

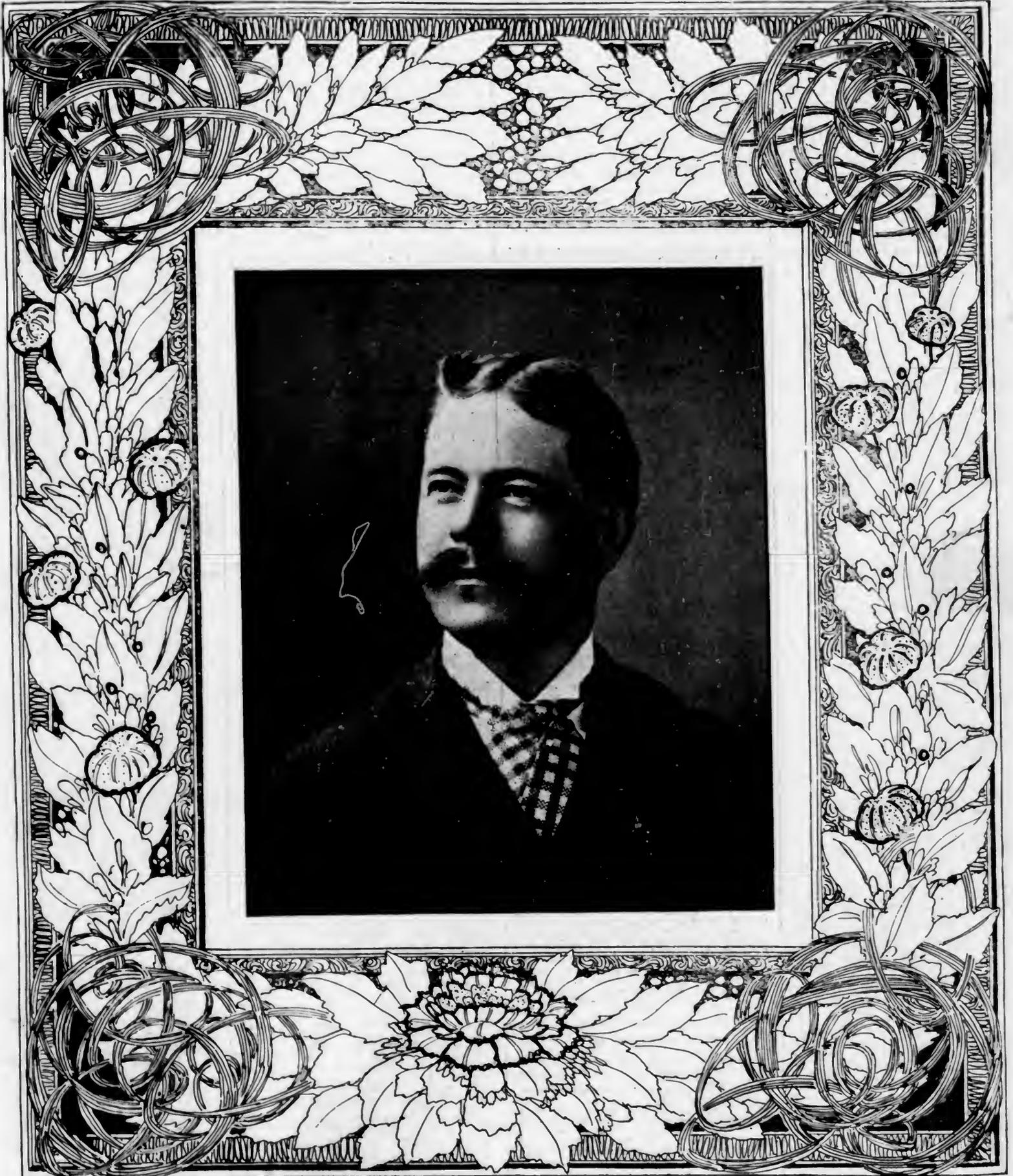
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CHAS. F. BRYAN,

Elected President of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.



Bill Posting Exhibition.

Messrs. St. Clair and Farquet, bill posters of the Gentry Bros. Show, assisted by Roy Felous, the contracting agent, gave a bill posting exhibition last week at New Haven, Conn. In the presence of 100 or 200 persons, they proceeded to cover the 275-foot board opposite the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Depot. The mob was enthusiastic, and cheered the boys as they put up the last sheet.

The paper is very attractive, and not one sheet was duplicated on the large board, making a very flashy stand. The entire board was covered in less than an hour.

Bill Posting in Cuba.

We clip the following from La Realidad, a daily paper published in Havana, Cuba, viz.:

"One of the features of the late campaign was the wonderful extent of the bill boards of the city were used by all the candidates for the various offices.

"Mr. Chas. B. Hood, of the West Indies Advertising Company, told a representative of La Realidad, the morning of election that he could not post another sheet. Judging from the appearance of the boards, there was no more space, not even for a postage stamp.

Beaumont, Texas, Bill Posting Notes.

Gentlemen—Here we are again, writing to that old reliable (The Billboard). We are very much obliged to you for the puff you gave us in your valuable paper. But you had Vermont, Tex., instead of Beaumont. We are enlarging our plant every day. We have tongue and grooved boards from 35 to 150 feet long, and are waiting anxiously for the convention to come off, so we can be with the rest of the associated members. Not to be bragging, but we have one of the best plants in the South. Our manager, W. E. Holland, has been in Orange, 20 miles from here, and has put up three 50 foot boards, and leased a lot of locations. We have a neat little office in the business center of the city, one block from the depot. We have a big sign in front, 6 x 12, to attract the drummer's eye, and have neat cards in all the hotels.

We can now post over 2,000 sheets, and by the time we are admitted to the association we will have enough boards to accommodate all the business we can get. I think Mr. Levine is right. Just think of the big State of Texas not having a State association and more associated members. Just wait until we are in the association and if we don't waken them up. You will hear from us again later. Watch Beaumont. Would like to have this published. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,
W. R. MAY,
Superintendent.

That Buffalo Meeting.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—(Special.)—The Associated Bill Posters and Distributors' Association yesterday had another very busy day at their convention, held in the Historical Rooms at the Public Library. An entirely new constitution was adopted Thursday, and yesterday the convention began its business under this new constitution. In fact, most of the day's work was getting it into working shape. These officers were elected: President, Charles F. Bryan, of Cleveland; vice president, Barney Link, of Brooklyn; treasurer, A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia.; secretary, Charles Bernard, of Savannah, Ga. The following our def. directors has been elected: New England District: E. C. Donnelly, Boston; Maurice Callahan, Pittsfield, Mass.; Eastern District: Sam Pratt, O. J. Gude, New York City; Barney Link, Brooklyn; E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester; J. F. O'Moalla, Jersey City; Middle District: Charles F. Bryan, Al Bryan, Cleveland; W. H. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; P. B. Dabner, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Western District: C. A. Philley, St. Josephs, Mo.; Mike Preslauer, Minneapolis. Pacific Coast District: Lew D. Owens, San Francisco. Southeastern District: Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga.; H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. D. Burbridge, Jacksonville, Fla.; I. A. Ramsey, Louisville, Ky. Clarence E. Runey was elected unanimously official solicitor. The Chas. White, Lord & Thomas and Posters Agencies were admitted on probation for one year, subject to restrictions not to interfere with any business held by the other solicitors. Committees were ap-

pointed to complete amalgamation at the December meeting.

The International Distributors' Association today elected the following officers: E. A. Stahlbrodt, president, Rochester, N. Y.; George M. Leonard, vice president, Grand Rapids; Clarence E. Runey, secretary, New York; Barney Link, treasurer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Directors: Samuel Pratt, New York City; J. F. O'Moalla, Jersey City, N. J.; O. J. Gude, New York City; R. C. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Beall, Sioux City, Ia.; C. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.; Harry E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. J. McAllister, Troy, N. Y.; L. B. Fiske, Worcester, Mass.; L. F. Owens, San Francisco, Cal. Next meeting, Milwaukee, Wis., second Tuesday in July, 1902.

CLARENCE E. RUNEY.

Eleventh Annual Convention of the Associated Bill Posters.

A big attendance was expected at Buffalo but nothing like the outpouring which actually occurred had been anticipated or provided for. Mechanical Engineers' Hall, which had been rented for the meeting, proved totally inadequate to accommodate the members and delegates at the preliminary session. A committee was at once appointed to secure larger quarters, and secured Library Hall, an immense chamber in the Public Library Building of Buffalo. The attendance was almost, if not quite 300—twice as many as the largest previous record. And they came from all over the country.

Gallia and Robinson, from Texas; Coyle, Whishire and Owens, from California; Owens, from Portland, Ore.; Spaulding, from Boise, Idaho; Field, from Maine; Burbridge, from Florida; Garlick, from New Orleans, and Breslau, from Minneapolis, were present, and many others. From the Lakes to the Gulf, from ocean to ocean, they came in increasing numbers, until all conceded that it was the most thoroughly representative, as well as the largest gathering of bill posters ever brought together in America.

Amalgamation was the all-absorbing topic of conversation prior to the meeting. On the streets, in the hotel lobbies, in fact everywhere that little knots of delegates could get together, the merits and demerits of the new proposition were eagerly discussed and canvassed.

When the meeting got down to business, President Bryan very wisely brought the new measure up for consideration as soon as possible. It came up in the shape of a call for report of the association committee. A bush fell over the meeting as O. J. Gude, the chairman of the committee, strode down the aisle toward the platform. Feeling was tense and attention keen.

Mr. Gude's report was not long. He had prepared none. It took the form of an impromptu address without notes. He opened with a general disclaimer, denying all responsibility for the plan. He then proceeded to review the scheme, to point out its weak spots and its shortcomings. Then he took up its dangers and hinted at ulterior motives on the part of those that framed it.

After he had punched the project full of holes he closed with an impassioned appeal to the delegates to reject it in whole.

His address was a brilliant one, and was received with great applause by those present. It almost swept the assemblage off its feet.

Mr. Sam Pratt, however, threw himself into the breach, and although the plan looked as dead as a door-nail when he began, he ignored the chilly reception and began his address in defense in a clear voice, and presented one clean-cut argument after another until he compelled attention by sheer force of logic. After he had once gained the hearing of those present, his enthusiasm grew, and with it the force of his convictions.

To make a long story short, he stemmed the tide that had set in against the measure, and succeeded in convincing many that the plan was worth their consideration.

Mr. R. C. Campbell and Mr. Edward A. Stahlbrodt followed Mr. Pratt, and spoke ably and eloquently in support of the proposition.

Mr. O'Moalla then spoke against it, and was followed by Mr. N. A. Seymour, who for fairness and dispassionate consideration of all measures that might come up for discussion.

Then followed some lively parliamentary sparring. Resolution followed motion, and amendments resolutions, so rapidly that the delegates were mostly lost and glad to take advantage of a chance to adjourn when it offered. The first session closed with the fate of the measure still hanging in the balance.

SECOND DAY.

When the meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, quite a surprise was sprung on the members. Mr. Gude

announced that the leaders had gotten together the previous evening and agreed on a compromise, which in fact was the adoption of the entire report of the committee with certain modifications.

Among the objectionable features eliminated by the compromise were the votes per share plan the business manager and several minor features.

Mr. Gude also took occasion at this point to announce that the firms of A. Van Beuren & Co. and the New York Bill Posting Company had finally agreed upon a plan of consolidation and that the condition of interests to all intents and purposes was practically in effect.

This clarified the situation and broke the deadlock. A motion to take up and consider the plan seriatim was therefore carried easily and the members got down to business.

All of Wednesday and most of Thursday were consumed in considering, discussing and amending the proposed new constitution and by-laws. Slowly and carefully, article after article was gone over, section by section, and thoroughly discussed in its every provision. Each was adopted separately, and late Thursday afternoon it was finally adopted as a whole.

The members decided to continue for the balance of that day working under the old constitution, and it was consumed by hearing reports of officers and committees, and unfinished business.

The fourth day opened with a most pleasing diversion, in the shape of a testimonial to Mr. W. H. Steinhilber. The latter had proven an obstacle to the consummation of the New York consolidation, and when he learned of the fact had gracefully waived his claims. He informed both firms that he did not wish to prevent the union, and refused all monetary compensation. In testimony of their appreciation, Mr. Steinhilber was presented with a handsome silver loving-cup, suitably inscribed. Mr. N. A. Seymour made the presentation speech, and it was received with great applause.

Mr. Steinhilber was taken completely by surprise, but responded in a few well-chosen remarks.

Just at this juncture the writer was called from the meeting by the receipt of a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of a brother and calling him home, and hence a fuller report must await the next issue.

Convention Notes.

Hoke was there.

Troop did not get in.

Sam W. Hoke was accompanied by his wife.

Bob Campbell was as forceful and scrappy as ever.

There were more ladies present than at any previous meeting.

Len. Owens is a forceful talker. He commanded close attention, and scored heavily whenever he secured the floor.

Edward A. Stahlbrodt did not have the floor as often as formerly, but when he did speak he was clear, convincing and forcible.

The representative of "The Billboard" was allowed access to all sessions, and treated with great courtesy and consideration.

The minimum price for posting in small towns was advanced from 4 to 5 cents per sheet for thirty days' listed and protected service.

The editor of "The Billboard" was on the train which had the frightful collision, in company with Alex. Harbison, and saved the latter's life.

Mrs. Mulvihill, of Omaha, was a faithful attendant at all sessions. Mrs. Walker, of Burlington, Vt., occupied a seat in the convention for one session.

Gen. Chennelle and wife, of Columbus, O., and J. Garlick, of New Orleans, were in the frightful wreck on the Lake Shore. They escaped uninjured.

L. N. Crawford had a narrow escape on account of the opposition he instituted against Brooks, of Leavenworth, but Zebrung saved the day for him.

Daubs.

Old Virginia Cheroots, Adams' and Reeman's Gum, Hile's Root Beer, Subrosa Cigars, John Drew Cigars, Mennen's Baby Powder and others appear on J. E. Williams' boards in Oshkosh, Wis.

James S. Painter has sold his bill posting plant at Carmi, Ind., to Mr. Earl E. Votell, but will put up another at Shawneetown, Ill., in the immediate future. He will be the only bill poster in Gallatin County, Mr. Painter is at present at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

J. E. Williams, bill poster at Oshkosh, Wis., seems to have done some very efficient work for the Ringling Show, as he was from A. G. Ringling the commendation that among first-class bill posters there are none more efficient and conscientious than he. Mr. Williams has a good plant and a reputation for honest and efficient service that always brings success.

For some time past the Curran Bill Posting and Distributing Company at Denver, Col., has been receiving a great deal of criticism from the daily newspapers of that city, and the city council has passed an ordinance requiring an entire change in his method of erecting bill boards. The ordinance was passed at the instance of those who had personal reasons for believing that Curran was injuring daily newspaper advertising. The following agent the subject, is taken from George's Weekly of the issue of May 25, published at Denver, Col.:

"We are inclined to pay little attention to the fight that has been made upon Curran's bill boards by the daily papers. The

motive of the fight ought to be plain to anyone who realizes that Curran does hurt the advertising patronage of the daily papers. Of course we believe he ought to comply with all reasonable ordinances, but we do not believe it is right to wreck him in his business by demanding conditions he or anyone else in the business can not comply with. We notice he is setting his big bill boards back beyond the reach of the much exploited "hidden thug," and in various other ways is trying to comply with the ordinance. Bill boards are legitimate advertising mediums for specialists. Just why dry goods companies advertise upon them is not plain, for the woman bargain hunter looks over the daily papers for what she wants. The weekly paper is the best medium in the world for certain lines. What all the daily papers do is this: They are envious of anyone that gets a little money out of advertising. They think they are entitled to all of it. Their advertising men around town knock George's Weekly as industriously as they do Curran's bill boards, and the reason the daily papers don't demand that George's Weekly be regulated by ordinance is because they realize that we are able to get back at them. Nothing else keeps them from attacking us. Mr. Curran should be given a chance. Persecution will only reflect upon the persecutor."

Wants an Option on Bill Posting Plant.

Along about the 4th of July there appeared in Chicago a handsome, portly, well-groomed gentleman, of about sixty, who was a recent arrival from New York City. He was a man evidently on business intent, and when he stepped into the office of the American Bill Posting Service with easy grace and asked for an option on their plant the effect was indescribable. It is sad that Campbell felt like a man at deep sea with his sails lurching lurch. He was completely stunned. Burr Robbins and Shaeffer took the proposition more quietly, however, and by the time the gentleman explained that he had come all the way from New York City for the sole purpose of getting an option on the big Chicago concern, Campbell had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to enter into the discussion of the proposition. The gentleman stated that it was his intention to secure options on the plants in four large cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston—and remained closely in conference with Messrs. Campbell, Robbins, Shaeffer and Gunning for nearly the whole day, with the result that nothing definite was accomplished. He was advised to try Van Beuren first and made a date by wiring Pratt to meet him in New York a few days later, on the suggestion of Mr. Campbell. At the close of the Chicago conference Bob wired Pratt at considerable length, and Sam responded promptly, and since, there has been much voluminous correspondence and wire warning between Chicago and New York. It is supposed that Gude worked up the game, and Gunning is credited with having planned the coup. Robbins, Gunning and Shaeffer are reported willing to sell out, and Gunning is said to have made the statement that if the deal goes through he will take a trip across the pond and make a tour of Europe for a year or two. If the deal should go through, the association, amalgamation plan, and everything else pertaining thereto will be up against it.

It has developed that the man who asked the options is named Davis, and was formerly the general manager of the Hirschorn Cigar Factory of New Orleans, and is now one of the large stockholders in the American-Havana Cigar Company, a thirty-million-dollar combine, with its headquarters in New York City. This concern controls the cigar end of the American Tobacco Trust and the following are some of their well-known brands that have been extensively advertised on the bill boards: "General Arthur," "Child's," "Tom Moore," "Bobby Burns," "John Drew," "Jackson Square," "Hwl" and "Pete Dalley." Mr. Davis is extremely anxious to pull off the deal, and it is thought that it will be consummated within two months. The American is capitalized at \$150,000, and the Gunning system for a like sum. Both can probably be purchased at par, and it is said that an option on the New York Bill Posting Company has already been secured. It seems that the matter has been working up for nearly a year, and the cigar trust has several good reasons for entering the outdoor field, in which they have been extensive patrons.

H. M.

At Reno, Nev., the State Agricultural Society have made extensive improvements on their fair grounds. They have moved the pavilion, a building 200 by 65 feet, from the city out to the grounds, and will reduce the price of admission to fifty cents. Around this immense building they have constructed a gallery or porch, to be used as a private club gallery. They have 200 stalls for racing stock, a large amphitheater, and are building a full mile track, which it is said, when completed, will be one of the fastest on the Pacific coast. The grounds are located a mile and a half from the city, and President Flaughan states that he will put in an electric railway from the city to the race track in time for the September meeting. Reno is a lively town of 7,000 inhabitants, and is run wide open, with twenty-two licensed gambling houses. It is located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in a mining country, and at the September meeting the purses hung in the speed ring will amount to \$5,250. Mr. Lou Blyler is secretary.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

"The Billboard" Helps.

"The Billboard," Cincinnati, O.:
Gentlemen—Please change our ad. in "The Billboard" to read as per copy below. When we said "wheels for all" we had no idea of the influence of the paper or the demand that it would bring us for the Big 100 Wheels. We are just simply swamped with inquiries, and can not begin to fill all the orders offered us. Yours very truly,
ELI BRIDGE COMPANY,
Wm. E. Sullivan, Manager.

Sixty-three Answers.

The following is a letter received from Ed. Musliner, of pig and sheep raising fame:

"Your paper is surely a great advertising medium. In answer to my two small ads. I received sixty-three letters. I still have some very good time open in September and October."

Dr. Pierce, a representative national advertiser, and one who is thoroughly posted as to the respective value of good and bad methods of seeking publicity, is authority for the following:

"A meritorious article may attain a certain popularity without any advertising whatsoever, but advertising creates new business. The people who are to use our remedies through advertising and have been benefited by them tell their friends, and in that way get us still more business. It is a sort of endless chain arrangement, you see."

"On the other hand, an article which is without real merit may have a considerable sale if it is well advertised. But within six months or a year the rocket bursts and the venture fails."

"Advertising is a peculiar thing. You don't feel its effects until some time after-ward. For instance, if we make a large increase in our advertising this spring, we won't expect to see our net profits increased until the following year. In other words, we have to wait to get the cumulative effects."

Not a great while ago the American Tobacco Company spent \$312,000 for six million sheets to advertise a certain brand of cheroots in the United States. Not half the territory had been covered before the company found itself thirty million cheroots behind in its orders, and were forced to have the billing stopped, until a new factory building could be established in New York City. It is now reported that another stop will have to be called, because the company has again run behind in filling orders. Does advertising pay?

E. L. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have recently been incorporated under the laws of that State, with the following officers: President and general manager, C. I. Hood; vice president, Willard Everett; treasurer, Chas. Stekney; clerk, Hiram Thompson; secretary, Geo. H. Taylor.

The advertising department of the P. & R. Railway, Philadelphia, number among the publishers using its poster space at stations: The Century Company, Frank Leslie, Charles Scribner's Sons, Henry J. Coates & Co., J. R. Lippincott Company, and McClure, Phillips & Co. It is said that advertisers can reach nearly one-tenth of the population of the United States by using the P. & R. system, the cost of covering a town being about two cents a day. Every station on the entire system where there is a Union News stand is used by this railroad as an advertising location. The framed posters are about 3 x 4 feet, or standard one-sheet size.

The advertising of the summer resort, Hotel Baldwin, Beach Haven, N. J., has just been sent out through the J. W. Barber Agency.

Contracts for the Owl Cigar advertising in dailies are going out through Remington Brothers.

Mihard's Liniment advertising is being handled by Pettigill & Co., 22 School street, Boston, Mass.

E. C. Williams, 108 Fulton street, New York City, is placing the Saluda Tea ad in advertising in daily papers.

The J. D. Morse Advertising Agency, Boston, Mass., are renewing contracts for the advertising of Beverage Supply Company.

Advertising Tips.

St. Louis A. R. C. Bohemian Beer is advertised in the local papers by the Snow-Mackay Agency, Boston.

Advertising of the Dr. Wilson Medical Company is being sent out to daily papers through the A. E. Spaul Agency Whitthrop Building, Boston, Mass.

On a safe standing in front of the office of the manufacturer, as an advertisement, and which had safely passed through a

very severe fire, appeared the following unique notice: "This safe has been in a hotter place than you will ever be in, unless you go to stay."

Mr. Louis Lee, president of the Gem Cigarette Roller Company, of Columbus, O., spent a few days in Cincinnati last week, perfecting the preliminary arrangements for the advertising of his novelty. Mr. Lee is the inventor of the novel device, which he has patented in America, Canada and in several of the European countries. It is the only practical apparatus for the quick manufacture of cigarettes, and is so simple that it can be manipulated by a five-year-old child. It will be placed on the market this season.

A large majority of the German trade journals have placed a boycott on American advertising, and as a result, plans are being formulated in this country to establish a great trade journal in Berlin, for general circulation throughout Germany, for the special purpose of exploiting American manufacturers.

That German manufacturers fully appreciate the value of advertising as a means of working up trade, finds a striking illustration in a recent attempt on their part to shut out American competition by trying to induce the newspapers in that country to fix prohibitory rates for Yankee advertisements.

The scheme seems to be in every way feasible, and unless the publishers of German trade journals promptly recover their senses it is not improbable that other trade journals backed up by American capital and American energy will soon be established in the empire with a similar object in view.

It may be added, in justice to the German publishers, that, as a rule, they refused to be tempted from the path of virtue, and stated in so many words that they were not in business for their health, and that the Yankees were quite welcome to make use of their advertising columns at regular rates.



Lancaster, Ohio, Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard"

Dear Sir—Since March 1, 1901, I have distributed for C. J. Hood, 4,000 books; C. J. Shoup, 1,800; R. T. Booth Co., 1,750; Dr. Chase, 2,000; Foster-Milburn Co., 2,000; covered the county for The Katharmon Chemical Co.; also the Boston Medical Institute; tacked 225 signs for S. H. Fell & Co.; posted 500 1-sheets for a local store. Callers were H. T. Hayes, with the Foster-Milburn Co.; J. E. Monroe, with the C. J. Hood Co.; also Inspector of the R. T. Booth Co. Business is good at present, and is picking up all the time.

We had a few shows this summer. John Robinson's Ten Big Shows Combined, Harrison Bros. Minstrels, Robinson & Stekney Dog and Pony Show, Phillips' Uncle Tom's Cabin, July Races, 24 to 28, Fairfield County Fair, Oct. 8 to 13. G. A. R.'s national encampment, 1902. Advertisers will do well if they would inspect their matter after placing their contract in this city, especially their posting. Yours very truly,
W. W. FAIGLEY.

Distributing.

Old established houses like Lydia Pinkham, Peruna Manufacturing Company, J. E. Ayer, P. J. Hood, Dr. Chase, Genesee Pure Food Company, Dr. Miles Medical Company and many others would not distribute millions of pieces of costly and attractive advertising each year if it were not profitable.

It stands to reason that a circular, folder or booklet, neat and attractively prepared and placed into the homes of the class of people you desire to reach is profitable advertising. First, because the circular, booklet or whatever it may be, is an exclusive advertisement of your goods, only it has the whole attention of its readers, there are no advertisements of competitors in connection with it to take their attention from your advertisement.

Second, you are not restricted to space or position in the preparation of your lit-

enture, as you can illustrate and go into details and make your advertisement tell all that you desire the people to know about your goods, at just the cost of composition, material and presswork.

Third, by employing experienced and reliable local distributors in each city, you can have your advertising matter distributed direct to the class you desire, leaving out all the undesirable class and also avoiding duplication. If the literature is attractive and well written it will be kept for reference an indefinite length of time. I believe that an attractive booklet well written and illustrated with cuts showing the various styles and patterns of H. & G. Corsets with full description of each style and pattern and backed up by good reasons why H. & G. Corsets should be worn in preference to all others, these booklets to be distributed directly into the homes and hands of women by competent and intelligent distributors, would sell as many if not more corsets than any other line of advertising.

For \$30,000 I can plan, illustrate and print five million attractive booklets, ship them prepaid to responsible distributors at each city, who will distribute them directly into five million homes, covering a territory of twenty-five million people, the circulation is, as guaranteed, five million to go into as many homes, while C. A. Itates' fifty-six newspapers had a total circulation of five million, many thousands of which never reached a home.

Eight thousand sheets can be posted in 36 cities for \$25,000; this is calculated to reach the poster-reading element of an aggregate population of 18,537,000. Five million pieces of advertising matter will go into the homes of nearly all the cities of the United States with a population of over 25,000 also covering territory having a total population of twenty-five million people.—Up-to-Date Distributor, Cleveland, O.

Distributors' Notes.

The Peruna Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, O., is making a third distribution since the first of the year. They are using a handsome booklet, and are enthusiastic in praise of this system of advertising.

Distributors everywhere will be interested in the following price schedule on tin signs, cards and muslin banners. It was formally adopted by the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, at their Atlanta meeting, May 20, 1902.

For all cards, signs, banners, etc., in size less than a half-sheet (588 square inches or less), 1,000 or less, 2 cents each; 1,000 to 2,000, 1 1/2 cent each; 2,000 to 3,000, 1 1/4 cent each; 3,000 or over, 1 cent each.

For cards, signs, banners, etc., larger than half-sheet, for a "chance-my-offer" showing, 4 cents per sheet of 28 x 42 inches (regulation size).

For a listed showing of signs, regulation size of paper, to apply on signs same as posting; the rate for tacking to be the same as the schedule price of each member for their respective towns; tacks to be furnished by advertiser in every case. If tacks are furnished by bill poster that they be charged for at market price.



Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$4.00 per year.

- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Signonrey, Ia.
- Boston Job Print Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
- Culhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Enquirer Job Print Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erle Show Printing Co., Erle, Pa.
- Forbes Lith. Co., 131 Devonshire, Boston.
- Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Great Am. Eng. & Print Co., 57 Beekman, N.Y.
- Great W. Print Co., 511 Market, St. Louis.
- Grove Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 5th, Cincinnati, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleveland
- Morrison Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Pioneer Print Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash
- Plumet Show Print Co., Chatham, Ont. Can.
- Russell & Morgan Show Print., Cincinnati.

Inklings.

P. B. Inlier, of Fond du Lac, was present at the bill posters' convention, and made his presence felt.

Mr. Orcutt and wife, of the Federal Litho Company, New York, attended the bill posters' convention at Buffalo.

The exhibit of the Courier Company at the Pan-American excited much favorable comment among the bill posters.

C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass., have acquired possession of the old established poster printing house, "Spring Lane Printery." In connection with a splendid job printing establishment, and are producing posters and commercial printing of the best quality.

FAIRS.

Of Course.

The Pastor's Union, of Columbus, O., on July 1, voted their disapproval of the purpose of the State Board of Agriculture to open the State Fair on Sunday. The only vote cast in favor of Sunday opening was by Dr. E. L. Rexford, of the First Universalist Church.

The question of Sunday opening is a new one in connection with the State Fair, as this is the first year in which the exhibition lasts two weeks, and so includes a Sunday. To mitigate the opposition to Sunday opening, the board decided to hold religious services on the ground, and invited Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, to preach. Dr. Gunsaulus replied, approving the Sunday opening, but declining the invitation. At his suggestion the board will endeavor to secure the Rev. C. Campbell Morgan, of London, who is Moody's successor in evangelistic work in this country. The gates will be open on Sunday.

Fair Notes.

At Troy, Pa., the grounds occupied by the Troy Agricultural Society are naturally beautiful, and the buildings and grounds both have been improved this season. The fair is one of the most prosperous in Pennsylvania, and Mr. John A. Parsons, the assistant treasurer, writes that it will be one of the best conducted fairs in the State.

At Elizabeth, Ky., the fair will hold September 10 to 13. This fair is considered the second in point of attractions in Kentucky, and the usual large attendance is anticipated. Elizabeth has six lines of railroads converging to it, and special trains will be run over the various lines. There will be a number of feature attractions and a large amount of cash premiums.

The Chicago County Fair will be held at Rush City, Minn., September 20, 21 and 22. This fair, which is one of the most important in the northern counties, promises to be even more successful than in previous years. Many attractions are promised for the amusement of the people; larger premiums will be offered for displays, and good purses will be put up for the races. The officers are: John C. Carlson, pres.; J. J. Flynn, treas.; and T. W. Malcolm, secy.

The Jefferson County Fair Company will hold their annual exhibition Aug. 13 to 16 at their grounds, located eight miles from Louisville, Ky., on the Bardstown pike. They have gotten out a beautiful speed program and premium list, and are advertising to make the occasion the best in their history. Cash premiums will be given in all departments and handsome purses hung up in the speed ring for the various classes.

At Nashua, N. H., the fair association will feature among their attractions the Austin Sisters, in their great flying trapeze act; the Garcellette Troupe, consisting of two ladies and six gentlemen, acrobats; Eclair's, hat throwers, and the Faust Company, in their statutory act, with a number of other sensational features. Prof. E. L. Stafford, the famous balloonist, has also been engaged. The Midway will be on the plan suggested by the Pan-American, and special trains will be run into the city on all lines throughout the week.

At Cambridge, N. Y., Aug. 27 to 30, will be held what is advertised in a very neat premium list and race program, "The greatest Fair on Earth." There will be \$10,000 offered in premiums and purses and trotting, pacing, running and hurdle races will be features every day. Excursion rates on all railroads will draw large crowds, and a splendid vaudeville entertainment will be presented on a new stage in front of the grand-stand. The National Association rules will govern the races. Mr. Jerome B. Wright is the president, and Elliott B. Norton, secretary.

The Missouri Derby, which is intended to stimulate the breeding of the thoroughbreds in Missouri, will be a special feature of the Missouri State Fair races at Sedalia during the week of Sept. 9 to 13. The Missouri Derby, which is to become a permanent feature of the State Fair, will be held this year on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and for the initial race of 1 1/2 miles a handsome cash premium has been hung up. There will be a large field to start and the race will be worth going five hundred miles to see. There will be a trotting, a pacing and a runnug race each day of the fair, the purses, aggregating \$6,800, assure the starting of some of the speediest racers in America.

They are in receipt of the speed program of the Big Eaton County Fair and Races, which holds at Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 2 to 4. There will be \$1,500 hung up in the speed ring, and an unusual effort will be made this year to make the first fair of the century a record-breaker. This society is a member of the American Trotting Association. F. Z. Hamilton is chairman of the committee, and will be glad to answer any inquiries which may be addressed him.

At Martinez, Cal., from Sept. 24 to 28, will hold the annual county fair. The State has increased the appropriation largely, and there will be about \$2,000 in cash premiums and the same amount hung up in purses in the speed ring. The grounds have been improved by the addition of several buildings and the track put in good condition. Contra Costa County is one of the richest counties in the State, and there is no reason why the occasion should not be one of the best on the coast. cultural Society.

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The eleventh annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada has passed into history, and with it goes the old organization, with all its merits and limitations.

It was a great meeting—great in point of attendance, greater in the matter of achievement, and greatest in the broad spirit of liberality which dominated the association and pervaded its every deliberation and discussion.

An immense amount of business was transacted, and yet but little, if any, was pushed through without careful scrutiny and careful consideration.

Every action taken was in the line of progress, and will redound to the lasting credit of the men who inspired it, as well as those by whose sanction it was adopted.

It was a meeting that will live long in the history of the craft.

Frontispiece.

Mr. Charles F. Bryan, whose portrait this week is our frontispiece, is one of the young men in the great new organization which has elected him its first president. He is a native of Cleveland, O., and a man of great capacity and ability.

He has long managed the firm of Bryan & Co. in the Forest City with success, and deserves much credit for his enterprise, push and energy in uplifting the business of bill-posting and distributing throughout the country.

Mother Stops this Circus Wedding.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bridgeport, Conn., July 10.—Pearl Foster, a bareback rider in the Goodrich Circus, was to have been married to Alfred Heintz, the chief tumbler and contortionist of the enterprise, in this city yesterday, but the girl's mother arrived here from New York just in time to prevent the union.

Pearl Foster ran away from home to join the circus two seasons ago. Early this spring she met Heintz. When the circus reached this city, Heintz proposed, was accepted and secured a marriage license. It was agreed the ceremony should take place in the morning during the performance. A clergyman was engaged, but a short time before the hour set for the ceremony Miss Foster's mother appeared with a policeman, and upon proving that the daughter was not of age, obtained possession of her. The girl returned home, but before leaving assured Heintz that she would return to him soon.

A False Report.

Our New Haven correspondent calls our attention to two conflicting articles regarding the Goodrich, Southy & Hoffman Shows, which appeared in the July 6 edition of "The Billboard." The one article, evidently a hasty report from a careless correspondent or from one who is an enemy to the show, reads that the show has "gone to the wall" and is no longer on the road. The other was a late report submitted by one of our official correspondents in New England, booming the show as being one of the finest.

We beg to recall the former notice, which we have learned was positively false, and offer an apology to Mr. Goodrich. To reiterate the words of a good authority, Mr.

A. L. Blodgett, manager New Haven Bill Posting Company, would say that the Goodrich, Southy & Hoffman Show may be classed among the best wagon shows touring the country to-day. The show is still on the road, stronger and finer than ever, and has been doing a "cracker-jack" business.

Curran Wins Out.

(Special from Denver, July 14.)

Some time ago the daily papers of this city entered into a secret compact whereby they were each and all, jointly and severally, attempt to do away with advertising on bill boards, with the selfish motive that thereby such advertising would be diverted to their own columns. Their attack has mostly been made against the bill boards of James Curran, because it was well known that he was a prosperous and successful advertiser.

The fight against him has been vicious, and at times brutal and malignant. Members of boards who understood the alms of the fight and refused to be browbeaten or bluffed into unlawful proceedings against him, have been vilified and impounded, and yet, with all this fight of one man against the combined dafties of this city, Mr. Curran, having right, justice and the law on his side, has vindicated his right to go on with the lawful and legitimate employment which he has been carrying on for the past twenty years, in which he has been paying out thousands of dollars to laboring men and worthy boys in his employ. The last vindication which has come to Mr. Curran was the decision of Police Judge Thomas, who yesterday decided all the substantial points raised by Ralph Falbot, his attorney. This decision of Judge Thomas is logical, equitable and bears the stamp of a clear judicial mind.

The daily papers may, and probably will, howl about it, but it will do no good, because it's good law and will stand. And this decision marks the beginning of the end of this contemptible fight started for selfish and mercenary purposes only by the city press against one of our worthy and respected citizens. C. J.

Castner Reinstated.

At a meeting of the New York State Bill Posters' Association, held at Buffalo, N. Y., George Castner, of Syracuse and Binghamton, was formally reinstated, and notice of the fact that he was once more in good standing was reported to the Associated Bill Posters' Meeting later in the week by Mr. Samuel Pratt.

A Circus Man Robbed.

A correspondent from the Campbell Bros.' Show writes that one night last week Jeff Jones, an attaché of the show, who has charge of the tooth powder for the Hairless Lady in the side-show, while sleeping under the top, was relieved of his watch, \$5 in money, and his entire stock of chewing tobacco. This incident in Jeff's history transpired at Everitt, Wash. He was out with a club, looking for a local crook who was suspected, but failed to find his man or to recoup his loss.

Obit.

Frank Carrell Donaldson, son of Wm. M. Donaldson, president of The Donaldson Litho Company, died of acute consumption June 11 on a Pennsylvania Railway train, while en route to Colorado. He was a young man of great promise, and although but twenty-two years old, occupied a responsible office in the corporation of which his father is president. He had only been ill a short time—so short, in fact, that his friends and family hardly had time to realize that he was seriously sick. With him at the time of his death were his father, mother, a sister, a brother-in-law and a physician, who were accompanying him on the trip to the West. He died shortly after the train left Hamilton, O., and the relatives left the train with the remains at Richmond, Ind., and returned to Cincinnati. The funeral was held Sunday, July 14, and was largely attended. Over a hundred of the employees of The Donaldson Company testified to their esteem for the departed by making the trip to Dayton, Ky., in order to attend the ceremonies. The floral offerings were lavish, both in point of numbers and beauty.

Steinbrenner Honored.

W. H. Steinbrenner was signally honored at the eleventh annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters in Buffalo last week. Mr. Steinbrenner was in attendance at the meeting, by special courtesy of the officers and delegates, and was presented with a sterling silver loving-cup.

As published in our last issue, Mr. Steinbrenner was elected manager of the Greater New York Distributing Company. This new corporation proved an obstacle to the consolidation of the firms of A. Van Heuren & Co. and the New York Bill Posting Company.

When Mr. Steinbrenner learned of the situation, he did the handsome thing by waiving his claims to compensation or remuneration. The loving-cup, suitably inscribed, was a token of appreciation from those interested, and was presented in a

splendid speech by N. A. Seymour, of Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Steinbrenner responded with a few well-chosen and modest remarks, and retired amidst great applause.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Denver Doings.

The "Coontown 400" played in Denver July 8 and 9, to light business. Mr. A. R. Wilbur is manager of the show, and is interested in the show, as is also Mr. Crawford, of Topeka, Kan.

Also allow me to say that we won our case in the courts last week, and will mail you papers to-day in reference to same. It was quite a victory for us.

Elitch Gardens still continue to do big business, and the attraction this week is Blanche Walsh in the play "Under Two Flags." The opera company at Manhattan Beach is also drawing large crowds, under the management of John Harley. This is their second week.

At Arlington Park is the Hungarian Gypsy Band, which is drawing good crowds.

The Denver Elks are making great headway with the Auditorium Building, which will be erected in the near future. Belsted's Band, of Omaha, will play here for a benefit. JAS. A. C.

Greensboro, N. C.

The following is a letter received from Mr. R. S. Petty, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair Association, of Greensboro, N. C.: "Last night we had a meeting of our committee, and accepted a proposition from A. H. Merrill, of Dunders, Mass., as the starting flag at our fair, Oct. 8 to 11. Mr. T. M. Arrasmith, a well-known horseman, who now lives here, helped us in securing Mr. Merrill, which we are very proud of. We are also going to spend about \$150 in improving our race-track, which will make it as good as any half mile track in the country. This will consist mainly in putting a cushion on it. Our premium list will be out next week, and we will mail you one. You will find enclosed one of our race programs. In the way of attractions, besides base ball, we have contracted with Capt. B. Collins for stailway ride, balloon ascension, high tower dive, slide for life, thirty-minute trick bicycle act, novel trapeze act and his show of moving pictures, hypnotic show, Sin Sin Oriental dancing girls, and Bosco the snake eater. We have some other attractions which we will buy later, and when we do we will inform you. Everything is bright with us, pointing to a good fair."

Lynn, Mass., Lynnings.

Shep's Dog and Pony Show exhibited here on the 6th to a full house. The show was first-class and the papers spoke highly of the same. They used about all our boards—we could spare outside of the commercial work. The theaters at our beaches are doing a good business. As they are very liberal in their posting, we are kept very busy. Your ever-welcome paper is received on time by us, and our employees get a great deal of information out of its columns. The Eastern Amusement Company, who have run Lynn's first-class house for the last ten years, have the plans nearly completed for a first-class theater and roof garden, to be erected at an early date. The Thelan Stock Company and the Frankie Carpenter Company have scenic artists and carpenters at work on their scenery at the Lynn Theater, as they open up the last week in August.

The Lynn Market House Association have not as yet decided what they will do with the property. They are the owners of the old Music Hall.

Trusting that the above will be interesting to your readers, we remain, truly yours, DODGE & HARRISON.

Lancaster (Pa.) Linings.

Comestock Park, A. Edward Reist, Manager—Columbia Opera Company continues to attract large audiences nightly. Company, costumes and scenery best the management has ever offered.

Woodworth Roof Garden, Capt. John B. Peoples, Manager—Edna Tapack, Hanson and Drew, Fred Stuber, Van Leer and Duke, H. M. Lorrett, Rado and Bertram are filling the house nightly with enthusiastic audiences, July 8 to 13.

Fred. Arundel, musical director with the Imperial Vaudeville Company, was very favorably received by the audiences at the Woodworth Roof Garden, week of July 8 to 13.

Miss Manola Duke, of the sketch team, Van Leer and Duke made a decided hit with the audiences at the Woodworth Roof Garden, July 8 to 13. Her singing of "Why Do They Sell Killarney?" was received by rounds of applause nightly.

The Carnival of Sports held in this town July 4 was witnessed by a good-sized audience. The feature of the day was a four-round bout between Jim Jeffords of California and Joe Goddard of Australia. Neither of the men were in condition. Jeffords received the decision.

Marlin Ratter Consolidated Shows, which opened here June 1, closed at Harrisburg, Pa., July 6.

Yacklay, musical artist, was warmly received at Woodside Park, Philadelphia,

Pa., week of July 8 to 13. Mr. Yacklay is the only musical specialty artist in America at present playing an obophone. SCHREINER.

Seashore Doings at Atlantic City.

All places of amusement are now open, and with few exceptions, every house is doing a great business, and each manager is trying to secure the best talent. The bills presented this week are far above the average, and well deserve the patronage that has tested the capacity of most of the houses. If you take a stroll along the famous boardwalk of an afternoon, one would think (as the matinee girl says) that you were promenading the Rialto, on account of the many fauniliar faces you see.

Boyle's, P. Goldie, Manager—Bardell Brothers, Garnella and Shirk, Frank McNish, Hart and Lantton, Katherine Milley, Rathford Sisters, Harry McKee, Collins and Muddell, Murrow and Dougherty, Berger and Vermette, the Feldings, Bertha Doran, Boyd and Thompsons, Clara Adams, Wood Brothers, Joe Mackie, Dilks and Dilks, Macks and Maru, and Goldie, St. Clair and Goldie.

Governor's, John B. Wills, Manager—Alf Holt, Rochford and May, Hart and Bessie, Thomas Morse, Sisters Lavue, Litchfield and Lane, Brothers Deed, Monumental Quartette, Kitty Helston, Jackson and Douglass, Thomas Garrick, Waldron Brothers, Price and Sadol, Armstrong Brothers, Joelson and Moore, three Hickman Brothers, the Shearans, concluding with George and Laura Lewis, as Chuck Connors and Company.

New Fortescue, A. T. Nichols, Manager—Mamie Fleming, Spencer Brothers, Cal Stewart (third week), St. John and Nicoll, Tony Baker, Three Renos, Howard Crane, Blanche May, Bernard Williams, Puffin and White and Phil, Norton.

Green Pier Theater, J. B. Dickson, Manager—"The Dairy Farm," a beautiful pastoral drama, opened at this theater last Monday night for an indefinite run, and so far the business has been beyond all expectations.

Academy of Music, J. B. Frainger, Manager—"The Casino Girl" closes its engagement here two weeks, Saturday night, to be succeeded by W. A. Brady's great spectacular production, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with the same cast with which it was produced in New York and Chicago.

Auditorium Pier, W. L. Dockstader, Manager—The patrons of this house seem to realize, and are now showing, their appreciation of Manager Dockstader's efforts in presenting the elite of vaudeville to the large crowds that attend the theater nightly to see Harry Le Clair, Beaux and Belles Osette, Francesca, Redding and company, Tom Lewis and Samuel J. Ryan, Irene Mackie Trio, Ricknell, the Lost River Quartette, the Flinneys.

Mehrer's Inlet Pavilion, C. W. Jacobs, Manager—James Richmond Glenros, the Twin Sisters Althea, the Three Fords, Miss Eleanor Burgess, the Meredith Sisters, Whellen and Otto, Chas. Mantel and Miss Mamie Remington. While Mr. Mehers has suffered a great loss by the Sunday closing, it seems the public have gone to his rescue in lending their presence during the week, as he is doing a phenomenal business.

Hubin's Gypsy Camp, Frank Hubin, Manager—This wonderful place of amusement seems to hold its own with the best of them, and you can always see Frank wearing a happy smile on his face.

Stephen Beccaria, late of the Italian Opera Company, has secured a clerkship at Hotel Johnson for the summer. Steve is a good Jolly fellow, and has lots of friends in the profession. ARCHIE SANDES.

Letter Box

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

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W. L. Main's Show.

Walter L. Main's Fash Plate Shows have been making a few stands in New Hampshire since leaving Maine, and to the same phenomenal business. We now cover a few stands in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and then go on to Long Island. Everybody with the show is enjoying the best of health, and things are running unusually smooth. No other news of note. H. E. K.

Spring Chickens.

In speaking of the advance brigade of the Gentry Bros. No. 3 Show recently, Mr. Philip Winkler referred to them as being "spring chickens." Perhaps this was on account of the comparatively young people the show carries, or else because they keep their opposition on the jump to hold the pace. They are certainly a bunch of hard workers, and a most agreeable lot of boys, always speaking well of one another and of the show. When two of their men can clean up a dozen lithographers from a thirty or forty-year show, it's about time we took notice of it. J. H.

Wallace Buys Topsy.

B. E. Wallace on July 14 offered the Cincinnati (O.) Zoological Garden management \$3,000 for the big elephant, "Topsy." The people of the Zoo thought that one elephant would be sufficient during the summer months and when Mr. Wallace made the offer of \$3,000 they yielded to the temptation, and "Topsy" went into circus bondage for a starring career under canvas. "Topsy" has been one of the attractions at the Zoo for a number of years, and with "Hattie," her companion, has thrilled the hearts of thousands of Cincinnati's little ones. "Topsy" has only changed the field of her attractiveness, and now under the white top will be the center of attraction for juvenile Americans all over the country.

From Foster's Texas Museum.

We are playing to big business through Texas. On June 26 and 27 at Sweetwater, this State, we turned them away. The occasion was a big free barbeque and old settlers' picnic. There were barbecued forty cows, besides hogs and sheep, and our canvas would not accommodate the immense crowds that took the show in. We are featuring "Esau, the Missing Link," a snake eater. Col. Billy Barlow is amusement director, and Hank Kersey is leading the band of twelve pieces. We will be at Leonard, Tex., during the Old Settlers' Reunion, week of July 15 to 20, and at the Mexia (Tex.) Annual Festivities and Carnival, July 30 to Aug. 3. Dr. C. J. Foster is the proprietor and manager, and all hands look for "The Billboard" each week. B. B.

Harper Bros.' Show Closes.

After commencing the season under the most flattering auspices, the Harper Bros.' Show has been forced to succumb to circumstances for which the management has not been in any sense responsible. Until two weeks ago the show had been doing a good business, but when they reached Worcester, Mass., a small-pox scare broke out and in some way the rumor was published in the newspapers that the disease had originated with the Harper Bros.' Circus. The panic from fear of the disease was general through that section of territory, and as a result business dropped off and in a couple of towns the licenses were refused and in two that had been made and billed the licenses revoked. In one town in which the circus had exhibited the wife of the landlord of one of the principal hotels died with the disease. The rumor was spread, without foundation, that the disease had been contracted at the circus, but no denial could dissipate the fear and continued run of bad business, as our correspondent puts it, "broke the bank" and forced the trick to close. "Bunk" Allen is no longer connected with the Unkskin Hill's Wild West Show, having left at Ypsilanti, Mich. There seems to have been some difference of opinion with respect to a settlement between Allen and the manager of the Wild West. The correspondent from the Buckskin Hill Show reports good business through Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsyl-

vania, and their present tour through Michigan in the midst of harvests is belug attended with fair business.

Billy Bennett's Big Show.

We have been out sixty days, and have had thirty-three rainy days, still are doing a nice business. Saturday, June 29, we thought our fine new top was gone, for the same storm that tore Pawnee Bill to pieces at Minneapolis, struck us at Hallock, Minn., about eighteen miles from the Canada line, and about 300 miles northwest of Minneapolis by rail the cyclone had just begun to form as it struck us, and increased in fury, even as it was passing over. Had the cyclone been closer to the ground than it was we would have been getting ourselves together yet, and considering all the blow-downs and tear-ups in the tent realm this season, we are lucky, as we have not had even a rip on the big top. We have a new middle piece, and the big tent measures 60 x 130 feet from wall to wall, three poles, and eight smaller lining tents in the rear, make it look like a little white city. By the way, we would advise any who have a drill or weak canvas to not attempt to buck North Dakota and Minnesota winds. Our outfit is all new 10-ounce duck, well roped, or it would not stand it. Crop prospect was big up here, but new grain fields are flooded, some standing in twelve inches of water, from the effect of continual rains. If rain don't stop now, all or most all crops are ruined. If the rain ceases they will have the biggest crop in years. There is a great demand for all kinds of help, especially in the building lines in Grand Forks, but all work is stopped on account of rain. Still we do business without losing. Success to "The Billboard." B.

From Capt. W. D. Ament's Big City Show.

Our prosperous tour has been greatly interfered with the past three weeks, and we are lucky to still be on earth. Three weeks ago Mrs. Ament, our treasurer, left the show to care for her little son Harold, who is still very sick. The following week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassad's little baby boy was nearly burned to death by running into a gasoline torch. They were obliged to leave the show in order to give him proper care. At Clinton, Ill., we were caught in two cyclones, the last one completely destroying the tent. Everybody expected to see the show close, but it takes something worse than a cyclone to break up the Ament Show. Capt. Ament slipped into Sprugetfeld, Ill., Sunday morning and inside of two hours had bought a new tent and delivered it on the lot, and the show opened Monday as though nothing had happened. The rain has greatly interfered with us for weeks back, an average of three days every week. Mr. F. K. Edwards, Capt. Ament's partner, became discouraged last week, and Capt. Ament bought him out. We spent our Fourth of July at Centralia, business there being very light, but we did big on the 5th and 6th. We were billed down the Illinois Central Railroad as far as Cairo, but owing to the unreasonable rates forced upon us by the Illinois Central, Capt. Ament changed his entire route and ran into East St. Louis, where we opened to an immense business. The show has made a big hit here. We will open in St. Louis next week for a stay of thirty days. Prof. Diggs, with his trained dogs and monkeys, lately joined, and they are a great addition to the show. Don Gordon, the trick bicycle rider, makes a great hit in parade, and creates no end of fun for the natives along the line. We will add another middle piece at St. Louis, and we look for a big business. Yours truly, CAPT. W. D. AMENT.

Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.

At Elma, at Castle Rock and Winlock, Wash., we did business to the capacity of the tents. This was the first circus that ever showed these towns, and it set the natives wild. Every night at 6:30 the band plays a concert on the principal corner of the town. Among their selections is "The Billboard" March, which Prof. J. E. Betz, the conductor, says is a fine piece of music. Ed Havenport plays a cornet solo, which is highly appreciated. The side show is doing a fine business through this country. The canvas is packed at every morning opening. Billie Earthquake, the Zulu,

and Archie Booker's performing monkeys are the hit of the show. Yours, Business the last week has been the best of the season so far. At Tacoma, Wash., on the Fourth of July, both afternoon and night performances, the canvas was packed to its fullest capacity. This was the banner day for the side show, over 2,000 people paying 25 cents each to see the sights. On July 6 two sad accidents disturbed our serenity. Frank Slough, while unloading a train, fell and broke his leg in two places. A few hours later Tom Perkins, one of the canvasmen, whose home is at Edgar, Neb., rolled himself in a carpet and went to sleep under a tableaux wagon. No one noticed his position, and when the horses were hitched to go in parade, one of the wheels of the heavy wagon ran over his head, killing him instantly. The management gave the remains the best of attention, and wired his family of his death. We are meeting with some opposition—Sells-Gray Show—but it seems to cut no figure with our business whatever. On Saturday night at Seattle, Wash., twelve of the boys joined the Order of Eagles. I append a list of their names: Alex. G. Lowanda, Frank Smith, Lee Greer, James Greer, Tom Nelson, Lew Nichols, Fred Gifford, George Rice, Fred Hatfield, Wm. Grab, Abe Crockett, and William Ernst. It took all night to put the gang through. Alex. G. Lowanda is making a great hit with his mule burlesque act. The Rydon and Nelson troupe are doing great work. L. N.

Notes from John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

The harvest days are over and "Jessie Dean" will probably get all that is coming to her, but she is not the only one the phrase befits, judging especially after a look at our box-office figures the last week. Where the other harvest leaves off ours begins, and the Ten Big are busy making hay while the sun shines, making dough while the calcium shines and making friends and money all the time. The past week's stands have been record-breakers, both for facts and figures. At Richmond, Ind., in spite of our being the sixth tented amusement of the season, the people took a holiday and jammed the house both times. There's no getting around the fact that the parade is a very good index of what a show amounts to, and our going in there No. 6 and making them admit that our morning outing has them all skinned is very encouraging, to make a mild statement, saying nothing of having the opinion substantiated at the ticket wagon. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. A circus that lays claim to being the largest and leader of them all, we have it, has decided to do away with the time-worn skinned grand entry and open with a spectacular and ballet. They find that no matter how expensive and elaborate the wardrobe nor how loud the band plays, it still remains the old moth-eaten "grand entry," and for that reason they have in preparation something with a king and queen and a ballet and all that sort of thing, because they have heard of our show and are painfully aware that "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" is the biggest hit under canvas to-day. We will not say what the new king's name would be, because that doesn't make much difference anyway, just so the idea is carefully followed. What are we going to do about it? We were thinking of producing "Midsummer's Night Dream" in the side-show, but couldn't get the one we wanted to play the part of Bottom. This has been visitors' week, and since we got within speaking distance of Cincinnati every train brings a few more friends from the home city, until the family table looks like the ringer for a Dutch picnic. All visiting ladies are at once put to work taking reserved seat tickets, and yesterday the main barricade numbered thirteen. The guests of honor were Mr. Otto Klingling, of Baraboo, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, of Cincinnati. The latter will remain with the show for several days. Among the others are Mr. Will Lowlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowlow; Miss Thompson, Mrs. Ed. Cullen, all of Cincinnati, and Mr. Woods, our contracting agent. Mrs. Dan Dale and son, Dan, Jr., rejoined the show at Richmond, Ind., both healthy, handsome and happy. Buck West and Miss Marie Lawton, both connected with the show, were married July 12 in Hamilton, O. The couple will spend their brief honeymoon in Cincinnati. Mr. Geo. Steele left suddenly for Decatur, Ill., July 13, upon receipt of a telegram stating that his wife is at the point of death. He has poor hopes for her recovery, as she has been ailing for some time past. The heart sympathies of the company go with him. Willie Maddox, the silly boy, has resigned, and will take a much needed rest at his home on the Wabash. He has contracts to do street work this winter for the Lake Shore Railroad. The Roberts family are winning admiration everywhere the show goes, with their clean-cut throwing and acrobatic work. They occupy the middle ring, and have thoroughly demonstrated their ability to hold their position. Their wardrobe is expensive and pretty, and the general tone and effect of the act is very pleasing indeed. Garry Vanderbilt is the recipient of much favorable comment on account of his clever work as policeman in the big show. His make-up is a hit in itself, and with the addition of his real comedy work, he commands the laughs at will. Many of his friends were there with a glad hand for Bert Cobb, the fabled side-show ticket seller, when the show got to Wilmington, O., June 13. Mr. Cobb attend-

ed school there during his boyhood, and is the son of Wm. Cobb, for years press agent and counsel of Sells Bros. Circus. Canvasmen have been somewhat scarce during harvest, but now they are in abundance. There have been no visible effects here, as our boss canvasman, Jas. Caskey, has that manly qualification of keeping men together. There is a certain nucleus of old-time canvasmen on whom he can always rely to get his canvas loaded, in case of emergency. He saves Mr. Robinson lots of sleep. The governor has placed an order for a new den of polar bears, and is also negotiating for a set of sea-lions, to be brought directly from the Pacific. Ed. Cullen returned from Mansfield July 8 with four new palace stock cars in tow for the accommodation of recent additions of stock. H. F. H.

The John H Sparks Show.

The season of 1901 has been a memorable one for the John H. Sparks Shows. Scarcely has one week gone by without rains and storms of all kinds. Festivities began in Texas, where the show put in a portion of the winter. They ran into the belt of the Galveston storm, and were compelled to cut out most of that good territory. Moving eastward into Mississippi, the show encountered one continual round of rain and wind; several complete blow-downs were the result. The next bad luck to strike us was the terrible washouts in North Carolina. In this State the advance car was tied up at Newton and unable to move on account of railroad track and bridges being washed away. As the roads were in a terrible condition, the advance brigade had to bill the towns by walking from town to town, being unable to procure heavy teams. The show was booked for Charlotte on May 23, but failed to reach there on account of the large iron bridge which crosses the Catawba River, being washed away, nothing but the rails and cross-ties remaining. In order to make the next stand, Concord, N. C., a special engine was procured, and a jump of 450 miles was made, via Spartanburg, S. C., Columbia and Rock Hill, in order to reach there. The show arrived in time to give the evening performance. The advance car at this time was bound in at Newton. The bill posters were doing balloon routes and bucket routes. In fact, any old kind of a route would do at this stage of the game. This was on the Asheville division of the Southern Railroad. The show experienced no difficulties here, as the track and bridges were all rebuilt before the show was due. Coming further North into the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, we experienced the worst of the season. The advance car suffered the worst this time. The show missed three stands in all. The advance car was placed on a spur track at Keystone, W. Va., the town which came near being washed out of existence. The boys billing in town—Jim Helmes and Hugh Dyer—had just begun work when the waters came rushing down the valley at a terrible rate, carrying with it death and destruction. They were forced to leave the "damb" they were working on and swim to the foot of the mountains in order to save their lives. Their horse "Dick" came near being drowned. It was with much difficulty he was rescued. The boys also assisted in saving the lives of several or unfortunate. It was a common sight to see dead bodies of horses and cattle floating down stream. Houses, bridges and logs came rushing down the valley, would strike each other and pile up as high as thirty feet. Large iron railroad bridges were washed entirely away, and in places you could not tell where there had once been a track. Rails were twisted around trees and stumps in all kinds of shapes and forms. A force of 1,500 men were put to work at once, rebuilding the railroad, but could not make much headway on account of the drift-wood. It will be many months before the road will be in as good shape as it was formerly. All this time the rain continued, and mud and water was constantly pouring into the advance car, until it was almost washed away. The debris from box cars and underbrush was the only thing that saved it from going down the stream with the rest. The large cellar under the car was full of water, and the loss sustained on the paper it contained will reach several hundred dollars. All of the personal effects of the bill posters and lithographer Carr were ruined. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette lost quite a little. The water poured into the car so fast they were unable to save but little. It was only a short time until the bottom of the car was full of mud and water 18 inches deep. Two days were required to clean out the car, after the water had gone down. The show was en route from Bluefield to Richlands, but at Toxewell they encountered a landslide over the track, which was caused by the heavy rains of the night before, and were compelled to remain at Toxewell until the following Tuesday noon. The show was booked for five stands on the Clinch Valley division of the N. & W. R. R., but failed to make them all. All the telephone and telegraph wires along the path of the flood were down, and means of communication were almost impossible. Mr. Gillette had to walk over the mountains, a distance of eight miles, to try and find where the show was located. It was finally found high and dry at Toxewell, Va. In order to keep the advance going, the "drilling" act was again resorted to. Two towns were billed with only programs and lithos in this manner. Simmons being one, a distance of ten miles, and Welsh the other, a distance of fifteen miles further.

Mr. Sparks, being a little anxious about the bunch ahead, came walking into Keystone on Tuesday from Tazewell, Va. He remained until Friday night.

This is the first time in the history of the show that the show and advance were in the same town at the same time. The show came into Keystone on Sunday morning, June 30, and the advance left on the same train. On country routes the Jays are always wanting to know if we wait until the show comes in. On this occasion we certainly did.

On account of loss of time occasioned by the flood, it became necessary for a larger force ahead. Carlos Jobe, of Huntington, W. Va., and Bob L. Dunc, of Philadelphia, Pa., joined the advance at Huntington, W. Va., on July 3. In a few days, by working night and day, we hope to be back to our same old time ahead—ten days.

L. C. G.

Circus Gossip.

J. Dan Rice, with his comedy pigs, is with the Silva Bros.' Circus.

Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Show has been doing a big business in Michigan.

Although meeting with opposition, Barlow's Show is playing to good business.

Sig. Santelle's Circus is billed to play Assoula July 16. Gentry Bros. get in a day ahead.

Frank E. Tracey, formerly agent of Harper Bros. Shows, has joined the advance force of Walter L. Main.

W. J. Maxwell has succeeded F. E. Davis as agent of the Marletta Shows. This organization is rebuilding a sleeper at Huntington, W. Va., and is also looking for an advance car.

Artie Silverlake visited Ed. P. Barlow's Show at Bloomdale, O., on July 15. He was with the show back in the season of '89, and met many of his old friends still with the trick.

Fred Gollmar, general agent of the Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Big Show, spent several days recently back with the show, taking in the feature acts and congratulating the proprietors on the show's phenomenal business.

The Ringling Circus has billed Oshkosh, Wis., for July 25. Clay Lambert, general contracting agent, was at that point July 2. Advertising Car No. 1, with A. G. Ringling in charge, was there July 8 and billed the city heavily.

At Durand, Mich., Mr. Wm. Main entertained a number of the people of Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Circus at his farm near that city, during their recent engagement there. The boys were all royally treated and are loud in praise of Mr. Main's hospitality.

A correspondent from the Bonheur Bros.' Show, writes that Chas. Klsner was recently discharged for attempting to disorganize the working people and for other defections. The Bonheur Bros. caution all show managers to be on the lookout if they engage his services.

Mabel Brandon, the female aeronaut, who fell from her balloon at Springfield, O., a few weeks since, is slowly recovering from her injuries. She makes the statement that when she becomes eighteen years of age she will receive quite a sum of money from relatives in Canada.

The American Balloon Company, of Boston, Mass., Prof. T. H. Flowers, has gotten out a very handsome six-page herald, with his photograph adorning the first page. The professor has won a national reputation, both as an aeronaut and manager, and his name with any exhibition guarantees satisfaction.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., on July 8, Chas. Robinson, of the Robinson & Stickney Dog and Pony Show, brought suit for dissolution of the partnership existing between himself and Chas. Stickney, Jr. The trouble is said to be of a private nature, as their business so far this season has been fairly good.

At Muncie, Ind., on July 11, a horse belonging to a farmer dropped dead from fright while Ringling Bros.' Circus parade was passing. The animal was standing near the street, and when a drove of elephants appeared the horse shook with fear for a moment and then dropped to the ground and died in a few moments.

The Three Ronaldos, the acrobatic marvels, are now in their thirteenth week with Orrin Bros.' Circus, en route through Mexico. They are making a tremendous hit, and their engagement extends until January. Friends wishing to correspond with the Ronaldos can reach them by addressing care Circo Theatrico Orrin, City of Mexico.

At Broadax, Mich., on July 5, Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Show had a narrow escape from serious loss. Just at the close of the concert of the afternoon performance a heavy wind-storm came up and the cooking house, dressing room and side-show tents were all blown down. Prompt and efficient service by the canvas men saved the big top, to which little damage was done.

The Welch Bros.' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company under canvas writes under date of July 8 that their business for the last few weeks has been phenomenal. At Sunbury, Lewiston and Huntington, Pa., they played to S. R. G. business every night. The show is now touring West Virginia. The show is an eight-car trick, and is splendidly equipped. They bill their stands like a circus.

By special correspondence the information is brought that on July 10 at Williams-town, W. Va., creditors attached the Robinson-Stickney Dog and Pony Show, and

upon application of Mr. Robinson for dissolution of partnership and a winding up of the business, Judge Davenner appointed Harry D. Perkins receiver. Mr. Perkins took charge of the property and carried it to Parkersburg, W. Va., where it will be sold to satisfy the creditors of the firm.

Mrs. Ed. Mahara, lady in charge of the cook-house, with the Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Show, was accidentally wounded at Caro, Mich., on July 7. A citizen of the town was shooting at a target, near the grounds, when a bullet struck it, glancing, and wounding Mrs. Mahara in the left shoulder. She was taken at once to the hotel and a physician summoned, who declared that while the wound was serious that it would not prove fatal.

The Star Sisters, ballouists, whose ad. appears in this issue of "The Billboard," are doing some decidedly novel acts in their line this season, among which is the ascension by Miss Belle in a box kite, from which she makes the descent in the usual way, with a parachute. There are three sisters, the oldest of whom is only nineteen years of age, but they have a reputation of being possessed with a wonderful fund of nerve. They constitute a big attraction for parks or fairs.

Roster of the advance of Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Shows: Fred, C. Gollmar, general agent; Fred, Seymour, contractor; Ed. H. Jamison, advertising agent; George Baldwin, Wm. Ward, Frank Ward, Wm. Saxton, Wm. Guenther, Art. Smith, Bert Noyes and Thad. Rose, bill posters; Doc Darge, lithographer and programer. The show has eight head of horses ahead and four wagons, and are using all special paper from Erie Litho Company and Riverside of Milwaukee. Lots of opposition and throwing lots of paper.

Hall & Long's Big City Shows, touring Indiana, are playing to a phenomenal business and giving splendid satisfaction, according to the local newspaper reports. The Anderson (Ind.) Bulletin, issue of July 10, speaks as follows: "The Hall & Long vaudeville and dog show opened their week's engagement in this city last night to the capacity of the tent. Every person who witnessed the performance went away satisfied that he got the worth of his money several times over. The performance consists of a good program of vaudeville acts and a wonderful exhibition by a troupe of trained dogs under the direction of Prof. Mehan. The orchestra is first-class, and everything went along as smooth and perfect as any of the larger organizations." They carry two ears and make three-night and week stands.

Tent Show Routes.

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

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

BARLOW MINSTRELS—South Bend, Ind., July 17 to 20; Youngstown, O., July 22 and 23.

BILLY BENNETT'S BIG SHOWS—Grafton, N. D., July 17 to 20.

BONHEUR BROS.' SHOWS—Wamego, Kan., July 17; West Moreland, July 18; Blaine, July 19; Wheaton, July 20; Onaga, July 22; Neuchatel, July 23.

RUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Sturgis, Mich., July 17; Ligonier, Ind., July 18; South Bend, July 19; La Porte, July 20; South Chicago, Ill., July 22; Englewood, July 23.

CAMPBELL BROS.' SHOWS—Bonners Ferry, Idaho, July 17; Libbie Creek, Mont., July 18; Kalispel, July 19; Blackfoot, July 20; Shelby Junction, July 22; Haver, July 23.

COLORADO GRANT'S SHOW—Monroe City, Mo., July 17.

COYLE'S MUSEUM CO.—Columbus, O., July 17 to 20; Georgetown, Ky., July 22 and 23.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Lorain, O., July 17; Canal Dover, July 18; E. Liverpool, July 19; N. Brighton, July 20.

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHUMAN'S SHOWS—Albion, Mich., July 17; Jonesville, July 18; Coldwater, July 19; Bronson, July 20; Lagrange, Ind., July 22; Goshen, July 23.

GEORGE W. HALL'S SHOWS—Durant, Ia., July 16; Walnut July 17.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOW—Lancaster, O., July 17; Wilmington, July 18; Washington, July 19; Zanesville, July 20.

HARRISON BROS. SHOWS—Homer, Mich., July 17; Jackson, July 18; Albion, July 19; Marshall, July 20.

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

HALL & LONG'S SHOW—Winchester, Ind., July 17 to 19.

HELM'S CARNIVAL OF WONDERS—Libertyville, Ill., July 17 to 20.

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

KENNEY BROS.' WILD WEST SHOW—Rochester, N. Y., indefinitely.

LEE BROS.' SHOWS—Providence, R. I., July 17.

TONY LOWANDA'S SHOW—Touring West Indies.

LOWERY BROS.—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Eagle Lake, Minn., July 17; Janesville, July 18; St. Clair, July 19; Bearford, July 20.

MAQUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Touring West Indies.

WALTER MAIN SHOW—New London, Conn., July 18; Stamford, July 19; Port Chester, N. Y., July 20; Mt. Vernon, July 22; New Rochelle, July 23.

GREAT MELBOURNE SHOW—Aulita, Ia., July 20; Massena, Ia., July 22; Cumberland, Ia., July 23.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOW—Red Lodge, Mont., July 16; Billings, July 17.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Fairmount, Minn., July 17; Austin, July 18; Cresca, Ia., July 19; Fayette, July 20.

MARION & PEARL'S 20TH CENTURY MINSTRELS—Lynchburg, Va., July 17 to 20; Staunton, July 22 and 23.

FRANK L. PERRY SHOWS—Letts, Ia., July 15 to 20.

FRESCOTT'S GREAT WESTERN SHOWS—Clark, S. D., July 17; Willow Lake, July 18; Bryant, July 19; Desmet, July 20; Lake Preston, July 22; Oldham, July 23.

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

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

A. H. REED'S SHOW—North Liberty, Ky., July 17; Oaventon, July 18; Gratz, July 19.

RICHARDS' UNIQUE SHOWS—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

RINGLING BROS.—Monmouth, Ill., July 17; Kewanee, July 18; Haverport, Ia., July 19; Monticello, July 20.

JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS—Xenia, O., July 15; Lebanon, O., July 16; Troy, O., July 17; Sidney, O., July 18; Ottawa, O., July 19; Findlay, O., July 20; Fosteria, O., July 22.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S SHOWS—Ansonia, Conn., July 17; Naugatuck, July 18; Waterbury, July 19; Meriden, July 20.

STEWARTS BIG FOUR STREET FAIR SHOWS—Eldorado Springs, Mo., July 17 to 20.

SVENGALI, HYPNOTIST—Pottsville, Pa., July 17 to 20.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WELSH BROS.' SHOWS—West Newton, Pa., July 17; M-Keesport, July 18 and 19; Braddock, July 20.

STREET FAIRS.

Rice Writes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

The writer finished his labors at Bloomington, Ill., June 23, after a five weeks' stay. The Jubilee Carnival held in that city June 18 to 22, to celebrate the rebuilding of the city after the great fire of June 19, 1900, was a great success in every way.

F. W. Gaskill's Canton Carnival Company furnished the following shows for the Midway: Streets of India, trained wild animal show, Statue Turning to Life, Congress of National Dancers, the German Village, Launette, The Girl With the Auburn Hair, Big Joe, Electrical Theater, The snake eater, Backman's glass blowers, Philadelphia Wild Girl, Streets of Cairo and Oriental Theater. Every show made money. Our free attractions were the very best. Philon, on the spiral tower; Clark's Electrical Fountain, Abadella's Troupe of Arabs, Herr Grenada and wife on the high wire, and the dancing Thompsons, Dana and Alice.

Five parades were given—Industrial, flower, fire, fraternal and Mardi Gras. The last named consisted of fourteen beautiful boats, which were built by J. A. Garman especially for this occasion. They were highly complimented by all. Mr. Gaskill gave excellent satisfaction. The press and business men could not say enough in his favor.

Yours truly received excellent press notices and fine testimonials from the association including the biggest "bunch" of the useful received this season. Am now at Champaign, Ill., helping the Elks for their carnival, which will be held July 29 to Aug. 3. Over 300 feet of booth space has been sold up to date. All committees are hard at work. I think this will be an excellent fair for a city of 12,000.

I read Mr. Frank M. White's article in your issue of July 13, and agree with him that the citizens should be protected from rank shows. More good towns have been ruined for years by a lot of "dirty shows" than can be counted. Street fairs could be held in most all cities at least every year if conducted on the proper lines. I would not be in favor of Mr. White's "separate contract" proposition, as a Midway company can furnish more and better shows at the least expense. When you contract with a Midway company you know your shows will be on hand. How many fairs have had eight to twelve shows booked and been put in the hole by having about four show up. At Owensboro, Ky., in 1899 they did not have a single show turn up. This was for no other reason than that they booked their shows some months ahead and turned the later applicants down in order to protect the others. Every one who made this fair in 1900 will bear me out in the statement that business was way above the average.

How and where Mr. White got his information in regards to "towns along the Ohio River" is a mystery to me. I personally promoted Owensboro, Henderson and New Albany. While business was not large, it was satisfactory, as good money

was made at each stand, and the business people and citizens were well satisfied. The privilege people did an excellent business at the first two towns. Paducah, Ky., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., were all big fairs, with a great big B. In fact, they can be placed among the most successful enclosed street fairs ever held in this country.

As to press notices and endorsements, I will say that each and every city mentioned in this article has furnished the very best of both, after the fairs were over. In fact, no better can be shown by any one. This statement can be proved by writing to any newspaper, Mayor or chairman in the above cities.

I have contracted with the Danville (Ill.) Elks, and will be in that city shortly. Yours truly,

W. H. RICE.

Street Fair Notes.

C. De Garino Gray, promoter, visited Omaha and Council Bluffs last week.

Maddison (Ind.) Lodge of Elks will give a street fair next October.

Maysville (Ky.) Lodge of Elks are considering the advisability of a street fair and carnival.

July F. Godman, Wubash, Ind., wants the address of Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis, promoter of street fairs, carnivals, etc.

At Ennis, Tex., July 4 to 6, the local lodge of Elks gave a big free street fair and flower carnival. There was a splendid crowd in attendance.

At Oenla, Fla., on July 4, one of the leading attractions was the balloon ascension, by Aeronaut H. M. Phillips, of Hudson, Mich. It was the first ascension which had ever been witnessed by a great many of those who were present, and hence the feature was the more attractive.

The Midway space at the Ak Sur Ben Carnival at Omaha, Sept. 11 to 21, is being eagerly sought after this year by reputable shows. It is located in the heart of the city, and no charge is made to the Midway. Last year the attendance was over 200,000 on the week, and the committee, with whom T. P. Getz is working and booking beat the record this year. Gaston A. Kemm, who owns the Streets of Cairo at the Pan-American, will supply the Oriental Show, and the camels known as Little Willie and Baldy Sours will be on hand. Mr. Getz, the superintendent, is anxious to hear from first-class shows with good fronts.

At Wheeling, W. Va., on the evening of July 9, an audience of 50,000 people witnessed the coronation of the King of the Carnival, under the auspices of George D. Benson, promoter. The scene of the coronation was in a natural amphitheater, formed by a circular sloping wharf, while above as a gallery towered the immense bridges over the river, and the house-tops. The record was a better one for show receipts than at Richmond last year, and Mr. Benson writes that from the time the doors were opened on Monday evening, July 8, that the crowds were simply a crush at every entrance, and the Ferris Wheels could not close down before 1 to 3 o'clock in the morning.



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New Haven Notes.

Savin Rock Theater, Jas. A. Blake, Manager. A strong and pleasing bill was presented at Savin Rock Theater last week, and the patronage was proportionately good. The feature act was Dan Burke, Mabel Fuller and Mollie Muller, in their new farce comedy, "Over the Pike," while the balance of the bill included J. W. Leslie and J. W. Curdy, eccentric talking and singing act; Montague West, comedy musical sketch; Williamson & Gilbert, in a sketch, "Sapho, I Love You;" Raymond and Thomas, acrobatic dancers; wonderful Beach gymnast.

The Coliseum Bicycle Track has displayed a very interesting card, promising for the coming week some very fine professional races. Among the riders are Tom Cooper, Al Cramer, Geo. Collett and Major Taylor. The attendance this season has been very strong. WINK.

Anniston, Ala., Letter.

The new pavilion theater at Oxford Lake Park was formally opened on July 4. The building is arranged in regular amphitheater style, together with gallery, and has a seating capacity of 100 people. The sides are entirely open, making it always cool and pleasant. This week a splendid vaudeville bill has been on the boards, and the Anniston and Oxford people have shown their appreciation by large attendance.

Chas. H. Fancian, character vocal comedian, has made a big hit with his catchy comic songs. George Flske, the brilliant tenor who created such a furor last season with his solo singing in Gus Sun's Minstrels, has captivated his audiences with his magnificent tenor voice. Ludlow Allen, black face comedian, who won such signal success at the Lake last season, is again engaged for this year, and is renewing his past years record. Beautiful illustrated songs, and a complete change of Lublin's moving pictures each week, together with a fine orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. E. Rhee Barndart, of Indianapolis, round out a beautiful bill each night.

Next week, the transatlantic star, Edgar Archison Ely, and Miss Georgia Ludwig, singing and dancing soubrette of New York, will be on the bill. Yours truly, H. W. S.

Buffalo Flashes.

At the Academy, Manager Robinson had for July 8 to 13, to good business, George Fuller Golden, with his witty speech; Ernie the wizard of the hoops; Berry and Hughes, a good musical team; Loris and Albin, made good as shooters. Young and De Vola were graceful as dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Newville in "How It Ended," caught the applause. Pauline Morin and her coons pleased, and the Nelsons filled out with "Frolles at the Zoo." Sunday concerts are a feature at this house. Shea's Garden Theater, M. Sloan, Manager, "Fiddle-dee-dee" made up a good bill, July 8 to 13, filling the house. Forest gives vaudeville in the French taste. Staley and Blbeck give a fine change act. Barton & Brooks are fair. Johnston Bros. make friends with their music. Nat. M. Willis was the same old tramp. "Fiddle-dee-dee" continues next week. Seventy-four times of "The Devil's Daughter" is the drawing power, and the houses July 8 to 13 were large. O'Neill, Van Jordan and Welch are the main stays, and the corking fun continues. The Toek Theater has "Constantinople" as a drawing card, and is doing a good business. Star Theater closed. Opens July 22 for a four weeks' season, with "Way Down East." Lyceum Theater closed. "Egyptia" not proving a success. Lafayette Theater closed, to decorate for the opening of the regular season. Forepaugh Sells Bros., Circus, July 13. There is some talk of Hazenbeck's Annual Show locating here for a season, outside of the Pan-American grounds. Side shows galore are opening for the nimble dice. The Pan-American is now in full blast, and Reuben and Cynthia from the country are taking in the sights. The Midway people are trying hard for a Sunday opening.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

French Dramatists Indignant.

When the famous New York theatrical lawyer, Abe Hummel, was injured in London, the other day, he was on his way to Paris to confer with M. Rostand, M. Richepin and other distinguished dramatists, at their invitation, in regard to the protection of their plays in America. With the view of preventing piracy by American actors and playwrights, the French

Society of Authors has decided to maintain a permanent representative in the United States, and Mr. Hummel, it is understood, was to have been its legal advisor.

Mr. Hummel said in a London interview, just before his unfortunate accident: "I have been invited to France with Miss Elizabeth Marlbury, the well-known dramatic agent, of London, Paris and New York. She represents M. Rostand's American experiences with "Cyrano," and the prospective vicissitudes of other French authors, who feel the need of more systematically guarding their interests and the rights they have heretofore enjoyed. The French think our laws permit actors and managers to play fast and loose with products of other peoples brains. Between Mr. Mansfield's royalties and gross charges of plagiarism, M. Rostand's feelings have been sorely ruffled, and the indignities he suffered have been shared by his fellow authors. I am instructed, in behalf of M. Jean Richepin, to investigate Mr. Belasco's proposed production of "Madame Du Barry" by Mrs. Leslie Carter. M. Richepin resents the assertion that because the piece is a dramatization of a novel it is anybody's property for stage purposes."

While in London Mr. Hummel was also listening to the legal complaints of American actors, who are having their troubles in London. Miss Nielsen consulted him with reference to the sudden termination of her engagement at the Shaftsbury, as has also Mr. Young, the Baltimorean, who intends suing Sir Henry Irving for breach of contract.

Welcome Church Conference.

The members of the theatrical profession in England, from the smallest salaried song-and-dance artist to Sir Henry Irving, it is said, are taking the deepest interest in the forthcoming conference of the Actors' Church Union, which corresponds in England to the Actors' Church Alliance in this country.

Bishop Talbot, of Rochester, has given the use of his London residence for the gathering, which is bound to excite interest as well as curiosity on the part of the public. The main object of the conference is the interchange of opinions with delegates from the Actors' Church Alliance of America. Only the clergymen of the English Established Church are now in the Actors' Church Union, and this fact is believed to have militated against its success. It is now proposed, however, to follow the example of the American organization and include Catholic priests, rabbis, nonconformists and ministers of all denominations.

The clergymen of the union recognize that there is no use trying to abolish the Sunday traveling of theatrical companies. There is talk of making the best of the situation by arranging for church cars, properly equipped for services, to accompany all trains containing actors and actresses traveling for professional purposes on Sundays. It is proposed to hold services in these cars at junction points.

Boorbohn Tree, E. S. Willard, Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry, Mrs. James Brown Potter, John Hare and other leading actors and actresses who are familiar in the drawing-rooms of the most aristocratic society are realizing that the friendly interest of the clergy of the Church of England—itsself a most aristocratic body—is an additional step toward the complete recognition by society of all "deserving" members of the histrionic profession. They engage to impress on all traveling companies—those sentenced to "the provinces"—the great advantages to be gained by paying respectful attention to the overtures of the preachers.

"Aristocratic society has paid so much attention to the 'undeserving' members of the profession from time immemorial that the 'goodly goodies' are rejoicing over this glad-hand affair," said an English actor the other day. "This movement is helped along by our swell actors, who think more about the social than the Christian advantages of it."

Theatrical Gossip.

E. D. Stair is building a new theater in Boston, to be called the Majestic.

E. L. Kinneman has booked a number of first-class attractions for his theater in Marlon, Ind., for the coming season.

Geo. Larson, the well-known actor, passed through Cincinnati, O., one day last week, on his way to New York from "Frisco."

Frank Pixley, one of the authors of "King Tuto," is due to arrive in New York this week to begin work on the new opera.

The opera house at Pensacola, Fla., is to be remodeled, the height to be raised sixty feet and the interior entirely reconstructed.

Chas. Frohman has arranged all the preliminary details for Gillette's production

of "Hamlet" at the Kulerbocker Theater in New York next February.

House has been changed from Sept. 19 to Aug. 26, and Agnes Burroughs, in "East Lynne," will be the attraction to begin the season.

Chas. Frohman has closed a contract with Chas. Wyndham to bring to America Mr. Wyndham's company, including Mary Moore, for a season of twenty weeks.

Paul R. Albert will be manager of the new opera house in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Albert is very popular in that city, and will add to his reputation with the new place.

Kenneth Lee, who wrote "The Glad Hand," one of the early Weber and Fields burlesques, and J. A. Waldron are collaborating on a melodrama to be called "The Day of Judgment."

E. A. Schiller, of the Schiller Repertoire Company, will have two companies on the road next season, and has secured the dramatic right to Henry Belmar's dramatization of "Dora Thorne."

The annual convention of the theatrical stage employes met in Toledo, O., on July 15. Representatives were present from every section of the country, and the sessions were full of interest to all.

In New York the Garrick Theater will be the first legitimate playhouse to open the coming season, "Are You a Mason?" being booked for Aug. 19. The Criterion follows, Aug. 26, and the Herald Square, Aug. 31.

Contracts for furnishing uniforms for the "A Rabbit Foot" Comedy Company have been placed with Henderson & Co., of Philadelphia, and new scenery for the same production will be supplied by George Gaddis, of New York City.

Herbert Waring has leased Mrs. Langtry's Imperial Theater in London for four months, and will produce there early next month a new play called "A Man of His Word." Mr. Waring will play the hero and Miss Hilda Elvers the heroine.

Joe Kelly and Charley Mason have dissolved co-partnership, and Charley, in conjunction with Dan Mason, will be seen the coming season in a new comedy called "Rudolph and Adolph," while Mr. Kelly will be with Ward and Vokes in their new play, "Head Waiters."

William Seymour, the stage manager who covered himself with glory by his production of Miss Adams' "In the Palace of the King," has been engaged by Manager William Harris to stage the production of "Tom Moore," the play in which Andrew Mack is to appear at the Herald Square late in August.

At Saratoga, N. Y., on July 11, occurred the death of Emanuel Hayman, a prominent New York City manager, better known as Harry Mann. Mr. Mann was a victim of Bright's disease, and was forty-two years of age. He was a brother of Al and Alf Hayman, and was born at Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7, 1859.

At Evansville, Ind., on July 7, occurred the death of Col. Thos. Groves. He was manager of the Grand and Peoples Theaters, and had been in the show business for a great many years. He was a brother of F. M. Groves, who is city bill poster at Evansville. Col. Groves was a G. A. R. man and an ex-councilman.

Daniel Amos Hall, of New York City, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from Caroline Bell Hall. Henry Miller is named as co-respondent. Their trouble dates from May of last year, while Mrs. Hall was playing at the Brookhurst Theater in Pittsburg. It was proved by Harold Finek, of Troy Hill, Pa., that Mrs. Hall had registered with the co-respondent at the Hotel Griswold as W. C. White and wife.

In New York on July 9, Monte Jacobs, a theatrical manager, was stabbed by Wm. A. Lavelle, a scenic artist. The man appeared on the stage of the Murray Hill Theater, and Lavelle's story, when arraigned in the police court, was that Jacobs had found fault with his work and that they had some words. He was whittling a piece of wood with a knife at the time, he said, and when Jacobs rushed at him, as if to strike him he involuntarily raised his hand and the manager was stabbed. The wound is considered serious.

Broadway is to lose another playhouse in the Theater Comique, which has for years enjoyed the unenviable reputation of being the star theatrical hosdoo. It occupies an excellent position between the old Fifth Avenue and Weber and Fields', but its construction shut off all chance of success. The theater is upstairs and the approach is both inconvenient and exceedingly dangerous in case of fire. Several times it has been suggested that the floor be lowered to the street level, but the owners refused to bear the expense, and no manager made money enough to do it. Hermann, the magazine, failed there, as did Dockstader's minstrels.

Mervyn Dallas, an actor who played with Louis Morrison in "Frederick the Great," recently recovered a judgment in the City Court for \$600 against Jules Murray for alleged breach of a theatrical contract. Upon the application of Murray's attorneys Judge Conlan, in the City Court, set aside the judgment and ordered a new trial. Dallas sued to recover forty weeks' salary. He said that he had been employed by Mr. Murray to play in the production of "Frederick the Great" for the entire season of 1900. He said that after he had been playing twelve weeks he was discharged at Knoxville without any just or reasonable cause. The jury that heard the case returned a verdict in Dallas' favor for \$600. Judge Conlan held that the two weeks' "notice" required had been given, and that there could be no action at law.

Dramatic.

J. P. Keefe will support Stuart Robson in "The Heirletta" the coming season.

Will J. Block has acquired the rights to Shmus & Raleigh's "In the Shadow of Sin." Daniel Bandmann has returned to his Montana home, after a successful season in New York City.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott are enjoying a summer vacation at their beautiful home in Kent, England.

Robert Mantell's repertoire for the coming season will include "Hamlet," "Rhechelet," "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Otis Skinner will revive, on an elaborate scale, "Francesca de Rimini" the coming season. This is a play which recalls all sorts of memories of Marie Walcott, Louis James and Lawrence Barrett.

Chas. Wyndham, with Mary Moore and the Criterion company, will tour the principal cities of this country for twenty weeks, commencing Oct. 1. Mr. Wyndham will produce "David Garrick" and other of his London successes. This will be the first visit of Mr. Wyndham to this country for ten years.

Henrik Ibsen, the famous dramatist, is seriously ill, and there are unmistakable signs that his death is not far off. Ibsen knows the end is near, and he is facing the inevitable with the serenity that might be expected of him. His wife is his constant companion, and he does not care to have any one else near him. One reason is because he finds it very difficult to make himself understood. Though he utters a few words at times, power of speech has practically left him, and he is too weak and indolent to express his desires in writing.

Frank McKee, Mary Mannering and Jas. K. Hackett have entered into an agreement by which a Shakespearean production will be presented in the spring of 1902, in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and one or two other of the principal cities. This agreement in no wise interferes with Miss Mannering's contract with Mr. McKee or with Mr. Hackett's position as an actor-manager. In the following autumn Miss Mannering and Mr. Hackett will both be seen in new productions at different theaters in New York City. Miss Mannering under the direction of Frank McKee and Mr. Hackett under his own management. The Shakespearean play in which Miss Mannering and Mr. Hackett will be seen next spring has not been definitely selected, but it is quite likely to be "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Miss Mannering will play Katharine and Mr. Hackett Petruclo.

Vaudeville.

McCoy & Gano, musical comedians, made a big hit at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, O., last week. Their act was a decidedly catchy one.

Fred Felton, of the C. C. C. Show Printing Company, Jackson, Mich., will put out a Big City Vaudeville Company the coming season, opening Aug. 15.

At the Ludlow Lagoon, one of Cincinnati's most popular resorts, the program last week included Grace Mantell, the Musical Racketts, Murphy and Nolan and Russell and Richards, a splendid company of artists, who gave general satisfaction to large crowds.

Dorothy Studebaker McKeown has entered suit for a divorce from her husband, Scott McKeown, on the ground of extreme cruelty, desertion, drunkenness and failure to provide. In speaking of the case, Mrs. McKeown says: "By going on the stage I have lost family and friends, not to mention a worthless husband."

Burlesque.

Joseph Brooks, representative of Klaw & Frlanger, returns from London to-day, July 20, bringing with him the entire scenic equipment and costumes for the "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

Manager Peter S. Clark, of the Royal Burlesquers, has engaged Lew H. Carroll and Maude Ellston to stage the burlesque and arrange the musical numbers the coming season. Rehearsals will be called in a short while.

Gus Hill has secured the smallest elephant in the world (the animal weighing 100 pounds, and being only thirty-three inches high), which he will feature with his production the coming season. His company will comprise forty-six performers, and will include grand ballets, choruses, etc.

In all probability the new burlesque by Weber and Fields will be called "Holightly Tollyty." Rehearsals will begin on Aug. 8, and the opening will take place on the first Thursday in September. Lillian Russell, Fay Templeton and De Wolf Hopper will all return to the company, and Sam Bernard, after three years, will return to the fold.

Frank Doane, for nearly two seasons one of the leading comedians of the New York Theater Stock Burlesque Company, soundly thrashed a young Columbia College student one day last week on Broadway, in New York City, who had been annoying a lady relative of Doane's, by addressing her notes and approaching her on the streets when unattended. The masher offered no resistance, and will not soon forget Doane's vigorous punishment for his attempt at mashing.

Little Tich, the little man with the big shoes, formerly with David Henderson's

"Sinbad" company, has been appearing at the New York Theater Roof Garden. He closed his engagement there on Saturday night. He was engaged for two weeks, with the option of an extension for three weeks longer. He requested the Sire Brothers to cancel the engagement at the end of the first two weeks, which they did. Tich said that he had found the American audience very cold since his long stay in London, and had not met with the reception he had anticipated. He added that that was the principal reason why he had closed his engagement. He will sail for England next Saturday.

Alfred S. Aarons, the theatrical manager who is to open the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Sept. 2, with burlesque and extravaganza, instead of the time-honored grand opera, so long in vogue, has returned from Europe. He says that the opening bill will be a production of a musical extravaganza entitled "The Ladies' Paradise," by George Dance and Evan Carroll. There will be 250 people in the cast. Among those engaged are Tompkin Saxe, the baritone; Lydia West, Ethel Gordon, Josephine Hall and Richard Carl. He will also produce a ballet from the Alhambra, London, entitled "Inspiration," in which 350 people will take part. Mr. Aarons said that he was going to wage a relentless warfare on the ticket scalpers, and would prevent them from operating in front of the Metropolitan if he had to hire 100 detectives to do it.

Farce-Comedy.

Beatrice Norman will play the leading part in the farce-comedy, "Yon-Yonson," the coming season.

The principal parts of Gus Hill's musical comedy, "Are You a Buffalo?" will be taken by Faber and St. Clair the coming season.

Myron B. Rice will produce the new farce-comedy by Mark E. Swan, "Whose Baby Are You?" The company will be headed by May Vokes, who will have an Irish character part that will afford her great opportunities.

Klaw and Erlanger have engaged Harry Gilfill, who retired from the part of Prince Ho Bonesky in the "Strollers" for an important role in their coming production of Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, "The Liberty Bells." This play will be seen in New York for the first time at the Madison Square Theater, Sept. 30.

"Circus Day" is the title of the newest musical extravaganza to be sent out next season by John M. Cooke and Owen Davis. The cast includes South Doty, Cec Williams, Adams, Martindale and Sutherland, Frank E. McNish, Harry Shank, Maud Meredith, the Mitchell sisters and a bevy of farce-comedy girls. George A. Nichols is conducting the music and Ned Wyburn will stage the production.

Minstrels.

Charley Melville, an old-time minstrel performer, is lying seriously ill at his home in Newark, N. J.

McCoy and Gano, musical artists, who were at Coney Island last week, have been secured for John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels the coming season.

"The Billboard" acknowledges a very pleasant call from Mr. John W. Vogel, of Columbus, O., the minstrel man, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Vogel has engaged a magnificent company for the coming season, and will furnish an attraction which will add to his already extended reputation as a minstrel manager. In the person of Mr. Arthur Rigby he will have a valuable assistant in the stage management, and it is hardly necessary to say that the company has already booked far into the season.

Billy West, as he is familiarly known, manager and proprietor of West's Minstrels, is very ill in a private sanitarium in New York with cancer in his right jaw, the result of too much smoking. Some time ago an abscess formed in his mouth, and the doctors forbade him smoking. He desisted for a time, but started again, with the result that he has to have a second operation, and is in very bad shape. His company starts rehearsals this week and takes the road at the end of the month, but it is very doubtful if Mr. West will be sufficiently recovered to join it. West is a comparatively young man, and has made considerable money in his chosen profession. He has a beautiful residence at Bensonhurst, and his minstrel ventures always prove successful. He is a brother-in-law of Pete Dalley, he and Pete having married two sisters.

Musical.

Maud Odell has been engaged with the "King Dodo" company, at Chicago.

Josephine Gassman, who has been singing in San Francisco, will visit Australia in the near future.

Henry W. Savage has engaged Elsa Ryan for the part of Angela, in the new comic opera, "King Dodo."

On Sept. 9 "A Modern Crusoe" will be produced in San Francisco, with Thos. Q. Southbrooke in the title role.

The role of Koko with the Castle Square Opera Company's production of "The Mikado" at Manhattan Beach, on Aug. 5, will be rendered by Digby Bell.

The opera season will open at Janesville, Wis., early in September with the presentation of a new comedy-opera in four acts.

The opening date of the Harlem Opera

Lillian Green, prima donna of the "King Dodo" company, is threatened with typhoid fever in Chicago, and has been advised by her physician to retire from the cast for the summer.

Miss Alice Nelsen states that she will be under the management of Frank McKee during the coming season. As her contract with Frank Berley will not have expired, it is said that the change will result in litigation for the prima donna.

Willard Spenser is perhaps the only living example of an operatic composer who is his own librettist. His most recent, and likewise his best work, "Miss Bob White," has just completed an extraordinarily successful run in Philadelphia, and will be sent on tour in September by Nixon and Zimmerman.

Frank Perley has engaged nearly all of the Alice Nelsen's "Fortune Tellers" company, which closed in a London theater last week, for a tour of America. Mr. Perley's company will be known as the Perley-Williams Opera Company. Miss Nelsen is stated as likely to sign with Mr. Frank McKee to star in one of his productions.

Richard F. Carroll, the well-known comic opera comedian, has been secured by Nixon and Zimmerman for Willard Spenser's comedy opera success, "Miss Bob White." Mr. Carroll's successes in "Rob Roy," "Brian Boru," "Kismet," and as Peter Stuyvesant in "The Burgomaster," have given him considerable vogue among theater-goers all over the country, and he will be a valuable addition to Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman's forces.

Nixon and Zimmerman claim to have cleared over \$25,000 on Willard Spenser's successful comedy-opera, "Miss Bob White," during its eight-four nights' run at the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, ending on Saturday, June 23—a truly remarkable record, considering the lateness of the theatrical season. Some comprehensive idea of the full measure of this success may be gleaned from the fact that the average weekly receipts had to reach the sum of nearly, if not quite, \$8,000 in order to accomplish this result.

Cleveland, O., July 11.—Thomas Charles Sloane has been a resident of Cleveland since his early boyhood. He was educated at the Columbus Institution for the Blind, and after his graduation renewed his studies at the Cleveland Conservatory of Music, where his wonderful abilities as a performer on the piano and a composer of many catchy airs was soon recognized by his fellow musicians. The "American Bride's Wedding March," which is still in manuscript, will be produced for the second time next Sunday by the great Western band at the concert in Edgewater Park. Sloane's method of getting his music upon paper is remarkable. He steaks plus into a sheet of paper to represent notes. The plus are relative distances apart, just as notes are on a printed page. After he has completed his composition by pin sticking he engages some one to copy it for him in ink. He has composed several pieces.

Fair Notes.

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The Central Texas Fair will be held at Bryan, Nov. 12 to 14. The committee will make extensive improvements on the grounds, and a large attendance is anticipated.

At Griggsville, Ill., the fair of the Illinois Valley Fair Association will be held July 20 to Aug. 2. The Burkett Family has been engaged as one of the many free attractions of the week.

At Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8 to 11, will be held the second annual fair of the Central Carolina Fair Association. There will be over three thousand dollars in purses for the races for the four days.

At Scheneyus, N. Y., the cash premiums for this year will be double. The race track has been cushioned, and the exhibition this fall is expected to be the best in the history of the Scheneyus Valley Agricultural Association.

At Adrian, Mich., \$2,500 will be hung up in the speed ring at the annual fair this fall. Mr. W. H. Ferguson is the secretary of the fair association. The occasion will be the largest in the history of the association.

At Burlington, Kan., the Coffee County Fair Association will hold their twenty-first annual fair Sept. 10 to 13. They will make extensive improvements on their grounds and will hang up 1,500 in the speed ring, besides \$3,000 in cash premiums. A. L. Hiltchins is secretary.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., the Pine Bluff State Fair Association will hold its fifth annual exhibition Oct. 14 to 19. There will be a number of fine races, and all the events will be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association. \$7,500 will be hung up in the speed ring.

At Abbeville, S. C., will be held on Oct. 16 to 18, the annual fair of the Abbeville Association. There will be a number of feature attractions, and Mr. J. Fraser Lyon, secretary, will be glad to answer any letters of inquiry concerning privileges, concessions and show attractions.

At Covington, Ind., the fair grounds have been extensively improved, and also the race track. The fair this year will be under entirely new management, and a large attendance is anticipated. Any information will be cheerfully given by Mr. Geo. H. Maher, chairman of the advertising committee.

At Serracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9 to 14, will be held the New York State Fair, the sixty-first annual exhibition. There will be \$30,000 hung up in the speed ring, and with beautifully improved grounds and special

feature attractions, the meeting seems destined to be the best in the history of the society.

At the Concord (N. H.) State Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, the following will be the racing program: Pacing classes, 2:35, purse, \$300; 2:27, \$300; 2:24, \$400; 2:21, \$400; 2:18, \$400; 2:14, \$100; trotting classes, 2:35, purse, \$300; 2:27, \$300; 2:24, \$400; 2:19, \$400; 2:15, \$400; free-for-all, trot and pace, purse, \$400.

At Highland, Ill., from Sept. 5 to 8, will be held the fifth annual exhibition of the Highland (Madison County) Fair Association. The committee has gotten out a very handsome premium list, illustrated with half-tone cuts of the business houses of the city. They advertise a number of attractions, and will give quite a large amount in cash premiums.

L. H. Seymour, secretary of the Stillwater (Miss.) Fair Association, writes under date of July 10 that at their September meeting there will be no racing program, but that \$2,500 in cash premiums will be given away in the different fair departments, instead of prizes in merchandise, in former years. The committee anticipates a splendid success.

At Texarkana, Tex., the Passmore Bros. have rebuilt the entire fair grounds and placed a new fence around one of the best mile tracks in the State. Their new grandstand will seat 6,000 people. They have 200 new box stalls and, as secretaries of the Bowie and Miller Counties Fair Association, are leaving nothing undone to have this fall's meeting the best in the history of the organization.

There is to be a special day for Florida at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. B. B. Tatem, of the East Coast Advocate, who recently visited the exposition, representing the editors of the State, asked that Sept. 7 be designated as Florida Day, and the request was granted. Mr. Tatem says his State will be well represented at the exposition, and earnest efforts will be made to create wide enthusiasm for the State Day.

At Texarkana, Tex., the fair of the Bowie and Miller Counties Fair Association will hold Sept. 2 to 14. There will be \$18,000 in speed ring prizes and cash premiums. There will be seventy races. The town of Texarkana is located on the line between Texas and Arkansas, one-half of the city being on either side of the line. Everything goes at this fair, and on the grounds at the celebration on the Fourth of July there were 5,000 people. W. Passmore, the secretary, writes that nothing will be left undone to make it the best exhibition ever held in Texas. See their fair ad. in another column.

At Brandon, Manitoba, the Dominion Government has erected a handsome building 40 by 60 feet at the fair grounds, to serve as an exhibition hall for the products raised at the various experimental farms. Among the platform attractions which have been engaged is the celebrated Miller Family of six people, doing high wire, acrobatic and bicycle specialties. There will be a big display of fireworks each evening and in the speed ring there will be a thousand dollars hung up in the free-for-all purse, and as liberal prizes offered in the trotting, pacing and running races. Dr. Young, of Manitoba; J. Baldwin, of Killarney, and S. F. Thompson, of Winnipeg, will act as judges of the speeding events. For further particulars, address F. J. Clark, manager, Brandon, Manitoba.

Watters Park is a pleasure park, pavilion, summer theater and athletic field, located on the line of the A. & N. W. R. R., about twelve miles north of Austin, Tex. The place was originally known as Watters', but the management of the A. & N. W. R. R. developed a park of about fifty acres, which is without doubt one of the prettiest places of the kind in the South. Extra trains are run during the week when attractions are on, while Sundays give every one a chance to get some fresh air and enjoy a twenty-five mile ride for twenty-five cents. The railroad people opened the park last season and operated it on their own account. It was leased this spring by W. H. Salge, who writes: "While it may sound queer to you that I am just breaking in for a line of amusements, will say that I have been booking right along and have done so well with what I have pulled off, that I am going after them all."

It is expected that there will be more than 20,000 members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the Pan-American Exposition on July 31, which has been designated as Elks' Day. A special program will be observed in the Temple of Music at 3 p. m. The address of the day on the Order will be delivered by Charles E. Pleckett, of Waterloo, Iowa, who is a candidate for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler. There will be addresses also by Hon. Jerome B. Fisher, the retiring Grand Exalted Ruler; Hon. William I. Buchanan, Director-General of the exposition, and Hon. Howland B. Mahany, of Buffalo. After the exercises in the Temple, the visiting Elks will be conducted through the Midway by a special entertainment committee, of which Fred P. Cummings, general manager of the Indian Congress, is chairman. At night there will be fireworks and a banquet. The officers of the executive committee are Felix R. Doherty, chairman; Samuel T. Wolfsohn, secretary; M. J. Burke, treasurer.

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A. L. Aste has bought the two-year-old filly Lady Sterling from John E. Madden. Pete Hitzer is at Newport and Louisville, Ky., with a string of five additional racers.

The New England mile track circuit opened at Hou. Frank Jones track in Dover, N. H., on July 8.

The annual meeting of the Lima Driving Club, commenced last Tuesday. \$4,800 was the amount of the purses.

Annie Burns, who won the big money of the 1800 Grand Circuit, is "on the velvet" this season \$31,800 worth already.

The harness horses belonging to the estate of the late Marcus Daily will be sold at auction in New York next November.

At Milwaukee, on July 9, occurred the death of Hawley Cole, one of the best known horsemen in the West, at the age of eighty three years.

Wm. C. Whitney, the millionaire, of turf fame, has engaged jockey H. Cochau to ride for him next year. His salary will be \$12,000 for the season.

At Chicago on July 9, Robert Waddeo was beaten for the second time in three days for the Drexel Stake of \$2,640, which was won by F. J. Kelly's Jiminez.

The fastest trotting gelding, stallion and mare now in training, the Abbot, 2:03 1/2; Cresceus, 2:04, and Lucille, 2:07, are at the famous Glenville track, Cleveland, O.

There have been 100 entries in the races at Evansville, Ind., which will be pulled off Sept. 24 to 27. There will be eleven races for purses of a thousand dollars each.

At Peoria, Ill., on June 29, Pansy Pierce won the first pacing race in 2:18 3/4. The track at Lake View Park was fast, and all of the events of the opening were exciting.

The Latonia (Ky.) fall race meeting will begin October 28, and continue eight days. Secretary L. D. Harper expects to arrange with Hottel and Dwyer to do the starting.

In the 2:25 trotting class, for a purse of \$500, at Davenport, Ia., on July 10, Lord Linton won, in straight heats. In the 2:13 pacing class, for a purse of \$500, Carmelita won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:10 1/4.

At Davenport, Ia., on July 10, Balmey L. won the pacing race in the 2:10 class, for a purse of \$500. Six heats were required to decide the race. Balmey L. won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. The best time was 2:09 1/4.

The many friends of Dick Liddle, the well-known Western horseman, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Latonia, Ky., last week, of heart trouble. He was forty-nine years old.

At Atlantic City the entries for the third annual horse show are very flattering. There are 450 nominations in 65 classes. There will be a large number of exhibitors from Philadelphia, New York and other large cities.

At Fountalun Park, at Akron, O., on July 10, the 2:23 pacing race was one of the greatest races ever pulled off in that city, requiring seven heats to decide it. The sorrel gelding Eph Clander won the purse of \$300, in 2:23 1/3.

Tom Meltowell holds his great two-year-old colt Allan-a-Dale at \$50,000. The New York millionaire turfman, Clarence Mackey, is considering the purchase of the colt, and it is not improbable that Allan-a-Dale will be added to his stable.

At Fort Erie, Ont., on the night of July 5, lightning struck and killed a colored jockey, Wm. Scott, of Louisville, Ky. Wm. Nash, of Chicago, and Wm. McCormick, of Toronto, two other jockeys, and several horses, were shocked by the same bolt.

The Southern Indiana Fair Circuit will open its meeting July 30 to Aug. 2 at Osgood, and will give the sport-loving public a great treat. The track is in good order, and the purses at Osgood for harness horses are \$200 and \$225. This will be Osgood's twenty-seventh annual meeting.

There will be eighteen events on the card of the New York Trotting Association for its inaugural summer meeting, to be held at the Brighton Beach Track, Aug. 12 to 17. There will be a \$10,000 free-for-all purse and a grand special trot between the champions, The Abbot and Cresceus, for a purse of \$12,000.

Jockey Dade, who was mounted on Canrobert, a selling pacer, in the fifth race at the Newport (Ky.) race track, July 10, was badly hurt by his horse, which, not being satisfied with the spurts he had taken about the track, made a lunge and threw the little fellow a somersault through the air, knocking him unconscious.

At New York, on July 4, Commando was decisively beaten in the Lawrence Realization Stakes, at Shrewsbury Bay Track, by R. T. Wilson's The Parader, with McCue up. The race was a mile and five furlongs, with four horses facing the starter. The

Parader won it with twelve lengths, and ran the distance over a dead track in 2:49 4/5.

It is said that W. K. Vanderbilt, instead of Jean De Reszke, the singer, is the purchaser of Hulna, the famous stallion, recently owned by Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, O. Hulna is a grand individual and the sire of Alina-a-Dale, Smart Set and other winners. Mr. Vanderbilt who send him at once to Polssy, France, for breeding purposes.

At Washington Park Race Track, Chicago, on July 10, Jockey Jesse Matthews, in the first race, in which he had a mount on Blue Mantle, was struck in the face by a big clod of earth and almost blinded. He was forced to pull his horse up. For several minutes after he reached the scullery-room attendants were kept busy picking the mud and sand out of his eyes. He was so badly hurt that it was necessary to cancel his other engagements for the afternoon.

At the Queen City Race Track, near Cincinnati, O., on July 8, occurred a small riot, which came near resulting seriously. The principals in the affair were John Thompson, owner of Laura's First, and George Relf, one of Thompson's employes. Relf had had trouble with Thompson a few nights previously, and the men were separated. At their first meeting Relf flashed a gun, and had it not been for spectators murder would have been done. Relf was taken into custody, charged with carrying deadly weapons. He gave bail for \$200.

While riding Ceylon at the Newport (Ky.) race track on July 10, Jockey H. Watson had the flesh of his left leg badly torn, by his mount running into the fence near the half-mile post. It could be seen that the boy was in distress coming down the back stretch, but the spectators thought there was something wrong with the saddle, and paid no attention to the mount until Ceylon went by the grand-stand. His horse was stopped by a stable boy and the unfortunate rider taken to the grand-stand, where a physician was called. The injury was very painful.

Sidney Lucas, at Washington Park Race Track, Chicago, Ill., on July 10, served notice that the balance of the season he will be a stumbling block in the way of other handicap horses, although the winner of last year's American Derby did not stand well with the bookmakers or the public, as was evidenced when he went to the post at 9 and 10 to 1, the outsider in a field of five. Sullivan, the rider, took the colt back at the stretch and when the field was opposite the stand, on the back stretch, he was fully a dozen lengths out of it. He trailed to the three-eighths, then when Unknown had hung out a distress signal, he worked into form and won by two lengths.

Jockey Bullman, whose brilliant work in the saddle at the Washington Park meeting places him in a class by himself among the jockeys riding in the West, will not go East, as has been published—that is, not unless Sam Hildreth should conclude to go East, which is not at all likely. The crack jockey has signed a contract to ride for Hildreth the remainder of the season at Chicago. He will draw a salary of the top-notch order. This compensation will be at the rate of \$15,000 per year—a little more than \$1,200 a month. This engagement with Hildreth begins immediately after the Washington Park meeting, until which time he is under contract to Charlie Ellison at \$500 a month. Bullman, after the close of the Chicago season, will go to Erlase, as he has been engaged by Burns & Waterhouse as their premier jockey for the winter meetings on the coast.

At Peoria, Ill., July 11, there was no end of trouble in the afternoon's races at Lakeview Park. In the first heat of the thirty trot Marlin Spike, owned by George Castle of Chicago, and driven by Hayward, finished first, and George W., owned by John Thomas of Cleveland, and driven by Baker, finished second. In the second heat the two horses finished in vice versa order. Castle then entered a protest against George W., claiming that the horse was an old-time ringer and that the name was a fictitious one. Thomas, owner of George W., took advantage that to the best of his knowledge George W. was all that he (Thomas) represented him to be. The whole question will be referred to Secretary Stelner, of the American Trotting Association. In the third heat Baker pulled the Cleveland horse, refusing to win the heat. In the next heat the pulling was repeated, and Baker declared no heat. McNanny, a Peoria driver, was then put up behind George W. McNanny drove the Cleveland horse at a merry clip, and at the three-quarters was forging ahead of Marlin Spike. Then Hayward, driver of the Chicago horse, fouled in a contemptible manner. He swung Marlin Spike out from the pole across the track and forced George W. up against the fence. The Cleveland horse went off his feet and came home a bad third, with Marlin Spike a winner. The judges settled the difficulty by ruling Marlin Spike out of the race, fining Castle \$100 and calling the heat no heat. The next two heats were easy for the alleged ringer from Ohio. Summaries—The 2:40 pace: Miss McCintock won in straight heats. Best time, 2:17 1/4. Chance B., Ronald Crows and Decoration also started. The 2:30 trot: George W. won. Best time, 2:20 1/4. Rob McCormick, Rest Rye and Marlin Spike also started. The 2:40 pace: Ella Goddard won. Best time, 2:17 1/4. Haru Nuptine, Lady Smith and Pearl C. also started.

Dr. C. J. Foster's Texas Museum was one of the features of the Greenville (Tex.) Elks' Street Fair and Mid-summer Carnival, July 10 to 12.

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.

FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. M. A. Moore, secy.

TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. J. Curry, pres.; James Raukin, treas.; A. R. McKenzie, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Roberts, secy.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. October. A. E. Mlot, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy., 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleiselman, treas.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Agricultural Fair. Last week in August. Shelley Inch, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, asst. secy.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. Sept. 16 to 30. J. W. Willy, box 292, secy.

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), CAL.—Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Thos. W. Wells, secy., Box 448.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.

MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Bogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Houghs, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Ruddle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Ruddle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.

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

GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair. September. G. O. Beacn, pres.; C. H. Dealing, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—The Guilford Fair. Sept. 2 to 5. Miss M. Louise Hiltcheck, secy.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Harwinton Fair. October. T. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.

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NAUGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; E. L. Clark, Jr., treas.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PITNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. F. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; G. C. Eno, secy.

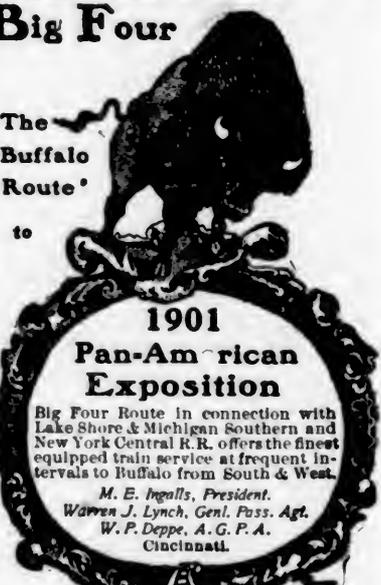
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. G. L. Messenger, pres.; W. H. Cummings, secy.

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 SUFFIELD, CONN.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. A. N. Graves, secy.
 WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Fair. September. M. E. Cook, pres.; G. T. Jones, secy.
 WATERBURY, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. O. G. Camp, pres.; N. W. Heater, secy.
 WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
 WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. September 4 and 5, 1901. F. M. Harrington, pres.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.; H. E. Remington, cor. secy.; J. H. Gray, supt. of grounds.
 WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 16. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

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

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

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

INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. A. McMillan, secy.
 JONESBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Musselman, secy.
 JOSLIN, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.
 KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. B. Huckins, secy.
 KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.
 LA HARPPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. K. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.
 LE ROY, ILL.—The Leltoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Oscar Bonnett, secy.
 LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.
 MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
 MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.
 MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5.
 MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
 MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.
 MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.
 MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
 MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDaniel, pres.
 MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. J. Penny, secy.
 NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Falter, secy.
 OLNEY, ILL.—Richard County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert H. Talley, secy.
 OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.
 PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.
 PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. H. J. Rushing, secy.
 PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Fair. July 23 to 26, 1901. T. S. Baldwin, secy.
 ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.
 SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Ryeridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.
 SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.
 SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wiseheart, secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—The Shelby County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.
 STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.
 WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. E. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullou, treas.
 WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. B. Hotaling, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
 WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.
 WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ettie Thierry, secy.
 WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.
 WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Greay, Itingwood and Harvel, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.
 WVOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.
 YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.
 ANGOLA, IND.—Steuven County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and mgr.; H. Linder, treas.
 BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridgea, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
 BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Peizer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.
 BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred Schroeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.
 BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.
 BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Gravelson, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.
 BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.
 CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.
 CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas., Pigeon, Ind.
 COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.
 CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breeden, secy.
 COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. M. Miles, secy. A. E. Harris, treas.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Milet, secy.
 CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.
 DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. C. F. Bowen, secy.
 EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. H. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.
 ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Leisire, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.
 FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Dennis Haisley, mgr.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Koll, secy.
 FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedcock, pres.; C. H. Pence, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.
 FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilson, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.
 GREENFIELD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5 to 9. W. A. Justice, pres.; Chas. Downing, secy.
 HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.
 HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
 HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. H. Sinton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Dowling, secy., Indianapolis, Ind.
 KENDALVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.
 KENTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmons, secy.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. H. H. Leach, secy.
 LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Mardock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.
 LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.
 LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.
 LEHANSO, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.
 LIBERTY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.
 LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brooks, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.
 MADISON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. H. Johnston, pres.; C. R. Johnston, Jr., secy.
 MEAD, IND.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. Samuel Walker, secy.
 MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. E. M. Cooper, pres.; F. A. Wisehart, secy.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Association. July 17 to 19. B. Paxton, pres.; C. L. Smith, secy.; D. A. Bryson, treas.
 MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. W. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.
 NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Stoemer, treas.
 NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.
 NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
 NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thos. Schultz, secy.
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WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavelle, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

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ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. W. B. Scott, pres.; E. R. Moore, secy.

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AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. Diederich, pres.; F. G. Hietzel, vice pres.; Roscoe Barton, secy.; J. H. Jenks, treas.

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NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Oskaloosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddler, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloran, treas.

PAOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy.

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BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; Jas. McMurtry, secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.

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DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association. October. R. A. Daigle, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PINE CITY, MINN.—Pine County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 19. J. D. Vaughan, secy.

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BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. W. Rollins, pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Hinchelder, secy.
 GREENFIELD, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Fred W. Dunchlee, secy.
 LACONIA, N. H.—Laconia Grange Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. F. M. Beckford, secy.
 NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; William G. Bradley, general manager; F. E. Small, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. R. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.
 TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. Mahlon R. Margerum, secy.; Gen. R. A. Donnelly, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.

NEW MEXICO.

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

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AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. H. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goddell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.
 ALBION, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Mr. Blood, vice pres.
 ALTA MOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 25 to 29.
 ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegheny County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, N. Y., pres.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.
 BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30. F. L. Smith, Hightstown, N. Y.
 BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.
 BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. A. Shultz, secy.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. E. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Stevens, treas.; H. S. Martin, secy.
 BOONEVILLE, N. Y.—Booneville Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. C. G. Cavanagh, secy.
 BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. B. Harmon, secy.
 BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, Jr., treas.; N. A. Crumb, secy.
 CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22. J. K. Palen, secy.
 CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. B. Hice, pres.; E. B. Norton, secy.; H. A. Qua, treas.
 CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hickox, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.
 CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.
 CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. C. Cooke, pres.; C. B. Wood, treas.; F. S. Burdick, secy.
 CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Association. Aug. 27 to 30. Phillip Diehl, pres.; E. C. Weeks, treas.; G. H. Cole, secy.
 CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Bardess, secy.
 COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Hon. J. O. Pindar, pres.; M. D. Borat, treas.; J. V. Guersey, secy.
 COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Eugene D. Stocker, secy.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.
 DELHI, N. Y.—Dela County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. A. J. Nicoll, pres.; C. W. Graham, treas.; W. A. Elliott, secy.
 DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. G. Lupton, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. H. Wilson, secy.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. F. Nixon, pres.; F. R. Green, treas.; H. M. Clarke, secy.
 ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. Garrison, Jr., pres.; F. B. Hoombuck, treas.; L. H. Benedict, secy.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. Geo. McCann, secy.
 FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9 to 12. J. B. Martin, secy.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 12.
 FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. E. McNall, secy.
 FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chatauga County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. H. M. Clarke, secy.
 GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. H. Abbott, secy.
 GREENE, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. E. St. John, pres.; J. E. Julland, treas.; J. E. Bartoo, secy.
 HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. G. P. Dick, secy. Willink, Erie County, N. Y. Sept. 10 to 13.
 HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. H. Adams, pres.; O. A. Bearn, treas.; S. P. Hoppough, secy.
 HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5. I. P. Rasbach, secy.
 HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 25 to 30. N. H. Browning, secy.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. S. Slocum, pres.; H. T. Baker, secy.; W. B. Georgia, treas.
 JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. M. B. Northup, pres.; Eugene Moore, secy.; H. W. Potter, treas.
 LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. R. Rhoades, pres.; J. H. Wilson, secy.; E. L. Campbell, treas.
 LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Fair. C. L. Nicholls, secy., 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y. Sept. 24 to 26.
 LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. M. S. Ives, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, secy.
 LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Association. E. Santter, secy. Sept. 13 to 21.
 MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. J. Mallon, secy.
 MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 20, 21 and 22. Will Nungie, Jr., secy.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. D. A. Morrison, secy.
 MINEOLA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.
 MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Leon P. Stratton, secy.
 MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. B. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.
 MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. T. O. Duroe, pres.; D. I. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.
 NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. C. Clark, secy.
 NASSAU, N. Y.—Nassau Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Delmer Lyrod, secy.
 NEWARK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Reeves, pres.; Wm. Hyde, secy.; L. Finley, treas.
 NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Baldwin, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.
 NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James L. Barber, secy.
 NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Hubert L. Brown, secy.
 OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. L. Houston, secy.
 ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Bard, treas.
 ORANGETURGH, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 9 to 13. C. I. Hopper, pres.; D. T. Inglis, treas.; E. Talman, secy.
 OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. L. Platt, Fulton, N. Y., secy.
 OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. N. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Klingman, secy.
 PALMYRA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. D. Johnson, pres.; E. S. Overhill, secy.; H. G. Chapman, treas.
 PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Thayer, secy.
 PERKY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. D. R. Andrus, secy.
 PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. O. Smith, pres.; M. F. Parkhurst, treas.; W. S. Woodward, secy.
 POTSDAM, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. E. A. Klenett, Jr., pres.; H. E. Thompson, treas.; F. A. Weed, secy.
 POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glendale Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. A. Skiff, secy.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. W. Rives, pres.; J. M. Booth, secy.; A. B. Gray, treas.
 PRATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. H. D. Graves, pres.; W. B. Pratt, treas.; W. W. Habcock, secy.
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 ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.
 SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. L. Wallace, secy.
 SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—Schenevus Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pler, secy.
 SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—The Schoharie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19. C. H. Proper, secy.
 SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. L. E. Halbert, secy.
 SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 12. W. T. Sherwood, pres.; J. S. Clark, secy.; H. N. Clark, treas.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, inclusive. T. L. Woodruff, pres.
 TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Troupsburg Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, N. Y., secy.
 TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 8 to 11, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.
 VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. L. A. Griswold, secy.
 WALTON, N. Y.—Del. Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5. W. L. Gladstone, secy.

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ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.
 AKRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.
 ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.
 ATHENS, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. S. McDougall, secy.
 BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.
 BEIRA, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.
 BLANCHESTER, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. W. McFaddin, secy.
 BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. W. H. Miller, Williamsburg, O., pres.; J. O. Itapp, Owensville, O., treas.; J. Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.
 BOWLING GREEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. W. S. Haskell, secy.
 BUCYRUS, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. W. Miller, secy.
 BURTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. W. Parmelee, secy.
 CADIZ, O.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 4, 1901. J. G. Milliken, secy.
 CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. E. O. Shafer, secy.
 CANFIELD, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. H. L. Manchester, secy.
 CANTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. H. Layman, secy.
 CARROLLTON, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. A. Tope, secy.
 CARTHAGE, O.—Carthage Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. D. R. Herrick, pres.; Wm. Bonnall, treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
 CELINA, O.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. C. W. Halfhill, secy.
 CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. B. Huggett, secy.
 CHILLICOTHE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. Addison Minshall, secy.
 CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. A. J. Kiphart, pres.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.; Mrs. Mattie Reeder, treas.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Miller, secy.
 COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. T. McConnell, pres.; E. M. Hanlon, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.
 CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Wilson, Sunbury, O., pres.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.
 DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Smith, pres.; S. D. Bear, vice pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.
 DELAWARE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Pollock, secy.
 EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Frank Mitchell, pres.; J. J. Kaylor, first vice pres.; Noah Siler, second vice pres.; C. T. Brooke, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.
 ELYRIA, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Anthony Nieding, secy.
 FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Demand, Rm. 7, Fullhart Block, secy.
 FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901, inclusive. Louis Nickel, pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, treas.

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 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. W. R. Skeels, secy.
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6. J. D. Low, pres.; C. E. Hadcock, treas.; W. R. Skeels, secy.
 WATKINS, N. Y.—Schnyler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. O. H. Budd, pres.; F. W. Fiero, treas.; B. S. Proper, secy.
 WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.
 WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. C. K. Williams, secy.
 WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James M. Singleton, secy.
 WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. Hopkins, pres.; E. B. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.
 WHITNEY'S PT., N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. P. M. Brown, pres.; F. E. Allen, secy.; P. H. Sanders, treas.

NORTH CAROLINA.
 BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.
 FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 4 to 7, 1901.
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.
 KALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 23, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.
 WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.

NORTH DAKOTA.
 HAMILTON, N. D.—Pembina County Fair Association. July 22 to 26, 1901. Edw. Collins, pres.; C. R. Green, treas.; C. L. Spring, secy.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Galla County Fair, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. B. Little, mgr.; Geo. A. Little, secy. and treas.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Wedrick, secy., Russellville, O.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society, Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Green, ville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Darnell, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair, Butler County Agricultural Society, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. L. M. Larsh, pres.; W. B. Wallace, Oxford, O., treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. H. Harter, pres.; F. M. Birdsall, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. F. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; A. W. Frayer, treas.; C. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Company, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. H. J. Wald, pres.; H. J. Fohes, secy.; J. A. Hamilton, treas.

LANCASTER, O.—Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Agricultural Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Geo. W. Carey, secy.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Rush, pres.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. F. Moore, secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. W. Kilgour, pres.; Lester Bidwell, West Jefferson, treas.; M. L. Rea, chairman; E. B. Pancake, secy.

LUCASVILLE, O.—Fair, Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. Jos. Rockwell, pres.; A. H. Bannon, Portsmouth, O., treas.; A. Crain, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Jerry Needham, pres.; John Hale, Pavaonia, O., treas.; W. H. Gifford, secy., Mansfield, O.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 447, Marietta, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

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

NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Henry Hellhusch, pres.; Fred Wiemeyer, secy.

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

ORRVILLE, O.—Central Ohio Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. Snavely, propr. and mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. O. Hayne, secy.

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

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

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

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

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsher, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

WHITE COTTAGE, O.—The Muskingum County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, Zanesville, O., treas.; J. T. Roherts, White Cottage, O., secy.

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

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

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

ZANESVILLE, O.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. T. Roherts, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. T. E. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

OREGON.

Roseburg, Ore.

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

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keeler, secy.

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

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

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.

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

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

MILTON, PA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. Edw. Paul, secy.

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

NAZARETH, PA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Oil City Fair and Trotting Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffe, pres.; I. N. Hinderliter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Alhright, treas.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shaner, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

PUNXSUTAWNE, PA.—Punxy Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Record, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, treas.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. H. T. Lubar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culvir, secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Bubb, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chaspin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. N. Clarke, Claridge, Pa., pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.; E. R. Anthony, treas.; W. Chase, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEYVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair, Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association, Oct. 22 to 24. J. A. Mullen, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

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 ATLANTIC, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. Lester L. Tilden, secy.
 AURORA, ILL.—B. P. O. E. Street Carnival. Aug. 5 to 10. Harry B. Holden, 95 Fox st., Aurora, Ill., secy.
 BEDFORD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.
 BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. E. R. Purcell, secy.
 BUTTE, MONT.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. July 16 to 27.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Bartow, pres.
 CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Fourth annual Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. F. Cameron, secy.
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. July 29 to Aug. 3. W. H. Rice, promoter.
 CLAREMORE, I. T.—Grand Free Street Fair and Indian Congress. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. C. K. Zarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.
 CLINTON, ILL.—Street Fair. July 22 to 27. G. T. Nickles, chairman privilege committee.
 CLYDE, KAN.—Second Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 28 and 29.
 COLUMBIA, TENN.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. Y. Adkisson, secy.; F. T. Kennedy, adv. mgr.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow-wow. Aug. 15. Gilbert Howell, manager.
 CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—Elks' Street Fair. July 15 to 21, 1901. L. Oppenheimer, manager; C. E. Sawyer, secy.
 CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 7 to 18. Lushfield & Brown, mgrs.
 CYNTHIANA, KY.—Free Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. James McMurry, manager.
 DANVILLE, ILL.—Elks' Exposition and Jubilee. Aug. 26 to 31. W. C. Johnson, director general.
 DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. S. Clinegan, secy.
 DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Cawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell Jones, treas.
 DELPHI, IND.—Delphi Free Street Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. R. C. Pollard, pres.; Lewis Hall, secy.; E. E. Barnard, chairman privileges.
 DELPHOS, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 14, 1901.
 DEMOPOLIS, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival Celebration. July 24, 1901. D. C. Delamar, chairman.
 DEXTER, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. M. C. Nolte, pres.; J. M. Goodson, secy.; I. L. Patton, treas.
 DURBUQUE, IA.—Elks' Street Fair. July 22 to 27. F. C. Robinson, chairman.
 EAGLE GROVE, IA.—Carnival and Harvest Festival. Aug. 13 to 16.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5. G. L. Blum, pres.; Jno. Horrigan, Jr., secy.
 ELDORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, secy.; Orange, Tex.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Fall Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7. W. H. Rice, promoter.
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 FT. JERVIS, N. Y.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. P. J. Gaudy, secy.
 FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Emile Rebell, secy.
 GALLATIN, MO.—Gallatin Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. C. M. Harrison, secy.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. July 23 to 27. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; J. C. Cantrill, vice pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; John R. Downing, treas.
 GREENSBURG, IND.—B. P. O. E. Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Goyert & Stegmaler, managers.
 GREENTOWN, IND.—Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 8. H. Weaver, secy.
 GREENVILLE, O.—Street Fair. July 22 to 27, 1901.
 HANNIBAL, MO.—Midsummer Carnival. July 15 to 20. J. B. Price, manager of concessions; H. P. Sourbeck, promoter.
 HUDSON, MICH.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. M. Seger, secy.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Keokuk Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; Edw. F. Carter, secy.
 KITTANNING, PA.—Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. C. E. Baker, manager.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Carnival. Aug. 13 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.
 MACON, GA.—Elks' Fair. Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee.
 MADISONVILLE, KY.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

MANKATO, MINN.—Grand Gala Week and Carnival. July 15 to 20. H. J. Wageu, secy.
 MARIETTA, O.—Street Fair, Elks' Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21. G. E. Gates, secy.
 MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 23 to 28. W. H. Evans, secy.
 MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. L. H. Ives, secy.
 MATTHEWS, IND.—French Society of Matthews, Street Fair and Carnival. July 22 to 27. Leon Qulet, Jr., secy., box 242.
 MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. L. Hamilton, secy.; T. A. Davis, pres.
 MERCER, GA.—Elks' Fair Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee, mgrs.
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 MONTPELIER, IND.—Street Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. L. Smith, secy.; W. G. Mercer, asst. secy.
 MONTPELIER, VT.—Street Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. McMahon & Hays, Plattsburgh, N. Y., mgrs.
 MT. CARMEL, ILL.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 9 to 14. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.
 MT. STERLING, KY.—Street fair and carnival, auspices A. O. U. W. W. B. O'Connell, chairman. Aug. 28 to 31. N. A. Wilkerson, secy.
 MOUNT VERNON, IND.—Street Fair. July 22 to 27, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnival. September 10 to 21. Allen Fox, secy.
 NICHOLAS, KY.—Street Fair. August. J. C. Harris, mgr.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben. Sept. 11 to 21. O. P. Getz, secy.
 CWOSSO, MICH.—Harvest Festival. July 30 to Aug. 3. Owosso Festival Committee.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Corn Palace and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 19. Bert L. Heylman, secy.
 PETERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.
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 RICHMOND, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Week of Oct. 7, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.
 RICHMOND, KY.—A. O. U. W. Street Fair and Carnival. D. R. Tevis, secy.; C. F. Higgins, asst. secy. July 17 to 19.
 ROBINSON, ILL.—K. of P. Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Street Carnival. Aug. 13 to 15. C. G. Pinkerton, secy.
 ST. MARY'S, PA.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Aug. 28 to 31. W. F. Copp, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Elk's Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16 to 21. J. W. Langley, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Salt Lake Street Fair Association. July 22 to 27. S. H. Clawson, secy.
 SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. B. Huebler, secy.
 SELMA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. October. I. L. Rosendorf, secy.
 SEYMOUR, IND.—Great Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 21. Geo. Peter, secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILLS.—Shelbyville Chatauqua, auspices Shelby County Fair Association. T. F. Dove, secy.; July 25 to Aug. 4.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. E. Brooks, secy.
 SOUTH PORT, CONN.—Third Annual Firemen's Carnival. July 29 to Aug. 3. Edw. A. Van Holtz, manager.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Carnival. Sept. 26, 1901.
 STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. C. L. Chase, secy.
 SULLIVAN, IND.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.
 TIPTON, IND.—Carnival. Aug. 1 to 3. Ed Daniels, secy.
 TROY, ALA.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.
 TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 21 to 26.
 VINCENNES, IND.—Red Men's Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17. Myron Rindskopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr. concessions, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.
 WAGONER, I. T.—Grant Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. Tbos. G. Fitch, mgr.
 WINCHESTER, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. T. Landberg, mgr.
 WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Baumgartners, treas.
 WOODSFIELD, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 18 to 20. J. O. Champion, manager.
 YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

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CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific Coast Gas Association. July 16 and 17, 1901. J. B. Greenwood, 415 Post st., secy.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Fifth International Convention, Epworth League. July 15 to 21, 1901. F. W. Trower, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Bundes Shooting Festival of U. S. July 13 to 24, 1901. L. Haake, secy.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Military Quarto Centennial Celebration. Aug. 1 to 3, 1901.
 CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge. July 15 to 20, 1901.
 DENVER, COL.—Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Aug. —, 1901.
 DENVER, COL.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Aug. 20, 1901. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Bantanical Society of America. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention. July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quaintance, Experiment, Ga., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America. Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Catholic Youth and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschledt, Peoria, Ill., secy.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—National Total Abstinence Union. Aug. 7 to 11, 1901.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 25, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wls., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—State Weekly Press Association. July —, 1901. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga., secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—State Press Association. July —, 1901. H. H. Cabauss, secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association. Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

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BOISE, IDAHO.—International Mining Congress. July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Habon, secy.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. John H. Ellis, 105 S. Michigan st., South Bend, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Catholic Church in Zion, Conference. July 12 to 20, 1901. Daniel Sloan, 1201 Michigan av., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association. July 11 and 12, 1901. James H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. October, 1901.

ELGIN, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. July 17 and 18, 1901.

JOLIET, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 16 to 18, 1901. Wm. Foster, 205 Bluff st., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Northern Tri-State Medical Association. July 30, 1901. W. D. Wood, secy.

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists' Association. July 18 to 25, 1901. A. A. Cooke, 106 N. C st., Gas City, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Militia Encampment. July 20 to 27, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Firemen's Association. Aug. 26 to 29, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Socialists' Convention. Sept. —, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—United Brothers of Friendship. Aug. —, 1901.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction. October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Daughters of Labor State Convention. July.

WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church. July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

IOWA.

CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Iowa State Camp Meeting. July 17 to Aug. 8, 1901. Henry McGovern, Clear Lake, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Bar Association. July 16 and 17, 1901. Sam D. Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Amateur Bowling Association. July 16 and 17, 1901.

MT. AYRE, IA.—S. W. Iowa Logrolling Association. July 31, 1901. W. K. Currie, secy.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, H. C. case agt.

HURLINGTON, KAN.—Kansas Seventh Day Adventists' Conference. July 23 to Aug. 5, 1901.

HOWARD, KAN.—Epworth League State Convention. July 30 and Aug. 1, 1901. Miss Ellnor Latta, Eureka, Kan., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Editorial Second District Convention. July —, 1901. W. A. Mitchell, Olathe, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association. July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Letter Carriers' State Convention. July 21, 1901. Robert R. Skinner, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Triennial Conclave. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Baptist Association. July 18 to 21, 1901.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South. December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association. 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—U. S. League of Building and Loan Associations. July —, 1901. H. F. Cellarius, Chelmsford, O., secy.

MAINE.

MILGUST, ME.—U. R. Knights of Pythias, King County No. 4, Third Regiment Convention. First Thursday in each month. Henry S. Haskell, secy.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association. Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

LITTSFIELD, ME.—State Dental Society. July 16 to 18, 1901. Dr. E. C. Bryant, secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Garment Workers of America. Aug. —, 1901. H. White, Bible House, New York City, N. Y., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Reunion National Spanish-American War Veterans. Aug. 12, 1901. Hildegard H. Lanksdorff, M.D., Carlisle, Pa., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

BEER PARK, MD.—State Bar Association. July 31 and Aug. 1, 1901. Conway W. Sims, Bank of Baltimore Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MOONTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—State Education Association. July —, 1901. Thos. C. Miller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July —, 1901. Owen C. Smith, Pennsylvania av., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John F. Heard, 233 W. 124th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Business Men's Association. July 19, 1901. Fred H. Cozens, Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Columbian Catholic Summer School. July 9 to 31, 1901. John A. Hartigan, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Catholic Order of Foresters' Convention. Aug. —, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Photographers' Association. Aug. 6 to 11, 1901. J. Geo. Nussbamer, 500 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. July —, 1901. John D. Harge, 59 Cherry st., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—L. C. B. A. Supreme Council. July 30 to Aug. 7, 1901. Mrs. E. B. McGowan, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew. July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Grandt av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 26 to 31. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association. Thirty-first Annual Reunion. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freedland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

MASON, MICH.—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meet. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Plainwell Driving Association. Annual Summer Meeting. July 18 and 19, 1901. Monroe Durkee, pres.; J. H. Clement, treas.; F. M. Storms, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—L. O. T. M. State Convention. July 16 to 18, 1901. Bnn M. West, secy.

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PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Supreme Tent. July 16 to 22, 1901. G. J. Siegle, secy.

MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Bankers' Association. July 24 and 25, 1901. Jas. Choman, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League of Minnesota. July 23, 1901. Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Grabel, secy. and treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—United Amateur Press Association. July, 1901.

MISSOURI.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. C. A. Ellwood, Columbia, Mo., secy.

HANNIBAL, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 23, 1901. W. H. Parish, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Sept. 10, 1901.

NEVADA, MO.—State National Guard Encampment. July 21 to 28, 1901.

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—Epworth League Southwest Missouri Conference. July 18 to 21, 1901. A. L. Rankin, Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights and Daughters of Labor. July 23 to 26, 1901. Ida C. Scott, 2205 Sylvan st., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Pharmaceutical Association. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Metal Trades Council. July —, 1901. E. H. Thels, Dayton, O., secy.

MONTANA.

HELENA, MONT.—Catholic Clergy of Montana. July 17, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction. Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J.—State Dental Society. July 17 to 19, 1901. Dr. W. L. Fish, 605 Broad st., Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Protestant Association, National Council. Aug. 14, 1901. Wm. Thegen, 618 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association of Postmasters. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mr. Dickerson, pres.

BELLEVILLE, N. J.—American Wire Weavers' Protective Union. July 20, 1901. Frederick W. Ashworth, secy.

SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America. Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, 1901.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct., 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—A. O. H. State Convention. July 25, 1901.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Sept. 12, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Saleswomen's Union. July —, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Congress of Indian Educators. July 15 to 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Bible Study Congress. July 17 to 31, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Young People's Alliance General Convention. July 25 to 28, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Great Lakes Yachting Association. July 25 to 30, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. Congress. July 31, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Supreme Council of the Ancient Order Scottish Rite Masons (Colored). Aug. 1 to 6, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Imperial Grand Council Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Aug. 2, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Daughters of Spinx National Grand Court. Aug. 3, 1901. Mrs. May Lester, Pulles, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Sovereign Grand Council. Aug. 4, 1901. Ben. J. A. Brockett, 2 Lyons av., Atlanta, Ga., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—General Grand Council R. & S. M. of the United States and Canada. Aug. 5, 1901. John B. Jones, 3717 Armour av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Electrical Contractors' Association. July —, 1901. Wells Dygert, 227 Pearl st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Distributors. July 15 to 17, 1901. Chas. F. Filbrick, 200 Washington st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. R. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery. July 17, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Photo Engravers' Association. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. C. C. Cargill, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sigma Chi Fraternity. July 23 to 25, 1901. Newman Miller, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Flint and Lime Glass Manufacturers' Association. July 24, 1901. Addison Thompson, Heeren Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Jewelry Workers' Association. Aug. —, 1901. Wm. Schweitzer, 217 Loepere st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Milliners. Aug. —, 1901. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth av., Chicago, Ill.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Farmers' Institute Workers. Aug. —, 1901. G. C. Creedman, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United States Millsters' Association. Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. J. H. Pank, Commerce Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Good Government League Conference. Aug. 15 to 18, 1901. S. T. Nicholson, 6208 Penn av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Legion of Honor, National Convention. Aug. 20, 1901. Adam Warnock, 200 Huntington av., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Dahlia Association. Aug. 24, 1901. Wm. Scott, Elliott Square, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Middle States and New England States Chamber Suits and Case Workers' Association. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. J. Newton Nind, 241 Wash av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Cycling Association Meet and Races. Aug. 5 to 17, 1901. C. K. McGuire, care Greenwich Wheelmen, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Association of Colored Fraternity of the United States and Canada. Aug. 5, 1901. Edward W. Boykin, 11 Horton st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Haymakers' Association. Aug. 10 to 14, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—League of American Wheelmen. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Grand Council Improved Order of Red Men. Aug. 13, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Assn. of the United States and Canada. Aug. 19 to 25, 1901. Leven W. Tilden, Cleveland, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Spanish-American War Veterans of State. Aug. 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 to 23, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Reunion Survivors Engineers' Brigade, Army of the Potomac. Aug. 22, 1901. Samuel B. Williams, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Shorthand Reporters' Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Typothetae of America. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. John C. Burke, Norfolk, Va., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Pomological Society. Sept. 1, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Delivery Proprietors' National Association. Sept. 4, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National American Woman Suffrage Association. Sept. 9 and 10, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Spanish-American War Veterans, National Camp. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Bee Keepers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Association. Sept. 16, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Council of Nurses. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. J. D. Taresay, Cleveland, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Sidpath Commissioners. Sept. 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Stereotypers' National Association. Sept. 23, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Cremation Association Congress. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Oct. 8, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Retail Druggists. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals. Oct. 14 and 15, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 14, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Household Economic Association. Oct. 21, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Synod of the Presbyterian Church. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress. October, 1901. Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901. D. W. Gillen, 176 E. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. A. Scottish Rite Masons of Supreme Council. Aug. 1 to 6, 1901. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. A. W. National Meet. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Abbott Bassett, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Robt. McKeon, Erie Railway, Kent, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. September, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 295 Henry st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The National League of Women Workers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Miss Charlotte C. Wilkinson, 807 James st., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations. Aug. 12 to 14, 1901. D. J. Thomas, Springfield, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States. Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. J. Rudis Jicinsky, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Hill, 17 S. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club. October, 1901. Charles O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association. Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America. Aug. 19 and 20, 1901. C. W. Kissinger, secy., 13 N. 11th st., Reading, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Glenn Brown, 918 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Universalist General Convention. Oct. 18 to 23, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Reporters' Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Chas. Currier Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

CALDWELL, N. Y.—State Historical Association. July 30, 1901. Morris P. Ferris, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., secy.

CHATAQUA, N. Y.—State Summer Institute. July 8 to 26, 1901.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 8 to Sept. 6, 1901.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y.—State Music Teachers' Association. July 25 to 27, 1901.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Aug. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—American Union of Scandinavian Sluggers. Aug. —, 1901.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—National Protective Legion. Aug. —, 1901.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—League of American Municipalities. Aug. 21 to 24, 1901. J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D., secy.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—National Festival American Union of Swedish Singers. July 22 to 28, 1901. C. A. Okerlund, City Hall, Jamestown, N. Y., secy.

LAKE CHATAQUA, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations. Aug. 15, 1901. E. G. Routzahn, Dayton, O., recording secy.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y.—Brotherhood of the Kingdom, National Convention. July 23 to Aug. 2, 1901. Leighton Williams, 312 W. 54th st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Lithographers and Printers' Association. July —, 1901.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Newsdealers', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association. Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. F. F. Martin, 80 Tompkins Market, pres.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society of Professors of Dancing. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main st., Providence, R. I., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 27, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. Robt. W. Hebbard, Albany, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—State Master Painters' Association. July 27, 1901. J. H. McGrath, 1029 6th ave., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—International Association of Municipal Electricians. Aug. —, 1901. Martin J. Donohue, secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Paper and Pulp Association. Aug. 15 to 17, 1901.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Alleghen, Pa., secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—County Firemen's Tournament. July 31 and Aug. 1, 1901.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church, National Convention. July 10 to 17, 1901. Chas. Neal Barney, 30 W. st., Boston, Mass., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—State Hotel Association Convention. July 26, 1901.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—National Union Convention. July 16 to 19, 1901. J. W. Myers, Toledo, O., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. July 23 to 25, 1901.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, N. Y.—State Summer Institute. July 8 to 26, 1901.

TONAWANDA, N. Y.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association. Aug. —, 1901. Daniel J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., secy.

TROY, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters. Sept. 2, 1901. Robert A. Sibbald, Park Ridge, N. J., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. Oct. 15, 1901. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—State Firemen's Convention. July —, 1901.

NORTH DAKOTA.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.—Epworth League State Convention. August —, 1901. C. S. Putnam, Casselton, N. D., secy.

FARGO, N. D.—Tri-State Drainage Convention. July 16 to 18, 1901.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Independent Order of Foresters High Court. July 17, 1901. G. R. Jacobl, secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition. Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

CINCINNATI, O.—Spanish War Veterans' Convention. September, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—Protective Bottlers' Association of United States. Aug. —, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—Shepherds of America, Supreme Sanctuary. Aug. 6, 1901. W. G. Smith, Ravenna, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Naval Veterans' National Association. Sept. 8, 1901. W. H. S. Banks, 41 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Woman's Relief Corps, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Longmont, Col., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. 9, 1901. Leo Rausser, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—National Hessian Beneficial Association. July —, 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. June 27 and 28, 1902. C. C. Daniel, supreme secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Convention of Infirmary Officials. Jan. 21 and 22, 1902. S. T. Woodmap, Palmsville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights. Opans Sept. 17, 1901.

DAYTON, O.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July 16 to 18, 1901. Geo. Latin, 32 S. Main st., secy.

LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Knights of Columbus National Convention. July 17 to 21, 1901.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Commercial Law League of America. July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. S. Hull, 766 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—State Eclectic Medical Association. July 30 to Aug. 1, 1901. Dr. J. K. Seudder, 1009 Plum st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United Ancient Order of Druids, Supreme Body. Aug. 12 to 15, 1901. H. Friedshal, 426 Clinton ave., Albany, N. Y., secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—American Insurance Union. July 16 to 20, 1901.

SANDUSKY, O.—State Bill Posters' Convention. Second Tuesday of June, 1902. Geo. L. Cheneil, Columbus, O., pres.; Chas. L. McClellan, Xenia, secy.; S. E. Riblett, Gallon, treas.

TOLEDO, O.—National Polish Alliance. Sept. 15, 1901. B. J. Dalkowski, Station D, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1902.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Master Painters' State Convention. July 23 to 25, 1901. John Rittel, Columbus, O., secy.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. July 16 to 18, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—P. M., I. O. O. F. National Council. July —, 1901.

COLEBROOK, PA.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. July 16 to 18, 1901. Albert C. Berdauher, secy.

CRYSTAL SPRING PARK, PA.—National Holiness Camp Meeting. July 12 to 21, 1901.

EMPORIUM, PA.—Firemen's Convention. Aug. 14 to 16, 1901. John S. Shedman, Lindenwald Park, Hamilton, O., secy.

ERIE, PA.—U. R. Knights of Pythias State Encampment. July 22 to 26, 1901. H. P. Bennett, 351 E. 6th st., secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—America Insurance Union, National Chapter. July 18 to 22, 1901. Simon Whitestone, Library Pl. Bldg., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle District Convention. July —, 1901. W. R. Rogers, secy.

PEN MAR, PA.—Reunion Reformed Churches. July 18, 1901. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va., pres.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Afro-American Council. Aug. —, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—North America St. George's Union. Aug. —, 1901. T. Y. Yeates, 1838 13th st., Washington, D. C., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lincoln Emancipation and Republican National Leagues. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty National Council. Aug. 27, 1901. W. V. Edkins, 104 E. Passyunk ave., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Association Amateur Oarsmen Regatta. July 19 to 21, 1901. Julius D. Mahr, New York City, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Chain Makers' Union. Aug. 5, 1901.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Order Scottish Clans. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Peter Kerr, 134 Sumner st., Boston, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors. Second Tuesday in May, 1903. W. J. Maxwell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Turnfest. July 16 to 18, 1901.

PLYMOUTH, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, National Convention. Aug. 21, 1901. John E. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment. Sept. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, 47 Washington st., secy.

TIVERTON, R. I.—N. E. O. P. State Convention. July 18, 1901.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Summer School for Negro Teachers. June 19 to July 18, 1901.

TENNESSEE.

MONTEAGLE, TENN.—State Teachers' Association. July 23 to 26, 1901. S. A. Mynders, Jackson, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Southern Dental Association. July 29 to Aug. 1, 1901.

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 AUSTIN, TEX.—State Military Encampment. July 17, 1901.
 COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—State Dairymen's Association. July 23 to 27, 1901. J. H. Connell, secy.
 COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—State Cotton Growers' Association. July 23, 1901.
 GALVESTON, TEX.—State Bar Association. July 31 to Aug. 2, 1901. Chas. S. Morse, Austin, Tex., secy.
 GALVESTON, TEX.—State Postmasters' Association. July 17 and 18, 1901. Marshall Smith, Brownwood, Tex., secy.
 MCKINNEY, TEX.—Old Settlers' Reunion. Aug. 7 and 8, 1901.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund. Aug. —, 1901. Meyline Langham, Cleveland, O., secy.
 SULLY SPRINGS, TEX.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. July 23, 1901. W. F. Barons, 148 Main st., Dallas, Tex., secy.
 WACO, TEX.—Texas Farmers' Congress. July 23 to 28, 1901.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Society of the Army of the Philippines. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

VERMONT.

BRAATTLEBORO, VT.—Knights of Honor, Grand Lodge. July 17, 1901. C. L. Piper, secy.
 FURLINGTON, VT.—State Firemen's Association. July 17, 1901.

VIRGINIA.

LIRAY, VA.—State Press Association. July 16 to 18, 1901. J. L. Hart, Farmville, Va., secy.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Lumbermen's Association, Order of Hoo-Hoo. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Supreme Lodge I. O. Mechanics. Second Tuesday in May, 1903.
 NORFOLK, VA.—The Democratic State Convention. Aug. 15, 1901.
 RICHMOND, VA.—State Prohibition Convention. July 18, 1901. J. E. Harding, secy.

W. SHINING ON.

SEATTLE, WASH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. July —, 1901. Jas. R. O'Farrell, Orting, Wash., secy.
 WHATCOM, WASH.—State German Singing Societies. July 21 to 23, 1901.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA.—K. of P. North America, S. America, Europe, Asia and Africa Grand Lodge. July 23 to 27, 1901. F. R. Johnson, Belleair, O., secy.

WISCONSIN.

CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church. September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.
 LA CROSSE, WIS.—State Deaf Association. July 27 to 31, 1901. Wm. J. O'Neil, 705 Rose st., secy.
 MANTOWAC, WIS.—Luther League State Convention. July 24 and 25, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Examiners' Association. Aug. —, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Dental Faculties. Aug. —, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Optical Society. July 22 and 23, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. July 23 and 24, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fisheries Society. July 19 and 20, 1901. W. D. Ravenol, 1611 Higgs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress. July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. E. B. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—B. P. O. E. National Convention. July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association. October, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association. October, 1901. J. V. Henry, Qulucy, Ill., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.
 MONROE, WIS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. July 17 to 19, 1901. Mrs. I. W. Black, Racine, Wis., secy.
 FOYNETTE, WIS.—Bible Conference. July 14 to 21, 1901.

CANADA.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., CAN.—Order Sons of Temperance National Division of N. A. July —, 1901. B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.
 LENSENBURG, N. S., CAN.—Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia. July —, 1901. C. L. Miller, box 434, Truro, N. S., secy.
 TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.
 WESTERN BAY, N. F., CAN.—Gand Lodge of Newfoundland. July —, 1901. Ernest G. Martin, St. Johns, Newfoundland, secy.
 WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. July —, 1901.

Chautauquas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 8 to 28, 1901. Isaac Hassler, 622 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 5, 1901.
 BURLINGTON, VT.—Burlington's Chautauqua Assembly. July 10 to Aug. 6, 1901. Miss L. M. Strain, 388 Pearl st., secy.
 CARMEL, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 27 to Aug. 11, 1901. Reed B. Freeman, secy.
 CHATAUQUA, ILL.—Plaza Chautauqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 5, 1901.
 CHATAUQUA, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to Aug. 29, 1901.
 DELEVAN, WIS.—Delevan Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1901. G. W. Weeks, secy.
 EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.
 FIYERBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly. July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Durane, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.
 GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Aug. 6, 1901.
 HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly. July 29 to Aug. 17, 1901. Mrs. Lillian B. Folsom, Rochester, N. H., secy.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee's Chautauqua Assembly. July 13, 1901. G. C. Meneley, secy.
 LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901.
 LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua Assembly. July 5 to Aug. 8, 1901. J. Max Hark, D. D., Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.
 LITHIA, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua. Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. J. L. Donthit & Sons, mgrs.
 LONG BEACH, CAL.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 15 to 26, 1901. Prof. Geo. R. Craw, 1012 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
 MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 2, 1901. Jas. E. Moseley, secy.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 11 to 22, 1901.
 OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Andown st., Penobscot, Mass., secy.
 PONTIAC, ILL.—July 25 to Aug. 7, 1901. A. C. Folsom, 508 E. Howard st., secy.
 ROME CITY, IND.—Western Chautauqua Association. July 24 to Aug. 11, 1901.
 ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 22 to Aug. 4, 1901. John D. Royas, secy.
 RUSTON, LA.—Louisiana Chautauqua Assembly. July 1 to 31, 1901.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Wathena Chautauqua Assembly. July 27, 1901. A. W. Theman, secy.
 SHELBYSVILLE, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 25 to Aug. 4, 1901.
 SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Spirit Lake Chautauqua. July 17 to 31, 1901.
 URBANA, ILL.—Twin City Chautauqua. Aug. 16 to 25, 1901.
 WATERLOO, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 10 to 24, 1901. F. J. Sessious, secy.

Labor Day Celebration.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Horace E. Hopkins, secy.
 LYNN, MASS.—Auspices St. Joseph Society.

Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Millburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Laplante, Charleston, S. C.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.
 OSTERBURG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Oster, secy.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.
 SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.
 TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 28 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
 FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Aug. 15 and 16. H. L. Cook, secy.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show. July 23 to 27, 1901. T. C. Bell, secy.
 HARRISONBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Colt Show. Aug. 21 and 22. J. C. Stiegel, pres.; J. A. Myers, secy.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 13 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.
 LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Horse Show. July 25 to 27, 1901. P. J. Casey, 10 W. 23d st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.
 MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show. July 31 to Aug. 1, 1901. J. J. Davis, secy.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. Gen. Eugene May, Canal and Charter sts.
 ORANGE, VA.—Orange Horse Show. Aug. 8 and 9. Dr. Frank B. Perry, secy. and treas.

Picnics.

ALBANY, WASH.—Modern Woodmen Picnic. September. Address C. G. Burkhart.
 CASEY, ILL.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Picnic. July 20, 1901. G. W. Gar-side, 2012 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 GRAVITY, IA.—M. W. A. Picnic. Aug. 13. C. A. Dionne, mgr.
 MCKINNEY, TEX.—Business Men's Picnic. Aug. 7 and 8, 1901.
 OSTERBURG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

Flower Shows.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show. November, 30. D. Newsham, secy.

Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 19.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanciers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. R. Hair, secy. and supt.
 BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.
 CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—The Great Fair and Poultry Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot B. Norton, secy.
 DAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge.
 MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.
 MUSKOGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Poultry Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.

Dog Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.
 BRANDON, MAN., CAN.—Brandon Kennel Club Bench Show. July 23 to 26, 1901. J. P. Brisson, secy.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Dog Show. Sept. 1 to 20. G. R. Hair, secy. and supt.
 BEFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition Dog Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. M. Oldham, secy.
 MUSKOGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.
 TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.

Live Stock Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

Tournaments.

CRYSTALL FALLS, MICH.—Big Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 7 to 18. Lushfield & Brown, mgrs.
 COLUMBIA, MO.—State Amateur Snooting Association Tournament. July 15 to 17, 1901. W. A. Vivian, secy.
 DETROIT, MICH.—State Trap Shooters' League Tournament. July 24 and 25, 1901.
 FREMONT, NEB.—State Volunteer Firemen's Association Tournament. July 16 to 18, 1901.
 MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners. A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
 QUEEN'S, L. I., N. Y.—Interstate Sportsmen's Association Tournament. July 16 to 19, 1901. Edward Banks, 318 Broadway, New York City, secy.
 ST. MARY'S, W. VA.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. July 17 and 18, 1901. Ed. A. Bower, Sistersville, W. Va., secy.

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 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.
 ASHLAND, KY.—Cityside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.
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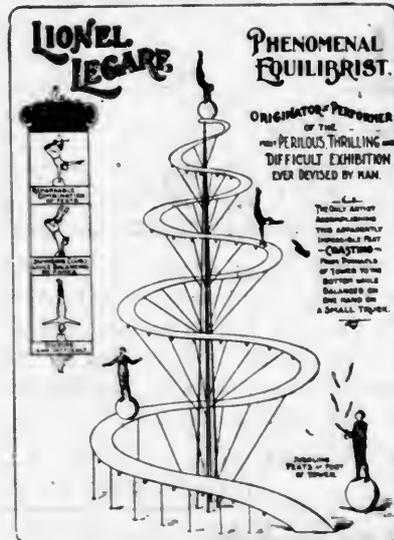
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