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MUST ENLARGE PLANT.

Bill Posting Plant at East Port, Maine. Can Not Accommodate Business.

The business of the Eastern Bill Posters' Association has increased so rapidly in the last three or four weeks that the management of the bill posters' plant of East Port, Me., find it necessary to enlarge their plant by the addition of two thousand more feet of bill boards in East Port and Calais. James A. Muldoon, of East Port, and J. A. Sennet, of Calais, are in charge of the plant.

NEW COMPANY.

One Has Been Incorporated in Norfolk, Va.

The Consolve & Cheshire Company, whose business will be chiefly devoted to bill posting, has been incorporated in Norfolk, Va., with a capital stock of from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The stock of the company is divided into shares of one hundred dollars, and the following are the officers: H. C. Cheshire, president and general manager; Walter H. Taylor, vice president and general counsel; Charles H. Consolve, secretary and treasurer. Those, with H. D. Oliver, James V. Trehy and S. Page Butt, are to compose the Board of Directors.

NEVER BEFORE

Has Bill Posting Been So Good in New Castle.

A communication from the New Castle Bill Posting Company, of New Castle, Pa., states that never before in the history of the city has the business of posting bills been in such a flourishing condition. They further state that their plant now includes 3,000 feet of boards, all of which are so full that there is not room left for a postage stamp.

They sold the Buffalo Bill Show 800 feet, the balance being local work, including Day and Night Tobacco, Hires' Root Beer, Goo Dust, Puck Rye, Tom Keene Cigar, Menno's Baby Powder, Youngstown Races, Mather Bros., Jewelers; Pearce & Quig, gents' furnisiers, and D. and C. Navigation Company, with plenty of orders to commence July 1-10.

ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

Every bill poster ought to attend the convention at Milwaukee July 8-11. It is a duty that he owes to himself and his fellow craftsmen in other cities. If you have not prepared for the trip you have made a serious mistake.

Take our advice. Go. If you have to borrow the money. You will find yourself so broadened by the experience and so much benefited in a business way that you will count the expense as naught.

If you are not a member of the association, there is all the more reason that you should go and learn of its strength, helpfulness and great resources.

DAUBS.

Milwaukee! Milwaukee, Wis., Join the association. Milwaukee, Wis., July 8-11.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 8-11, at the Hotel Pfister.

An opposition firm has opened at Marietta, O.

If you can not buy "The Billboard" at your newsdealer's write us about it.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 8-11, at the Hotel Pfister—greatest gathering of bill posters.

Five bill posters from England will attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee, July 8-11.

Bill posters will oblige us by sending us the names and dates of all tent shows playing their towns.

John Moore, the globe trotting poster salesman, will attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee.

The City Council of Newark, N. J., refused the renewal of the license of the Newark Bill Posting Company.

J. L. Campbell, the bill poster at Shelbyville, Ill., is going on the road to promote free shows in small towns.

The Hotel Pfister will be the headquarters of the delegates to the convention of bill posters, to be held in Milwaukee, July 8-12.

If you do not attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee, you will be sorry when you read what you have missed.

John Dow, the bill poster at Manila, is coming all the way from the Philippine Islands to attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 8-11, twelfth annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.

C. R. Sydman, formerly bill poster with Ogden's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, has joined G. W. Hall & Sons' Circus as hanner man and programmer.

Frank Burt, of Toledo, O., and A. G.

Bryan, of Cleveland, will represent the Ohio Bill Posters' Association at the national convention in Milwaukee, June 8-11.

Do not be surprised if the dark horse in the presidential race should loom up suddenly in the semblance of one of the Big Four. They say it is not only possible, but probable.

It is rumored that a movement will be instituted by the people of Nantley, New Jersey toward the abatement of bill posting in that town. The good people of Nantley must have plenty of time to waste.

One of the aldermen of Duluth, Minn., is trying to put through an ordinance for the restriction of bill posting and distributing in that city. He also wants to prevent the erection of any sign boards along the streets and on the buildings.

The situation at Huntington, W. Va., has been cleared up and settled amicably. L. H. Ramsay has sold his new plant to M. E. Rice, and signed the latter's application for membership in the association. Huntington now has a first-class plant, and no opposition.

The firm of Auslet & Gibbs, of Thibodaux, La., write as follows, viz.: "We beg leave to call your attention to the fact that we have succeeded Mr. C. P. Auslet in the bill posting and display advertising business. Mr. C. P. Auslet is too well and favorably known to the advertisers of the United States to need any comment. Mr. H. L. Gibbs is an advertising man from California, with a thorough experience in all its branches. The plant has been entirely renovated and greatly enlarged by the erection of many new boards and the addition of thirty-one towns, together with their country routes, embracing nearly every town of importance on the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads from New Orleans to the Texas line, a distance of over 200 miles."

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Write to the fair managers near you for work. You will find them all in "The Billboard."

We will publish next week the names of seventy-two new firms who will distribute during the summer and fall.

Circuses are showing a stronger disposition every year to patronize distributors. Write the agents. You can find their routes in "The Billboard."

The distributing department of Owens, Varney & Green, of San Francisco, Cal., has just issued a very neat booklet, entitled "Right Way to Reach Buyers."

If you are going to work the fairs, write all the agricultural, farm and dairy papers. They pay good prices for distributing sample copies with subscription blanks to "farmers only." If you possess the knack of soliciting subscriptions, you can earn a tidy little sum at each of the fairs.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

Eighty-six new fair dates claimed in this issue.

To popularize a brand or a trade-mark nothing is so fast or as economical as the poster.

If you post, paint or distribute, you will be welcome at the bill posters' convention in Milwaukee, July 8-11.

Read our crop and industrial reports on the editorial page, and you will post the right country at the right time. There is no sense in billing a region when there is no money in it.

Instead of kicking against the Bill Posters' Association, advertisers ought to recognize the improvement in service that the organization has brought about, and thank their stars for it.

A new agency called the Ohio Advertising Agency has been opened at Marietta, O. The firm will take contracts for bill board advertising, distributing, tacking, painted country signs, etc. The best of service is guaranteed.

Commercial advertisers in San Francisco, Cal., and vicinity, ought to read the booklet which Owens, Varney & Green have just issued. The booklet is entitled "Right Way to Reach Buyers," and sets forth in a very brief and comprehensive style the possibilities of distributing as a means of attracting patronage.

To bill boards are the best of all advertising media when the goods are stocked. They never fail. Much of their force is sometimes lost when the goods are not on sale to meet the demand, or when there is not a large enough stock in the retailer's possession. If conditions are right, though, the bill boards will create demand and sell goods faster and cheaper than any other advertising medium.

A man of experience and common sense, who has watched the gradual development of advertising until it is the very essence of business, avers that it does more than attract an increased amount of business from a given amount of trade. He declares that it acts as a creative force, generating trade, as it were, and creating a desire (hence a demand) for new and neglected commodities. In a word, business without advertising is no business at all.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaret's Cafe, 220 East Fourth street. Meet theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

When the advertising wanes the patronage diminishes.

Good advertising will sell any article, but faulty goods bring no repeated orders. In this rapid age, a name, to be remembered, must be kept constantly before the public.

"No risk, no gain," does not apply to advertising, because it is not a risk, but always a gold-bringing venture.

Tracing the success of any business or article of to-day always leads to the fact that advertising was the medium.

A business without advertising is a non-entity, but life and action in the advertising department brings returns not dreamed of.

A business is known by its advertising. Proper management and judicious advertising are the elements that constitute a thriving business.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per issue, or \$1.00 per year.

- American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis.
- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print, Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
- C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Equilizer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Gt. Amer. Eng. & Ptg., 5 Beekman st., N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Show Ptg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
- Heunegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 235 5th ave., New York.
- Standard Emb. Co., 1835 Broadway, N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Star Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.
- Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.
- Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Penn Ptg. & Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.
- Planet Show Pt. Co., Chatham, Ont.
- Russell & Morgan Show Pt., Cincinnati, O.
- C. E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

PIC RUSSELL'S WILL SUSTAINED.

By consent of all heirs, the will of the late Capt. "Pic" Russell, of the Russell & Morgan Co., was sustained by Judge Caldwell's jury June 16 at Cincinnati. His son, Willis Russell, was not satisfied with the bequest to him of \$1,000 and a one-half share of Florida land. So he sued to set the will aside. His brother George, who was treated in a similar fashion, did not sue. Under the compromise the other heirs purchase from Russell the 114,000 acres of Florida land he inherited under the will. The Russell estate was valued at \$800,000.

INKLINGS.

Heunegan & Co., of Cincinnati, O., will make the show work for "Indiana Folks."

The Miner Litho Company, of New York, is getting out the window work for Edwin Young's rural drama, "Indiana Folks."

The outing of the employees of the Donaldson Litho. Company was held at Macke's Grove, back of Cincinnati, June 21. The occasion was made all the more enjoyable by the presence of Mr. Wm. M. Donaldson, president of the company, who had just returned from Europe. Twenty-five prizes and trophies were awarded to contestants in the athletic events. Music enlivened the affair, and a splendid banquet, at which 211 sat down, brought the day to a close.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per issue, or \$1.00 per year.

- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- IDAHO. Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS. Bloomington—City B.P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
- Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
- IOWA. Des Moines—W. W. Moore (Licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- Parsons—George Churchill.
- MINNESOTA. Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MONTANA. Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA. Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK. New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA. Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO. Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
- Zanesville—Wm. D. Schnitz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona—Chas. Edmund Grubb 827 4th av. *Johnstown—A. Adair.

New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholzer.

TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton.

Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.

Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. I. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

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- ALABAMA. Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA. Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- CONNECTICUT. Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.
- ILLINOIS. Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
- East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
- Gainesville—H. Hinien B. P. & Dist. Co.
- Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.
- Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.
- Indianapolis—Vansycle Adv. Co., 114 Ill. st.
- Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.
- Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO. Boise—R. G. Spandling.
- IOWA. Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
- Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
- Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS. Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.
- Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA. Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.
- MISSOURI. St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA. Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.
- NEW YORK. New York City—New York B. P. Co.
- Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
- Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- NORTH CAROLINA. Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.
- OHIO. Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- Fostoria—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.
- Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumeberg.
- PENNSYLVANIA. Carlisle—Wm. M. Mejoy, Box 49.
- East York—Richard R. Staley.
- *Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
- Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholzer.
- York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston.)
- TEXAS. Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.
- WISCONSIN. West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel.
- CANADA. A. F. Morris, mgr., Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
- Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.
- BUFFALO, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—Teek Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—"Mothers" was up the past week, and business continued fair, the Teek Theater Stock Company giving good satisfaction in the cast.
- Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Bus. Mgr.)—"Hoodman Blind," with the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, opened to-night to excellent business. "Camille" and "The Two Orphans" divided the past week, to fine returns.
- LaFayette Theater, (Chas. Baggs, Mgr.)—"The Innocent Maids" appeared to good business the past week. Joe Morris, Madden and Jess, Mark and Kitty Hart, Ed. Johnson and Mae Hilliard and others appeared to advantage. "The Devil's Daughter" opened to-night for a return engagement.
- Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Ida Melville and company, Eva Madge, the Four Lukens and others, forming one of Shea's Own Shows, crowded the house to-night. Valerie Bergere and company, Edwin Latell, Ward and Curran, Susie Fisher, the Merrills, the Aners, the Six Blackbirds and Nat. M. Willis caught on the past week.
- Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus, July 21.
- The Welsh Bros.' Circus is doing the nearby towns, appearing at Batavia, N. Y., June 21.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

Theatrical DRAMATIC, VAUDEVILLE
MUSIC, MINSTREL, &
BURLESQUE, OPERA.

CROWDS

Visit Springfield's Summer Theater.

Springfield, O., June 23.—The Fernberg Stock Company had a successful opening at the new Casino, Spring Grove Park. It played to the largest crowd that ever patronized any theater in Springfield. The play house was built by the American Railway Co., which controls the local street railway. Felix Biel is the manager. The Fernberg Company will hold the boards for six weeks, changing the bill every Thursday night. The opening bill was "Red Cross Nurse," and was changed to Hal Reid's "Roanoke." To make performances continuous, specialties were introduced.

REMODELED.

The Standard Theater, Pekin, Ill., Undergoing a Metamorphosis.

Pekin, Ill., June 23.—The Standard Theater, of this city, is being remodeled. The scope of improvements is broad, and will cost between three and four thousand dollars. In the first place, the stage will be enlarged from sixteen to forty feet in height; the width between the fly galleries will be enlarged enough to accommodate any attraction that may desire a date. A new balcony will be put in, and an entirely new scenic equipment will be instituted. The entire lower floor is to be re-seated with up-to-date plush-covered chairs, and, as a whole, the theater will be a modern house.

ENJOINED.

Supreme Court Forbids Use of School for Opera House.

In the celebrated case of Sugar Brothers versus the City of Monroe (La.), better known as the "Opera House Case," the Supreme Court has handed down findings in favor of the plaintiffs.

The suit was brought to restrain the city of Monroe from using, leasing and operating the city high school building as an opera house.

The decision shared the hearty approval of the citizens, and Mr. Sugar, manager of the Sugar Theater, has received many congratulations.

Henceforth no theatrical performance of any nature can be given in the school building, and managers of companies who have contracts for the coming season will have to seek other places to fill the time in Monroe.

NEW COMIC OPERA

To Be Written Conjointly by Ade and Lorraine.

Geo. Ade and William Lorraine recently signed articles with Henry W. Savage to collaborate on a musical comedy, to be produced by Savage next year. The name of the piece has not as yet been chosen, but much of the book has been sketched by the Chicago humorist, and Lorraine has a few melodies which he thinks are suited to this effort.

Lorraine is engaged at Atlantic City, conducting his musical comedy, "A Trip to Buffalo," which is being produced there under the direction of Charles Salisbury.

Ade is well known as the author of "Fables in Song," as well as the librettist of "The Sultan of Sulu," which enjoyed a run at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, this spring. Lorraine's "A Trip to Buffalo" was his first plunge into musical comedy.

MINSTREL COMBINATION.

Lew Dockstader and John W. Vogel Have Joined Hands.

John W. Vogel, of Columbus, has formed a combination with Lew Dockstader, the famous minstrel, and the seasons of 1903 and 1904 will see a newly-born Dockstader Minstrel Company on the road, under the very competent management of Mr. Vogel. Both gentlemen are very well known, and the news of their combination will be hailed with delight by every one who loves a minstrel show.

As every lover of black-face fun already knows, George Primrose has announced his intention of retiring from the stage at the conclusion of the coming season. Primrose has for some time been minus a singing voice, and only a pair of extraordinary nimble legs have kept him in minstrelsy.

Dockstader, his partner, set about formulating plans for his business future, and has finally hooked up with John W. Vogel, the proprietor and manager of Vogel's Minstrels. Mr. Vogel managed the Primrose & West Show for years, and Dockstader went to him as the man of all others to handle a new company for him.

Unless something happens to upset their plans, it is understood that the season of 1903 and 1904 will see Dockstader's Big City Minstrels, with the largest company ever organized.

Mr. Vogel confirmed these statements recently, stating that the name agreed on for the company, is Lew Dockstader's Big City Minstrels. "While we have not yet settled our plans," he said, "the company will be the largest minstrel organization ever put on the road. The triple Olympian first part will seat upward of eighty-five people alone, and I do not know how many others will make up the company. The old people will count up not less than twenty more, and the consolidated band and orchestra, the stage hands, electricians and business staff will bring the total up to 120. The partnership will be for an indefinite period, beginning with the season of 1903-4, and only the larger cities will be visited."

WILL HEAD HIS OWN COMPANY.

Coming in connection with the recent statement of George Primrose, to the effect that the coming season would be his last on the professional stage, is the announcement that the season of 1903-04 Lew Dockstader, his present partner, will star at the

"Trapped by Treachery," a comedy-drama in four acts; written by Mark E. Swan; copyrighted by Stewart Lithgow, New York, N. Y.

"X Rays of Society," including animated pictures; written and copyrighted by Hattie Dolan-Barnes, New York, N. Y.

"Young (The) Man from the Country," written and copyrighted by Charles Edwin Vallance, Elkhart, Ind.

DRAMATIC.

Eighty-six fair dates in our list this week. Read the crop and industrial reports on the editorial page.

Bark's Lucie Tom's Cabin Company reports fine business.

We list in this issue nineteen new street fair dates. When routing, always consult "The Billboard."

"A Colonial Girl," a play by Miss Furness, will be produced in the autumn by Hertha Creighton, who will head her own company.

J. D. Newman, business manager of the Gentry Dog Shows, will branch out into the theatrical business again. Last year he ran an "Alvin Joslyn" show. This year he will manage "The Road to Ruin" company.

A new play by Grace Livingston Furness will open Wallack's Theater on Sept. 1. The production will be made under the management of Henry B. Harris, and Alice Fisher will be featured in the leading role.

Marsh Bros. will take out a show next season, opening Nov. 2, 1902. They will

Mrs. Innes, wife of Fred. N. Innes, the New York bandmaster, has obtained a decree of divorce from her husband. Mr. Innes has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Archille Albert, formerly Patti's baritone, signed a contract with R. C. Johnston to sing with Duss' Band at the St. Nicholas Garden, New York. He opened his engagement last Sunday night, June 15.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a program of Seymour's First Regiment Band, at The Cottage, Forest Park, and at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Mo., where the band has been engaged until September 21, after which it will make an extended concert tour. The program comprises many select numbers, which are drawing big crowds at every concert.

John C. Weber, one of Cincinnati's favorite minstrels, made a distinct hit with his band at Indianapolis last week. He played there at the popular Fairbank Park. Mr. Weber recently created enthusiasm in Louisville, and has secured a return engagement for that city. He is now negotiating for a return date to the Hoosier capital, and will, no doubt, succeed, as the management of Fairbank is highly elated over the success achieved there by Mr. Weber, for it certainly coined the money for them.

VAUDEVILLE.

Eighty-six fair dates in our list in this issue.

Five new parks in our list this week. Tell your friends about "The Billboard."

High-class vaudeville will be the attraction at Wolfe's Casino, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rustic Theater at Crescent Gardens, Lynn, Mass., is now open for the season.

An ad in "The Billboard" secured dates for Gay, the Handcuff King, until Sept. 22.

Col. Henry Ziegler, of the Columbia Theater, Cincinnati, is meeting with great success on the turf.

Joe Edwards, the wire artist, has signed with W. W. Allen's 10 and 20-Cent Shows, which opened in Chicago, June 19.

Gay and Feddussas closed a two weeks' engagement at Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., and opened this week at Allen Park, Wellston, O.

Frank O. Hall, the baritone, is meeting with much success singing "My Mother Was a Northern Girl" and "Just to Kiss Her Tears Away."

Marion and Dean were re-engaged at Hashagan Park, St. Louis, Mo. When they have finished the Western circuit of parks they will open on the Castle circuit about Sept. 5.

Nellie V. Parker, who has of late commanded the attention of all vaudeville managers by her clever and artistic work, has added "Convent Bells" and the "Palace of Pleasure and Pride" to her repertoire.

"My Lily of the Nile," "If Captain Kidd Were in the Business Now" and "I'll Be Your Rain-Bean" are a trio of songs, published by Sol. Bloom, that are being eagerly sought after by stage managers for production purposes.

Marsh & Sartella are booked solid for the summer, and open on the Kohl & Castle Circuit in September. They play New York City, Toronto, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Postoria, Toledo, closing in Chicago Oct. 12.

Blockson and Burns, black-face comedians, recently returned from Europe, and are booked for the summer at the Blockson farm, Fair Haven, N. J. Harry Blockson has purchased a fast trotter. The team will return to London in November for a five months' engagement.

Dexter and Gray closed a two weeks' engagement at the Buckeye Concert Garden, Cincinnati, O., and opened at De Varos Pleasure Palace, Louisville, Ky., for two weeks, with Glendale Park, Nashville, Tenn., to follow. On July 7 they open on the Western circuit of parks at Peoria, Ill.

"Down by the Summer Sea," the new waltz song, just written by Max S. Witt and Robert F. Boden, is evidently destined to make an immediate clean sweep of the country, as every artist who hears it, falls in love with it at once, and sings it. Rita Redmond, Johnnie Carroll, Reddy & Currier, Frankie Williams, Favor and Sinclair, Midgeley and Carlisle, Drew Sisters, Clemence Sisters, Grace Mantell, Campbell and Dare, Margaret Daly, Harry B. Lester, Lawrence and Goodwin, John Kurkamp, Kilty Rampone, Carrie Thomas, Trocadero Four and Lottie Gilson are some of the artists who sing it.

MINSTRELS.

Stella Mayhew, Artie Hall, Mabel Sisson and Mabel Ilite are a few of the coon song singers using Bob Adams' "That Two-Step Gal of Mine" song.

Harry Brown, "the coon right off the griddle," has added "Didn't He Ramble" to his repertoire of success, which already contains such tried hits as "My Castle on the Nile," "The Phrenologist Coon" and "There's No Use in Asking."

The Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels have their headquarters at Elmira, N. Y. They also have branch bureaus at Buffalo, Cleveland, Atlanta and San Francisco. Doc Wadell, Mr. Quinlan's business manager, is in charge of all. The work that the publicity department is doing is bringing results everywhere, and the company is booked from coast to coast. Nearly every State in the Union will be visited.

PLAYHOUSES.

Sheboygan, Wis., has a new summer theater.

The new opera house in Daleville, Ind., opened June 24.

The theater at Boyd Park, Wabash, Ind., is now open for the season.

A new theater, with a seating capacity of 600, has just been completed at Wolfe's Casino, Jacksonville, Fla.



The above picture is that of the new Great Eastern Theater that is to be erected in Columbus, O. Mr. Clark C. Doughty, the well-known young promoter, organized the company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which has been taken. The theater will have a seating capacity of 1,700. In connection with the

theater there will be an electric light plant capable of supplying 5,000 lights. The company now has an ordinance pending in the City Council asking for a franchise to do electric lighting in the territory known as the Mt. Vernon section. The council will, no doubt, grant the company's request.

head of his own minstrel company. Early last season Primrose made known his intention of retiring from the stage, and Mr. Dockstader set about preparing for his future in the minstrel world. Negotiations were entered into between John W. Vogel (proprietor) and Dockstader, and as a result Mr. Vogel will procure an entirely new company for Mr. Dockstader for the season of 1903-1904.

The two gentlemen will form a partnership in the minstrel business for an indefinite period. Mr. Vogel says they expect to put a company on the road that will eclipse anything ever attempted in the minstrel line. The name of the new company will be Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPYRIGHTED.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—"Hamilton Station," a drama in four acts; written and copyrighted by W. G. Ruskin, Chicago, Ill.

"Hypatia," in six acts; written and copyrighted by T. D. Beasley, Berkeley, Cal.

"It Might Have Been," in three acts; written and copyrighted by Helen Cheben, La Grange, Ill.

"King Bastus," a musical farce; written and copyrighted by E. H. Gourney, Chicago, Ill.

"Little Miss Sherlock Holmes," in one act; written and copyrighted by J. J. Scarle, Hawley, N. Y.

"Pioneer; or, a Game of Hearts," written and copyrighted by A. Z. Chipman and Dallas C. Bodsworth, Chicago, Ill.

"Room Forty-five," a farce; written and copyrighted by W. D. Howells, New York, N. Y.

"Star (The) of Cuba; or, The Yankee Hero," in five acts; written and copyrighted by Fred. L. Griffiths, San Francisco.

"Tosca," an opera in three acts; written by V. Cardon, L. Illica and G. Giacosa; music by G. Puccini; copyrighted by G. Ricordi & Co., Milan, Italy.

carry fourteen people, and have all special scenery and paper. C. Marsh will have charge of the front of the house, and Edw. Marsh will have charge of the stage.

Contracts have been signed between David Belasco, manager of David Warfield, and George V. Hobart, author of the Dinkenspiel papers, whereby Warfield will personate the character of Dinkenspiel next spring at the close of his second season in "The Auctioneer." Belasco will have sole direction of the "Dinkenspiel" production.

Isabel Irving has signed a contract to star under the management of James K. Hackett for four years. Her first appearance under the new management will be as Virginia Carrel in "The Crisis." Mrs. Irving was the leading lady of the Lyceum Stock Company for several years, and appeared with Mr. Hackett in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Since then she has been leading woman for John Drew.

Peter Armstrong, whose electrical ballet was such a feature with Yale's "Evil Eye" Company the past two seasons, has completed and invented a new divertissement, entitled "The Festival of Light," which he has looked for twenty-eight weeks on the Castle Orpheum Circuit, beginning Aug. 2. In the act he uses over 2,000 miniature electric lights, together with the services of eight singers and dancers, who render "The Duchess of Dahomey," "The Social Lion" and other musical numbers, especially written for this act by O'Dea & Hutchison.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The approach of the fair season maketh the musician's heart glad.

Nineteen new street fairs are listed in this issue, and they all want music.

Dou Harold Rosenthal, the expert violinist, sailed for Hamburg, Germany, June 24, on a concert tour of the European countries.

Every bandmaster in the United States and Canada reads "The Billboard" every week. Ergo, if you are at liberty advertise in "The Billboard."

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Hancock Theater, Marquette, Mich. The remodeled Grand Opera House, Bellefontaine, O., will have John W. Vogel's Big Mustrels as the initial attraction the coming season.

A new stage is being put down at Henck's Opera House, Cincinnati, O., and improvements in the scene lofts and dressing rooms are being made.

Manager Hora, of the Grand Opera House, Lafayette, Ind., has signed a contract with Cox Brothers, of Chicago, for a complete equipment of new scenery for his house.

The New York Herald estimates the amount of money spent by the American public for theater-going at \$25,000,000 per year, \$15,000,000 of which is spent in New York alone.

W. E. Kennerly will manage the opera house at Portsmouth, O., this season in connection with the Auditorium at Parkersburg, W. Va. H. C. Gordon will be resident manager of the Portsmouth house.

E. W. Hoskins and J. J. De Shane are overseeing repairs on the Hamblin Opera House, Battle Creek, Mich. Messrs. Hoskins and De Shane have lately leased the Belle Theater, in Benton Harbor, for the coming season.

Afred J. Voyer, who has successfully managed the Empire Theater, Albany, N. Y., the past season, retires from the management of the house Aug. 1. It is understood the theater company and Voyer could not agree upon terms. The new lessee is Jos. Frank, who is said to be well up in the business.

The new Bijou Theater, in Atlanta, Ga., which will be opened about Sept. 1, will be devoted to vaudeville and musical comedies, and will be managed by Mr. Jake Wells, in connection with his house in Richmond, Va. The house was formerly called the Columbia, but has been entirely remodeled, and the prospects are bright for a good season.

BURLESQUE.

Col. Edw. H. Butler, of St. Louis, is at the head of a movement to reopen Kenloch Park.

Blossom Seeley is recovering from her recent accident. She has had several very flattering offers for next season, but will continue with Irwin's "Majestics."

Selkas' Gaiety Company opened its season at Marion, Ind., week of May 20, and played to big business all the week. The roster of the company is: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selkas, proprietors and managers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delmaine, Miss Emma Blewitt, Merle Cole, Gladys Smith, Nellie St. Clair, the Delmaine Sisters, Mr. Harold Morand, Jack Gardner, Chas. Underwood and Kid Griswold.

In view of the disposition which a certain few managers manifest to gloat over the fact that Jos. H. Barnes is not in "the wheel," it might be well to state that he is not out of the running yet, by a good deal. He may get in in spite of the knoekers. He has a lot of good friends fighting for him.

Letitia Meredith, formerly the star in "The Dainty Duchess," was reporter in a serious condition, as the result of a runaway accident at Coney Island, New York. Her leg was badly hurt, and it may be necessary to amputate it. She was also internally injured.

Thlfe Cohen Valentine was granted a divorce from her husband, Isaac Valentine, at Cincinnati, June 17. They were married in 1895. She charged that he did not provide for her, and she was compelled to go on the stage to earn a living. She did not appear in court in person, but by depositions which her attorneys, Jones & James, had taken. No defense was made to the action. She made her first appearance on the stage as a member of the R. E. J. Miles Juvenile Pinafore Company, years ago. When she was married she left the stage, but was, as stated, forced to return to it to earn a living, and since then has appeared in a number of sketches as a member of burlesque companies. She is a sister of Sallie Cohen, the wife of John Rice, the comedian.

FACE-COMEDY.

Five new parks in our list this week. Consult "The Billboard" when hooking your route. Go where the crowds are.

Sam Bernard, the comedian, was married June 16 to Florence Deutsch, daughter of a cigar maker in New York.

Ramond and Hart are, as usual, a hit in their line of work, where they are specially featuring "Miss Hannah from Savannah" and the "Owl and the Moon."

Berace Baroque, who was with the "Chaperons" last season, was recently married to one Mr. Barber, of Canton, O., a nephew of the late President McKinley. Joe King, of the vaudeville headline act, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, has sold his latest face-comedy, "Murphy's Masquerade." Copyright No. 15,575, to W. W. Truesdale, a manager in Estherville, Ia., who will produce it next season.

Next season P. P. Craft, press agent of Pawnee Bill's Wild West, will manage Conroy & Mack's Comedians, and states that the attraction will be one of the best on tour, and the highest salaried company playing at popular prices. Their season opens at Salem, N. J., on Sept. 27.

The boys at Centerville, Ia., got together and formed a branch, No. 3, of the order of "Jolly Puffs," that order that is so fast coming to the front in the circus world. The members are Geo. Motz, president; Bert King, vice president; Geo. Jenner, Jr., Albert Orton, Barney Shea, Cland Orton, Alex. Bowls, Fred. Green, Geo. Brouse, Geo. Parento, Lew. White, Henry Sifey, Billy Mencer, Arthur Herman and Frankie Harris.

Paul Woodworth Hyde's new musical comedy, "Mamselle Pique," which goes out

under the direction of Goyert & Muysse, of Greensburg, Ind., will be known as "A Jolly Man's Troubles." Messrs. Goyert and Muysse fearing that the public might experience some difficulty in getting around the pronunciation of the name "Pique" (P. K.). They are preparing to give the piece an elaborate production. Two more of Mr. Hyde's plays go out next season, a new version of the old play, "Damon and Pythias," and "The Fatal Thrust," the latter under the direction of Charles Whitesides, father of Miss Ethel and Master Fred. Whitesides, two young people who bid fair to become topnotchers. They are to be featured in the piece. Arrangements are already under way for a trial production of the new "Damon and Pythias" during the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias in San Francisco.

FOREIGN.

Julie Opp, the well-known London actress, as secured a divorce from her husband, Robert Lorraine, because of the latter's alleged misconduct in New York.

Bernhardt was given an enthusiastic reception upon her reappearance in London, at the Garrick Theater recently. She appeared in Marcel Schwob's translation of F. Marion Crawford's drama, "Francesca di Rimini," which provided the actress with splendid dramatic moments.

Since Sarah Bernhardt arrived in London it has been finally decided that she is to produce "Romeo and Juliet" in the United States during her tour, which begins next October. Maude Adams will take the part of Juliet. Mme. Bernhardt and Miss Williams will play in French, while the supporting company will use the English language. The combination will appear in London during the season of 1903 at one of the Frohman theaters.

PROFESSIONALS, ATTENTION!

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



NATURAL BEAUTY.

The Principal Feature of Lovell's New Park.

A new pleasure resort, recently purchased by the Lowell (Mass.) syndicate at Canobie Lake, will open about the middle of July. A great season is in prospect. The park is a model of natural beauty, with lanes, shrubberies and rockeries in evidence everywhere. The Japanese Theater overlooks the lake. It has a capacity of 3,000 people, the seats being arranged in amphitheater style. A ping-pong building is being erected. The distance of the park from Haverhill, Mass., is about ten miles. Haverhill has a population of 40,000. Laurence, with a population of 65,000, is eight miles distant. Lowell, whose population numbers 110,000, is thirteen and one-half miles from the park, and Marshall, with its population of 24,000, is fifteen miles from it. From this, it is evident that the park has a considerable population to draw upon, and if managed wisely will, no doubt, be a very paying venture.

NEW PARK.

Street Car Company Has One at Attleboro, Mass.

It was decided by the board of selectmen of Attleboro, Mass., that the street car company might flush and open their park. The decision had been pending some time. The park is a beautiful resort, with winding walks and shady trees and seats scattered at intervals through it. There is a theater, with a seating capacity of 1,200, a stage and all concomitants, and refreshment booths are also under process of construction, and the privileges have been let.

E. M. Bevins, of Gloucester, an experienced vaudeville manager and for a number of years the prosperous manager of the Long Beach Theater at Attleboro, has been made manager of the theater. Contracts have been made with Lothrop and Tolman, of Boston, purveyors of talent to the Keith Circuit, to furnish attractions. Only the best will be offered.

CLEVER CHILD ATHLETES.

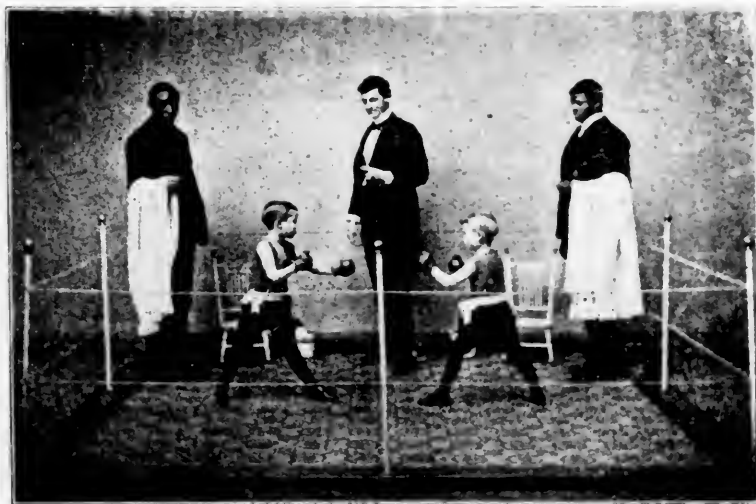
Weiss Brothers, Ages Respectively 5 and 6 Years, Box and Wrestle Like Veterans.

Baltimore has the distinction of being the home of a pair of the tiniest athletes on record. They are the little Weiss boys, sons of Charles J. Weiss, of Baltimore, Md., and are probably the cleverest boxers and wrestlers for their age in America. They inherit their athletic tendencies from their father, who is also an athlete, and besides a manager of wrestlers of local fame. These boys have given public exhibition of their skill in Baltimore, Washington and vicinity. They have also appeared on several special occasions, namely, Mrs. Robert Garrett's Newsboys' Christmas Dinner, a benefit performance given for Zoo fire sufferers, and also a per-

formance given for the sufferers of the Martinique Island catastrophe.

One of the boys, John C., is five, and the other, Alcum J., is six years old. They have remarkable physical development, and neither has been known to be sick for a day. They are born athletes, and they have played at the "game" from the time they were able to pick up small wooden dumb bells. They have a well-equipped gymnasium at their home, where they exercise to their heart's content. There are no holds in wrestling with which they are not familiar, and they box much better than some professional fighters. The little fellows generally play together, though they are friendly with all the boys in the neighborhood. The boys have never engaged in a street fight. They are affectionate until they meet on the mat or in the ring, and then they go about their work as earnestly as though the world's championship depended on the bout or setto. Neither shows anger when the other inflicts a bruising blow.

They retire every night at 10 o'clock, and are up at 7 a. m. Then they don their sweaters, and walk to Druid Hill Park, where they sometimes take a run. They return in time for a bath and breakfast. John is a strict vegetarian, as he has been all his short life. He does not care for tea or coffee, but must have a glass of pure fresh water with each meal. Following are the measurements of the boys:



TWO LITTLE PUGILISTS.

The Weiss Brothers, aged respectively Five and Six Years.

Alcum J.—6½ years; weight, 55 pounds; reach, 44 inches; chest (normal), 23½ inches; chest (expanded), 26½ inches; calf, 8 inches; forearm, 6½ inches; wrist, 4 inches.

John C.—5 years; weight, 50 pounds; reach, 41 inches; chest (normal), 22 inches; chest (expanded), 25½ inches; calf, 9 inches; forearm, 6 inches; wrist, 4 inches.

PARK NOTES.

An ad in "The Billboard" will sell your privileges.

Fairview Park, Indianapolis, has an electric fountain.

Wolfe's Casino, at Jacksonville, Fla., will open June 30.

Glen Forest Park, at Laurence, Mass., is now open for the season.

Hand's Silver Lake Park, Fairmont, Minn., recently opened to big crowds.

A street car line is being built from Laurence and Methuen to Canobie Park, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King have a few open weeks. Their route is always in "The Billboard."

Harvest Home festivals will be popular at the parks during August and September, this year.

If you want fireworks, advertise for proposals in "The Billboard." All the manufacturers read it.

Buckskin Ben's Show will open the season at Montpelier, Ind., with everything new and up to date.

Pine Rock Park, a charming spot overlooking the Housatonic River, Ansonia, Conn., was opened recently.

They gave a "Ragnerian Concert" (rag-time) concert at the Cincinnati Zoo last week. Not half bad when you think of it.

Our park list is revised and corrected each week. Readers will oblige us by bringing any corrections or omissions to our notice.

If you want a brass band or musicians of any sort, advertise in "The Billboard." All bandmasters read it in order to keep posted on the fairs.

James R. Banta has taken the management of Woodland Park at Lexington, Ky., and announces that he will cater to lady audiences.

The Columbia Park Amusement Company, Trenton, N. J., has leased Cochran Park, and the place will soon be opened as an amusement resort.

Lake Royer Park, Winchester, Va., has been leased by C. L. Gardner and A. P. Conner. The new management will make many improvements.

Why not give a carnival week at the park? It will pay. You can get all the attractions, paper, etc., by inserting a small ad in "The Billboard."

J. Victor Graybill, proprietor of the Palace Shooting Gallery at Norristown, Pa., will have charge of the shooting gallery and amusement privileges at Rorick's Glen Park, Elmira, N. Y.

The New Queen City Bathing Bench at Bellevue, Ky., opposite Cincinnati, O., was the scene of a very pretty marriage last week. The resort is becoming very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King have been very successful with their act, playing summer parks. They have an ad. in this week's "Billboard."

Invitations were sent out for the opening performance of Bostock's Animal Arena, incorporated, on the Boulevard, Revere Beach, Mass., June 12.

Billie Robinson's Troupe of Glass Blowers, with one of the largest glass engines on the road, is temporarily located at Jacob's Park, Louisville, Ky.

If you can not get "The Billboard" at your news dealer, take a minute and a postal and tell us about it. The paper is returnable and he ought to keep it on sale.

Vaudeville performers, write for dates to Frank H. Wilson, manager park, Frankfort, Ky., address general delivery, care of Wilson Trio Dutch act, enclosing program.

Rita Redmond starts on her Ohio circuit of parks on May 12, and will make a special feature of Wilt & Roden's "Convent Bells" and "Down by the Summer Sea."

Capital Park, Hartford, Conn., opened June 9, to good business. Guy Bros. Mustrels was the attraction for the opening week of the theater, and gave satisfaction.

A national reunion of the Northwestern Association Department of the Pennsylv-

ania G. A. R. will be held at Monarch Park, Elmira, N. Y., Wednesday, Sept. 10. Highland Park, near Sheldon Station, Houghton, Mich., will soon be opened. Manager J. H. Oakley has closed a deal for several good vaudeville companies have been secured.

Every balloonist in the United States and Canada reads "The Billboard" every week. So does every wire walker, aerialist, cycle wheel rider, snake enter; in fact, all manner of outdoor or open-air attractions. If you are in need of any, an ad in "The Billboard" will procure them.

Westhampton Park, Richmond, Va., is now a beauty. It costs all of the \$100,000 which was appropriated for improvements on this park will be used. Mr. Thomas, manager of this park, says: "When this park was being constructed every one predicted failure for us, because we were so far out. Now it seems that this is one of our

Following is the roster of Advance Car No. 2 of the Gollmar Brothers' and Schmeu's Show: Geo. E. Cable, advertising agent, in charge of three advertising wagons; Geo. Baldwin, boss bill poster; H. Thomas, Ed. Marsden, Ed. McCabe, Jim Black, Chas. Butts, Wm. Ward, Wm. Bowen, Geo. Singer and Walt Long, bill posters; Grip McDonald, lithographer; Chas. Staunton, programmer.

The Eastern and Western circuit of parks known as Edward Shayne's Summer Park Circuit opened to big business under favorable weather conditions. The different shows have all been highly successful. The local managers of each park has written Mr. Shayne complimentary letters regarding the different shows, the way that they have been put together each week, the merits of the different artists, and, in fact, he has received no communications that did not contain praise in the highest terms.

When the balloon got ready to go up at Lakeside Park, Webb City, Mo., it seems there were several accounts in the crowd. Fred. Ambrose, of Carthage, Mo., put in his bid at \$5, but another man present said he would risk his life on the job for \$2. He landed the contract. The balloon was not fully inflated and just barely scraped over the tree tops, then floated off horizontally toward Webb City, near which town the balloonist is said to have landed safely.

About 6,000 people attended the opening of Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., last week, and Messrs. Casey and Shea, managers, can congratulate themselves in seeing their efforts to please the people crowned with success. All the latest park necessities have been put on at Hampden by these managers, and an entertaining program is promised for the entire summer run. The Temple Opera Company gave "Said Fashion" under difficulties, as the stage and dressing rooms were not quite finished. An Indian village is one of the features at the park.

Tent Shows CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

IN TROUBLE.

Cowboys and Indians With Circus Decoy Girl.

Ashland, Ky., June 21.—Some of the cowboys and Indians connected with the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show have been arrested for the alleged kidnapping and criminal assault of a young girl while the show was making its stand in Vanceburg, Ky., on June 17. It is alleged that the men incarcerated the girl in a van on board one of the cars belonging to the show and repeatedly humiliated her during the night. The men are now safely in jail at Catlettsburg, Ky., and a mob is not now feared. The girl, who is the pretty daughter of a farmer, is in a precarious condition.

IN REAL ESTATE.

H. B. Gentry Will Invest Money Earned in Show Business.

J. D. Newman, who attends to the business affairs of the Gentry Dog Shows, bought an advance car for the show recently at Chicago. He says that H. B. Gentry will retire from active management of the dog shows, and will spend the greater part of his time on his farm at Bloomington, Ill. For some time he has been acquiring land near Bloomington, and now has a tract of four hundred acres. He will devote his time to the raising of fine horses and cattle. It is Mr. Gentry's plan to build a ten-thousand-dollar residence on the farm and to operate his own electric light plant.

BOGUS AGENT

Marries Unsuspecting Woman in Atlanta, Ga.

A man calling himself Davenport and representing himself as contracting agent of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, was recently married to Gertrude Gillison, "the electric lady," in Atlanta, Ga. A communication from W. W. Cole, representative of Buffalo Bill's Show in New York, states that there is no such person as Davenport connected with the show and that the man who married Miss Gillison is a fraud. The man is no doubt the same who, on numerous occasions, has impersonated an agent of the Barnum & Bailey Shows. The last heard of his operations was in New York last spring, when he succeeded the butchers by buying meat from them for the Forepaugh-Sells Show under fraudulent contracts. A year or so ago he fled from the nursery at Baltimore, Md., for which he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Evidently upon his release he is again back at the work. He ought to be looked out for.

PERMANENT CIRCUS.

Artistically a Success in Greater New York.

Disregarding the custom to bill strongly in advance or otherwise adopt those advertising methods generally considered indispensable in heralding the advent of a circus, Messrs. Hoyle & Stevens opened on Monday, June 9, and gave their premier performances under a mammoth tent pitched upon that favorite circus location known as Olympia Field, at 135th street and Lenox avenue, New York City.

The proprietors of this permanent circus have plucked down their hard cash to cover the rental of the lot and all municipal licenses for three months, consequently they are during that period protected from the rivalry of any other circus that might desire to break into New York and pitch its tents in competition.

To those who attended the initial performance and to the many who have witnessed any of the excellent performances which have since been given twice daily, it remains a mystery why the management have refrained from adopting the usual circus methods of giving wide publicity to the superior character of their show. Probably the management rely upon the sterling qualities of the high-class bill they present, believing that its undoubted strength and attractiveness will sooner or later become fully known and recognized by the public.

This policy of avoiding all outdoor advertising expenses and lavishly expending on the best acts obtainable the cash equivalent of what is often spent on imposing street parades or pageants, with their attendant gorgeous Conestoga wagons and gilded allegorical floats, may appear very creditable, but such a line of action would certainly lead to bankruptcy if adopted by a traveling circus either in this or any other country.

It is an acknowledged fact that many old-fashioned circuses like Hengler's or New-some's in English provincial cities or towns like Liverpool or Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with but one title of New York's population, have times out of number proved that a clean, well-conducted circus will thrive and prosper far, months at one place, and moreover, so far as the writer remembers, very few of such English permanent circuses ever gave a show that could be compared to what Hoyle & Stevens are now quietly and without any ostentation offering New Yorkers. Take their closing act—

namely, Kiralfy's ballet of forty young and shapely girls and three premieres dancing to the music of a well-conducted band of thirty professional musicians under August Haase. What would the late lamented P. T. Barnum have done to exploit such an act? Did ever such a strong band play under a circus tent? "Luss and his remarkable band," now commencing to play a season of sixteen weeks at the St. Nicholas rink, would be discounted before maturity like a doubtful promissory note if a flye advertising man was given carte blanche and the wherewithal to go ahead and drive home into the lethargic minds of an indifferent public the fact that here, under a cool, commodious, waterproof tent, 8,000 patrons can be comfortably seated and enabled not only to enjoy the performance of an excellent band and ballet, but also witness the best equestrian and aerial acts incidental to the ring of a high-class circus. All this entertainment is actually given for 10, 20 or 30 cents during each afternoon and for 20, 30 or 50 cents during the evening performance. Great Barnum's Ghost! Just imagine, if you do not believe the statement, that these people have a programme embracing such top-liners as Bob Silekney, Jr., with his better half, Louise De Mori, as principal equestrians; the Flying Bathbuns; O. Dale and his six-horse menage act; the Wilson acrobats; McElroy's double trapeze act; Prof. Bristol, with his horses and mules, and Ceballos, who on the high wire is unequaled. These specialists, who among other artists are supported with the best comedy acts of John Foster, Kenelwe and Higgins, all figure in a programme of forty acts, and alas and alack! there are hardly two individuals in every thousand of New York amusement patrons, aside from the myriad of youngsters, who have yet been educated to the fact that there is such a thing in town as a circus—good, bad or indifferent.

It remains to be seen whether the management can continue to play this waiting game long enough to turn the trick of public favor and fill half those 8,000 seats by relying solely upon the undoubted quality of the goods they offer, or whether they will make matters more secure by at once adopting the more strenuous aggressiveness of the American advertiser and try and create a call for their line from the jump-off point, not at the tail-end of the race for the mighty dollar we are all after in this free, enlightened, trust-ridden country.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

D. F. Lynch visited relatives in Chicago recently.

Sipe has experienced some tough weather in Iowa.

All shows are doing well in the Dakotas this season.

Doc Freeman visited the Wallace Shows at Elkhart, Ind.

The Teets Bros. got good business through Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The recent rain storms have been general, and all shows have suffered more or less.

Martin Downs, always a great hustler, has developed executive ability of a high order.

E. Dockstader has signed an advertising agent of Bosco's Trained Wild Animal Show.

Wallace lost the night performance in Owosso, Mich. They say it came down in bucket fulls.

A prosperous season is promised W. W. Allen's 10 and 25-cent Shows, which opened in Chicago, June 10.

It is reported that Joe Huston, of the Hough & Huston Show, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Lola Cook, of Cook's Sisters, with Buckskin Bill's Wild West, was recently called home by the death of her mother.

Jake Teets is still at Bristol, undergoing treatment for his eyes, which are in bad shape. He has not been to the show since April.

Gollmar Brothers' and Schuman's Show, which opened May 30, at Baraboo, Wis., reports business excellent and everybody in good health.

The Sells-Downs Shows continue to get great business along the line. The advance is fine, the paper excellent and the performance splendid.

W. E. Sands, manager of No. 1 Car, Buckskin Bill's Show, last week enjoyed the company of his wife, who spent several days on the car.

One of the cars of the Sipe Circus train was wrecked near Helydore, Ill., early in the morning of June 10. No serious damage was done, however.

P. P. Craft, press agent of Pawnee Bill's Wild West, writes that business has been phenomenal so far this season, standing room only being the rule.

A heavy wind and rain storm caused a miniature riot in the Sparks' Show at Logan, O., but, though the tent was crowded to the ring bank, no one was seriously injured.

Robinsons evidently played a losing stand at Harnesville, O., owing to bad weather. They, however, made good at Wheeling, where they drew immense crowds.

The side show orations of Madam Beaste Zern, with Robinson's Big Ten, are cleverly worded and delivered. Her appearance and its novelty catches the attention of the otherwise basse auditor.

The Buckskin Bill Wild West Show was the scene of a small-sized riot at Maysville,

Ky., June 17. The trouble occurred between the Indians and cowboys, of whom several suffered broken bones, but no more serious accidents.

The F. M. Myers' "Little Giant Shows" report an almost unbroken thruway business all season. The show consists of six wagons and twelve people. Top, 50x80; cook tent, 12x19; horse tent, 20x30, and dressing tent, 12x18.

On account of a quarrel between E. C. Knupp and I. V. Strebig, of the Main advance force, it is rumored that one or the other will be or has been let out. Mr. Main did not want to lose either, but both insisted that one or the other must go.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West is making a tour this season through the extreme West and to the Pacific slope, preparatory to withdrawal from this country for at least one, and, perhaps, two or three years, during which it will revisit the principal cities of Europe.

The Darling and De Onzo Bros.' Circus report business flourishing through Northern Ohio. Rowles, the contortionist, and Neola, the juggler, have closed. Fred Darling has added another troupe of dogs and the band is strengthened by the addition of three musicians.

Since the rain has ceased in Wisconsin, G. W. Hall & Sons Circus has been showing to good business. At Seymour, De Pere, Black Creek and Shroton, they were compelled to turn people away, as it was the first tent show that had passed through that section for three years. The show will tour Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois this year.

Roster of "Teets Bros." Shows: Devenie Family, three in number; Armstrong Family, six in number; W. T. Ozden and Family, Jess Brown and wife. Mrs. Jake Teets' ponies are the hit of the show. Little Edna Ozden and Tottie Devenie are fine contortionists, and get great receptions everywhere.

Hough & Huston, the Marion (Ind.) showmen, are making a success of their dog and pony show. They are now touring Illinois. A good feature of the show is the acrobatic and contortion work of the Grow family of children. The Wellmans on the tight rope are fine specialists and first-class artists.

A severe wind and rain storm hit the Great Wallace Shows at Sturgis, Mich., just as the performance was about to start. Everything went down except the side show. One of the performers, Miss Julia Gardner, was hit on the head by a pole and badly stunned, but no other injuries are reported.

During the performances of the Reno's Allied Shows, little Auline and Eddie Reno pass ice water to the patrons. The feature takes wonderfully. The shows are still meeting with success. Though they have experienced winds, rain and mud, they have played to good houses and have had no accidents of any kind.

The roster of Gollmar Brothers' and Schuman's Show is as follows: Band No. 1: Thos. Neuffer, Ed. Fassler, Ed. Watson, Gus Peterson, Emil Waters, Walter Fink, Arthur Plantz, Wm. Koehler, A. C. Reiding, Wm. Batchlet, Pcte. Christison, Bob Le Groff, Frank Heald, Wm. Willis, Fred. Mastine, N. H. Reiner and Rohord. Wm. Jinks is boss animal man.

The people of Iowa are certainly seeing a few things in the amusement line this season. Otto Floto, Sips, Harris and Gentry No. 2 have already exhibited there. Then comes Wallace, June 30; Ringling, July 14, and Buffalo Bill, July 21. The Fiks' fair will be held week of July 23, after which comes the State Fair Aug. 22-30.

The great horse ranch in Wyoming, owned by Buffalo Bill, supplied this spring nearly 200 fine young horses, to replace those destroyed by the railway disaster which overtook the show last season. They are bred through the best type of bronco and fine-blooded eastern strains, and seem to possess all the good qualities of both. Horses spirited in action and tough enough to do the hard work of the arena all summer are of great importance to the Wild West.

Charles Johnson, of Cincinnati, who recently joined Buckskin Bill's Show, was admitted to the Cincinnati Hospital, June 17, suffering from severe laceration of the face and internal injuries, caused by being thrown from a bronco at Vanceburg, Ky. The animal has a record, it is claimed, of killing three men, but Johnson thought he could stick to the saddle. The animal "bucked" him high in the air, and he landed on his face and chest with terrific force.

Capt. W. H. Hatch, an enterprising citizen of Parkersburg, W. Va., is fitting out a floating circus at Pittsburg, which will have a seating capacity for 2,000 people, and it will start on a tour of the Ohio River July 4, making East Liverpool the first stop. N. P. Newman and J. T. Hery, of New Martinsville, W. Va., are the backers, and the company has purchased a number of barges, which will be decked over and inclosed, and on these the ring will be built. The outfit will be electric lighted.

The big band with the Robinson Show comprises H. C. Becker, bandmaster; John Becker, Cal. Nigard, Bert Potter, Chas. Smith, Carl Shook, Vern Da Rand, John Negro, Clyde Roberts, Chas. Barbock, Chas. Conyers, Ernst Shertle, John Carter, Chas. Factor, John A. Cunningham, Roy Hyatt, John Mayer, Ed. Kumboldt, Rufus De Cheels, Jacob Gates, Hans Blondell, Harry Simmons, C. H. Fitz and Ralph Day. The annex band numbers fourteen men.

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Nothing of late years in the way of amusements has grown and multiplied at such a great rate as has the traction park. But a few years since and the park as an institution was comparatively unknown. Today there are over five hundred (to be exact there are 566 listed in this issue of "The Billboard").

It is not altogether easy to satisfactorily account for the great vogue they are enjoying. Of course it is due in part to the support they obtain from the trolley companies who are willing to start and help to maintain a resort that people will have to ride to get to. It is also due to the desire of people to get out in the country during the country season. But these reasons do not wholly account for it.

To our notion, the bicycle is largely responsible for the existence of the great number of parks, summer gardens and pleasure resorts. If this be true, and we think it is, it is another exemplification of the law of compensation, for no device was ever more heartily cursed by theatrical folk than the bicycle when it was at the height of its reign a few years back. But while it was cutting off both ends of the theatrical season, it was also opening the eyes of city folk to the beauty and charms of the country. Up to that time many people knew that these beauties and charms existed, but they were regarded as inaccessible. To enjoy them was only possible if one had a week's time at one's disposal. The going and coming was a task not to be lightly undertaken.

The bicycle changed all that. It made a few hours in the country possible, and that in turn made the traction park possible. The bicycle is rapidly passing, but the park is here to stay. It is a great blessing, too. People have as great or even greater need of amusement in the summer as they have in the winter, and actors and actresses have just as great need of employment. This park provides both, and thereby proves a very useful institution. Its effect on professional people will be far reaching. When an actor finds his art in demand the whole year round, when he can rely on obtaining a living from it winter and summer, he is bound to gain in confidence and stability. As he advances in his own estimation so will the profession in the estimation of the public at large.

The time will come when you will see theatrical ventures and theatrical folk quoted in the mercantile agencies and regarded as seriously and respected as greatly as any other business or people following it. Heretofore, a theatrical man in the estimation of bankers or financiers was a person impecunious or of doubtful financial standing. This impression is fast passing away even now. Very shortly it will have disappeared altogether. When it does, give the park that need of credit which it deserves. In the meantime, recognize the worth of the park and the work it is doing. Consider it carefully and seriously. Then be a booster.

If you are financially able to revel in idleness in the summer months, good and well. So are many people in mercantile life. Remember, however, how many, many people are not. Consider your less fortunate colleagues. And boost for their sake. In a word, do not speak lightly of the parks or those who play them. As an institution it is even now very useful, and is doing a great work—a greater work than the Actors' Fund, Society Homes, etc., all combined. It is making the actors' profession a solid and stable one in which he can rely for support the year round.

W. N. MERRICK. (See First Page.)

Mr. W. N. Merrick, the subject of this sketch, who is now musical director with the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus, is a native of Zanesville, O. Mr. Merrick entered the circus business with the original Van Amberg Bros. in the early seventies, and has been continuously engaged as musician and leader ever since, without missing a single season. For the past twenty-five years he has been connected with nearly all the circuses and minstrel shows on the road. He was with the old J. H. Haverly when the latter first launched his Mastodon Minstrels, and played with the famous McIntyre and Heath when they first made their debut as concert or "after show" performers, under the white tents. Ever since the inception of the Sell's branch of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows, Mr. Merrick has been almost continuously connected with them. He is one of the old-time "wagon show" musicians who has not yet lost his usefulness. He has a faculty for collecting and keeping around him the best musical talent in the circus profession, and as a result his music is always of the highest order.

Mr. Merrick was among the first to feature a full military band under canvas, and has introduced many novel ideas into circus band music, his incidental music being nearly all composed and arranged by himself, and very original in conception and execution. It enjoys a peculiar popularity, both among educated musicians and the general public. Indeed, it is seldom that an act is featured that he is not called upon to produce suitable music, and in no instance has he been unequal to the task. Mr. Merrick has composed many very catchy numbers, which he has declined to have published. His latest production, "The Equestrienne March," is now being used for the grand entry with the Forepaugh-Sells Show. It will be published in the near future by the Charles R. Barnes Music Company.

Mr. Merrick's friends and acquaintances number almost the entire circus profession, his long career in the business (covering more than a quarter of a century), having brought him into contact with all the greater and lesser lights of the tented arena.

OBITUARY.

James Ward, a well-known Irish comedian, passed away recently at Syracuse, N. Y., of pneumonia. Mr. Ward was formerly a Detroiter, and made his debut at the old Germania Hall, in that city. The remains were shipped to Detroit, where a brother and two sisters survive him.

ANIMAL FARM.

Bostock Will Establish One at Manhattan Beach Park.

Cleveland, O., June 14.—Frank C. Bostock's collection of wild and trained animals are in their new quarters at Manhattan Beach Park. New sheds and enclosures were finished last week under the supervision of Mr. Bostock himself. He intends to make his permanent animal farm here, and will devote much time to the breeding and training of wild animals, as they are scarce and in great demand. For this purpose Mr. Bostock has secured agents in South Africa, commissioned to capture wild beasts with young. They will be shipped to Cleveland. Mr. Bostock says if the young are raised on the farm they will breed there and thus afford a home market for the benefit of showmen.

A RELIC

Is Stage Coach with Great Buffalo and Wild West Show.

The Great Buffalo and Wild West Shows United have secured a Rocky Mountain stage coach that is replete with historical interest. It is to be used in the daily exhibitions of the show, and will, no doubt, make a tremendous hit. Society ladies and prominent newspaper men will be asked to ride in this venerable Concord during the "hold-up" and made race at each performance. Gen. U. S. Grant, General Custer, Leland Stanford, Villard, the railway plunger, and other distinguished citizens rode in this cradle of the wilderness. It was present at Gold Creek when the golden spike was driven to bind the eastern and western link of the Northern Pacific Railway in 1883. At one time it ran between Drum Lummon and Butte, two of the most famous camps known to the mining world. It made trips to Walla Walla, Boise, Salt Lake and Arizona. It was the mute witness of several desperate hold-ups, and was once dragged over a precipice by a wild horse in a runaway. Of later years it did service on the Flathead Indian Agency, and was repeatedly attacked by the copper-colored monarchs of the forest and plains.

AERIAL AD. MACHINES

Do Not Suit People of Fort Dodge.

A new kind of advertising, through the medium called the aerial advertising machine, which is manufactured at Benton Harbor, Mich., was recently tested by some enterprising firms in Ft. Dodge, Ia.

The model was of a windmill shape, and the signs that adorned it were painted upon large blades that were moved about by the wind. The scheme was to place them at the main entrances to the city, where the farm traffic could easily see them, and it was argued that the advertising results were much better than many other mediums, owing to the novelty of the idea in that it created favorable comment for those firms that had their names printed on them. The first heavy wind storm damaged some of them so badly that they were practically useless. All of them frightened horses, and several narrow escapes from serious run-aways were experienced by farmers who had to pass by coming to the city. The matter has evidently aroused the ire of the farmers, and at the meeting of the council the following petition was presented, which, owing to the number and importance of the signatures, was given immediate attention by the council.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: We, the undersigned, petition your honorable body to condemn and have removed the advertisements known as the aerial advertising machines, made at Benton Harbor, Mich., as they endanger the life of every farmer who has to come to Fort Dodge and drive by one of these machines. The street commissioner was instructed to take all signs inside of the city limits down at once, and those outside the limits will be turned over to the board of supervisors and a similar action by that body recommended.

BIG FOUR SPECIAL RATES.

S. L. Horton, of the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway ("The Official Route"), is sending out the following circular letter to bill posters and distributors:

The twelfth annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors, and the fourth annual meeting of the International Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada, convenes at Milwaukee, commencing Tuesday, July 8. The Associated will meet at the Hotel Pfister. Special rates at the Hotel Pfister: American plan, 3.00 to 5.00 per day. European plan, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day, owing to the location of room and number of persons occupying same.

The International will meet at the Republican House. Republican House: American plan, \$2.00 per day; with bath, \$2.50. Members at their families, advertising agents, opera house managers, etc., living south of Cincinnati, will leave over the Big Four Railway, under the personal supervision of Clarence E. Runey, official representative, leaving Cincinnati (Grand Central Depot), Thursday evening, July 3, on the 8:30 train, arriving in Chicago 7:10 a. m., in time to spend the Fourth in Chicago. While in Chicago, the members will be entertained by the American Posting Service, Lake and Morgan streets. Special rates have been secured at the Briggs House, Fifth and Randolph streets, Chicago, European plan.

The rate will be \$18.00 for the round trip from Cincinnati to Milwaukee, and members have the option of using either rail or boat from Chicago to Milwaukee. All communications for berths and tickets should be addressed to J. E. Reeves, general Southern agent Big Four Route, northwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets, Cincinnati, O. P. S.—If you are not a member of the association, you should write Chas. Bernard, secretary, Savannah, Ga., who will give you all the necessary information about joining.

CROP REPORTS.

It could be born in mind that the South depends less and less on cotton every year. The crops are annually becoming more diversified. This has a tendency to make the season in Dixie earlier. The berries this year sent a great deal of money south. There was over \$1,000,000 worth shipped from Chattanooga alone. The time is not far distant when a spring season is possible south of Mason & Dixie's line. Much money is being sent south at the present time to move the watermelon crop. This is getting to be quite a factor in business, and grows in importance each succeeding year. Kansas, Iowa and Illinois have suffered somewhat from excessive rainfalls, but the crops in those States will be as good as usual, other favorable conditions having offset the loss by rain. The Texas crops have lost considerable from drouth, which still prevails.

The outlook in other parts of the country is exceptionally bright.

Michigan needs warmer weather to produce as good a crop of grain as it is possible.

The wheat harvest in Indiana will be fair. West Virginia, who already has the foot of woe on her neck, will have a light wheat crop.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT.

The strike in the hard coal country has now continued for such a length of time that the whole region has been ruined for business of any kind. Advertisers, showmen and theatrical managers will do well to steer clear of it, it can not recover its normal condition for months to come.

West Virginia is also fast getting into bad shape on account of the strike of the soft coal miners. This strike is not general as yet, but is fast spreading, and unless speedily checked, will become serious.

Diavolo, the "Loop-the-Loop" acrobat, will be a feature of the "Elks" Carnival at Springfield, O., week of July 7.



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IN BOSTON.

The Weather Favors Patrons of Prince of Pilsen and Defender.

In Boston the Museum, Colonial Theater, Park Theater, Boston Theater, Bowdoin Square Theater, Hollis Street Theater, Grand Theater and Grand Opera House are all closed for the season.

The "Defender" and the "Prince of Pilsen" are doing a splendid business. The weather just cool enough to satisfy the management.

Lavina Shannon, the leading lady of the Castle Square Theater Company, will close her engagement this week. Next season she will be started.

Charles Jackson leaves "The Defender" to play vaudeville houses.

Boston Music Hall.—The bill this week is "The Runaway Girl." The company is putting out billing matter and doing their own posting, with one-sheet, half and quarter sheets.

The Grahams are making a big hit at the Palace Theater this week with their splendid illustrated singing act. The bill by the stock company is excellent.

The vaudeville section of the show at Combination Park this week is furnished by Alf Grant, Lyons and Crowley, Russell and Locke and Kathryn Dixie.

The new vaudeville sketch, "A Dangerous Case," which is presented by Phil Ott and Gladys Claine at the Point of Pines this week, is one of the cleverest sketches that has been seen in this vicinity for a long time.

This week the attendance at the Medford Boulevard Summer Theater has been quite large, the capacity of the place being fully tested on Tuesday. The bill this week is given by J. W. Gorman's original Alabama troupe.

Harry LeClair is making one of the biggest hits of his professional career at the Crescent Gardens, Revere Beach, this week. Others in the bill are the Burke Brothers, Madame Flower, Robinson and Grant, and the Hasted Sisters.

G. Bert & Sullivan's "Pansies" is being finely presented in the rustic theater at New Downer Landing Park. Mr. Hubert Dodd, who is playing the part of Sir Joseph is a well-known Bostonian. Dancing continues to be a favorite form of amusement.

"Skinny's Finish," the delightful slang classic by Eva Williams and Joe Tucker, at Keith's this week, is scoring an even bigger hit than did their new sketch the week previous. It was in reference to her work in this piece that the critic of the New York Sun referred to Miss Williams as "The Duce of the varieties."

The set of chimes for "Dreamworld," the estate of Thomas W. Lawson, at Kuypt Station, arrived this week, and will be placed in position at once. It is the first set of chime bells for the South Shore, and will be used, it is proposed, for the first time next Sunday afternoon.

The chimes consist of a full set of ten bells, of the best quality obtainable. Dreamworld employees and other Scituate residents, express much gratitude at their arrival.

Mr. Lawson has built a large observation tower about the town's new standpoint at Centro Scituate, and the chimes will be placed on the top of this. This tower has already become a widely-known landmark for mariners coming in from the southward bound for Boston harbor.

Arthur Underwood, a Bostonian and a member of the Castle Square Opera Co., while playing in Cleveland, was struck and killed by an electric car June 15. Mr. Underwood got off of one car, and in a blindling rainstorm stepped in front of another car, which knocked him down and crushed him to death. FRANK H. ROBBE.

ONLY TWO.

The Rest of the Theaters Closed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—From this time until the middle of August our people will have but two theatres to supply their amusements, and the chances are that one of these will close after this week. Keith's Theater is still doing a very profitable business with high-grade vaudeville, but that house, like the immortal brook, goes on forever. The only difference in the size of the winter and summer audiences is noticeable at the time of the "supper" shows. During the winter the house is comfortably filled at those hours, but at this season of the year there is only a handful of people present there. A stranger in the city who might attend Keith's at 3 or 8 o'clock daily, might think it was the height of the theatrical season, instead of the time when people are prone to seek the park or river for amusement. A specialty is now being made of comedy bills, and the audiences take kindly to them. The house will not close unless some change of policy is made, which does not at all likely.

At Hashim's Grand Opera House, vaudeville is still continued, but the price of admission is so low that one bad week will most likely make the managers close up.

The long and very successful run of "Lover's Lane," at the Park Theater, ended on Saturday night, when a big audience was present. William Brady made a lot of money out of this run. The Lyceum closed on Saturday night.

GOSSIP.

Fred Beckman, the general agent of the Sipe's Lilliputian and Trained Animal Show, was in town for several days this week, making railroad contracts for the balance of the season. He reports that business has been excellent with this show this season, and that if they had not encountered bad weather on a great many of their stands, it would have been a record breaker for shows of this size.

Moore Brothers' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company are giving performances of that classic on the lots of this city under canvas. Business has been good at night, but they have not made much money, as they have been unable to give matinees. They will remain in town for three more weeks.

John Young, of Young's Pier, at Atlantic City, has won his suit, and can charge as many admissions to the various attractions on his Pier as he pleases. An injunction had been secured against him, preventing him from charging more than one admission to the Pier, and not allowing him to sell anything on the Pier. This has been dissolved, and he will make separate charges for the theater and other special attractions. The same ruling does not apply to the other piers, inasmuch as they are classed under separate heads, and they must not charge more than one admission. This will enable Young to get the cream of the business. Tillpou has been hampered so much by the authorities of Atlantic City that he feels like leaving the town. He was prepared to spend many thousands on the Pier, but was prevented by an injunction. He has Sousa under contract to open this week, but the seating capacity of the Pier is so small that he will not be able to take in enough to pay for the band. He hopes that some consideration will be shown him before the crowd gets there.

The Steel Pier is doing well with Murphy & Gibson's Minstrels and a big band. The variety theaters are doing fairly well, but big business will not rule until July. Mehler's Pavilion will open next week. "Governators", Doyle's and the Fortescue are now open.

The Empire is doing a big business with Lafayette.

Frank Hobbs is doing an enormous business with his Gypsy Camp.

A number of our people went to Reading, Pa., last week to take in the Elks' carnival, and they were delighted with it. One of the novel features of the week was a marriage in a den of lions. The ceremony was performed by a minister who had acquired a national reputation through advertising for a wife. He refused to enter the cage, but stood outside of the bars.

A performance by amateurs was given at De Walnut Street Theater last week. The performance was in the Italian language, and made a hit.

When Keith's Theater on Chestnut street opens in September it will be a direct competitor for Mr. Keith's other house on Eighth street. It is rumored that he will make a stock house out of the old theater and play vaudeville at the new one. The new house will be the handsomest in the country, even surpassing the Boston house.

Workmen are now busy on the improvements to the Broad Street Theater. Over \$10,000 will be spent on this house. At most of the other theaters the improvements will consist of a thorough cleaning at an expense of \$20 or \$30.

The parks continue to go good business in this vicinity, but after the first of July, when our people will flock to Atlantic City, their trade will fall off. BOB WATT.

WIZARD OF OZ.

A Gorgeous Production That Promises to Make Good in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Something new has struck town, and the money is going to fall to it for no short space of time. The "something new" is Fred. Hamlin's gorgeous production of Frank Baum's "Wizard of Oz," a musical extravaganza, that cost some \$40,000 to produce, to say nothing of two or three months' hard work on the part of Julian Mitchell and the company of seventy odd people whom he rehearsed and drilled.

The story concerns Dorothy Gale (Miss Anna Laughlin), a sweet little girl of Kansas, who was blown away in the whirl of a cyclone to the wonderful country of Oz, where, under the guidance of a good, kind fairy, she has many exciting adventures in her efforts to locate the Wizard of that domain, who is supposed to have the power of despatching herself and her faithful cow, who shares in her adventures, back to the sun-kissed plains of the Sunflower State. Montgomery and Stone, in the characters of a scare-crow and a tin woodman, respectively, walked away with the comedy honors, although, to the credit of John Slavin, it may be said that the title role allotted to him did not permit of his shining to any great degree. Neil McNell, Helen Byron, Bessie Wynne, Steve Maler and Mabel Barrison, a comparative newcomer, who scored a success with the hit song of the piece, an interpolated number, entitled "Sammy," written by James O'Dea and Ed. Hutchison, are the other principals of the company who scored. Too much praise can not be given Julian Mitchell, who in reality is the Wizard whose master hand built up this most elaborate picture show ever presented in Chicago.

"The Storke," at the Dearborn, improves. Richard Carle, the comedian, is constantly putting in new ideas of movement and busi-

ness into the many enlivening choruses and melodies, and Thillot, the manager in charge, looks forward to running the piece until the bright and golden days of September next.

"Pung Pong," a comedy by Clay Clement, has met with success at the Studebaker, "the house with a faithful clientele." Associated with the piece are W. J. Ferguson, Wilfred Clarke, Chas. Harbury, Chas. Canfield, Bert Haverly, Karra Kenwyn, Mabel Hazlett and Grace Griswold.

C. T. Dacey's "The Suburban" continues to supply thrills to the immense patronage at McVicker's.

"Florodora," with its pretty music, is doing well at the Illinois.

Williams and Walker are playing their second week at Ed. Stair's Great Northern Theater. Their piece for next season is a most pretentious musical comedy, by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Will Marion Cooke. It is entitled "In Dahomey."

Of the Kohl & Castle theaters all but the Chicago Opera House are dark for the summer. Rose Coghlan and Company, Stella Mayhew, Howe, Wallin and Walters and Mile. La Nava are the most prominent performers on the bill for the week of June 16.

"Pop" Engel, who achieved success in his management of the Haymarket last season, is doing likewise at this house.

At John Murdock's Temple Roof Theater, Jacques Inaudi, Hill and Silvaney, the Pony Ballet and Richard Jose and his song sheet, together with some half-dozen other turns, served to entertain the immense audiences in daily attendance the week of June 15. It is reported that Manager Murdock will enlarge the stage at this pretty theater, so as to play the biggest scenic acts in vaudeville.

All the gardens, notably Geo. S. Wood's Coliseum, Sans Souci, the Bismarck and Mason's, formerly Sunnyside, are doing an immense business. At the latter place, the George Young Opera Company are presenting standard opera at reasonable prices of admission. Manager Wood, of the Coliseum, is constantly in need of good high-class dumb acts. The auditorium of this place of entertainment is so huge that singing and talking acts are of no avail.

Burlesque reigns at the Trocadero, Hopkins and Sam T. Jack's. At the first mentioned place, Nat Fields, Chas. Burkhardt, Lillian Durham and Howard and Emerson are the chief funmakers in the revised series of Weber-Floods successes, now being presented under the able management of Bob Fulton and his popular assistant, Geo. Louis.

The Chutes has the biggest clench in town in the matter of obtaining good attendance. Situated, as it is, in the heart of the great West Side, with no other great attraction in close proximity, it is a place of amusement eagerly sought after. The "Loop-the-Loop," the vaudeville show, "The Destruction of Martinique" and Weldon's band concerts, are all well patronized.

Robert J. Adams, Chicago's popular writer of stage songs, has been induced by Manager Fred. Train, of the "Windy City," to write a comic opera, which will soon have a production. It is entitled, "Rag-Time Triumphant." Among the people already engaged for the piece are Joseph Hall a Hebrew comedian, Adelaide Gibson, Perunia Carney and Dotty Von Tilzer, and a chorus of forty-five. The production will be staged by Mr. Adams in person. RANDOLPH DEARBORN.

WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

In Cincinnati—Large Attendance Despite Cool Weather.

Cincinnati, O., June 23.—Large crowds were the rule at all the amusement resorts in the Queen City the past week. The season has been the largest so far at Chester Park that the pretty resort has known. Coney Island also continues to draw large crowds.

The attractions for the week beginning yesterday were all well attended, despite the sudden cool weather and the prospect is most promising for a big week.

One of the big features at Coney Island this week is the act of Mile. Russell, who slides from the top of the high tower in Lake Como to the clubhouse, a distance of over 600 feet, suspended by her teeth. Special arrangements have been made to put on this act, and at night the scene will be brilliantly illuminated by many arc lights. Mile. Russell will make the slide every afternoon and evening after the regular performance in the free vaudeville theater. The other attractions are Onzo and Williams in athletic feats; La Barr, known as "The Flexible Adonis"; Miss Josephine Regal, a vocal soloist; Innes and Ryan, singing and dancing duo, and Monsulla and Russell, aerial artists. The Cincinnati Marine Band gives two concerts, composed of popular selections, and all the many amusement features of Coney are in operation. During the week there will be many outings at the island, among them being that of Yeoman Lodge F. and A. M. on Tuesday. This will be known as Masonic Day at the grove and a very large attendance is looked for. As in past seasons, the dancing on week days both at the grounds and in the spacious cabin of the Island Queen is a big attraction for the young folks, as good music is always furnished.

Chester Park was as busy as a circus yesterday with the number of amusement features which have been devised for the benefit of its patrons. Besides the free vaudeville and concerts, together with the many other free novelties of the park, three acts are given on the lake. The three acts are Blanche Sloan on the aerial rings; Davenport, the high-wire artist, and Oldrieve, the water walker, the latter two having been prominent at the park for the past two weeks. The latest addition, Blanche Sloan, is expected to be one of the biggest

drawing cards of the season. Miss Sloan is a sister of Jockey Tod Sloan, and the same qualities which made him the premier jockey of the world contribute to make his sister one of the leading acrobats of the profession. The vaudeville theater promises to have as good a bill as ever. The cozy theater is a great favorite with the patrons of the park, and its weekly change of bill is greatly appreciated. On the list for this week are Mack and Elliott in a comedy sketch; Post and Clinton, acrobats and dancers; Belle Belmont, who sings ballads and coon songs; Pelot, the comedy juggler, and Goodwin and Goodwin, singers and dancers. Additional bathing rooms have been built, and everything possible done to lullure the comfort and safety of bathers.

The regular opera season at Chester Park will open next Sunday with the opera "Martha." The plane of the opera of the park this summer will be a very high one, as the repertoire consists only of grand opera. Miss Adelaide Norwood, a strong local favorite, will sing the leading roles for three weeks. During her brief stay Miss Norwood will be heard in operas that are her strongest, and in which, no doubt, she will meet with her usual success. The supporting company for Miss Norwood is a brilliant one, and, among others, contain such artists as W. H. Clark, Mme. Frida Riehl, Bernice Holmes, Mme. Castle-Schoenfeld, Charles Bassett, Lawrence Moorey, George Tannery and Thomas Gore. The chorus will be a large one, and has been selected with particular attention to the class of music to be sung. The production of the operas will be under the direction of Win. Hageman, the veteran stage manager. Adolph Liesegang, musical director for the Castle Square Company in New York, will be in charge of the orchestra, which will be selected from Weber's forces. The seat sale opened Monday, June 23, at the regular box office at Smith & Nixon's.

The Cincinnati Orchestra and Military Band, with Michael Brand as leader, began the second week of its engagement at the Zoo yesterday. Cincinnati people have given Mr. Brand quite a gratifying reception during the past week, and the attendance has been very good, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not all that concert-goers might ask it to be. Mr. Brand has shown during the week that he is determined to make his concerts at the Zoo as popular and attractive as possible, and in order to do this has furnished his audience every afternoon and evening programmes varied enough to appeal to all. Nobody could have furnished a more popular programme than that of Wednesday's ragtime night. On the other hand, the programme rendered on Friday night, to contrast with the Wednesday, or "rag-nerian" programme, was just classical enough, and had just enough of appeal to people who like something better than "A Hot Time in the Old Town" and "Ma Noble Babe."

This plan of ragtime concert on Wednesday evening and a Wagnerian, or classical, concert on Friday night will be followed by Mr. Brand during his engagement at the Zoo. During the coming week there will be a number of outings at the Zoo, one of them being the Knights of Honor, on Thursday. Several improvements will also be started this week, including the construction of a large, new carousel near the site of the old one now standing. Preparations will also begin for the Fourth of July fireworks and Hagenbeck's trained animal exhibition, which will follow soon after the Fourth.

DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Avenue Theater, (H. Lamkin, Mgr.)—Ben Mowett and Son, original club jugglers; Miss May Walsh, descriptive singer and comedienne; Hoste Brothers, in comic acrobatic musical ball act; Clivette, the Man in Black; Lillian Selger, comic soloist; Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, in "The Lone Star"; Palmer and Harvey, singers and comedians; the Todd-Judge Family, refined acrobats, and the Vitagraph.

Detroit Opera House—Closed for season. Lyceum—Mike Company. Next week closed for season.

Whitney Opera House—Closed for season. Empire Theater—Closed.

Wonderland and Temple Theater, (J. H. Moore, Mgr.)—The Great McCann Family, novelty singing and dancing quartette; Zeb and Zarrow Company, trick and comedy cyclists; John D. Gilbert, monologist; Smith, Fuller and George, musical artists; Ida Melville and company, presenting "Sis Hopkins' Sister"; American Vitagraph; the Great Sander Trio, Herculean gymnasts; Fox and Foyle, the funny clown and his dog; Esmeralda, in refined musical act; Leo Salvaggio, Tourbillon dancers; James J. Morton, monologue comedian; American Vitagraph; Enetto Family, bridge performers and acrobats. Both shows at the Temple Theater this week are exceptionally good ones, and have been playing to packed houses at every performance. The McCann Family in particular made a decided hit with some of the cleverest dancing seen on this stage.

GEO. W. RENCHARD.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Electric Park, (W. Morris, Mgr.)—The bill presented this week contains Bettina Gerard, Hubert Wilke & Co., Piccolo Midgets, La Petite Mignon, Walburt, The Marvelous Merrills and American Vitagraph.

Eck's Pabst Garden, (Mr. Otto Eicks, Mgr.)—The Rooney Sisters, Miss Satour, Herr Stiel and Little American Girls' Orchestra are the attractions this week.

Music Hall, (Bernhard Ulrich, Mgr.)—This is the final week for the Kittle's Band and the "Pops" concerts. The engagement closes a very successful season.

The Maryland Industrial Exposition closed June 14 in a blaze of glory. The show proved a highly successful venture. Mr. Wells J. Hawks, who was business manager at the Academy of Music for the past two years, will leave for New York to join the Frohman forces.

SYLVAN SCIENTHAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—Florence Roberts and White Whittlesey, supported by an excellent company, presented "Zaza" to crowded houses last week. The popular play is on for an indefinite run.

Columbia Theater, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—Henry Miller opened his season very auspiciously last week, with "The Law of the Wells." "The Gay Lord Quex" is the next attraction.

Fischer's Theater, (E. A. Fischer & C. W. Rehman, Mgrs.)—The immense popularity of "Fiddle Dee-Dee" still continues, with new songs and dances introduced each week.

Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"A Gully Mother" played to capacity trade at the big playhouse last week.

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate Co., Mgrs.)—Maudie Fealy appeared in "Miss Hobbs" last week, to good business.

Orpheum Theater, (Orpheum Syndicate, Mgrs.)—A very attractive bill is made up this week of Eleanor Falk, Bedini and Arthur, Loris and Altina, Swan and Banhard, etc.

Chutes Theater, (Ed. Levy, Mgr.)—Kelly and Kent, Murphy and Slater, The Nieces, Edythe Hilden, Arthur Lane and Nellie Montgomery are the big features this week.

ATLANTA, GA.

The Grand, (H. L. & J. DeGue, Mgrs.)—The Bijou Musical Comedy Company opened its tenth and last week to a crowded house, playing "My Friend from India." This is one of the best pieces that this company has played this season.

Next season Atlanta will be one of the best theatrical towns in the South, having four theaters open all season. The Grand, one of the finest theaters in the South, with a seating capacity of 3,000, is under the management of the owners, Messrs. H. L. and J. DeGue.

NOTES.

Mr. Swope holds the position as stage carpenter, which he has held for the past sixteen years. His working for this length of time at one place, alone shows that he is a first-class carpenter.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., June 23.—Attendance has been very good at all the theaters this week. The Boston Bijou Company opened the Broadway Theater for the summer to a good house.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—"The Trovatore" is being presented by the Boston Bijou Company at this house. The scenery is very good. The singing and acting of the company was excellent.

Manhattan Beach, (Hellburn & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The bill at this resort is a double one. This week a "Trial by Jury" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." Miss Martin was

excellent in the role as Lady Lawyer. Miss Denis is very clever and makes a charming plaintiff. John Henderson was particularly good as the judge. Mr. Alex. Henderson in the role of the defendant. Mr. Prizer also deserves mention.

Alcazar Theater, (Frank Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Robt. Hewlith's curtain raiser, "Too Much Johnson" Howard and Houston, song and dance artists; C. A. Miller, crayon artist; Fred and Mazie Hobbs, sketch team; Emily Temple, singer; St. Clair and Lawrence, vocalists; Riggs and Gray, sketch team. Business is good.

NOTES.

Tuesday night the structure on which Marvelous Marsh does his leap and dive, blew down. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Marsh leaves Saturday for Chicago.

Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-six paid admissions to the Elks' Carnival at Victor, Col.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—The success of vaudeville at Woodland Park now seems to be assured. Manager Banta has re-engaged Ben Noonan, ballad singer, and Christopher, the maglelan, owing to their popularity.

The preliminary announcement catalogue of the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival has just been issued, and may be had from Secretary Frank P. Kenney for the asking.

The committee of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has instructed its secretary, Mr. E. W. Shauklin, to spend \$10,000 in improvements on the fair grounds.

LANCASTER, PA.

Conestoga Park, (A. Edward Relst, Mgr.)—Columbia Opera Company presented "The Pirates of Penzance" to good business week June 16-21. The opera was excellently presented by the company; scenery and costumes fine.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The summer season of amusements is now on in full. The Coliseum is running a permanent summer circus, and putting on several feature acts each week.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—All parks doing well. Managers cheerful. The good business continues at all the gardens, and every manager is satisfied so far with the season. Continual novelties at all the resorts have been the cause of increased attendance, and the pleasant weather has, no doubt, assisted

greatly in augmenting the crowds. The attractions for next week are of the highest order, and in this respect the people of St. Louis are this season receiving a far better class of vaudeville entertainment than the past seasons have given.

DAN S. FISHELL.

COLUMBUS, GA.

Columbus, Ga., June 23.—Springer Opera House, (C. P. Springer, Mgr.)—The offering this week is as follows: Oskara and Orapetzka, second week; Carlton and Bayless, in their high-class singing act, and Hill and Edmunds and Baby Florence, old favorites with Columbus people.

North Highlands Casino, (F. V. Peterson, Mgr.)—The opening last night, June 16, taxed the capacity of the house, and everything was as smooth as silk.

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y., June 23.—Roriek's Glen Park Theater, (Henry F. Dixie, Mgr.)—The Roriek's Glen Park Opera Company began an eight weeks' engagement June 16 to a large and enthusiastic house.

The Auditorium, (E. H. Colburn, Mgr.)—Elbert Hubbard lectured on "The Roycrofters" June 12 to large business.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professions free of charge. Members of the professions are invited while on the road to have their mail addressed in care of The Billboard and it will be promptly forwarded.

CIRCUS.

ANGUST'S Jones' R. R. Shows—Confluence, Pa., June 24; Friendsville, Md., 25; Jacobs Creek, Pa., 26; Mt. Pleasant, 27; Scottsdale, 28; Dunbar, 30.

BUCKLEY'S Big Show—Springdale, N. Y., June 25; Verona, 26; Hoboken, 27; Sharnburg, Pa., 28; Bakerstown, 29; Mars, July 1; Callery, 2; Renfrew, 3; Evans City, 4; Coroquenessing, 5; Harmony, 6; Zelle-nopolis, 7; Wurtzburg, 9; Elwood City, 10.

BUFFALO and Wild West—Opens Missoula, Mont., July 4.

BUFFALO Bill's Wild West, (Nate Salisbury, Mgr.)—Pittsfield, Mass., June 25; Albany, N. Y., 26; Troy, 27; Amsterdam, 28; Cleveland, O., July 7; Detroit, Mich., 10.

DARLING & Deonzo Bros.—Newark, O., June 24; Zanesville, 25-26; Dresden, 27; Coshocton, 28.

FLOTO, Otto, Shows—Creede, Col., June 24; Del Monte, 25; Alamogosa, 26; Durango, 27; Silverton, 28; Mancos, 30; Rico, July 1; Telluride, 2; Ouray, 3; Montrose, 4; Delta, 5; Grand Junction, 7; Springfield, 8; Provo, 9.

GOLLMAR Bros. & Shuman's Shows—Hutchinson, Minn., June 24; Itchfield, 25; Atwater, 26; Wilmar, 27.

HALL & Long Shows—Alexandria, Md., June 24-25.

HARRIS' Nickel Plate Shows—Ottawa, Ill., June 24; Joliet, 25; LaSalle, 26; Dixon, 27; Mendota, 28.

HALL, Geo. W., & Son's—Osborn, Wis., July 1; Mackville, 2; Greenville, 3; Medina, 4; Readfield, 5; Fremont, 7; Royalton, 8; Ogdensburg, 9.

HALL & Sample's—Wabasso, Minn., June 24; Vesta, 25; Belview, 26; Echo, 27; Woodlake, 28.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Canby, Minn., June 24; Gary, S. Dak., 25; Clear Lake, 26; Castlewood, 27; Estalline, 28.

MEYER'S, F. M., Tent Shows—East Chalmers, Minn., June 24; Center Chalm, 25; Dunnet, 26-27; Huntington, Ia., 28; Petersburg, Minn., 30; Sloux Valley, July 1; Rond Lake, 24.

MAIN'S, Walter L.—Rockville, Conn., June 24; Southbridge, Mass., 25; Woonsocket, R. I., 26; Worcester, Mass., 27; Waltham, 28; Boston, 30 July 5.

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

ORRIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.

PUBLIONES'—En route in Cuba.

ROBINSON, John—Nohlesville, Ind., June 24.

RHODEL'S Shows—Young America, Wls., June 24; Flora, 25; Burlington, 26; Cutler, 27; Sedalla, 28.

RINGLING Bros.—Chippewa Falls, Wls., June 24; Stevens Point, 25; Fond du Lac, 26; Milwaukee, 27; Madison, 28.

SAUTELLE, Sig.—Plymouth, Mass., June 25; Fall River, 26.

SELI-SHOWNS, (Publication prohibited)—Letters or telegrams addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

STEWART Family Show—Petroleum, Ind., June 24; Linn, 25; Bern, 26; Geneva, 27; Bryant, 28.

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TAYLOR Shows—Ida Grove, Ia., June 24; Correction, 25; Anton, 26; Smithland, 27; Whiting, 28.

WILLIAMS, Prof. E., Show—Milwaukee, Wls., indefinitely.

WELSH Bros., (John T. & M. H. Welsh, Mgrs.)—Mt. Morris, N. Y., June 24; Wayland, N. Y., 25; Bath, N. Y., 26; Corning, 27; Elmira, 28.

WINTNEY Show—Metamora, O., June 24; Blissfield, Mich., 25; Deerfield, 26; Petersburg, 27; Duudee, 28-29.

WINNINGER Bros.' Shows—Marnette, Wls., June 24-29.

ZIPMER'S, King E.—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

BAUSCHER'S Carnival Co.—Marengo, Ia., June 25-28; Newton, July 1-4; Belle Plain, 8-12.

BOSTOCK-FERARI Co., No. 2, (Victor D. Leavitt, Mgr.)—Easton, Pa., June 23-28; Seranton, 30 July 5; Cumberland, Md., July 7-12.

CINCINNATI Carnival Co., (C. J. Sturgis, Mgr.)—Marietta, O., June 24-27; Martin's Ferry, 4-12.

DE KREKO Bros.—Trinidad, Col., June 23-28; Colorado Springs, Col., July 1-8; Kansas City, Mo., 8-19, inclusive.

GASKILL-MUNDY Carnival Co.—Peoria, Ill., June 23-28; Anderson, Ind., 30 July 5.

HECK, Will S., Carnival Co.—Montpelier, Ind., June 23-29; Elwood, 30 July 7; Richmond, Ky., 14-19; Mt. Sterling, 21-27.

H. C. LOCKWOOD—Peoria, Ill., June 23-28; Marshalltown, Ia., 30 July 5.

MORRIS-BERGER Carnival Co.—Rochester, N. Y., (Ontario Beach), June 22-27.

ORIENTAL Midway Circus & Menagerie Co.—Winnipeg, Man., July 20-25.

L. OPPENHEIMER'S Mollster Midway—Leavenworth, Kan., June 30 July 5.

ROBINSON Carnival Co., (E. B. Robinson, Mgr.)—Bucyrus, O., June 26-29; St. Marys, June 30 July 5; Crawfordsville, Ind., 7-12.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co.—Greensburg, Pa., June 23-29; Charleston, Ia., 30 July 5.

WRIGHT Carnival Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—Charleston, Ill., June 23-28; LaSalle, 30 July 5.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

AHERNS, The—Milwaukee, Wls., June 23-29.

BANCROFT—Park Webster, Mass., June 23-28.

BEROL and Berol—Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23-28.

BLAYCE and Ballard—Nashville, Tenn., (Glendale Park Casino), June 16-28.

CLARANZE, Fred.—Butler, Pa., (Anameda Park), June 23-28.

BICYCLE BILL, (W. P. Creswell, Mgr.)—Marengo, Ia., June 25-28.

COOPER and Schull—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.

COAKLEY and Hensted—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.

CLINTON and Wilson—Binghamton, N. Y., (Elm Garden), indefinitely.

COURTNEY, Maudie—London, Eng., (Palace), until Aug. 1.

CRESWELL, W. P.—Marengo, Ia., June 23-28.

DENTER and Gray—Louisville, Ky., (DeVares Pleasure Palace), June 15-28; Nashville, Tenn., (Glendale Park), 29 July 5.

DONAHUE and Nichols—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.

DERONDA and Breen—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), until July 1.

HILGER, Cornell—Mechanicsville, June 23-28.

DAVIS and Macanley—Webb City, Mo., (Lake Side Pavilion), June 15-28.

EDWARDS, Robt. M.—Rocky Point, R. I., June 23.

ELIZABETH Sisters—Atlantic City, N. J., (Empire), June 23-28.

EDWIN and Edwards—London, Eng., (Palace), until Sept. 13.

EDRIDGE, Press—London, Eng., (Tivoli), June 16 July 26.

FALKNER and De Rue Bros.—Little Falls, N. Y., June 23-28.

GORMAN and Ford, (W. S. Stillman, Mgr.)—Tupper Lake, N. Y., June 23-28.

GILBERT and Moreland—Detroit, Mich., (Empire), June 23-28.

GAVIN and Platt—Akron, O., (Lake Side Park), June 23-28; Toledo, (Casino), July 6-12.

GRAY, Edward—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.

GAY, the Great—Wellston, O., (Allen Park), June 22-29.

HOWARD, Dorset—Sioux City, Ia., June 16, indefinitely.

HALL, Dan C.—Washington, D. C., June 16-28.

HILL, Hamilton—Hackney, Eng.; Nottingham, Eng., (Empire), June 23-28; Oxford, Eng., 30 July 5.

HOLLANDS, The—Cape May, N. J., (Sevel's Point), June 30 July 13.

HOUDINI, Harry—Touring Holland.

JOHNSON and Wells—Philadelphia, Pa., (Kelt's), June 23-28.

KELLY, Dan and Bessie—Milford, Mass., June 23-28.

LAWLER Children—Vicksburg, Miss., June 24-30.
 LYONS—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.
 LEROY and Woodford—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.
 LEON—Paris, France, (Folles Marigny), June 1-30.
 LIND, Homer & Co.—London, Eng., (Tivoli), indefinitely.
 MANNING and Du Crow—Milwaukee, Wis., (Exposition Park), June 26; Marinette, (Lake Side Park), July 6.
 MARION and Beau—St. Louis, Mo., (Hassenger Park), June 22-28.
 MARSII and Sartella—Cincinnati, O., (Chester Park), July 5.
 MONROE and Shelnair—Beaver Falls, Pa., (Cascade Park), June 23-28.
 MURPHY and Maek—Australia, indefinitely.
 ONRI, Adele Purvis—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 23-28.
 POWERS Bros.—Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 23-28.
 POBYNS, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.—Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 30 July 5.
 PELOT—Cincinnati, O., (Chester Park), June 22-28.
 POLK and Kollins—London, Eng., (Royal), June 2-30.
 RUSSELL and Dunbar—Trenton, N. J., June 23-28.
 STANLEY and Wilson—Gevana, Ger., (Kursaal Theater), June 16-30; Dusseldorf, Ger., July 1-15.
 SIBONIA the Great—Pistoria, O., (Summer Park), June 22-29; Toledo, (Bellevue Park), July 6-13.
 STUTZ, J. G.—Sault Ste Marie, Mich., June 23-28.
 ST. GANGE—Melbourne, Australia, (Bijou), indefinitely.
 THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Toledo, O., (Casino), June 23-28.
 TERRY and Lambert—Bath, Eng., June 23-28; Brinkhead, 30 July 5.
 WILDER, Marshall P.—London, Eng., indefinitely.
 WILKE and Gerard—Baltimore, Md., (Electric Park), June 30 July 5.
 WEBBER, John F.—Chicago, Ill., (Chicago Opera House), June 16-28.
 YACKLAY and Bunell—Atlantic City, N. J., June 16-28; Cape May, 30 July 5; Trenton, July 7-12.
 ZEB and Zarrow Trio—Onelda Lake, N. Y., (Sylvan Beach), June 9-28.

DRAMATIC.

ATBNEY Stock Co.—Eastern; Mittenhal Bros., Mgrs.—Ottawa, Kan., indefinitely.
 ALBEE Stock Co.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.
 ALCAZAR Stock Co., (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.
 AMERICAN Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.
 BAILEY MELVILLE—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.
 BELLOW'S Stock Co., (W. Clark Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.
 BOYLE Stock Co.—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.
 BROWNING Dramatic Co., (E. S. Browning, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., indefinitely.
 BLAIR, Eugenia, (Henri Gressitt, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.
 BLANEY'S All-Stars Stock Co., (H. H. Winchell, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., indefinitely.
 BUFFINGTON Stock Co.—New Bedford, Mass., indefinitely.
 BAKER Stock Co.—Hamilton, O., June 16, indefinitely.
 BRAUNIG Dramatic Co., (E. S. Braunig, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., June 16, indefinitely.
 CLINTON, DeWitt, Stock Co.—Dayton, O., June 15, indefinitely.
 CARNER Stock Co., (Harry S. Webb, Mgr.)—Parkersburg, W. Va., indefinitely.
 CLARKE, Harry, Corson—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.
 COLUMBIA Theater Stock Co., (Dave A. Wels, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
 CORBIN, Florence—Fall River, Mass., indefinitely.
 CHAMPION, J. O., Stock Co., (J. O. Champion, Mgr.)—Island Park, Salamanca, N. Y., June 16-Aug. 30.
 CARTER, Mrs. Leslie—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DONNELLY, Henry V., Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DODGE, Sauford, Dramatic Co., (Willis Dunlap, Mgr.)—Madison, S. D., June 23-24; Bigstone, 26; Devil's Lake, N. D., 28-30.
 ECLIPSE Stock Co., (Lloyd & Genter's)—Clay City, Ind., June 23-24; Worthington, 25-26; Washington, 27-28.
 EMPIRE Theater Stock Co., ("The Importance of Being Earnest")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 ELITE Stock Co., (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
 FISKE, Mrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 FRAWLEY, Daniel—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.
 FENBERG Stock Co., (Geo. M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Dayton, O., indefinitely.
 FRIEL-GRIFFIN Stock Co., (Thornton Friel, Mgr.)—Oldtown, Me., June 23-28.
 FRENCH-ARVING (Don Macmillan, Mgr.)—Wausau, Wis., June 23-25; Merrill, 26-28.
 GIFFIN Dramatic Co.—Richmond, Va., indefinitely.
 GRATTON, Lawrence—Utica, N. Y., indefinitely.
 GREEN Stock Co. (Watson Woods, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.
 GREENWALL Stock Co. (Greenwall Theatrical Circuit Co., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 HENDERSON Stock Co., (R. R. & W. J. Henderson, Mgrs.)—Alma, Mich., indefinitely.
 HAYWARD, Grace, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Omaha, Neb., indefinitely.
 HOPKINS-CLINTON Stock Co.—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.
 HIASWELL, Percy, (Geo. Fawcett, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., indefinitely.

HEARTS Aflame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 KILCEY, Herbert, and Effie Shannon, ("Her Lord and Master"; Harry C. Pierce, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., June 22-28.
 KINGDOM, Courtney—Albany, N. Y., indefinitely.
 LEWIS, Dorothy, Stock Co.—Troy, N. Y., indefinitely.
 LOVERS' Lane, (Eastern; W. H. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
 LAKEMONT Stock Co.—Altoona, Pa., June 16, indefinitely.
 LIGHTS of Gotham, (Will E. Culhane, Mgr.)—Patten, Me., June 24; Presque Isle, 25; Caribou, 26.
 MANHATTAN Stock Co.—Butte, Mont., June 15-28.
 MANTELL, Robt. B., (Mark W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., indefinitely.
 MACK-FENTON, (Wilbur Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, O., indefinitely.
 McCILLUM-BARTLEY Stock Co.—Portland, Me., indefinitely.
 MARKS Bros., (Joe Mark, Mgr.)—Christie's Lake, Can., indefinitely.
 MAITLAND, Arthur—Albany, N. Y., indefinitely.
 MacDOWELL, Melbourne, (Tom Hart, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.
 NATIONAL Stock Co., (Forrester & Gregory, Mgrs.)—Council Bluffs, Ia., indefinitely.
 NELSON, Harold, (Thos. E. Gorman, Mgr.)—Perry Sound, Can., indefinitely.
 NELLIS, Jas., (Edwin Nellis, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.
 NEW American Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 NEW York Stock Co., (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely.
 PIKE'S Theater Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.
 PERRY'S Stock Co.—Toledo, O., indefinitely.
 QUID Vadis—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 RYAN, Daniel—St. Johns, N. B., June 16-30.
 ROBSON Theater Co.—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.
 SHIBBLEY, Jessie—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.
 SHORE Acres, (Herne's; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 STEUBAN—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 SPOONER Stock Co., (Mrs. B. T. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
 STUART, Ralph—Portland, Ore., indefinitely.
 SHANNONS, The, (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Ludington, Mich., indefinitely.
 TRAVERS-VALE Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., June 16, indefinitely.
 TWO Little Waifs—Fargo, N. D., June 24; Grand Forks, 25; Grayton, 26; Winipeg, Man., 27-28.
 TUCKER, Lillian, (C. C. Vaught, Mgr.)—Champaign, Ill., indefinitely.
 TURNER, Clara, Stock Co., (W. B. Miller, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., indefinitely.
 TOLSON-MILLER Dramatic Co.—Springfield, Mo., indefinitely.
 TECK Theater Stock Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.
 THINHOUSER Stock Co., (Edwin Thinhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.
 VAN DYKE-EATON Co., (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Clemens, Mich., indefinitely.
 VALLAMONT Stock Co.—Williamsport, Pa., indefinitely.
 WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Pollard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
 BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
 BRONSON Comle Opera Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.
 BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
 BRITISH-American Band, (W. C. McDaniels, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
 BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dennison, Tex., indefinitely.
 BOSTON Ladies' Symphony Orchestra—(F. W. McKee, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., June 9-29.
 BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., June 15, indefinitely.
 BOSTON Bijou Opera Co.—Denver, Col., June 15, indefinitely.
 BOOMS Opera Co., (Leopold Fuenkenstein, Mgr.)—Allentown, Pa., June 16-28.
 BEGGAR Student Opera Co.—Kalamazoo, Mich., June 14-28.
 COLUMBIA Comle Opera Co., "A," (Charles G. Ausden, Mgr.)—Denison, Tex., June 16-28.
 CHAPERONS, (George W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., June 16, indefinitely.
 Conterna's Band—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
 CASTLE Square Opera Co., (Wm. G. Stewart, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
 CHINESE Honeymoon, (Nixon & Immermann, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 COLUMBIA Comle Opera Co., (Charles G. Ausden, Mgr.)—Denison, Tex., June 9-28.
 DANIELS, Frank, (Miss Simplifly)—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 16-28.
 DESS' Band—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DEFENIER—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
 DALY, Dan—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DAVIS R. Wade Extravaganza Co.—Lancaster, Pa., until July 19.
 FIDDLE Dee-Dee, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.
 FLORODORA, "A"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 FLORODORA, "A," (Plisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 FRENCH Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden"; E. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HERALD Square Opera Co.—Albany, N. Y., June 9, indefinitely.
 HOME, Lena, Orchestra—Boston, Mass., (Revere Beach), June 21-Sept. 6.
 KILTIE'S Band, (T. P. J. Powers, Mgr.)—Bellevue, Can., indefinitely.
 KING DO DO, "A," (Heury W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 LIBERATION'S Band—Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, indefinitely.
 MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
 MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
 PRINCE of Pilsen—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
 PHINNEY'S Band, (Fred. S. Phinney, Mgr.)—Meadville, Pa., June 26; Butler, 27-28.
 PITTSBURG Orchestra, (Victor Herbert, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., June 16-July 12.
 PORTER'S Com Opera Co.—Elmira, N. Y., June 16-Aug. 9.
 ROBINSON & Temple Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 STORKE—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 SLOW GIRL, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 THE Cap of Fortune—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
 TRIP to Buffalo, (Charles P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., June 16, indefinitely.
 THE Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 WILBUR-Kerwin Opera Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.
 WILSON, Francis, ("The Toreador"; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 WILD Rose, (Geo. W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 WIZARD of Oz—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 WILLIAMS & Walker, "Sons of Ham"; Hurlig & Seamon, Mgrs.; George J. Harris, Bas. Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 16, indefinitely.
 WILBUR Opera Co.—Quebec, Can., June 25, indefinitely.
 YOUNG, John E., Comle Opera Co., (Eastern)—Louisville, Ky., June 16-July 5.
 YOUNG, John E., Comle Opera Co., (Western)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

FARCE-COMEDY.

A BREEZY Time, (Merle H. Norton, Prop., and Mgr.)—Petoskey, Mich., June 24; Sheboygan, 25; Sault Ste. Marie, 29.
 COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat"; Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 PIKE Bros. Comedy Co.—Port Huron, Mich., June 9-28.
 PING Pong—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

BURLESQUE.

ANDREWS & Summer's Vandeville Stars—Meriden, N. Y., June 24-25; South Manchester, 26; Darien, 27; Williamstown, Mass., 28.
 DIXON, Bowers & Dixon's Big Show—Chicago, Ill., June 15-28.
 DEVIL'S Daughter, (Miner & Van Osten, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., June 23-28.
 MURRAY and Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals, (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Piqua, O., June 9-Aug. 23.
 THE Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

MINSTRELS.

BARLOW'S—Mansfield, O., June 23-28.
 BOOM'S Mastodon, (Harry DeVeaux, Mgr.)—Athol, Mass., June 23-28.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.
 GYPSY Camp, (Nat. Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
 KEMP Sisters—Lamar, Mo., June 1-July 5.
 NOBLE'S Shows, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely.
 ROWING Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hubh, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
 SEYMOUR'S First Regiment Band—Forest Park and Tower Grove Park, Cleveland, O., until Sept. 21.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Cincinnati, O., June 20.
 To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—I want to tell in this letter something about George Chennell and his line of bill boards in Columbus, O. George is one of those progressive fellows to be classified among some of the other hustlers of the fraternity and the points I herein give have been learned by me by at least twenty visits to that city.
 Columbus is one of the "one-street" cities; that is, it has one main thoroughfare, and this thoroughfare is High street, and seven-tenths of the bill boards are located on this street. In the very heart of the heart of the city George has seven double-deckers, besides a good showing on several buildings that are being erected, and these double-deckers are masterpieces of their kind.
 In consideration of Columbus having only a 125,000 population, to say that Mr. Chennell has 325 locations shows Columbus to be right in line with any city in the United States. As I stepped into his office I found him at the phone giving instructions to the lumber man for a carload of his best matched lumber to be shipped at the earliest moment to Lancaster, O., into which town George has just broken, and he is going to show the 14,000 people in that city what is possible for a persevering bill poster to do in erecting a line of boards. He turned to his desk and to show me that he meant business, shoved under my nose 25 contracts for space in that city. He also has

the boards in Lima, Washington C. H. and London, Ohio, and would advise the bill posters in this territory who are not members of the Association to get a hustle on themselves, or they will find George on hand one bright morning, with his lumber, his bag of nails and his little hammer.

Mr. Chennell is very popular in his city and a universal favorite. Mr. Fitch, of the American Tobacco Company, never wastes any time in checking up Chennell's boards, and on my arrival in this city I had occasion to check up two consignments of paper sent there by Clarence E. Ramey, of Cincinnati, and found them in an excellent condition.

Mr. Editor, it gives me great pleasure to speak well of a man's plant when he deserves it, and positively George Chennell deserves all the kind words contained herein, and any advertiser who places his paper on Chennell's boards gets fully his money's worth.

A letter was handed to me to-day, sent out by Mr. Chas. Bernard, secretary for the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors, which reads: "This will serve as official notice that the following named members of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the U. S. and Canada stand suspended for failure to pay their dues for the year July, 1901, to July, 1902," and then names fifteen members and ends with this: "Their names will be removed from the official list and the guarantee of their services removed until such a time as they have paid their dues and be reinstated, of which you will be notified."

In this list I find some bill posters who certainly should know better than to have their names withdrawn from the big list. Is it possible that there are men in the Association who are so narrow-minded as to allow such a thing? Why, if these people would only consider that all advertisers get their data from the big list when they are getting up their campaign, and how necessary it is that their names should be thereon, for surely the advertiser will not bother with a town if it is not tabulated in this list, so they just pass it by and forget that any other cities are in existence, as they consider that any town worth advertising in should have a bill poster sufficiently business-like to advertise himself.

Yours truly,
 M. L. LEVYNE.



BIG RACE MEET

Will Be Held in Nevada, Mo.—Purses Will Be Large.

A big race meet and horse show will be held in Nevada, Mo., Aug. 5-8. The fair ground gates are to be thrown open to both people and vehicles free of charge. The purses for the harnessing race will aggregate \$4,300, and in addition to that amount provision has been made for running races each day. One of the track events will be the one-half mile heat race for farmers horses which have never been trained to the track nor entered in a race. The prize will be \$50. A large sum has been set aside for music and other attractions. In addition to the races, the driving club will arrange a program for every afternoon during the week, to be held on the public square. It promises to be a very big event.

SPEED RING NOTES.

The Elks of Muscatine, Ia., are going to hold a race meet shortly.
 The fair at Pana, Ill., promises to have a very fine one-half mile track.
 The Marlon (Ind.) Driving Association will hold a race meet July 22-26.
 Secretary Randall, of the Minneapolis State Fair, recently looked after horse matters in Chicago. The entries for this fair close about June 30.
 The race program at Darke County Fair, to be held at Greenville, O., Aug. 25-29, is one of the best that has ever been offered to the public in that locality. The purses range from \$300 to \$400.
 Sheandoah Fair Association, Sheandoah, Ia., will hold their fair Aug. 12-15. The speed ring will be materially strengthened, and increased premiums will be offered. A number of horsemen are now getting their animals in shape for the fall fairs, the circuit of which in this part of Iowa opens with the Sheandoah meeting.
 The first of the big Lexington (Ky.) stables to campaign on the leading trotting tracks left there June 21. Scott Hudson and Jimmy Gatecomb shipped their stable of cracks to Tiffin, O. It includes Auduhon Boy, Don Riley, Hawthorne Chase, Rhythmic, etc. They race there and will swing into the Grand Circuit at Detroit.
 Horse racing will be a feature at the Kan-kakee (Ill.) Elks' Fourth of July Celebration at the Fair Grounds. Entries close July 3. Paul Bell, secretary. Program: Free-for-all pace or trot, \$200; trot, 2:25 class, or pace, 2:30 class, \$100; 2:40 trot, \$100; one-mile running race, \$100. Race in heats: One-half mile gentlemen's race, roadsters, \$25; one-half mile mule race, slow race, \$15.

It is announced that \$10,000 will be spent in beautifying the grounds of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, at Lexington, Ky. Concrete walks are to be laid all over the grounds. In front of the grand stand the driveway will be macadamized, and everything will be painted and varnished up. New stables and sheds will be built; also a betting shed. All these improvements are to be compassed within a few weeks.

Fairs & STREET-FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

"A HUMMER"

Is What the Lewiston (Idaho) Fair Promises To Be,

Extensive preparations are in progress for the fair which will be held at Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 13-15. In the first place, a large, new building will be erected for the accommodation of a bench show for dogs. There will be among the features of the fair, an Indian war dance by the Nez Perce tribe, whose reservation is situated contiguous to Lewiston. A liberal purse is offered as a premium for the automobile race, which will be an innovation in this section of the country. The regular premiums will be doubled in order to secure a fine stock exhibit, and, altogether, it promises to equal the success of any previous fair the association has held.

NEW ASSOCIATION

Making Preparations for a Big Fair,

The Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association, recently organized in Williamette, Conn., will have an up-to-date fair. The new association have already made great improvements in the grounds, and will continue to work until the fair opens on Sept. 23-25. The track has been put in new condition, and trainers who wish to locate there are to be given free use of the track. There will be an addition put to the grandstand; a large new stage will be erected for the vaudeville shows; a new band stand will be built; also, cattle sheds, and extensive improvements will be made on the large exhibition building. The association is now ready to book attractions. Liberal terms will be given to Midway attractions.

BIG FEATURE

Is Promised for the Fair at Toronto, Canada.

Rossy Kralffy, one of the most prominent directors of amusement enterprises in the world, was in Toronto, Can., recently, arranging for a mammoth new spectacular production, to be given at the Industrial Exhibition, in September. This great attraction is entitled "The Orient," and is to be presented before the grandstand with pyrotechnic accompaniments. It will be one of the most gorgeous spectacles ever produced in Canada. Over 800 performers will appear in the cast. The magnificent costumes, armors and equipments are all imported from England, at a cost of about \$100,000. Mr. H. J. Hill, the up-to-date and clever manager, is to be congratulated on securing such a grand attraction for his big fair.

FAIR NOTES.

No fair at Chillicothe, O., this year. Extensive improvements are being made on the fair grounds at Pana, Ill. Alma, Neb., holds a combination of street fair, agricultural fair and carnival Sept. 24-26. Cynthia, Ky., will have a fair July 20-Aug. 1 that promises to eclipse all previous efforts.

The fair at Punxsutawney, Pa., opens Aug. 26-29, and the firemen's convention and tournament Aug. 25 and 26. It will make a great week.

The directors of the Kankakee (Ill.) District Fair announced that the cattle premium list was increased from \$412 to \$700. The premiums for farm products were also increased.

The Tri-County Colored Fair Company will hold their first fair near Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 3-5, 1902. T. S. Baxter, secretary, Box 336, Shelbyville, Ky. The third day will be Booker T. Washington Day.

The board of directors of the Shendoah Fair Association, Iowa, met and revised the premium list, and ordered improvements to be made at the fair grounds. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, is the date selected. A new amphitheater will be built.

America's grand army of industrial agents, organized under the title of "The Travelers' Protective Association," in annual conclave at Portland, Ore., agreed to hold their national convention at St. Louis during the World's Fair in 1904.

The total of the cash premiums to be offered at the Oakland (Ind.) Fair is \$2,000, one-half of which will be awarded to the speed ring winners, and the other half to the general list of exhibitors. The special attractions have not yet been engaged, but they will probably be a Wild West show, automobile races and Indian ball game.

Atlanta is at work on the annual Southern Inter-State Fair, which will be held Oct. 8-25. Frank Weldon, a well-known newspaper man, has been elected secretary. T. H. Martin, who has managed the fairs for the past three years, having resigned to engage in manufacturing. There will be races every day, a horse show, cattle show, Midway and low rides.

The Lima (Ohio) Lodge of Elks will give their first annual carnival July 7-12, inclusive. Upwards of 200,000 people to draw from. Gaskell-Mundy Carnival Company furnish the attractions. All legitimate privileged people would do well to write Fred.

P. Sargent, representative of Gaskell, Mundy Carnival Company, Room 10, Cincinnati Building, Lima, O.

Mr. L. B. Shropshire was elected to conduct offices opened at Board of Trade Building, Louisville, Ky., for the State Fair of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association, to be held in September. Mr. Shropshire was connected with the live stock department of the Charleston Exposition. The premium list for the fair is growing rapidly. Messrs. L. L. Dorsey and Frank Hagan have just returned from Chicago, where they obtained from the Short-horn Breeders' Association premiums to the amount of \$1,000. One-half of these are to be offered to Kentucky short-horn breeders, the other to short-horn breeders outside the State.

escaped through one of the windows a few seconds before the parachute fell to the ground.

A SUCCESS

Was the Merchants Carnival, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

The Merchants' Carnival at Uhrichsville, O., was largely attended and every successful, and the Robinson Carnival Company made big money at that function. The shows were all clean in every respect, and every exhibition came up to the moral standard. Mat Gay, the high diver, who plunges in a back somersault of a ninety-foot pedestal, was the principal attraction. People traveled miles especially to see the young man twice daily take his life in his hands. There were many attractions among them: Big Joe, the fat boy; George, a midget; Millie Christie, the double-headed woman; Oseco, the snake eater, and others. All the attractions made money, and everybody was satisfied.

St. Louis was good, but not the howling success they expected, by a long shot.

Dick Wilder, of Ashland, Ky., has a string of eight fairs that he has promoted.

The Modern Woodmen of Cairo, Ill., are to give a street fair first week in September. Oppenheimer will put on a fair for the Elks at Leavenworth, Kan., week of June 30.

Elwood, Ind., will have a street fair and carnival in July. The parade will take place July 2.

The fair grounds at Kankakee, Ill., have been leased to the Elks for a Fourth of July celebration.

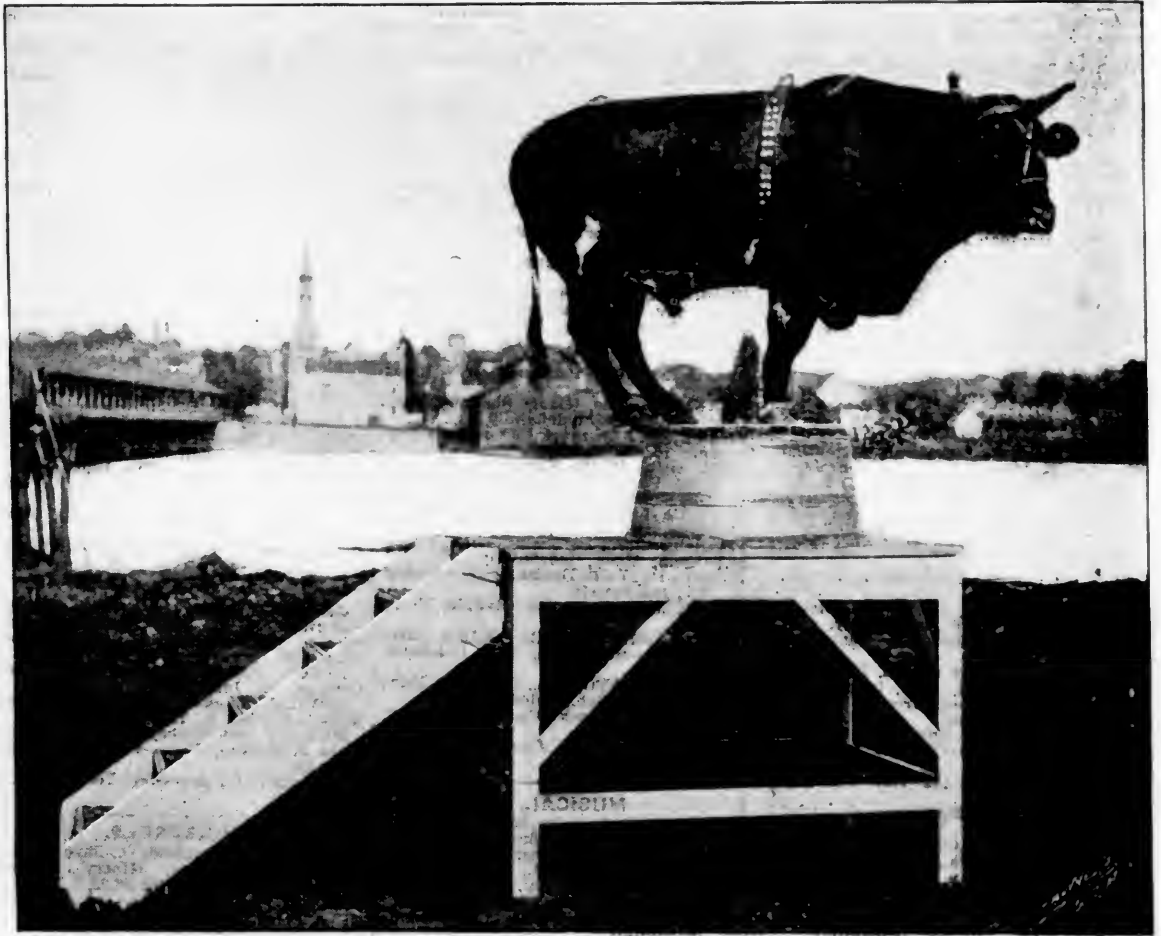
Boonville, Rockport and Grayville papers all speak in high praise of the Indiana Carnival Company.

C. E. Williams, with his new version of "She," is making a great hit with the Wright Carnival Company.

Linton is the banner stand so far this season for the Indiana Carnival Company. Big crowds and everybody pleased.

C. W. Manley, promoter of the Cincinnati Carnival Company, has secured Beaver Falls and Butler, Pa., for the Elks.

A carnival association was incorporated last week at Indianapolis, and declare that they intend to make the coming carnival



KING BILL.

The bull pictured above is owned by Prof. L. F. Sunlin, who has taught it to do any and all tricks which might be expected of

a well trained horse. Prof. Sunlin has open time for parks, fairs, carnivals or any

out-door entertainments wanting a real novelty.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

CAIRO AND ZION.

Street Fair and Camp Meeting Come Together.

Kokomo, Ind., had her hands full last week. She entertained the Pythian Carnival and an Epworth League convention at the same time. One afternoon when the barkers, the hooche-koche and hula-hula girls were going it full tilt, 400 Epworth League delegates, headed by Bishop Joyce, the Methodist evangelist, marched down the street and along the booths, singing "Marching on to Zion." The carnival made money just the same.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Aeronaut Has Close Call at Elks' Carnival.

Frank Neuman, the daring aeronaut who featured at the Elks' Carnival at Minneapolis, had a close call from death. As he was descending by his parachute from a half mile height, the wind blew him onto the big Westminster Building. The parachute caught on a corner of the roof in the rear part of the building, and Neuman was dashed with great force against the wall. He, however, stuck to the canvas, which was in danger of falling at any moment and hurling him to death 100 feet below. With assistance from within, he

FISH FRY

Numbered Among Annual Events in Beardstown, Ill.

Conspicuous among the red letter days on the Beardstown, Ill., calendar, is that of the big free fish fry. On that day thousands flock to the city, and the streets are crowded with pleasure-seekers and lovers of exciting such functions. Much money changes hands, and the streetman's wares are ever in demand, it being a harvest for all kinds of privileges.

August 23 has been named for the date of this year's free fish fry.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Reading was big. Sunman, Ind., wants a street fair. J. R. W. Hennessey is going to get in the game.

J. R. W. Hennessey would make a great promoter. Bloomington, Ill., was very big. It beat St. Louis.

Nat. Reiss has been ill at Cook's Hospital, Fairmount, W. Va.

Lafayette (Ind.) Elks are going to give a big carnival July 14-19.

The Jap. Kitchie, has joined the Wright Carnival Company for the season. Eugene, Ore., will evidently have a carnival some time in the near future.

The Kreko Bros.' Streets of Cairo are with the Wright Carnival Company. Jabour will furnish attractions at Elks' Mid-summer Carnival, Springfield, O.

week one of the greatest in the history of the city.

Edgar Beck, of Sullivan, Ind., has invented a very realistic electrical representation of the eruption of Mt. Pelee. He is yet at liberty.

C. W. Manley, of the Sturgis forces, promoted Johnston, Pa. The Elks propose to make it the biggest of the Pennsylvania carnivals.

Jeffersonville, Ind., once famous as the Graetna Green of Indiana, celebrated its centennial in great style. It was 100 years old June 23.

The Elks at Danville, Ill., will probably have a street fair this summer. Guy McDowell, J. P. Pannon and Ike Lepsin make up the committee.

Versailles, Ky., turned out at the big end of the horn. The Wright Carnival Company furnished the attractions, which pleased all and enjoyed big receipts.

The programme and premium list for the Seventh Annual Ellwood (Ind.) Fair is now completed. More and larger premiums are offered than ever before. The fair will be held Aug. 19-22.

Ala Amark and his wife, who are with the Wright Carnival Company, will put out a domestic trained animal show next season. Their agent, Volzo, is now collecting animals for them. They are one of the features in Streets of India, managed by the De Kreko Bros.

The band with the Indiana Carnival Company includes the following members: S. P. Scott, leader; James Cady, Stanley Williams, Cameron Williams, Clarence Redman, Herbert Mathews, William Elster, Chas. Morris, Horace Sprague and Fritz Grabam.

The Dockman's Physical Culture Com-

pany, who have been receiving very flattering notices in the Western papers, are now enjoying a needed rest at Spokane, Wash., after which they will return east. The company carries its own special paper and seems to please everywhere.

C. K. Czarlinsky, promoter and manager of the carnival at Parsons, Kan., writes that in spite of the great opposition encountered, the carnival was a success, 4,000 people patronizing the attractions. He further states that South McAlester provided the banner carnival of the circuit, and everybody made money.

Linton, Ind., with a population of over 7,000, does not allow colored people to stop in the town. But when the Indiana Carnival Company played there last week they had with them E. G. Pratt's Georgia Minstrels. There was some little grumbling among the hot heads, but that soon passed, and when the show opened its doors they were given a turnaway house. They pleased every one, and played to capacity houses the entire week.

The following people have been engaged for the Long Branch Business Men's Street Fair: The Belmont Sisters, balloonists and Oscar Kneidter and His Ladies' Military Band. The business men have subscribed over \$1,000 for the same. Running and trotting races fourth of July week. New York Carnival Company will furnish the tree attractions and some of the platform and canvas shows. The following are the committee: J. S. Holtman, Chas. Rosenbergs, Wm. Morris, Jr., Arthur Benson, Wm. Parker, Chas. Green, Jr., H. Helmsinger and Phil Cohen.

The Elks Lodge No. 418, of Cambridge, O., held their first street fair June 9-14, which proved a financial success to the lodge and the Clucluanal Carnival Company, who furnished all the attractions. All speak in high praise of the Elks. The city was beautifully and profusely decorated with the Elks' colors of purple and white, crowded with visitors, and the fair was a pronounced success. The Midway was a scene of gaiety each day and night, and all exhibitions and shows of the Carnival Company were clean and moral. Street fairs can be made profitable and popular by conducting them like the B. P. O. E. of Cambridge have done.

An innovation in American amusements that has instantaneously placed itself as a record breaker in the field, is the incorporated DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival and Exposition Company. Never in the history of the Elks' entertainments in the West has there been such crowds turn out or such enthusiastic praise. Shakespeare's expression on an aphorism, "There is nothing new under the sun," finds contradiction in the representations in the fifteen different shows on the new Roman forum. The way that patrons, speaking professionally, eat these shows up, tells the tale that the money spenders must think they have, in mixing parlance, struck a bonanza. The Western newspapers, very critical usually, write unqualified commendation of the company's popularity, and the report comes direct from the Elks' lodges of their entire satisfaction. The Victor Times, The Pueblo Chieftain and the Star Journal, of the same city, have star headings that read effectively of the surprise created in the vicinity by the advent of this new famous organization. Street comments are prevalent, and they tell of the phalanx of mighty shows in a way that leaves no doubt about the popularity of the numerous aggregations and the people's feelings in regard to them. Elks are enthused so much by receiving more than they expected, that each lodge individually is working like a Trojan, with the result in sight of a large profit. Every one who has investigated the Roman Carnival and Exposition Company's methods of making people merry, has nothing but prophetic words to utter that A. K. DeKreko's new carnival idea can be absolutely nothing else but lucrative.

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SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 6, Aug. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. John Keel, secy. SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Calaveras Agricultural District Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Henry Wesson, secy. SANTA ROSA, CAL.—Fourth District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. SONOMA, CAL.—Sonoma Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-7, 1902. THOUSAND OAKS, CAL.—F. O. Box 440. STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. (Date not set.) J. W. Witty, secy.

COLORADO. PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 10-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Gatto-way, secy. ROCKY FORD, COL.—Annual Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Raudall, secy.

CONNECTICUT. BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) J. P. Callahan, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibey, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair. —, 1902. H. F. Horlbeck, secy.

COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. E. A. Hough, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Haugertford, secy.

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

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haigle, John O. Fox, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.

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

WILLIAMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Sudd, secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May, East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Brun, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA. ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 8-25, 1902. Frank Weldon, secy. AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902. LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair, Beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Knox, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas. MACON, GA.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 8, 1902. VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 2-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Cranford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

IDAHO. BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy. LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Interstate Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. Van W. Hasbrouck, secy.

ILLINOIS. ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Kettlesburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy. ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. George C. Parks, pres.; Henry C. Sifford, secy. ASSUMPTION, ILL.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902. ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. D. R. Rowton, pres.; E. J. Fennessy, secy. BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres. BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair, Sept. 9-13, 1902.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Winkluson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy. CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. CAISMI, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. K. L. Orgau, secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. A. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy. CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board Convention, Aug. 20-29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Beers, secy. CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902. CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 22-23, 1902. CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair, Aug. 11-14, 1902. DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; Daniel Reardon, treas.; H. A. Bailey, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy. ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. FAIRBURY, ILL.—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. J. R. Robinson, secy. FREEPORT, ILL.—Stephenson County Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. T. H. Hollister, secy. GALENA, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barner, secy. GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy. GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 23-27, 1902. GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. L. Hatch, secy. HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair, Sept. 4-7, inclusive, 1902. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Joseph C. Ammann, vice pres.; Fred Steglist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gruaz, secy. HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. JOLIET, ILL.—Whi County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Thos. J. Kelly, secy. JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Fair, 9-12, inclusive, 1902. T. J. Kelly, secy. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Scholey, Union Hill, Ill., pres.; William Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; William J. Brock, treas.; D. S. McKlustry, gen'l supt.; Len Small, secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Authour, pres.; A. B. Huckins, secy. KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy. LE ROY, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair, Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy. MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. MONTICELLO, ILL.—Hart County Fair, Aug. 4-8, 1902. MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair, Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Henry, secy. MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. M. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy. MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Fair Association, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hawk, pres.; G. C. Kenyon, secy. MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Erust Z. Bower, secy. OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. PANA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Roley, secy. PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. S. B. McCord, secy. PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. A. J. Lovejoy, secy. SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. H. F. Sweney, secy. SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy. SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair, Aug. 27-30, 1902.

LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. —, 1902. Hon. W. M. Drennen, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy. ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902. FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Wm. Campbell, pres. ARKANSAS. CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy. FT. SMITH, ARK.—Fair, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy. PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bloom, secy. CALIFORNIA. COLUSA, CAL.—Agricultural District No. 44, July (2d or 4th week), 1902. F. E. Wright, secy. EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy. FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Roberts, secy. GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair, William Griffin, secy. HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 15-21, 1902. J. M. Daggs, pres. RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy. SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

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SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerfelt, pres.; W. E. Walker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kugour, secy. WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. WATSON, ILL.—Ellingham County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. L. P. Mantz, secy. WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 10-12, 1902. WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy. ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy. BEDFORD, IND.—The Bedford Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. S. T. Zolman, secy. BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. J. T. Richardson, secy. BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Krwin, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy. BRAZIL, IND.—Fair, July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. F. Zimmerman, secy. BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy. BOSWELL, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. H. McKnight, secy. BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. BRIDGETON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-29, 1902. Geo. W. Bell, secy. CHRISKEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair, Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chriscy, secy. CROWN POINT, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy. COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Reduan, secy. CORYDON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Tuell, secy. COVINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ross De Haven, secy. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. W. F. Hulet, secy. DANVILLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. C. F. Bowen, secy. DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy. EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—East Enterprise Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy. ELWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. Frank R. Dellarty, secy. FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Alexander Johnson, secy. FRANKFORD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-30, 1902. Joseph Heavilon, secy. FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. W. S. Young, secy. GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. —, 1902. HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knud Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy. HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Patterson, secy. HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Pleckhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy. HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy. KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Rley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy. KOKOMO, IND.—Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. H. H. Leach, secy.

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LA FAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy.

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

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair Association. Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy.

MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Association Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Kimball, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. F. A. Wischart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Claypool, secy.

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

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ribbey, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Eldo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Mauer, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greigmlie, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hopkins, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address C. S. Campbell.

RILEY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. S. Whitacre, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rosh County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amsden, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.

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

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

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 15-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Canaday, secy.

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

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

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

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

ALGONA, IA.—Wassuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Werner, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 5-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martia, Exira, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Wighton, secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Bronhard, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1902. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gidd, secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapeta Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.

CORNING, IA.—Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. W. J. Drennan, pres.; J. M. Devore, secy.

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

DECORAH, IA.—Winnesheek County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. H. L. Coffey, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair. Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield,

Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

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

ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hillis, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.

EKADEER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Eldridge, pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Prairie Valley Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnston, pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Plager, pres.; J. W. Pepperman, secy.

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

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. L. C. Tranger, pres.; E. K. Winne, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.

LACHUTE, IA.—Argentine County Fair. Sept. 24-25, 1902. Gavin J. Walker, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.

LE MAHS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryan Love, pres.; Geo. Rembe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedell, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902.

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

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. L. Morse, secy.

MANSON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. A. J. Maher, secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapin, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Union Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robeson, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringler, secy.

MARION, IA.—Inter-School Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Withrow, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

MT. Ayr, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Storpy County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. C. H. Williams, pres.; A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Stout County Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Meide, pres.; H. Slinkerveer, secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. D. A. Himes, pres.; Ed. Prichett, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. T. W. Batie, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.

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

SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.

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

VICTOR, IA.—Victor Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902.

VANSTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaaech, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.

WATKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.

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WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. I. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wait-Jasper, secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. I. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Aiten, secy. and mgr.

WINFIELD, IA.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Theo. Russell, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

CLANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpance, secy.

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

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Hoopers, secy.

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

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

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

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knabb, treas.

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

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

IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. H. Wheaton, secy.

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

NORTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Miller, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. A. Patterson, secy.

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

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

STOCKTON, KAN.—The Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Toepfer, pres.; Oliver Adams, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.

STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.

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

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Wright, pres.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARDESTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Druken, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tate, pres.; J. T. Cherry, secy.; A. E. Albright, treas.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—The Cynthiana Fair. July 30-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Wade H. Lall, secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—The New Central Kentucky Fair. Aug. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Bright, secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. L. Wintersmith, pres.; H. Z. Churchill, secy.

EWING, KY.—Ewing County Fair. Sept. 11-12, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair, North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. F. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice pres.; Alon. Perry, secy.; A. B. Rouse, treas.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Georgetown Midsummer Fair. July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Gaines, secy.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallafiero, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Peru Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Waitou, Georgetown, Ky., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair. Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirby, secy.

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

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; J. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Hardin, secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Givens, pres.; H. H. Holeman, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-second Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

ANDOVER, ME.—Oxford North Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2-3, 1902. John L. Talbot, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Flavius O. Beal, pres.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. B. C. Conant, secy.

DENTER, ME.—Fair. June 12-14, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

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

GRAY, ME.—Garner County Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. John W. Stevens, secy.

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

LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.

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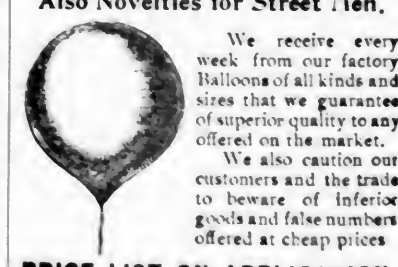
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MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Dr. William Cunulghau, secy.

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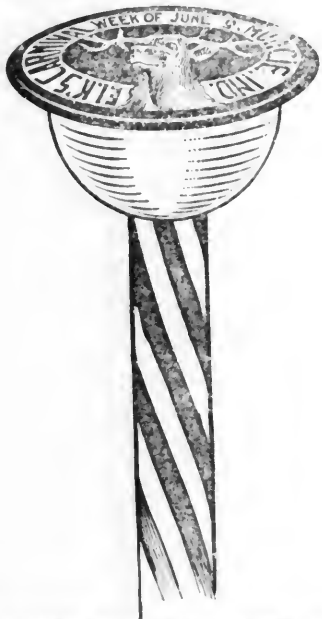
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SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 15-20, 1902. W. H. Wehring, pres.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.; Portland, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALPARGON PARK, TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy. ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schull, secy. BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Eichholz, secy. BELLEFONTAINE, PA.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy. BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Groman, secy. BURGELSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGough, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Llan, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy. CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Albert S. Faber, secy. CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society Fair. Dates not fixed. H. G. Lincoln, secy. CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; E. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hippus, treas.; H. J. Krumenacker, mgr.; J. V. Maucher, secy. CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. S. S. Laughlin, secy. EPHRATA, PA.—Ephrata Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 29-31, 1902. A. J. Waters, secy. FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Black, pres.; O. N. Molyneux, Millview, Pa., secy. HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Wert, pres.; M. S. Smith, secy.; T. J. Little, treas. HOLLIDAYBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. F. Fay, secy. HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy. INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy. KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. E. E. McGivern, pres.; Geo. H. Burns, secy. KUTZTOWN, PA.—Kutztown Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Essex, secy. LANCASTER, PA.—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association and Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Kluzer, pres.; Samuel Erb, treas.; Thomas H. Keller, secy. MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Ross, pres.; H. R. Hoard, secy. MERCER, PA.—Mercer Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. John T. Crill, secy. MIDDLETOWN, (Wauplin Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Lanman, pres.; Wm. Shreman, secy.; M. H. Glingrich, treas. MILTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy. MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 and 17, 1902. W. A. Thirsworth, secy. NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Edelman, pres.; John R. Reulhimer, secy. NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Shelby, Landesburg, pres.; I. H. Buttz, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy. ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwigsburg, Pa., Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural Mechanical Industrial Association. Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Hellman, Hellmaudale, Pa., secy. PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juniata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, 1902. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; J. G. Groninger, secy. POTTSTOWN, PA.—Pottstown Fair. Dates not set. Chas. G. Hawkins, secy. PITTSBURGH, PA.—Seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Sax, secy. READING, PA.—Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. James McGowan, pres.; H. Sedothrone, secy. STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. P. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy. STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 5-6, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, East Stroudsburg, Pa., secy. TOWONDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Kilmer, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Plickering, Hills Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towona, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy. WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association Fair. Sept.

23-26, inclusive, 1902. James P. Eagle-son, secy. WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. Champ Brown, secy. YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Holtzer, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Fair. Oct. 29-31, 1902. Thos. W. Holloway, secy. LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 21-23, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Mutter, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Moulton, pres.; Walter B. Bean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Robt Roy, secy. COOKEVILLE, TENN.—Putnam County Fair Association. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Luke P. Gillean, cor. secy. KINGSTON, TENN.—Kingston Fair. Dates not fixed. James F. Lintlan, secy. MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Association Fair. Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Chrlchlow, secy. TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1902. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair. Oct. 11-18, inclusive, 1902. John Bowyer, secy. AUSTIN, TEX.—Austin Fair Association. (Dates not set.) I. P. Lockridge, pres. BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair. Oct. 11-17, inclusive, 1902. Paul Bradley, secy. DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy. DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Claude Grant, secy. MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy. and mgr. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Association Fair. Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vories P. Brown, pres.; John Kokernot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Nelson A. Eluemy, pres.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Bean, secy. BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooper, pres.; C. L. Strickney, secy. FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. A. Flory, secy. MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair Association. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. O. M. Waterman, secy. NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy. RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State and Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Burdett, pres.; F. H. Chapman, secy. ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lamoille County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Isaac Chase, pres.; C. A. Oliver, secy. WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

VIRGINIA.

PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Dates not set. Francis Bell, pres.; H. B. Howe, secy. RAPPAHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Association. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Chaublin, pres.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 13-18, 1902. EVERETT, WASH.—Suohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy. NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. PEYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. L. A. Chamberlain, pres.; J. P. Neuhse, secy. SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair. Aug. 18-28, 1902. A. F. Vaude Vanter, secy. SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair. Oct. 6-14, 1902. WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. R. L. Kilne, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. C. Denham, pres.; James Hess, secy. CLARKSVILLE, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Ritchie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Strickler, Ellenboro, W. Va., secy. MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Ankrom, pres.; C. B. Riggie, secy.

SIEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wysong, pres.; E. H. Reinhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfott, treas.; E. T. Lickhild, secy. WALTON, W. VA.—Ruane County Fair Association. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Leander Moore, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy. ANTIGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryan, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy. APPLETON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. F. Barton, secy. ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 27-29, 1902. D. J. Stevens, secy. ASHLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. W. C. Nohl, secy. AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Clair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. I. H. Livermore, pres.; E. W. Plummer, secy. BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. S. Pelton, secy. BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; H. R. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy. BELOIT, WIS.—Interstate Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. H. Pollock, secy. BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. E. Scott, secy. BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. H. Richards, secy. BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Lincoln Abraham, secy. BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. Plass Whitman, secy. CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rinteman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy. CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. B. McCall, secy. CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Cumberland Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. A. H. Miller, secy. DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. E. Collins, secy. DURAND, WIS.—Peplin County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. John Dorwin, secy. ELKHORN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. L. Harrington, secy. ELROY, WIS.—Elroy Fair Association. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Smith, pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy. ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierre County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy. ERAISVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. Springer, secy. EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy. FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. De Steese, secy. GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20-26, 1902. A. A. Arnold, secy. GAYSMILL, WIS.—Central Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Atley Peterson, pres.; W. H. Thomson, secy. GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Anderson, secy. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Scheller, pres. HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. L. Jacknot, secy. JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Racine Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy. KILBOURN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. G. M. Campbell, secy. LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchhill, secy. LOUI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Perry, pres.; A. H. Huds, secy. MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy. MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Edward L. Kelley, secy. MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. G. H. Ely, secy. MEMONINE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galway, secy. MERRILL, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Bruce, secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. John M. True, secy. MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Walldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stanmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy. MONDORI, WIS.—Mondori Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Alex. Lees, secy. MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8-6, 1902. F. H. Smock, secy. NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Homer C. Clark, secy. NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Henry Cannon, secy. NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy. PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Gribble, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. John Kindgren, pres.; J. P. Franks, secy. FLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt. PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy. RUINELANDER, WIS.—Onelda County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Frank E. Parker, secy. RICE LAKE, WIS.—Barron County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. SENECA, WIS.—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. F. Sprosty, secy. SEYMOUR, WIS.—Seymour Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Kobesadle, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hasheua, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy. SPARTA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. F. Bowler, secy. STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Pazel, pres.; E. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.; G. L. Park, secy. TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy. VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Marshall, pres.; F. W. Alexander, secy.; J. W. Nulls, treas. WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. W. Harland, secy. WAUSAU, WIS.—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Quaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy. WEST BEND, WIS.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rix, secy. WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Phillips, secy. WEYAPWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Win. Woods, secy.

CANADA.

AYLMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. BINGHAMTON, N. S.—Annual Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy. BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P., Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas. BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.—Western Manitoba's Big Fair. July 29 to Aug 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr. CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinnick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy. COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 637, secy. DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Teifer, secy. and treas. DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Fair. Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy. KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair. Riverside Park. Sept. 25-26, 1902. S. H. Guest, secy. LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartsshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy. MILTON ONT., CAN.—Electrical District Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902. William Clemens, secy. MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McKelvie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas. NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Kelth, secy. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchinson pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; F. McMahon, secy. PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Green, secy. PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Greenville Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. R. Melville, secy. RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1902. Orange Wright, secy. SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas. SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 30 Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drouault, pres.; A. A. Mos, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. and mgr. TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Industrial Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr. VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1902. Robert Leighton, secy. VANIER HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlewaite, mgr. and secy. VICTORIA, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902.

WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair, July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Henbach, general mgr.

CARNIVALS, STREET FAIRS, GALA DAYS, FETES, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, JAHR-MARKTS

ANDERSON, IND.—Eagles Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Leavitt, attractions.

ASHLAND, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-5, 1902. Dick Wilder, mgr. and promoter.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 20-23, inclusive, 1902. Dick Wilder, mgr. and promoter.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 16-20, 1902. Mr. Pollman, pres.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 12-13, 1902. Edward F. Short, secy.

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

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Merchants' Carnival and Free Street Fair, July 8-12, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Bauscher Carnival Co., attractions.

BELTON, TEX.—Business Men's Street Fair, July 4-7, inclusive, 1902.

BENWOOD, W. VA.—Street Fair, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Smith, chairman.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Street Fair, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. R. H. Hays, secy.

BLOOMSBURY, PA.—Centennial Celebration, Aug. 28-29, 1902. Geo. E. Elwell, secy.

BOONE, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Seeburger, pres.; Geo. E. Emmert, trans.; G. J. Prescott, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Trades Carnival, June 23-28, 1902. Attractions by Robinson Carnival Co.

CANTON, O.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902.

CARBONDALE, ILL.—Carnival, July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

CHARLESTON, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Southern Carnival Co., attractions.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Uniformed Rank, K. of P., Free Street Carnival, June 24-28, 1902. Joe A. Jenkhus, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Phil Loewe, secy.

CLARKE RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902.

CLYDE, KAN.—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival, Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. Al G. Field, chairman executive committee.

CRESTON, IA.—Celebration, Aug. 6-7, 1902. Wm. Bryant, secy.

CHAMBERLAND, MD.—Elks' Carnival, July 7-12, 1902. M. Michael, chairman.

DANFORTH, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Chas. T. Kindt, director general.

DAVIS, I. T.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Grand Free Street Fair and Elks' Carnival, July 29-Aug. 2, 1902. Jim Black, director, Box 737.

HELENA, MONT.—Street Fair, July —, 1902.

HENDERSON, KY.—Elks' Street Fair, Sept. —, 1902. Samuel H. Cromwell, chairman.

HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Carnival, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Patterson, secy.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

HYANNIS, NEB.—Second Annual Cowboy Carnival, Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hardy, pres.; J. W. Samuelson, secy.; E. M. Sibbitt, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Festival, Oct. 13-18, 1902. J. T. Sautter, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Night Carnival, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Elks' Midsummer Festival, July 18-23, 1902. Walter B. Hasson, mgr.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, 1902. C. Young, chairman.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fall Festival, Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, Warwick Club, 8th st., Kansas City, Mo.

KEWAUNEE, WIS.—Free Fair, Carnival and Jahr-Markt, Aug. 20-24, inclusive, 1902. John Wattawa, pres.; C. V. Mashek, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Fall Festival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. L. R. Adney, chairman.

LANCASTER, O.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Fleck, genl. mgr.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Elks' Race Meet and Carnival Week, July 14-19, 1902. Geo. Seeger, Jr., pres.

LAMAR, MO.—Free Street Fair and Roman Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. G. P. Kemp, mgr. and promoter.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. J. Siegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Merchants' Free Street Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Shelton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, 1902. Address "The Elks."

LAWTON, OKLA.—Red Men's Street Fair, July 1-7, 1902. O. P. Butler, pres.; R. L. Robertson, Box 371, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Great Council of Red Men of Pennsylvania Pow-Wow, June 9-13, 1902. W. R. Robb, mgr.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Frank P. Komey, secy.

LIMA, O.—Elks' Carnival, July 7-12, inclusive, 1902. Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co., mgrs.

LINDSTROM, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Rowe, secy.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Business Men's Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Hoffman, mgr.

MOKEESPORT, PA.—Elks' Carnival, July 14-19, 1902.

McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Carnival, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. R. B. Steele, secy.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. Hopkins County Fair Association, mgrs.; C. C. Givens, secy.

MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofztger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair, June 30-July 5, 1902. C. H. Sanlspaugh, mgr.; H. L. Wagen, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Street Fair, June 24-28, 1902.

MARIETTA, O.—Elks' Street Fair, June 23-July 3, 1902. Cincinnati Carnival Co., attractions.

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Kokomo, Ind., June 17-21.

PASSAIC, N. Y.—Fourth Annual Carnival, June 25-July 5, 1902. W. S. Miller, mgr., 2254 Seventh Av., New York City.

PEORIA, ILL.—Free Barbecue and Carnival, July 4-6, inclusive, 1902. Matt Mottler, mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition and Carnival, Oct. 6-8, 1902. H. B. Morgan, pres.; H. M. Griggs, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

PEORIA, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 23-28, 1902. W. A. Murden, chairman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902. Maurice F. Dainby, 601 N. Clinton st., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Firemen's Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. Emmett Deaus, pres.

PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; John S. Taylor, mgr.

RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements; H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy.

RENSELAEER, IND.—Knights of Pythias Carnival, Aug. —, 1902.

RICHMOND, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. H. H. Collier, pres.; D. R. Tevis, secy.; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

ROODHOUSE, ILL.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Todd, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Elks' Street Fair, Aug. 11-18, 1902.

ST. MARY'S, O.—Free Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. C. Skinner, secy.

SALEM, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. Indiana Carnival Co., attractions.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Street Fair, Aug. 12-14, 1902.

SANDUSKY, O.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902. C. J. Hauser, secy.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—Free Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mooser, mgr.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.—Carnival, Aug. 4-9, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

SCOTSDALE, PA.—Merchants Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902.

SCRANTON, PA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair, July 7-12, 1902. Attractions by the Robinson Carnival Co.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902. John T. Cogan, secy.

SOFTWATER, CONN.—Carnival, Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn.

SPARTA, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Grocers' Association Street Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Elks' Carnival and Gala Week, July 7-12, 1902. Frank Torrance, secy.

Conventions, REUNIONS, CONGRESSES, ASSEMBLIES

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—National Baptist Convention, Sept. 17-1902. W. L. Candler, secy.

GADSDEN, ALA.—State Commercial and Industrial Association Convention, June —, 1902. L. L. Gilbert, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—A. O. H. State Convention, June —, 1902.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Epworth League State Convention, June —, 1902.

MOBILE, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. H. E. Robinson, Ensley, Ala., secy.

ARKANSAS

ETREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 28-30, 1902. Medora Reid, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

ETREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 28-30, inclusive, 1902. John P. Paul, Gravette, Ark., Grand secy.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter, June 24-27, 1902.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Southern Railway Commissioners' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. C. C. McChord, Frankfort, Ky., pres.; John A. Webb, Jackson, Miss., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Republican State Convention, June 23, 1902.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—National Negro Industrial Convention, Aug. 29, 1902. S. P. Mitchell, 871 Willowby st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. of P. (Colored) Convention, July 2, 1902. J. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, ARK.—State Bar Association Convention, July 2-4, inclusive, 1902. Orville A. Park, Macon, Ga., secy.

CALIFORNIA

POMONA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters' High Court Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Wm. H. Perry, 39 Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Tenth Annual Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention, July 15, 1902. E. C. Burrows, Walla, Wash., pres.; J. B. Grimwood, secy. and treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June —, 1902. G. Johnson, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Federation of Labor Convention, July 21, 1902. Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, Sept. 2, 1902. John A. Gerow, Detroit, Mich., grand recorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—U. R. Knights of Pythias National Encampment, Aug. 11, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., Keeper of Records and Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—K. of P. Biennial Convention, Aug. 11-14, 1902. Charles L. Patton, chairman; Herman Shaffer, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Kate Willots, 64 Flood Bldg., secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 26-29, 1902. C. E. Gilbert, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SONOMA, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Oct. 21, 1902. W. H. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., grand scribe.

COLORADO

DENVER, COLO.—A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary National Convention, July 11, 1902.

DENVER, COLO.—Thirteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Sept. 3-8, 1902. Edward J. Cantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 15-20, 1902. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, grand secy.

DENVER, COLO.—A. O. H. National Convention, July 15-22, 1902. Hon. J. P. Free, 828 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 11, 1902. Wm. Sprague, Box 1545, grand secy.

DENVER, COLO.—National Pastoral Congress, Aug. 26-30, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Mendville, Pa., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention, July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Free, New Haven, Conn., national secy.

DENVER, COLO.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. —, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 60 Superior Neb., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—Colorado Pioneers' Association Convention, July 14, 1902. A. Willoughby, 309 Charles Block (P. O. Box 230), secy.

DENVER, COLO.—International Sunday School Convention, June 26-July 2, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

THE BILLBOARD

DELEO, COL.—Colorado Homeopathic Society Convention. Sept. 17-18, 1902. Dr. Edwin Jay Clark, 22 Steele Block, Denver, Col., secy.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, COLO.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. June —, 1902.

CONNECTICUT.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12, 1902. H. Prisk, 269 N. State st., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. Henry C. Rowe, 490 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Young Men's National Union Convention. Sept. —, 1902. James H. Fitzgerald, 1011 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Oct. 23, 1902. W. C. Dickinson, 323 Sherman av., New Haven, Conn., grand scribe; W. A. R. Hawley, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 2, 1902. Horace O. Case, 39 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. U. S. State Convention. June —, 1902. Mrs. Jennie Turley, 206 Dublin st., Waterbury, Conn., secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 24-25, 1902. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, Box 803, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Turners' State Turf-fest. July 4-6, 1902.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—American Ophthalmological Society. July 14, 1902. Dr. S. B. St. John, 26 Pratt st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

STAFFORD, CONN.—State Universalists' Convention. Sept. 17-18, 1902. Rev. E. M. Grant, Stamford, Conn., secy.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

DELAWARE.

LAUREL, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 29, 1902. Edward McIntire, Wilmington, Del., great chief of records.

SMYRNA, DEL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Mrs. Gowthorpe, Wilmington, Del., cor. secy.; Mrs. Jeney Prier, rec. secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 22, 1902. Mark L. Garrett, 702 King st., secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, 96th Annual Convention. Oct. 1, 1902. Benj. F. Bartram, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Veterans' National Encampment. Sept. —, 1902. E. E. Campbell, 17 Twelfth st., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Laundrymen's Association Convention. Oct. 13, 1902. Henry W. Steer, 949 Woodland av., Cleveland, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association Convention. Oct. (2d week), 1902. Edward DeLaHocke, London, Ont., Canada, secy. and treas.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Council. Oct. 6-8, 1902. Frank M. Sterrett, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association Convention. Aug. (first week), 1902. Daniel J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., secy.

FLORIDA.

TAMPA, FLA.—Funeral Directors' State Convention. July 3, 1902. C. M. Blingham, Jr., Daytona, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July 8-10, 1902. Dr. H. R. Butler, 184 Auburn av., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Negro Christian Convention. Aug. 6-11, 1902. Rev. Wesley J. Gaines, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature. Meets (50 days) Oct. 22, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention. July 9, 1902. Willey Williams, Columbus, Ga., pres.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.

MACON, GA.—State Dental Society Convention. July 11, 1902. Dr. O. H. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

MACON, GA.—National Farmers' Congress. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. John M. Stahl, 4325 Langley av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

QUIPMAN, GA.—State Weekly Press Association Convention. July 8-9, 1902. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, GA.—State Bar Association Convention. July 2-4, 1902. Alex. R. Lawton, Savannah, Ga., secy.

IDAHO.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. D. L. Bradley, Boise City, Idaho, grand secy.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—State Medical Society Convention. Oct. 9-10, 1902. Dr. Ed. E. Maxey, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ladies' Veterans' Legion, National Convention. Oct. (second week), 1902. Ella E. West, 727 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., pres.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 7, 1902. J. Hill, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masons Grand Council. Oct. 22, 1902. Gil W. Barnard, grand recorder.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. Gil W. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Temple, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 23, 1902. G. W. Barnard, Masonic Temple, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Educationists Convention. June 23-27, 1902. Prof. H. M. Soper, Soper School of Oratory, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Catholic Colleges Association of America Convention. July 8, 1902. J. A. Conway, Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Loughshoremen's Association Convention. July 14, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Federation of Catholic Societies Convention. July 15, 1902. Anthony Mitre, 612 E. Pearl st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—National Swedish Shogers' Association Convention. July —, 1902. Frederick E. Love, Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association Convention. Aug. 19, 1902. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Central and Western Car Service Officers' Association Convention. Aug. 21, 1902. W. E. Beecham, 350 Old Bldg., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention. June 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, 6713 Wentworth ave., secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Joseph Grein, secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 26-29, 1902. Miss Marie Brehm, Room 1114, The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. Henry P. Caldwell, 126 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. July —, 1902. Mary A. Crane, 16 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen. secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse Thief Association Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. H. D. Giger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Attorneys' Association Convention. June —, 1902. Felix Stoyekunans, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June —, 1902. C. A. Henderson, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Forty-seventh Annual Convention of German Roman Catholic Central Verein. Sept. 14-17, 1902. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—W. C. T. U. Convention. Oct. —, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. June 26-29, 1902. Anna L. Minnick, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. Aug. 12, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple Convention. Oct. 7-8, 1902. Miss Louise Dicker, Noblesville, Ind., secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting. W. C. T. U. Convention. June —, 1902.

MARION, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention. June 24-27, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Bergen, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

RISING SUN, IND.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment. July 8-10, 1902. Col. R. S. Thompson, secy.

RISING SUN, IND.—State Convention Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans. July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Bertha Sparlin, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—United Order of Odd Fellows State Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Willis O. Tyler, Bloomington, Ind., secy.

UPLANDS, IND.—State Council Junior O. U. A. M. Convention. Aug. 27-28, 1902. Charles Jay, Jamesboro, Ind., secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Christian Workers of the U. S. and Canada Convention. June 30-July 5, 1902.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—State Photographers' Association Convention. June 23-27, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Parrot, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Territorial Bar Association Convention. Sept. 23, 1902. F. H. Kellogg, secy.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gleasons U. C. T. National Convention. July 4-6, 1902. Jno. N. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., national secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 4, 1902. Miss S. E. Mathoney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.

CLINTON, IA.—O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 22, 1902. R. L. Tilton, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 21, 1902. R. L. Tilton, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Rebekah Assembly. Oct. 21, 1902.

CONCILL BLUFFS, IA.—National Society Army of the Philippines Convention. Aug. 14-15, 1902. Dr. Donald Macrae, Jr., secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—National Turnersbund Convention. July 5-9, 1902. Gustav Donald, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Railway Surgeons' Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Dr. Ira K. Gardner, New Hampton, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association Convention. Sept. 18, 1902. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Grand Temple Rathbone Sisters' Convention. Aug. 13, 1902. H. D. Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—C. T. A. U. National Convention. Aug. 6-9, 1902. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 120 W. 60th st., New York City, secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Association Convention. July 15-16, 1902. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.

GRINNELL, IA.—Thirteenth Annual Convention Iowa Library Association. Oct. —, 1902. Miss Alice L. Tyler, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities. Oct. 8-9, 1902. Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

KIOKUK, IA.—M. E. Church Iowa Conference. Sept. 17, 1902. John W. Hamilton, presiding bishop.

OSKALOUSA, IA.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 22-23, 1902. Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs, Ia., grand secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Foresters of America State Rennon. Aug. 16, 1902. John O. Dounell, pres.; John W. Kitto, secy.

PELLA, IA.—State Baptist Association Convention. Oct. 20-24, 1902. Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Boone, Ia., gen'l secy.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Twenty-third Annual Pharmaceutical Association Convention. July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Church of God State Conference. Aug. —, 1902. O. J. Allard, Gladbrook, Ia., pres.; Mrs. Sadie Clark, Peterson, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

ATLANSON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Epistal Diocesan Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Rev. Frank K. Mulsbaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—State Christian Endeavor Union. Aug. —, 1902. Miss Iva C. Selbeck, 313 East st., Emporia, Kan., secy.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.—Epworth League State Convention. Aug. 5-7, 1902. Amanda Hayworth, Fredonia, Kan., secy.

EMPIRIA, KAN.—Eighth Annual Educational Photographers' Association of Kansas Convention. Sept. 16-18, 1902. Samuel Hirst, Hutchinson, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—F. and A. M. Prince Hall Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 27, 1902. H. H. Curtis, Baxter Springs, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge Lodge (Colored) Convention. July —, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Geo. W. Jones, grand secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Sept. —, 1902. W. S. Lowe, 1221 Clay st., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas Baptist State Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. E. B. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KENTUCKY.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.—A. O. U. W. State Convention. July 8, 1902. Geo. J. Martin, 1725 Berlin st., New Orleans, La., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—State Christian Sunday School Convention. Last week in September, 1902. J. S. Hilton, 413 Fourth st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAYSON SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June 24-27, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Educational Association Convention. June 24-26, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, pres.; A. M. Miller, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. H. B. Grant, grand secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Confederate Union Convention. Oct. 22-23, 1902. L. S. Hardin, 119 E. Kentucky st., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 28, 1902. John W. Carter, Owensboro, Ky., secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Mutual Commercial Travelers' Grand Council. June 26-27, 1902. R. A. L. Ricketts, Hennen Bldg., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention. Aug. 14, 1902. Leon Hirschberg, 1109 Barrone st., secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Medical Society Convention. June —, 1902. Dr. T. E. Schumpert, secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Templars of America National Grand Temple Convention. Sept. 9, 1902. J. E. Bush, Box 402, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 22, 1902. Ben. C. Stone, Portland, Me., grand scribe.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 20, 1902. Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., secy.

KINEO, ME.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention. July 5-7, 1902. E. C. Farrington, Augusta, Me., secy.

LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Epworth League State Convention. June 26-27, 1902. Ralph W. Richards, Box 232, Tufts College, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. A. C. Lyttle, 3150 Enclid ave., Philadelphia, Pa., supreme master of records.

PORTLAND, ME.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention of Universalist Church. July 7, 1902. Miss Alice N. Nelson, Congress Square, secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars' Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. —, 1902. George E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., grand secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Cornelia M. Dow, 714 Congress st., Portland, Me., cor. secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Boiler Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Union. July 7, 1902. Frank P. Shaney, 112 Bond st., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. P. B. Engler, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Convention of Young People's Union. Oct. 27-28, 1902. Geo. Miller, pres.; Horace E. Gamm, 1508 E. Townsend st., secy.

MIDDLELAND, MD.—High Tent, Independent Order of Rehabilitated, National Convention. Oct. 7, 1902. James H. Douy, 53 Franklin st., Washington, D. C., secy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—State Educational Association Convention. July 1-3, 1902. A. J. Wilkinson, Grafton, W. Va., secy.

OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 30-July 3, 1902.

OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Bar Association Convention. July 2-3, 1902. Conway W. Sams, 31 Bank of Baltimore Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. State Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 4, 1902. J. U. Parks, 515 Tremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Opticians' Association Convention. Aug. 15-23, 1902. Edward L. Jones, Sandusky, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National League of American Press Clubs. June 25-29, 1902. C. Frank Rice, 2 Sewell Place, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session. Aug. 28, 1902. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Convention of American Park and Outdoor Art Association. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritualists' Association Convention. Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Convention. Sept. (3d week), 1902. F. C. Stowell (B. & M. R. R.), Ware, Mass., secy.

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.—Young Men's Christian Association of Canada and the East Convention. June 27-July 6, 1902.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Knights Templar Grand Commaundery (Colored) Convention. Sept. 20, 1902. Isaac B. Hopewell, P. O. Box 560, Worcester, Mass., recorder.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Union St. John Baptist Society of America Convention. July 22, 1902. J. A. Caron, Woonsocket, R. I., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Philatelic Association Convention. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Society of Collectors' Convention. Aug. (second week), 1902. Roy L. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Sons of Philately Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. (second week), 1902. G. E. Dodge, Abbotstown, Pa., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Philatelic Sons of America Convention. Aug. (second week), 1902. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—National Regatta. July 18-19, 1902.

WORCESTER, MASS.—International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers' Convention. Aug. —, 1902. Michael P. Flanagan, 12 Pontiac st., Boston, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Northeastern Dental Association Convention. Oct. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Edgar O. Kinsman, 15 Brattle Square, Cambridge, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Michigan Equal Suffrage Association Convention. Oct. 29-30, 1902. Melvin A. Root, 1205 5th ave., Bay City, Mich., cor. secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Bankers' Association Convention. June —, 1902. F. E. Farnsworth, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—D. L. V. U. State Convention. July 3-5, 1902.

DETROIT, MICH.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention. June —, 1902. George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Dentcher Landwehr Unterstuetzung Verein. July —, 1902. Richard Schillar, 345 Antletam st., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Street Railway Association Convention. Oct. 8-10, 1902. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Turn Teachers' Association Convention. July 5, 1902. Prof. L. Muegge, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Slack Cooperative Manufacturers' Association Convention. Sept. 23-24, 1902. U. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National German American Teachers' Association Convention. June 30-July 3, 1902. Will Dapprich, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Street Railway Accountants' Association of America Convention. Oct. —, 1902. W. B. Brockway, P. O. Box 430, New Orleans, La., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Lincoln School. Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Twelfth Annual Convention of Michigan Library Association. Oct. —, 1902. H. M. Uley, pres.; Margaret F. Jewell, Adrian, Mich., treas.; Mar-

garet C. Upleger, Mt. Clemens, Mich., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Master Horse Shoers' Association Convention. Sept. 1, 1902. W. C. Wheaton, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Foresters of America Companion Convention. June —, 1902.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—American Municipal League Convention. Aug. 27-29, 1902. John McVickar, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—State Elmentonists' Convention. Oct. 23, 1902. Mrs. A. D. Noble, 72 Grummond av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

LAKE LINDEN, MICH.—Temple of Honor and Temperance Grand Reunion. June 28-29, 1902. Jas. T. Ashton, 4029 Acorn st., Calumet, Mich., secy.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June 28-29, 1902. Dr. P. A. Quick, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—State Baptist Association Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. Rev. H. F. Cochran, Hartford, Mich., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—State Medical Association Convention. June 26-27, 1902. Dr. Charles B. Stockwell, secy.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.—National Union National Convention. July —, 1902. J. W. Myers, National Union Bldg., Toledo, O., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, 2218 4th av., S., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. secy.; Miss Emma Young, vice pres.

DULUTH, MINN.—United Order of Foresters' Supreme Court Convention. July 14-16, 1902. S. W. Denison, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—State General Congregational Association Convention. Sept. 18, 1902. Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, 11 W. Fourteenth st., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

LAKE MINNETONKA, MINN.—Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Convention. July 8-11, 1902. Warren D. Oakes, 404 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Mrs. R. E. Clark, 760 Touhy ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters' Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902. L. N. Scott, St. Paul, Minn., pres.; C. H. Griebel, Jr., Mankato, Minn., secy. and treas.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Commencing Sept. 23, 1902. Fred E. Wheaton, 401 Nicollet ave., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Indian Educational Convention. July —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Seed Growers' Association Convention. June —, 1902. S. F. Willard, Withersfield, Conn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention. Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Convention. June —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League of America Convention. July 8-10, 1902. C. G. Gruner, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Fred E. Lukens, Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention. July 7-11, 1902. L. C. Groebee, Denver, Colo., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents Convention. July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Newark, O., pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention. Dec. —, 1902.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 13, 1902. E. R. Pope, 701 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Press Association Convention. July 7, 1902. Cyrus F. Adams, 934 S. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 13, 1902. Thos. Montgomery, grand recorder.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota Convention. Oct. 14, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Dental Association Convention. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Council. July 9-11, 1902. Cyrus F. Adams, 934 S. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

BEULAH, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. —, 1902. C. B. Williams, vice pres.

WATER VALLEY, MISS.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July 8-10, 1902. James Goodrich, secy.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National United Postoffice Clerks' Association Convention.

Sept. 1, 1902. Frank T. Rodgers, Chicago, Ill., pres.; K. C. Loefler, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Beginning Oct. 29, 1902. John R. Parsons, 109 N. 5th st., St. Louis, Mo., past grand master.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Dr. T. D. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

LAKE PARK, MO.—Interstate Soldiers Reunion of Nevada, Mo. Aug. 11, 1902. D. Gibson, Appleton City, Mo., commander. Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Interstate Soldiers Reunion. Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. D. Gibson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

PERILLA SPRINGS, MO.—Progressive Photographers Association Convention. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. J. G. Stone, Warrensburg, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. John H. Holmes, 311 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—German Epworth League National Convention. Oct. —, 1902. H. H. Jacoby, 304 N. 2d st., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 30, 1902. Mrs. Sarah I. Dillon, 356 1/2 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 22-29, 1902. Christina K. Cameron, 4502 Ashland av., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State County Clerks Association Convention. Sept. 16, 1902. R. M. Nash, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Missouri Christian Missionary Co-operation Convention. Sept. 22-25, 1902. T. A. Taibott, 420 E. Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, MONT.—E. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. —, 1902. John Wade, Helena, Mont., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—International Mining Congress. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Shafter, Cleveland, O., pres.; E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn., treas.

BUTTE, MONT.—A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 15, 1902. C. Hughes, Helena, Mont., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 15, 1902. Mrs. Elva Boardman, Box 84, secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Commandery Knights Templar Convention. Sept. 15, 1902. E. D. Neill, grand recorder.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons' Convention. Sept. 16, 1902. C. Hughes, Helena, Mont., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Fifth Annual Convention International Mining Congress. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Shafter, Cleveland, O., pres.; E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn., treas.; Irwin Malton, Carlisle, Pa., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Chapter O. E. S. Convention. Sept. 19, 1902. Elva Boardman, 917 W. Granite st., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 14-15, 1902. Mrs. Nellie Averill, Townsend, Mont., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—Moutana Bar Association Convention. Aug. 5, 1902. Edward Russell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB.—American Christian Missionary Society Convention. Oct. 16-23, 1902. Rev. Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., cor. secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Association Convention. Oct. 23, 1902. Arthur L. Smetz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—State Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention. June —, 1902. H. Keating, north-west corner 16th and Davenport sts., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—State Philatelic Society Convention. Sept. —, 1902. (Aksarben week.) L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—State Camera Club Convention. (Aksarben week.) Sept. —, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly. Oct. —, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Locke, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention. Sept. 30, 1902. Frank D. Woodbury, grand recorder.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Licensed Embalmers' Association Convention. Aug. 26-27, 1902. John A. Glidden, Dover, N. H., pres.; Fred M. Colby, Warner, N. H., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 14, 1902. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason st., Nashua, N. H., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 14, 1902. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy; Chas. E. Palmer, grand chief patriarch.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. S. B. Page, Woodsville, N. H., grand master; Jos. Kidder, grand secy.

LANCASTER, N. H.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 3, 1902. Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping, N. H., grand secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 2, 1902. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 504, Dover, N. H., great chief of records.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—R. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. H. St. John Flimer, Laconia, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 1, 1902. Arthur E. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., grand secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Relief Association Convention. Sept. 11, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Baltimore & Ohio Association of Railway Surgeons Convention. June 25-30, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Glass Bottle Blowers Association of United States and Canada Convention. July 7, 1902. William Lanner, 160 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Degree of Pocomtuns Great Council. Oct. 28, 1902. Mrs. Jennie Hartough, 293 George st., New Brunswick, N. J., keeper of records.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Council O. U. A. M. Sept. 23, 1902. John Seiver, 1341 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., national secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National League of American Wheelmen Convention. July 16-19, 1902. Abbott Bassett, 330 Atlantic ave., Boston, Mass., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention. Aug. 14-15, 1902. I. W. Thorn, Trenton, N. J., secy.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 21-24, 1902. Dr. Eva McLake, Pleasantville, N. J., secy.

FLORENCE, N. J.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 10, 1902. E. S. Rogge, Woodstown, N. J., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Catholic Benevolent Legion State Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. John J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Miss Charlotte G. Tuttle, 55 DeForest ave., Summit, N. J., cor. secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—German Catholic State Societies' Convention. Sept. 23, 1902. J. B. Oelkers, pres.; Herman Flossbach, 559 Cross st., Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. —, 1902. J. M. Maynew, 53 Washington av., reporter.

NEWARK, N. J.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Francis A. Mackenzie, Elizabeth, N. J., high secy.

SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America Convention. Sept. (first week), 1902. Lieut. Albert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., secy.

FRANCON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Federal Benefit Association Convention. Oct. 28, 1902. Wm. N. Gray, Cranford, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State School Boards' Association Convention. Oct. 15, 1902. Geo. B. Turner, Auburn, N. Y., pres.; A. F. Stauffer, New Rochelle, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to N. Y. State Convention. Oct. 1, 1902. Robert J. Wilkin, 100 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21-23, 1902. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias State Convention. July 29-31, inclusive, 1902. Max L. Holtz, Rochester, N. Y., chairman.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Veterinary Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902. William Kelly, 233 Western ave., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Painters' and Decorators' State Branch Convention. Aug. 4, 1902. Anos. A. Mortimer, Utica, N. Y., pres.; C. B. Walt, 53 Orange st., secy.

BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen of Onondaga County Convention. July 29-30, 1902. J. C. Daiton, chairman.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Firemen's Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. Mr. Locke, chairman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Circle Brotherhood Union, Supreme Circle. Oct. 20, 1902. H. B. Walter, 2147 E. York st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. S. R. M. S. Mutual Benefit Association Convention. Sept. 1, 1902. W. S. Corning, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Boot and Shoe Makers' Convention. July 2, 1902. Horace M. Eaton, 434 Albany Bldg., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Railway Postal Clerks' Convention. Sept. 1, 1902. G. A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Order of Railway Clerks' of America Convention. Sept. 22-29, 1902. R. E. Fisher, 813 Central st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June 24-27, 1902. J. D. Todd, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., secy.

LIBERTY, N. Y.—Sullivan County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. Aug. 13, 1902.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Veterans' Association Encampment. Aug. —, 1902.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention. June 24-27, 1902. L. A. Russell, Centre st., Newark, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Women's National Single Tax League. June 26-28, 1902. Mrs. John S. Crosby, 7 W. 106th st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society of Professors of Dancing Convention. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Thirtieth International Association of Fire Engineers' Convention. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Piano and Organ Workers' National Convention. July —, 1902. Frank Helle, 1350 S. Forty-second st., Chicago, Ill., pres.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Mystic Order Velled Prophets Enchanted Realm, Supreme Council. Oct. —, 1902. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., grand secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical Association Convention. Oct. 20-23, 1902. Dr. Guy D. Lombard, 6 E. 32d st., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Gas Light Association Convention. Oct. 15-17, 1902. Alfred E. Forstall, 58 Williams st., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Dental Association Convention. July 28-31, 1902. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Dental Facilities Association Convention. July 31, 1902. Dr. J. H. Kennedy, Chicago, Ill., secy.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convention. Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. K. Fitzgerald, 391 Porter ave., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement Convention. Oct. 7-9, 1902. Geo. W. Thilson, Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Apple Shippers' Association Convention. Aug. 6, 1902. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Knights Templars State Convention. Sept. 11-13, 1902.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—State Teachers' Association Convention. July 23, 1902. Andrew Ross, Albany, N. Y., secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. June 25-27, 1902. Mary J. Walsh, 436 14th st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association Convention. July 16-17, 1902.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—State Prohibition Convention. Sept. 5-7, 1902.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. June 26-27, 1902. Richard Dunn, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association Convention. Aug. 27-29, 1902. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Sixth Annual Reunion Veterans' Association of 22d Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers. June 26, 1902.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention. Sept. 12d week, 1902. George H. Smith, 96 Court st., secy.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—American Philological Association Convention. July 8, 1902. Prof. S. G. Ashmore, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Daughters of Liberty National Council Convention. Aug. 20, 1902. W. V. Eddins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Y. P. O. S. of A. State Convention. Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. D. Pendell, 157 Washington st., Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Firemen's Convention. July 3-4, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Y. P. O. S. C. E. State Convention. June 27-29, 1902. Rev. L. M. Omer, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—American Association Instruction of the Blind Convention. July —, 1902.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—State Postal Association Convention. July 4-5, 1902. A. B. Ghyton, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D.—Baptist State Convention. June 25-28, 1902.

FARGO, N. D.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. June 26, 1902.

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—State Firemen's Association Convention. June 24-27, 1902. L. Joy Crooks, Wahpeton, N. D., secy.

WALHEPATON, N. D.—Y. P. O. S. C. E. State Convention. June —, 1902. Miss Mary M. Kean, secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convention. Sept. —, 1902. C. J. Anthony, Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy.

BLACKWELL, O.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 15, 1902. Mrs. Katie McWeby, Gairlie, O. T., pres.; Mrs. Nora A. Smith, Pouca City, O. T., secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—L. A. W. State Meet. July 4, 1902. Henry Greb, secy.

CANTON, O.—Young People's Union National Convention. July 10-13, 1902. Rev. Wm. M. Bell, 625 River st., Dayton, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention. June —, 1902.

CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Order of Eastern Star Convention. Oct. 8-9, 1902. John J. Wenner, chairman.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners. January, (second week), 1903.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Rome Convention. Oct. 29-31, 1902. S. S. Bonbright, 410 Cherk st., ndgt. general.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Life Underwriters' Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902. F. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Bankers' Association Convention. Oct. 15-16, 1902. S. B. Rankin, cashier Bank of South Charleston, South Charleston, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Master Bakers' Convention. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Clissold, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Typographical Union Convention. Aug. 11-16, 1902. John W. Bramwood, De Soto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Methodist Missionary Conference of the World. Oct. 21, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—Central Ohio Teachers' Association Convention. Nov. 7-8, 1902. Wm. Werthner, Dayton, O., pres.; John S. Weaver, Springfield, O., chairman Executive Committee.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Biscent and Cracker Manufacturers' Convention. July —, 1902. J. W. Callahan, 127 Read st., New York City, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Wholesale Saddlery Association Convention. July 15-18, inclusive, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—State Liquor League. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. J. N. Schaefer, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Association of Retail Druggists' Convention. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Jas. W. Seley, Detroit, Mich., pres.; R. H. Vltt, St. Louis, Mo., treas.; Thos. V. Wooten, Chicago, Ill., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 22, 1902. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Library Association Convention. Oct. (first week), 1902. Virginia Davis, Sandusky, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Insurance Union Convention. July 16-18, 1902.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers of America Supreme Council. June 28-29, 1902. C. C. Daniels, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. Sept. 2, 1902. J. L. Dill, 35 E. Lawn st., Dayton, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Knights Templar Conclave. Beginning Oct. 8, 1902. J. R. Lindenuth, secy.

LIMA, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 24, 1902. Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

LIMA, O.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council Convention. Sept. 23, 1902. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., secy.

MELUNSEY, O.—Independent Order of Rechabites Grand Tent. July 1, 1902. Wm. McPeak, secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—United Ancient Order of Druids' Supreme Grove. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. F. Rudenthal, 426 Clinton st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—National Music Teachers' Association Convention. July 1-4, 1902. Francis L. York, 235 Hancock av., W. Detroit, Mich., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—National Hay Association Convention. July 10-12, 1902. P. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—Phi Gamma Delta. Fifty-fourth National Convention. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Wilmer Christian, 523 Newton Claypool Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Associations Convention. July 23-24, 1902. H. F. Cellarius, 218 P. S. Custom House, Cincinnati, O.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. 7-8, 1902. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Ancient Order of Hibernians Convention. Aug. 5-7, 1902. Chas. Bird, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—C. T. A. F. State Convention. July 8-9, 1902. Rev. Patrick O'Brien, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Union State Assembly. June —, 1902.

TOLEDO, O.—A. O. U. W. State Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 26, 1902. Walter Perkins, secy.

URBANA, O.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Session. Sept. 9-10, 1902. G. D. Hill, secy.

OREGON.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. June 26-29, 1902. Rev. H. S. Tompkins, 441 E. 20th st., N. Portland, Ore., secy.

EGGERS, ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. L. R. Silson, Salem, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Oct. 10-12, 1902. A. W. Allen, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 14, 1902. Mrs. Gusie Cole Miller, 325 6th st., Astoria, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention. July 8, 1902. Hon. A. H. Jones, Chicago, Ill., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Eastern Manual Training Association Convention. June 30, 1902. Clifford B. Connelly, secy.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Medical Society Convention. Sept. 16, 1902. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., secy.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, PA.—State Dental Society Convention. July 8-10, 1902. Dr. R. H. Jones, 1708 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—State Bar Association Convention. June 30-July 2, 1902. Alexander Simpson, Jr., Merion Sta., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

FRENCHLAND, PA.—A. O. U. W. of M. C. Select Castle Convention. Sept. 9, 1902. John J. Davis, Box 256, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—G. A. R. State Department Convention. June —, 1902. Esper, South High st., Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 17-19, 1902. Miss Lily M. Strong, 409 Madison ave., Scranton, Pa., secy.

LEIGHTON, PA.—Firemen's Association Convention. June —, 1902.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Embalmers' Association Convention. Sept. 9-10, 1902. W. S. Newcomer, 2106 Perryville ave., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Prison Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Prison Chaplains' Association Convention. Oct. 11, 1902. Rev. W. J. Batt, pres.; Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Prison Warden's Association Convention. Oct. 11, 1902. Warden Wm. M. C. Johnson, care Western State Penitentiary, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Supreme Ruling Convention. July 14, 1902. J. D. Myers, Land Title Bldg., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Sons of Benjamin Levy, New York City, N. Y., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Amateur Press Association Convention. July —, 1902. L. J. Cohen, 604 Fourteenth st., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., 109 Alsmuth st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Independent Order Sons of Benjamin Convention. July 6-10, 1902. Ferdinand Levy, 203 Broadway, New York City, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Homeopathic Society Convention. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Theo. Gramm, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Amateur Press Association Convention. July —, 1902. L. J. Cohen, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Eastern Manual Training Association Convention. July 1-2, 1902. C. B. Connelly, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Electrotypers' Association of American Convention. Aug. —, 1902. J. B. Scott, care of George C. Scott & Sons, Boston, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—United Typothetae of America Convention. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Harry P. Peers, Pittsburg, Pa., pres.; Edwin Friegard, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Society of Promotion of Agricultural Science Convention. June 30, 1902. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Geological Society of America Convention. July 1, 1902. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Botanical Society of America Convention. June 30-July 2, 1902. H. T. McNeagal, Bronx Park, New York City, N. Y., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Chemical Society Convention. June 30-July 1, 1902. Albert C. Hale, 352-A Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Keller, Box 1936, state secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—State Christian Endeavor Union. July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. Harry W. Keller, Box 1036, secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention. June 23-July 3, 1902. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Microscopical Society Convention. June 27 and 28, 1902. Henry B. Ward, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention. Sept. —, 1902. John A. Burns, 105 S. Franklin st., Shamokin, Pa., secy.

READING, PA.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. June 30-July 3, 1902.

CANTON, S. D.—Epworth League State Assembly. June 25-July 6, 1902.

SOMERSET, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities' Convention. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. L. C. Colburn, cor. secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. Aug. 28-29, 1902. William Weand, 721 N. Sixth st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1902. M. E. Olney, 319 Butler Exchange, Providence, R. I., cor. secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—B. Y. P. U. National Convention. July 10-13, 1902. Rev. J. W. Conly, D. D., 324 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order National Sons of Temperance Convention. July 7-9, 1902. Penford R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday School Association Convention. Oct. 14-15, 1902. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction. Oct. —, 1902. Sidney A. Sherman, P. O. 227 Irving ave., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention. July 16-17, 1902. E. S. Borttel, Philadelphia, Pa. pres.; William K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SOUTH BRIDGE, R. I.—L. Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. July 23, 1902. I. Ad. Caron, Woonsocket, R. I., secy.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—National Loomfixers' Convention. Sept. (2d week), 1902. Timothy Murphy, 70 Rockland st., New Bedford, Mass., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Modern Brotherhood of America Supreme Lodge Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. E. L. Balz, Tipton, Ia., sup secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment of Tennessee. Oct. 20, 1902. Hulbert B. Case, grand patriarch. John R. Hurwell, Nashville, Tenn., grand scribe.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment. July 4, 1902. M. D. Friedman, Box 494, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Southern Educational Association Convention. July 1-4, 1902.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Laura L. Lind care Charlesville Tenn., pres.; Theresa A. Crupper, 730 S. Spruce st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

DAVENPORT, TENN.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention. Oct. 16, 1902. St. W. Rogers, Lorraine Tex., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, TEX.—State Horticultural Society Convention. July 15-17, 1902. J. R. Baker, Fort Worth, Tex., secy.

CORSICANA, TEX.—Ancient Order of Pilgrims Convention. July —, 1902.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—City Marshals and Chiefs of Police of Texas, Eighth Annual Convention. June 25-27, 1902. Wm. Rea, chief of police of Ft. Worth, Tex., pres.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Southern Negro Congress. July 16, 1902. W. H. Noble, Jr., 510 23d st., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Retail Dealers' Hardware and Implement Association Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. Jas. G. Blaine, Taylor, Tex., secy. and treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Photographers' Association Convention. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Frank Leffer, Fort Worth, Tex., pres.; Bert Williams, Denton, Tex., treas.; A. L. Blanchard, Hillsboro, Tex., secy.

SMITHFIELD, TEX.—La Grange Baptist Association Convention. Aug. 7, 1902. M. M. Rogers, P. O. La Grange, Tex., secy.

WACO, TEX.—State Sheriff's Association Convention. July 8, 1902. John W. Baker, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Convention. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., grand secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention. Aug. 11, 1902.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Annual Conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day. Oct. —, 1902. Geo. Reynolds, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—B. P. O. Elks Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1902. Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

VERMONT.

BARRE, VT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 8-9, 1902. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., grand secy.

BENNINGTON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. 24, 1902. F. S. Kault, Brattleboro, Vt., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—State Medical Society Convention. Oct. 9-10, 1902. Geo. H. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. —, 1902. Dr. C. T. O. Tinker, St. Johnsbury, Vt., secy.

JACKSONVILLE, VT.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. July —, 1902. A. G. Stone, Wallingford, Vt., secy.

VIRGINIA.

LEXINGTON, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy, Grand Division Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. Miss Charlotte A. Hanson, Staunton, Va., secy.; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Aylee, Va., cor. secy.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—A. O. H. State Convention. June —, 1902. Jas. J. Cream or Richmond, Va., secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees of United States and Canada Convention. July 14, 1902.

NORFOLK, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. N. J. Shepperd, 408 Fairfax ave., cor. secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 21, 1902. E. T. Keeton, 25th and Franklin sts., Richmond, Va., secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States Convention. Sept. 8-13, 1902. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

OLD POINT, VA.—National Tobacco Association Convention. July 24-25, 1902. T. M. Carrington, Richmond, Va., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. Emmett Deans, pres.

RICHMOND, VA.—International Association of Municipal Electricians' Convention. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Improved Order Heptasophis Supreme Council. June —, 1902. C. A. Kellar, 140 Milfin Ave., Staunton, Pa., secy.

WATERFORD, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 2, 1902. J. W. Hawhurst, Falls Church, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Women's Relief Corps Interstate Convention. June —, 1902.

SALEM, O.—Republican Congressional Convention. July —, 1902. Judge Fawcett, chairman.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. June 26-29, 1902. J. Grant Hinkle, Spokane, Wash., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention, (United Presbyterian Church) July 23-27, 1902. Rev. T. H. Hanna, Jr., Steubenville, O., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902. John G. Campbell, secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Knights Templars Grand Commandery Convention. June —, 1902.

TACOMA, WASH.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. June —, 1902.

TACOMA, WASH.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. June —, 1902.

TACOMA, WASH.—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention. July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Ritte, Seattle, Wash., secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—O. F. A. M. State Council. Oct. 14-15, 1902. W. T. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle State Grand Castle Convention. Sept. 3, 1902. J. C. Spurr, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention. Sept. 9, 1902. Brent Shriver, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902. P. C. Stroebel, 2747 Eoff st., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—American Association of Flint Glass Workers' Convention. July 7, 1902. John Kunzler, pres.

WISCONSIN.

ASHLAND, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 13-16, 1902. H. A. Larson, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—A. O. U. W. Northwestern Association Convention. Aug. 26, 1902. W. P. Fletcher, secy.

POND DU LAC, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. June 26-29, 1902. Fannie R. Jackson, Jamesville, Wis., secy.

KENOSHA, WIS.—Unitarian and Universalist Church Conference. Oct. 23-25, 1902. Rev. F. A. Gilmore, Madison, Wis., secy.

LIMA CENTER, WIS.—Y. P. C. U. of U. B. Church State Convention. June —, 1902. Mattie Kendall Brown, Beloit, Wis., secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Republican State Convention. July 16, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Oct. (second week), 1902. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Telephone Association Convention. June —, 1902. H. C. Winter, Madison, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Mosaic and Eucastle Tile Layers' Association Convention. June —, 1902. Jas. P. Reynolds, 108 Corry st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of U. S. and Canada Convention. July —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hoo Hoo National Convention. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Postmasters' Convention. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Diekerson, Atlantic City, N. J., pres.; W. E. Springer, Detroit, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Board of Pharmacists' Convention. Aug. 19-21, 1902. Robert M. Dadd, 221 Grand av., local secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy Convention. July —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference. Sept. —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada. July 8-12, 1902. Charles Bryan, pres.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. A. of D. Annual Convention. July 7, 1902. W. H. Steinhilber, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—B. P. O. E. State Convention. June 26-28, 1902. W. H. Zacharies, Ashland, Wis., secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Optical Society Convention. July —, 1902. I. M. Addleman, Toman, Wis., secy.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Convention. July 14-17, inclusive, 1902.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention. June —, 1902.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. June —, 1902.

WAUPACA, WIS.—Northwestern Electrical Association Convention. June 26-28, 1902. Irving P. Ford, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Anniversary Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin. Oct. 14, 1902. James S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Hudson, Wis., secy.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Local Mail Carriers' Association Convention. July 4-5, 1902.

WYOMING.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 24, 1902. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

BERLIN, ONT., CAN.—Dominion Labor Convention. June —, 1902.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention. July 8, 1902. Walter G. Haynes, secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA.—International French Societies Convention. July 7, 1902.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Canadian Medical Association Convention. Aug. —, 1902. Dr. G. Elliott, 129 John st., Toronto, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Iron Molders Union of America Convention. July 7, 1902.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Catholic Benefit Association Convention. Aug. —, 1902. Samuel R. Brown, London Ont., Canada, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Aug. 12-14, 1902. J. B. King, Canada Life Bldg., secy.

EXPOSITIONS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta Manufacturers' Association Exposition. 1902. Walter G. Cooper, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sportsmen's Exposition. Aug. 9-16, 1902.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Hardie, treas.; Henry S. Martin, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

CINCINNATI, O.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 15-27, 1902. F. W. Foulds, pres.; Julius Fleischmann, vice pres.; J. Gano Wright, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck, Plaza mgr.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicles, Harness and Implements. November 17-22, 1902. Associates of Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association. Monte L. Green, mgr.

THE BILLBOARD

COLUMBUS, O.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 1-8, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, Grove City, O., pres.; D. J. Greer, Cumberland, vice pres.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, secy.

CORK, IRELAND.—Industrial Exposition. May to Oct., 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY.—Manufacturers' Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exposition. Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Industrial Exposition and Farm Implement Show. Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, mgr.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Exposition. Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902.

LONDON, ENG.—American Crystal Palace Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for U. S. Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

LILLE (NORD), FRANCE.—Exposition. May 1-Sept. 30, 1902. Address G. Delory, mayor, Lille, France.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sportsman's Exposition. Sept. —, 1902.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition and Carnival. Oct. 6-18, 1902. H. R. Morgan, pres.; H. M. Griggs, chairman attractions committee; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition. June 15-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Baughan Bldg., Providence, R. I.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904. Ex-Gov. D. R. Frances, pres.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition. June to November, 1902.

TOLEDO, O.—Iri-State Exposition. Sept. 16-20, 1902. T. B. Tucker, 210 Huron st., secy.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition. Sept. 1-13, inclusive, 1902. A. Smith, pres.; W. K. McNaught, vice pres.; H. J. Hill, mgr. and secy.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

ABINGDON, ILL.—Chas. Reynolds, secy.

AKRON, N. Y.

ARCHBOLD, O.—W. O. Taylor, secy.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—G. E. Child, secy.

ASHLEY, MICH.—M. D. Gunn, secy.

AUGUSTA, KY.—C. E. O'Neal, secy.

BANCROFT, IA.—F. W. Laidley, secy.

BAKERSVILLE, O.—Wm. Morris, Jr., secy.

BATESVILLE, IND.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—William G. Phleger, secy.

BRAZIL, IND.—A. D. Davis, secy.

BURNSVILLE, ILL.—H. S. Buntin, secy.

BUTTE, MONT.

CALDWELL, O.—J. Henry Friedman, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Messrs. Aylward, Beunke and Davis, committee.

CAMDEN, ME.—J. H. Ogler, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Engene S. Pope, secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

CHEROKEE, IA.—H. H. Toman, secy.

CHIETOFA, KAN.—Harry E. Halsey, chairman.

CHCLEVILLE, O.—Meeker Terwilliger, secy.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

CLINTON, IA.

COIRY, PA.—T. A. Edwards, secy.

CORONA, CAL.—H. A. Wood, treas.; Chas. Scoville, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—M. Mitchell, manager.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Morgan, secy.

DECATUR, NEB.—J. W. Oldrey.

DENISON, TEX.—Fred. H. Fitch, secy.

DOLGEBVILLE, N. Y.—Fourth of July Celebration.

..PARKS..

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Meaches Bros., managers.

AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonouck Park (near Altoona). Wopsonouck Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park Theater.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, manager.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Pine Rock Park.

ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendire, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. Frank Weldon, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, president.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, managers.

ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.

DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park and Casino. Felix Blei, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governator's Pavilion. James Sheeran, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Mehrer, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Empire.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Casino Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. George Thyou, manager.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabbatia Park.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tolchester Co., managers.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New England Pop Corn Company, lessees.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Remlon Park. C. E. Collins, manager.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park. L. W. Richards, manager.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Washington Park Casino. F. Bernstein, manager.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.

BEAVER, PA.—Junction Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Barber Park. John E. Bronsahan, manager.

BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.

BIDDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. R. McHenry, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.

BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion. Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Paradise Park. Louis J. Beck, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neil, manager.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Chas. W. Barrill, manager.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park. W. Williams, manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Jos. W. Wess, manager.

BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. O'Wyer Taylor, manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Music Hall. W. T. Grover, manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.

BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernole, manager.

BUCYRUS, O.—Seecalum Park. Harry Shunk, manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leina Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Company, managers.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach. F. Nicholson, manager.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.

BUTLER, PA.—Alameda Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.

CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park. Scarborough Bros. & Murphy, lessees.

CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Haliday, manager.

CELEINA, O.—Edgewater Park. E. A. Winters, manager.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. Geo. V. Haliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

CELEINA, O.—Athletic Park.

CEYLON, O.—Ruggles' Beach. C. E. Ruggles, manager.

CHARLESTON, N. C.—Latta Park. Fred. D. Sampson, manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chlcora Park.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Zoo.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper, manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chntes Park. Henry Koch, manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Masoule Temple Roof Garden.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Sherman & Rickel, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Soucel Park. Alfred Russel, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.

CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. Lee Williams, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter, mgrs.

CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.

CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred. Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. G. Christian, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.

CLEARFIELD, Pa.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.

CLEVELAND, O.—Holworth's Garden.

CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.

CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.

CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. F. C. Postock, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. John Kingsborough, manager.

COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden. Frank Schaefer, proprietor.

COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C. H. Williams, secretary.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.

COLUMBUS, O.—Oleantangy Park. Oleantangy Park Co., managers.

CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Falk, manager.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.

CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.

CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager.

DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.

DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. People's Tramway Co., managers.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorman, manager.

DENNISON, O.—Highland Park. Mr. Welch, manager.

DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. John Harley, manager.

DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. Theo. Hellbrun, manager.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred. Buchanan, manager.

DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.

DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.

DETROIT, MICH.—St. Clair Riverside Park.

DEWBURY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DEBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhombus Park.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Laks George Park.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager.

EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Houcker, manager.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elders Park. Henry Hues, manager.

ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmona, secretary.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Roric's Glea Park. Henry F. Dixie.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager.

ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.

EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sheriff, manager and proprietor.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Burt Toledo, O., manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albecker, manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park.

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.

FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers.

FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julius Bothe, manager.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.

POSTORIA AND FINDAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, mgr.

FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt Toledo, O., manager.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemelster Park Theater. M. C. Hurlbut, manager.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.

HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.

HAMILTON, O.—Woodside Island. Frank White, manager.

HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalf street, Toronto, Ont., manager.

HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. J. Casey, manager.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.

HOOVER, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.

HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Germania Park. Fred. Francke, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.

IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. J. P. Fischer, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers.

IRONTON, O.—Cliffside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Roderick Glenn Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers.

IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rocks, manager.

JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.

JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.

JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.

JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.

JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Haliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. McEntee, manager.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmont Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, manager.

KEOKUK, IA.—Hulinger Park.

KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theater.

KEY WEST, FLA.—Lalabra Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager.

LAKE MANSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Mansabesic Park.

LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Haliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager.

LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Hasslet Park.

LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodlawn Park. James R. Banta, manager.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.

LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager.

LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Towler, Box 152, manager.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.

LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1489 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chntes Park and LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenwich, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Men Garden Park.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. J. Gabel, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. I. Sheehan, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Santana Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
 MACON, GA.—Crimps Park. E. H. Winters, manager.
 MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laura Park. McKeesport, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtaide, mgr.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Helmsman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
 MARLBOROUGH, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
 MARLBOROUGH, MASS.—Lake Channery. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Maritime Electric Light Company, manager.
 MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
 MARYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, manager.
 MCKEESPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtaide, manager.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
 MARYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, managers.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J. W. Gorman, manager.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
 MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
 MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L. Luce, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starratt, manager.
 MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blats Park.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laidner, manager.
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
 MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Edmund Hardy, manager.
 MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
 MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Nahant, manager.
 NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point. Relay House.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. F. Burt, manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
 NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. N. P. Myers, manager.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
 NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Sillsbury Park. E. G. Sch. 7.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R. New Bedford, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. F. N. Van Buskirk, manager.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Railway, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milnetrag, Sam Pickett, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Base Island Park. Wm. Akens, manager.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Oleath Beach. Harry Ferron, manager.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fask-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. M. Verbeck, manager.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.

ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will. N. Miller, manager.
 OSHEKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
 OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
 OWENSBORO, KY.—Hickman Park. John D. Elliott, manager.
 OWEN SOUND, CANADA—King Edward Park.
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. Geo. W. Schaffer, manager.
 PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park. John E. Sanders, manager.
 PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Doliarhide, manager.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. C. H. Shattuck, manager.
 PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfman's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Axtley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
 PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Hoff, manager.
 PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
 PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Wells & Clements, managers.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. Park Union Traction Co., managers.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, manager; Geo. Linkens, vaudeville booking agent.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, mgr.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Solder, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—J. Churchill, mgr.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
 PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix Park Theater. Fred. Steclian, manager.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.
 PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.
 PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Midway Park. Lionier Valley R. R. George Senft, general manager.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
 PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
 PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverport Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocka Park.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Glass, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.
 Priester's Park at East St. Louis, Ill., will open April 27 under the management of O. H. Blanchard.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Tivoli Gardens. A. G. Beaman, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. G. Baker, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savoy Park. T. Savard, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. B. Baldwin, manager.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pulley Park.
 READING, PA.—Delaware Park.
 READING, PA.—Carson's Park. Geiger & Lauman, managers.
 REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
 REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pine. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobbins, manager.
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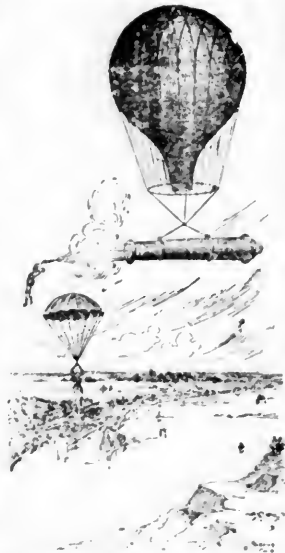
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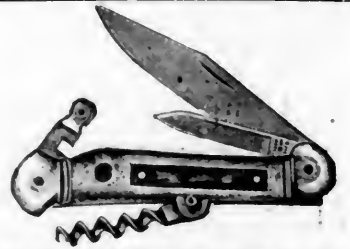
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