physical culture act, absolutely unlike anything else on the stage; Billy Barr, dancing master; Frank Miller, Joe McGrevey, Park McGrevey, Frank Leibert, Charles Rogers, Billy Blisby, Ed. Jones, Fred Hall, Billie Nolan, dancing contingent; W. R. Lindsey, hand master; Charles E. Worrell, orchestra leader; Charles Masou, Horace McGillard, Charles Cooper, Jay Nelson, Harry Jay, M. H. Jacobson, Carl Pekall, George Cravens, Bea Oram, Fred Myer, E. J. Knight, Bert Stevens, Ray Harris, Will Berry, musicians.

**TIT FOR TAT.**

A Clever Correspondence Between a Minstrel Proprietor and a Railroad Man.

Clarence L. Horton, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the "Big Four" Railroad in Cincinnati, and who is very popular with show people generally, currying almost the entire business of the company in that class of transportation, is possessed of a tenor voice of rare quality.

Mr. Horton recently sang at the Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly at Franklin, Ohio, and the "Cincinnati Enquirer" of the following day wrote him up as follows:

"Clarence Horton, of the Big Four, sang Tuesday night at the Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly, at Franklin, Ohio, before 3,000 people. He is on the programme again for next Saturday afternoon."

Seeing this notice, and being well acquainted with Mr. Horton, John W. Vogel, the minstrel proprietor, decided to regale himself with a little joke. He indited the following:

Columbus, O., Aug. 6, '03.  
Sir, C. L. Horton, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:—Seeing the appended article in this morning's Enquirer, and being desirous of securing a vocalist who is possessed of the drawing power which you have, if you are at liberty to accept an engagement with the above organization, which I assure you is a moral one, kindly name your very lowest salary, I to pay reward, lodgings and transportation (lodging) in the finest private car on earth, and it satisfactory I will endeavor to arrange with you. It is needless to say that I will buy you like a circus (The Wallace Show) and will have all printing made at the Donaldson Lithographing Company, their plant being adjacent to Cliflunctal, it will not inconvenience you to any great extent to visit their plant and pose for any lithos.

I trust you will give this matter your immediate consideration, and await your hasty and favorable response.

Yours very respy.  
John W. Vogel.

Mr. Horton promptly replied to the following effect:

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 7, '03.  
John W. Vogel Esq.

23 West State St., Columbus, O.  
Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 6th inst. regarding engagement with your minstrel show. In reply would say that my terms are as follows:

\$500.00 a week.

All traveling and personal expenses.

Drawing-room in private car.

Won't double in brass, or anything else.

My act not to run over 70 seconds.

Not more than one matinee per week.

All printing to be ordered from the Donaldson Lithographing Co.

It is only fair for me to say that I have been offered these terms by one of your worthy competitors who also has a private car and is now in Cincinnati.

My folks are well.

Yours truly,  
C. L. Horton.

**PROTESTS.**

Manager Bernard Ulrich has entered a protest against the act of James L. Kerman in booking Mrs. Fliske, J. K. Blackett and other independent stars for his new theatre in Baltimore.

When interviewed by our representative, Mr. Ulrich stated that he had a two years' contract with the Independent Booking Agency for the appearance at his theatre of all the independent stars visiting Baltimore within the period covered by the contract. He declined to state what action he would take in the matter.

**PARTNERSHIP FORMED.**

Sire Brothers and E. R. Thomas have formed a partnership for the purpose of producing plays, and arrangements are now being made to put several companies on the road.

Mr. Thomas is quoted as saying that the partnership was the outcome of the failure of the Seventh National Bank of New York. During the work of reorganization, the Sires deposited additional securities with the bank and negotiations were shortly afterward completed for a new theatre.

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GENTLEMEN:—I am a booster for the Billboard. Send me a date book. Enclosed find 3 cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing.

It is said that Edith Matteson, who scored a hit in "Everyman" last season, has refused David Belasco's offer of an extended engagement.

Charles Frohman will put "Ulysses" on at the Garden Theatre, New York City, Sept. 15, with Tyrone Power in the title role and Rose Coghlan in that case.

J. S. Hoss and R. E. Johnston have entered into an agreement with Bronson Howard for a production of his play "Saratoga." Walter Hodges is to appear at Bob Sackett.

Lawrence Atkinson has been engaged for the role of John Farren in Lawrence's production of Utah, which will be seen over the Stair & Davlin circuit this season.

J. J. Sullivan will again appear in The Blackthorne the coming season, revised and rejuvenated by Miss Blanche Marsden. Frank B. Carr will direct the tour which opens Aug. 31.

Robert C. Jenkins, Instructor of Music in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, is engaged in selecting and composing the incidental music for Viola Allen's production of Twelfth Night.

Frohman's English season this year has been most satisfactory. In all he has had some 11 shows in London and the provinces, and a conservative estimate of his profits therefrom places the figure at \$300,000.

Messrs. Belasco & Mayer, of the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., will put a company on the road shortly, playing the territory west of Denver. The star will be Miss Oza Waldorf and the play will be "The Dairy Farm."

Elizabeth Tyree is the possessor of the American rights to "Heureuse" in which Mme. Rejane scored a success in Paris last season. She is now looking for a Broadway house in which to make the production, which she thinks will prove her stepping stone to success.

Mrs. Loretta Salisbury, a member of the Seward Stock Company which played at New Albany, Ind., last week, almost choked to death on a fish bone. A physician was summoned who removed the bone in time to save her life. She did not appear for several days but is now fully recovered.

Following is a list of the Sullivan, Harris & Woods' enterprises for the season of 1903-04: Jim Bludso, The Fatal Wedding, The Road to ruin, For Her Children's Sake, Between Love and Duty, The King of Detectives, Wedded and

Divorced, Jeannette Knox, Dora Hastings, Baby Brown, Davy Seymour, E. W. Griffith, Walter Husky.

Goster of Over Niagara Falls, (B.), Howland & Clifford, Proprietors; Wm. T. Gastill Manager; Jos. Sauntry, Advance Agent; Wm. Terry, Treasurer; Harry J. Jackson, Stage Manager; Louis Pellegrini, Property Man. Tour begins at Peru, Ind., Aug. 19. Members of the company:—Harry J. Jackson, Walter Law, Edgar Murray, Gilbert Tossele, Tom C. Gunther, Walter Sherwin, Roy Dodge, Louis Pellegrini, Alida Wolcott, Celia Nitto, Mable Van Buren, Anna Murry, W. T. Gates, Jos. Sauntry.

The new play in which Charles Frohman will present Maude Adams this season is by Frank Hodgson Burnett. It is called "The Prety Sister of Jose," and is in four acts and five scenes all of which are laid in old Spain. Mr. Frohman will appreciate in an elaborate manner the rich opportunities the Spanish atmosphere gives for production. Miss Adams' season will begin in October, and her New York appearance will follow that of Mr. Brew at the new Empire Theatre. Previous to rehearsals Mlle Adams will visit friends in Colorado.

Buster of Over Niagara Falls, (A.), Howland & Clifford, Proprietors; Ed. W. Howland, Manager; Walter F. Westcott, Advance Agent; W. A. Howland, Treasurer; Gustave Neary, Stage Manager; John Pacini, Property Man. Tour begins at the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16. Members of company:—Mme. M. Barnes, Bob Sanford, Gustave Neary, Frank Weed, Ed. W. Settle, Geo. L. Cox, John Pacini, Jack Tagur, Louise Heming, Mamie Keene, Vera Hamilton, Grace Thornton, Walter F. Westcott, W. A. Howland.

The following people have been engaged for Junker & Corcoran's production of John Crittenton Webb's pastoral melodrama, "The Land of Cotton": Mill G. Barlow, Frank K. Wallace, Sr., Thomas J. Langdon, Harry Adams, Frank K. Wallace, Jr., Robert O'Connor, Edwin Riley, C. T. Hall, the Eclipse Comedy Four, Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey, Erma Wallace, Helen Treadwell, Wythe Hartburn, Margaret (Baby) Ryan, also introducing the famous jumping horse, "Jupiter." Rehearsals commenced at Chicago, August 10, for two weeks. Season will open at South Chicago, August 22.

A decision has been rendered by Judge Tuley, of Chicago, favoring the Buda Foundry and Manufacturing Company in its suit to wind up the affairs of the Columbian Celebration Company that was organized in 1892 to exhibit spectacular plays. The suit has been in the courts for ten years, and over a hundred persons were made defendants. Steele Mackaye, author of Paul Kauvar, was the leading spirit in the enterprise, and induced prominent capitalists of Chicago to become investors. These men, as stockholders, are now found liable for the debts of the corporation to the extent of the unpaid stock.

May Robson, who has been prominently identified with the musical productions at Daly's Theatre, New York, is to originate the part of Queen Elizabeth in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, in which Bertha Golland will star. "I don't know," she said, "how it's going to turn out, but I do hope the public will take me seriously. I have always felt that I could do serious work well, and now I am to have the chance in earnest. When I was in Europe during the spring I made a very careful study of Queen Elizabeth's times and actions and since I got back I have spent hour after hour in the Astor Library, going over history and color plates. I want to make the performances historically correct in every detail."

Notes of the Rowland & Clifford Attractions: The first opening of Rowland & Clifford's numerous attractions will be Over Niagara Falls, at the Alhambra Theatre, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16. This popular western firm has completed and equipped three companies, producing Over Niagara Falls (B.), will open at Peru, Ind., August 19; Over Niagara Falls (C.), at Racine, Wis., August 21; Over Niagara Falls (E.), at Marion, Ind., August 23; The Game Keeper (Western), at Marion, Ind., August 25. The above attractions will enlist the services of one hundred and five people.

The following is doubtless a press agent's report of the accident in which Lillian Russell figured recently: Some very interesting details are coming out about the accident which happened to Lillian Russell while riding in an automobile with Blanche Bates near her Long Island home. Heretofore all stories of the mishap agreed that Miss Russell in a miraculous manner escaped injury, but this, it seems, was not the case. She had her left shoulder dislocated and her right arm so badly bruised that it has since been kept in splints. Her neck and both shoulders were badly cut, and that she was not disfigured for life was due to the fact that she wore a hat very much like a poka bonnet. As she struck the ground head foremost the peak of her hat was bent over her face, and thus saved it from all injury. Curiously enough Miss Russell, who has been an ardent adherent of Christian Science, cried loud and vehemently for a surgeon as soon as she could get her breath. Miss Bates, who went to her rescue, had found her pinned under the heavy car in a manner that led her to believe she was being slowly crushed to death. With the assistance of the chauffeur and a passing postman Miss Bates succeeded in raising the rear, so that Miss Russell could grope her way out. When, half an hour later, six men tried to lift the car they were unable to move it.

**PLAYHOUSES.**

New Brunswick, N. J., is said to be in need of an up-to-date theatre.

The new Nixon Theatre at Pittsburg, Pa., will be opened Nov. 2, by Francis Wilson, in Krishna H. F. Keith has leased Sheed's Theatre at New Bedford, Mass., and will assume control September 14.

The Grand Opera House at Evansville, Ind., has been redecorated and newly painted for the coming season.

Work is being rushed on Sheedy's new house at New Bedford, Mass. A day and night force have been set on.

H. T. Smith has leased a half interest in the opera house at Brooklyn, La., and is looking for first class attractions.

Miles and Ulmer have placed the contract for a new opera house at Miles, Montana. It will be opened about March 1, next.

A. M. Palmer will be the business manager of the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, for Charles Frohman this season.

Manager J. F. Gilson has arranged for Saturday matinees throughout the season at the Grand Opera House at Decatur, Ill.

Frank Hurst has taken the management of the opera house at Muscatine, Ia. The theatre is on the Iowa-Illinois circuit.

Work is now in progress on the new opera house at Volga, Ill. The managers hope to have it completed by the middle of October.

Work on the new Walla Walla (Wash.) Theatre is progressing rapidly and the house will be in readiness for the opening August 31.

David R. Huffington has secured a lease on the Music Hall at Pawtucket, R. I. He will install a stock company for the winter.

Thomas Leath of Richmond, Va., was recently in Lynchburg, Va., "looking over" the city for a favorable location for a new opera house.

A. M. W. Huckle has sold the new Arcola Theatre at Arcola, Ill., to S. W. Smiley. The consideration is said to have been \$25,000.

The cornerstone for the new Nixon Theatre, at Pittsburgh, Pa., was laid August 11. Two ministers led a prayer and blessed the stone.

The Academy of Music, at Frederick, Md., is being redecorated and will open for the coming season with a fine line of attractions to promote.

Dr. L. T. Dorsey, manager of the Grand Opera House at Ottumwa, Ia., has returned to that city after spending two months in New York City.

One's opera house at Middleport, Ohio, has been completed and is ready for the opening under the management of Messrs. Flager & Lewis.

Edward F. Millholland, a well-known newspaper man of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed press representative of the James L. Keran forces.

The R. L. Cressey Amusement Enterprise has taken possession of the Glickman Theatre at Chicago, Ill., and will run it as a stock house, opening August 23.

Mowers, Anderson & Pollard have taken the management of the opera house at Strawberry Point, Iowa. They are now booking attractions for the coming season.

Joseph Barrett, formerly manager of Hopkin's Theatre, Chicago, will this season have charge of the Century Theatre at Kansas City, Mo. The house opens August 30.

Charles B. Miller has resigned as manager of the Colonial Theatre at Cambridge, Ohio, and has been succeeded by Mr. H. B. Marston who has obtained a lease on the house.

The contract has been awarded for the building of Hyde & Behman's new popular priced theatre at Pittsburgh, Pa. The theatre is to cost \$200,000 and the decorations \$30,000.

The Empire Theatre, at Baltimore, Md., which formerly presented vaudeville exclusively, will be occupied by the Leonard Scarlet Stock Company, which begins its season September 7.

Charles H. Yale of Philadelphia, Pa., has been awarded the contract to supply a new drop curtain and all of the local property to be used at the Academy of Music, Hagerstown, Md.

Kane's Opera House at Newark, Pa., will have a redecorated interior and new opera chairs when the season is opened September 8. J. P. Kane will again manage the house this season.

A new opera house 40x100 feet has just been completed at Morgan, Minn. The theatre is equipped with good scenery, dressing rooms, etc., and is under the management of John Hillig.

John B. Bisninger, who recently leased the Columbia, Pa., Opera House, is busy fitting time for the coming season. The house will open September 3. Many good attractions have been booked.

All of the theatrical houses in the Cumberland Valley will open by August 27 but one. The crops are big this year and business flourishing, which means a big revenue to the theatres in this region.

A ground floor opera house will be erected at Dixon, Ill., by Frederick Moss of Streeter, Ill. The house will be completed for opening this fall and will be up-to-date in all its arrangements.

Manager Jacobs, of the Academy of Music, Waynesboro, Pa., recently visited Manager Futterer, of the Academy, at Hagerstown, Md., and got a definite idea for improvements to be made on his house.

W. L. Husby has purchased an interest in the Empire Theatre at Quincy, Ill., which he will manage henceforth. He will also retain possession and continue to manage the Odeon Theatre in Marshalltown, Ia.

The opera house at Muskogee, I. T., is being remodeled. A. A. Kinney will continue as manager. R. L. Wells, stage manager of the house, has resigned to accept a position on the road, and has been succeeded by J. Lindsey Alton.

The new Russell Opera House at Brunswick, Mo., which was constructed at a cost of \$20,000 and named after the late Sol Smith Russell, who was born in that city, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about Oct. 1.

Harry Bowers has assumed the management of the new opera house at Mt. Vernon, Ia., which opened the season Aug. 16, with Vogel's Minstrels. He also manages the Grand Theatre at Wooster and the Memorial at Mansfield, Ohio.

The improvements on the Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., will not be completed September 3 as expected. All the attractions booked for dates before September 15 have been canceled. The contractor promises to have the house in shape by that time.

An electric drop curtain showing the cascade feature of the World's Fair has been installed in the Temple Theatre, at Alton, Ill. Electric and calcium effects will give the appearance of water rushing over the cascades. The curtain was shown for the first time August 16.

The corner signs of the new Nixon Theatre at Pittsburgh, Pa., was laid August 11. Among the numerous articles deposited in the stone were pictures of the Nixon and Zimmerman families; pictures of many members of the Bob White company; many newspaper clippings and the cards of well-known newspaper men.

The Bijou Theatre at Fall River, Mass., which was recently bought at auction by William H. Hall of Cranston, R. I., for \$10,000, has been transferred to Richard Risby and Mrs. Miriam Meyers of Fall River, in consideration of the sum of \$16,000. Mrs. Meyers has filed a certificate to the effect that she intends to conduct the house personally with Mr. Risby as partner.

The Lafayette Amusement Company has completed negotiations for the purchase of Convention Hall on East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., from the American Amusement Company. The Lafayette Company is composed of E. D. Stair, George E. Nichols, James L. Kerans and George Rife. The name of the house will be changed to the Bijou, and popular priced attractions will be put on.

The Heuck Theatre Company have purchased a site for a new theatre in Cincinnati, for which \$150,000 was paid. The company will erect an eight story office building and theatre at an expense of \$750,000. Work will not be commenced until spring as several parties hold leases on the property which do not expire before that time. McElrath & Son of New York City are drawing up the plans.

The Grand Opera House at Paris, Ky., has been leased for a term of three years by D. C. Wiggin and brother, who are buying the house newly painted and redecorated and the scenery overhauled for the opening date Sept. 4, when Fisher and Carroll will be presented in *Looking for a Wife*, followed by Robert Mantell. The Wiggin Brothers also own and manage the New Opera House at Richmond, Ky., which will open Sept. 7.

The next New York theatre to commence operations after the Garber will be the Madison Square Theatre, which opens on August 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle in a new play, *My Wife's Husband*. This is one of the ventures of Nathaniel Roth, who brought forward Henry Dixey so prominently last spring. The Madison Square opening will be the first of a large number scheduled for the last week in August. By September 10 nearly every theatre in New York will be in full swing.

A large water main in the rear of Chase's Theatre, Baltimore, Md., burst afternoon of August 7, causing considerable damage to the lower floor of the building. The dressing rooms suffered most of the damage. A number of trunks containing valuable costumes belonging to the members of the George Fawcett Stock

master John Philip Sousa and sixty-eight musicians. The band has visited fourteen different countries. They will rest for three weeks before starting on a brief American tour, preceding a long jump to Australia.

Manuel Klein, the talented young composer who wrote Mr. Pleckwick, and who is at present working on important incidental music for E. H. Sothern, has announced his engagement to Miss Helen Kaplan, who is a sister of Yvonne Kaplan, the author of *The Queen of Laughter*, the new opera for the Bostonians. The Serenade, Victor Herbert's opera, will, besides having an elaborate production in this country, be produced in Vienna next season. Otto Well, a representative of the Wilmot Music Library, has arranged with a prominent management there who will present the opera with an exceptional cast of artists. While in Vienna, Mr. Well has also contracted for the above library an extended control of the American rights of the operas of Strauss, Suppe, Millöcker, Genée and other famous foreign composers.

Joseph Joachim's refusal to become a member of the International Committee of Honor for the Wagner monument celebration because of the probable presence of Cosima Wagner, calls to mind the fact that those two are old acquaintances. When Joachim, nearly half a century ago, resided in Paris, he found a chance to become acquainted with Franz Liszt, who helped Joachim to his first public appearance in the French capital. Joachim afterward visited Liszt's house, and there he made the acquaintance of Liszt's daughter, Cosima, with whom he played many sonatas.

To the innumerable composers of the music for *A Girl From Dixie*, the names of Victor Herbert and Ludwig Engländer have been added. Mr. Herbert has written a very old music quartette with an entirely original idea, which will be introduced into the play. Mr. Engländer has been induced to contribute a couple of numbers to the score, on account of his friendship for Miss Irene Bentley, who is to play the title part. It happens that Miss Bentley has sung Mr. Engländer's three most successful numbers, the *Filtration Song* in *The Strollers*, the *Fair Llanabu* in *The Belle of Bohemia*, and *The Gypsy Maid* in *The Wild Rose*. Nixon and Zimmerman have enlisted the co-operation of nearly all the musical comedy composers in America, a. bough Mr. DeKoven has not been corralled. Whatever the music of *A Girl From Dixie* may be, it is likely to have variety enough.

#### MINSTRELS.

Al. G. Field is issuing a newspaper called "The Daily Review," exploiting the acts of his show.

Will J. Donnelly, general agent of the Al. G. Field Minstrels, passed through Cincinnati, last week on his way to the South. The show opened in Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 12, and is pronounced the best that Mr. Field has ever put on.

The roster of Quinlan and Wall's Minstrels is as follows: Jimmy Wall, George McDell, Herbert Simon, Park McGrevey, Wm. Rogers, Walter Brower, Joe Brocket, Steve Pruden, Joe C. Birnes, Jack Sample, Hugh Brown, Clarence Marks, Walter Tracy, Emil Subers, Billy Barr, Joe McGrevey, Wm. Herbert and Frank Miller.

Goldy & Wade's Imperial Lady Minstrels opened the season November 2. An entire new outfit has been purchased and a band of ten pieces is carried. They are booked almost solid through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The company numbers fourteen people. R. M. Williams will go in advance, making his third season with the company.

John W. Vogel's Minstrels were to open the Woodward Theatre at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, August 19. The theatre has been undergoing extensive repairs and it was found that it would not be ready for the opening. The attraction was transferred to Hlatwaha Park for that date. Mt. Vernon is now on the circuit managed by H. L. Bowers, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Immediately upon the termination of the circus season Welsh Brothers will put out the Swift & Emerson Boston Operatic Minstrels. This will be a first-class minstrel company that will travel in their own special car and will introduce a number of novelties. Clinton Newton will handle the business and newspaper end of it. The show will stay on the road until March.

Doc Waddell, general agent of Faust's Minstrels writes: "We have broken the house record as to money and attendance at every opening so far. The show is simply immense. I sincerely believe we have the strongest olio ever trained by a minstrel company. Think of it! The Faust Family of ten Australian acrobats, the Seven de Arville, Herald Square Quartette, Castle & Collins and 'Pop' Carr in monologue, The First Part—'In Sunny Italy'—is gorgeous, introducing 10 end men, 10 vocalists, 10 dancers, 5 pages and an orchestra of 16 pieces."

"The Billboard" is in receipt of the following letter from G. D. Cunningham, manager of the Ted E. Faust Minstrels: "I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for favors shown, not only to myself, but the entire roster of the Ted E. Faust Minstrels. We shall strive to merit the Billboard's golden approval, which has been so abundantly bestowed. You have handled the notes we sent you in neat form. The space advertisements were strikingly displayed. I wish to say that hundreds of replies came to them. 'The Billboard' evidently has a tremendous circulation and is growing. If the Ted E. Faust Minstrels grow anything like 'The Billboard' our company will be the whale of the minstrel bunch in a very short time. I hope to meet all your respective correspondents along the way. The Ted E. Faust latches string is certainly ont to the boys who do the writing for the press."

The inaugural performance of Haverly's Minstrels took place in Peterson, N. J., and from start to finish the large audience by their applause and enthusiasm announced it a great success. The fine overture, sung while the curtain was down, was composed of a collection of song hits, beginning with Sing Me a Song of the South, the curtain slowly rising on the well-known refrain of My Old Kentucky Home. In the overture, such well-known favorites as My Starlight Sue, When the Springtime Comes Around, and the rollicking coon song, Coonville's Cullid Band, were used. William Moore made a big hit with the pathetic ballad, Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me, which called for an enthusiastic encore. Frank Coombs, who has long been as the letter carriers' favorite tenor, as he was one himself for thirteen years, gave a beautiful rendition of Norton and Gentry's Two Little, Blue Little, True Little Eyes, which was rewarded with thunderous applause. One of the biggest hits of the show was made by Billy Van, the star of the aggregation, who was billed as the "Assassin of Sorrow." He

sang "I've Got to Go Now, 'Cause I Think It's Goin' to Rain. Throughout the olio was excellent.

#### VAUDEVILLE.

Helena Mora left her estate to her son William Mora.

The Troubadour Four have signed with Sam Hevere's Company for the coming season.

Martin & Crouch report a successful engagement at the Harvest Home picnic at Cero Gordo, Ill.

W. P. Creswell ("Bicycle Bill") writes under date of August 10 that he is home at Vilisca, Ia., on account of illness.

Jessie Bartlett Davis made her last appearance in vaudeville at the Masonic Temple Theatre, Chicago, Ill., last week.

The Erving report having received twenty-five answers to their recent ad. in "The Billboard" and that letters are still coming.

The Eckett Family, acrobats, have been engaged as the leading attraction for the Boone County, Belvidere, Ill., Fair, Sept. 1-4.

Rose & Lemon, trick cyclists, have closed with the Southern Carnival Company and will play fairs and vandals through the East.

Ed. Hays, musical comedian, has filled all his engagements in the South and will now begin on his route through Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Kelsey Moore, the comedy juggler, was compelled to cancel his engagement at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio, week of August 9, on account of illness.

The Chamberlains, larist experts, will sail for Amsterdam, Holland, September 1, where they will join tane's Circus for a two years' tour of Europe.

The Great Bunker, spectacular dancer, after a successful season of eighteen weeks in the Pleasure Palace with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company, closed at Bradford, Pa.

Johnnie Kelly, baton and unsket juggler, has joined the Morris & Berger Carnival Company for balance of season, opening with that attraction, July 20, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Stanley & Wilson after a European tour of two years' duration will open in this country the second week in September. They have had great success on the other side.

The Cincinnati Theatrical Exchange, now in its 6th month, is doing an exceptionally good business. The little paper they publish called "The Stage" is making quite a hit.

Chas. Huebner, black face, song and dance comedian is in his 15th week with Tuttle's Olympic Shows. He has signed with the Dawn Comedy Co., for the coming season.

The Empire vaudeville show managed by L. M. Eirkle, will not be on the road this season. All the dates have been canceled and the performers under contract will be "jet."

Harry Bolse of the Four Sensational Bolses writes as follows:—Your quick action mail forwarding system is a grand success. It is quicker than getting mail direct from home.

The Letepha Vaudeville Girls have just completed a circuit of fairs in Manitoba, Can., to exceptionally good business. They join Potter & Klee's Carnival Company at Escanaba, Mich., this week.

The Boy Blondin with Palae's Ancient Rome fell from his lofty perch, 75 feet in height, while performing August 6 at Chicago, and alighted on his head. He has recovered although his injuries were at first deemed serious.

It is said that under a nom de plume, David Warfield called upon a vaudeville booking agent in San Francisco the other day and after a rehearsal of his specialty was dismissed as unavailable.

Moreland & Wade are in their fourteenth week with Phillip's U. T. C. company and close the engagement October 16. They will then complete arrangements for the tour of the Goldy-Wade Imperial Lady Minstrels, which open November 2.

Bertha Dorian, sensational aerial artist, was engaged as a special attraction at Scenic Park, Cleveland, O., next of August 2, with Bellevue Park, Toledo, for one week to follow, before beginning her tour of ten weeks on the Frame P. Spellman western circuit of fairs.

The Three Renos report success in their new comedy act with Swallow & Marke's Floating Palace on the Mississippi River. Miss Doreen has become entangled of \$8,000 worth of the business season she will retire for awhile.

Miss Mabel McKinley, known in private life as Mrs. H. L. Barr, a niece of the late President McKinley, after a few short rounds in vaudeville, has decided to retire in deference to the wishes of her husband, Dr. Barr. Her last engagement was at the Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hollo Kridler, manager of the Meadowbrook Theatre at Tipton, Ohio, disappeared recently without paying the salaries of a vaudeville company which was appearing at his theatre. The members of the company reside in New York but are not able to leave Tipton, being practically penniless.

Dennis J. Grauman has resigned as manager of the Pacific Coast Vaudeville Company and of management of the house of the circuit at 7th and Market streets. The latter house will in the future be called the Laramie. Grauman, however, will still retain the management of the Unique, a small continuous show-house on Market street, near Taylor. The Pacific Coast Vaudeville Company have houses in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Harcourt & May closed a twelve weeks engagement at The Empire Theatre, Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, August 8. When Mr. Harcourt made his appearance his friends and brother Eagles presented him with a large bunch of vegetables, a solid gold watch chain, a hand-carved cane, a massive gold Eagle ring and a sterling silver Eagle button. The team leave to join Peck's Bad Boy Company (Southern) to play leading parts and Mr. Harcourt will manage the stage.

We have the following from Bennett's Big Show: Business continues good. We are on our way South to winter quarters. Opened May 18 at Red Lake Falls, Minn., and will close Sept. 19 at Anoka, Minn., during which time we will have toured Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. Our roster remains comparatively the same as the opening week. Billy Bennett, sole owner; J. W. Sights, manager; Gibb Writt, comedian; A. R. Cuddeford, acrobatic specialties; A. Stuart Lewis, juveniles; B. H. Doty, characters; F. C. Vernon, heavies; Jack Alfred, utility and prop; J. W. Sights, character and stage director; Anton Assegard, musical director; E. Manley Norris, Dutch comedian; Paul Delman, Walter Belknap, D. R. Wambold,

# THE BILLBOARD

**Barney Murphy, Fred LeFane, George Glory, Belle Bennett, Hazel Bennett, Minnie Lewis, Anna Vernon and Pauline Sights.**

**Notes from C. O. Taylor's Big Vaudeville Show:** We are now in our thirteenth week and business has been swell with the exception of three weeks of rain. Business has been good from the opening. We are making all one week stands and the show is making a bit every night. We have met the Ripple Show, which has a good reputation through here. Montgomery Bros., U. T. C. Co. showed within three miles of us and we did not feel the effects at all. We are working towns as they come—large and small. We have a swell outfit consisting of a 250 foot top, sidewall, stage 12x14, seats to accommodate 500, and three living tents. We travel overland and by rail. Roster of company: C. O. Taylor, manager and proprietor; C. O. Taylor, treasurer and ticket seller; Jack and Clore Fellows, sketch team; Art Fellows, song and dance; Jack Fellows, comedian; Prof. Ross, balloonist and leader of orchestra; May Jones, song and dance and contortionist. The Billboard is ready by us all.

## FARCE-COMEDY.

Persifer Kennedy will have the supervision of the Gus Hill agents this season and attend to the railroad and printing contracting.

Rehearsals for McFadden's Flats are progressing under the direction of Thomas R. Healy. The cast is nearly new and the piece is on entirely different lines. The dancing numbers are the most prominent features of the production and several novel effects are shown. The company numbers thirty-four.

Rehearsals of Happy Holligan are now in progress and the opening of the season will occur August 20 at New Rochelle, N. Y. Gus Hill has taken the precaution to secure himself against any loss by theft or fire of the rhinestone gowns recently imported for this attraction by placing them in the custody of an insurance and detective bureau, who would themselves to protect the property. W. D. Norton will manage the attraction in advance.

Rehearsals in New York under the management of John Curran, opens its second season at Cumberland, Md., August 15. The company has been enlarged, a heavy chorus having been added to the already strong cast. Roster: Joe Harrington, Jas. K. Ryan, Wm. Lowther, Harvey Brooks, Dave Newman, Al Hinchecliffe, Josephine Ely, Marjorie Fair, May Ethel Courtney, Ede Tyler, Louise Ferguson, Matelle Gayler, Luella Miller, Alice Maher, Minnie Fuller, Franklin Robinson and Minnie Packard.

The Country Kid Company opened at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 13, with 18 people. The roster of the company is as follows: Whitaker & Hicks, proprietors; Joe E. DeKey, business manager; Joe W. Kippen, advance with one assistant; C. H. Rawson, stage manager; Chas. Skinner, leader of hand; Henry Pyleff, leader of orchestra; R. S. Cleveland, Nesbit Scoville, Herman Allertsmeyer, Jess Libonati, C. Harry Jarvis, Fred Schock, John Elmer, Ira Leech, Scoville, Beatrice Leonard, Lona Rawson and the Two Midgits, Savage and Peltier.

## BURLESQUE.

Watson's Orientals will open the Unique Theatre at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Albin, originator of the egg sud bag trick, has signed with Sullivan and Krauss' Eagle Burlesques.

Bonita and her "picks" will be featured with Reilly & Wood's Big Show this season. Col. James E. Fennessy is now in New York City attending the rehearsals.

William Jerome, author of Rip Van Winkle and several other hits, recently turned over to Edwin Foy, a bit of nonsense entitled, Sing Sing. It tells of the pleasures to be found at that celebrated resort on the Hudson.

At recent meeting of the Empire circuit managers in Pittsburgh, Pa., seven of the shows which have been booked for the houses in the circuit during the past were canceled. They were: Sam Scribner's Morning Glories, Fred Irwin's Majesties and Fred Irwin's Big Show, Clark's Royals, the High Rollers, and Glee & Bartons' two shows—Rose Hill's English Folly company and the Big Gaiety company. The managers of several shows not mentioned above withdrew from the last circuit attractions as a retaliatory measure. It is probable that the Circuit will put together its own shows.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

C. F. Hutchinson was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 16.

Thos. F. Kirk, Jr., manager of the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburgh, is taking a vacation at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Sam and Lucy Lingerman's magical, musical and ventriloquial entertainment is doing a fine business at Chester Hill, Pa.

Chas. Monks, business manager for the Ten-derfoot Company, has instituted a suit for divorce from his wife, naming Thos. Fitch, the actor, as co-respondent.

John H. Keenan, advertising agent for Nixon and Zimmerman in Philadelphia, has returned to that city from Midland Beach, New York, where he has had a prosperous season with his carousel.

Harry Arland, formerly press representative of the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburgh, will go out ahead of the Miss Bob White company this season. He will be succeeded at the Alvin by Walter L. Brown.

Nellie Stratton, a performer with Pain's Pompeii, who was recently injured at Canton, Ohio, is slowly recovering. Her wounds are healed but an affection of the brain prevents a full return to consciousness.

Charles Fleck, well-known theatrical man of Philadelphia, has spent the summer in training rats. He has taught two malefactors colored rats to do feats that are astounding. They have not been trained for exhibition but solely for the amusement and pleasure of Mr. Fleck.

HaZell's Wild Animals, under canvas, are playing street fairs and picnics to good business. This is their second season and the show has grown one half since last year. They have just received a new 35x45 foot top. Roster follows: W. W. Pickering, manager; Mrs. L. A. Pickering, sole owner and treasurer; Baby HaZell and baby.

Mrs. Gilbert, the famous music hall singer, will probably never appear on the stage again. Following a surgical operation she went to Germany supposedly cured. A few weeks ago symptoms of the trouble reappeared. A second operation was deemed necessary and this has been performed. It is thought that she will be unable to resume her work.

E. Stanley Baker, proprietor of the Royal Palmistry Company, recently sent a letter to a Dixon, Illinois, paper in which he states that his new traveling car is "a model of beauty; in fact, the finest show car on the road." Mr. Baker was formerly a native of Dixon and he asked the editor to publish the following notice:

over his signature: "I desire to pay every dollar I owe, therefore if anyone in Dixon or elsewhere has an account against me, justly due there, please send bill to me at Superior, Wisconsin, at once."

Frank Held, late of the dramatic staff of the New York Herald, is now at his home in Urbana, Ohio, where he is taking a short vacation before assuming his duties with Fielder and Company, for whom he is to look after the fortunes of Ned Harrigan. Held will on his return to New York enjoy the distinction of being the only press agent alive to whom the Herald has ever given a dinner. The night after he had left the staff he was called to the newspaper office and informed that certain work intrusted to him had not been properly done. The call-down was publicly given, and Held was dumfounded. Then he was informed that as he really deserved a caning his comrades had decided to see that he got it properly. Held was temporarily speechless, but finally expressed his determination to carry that memento with him as long as he could walk.

Hard-luck stories are no novelty to Broadway, but the following has aroused keen interest. The principals are a man and his wife, who, having made somewhat of a hit in vaudeville, were given a chance to go on tour at the head of a farce comedy company. They were featured in the posters and furnished a good half of the show, so the manager really needed them in his business. It was down in Texas

which were made 3,000 years ago. They were perfectly in tune and had an agreeable tone. The museum has 20 of these instruments, nine of which are well enough preserved to be played on. Such horns have also been found in Sweden and Mecklenburg, but the Copenhagen horn is the finest in the world. The horns are always exhausted in cones, and they are beautifully decorated. Their structure and the purity of their tones would appear to indicate a well-developed musical taste in the bronze age. The horns are about two yards long.

## DON'T TELL YOUR TROUBLES.

Don't tell your trouble to your friend. He'll be patient and attend. At best he gives but little care. He has, you know, his own to bear.

Your trials dire repeat not o'er, Would you be voted not a bore; The most of ears are quite averse To misery's gloomy, dark rehearse.

"Don't wear your heart upon your sleeve." Expecting all the world to grieve; Unnumbered lips will slip your wine, But few you'll find to share the brine.

Complain not, things are well enough, All feet must tread paths sometimes rough; Who seeking pearls within life's cup Hath never brought a pebble up?

Think not, indeed, that more doth know Such sorrow keen, such depth of woe; From myrdal hearts the self-same cry Doth daily pierce you dull, gray sky.

Keep present worries out of sight, Of future ones feel no affright; Believing, trusting, glad and gay, In cheerfulness pursue thy way.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Of the Floating Theatre. Managers Expense Comparatively Nominal. No Town Licences. No Hotel Bills.



Jack R. Burke, whose likeness appears above, has leased the Vendome Opera House in New Iberia, La., and also has the hillposting plant in that city. Mr. Burke has been connected with the Grand Opera House in San Antonio, Texas, for the past twelve years.

The Vendome has been thoroughly renovated and under Mr. Burke's able management it is safe to predict a prosperous season.

In the midst of a collection of one-night stands that the trouble arose. All hands were to leave town on a train scheduled to start at 8:30 a. m., but the pair did not get up until that hour, and, although they rushed to the depot, it was no use. A telegram to the manager brought this reply: "Can't show tonight without you. If you don't catch up with hold you for entire receipts." The pair got busy at once. There was another road 20 miles away on which there were freight trains that might get them there on time, so they hired a dummy engine and made connections, arriving at the theatre with just time enough to make up. It cost them \$78. After the first act the manager came back with the box office statement, which showed that there was \$31.50 in the house.

A pleasant surprise was given to Manager Richards of Wenona Beach, at Bay City, Mich., and Tom North, manager of Jules Walter's Side Tracked Company, who during the summer manipulates the piano in the Casino at Winona Beach. Just before the evening performance the orchestra gathered about the manager's office, and associate manager E. S. Dimmock (who was let into the secret) informed Mr. Richards that there was trouble in the orchestra and that the members of that body wished to settle disputes. "This is no place to settle disputes," insisted Manager Dimmock. Tom North, the ringleader of the surprise on Mr. Richards, then proceeded to pour his tale of woe into that gentleman's ears and for some time the chagrined manager doubted that there would be any show, and was greatly astonished when North wound up with the presentation of a Turkish fez such as the Shriners wear. After receiving the recipient's thanks, Dr. F. O. Gillett called Mr. North to the center and gave him a lecture on the future to hold his position, terminating with the presentation of a Moslem fez, the exact counterpart of that given Mr. Richards. North was taken with the cap ordered for Manager Richards that he had ordered one for himself, and it was necessary to cause the order.

## FOREIGN.

Paris is considering the naming of two new streets after Wagner and Verdi. A few objections have been raised, but public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the plan.

Henry Russell has been appointed a member of the traveling staff of the Santa Cecilia Academy, Rome. No Englishman has ever before held a similar position at this famous conservatory.

A distribution sent out from Paris, France, under date of August 5, says that Sime. Calve, the noted opera singer who had arranged to give recitations at a French theatre, telegraphed the manager from London regretting that she was unable to fill her engagements. She said: "I am in despair. I am very indisposed with a heart affection. I had a syncope this morning which lasted half an hour. My life is threatened."

A unique open-air concert was given on June 24 at Copenhagen in front of the Museum of Antiquities. Two musicians played on horns

and the floating theatre is as brilliant with lights as the front of a Broadway playhouse. The steamer proper is closely loaded to the main theatre boat. From the edge of the upper deck of the steamer a search light flashes about over the hills, the trees, the open fields or the mills.

The overture over, the curtain is raised. Between the acts there are vaudeville stunts, for the light is so strongly fixed along the river as on Broadway, and over the last deckhand "devil" has dropped apparently through the bottom of the theatre into the muddy river, the show is continued with a half hour of a vaudeville act. River towns look for about three hours' entertainment because entertainments do not come often and the appetite is strong. There are no matinees held on the floating theatre.

## CROP REPORT.

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

The Northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains, as in the preceding week, have experienced temperatures too low for rapid growth and maturity of crops but elsewhere the temperature has been very favorable. The rains have been general and well distributed as a whole, but limited areas in the South Atlantic and Gulf States and portions of the Upper Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys continued to need rain. The west Gulf coast districts and Southwest Minnesota have suffered from excessive rains, and cloudy, rainy weather has been unfavorable for farm work in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. The weather condition on the Pacific coast has been favorable, especially for harvesting in Oregon and Washington.

Corn is making favorable progress in the central and western portions of the corn belt, but in the Upper Ohio and Middle Atlantic States the outlook is less promising. While the improvement has been generally decided in the states of the Missouri and the Upper Mississippi Valleys, in the more northerly portions of these states the crop is in need of warmth.

Rains have checked somewhat the progress of spring wheat harvest, which, however, is now general throughout the spring wheat region. In North Dakota recent weather has been favorable for the development of late grain, while in Southern Minnesota rust, fly and chinch bugs are seriously affecting the crop. Harvest is advancing rapidly in Oregon and will soon begin in Washington.

Oats harvest is nearly finished except in New Mexico, where it has just begun. The reports generally indicate that yields are disappointing. Generally cotton has made favorable progress, but continues unusually late. Some complaints of rust are received from South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi, but as a rule very little complaint of rust or shedding is reported. The crop has made good growth throughout the belt and generally well fruited. No picking is reported and it is estimated that this work will not be general in Texas before December 1.

In Pennsylvania and New England tobacco is in need of sunshine and warmth, and in Ohio its condition is only fair, but elsewhere the crop is doing well. In Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland the outlook for apples ranges from fair to good. In New York less than an average crop is promised; elsewhere the crop is light.

The soil is generally in fine condition for plowing for fall seeding, and very favorable progress with this work has been made.

## ARLIS AND BELASCO.

Concerning Mr. Arliss, it may be worth while to relate the manner in which he was engaged for the part he has since made famous, if only for the benefit of those who are scheming and struggling to attract the attention of Mr. Belasco in the hope that he will convert them into successful stars by the mere touch of his wand. Mr. Belasco saw Mr. Arliss one night in a comedy part in the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and after watching him for two minutes and a half, engaged him for a sinister tragic part of vital importance, knowing with absolute certainty that he was the man for it.—*Everybody's Magazine*.

Frank Wilstach was recently in a talkative mood which was given vent with the following effect: "Did you ever notice how styles follow the stage? Why, every dressmaker, tailor and furnisher that amounts to anything knows all about that. They know that if they've something good the certain road to popular approval is through the dressing room door of a star. There's Faversham, for instance. Everybody wears black dress clothes until he put on gray, and in a week there were a dozen or more gray evening clothes to be seen in the lobby. Ethel Barrymore came along with Captain Jinks, where all the men wore the old-style peg top trousers, and the first thing you know all the Yale and Harvard men were wearing them. They're all over the country now. During the first Patti craze every woman wore a Patti hat, just the same as a couple of years ago it was a Miss Hob White. Again, there's the hoop skirt coming into favor once more. Ethel Barrymore helped that along, and so did Julia Marlowe in theatter. Moreover the big hit of *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*, was the chorus in hoop skirts. Miss Adelade Thurston will be added to the list this season for she'll wear one in her new play, *Polly Primrose*, which my brother Paul has written." At this point Wilstach looked thoughtfully out of the window. After a moment he added: "I wonder if the fashion will spread when Miss Viola Allen does her doublet and hose?"

One of the dramatic writers on a New York newspaper recently had an experience in Paris which he will not forget, neither will the New York manager to whom he appealed for help in time of trouble. This manager, who was sleeping the sleep of the just at a Paris hotel, was aroused at midnight by calls at the telephone. He answered and was amazed to hear the voice at the other end say: "This is — of the New York —. Say, do you know the managers at the — Porte St. Martin Theatre? Well, I wrote there for a couple of seats and they didn't send them." The manager promptly expressed his sympathy and the voice went on: "It isn't the worst of it. I sent them my police card for identification and they haven't sent that back. I can't get on here without that police card and they can keep their old tickets, but I've got to have that card back in a hurry. I thought you could help me to show those Frenchmen what that card means for me." The next day the manager set the necessary wheels in motion and the coveted police card was discovered at the stage door of the theatre. No one knew what it was, but all were afraid of it and it was handed over with many fervent expressions of relief.

## CORRESPONDENCE

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

## CHICAGO.

Babes in Toyland as Popular as Ever. Prince of Pilsen's Drawing Powers as Great as Ever. Last Week of Jessie Bartlett Davis' Vaudeville Career.

The outdoor attractions are still feeling the remarkably cool weather this city is having. In usual at this time of the year, business has been fairly good notwithstanding.

Powers.—Wednesdays matinees have been resumed at Powers' Theatre, Dixey and Company appearing in *Facing the Music and Over a Welsh Harp*. These matinees will be given during the rest of the engagement.

Grand—Babes in Toyland in the Grand entered on its ninth week and appealed to enough of the public to fill the house completely. Of the performance it would be difficult to find anything new to say beyond the fact that the lines are all the time being made brighter and crispier.

The Studebaker.—The Prince of Pilsen has only been out a week in the Studebaker but it has shown that it has great drawing powers. At every performance since the opening the house has fairly overflowed, which proves that it is still the "flower of the flock," the big musical comedy.

Dearborn.—The eleventh week of The Tenderfoot opened in the Dearborn, Sunday night, with the falling full house. After this week, but one more week of the long run will remain the last performance being set for Sunday, the 30th, and then the house must be turned over to the new lessees.

Great Northern.—The second and last week of The Burgomaster in the Great Northern was opened Sunday with two great audiences. In Misses White and Dexter the cast has two singers that compare well with the best before the public in this class of work.

Alhambra.—Over Niagara Falls, the melodrama that did such a large business last season, opened for a week's engagement in the Alhambra, Sunday, to capacity at both performances. The scenic effects are good. Niagara Falls won the applause of the audience.

The Bijou.—Mr. W. B. Eaton's last year's production of *The Minister's Son* has not been forgotten. The announcement that the company was to play a return engagement was sufficient to pack the house Sunday. The scenic effects are elaborate. Mr. Eaton's genial, sunny nature and unique personality are fittingly suited to the character he assumes. The supporting company is an excellent one.

Academy.—The Academy, entirely refitted and made over into one of the most cheery and inviting of playhouses, reopened Sunday with two very large audiences. Lawrence Grattan, late of the New American Company, appearing in the name part of Shamus O'Brien and sustaining the repose as a player of intelligence and discretion. Next—A Little Outcast.

Chicago Opera House.—Vaudeville: Montrose Family, Smith & Fuller, Charles Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond, Charles Lawlor & Daughters, Kitty Wells, Frank O'Brien, Carl W. Sanderson, Edwin Brush, Dracula, Daly & Moran, Rosa Lee Tyler, Kelt & Rosk, Leon & Bertie Allen.

Sam T. Jack's.—The show in Sam T. Jack's this week is put on with all the fun and frolic the greatest lover of giddy amusement could desire. Two burlesques, *A Vision of the Orient* and *That Funny Trial*, serve as curtain raiser and finale. Ed Morris, Lew Spencer, Frank Colton and Jimmy Thompson preside over the humorous department, ably supported by the Misses Del Ordre and Camille Kenyon. A good specialty bill is given between the burlesques.

Trocadero.—This is the farewell week of the Trocadero Stock Company, which for several months has entertained big audiences twice daily. The clever comedians, Alex Carr, Guy Dawson and Frank Daniels; soubrettes Doda Walker, Ruth Everett, Mae Hilliard and Martha Terrell; have all built up strong individual followings and their going will be deeply regretted.

Masonic Temple Theatre.—Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis entered on the second week of her engagement in the Masonic Temple Theatre and the last week of her appearance in vaudeville at the matinee Sunday. The other attractions include Fiske & Seaman, musical specialty; Hayes & Healy, the ringer master and the circus rider. Madam Emmy and her trained dogs and others of equal excellence. Coming: Pauline Hall, Fanny Rice, Marshall P. Wilder, Little Elsie, The Girl With the Auburn Hair. Business at this the loftiest playhouse in the world is immense.

Saint Louis Park.—Though Sunday was a day fairly to be called an ideal October day a fresh vaudeville bill and the many other attractions in Saint Louis Park drew two large crowds. M. Torcaso made his first appearance. Tony Rider's monkeys pleased. Drawee, the juggler, Jordon & Cullen, dancers. The Five Noses were detained en route by railway accident and did not appear, but were only a date late.

Linenrock Garden.—The management of the Linenrock Garden has decided to give concerts every evening and Sunday afternoons all the year round. On Thursday evening a benefit was given to the musical director, Carl Bunge.

Palm's Ancient Home.—The high wire performer, Roy Blondin, who fell seventy feet during his act in Palm's Burmese of Rome, resumed his act Thursday evening. His fall did not hurt him beyond a severe shaking up.

## SWEEPINGS.

The Bijou seems to take to contrasts. Last week it displayed The James Boys in Missouri. This week it has the Minister's Son. Maurice Freeman will be leading man and Eliza Proctor this leading woman of the Elliott Stock Company next season.

Babes in Toyland will close its remarkable run September 12, and open September 14 at the Majestic Theatre, New York City.

A. H. HART.

## PHILADELPHIA.

Not Sufficient Theatres Open to Satisfy Appetites of Ravenous Amusement Seekers. Business a Little Better at Parks.

The weather has been fairly cool all week and the open theatres have prospered greatly. Three theatres are not sufficient to give the people of this city all the amusement they want, so the houses have had large audiences many nights this week. At Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre refined vaudeville has been doing great and the same policy will be continued for the rest of the

year. The bills will get stronger as the other theatres open so that Mr. Keith will not lose any trade though other houses having better attractions. At Keith's 8th Street House, Lost

24 Hours has been the bill this week and next week the stock company will produce Too Much Johnson. At the Lyceum stock burlesque still draws good houses. August 15, the Auditorium will open with Eleanor Monteil in *The Girl and the Judge*, the National with *The Devil's Auction*, the Sims with Kidnapped in New York, Forepaugh's with *The Moth and the Flame*, and on Monday, the 17th, the Park will open with Miss Bob White. Most of the houses have been fixed up and anticipate a good season.

The parks have done a little better with the clear weather we have been having. The Boys' Symphony Orchestra has been the attraction at Willow Grove Park, and will be superseded 16 by the British Guards Band. At Chestnut Hill Park, Fairman's Band has been drawing well, and at Washington Park, Liberatti has made many new friends. At Woodside, Paul's Fireworks and Last Days of Pompeii will open on the 17th for two weeks.

J. Ward Worrell, well-known in theatrical circles, has spent many thousands of dollars on the theatre in Frankford, a rural portion of Philadelphia, and will open the house next week. He has a good line of attractions and as he is a popular and progressive manager he should do well.

## BROOKLYN.

Carnival of Nations repeated at Luna. W. R. Gorman badly injured. Will probably be crippled for life.

Manhattan Beach.—The huge musical extravaganza, *The Beauty and the Beast* with its Broadway cast began a four weeks' engagement at Manhattan Beach Theatre to an enthusiastic house, August 10. Harry Bulger's race horse parody on Hiawatha is making great hit with the audience.

This is a busy week in fireworks at Palm's Amphitheatre. Every night there is something special in the way of entertainment. Saturday night is to be St. Louis night to celebrate the coming exposition.

Brighton Beach.—Splendid vaudeville will entertain the crowds at Brighton Beach Music Hall this week. Among the top liners are the Hoosier Zouaves. This fine body of men are under the management of W. E. English.

Coney Island.—Luna Park's Carnival of Nations was repeated August 8. The Stevens-LakeStrange balloon race was held in the afternoon.

William R. Gorman was badly injured while trying to stop the top on a bicycle, his present condition is most dangerous. If Gorman recovers he will be a cripple for life.

Great excitement among the several thousand pleasure seekers was created by the escape of a young lion, Prince, from the Hagenbeck show during the evening performance. Several attendants succeeded in recapturing the animal.

During September an Indian Summer Carnival will be held in Luna Park. When Mme. Schelle, who is a lion tamer in Hagenbeck's animal show, entered the lion's den to rehearse for the day's performance, she accidentally dropped a roll of tank notes amounting to \$320, which she had placed in the bosom of her dress. A lion pounced on it and swallowed the bundle of greenbacks.

This week is one of the specials at Bostock's Animal Show. The great animal exposition ended its fourth month at the seaside, Aug. 10. Sea Beach Palace is the second largest auditorium in the world.

Henderson's Music Hall has first class vaudeville this week, which is making good to paying business.

Pattay's Lee Avenue Theatre will open Aug. 21. The first week's attraction will be Captain Jinks.

Bijou with Mrs. Spooners' Stock Company will open Aug. 21. The first week's bill will be Naucy & Company.

Sun Brothers' show has been doing a large business, playing the New York State inland summer resorts.

L. B. Walker will take out his fair ground show this fall, largest women and fattest dancers on Earth, will be the leading attractions.

Ralph Root is doing the contracting for one of the tentry shows.

Walter L. Main's Circus goes on Long Island the week of August 24.

## NOTES.

Culhane, Chase & Weston's Minstrels will begin the season Aug. 15. Will E. Culhane is now framing up the show.

Capt. Sidney Hinman just closed a nine weeks engagement at Steeple Chase Park, Coney Island.

Arthur Pryor, a trombonist who has been with Sousa for several years, has severed his connection with the band and is now organizing a band with which he will make a tour of the world.

A. A. Dielemann will manage an amateur Circus for the Red Men of Morristown, N. J. Beginning on Aug. 24, and lasting three days.

The 150th anniversary will be celebrated at Newton, N. J., on Sept. 24, 1903.

GEO. H. BAKES.

## ST. LOUIS.

Rain the Chief Feature. Crawford's New Theatre Named Amid Much Ceremony. Park Managers Striving to Break Record

With All Star Bills.

Rain is the chief feature for this week in St. Louis. All the summer shows are doing nicely.

The theatres are reaping the benefit of the cool spell. The Crawford and Imperial theatres opened Sunday. Next week the Grand Opera House and Standard Theatre open. The gardens are preparing for the several usual benefits which forecast the end of the season.

Crawford's New Theatre, jeweled with electric lights and comfortably appointed throughout, opened its doors with Cora Van Tassel in The Volunteer. Just before the matinee performance Miss Van Tassel appeared in the lobby of the theatre, accompanied by J. Guy Atkinson, the leading man. Manager Crawford gave her a bottle of champagne and in the presence of a large audience she christened the playhouse by breaking the bottle. Mr. Atkinson, in a brief speech, outlined the policy of the theatre, and the doors were formally opened. The play, a military drama, was well received and played by a capable company of players. The scenic effects are good, especially the balloon scene. Crawford's bids fair for a successful season. The patrons' comfort has been provided for in every way and the theatre is hand-

someley decorated in Louis XIV style, the colors being yellow, ivory and gold. Business astounding.

The Imperial Theatre opened the season to the public. The heart of the Ozarks was the attraction. The theatre is newly painted and cooled by electric fans. The company is capable, the scenic properties are new and good.

A Millionaire Tramp is the attraction at Haven's Theatre this week. It is a diverting comedy, with a hero for a hero, Jennie McAlpine plays her character part most acceptably. The piece is inadequately staged. Big houses Sunday and play in drawing well. Nobody's Claim, next.

Pousse Cafe was revived at Delmar Garden Sunday night. The play pleased as much as on its previous production. Louis De Lange who played the Hebrew character made a distinct hit. Business good.

At Forest Park Highlands we have a second week of Primrose and Papinta. Primrose is proved to be the best drawing card of the Highland season. He broke all records last week and last night's house was packed. Papinta was well received. The new acts consist of Jessie Courtion, Alf Holt, The Josephine Trio and Burton & Brooks. Business excellent.

Manager H. E. Rice presents Michelangelo at Kerner's Garden this week. The full strength of the company is required and the play is put on in a commendable way. Mr. Lawrence Hanley will have his benefit next Friday night with many added features. Business good.

The Columbia is presenting an excellent program this week, headed by Bobby Taylor and company with the following acts: Lew Sully, Arnon, Josephine Gasman and Pickles, Martin & Maximilian, Russell & Locke, Princess Losorus and Johnson & Wells, Stella, Birnhardt, Burton and Burton, Ogden, Maxwell & Ogden and the Knodrome. The bill is pleasing greatly. Business good.

Mannion's Park.—There are two acts that are way above par, Incy McCusker and James B. Dongran. Both scored immense hits and encored had to be refused. Incy McCusker never sang more clearly and the audiences were quick to appreciate her clever work. James B. Donovan who has made scores of friends in St. Louis during the last three years was greeted handsomely, and in return gave na as clever a bit of Irish wit as is ever heard on the vanderbilt stage. Trask and Rogers, Castellet and Hall and Bananu and Arno complete the bill. Business good.

Innes' Jubilee is what the show at Suburban Garden is labeled this week. Besides the excellent music of the hand a spectacular production, War and Peace, is put on with the Empress of Mt. Leise and a chorus of 200 voices. Every night is a special night. Mabel Geneva Sharp, Emma Partridge, Grace Whistler, Mistick and Edwin Howdon are assisting in the production. Business good.

Cleveland and Baker are the headliners at Sampson's Park this week and are proving popular with the "trivettes." The rest of the bill includes, Martin C. Cross, Baker and Harrington, Irving Beek's Trio and Goldie W. Burn. Business is good and bill popular.

The Weber Family of five acrobats, the feature at Hashagen's Park this week, Ma, hacked up with Franklin and McNutts German sketch, Krausmeyer's Visit. The bill pleased and is drawing good business.

WILL J. FARLEY.

## BALTIMORE.

Holiday Street Theatre opens. Changes at other theatres. Chase's Theatre flooded.

Manager Ulrich protests. Crusade against billboards.

Managers of local houses are busy making preparations for the coming season. The policy of several houses will be changed and will afford a greater variety of attractions. Local theatregoers will have no cause to complain as to the variety and general standard of amusements that will appear during the coming season.

With an increased number of theatres and with an increased number of attractions, there ought to be enough in quality and quantity to please the most fastidious and critical.

Holiday St. Theatre (Kernan, Bife & Hauck, Mgrs.) The house has been handsomely decorated and the interior presents a magnificent appearance. The house is now more cozy and comfortable and the improvements brought forth many exclamations of surprise. The name of the theatre is a household word and its popularity is tested by the multitudes that pass within its portals. The Game of Life is the attraction week Aug. 10-15. The performances draw large audiences despite the warm weather.

Monumental Theatre (Mr. James L. Kernan, Mgr.) The Oriental Burlesques are entertaining the audiences Aug. 10-15. The company shows many improvements this season and the performances are very gratifying. A Pugus King is the opening comedy.

The program at Electric Park is attracting large audiences and it includes, Parker and Alrach, Luna Cooper, Zazel and Vernon, Musical Trio and The St. Elmos. The Watermelon Trust was to be a special feature but did not appear owing to an extended engagement elsewhere.

## NOTES.

Mr. Edward F. Milholland, a newspaper man well known in this city, has joined the James L. Kernan forces as press representative. He is quite astute and deserves his promotion.

Mr. Wells Hawks, a former Baltimorean, who for the past year has been manager for the Criterion Theatre, New York, will be assistant the coming season to Mr. Alf. Hayman, who is the general manager of all of Charles Frohman's theatres and attractions. Mr. Hawks was formerly business manager at the Academy of Music in this city.

Mr. Bernard Ulrich, manager of the Music Hall, has protested against the action of Manager James L. Kernan in securing Mrs. Minnie Madder Fliske, Mr. J. L. Blakett and other independent theatrical stars for the coming season. The Music Hall, he claims, has a contract with the Independent Booking Agency of New York for the production of all its attractions in Baltimore during the next two years. Manager Ulrich declines to state what action he will take in the matter.

The local press has suggested to the city authorities to begin a crusade against the billboards which now adorn the city in great numbers. Mayor McLane has asked the Law Department for an opinion in the matter. A lengthy opinion was handed down. It states that under existing ordinances permits for the erection of billboards are to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, the only limitation being as to height and security. The city is without power to revoke the permits simply because the boards or posters may be unsightly. It is probable that when the City Council resumes

next month, the subject will be taken up and ordinances restricting and regulating the erection of billboards will be passed.

The Lafayette Amusement Company has completed arrangements for the purchase of Convention Hall on East Baltimore Street from the American Amusement Company. The new company is composed of E. D. Starr, of Starr and Marvin, George E. Nicolai, James L. Kernan and George Rife. The house will be conducted on the popular price basis and the name will be changed to the Bijou.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

William Gleason In Harvard at the Grand. The Big Little Princess and Quo Vadis at Fischer's.

Orpheum.—The Kanman troupe of bicycle riders are splendid performers, especially the youngest member. The rest of the bill is good, including Larry Dooley and James Tenbroeck, Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, George Austin, the comedy wire walker, McCord's dogs and monkeys are a source of delight to all. James J. Morton, Madame Konor, Clandins and Corbin. Sunday, Aug. 9, comes Elsie Fay, styled the craziest soubrette on the American stage; Lew Hawkins, the Chesterfield of Minstrelsy; Mrs. Wynne Winslow, and other eminent vandeville personages.

Chutes.—Lester and Curtin, comedians; Little Blouson, coon songs; Three Knobs, novelty mimesians, and the amateurs please the Chutes' patrons this week.

Alcazar.—The Alcazar, which enjoys the fullest confidence and support of San Francisco playgoers, maintains its high standard by this week's excellent production of *The Butterflies*. The advance sale is enormous for next week's production, *The Three Musketeers*, in which White Whittlesey as D'Artagnan, will bring his successful season to a close.

Central.—The Russian drama, *Zorah*, is doing good business at the Central. Herbert Mayall has made a hit in the role of Rabbi Franco, and Miss Lawton is excellent as Zorah. Monday, August 19, *Man's Enemy* will be given.

California.—Janice Meredith in the hands of the popular Neill-Moroso Company has proven a tremendous success at the California during the past week. Sunday, August 9, the Neill-Moroso Company will present Robert Marshall's Royal Family.

Grand.—In Wall Street will terminate a prosperous run Saturday night and Sunday night in Harvard, the great hit of the Rogers Brothers, will be presented on a magnificent scale. William Gleason, Raymond & Caverly and all the favorites of the company will appear. An interesting incident will be the college convention on the campus at Harvard, in which the universities of Stanford and Berkeley will be represented by handsome girls, fantastically attired, who will give the college girls in time and tune.

Fischer's.—Crowds pack Fischer's at every performance. Next week The Big Little Princess and the travesty on Quo Vadis, which is

Quo Vadis.

Tivoli—Emile D'Arville in the leading role in *The High-Knee*. It well deserves its popular house at the Tivoli. It will continue for another week, after which it will make way for *The Fortune Teller*, in which Anna Lichten will appear.

## PITTSBURG.

Academy and Empire open. Parks still draw crowds.

From the heavy rain which visited the city Sunday morning, it looked very much as if the parks would suffer, but before noon the sky cleared and it was an ideal day.

Southern Park, (A. S. McSwiggan, Mgr.) Southern Park has the Pennsylvania State Band which gave two fine concerts, and The Howards were quite interesting as entertainers in their line, while Cook & Oakes were up to their previous standard having played this park before. Next week Homestead Library Band, Edwin B. Dolin, leader; Felardo, human musical instrument; Murphy & Palmer, characteristic of the singers, and Marie Bordax, vocalist.

Kennywood Park, (Wm. F. Dodge, Mgr.) The Anti-Sunday amusement crusade has been instrumental in aiding the attendance at this beautiful park and even though the weather was somewhat against parks, the crowds nevertheless were bent on seeing what was going to take place and even though all of the attendants were disguised, in order to avoid being identified when served with warrants later in the week. This seemed to entertain rather than detract from the interest that is now being taken by both the clergy and the park owners as well as the public at large. Next Sunday, Rocero's Band with attractions in Steele Chase Building.

Calhoun Park (A. S. McSwiggan, Mgr.) The encampment of the Knights of Pythias closed Saturday night with two concerts by the K. of P. Band and other attractive features assisted in whiling the two weeks' enjoyment away. Miss Hattie North makes a very good comedienne, and Tobat & Sregor, singing comedians took well. Next week Bradock Library Band and Bianchi's Rough Rider Band will give two concerts Sunday; Kiltie Trio, Gorman, Proctor & Gorman and Barry & Woolford are the other attractions.

Oakwood Park (A. S. McSwiggan, Mgr.) The principal attraction at this park last week was Felardo, known as the Human Musical Instrument. He made quite a hit and will no doubt help materially in drawing the crowds to the Southern this week. Smith & Gorman were good. Next week Third Regiment Band, Jean De Beker, leader; Hattie North, Comedienne and Tobat & Sregor.

Duquesne Gardens (John B. Reynolds, Mgr.) The double bill this week has proven a big thing since it gives both grand and light Opera to those who enjoy both and the parts in Cavalier, Rusticana and l'Infaore are well taken. Under the management of John B. Reynolds the business at this resort has increased wonderfully and this is by far the most successful season it has ever had. It is good news also to say that Mr. Reynolds will next season manage the Gardens and the patrons can look forward to having good attractions and efficient casts as heretofore. Next week, Maccotte, Week of 24, Fra-Diavalo, and will close week of 31 with Faust.

Bijou Theatre (R. M. Galick, Mgr.) A Ragged Hero, always good at this house, has taken well. New features having been added and one worthy of mention is that of the character of Juliet Stone, taken by Miss Gertrude Swiggett. Next week, Blaney's Across The Pacific.

Academy (Harry Williams, Mgr.) The Dainty Duchesses Company are playing to good business



appeared so far at the Jockey Club Park this season were so well received.

Boulevard Park (Louisville Amusement Co., Mgr.)—Prof. Andy Siebert and 1st Regiment Band have been engaged for another week. The concerts draw good crowds.

Hammer's Park (Casper Hammer, Mgr.)—Prof. Ed. Morbach and orchestra the coming week.

Riverview Park (Lulu Simona, Mgr.)—Good crowds attend this park regularly and enjoy the concerts by the Hungarian Band. After concerts each evening dancing proves a good drawing card.

Fountain Ferry Park (Tony Landwehr, Mgr.)—Concerts by the Hungarian Orchestra and on Sundays by the Louisville Military Band. Col. Landwehr has made many improvements in the park and it is the cool spot for hot weather sufferers.

Sunning's Park (Fred Sonning, Mgr.)—Ragtime Concert Wednesday evening by Kentucky Military Band.

Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—This popular playhouse opened the season with a matinee today by Lincoln J. Carter's Heart of Chicago. The company is made up of well known performers and presented a fine show to a crowded house. Manager Shaw has made many improvements in the house and promises a good line of attractions. Aug. 16-22, Two Little Waifs.

#### NOTES.

The Buckingham Theatre will open Sunday, Aug. 23, with American Burlesques.

The Temple Theatre will open about Sept. 6.

The New Masonic Theatre will open Aug. 21 with a Broadway attraction.

Col. Cole Younger and Frank James' Wild West have posted bills for two performances Aug. 17.

Laura Selsker is in town with her photographic horse. This is a very interesting exhibition, the animal laying a photo in his eye of a man and woman and two children.

Frank Suriner will have charge of the box office at the Avenue this season. He is known as one of the best ticket sellers in the profession.

Tom Cooper and Barney Oldfield have arrived with their automobile and are getting ready for the races August 15 at Jockey Club Park.

John Sivori, late of the Jeffett Stock Co., has been appointed stage manager at the Avenue Theatre for the season with the following assistants: Tony Sivori, master of programs; Arthur Sivori, assistant master of programs; Wm. Elton, stage carpenter, Arthur Sells and Wm. Green, grip. ORVILLE H. TAYLOR.

#### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

We have just had the big Ringling Brothers Circus and the way the crowds got together and tilted the tents was a caution. If the present high standard is maintained many profitable years are in store. The various acts were cleverly presented and the menagerie was far and away ahead of anything we have seen here before.

The theatrical season opened August 10 with Harry Miller and Margaret Anglin in an elaborate presentation of The Taming of Helen at the Salt Lake Theatre. Mr. Miller and his company have been here for about ten days resting and rehearsing the two plays to be given during the engagement. August 11, The Devil's Disciple will be the bill. Following Mr. Miller at the Salt Lake Theatre come Jose's Minstrels. The lake resorts and the Salt Palace are still doing good business.

GEORGE D. ALDER.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.**—New Brunswick Lodge No. P. O. E. No. 324, held their Mid-Summer Festival, week July 26, at Riverside Park. The feature of the affair was Creatore and his Italian band with Mme. Itacilia, soprano. The band and its sensational leader, (Creatore), made the biggest kind of a hit, drawing the best class of people in this section. The local papers devoted columns to him. Will H. Hill, high wire walker was the outside feature and it was the greatest act ever seen in this city. Mr. Hill does his act 100 feet in mid-air. This city here-to-for has had a prohibitive license for circuses of \$250 per day. Last month through the efforts of the New Brunswick Bill Posting Co., the license was reduced to \$100 per day for fifty cent shows and \$25 for shows charging an admission of ten, twenty or twenty-five cents. It was a great effort on the part of the New Brunswick Bill Posting Co. A petition was circulated throughout the local factories and great influence brought to bear on the council. It was finally passed by an unanimous vote. The local merchants were the opposing party. This city has not had a tent show of any kind this season, and the 21,000 people will take a chance at anything. Trolley in a radius of ten miles reach 50,000 more people. A theatre is sadly needed in this city. The present one is small and up stairs. Riverside Park is doing a very nice business this season, vaudeville comic opera and comedies put on by the management and they give the best of satisfaction.

**SEATTLE, WASH.**—Seattle Theatre. Pollards closed their engagement this week playing to better business than was ever played to in Seattle in the same length of time. They were to go to Aberdeen to open the new opera house but as the contractors could not get the house ready in time they play a return engagement of three days. After every matinee hundreds of people stood outside at the stage entrance and as one lady expressed it "wanted to see if they were really like other children." They have been quite in demand as attractions at swell dinners and not a few were the receptions they attended given in their honor by the society ladies.

The Empire Elk Theatre—Mr. Hellie promised the theatre going public the best lot of attractions put on since the opening week. Lots to perform on all kinds of queer things and get some excellent melodies out of tea pot instruments, yet to be named, the armless brother Clarence does some stunts with his feet that few people could do with their hands and feet. Fred Waddell in some very good club juggling. Alton Shaw the coin manipulator; Dilige the serial gymnast; Arthur Hahn, the Australian Bassoon, and Montague's Cockatoo Circus will appear again this week. The Labor Carnival closed Saturday night, \$10,000 to the good. Mr. Levitt, Southern Carnival Co.'s promoter was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the members of the company in appreciation of his bringing this carnival to such a happy and satisfactory conclusion. The Chippendales Camp No. 1, a side degree of the Woodmen of the World, are proposing to utilize the buildings and booths of the Labor Carnival next closed, for a carnival to be opened in about two weeks. Arrangements will be perfected on Tuesday and the attraction will then be doubled upon. "McKee's The Great" starts his season the 10th inst., opening at Victoria,

H. C. Ringling Brothers have the finest paper ever put on boards in this locality and also the largest stands ever exhibited here. They will play to good business.

R. M. WEBB.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Among the leading events of this week may be named the large and enthusiastic meeting of the western division of the Bohemian Turners, August 2-3-4. At Athletic Park the parade under charge of F. W. Slawicka was fine and at the park an elaborate address was made by Mayor Haskon, which was responded to by Prof. Stinek of Iowa City. The band drill by 25 young ladies and the dumb bell drill by 21 young men were both first class. These were followed by the free band drill under the direction of Frank Filip, of the western division. Then came the contests in vanities and other athletic exercises, frequent applause showed how well each act was received. Aug. 6, the colored population joined by a large number of the native born, celebrated Emancipation Day by a big barbecue at Riverside Park, in which roast ox, hog and sheep supplemented by a full meal of vegetables and pastry played an important part. In the evening sports of various kinds and dancing on an outdoor platform were indulged in. Everything passed off harmoniously until a colored brother with too heavy a load of fire water and a large "razah" appeared on the scene and demanded blood. He was promptly collared, carted to the city jail and on the following morning sobered up to the tune of a \$100 fine which he is paying in the city jail.

**ALTOONA.**—The Brumton Moving Picture Show to an appreciative audience. Their engagement is for one week.

**GREENE'S OPERA HOUSE.**—The reason will open August 18, with A Friend of the Family. This will be followed by the Van Dyke-Turner Company in a week stand at popular prices. The

act at Fairfax, will open Wednesday, Aug. 12, and continue for three days. It is always well patronized by people from this city. The Interstate Fair at Marion the next week, Aug. 17-21, and the Waupaca Valley Fair at Central City, Sept. 22 to 23. These are all in this county and always draw the people.

**NEW BEDFORD, MASS.**—The nonappropriation weather which prevailed during week ending August 8, has caused the park managers to weaken as the attendance was meager.

**STEADY'S THEATRE** (David R. Huntington, Mgr.)—A play depicting the lives of the Exiles of Arcadia received a meritorious presentation week of Aug. 3, by the Huntington Stock Company. Audiences that filled the pretty little theatre were present at every performance.

Speciations were present at every performance. The last act of Sheedy's who possessed sweet voices, the latter orchestra rendered popular airs. The play filled for week of Aug. 10-13, is a woman's reception.

#### NOTES.

Robert McClung the leading comedian with Huntington Stock Company left last week to join the Desperado Chancy Company. Miss Ethelreda Pion Magill, leading lady, also closed Aug. 8, to accept a season's engagement with the N. Y. Telan Repertoire Company. Her place was also by Edna Belle Lindon, who on her initial appearance at once secured a warm spot in the hearts of the patrons. H. T. Soutte of this city has taken the place of William H. Westcott in the box office of the Opera House at Newport, R. I. Manager Huntington has leased Music Hall at Pawtucket, R. I., and will place a stock company there for the winter season, producing popular plays at popular prices. The season will open August 31. Lakeside Park, a suburban summer resort has been purchased outright by the Old Colony Street Railway Company. The price paid was \$27,500. It is the purpose of the new owners to infuse new life into this charming summer park.

H. Morrissey, a popular local performer, has joined one of Corse Payton's companies for the coming season. Oscar Alex the popular pianist at Sheedy's Fall River Theatre is spending a vacation in this city. He will provide over the piano at Sheedy's new local house, T. H. Flowers, formerly manager of Flowers' Theatre met with an accident last week at Savin Rock, Conn., while making a balloon ascension. He is at present confined at his home, 27 Union Park Street, Boston. The Bijou Theatre at Fall River, Mass., which was recently bought at a mortgagee's sale by William H. Hall of Cranston, R. I., for \$10,000, has been transferred to Richard Rigby and Mrs. Miriam Meyers of Fall River, the latter being the wife of Henry Meyers who managed the house last season. \$16,000. Mrs. Meyers has filed a married woman's certificate, that she intends to conduct the business personally with Mr. Rigby as a partner. Manager Sheedy of Sheedy's Theatre desired the Bijou but refused to give over \$11,000.

**SIOUX CITY, IA.**—The Earl Martell American Comedy Co., during its first week here has packed the house at every performance. Last week it produced Wages and Work and A Lost Wife, both plays of great merit. The plays are all elaborately staged and costumed and the acting is uniform and first class. It is a good company and worthy of the patronage it is receiving. A concert will be given here Aug. 18, by the following artists: Minnie M. Stratton, pianist; Katharine Gemmill, violinist; Mary Fleming Gally, soprano, and Elsie Margaret Olson, recitations. The A. O. U. W.; M. W. A., and the B. & Y. Y., will give a fraternal picnic at Riverside Park, Aug. 12, to which it is confidently expected ten thousand lodges members from the surrounding country will come. A program of sports with appropriate prizes will be given. Secretary Wurck has had a large sign covering the entire south wall of the Tribune building painted, advertising the Interstate Fair, Aug. 25-Sept. 1. It is a very good piece of work and will catch the eyes of all people coming into the city. Armored, The Oldsmobile Packing Co., and The Sioux City Stock Yards Co., have each offered a prize of \$100 for the best car load of 2 year old steers, 2 year old heifers and grass fed cattle, exhibited at the Inter-State Fair. Mr. Wurck has secured the services of Mong Mya, the famous Burmese ball juggler, who will give free exhibitions each day of the fair. Manager A. B. Head has returned from New York, where he succeeded in booking a large number of first class attractions for the coming season. Please add my testimony that Jabon has a good show and is a good fellow up against a streak of hard luck.

WILLIE CLARK.

**WATERLOO, IA.**—Brown's Opera House (C. F. Brown, Mgr.) Evangelical Young People's Alliance National Convention, Aug. 3-10, drew an immense crowd of strangers from all parts of the U. S.

**SAN SOUL PARK** (C. D. Cass, Mgr.) Daily orchestra concerts. Good crowds, dancing, Irritron Entertainment Co. and Moving Picture Show, week of 24. John Dillon the veteran

actor of Wanted on Earth fame, will play the part of the old man in East Lynne, the coming season. The company is headed by Miss Enez Forman under the management of J. F. Crosby Jr. They are at present rehearsing at Des Moines, Ia., and open in that city Aug. 14 and 15.

**ANDREW'S OPERA COMPANY** are reorganizing at Green Bay, Wis., and are booking time in Kansas and Nebraska.

The opera house at Strawberry Point, Ia., is now under the management of Auderson & Poltard, who are booking attractions for the coming season.

A new opera house has just been completed at Morgan, Minn., size 40x100. The house is equipped with a good stage, scenery, dressing room, etc., and is under the management of John H. Hille.

**HAGERSTOWN, MD.**—Oak Hill—Business has increased here, and for the current week some interesting open-air amusements are afforded. During the winter season, all popular athletic sports will be featured, and before the opening of the fall season extensive improvements will be made.

Ten star is enjoying unusual prosperity.

#### NOTES.

The principle theatrical towns in the Cumberland Valley consisting of Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Winchester and Martinsburg, open the regular season Aug. 27.

Walter L. Main's Fashion Plate Shows are coming down the Cumberland Valley in Sept., followed by the Wallace Show, and Hagerstown will expect to have "Something doing."

Manager Jacobs of the Academy of Music, Waynesboro, Pa., was here, and inspected the improvements on the Academy.

W. E. Sands has rejoined the Luella-Forepaugh-Fish Show, after a few days rest here, as the result of the receiver's sale.

The Great Hagerstown Fair Board meets Oct. 1, to discuss the approaching festivity. Many improvements are underway.

Hagan Jenkins, porter of the Indian Bill train in town.

W. B. Sando, head lithographer on car No. 20 of the Luella-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West, and Andrew Zinkins of the same company, spent last week at their homes here.

J. A. Overbeck, representing Chas. H. Yule of Philadelphia, was here and closed the contract to furnish a new drop curtain, all the stock property at the Academy of Music, and will be their next production.

**DULUTH, MINN.**—Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) Alabama, was given by the Melbourne Mac Dowell Company, July 30-Aug. 5. This is an excellent play and was well received. The company is giving the best run of plays the Lyceum has had. Cleopatra will be their next production.

**METROPOLITAN** (John Condon, Mgr.) July 30-Aug. 1, the Metropolitan Stock Company played The Burglar. This play was well given and was witnessed by large audiences. The Three Musketeers was the piece Aug. 3-5. Very large audiences were present and were well pleased. Each part was well handled. Coming, Fanchon.

**PINE BLUFF, ARK.**—Bell Park Theatre. The Otto H. Krause Big Company opened Monday night for a two weeks' engagement playing to big business. On Wednesday night of the past week the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen had a benefit by the Krause company, playing to 1,200 people. This taxed the capacity of the house. The bill presented for the week were the Daughter of the Regiment, The Persian Princess, The Tramp for a Million, Lights and Shadows of a Great City and True Irish Hearts. Those deserving of special mention are Moreton Baker, Gordon McDowell and the Wood Sisters. JULIUS LEITNER.

**ELWOOD, IND.**—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.) Howard-Dorset Stock Company, Aug. 17-22. Cornell Concert Company closed its three weeks engagement here with a sacred concert, given for benefit of the local lodge B. P. O. E., Aug. 9.

W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Circus played to exceptionally good business Aug. 5, considering the weather. Rain cut the parade short.

Otto Floto Railroad Shows, Aug. 20.

R. Ainsworth Arnold of the Avenue Theatre Stock Company, Chicago, is spending the vacation in this city. CLYDE HUNTER.

**ELMIRA, N. Y.**—Roric's Glen Theatre (Herbert Salinger, Mgr.) The Manhattan Opera Co. drew capacity houses 10-15, with an excellent production of Phafore, Carolyn Lewis Lam as Josephine and Eddie Salinger as Itinerant. Special honors, while hits were made by Odette Bordeaux, Paul Branson, Herbert Salinger, Frank Wooley, Charles Hosking and Edward Gillingham. Patience, 17-22.

**LYCEUM THEATRE** (M. Reis, Mgr.) Hoity Toity, 18.

**AUDITORIUM** (E. H. Coborn, Mgr.) Dark.

J. MAXWELL BEERS.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**—Grand Opera House (Chas. Flenier, Mgr.) The Howard-Dorset Company will open Aug. 20 with Price of Honor, for three day's engagement. The Grand has been remodeled and thoroughly refitted.

The Court Theatre (Edward Franzheim, Mgr.) The Court opens Aug. 28 with King Dodoo. Besides additional dressing rooms a lot of scenery has been installed. Tomorrow for Pain's Last Days of Pompeii given at the West Virginia State Fair grounds, Wheeling, W. Va., week of the 10. The first part of the week it was impossible to accommodate the crowd.

J. J. KATZLEG.

**DECATUR, ILL.**—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Givens, Mgr.)—Decatur Chautauqua is enjoying good business and everything is running smoothly.

Fairview Park Amusement Co. is drawing the usual crowds and is giving good satisfaction. The Shaker Concert Co. left for Argenta, Monday, but expect to make Decatur again a little later in the season. Decatur's race meet, Aug. 18-21, is next, but the hot time will be when Barnum & Bailey's shows and Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co. lock horns, Sept. 24. The James Boys in Missouri open the house here Aug. 17.

**RICHMOND, IND.**—Wallace Show, July 29, packed them here at night in spite of the rain. Bandmaster Phinney's son was here and booked the U. S. Band to appear Aug. 11.

Stevens Stock opens here 17 for one week. Pain's Spectacle, The Burning of Rome, was at the fair grounds, 10 and 11. Attraction good. Joe Tazewell, promoter, passed through here last week.

Chautauqua opens at the Park, Aug. 28 to Sept. 4.

Barnum & Bailey here Sept. 20.

**TRENTON, N. J.**—The Opera House opened Aug. 3, with West's Minstrels to capacity. Show very good. This week Marian Francis Stock Company in repertory, with a cast of 15 people. Welsh Bros. Circus struck this town Aug. 1. The parks are doing fair business. The Trent Theatre is expected to open about Oct. 10, and the Colonial in November.

**NEWPORT ARK.**—Newport Opera House (J. E. Collier, Mgr.) Opens the season Sept. 1, with Alphonse & Gaston, Sept. 11, Miss J. Holmes in Darkness and Daylight.

Our cotton crop is first class and we look for large business this season. Only one more good rain to make the best cotton crop we have had in years.

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Scenic's Park (Fred Sennin, Mgr.)—Ragtime Concert Wednesday evening by Kentucky Military Band.

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#### NOTES.

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The New Masonic Theatre will open Aug. 21 with a Broadway attraction.

Tole Younger and Frank James' Wild West have posted bills for two performances Aug. 17.

Louis Steffek is in town with his photograph horse. This is a very interesting exhibition, the animal having a photo in his eye of a man and woman and two children.

Frank Sorlier will have charge of the box office at the Avenue this season. He is known as one of the best ticket sellers in the profession.

Tom Cooper and Barney Oldfield have arrived with their automobile and are getting ready for the races August 15 at Jockey Club Park.

John Sivori, late of the Abbott Stock Co., has been appointed stage manager at the Avenue Theatre for the season with the following assistants: Tony Sivori, master of properties; Johnman, assistant master of properties; Wm. Elton, stage carpenter; Arthur Sells and Wm. Green, grip.

ORVILLE R. TAYLOR.

#### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

We have just had the big Ringling Brothers' Circus and the way the crowds got together and filled the tents was a caution. If the present high standard is maintained many profitable years are in store. The various acts were cleverly presented and the manager was far and away ahead of anything we have seen here before.

The theatrical season opened August 10 with Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin in an elaborate presentation of *The Taming of the Heel* at the Salt Lake Theatre. Mr. Miller and his company have been here for about ten days resting and rehearsing the two plays to be given during the engagement. August 11, The Devil's Dispute will be the bill. Following Mr. Miller at the Salt Lake Theatre come Jose's Minstrels. The lake resorts and the Salt Palace are still doing good business.

GEORGE D. ALDER.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.**—New Brunswick Lodge No. P. O. E. No. 324, held their Mid-Summer Festival, week July 24, at Riverside Park. The feature of the affair was *Creatore* and his Italian band with Mme. Bacilla, soprano. The band and its sensational leader, *Creatore*, made the biggest kind of a hit, drawing the best class of people in this section. The local papers devoted columns to him. Will H. Hill, high wire walker was the outstanding feature and it was the greatest act ever seen in this city. Mr. Hill does his act 100 feet in mid-air. This city here-to-for has had a prohibitive license for clemence of \$250 per day. Last month through the efforts of the New Brunswick Bill Posting Co., the license was reduced to \$100 per day for fifty cent shows and \$25 for shows charging an admission of ten, twenty or twenty-five cents. It was a great effort on the part of the New Brunswick Bill Posting Co. A petition was circulated throughout the local factory and great influence brought to bear on the council. It was finally passed by an unanimous vote. The local merchants were the opposing party. This city has not had a tent show of any kind this season, and the 21,000 people will take a chance at anything. Trolleys in a radius of ten miles reach 50,000 more people. A theatre is sadly needed in this city. The present one is small and up stairs. Riverside Park is doing a very nice business this season, vaudeville comic opera and comedies are put on by the management and they give the best of satisfaction.

**SEATTLE, WASH.**—Seattle Theatre. The Indians closed their engagement this week playing to better business than was ever played in Seattle in the same length of time. They were to go to Aberdeen to open the new opera house but as the contractors could not get the house ready in time they play a return engagement of three days. After every matinee hundreds of people stood outside at the stage entrance and as one lady expressed it, "I wanted to see if they were really like other children." They have been quite in demand as attractions at swell dinners and not a few were the receptions they attended given in their honor by the society ladies.

The Empire Park Theatre—Mr. Hellie's promises the theatre going prints the best list of attractions put on since the opening week. Lutz will perform on all kinds of queer things and get some excellent melodies out of tea pot instruments, yet to be named, the armless brother Clarence does some stunts with his feet that few people could do with their hands and feet. Fred Waddell in some very good club juggling, when show the coin manipulator; Dilges the world's gymnast; Arthur Hahn, the Australian fencer, and Montague's Cockatoo Circus will appear again this week. The Labor Carnival closed Saturday night, \$10,000 to the good. Mr. Leavitt, Southern Carnival Co.'s, promoter was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the members of the company in appreciation of his bringing this carnival to such a happy and satisfactory conclusion. The Chopin Camp No. 1, a side degree of the Woodmen of the World, are proposing to utilize the buildings and booths of the Labor Carnival and closed, for a carnival to be opened in about two weeks. Arrangements will be perfected on Tuesday and the attraction will then be decided upon. "McEwen's Great" starts his season the 10th inst., opening at Victoria,

H. C. Ringling Brothers have the finest paper ever put on boards in this locality and also the largest stands ever exhibited here. They will play to good business.

F. M. WEBB.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Among the leading events of this week may be named the large and enthusiastic meeting of the western division of the Bohemian Fraternal Union, August 2-3-4. At Athletic Park the parade under charge of F. W. Slapnicka was fine, and at the park an elaborate address was made by Mayor Hanton, which was responded to by Prof. Stinek of Iowa City. The band drill by 25 young Indians and the dumb bell drill by 21 young men were both first class. These were followed by the free band drill under the direction of Frank Filip, 16, of the western division. Then came the contests in vaulting and other athletic exercises. frequent applause showed how well each act was received. Aug. 6, the colored population joined by a large number of the native born, celebrated Emancipation Day by a big barbecue at Riverside Park, in which roast ox, hog and sheep supplemented by a full meal of vegetables and pastry played an important part. In the evening sports of various kinds and dancing on an outdoor platform were indulged in. Everything passed off harmoniously until a colored brother with too heavy a load of fire water and a large "razzle" appeared on the scene and demanded blood. He was promptly collared, carted to the city jail and on the following morning sobered up to the tune of a \$100 bill which he is paying in the city jail.

**ARTHURIAN.**—The Arthurian Moving Picture Show to an appreciative audience. Their engagement is for one week.

**GREENE'S OPERA HOUSE.**—The season will open August 18, with *A Friend of the Family*. This will be followed by the Van Dyke-Katon Company in a week stand at popular prices. The *etc.* at Fairfax, will open Wednesday, Aug. 12, and continue for three days. It is always well patronized by people from this city. The Interstate Fair at Marion the next week, Aug. 17-21, and the Waspie Valley Fair at Central City, Sept. 22 to 25. These are all in this county and always draw the people.

**NEW BEDFORD, MASS.**—The unpropitious weather which prevailed during week ending August 8, has caused the park managers to drop as the attendance was meager.

**SHEDDY'S THEATRE.**—(David R. Burlington, Mgr.) A play depicting the lives of the Exiles of Arcadia received a meritorious presentation of Aug. 3, by the Burlington Stock Company. Audiences that filled the pretty little theatre were present at every performance, specialists between acts were given by the Marsten Juniors, who possess sweet voices, the latter orchestra rendered popular strains. The play billed for week of Aug. 10-15, is

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Will Morrissey, a popular local performer, has joined one of Corse Payton's companies for the coming season. Oscar Alex, the popular pianist at Sheedy's Fall River Theatre is spending a vacation in this city. He will provide over the piano at Sheedy's new local home, T. H. Flowers, formerly manager of Flowers' Theatre met with an accident last week at Savin Rock, Conn., while making a balloon ascent. He is at present confined at his home, 27 Union Park Street, Boston. The Bijou Theatre at Fall River, Mass., which was recently bought at a mortgage's sale by William H. Hall, of Cranston, R. I., for \$10,000, has been transferred to Gibaud Rigby and Mrs. Miriam Meyers of Fall River, the latter being the wife of Henry Meyers who managed the house last season. For \$10,000, Mrs. Meyers has filed a married woman's certificate, that she intends to conduct the business personally with Mr. Rigby as a partner. Manager Sheedy of Sheedy's Theatre desired the Bijou but refused to give over \$10,000.

**SIOUX CITY, IA.**—The Earl Martell American Comedy Co., during its first week here has packed the house at every performance. Last week it produced *Wages and Work* and *A Lost Wife*, both plays of great merit. The plays are all elaborately staged and costumed and the acting is uniform and first class. It is a good company and worthy of the palinode it is receiving. A concert will be given here Aug. 18, by the following artists: Minnie M. Stratton, pianist; Katharine Gemmill, violinist; Mary Fleming Galley, soprano, and Ella Margaret Wilson, recitations. The A. O. U. W.; M. W. A. and the B. ... Y. Y., will give a fraternal picnic at Riverside Park, Aug. 12, to which it is confidently expected ten thousand lodge members from the surrounding country will come. A program of sports with appropriate prizes will be given. Secretary Wilcock has had a large sign covering the entire south wall of the Tribune building painted, advertising the Inter-State Fair, Aug. 25-Sept. 1. It is a very good piece of work and will catch the eyes of all people coming into the city. Arthor, The Fidelity Packing Co., and The Sioux City Stock Yards Co., have each offered a prize of \$100 for the best car load of 2 year old steers, 2 year old heifers and grass fed cattle, exhibited at the Inter-State Fair. Mr. Wilcock has secured the services of Mong Mya, the famous Burmese ball juggler, who will give free exhibitions each day of the fair. Manager A. B. Reall has returned from New York, where he succeeded in booking a large number of first class attractions for the coming season. Please add my testimony that Jabor has a good show and is a good fellow up against a streak of hard luck.

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I. J. KLATZLEG.

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### EDUARD WALDMANN,

(See first page.)

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It is not an easy undertaking in these days to essay such parts in this language, but Mr. Waldmann speaks English fluently and with a scholarly comprehension, born of his long study of the plays in his repertoire. As he has mastered the vernacular, he has likewise brought to its use certain niceties of diction, acquired by careful practice, and a thorough valuation of the idiomatic vagaries of Anglo-Saxon. In fine, Mr. Waldmann has earned for himself a splendid record as a Shakespearean scholar, which is the real basis of the Shakespearean actor's power.

His versatility in the classic drama is easily shown by his extensive repertoire, he having within the last few years successfully appeared in German and English in Hamlet, Othello, Louis XI., Romeo and Juliet, Merchant of Venice, Richelle, King Lear, Julius Caesar (Cassius), Taming of the Shrew, Lady of Lyons, School of Scandal, The Bells, Faust, David Garrick, Beaufagor the Mountebank, Richard III., Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Especially in his portrayal of Shylock he has been most felicitous. His representation of the heart-broken Hebrew merchant departs entirely from the hackneyed vogue of the ordinary actor. He, on the contrary, treats the role in such a way as to justify what has been said of his work and the bold and friendly comparison made between him, Davenport, Booth, and all the really great tragedians of the last generation, who have as scholars and artists in public esteem have not yet been found.

Mr. Waldmann made his first appearance in this country at Ambier's Theatre, New York, about 12 years ago.

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The parts selected for his coming tour beginning next month by his American managers are: The Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

### MARRIAGES.

Mrs. Amy Ellwell Crane, widow of the late Edwin Crane, basso, of Detroit, Mich., was married August 5, in St. Louis, Mich., to Prof. Frank Edgar Farley, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Crane was for many years a prominent member of Detroit's musical colony and was well known on the concert stage. Prof. and Mrs. Farley will reside in Boston.

William Elton, an attacke of the Avenue Theatre at Louisville, Ky., recently wedded a Miss Anderson of that city.

Anson Varney, a well-known actor, and Miss Flora Flack, of Chambersburg, Md., were recently married in Chicago.

### OBITUARY.

Prof. John Zeigler, the veteran musician and leader of the Pen Mar Orchestra, died last week in Baltimore from a complication of diseases. Prof. Zeigler was born in Saxe-Welmar, Germany, and came to this country when 17 years old. He resided nearly all the time in Baltimore. For twenty-six years he was connected with the Pen Mar Orchestra and formerly was leader of a band and theatre orchestra in Baltimore. He was connected with the Second Artillery U. S. A. during the Civil War and witnessed the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor. He was a charter member of the Baltimore Musical Union. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Henry and Charles Zeigler, and daughters, Mrs. Augusta Bohl and Mrs. John Ricketts, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Maud Goodell, wife of C. M. Goodell, died suddenly at Mount City, Ill., August 5, after an illness of only a few days. The remains were taken to Colfax, Iowa, her home, for burial. Mr. Goodell has the War Show and the Old Plantation with the Wilton & Ford Carnival Company.

Eaton Stone, who retired from the arena 20 years ago, died at his home in Nutley, N. J., at the age of 86. It is claimed that Stone was the first man to turn a somersault on a galloping horse in a circus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bushy died at her home in Marshalltown, Ia., August 7, of paralysis. She was sixty years of age and the mother of Bushy

Brothers, managers of the opera houses at Marshalltown, Ia., and Quincy, Ill.

Frank B. Murtha, the well known theatrical manager died after a short illness at his home in New York City, August 10, at the age of 63 years. He was at one time manager of Henry Miller, Nance O'Neill and others.

L. P. Ballan, better known to the profession as "Pap," committed suicide at Jacob's Park, Louisville, Ky., August 10. He was for many years stage carpenter of the Avenue Theatre at Louisville. He is survived by a sister and brother.

Jack Rooney, of the Louis Forespanh-Fish Wild West, was found dead beside the railroad tracks near Janesville, Wis., August 5. He was about 40 years of age.

Cockey Ridgely, a balloonist with the Parker Amusement Company, was drowned in the Illinois River at Havana, Ill., August 8, when making a descent.

M. H. Mayer, who was at one time manager of Adelina Patti and an impresario of note, died August 4 at Barnes Common, England.

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Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then. Another good man goes wrong, and the "gang" is ready to fall another "good fellow" who has the price.

We do not mean to say by this that local managers, newspaper men, billposters and the people generally that an agent has to do business with, are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but isn't it the same? They say he hit the hoofs too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

A young man who aspires to honors as an agent ought to be especially careful. He should get all the sleep his system needs, be temperate in his habits, live within his means and show off work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man managers are looking for. There is always an opening for him, always steady work, always a good salary. Cut it out, boys. There is nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool "the gang" very long by spending more money for booze than you can afford. Besides "the gang" is not worth fooling anyhow. Remember, if you keep it up there is bound to be a show-down some day, and that means bitterness and loss of both respect and self-respect.

The best you'll get from "the gang" is "Wasn't he a sucker."

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# TENT SHOWS CIRCUS • WILD WEST MUSEUM • MENAGERIE

**TIED UP**

**Forepaugh Wild West again in the Toils.**  
The Luella-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West which was recently bought in at a receiver's sale at Janesville, Wis., by F. J. Walker of the Erie Show Print, and leased by him to John A. Barton, is tied up at Ispaheming, Mich., by a general strike of the employees, brought about by alleged non-payment of salaries. It is furthermore reported that the South Shore Railway Company refuses to haul the outfit.

It is not probable that the show will again take the road.

**GRAVESTONE**

**For the Unknown Dead From the Wreck of the Wallace Shows at Durand, Mich., August 6.**

It has been suggested by Mr. Frank Purcell that "The Billboard" start a subscription list to supplement that which is now being raised by the bowers with the John Robinson Shows for the purpose of placing a stone over the grave of the unknown victim of the Wallace wreck buried at Durand, Mich. The cause itself is worthy, and "The Billboard" heartily adopts the suggestion and will be pleased to receive contributions (not more than one dollar each) from those who wish to add their modicum to the fund.

**ONE MAN KILLED**

In a Blow-down of the M. L. Clark Show at Hillsboro, Mo., Aug. 8.

On the evening of August 8, the M. L. Clark Show was struck by a terrific wind storm at Hillsboro, Mo. People were assembling for the performance when warned by the approaching storm, they again sought the shelter of their homes. Had the gale struck the big top half an hour later many people might have been injured. As it was, one man was killed and another sustained several fractures and bruises. In trying to save the menagerie, Joe Kellogg was struck by a falling centre pole, instantly killing him. Considerable damage was done to the show property.

Kellogg was buried in the cemetery at Hillsboro. His relatives have not been located and any information regarding his connections will be appreciated by the managers of the show.

**OUTING CLUB**

Formed by the Eagles With the Walter L. Main Show.

The Eagles with the Walter L. Main Show held a meeting August 3 and formed an outing club, electing the following officers for season of 1901: Harry Clark, president; Archibald Royer, secretary, and Geo. A. Baldwin, treasurer. An outing was held Sunday, August 9, in which the following Eagles and guests took part:

**EAGLES.**

Harry Clark, George A. Baldwin, Henry Jarvis, Fred Delmont, Henry Stanty, Henry Bell, Frank Bowen, Bert Fortune, Billy Conner, Geo. Hines, John Daily, Richard Jones, Richard Scottell, Lloyd Ginter, G. Lehman, Kelly Morrison, R. G. Morel, M. Krist, Archibald Royer, Jack Henry, Marion Baker, Billy Hart, Pete Bell, Tom Brown, Frank Poteet, Max Fortune, W. W. Scott, Harry Tan, Sam Bender, Will Parker, Frank Blaszer, Tom McMurtry, H. D. Boddy, Billy Clayton, Will McLeary, Harry Raymond.

**GUESTS.**

Mrs. Frank Blaszer, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. M. Stefford, Miss Little Delworth, Capt. Hodges, Harry Dodge, J. Kelley, Arthur Metz, Vic Metz, Lew Bowers, Ben Melnot, Henry Gillette, M. Dowd, Mrs. R. S. Hobbs, Mrs. Helms, Miss Eddie Fay, Miss Stefford, Mrs. Werty, Mrs. Dodge, Harry Davis, John Rackett, J. Carney, Art Huffman, George Jones, McCarter, M. Moore and Walter L. Main, n.

The party left Oneida, N. Y., by special train at 2:00 P. M., arriving at Sylvan Beach, N. Y., at 3 o'clock. Prof. John Gill and his band of 25 pieces accompanied the party and furnished some fine music. Upon arriving at the Beach the party led by the band marched to the Algonquin Hotel where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting. After dinner the party went out on the lake in two steamboats chartered for the occasion. Refreshments were again served, singing and dancing following. Pictures were taken of the party. The midway was thrown open for their benefit and everyone announced having a great time. The Eagles will give another outing in two or three weeks.

**CIRCUS GOSSIP.**

Henry W. Link is in Chicago. Geo. Cairns has joined the band with the Floto show.

John G. Robinson is convalescent after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Thomas During's brother in Cincinnati would like to communicate with him.

J. W. Everly has rejoined Indian Bill's Wild West after a long siege of illness.

Jeff Posey, Sr., wires your address to B. E. Wallace as per route in "The Billboard."

J. B. Harrigan, special agent of the Wallace Show, was a "Billboard" caller, August 10.

Joe F. LaRex is making good in his clown and aerial act with Goldmar Brothers' Circus.

P. S. Mattox is busy protecting the Virginia towns in the interest of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

Norwich and Binghamton, N. Y., turned away business for the Barnum & Bailey Show last week.

It is reported that Wallace will play Altoona, Johnstown, Williamsport and other Pennsylvania towns.

Jack Kent, formerly of the Forepaugh Wild West, is now loading trains with the Wallace Show.

The Hargreaves Circus will make a short Southern trip and then ship to Chester, Pa., for the winter.

The bowers with the Robinson Shows sent \$15. to the sufferers in the Wallace wreck at Durand, Mich.

W. P. Hope gives notice in this issue that he will supply a limited number of monkey pickets at a reasonable price.

Bryon N. Hulburd has sold his wild west to G. T. Parsons and L. B. Hindson and will next season put out a circus.

The Wallace Show turned people away after

noon and evening at Bay City, Michigan, the first stand after the wreck.

Rose Monroe, musical artist of the Walter L. Main Side Show, visited her husband with the Wallace Show in Saginaw, Mich., last week.

Hargreave's has struck an awful lot of wet weather but yet the balance on the right side will be the biggest in the history of the show.

The B. & O. R. R. withdrew their objections to circuses and Barnum & Bailey will be the first show on their line since they have refused to haul shows.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ireland, of the Wallace Shows, at their home in Covington, Ky., August 6. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Shows in the East have had to fight shy of smallpox in many of the towns they have been used to playing. Many of them have narrowly escaped quarantining.

The Great Wallace Show resumed its route at Bay City after the loss of but two stands. This is a striking example of American grit, hard and enterprise.

George Sipe is with the Bard Brothers' Circus. They have been making money in Pennsylvania and will most likely play a seven weeks' engagement in Philadelphia.

The business houses in Durand, Mich., closed for one hour, August 12, while the funeral services for the unknown dead from the Wallace wreck were being performed.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of Jeff Posey, Sr., will confer a favor on B. E. Wallace by wiring same to him as per route of the Wallace Shows in this issue.

When they get Mike and John Welsh in the hotel business it will be when both are laid up with rheumatism so that they cannot get out on the lot and see the white tents go up.

Fred Welcome is doing a novel hand balancing act with Welsh Brothers' Circus. He is constantly adding new tricks so that his act always has a refreshing air of novelty about it.

William Oldknow, formerly of the Barnum & Bailey Show, has taken charge of the Wallace Circus cauas, succeeding Jack Purcell, who was killed in the wreck at Durand, Mich.

The bosses with the Robinson Show have started a subscription for the purpose of placing a tombstone on the grave of the unknown victim of the Wallace wreck at Durand, Mich., August 6.

Pittsburg has been the most congested part of the B. & O. system, but the Barnum Show found it necessary to get into Pittsburg via the B. & O. All the railways are willing to make concessions to the Big Show.

Wallace and Barnum & Bailey clash with each other at Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk; in addition to Columbus and Springfield, Ohio. This will give "Uncle Ben" an opportunity of trying out the "Big Show."

E. C. Knapp has been on the sick list at the Victoria Hotel, in New York, for the past week, but has recovered and rejoins the Main Show at Ellenville, N. Y., to consult with Mr. Main regarding their Southern tour.

The new bosses with the Great Wallace Shows are as follows, vis.: Wm. Oldknow (Whitey), boss canvasman; Dave Jarrett, first assistant boss canvasman; Jack Kent, master of transportation, and Slim Williams, side show.

D. H. Fitzgerald, at one time an animal trainer with Barnum and Hagenbeck, was bound over to the municipal court of Milwaukee, Wis., charged with passing a worthless check for \$25 on the clerk of the Plankinton House in Milwaukee.

Walter M. Leslie has closed as manager of the side show with the Indian Bill Wild West and is in New York arranging for the tour of Conroy & Mack in Barry's successful comedy, "The Rising Generation," under the direction of Mr. P. P. Craft.

It was reported in a Chicago paper last week that Annie Oakley, the famous ride shot, was arrested and remanded to jail for theft. Incident to her desire for cocaine. The truth of the article was afterwards denied. The woman arrested was an imposter.

Frank Bostock has leased the old Winter Circus building in Philadelphia for the winter. He will put in a very large animal show there. This building was never a success as a Winter Circus and of late years has been used as an auction house for horses.

Clinton Newton in addition to acting as assistant manager of the Welsh Brothers' Circus this season has handled the press in a clever manner. He has written a number of special articles that have not only been gladly received but have also proven strong boosts for the show.

Among the visitors to the Welsh Brothers' Shows when they played on the outskirts of Philadelphia were Charles Edwards, of the Edwards Stock Co.; Sam Dock, of the Keystone Shows; Jacob Hope, the animal importer; Joe Escoche, Addie Forepaugh and Bob Watt.

Sig. Santelle has had a highly successful season up to date. They play twenty stands in Vermont, and Frank Robbins has managed to keep the show out of the way of their larger competitors and they claim to have made more money than any of the other shows of their size.

Charlie McLean is handling the canvas of the Barnum Show with the same success that met his efforts in that direction years ago. He is ably assisted by Burke, Tom Fay and Putnam, all of whom have been superintendents of the B. & O. "big top" in seasons past.

After an absence of three months, Mr. J. T. McDonald rejoined the Barnum & Bailey Show at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. All his friends will be glad to learn of his convalescence, and it is to be hoped that his health will permit him to continue with the show throughout the entire season.

Mr. Lewis E. Cook, Mr. Ernest Cook and Mr. W. C. Boyd, of the Forepaugh-Sells show and Mr. & Mrs. Primrose of the Gentry Brothers' show, visited the Wallace show at Grand Rapids, Mich. The show turned people away at that place while the Forepaugh-Sells show did a big business at Muskegon the same day.

The good people of Lapeer, Mich., are very loud in their praise of Mr. R. E. Wallace's business methods. The show being wrecked enroute to Lapeer, Mr. Wallace immediately sent a representative to that city to adjust matters arranged for the lost stand. It is becoming more and more evident that "Uncle Ben" did not forget anything.

After a nearly 6,000 mile Canadian tour, the Pan-American Shows returned to the States. On the first night after their return many attaches of the show were taken into the Eagles Lodge at Sault Ste. Marie. Those who were given wings

were: Gordon Orton, Doc. Hatch, Lew Newton, Carl Lemen, Ed. Baldwin, Frank Cereno, Doc. Frea, Ed. Gilger and Bob Harwig.

Jack Cousins and his wife, who have been with Welsh Brothers' Circus all season, are doing one of the strongest double carrying acts ever seen with a show of this size. They have had numerous offers for foreign engagements for the winter but will go to Welsh Brothers' winter quarters to break in a new act that will be one of the wonders of next season.

Hargreave's Circus is making money. J. Henry Rice is still the general agent of the show.

They will play Darby, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, August 19; Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20 and 21; Middleboro, Del., Aug. 22. The show will stay out until Oct. 6 and will winter in Chester, Pa. Mr. Hargreave has met with much success this summer that he will make many improvements during the winter.

Stanley Lewis, formerly advertising manager for Welsh Brothers' Show was arrested at Olean, N. Y., Aug. 13, for attempting to shoot Chas. Woodcomb, trombone player with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company. Lewis was enraged by the fact that Woodcomb had alienated the affections of his wife. Only the fall use of a weapon to explode saved Woodcomb's life. Lewis was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Hert Davis, press agent, who for the past sixteen years has been connected with the largest circus and theatrical enterprises, has from his savings acquired the sizable property of the late George E. Kent, No. 10 Washington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Visiting showmen who have money will always be given the glad hand; others will always find next door. The principal sign on the window is: "Nothing but the best you bet."

Roster of car No. 1 John Robinson's 10 Big Shows: L. H. Heckman, manager; Gilsey Ahrama, boss blipster; Ross Yount, assistant boss blipster; Geo. Allen, lithographer; Walter Ray, assistant lithographer; Tom Carroll, banner man; Raymond Sillito, cards; Harry Service, programs; Ed Casad, postmaster; Jack Yontt, Harry Thurston, Bert Ballou, Ceph. Hay, Wm. Brown, Frank Kelzer, Wm. Megowan, Charles Richards, and G. K. Johnson, hillposters.

After many strenuous efforts, The New Brunswick Postoffice Company of New Brunswick, N. J., succeeded in having the circus license of the town reduced from \$250 to \$100 per day for 50 cent shows and \$25 for the smaller shows.

The company circulated a petition which was signed practically by every workingman in the city, thus compelling the council to make the reduction. The town has not seen a tent show this season.

Rodemy & Chase write as follows from Centralia, Mo.:—Our city is in the midst of banners and posters announcing the coming of the John Robinson Shows. All the boards, daubs and extra space is being filled with the Forepaugh & Sells and the Cole Younger-Frank James shows who play this territory Aug. 22 and Sept. 8, respectively. The high water kept the circus out in the spring, and now they are coming thick and fast. It is reported that the Ringling shows will be here in October.

It. E. Wallace and W. E. Franklin speak in the highest terms of the courtesy and kindness of Mr. James A. Bailey, which was evidenced promptly and practically during the troubles incident to the late accident. His interest, aid and assistance were of great help in the reorganization and contributed in no small measure to the speedy resumption of the route. Mr. Franklin says: "Always a great man, his help in no ways surprised us. It stamps him however with a new largeness and breadth of mind and feeling and we will never forget it."

Hargreave's Circus had a little trouble last week. While leaving Mount Vernon, L. I., the wagons became stuck in the mud. They were obliged to use the big elephant for motive power. While entering the yards at St. George, L. I., the engine drawing the tent car ran into a Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. train. About fifteen passengers were slightly injured. It is supposed that the wrong switch was thrown at the crossing. There was plenty of rain during their tour of Staten Island, but the show did a paying business.

The first telegram of condolence received by Mr. B. E. Wallace after the late accident came from Mr. James A. Bailey. With it came a tender of help. He telegraphed Mr. Wallace the names and addresses of nineteen different bosses, offered to loan him help until he could get on new men and besought him to call on him for any aid that he could render. It is easy to understand how a man like Mr. Bailey achieves greatness. He is just naturally big of heart and broad in sympathy. Greatness comes to him as a natural right—a sort of heritage.

"The Music Hall and Theatre Review," an English amusement publication, prints the following: For upwards of 20 years the Glasgow Branch of the B. W. T. A. has taken a deep interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the showmen, visiting them in their dwelling vans and distributing temperance and religious literature. On Fair Sunday a sumptuous tea was served at Annfield Halls, Gallowgate, at which numerous showmen attended and spent a happy evening. Thirty took the pledge of total

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The Great Wallace Show gave two performances in Bad Axe, Mich., August 12. This was the first big circus ever appearing in the village. The town was picked by Gen. Act. W. F. Franklin, who sent special agent Jimmy Harrison to boom the surroundings. It proved to be the show's banner stand in Michigan; standing room only at the matinee and a big house at night.

Circus men are indignant because Gov. Terrell of Georgia has commuted the sentence of John Terry to life imprisonment. Last October Terry shot and killed in cold blood John Walker, a Scotch bag-pipe player with Robinson's circus. The dead was committed at Dalton, Ga., and Terry was found guilty and sentenced to hang. It was one of the most deliberate murders, one of the foulest and most wanton crimes ever committed in the State of Georgia. The victim's wife and little ones are now destitute in Chicago. The murderer was always a worthless fellow. In all his ill-spent and useless life he never did anything that was considerate or helpful to others. Yet Governor Terrell extends him clemency. No wonder that lynchings are on the increase. When one considers how badly justice has been cheated in this instance, he could almost wish that a mob had handled the case from the beginning.

Mollie A. Bailey recently received the following letter from George H. McLaren, district clerk of Young County, Texas: "Dear Madam: We are going to have a big Reunion in this county on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August and would like to have your show with us on that occasion. We have been on the outlook for you. As stated above, we would be glad to have you at our Reunion. First, because we understand that you were in the service of the Southern army as a hospital nurse, and secondly, because you have shown in our little town a number of times and each time it has been well received, and because we are reliably informed that you allow no dead beats, thugs or bums about your show. We have had some shows at the Reunion on several occasions but they have not filled the bill in the least for the show was not the kind that we wanted. The Reunion Committee after talking over the matter was unanimous in the opinion that it would be a good thing to have you and your show present, hence we urge you to come."

John Kingston, of the Robinson Show, expects to come into possession of a fortune amounting to \$5,500,000 from the British Government. He is a descendant of Thomas Figes, Gentleman, one of the Captains under the Duke of Albemarle, who put to sea when the Spanish Armada was in sight and after a terrific battle destroyed the hostile fleet. Figes received a special coat-of-arms from Queen Elizabeth as a recognition of his valorous services. He was also allowed a bounty of £80,000, or about \$400,000. Figes, however, was never able to collect the money and died without receiving a penny from the Government. He bequeathed the claim to his son, and it has been an uncollectable asset in the Figes family for three centuries. Between the years 1785 and 1885, Thomas Frederick Figes, in the direct line of descent, secured an acknowledgement of the justness of the claim. An offer to compromise was refused by Figes. He died, and the acknowledgment of the claim passed into the hands of his housekeeper. Kingston has information that this housekeeper was alive and the document in her possession. The claim is being filed through Attorney Charles F. Williams of Cincinnati.

Notes from the Greatest Show on Earth: Mr. T. McCadden, who during the past five years has been general manager of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, resumed that position on August 7 in Binghamton, where he rejoined the show after a serious illness. Mr. McCadden was taken ill on the opening day of the Brooklyn engagement and since then has been confined to his home in Petham Manor, N. Y. He is very well known as a circus manager having earned an enviable reputation for his straightforward and honest methods in his management of the Adam Forepaugh and Buffalo Bill Shows. During the European tour of the Barnum & Bailey Show, Mr. McCadden had entire charge, and the success of that undertaking has placed him among the greatest of American showmen. The Greatest Show on Earth encountered some very disheartening weather during the past week. Heavy rains and thunder storms were a daily occurrence. In Norwich, Connecticut and Syracuse the storms were the heaviest of the season. Despite the opposition of the elements however, business was uniformly large, and on four occasions crowds were turned away. Mr. James A. Bailey and Mr. George O. Starr left on a visit to the Forepaugh-Sells Show on August 11. Many of the victims of the disaster which befell the Wallace Bros.' Show were well known here and some former employees of this show were among the list of killed and injured. The greatest sympathy is felt for all concerned. The celebration of the birthday of the oldest employee of the Barnum & Bailey Show in point of service was an event of August 14. On the 15th of next September, Mrs. Anna White will have been connected with the Barnum amusement enterprises for 31 years. During that time she has been wardrobe mistress of Barnum's World's Fair, The London Hippodrome, Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, Barnum, Hutchinson & Cole, and The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. She has a host of friends and is considered one of the most valuable members of the Barnum & Bailey staff. Last winter she superintended the work of the immense wardrobe which the big show carries.

Notes from Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows: Edward Jinks, assistant boss horter, has returned to work after a tussle with a severe attack of stomach trouble. A visitor to the big show at Boise City was Colonel John Patterson, better known as Probie John. The Colonel is one of the quaint characters of the West. Born in New York he drifted west eighteen years ago and went into the hills near Boise in search of gold. There he stayed year after year, communing with nature and piling up the golden nuggets. Recently his mountain home was invaded by easterners in search of the precious metal and his claims were found and magnificent offers made for them. The Colonel was loath to sell but was finally induced, and last week he came down the trail into Boise to sign the deeds. It was his first glimpse of civilization for eighteen years and he wandered about like a child of ten. He had never seen an electric car nor an automobile and his first ride in these modern vehicles were taken with great reluctance. Then the big show came in and prominent citizens induced the Colonel to stay over and visit it. His astonishment at the many wonders presented can be imagined, and at the close of the last race he heaved a long sigh and remarked to his friends: "I am away behind the times. I guess you had better put me in a cage. I am entirely lost." The Colonel

**ROUTE AHEAD.**

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**TENT SHOWS.**

HARNUM & Bailey Shows—Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 19; Bradford, Pa., 20; Du Bois, 21; Butler, 22; Pittsburgh, 24-26; New Castle, 27; Youngstown, 28; Erie, Pa., 29.

BONHEUR Bros.—Milis, Kan., Aug. 19; Hayes, 20; Victoria, 21; Russell, 22.

COLORADO Grant's R. R. Shows—Prescott, Ark., Aug. 20; Malvern, 21; Coway, 22; Mountain, 23; Atkins, 25.

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

DOCK'S Sam Show—Tyler, Pa., Aug. 19; Conowingo, Md., 20.

DE CASTRO and Gregory's United Tent Shows—Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17-22; Rock Hill, S. C., 24-29.

EATON'S Geo. S.—New Milford, Ill., Aug. 19.

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

FOREPAUGH & Sells Bros.' Shows—Greenville, O., Aug. 19; Rushville, Ind., 20; Columbus, 21; Worthington, 22; Vincennes, 24; Evansville, 25; Henderson, Ky., 26; Hopkinsville, 27; Paducah, 28; Mayfield, 29.

GOLLIER Bros.—Pender, Neb., Aug. 19; Oakdale, 20; Norfolk, 22.

GREAT Melbourn Circus—Spring Valley, Wis., Aug. 19; Martell, 20; Ellsworth, 21; River Falls, 22; Prescott, 24.

HARRIS Nickel Plate Show—Iowa City, Ia., August 18; Whateer, Ia., 19; Washington, 20; Fairfield, 21; Centerville, 22; Keokuk, 24; Keosauqua, 25.

HARGRAVES' Big Show—Darby, Pa., Aug. 20; Wilmington, Del., 21; Middletown, 22; Dover, 24; Cambridge, Md., 25; Delmar, 26; Salisbury, 27; Pocomoke, 28.

INDIAN Bill's Wild West—Chambersburg, Ia., Aug. 20; Waynesboro, 21; Hagerstown, Md., 22; Shepherdstown, W. Va., 24; Berryville, Va., 25; Port Royal, 26.

KNIGHT'S C. H. Show—Hicksville, Ohio, Aug. 18; Sherwood, 19; Defiance, 20-21; Holgate, 22; Napoleon, 24; Liberty Center, 25; Wauseon, 26.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Highland Station, Kan., Aug. 18-22; Troy, 24; Watheena, 25; Palermo, 26; Doniphant, 27; Atchison, 28-29; Nortonville, 31; Valley Falls, Sept. 1.

LOWERY Bros. Show—Pittsburg, Pa., indef.

MILES Orion's Southern Shows—Mt. Union, O., Aug. 20; McConnelton, 21; Lewiston, 22; Millerton, 24; Newport, 25-26.

MAIN'S Walter L. Shows—Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 20; Newburg, 21; Hackensack, N. J., 22; Ivan Cove, L. I., N. Y., 24; Greenport, 25; Southampton, 26; Babylon, 27; Flushing, 28; Far Rockaway, 29.

ORRIN Bros.' Circus—City of Mexico, indef.

PUBLONES No. 1—Havana, Cuba, indef.

PUBLONES No. 2—En route in Cuba.

PAWNEE Bill's Wild West—Watkins, N. Y., Aug. 17; Pen Yan, 18; Newark, 19.

ROBINSON'S Big Shows (John G. Robinson, Mgr.)—Centralia, Mo., Aug. 20; Moberly, 21; Glasgow, 22; Shenandoah, Ia., 24.

RIPPEL'S Big Show—Clats, A. Rippe, Mgr.)—Tuscon, Ind., Aug. 21; Lodoga, 25.

RINGLING Bros. Shows—Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19-20; Tacoma, 21; Centralia, 22; Portland, Ore., 24-25; Salem, 26; Albany, 27; Eugene, 28; Medford, 29.

TEETS Brothers Show—Scottsboro, Ala., Aug. 18; Paint Rock, 19; Leyerton, 20; Cherokee, 21; Tucka, Miss., 22.

WINNINGER Brothers' Shows, Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 17-23.

WALLACE Shows—Columbus, O., Aug. 19; Newark, 20; Zanesville, 21; Steubenville, 22; East Liverpool, 24; Wheeling, W. Va., 25.

**MIDWAY COMPANIES.**

HAUSCHER Carnival Co.—Ft. Dodge, Ia., Aug. 17-22.

BUCKEYE State Carnival Company—Grayville, Ill., Aug. 17-22; Tuscola, 24-29.

COSMOPOLITAN Amusement Co.—Staunton, Ill., Aug. 17-22; Winchester, 24-29.

DE Kreko Bros. Amusement Co.—St. Louis, Mo., July 20, indef.

DIXIE Carnival Co. (Dana Thompson, Mgr.)—Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 17-22; Bensenville, Ind., 24-29.

FERRARI Bros. Carnival Co.—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7-10; Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

was introduced to the clowns and performers and was greatly interested in their method of making up. Recent additions to the menagerie include a pair of wee tiger cubs. The little fellows are very lively and Superintendent Geo. Jinks is confident they will live to a ripe old age. Louis Gerue is nursing a badly sprained arm. The well-known assistant boss cavasman was thrown from his bed by a sudden jerk of the train. Mrs. Harry Potter, of the Potter Family of aerobists, celebrated her birthday August 7, and received a number of pretty presents from her husband and from the performers. Business throughout the West continues big and the extra seats are placed regularly, in every western stand this season the business has exceeded that of last year and in consequence everybody around the monster show is happy. The dust is something awful but the residents don't seem to mind it as they visit the show by the thousands. At Baker City, Oregon, there are a number ranchmen and their families, who drove over a hundred miles for the sole purpose of seeing the show. The Ringlings have purchased additional sprinkling wagons and succeed in laying the dust in the meadow and big top. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringling who know of their penchant for fishing will not be surprised to learn that two hundred pounds of trout, served for breakfast a few days ago, were caught by Mr. Ringling. The latter knows all the good places in the West where trout are to be found, and on his recent trip to a Colorado stream he exceeded all previous catches made by him. Over a hundred speckled beauties, many of them weighing over two pounds, were landed. Mr. Ringling never loses a chance to fish and seldom returns empty handed. Nick Petit, checker of lithograph paper, will entertain his wife during the visit of the show at Los Angeles. Mrs. Petit is spending the winter in California. Pearl Souers, superintendent of elephants, assisted by a dozen of his men, extinguished a dangerous blaze on the fourth section just as the train was pulling into Boise City, Idaho. A spark from the engine ignited the roof of one of the elephant cars. It was discovered by a brakeman who gave the alarm and brought the elephant men tumbling from their quarters. Mr. Otto Ringling has returned from a month's visit in the East and in Wisconsin. This visit marks the first real vacation Mr. Ringling has taken during the tenting season.

## ROUTES AHEAD.

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- GASKILL-Mundy Carnival Co.—Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 17-27; Logansport, Ind., 28-29.
- GASKILL-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Co.—Hamilton, Can., Aug. 17-22; Amsterdam, N. Y., 23-29.
- GENERAL Amusement Co.—Lansing, Mich., Aug. 17-22; Lima, Ohio, 24-29.
- BATCIK-Adams Carnival Co.—Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17-22; Amsterdam, 24-29.
- HAL'S Carnival Co.—Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 17-22.
- HECK Exposition Co.—Aurora, Ind., Aug. 17-22.
- JABOUR Carnival & Circus Co.—Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24-Sept. 5.
- JONES Carnival Co.—Staunton, Va., Aug. 17-22; Clifton Forge, Ia., 24-29.
- LE CLAIR'S Mons. A. Great Amusement Enterprise—Alvan, Ill., August 17-22.
- LAUTON Carnival Co.—Bridgeport, O., Aug. 17-22; Huntington, W. Va., 24-29.
- MORRIS Berger Carnival Co.—Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17-19; Sharon, 20-22; Pittsburg, 24-Sept. 5.
- NORTH American Carnival Co.—Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 17-22; Gilman, 24-29.
- PALACE Amusement Co.—Cambridge Springs, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- PARKER Amusement Co. (C. W. Parker, Mgr.)—Beardstown, Ill., Aug. 17-22; St. Charles, 24-29.
- POTTER & Rice Amusement Co.—Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 15-22; Marshfield, Wis., 24-29.
- ROBINSON & Seaman Carnival Co.—Crestline, O., Aug. 17-22.
- ROBINSON Amusement Co.—Niles, Mich., Aug. 17-22; Coldwater, 24-29.
- ROYAL Carnival Co.—Canton, O., Aug. 24-29.
- SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat. Relss, Mgr.)—North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 17-22; Spokane, 24-29.
- PERFORMERS DATES.**
- ASHTONS, The—Eu route with Dusty Bros. Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
- ALBERT Gastou and Clow—Eu route with Sells Bros.' Dog and Toy Show.
- ADRIUTI, Charles T.—London, Eng., indef.
- ADAMINI & Taylor—(Pastor's) New York City, Aug. 17-22.
- ADAMS Jas. R. & Co.—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., Aug. 10-22.
- ADAMS Geo. H. & Co.—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16-22.
- ANIGINO & Peters—(Electric Park) Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- ARMSTRONG & Wright—(Park) Toledo, O., Aug. 17-22.
- BAEDET & Lavelle—Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 17-22; Tomah, Wis., 24-29.
- BAILEY & Madison—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
- BABB Jessie—(West End Heights) Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17-22.
- BASSETT Mortimer—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- BUKHART, Lillian—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- LL. Senor Frank—(Junction Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- BOYD Harry E.—(Olcott Beach) Olcott, New York, Aug. 17-22.
- BUDNICKES The—(Southern Park) Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- BUENON & Brooks—(Acoustic Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10-22; Riverview Park) Aurora, 23-29.
- BURKE Moofer & Teller—Johannesburg, S. Africa, 4, indef.
- BURKE & Madision—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
- BABB Jessie—(West End Heights) Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17-22.
- BASSETT Mortimer—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- BUKRAHART, Lillian—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- LL. Senor Frank—(Junction Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- BURDICK Lewis—Columbus, O., Aug. 17-22.
- BURTON Sam G.—North Beach, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- BRUNS & Nina—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 16-22; (Opera House) Grandville, O., 24-29.
- BARR & La Salle—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Colo., Aug. 17-22.
- BURRILL Comedy Co. (Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., indef.
- CURTIS Comedy (S. W. Curtis, Mgr.)—Ft. Worth, Tex., July 13-Aug. 5.
- CLARK & Son—Four in Running for Office (Fred Astaire & Son)—New York City, indef.
- CAREY & Cotter—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10-22.
- CASTELLAT & Hall—(Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
- CALVERT The Great—See Midway Rente. CALVERT The Great—En route with Collins' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
- CARTER & Ross—(Electric Park Theatre) Kent, O., Aug. 17-22; (Burts) Evansville, Ind., 23-29.
- CHRISTOPHER, E.—(Springbank Park) London, Can., Aug. 17-22.
- DAYTELLE Madge—(Casino Ontario Beach) Dayton, O., Aug. 17-22.
- DAVIS & McCauley—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 17-22; (Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., 23-29.
- DOHERTY Sisters—Palace, London, Eng., July 17-31.
- DUNCAN, A. O.—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- EMMETT, J. K.—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- ELDRIDGE Press—(Audubon Lagoon) Lodiow, Ky., Aug. 16-22.
- HILLIS Nowlan—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- FARLEY James & Bonnie—(Park) North Adams, Mass., Aug. 17-22.
- FOSTER & Foster—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17-22.
- FEASLEY, The Great—En route with The Whitemen.
- FELDMAN & Richards—(Central) Hurley, Wis., Aug. 10-17; (Empire) St. Paul, 24-29.
- ELDRIDGE Press—(Audubon Lagoon) Lodiow, Ky., Aug. 16-22.
- FOX Will H.—(Lima Park) Lima, O., Aug. 17-22.
- FIVE Flying Banards—Marion, Ia., Aug. 17-22.
- FLETCHER Charles Leonard—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17-22.
- FERTIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., indef.
- FERGUSON and Dunree—(Springbank Park) London, Ont., Aug. 17-22; (Electric Park) Kent, O., 24-29.
- FIELDS, W. C.—(Larry Richards) Sydney, Aus., indef.
- FRENOLI—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17-22.
- GILLILIAN & Murray—New York City, Aug. 24, indef.
- GARON Andy & Mazie—(Queen City Gardens) Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- GARDINEA—Ft. Madison, Ia., Aug. 18-22.
- GLENROY James Richmond—Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17-22.
- GORDON & Hayes—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 17-22.
- GORDON Don—(Olcott Beach) Olcott, N. Y., 23-29.
- HAWTHORNE and Parks—En route with Rice's Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
- HECLOW, Chas.—(Meyer's Lake) Canton, O., Aug. 17-22; (Lake Erie Park) Toledo, 24-29.
- HOBBS, The Two—(Ushino) Cleveland, O., Aug. 17-22; (Empire) Niagara Falls, N. Y., 24-29.
- HOLDSWORTHIS, The—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17-22; (Pastor's) New York, N. Y., 31-Sept. 5.
- HOLSTON, Wally and Lottie—(Burt's Casino) Toledo, O., Aug. 17-22.
- HOLMAN Comedy Co. (Harry Holman, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., indef.
- HOTTEST Coal in Dixie (Eugene Spofford, Mgr.)—Paxton, Ill., Aug. 19; Bloomington, 20; Champaign, 21; Danville, 22.
- HALL Edmund & Bain—Florence—(St. Ry. Park) Hanover, Vt., Aug. 10-22.
- HALL x Hughes—(Steepchase Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- HARRINGON, Emil J.—(Munroe Park) Toronto, Can., Aug. 17-22.
- HILLBERT & Lewis—(Spring Grove Casino) Springfield, O., Aug. 17-22.
- HINES & Huntington—(Hammona) Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17-22.
- HORAN Eddie—(Farm) Toledo, O., Aug. 17-22.
- JEANRE & Rhoads—(Mayo Park) Columbia, S. C., indef.
- JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, indef.
- JANIS Little Elsie—Oklahoma, O. T., Aug. 17-22.
- KATTONS The—(Belvoir Gardens) Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 16-22.
- KOOPPE—(Sewell's Point) Cape May, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- KEANE J. Warren Willis—(Paradise Roof Garden) New York City, Aug. 17-22.
- KEAN, A Charles—(Paiting Park) Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- KLEIN Ott Bros. & Nickerson—(Washington Park) Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- LINTON Harry and Lawrence Sisters—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- LANGHORN Hardie—(Electric Park) Kent, O., Aug. 17-22.
- LAWRENCE, Al—(Summer Park) Montreal, Can., Aug. 17-22.
- LEIGHTON & Leighton—(Hijou) Richmond, Va., Aug. 17-22.
- LEE Hugh V. & Beasley—(Park) Saratoga, New York, Aug. 17-22.
- LEONARD & Leonard—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, Aug. 17-22.
- LORAIN Howard—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
- LUTZ Bros.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16-22.
- LA FLÈCHE—Ashtabula, O., Aug. 17-22.
- LEILIENO, L. C.—En route with Pan American Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
- MOORE, Geo. W.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
- MASON & Raymond—(Casino) Fairhaven, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
- MAJOR Sisters—(Henwick Park) Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- MULLEN & Correll—(Lakeside Park) West Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 17-22.
- MULDOON'S Picnic (Room's; W. A. Mason, Mgr.)—Putnam, Conn., Aug. 17-22.
- MARDO—(Carsonia Park) Reading, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- MARTIN, The—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.
- LEILLETA—Ashtabula, O., Aug. 17-22.
- LEILIENO, L. C.—En route with Pan American Shows. See Tent Show Routes.
- MOORE, Geo. W.—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
- MARTINO, The Great—En route with Canada Frank's R. R. Shows.
- MORRIS & Morris—(Riverside Park) Ashville, N. C., Aug. 17-24.
- MEEFEE Johnstone & Co.—(Keith's) New York, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.
- MALLORY Bros. & Brooks—(Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
- MARSHAL, L. C.—En route with Canada Frank's R. R. Shows.
- MARTINETTI & Grossi—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16-22.
- McCANN Family—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., Aug. 17-22.
- MITCHELL Mayme—(Lake Contrary) St. Joe, Mo., Aug. 17-22.
- MOORE Victor and Emma Littlefield—(Pavilion Park) Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17-22; (Empire) Hoboken, N. J., 31-Sept. 5.
- NOSSES Five—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16-22.
- NOLAN Lieutenant—(Guvernor's) Atlantic, N. J., Aug. 17-22.
- NICHOLAS Nick—En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co.
- SON, Chas. W. and Susie—En route with Verbeck Carnival Co.
- PASSPARTS Two—(Ermite, Moscow, Russia), See Midway Routes.
- PARKER, J. En route with Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
- PLAMONDON & Amundon—En route with Ringling Bros. Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
- PREVOST & Prevost—(Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 16-22.
- PURCELL & Brooks—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., Aug. 16-22.
- RIANOS Four—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16-22.
- RUSSELL & Duniar—(Rock Springs Park) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- RUSSELL & Buckley—(Keith's) New York City, Aug. 17-22.
- TEXAS The—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17-23; (Jefferson) Saginaw, Mich., 24-30.
- ROBINSON & Grant—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10-22.
- RALEIGH and Heard—(Glendale Park Casino) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11-22.
- RANALAI Saile—(Casino) Toledo, O., Aug. 10-22.
- RICHARDS Geo.—With Ferari Brothers' Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
- RICE, Nancy—(Olcott's Park) Columbus, O., Aug. 16-22; (Bellevue Park) Toledo, 23-29.
- SENATOR Frank Hell—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17-22; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 24-29.
- SIDE Tracked (Julie Walters; Tom North, Mgr.)—Bay City, Aug. 26; Grand Rapids, 27-29.
- SOCIO Brothers—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 17-22.
- SAHARET—(Folies) Marquay, Paris, until Aug. 31.
- SIDONIA, The Great—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16-22.

SAXON, Pauline—(Lakeside Park) Ware, Mass., Aug. 17-22.  
SPISSELL Brothers—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17-22.  
SWICKARD, Mr. and Mrs.—Johannesburg, S. A., July 27-Sept. 10.  
STEBBISON and Chaney—Cellina, D., Aug. 17-22.  
SAWYER, Harry Clinton—(Shield's Park) Portland, Ore., Aug. 14-28.  
SHIRMAN & Co.—Forrest—(Tumbling River Park) Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17-22.  
SIS, Perking Girl—(Lakeside Park) Ware, Mass., Aug. 17-22.  
STANLEY & Wilson—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.  
THOMAS, F. A.—Aurora, Ill., Aug. 14-23.  
THOMAS D. Ireland—Greenville, S. C., Aug. 14-29.  
THOMSON, Harry—(Rob's Casino) North Beach, L. I., Aug. 17-22.  
TOPACK & Co.—ext.—(Hill's Park) Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17-22.  
THOUADOUIN Three—(Rutledge Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 17-22.  
TORCAT—(Maunton's Park) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16-22.  
TEAL, Raymond—Richmond, Va., Aug. 17-22.  
(Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., 23-29.  
WEAVER Otto—En route with Goldmar Bros. Shows. See Tent Show Routes.  
WYMAN Geo. H.—En route with Great Shows.  
WILDEI Marshall P.—(Masoule Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23-30.  
WELCH Leu—(Pastor's) New York City, Aug. 17-22.  
WHITNEY Anna—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16-22.  
WILSON & Daly—(Park) Columbus, Ga., Aug. 10-22.  
WILLIAMS & Melburn—(Casino) Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 17-22.  
WILLIAMSON & Gordon—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17-29.  
WILDER Marshall P.—(Masoule Temple) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23-30.  
WHITMAN Frank—(Dorsey Park) Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17-22.  
WEIER Family—Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 18-23; Mt. Sterling, Ill., Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

## DRAMATIC.

A MILLIONAIRE Tramp (Elmer Walters, II, E. Buchanan, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16-22.

AS You Like It (Ernest Shipman, Mgr.)—Belfast, Me., Aug. 20; Bar Harbor, 21; Eastport, 24; Calais, 25; Machias, 26; Fairfield, 28; Skowhegan, 29.

A LITTLE Outcast (Eastern; Geo. E. Gill & Co.; L. G. Mercer, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16-Sept. 1.

A LITTLE Outcast (Northeru; Edgar H. Fitzhugh, Mgr.)—Plymouth, Ind., Aug. 20; Warsaw, 21; Chicago Heights, Ill., 23; Michigan City, Ind., 24; Woodstock, Ill., 25; Ripon, Wis., 25; Neenah, 29.

A HUMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Dayton, O., Aug. 20-22; Columbus, 24-26.

A THOROUGHbred Tramp (Harry Darling, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16-22; Terre Haute, Ind., 28-29.

AGIZONA (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Aug. 17-22.

A ROMANCE of Coon Hollow (Archibald Allen, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17-22.

AUBREY Stock (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros.; W. R. Hill, Mgr.)—Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 17-22.

AUBREY Stock (Western; Mittenthal Bros.; W. D. Fitzgerald, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17-22.

ALASKA (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16-29.

BALDWIN Melville Repertoire (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., indef.

BUFFINGTON Stock (Geo. A. Hill, Mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 9, indef.

BURRILL Stock Co. (Giles, M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10, indef.

BUFFINGTON Stock (Jas. E. McElroy, Mgr.)—Fall River, Mass., indef.

BUFFINGTON Stock (Eugene Phelps, Mgr.)—New Bedford, Mass., indef.

CHARITY Nurse—Meriden, Conn., Aug. 27: Waterbury, 28-29.

CURTIS Dramatic Company (M. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—Dumont, Ia., Aug. 17-18; Belwood, 19-20; Corinth, 21-22.

CLIFFORD Besie in A Hoosier Daisy (G. H. Eldon, Mgr.)—Montpelier, Ind., Aug. 18; Kokomo, 22; Anderson, 23; Noblesville, 24; Lebanon, 25; Martinsville, 26.

CHASE-Lester Southern—Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 17-22.

CUTTER & Williams Stock (Cutter & Williams, Mgrs.)—Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 17-22.

CASTLE Square Theatre—Boston, Mass., indef.

CHRISTIAN (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)—New York City, Aug. 6-29.

CENTRAL Stock (Belasco & Thal, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Calif., indef.

CASTLE Square Stock Co. (W. B. Sherman, Mgr.)—Brantford, Ont., July 27, indef.

DIXIE Heavy In a Welsh Rarebit and Facing the Music (Nathaniel Booth, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8-22.

DOWN By the Sea (Phil Hunt, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 17-22.

DILGER-Cornell Co. (Eastern)—Greenville, Pa., Aug. 10-22; Oil City, 24-29.

DILGER-Cornell Co. (Western)—Youngstown, O., Aug. 17-22; Lima, 24-26; Circleville, 27-29.

DOWN Mobile (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 24; Marshfield, 25; Eau Claire, 26; Ashland, 27; West Superior, 28; Duluth, Minn., 29.

EDWARDS Stock (Chas. T. Edwards, Mgr.)—Elkton, Md., Aug. 15-26.

EWING-Taylor Stock (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Shreveport, La., Aug. 16-30.

FOUNTAIN Marie Theatre Co. (Bobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Emporia, Kan., Aug. 17-22; Newton, 24-29.

FRANCIS Marlon Repertory (Geo. K. Robinson, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., Aug. 17-22.

FACTORY Girl (Chas. H. Wuera, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 17-22.

FOR Mother's Sake—Toledo, O., Aug. 20-22; Alexandria, 23; Indianapolis, Ind., 24-26; Columbus, O., 27; Richmond, Ind., 28; Elwood, 29.

FOR Her Sake (Joseph Pilgrim, Mgr.)—Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22; Peoria, 23; Pekin, 24; Springfield, 25; Pittsfield, 26; Quincy, 27; Hanibal, Mo., 28; Louisiana, 29.

FERRIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Rego Park, N. Y., Aug. 17-21; Ossining, 23-29.

FRAWLEY Daule Repertory (Leigh D. Bruckart, Mgr.)—Sydney, Aus., Aug. 3-Sept. 11.

FIELD'S Stock—White Sulphur Springs, Ind., Ter., Aug. 8-22.

GREAT White Diamond—Washington, D. C., Aug. 17-22.

GIBNEY Stock Co. (Wm. Stanford, Mgr.)—Charleston, Ill., Aug. 10-20.

HELBERT Laura Stock (Chas. M. Burrill, Mgr.)—Kankakee, Ill., indef.

HUNTLER Moore Stock—Atlanta, City, N. J., Aug. 10, indef. Marriage Vow (Vance & Sullivan, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17-22.

HU-ART of Chicago (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Port Huron, Ind., Aug. 20; Terre Haute, 21; Port Huron, 22; London, Ont., 23; Hamilton, 25; Kingston, 26; Ottawa, 27-29.

HULL, Howard In The Man Who Dared (Henry Pherson, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Aug. 17-22; Providence, R. I., 24-29.

HER Only Sin (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 20; Manistee, 21; Traverse City, 22; Cheboygan, 24; St. Marie, 25; St. Marle, 26; Manistique, Mich., 27; Escanaba, 28; Green Bay, 29.

HILL, Old Kentucky—St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23-29.

JAMES Boys in Missouri (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Clinton, Ill., Aug. 20; Freeport, 21; Du Quoin, Ia., 22; Des Moines, 24-29.

JUST Struck Town (Jule Walters; E. R. Ernst, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30-Sept. 12.

KINGSLY-Bassell Co.—Troy, Mo., Aug. 23-29.

KENNEDY James, Company—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22-29; Danville, 31-Sept. 5; Galesburg, 7-12.

LODER, Chas. A. In A Funny Side of Life (Butterfield & Bromilow, Mgrs.)—Frankfort, Pa., Aug. 20-22; Wilmington, Del., 24-26; West Chester, Pa., 27; Pottstown, 28; Allentown, 29.

LE FEVRE Carpenter (Herman Conkey, Mgr.)—Slough Falls, S. B. B., indef.

LONDALE Theatre (Hal Barber, Mgr.)—Carroll, Ia., Aug. 17-22.

MYERS Irene Repertory (Will H. Myers, Mgr.)—Chester, Pa., Aug. 17-22.

MARXS Bros. (May A. Bell Marks; R. W. Marks, Mgr.)—Smith's Falls, Ont., Can., Aug. 20-22.

MESSINGER Roy (Geo. D. Sweet, Mgr.)—Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 18-21; Vilisca, 22; Shenandoah, 23.

MATIES Clara—Rat Portage, Ont., until Aug. 30.

MISOURI Girl (Fred Raymond's Eastern)—Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 22; Fairbury, 26; Fowler, Ind., 27; Plymouth, 28; Rochester, 29.

MISSOURI Girl (Fred Raymond's Western)—Marengo, Ill., Aug. 27; Woodstock, 28; Jefferson, Wis., 29.

MASON—Keeler Co.—Moss and Stoll, Eng., until Sept. 12.

MYRKEL-Harder Stock Co.—Washington, C. H., O., Aug. 17-22; Kittanning, Pa., 24-29.

MAN to Man (Butterfield & Bromilow, Mgrs.)—Barre, Vt., Aug. 19; Burlington, 20; Ticonderoga, N. Y., 21; Cohoes, 22.

NOIBLES Dramatic Co.—Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16-29.

NEILL Moroso Stock—San Francisco, Cal., July 20-Aug. 22.

NIKELLY'S Claim (Chas. A. Holden, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16-22.

ON the Bridge at Midnight (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16-22; St. Louis, Mo., 23-29.

OLLI Arkansaw (Fred Raymond's)—Marengo, Ill., Aug. 27; Woodstock, 28; Jefferson, Wis., 29.

ON Circus Day (Western; Fraze & Marvin, Probs.)—Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 20; Burlington, 21; Delevan, 22; Beloit, 24; Lancaster, 26; Pascobell, 28.

OAKER Jane Stock—Denver, Colo., indef.

OLENTANGY Stock—Columbus, O., indef.

OVER Niagara Falls (Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16-Sept. 5.

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PAYTON Stock (Corse Payton, Mgr.)—Bay Shore, N. Y., Aug. 15-19; Patchogue, 20-22.

PRICE Bonnair Repertory (Wm. W. Smith, Mgr.)—Webb City, Mo., Aug. 16-22.

RAY DANIEL Stock (W. S. Bates, Mgr.)—Portland, Me., Aug. 10-29.

ROYAL Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 19; Three Rivers, 20; Union City, 21; Colon, 22.

ROYAL Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Wauwatosa, Wis., Aug. 19; Portage, 20; Stoughton, 21; Elgin, Ill., 22.

RATHBURN Jack (R. Guy Cantman, Mgr.)—Dayton, O., Aug. 15-19; Hamilton, 20; Winchester, Ind., 21; Alexander, 22.

BOSTON Opera—Mobile, Ala., Aug. 10-Sept. 3.

BOSTON Ideal Opera—Mobile, Ala., Aug. 10-Sept. 3.

BABES in Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10-Sept. 12.

BOSTON Opera Co. (Mr. Riggs, Mgr.)—Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 10-31.

BUTLER Helen May and Her Ladies Military Band (J. Leslie Spauldin, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Aug. 17-Sept. 12.

BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band—Chicago, Ill., July 27, indef.

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

CREATOR'S Band (Howard Pew & Frank Gerth, Mgrs.)—New York City, indef.

DUSS Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (R. E. Johnson, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 10-22.

HOWE Legion Orchestra—Albany, N. Y., June 22-Sept. 5.

INNIS Band—St. Louis, Mo., indef.

JONES' Carnival Company (Jones and Zimmerman, Owners)—Staunton, Va., Aug. 17-22; Clifton Forge, 24-29.

KILTIES Band (Cameron Brown, owner and President of tour; T. P. J. Power, director of tour) Cincinnati, Ohio, (Chester Park) Aug. 9-30.

OLYMPIA Opera—New Orleans, La., June 22, indef.

PHASES British Guards Band—Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16-22.

PEGGY From Paris (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Nashua, N. H., 24-29.

PRINCE of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 25-27.

SCOTT G. W. Repertory (Col. George Hamilton, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10-Sept. 5.

STRATTON Campbell Repertory (C. J. W. Rice, Mgr.)—Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17-22.

SLAVES of the Mine (C. S. Callahan, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17-19; Camden, N. J., 20-22.

THE Game of Life (Frank T. Kintzing, Mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 17-19; Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.

THE Flaming Arrow (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Marietta, Ill., Aug. 20; Belvidere, 21; Rockford, 22; Platteville, Wis., 24; Dubuque, Ia., 25.

THE Land of Cotton—South Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22; Michigan City, Ind., 24; Lafayette, 25; Hammond, 26; Rockford, Ill., 27; Lubbock, Ia., 28; Independence, 29.

THE Buffalo Mystery (Robt. Halcott, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16-22; Chicago, Ill., 23-29.

THE Two Little Wafers (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-22; Evansville, Ind., 23; Vincennes, 24; Oley, Ill., 25; Terre Haute, Ind., 26-27; Danville, Ill., 28.

THE Two Little Wafers (Lincoln J. Carter's)—La Salle, Ill., Aug. 23; Princeton, 24; Muscatine, 25; Fairfield, 26; Okoboji, 27; Ottumwa, 28.

THE Darkest Hour (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Brown Point, Ind., Aug. 24; Rochester, 25.

THE Eleventh Hour (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20-22; Muskegon, 23; Manistee, 24; Traverse City, 25; East Jordan, 26; Petoskey, 27; Cadillac, 28.

THE Fast Mall (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Baldwin, Ill., Aug. 31.

TOO Proud to Beg (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23-Sept. 5.

THE Punkin Husker (Russell & Goodrich; Dave Morton, Mgr.)—Ironwood, Wis., Aug. 20; Rhinelander, 22; Escanaba, 26; Iron Mt., 27; Menominee, 28; Oconto, 29.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin Co. (Al W. Martin's; F. C. Cooper, Mgr.)—Bay City, Mich., Aug. 21; Saginaw, 22; Port Huron, 24; Lansing, 26; Ann Arbor, 28; Jackson, 29.

THE Darkest Hour (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Brown Point, Ind., Aug. 24-26; Rochester, 27.

THE Burgomaster—Deaver, Colo., Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

VALLEY Opera—Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 10, indef.

WIZARD of OZ (Hamlin & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—New York City, Aug. 10, indef.

WILL'S Musical Comedy (John B. Willis, Mgr.)—Cape May, N. J., July 20, indef.

MISSTERS.

BUSH Temple—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17-23.

BEACH & Bower's—Fargo Falls, Minn., Aug. 19; Evansville, 20; Sank Center, 21; St. Cloud, 22; Little Falls, 24; Brainerd, 25.

FIELD'S Stock—White Sulphur Springs, Ind., Ter., Aug. 8-22.

GREAT White Diamond—Washington, D. C., Aug. 17-22.

GIBNEY Stock Co. (Wm. Stanford, Mgr.)—Charleston, Ill., Aug. 10-20.

HEFTNER'S Floating Sensation—Chester, Ill., Aug. 21; Mary's, 21; St. Louis, Mo., 22-23; Grafton, Ill., 24; Harlan, 25; Kampsville, 26.

HACKNEY Hall's Vaudeville and Concert Co.—

# STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

## USEFUL HINTS.

William F. Hooker Tells How The Milwaukee Horse Show Was Advertised.

Two months ago the prospect for a successful horse show in this city was not at all encouraging to any one but Dr. Gray. The newspapers were indifferent, for Dr. Gray was a stranger and the publishers were not certain that the enterprise he was promoting was to be anything but a "graft" for himself. But the doctor smiled, got acquainted with a few of the reporters, met the executive heads of several of the papers, and then employed a press agent who knew what the newspapers wanted and gave it to them. This consisted of photographs of horses in motion—jumpers, hunters, and other kinds, together with text consisting of horse talk.

Proper terms.

Descriptions of famous horses, and gossip about their owners.

Tidings, supplemented with interviews with well known Milwaukee men who had been chosen directors of the association, concerning the progress of the plans, created an interest that was taken advantage of by Dr. Gray with his famous color scheme—a simple bow knot of red and white ribbon, several thousand of which were made by girls employed for the purpose. A few of these were first given out—not over 500—to people around the hotel lobbies. It was a neat little badge that almost any one would wear, especially an enthusiastic friend of the horse, and within five hours after the first button bow was given to a boy in the Hotel Pfister the horse show office was besieged by men, women, girls and boys, all asking for the bows. At first the doctor gave orders to his assistants not to give out any more, saying that they were all gone; but the pressure continued for several days. Then they were given away more freely.

In the midst of this button bow campaign the public's appetite for posters was tested and found to be ravenous, especially as the shrewd doctor employed a young man to stand guard over the posters at headquarters with instructions to allow the callers to look over the collection, but under no circumstances to take any of them away. He first quietly passed out a dozen to merchants on Wisconsin street and

to them of the horse show, what such affairs had done for people engaged in those callings in other cities and enclosing copies of advertisements from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Houston, Evansville and other papers.

Interviews and articles then began to appear in the newspapers telling of the preparations being made by tailors and milliners, and the pot began to boil. The office of the Horse Show Association was visited by all sorts of people making inquiry concerning the proper things to wear at the show. Window decorators from some of the big stores, who had heard that prizes were offered for the best displays, called to get advice, and all were accommodated, and from this time on the store fronts began to take on the bright colors.

It is a fact, however, that the newspapers led in advertising the horse show, and to them Dr. Gray gave, in a number of private conversations, the credit of working up the enthusiasm, for when they once took the matter in hand both the doctor and the press agent found it impossible to supply the information, although the latter worked night and day, keeping two stenographers busy recording the details of the preparations for the show and supplying the features requested by the various papers. Photographs were taken of nearly every horse exhibited at the show and given to the papers, yet it was almost impossible to satisfy the demand. Men and women who were prominent in the affair were pressed day after day for their photographs, but with the exception of the directors few were willing to respond.

A week before the date for the opening of the show the press agent dismissed his stenographers and simply held daily levees with the reporter fraternity, giving them the information sought or which he had for them, and they did the rest. No newspaper in the city could get enough news out of the headquarters.

At this time it was discovered that unless some move was made to interest people outside of the city the show would be purely a local affair, so it was resolved to get into communication with the country press, and a letter was written to 375 editors in all parts of the state telling them about the show and enclosing three short items and slip from the editorial columns of The Sentinel. They

The fair at Atlantic, Iowa, has been declared off for this year.

Potter and Rice report Hancock, Michigan, the banner stand of the season.

Potter and Rice have just received a new Ferris Wheel from the Ell Bridge Company.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition held at Halifax, N. S., September 9-17 has a premium list aggregating \$17,000.

W. H. J. Shaw's Wax Show opened at Victoria, Mo., Aug. 15, and will play fair dates until the close of the season.

A storm struck the world's fair grounds at St. Louis, Aug. 5, killing one man and injuring seven others, besides causing a great deal of damage to the fair buildings.

The Interstate Fair Association will hold their first fair this season at Bozeman, Mont. Their agricultural and stock exhibits will be large and they have one of the finest tracks in Montana.

Five of the agricultural and live stock associations of Kansas have decided to lend their aid to the Kansas State Fair at Topeka, September 14 to 19, inclusive, and to give special attention to the exhibits the associations are particularly interested in.

The main feature of the show at the Concord State Fair this year is to be a marvelous exhibit of trained animals, headed by driving horses, their first appearance at a New Hampshire fair. Other trained horses, trained mules, steers, dogs and roosters will be fair.

The Carthage (Ohio) Fair will be opened by a chorus of Jubilee singers who will render a parody on "I Think That I'd Be Satisfied With Life," which was sung last season by George Cohan, of the Four Cohans. The parody is entitled, if I Only Had Three Hundred Thousand Dollars," and the meaning is obvious to those on the inside.

C. H. Samson, secretary of the Kansas State Fair, writes: "Arrangements are being made for some free entertainment and perhaps night attractions to keep the crowds on the grounds interested but nothing definite has been arranged. The Kansas wheat crop of 100,000,000 bushels and a big yield of corn means that all of Kansas is going to the fair."

Notes from the Chelsea (Indian Territory) Fair Association:—Our grounds have been greatly improved and the track put in fine condition. Our purses and premiums have been greatly enlarged, nearly double those of our previous fairs. Our crop prospects are fine, which will insure us a fine fruit and vegetable exhibit and a large attendance. From all reports, we will have the largest string of fast horses ever exhibited at any fair grounds in the Indian Territory. Our catalog will explain plans for racing, purses, etc.

The Great Dominion of Canada Industrial Exhibition and Agricultural Fair will be held in Toronto, Aug. 27-Sept. 12. Some of the special



The above is a likeness of C. W. Poole, secretary of the Chelsea (Indian Territory) Fair. Mr. Poole was born in the Cherokee Nation (I. T.) in 1859, being 1-16 Cherokee Indian as he expresses it. He has been identified with the Chelsea Fair Association in the capacity of secretary since the first event was held. He is also proprietor of the only opera house in Chelsea. The house is 30x75 feet and furnished with patent opera chairs.

are lending us assistance and encouragement in a very substantial way. Side shows and midway operators will find large crowds each day. Concessions will be sold to all applicants except skin games and lawless gambling devices. Our grounds are very convenient to the depot and we are on railroad lines that go directly to the South where racing stables can race until winter.

The few following hints may be of interest to fair managers and secretaries:—Every fair ground should have a Main Entrance and an Exit. The race track should be a matter of importance to the association and the safety of the grand stand should be an assured fact while the minor accommodations ought to be looked after with the greatest solicitude. Premiums should be as large as possible and only well bred stock with pedigrees should be awarded premiums, while managers ought to understand that no graded stock is to be allowed a ribbon. Grain, vegetables and produce, in general exhibits, in order to be of a benefit and education to the public should be properly demonstrated. The history of its origin, care, and soil in which it was nourished and all circumstances pertaining to its cultivation should be properly explained. Everything exhibited should be accompanied with descriptive matter and the qualities that tended toward its winning of the first approval of the judges should be promulgated in printed form after the close of the fair. Clubbing and routing of fairs in a circuit with dates accommodated to the convenience of exhibitors and attractions has proved most satisfactory in its results. This affords several secretaries a chance for assembling and exchanging views and opinions with mutual benefit. It is a very good idea for secretaries to keep memorandum books wherein they can post and file all precedents for entry tags, premium cards and enter all information that may be useful for future reference, for his successor if not for himself.

The Billboard acknowledges receipt of the catalogs of the following fair associations during the past week: Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 9-17, John E. Wood, Secy.; La Porte County Fair, La Porte, Ind., Sept. 1-4, J. E. Bowell, Secy.; Mineral District Fair, Mineral, La., Oct. 21-22, W. G. Davis, Pleasant Hill, La., Secy.; Jones County Fair, Monticello, Iowa, Sept. 14-18, W. G. Ellers, Secy.; Manitowoc County Fair, Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 16-18, E. L. Kelley, Secy.; Champaign County Fair, Urbana, O., Aug. 11-14, J. W. Crowl, Secy.; DeKalb County Fair, Beloit, Wisc., Aug. 18-21, D. H. Pollock, Secy.; Van Wert County Fair, Van Wert, O., Sept. 8-11, J. F. Longsworth, Secy.; Stoneboro Fair, Stoneboro, Pa., Sept. 1-3, George F. Fowler, Secy.; Lycoming County Fair, Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 1-4, H. R. Laird, Secy.; Jackson County Fair, Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 1-4, J. J. Penny, Secy.; Orwigsburg Fair, Orwigsburg, Pa., Sept. 15-18, Mr. K. Shireman, Secy.; McHenry County Fair, Woodstock, Ill., Aug. 25-28, Geo. A. Hunt, Secy.; Fulton County Fair, Ottocoke, O., Sept. 15-18, Thomas Mikell, Secy.; Guadalupe Valley Fair, Central Point, Tex., Det. 1-3, Jas. Crotty, Secy.; Madison County Fair, Brookfield, N. Y., Sept. 14-17, N. C. Trumbull, Secy.; Central S. D. Fair, Hirron, S. D., Sept. 8-11, E. M. Thomas, Secy.; Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 2-4, W. M. Tomlinson, Secy.; Tyler County Fair, Middlebourne, W. Va., Aug. 23-26, H. R. Biggle, Secy.; Provincial Exhibition, Quebec Park at New Westminster, H. C. Canada, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, W. H. Keary, Mgr. and Secy.; Denison Fair, Denison, Tex., Sept. 12-20, W. J. Scott, Secy.; Freeborn County Fair, Albert Lea, Minn., Sept. 14-16, Hobt, J. Tweedy, Secy.; South Dakota State Fair, Yankton, S. D., Sept. 14-18, W. H. Dean, Secy.; Arcadia Agricultural Fair, Arcadia, Wis., Sept. 2-4, D. J. Stevens, Secy.; Gillespie County Fair, Fredericksburg, Tex., Sept. 12-14, L. Hagen, Secy.; Vermont State Fair and Rutland County Joint Fair, Rutland, Vt., Sept. 8-11, C. C. Pierce, Secy.; Wayne County Fair, Wooster, O., Sept. 30-Oct. 2, E. J. Elbright, Secy.; Northampton County Agricultural Fair, Nazareth, Pa., Sept. 15-18, John R. Helmheimer, Secy.

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MARCO POLO SPECTACLE, CINCINNATI FALL FESTIVAL.

Grand avenue. Then the telephone calls began and the pleading women and men multiplied in the office. It was something more than fierce. The doctor smiled and winked to those who were in his confidence.

"Wait a few days," he said, "and there will be a circus around this place. I want these people to get down on their knees and beg for my advertising stuff." And they did, for the office was stormed night and day by all sorts of people, who offered as high as 50 and 75 cents apiece for posters that cost at wholesale less than 25 cents each. The doctor was really ready and anxious to give the posters away to people who would sign a contract "on honor" to put them in show windows, and every one who did so was accommodated until the supply was exhausted.

Every bit of printing—and there were volumes of stationery of all kinds—was in red and white, the horse show colors, and most of the posters were in red background and black figures.

While the furore over the posters was at its height the merchants of the city began to bear from the horse show management. First a circular letter, in red ink, was sent to several hundred firms asking them to offer for sale in their windows goods appropriate for horse show week. Particular stress was laid upon the necessity of placing window cards, in red and white, among the goods calling attention to the bargains.

This was followed a few days later with a letter on window decorations, explaining how to properly decorate show window. This resulted twenty days before the show opened in arousing a little enthusiasm, but nothing to indicate that the horse fever had really taken hold of any one but the manager. Next a letter was sent to keepers of stables and blacksmith shops, harness makers and wagon makers, requesting them to use their influence in arousing an enthusiasm, telling them it was to their interest to do a little talking for the horse show. The result was not by any means satisfactory. A few of the men engaged in these callings appeared at headquarters, made cautious inquiries, and went away half suspicious that the whole affair was a private snap, and determined to wait until some one else moved, or until there was something more substantial to tie to.

Finally the milliners and the tailors were taken in hand. Several hundred letters in daring red were sent out, telling of the value

were asked to publish one of the items, and invited to come to the show. The response was almost unanimous, showing beyond a doubt that the horse had lost none of his popularity in the rural districts. Glancing over some of the items clipped from these papers the discovery is made that man's best friend has, as a matter of fact, more supporters than ever, for in many cases the items sent out by the press agent were supplemented with comment not intended to please the owners of automobiles.

The success of the horse show is easily traced to the newspapers first and the co-operation of the merchants, who entered loyally into the spirit of the occasion with expensive decorations.

That the horse show is a benefit to all interests including promoters of other amusements it is interesting to note that at no time during horse show week was there a falling off in the patronage at the Academy of Music. The crowds were really augmented both at the Academy and the Schlitz palm garden nearly every night of the week, and the hotels were filled with out of town guests. All of this speaks well for Milwaukee, for it shows that it is large enough to handle a big amusement enterprise without injuring other attractions. It does in fact, help them to a considerable extent, as in the case of the Academy and the palm garden.

The horse show association was backed by such men as Col. G. G. Pabst, L. J. Petit, Geo. H. Russell, Oliver C. Fuller, Henry M. Ogden, R. W. Houghton, W. C. Boyle, Alfred C. Clas, Charles F. Pfister and others, and when it became known that these men were interested the suspicion that the affair was to be a bippodrome for the benefit of outsiders was removed. It was necessary early in the advertising campaign to put this matter plainly before the people, and when it was thoroughly understood there was a response in the way of enthusiasm that was wonderful.

Less than \$1,000 was spent for display advertising in the newspapers, and it is a fair estimate to say that if paid for at card rates, the lines devoted to the show, in advance of its opening date, would have cost \$100,000.

## FAIR NOTES.

There will be no fair at Mulvane, Kansas, this season.

There will be no fair held at Lawrence, Kan., this season.

features are Bolossy Kiraly's big spectacle, A Carnival in Venice. The Jubilee presents of the late Queen Victoria will be exhibited by permission of King Edward. The celebrated Coldstream Guards Band of England will be an extra feature. Amusement Manager Banks has booked a splendid list of vaudeville artists. Immense crowds from all over the continent are expected and there will be special rates on all the railroads.

The original capital stock of the Stoneboro (Pa.) Fair Association was purchased by about 300 persons, each of whom took one to five shares. It took the society just 21 years to pay for its grounds, buildings, improvements, etc. Since the inception of the society it has annually paid to its stockholders a dividend of from 6 to 15 per cent; an average of 9 11-12 per cent, or a total of 140 per cent. In addition to this the managers have been very liberal with their exhibitors' commissions, paying every premium and every lottery.

The forty-eighth annual LaCrosse County Fair will be held at West Salem, Wis., September 1-4. Ex-governor of Wisconsin, Hoard, one of the best posted dairymen in that state will be one of the speakers. A. J. Phillips, secretary of the association, writes as follows:—We will have forty farm teams in the parade. One fine exhibition building was erected last season and a good track and grand stand will be utilized for a few farmers' races, although no regular speed program has been mapped out. I would like to have a first class moving picture show.

Notes from the Manay County Fair Association of Columbia, Tenn.: This Association will hold its Fair at South Side Park, commencing September 29 and continuing four days. The management has expended \$1,000 in improving its buildings and track and we have every assurance that the fair of 1903 will be a larger one than any previously held. The County Court has donated \$500 to be offered for the benefit of the farmers—on farm stock, agricultural products, poultry, and especially in recognition of the labor of the housewife. We have one of the best 1/2-mile tracks in the South and offer \$1,500 in purses for trotting, pacing and running races as follows: Trotting, 3:00, 2:30, free-for-all and Gents' Hand Race. Trotting the same. Games and dashes for the runners each day. Prominent speakers will make short addresses at the opening each day. Special classes are set apart for neighboring towns and the Knights of Pythias have one day set apart. The railroads

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## Street Fairs & Carnivals

### STREET FAIR NOTES.

Charles Fry recently joined the Ferari Bros. Carnival Company.

Elli Harris is ahead of the Dixie Carnival Company.

The management of the Alabama State Fair is contemplating the engagement of a midway company.

The Williams Brothers' Mamie's Hall of Fame joined the Ferari Bros. Carnival Co., at Saginaw, Mich.

Allen Pearce will close with Millie Christine, Aug. 22, and open with Al. W. Martin's Tea Nights in a Bar Room company.

Exra Blackley, secretary of the Earl Park, Indiana, Carnival, writes that they still want comedians and song and dance people.

D. J. McNamara ("Dandy Mack") and wife are in Cincinnati for a few days at the Hotel Hand. They were "Billboard" callers, 17.

Vic. Levitt closed Schenectady, N. Y., last week. Ira Toupe closed Albany, N. Y., also, for the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company. Lawrence Davis has closed as door talker with the Layton Carnival Company and put on a snake show with the Keystone Carnival Company.

A Business Men's Club has been formed at Winona, Ind., and intends holding a street fair. No carnival company has as yet been engaged.

Checkley Ridgely, a balloonist with the Parker Amusement Company, was drowned in the Illinois River at Havana, Ill., Aug. 8, when making a descent.

The big companies are receiving more requests for time than they have at this season of any previous year. This speaks well for the future of the street fair.

The Milwaukee branch of the Remington Typewriter Company wants to communicate with H. C. Bretton and wife, formerly with the Jackson Carnival Company.

C. R. Mills, of Des Moines, Iowa, is very anxious to communicate with the manager of the Higwath Show that exhibited at the Sportsmen's Show in Chicago.

The Dixie Carnival Company report Iron Mountain, Mich., the banner stand of the season. Tom Beckwith is taking top money with the company, which now carries fourteen shows.

The Sturgis Kentucky Carnival Company still want a good vaudeville show with three or four good female singers, an Electric Theatre, an Oriental Show and a couple of other pay shows.

The Interstate Carnival Company furnished all the attractions for the Noblesville, Ind., Carnival and Fair, August 10 to 15. The company is under the management of F. Eberhardt and C. W. Flinney.

The Cincinnati Fall Festival Committee are arranging for a "Home-Comers' Day," the day which will be devoted to the amusement and edification of those whose homes were formerly in the Queen City but who are now tempting Fortune elsewhere.

The merchants and manufacturers of Pueblo, Colo., have organized a Harvest Festival Association, and have pledged themselves to raise the sum of \$5,000 for the entertainment of visitors during the Colorado State Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive. Joe D. Glass has been selected as secretary and active manager.

A baby was born to the wife of Tom Walker (colored), at Stanford, Ky., recently which has no ears, eyes nor nose, but a perfect mouth and is well developed otherwise. The palms of its hands turn up and its fingers have so many joints as to appear almost boneless. It is scarcely doubted that the child will live.

"The Billboard" has just received one of the flags made by The National Flag Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Fort Worth (Texas) Fall Festival. The makers pronounce it one of the prettiest they have ever turned out. "The Billboard" quite agrees with them and Mr. Frank White, the designer, is to be complimented.

Much confusion is rising over the fact that two carnivals will be held in Amsterdam, N. Y., week of August 24, under the auspices of the Park Improvement Company and the Eagles' Lodge, respectively. The Improvement Company have secured the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Company and the Eagles have secured the Hatch-Adams Company.

The Melville-Vore-Dewitt Carnival Company have lauded Keystone, Ind., for Sept. 1-4. The company consists of the following acts: Miller & Wilson, revolving ladder and aerial perch; Montana, flying trapeze; Ray Mousberg, Roman rings, and the Three Bekaibas, acrobats, besides Melville-Vore-Dewitt's vaudeville stars with ten people.

The Interstate Carnival Company found Edensburg, Ind., a great one for them last week, all the shows getting good money. The carnival was held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Band. Follows a list of the shows: Fred Pollock's Electric Theatre, featuring Viva; Fred Lewis' Operatic Minstrels and Old Plantation with band and orchestra; Tom Leonard's Penney Palace; Miss Noble Nevada's Hindoo Mystery, and Hoosier City Quartette.

Notes from the Bancher Carnival Company: Villisca, Iowa, was a hummer, for everybody did big business. We are now in the heart of good business. The crops are fine and the farmers are spending their money. E. A. Wooster had to hire a dray to help him carry his money home one night last week. We now have five cars to transport the show over the road; not the largest but the best. We are booked solid until October. Everybody enjoys the day when "The Billboard" arrives.

H. L. Leavitt was the recipient of a handsome diamond horse show pin from his band of admirers with the Southern Carnival Company, August 2. It was a token of appreciation for his work as promoter with the company, as they claim that prosperity started to boom on them when he first began work in his present capacity. Al Whitney made the presentation speech, opening the little plush box containing the pin which embodies the design of a king in the center, symbolic of Mr. Leavitt's title, The King of Promoters, and with a request for him to plead guilty of being the king and only king of promoters he handed him the box. John Cort, manager of the Grand Opera House at Seattle, Wash., where the above occurred, also presented Mr. Leavitt with a pretty Eagles watch charm set in diamonds. Mr. Leavitt is a Grand Worthy Past President of the Eagles.

Good progress has been made in the arrangements and details of the coming carnival at Decatur, Ill. About \$1,200 has been raised of the \$2,000 needed and only a part of the merchants have been canvassed. There will be many new features this year. The soliciting committee has adopted a new scheme in taking subscriptions for the carnival fund. Instead

of simply putting down the name of the subscriber and the amount, they take notes for the amount. If the subscriber does not wish to pay cash, in this way there will be no trouble getting the money when needed. The tickets for an automobile which is to be raffled will be sold to merchants in large quantities and will be given by the merchants to their customers with cash purchases.

We are in receipt of the following from the amusement committee of the Eagles' Old Home Week at Bellair, O., Aug. 20-Sept. 7.—The old home week will be on the lines of a carnival. The shows and attractions will be in an enclosure in the center of the town and as we are advertising the event extensively, will no doubt be a good crowd. The Belmont Central Trade and Labor Assembly have agreed to celebrate Labor Day in Bellair. They have 3,000 members and they promise to come to the city in a body. The site which we placed in "The Billboard" brought us a great many answers and we are enabled to select such attractions as we can use.

Notes from the Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Company: We are at Jamestown, N. D., this week, which makes our 14th week for this season. Everything is moving along like a well regulated and a big happy family. Some of the very best shows in the carnival business have joined us at different points earlier in the season, they are still with us and intend remaining, which is certainly a pretty good indication that the management and company are alright. Several of the shows that have joined are Hackman's Big Glass Manufacturing Exhibition and Zalla, the Hindoo Mystery. These shows are easily the best in their line in the carnival business. Lionel Legare's Mammoth Spiral Tower and Brainerd's Prismatic Electric Fountain are our free attractions. Legare's marvelous act is, of course, everywhere the sensation and crowd-getter. Mr. Barkley, our chief promoter, has secured four excellent dates for us in September.

A correspondent submits the following: The C. W. Parker Amusement Company has become one of the "big ones" and is rapidly adding new features, and original ideas in the amusement line seems second-nature to them. Mr. Parker, "The Amusement King of Kansas," tells how he had commenced at the bottom of the ladder and by untiring energy forced his way to the position he now occupies. Eleven years ago he began \$400 in debt and now he has a rating in Dunn's and Bradstreet's of \$125,000. He has four carnival companies on the road and a \$200,000 manufacturing plant at Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Parker made his start on merry-go-rounds and mechanical shooting galleries, and uses his carnival companies to advertise his carry-us-all and mechanical shooting galleries, as he believes in showing what can be made out of these machines. He can tell you in a few moments time how much money was taken in on his carry-us-all for any length of time, as he has everything so systemized. His shows are all clean and are meeting with the hearty approval of every person that sees them. He will not stand for any girl shows or grafters. Among the company's free attractions might be mentioned Prof. Johnson's high dive, the Electric Fountain, the ride for Life down a 100 foot ladder on a bicycle, etc. The paid attractions consist of The Coliseum, which seats 1,000 people and in which you can see a circus performance fully as good as seen in many of the tent shows. The feature of this show is the Loop-the-loop in a globe by a young lady. The Seesaw is one of the best shows ever brought to this country from Germany. A Day in the Alps is something on the order of Sceneculum. The Old Plantation, Casino and Glass Blowers should also have mention, as they are all part of the great show. The company consists of ladies and gentlemen from the proprietor to the lowest paid working man. The loading and unloading is done with a stationary engine on one of the flats. The wagons are hauled 6 or 8 at a time by a big traction engine which is also used for power to run their dynamos, as they have their own electric lighting plant and do all their own wiring, in fact they carry an experienced electrician with them. They have a fine automatic organ at each show and there is a special man who does nothing but keep these organs in tune and running order. Every show has a steel wagon front. In fact, everything about the show is clean and up-to-date.

Notes from the Southern Carnival Company: We had two big weeks at Portland, Oregon, clearing to 138,000 people under the W. O. W., clearing over \$8,000 for them. We have just finished our first week in Seattle, Wash., and we are doing big business. The turntables show over 98,000 paid admissions. We are playing here under the auspices of organized labor (over 70 unions) and have in co-operation committees of Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association and will surely clear a good sum for the labor unions here for the benefit of the Labor Temple Fund. All railroads are running special trains daily from every direction. The numerous special features, skilled labor contests, tournaments, aquatic sports, vegetarians, parades, etc., are powerful factors in keeping the interest from day to day. We anticipate another rousing week next week. We have added several strong free acts, which are making good; among them are Harry Du Bell in his electrical high wire bicycle act on a live wire; Capt. Chas. Beach, the Man Fish, in his clever tank act, and several others. All the shows are doing big and our people are prosperous and happy. The fronts and interiors of all shows have lately been redecorated and refitted; and Mr. Reiss, our popular manager, has plans for an augmented organization next season, eclipsing his present aggregation. We are already sending out a superbly printed prospectus, which will give a partial idea of next season's organization. We have, thanks to the indomitable energy and bustling abilities of our general representative, H. L. Leavitt, the "King of Contractors," played through the entire winter season, from ocean to ocean, and from the tropics northward through Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington without a hitch or break and are now booked solid for the balance of this season. We are already booked for 10 big coast cities for next season. Mr. Leavitt and two of our promoters, besides Chas. A. Doyle, were called in by Mr. Reiss, and we had a jolly family reunion, including our efficient business manager, Mr. J. G. Fenn. The only regret was the absence of two more of our staff, F. H. Burch, now promoting Spokane, and Steve A. Woods, now at Walla Walla, both of whom sent their regrets giving press of business as their excuse for not coming. The staff and attaches took advantage of the opportunity to present Harry Leavitt with a costly and beautiful diamond horseshoe pin of unique design. In the center of the horseshoe arch is a large diamond and a fine enameled design of a king, making a most appropriate and handsome memento. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Al Whitney. In a neat and hearty way he enumerated Mr. Leavitt's many at-

tainments, and enumerated several pathetic incidents that caused the eyes of the ladies present, also some of the sterner sex, to well up with emotion. After the presentation, Mr. Reiss invited his staff and ladies to the Rainier Grand, where an elaborate banquet was enjoyed by all. Mr. Leavitt was also the recipient of a handsome diamond set watch-charm, bearing the emblem and motto of the Eagles, of which he is a worthy member and Grand Worthy Past President. It was presented by Brother John Cort, manager of the Grand Opera House, who was the first worthy president of the mother-lodge, which was organized in Seattle in 1898.

### LEAGUE

#### For the Protection of Street Men Suggested By One of the Boys.

F. K. Hirschman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., submits the following in the interest of street men: "The cities in the last few years have been passing more stringent laws and high tax fees and it is time for us road men to get together as it is impossible to accomplish anything individually. Things have gone so far that in Wisconsin one must pay a state and city tax, in West Virginia a state, county and city tax, each of which are exorbitant and entirely beyond reason as well as our pocketbooks.

New Castle, Ind., for instance, has a sliding scale from \$2 to \$10, and some cities refuse you a license entirely. We can have protection through two means if we are organized and backed by sufficient capital. First, the inter-state commerce act and goods manufactured by one's self. As most of us use goods manufactured by other people and usually outside of the state in which such goods are manufactured, we can rely on the inter-state commerce law to help us.

I would suggest all persons desiring above suggested protection should wait and form a league called "Roadmen's Protective League and Incorporate it. Each person desiring protection should pay an initiation fee and certain amount of dues annually to pay the expenses of the lawyer who would be engaged to represent the city making the arrest and carry same into the Supreme Court where many cases have been decided in the canvassers' favor. That a suitable lodge be made and credentials given to every member who, when in good standing, can demand the services of the attorney and at any necessary time.

## RACING

### TROTTING-RUNNING

#### SPEED KING NOTES.

J. R. Reinheimer secretary of the Nazareth (Pa.) Fair writes that the outlook for horses and exhibits is very promising. Thirty new box-stalls are being built to accommodate the expected increase in the entries.

Several high class acts have been engaged by the Beloit (Wis.) Inter-State Fair and Driving Association for the amusement of patrons between the races, for which 200 entries are expected. The purse aggregate \$4,500.

The money offered in harness races at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka, September 14-19, will amount to \$9,000, and the prizes for the running races will be added to this. The entries for those races have been closed and the horses entered number 85. The stake for the 2:40 trot is \$1,000 and 20 horses have been entered. The stake for the 2:13 pace is \$1,000 and 8 horses have been entered. The stake for the 2:16 trot is \$1,000 and 7 horses are entered. The stake for the three-year-old trot is \$600 and 11 horses are in. The stake for the two-year-old trot is \$600 and 13 entries have been made. The stake for the 2:27 pace is \$1,000 and there are 17 entries. The stake for the three-year-old pace is \$600 and 11 horses have been entered. Secretary Charles H. Samson will close the entries for the eight harness purse races on September 5. The purses are \$500 each for the 2:30, 2:27, 2:25, 2:20 and 2:13 trotting races. The purses for the 2:35, 2:22 and 2:18 pacing races are \$500 each. Among the running races will be the mile Kansas Derby.

## PARKS

### PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

#### PARK NOTES.

Journal Day at Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, Ga., is proving a great success.

During the first six weeks at Shields' Park, Walla Walla, Wash., the average attendance every evening was 11,000 persons.

A great many park managers have taken "The Billboard's" advice and will close their resorts with a Harvest Home Festival.

Larry Reith has succeeded as manager of Fairview Park, at Dayton, Ohio. It is probable that Mr. Reith will put on vaudeville, he being an experienced showman.

The Old Colony Ry. Co. have purchased Lakeland Park, near New Bedford, Mass., for \$27,575. The new owners intend to turn the place into an up-to-date resort.

The Lyceum Summer Garden was opened by R. Coley Anderson at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10. The Garden is located on the site of the old Lyceum Theatre, which was destroyed by fire.

John E. McCarthey, who for the past three years managed the Casino at Riverside Park, Saginaw, Mich., has resigned his position. John Gilmore, stage manager of the house, is now attending to the managerial duties.

A. John, manager of Kennywood Park, at Pittsburgh, Pa., was recently presented with a diamond ring by his employees and friends. Mr. John is now in New York City to fill in the balance of his time in the way of attractions.

A correspondent writes as follows from Cleburne, Texas: This town is greatly in need of a summer theatre. The main shop of the San Fe Railway are located here, giving employment to 1,000 men, who have no place to spend their evenings. A summer theatre would no doubt be a paying institution.

Few women dancers in America ever develop into millionaires. In Russia apparently it is different. Mlle. Schetinskaya, for instance, the favorite danseuse in St. Petersburg, is a person of great wealth and importance. She lives in a palace, rides and drives the finest horses, has a retinue of servants, and whenever she appears in public is acclaimed with all the enthusiasm of a queen.

**NEWARK, N. J.**—Things theatrical are beginning to wake up and it will not be many weeks before all or Newark's six houses open their doors for the new season, which according to present indications will be a very prosperous one. Blaney's, which is the first legitimate house to open its doors, will, this season, be a combination theatre, playing popular price attractions. Saturday, Aug. 15, is the opening date and Only A Shop Girl with Little Williams as star. From Mr. Blaney's announcement much is to be expected this season. Proctor's & Electric Park continue to attract the throngs, and the former has an exceptionally strong bill.

Proctor's—Howard Thurston, the great illusionist, tops the bill. His card tricks and mystifying illusions, seem next to impossible. The Stein Eretto Family, numat bridge builders are good; Jordan & Welch, Ed. & Josie Evans, Youkee & Dixie, The Roberts Four, Flyers & Rosa and Antlins & Peters, complete the excellent entertainment. Good business. Electric Park—Mr. Dunlap has La Petite Dorothy and her juvenile minstrels, as his star feature. The singing and dancing of the company are good, as are some of the specialties. The other features such as the Electric Fountain, The Gipsy Camp, etc., remain. First class business.

#### NOTES.

Mr. J. Archie Curtis, formerly a member of stock companies here is to play character parts with Kelcey & Shannon for five years, having signed a contract for that length of time.

Mr. T. F. Backham of Newark, N. J., is in charge of the poultry show to be held at Atlantic City, Aug. 27-31.

#### L. R. WARD ALLISON.

**SPRINGFIELD, MO.**—Doling Park Theatre (R. L. Doling, Mgr.) Mr. Itary Holman now has charge of the company and is doing well. The summer theatre is packed at each performance. Mr. Will F. Conlon has joined the stock company and he has made a hit with his clever singing. Mr. Walter Stewart of this city, who has been playing at Doling Park, will leave Aug. 24, to join the Sherman Stock Co. Mr. Holman has been giving some very good pieces, North Carolina Folks, Aug. 10-12; An Irish Hero, Aug. 13-14-15-16; The Man in Black, Aug. 17-18-19.

Baldwin Theatre (Mr. Geo. F. Olendorf, Mgr.) Mr. Olendorf arrived in the city Aug. 4, and now has charge of the Baldwin Theatre. Mr. Olendorf's theatrical career began in St. Joseph, Mo.; he was assistant manager there for several years. The theatre has been remodeled. The theatre will open Aug. 31, with The Village Parson. The Knowles will follow, Sept. 1-5.

#### ARTHUR SCHIEDER.

**BUTTE, MONT.**—Broadway Theatre, (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) Dark.

Grand Opera House (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) The season opened Aug. 2, with The Richard J. Jose Minstrels. The S. R. O. sign was again put in a prominent place in the lobby. The company is not a large one, nor is the olio a long one, but what there is is good, and well worth seeing. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next attraction is Will Barlow in the Texas Steer, Aug. 24-25.

The Empire Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) A more rosy and homelike place where one can spend an hour or two in good solid amusement would be hard to find. The doors were thrown open Aug. 3. The place has been crowded all the week. The vaudeville is fine. The performances are given twice daily.

#### JULIUS JONAS.

**SANDUSKY, O.**—Cedar Point Pleasure Resort (Geo. A. Roekeling, Mgr.) Bill week of Aug. 9, includes Weston, Raymond & Co., in a comedy satire; Marlow and Dean, singers and dancers; Kelsey Moore, comedy juggler, and The Kinodrome.

#### NOTES.

Kelsey Moore did not appear week of Aug. 9, as ill, owing to illness. Barnum & Bailey's Car No. 1, was in the city, Aug. 11. The show was put off. Bob Abrams of Sandusky, boss booster with the Wallace shows was hurt in the recent wreck, but not as seriously as was reported. The Wright Carnival Co. drew big crowds at Norwalk, Ohio, last week. Quite a number of people from here spent a day at the Carnival and were well pleased.

#### EDWIN C. LE CLAIR.

**SAGINAW, MICH.**—Riverside Park Casino (John Gilmore, Mgr.) Week, Aug. 9, the bill pleased and is drawing good crowds. The entertainers are: McWaters & Tyson Co., T. W. Eckert & Emma Berg, Kerns & Cole, Geo. M. Stewart and the Kinodrome. Next week, Eddie Girard, etc.

Academy of Music (J. H. Davidson, Mgr.) The Chaperones, Aug. 17. The Jeffers opens Aug. 24. Bamford & Marks, Mgrs.

#### NOTES.

The Mid-Summer Industrial Carnival, with Ferari's attractions, Aug. 4-8, payed.

The Great Wallace Show did good business, Aug. 11.

"Dusky" Dutispiper, present stage manager of the Casino, leaves Aug. 20, for New York to join the Humpty Dumpty Co.

#### J. IRWIN MCKELLAR.

**CONNEAUT, OHIO.**—Meldon's Opera House (Panl Bros., Mgrs.) July 30 Railroad Jack was presented to a good house by a company of fifteen people. While the show did not please the scenery and wardrobe were O. K. Excellent paper. Coming, Dilger-Cornell Company, week of Aug. 10. Local 25; Peck's Bad Boy, 27. At the parks Pelham's Stock Co. under canvas played to good business, July 30.

NOTE.—Large additions are being built to the shops of the Nickel Plate R. R. In this city, Seven Hundred extra men will be employed. The outlook is good for a prosperous season.

**SCRANTON, PA.**—The Pawnee Bill Wild West gave two very satisfactory performances in this city August 4. The parade was given in a heavy rain, which continued all day. The attendance in the afternoon was light owing to this, but a large crowd witnessed the night performance. The Factory Girl Company is rehearsing in this city, preparatory to opening at the Academy of Music, Aug. 10. The M. Maidens Burlesques will open the Star Theatre, Aug. 24. Prof. Razelle, the well known aeronaut is making two ascensions daily at Nay Aug Park this week. Owing to the cool evenings it has been decided to open all the trees earlier than usual this season.

#### J. J. C.

**JACKSON, TENN.**—The Knight of Pythias Street Fair Finance Committee announces every tiding ready for the K. of P. Street Fair to be held here in October. The first car of the Barnum & Bailey Shows was here billing the show for Oct. 16.

#### S. T. TAMM.

# BILLPOSTERS DISTRIBUTERS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

## BIG SIGNS

Will Be Placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad by Diamond Match Co.

A contract has just been awarded to The Bill Posting Sign Company of Philadelphia for four of the largest railroad signs ever erected. They are to be placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and New York for The Diamond Match Co. The designs consist of two full-sized standard P. R. R. locomotives, complete in every detail. They will be 72 feet long and 16 feet high. They will be cut out and an exact representation of regular locomotives with complete working parts shown. They will be placed on tracks head on. Between the two locomotives will be a sign 96 feet long and 26 feet high. This will be in the shape of a diamond as if a stream of light was coming from the headlight of one locomotive to the headlight of the other. On this will be painted the advertisement of The Search Light match. The total length of the sign will be 240 feet.

## THE NEW PRESIDENT.

It is meet that members of the association and billposters generally who are not personally acquainted with Barney Link, the new president of the Billposters and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada, should know something of his personal qualities and his characteristics.

Mr. Link, as suggested by his photograph, shows a square front to friend or foe. Those who have known him for years and who have observed him from day to day at close range are the ones best qualified to testify to his personality, and by them he is unanimously proclaimed a man among men, one calculated to lead and to direct, a man not easily frustrated and perfectly calm in circumstances of the most perplexing nature.

Mr. Link has a most wonderful capacity for detail, combined with a retentiveness of memory that stands him in good stead in his capacity of arbiter and counsel. He holds to his convictions once formed and though rather silent is an excellent listener. This reticence and quiet demeanor is sometimes interpreted as coldness, but to the most men he is neither haughty nor pompous. Under an apparently cold exterior he wears a warm and sympathetic heart. Were it not distasteful to the subject, many incidents of his free-handed generosity might be cited.

He exudes deceit. His fine sense of honor leads him to be particular and scrupulous in all his dealings.

Mr. Link began his billposting career in Brooklyn, in 1892, as advertising representative of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. In this capacity he remained seven years, making two trips through Europe. He is connected with several billposting enterprises, among which may be mentioned the American Bill Posting Company at Brooklyn, N. Y.; American Bill Posting Company at Pittsburg, Pa.; American Advertising Service at Chicago, Ill., and the Consolidated Bill Posting Company at Louisville, Ky. He is also vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association, with headquarters in Pittsburg.

There is no doubt that a wise selection was made in the election to the presidency. He is accustomed to handling large affairs. His pleasure is in his business accomplishments, to the consummation of which he works with untiring energy and unrelaxed zeal. In promoting him to the presidency of the Association, the billposters of the United States and Canada have indicated their appreciation of merit and ability.

## SIGNS AND POSTERS.

One of the advantages arising from each sign painter or billposter owning his own advertising space in the way of billboards, bulletin boards, or any other space that comes under his direct management, lies in the fact, which is realized by all who use painted advertisements or posters, either one or both, to advertise, that the painter or billposter is not apt to destroy his own property. He will take care of them from the fact that it is his property which represents his capital invested. When a sign painter agrees to display a business for so long at so much in any space designated, or when a billposter contracts to board posters, it is to his interest to see that the contact is maintained in all particulars, as to size, amount of space contracted for, etc., hence the advertiser can rest reasonably assured that his advertising, in the hands of honest men who are masking it as a business, will take care of it. While on the other hand, an advertiser who sends out sign painters and puts up signs anywhere that space is found, or sends out billposters who string out his advertising without regard to good positions, probably stick up a great deal of it on old sheds, etc., or alleys in out-of-the-way places, has no assurance, only by permission of property owners that the work done will be maintained for any length of time, as he has when local men have done the work. It is safer for people who use painted bulletins and posters to employ the local men representing the territory in which the advertising is to be done than it is to employ men and put them on the road. As to the difference in cost between the two ways of doing it, the belief is invariably found to be in favor of the local man, even if only for a few dollars worth. On one side is the wages of the men, hotel expenses, livery hire and all the incidental expenses that accumulate and accumulate fast, where there are traveling men connected with any business. It matters not in what capacity. On the other side the painting is put up for so much a foot, or so much money for so much space, representations or so much a piece for posters. This, the people having the work done by local men will know exactly to a cent what it is going to cost for so many bulletins or what the cost will be of placing a certain number of posters. There is another item, and a most important one, too; that is, the local billposter knows to almost certainty how many people he can reach, something that strangers have no means of knowing. It matters little how well they are informed, they cannot know it like the man who understands the kind of people in his territory. I mean by this, not the population as included by all classes but the number that would be interested in a certain article or articles. The local men could tell, while the stranger would be compelled to gather his information by inquiry

which sometimes is misleading. This is what I mean by local men having the advantage over strangers in knowing the number of people, who in the probable instances would be interested. Their thorough acquaintance with all the circumstances that affect the business locally often does and will often save their patrons money. To know where to put an advertisement that it may be the most effective is just as important as to know how to do the work that it may possess the greatest drawing power. People are slaves to habit. A well defined habit is one's strongest friend or his worst enemy. A habit may take the form of liking or disliking, for any thing. Hence it is well that the sign painter or billposter should study the dislikes and likes of his patrons so he may be able to appeal to their vanity or to their pleasure, and again, that he may not put anything out that perhaps may appear irrelevant, or that would repel rather than attract. I have often noticed that the popular voice of a community on certain things was nearly a unit, particularly in religion and on lodge matters. To antagonize general opinion, even by a manner of advertising on anything which the popular mind is against, is detrimental to the interests of the thing advertised. It is the mistake of every extension of the business which billposters must avoid if they would continue in favor with advertiser and public alike. The desire for doing business is very strong in the average man, and it is a virtue to be proud of, so long as it does not work to the disadvantage of others, and if the new movement should result in shaping the business so as to conform more nearly to public demand and requirements, the advantage to billposters and the advertisers and public alike will be considerable. Signs and posters are the quickest and most effective method of reaching all the public. Posters and signs talk to everybody all the time; they are easily seen and quickly read, and they cost the reader nothing, whereas the newspapers and magazines involve expense to the purchaser, and reach only certain classes, while the posters and signs reach the masses.

## WHEN WORDS ARE THINGS.

Paul B. Damdoch, traveling agent for Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., sends "The Billboard" the following testimonial from Monmouth, Ill.: "I have had Mr. Charles W. Ward post this town and after inspecting and finding locations first class and marked the fine condition in which Mr. Ward has his plant, I want to say that it is one to be proud of, and one of the best in Illinois. The Association can feel proud to call Mr. Ward one of its members."

## DAUBS.

H. T. Smith is putting in a plant at Brooklyn, Ia.

Cal. M. Gillette has 900 sheets of commercial work for Lapeer, Mich., and is hustling.

Geo. E. Ernest has his boards covered with Plain's Ancient Rome paper at Boone, Ia.

Steketee and Leonard write from Muskegon, Mich.: "Business is very nice; never was better."

J. D. McMichael was engaged as editor of "The Billposter and Distributor," August 10, to succeed James L. Hoff.

According to the Saginaw (Mich.) Press, A. J. De Clark, the boss billposter of Saginaw, was formerly an elephant trainer.

A. H. Cohen, member of Local No. 6, has closed with the Barnum & Bailey Advance No. 2, and joined John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels.

H. Tribble writes from Yoshum, Texas: "My boards (1,800 feet) are full of Cremo and Old Virginia Cheroot paper. Business never looked better."

C. M. Hunter is enlarging his plant at Gettysburg, Pa. He has 150 sheets of Fleer's Pepian Gum on his boards now, besides his regular local work.

John R. Bain, billposter at Spartanburg, S. C., reports that he has his boards covered with the Milwaukee Sentinel, "Which Side Do You Take?" paper.

The bill posters who have taken advantage of "The Billboard's" brush premium offer, unanimously express themselves greatly pleased with the brushes received.

W. R. Burnett of Ardmore, I. T., is asking a very unique little sticker by which he cantrive to convey that he and his towns of Ardmore and Ada, I. T., are IT.

T. S. Simpson, billposter at Astoria, Oregon, will send out the big Commercial Club poster, covering the entire Eastern and Middle States. The posters are to boom Astoria.

J. C. Hayes, of Clay Center, Kan., wants to buy a billposting plant in a small town situated preferably in New York, New Jersey or Delaware. He will pay cash for a cheap plant.

An Evanston, Ind., paper one day last week gave half a column to F. M. Groves the bill poster at that place. The article also expressed a sympathetic interest in billboard advertising generally.

S. J. Fisher has just put in a new bill posting plant at Union City, Ind. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Indiana and Ohio Association and posters to employ the local men representing the territory in which the advertising is to be done than it is to employ men and put them on the road. As to the difference in cost between the two ways of doing it, the belief is invariably found to be in favor of the local man, even if only for a few dollars worth. On one side is the wages of the men, hotel expenses, livery hire and all the incidental expenses that accumulate and accumulate fast, where there are traveling men connected with any business. It matters not in what capacity.

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Something of a novelty in the way of a billboard has been erected by the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Bill Posting Company near the railroad. The board is surmounted by a clock and a railroad schedule which may be seen clearly from the trains.

The Charvat Bill Posting Company, at Chillicothe, Ill., have the following paper on their boards for this month: 290 sheets Old Virginia Cheroots; 290 sheets Cecilian Piano Player; 253 sheets J. S. Everard Steamer; 150 sheets a Swallow and Martin's Floating Balance, show boat; 150 sheets Cremo.

Local No. 10, of Minneapolis, Minn., is reported in a very prosperous condition. The membership is increasing rapidly. The Minneapolis local now furnishes ten men to the Ringling Brothers' show and five men to Fore

baugh & Sells Brothers' show. St. Paul, and Duluth, Minn., and West Superior, Wis., have lately been admitted.

R. C. Campbell earned the lasting gratitude of B. E. Wallace, the showman, last week. The moment he heard of the appalling accident to the show, he hurried Dave Jarrett, who was in his employ, to the scene of the accident by first train. Jarrett is an experienced horse carman and speedily brought order out of chaos. The Haskell Billposting Company of Grand Junction, Colo., report as follows: Cremo Cigar, Horder's Milk, Douglas Shoes, Pride of the Rockies Flour, Water White Soap, etc., are now being carried on our boards with K. & G. Corset, Dorothy Dodd Shoes and other work going up. Crops in this section are the largest ever known to us.

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## INKLING.

William M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, Newport, Ky., arrived home from his European trip Aug. 18.

## NEW YORK.

This week the season actually begins, and the doors of the Garrick, Fourteenth Street and Metropoli swing wide.

Though summer still "lags superfluous" the fall season of the drama, may now be said to have begun and the first nights are once more taking an interest in life. Two weeks more probably will put the finishing mark on the typical summer shows and by that time there will be new plays aplenty. On the first count it appears that the season coming will be rich in diversion for every sort of playgoer. Mislev comedy will still dominate, but there are promised many excellent things in the legitimate and notably some elaborate Shakespearean revivals. The delay, owing to strikes, in the completion of the new theatres, viz: The New Amsterdam, The Lyric, The Auditorium and The Madison, is embarrassing to the various managers as well as to all those engaged for their premier productions, but the managers are speedily adjusting plays and players to the conditions as they exist. The Garrick leads the Broadway houses, opening with Vivian's Papas, an original farce, by Leo Hirshlestein, John T. Rice and Homer A. Wise who has the leading roles.

The Fourteenth Street Theatre also opened Monday, when Nat M. Wills, known to vandale patrons, made his debut as a star in a musical comedy called A Son of Rest. The scenes of the two acts are laid in a Connecticut summer resort and a drug store. There is a cast of sixty and Broadhurst and Currie have a handsome production. Stress was laid upon the beauty of the show girls, but the plot of the piece was kept a dark secret.

On Saturday, the 15th, The Metropoli Theatre reopened with The Winning Hand. This house has been redecorated and a ratskellar and cloak room added.

The attraction at the Third Ave. this week is an English melodrama, Down by the Sea. The Two Little Vagrants, with clever Nedra Harrison as Fan Fair, is at The Star. The Doves again open its doors with the Eagle Star-squers. Continuing engagements are: The Wizard of Oz, Majestic; The Runaways, Casino; The Earl of Pawtucket, Manhattan; The Christian Academy of Music.

The last week of the Dues concerts, at Madison Square Garden, began this week. On Monday next, the energetic boomer of Dues, one Robert E. Johnson, will have a complimentary concert, for which Dues is said to have already contributed the equivalent of 500 seats. As the newspapers, blisters and printers are all working on the nod, Manager Johnson will close the season with smiles for everybody.

RALPH KELSO.

## CINCINNATI.

Second week at Heuck's pays with Shamus O'Brien. Popularity of Kilties increasing. Children's Opera Company proves a good drawing card at Coney.

Last week the season opened most auspiciously at Heuck's with a capacity house, which was well entertained by the unfolding of the plot of the Buffalo Mystery, a well worked out drama, much better than one would suppose. A capable company did much for the production. People's opened with Ed. Nash's Aka Ton Burlesque, a conglomeration of color and beauty that would be hard to surpass in an opening show. The act is composed of veritable "all star" acts which are further backed up by a special scene for each act.

Heuck's Opera House (Heuck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) Shamus O'Brien, Boucicault's famous play, proved much to the liking of the large audience at this house Sunday. Lawrence Grattan's Shamus, won the admiration of the audiences. The cast is well balanced and business will be good the rest of the week.

People's (Heuck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) W. B. Watson's American Burlesques drew the usual Sunday crowds and Billy Watson, formerly with Fred Irwin Bill W. B.'s, shoes to a T. The act including Wheeler & Washburn, dancers; Paul & Arthur, musical act; Sisters Batcheller, all-round-artists; The Two Hewitts and their dog Dan, in an equilibristic act that won the well deserved approval of those present; The Meeker-Baker Trio, in some clever acrobatic and tumbling novelties, and McFarland & Murray, comedians; is up to the usual standard of Watson's act.

Coney Island (W. E. Clark, Amusement Mgr.) The children's opera delighted large crowds Sunday and will no doubt continue to do the same throughout the rest of the week.

Chester Park (I. M. Martin, Mgr.) The Kilties are now in their second week and every day a close seen their popularity on the increase. The vaudeville provided in the Lakeside Pavilion is as good as is generally seen here. The bill is composed of Geo. H. Adams and Co. in a sketch; The Whirling DeMuths, Lavings Sisters, Miller & Kresek, black face comedians, and Christo, juggler.

Lagoon (J. J. Weaver, Mgr.) The warm rays of "Old Sol" proved to the liking of the management of this resort as they sent thousands of breeze and pleasure seekers to the place on the lagoon. Evidently amusement manager Rosenberg, is the right man in the right place and knows what pleases these aforementioned pleasure seekers most as he had an excellent bill on the boards in the Amphitheatre. Press Eldridge, the star of the bill, in his well known black face singing and talking act, was the favorite with the large audiences assembled; the rest of the program included Henrietta Mae, Elba Root, one leg bicycle rider, and Hanlon & Singer.

Queen City Beach was visited by a crowd of bathers which almost taxed the capacity of the big pavilion.

Zoological Gardens (Sol. Stevens, Mgr.) The last week of Weber's Band was entered upon Sunday with an excellent program. The attendance was big and, it will be safe to chrolote, will remain so the balance of the week. Leona Watson, soprano, rendered an aria from Travista, which was much appreciated.

## NOTES.

P. J. Mundy of the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company, was taken to Mansfield, O., Aug. 16, from Toledo to answer to the charge of contempt of Court. It is said that he took 18 tons from Mansfield a year ago after the Court had issued an injunction in the case brought by Frank Postock, involving the ownership of the animals. Mundy's hearing was postponed until August 24. He was released on bond.

The rehearsals for the spectacle of Marco Polo to be seen at the Fall Festival were begun this week. Stage director Lothar has adopted an excellent plan to make the players perfect in their parts. In the drill hall of the local Armory, where the rehearsals will be held, each piece of scenery in the spectacle will be represented by a railing about two feet high, so that the performers, when they are rehearsing the various parts, can not make any mistake and move in any other direction, or take any more steps than called for in the play itself. Contracts have been closed by the directors with Miss Miriam Clark and Mr. William Rothacker to take part in the spectacle. The former will appear as Beatrice, The Doge's daughter, and the latter as Marco Polo.

A new feature at Chester Park is the addition of a string orchestra, which plays for the entertainment of the diners at the crab house.

Al. Thayer, former amusement editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is business manager of Shamus O'Brien which is filling a week's engagement at Heuck's. Mr. Thayer is now in St. Louis, important business having called him away. His place is being temporarily filled by Homer Drake.

The Walnut opens the season August 23, with the farce, Zig Zag Alley, rejuvenated. Some good attractions have been booked for the house, among which are: Holly Toity, The Middleman, The Beauty Doctor, Fox Grapine, The Bonnie Brier Bush, The Wizard of the Nile, Princess, Tess o' the d'Urbervilles, The Show Girl, Arizona, The Sign of the Cross, the great Kellar, in Old Kentucky, Shore Acres, Joseph Murphy, York State Folks, Are You a Man? David Harum, Nat Willis in The Son or Rest, A Hot Old Time, The Burgomaster and others.

A cablegram to the Zoological Gardens from Tranceeck, states that he has secured a female Zebra to replace the one killed last spring. He also has a bengal tiger for the gardens.

The Columbia opens August 21 with a good vaudeville show. Manager Anderson has just returned from a trip to New York where he closed contracts for some of the brightest vanderbilt lights ever seen in this city.

A list submitted contains some very entertaining and sensational acts, a goodly number of which have never been seen in this country before.

The renovation of the Grand Opera House is almost completed. Mr. Haylin arrived in town Saturday, last, and he is now using all his hustling merriment to aid his partner, Mr. Hainforth in getting everything in ship shape for the opening of the season which takes place September 7, with Kingledo as the attraction.

Harry Kahn, the eleven year old Cincinnati, who is a marvelous cornet player has been requested to play for Emperor William of Germany. He recently played before the Anstrau Emperor, and was heaped with every mark of approbation.

Mesars, Heuck & Fennessy intend building a new opera house and hotel directly opposite the Grand, the cost of which will be not less than \$750,000. The price paid for the site was \$450,000. Several leases now in existence on the

property make it necessary to defer the work of construction until spring when the leases will have expired. The managers hope to complete the house by September 1, 1904. In a recent interview, Mr. Heuck, a member of the firm of Heuck & Fennessy, said to your correspondent: "There has been enough gossip regarding our projected theatre in the columns of the local papers to build a dozen like it. The reporter who invented the articles certainly had a little brain."

**PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.**—Grand Opera House (Harry C. Gordon, Mgr.) The theatrical season will be inaugurated here August 20 with the farce comedy, Reuben in New York. The piece was produced last season before a local audience and it met with universal approval and the indications are that the Grand will have a very successful and auspicious opening. The theatre has been completely renovated and the scenery will be unusually attractive on the opening night. Manager Gordon announces that he has 150 shows booked for the season of 1903-04.

Portsmouth is enjoying an unprecedented industrial boom and the theatrical season this year looks exceedingly bright. Wm. Vogel's Peerless Minstrels and The Dazzler are booked for August 3, while the ever popular rural drama Way Down East, the play that made Little Blair Parker famous, is billed for an early date in September. Manager Gordon and Treasurer Joe Neal have arrived from Parkersburg and have personally taken charge of the local home for drama.

WILL P. SHINEGO.

**WALLA WALLA, WASH.**—Shield's Park (Rasmussen & Nelson, Mgrs.) Vaudeville week 3-8, to excellent business. Zoyarro, ball bancer, headed the bill and was followed by Mr. Frank Bowman, Roland Bradbury, Wise & Miller, Mr. John Welsh and concluding with the polsophore.

The Family Theatre (Jack Thompson, Mgr.) Week 3-8, good business. The bill included Woodward & Cadero, The Roselles, Frank Canter, Arnaldo and the Cineograph.

## NOTES.

Friday, August 7, Mr. Raamas, manager of Shield's Park, entertained the Walla Walla Park Lodge attended in a body.

Work on the New Walla Walla Theatre is progressing rapidly and the house will be in readiness for the opening, August 31.

W.M.F. MERCHANT.

**CLEBURNE, TEX.**—Brown's Opera House, Noble Dramatic Company gave two performances this week Aug. 4, Resumption; Wednesday, Aug. 5, The Embassy Ball, to small audiences on account of heat and counter attractions.

Parson's Brigade, Ex-Cavalier soldiers held their 20th annual reunion here Aug. 5, with large attendance. The Old Settlers Reunion will be held in this county at Alvarado, Aug. 14-15. The Cleburne Concert Band is making quite a reputation over the state, furnishing music for the Elks' Convention at Waco in June, playing a four days engagement at Belton, Tex., for the street fair and carnival in Cleburne during September.

C. F. ALEXANDER.

**TORONTO, ONT., CAN.**—Muoro Park (W. Banks, Mgr.) Week of Aug. 10, the show at this popular resort was up to the usual high standard. Lolo Haynes, Illustrated songs; Two Little Wonders, acrobats; Manning and Haynes, bear act; Owly and Randal, jugglers; Kely Sisters, in songs and dances; T. Hutton, comedian, and new moving pictures. Big crowds all week.

Planion's Point (M. Dee, Mgr.) Rose and Drayton, vocalists, the La Ros, aerial ring artists and Bonnie Dee, illustrated songs, head ed a fat bill Aug. 10-15.

G. A. GIMSON.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—Pickett Springs Casino (Montgomery Tracton Co., Mgrs.) Week of Aug. 10, the management presents the Harrington-Adams Theatre Company in a repertoire of plays consisting of Captain Rackett, Arabian Nights and Pink Dominoes. This is a welcomed change from the light vaudeville of the last few weeks. This being near the end of the season the attendance is beginning to decrease.

## NOTES.

The Second Infantry A. N. G. broke camp 12. A number of the soldiers attended the Casino nightly, the camp being only a short distance from the popular playhouse.

The management of the Montgomery Theatre announced that the house will open the season about ten days. The first attraction will be Herring, the Great Stanley & Leroy and Master Eddie Moss. This week's show is one of the best of the season at this popular park.

Cook's Park (Harry Lorraine, Mgr.)—The La Russes, Beverly & Danver, Howard & Alton and The Russells are pleasing big audiences.

People's Theatre is being entirely remodeled and repainted and the lobby is to be much larger. Pedley & Burch are the lessees.

Much interest is being taken in the Tri-State Fair to be held here Sept. 14-21.

J. G. YOUNG.

**MOUNT CARMEL, PA.**—G. A. R. Opera House (J. B. Gould, Mgr.) Bard Bros. Circus made its appearance here last Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 11-12, unexpectedly. The circus is all right. They pleased the crowd which attended and in spite of the inclement weather. Indian Bill's Wild West Shows appeared Aug. 6, and struck very unpleasant weather especially in the evening when the rain came down in torrents. The shows that will appear in the Opera House are as follows:

Capt. Jack Crawford and R. S. Sander's Moving Pictures; Shore Acres, Sep. 10; From Rags to Riches, Sept. 23; Miss Bob White, Oct. 7.

J. G. YOUNG.

**NEW ALBANY, IND.**—Theatre (Matt Kusell, Mgr.; J. P. Chandler, Ass't. Mgr.) The Seward Show under management of Arthur Chisum will present a fine line of plays in the theatre the coming week. Among them are Lady Audley's Secret, Father and Son, The Twin Sisters, For Her Child's Sake and The Way of the World. The specialties between the acts by Arthur Blackaller and Will Santsch are clever and well received. After the performance each evening Steeple Jack will make his slide for life in the park on a wire 300 feet high. Coming: Aug. 17-22, Chandler's Big Show.

J. G. YOUNG.

**MARTINSBURG, W. VA.**—The Martinsburg City Fair held their annual picnic at Pen Mar, July 24. Inwood Park, Aug. 5. Luther Sunday School picnic. The Inwood Fair opened Aug. 18, and closed the 21, with a grand tournament.

R. S. C.

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**—Grand Opera House (Geo. R. Peck, Mgr.) Manager Peck has had the opera house remodeled and painted. The season opens with Sweet Clover August 15. Coming: Ill. Henry's Minstrels, Aug. 18; Gideon's Minstrels, Aug. 23.

C. C. SMITH.

**LEBANON, PA.**—Elshar's Academy of Music. Season opened with The Scents Revenge; good company, fair house. NOTES:—Geo. T. Spang, with the old stage hands has been re-engaged. The house has been overhauled and many necessary improvements have been made. The manager promises a number of big attractions.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Boyd's Theatre will open the season September 3, with The Prince of Pillers. The opening attraction for the Krug and Orpheum Theatres have not yet been announced. Parks.—The rainy and cold weather of the past week has had the effect of keeping the people away from the parks. Mr. Bellatedi, the favorite band master, continued to please with his cornet solos and has been engaged for another week at Krug's Park.

The Bickett Family, aerial act is the principal attraction at Courtland Beach, the week of August 9.

H. J. ROOT.

**JAMESTOWN, N. Y.**—Celeron Theatre, Julie Delmar, Mgr.) Business continues to be big, August 3 and week. The Tobins, Haugan, The Sully Family, Sailor & Barberette, and Dustin and Reddlay troupe, made up a good bill.

Miss Matel Palmer who has closed an engagement with The Chaperons is spending a few weeks here before she goes to New York City to join The Jockey, Bruce G. Kingsley, Musac, A. R. C. O. of London is presenting a series of lectures recitals on Wagner's Operas. Advanced car No. 2 of the Baron and Balle's Greatest Show on Earth was here Aug. 5.

**WARREN, PA.**—The Lons J. Russell Stock Company are continuing to please large audiences at Irvindale Park. Wm. Josh Daly's Minstrels at Library Theatre, Aug. 12-13.

Library Theatre opens regular season Sept. 4 with Louis J. Russell in a scenic revival of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Cleveland's Minstrels, Sept. 5; Richard Carvel, Sept. 8. Manager F. R. Scott, of Library Theatre, has a very good list of attractions booked for the coming season. The theatre will be renovated to some extent before the opening.

PORTER R. WALKER.

**BUTLER, PA.**—The Park Theatre, under the efficient management of Mr. George N. Buckhalter, will open August 31 with Across the Pacific. This is the same attraction that opened this house last season. The house has been renovated throughout. Mr. I. H. C. Koch is treasurer and Z. Z. Elevit has the stage.

Harmann & Bailey Shows, 22. Alameda Park is doing immense business. G. E. ROBINSON.

**HARTFORD CITY, IND.**—The theatrical season will open at the Van Cleve, Aug. 28, with The Dark Horse.

Wallace, July 30; W. H. Harris' Nickel Plate Circus, July 31, and Waltz Slayers, Aug. 1. All of them had full tents and pleased everybody.

Phinney's U. S. Band will give two concerts Aug. 12. The Great Fioito Show, Aug. 25.

W. N. KEMP.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**—The Little Park Stock Co., closed its season at the Auditorium, Aug. 8, after a most successful run. J. M. Ferguson and wife of the company went to join the Huntley-Morrison Stock Company, the other members of cast signed with the Arnold Stock Company of Fort Worth, Tex. August 10-13. Fayaux, the hypnotist will play at the Auditorium. Fayaux is a native of North Carolina and has attracted large crowds throughout the state. M. N. LATTA.

**CAMBRIDGE, O.**—Chas. D. Miller has resigned his position as manager of the Colonial Theatre, the same to take effect Sept. 1. Mr. Miller intends to go on the road this coming season with his own company, Young Tobie. H. B. Marston, director of the Consolidated band has leased the Colonial Theatre for the coming season. The attraction at Electric Park, Aug. 3-8, was Rice's Dog & Pony Show.

JACKSON, MICH.—Coming attractions: Aug. 14, Gent's Bros' Dog and Pony Show; 15, Wallace Show; 17 to 22, Ferari Bros.' Great London Carnival Co.; 19-20, Manabee Jubilee. Atheneum (H. J. Porter, Mgr.)—Aug. 19, A Country Kid. CHAS. F. MORSE.

BRACEVILLE, ILL.—Braceville Opera House (Z. R. Ramsay, Mgr.) Coming, Emerald Stock Company, September 7-8-9. The Poor Mr. Rich, Dec. 2, Hoosier Girl, Dec. 16. Have some good open time for companies headed this way.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Myers' Grand (R. S. Myers, Mgr.) Two Merry Tramps, Aug. 11, gave very good satisfaction to large audience. The costumes are all new. Aug. 14, The Royal Slave will hold the boards. AL. S., JR.

## Additional Fairs.

ALLIANCE, O.—Alliance Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive. Phil Gable, Secy.

ARMSTRONG, MO.—Armstrong Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive. W. B. Yancey, Secy.

ATWOOD, ONT.—Elma Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-7. Jno. Morrison, Newry, Ont., Secy.

BRAFORD, CONN.—Big Bradford Fair, Sept. 7-9, inclusive. Louis A. Fisk, Mgr.

BELLAIRE, MICH.—Antrim County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive. H. M. Coldren, Secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive. W. B. Smith, Secy.

CLOY, WIS.—Elroy Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive. P. A. Cleary, Secy.

FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive. Jno. E. Lyon, Secy., Box 22.

GALT, ONT.—Galt Agrl. Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1903. Jas. Douglas, Secy.

GRATZ, PA.—Agrl. & Horticultural Assn. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive. S. S. Klinger, Secy.

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HAITI, MICH.—Oceana County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive. Jno. R. Butler, Secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. N. J. Whelan, Secy.

INDIANOLO, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive. J. C. Dolan, Secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—Gogebic County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive. C. E. Hank, Secy.

JACKSONVILLE, PA.—Ridgeway Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 2-3. D. Murphy, Wind Ridge, Pa., Secy.

KEWAUNEE, WIS.—Kewaunee County Fair, (dates not set.) C. V. Mashek, Secy.

LEEDS, ONT.—Oglethorpe County Fair, (dates not set.) Geo. C. Smith, Secy.

LIBERTY, KY.—Liberty Fair, Aug. 29-28, inclusive. Chas. F. Montgomery, Secy.

MILVERTON, ONT.—Milton Agrl. Fair, Sept. 24-25. M. Mac Beth, Secy.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Fullarton and Logan Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-23, 1903. James Barrette, Secy. & Treas.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Pratt County Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-28, inclusive. C. H. Ridgely, Secy.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—Robertson County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive. W. J. Osborne, Secy.

PULASKI, PA.—Pulaski Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive. Jas. S. Wood, Secy.

GLENFIELD, UTAH.—Central Utah Agrl. Fair, (dates not set.) B. S. Young, Secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair, Oct. 13-15, inclusive. H. H. Groff, Pres.; J. T. Murphy, Secy. & Treas.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive. A. C. King, Secy.

STARKE, ILL., MISS.—Oktibbeha Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive. T. W. McNeill, Secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Suffield Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-16. A. F. Warner, West Suffield, Conn., Secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore County Fair, Oct. 1-16, inclusive. P. R. Grubb, Secy.

TEKAMAH, NEB.—Burt County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive. J. R. Sutherland, Secy.

UNION CITY, TENN.—Farmers' and Merchants' Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive. E. H. Marshall, Secy.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Prince George County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive. Wm. G. Brooke, Secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-16. G. Bellings, Secy.

WEST ALEXANDER, PA.—Farmers' Assn. Fair, Sept. 15-17 inclusive. Wm. P. Kimmins, Pres.; W. A. Barry, Treas.; D. W. Rasel, Secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 14, 1903. E. N. Upson, Secy.

VICTORIA, H. C.—Victoria Exhibition, Oct. 6-10, 1903. Boht. W. Twimerton, Secy.

## Additional St. Fairs.

BULOOMINGTON, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903.

KENSTONE, IND.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. J. W. Marsh, Pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Central Labor Union Street Fair, Sept. 7-19, inclusive. Ferari Bros., atrr.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fall Festival & Carnival, Sept. 21-Oct. 5, inclusive. Archie Lawrence, Secy.

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"Ted" Faust Knew How to Work it in New Orleans.

"Ted" Faust, who with his acrobatic family presents one of the leading features with the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, has not always resided in the lap of luxury. Some few years ago he, his two brothers and his little son, age 9, were members of a traveling company which had the misfortune to "strand" in New Orleans. Ted and his brothers were in a quandary as to how to reach Columbus, Ohio. Faust had a friend who was a jockey, and as the racing season was then in progress in the Crescent City, he suggested a visit to the track.

"But how will we get in," inquired his brothers.

"I think I have a scheme," answered Fanst, "and once we get in I am sure I can raise enough money to play a tip my friend will give me."

So they walked to the track. Fanst approached the gate and started to walk in, when he was rather pushed aside and asked for the customary badge.

"Why, don't you know me?" inquired the acrobat, somewhat hurt.

"No," replied the custodian. "Well, I'm the owner of 'Teddy'."

"O, I beg your pardon," said the man. "Walk in."

And he did. His brothers thought the scheme pretty good and Eugene walked up. He was challenged by the gatekeeper, who asked him who he was.

"Why, I'm the trainer of 'Teddy,'" said he, and he was admitted.

Victor, the younger brother, passed in as "Teddy's" jockey.

Then came the son and heir of Faust. He attempted to follow his uncle, Vic, but was rudely pushed back into the crowd. Finding his way once more to the gate, the little fellow wailed:

"Don't you know me, Mr. Gatekeeper?"

"No," replied that dignitary. "Who are you?"

"Why, I'm 'Teddy.'" And he was thrust into the course.

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But ye'll have a time-a-sarchin'

Eyes will be er-achin' bad—

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FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST BEFORE.

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BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. C. E. Happen, Pres.; C. E. Smith, Treas.; W. C. Lumley, Secy.

BELLEVUE, O.—Bellevue Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive. A. D. Heil, Secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. E. R. Purcell, Secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive. J. H. Lehman, Secy.

CROTHERSVILLE, IND.—county Fair, Sept. 21-25, inclusive. F. B. Butler, Secy.

CULBERTSON, NEB.—Hitchcock County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1903. W. Z. Taylor, Secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—St. Louis County Fair, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. D. E. Stevens, Pres.; S. E. Peachey, Treas.; T. E. Hill, Secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tipton Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive. C. G. Glenna, Gen. Mgr.

FALMOUTH, MINN.—Martin County Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. B. L. Ward, Pres.; Cecil Sharp, Treas.; E. F. Wade, Secy.

FOUR DOGGE, IA.—Webster County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, inclusive. M. J. Haile, Secy.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Fredericton Exposition, Sept. 21-25, inclusive. W. Hooper, Secy.

HUNTINGTON, PA.—Huntington County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. L. R. Lester, Pres.; H. Mayer, Treas.; H. D. Reiners, Secy.

KEYSTONE, IOWA.—Keystone Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. J. C. Marsh, Prea.

KINGFISHER, OKLA.—Oklahoma State Fair, Sept. 21-25, inclusive. E. D. Brownie, Secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Agri. Fair & Races, Sept. 21-26, inclusive. W. L. Whiteside, 303 E. Church St., Secy.

MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Catakill Mt. Agri. Fair, Sept. 13-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Deumiston, Pres.; H. M. Howell, Treas.; David A. Morrison, Secy.

MINEOLA, I. L., N. Y.—Queens & Nassau County Fair, Sept. 22-26, inclusive.

MONTECILLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair, Aug. 23-28, inclusive, 1903. P. R. Pelton, Pres.; S. L. Strong, Treas.; Leon F. Stratton, Secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro & Daviess County Colored Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1903. H. T. Berry, Secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. L. L. Dorsey, Anchorage, Ky., Pres.; J. L. Ormsby, Treas.; L. B. Shimp, Louisville, Ky., Secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Exhibition, Sept. 24-25, 1903. H. C. O'Neill, Secy.

PERRY, O. T.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive. E. H. Howedobler, Pres.; J. W. Case, Secy.

SALEM, O.—Mahoning County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive. R. L. Manchester, Secy.

SEBREY, KY.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive. C. C. Givens, Evansville, Ind., Gen. Mgr.

TRENTON, NEB.—Harvest Home Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive. H. H. Fair Assn., Mgrs.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Yarmouth Exhibition, Sept. 23-24, inclusive. Wm. Corming, Secy.

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### ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair, Oct. 15-24, inclusive, 1903. Allen J. Krebs, Pres.; Jno. W. Nell, Secy.

### ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903.

DARDANELLE, ARK.—Yell County Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. C. H. Cotton, Pres.; Leo Westmoreland, Secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 19-23, inclusive. W. H. Langford, Pres.; W. D. Hearn, Treas.; M. E. Bloom, Secy.

ROGERS, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. Elwood J. Robinson, Secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—9th Dist. Agri. & Mech. Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Quill, Pres.; L. F. Darden, Treas.; W. L. Lambert, Secy.

FRINDALE, CAL.—Frindale Agri. Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. L. P. Branstetter, Pres.; W. H. Roberts, Secy.

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

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 12, B. F. Bush, Pres.; H. Lowden, Secy.

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

### CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—The Berlin Fair, Sept. 23-24, F. L. Wilcox, Pres.; F. H. Shaw, Treas.; W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 9-10, 1903.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agri. Corporation Fair, Sept. 9-10, 1903. E. A. Hough, Secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agri. Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903. S. H. Rundie, Pres.; G. M. Hunter, Secy.

GOODSPEED, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1903, F. Saxon, Maplewood Resort, Secy.

HAMBURG, CONN.—Lyman Grange Fair, Sept. 24-26, 1903. G. H. Strong, Pres.; H. B. Simon, Treas.; J. W. Stark, Secy., Lyman, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agri. Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1903. C. J. Mackley, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., Secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Davis, Pres.; Thos. Rieble, Secy.

JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island Co. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. T. J. Whitehead, Secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. T. C. Schobert, Pres.; Wm. H. Brock, Treas.; Len Small, Secy.

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

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. R. W. Sweeney, Secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Miller, Pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Treas.; O. E. Churchill, Secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Dickinson, Secy.

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NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agri. Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. J. Letroy Back, Pres.; J. E. Hungerford, Secy.

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

NORWICH, CONN.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. Theo. W. Ynnington, Secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Fair, Sept. 14-17, 1903. A. D. Clarke, Secy.

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

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Assn., Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. A. Kingsbury, Pres.; F. A. Randall, Treas.; E. F. Badmington, Secy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agr. Society Fair, Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, Conn., Secy.

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

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association, Sept. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Gates, Pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, Treas.; T. R. Sudd, Secy.

### COLORADO.

PUERLO, COLO.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Sonnenborg, Pres.; T. H. Devine, Treas.; J. Shireman, Secy.

ROCKY FORD, COLO.—Agri. Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. Frank W. Lawley, Treas.; G. M. Hall, Secy.

### FLORIDA.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Walton County Agri. Fair, Oct. 30-31, 1903. B. P. Morris, Pres.; R. W. Stora, Secy.

### GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—Northeast Georgia Fair, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. C. N. Hodgeson, Secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 7-12, 1903. H. H. Cabana, Pres.; John K. Ottley, Treas.; Frank Weldon, Secy.

MACON, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 21-31, 1903. Jos. Bloch, Pres.; Geo. A. Smith, Chairman.

SAVANNAH, GA.—South Georgia Association Fair, Nov. 5-15, 1903. A. B. Moore, Secy.

### ILLINOIS.

BOISE, IDAHO.—Idaho State Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Setson, Secy.

CALDWELL, IDAHO.—Cayou County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. D. D. Campbell, Pres.; W. E. Schree, Treas.; L. S. Dill, Secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair, Oct. 26-31, 1903. H. C. Beach, Pres.; J. T. Ray, Treas.; Van W. Hashrouck, Secy.

### ILLINOIS.

ALBION, ILL.—Mercer County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-18, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Emerson, Secy.

ANGOLA, ILL.—St. Clair County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. F. Krob, Secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Strand, Secy.

AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. B. Bowton, Pres.; Julian Churchill, Secy.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. John Hannah, Pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, Treas.; M. D. Perkins, Secy.

BELWOOD, ILL.—Belwood Fair, Sept. 10-18, inclusive, 1903.

BRADFORD, ILL.—Bradford Fair, Sept. 10-18, inclusive, 1903.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas Co. Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. Geo. A. Halves, Secy.

ANGOLA, ILL.—Steuben County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. C. G. Clarkin, Pres.

CARME, ILL.—White County Agri. Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Baglin, Pres.; F. E. Romeroy, Treas.; R. C. Organ, Secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. A. Bates, Pres.; F. M. Beving, Treas.; Geo. J. Castle, Secy.

CAIRO, ILL.—Green County Fair, Oct. 15-18, 1903. Geo. J. Kalu, Pres.; C. H. Eldred, Treas.; S. E. Simpson, Secy.

CLEAR GREEK, ILL.—Put-in-Bay County Fair, Oct. 7-9, 1903. E. Gelina, Secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Harris, Pres.; Jas. B. Busby, Treas.; A. M. Burke, Secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coler County Fair, Aug. 23-29, 1903. W. V. Miles, Secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Hartsock, Secy.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair Association, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Ewings, Pres.; L. Johnson, Treas.; Jno. Popple, Secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agri. Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. McDowell, Pres.; M. Jacobs, Secy.

DOUBROON, ILL.—Bourbon Assn. Fair, Oct. 13-16, 1903. B. W. Parks, Secy.

DRUGGETON, ILL.—Druggeton Fair, Sept. 24-28, inclusive, 1903.

EDGERTON, ILL.—Edgerton Fair, Assn., Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903.

EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair, Sept. 14-18, 1903.

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EL REKA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903.

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DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. L. S. Harrington, Pres.; E. J. Quigley, Treas.; L. D. Winn, Secy.	MANCHESTER, KY.—Manchester Fair, Sept. 25-28, H. E. Ellison, Secy.	MANCHESTER, KY.—Manchester Fair, Sept. 25-28, H. E. Ellison, Secy.
DONNELLON, IA.—Lee County Fair, August 26-28, Inclusive, 1903. E. P. Arkmoech, Secy.	MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Agrl. & County Fair, Aug. 19-22, Inclusive, 1903. Theo. A. Davis, Pres.; H. L. Hamilton, Secy.	MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Agrl. & County Fair, Aug. 19-22, Inclusive, 1903. Theo. A. Davis, Pres.; H. L. Hamilton, Secy.
ELGIN, IA.—The Four District Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. D. C. Jay, Pres.; Mark Hiller, Treas.; W. P. Boggs, Secy.	NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. J. M. Traynor, Pres.; W. R. Smith, Treas.; R. H. Webb, Secy.	NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. J. M. Traynor, Pres.; W. R. Smith, Treas.; R. H. Webb, Secy.
ELKHORN, IA.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. C. E. Green, Secy.	WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. H. A. Kent, Pres.; W. W. Wright, Treas.; H. P. Hancock, Secy.	SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903. James M. Legan, Secy.
ELKADEK, IA.—Elkader Fair, Assn., Aug. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903. Jos. Lamm, Pres.; A. J. Carpenter, Treas.; J. A. Krauter, Secy.	WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. Jas. Stephenson, Pres.; C. W. Harbison, Treas.; Geo. A. Poff, Secy.	SOMERSET, KY.—Somerset Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. J. H. Gibson, Pres.; S. M. Boone, Jr., Secy.
EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Aug. 18-21, Inclusive, 1903. W. S. Parham, Pres.; M. L. Brown, Treas.; R. Y. Hand, Secy.	SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Springfield Fair, Aug. 26-29, Inclusive, 1903. Lewis County Fair, Sept. 17-19, Inclusive.	SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Springfield Fair, Aug. 26-29, Inclusive, 1903. Lewis County Fair, Sept. 17-19, Inclusive.
FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. John F. Moriarty, Pres.; H. Y. Downs, Treas.; L. J. Marey, Secy.	YANCEYBURG, KY.—Lewis County Fair, Sept. 17-19, Inclusive.	YANCEYBURG, KY.—Lewis County Fair, Sept. 17-19, Inclusive.
GLENDALE, IA.—Adair County Fair Association, Sept. 8-14, Inclusive, 1903. H. B. Bates, Pres.; J. E. Brooks, Treas.; W. W. Burrell, Secy.	KANSAS.	LOUISIANA.
GRINDY CENTRE, IA.—Grundy County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-10, Inclusive, 1903. H. C. Ploger, Pres.; E. R. Crary, Treas.; J. W. Pergman, Secy.	RELOIT, KAS.—Mitchell County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Inclusive, 1903. H. H. Phelps, Secy.	ARCADIA, LA.—Arcadia Fair, Oct. 8-10, 1903. CALHOUN, LA.—Calhoun Fair, Aug. 28-31, Inclusive, 1903.
GUTHRIE CENTRE, IA.—Guthrie County Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. G. J. Maris, Pres.; J. H. Rogers, Treas.; A. H. Griswold, Secy.	BURLINGAME, KAS.—Osage County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. L. H. Hepworth, Pres.; J. S. Miller, Treas.; E. T. Price, Secy.	HOMER, LA.—Homer Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903.
HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. W. Cummings, Secy.	BURLINGTON, KAS.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Woodford, Secy.	LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 21-24, 1903.
HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. R. C. McCord, Pres.; Geo. Walters, Treas.; W. E. Cooper, Secy.	CEDAR VALE, KAS.—Hewins Park and Fair Assn. (Dates not set.) J. M. Dowbaugh, Pres.; M. D. Stapleton, Treas.; P. M. Whiteman, Secy.	MINERAL, LA.—Mineral Fair, Sept. 23-26, SHREVEPORT, LA.—Shreveport Fair, Sept. 21-26, Inclusive.
HEDRICK, IA.—Hedrick Fair, Aug. 24-27, 1903. L. A. Meeker, Secy.	CLAY CENTRE, KAS.—Clay County Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. E. E. Hooper, Secy.	B. D. Le Gras, Secy.
JOHNSTEIN, IA.—District Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-27, Inclusive, 1903. C. H. Conover, Pres.; F. Indorf, Treas.; P. McGuire, Secy.	CHARLOTTE, KAS.—Charlotte Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. H. Lodge, Secy.	MAINE.
JU'MIROLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. F. C. Lovgren, Secy.	ELDREDGE, KAS.—Rutherford County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. A. Timpane, Secy.	ACTON, ME.—Acton Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. F. K. Bodwell, Secy.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Independence Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. C. W. Stites, Secy.	ELMWOOD, KAS.—Elmwood Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. A. Timpane, Secy.	ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agrl. Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. John F. Talbot, Secy.
INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. C. F. Moorman, Secy.	ELKHORN, KAS.—Elkhorn Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. R. S. Sampson, Secy.	BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. E. L. Sterns, Secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. Edw. H. Hummer, Pres.; J. C. Lounsbury, Secy.	CLAY CENTER, KAS.—Clay County Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. E. E. Hooper, Secy.	RELFAST, ME.—Walde County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. B. H. Conant, Secy.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte District Assn. Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. R. L. Mau-well, Secy.	GOOTIEVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair, (Date not set.) R. Y. Kennedy, Secy.	BRIIDGEPORT, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. S. Ames, Secy.
LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. P. S. Krirk, Pres.; E. T. Redell, Treas.; John R. Shaffer, Secy.	FRANKLIN, KAS.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. S. P. McGraw, Secy.	BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol County Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. G. A. Huston, Secy.
LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. G. T. Wright, Secy.	FRANKFORT, KAS.—Frankfort Fair, Assn., Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. A. Shearer, Pres.; M. L. Lindsey, Treas.; J. D. Gregg, Secy.	CHERRYFIELD, ME.—Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. E. T. Allen, Secy.
MAISOM, IA.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. Jas. Nowak, Secy.	FRUITLAND, KAS.—Fruitland Fair, Sept. 11-14, 1903. T. J. Anderson, Pres.; T. H. Bowles, Treas.; J. T. Tredway, Secy.	ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. Henry E. Davis, Pres.; H. F. Whitcomb, Secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Miller Dist. Society Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. W. R. Johnson, Pres.; G. A. Straham, Treas.; I. J. Swati, Secy.	GARDNER, KAS.—Gardner Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. J. T. Brown, Pres.; W. H. Eagan, Treas.; Ed M. Moore, Secy.	EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Inclusive, 1903. P. B. Hubbard, Pres.; T. E. Jewett, Treas., & Secy.
MARSHFIELD, IA.—Delaware County Fair, Sept. 2-4, Inclusive, 1903. M. L. Van Auken, Pres.; L. Matthiessen, Treas.; Jas. Bishop, Secy.	MANHATTAN, KAS.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. S. P. McGraw, Secy.	FAIRFIELD, ME.—Waldoboro Fair, Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. E. W. Thompson, Treas.; Ballis Sanford, Secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. Geo. Cooper, Pres.; B. H. Ely, Secy.	JOHNSTON, KAS.—Johnston County Fair, Sept. 11-14, 1903. T. J. Anderson, Pres.; T. H. Bowles, Treas.; J. T. Tredway, Secy.	CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Beerfield Valley Agrl. Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1903. E. P. Williams, Pres.; E. F. Haskins, Treas.; S. W. Hawkes, Secy.
MARENGO, IA.—Iowa Co. Assn. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. S. M. Stoddard, Secy.	JOHNSON, KAS.—Johnson County Fair, Sept. 14-17, 1903. H. H. Honey, Secy.	CLINTON, MASS.—Worcester East Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-18, Inclusive, 1903. Col. John E. Thayer, Pres.; L. Field, Treas.; Warren Goodale, Secy.
MARSHFIELD, IA.—Inter-State Fair Assn., Aug. 17-20, 1903. W. W. Austin, Pres.; T. J. Davis, Treas.; E. E. Parsons, Secy.	KELLOGG, KAS.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. E. L. Miller, Treas.	CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-30, 1903. W. A. Harlow, Pres.; D. E. Lyman, Treas.; Chas. M. Culworth, Secy.
MILLTON, IA.—Million Dist. Society Fair, Sept. 6-11, 1903. D. A. Miller, Secy.	KETCHUM, KAS.—Ketchum Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. R. S. Sampson, Secy.	FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-23, 1903. S. O. Staples, Pres.; S. H. Bird, Treas.; Geo. E. Harrington, Secy.
MELCHIONICVILLE, IA.—Mechanicville District Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. A. F. Archibald, Secy.	KNOX, KAS.—Knox Fair, Sept. 25-28, 1903. H. B. Thompson, Pres.; R. W. McKeen, Secy.	GREAT BARTHINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agrl. Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Inclusive, 1903. Wm. C. Oberman, Pres.; O. C. Bidwell, Treas.; Frank H. Briggs, Secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Inclusive, 1903. E. F. James, Pres.; W. J. Burke, Treas.; W. H. Wilthow, Secy.	MORRIS, KAS.—Moraine Agrl. Fair, (Date not set.) Newton Shoup, Secy.	GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1903. Henry J. Fleisch, Secy.
MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. R. C. Stilson, Pres.; C. S. Bidwell, Treas.; W. G. Ellers, Secy.	NEWTON, KAS.—Harvey County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. J. T. Axtell, Pres.; A. B. Gilbert, Treas.; J. C. Nicholson, Secy.	HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agrl. & Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 28-30, 1903. Wm. H. Thomas, Secy.
NEWTON, KAS.—Million Dist. Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. G. W. Austin, Pres.; T. J. Davis, Treas.; E. E. Parsons, Secy.	NEWTON, KAS.—Harvey County Fair, Sept. 2-4, 1903. L. R. Plumber, Secy.	LOWELL, MASS.—North Middlesex Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. Frank J. Sherwood, Secy.
PELICAN ISLAND, IA.—Mechanicville District Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. A. F. Archibald, Secy.	NEWTON, KAS.—Harvey County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. J. T. Axtell, Pres.; A. B. Gilbert, Treas.; J. C. Nicholson, Secy.	MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 24-28, 1903. L. Hatch, Secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Inclusive, 1903. E. F. James, Pres.; W. J. Burke, Treas.; W. H. Wilthow, Secy.	MONROE, KAS.—Waldo & West Penobscot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. Frank H. Bowden, Secy.	MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 9-10, 1903. J. T. Bryan, Secy.
MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. R. C. Stilson, Pres.; C. S. Bidwell, Treas.; W. G. Ellers, Secy.	MONROE, KAS.—Monroe Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	NANTISET, MASS.—Nantucket Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 26-27, 1903. J. F. Murphy, Secy.
MOUNTAIN, IA.—Inter-State Fair Assn., Aug. 17-20, 1903. W. W. Austin, Pres.; T. J. Davis, Treas.; E. E. Parsons, Secy.	NEWBURYPORT, KAS.—South Kennebec Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. Arthur N. Douglas, R. F. E. No. 4, Gardner, Me., Secy.	NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
NEWTON, KAS.—Million Dist. Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. G. W. Austin, Pres.; T. J. Davis, Treas.; E. E. Parsons, Secy.	OFFORD, KAS.—Offord Fair, Sept. 11-14, 1903. G. R. Tedford, Secy.	PHILIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agrl. Fair, Sept. 9-11, Inclusive, 1903. M. S. Kelley, Secy.
NEWTON, KAS.—St. Louis Button Co., Pres.; G. W. Shockley, Treas.; Ed Prichett, Secy.	OSKALOOSA, KAS.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1903. Geo. A. Patterson, Secy.	PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—Arroostook Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1903. E. T. McLaughlin, Secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Slout County Fair, Sept. 16-18, Inclusive, 1903. V. Meede, Pres.; C. L. Wilcox, Treas.; H. Silker, Secy.	OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. John Reynolds, Pres.; B. C. McQuestion, Treas.; C. M. Porter, Secy.	READEFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. H. Moore, Secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair, Sept. 9-11, Inclusive, 1903. J. A. Cutler, Secy.	PAIGE, KAS.—Paige Fair, Sept. 18-21, 1903. H. L. Bessing, Secy.	ROCKAWAY, ME.—Rockaway Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie Dist. Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Inclusive, Chas. Porter, Secy.	PARADE, KAS.—Parade Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. H. L. Bessing, Secy.	SAINT CLAIR, ME.—Saint Clair Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
ROCK VALLEY, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 9-11, 1903. Dennis Sculian, Pres.; Jas. Walpole, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SCOVILLE, ME.—Scoville Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
SENECA, IA.—Neehena Co. Agrl. Assn. Fair, Sept. 1-4, A. R. Spaulding, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SETH, ME.—Seth Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 26-28, 1903. Henry Shipley, Pres.; W. M. Ranager, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Inter-State Live Stock Assn. Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, Inclusive, 1903. F. L. Eaton, Pres.; A. T. Bennet, Treas.; F. L. Wilcock, No. 40 Bolten Blk., Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point Dist. Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. Harry Seifford, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
STYLISH, KAS.—Stylish Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
WICHITA, KAS.—Southern Kansas Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. H. L. Bessing, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
WINFIELD, KAS.—Conley County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. J. F. Stodder, Pres.; M. F. Jarvis, Treas.; W. J. Wilson, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
WOBURN, KAS.—Woburn County Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. E. R. Potter, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
WYOMING, KAS.—Wyoming Fair, Sept. 2-4, Inclusive, 1903. Wm. Tyre, Pres.; F. R. Barber, Treas.; J. F. Stanfill, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.
ZEPHYRUS, KAS.—Zephyrus Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. E. R. Potter, Secy.	PALEY, KAS.—Palev Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.	SHAW, ME.—Shaw Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. Jas. Keith, Secy.

## KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Fair, Sept. 1-5, Inclusive, 1903. F. J. Wright, Pres.; John Todd, Treas.; J. J. Wright, Secy.	ELIZABETHITOWN, KY.—Elizabethtown Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1903. Jas. E. Brierley, Secy.	MASSACHUSETTS.





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

CARO, MICH.—Caro Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. J. H. Beckton, Secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Society Fair, Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1-2, 1903. H. L. McDermott, Secy.

CENTREVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. Chas. S. Hovey, Secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. J. H. Galloway, Pres.; Geo. Beekle, Treas.; 1903. A. Perry, Secy.

CHICAGO, MICH.—Gigabideau Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 11-14, 1903. E. B. Harton, Secy.

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

EAST JORDON, MICH.—Charlerox County Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Daniel S. Payton, Pres.; Chas. H. Hipp, Treas.; Chas. Hudson, Secy.

EKTON, MICH.—Ekton Fair, Oct. 8-10, Inclusive, 1903. Oscar Bogers, Secy.

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

FOGLEVILLE, MICH.—Fogleville Society Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. H. C. Carr, Secy.

GRAND CAVIERS, MICH.—West Michigan State Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. Wm. H. Anderson, Pres.; C. H. Hallister, Treas.; C. A. French, Secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. C. W. Terwilliger, Secy.

HOLTON, MICH.—Houghton County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. Irvin E. Bandall, Secy.

HOWARD CITY, MICH.—Howard City Society Fair, Sept. 14, 1903. B. J. Lowrey, Secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. Frank Bathoburg, Secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. Geo. E. Kelner, Pres.; E. A. Murphy, Secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. M. E. Astre, Secy.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Hyron Birch, Secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. F. B. Vane, Secy.

NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—North Branch Fair, Oct. 7-9, 1903. W. W. Harrington, Secy.

LAKE MICHIGAN, MICH.—Tril-County Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. S. E. Clark, Secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Fair, Sept. 7-11, 1903. E. Howland, Pres.; C. W. Young, Treas.; H. B. Butterfield, Secy.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tril-County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. T. B. Welch, Pres.; L. B. Parkhurst, Treas.; A. C. Goshrend, Secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair, Sept. 22-25, Inclusive, 1903. S. M. Ferry, Secy.; D. Elder, Amusement and Advertising Mgr.

SEBEWAING, MICH.—Driving Park & Assn. Fair, Sept. 16-18, Inclusive.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola Co. Soc. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. E. H. Weaver, Secy.

### MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 11-15, Inclusive. Roht, Tweety, Secy.

ARLINGTON, MINN.—Sidney County Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. F. E. Montford, Secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. Joe H. Skinner, Secy.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Renville County Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. C. Koenig, Secy.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Fairbank County Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1903. W. W. Whitefield, Secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medical County Fair, (dates not set.) S. J. Forks, Secy.

CARVER, MINN.—Carver County Fair, Sept. 11-12, 1903. F. Warner, Secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agrl. Fair, Sept. 21-23, Inclusive, 1903. Thos. F. Craven, Secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agrl. Society Fair, (dates not set.) O. Seran, Secy.

HAMM, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. C. N. Cosgrove, Pres.; F. J. Wiles, Treas.; E. W. Baudall, Secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair, Sept. 10-13, 1903. B. C. Workman, Secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair,

Sept. 22-24, Inclusive, 1903. J. F. Beyuen, Pres.; O. A. Kidder, Treas.; L. P. Harrington, Secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 26-28, Inclusive. H. B. Gillside, Secy.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. H. M. Libby, Pres.; A. A. Johnson, Treas.; Geo. N. Sorin, Secy.

LE Sueur, MINN.—Le Sueur Co. Agrl. Society Sept. 16-18, 1903. Capt. S. A. Barrett, Secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Lac-Parle County Fair, Sept. 16-18, Inclusive, 1903. J. F. Rosenwald, Secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair, Sept. 23-25, Inclusive, 1903. F. E. Bentley, Secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Fair, Sept. 10-12, Inclusive, 1903. Hans Petersen, Pres.; G. H. Newell, Treas.; Willis Fairbanks, Secy.

MORGAS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair, Sept. 18-19, B. J. Hall, Pres.; D. T. Wheaton, Secy.

OLIVIA, MINN.—Renville County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Inclusive, 1903.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Walshing County Fair, Sept. 16-18, Inclusive, 1903. T. G. Bolton, Pres.; Thos. A. Atkew, Treas.; Geo. F. Sylvester, Secy.

PRESTON, MINN.—Fillmore County Fair, Sept. 8-10, Inclusive, A. L. Long, Secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair, Sept. 7-9, Inclusive, 1903. Geo. L. Evans, Secy.; T. I. Cash Attraction Co., attractions.

RUSSELL CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Fair, Sept. 8-10, Inclusive, 1903. John C. Carlson, Pres.; J. J. Flynn, Treas.; W. H. Malcolm, Secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nodott County Fair, Sept. 10-12, Inclusive, 1903. C. H. Jackson, Pres.; H. S. Sackett, Treas.; E. E. Miller, Secy.

WILMAR, MINN.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 23-26, Inclusive.

WINONA, MINN.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, John Rose, Secy.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Worthington County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. A. R. Albertus, Secy.

### MISSISSIPPI.

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

GREENWOOD, MISS.—Leflore County Fair, Oct. 14-15, 1903.

### MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Dent County Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. S. W. Clark, Secy.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. W. R. Clayton, Secy.

BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Assn., Aug. 26-28, Inclusive, 1903. Henry Ertleke, Pres.; P. E. Williams, Treas.; W. R. Kearns, Secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Monteau County A. & M. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. J. L. Buchanan, Pres.; F. A. Rice, Treas.; Aug. Seyfert, Secy.

CAPE GIGABEAD, MO.—Cape Girardeau Co. Fair and Park Assn., Oct. 13-17, 1903. E. H. Engelmann, Secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Chillieoth Fair, Sept. 4-7, 1903. S. D. Bohrer, Secy.

DEXTER, MO.—Shoedore County Fair, Sept. 5-7, 1903. Thos. Connolly, Pres.; J. J. Dowdy, Treas.; S. J. Jeffers, Secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox Co. A. & M. Assn. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. E. H. Stewart, Secy.

HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903.

HABRISBONVILLE, MO.—Case County Fair, Sept. 17-18, Inclusive, 1903. H. Van Hurst, Pres.; Duncan Russell, Treas.; Frank Armstrong, Secy.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. F. W. Duncklee, Secy.

LADONIA, N. H.—Belknap County and Laconia Grange Fair, Sept. 7-10, Inclusive, 1903. J. A. Greene, Pres.; C. W. Tyler, Treas.; F. M. Beckford, Secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Assn. Fair, Sept. 7-10, Inclusive, 1903. Hon. J. J. Doyle, Pres.; J. E. Tolles, Treas.; M. C. Mallen, Secy.

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

ALMA, NEB.—Harlan County fair, Sept. 9-11, Inclusive. W. A. Myers, Secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nebraska County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. W. Darrah, Secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. T. A. McKay, Pres.; A. E. Williams, Treas.; D. A. Scovill, Secy.

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DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair, Neh.

Fair, (dates not set.), S. Chapman, Secy.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 15-19, Inclusive, 1903. Jasper Helvey, Pres.; A. Lindell, Treas.; J. P. Turner, Secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 23-25, Inclusive, 1903. J. W. Robinson, Secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Dodge County Agrl. Fair, (dates not set.), W. H. Haven, Secy.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Fair Assn., Sept. 16-18, Inclusive, 1903. E. L. Dimick, Pres.; A. V. Parker, Treas.; C. H. Whitney, Secy.

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LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 7-12, Inclusive, 1903. J. B. Dinsmore, Pres.; Ed. McIntyre, Treas.; Robert W. Furnas, Brownsville, Neb., Secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, Inclusive, 1903. Mark Richardson, Pres.; Geo. W. Wibuff, Treas.; J. L. Rynehart, Secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair, Sept. 13-19, Inclusive, 1903. L. A. Kent, Secy.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckols County Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Inclusive, 1903. L. N. Brown, Secy.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polk Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. G. Ray, Secy.

PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Pawnee County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. E. L. Vance, Pres.; J. C. Dorr, Secy.

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SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Neb. Fair, Sept. 1-4, Inclusive, 1903. Edmund McIntyre, Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. Frank Comte, Secy.

STANTON, NEB.—Stanton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. Andrew T. Pence, Pres.; John Schmoller, Treas.; J. S. Hancock, Secy.

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GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair, Sept. 15-17, Inclusive, 1903. F. W. Duncklee, Secy.

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DEPOSIT, N. Y.—Deposit Assn. Fair, Sept. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903. Chas. P. Knapp, Pres.; C. E. Martin, Treas.; A. W. Wickwire, Secy.

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CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair, Aug. 25-28, Inclusive, 1903. W. J. Greenman, Secy.

CRAVEN, N. Y.—Craeven Fair, Sept. 15-18, Inclusive, 1903. Frank J. Cassada, Pres.; C. J. Elliott, Asst. Secy.

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VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Wm. Brown, Pres.; G. L. Boweas, Treas.; L. A. Griswold, Secy.  
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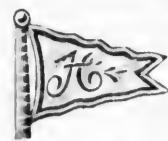
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ATTICA, O.—Attica Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Sutton, Secr.  
BEAVER, O.—Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903. A. E. Wilking, Secy.  
BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agrl. Assn. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. O. R. Stone, Secy.  
BOSTON, OHIO—Clermont County Agrl. Fair, Aug. 27-28, 1903. John Rowan, Blowville, O., Secy.  
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CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agrl. Association Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. B. L. Manchester, Secy.  
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SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. H. Zorhe, Secy.

SARASIVILLE, OHIO.—Noble County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. G. M. Graham, Secy.

SARDINIA, O.—Kennedy's Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Royon, Pres.; John Duncan, Treas.; J. E. Knissell, Secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, September 23-25, 1903. A. N. Moors, Pres.; Chas. McKinney, Treas.; J. O. Hayne, Secy.

SOMERSET, OHIO.—Somerset Fair, Oct. 21-22, 1903. George N. Devine, Secy.

SUMMERFIELD, O.—Summerfield Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. C. H. Dew, Secy.

TIFFIN, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Morgan E. Ink, Republic, O., Secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Agrl. Fair, (Dates not set) W. R. Geroe, Pres.; T. B. Tucker, Treas. and Secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-23-24-25, 1903. W. I. Tenney, Secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. C. F. Smith, Secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Longsworth, Secy.

WAAPAKONETA, O.—Anglo-Saxon County Fair, Sept. 20-27, 1903. T. E. Bowsher, Treas.; A. E. Schaeffer, Secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 1-2-3, 1903. Jamea L. Kennedy, Secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. J. F. St. Clair, Secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Tunton Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 17-18, 1903. Thos. Mikessell, Secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. T. W. Elleson, Secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. W. C. Moony, Pres. and Treas.; Geo. D. Dorr, Secy.

DEER CREEK, OKLA.—Grant County Fair, Oct. 13-16, 1903. W. A. Andrews, Pres.; T. J. Hartman, Treas.; C. F. Eberle, Secy.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Kay County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. Noris, Pres.; G. Lacy, Secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, W. Atwood, Pres.; F. H. Shelly, Secy.

OREGON.

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903.

SALEM, ORE.—Salem Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. M. D. Wisdom, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGTON, PA.—Great Allenton Fair, Sept. 22-23, inclusive, 1903. H. M. J. Roth, Pres.; A. W. DeLong, Treas.; H. B. Schatz, Secy.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Beaver County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Caler, Pres.; F. F. Dillon, Treas.; Lewis Graham, Secy.

BELLEVONTE, PA.—Center County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Ella J. Orvis, Pres.; John M. Shugert, Treas.; D. G. Stewart, Secy.

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

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

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

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

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Great Cambridge Fair, Aug. 23-28, inclusive, 1903. E. J. Humes, Pres.; J. O. Sherrerd, Treas.; A. A. Faber, Secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene Co. Agrl. Mfrs. Society, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. H. Hishway, Secy.

CARROLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, H. Hoag, Pres.; J. W. Thomas, Treas.; G. E. Hippo, Treas.; J. W. Mauchter, Secy.

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

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Agrl. Drivin' 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. Borland, Pres.; O. H. Good, Treas.; W. C. Marshall, Secy.

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

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

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, W. Fawcett, Pres.; A. Kave, Treas.; O. N. Molynow, Secy.

GRATZ, PA.—Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. D. Klinger, 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.

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

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Sirama, 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. Swanson, Secy.

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

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. David Blair, Secy.

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

LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. Grant W. Nitraner, Pres.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. H. Miller, Pres.; Wm. S. Ober, Treas.; Ira E. Seidle, Secy.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. H. B. Snyder, Pres.; Dale Wolfe, Secy.

MADISONVILLE, PA.—Grange Fair, Oct. 1, 1903. W. C. Smith, Secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Assn. Fair,

- MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive. D. W. Lockhart, Secy.
- MERCER, PA.—Mercer Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1903. T. B. Munnell, Pres.; Jas. H. Grubb, Treas.; John P. Orr, Secy.
- MIDDLETON, PA.—Middletown Fair Assn., Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Wm. M. Hauman, Pres.; M. H. Gingrich, Treas.; Wm. Shivelyman, Secy.
- MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Hackenberg, Pres.; A. L. Swartz, Treas.; Edwin Paul, Secy.
- MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. F. C. Lott, Secy.
- MYERSDALE, PA.—Agrl. Fair & Race Assn., Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. S. Graves, Pres.; H. Lorentz, Treas.; D. J. Pike, Secy.
- NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Meisinger, Pres.; O. H. Knecht, Treas.; J. R. Reinheimer, Secy.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. H. W. Grisby, Secy.
- NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Hon. D. H. Sheibley, Pres.; J. C. Stephens, Secy.
- ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. R. Mayer, Pres.; H. S. Albright, Treas.; Robert S. Fey, Secy.
- OXFORD, PA.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1903. H. C. Thomas, Secy.
- PORTRoyal, PA.—Junata County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. D. G. Alter, Pres.; W. C. Pomeroy, Treas.; J. C. Cullender, Secy.
- PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-27, 1903. Ira Campbell, Pres.; Ben Revere, Secy.
- READYGO, PA.—Great Reading Fair, Sept. 20-24, inclusive, 1903. Jas. McGowan, Pres.; Milton N. Ritter, Treas.; H. Seidel Thron, Secy.
- STOKEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Bentey, Pres.; Merle, Pa.; Robt. V. Canu, Treas.; Geo. H. Fowles, Secy.
- STRoudsburg, PA.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 14-15, inclusive, 1903. F. B. Overfield, Secy.
- TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. H. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Ulver, Secy.; Frank Keckel, Secy. Races.
- WALESKILL, PA.—Lackawanna County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1903. H. Wightlin, Secy.
- WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. J. J. Rose, Secy.
- WESTFIELD, PA.—Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. J. W. Smith, Secy.
- WEST LITTLTON, PA.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. A. O. Farham, Pres.; W. T. McCabe, Treas.; J. G. Lisewsky, Secy.
- WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers Picnic and Fair, Aug. 24-25, 1903. H. S. Mohler, Secy.
- WHITINGSPORT, PA.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 3-4, inclusive, 1903. Henry S. Moore, Pres.; W. M. Daney, Treas.; M. E. Laird, Secy.
- WIND RIDGE, PA.—Fair, Sept. 4-6, 1903. D. Murphy, Secy.
- YORK, PA.—Great York Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. Edw. Chapin, Secy.
- YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair, Sept. 13-18, 1903. M. N. Clark, Pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Secy.
- ROHDE ISLAND.**
- KINGSTON, R. I.—Washington County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Allen, Secy.
- PORtSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, A. F. Coggeshall, Secy. Newport, R. I.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.**
- COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina State Fair, Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. R. P. Hamer, Jr., Pres.; A. G. Lemotte, Treas.; A. W. Love, Secy. Chester, S. C.
- LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Assn., Oct. 1-4, 1903. J. A. Muller, Secy.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
- ARMOUR, S. D.—Armour Fair, (Dales not set), Jno. H. Streeter, Secy.
- BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Butte County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, Geo. K. Ulster, Secy.
- HIPRON, S. D.—Central South Dakota Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. M. Booth, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Treas.; E. M. Thomas, Secy.
- SIoux CITY, S. D.—Minnehaha County Fair, Sept. 7-12, 1903. M. Gerin, Pres.; P. P. Peck, Treas.; H. M. Avery, Secy.
- YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. H. S. Fletcher, Pres.; E. Platt, Treas.; Walter B. Dean, Secy.
- 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.—Cont Creek Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, F. J. Gross, Secy.
- COLUMBIA, TENN.—Maury County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. B. S. Thomas, Secy.
- TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Haspel, Pres.; W. F. Mcree, Treas.; W. W. Harrison, Secy.
- TEXAS.**
- CENTRE POINT, TEX.—Dallas Valley Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. A. Rees, Pres.; Jas. Crotty, Treas. and Secy.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 11, 1903. W. H. Gaston, Pres.; J. B. Adone, Treas.; Sydny Smith, Secy.
- DENISON, TEX.—Denison Fair, Sept. 12-20, 1903. G. L. Blackford, Pres.; W. D. Collins, Treas.; W. J. Scott, Secy.
- FEDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair, Sept. 12-14, inclusive, L. H. Hagen, Secy.
- KERRVILLE, TEX.—Fair Assn., Fair, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; J. E. Grimaldi, Secy.
- 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. 17-24, 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 Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. D. Beau, Secy.
- BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. G. W. Pierce, Pres.; J. G. Estey, Treas.; C. L. Stickney, Secy.
- FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. B. H. Horton, Pres.; Chas. R. Allen, Treas.; F. A. Flory, Secy.
- MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Addison County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Lawrence, Pres.; C. A. Pinney, Treas.; F. L. Hamilton, Secy.
- MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Geo. M. Powers, Pres.; O. M. Waterman, Treas. and Secy.
- NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. F. G. Fisher, Secy.
- ORWELL, VT.—Orwell Farmers' Club Fair, (dates not set), E. P. Grinold, pres.; H. D. Branch, Secy.
- RUTLAND, VT.—Vt. State and Rutland County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Pierce, Secy.
- ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—Caledonia County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. L. Smith, Secy.
- SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County M. & M. Society Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Isaac Chase, Pres.; G. P. Twigg, Treas. Chas. A. Oliver, Secy.
- WATERBURY, VT.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Warren, Pres.; H. D. Brown, Treas.; Chas. Keeue, Secy.
- WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. F. S. McKenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; J. S. Eaton, Secy.
- VIRGINIA.**
- FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Jas. McGowan, Pres.; H. C. Pomeroy, Treas.; J. C. Cullender, Secy.
- HEATHSVILLE, VA.—Heathsville Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903.
- HEATHSVILLE, VA.—Colored Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive.
- PIELSKI, VA.—Pukski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. John Buford, pres.; H. H. Howe, Secy.
- SOUTHSIDE, VA.—Southside Agrl. Fair, Oct. 21-23, inclusive.
- TAPPANHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agrl. Stock Fair, Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Duke, Secy.
- WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Fair, Oct. 20-23, 1903. E. G. Hollis, Secy.
- WASHINGTON.**
- COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair, Oct. 12-15, inclusive. Geo. H. Lenox, Secy. & Mgr.
- DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair, (dates not set). J. M. Harris, Secy.
- EVERETT, WASH.— Snohomish County Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. T. F. Oliver, Pres.; Jos. E. Swalwell, Treas.; Dan Curris, Secy.
- LA GRANDE, WASH.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903.
- NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. A. J. Spilman, Pres.; J. E. Shawau, Treas.; T. B. Gunn, Secy.
- PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Asm. Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 8, 1903. J. P. Nevins, Secy.
- SHATTLE, WASH.—Seattle Agrl. Fair, Aug. 1-3, 1903.
- SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Agrl. Fair, Oct. 5-12, 1903.
- WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903.
- WILATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. R. L. Kline, Secy.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**
- RELINGTON, W. VA.—Barbour County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive. A. F. Rohrbough, Secy.
- CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Central Agrl. & Mechanical Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. S. L. Denham, Pres.; Thos. S. Spates, Treas.; James N. Hess, Secy.
- ELKINS, W. VA.—Elkins Agrl. Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive.
- HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Cabell County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. H. E. Mathews, Mgr.
- MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—Tyler County Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. S. C. Stealey, Pres.; W. E. Kirchner, Treas.; C. B. Riddle, Secy.
- MONDUSVILLE, W. VA.—Moundsville Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, J. D. Barley, Secy.
- PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Ritchie County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. L. P. Wilson, Pres.; Dr. Geo. P. Sigler, Treas.; W. A. Strickler, Secy.
- POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Mason County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, J. P. Bedford, Pres.; I. C. Somerville, Treas.; F. G. Musgrave, Secy.
- SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Moreau Grove Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. O. D. Wysseng, Pres.; J. R. Keartoff, Treas.; E. T. Licklider, Secy.
- WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair Assn., Aug. 24-27, inclusive, 1903. R. H. Hall, Pres.; Frank Whelan, Secy.
- WHIRLING, W. VA.—West Virginia State Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. A. Heymann, Pres.; Geo. Hook, Secy.
- WISCONSIN.**
- ANTIGO, WIS.—Antigo Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Hill, Secy.
- APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair & Driving Assn., Sept. 2-4, 1903. W. L. Root, Pres.; J. J. Sherman, Treas.; M. F. Bartaeus, Secy.
- AMHERST, 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. 24, inclusive, 1903. John C. Mahr, Pres.; H. E. Simpson, Treas.; D. J. Steeves, Secy.
- AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Fair, Sept. 1-15, 1903. J. H. Livermore, Pres.; A. E. Bradford, Treas.; Birt Frederik, Secy.
- BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agrl. Soc. Fair, Sept. 22-23, 1903. S. A. Pelton, 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.
- BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agrl. & Industrial Assn., Aug. 25-28, 1903. H. W. Tenme, Pres.; E. Grant Bunce, Treas.; Horace E. Stedman, 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.—Chilton Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 14-16, inclusive, 1903. Fred. Bormaox, Pres.; John Grey, Treas.; Geo. A. Schnemaker, Secy.
- CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Jackson Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 22-23, 1903. T. O. Mason, Secy.
- BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Bloomington Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. Lincoln Abraham, Secy.
- DARLINGTON, WIS.—45th Annual Big White Fair, Ang. 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, Secy.
- ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Samuel Mitchell, Secy.
- ELSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Hancock, Pres.; H. R. Huber, Treas.; E. S. Doolittle, Secy.
- EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Rock Agrl. Assn., Pres. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Campbell, Pres.; Geo. L. Pleule, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.
- FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fond du Lac County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Watson, Secy.
- GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trepealane County Fair, Aug. 25-27, 1903. D. D. Chappell, Pres.; Walter Young, Treas.; A. C. Ilagstad, Secy.
- GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Central Agrl. & Driving Assn. Fair, Oct. 6-8, 1903. E. G. Briggs, Secy.
- GALESVILLE, WIS.—Ontagamie County Fair, Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1903. L. Jaquot, Secy.
- JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock Valley Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. J. H. Washburn, Pres.; F. P. Kispert, Treas.; C. F. Roessler, Secy.
- OLDBURN CUTT, WIS.—Luter County Fair, Sept. 5-7, inclusive, 1903. F. Marshall, Pres.; H. Combsell, Secy.
- LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Inter-State Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Spence, Pres.; E. M. Wing, Treas.; C. S. Van Auken, Secy.
- LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1903. D. Abram, Pres.; C. W. Ray, Treas.; Geo. E. Bradd, Secy.
- LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agrl. Assn. Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Hinds, Secy.
- MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. M. A. Terwilliger, Secy.
- MAMITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc Industrial Assn. Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. Chris. Math, Pres.; John Standt, Treas.; Edw. L. Kelley, Secy.
- MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Central Wis. State Fair, Aug. 24-28, 1903. G. H. Welton, Secy.
- MAUSTON, WIS.—Juneau County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Baldwin, Secy.
- MEDIFORD, WIS.—Taylor County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Peterson, Secy.
- MENOMINEE, WIS.—Menominee County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. R. Chickering, Pres.; F. A. Vasey, Treas.; Geo. Galloway, Secy.
- MERRILL, WIS.—Lincoln County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. John M. Bruce, Pres.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 7-11, 1903. Geo. McKesson, Pres.
- MONDOVI, WIS.—Buffalo Agrl. Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, Frank Schaeft, Pres.; N. A. Peeno, Treas.; A. J. Branstad, Secy.
- MONROE, WIS.—Green Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 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.
- OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. O. A. Ellis, 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.
- PLATEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Rundell, Pres.; John Woodward, Treas.; C. H. Gubbel, Secy.
- PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Schram, Pres.; E. A. Dow, Treas.; Otto Gaffron, Secy.
- MONROE, WIS.—Green Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. E. Jones, Secy.
- REEDSBURG, WIS.—Agrl. Fair, (dates not set), E. G. Stoltz, Pres.; G. W. Haas, Treas.
- RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1903. Dr. T. R. Welch, Secy.
- RICE LAKE, WIS.—Barrou Co. Society, Sept. 8-10, 1903. V. H. Paradia, Secy.
- RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS.—Richland County Agrl. Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. W. F. J. Fog, Secy.
- SENECA, WIS.—Crawford County Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. F. Young, Pres.; R. Morris, Treas.; J. T. Sprout, Eastman Wls., Secy.
- SETIMUR, WIS.—Seymour Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. H. J. Van Vuren, Secy.
- ST. CROIX, WIS.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. G. H. Ely, Secy.
- SHIAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. R. E. Wedge, Pres.; E. W. Werner, Secy.
- TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Fair, Aug. 24-27, 1903. M. Hineman, Pres.; H. J. Skinner, Secy.
- STRATHROY, ONT.—West Milpax Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, David Evans, Secy.
- SAULT STE. MARIE, CANADA.—East Algoma Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6 & 7, 1903. John Dawson, Pres.; W. Brown, Treas. and Secy.
- SHERBROOK, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 29-Sept. 5, 1903. N. T. Dussault, Pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, Secy.
- OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition, Sept. 11-19, 1903. Wm. Hutchinson, Pres.; T. C. Bates, Treas.; E. M. Mahon, Secy.
- OWEN SOUND, ONT.—North Gray Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Mackay, Secy. & Treas.
- PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Exhibition, Sept. 21-25, 1903. H. C. O'Neill, Secy.
- PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Industrial Fair, Sept. 22-24, 1903. D. H. Charles, Pres.; W. Green, Secy. and Treas.; F. O. Boz 181.
- PREScott, ONT.—South Greenville Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-10, 1903, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Casgrove, Pres.; T. R. Melville, Treas. and Secy.
- RICHMOND, QUE.—Richmond County Fair, Sept. 19, 1903. John B. Silver, Dauville, Que., Secy.
- SACUL STE. MARIE, CANADA.—East Algoma Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6 & 7, 1903. John Dawson, Pres.; W. Brown, Treas. and Secy.
- TORONTO, ONT.—Industrial Exhibition, Aug. 27-Sept. 12, 1903. J. O. Orr, Mgr. & Secy.
- VANCOUVER, B. C.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 3-5, inclusive, 1903.
- VANLEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. James Allison, Pres.; Samuel Howes, vice-pres.; Fred W. Thistlewaite, Mgr. Treas. and Secy.
- WINCHESTER, ONT.—Winchester Fair, Sept. 2-3, W. J. Lafamine, Secy.
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- New Street Fairs**
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- BRIDGELY, MINN.—Street Fair, Carnival & Band Tournament, Sept. 23-25, inclusive. A. B. Ostrem, Secy.
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- DENISON, IA.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive. A. W. Wright, Secy.
- EXETER, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive. F. C. Downey, Secy.
- EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Merchant's Fall Festival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy Carnaval Co., attr.
- EPFINGHAM, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 5-10, inclusive. J. W. Gravenhorst, Mgr.
- EVANSTON, ILL.—Harvest Home Festival, Sept. 8-9, inclusive.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 1903. Capt. H. W. Franklin, Mgr. Gaskill-Mundy Carnaval Co., attr.
- LA FAYETTE, IND.—Merchant's Fall Festival, Oct. 5-10, inclusive. Gaskill-Mundy Carnaval Co., attr.
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DUNNVILLE, ONT.—Western Branch Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. Sol. S. Smith, Pres.; W. A. Fry, Secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CANADA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Fair, Sept. 9-17, 1903. Hon. J. W. Langley, Pres.; D. R. Clark, Treas.; J. E. Wood, Secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Oxford Agrl. Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1903. L. H. Grest, Treas. & Secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston Mstr., Fair Sept. 8-11, inclusive. J. Morgan Shaw, Secy.

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ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. R. H. Angell, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd attractions. ADEL, IA.—Merchant's Carnival, Sept. 14, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Crenshaw, Secy. ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive. O. W. Henning, Secy. ALMA, NEB.—Street Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive. M. A. Myers, Secy. AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. H. L. Reed, Secy. Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Co., attractions. ARMOUR, S. D.—Merchant's Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive. E. Wakefield, Secy. AURORA, IND.—Firemen's Free Street Fair, (dates not set), 1903. J. W. McMahon, Secy. Will S. Heck Exposition Co., attractions. AVON, ILL.—Street Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive. Hall Carnival Co., attractions. BARRON, WIS.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive. S. W. Sparlin, Secy. BEARISTOWN, ILL.—Fish Fry & Carnival, Aug. 17-22, Parker Amusement Co., attr. BELLAIRE, O.—Street Fair, Aug. 23-Sept. 7. Auspices of Eagles, Robt. Hutchinson, 4649 Gurney, St., Chairman. BERKLEY, VA.—Street Fair, (dates not set). J. F. Parks, Secy. BETHANY, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 8-11, inclusive. W. S. Wightman, Secy. BLACKWELL, OKLA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. G. M. Warinier, Secy. ROSWELL, N. M.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Graham, Secy. BRAZIL, IND.—Eagles' Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. Walter Lee, Secy. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Street Fair, Aug. 20-Sept. 7, 1903. Geo. K. Birdseye, Secy. BRIDGEPORT, O.—K. of P. Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Blumentberg, Promoter. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. E. R. Purcell, Secy. BROOKINGS, S. D.—Business Men's Carnival, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. W. Thompson, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co., attractions. BROOKSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair, (dates not set). BURLINGTON, VT.—Merchant's Fall Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, inclusive, 1903. L. M. Haya, Dir. of Amusements. BUTLER, IND.—Street Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. O. H. Downey, Secy. CAIRO, ILL.—W. A. Free Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. General Amusement Co., attr. CANTON, ILL.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. Geo. C. Hoyt, Secy. CARLYLE, ILL.—Carnival, (dates not set). H. C. Norcross, Secy. CASCADE, IA.—Merchants' Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive. C. D. Baldwin, Secy. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; G. L. Rothrock, Secy. CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Labor Festival & Jubilee, Sept. 5-7, 1903. CHICAGO, ILL.—Centennial Celebration, Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. CICERO, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. Chas. L. Ervin, Secy. CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive. R. R. Reynolds, 75 Perin Bldg., Chairman. CLIFTON FORGE, VA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 1-10, 1903. "Pony" Moore, Mgr. OREGON CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, 1903. J. H. Howard, Mgr., P. O. Box 374. PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show, Sept. 8-11, 1903. A. Teah, Pres.; Wm. Brannagan, Treas. and Secy. PARAGOULD, 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. PERRY, ILL.—Free Carnival & Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive. R. W. Heaton, Secy. PIPER CITY, ILL.—Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive. F. A. Walrich, Secy. D. A. Kloethe, Chmn.

DECATUR, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 21-26, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy, attractions. DENISON, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive. DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Business Men's Street Fair, (dates not set). N. D. Jones, Pres.; W. M. Bryan, Secy. EARL PARK, IND.—Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive. Ezra Hackley, Secy. EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive. G. Thompson, Secy. ENNIS, TEXAS.—Merchant's Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 8-5, inclusive. E. S. Overhiser, Mgr.; P. J. Hempill, Secy. FAIRFIELD, CONN.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Chas. E. Hall, 592 E. Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., Secy. FARMINGTON, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 9-11, 1903. Frank D. Carr, Secy. FT. MADISON, ILL.—A. O. U. W. Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, 1903. Wm. C. Kasten, Secy. CHAS. II., Salisbury, Mgr. FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. Frank J. Ehle, Pres.; Emil Rebell, Secy. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Fall Festival, Oct. 5-10, 1903. T. T. McDonald, Secy. & Treas.; Frank M. White, Director General. FREEPORT, ILL.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Hallister, Secy. GALLATIN, MO.—Free Street Fair and Horse Show, Sept. 1-5. C. M. Harrison, Pres.; R. L. Eiter, Vice-Pres.; Robert J. Ball, Secy.; R. J. Britton, Treas. GALLATIN, TENN.—Horse Show and Street Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1903. Guy Fitzgerald, Chairman. GALVA, ILL.—K. of P. Fall Festival and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5. A. Tolman, Jr., Secy. GOSHEN, IND.—Merchant's and Farmers' Fall Festival, Sept. 23-26, inclusive. Clyde J. Castetter, Chairman. GREENBAY, WIS.—Free Carnival, (dates not set). F. J. Worrell, Secy. HENRY, ILL.—Street Fair, (dates not set). R. F. Burt, Secy. HIBBING, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 26-28, inclusive. Victor Powers, Secy. HOUSTON, TEX.—No-Than-O-Carnival, Nov. 22-27, 1903. Geo. P. Brown, Secy. JACKSON, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, 1903. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trades Carnival, Nov. 2-7, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr. JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, inclusive. L. B. Ihnegel, Secy. KALAMAZOO, ILL.—Mid-Summer Carnival, Aug. 17-22, 1903. F. L. Nixon, Secy. Gaskill-Mundy, Chmn. KEOKUK, IA.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive. Ed. F. Kirdner, Mgr.; Jno. Nagel, Pres.; H. H. Craig, Secy. KIRKSVILLE, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive. C. W. Adams, Secy. LANSING, MICH.—Merchant's Free Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, inclusive. J. D. Pilmore, Secy. LA SALLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Hunner, Pres.; Alf. Shelton, Secy. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival, Sept. 7-9, inclusive. N. B. Perry, Secy. LEXINGTON, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 21-26, 1903. by Gratz, Secy. LIMA, O.—Street Carnival, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. LIMA SAILLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Hunner, Pres.; Alf. Shelton, Secy. LOGAN, KAN.—Jubilee, Aug. 26-28. Al. Dongherty, Secy. LOGANSPORT, IND.—Harvest Festival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. A. D. Fansler, Secy. LOUDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. John P. Bowman, Secy. LOUISIANA, MO.—Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive. E. A. Parks, Secy. MCNAULD, PA.—St. Fair & Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Lockhart, Secy. MACON, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Bucklin-Darnaby, atr. MADISON, IND.—Red Men's Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Johnson, Jr., Secy. MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. Geo. Solomon, Secy. MISHAWAKA, IND.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive. MONESSEN, PA.—Business Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. S. F. Loeb, Secy. MUNISING, MICH.—Business Men's Carnival, Aug. 17-22, D. J. Robson, Secy. NEGAUNEE, MICH.—Free Street Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. Potter & Rice Amusement Co., attractions. 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). R. W. Snyder, Chairman. NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—Firemen's Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 14-18, inclusive. Frank A. Green, Chairman. NICHOLSVILLE, KY.—K. of P. Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1903. OAKTOWN, IND.—Watermelon Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive. R. B. Grubb, Secy. 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. 1-5, 1903. J. H. Howard, Mgr., P. O. Box 374. PERTH, O.—Merchant's Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. E. H. Welder, Secy. Royal Carnival Co., attr. COLDWATER, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. Robinson Amusement Co., attractions. COLUMBUS, IND.—Free Street Fair & Carnival, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. F. M. Barnes, 908 Chicago Opera House Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Mgr.; D. Brunswick, Secy. COLUMBUS, GA.—Harvest Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive. Springer & Peterson, Pres. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. E. A. Troutman, Secy. CRAIG, MO.—Street Fair and Rennion of Blue and Gray, (dates not set). M. R. Wagner, Secy. CRESTLINE, O.—Free Street Fair & Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive. Robinson & Seeman attractions.

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STANBERRY, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-29, F. Gebrig, Secy.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 1903. Chas. R. Dunn, Secy.

TUSCOLA, ILL.—W. W. of A. Street Fair, Aug. 24-29, 1903. T. H. Ferguson, Secy.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—Street Fair, Aug. 17-22, inclusive. Patterson & Brainerd, attr.

WILMINGTON, KAR.—Summer County Wheat Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Hanchey, Mgr.

WESTVILLE, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 24-30, inclusive, 1903. Ralph M. Cole, Box 4, Secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 26-31, inclusive, 1903. Wm. T. Markhus, Secy.

WILLIAMSON, K. Y.—K. of P. Street Fair, T. L. Cash Attacheen Co., attr.

WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.—K. of P. Street Fair, (dates not set). F. C. McNaugh, Box 100, Secy.

WINCHESTER, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival, Aug. 24-29, 1903. E. A. Lankford, Secy.

WILMINGTON, D. C.—Order of True Reformers Grand Fountain Convntn., Sept. 1-4, 1903. L. Taylor, 604 N. 2nd St., Richmond, Va., Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Anti-Saloon League Convention, Dec. 1—, 1903. Jas. L. Evin, 300 P St., N. W., Cor. Secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Assn. Convention, Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Mrs. T. Langley, 600 Penn Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Old Home Week, Aug. 30-Sept. 7, inclusive, 1903. Isaac W. Birdseye, Pres.; Wm. Hills, Chairman; Geo. K. Higgins, Secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 20, 1903. Marcus L. Reynolds, Bridgeport, Conn., Grand Patriarch; Fred. K. Botsford, New Haven, Conn., Grand Serjeant.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Jr. O. U. A. N. State Council Convntn., Sept. 22, 1903. H. N. Marvin, New Haven, Conn., Secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—State Teachers' Assn. Convntn., Oct. 16, 1903. S. P. Willard, Chester, Conn., Cor. Secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Convntn., Sept. 16-17, 1903.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Nat'l. Assn. of Local Fire Protection Agents' Convntn., Oct. 20-22, inclusive, 1903. John C. North, New Haven, Conn., Chairman.

HARTFORD, CONN.—State Carpenters & Joiners' Assn. Convntn., Oct. 19-20, 1903. Emerson V. Morse, 15 Pine St., New Britain, Conn., Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Congregational Churches State Conference, Nov. 17-20, 1903. Rev. Joel S. Ivins, Hartford, Conn., Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Spanish War Veterans Nat'l. Encampment, Sept. 22-24, 1903. L. D. Dryer, Washington, D. C., Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Encampment Veterans Spanish War, Sept. —, 1903.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.—State Convntn. A. O. Knights of the Mystic Chain, Oct. 13, 1903. Geo. W. Coffin, 40 Spring St., Secy.

**DELAWARE.**

DOVER, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convntn., Oct. 15, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., Keeper of Records and Seal.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—National Local Preachers' Assn. Convntn., Oct. 10-13, 1903. Geo. B. Jones, 5733 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Comittee Convntn., Oct. 28, 1903. Edward McEntire, Great Chief of Records.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Turpentine Operators' General Assn. Convntn., Sept. —, 1903.

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ATLANTA, GA.—National Congregational Workers' Convntn., Sept. 18-21, 1903.

BIRMINGHAM, GA.—Daughters of American Revolution State Convntn., Nov. 11, 1903. Mrs. Robt. E. Park Atlanta, Ga., State Regent; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga., Secy.

MACON, GA.—State Horticultural Convntn., Aug. —, 1903. P. J. Berckmann, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.

DAVIE, FLA.—State Teachers'

CHICAGO, ILL.—Master Car & Locomotive Painters Assn. Convnt. Sept. 8, 1903. Mobb. McKeon, Kent, O. Secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. 19-21, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., Secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Bricklayers' Union Convention, Dec. 16, 1903. Wm. Booth, 1619 Jackson St., Springfield, Ill., Secy.

EVANSTON, ILL.—Ethnological & Archaeological Assn. of North and South America Convention, Aug. 1903.

PEORIA, ILL.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery of Ill. Convnt. Sept. 1-2, 1903.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. Henry P. Taldwell, 120 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

SPARTA, ILL.—Perry Co. District Soldiers' & Sailors' Assn. Reunion, Sept. 2-3, 1903. J. C. Perkins, Pres.; A. D. Sproul, Box 96, Secy.; S. S. Taylor, Mgr. Privileges.

SPARTA, ILL.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 3-4, 1903. J. C. Perkins, Pres.; T. H. Sproul, Secy.; S. S. Taylor, Mgr. Privileges.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—O. D. F. Grand Encampment, Nov. 17, 1903. Henry C. Feltman, Salem, Ill., Grand Scribe.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rebuking State Assembly, Nov. 18, 1903. Mrs. Mary P. Miller, 1403 N. 4th St., Secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Guard Encampment, July 11-Sept. 5, 1903.

TOLTON, ILL.—Stark County Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 3, 1903. H. Nowland, Secy.

#### INDIANA.

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists Assn. Convnt. July 16-Aug. 30, 1903. Flora Hardin, Anderson, Ind., Secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—W. of A. State Convnt. Aug. 1—, 1903. Edward Otto, Secy.

CUNNINGHAM GROVE, IND.—Seventh Annual Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 23-28, inclusive, 1903. Zack Bolcourt, Pres.; G. M. Morgan, Treas.; Miss Etta Bolcourt, Secy.

ENGLISH, IND.—Grand Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 19-22, 1903.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—National Stationary Engineer's Assn. Convnt. Sept. 1-5, 1903. F. W. Raven, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Oct. 1—, 1903. Prof. T. F. Moran, Lafayette, Ind., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Y. M. I. Grand Council Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. W. M. Fogarty, care Indianapolis Sun, Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Nov. 18-19, 1903. W. H. Leedy, Old Fellow's Bldg., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Nov. 17, 1903. W. H. Leedy, Ge. Scribe.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Society of Municipal Improvement Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. Geo. W. Tillson, Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Assn. of Mexican War Veterans Convnt. Sept. 16-17, 1903. H. T. Ogden, Cincinnati, O., Pres.; J. C. Carlton, Bedford, Ind., Secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Jr. O. F. A. M. State Council Convention, Aug. 25, 1903.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—United American Mechanical State Council Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. Chas. A. Jay, Box 111, Jonesboro, Ind., Secy.

PLAINFIELD, IND.—State Dairy Assn. Convention, Dec. 1—, 1903. H. E. Van Norman, Secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Municipal League Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. Mr. Harper, Madison, Ind., State Secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—National Powder Makers Convention, Aug. 1—, 1903. James G. McCrindle, Grinstead, Pa., Secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Deutscher Kriegerbund of North America Convention, Aug. 22-26, 1903. Myrlis Langauha, 290 Seneca St., Cleveland, O., Secy.

WENONA LAKE, IND.—Tithe National Convnt. Aug. 16-20, 1903. Rev. S. C. Dickey, Secy.

#### INDIAN TERRITORY.

MCALISTER, I. T.—W. U. T. U. Annual Convention, Sept. 24, 1903.

#### IOWA.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Benton County Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 9-10, 1903. D. A. Ware, ham, Secy.

BLANCHARD, IA.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 1-3, 1903. W. H. Hutcheson, Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—People's Party State Convention, Aug. 27, 1903.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mine & Operators' State Convention, Dec. 8, 1903. L. L. Lowbilek, Ottumwa, Ia., Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. Mrs. L. M. Lowry, Keokuk, Ia., Great Keeper of Records; Mrs. Lois G. Ream, Ottumwa, Ia., Secy.

PORT MADISON, IA.—Pioneers and Old Settlers' Assn. of Lee County Convention, Aug. 20, 1903. J. P. Cruckebank, Secy.

GLENWOOD, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Society Convention, Dec. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. J. H. M. Edwards, Logan, Ia., Pres.; W. M. Bourgeron, Harlan, Ia., Secy.

LOVIA, IA.—Southern Iowa Veterans and Old Settlers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Zook, Pres.; J. E. McMullen, Secy.; Jerry Wilcox, Mgr. Concessions.

MALVERN, IA.—S. W. Iowa Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 1—, 1903. F. B. Mulholland, Secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—German American Press Assn. Convnt. Sept. 7—, 1903. H. Mahrauer, Sioux City, Ia., Secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1903. S. Elizabeth Mattheus, 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.—Y. P. S. C. F. State Convention, Aug. 25-27, 1903. Nellie Thompson, Rock Rapids, Ia., Secy.

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.

STATE, IA.—Western Iowa Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 20-21, 1903.

WATERLOO, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities Convention, Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., Secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Young People's Alliance, Aug. 1903. J. H. Baerensfeld, Waverly, Ia., Secy.

WORTKTON, IA.—State German Lutheran Synod Convention, Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 1903.

#### KANSAS.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 8-10, 1903.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—22nd Annual Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. John M. Cooper, Pres.; J. J. Friby, Treas.; C. W. Daniels, Secy.; C. L. Smith, Mgr. Concessions.

BLUFF CAMPDS, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 1-5, 1903.

DODGE CITY, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 1-5, 1903.

ELDORADO, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 8-11, 1903.

EMPEROR, KAN.—Prince Hall Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convention, Aug. 25, 1903. Rev. H. H. Curtis, Grand Secy.

EL REKA, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 25-28, 1903.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Northwestern Missionary Assn. Convention, Aug. 18-23, 1903. Rev. J. H. Hanney, Secy.

JOLA, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 28, 1903.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—G. A. R. Department Reunion, Sept. 16-20, 1903.

LEFRAN, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 8-11, 1903.

LINN, KAN.—Old Settlers' Reunion, Aug. 21-22, 1903. W. T. Roche, Secy.

MANHATTAN, KAN.—State Academy of Science Convention, Dec. 1—, 1903. G. P. Grimshaw, Topka, Kas., Secy.

MILTONVALE, KAN.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 6, 1903. Geo. T. F. Fullwider, El Dorado, Kas., Secy.

SEDAN, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903.

NEWTON, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convnt. Sept. 1—, 1903. W. S. Lowe, 122 Clay St., Secy.

NOIRTON, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 24-26, 1903.

OKLAHOMA, KAN.—Jefferson Co. Old Settlers' Reunion, Sept. 15-16, 1903. Frank House, Secy.

OS GO, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 8-12, 1903.

WASHINGTON, KAN.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 26-28, 1903.

WINFIELD, KAN.—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convention, Oct. 21-22, 1903. G. J. McCarty, Valeda, Kas., State Secy. & Treas.

#### KENTUCKY.

BELFORD, KY.—Annual Reunion of Fourth Kentucky Ex-confederate Soldiers, Oct. 7, 1903.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Firemen's Convention, Sept. 28-29, 1903. Geo. W. Muir, Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. H. B. Graut, Grand Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Prison Chaplains' Assn. Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. Chaplains J. D. Starr, State Penitentiary, Columbus, O., Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights & Ladies of Honor Supreme Lodge Convnt. Sept. 15, 1903. C. W. Harvey, Room 615, Lemecke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

#### LOUISIANA.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—United Confederate Veterans' State Reunion, Aug. 16-17, 1903.

BUNKIE, LA.—P. S. C. E. State Convnt. Aug. 21-23, 1903. S. E. Schmitz, Jennings, La., Pres.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents Assn. Convention, Nov. 10-12, 1903. L. W. Landman, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich., Secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Economic Assn. Conference, Dec. 1—, 1903. Prof. Frank A. Fetter, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A. Mich. Central R. R., Chicago, Ill., Pres.; F. L. Whitley, G. P. A. Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn., Vice-Pres.; A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., Secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American General Passengers' Assn. Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1903. Jos. Jewett, Pres.; N. Tempier, Treas.; H. R. Setfield, 34 S. Washington Ave., Columbus, O., Secy.

#### MARYLAND.

BELFAST, MD.—State Deaf Mutes Mission Convention, Aug. 24-30, 1903.

COWDEN, ILL.—Shelby County Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. 3-4, 1903.

FARMINGTON, ME.—Annual State Conference of Congregational Churches, Sept. 22-24, 1903.

OLD TOWN, ME.—Maine Wooden Mill Overseers' Assn. Convention, Aug. 22, 1903.

PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 21, 1903. B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Commercial Travelers' Assn. Convention, Dec. 26, 1903. Col. W. F. Campbell, 511 Cumberland St., Secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., Secy.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Insurance Commissioners' Convnt. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. Lloyd Wilkinson, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. M. I. O. F. Nat'l. Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons' Convention, Nov. 11, 1903. John H. Miller, Gr. Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Council R. & S. M. Masons' Convention, Nov. 11, 1903. Jas. W. Bowen, 16 E. Lexington St., Gr. Resorder.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knight Templars' Grand Lodge Convention, Nov. 24, 1903. Jno. H. Miller, Gr. Resorder.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Boys' Brigade of America Nat'l. Convnt. Oct. 3-4, 1903. John A. Clark, Pittsburgh, Pa., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A. Nat'l. Camps' Convnt., Sept. 22-23, 1903. F. E. Stees, 524 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Odd Fellows International Press Assn. Convnt., Sept. 1—, 1903. J. W. Bonner, Concord, N. H., Secy. & Treas.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Assn. of Life Underwriters' Convention, Oct. 2-4, 1903. Fred B. Mason, Room 840 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 21-26, 1903. J. Frank Grant, 23 N. Liberty St., Secy.

#### MISSOURI.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—International Union of Commercial Telegraphers' Convnt. Sept. 1—, 1903. A. J. Douglas, Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Nat'l. Funeral Directors' Assn. Convnt. Aug. 19-22, 1903. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Patron of Husbandry State Convnt. Aug. 8-10, 1903. E. F. Ellert, Box 876, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Funeral Directors' Assn. Convention, Oct. 1—, 1903. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Forestry Assn. Convention, Aug. 23-26, 1903. Herman M. Chapman, Grand Rapids, Minn., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minneapolis State Biplotters' Assn. Convnt. Sept. 3, 1903. L. N. Scott, Pres.; M. Breslow, Minneapolis, Minn., Vice-Pres.; C. H. Griebel, Mankato, Minn., Secy. & Treas.

WINONA, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convnt. Sept. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Cor. Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.—Mississippi A. M. E. Church Conference, Nov. 25, 1903. Rev. O. W. Childs, D. D., Box 50, Port Gibson, Miss., Secy.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. White, Rockville, Conn., Secy.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Dec. 1, 1903. Hon. E. W. Lampkin, Grenville, Miss., Gr. Master; E. E. Perkins, Edwards, Miss., Gr. Secy.

MISSOURI.

ALTON, MO.—State Mutual Protective Assn. Convention, Aug. 24, 1903.

CASSVILLE, MO.—Old Soldiers and Settlers' 23rd Reunion, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.

COLUMBIA, MO.—State Horticultural Society Annual Convention, Dec. 1-3, inclusive, 1903.

L. A. Goodman, 4000 Warwick St., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

PALETT, MO.—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughter's of Jerusalem of the World Convnt., Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. R. Gordon, 529 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King, Col. T. Benton Robinson, Supt. Gr. Marshal; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 20, 1903. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

## THE BILLBOARD

1903. John J. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Daughters of Veterans Nat'l Convn. Sept. 14, 1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Unitarians' Nat'l Convn. Sept. 1—1903.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn. Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Clarence Edward Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists Convn. Ang. 1903. C. L. Partee, 5 E. 14th St., New York City, Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—International Municipal Electricians Assn. Convn. Sept. 24, 1903. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Great Council of the United States Convn. 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, inclusive 1903. Frank Martin, Indianapolis, Ind. Quartermaster Genl.; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind. Adj't. Genl.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—31st International Assn. of Fire Engineers' Convention. Sept. 8-11, 1903. Henry A. Hills, Wyoming, O., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Convn. Sept. 9, 1903.
- EAST ORANGE, N. J.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convn. Sept. 9, 1903. E. S. Fogg, Woodstown, N. J., Grand Secy.
- ELIZABETH, N. J.—Litter League State Convn. Nov. —, 1903. Rev. F. C. Krapf, 45 6th St., Freehold, Miss. Lena Block, 95 Garfield St., Newark, N. J., Rec. Secy.; Miss Augusta Neubek, 46 De Hart Place, Cor. Secy.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Catholic Benevolent Legion State Convn. Oct. 13, 1903. John J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
- LAKewood, N. J.—State Sanitary Assn. Convn. Dec. 4-5, 1903. James A. Exton, M. D., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
- MORRISTOWN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Ind. Order Foresters Convn. Sept. —, 1903. F. A. Mackenzie, 210 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., High Secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—German Catholic Societies State Convn. Sept. 27, 1903. Fred Sarg, 33 Jaques St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Irenion State Spanish War Veterans. Ang. —, 1903. John Hardy, 773 E. 26th St., Secy.
- SEA GIRL, N. J.—National Rifle Assn. of America Convn. Sept. (1st week), 1903. Albert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., Secy.
- TENAFLY, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. —, 1903. J. M. Mayhew, 53 Washington Ave., Grand Reporter.
- TRENTON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Convn. Oct. 27, 1903. Wm. N. Gray, Box 250, Cranford, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 20, 1903. Mrs. Mary I. Phinlin, 33 Elm St., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.—A. & I. Knights of Malta Supreme Grand Commandery Convn. Oct. 20, 1903. Frank Gray, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Recorder.
- WESTVILLE, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Conf. Oct. —, 1903.
- NEW MEXICO.**
- SANTA FE, N. M.—State Firemen's Convn. Sept. 2-4, 1903. A. M. Bettelbach, Secy.
- NEW YORK.**
- ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.—State Stenographers' Assn. Convn. Aug. —, 1903. Geo. A. Murray, 53 Tweddle Bldg., Albany, N. Y., Secy.
- ATHENS, N. Y.—Convention Green County Firemen. Sept. 7, 1903.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convn. Ang. —, 1903. A. Herbst, 106 E. 11th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—United Master Bakers of America Convn. Sept. —, 1903. E. B. Bass, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Assn. Convn. Ang. 18-21, 1903. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Biscuit & Cracker Mfrs' Assn. of U. S. Convn. Aug. 25, 1903. J. W. Callahan, 147 Chambers St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters Nat'l Convn. Sept. 7, 1903. Robt. A. Slabald, Park Ridge, N. J., Secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. F. A. A. Convention. Ang. 12-14, inclusive, 1903. Address Wm. Coakley, Buffalo, N. Y.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hoo Hoo Nat'l. Convn. Sept. 9, 1903. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Secy.
- CASTELLE, N. Y.—Genesee & Wyoming Co. Firemen's Convn. Ang. —, 1903. R. F. Short, Batavia, N. Y.
- CATSKILL MTS., N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn. Convn. Sept. 2, 1903. Dr. Clarence E. Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
- CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Nat'l. Employers and Employees Assn. Convn. Ang. —, 1903. Judge J. B. Gilliland, Minneapolis, Minn., Secy.
- GENEVA, N. Y.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convn. Aug. 25-27, 1903. Chas. Telford, Delhi, N. Y., Secy.
- GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers State Convn. Ang. —, 1903. Jno. A. Goodwin, White Plains, N. Y.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—International Glove Workers' Union Convn. Sept. —, 1903. Geo. H. Taylor, Secy.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Convn. Ang. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson, Secy.
- HAMILTON, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Convn. Oct. —, 1903. Sidney D. Smith, Grand Secy.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—State Veterinary Assn. Convn. Sept. —, 1903. James Law, Pres.; Wm. Henry Kelly, Albany, N. Y., Secy. & Treas.
- LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—State Historical Assn. Convn. Ang. 25, 1903. Dr. D. C. Fair, Glen Falls, N. Y., Secy.
- MT. VERNON, N. Y.—Knights of St. Job & Malta Convn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Francis Houghtaling, 58 Pine St., New York City, N. Y., Secy. Chas. Hayward, Wilmington, Del., Most Eminent Grand Commander.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—Y. P. O. S. of A. State Convn. Sept. 8-9, 1903. Charles D. Pendell, 65 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y., State Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Trunk and Bag Workers International Union of America, Sept. 21-22. G. W. Gladding, 860 Hanover St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical Assn. Convn. Oct. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Guy D. Lombard, M. D., 6 E. 32d St., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Eagles of Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Convn. Sept. 1-3, 1903.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convn. Nov. 16, 1903. F. E. Fitch, No. 2, William Cor., Howard St., Albany, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Convn. Ang. —, 1903. J. W. Keller, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Alumnum Assn. Convn. Sept. 2, 1903.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists Convn. Ang. —, 1903. C. L. Partee, 5 E. 14th St., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Municipal Electricians Assn. Convn. Sept. 24, 1903. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., Secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Great Council of the United States Convn. Sept. 14, 1903. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Assn. Convn. Nov. —, 1903. Geo. Chaifte, 226 47th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Congress of Actuaries Convn. Ang. 31-Sept. 5, 1903.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancing Convn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main St., Providence, R. I., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Eagles National Convn. Sept. 1-8, 1903. A. E. Partridge, Seattle, Wash., Secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council Convn. Ang. 25-1903. Geo. Van Vliet, 16-8th Ave., Gr. Recorder.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Order Select Knights Convn. August 25-27, 1903.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Chamber of Commerce of the Empire Convn. Ang. 23, 1903.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—St. George's, York & Damascus Commandery Knights Templar Convn. Ang. 30-31, 1903.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Farmers Nat'l. Convn. Sept. 19-22, 1903.
- ODGENSBURG, N. Y.—C. M. B. A. State Convn. Ang. 25-28, 1903. Edward Ryan, Syracuse, N. Y., Secy.
- OGIENSBURG, N. Y.—State Dairymen's Assn. Convn. Dec. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y., Secy.
- PINE PLAINS, N. Y.—Harlem Valley Firemen's Assn. Convn. Sept. 7, 1903.
- PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—O. O. F. High Court Convn. Sept. 8, 1903. C. B. Fitzgerald, 339 Porter Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Empire State Deaf Mutes' Assn. Convn. Ang. —, 1903. A. L. Pack, 935 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Army & Navy Spanish War Veterans Corps of New York Convn. Aug. 24-26, 1903. Capt. C. A. Simous, Secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Convn. Sept. 8-10, 1903. J. W. Keller, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Secy.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—National Blast Furnace Workers & Melters of America Convn. Sept. 1, 1903. W. J. Clark, 128 Sandusky St., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- ZANEVILLE, O.—State Builders' Exchange Assn. Convn. Aug. 26-27, 1903.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. 19, 1903. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, O. T., Secy.
- WELLSTON, OKLA.—Territorial G. A. R. Convn. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1903. G. A. Neely, Secy.
- OREGON.**
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. 13, 1903. L. R. Stimson, Salem, Ore., Secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLEGHENY, PA.—State Firemen's Convn. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa., Secy.
- ALTOONA, PA.—Order of Select Knights State Convn. Ang. —, 1903. George K. Staples, 831 Ellicot Sq., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Street Railway Assn. Convn. Sept. 2-4, 1903. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Rail & Electrical Assn. Convn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Walter Moyer, Detroit U. Railway Co., Detroit, Mich., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Street Railway Accountants' Assn. of America Convn. Sept. 2-4, 1903. W. B. Brockway, 40 Morris St., Yonkers, N. Y., Secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convn. Sept. 1, 1903. Arthur MacArthur, Troy, N. Y., Gr. Recorder.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Directory Publishers' Assn. Convn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Walter Moyer, Detroit U. Railway Co., Detroit, Mich., Secy.
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- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Rail & Electrical Assn. Convn. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Ernest G. Gould, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Secy.
- SYracuse, N. Y.—Lumber Gasitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of U. S. and Canada Convn. Ang. —, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- SYracuse, N. Y.—O. U. M. State Council Convn. Ang. 25, 1903. Henry E. McKenzie, Port Ewen, N. Y., State Secy.
- TROY, N. Y.—Knights of the Red Branch Convn. Ang. —, 1903. O. McElveen, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
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- OHIO.**
- AKRON, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Royal and Select Masters Convn. Oct. 13, 1903. W. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Industrial Council (Colored) Convn. Sept. 10, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Shorthand Reporters Assn. Convn. Ang. 18-21, 1903. Clarence E. Walker, Louisville, Ky., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—Chief Joint Cat Inspectors of U. S. & Canada Convn. Sept. 17, 1903. John McCabe, Central Fass. Station, Cleveland, O., Secy.
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- CINCINNATI, O.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convn. Ang. 24, 1903. Miss Minnie Blaebach, 128 Oliver Place, Toledo, O., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Commercial Teachers' Federation Convn. Dec. —, 1903. J. C. Walker, Danville, Ill., Secy.
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- CINCINNATI, O.—Billposters & Billers' Union Convn. Dec. 7, 1903. J. J. McCormick, 155 S. Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Esoteric Order Assembly. Sept. 1st, 1903. Chas. E. Moore, 216 W. 6th St.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—Gas Engineers of United States, Convn. Ang. 18-20, 1903.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—International Wood Carvers' Assn. Convn. Sept. 21, 1903. M. A. Brinkman, 836 Thornton St., Dayton, Ky., Secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Nat'l. Federation of Hungarian Societies Convn. Sept. —, 1903.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Internat'l Cremation Convn. Sept. 22, 1903. Dr. G. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., Secy.
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- EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Patrons of Humanity State Grange Convn. Dec. 10-11, 1903. A. F. Coggeshall, Melville Station, Newport, R. I., Secy.
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- SOUTH CAROLINA.**
- CAMDEN, S. C.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convn. Dec. —, 1903. Mrs. J. C. Salmon, Jr., Cor. Secy.
- CHARLESTON, S. C.—United Daughters of the Confederacy Convn. Nov. 14, 1903. Mr. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., Rec. Secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Convn. Aug. —, 1903. Fabia M. Clark, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. 28, 1903. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Grand Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Colored Masons Grand Lodge Convn. Ang. 17-21, 1903. H. H. Richardson, Secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convn. Oct. 28, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman; Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.
- DEADWOOD, S. D.—American Miners Convn. Sept. 7-11, 1903.
- PIEDMONT, S. D.—Black Hills Soldiers' & Sailors' Rennell. Ang. 26-27, 1903.
- TENNESSEE.**
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Convn. Nov. —, 1903. J. G. Farsey, 226 Harkness Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Insulator Pipe & Brackett Assn. Convn. Oct. —, 1903. Mr. McElwee, Pres.
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- MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Slack Cooperage Mrs. Assn. Convn. Nov. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. Mr. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—United Nat'l. Assn. of Letter Carriers' Annual Convn. Sept. 7-10, inclusive, 1903.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. 21, 1903. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Rehebuk State Assembly. Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Theresa A. Cramer, 730 S. Spruce St., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Window Trimmers' Assn. Convn. Aug. —, 1903.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nat'l. United Postoffice Clerks Assn. Convn. Sept. 7, 1903. R. C. Leffler, 808 Wall St., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Negro Men's Business League Convn. Ang. 19-21, 1903. Magnus L. Robinson, Washington, D. C., Secy.
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- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Landrymen's Assn. Convn. Oct. —, 1903. E. G. Trimble, Houston, Tex., Secy.
- WACO, TEX.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convn. Dec. 1, 1903. John A. Bryan, Cleburne, Tex., Gr. Secy.
- UTAH.**
- OGDEN, UTAH.—National Irrigation Congress Convn. Sept. 8-11, 1903. Col. H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Internal'tl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Convn. Sept. 14-19, 1903. H. W. Sherman, 103 Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convn. Sept. 12-14, 1903. C. G. Cudahier, Broad St. Station, Pa. R. B. Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
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- RELLIGERS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society Convn. Oct. 15-16, 1903. Geo. H. Gorham, M. D., Secy.
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- MONTEZELIER, VT.—General Agents Life Ins. Co. Assn. Convn. Aug. 19-21, 1903. T. C. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.
- NOHTFIELD, VT.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convn. Oct. 14-15, 1903. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., Grand Secy.
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- DANVILLE, VA.—State Firemen's Assn. Convn. Ang. 20-22, 1903. G. G. Cummings, 210 Lincoln St., Portsmouth, Va., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Dental Assn. Aug. —, 1903. Dr. G. F. Keasey, Richmond, Va.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—American Bar Assn. Convn. Ang. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., Secy.
- HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Bar Assn. Convn. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Eugene C. Masale, Richmond, Va., Secy. and Pres.
- MANASSAS, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy Grand Division Convn. Oct. 14, 1903. Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., Cor. Secy.
- RICHMOND, VA.—State Negro Suffrage Convn. Aug. 21-25, 1903.
- RICHMOND, VA.—66th Annual Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Virginia Convocation. Nov. 10-11, 1903. James B. Blanks, F. O. Box 255, Petersburg, Va., Gr. Recorder.
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- RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convn. Dec. 1-3, 1903. John W. Harrington, Masonic Temple, Gr. Secy.
- WASHINGTON.**
- SEATTLE, WASH.—State Press Assn. Convn. Aug. 24-27, 1903.
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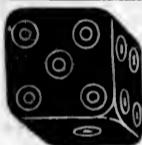
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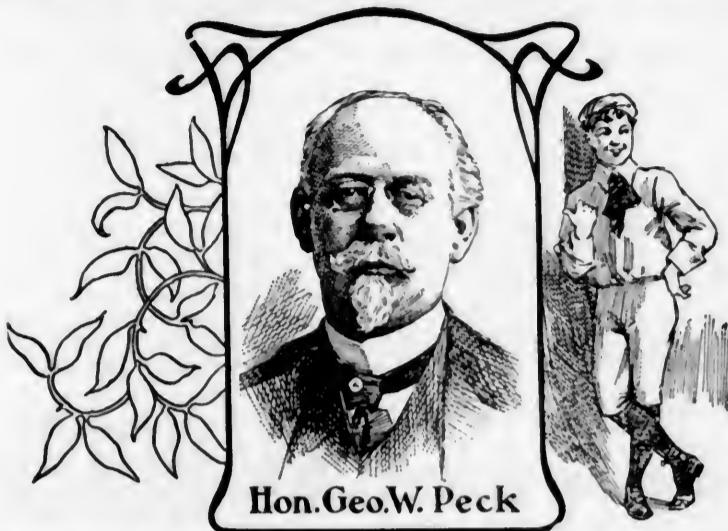
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Hon. Geo. W. Peck

EX-GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN AND AUTHOR OF PECK'S BAD BOY.

HOWE & HUMMEL, Counsel,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Boston, July 2, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern: All theatrical managers, agents and proprietors of theatres throughout the country are hereby respectfully notified that I am the owner, and have been for many years, of the real and only farce-comedy known as "Peck's Bad Boy," authorized by Hon. Geo. W. Peck, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, the world-famous humorist and author of the celebrated work on which said play is founded, and that I have granted to the following persons exclusive territorial licenses as therein set forth, to book, advertise and play said comedy, viz:

To L. M. Heath, of No. 6 Beach street, Boston, Mass., a license for the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and also for Canada east of the ninetieth degree (90°) of longitude, for the season of 1903-04, commencing on September 14, 1903, and ending on May 1, 1904. (Mr. Geo. W. Heath, of Boston, for many years past a successful manager of Peck's Bad Boy companies duly licensed by me, is manager for L. M. Heath.)

To Leroy J. French, proprietor of French's Opera House, Hyde Park, Mass., a license for the States of Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Michigan, for the season of 1903-04, commencing on September 7, 1903, and ending on May 7, 1904. Mr. French has also been licensed by me for a summer season in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland, commencing on June 1, 1903, and ending on September 5, 1903, and one of his "Northern" companies is now playing in that territory, to excellent business.

To Charles F. Brotherton, of the "Andertonian," Ashtabula, Ohio, a license for the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, for the season of 1903-1904, commencing on September 1, 1903, and ending on April 30, 1904.

The above licensees are now organizing and looking for their respective territories six first-class companies, the largest and best. I am assured, that ever played the piece. There will be new people, new features, new acts, songs, dances, etc., and plenty of new and elegant advertising material, and hence ample opportunity will be afforded all managers in the above territory to secure first-class performances of said comedy in their respective houses by companies duly authorized by me, thereby avoiding the risk of infringement.

The real Peck's Bad Boy, aforesaid, comprises in its cast nine star parts in addition to the minor parts, viz: Schutte, the Dutch grocery man; Henry Peck, the bad boy; Minnie, his best girl; Jimmy Duffy, his chum; Duffy, the Irish policeman; Lizzie, the servant girl; the doctor; Major Peck and Mrs. Peck. These are all very strong character parts and are original in that comedy, and as substantially all managers and proprietors of theatres throughout the United States and Canada are familiar with them, and also with the acts, text, scenes, situations, properties and other features peculiar to said play, there can be no good or valid excuse or reason whatever on the part of any manager for infringing my rights by booking, advertising or playing an unauthorized version or imitation of said comedy.

Said play is universally conceded to be by far the brightest, funniest and most successful farce-comedy of its class ever written. No other, with perhaps one exception, has been played to so many millions of people, produced so much merriment, or given such perfect satisfaction to both managers and the public.

For the above reasons it has sometimes been the prey of certain unprincipled parties known to the profession as "pirates," who "live by stealing other people's thunder" and profit only by other people's success." Well, it is especially against this class of infringer that all managers who desire to avoid the liability of trouble, costs and heavy damages are respectfully cautioned.

In applying for a copyright for a play the applicant in his petition furnishes the name or title of the play for which he seeks a copyright, and alleges that he is either the author or owner

of the same. On the receipt of the application at the Copyright Office with a fee of one dollar, the name or title so furnished is generally filed or registered at once and a certificate to that effect sent the applicant, no examination or search, in such a case, being made to ascertain whether the name or title had previously been filed or registered by another party, or whether the applicant was either the author or owner as alleged, this procedure being rendered necessary by the enormous number of titles on file and the low fees charged by the Office.

I have been informed that by taking advantage of this state of things some person within my knowledge or consent has recently applied for and claims to have obtained a copyright for a play to which he gave the name of "Peck's Bad Boy," notwithstanding the fact that the same name was filed or registered in the Copyright Office many years ago, and that the popular farce-comedy of that name owned by me has been almost constantly before the public ever since!

The object in obtaining a copyright in the manner stated, if one was obtained, is too apparent to need explanation, and it is believed that very few, if any, responsible managers will be deceived thereby should it prove to be true, or take any chances in that regard of infringing my rights.

The Copyright Office is merely an office of record and the Librarian of Congress in granting a copyright does not thereby settle the question either of its priority or validity, nor anything relating to infringements, these matters being left entirely to the courts. Neither does a copyright for a play vest in or confer upon the party obtaining it any right or authority whatsoever to use a play or any essential part thereof, or the name of a play or any essential part thereof belonging to another party, nor does the Copyright Office undertake to grant or confer any such right or authority on any one by the issue of a copyright.

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The managers and proprietors of theatres are equally liable with other infringers for unlawfully playing or permitting others to play said farce-comedy in their houses, or using the name thereof or any essential part of the same and hence should govern themselves accordingly in booking Peck's Bad Boy companies.

I therefore respectfully notify the proprietors of theatres, and all theatrical managers and agents that I shall hold them strictly accountable to the full extent of the law, for booking, advertising or playing said farce-comedy known as "Peck's Bad Boy," or any essential part thereof, or using the name of said play or any essential part thereof, without my full written license and authority so to do.

## CHARLES ALBERT SHAW.

(Of Stone &amp; Shaw, Proprietors of Austin &amp; Stone's Museum, Boston, Mass.)

P. S.—In this connection, attention is called to the following special notice just issued by Hon. George W. Peck.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2, 1903.

This is to notify all theatrical managers and agents, and the proprietors of theatres wherever located, that Charles Albert Shaw, of No. 4 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass., is the sole and exclusive owner of said farce-comedy known as "Peck's Bad Boy," and that no person whomsoever has any right to book, advertise or play said comedy or any essential part thereof or to use the name of the same, or any essential part thereof, or to use my name in any way or manner in connection with said play or any other play, without full written authority and license from said Shaw.

Geo. W. Peck.

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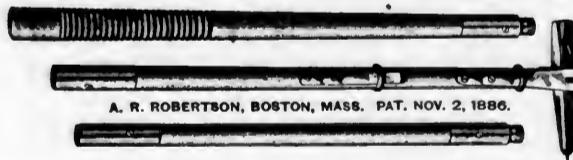
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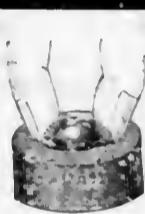
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