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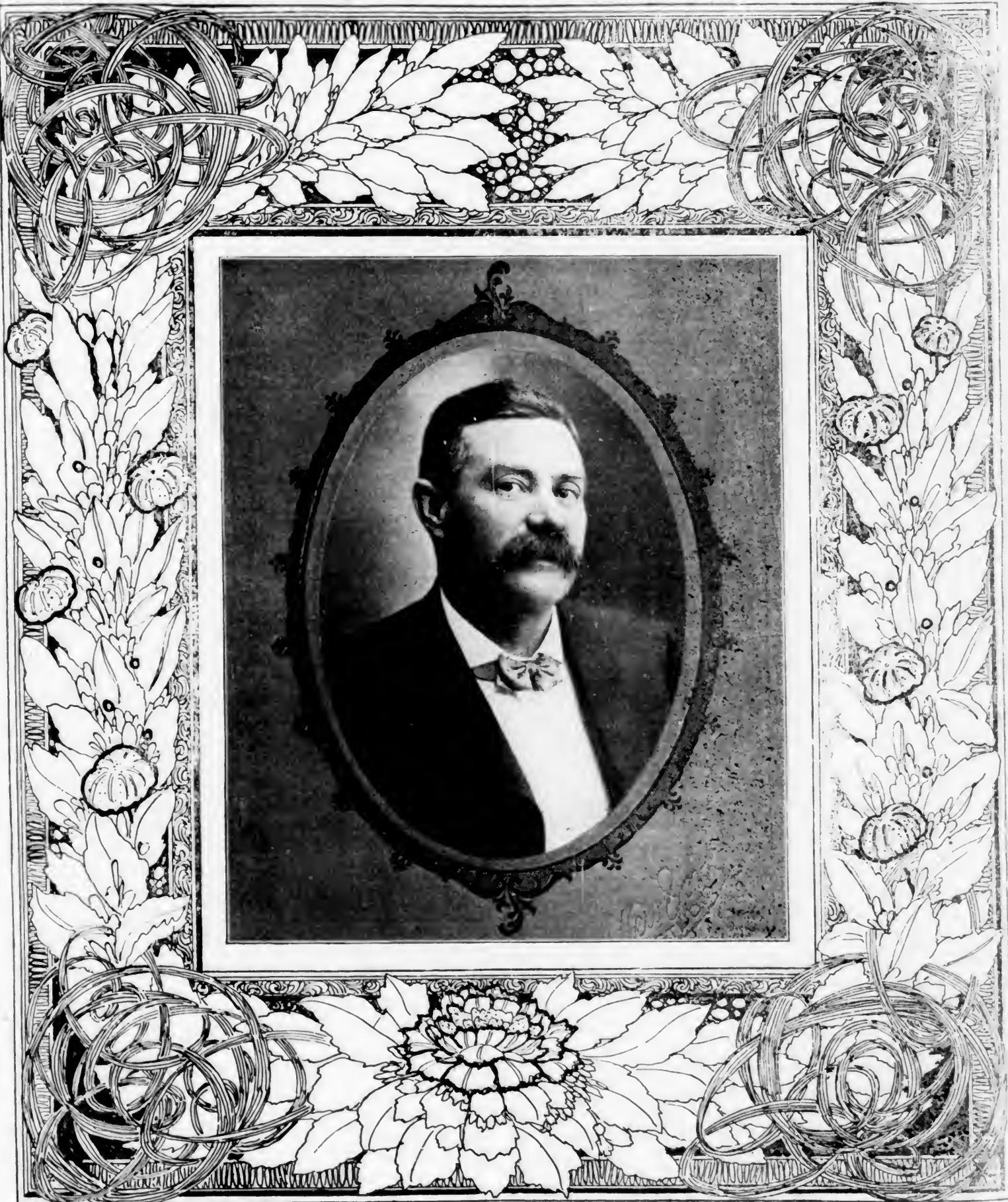
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STRUCK.

Bill Posters Want Extra Pay for Saturday Night Work.

Chicago, Ill., June 26. The bill posters at McVicker's Theater went on a strike last Saturday night. The men were working under an old rule, and were not paid anything extra for work which they were compelled to do every Saturday night.

No other theater in Chicago works their bill posters on Saturday night unless they pay them time and a half, and consequently the men at McVicker's demanded the same basis of compensation.

The advertising agent held out for one day after the men struck, and then put four men to work at the union scale of wages, whereas he had formerly employed twelve men.

In consequence of the force being so reduced, the theater has not half its former showing.

TWO COUNTIES

Are Included in Colby Bill Posting Plant.

The Colby Bill Posting Company, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is sending up a very neat folder catalogue of its locations. The company controls all the boards in Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, Alpena, Calkinsville, Delwin, Strickland, Rowland, Welden, Wilm, Lenton, Blanchard, Jerseyville, Boyden, Vandever, Coomer, Jordan, Wlse, Whiteville and Sherman City, Mich., with a combined population of 25,000 people. Only commercial paper is posted, and advertisers are guaranteed a good showing the year round.

Mt. Pleasant is a prosperous and progressive little city of 4,000 inhabitants, several manufacturers, two railroads and an opera house. The other towns are situated in a rich agricultural district, and are all connected by either railroads or stage lines.

BOOMING.

Is Bill Posting and Sign Advertising in Chicago.

Bill posting and sign advertising is on the boom in Chicago. The Gunning sign and the American posting plants have all their space filled, and are getting new locations every day.

The Sunnybrook and Wilson Whisky Companies are using eight, twelve, sixteen and twenty-four sheet stands.

The Cremo, Florodora and Yankee Flyer are also being advertised by both firms on signs and posters.

The American has also on its boards posters advertising lots in the beautiful Englewood Cemetery.

There is no material change in the ads. on the elevated railroad. The same ads. appear week after week.

Quaker Oats is advertising through the Gunning System in Chicago.

The American Posting Service is substituting iron for all their wooden boards. During the storms in April many boards were blown down and the people in the immediate neighborhood carried them away for kindling.

BUSINESS

Transacted at Ohio State Meeting.

At the convention of the Ohio Bill Posters' Association, which was held in Sandusky, O., June 10, the committee on credentials reported the following members not in good standing: S. W. Royl, Ada; J. M. Rosner, Ft. Recovery; J. W. Carney, Cresline; G. Blukly, Kenton; P. J. Smith, Oberlin; Gill Moore, Ottawa; A. H. Seeholm, Pomeroy; Frank McAdams, Urbana; V. H. Gibson, Upper Sandusky; J. W. Wires, Van Wert; J. McGovern, West Liberty; Mrs. John McQuigg, Ironton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Chennell, of Columbus, president; Mr. Englund, Zanesville, vice president; Mr. Ribley, Gallion, treasurer; Mr. McClellan, Xenia, secretary.

Mr. Al. Bryan and Mr. Bart were elected delegates to the national convention at Milwaukee.

It was voted that the secretary be allowed an annual stipend of \$100, and that the name of the association be changed to the Ohio Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association.

The next meeting will be held at Lima, O., the second Tuesday in June, 1903.

TEXAS B. P. AND D.

State Meeting in Dallas—Business Transacted.

The Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association was called to order June 10 in the City Hall, Dallas, Tex., by President Paul Gallia, of Gainesville.

The roll-call showed twelve members present.

The name of James Doyle, of Texarkana,

was dropped from the roll because of his being a resident of Arkansas, which is outside of the association jurisdiction.

A motion was carried, to the effect that the secretary shall notify every member of the National Association who resides in Texas and who is not a member of the State Association that under the ruling of the National Association they are required to become members of the State Association, under forfeiture of their franchises.

The association is in a flourishing financial condition, and throughout last year not a single complaint was made against a member for neglect of duty by an advertiser or collector.

All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at Waco, Tex.

MOTTOS.

In view of the movement now on to change the Association motto at Milwaukee in the event that amalgamation prevails, "The Billboard" publishes the following suggestions received from various members:

"Vigor, Vigilance and Victory."

"We Stick Up for the Advertiser."

"We Keep the Public Posted."

"The Poster—the Torch of Commerce."

"We Enlighten the Business World."

"We Hold Thee Safe."

"\$20,000 Back of Our Guaranteed Service."

"Potent, Powerful Publicity."

"A Guaranteed Service in Every State and Territory."

"Promoting Potent Publicity."

"Audacious, Aggressive Advertising."

"Service Guaranteed; Prices Fair."

RAMSEY AGAIN.

It is reported that L. H. Ramsey, late of the Consolidated Bill Posting Company of Louisville, Ky., and who recently sold out his plant in Huntington, W. Va., to M. E. Lee, has associated himself with N. S. Burlew, manager of the opera house in Charleston, W. Va., and formed the Charleston Bill Posting Company. They are now arranging for space to put up boards.

DAUBS.

Milwaukee! Milwaukee, Wis., July 11. Join the Association, Milwaukee, Wis., July 11. Barney Link spent June 26 in Louisville, Ky.

M. L. Levyne spent last week in Louisville, Ky.

Charles R. Collins, of Jackson, Tenn., reports business good.

M. E. Lee has added a number of boards to his plant in Huntington, W. Va.

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

The claim implied in the present motto of the association is simply silly. Vote to change it.

Geo. H. Bubb, the Williamsport (Pa.) bill poster, will attend the convention in Milwaukee, July 8-11.

D. C. Butz, of Denison, Tex., has changed the name of his plant to the "Denison Bill Posting Company."

It is whispered that radical action in regard to the New York situation will be taken at Milwaukee.

The board in Louisville present a fine appearance now. They are all blanked in with oil-based paper and full to overflowing.

The Hotel Pfister will be the headquarters of the delegates to the convention of bill posters to be held in Milwaukee, July 8-11.

W. F. Halland has changed the names of his plants at Beaumont and Orange, Tex., to the "Halland-Levy Advertising Company."

Donald G. Ross, collector for the Protective Company, was in Cincinnati Friday, June 29. He took the 5 o'clock boat for Louisville, Ky.

Anyone who thinks that the measure proposing a change in the association motto is either trivial or unimportant, has got an other think coming.

If you have not got enough money to go to Milwaukee, borrow it. Occasions which justify a man in going into debt are rare, but this is one of them.

The city council of Portland, Ore., recently refused a franchise to a firm which sought the privilege of advertising waste paper boxes on the streets.

The bill boards of the Joliet Bill Posting company, in Joliet, Ill., are filled with commercial paper. The proprietor will attend the convention in Milwaukee.

John D. Mishler, president of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association, and Charles A. Yecker, will attend the convention at Milwaukee.

Charles and George Hammond are filling their boards in Cambridge, O., with paper for Good Hair Soap and Mennen's Talcum Powder. They control thirty boards.

Change the motto of the association, "We enlighten the world," is grandiloquent and silly. It tends to make the association lightly esteemed. Advertisers are inclined to regard it as a joke.

The difference between the San Antonio Bill Posting Company, of San Antonio, Tex., and A. Van Buren & Co., of New York, has been referred to the National Association for settlement.

It is rumored that Sam Nixon, one of the stockholders in the Hill Posting Sign Company of Philadelphia, has purchased the signs in Havana, Cuba. He will sail for Europe one day this week.

The bill posting business in Montgomery, Ala., must be on the boom, as it is reported that the Ayer's Bill Posting Company has put up a number of new boards and are continuing the erection of several more.

Two bill boards in Washington Court House, O., have been undergoing an overhauling under the direction of Captain Vinson, and many new locations have been added.

The service now diminished patrons should.

Sam Robinson, of the Bill Posting Sign Company; Alexander McDonald, of the Poster Printing Company, and a representative from N. W. Ayer & Sons will represent Philadelphia at the Milwaukee convention.

Edward T. Boyce, the bill poster of Ida Grove, Ia., reports that he has on his boards paper for Taylor Bros.' Circles, also two-to-sheets French's Ildene, four 8-sheets Avenue's Baby Powder, and four 8-sheets cigar posters.

Four 8-foot Beer eight and two sheet posters, sent out by N. W. Ayer & Son, are posted on all good bill boards throughout the entire country, and very heavy displays of Imperial posters from this same firm are just expiring in a large number of cities.

Col. M. Gratiot reports that bill posting in LaPorte, Mich., is remarkably good at present, and has been so for the past three months. It has been necessary for him to increase the capacity of his plant, one of the new boards (six 12-sheets) being built at a railroad junction.

The Pennsylvania Bill Posters and Distributors' Association will be represented at one Milwaukee meeting by Mr. J. D. Mishler, president, of Reading, Pa., and C. A. Yecker, secretary, of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. G. H. Bubb, of Williamsport, Pa., will also be present at the meeting.

The Schis-Dowls Shows, in putting up their paper in Englewood, Chicago, did not employ union bait posters, and their bills were spotted with half-sheets bearing the word "Boycott," and proclaiming that the show did not recognize labor unions nor the friends of organized labor.

M. Benignier, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, is squalling against bill boards along the railways. He is meeting with a most stubborn opposition from the farmers who own the fields adjacent to the railroads, they avowing that they receive more annually for letting the bill board privileges than they do for their crops.

The Fayette (Mo.) Bill Posting Company reports the following paper on their boards: three 8-sheets and ten 2-sheets, Armitage's Ham and Breakfast Bacon; six 16-sheets, four 8-sheets, thirty 2-sheets, Floradora Cigars; one 24-sheet and five 8-sheets Men's men's Baby Powder; two 24-sheets, ten 12-sheets, twenty-five 2-sheets, Old Virginia cheroots; two 24-sheets and ten 8-sheets, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

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In business with the Springer Advertising Company, of Columbus, Ga., is very good; in fact, it is so heavy that they are erecting more boards every day to accommodate their patrons. During the past week they posted 50 signs in the hotels and stores for the Pabst Chemical Co.; 66 8-sheets, Schmappa Tobacco for the R. J. Reynolds Tabacco Co., in Columbus and Phoenix City and Girard, Ala.; 30 8-sheets for Moerlein Leier; 48 16-sheets, Adams and Beebe's Gunn. They had on their boards previous to this week Ocean View, Cubanita Cigars, W. L. Donglass Shoe Co., and Patton's Palm.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., are placing contracts with bill posters, covering a year's posting throughout the South, eight and one-sheet posters advertising Nubian Tea for the Spencer Medicine Company, of Chattanooga. The paper is already on the boards in Georgia and Florida and also throughout a district of selected cities. Swell displays will be the rule. Ildene's Biscuit is now on the boards in town, and a little later the showings will be duplicated in that State, and also the State of Georgia will be covered again. Bill posters who control leased boards throughout the South should correspond with Ayer & Son if their names are not on that firm's books.

East, West, North and South one finds paper from N. W. Ayer & Son. In addition to the foregoing named, they have Arundack Water, nine 16-sheet posters, in New York State and New England; Peter Schuyler and Sons' Spat Cigars, in the same section and in New England; the National Biscuit Company has a swell paint display, nearly thirty bulletins in Atlantic City; President Suspender's Butter, three months' contract, using eight-sheet posters on every eight-sheet stand that can be found, are in Kansas City; President Suspender's, eight and one sheet posters, are on the Pacific Coast and in New England; the National Biscuit Company has a swell paint display, nearly thirty bulletins in Atlantic City; President Suspender's has just been placed on two fine 200 foot boards in the Meadows at Atlantic City; Cyclone Camera, Walker's Soap and Othello Ranges are among a large number of other contracts now being placed on the boards by the Ayers.

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DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Rumors of new associations are flying thick and fast.

Carl Cowdry has opened a distributing agency at 9 Weston avenue, Valparaiso, Ind.

Cal M. Gillette, of LaPorte, Mich., has orders for two large distributions over his country route of twenty towns.

Distributors who attend the L. D. A. Convention can obtain the following rates at the Republican House, viz., \$2.00 per day, American plan; Room with a bath, \$2.50 per day.

The International Distributors' Association will hold its fourth annual convention at the Republican House, Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, July 8.

The Springer Advertising Company, of Columbus, O., have during the last week distributed 2,500 Malta Vita and 4,000 samples of perfume for Kieck's Sons & Co.

Edward T. Boyce, of Ida Grove, Ia., has distributed 2,000 booklets for the Boston Medicile Company and 45 Diamond C. Soap tennets. He is ready for any work that may be given, and guarantees prompt and perfect service.

The Flood City distributing plant at Johnstown, Pa., is for sale. Johnstown has a population of 50,000 and within fifteen miles are six towns with an average population of 3,500. Geo. E. Updegrave is going into the cigar and tobacco and poolroom business. He can be addressed, P. O. Box 153, Johnstown, Pa.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

The J. C. Marks Liquor Company, of Birmingham, Ala., are getting estimates on posters. They contemplate an extensive campaign on the boards.

The Westcott Carriage Company, of Richmond, Ind., who have done some extensive exhibiting at fairs are now going to try bill board advertising. They are getting estimates on an eight-sheet poster.

H. T. Kramer, proprietor of Cuscarts, relates an amusing story in connection with the latest poster gotten out by the company. The cannel of a certain city took exception to the poster, which represents a man peeping from behind the portiere of a sleeping car and inquiring of the porter if the way is clear. When the case came before the city council a telegram was sent Mr. Kramer asking that a construction be placed upon the traveling man's inquiry. Mr. Kramer telegraphed back that the man was simply inquiring of the porter if the track was clear. He said he got \$5,000 worth of advertising out of the prosecution, which cost him not a cent.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

A picture in an ad. commands the eye's attention.

An occasional ad. will not remain fresh and green in the public mind. Success in advertising, as in angling, is dependent upon bait and patience.

Advertising is no mystery, but it is common sense used along lines of experience.

Let "Truthfulness" be your motto in all advertisements, but make the truth strikingly attractive.

In commenting on the thorough advertising done by a circus, a newspaper of Old Town, Me., concluded as follows: "And all this is an object lesson to the people that advertising pays, whether it is a church supper or a three-ring circus. Many and many a fine entertainment falls because the promoters have not yet learned the lesson that every dollar invested in judicious advertising returns many fold."

PRINTERS OF POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of one cents per issue, or \$500 per year.

American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis.

S. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gill Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.

C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass.

Curvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central City Show Print, Jackson, Mich.

Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.

Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

Englehart 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.

Grove Show Print. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hannegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.

Sum W. Huie, 257 5th ave., New York.

Standard Emb. Co., 1338 Broadway, N. Y.

Horne Show Print. Co., Atchison, Kan.

Starr Show Print. Co., Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print. Co.

Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Penn Pig & 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.

A BIG DEAL.

The biggest deal in show printing circles that has occurred for years was pulled off in New York week before last. The Metropolitan Show Printing Company bought the Seers Litho. Company, and took it over, bag and baggage. The Metropolitan is also said to be contemplating the purchase of the Miner Litho. Company and the Gillin Show Print.

INKLINGS.</h

Clair and Jackson streets, and unless further room can be secured in the building, will be obliged to seek quarters elsewhere. The company is at present working day and night.

The Frisco System has gotten out another pretty poster at Birmingham, Ala. This time it is advertising the Fourth of July rates. The poster has a picture of a mischievous boy placing a large fire-cracker under a sleeping man, while the whole poster is in attractive red, white and black. The poster work on the Frisco System for some time past now has been very attractive.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.

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. Walbrug.

Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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

Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.

TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton.

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

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. I. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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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.

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. Brandon st.

KANSAS.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IDAHO.

Bolse—R. G. Spaulding.

IAWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.

Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.

Sioux City—A. 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.

Schuylerville—Bus & Bolman.

NEW YORK.

New York City—New York B. P. Co.

OHIO.

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. Thrill & Co., 116 W. Tif-
fin st.
Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.
PENNSYLVANIA.
Carlisle—Wm. M. Metoy, Box 49.
East York—Richard R. Staley.
**Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegraff & Co.
Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.
York—Richard R. Staley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston.)

TEXAS.

Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.

WISCONSIN.

West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Su-
perior Hotel.

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, mgr., Hastings st., Vanco-
ver, B. C.
Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.



OLD MILL

To Be Built for Casino Park, Toledo, Ohio.

Casino Park, Toledo, O., is doing a record-breaking business. One day last week the crowd which visited the park was between 30,000 and 40,000. Contracts have been closed with J. F. Meaghen, president of the Continental Amusement Company, for an old mill project. This affair will cost nearly \$25,000, and includes a scenic boat ride. Old mills are popular features of the Coney Island and other summer resorts. The entrance to the mill will be built near the main entrance to the Casino, and a portion of the park with its trees will be utilized in the interior effects. Work will be commenced by the eastern syndicate as soon as the Casino closes for this season. It will require a considerable length of time to construct the building and install the equipment.

PARK NOTES.

Wanted—A rainy day program for parks. The opening of the new company at Lake Nipmuc Park Theater, Milford, Mass., recently scored great success.

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

The summer theater at Channey Park, Westboro, Mass., was recently opened by Jos. J. Flynn, who conducts twenty-two summer theaters.

Harry F. Webb, the popular manager of the Garner Stock Company, has taken the management of the theater at Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va.

July 4 was the opening date of Blomfountain Park, Montgomery, Ala. The attractions offered were boating, bathing, fishing, dancing, music, shooting the chutes, etc. The chute at this park is 550 feet in length.

All contracts have been let by H. A. Fisher, general manager of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Interurban Company, to make a beautiful pleasure resort at Stratford, O. A pavilion, 198x250 feet, is being built, where band concerts and other entertainments will be given.

One of the principal advantages of the Simplex Name-Plate Machine, which has just made its appearance, lies in the fact that it can be operated with or without a coin, as desired. It will, moreover, deliver a plate of any size, "from a letter to a love letter." The offices of the Simplex Manufacturing Company are with the American Mutoscope and Biograph Company, 51 Broadway, New York.

The management of the new park at Plekets Springs, Montgomery, Ala., will open this new place of amusement about July 15. This is a new park, and will be reached by the trolley company. The line is being rapidly completed. A summer theater will be one of the features, and performers making this section during the latter part of the present summer might write to Col. Barry L. Holt, who has charge.

Dolling Park, Springfield, Mo., is doing a splendid business. The Tolson-Miller Stock Company is the drawing card of this beautiful resort, and although the management have doubled the seating capacity of the theater, the S. R. O. sign appears almost every night. The picnic season is better than ever, and the management will do all in its power to keep all of the park's attractions up to the standard throughout the summer.

Davis (Ind. Ter.) is getting into the harness in proper shape, and is going after her street fair and carnival with a vim that is calculated to surprise even some of the larger cities. This will be the first street fair ever held in the Chickasaw Nation, and neither time, money nor anything else will be spared to make it a go. D. E. Burrell, manager of the Stanford Opera House, has accepted the position of secretary, while Prof. G. B. Green, the aeronaut, will take an active part in directing the enterprise.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaro's Cafe, 229 East Fourth street. Most theatrical pictures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.



NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Richmond (Ky.) Will Have a Pretty One.

The Madison County (Ky.) Lodge, I. O. O. F., are building a pretty new opera house at Richmond, to cost \$10,000.

The new playhouse will be situated on the main street, one block from the court house, and will be known as the Grand Opera House.

The house, which will be completed by Sept. 15, will seat 850 people. Stage, 30 feet deep, 50 feet wide; proscenium arch, 28 feet wide and 20 feet high; gridiron, 45 feet. It will be lighted by electricity, and will have all modern conveniences.

CHANGES

In Management of St. Louis Theaters.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—(Special)—The announcement has been officially made confirming the appointment of John Sheehy as manager of the Grand Opera House and W. D. Russell, of Chicago, to handle the Imperial Theater for the coming season. Mr. Sheehy has been for a number of years the treasurer of the Grand, and before it went under the Havlin management, he was at Havlin's in the same capacity. His promotion is a recognition of his honorable, ambitious and energetic services, and it is needless to say that Sheehy's reign this season will be highly successful. Mr. Russell was formerly of the Great Northern of Chicago, and is considered an excellent addition to the Managers' Club of St. Louis.

It is also rumored that window lithographing will be discontinued, but no confirmation of this could be secured. Mr. Garen will still continue to pilot Havlin's Theater to glory and profits.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPY- RIGHTED.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—"Aye Yust Yump Yoh," written and copyrighted by Windeld Lester, New York City, N. Y.

"Butterly Baronet," a comedy in four acts, written and copyrighted by Robt. Keith Snow, Boston, Mass.

"By Order of the King; or, the Laughing Man," in a prologue and five acts; dramatized and copyrighted by Arthur Gear Stone, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Down by the Sea," domestic comedy-drama in four acts; copyright by Phil. Hunt, Boston, Mass.

"The Greenhorn from Breslau," comedy-drama in four acts, by Herbert Hall Winslow; copyright by Maurice B. Curtis, New York City, N. Y.

"Locked at 3 a. m.," a comedietta in one act; written and copyrighted by Mrs. Evelyn Baker Harrier, New York City, N. Y.

"Married Masher," in one act and three scenes, by Wm. Campbell Shepp, New York City, N. Y.

"Weary Willie Walker," a farcical comedy-drama in three acts, by John Fowler; copyright by Gus Hill, New York City, N. Y.

"Where Strife Held Sway," a comedy-drama in three acts, written and copyrighted by Louis Nathan Smyth, Little Bay, Ark.

DRAMATIC.

E. S. Beane, of Lebanon, N. H., is organizing a repertoire show.

J. E. Cole is negotiating for rights of "Under the Lion's Paw."

Physician—"Meaning, I presume, because I have just cured a ham."

The Fernberg Stock Company has become quite popular at the new Springfield (O.) Grove Casino.

Tragedian (to physician)—"While I admit, sir, that you have relieved my pain, you are a butcher, sir, a regular butcher."

Geo. E. Gill and E. H. Fitzhugh have engaged for "A Little Outcast" company (Eastern) Miss Lotta Sharp, Louis Bresen and James A. Dunn.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith left the Percy Haskell company, now playing at the Grand in St. Paul, and joined the Frawley company in Minneapolis.

The legislature will hold a forty days' session in Charleston, W. Va., this winter, and N. S. Burlew, the manager of the opera house, is booking the best attractions he can secure.

The season at the Teek Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., with the Teek Theater Stock Company, closed June 21. The company was a strong one in talent, and the season was fairly successful.

It seems that even ping pong has been dramatized, or at least a ping pong dance is given on a New York roof garden by thirty-two young women, headed by the Countess von Hatzfeld.

Al. H. Wilson will produce his new piece, "The Prince of Tatters" at the Teek Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8. The company will be a talented one, and of his own selection. Al. is a Buffalo boy.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has been unable to arrange with any American managers for her visit to this country next season. She says American managers are unglamorous enough to want a share of the profits.

If negotiations go through, the Court Street Theater at Buffalo, N. Y., will soon

be opened to the public as a first-class house of the drama. Two prominent managers of Buffalo are in line for the lease.

Miss Emma Boulton, Miss Lena DeLaigle, Mr. Spenser Walker, Mr. W. C. Hodges and Mr. H. S. Rodenbough are late engagements for Edwin Young's tour in the new rural play, "Indiana Folks." The company opens at Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 30.

Baker and Fonda made a hit at Coney Island, Cincinnati, with their clever sketch entitled "A Dream of Bliss." They have signed papers for next season to join the W. H. Estes Stock Company, of which Mr. Clegg, Mortimer is leading man.

Byron Douglas, leading man of the Pike Stock Company, Cincinnati, having closed the summer season in Detroit, has gone to New York, where he will join his mother, and together they will take passage for a trip to Europe that will last until the opening of the fall season.

VAUDEVILLE.

Chas. S. Riley is putting out a vaudeville show under canvas, opening at Herington, Kan.

Eddie Moore showed them some new steps in his ideal dances at the Tivoli Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., the past week.

The People's Theater opened and closed June 21. Ye gods, how brief! Vandeville was the attraction, and Buffalo, N. Y., was the dog.

Lo Mothe Brothers, with their parallel bar act, are meeting with even bigger success than they anticipated. They have already had several nice offers for next season.

John G. McDowell is not working with a partner, as reported, but is still doing his black-face monologue and meeting with big success everywhere. He is at McBeth Park, Lima, O., this week.

The German-American Vaudeville Company, hailing from Marion, Ind., is tied up at Bellefontaine, O., by an attachment procured by William Morton, a performer. The owners are William Verplaat and his mother, Mary Verplaat.

The Vandeville Pavilion at South Bend, Ind., is an assured success, playing to capacity business every night. The shows booked by Mr. C. Ashey, the manager, are first-class, and of the highest and most refined vandeville. The park at Springbrook is closed, and the Pavilion is the only place of amusement in the city.

PLAYHOUSE.

The People's Street Railway Company of Dayton, O., are erecting a theater in that city.

A new Casino will be erected and completed for an early fall opening at East Park, Memphis, Tenn.

The new Casino Theater at Riverside Park, Saginaw, Mich., is one of the best arranged summer theaters in Michigan, and Manager John McCarthy is to be congratulated for conveniences afforded patrons and performers alike. The seating capacity is more than double that of the former building, and they are now referred to by John as his "big and little Casino." Saginaw and Bay City are now two of the very best and most pleasant week's engagements to be had by those lucky enough to arrange for time therein.

Manager J. W. Gorman, proprietor and manager of some twenty-five summer theaters, parks and companies, reaching from Buffalo, N. Y., to Portland, Me., has located a summer theater at Sea Side Park, Old Orchard, Me. The theater will be of the rustic order, with performances every afternoon and evening, with a change of companies each week. High-class vaudville is the programme. The theater will open July 4, prices being ten to twenty-five cents. The theater cost a large amount for the time it can be used.

The theater at Montgomery, Ala., (Hirsch Bros., managers), has been entirely gutted and is being remodeled, and by the opening of the coming season will be modern in every respect, with latest equipments, furnished and fitted new throughout. Frank Cox, the Chicago contractor and theater builder, has charge of the work and is giving it his personal attention, which insures a first-class job. While tearing out one of the old boxes, one of the men found a programme, dated April 8, 1861, bearing the name of Mattie Mitchell, as headliner. This was the first season of the house.

Birmingham, Ala., will soon have another playhouse. Jake Wells and associates have leased the Auditorium. Mr. Wells now controls a circuit of ten theaters, all located in Southern cities. Mr. E. E. Williams will be Mr. Wells' personal representative in the conduct of the theater. The lessees will expend from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in altering the interior of the Auditorium, and making it conform to the lines of the ideal theater of to-day. The stage, the scenery, the seating facilities, heat, lighting, ventilation and acoustics will be brought up to the most exacting standard. When these improvements are completed there will not be a more beautiful, comfortable and thoroughly satisfactory place of amusement in the South. The remodeled Auditorium will be christened "The Bijou." The maximum admission charge is to be fixed at 75 cents, and none but the best attractions will be booked.

MINSTRELS.

Reese V. Prosser is summering at Duncan, Ind. Carlton's Refined Minstrels are organizing at Woodstock, Ill.

M. C. Cookston is with Beach & Bowers' Minstrels under canvas this season, doing advance work.

Al. G. Field has his hands full these days. Pulling off a carnival is not a snap, by any manner of means.

Dan Quinian, of the Quinian & Wall Imperial Minstrels, is in New York, awaiting several European novelties, while his partner, Jimmy Wall, is in St. Louis taking things easy until the rehearsal period arrives—July 20. The season for this company commences Aug. 4.

Steve Kennedy and his interesting family are the guests of Barry Gray, Elmira, N. Y. Kennedy, Doc Waddell and Gray went to school together in days gone by, and were lightning calculators. They are yet. Kennedy's children will do a turn at Eldridge Park, Elmira, by special request.

Dan Qululan's boxing monkey has whippéd many bulldogs of prominence in this country. It has now been matched against Pete Gruber's rattlesnakes at Rochester, N. Y., after which it will be the guest of honor at Eldridge and Rorick Parks, Elmira, N. Y. This monkey is also an expert ping pong player.

J. A. Coburn, manager of Barlow Minstrels, has arranged for an especially elaborate and beautiful first part setting for the coming season, which is well under way and promises to be a novelty and an exceptionally artistic feature. "Cobe" is hard to corral these days on the park circuit and all "social sessions" are indeed nily postponed.

The many friends of "Bobby Beach," manager and owner of Beach & Bowers' Minstrels, under canvas, now en route through Minnesota, will be surprised and pleased to learn that "Bobby" was married early in June. Mr. and Mrs. Beach are en route with the company, and are in receipt daily of congratulations from old friends, to whom the ceremony was a genuine surprise.

BURLESQUE.

"The Devil's Daughter" closed a very successful season of fifty-eight weeks on the road at the Lafayette Theater at Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.

Walter J. Plummer's Show will be called the Metropolitan Burlesquers. It will tour the two and three-night stands.

The following is a partial list of people engaged for Gus Hill's enterprises for the coming season: Major Doyle, James Rosen, Annie Nelson, Geo. Lalable, Howard Knowles, Frank Base, Ross Suow, Carlis and Brown, Benny F. Grenali, Carrie Ezler, William Scully, Harry Watson, Mrs. B. F. Grenell, Adelaide Marsden, Maggie Weston, Jules Bennett, Lillian English, Bodini and Arthur, Pan-American Four, Halloway and Quinn, the Exposition, Robby Ralston, Jerry Sullivan, Edward A. Begley, Emma Italia, John Price, Harry Crandall, Whalen and Otto, Arthur Ines Lewis, Edwin Weston, Three Sisters Keely, Gus Sholke, Alton Whitman, Alice Gilmore, James Latour, Thos. R. Henry, Chas. G. Allen, Chas.

White, Frank Burns, Louise K. Fossie, W. B. Moore, James H. Murphy, Joseph A. Mack, Frank King, Harry Lane, Philip Paulcraft, Daniel Kelly, Mike Heffran, James Fort, William Whalen, William Smith, Chas. J. Fay, Tiffany Dugan, Harry Leon, Frank E. Walters, John M. Cooke, H. H. Hill, Robert R. Manchester, Minnie Searle, Caddy Madison, Mando Powell, May Powers, Helen Bates, Bessie Nealand, Stella Warner, Louise Fussell, Beatrice Cooper, May Valentine, Rita Love, Gertrude Dunbar, Adele Spence, Mabel Moreland, Alice Horning, Mabel Gordon, Lillie Hart, Elsie Telford, Maude Dearborn, Mabel Dearborn, Dora Price, Ruth Turner, Margorie Balnes, Bessie Bogen Jackson, Stella Warren, Irene Payson, Jennie Belmont, Dora Lynn, Jule DeChamp, Emma West, Grace Delmore, Nellie Simons, Stella Franklin, Arlin Billis, Lizzie Smith, Henry Hof, Henry Ledoch, Geo. Scotty, Frank Edwards, Bernard R. Kelly, Walter Webb, William Rosetter, W. H. Gillett, P. C. Kennedy.

FARCE-COMEDY.

T. W. Ballenger, of London, O., is looking for a good farce-comedy.

Fred Raymond is going to put in the greater part of July on a fishing trip. Colgate & Jennings, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., are looking for a farce-comedy. Fred Raymond's big scene comedy, "My Frisky Dad," has twenty-two speaking parts and takes a carload of scenery to produce it.

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.

RESUME

Of the Career of Clyde Fitch, the Playright.

Clyde Fitch, the noted playwright, who has hurried to Berne, Switzerland, for treatment by a noted specialist on appendicitis, has hopes of thus avoiding an operation, has already accomplished the work of a lifetime, though he has not yet reached the turning post in years. Mr. Fitch's career has been a strenuous one, his rapidity as a playwright having elicited much comment, and, indeed, considerable adverse criticism in the newspapers and magazines of this country as well as in England. His literary ability was in no way hereditary, his father having been an army officer who was greatly prejudiced against his son's ambition to become a writer, and insisted he should put aside the idea and become an architect. But fate had not so decreed. Ability will assert itself, even under contrary circumstances. Clyde Fitch had the ability and the strength of character to support it. Finally, he brought about a compromise between himself and his father, in which it was agreed that if after three years he was not supporting himself with the pen, he should then put aside his ambition and become an architect. The end of the third year approached, and the proceeds from his literary work had failed to materialize. About this time it chanced that he met a friend, who incidentally mentioned that Richard Mansfield was in need of a play, and could find nothing to suit him. Fitch immediately called on the actor, and "Beau Brummel" was the result of the conférence. Its immediate success assured the sale of future plays, which have been dashed off at the average of two a year ever since. The following are the plays that he has written, though no attempt has been made to arrange them in successive order, as it is doubtful whether Mr. Fitch could do this himself: "The Girl and the Indian," "Way of the World," "The Climbers," "Captain Jinks," "Lover's Lane," "Barbara Frietchie," "The Cowboy and the Lady," "Nathan Hale," "The Moth and the Flame," "The Last of the Dandies," "Frederick le Malice," "The Modern Match," "His Grace de Gramont," "Mistress Betty," "April Weather," "Bessie's Finish," "Pamela's Prodigies," "The Mask Ball," "Bohemia," and "Sapho," the two last-named being adaptations.

ROBERT HOUDIN.

How the French Conjurer's Career Began.

Robert Houdin, early in the last century, was a Paris watchmaker, and was also the constructor of mechanical toys. No one who ever saw the little Frenchman in his shop, in mechanic's garb, dreamed that he would become a great conjurer. That was Robert Houdin's dream, and during his spare moments he practiced the manipulation of cards and coins, which afterward made him great.

Houdin had no money to carry out his plans, but while waiting patiently for "something to turn up" invented and made several mechanical devices that afterward became useful in his performances. One day a count entered Houdin's shop to have his watch repaired, and an acquaintance, which shortly ripened into a strong friendship, sprang up between them. Houdin surprised the count one day by telling him the secret of his ambition, and explained that the reason he did not start out at once as a magician was because of the lack of funds. The count promised to assist him and told him he would hear from him in a few days.

The count appeared at the little shop one morning soon afterward and told Houdin that he had been robbed of large sums of

money frequently, and he wanted him to help him catch the thief. "The money and papers I have lost," said the count, "were placed in an escritoire in my sleeping apartment, and while I have taken an innumerable precautions I can not catch the thief. I have dismissed several servants, but all to no purpose. I want your help in assisting me to catch and punish the culprit."

Houdin expressed a willingness to help, but asked how he could do it.

"You are a mechanician," exclaimed the count, "and surely can devise some means for catching a thief."

Houdin asked for time to think over the matter. The next day he reported to the count that he had been up all night with his assistant, and had put together a piece of apparatus that would surely catch the thief. They repaired to the count's apartments, where Houdin showed his apparatus. It consisted of a sharp claw, attached to the inside of the desk, which, when unlocked and branched with nitrate of silver, the word "thief" across the hand of the thief, while a pistol was fired to warn the house hold.

The count was alarmed at the possibilities of the invention, for he feared the scars would be indelible for life, and he felt that he had no right to anticipate justice in that way. He also feared that some member of his family might be the victim. He therefore asked Houdin to modify it. Houdin reluctantly did so, and instead of the nitrate of silver brand, arranged the claw so that it would merely lacerate the thief's hand. The apparatus was placed in position, and the count waited for several days without results. Finally he sent for his banker and broker, and large sums of money were purposely displayed and valuable papers passed from hand to hand. Shortly afterward the count was aroused by a pistol shot, which came from the library. He hastened to it and found his trusted valet, who had been in his service for twenty years, much excited and trying to wrap his handkerchief around his hand, which was bleeding profusely. The count demanded to know how much he had stolen.

"Fifteen thousand francs," said the valet, trembling, "which I invested in stock. The scrup is in my desk. I used a false key to open your desk."

The count secured the amount stolen from him and dismissed the valet. Then he sent for Houdin and told him the story of the capture of the thief and the recovery of the money.

"Now," said the count, "I want you to take these fifteen thousand francs and begin your career as a magician. It is through your ingenuity that I was enabled to detect the thief and rescue the money."

Shortly thereafter Houdin built a little theater in the Palais Royal and began some performances that startled Paris. He attained great popularity and was able to repay the count for the loan in less than a year.

LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster, Pa., June 30.—Woolworth Roof Garden, (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.; Geo. E. Bogle, Associate Mgr.)—Harry Swenk, Adele Purvis Onrl, Edward Gray, Cooper and Schall; Lyons, Donahue and Nichols; LeRoy and Woodford, Carlton and Brown and the Miners' Glee Club made a very strong bill, and drew large audiences.

A glee club composed of striking miners (nine in number) was a special feature at the Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., June 23-28. Their singing was warmly received.

Harry Swenk, the boy vocalist, continues to be a feature at the Roof Garden.

Conegosta Park, (A. Edward Reist, Mgr.)—The Columbia Opera Company presented "The Red Hussar" week of June 23-28. In an excellent manner to good business, despite the cool weather. The Dempsey Sisters and Leo Kendal introduce specialties between acts, and are well received.

The Lancaster Fair and Horse Show will be held at Lancaster Sept. 16-19, inclusive, and promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State. Richard P. McGrann is president; Richard McGrann, vice president; William J. Fordney, secretary and treasurer; Michael Burns, general manager. The association is offering very liberal prizes, and there are already a large number of entries of prize stock from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. A. H. Godfrey, of the New York Horse Show Association, is superintending the arranging of the different classes.

SCHEINER.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Bell Park Theater, (Ham & Leitner Mgrs.)—June 23, the Spooner Dramatic Company opened their third week's engagement to an immense business. "Waiting for the Verdict" was the bill presented. This was the first time the play was produced by the company, and a thoroughly appreciative audience greeted them. June 24, "The Two Orphans," which was a benefit for the Jewish Temple. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out and witnessed a fine performance. June 25, "The Last of the Sierras." June 26 the same play was presented, as a benefit to the Red Men. The S. R. O. sign was put up early in the evening. The play was a big success, both to the management and to the lodge. The Spooner Company have become extremely popular during their engagement here, and business promises to keep up during the remainder of their stay.

H. HANE.

WONDERLAND AND TEMPLE THEATER, (G. H. Moore, Manager)—Crawford and Manning, the great favorite black-face comedians, singers and dancers; Drawee, in new juggling specialty; Louise Dresser, in a novel singing specialty; Wood and Bates, musical comedians; Jack Norworth, singing come-

dian; Etienne Girardot and Beatrice Morel, in "The Financial Question;" the American Vitagraph. The Wonderland and Temple Theater will run but one show during the summer months, putting on the best talent. The show last week, as usual, was an exceptionally good one, and has been playing to crowded houses.

Avenue Theater, (H. Lamkin, Mgr.)—Three Fanchonette Sisters, in acrobatic dancing specialties; Miss Bessie Miller, contralto; Taylor Richard company, in "Want'd, a Stenographer;" Weber & Fields' "Ponson Cafe" forty people. The show at the Avenue Theater this week is one of the best ever seen at this theater, and has been playing to packed houses at every performance. Weber & Fields' "Ponson Cafe" company made a decided hit, and is one of the best things ever presented in Detroit on the vaudeville stage.

Detroit Opera House, Whitney Opera House and Empire Theater all closed for the season.

June 27, Norris & Rowe's Big Shows, GEO. W. RENCHARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Columbia Columbia Theater, (Gottlob Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—Henry Miller had a highly successful second week of "Trelawny of the Wells," which was succeeded by "The Gay Lord Quex."

Aleazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—Florence Roberts in "Zaza" drew big houses last week. The demand for seats goes steadily into the fourth week, and this, the third, will see the capacity of the theater used up every night.

Fischer's Theater, (E. A. Fischer & C. W. Rebman, Mgrs.)—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" improves with age, and is still packing the house at every performance. This is the twelfth week.

Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"My Aunt Bridget" pleased large audiences last week. James Corrigan scored a big hit in the title part and the versatile stock company showed up well in the other amusing characters. "The Road to Ruin" is the present bill.

California Theater, (Ellingham & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—This is the last week of the Nelli company, with "Nlobe" as the attraction.

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Maude Fealy, E. J. Morgan and the house company presented "Roméo and Juliet" in a creditable manner last week. "The Two Orphans" is the current offering.

Orpheum Theater, (Orpheum Syndicate, Mgrs.)—This week's program is made up of Hatton and Fuller, Sisson and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Waterous, Dave Lewis, Eleanor Falk and chorus, Loris and Altina, Swan and Bambard, Bedlui and Arthur and the Biograph.

Clintes Theater, (Ed. Levy, Mgr.)—Constituting this week's bill are Kelly and Kent, the Twin Sisters, Meredith, the Pucks, Webber and Elliott, A. Mae Preston, Murphy and Slater, Mae Schell's Performing Lions and Hardy Downing.

GORDON M. BROWN.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Business Manager)—The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company did an excellent business with "The Banker's Daughter" this week, the piece being well cast. Maude Odell and William Farming won new honors. "Hoodoo Hood" did a fine business the past week.

LaFayette Theater, (Chas. Baggs, Mgr.)—"The Devil's Daughter" is surely a favorite in this city. Its return engagement has been a paying one. Charnon and Vallee, as added attractions, pleased the large attendance the past week.

Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Parrows and Lancaster, Little Etsie, A. O. Duncan, Florzel, Almont and Dumont, Cardonne Sisters and others pleased in a good bill to night, to large attendance. Eva Madge, the four Linkens, W. C. Fields, Webb's educated seals and sealions, Tasco and Nichols Sisters did well the past week.

Teek Theater stock season closed June 21. People's Theater, in vaudeville, opened for one brief night, June 21. The booking at the Teek Theater the coming season will include the Castle Square Opera Company, Henrietta Crosman, Mrs. Fiske for a two weeks' date, and a number of others of equal renown. M. H. Wilson, of the vaudeville stage, is spending the summer in this city, the home of his parents. He opens at the Teek Theater Sept. 8 in "Prince of Tatters."

Fenton's Theater, (Geo. Shady, Mgr.)—Martine and Duffy, La Clair and West, Lydell, Earle and Smith, Clark and Gilmore and Frauds Denton were on deck to-night. Attendance fairly good. The DuVells, Henry and Frances; Mamie Fenton, Tom Harrison and Geo. Shady were on the past week, and an excellent bill was rendered and houses good.

Tivoli Theater, (A. S. Schmidt & Son, Mgr.)—The past week's bill, made up with Chas. Cheré, Eddie Moore, Clyde C. Ryan, Bentlee Satanon and Denny Gallagher, did nicely, making good hits in their several turns. A big show this week, and an excellent business was done to-night, including Bair and Benton, Carrie Cheré, Bertha Doran, Nellie Baker and Ted Miller.

W. H. Gardner, general agent of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus, was looking after their interest in the city June 25. Advance car will be here June 30.

Lyceum Theater, Niagara Falls, (G. R. Adams, Mgr.)—Flora St. Ives in violin solos, is making good. Raymond and Burke are pleasing, to large patronage.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

Tent Shows CIRCUS, WILD WEST, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE.

MERRY WAR.

With No Ill-Feeling, But a Whole Lot of Hustling.

When the advertising forces of two big shows come together in one town it generally occasions a merry strife, which is watched with interest by the laymen.

For days before the Wallace Shows exhibited in Waterloo, Ia., July 1, they men vied with the advertising men of Ringling's Circus, which shows there July 18, for space on all places available for advertising.

The Wallace forces, having arrived first, secured the use of the bill boards, but through the country the war was waged with great heat.

The two shows will also be close together to Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Oskaloosa.

MAIN IN LUCK.

Walter L. Main's Fashion Plate Shows are getting their share of good luck. It seems that no opposition or inclement weather can harm them to any extent. New Britain, Conn., was canceled on June 23 at 11:30 a.m. and Middletown was made the next day at 3:30. An hour after the show's arrival 10,000 hand bills were being distributed. At 8 o'clock that night an opposition brigade reached Middletown, and although they had but programs, they did effective work. The next day it rained, but Main played to two full houses. It was at New Britain that the Main Show picked up and engaged George Corcoran, the 21-horse man. It is singular that many showmen made jumps to see the Walter Main Shows, and all seemed satisfied.

JACK COUSINS IN JAIL.

The Pinkerton detectives finally caught Jack Cousins in New York City. He decided to go to Chester, Pa., with Mr. Hargreaves without a requisition. They arrived June 18. Cousins refused to turn up the horses. He claimed that one of them died, and that if Hargreaves & White would let him go he would tell all. Thus they refused to do. So a warrant was sworn out, and he was arrested and placed in jail. The Chester (Pa.) Times of June 19 says:

"Jack Cousins, of New York, was arrested in this city Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with the larceny of four horses as bailee from the Hargreaves Shows in April last. Cousins was arrested by Detective Berry and chief of Police Leahy, and will be given a hearing to-night unless the matter is settled by the return of the horses or their equivalent."

"Cousins was in the employ of the show last season, and was permitted to take the animals away for the winter with the understanding that he was to return them when the show opened here for the present season. He failed to appear and could not be found until this week, when he came over to this city from New York with one of the proprietors of the show to fix the matter up. He refused, it is alleged, to return the horses and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Magistrate Snare. "At a preliminary hearing yesterday he was held in \$1,500 bail for his appearance to-night."

The eight proceedings and trial are outlined in the following clipping from the Chester Republic of June 20:

"A final hearing in the case of Jack Cousins, who is charged with stealing several circus horses belonging to Hargreaves' big railroad shows, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Alderman Smith, on Fifth street, owing to the defendant having no disposition to tell where the horses are or what he had done with them, he was placed under \$2,000 bail for his appearance at court. Bail was not furnished, and the prisoner was sent back to the City Hall lock-up."

Unless he gets bail, Cousins will have to stay in jail until the September term of court.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Geo. W. Sipe was in Cincinnati June 24. Busy Brothers report good business in Iowa.

Mrs. Doe Parkhurst has been very ill all spring.

Business is good with the Gollmar Bros. Shows.

Norris & Rowe's business was good in Michigan.

Gentry Bros. have added a calliope to their outfit.

Bob Stetkney, Jr., and wife have joined the Hargreaves Shows.

Long Bros.' Wagon Show, which is now on the road, is for sale.

Henry B. Gentry has bought the trotting sire McKinnon for \$25,000.

Basie McHenry succeeds H. W. Link as general agent of the Hargreaves Shows.

Jack Cousin was transferred June 26 from the jail of Chester to the jail at Media, Pa.

C. I. Norris prospecting Canada, while Rowe staid back with the show for a change.

The Reno Shows are perfectly at home in Northern Illinois. Old friends visit them at every performance.

Chas. Gollmar spent ten days at home June 20-20. Fred Gollmar managed the show in his absence.

The Philippine midget ponies with Bonheur Bros.' Show are attracting much attention from the public.

The Ripped Shows have encountered considerable opposition and more wet and windy weather in Indiana.

H. W. Ling is at Liberty. He can be addressed in care of John P. Church, 1358 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

W. H. Gardiner, of Forepaugh Sells Bros.' Circus, was in Buffalo, N. Y., June 25, booking the show for July 21.

Hall & Sample's people visited Gollmar Bros. & Shuman's Circus at Springfield, Illinoian, and were royally entertained.

The Sipe Shows have been getting more than their share of rain, but are getting a very full business in spite of it all.

A new law has gone into effect in Kentucky, which compels every show to pay a fine of \$100 for every day they exhibit.

The Three Irwins are making a hit with the circus this season, and will add a prop, elephant and a small elephant to their act.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McConville and George Kles were visitors to the Great Wallace Shows at Bloomington, Ill., and were entertained royally.

Word comes from Westport, Conn., that the Eddy Family are still there, the state of Mr. Eddy's health making it imperative that he takes a rest.

Predolph Gressley, the treasurer with the Robinson Shows, who handles money like it was hay, says business this season so far is the best ever.

Billy Nelson, late of Palace Theater, Manchester, N. H., has charge of the downtown wagon show with Pawnee Bill's Wild West. Business is big.

King E. Ziemer's Royal American Railroad Shows have taken the road after a two months' stay in St. Louis. A triple male has been added to the show.

Right after the carnival at Kokomo, Ind., the Robinson Shows got capacity in the afternoon and big at night. Geo. Sipe says it was as fine a house as he ever saw.

Herbert Stone, of Texarkana, Ark., has left Bushy Bros. and started a small 10 and 20 cent wagon show. He uses his ten performing ponies to transport the show.

H. W. Wakefield, who last season was assistant manager and adjuster of Smith's Great Eastern Show, has signed to assist J. G. Tobort, adjuster of the Great Wallace Shows.

Geo. Holland, boss hostler of the Gollmar Bros. Shows, was called to Baraboo, Wis., by serious illness in his family last week. Bert Mols filled his position during his absence.

Hall & Sample's United Monster Shows had to cancel Butterfield, Minn., on account of the Batavia Railroad Theater Company going in ahead of them. They played Elkhorn instead.

Ringling Bros. have added to their menagerie four elephants, two black leopards, one spotted leopard, one polar bear, fifteen cockatoos. The animals arrived direct from Hamburg, Germany. The elephants are quite young.

The Bonheur Bros. have had to carry a hard working gang and outfit of decks and sleds, and for the past month have worked impossible roads and rebuilt sheds out bridges, and surmounted all the difficulties of the recent wet season.

The Merediths closed with the Great Wallace Circus at South Bend, Ind., and will open for the entire season with Will S. Hock's Carnival Company to do their aerial acts as free attractions twice daily. Their season opens June 30 at Ellwood, Ind.

When John Robison's Shows made their stand at Mansfield, O., week before last, they were overtaken by a heavy wind and rain storm, and a panic was narrowly averted. However, the tents were not blown down, and nothing serious happened.

Following a suggestion made by Frank Hulda, the first three copies of the Atlantic City "Sentinel" were auctioned off, and the proceeds were given to charity. Mr. Hulda bid \$100 and secured the first paper. The other two went at \$50 and \$25 respectively.

The Sets Downs Shows, in putting up their paper in Englewood, Chicago, did not employ union bill posters, and their bills were spotted with half-sheets bearing the word "proscenium," and proclaiming that the show did not recognize labor unions nor the friends of organized labor.

Lewis Patterson, editor of the Henryville (Ind.) Times is to put out a wagon tent show, opening at Henryville, Ind., Monday, June 1. He will tour Southern Indiana and then work south to Texas. The show will carry ten people, stop at hotels and play 10 and 20 cent houses, one and two-day stands. Everything is new.

Charles Johnson, the high diver with the Wright Caravel Company, had a very serious accident at Madison, Ind. He was standing on top of the ladder and was about to dive when some one stumbled over the guy rope and threw him out of his course. He struck the side and bottom of the tank and bruised his head and arm very badly.

The Meshed Brennans have a fine display of Exposition lyres, aluminum chimes, banjos for flogging zorborones, sleigh-bell suits for "Sawassee River" and other song harmonies by the motion of their bodies in a orgiastic encounter etc., and are making a hit with Bonheur Bros.' Show. It takes several big trunks to carry their instruments. They are signed with Bonheur

tros, for two years, including the coming winter for a Southern tour.

Stevens & Boyle's New York Circus closed June 17. The people ran the show in the commonwealth plan the night of June 18. A sheriff was in charge the next day, and the whole outfit is advertised for June 24. Their location at 135th street and Lepos avenue was a splendid one, but they did not advertise enough. More paper on the boards and better house-to-house work would have made the venture a success, as the performance is said to have been a good one.

The cycle-whirling Bretons, Harry and Bertrinde, are meeting with marked favor in their act, which they are giving with Orrin Bros.' Circus, on tour through Mexico. This team originally booked with Messrs. Orrin Bros. for a period of six weeks at their house in the City of Mexico, but their act was so well received that they were given a contract for thirty-five weeks more, which they are now filling as the feature of the above-mentioned show. They expect to return to the States about Jan. 1, 1903.

The following acts with Welch Bros.' Circus deserve favorable mention: The Great Martella, the star muscular ring performer; the West and Santa company of acrobats; the La Rue Bros., troupe of acrobats; the Kitamura Royal Court Circus Company; Marvelous Albert Sylvester, mid-air contortionist; Miss Mamie Forepaugh's cork-walking horses; George Colby, lightning hurdle mule rider; Miss Collette's group of performing ponies; "Snapper" Garrison's wonderful exploits upon the cycle whirling; Prof. John White's "sixty-three horses in the ring at one time" act. The clown entrées are presented by Wm. La Rue, Harry F. West, Bobby La Rue, "Rube" Adams, Geo. Colby and Harry J. Gardner. Whittier's Big Band continues to be a great feature at each show, and is an important factor in the success of the arena programme. The Messrs. Welsh are both enjoying fine health, and are highly pleased with the efforts of the members of their managerial staff, who have all hustled hard to make the show the great success that it is to-day. Recent distinguished visitors to the show have been Mr. John G. Robinson, of the "Ten Big"; Mr. Wm. Kibble, of Stetson's forces, and Mr. Geo. S. Cole, the popular publicity promoter.

DENVER, CO.

Business has been very good at all the theaters. The races at Overland have attracted a large crowd to the city.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) The Boston Bijou Company opened this week in "Volpone." Miss Clara Lane as Phyllis was very charming. J. K. Murray played the role of Stephen. Wm. M. McElroy played the title role. The scenery and costumes are good. Next attraction, "Faint."

Manhattan Beach, (Hellebrun & Mayer, Mgrs.)—At this resort "Roepelco" is being sung to good business. Miss Laura Millard is seen in the role of Roepelco to good advantage. The role of Flametto is played by Miss Laura Deno, and is very good. Miss Lee Martin as Peronilla gave a good impersonation of the character. The Lambertoelco of Mr. John Henderson won favor with the audience. Mr. Stephens as Lotternight and Mr. Swlekard as Pietro were also satisfactory. Next week, "Flirration," "Three Gardens" (Mrs. John Elitch Long, Mgr.)—Herbert Keely and Effie Shannon are seen this week in "My Lady Dainty." The part of Jemima Jeffery shows Miss Shannon's talents to advantage. In the role of William Ogletree, Mr. Keely is very good. John Sullivan, Fred Sullivan, Louise Bled and Antoinette Walker all deserve mention. Next attraction, Richard Goldin.

Menzies Theater, (Frank Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Robt. Hewlett, curtain raiser, "Venus and Adonis;" Miss Viola Hayes, soubrette; Fred and Maze Hobbs, comedy boomers; Mamie Lawrence, Howard and Huston, Florence and Morrison, Essie St. Clair, Agnes Mack, vocalist; Dally and Mack, sketch team. Business good.

JUDSON McGINNIS.

COLUMBUS, GA.

Springer Opera House, (C. P. Springer, Mgr.)—This house closed June 10 after an unseasonable season. All people engaged were transferred to the Casino at North Highlands, which is under the same management, and all contracts will be carried out at this resort. The bookings for the coming season are being made, and only the best on the road will be given a showing, several having been turned down.

North Highland Casino, (C. P. Springer & F. V. Peterson, Mgrs.)—The business at this place for the last week has been enormous and exceeded the expectations of the management. Everything made good, and the second concert on Sunday was witnessed by an audience of 3,000. The bill included all of the artists that were at the opera house and the regulars at the Casino. The feature of the show is the work of Rupert and Hilpert in their baton twirling. This is one of the sweetest acts now on the vaudeville stage, and all managers that desire a clean act will do well to book them.

CLARENCE E. GRAY.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 24.—Glendale Park, (M. Armand, Mgr.)—The Rice Family Concert Company have been holding the boards at the Park. The company consists of Ed. Petrie, Dave Russell, Armand and Carmen, Joe Aldred and the Rice Family (musical team). The concerts were all very good, and drew well. Mr. Armand, an experienced vaudeville man, has charge of the park this season, and we can rest assured that we will be pleased with all the performances this season.

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sue dated August 9.

We note with considerable pleasure that
there is a movement on foot to change the
motto of the Associated Bill Posters and
Distributors. The usefulness of the old
motto, if it ever had any, is passed. It
is doubtful if it ever did succeed in doing
anything more than excite a smile of deri-
sion on the part of the advertiser. To-day
it is one of the worst knocks the organiza-
tion has to struggle against. If it had
some saving clause, if it was qualified, if
it possessed a witty twist or an apt turn,
there might be some reason for perpetuating
it indefinitely. But it has nothing to
recommend it. It is palpably false, alto-
gether inappropriate and, worst of all,
highly fatalistic.

The writer once saw the working of it.
An advertiser of world-wide fame was
opening his mail and came across a letter
from an association member. He was just
about to essay his first venture on the
boards, and was interested in everything
pertaining thereto. Other letters had
been merely glanced at and cast aside.
The bill poster's letter, however, was care-
fully read in its entirety and then the let-
terhead itself was scanned. The impres-
sion was plainly favorable until his eye
caught the motto on the emblem. Then his
lip curled, and he scornfully ejaculated:
"We enlightened the world! Isn't that just
like a parcel of bill posters?"

The motto had given him a wholly wrong
and erroneous impression of bill posters.
He pictured to himself a lot of self-impor-
tant blatherskites, arrogating to themselves
credit which savants, scientists, teachers,
authors and publishers would hesitate to claim.
The motto in this case did much harm.
It created a false impression, which
it took weeks, yes months of association
with bill posters to correct. Ultimately he
came to know bill posters and to esteem
them as the sharpest, shrewdest, scariest
lot of fellows he had ever got up against.
But his first enthusiasm was very plainly
dampened by the motto.

It was entirely natural, too, when you
come to think of it. If a solicitor goes into
an advertiser's office after a contract and
his very first assertion is a bald, unmis-
takable and wholly unnecessary lie, would
you think he was exercising good judgment
or even common sense in uttering it? No.
Of course not. For no matter how many
truths he may propound afterwards, no
matter how convincing his arguments or
sound his logic, the miserable, palpable lie
that he opened up with has shaken his
listener's confidence, and if he believes any-
thing that follows he takes it with a grain
of salt. That is just what the motto does,
and that is all it can do.

What is more galling, is that there is ab-
solutely no excuse for the witless, pointless
thing. There is not a man in the associa-
tion but who could or has coined one in-
finitely better and more appropriate, as witness
Bob Campbell's "You stick to me and
I'll stick to you," or O. J. Gude's "Brush
and Prof. Atterbury conducts the band."

up Business with Paint, Paper and Push." In another column of this issue we publish quite a list of suggestions. Some are wise and some otherwise, but there is not a one in the lot but would be an improvement on the one now in use. If the convention at Milwaukee should accomplish nothing but the changing of this hateful motto, all the expense attaching to the meeting would yet have been justified.

It may be urged against the measure that it is putting members to needless expense in the matter of changing plates and electrotypers. To forestall this argument "The Billboard" herewith agrees that if the change is made it will stand all the expense of the necessary engraving and exchange a new electrotype for every old one now in existence, free of charge.

LAGOON

At Ludlow, Ky., Will Not Open.

Ludlow Lagoon is doomed as a pleasure resort. The park, which was in past summers thronged by gay crowds night after night, has been ordered dismantled by T. H. Brooks, the Cleveland capitalists, who now owns the place. A fortune was sunk here in a valiant effort to make the resort profitable. Thousands visited the place, shot its chutes, whirled around on its Ferris wheel and scenic railway, and tripped the light fantastic in its dancing pavilion. Now all this is ended. There was no attempt to open the place this year. Too many thousands were lost in former years, and financiers grew wary. A cement plant will probably be located on the site of the park.

Scenic railway, cyclorama, Ferris Wheel and dance pavilion have all been ruined by long exposure to wind and rain. The \$15,000 electric light plant has been ordered demolished. The only buildings which have withstood the depredations of time and weather are the clubhouse and amphitheater.

VERSATILE.

Hermann Perlet Now Becomes a Manager.

Hermann Perlet, composer and orchestra leader, now at the head of instrumentalists of "A Chinese Honeymoon," at the New York Casino, will widen his theatrical sphere. Next year he will be a full-fledged manager.

Perlet has written a new musical comedy, in which he designs to star his wife, Belle Thorn, and the principal actress in the play bearing such close relations with him. He feels that no one is so well fitted to direct the production as himself.

Two well-known managers, whose names Perlet will not divulge, are said to have been after the play, but for the reasons herein stated he would not accept their terms, though those offered by one were ultra-liberal.

The play has as yet not been named. The scenes are laid in France, in a picturesque era, which gives an opportunity for quaint costuming and superb scenery. The comedy parts are strong, and an able man has already been hired to play them.

Perlet hopes the first production will be made about Sept. 20. He will begin engaging the remained of the company within a few days.

BIG RESULTS

Can Be Expected of Southern Inter- state Fair.

Great interest is being manifested by the directors of the Southern Interstate Fair, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8-25. Secretary Frank Weldon says: "We already have \$10,000 in sight for race purses and an equal amount for the horse show prizes, while liberal premiums will be offered for cattle and poultry shows."

"We are getting up a fair which will make Atlanta look like London's principal streets during the coronation parade. We are receiving letters by every mail from all parts of the country, showing that the Southern Interstate Fair is well known north and west, as well as here at home. The directors are determined to have strong attractions—features which will have real merit. One feature which will surely prove of great interest is the proposed exhibit of Atlanta manufacturers. They will fill an entire building and a number of the exhibits will be operated. Atlanta has a great many industries with which our people are unfamiliar, and this display will be a revelation. A street fair will probably be held in connection with our other features."

NEW MINSTREL SHOW

Has Been Launched at Joplin, Mo.

A new minstrel show has been launched by Jim McLaughlin, of Joplin, Mo. The name of the company is Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels, Mr. McLaughlin having owned the copyrighted title for several years. The company is composed of thirty members, and everything is brand-new, including a tent large enough to hold 1,500 people. The first stand was Orono, which was played to a packed house. The show will make a tour of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Mr. McLaughlin is an old-time theatrical man. Harry Champlin is the general agent and Prof. Atterbury conducts the band.

ENGLISH DELEGATES ARRIVE.

The English delegates to the convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Milwaukee, July 8-11, arrived in New York June 28, on the steamer *Linnean*. The party consists of Baile W. B. McMillan, president of the United Bill Posters of England; Joseph Bruton and Diram Long.

The party will be the guests of the New York contingent until July 3. July 4 will be spent at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. July 6 they will be in Chicago and the balance of the week in Milwaukee.

Just before sailing on June 7, the party was given a farewell dinner at the Holborn Restaurant, London, at which forty bill posters from Loudon and its suburbs sat down, including John Moore, the globe trotter.

Walter Hill presided, and the toasts and speeches were of the happiest vein. The party is the bearer of an address from the craft in England to their American consins. This address will be opened and read at Milwaukee.

BOSTOCK WINS OUT.

Mr. Frank C. Bostock, whose large collection of wild animals was burned in the fire that destroyed the old Cyclorama Building, on the night of Jan. 30, 1901, has at last overcome the obstacles in the way of rebuilding.

The Court of Appeals at Annapolis reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, ordered that the latter court issue the mandamus asked for by Mr. Bostock and others, commanding the Appeal Tax Court to issue a permit for the building and for the Zoo, which the Appeal Tax Court had refused to do.

The contractors will push the work so that the building will be ready for the fall opening.

OBITUARY.

John Lehá, an attache of the Buckskin Bill Show, who was struck with a tent pin by a negro engravist at Cynthiana, Ky., died recently at that city.

Arthur Underwood, a member of the Castle Square Opera Company, was recently struck by an electric car while the company was playing in Cleveland, O., and killed instantly.

Frank L. Miller, a bill poster in the employ of Bryan & Co., of Cleveland, O., committed suicide recently. Melancholia subsequent to the death of his wife was the cause of the act.

Effie Lillian Huested, a vaudeville actress, recently died from the effects of a severe surgical operation in Baltimore, Md. In private life she was Mrs. M. V. Coakley, and with her husband formed the vaudeville sketch team of Huested and Coakley. The body was taken to Washington, D. C., for burial.

Miss Alice Forrest, of New York, aged 19, died at the Albany (N.Y.) Hospital June 24 as the result of a fall through the stage into the cellar at Harmanus Blocker Hall the previous night. Miss Forrest was a cousin of John Drew, the actor, and a member of the Herhert Stock Company. She was playing the part of a maid in "A Lady of Quality." Before the curtain fell on the first act one of the stage hands found her unconscious in the cellar, where she had fallen from an elevated bridge on the stage.

CROP REPORT.

Immeasurable damage has been done to crops of all kinds throughout the Central States by the record-breaking weather of the last ten days. The rain and falling temperature have combined to wreck vegetation, and as yet no abatement of the present condition is observable. A splendid wheat crop remains ungathered, rain having delayed the harvest. The prospect for corn was excellent, but the floods of rain have rendered it very poor.

A small cyclone ruined the chance for much of a show business during the next few weeks in certain portions of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The greatest damage was done in Hancock County, Ind., though the storm-swept section covers hundreds of miles, extending northwest through Marion, Hamilton, Boone and Tippecanoe Counties. Several counties in Central Ohio suffered also. The crops were utterly destroyed in some places, and property was greatly damaged.

Snow in Michigan has destroyed the cherry crop.

The drought in Texas has been relieved, and conditions are somewhat more favorable for a fair crop.

North Carolina crops never were in better condition than they are this year.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT.

Several small strikes have been reported in the past week, but none of consequence, even locally, the employees having returned to work in each case.

The most serious was a strike in the woolen mills at Fitchburg, Mass., but the scale of wages was adjusted and three times the number that had been employed went back to work.

A 10 per cent. increase in wages of 100,000 employees of the United States Steel Corporation, just determined upon by the executive committee, will increase the amount of the pay-roll of the big concern by about \$4,000,000 annually. The advance will apply in the cases of both union and non-union men. The employees of the Carnegie Works will be the first to receive the benefit of the increase.

Industrial conditions generally, outside of the hard coal country, are excellent.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Summer Attractions Are Numerous.

Smaller and smaller grows the list of our theatrical attractions. Lulu Glaser has decided to close her season in "Dolly Varden" at the Herald Square and take a vacation in Europe. This is not in any way due to the wanting of this charming opera's charms, for Miss Glaser could carry the piece through the summer, but it is rather unusual for a star of her magnitude to be working at this season, and she wants a rest from "whirling." The new comic opera called "The Defender," now running in Boston, will succeed "Dolly Varden" in July 7.

Despite the heat and disinclination of the public to attend indoor shows, "The Wild Rose" still blooms successfully at the Kulekerbeker.

"Sally in Our Alley" is the name of the new musical comedy to be produced by George W. Lederman next August. George V. Hobart and Ludwig Engländer are the authors, and Marie Cahill will play the title role. Belle Harper, formerly with the Lonsdons, will be the prima donna.

Tuss's band concerts at St. Nicholas Rink are a successful feature of the summer amusement scene in town. The band contains some excellent musicians, and their work is a body's pleasure. The conductor has introduced a few innovations, one of which is the distribution of flowers to the women patrons.

Casino, "A Chinese Honeymoon" at this house, is one of the most successful summer theatrical comedies that have been in New York for a long time. It does not need a press agent to say that, for the theater is crowded nearly every night. For the warm weather if it comes—a cooling apparatus has been arranged, so that no one shall suffer discomfort.

Daly's "Kleg Dode" goes into its last week at this theater on Monday, June 20. It will be the eighth week of the present engagement in this city and the fifty-eighth consecutive week that the company has played. The company will have a vacation of two weeks before the commencement of the rehearsals necessary to the opening of the Chicago engagement on Aug. 2.

Hannastrel's Paradise Gardens—The new additions to the bills of this house have met with success. The Piccolo Mld gets, introducing their clever wrestling match; the Johnson Brothers, who play the xylophones exceedingly well, and the Wartburg Brothers are among the new attractions. Those to remain are the three Willie Brothers, Goshman's cat and dog circus, Gidding the Four Madcaps, the three U.S.'s, the ballet and song entertainment, in which a new tambourine specialty is introduced. Phraso, the mechanical doll, enters upon his final week. The Sunday evenings continue in popular favor.

American Theater—Ted Marks' variety show in the American Theater Roof Garden commenced its second week Monday night. During last week the roof was crowded slightly. This week Mr. Marks will present an entirely new programme. Ta Thanna is the only act retained. On the bill appear Smith and Campbell, Young and De Voe, Billy and Madison, Manning's Entertainers, McPhee and Hill, and others.

Cherry Blossom Grove—A new policy was inaugurated Monday night, when the "Chap Crows" was moved up from the theater proper and combined bill which has been given there heretofore.

Keith's—The headliners for this week are Ida Melville and company, who in "Sis Hopkins' Sister" have a very laughable sketch on the idea borrowed by Miss Ida Melville from her sister, who made such a hit as the original "Sis Hopkins." De Villiers, the French illusionist, will do tricks, and Jordan and Welch, with "Just Two Hebrews," are on the bill. There are many other acts.

New Star—Owing to the success of Sosa's comic opera, "El Capitan," the management has decided to continue it another week.

Manhattan Beach At this seaside resort Frank Daniels and his merry companions in "Miss Simplicity" have been seen during the past week by audiences of almost, if not quite the usual Manhattan Beach magnitude, and nothing but pleasant weather is needed to crowd the big theater to the doors.

RALPH KELSO.

"RUNAWAY GIRL"

Will Stop in Philadelphia for Awhile.

The vast population of this city only had one theater to afford amusement this week. Keith's Theater remained open, and, as usual, did an enormous business. The Grand Opera House, which had been doing fairly well with vaudeville at cheap prices of admission, closed suddenly on Monday, without any preliminary notice. No doubt this sudden closure was occasioned by the failure of Hashim's other enterprise at Atlantic City, particulars of which are given later in this letter. It was an ideal week for theatricals, as the evenings were very cool, and it rained three nights in succession, thus keeping people away from the parks, and it is safe to say that if four or five theaters had been opened they would all have done business. It has become such a lottery to run summer theatricals during June, July and August that few of our managers try it during those months. Fred Niedlinger, of the Park, will try it, starting

tonight. He puts on "The Runaway Girl," and the house will be kept open as long as business warrants. Tours will be made to duplicate the success of "Lover's Lane," which made a hit financially and artistically at the same house for eight weeks, it is safe to say that no other houses will open until August.

GOSSIP.

The parks suffered frightfully from the cool weather last week. Even when the temperature was warm enough for people to go out showers kept them away. It looks as if their season was going to be a losing one. Liberale, who opened at Washington Park last week, made a big hit, and is drawing thousands to that place. Herbers' Pittsburgh Orchestra is drawing fairly well at Willow Grove. The vaudeville show at Chestnut Hill Park will be superseeded to-night by the Boston Concert Band. The concessionaries and amusement men at Woodside Park are all very busy on account of a raid made on them last week for keeping open on Sunday. They were all hauled up before a magistrate, and after a preliminary hearing, were held under a non-parole for a further hearing this week. If the agitation continues, and it is found out that they can be punished for keeping open on Sunday, it will mean the failure of the park, for Saturday and Sunday are the only days on which they do business.

Itashan, of the Grand Opera House, opened the ill-fated Empire Theater in Atlantic City two weeks ago. Lafayette was the attraction for the first week, and did very well. Itashan and he had a dispute, and the second week a vaudeville show was put on him, the house closed suddenly on the second Saturday night, and it was found out that no one had received a cent for their services. The rent had not been paid, promoters had to whistle for their money, the electric light bill was not paid, and the actors only got the proceeds of Saturday for their share. That amounted to \$2,600 each. They gave the show with the light from coal oil lamps, candles and candlesticks, as the electric light company had cut off the lights.

Gertie Tilbyon, of the Steeple Chase, Coney Island, who has rented the Auditorium Pier at Atlantic City, and has a Sons of the band under contract for that place, as started to book his attraction, and will open at the specified time. Though he has been hampered in every way possible by the people of that town, he has not lost hope, and is spending a large amount of money in advertising the pier and his attraction. Though he was prevented by litigation from closing the pier, and though he will not be able to make a profit, even though he is crowded every night, he is pushing for business just the same. The cold weather has hurt business at this resort, and the season is behind. The fact that nearly all of the large stores and manufacturing establishments of Philadelphia will close from the 3d of July until the 7th, will help it this past great, as large crowds will spend their holidays at that resort.

Sam Noy, head of the Theatrical Syndicate, will sail for Europe this week. It is rumored that he has purchased the bill posting plant in Havana, Cuba. He is one of the stockholders of the Bill Posting Sign Company of this city.

Quite a number of the bill posters from the State will attend the convention in Milwaukee. It was expected that enough would be seen to take a special car, and go out that way in a body, but the scheme fell through. Sam Robison, of the Bill Posting Sign Company; Alexander McDowell, of the Flesler Printing Company, and a representative from N. W. Ayer & Sons, will attend from this city.

BOB WATT.

UNPROFITABLE

Has Been the Opera Season in Boston.

Columbia Theater, (Chamberlyn Amusement Co., Mgrs.)—Week of June 23, Allen Lowe's "Defender" is playing to good business. The house closes Tuesday, July 1. The company is scheduled for a New York opening at the Herald Square Theater July 7.

"The Prince of Pilsen" is booked far into September at the Tremont.

The August opening at the Boston Theater will be "Sergeant James."

Dave Warfield opens the season at the Hollis, The Boston Museum opens with the Four Cohans. The attraction is not yet announced for the Colonial.

The opera season closes this week at Music Hall, followed by the Castle Square Stock Company, presenting "The Corson Brothers," July 1. The opera season has not been profitable.

The Castle Square Theater closes this week for repairs, the first in seven years. William O'Neill has been refused a license to run a theater in South Boston. Everything is off in the shape of amusement palaces in this locality.

At Keith's this week: The Tableaux Vivant, the Fadettes Orchestra, Chas. Diekse and company, Ray Rovee, McEntyre and Heath. The counter-weight on the fire curtain fell down and narrowly missed striking Mr. Heath, who was standing in the wings.

At Normibega Park the patrons are entertained by Ferguson and Watson, Pete Baker, Folly Trio, Clotilde Antonio, Nible and Riley, Keely Bros. and the Mysterious Chebet.

Point of Phases, Sunday night, June 29, Ellen Proctor Pitts, headliner. Week of July 1, Phases Opera Company in "Said Pasha."

Very general is the interest in the exhibition of Joe Hood, the fancy pool expert, at Astor & Stone's this week, hundreds who never handled a cue in their lives having seen and enjoyed Hood's marvelous performances. The amusing, talkative Australian

cockatoos and a big list of vaudeville entertainers are also contributing to the splendid shows.

The performance at the Crescent Garden, Revere Beach, this week, are given by Charles Leonard Fletcher, Ford and Dot West, Sully and Italla, Reata Winfield and the Baileys.

Tessy Grant is delighting all who visit the Palace Theater this week with her songs. She is assisted by a sweet voiced youngster, who sings from one of the balconies. The stock company presents two new and breezy burlesques.

Monday next a complimentary testimonial will be tendered Business Manager Harry N. Farren at the Columbia Theatre.

The Medford Boulevard Summer Theater is attracting large audiences this week, where an excellent bill is presented by Carmencita, the Donovans, Krebsel's Dogs, Cats and Monkeys, Cushing and Merrill, the American Comedy Four, Ostrand and the Vitozino.

Polly Guzman, of "The Prince of Pilsen" company, understudy for Dorothy Morton, has been provided with a new set of expensive wardrobe. Polly's friends are anxiously waiting for her opportunity to make good in the principal role.

The New England Mile-Track Circuit opened at the Old Sangus race course, June 26, for a three days meeting, under the management of W. F. Hitchings, to the best attendance ever known at this popular track. The fields were good, and under the watchful eye of Starter Van Waggoner, everything went off in good shape.

Leadington opens next week, July 2-4, including a grand holiday card for Independence Day, prepared by Secretary Jewett. Buffalo Bill closed last week to good business in spite of three rainy days. Martin's Circus comes June 30 for one week.

Gorden Prince, of Boston, died Wednesday, June 25, at his cottage in Manchester, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was a director of the Boston Horse Show, member of the Somerset Club, Country Club, and one of the organizers of the Myopia Hunt Club. He leaves hosts of friends.

BUSINESS GOOD

Notwithstanding the Cool Weather in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 30. The cold weather has had a somewhat depressing effect on the attendance at the summer gardens the past week, but considering the atmospheric conditions, the box-office receipts were fair.

Delmar Garden, M. C. Jampol, Mgr.—"The Wedding Day" was sung by the Delmar Opera Company, and its vocal rendition was again a great triumph for the company. Mr. Angelos was hardly missed, as Mr. Harvey was very good as Polyeof. This week, "The Bohemian Girl."

Suburban Garden, Clark Brown, Mgr.—Mr. Brown offers a very good bill this week, headed by Miss Eva Irwin and Walter Hawley. Leon Morris' ponies are also a feature, assisted by their negro trainer, Thurber Bros. and Tenny in their unusual act remain great local favorites.

Forest Park Highlands, J. B. Hopkins, Mgr.—Mr. Hays, in a limited edition of "A Wise Guy," is again with us, and as usual getting his share of laughs. Bernard Hyden and the Kaufman Family also assist in getting up a good bill.

Thrly's Cave, (McNeary Bros., Mgrs.)—Minstrelsy was introduced at the Cave this week by the Howard Company, the entire company taking part. In the presentation, Miss Howard as the interlocutress, was charming, and Miss Sylvester, as usual, sang sweetly. The oboe is good, and the week bids fair to be a record breaker.

Creve Coeur Lake, (W. Maurle Tobin, Mgr.)—"The Only Place" continues drawing the masses, and incidentally the classes. The beautiful resort has on its summer dress of green, but this doesn't mean it is a reflection from the gaudy Tobin's eye. The man in the globe continues to do feats of wonder.

Hashagen Park, (Hashagen Bros., Mgrs.)—The big number this week is Isbell and Maneval, the banjo kings, while Marion and Dean in a new sketch are running them a close call for honors. The Manhattan Quartette are announced as features for next week.

Eclipse Park, (Wallace Woods, Mgr.)—"The Natural Gas Man" is being presented cleverly by the "stock" this week, every member being happily cast. The balloon ascention was also cleverly executed.

Mannen's Park, (Mannen Bros., Mgrs.)—Arthur Denning is with us again, and a great comedian he truly is. He held the stage for twenty-five minutes Sunday, and then the audience didn't want him to go. The Hobnails are good, and the Constantine Sisters deserve mention.

Koenig's Garden, (Mr. Will S. Risling, Mgr.)—The presentation of "Virgilinus" by the company this week met with great approval by the large audience present Sunday evening. Mr. Buhler as Virgilinus and Miss Kembel as Virginia were both excellent in their parts. Next week: "The Two Orphans."

NOTES.

Mr. Will S. Risling, at present managing the Koenig's Garden Company, is figuring on the occupancy of a local theater, to place his excellent stock company. This is a pleasant announcement to make, as its acquisition to the local theatricals would be a most welcome addition.

Palm's Fireworks opens June 30. "The White Crew" are now on daily premire, and a great "Newton Idea," complete an announcement of the opening will appear in these columns next week.

The South Broadway Merchants' Association will give their street fair at Hashagen's Park, beginning Sept. 29, and running for two weeks. The Bostock Company will furnish the attractions.

The Incorporated DeKreko Bros., who are touring the West, continue to report a good business.

The Streets of India at Delmar Garden, under the direction of the Original DeKrekos, continues to please immensely. The show is excellent, and presented in a way that is endorsed by all who have seen it. New attractions are offered each week.

"MARTHA"

Given Initial Presentation to Patrons of Chester Park, Cincinnati.

The patronage at all the parks last week was comparatively very light, owing to the cool, wet weather.

A big feature at Coney Island this week are the two ragtime concerts, given by the Cincinnati Military Band, under the direction of Mr. Jacob Hoffman, Jr. This band has a reputation for playing the genuine ragtime, and lovers of that class of music certainly enjoyed the treat at the island Sunday. Unique souvenirs, in the shape of programmes printed on pieces of frayed linen, were issued to the patrons. Miss Georgie Munyon, the well known cornetist, played a cornet solo at each concert, as she will continue to do all week.

The management of the Island announces that the Fourth of July celebration this year will be the grandest ever attempted in this vicinity, a mammoth programme commencing in the morning and running until the evening, having been arranged. Extra boats have been chartered, and patrons can go to the island and return at almost any time during the day and night.

This week will be an important one at the Zoo, both on account of the special programmes that have been arranged by the Cincinnati Orchestra and on account of the fact that unusual preparations have been made by the Zoo management for a splendid exhibition of fireworks on July 4.

This is the last week of Michael Brand's Band for the present engagement, and he has arranged concerts of great interest. Sunday evening and Monday evening were popular concerts. Tuesday evening will be a concert made up from request pieces. On Wednesday there will be one of the most acceptable ragtime concerts imaginable. Thursday will be light opera night, when there will be produced selections from all of the best known operas.

As might be expected, the concerts both in the afternoon and evening on Friday, July 4, will partake of the character of the day and be made up of patriotic airs and numerous special features. Saturday will be American Composers' Night, while the band will play its farewell concert Sunday afternoon and evening.

The event at Chester Park Sunday was the opening performance of the opera season, and the new company, with Adele Norwood as the prima donna, made its first bid for public favor in "Martha." Miss Norwood was, of course, most pleasing, and in the third act sang the familiar and ever popular "The Last Rose of Summer" with such effect as to receive a most flattering ovation. Miss Bernice Holmes, as Nancy, shared much of the attention and applause, while Mr. W. H. Clarke was received most cordially and shown marked attention as a favorite of past seasons. Mr. Charles O. Bassett was acceptable as Lionel, and the others of the company were quite satisfactory. The chorus, though not large, was most efficient, and scored well with the audience.

A special outdoor program had been arranged by the management for the park which fulfilled all promises made in advance and gave the big crowds the thrills which they seemed to expect. The best advertised of these acts was the Langfords, in a horizontal bar specialty. The tents executed were accomplished with a smoothness and dexterity well to be applauded. About the most thrilling feat seen at Chester Park this season is the plunge made by Charles Mote from a 100 foot tower into a life-saving net. The daring leap created a veritable sensation. A fire dive, by Wm. Collins, which made a startling effect, was also a good feature.

The bill in the vaudeville theater met with much approval. The acts are all "rushing to a degree and cleverly carried out. Marsh and Sartella presented a neat singing and dancing sketch, which took very well. Laurence Crane, with his Irish music, scored a most pronounced success, and mystified in his usual clever style. The Ramsey Sisters were also pleasing in their musical act. Trask and Rogers danced their way into popular favor, and Charles Stewart sang coon songs that the audience thought were superior to the opera.

NOTES.

Byron Douglas, John E. Maher and Mrs. Emelle Melville will likely be the only members of the old Pike Stock Company to return here. All reports that Mr. Douglas will not play here are surely idle gossip, as he has practically signed for next season, and only some unforeseen contingency will alter these plans. Lizzie Hudson Collier, who has been the leading lady for the past several seasons, will not hold that position the coming season. As for the rest of the company, Manager Hunt is now in New York looking around for players to complete the roster.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Preparations are under way for making Fourth of July week a gala one. The summer parks will provide their patrons with an extra number of attractions.

Electric Park, (Wm. Morris, Mgr.)—An excellent bill is given this week, consisting of the following entertainers: Genaro

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and Balley, Three Great Nevarros, LeMar and Gabriel, Orpheus Comedy Four, Carlsle's dogs and ponies, the Marvelous Merrals and the Vitagraph. The performances are well attended.

Eck's Park Garden, (Otto Eck, Mgr.)—Miss Alice Fowler is entertaining large audiences with her beautiful soprano voice.

River View Park, (G. L. Gahan, Mgr.)—Prof. Jules Levy, the famous cornetist, is the sole attraction this week.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show is announced to appear for two days only, July 23.

Music Hall, (Bernhard Ulrich, Mgr.)—The Kittles closed their engagement June 21, after a long and successful season.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Bentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders, who close their engagement of six weeks at Clyffside Park Saturday night, go to Mt. Vernon, O., for three weeks. Mr. Bentfrow carries a very large company, and nearly every one is an artist in his line. Mr. J. E. Rice, a brother of M. E. Rice, owner of the theater in this city, goes in advance of the Jolly Pathfinders company.

Camden Park, one of the new parks of this city, will open its summer season Sunday. The Parkersburg Military Band will be one of the attractions at the Camden this season.

Mike McCarty, Robt. Hayes and James Hardiman, members of the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show, who were arrested in this city, charged with being implicated in the abduction and assault of Laura Murry, of Vaneenburg, Ky., were released, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

The Shott Bros.' Circus closed their season on last Friday, June 27, at Ceredo, two miles below this city, as they were billed in the coal fields, and as strikes were on in their territory, they concluded to close. Several members of the Shott Shows joined the Reed European Shows in this city June 27.

Mr. Jos. R. Gallick will again manage the theater in this city.

Mr. Rice will put out "The Two Merry Tramps" about Aug. 20, bigger and better than ever.

E. G. VIA.

LEXINGTON, KY.

The sixteenth annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua opened to large crowds, notwithstanding the exceedingly cool weather. Business Manager Chas. Scott has booked attractions of unusual merit, and each day's program has been selected from a diversity of talent sure to please the masses.

A report from Louisville that "The Battle of the Quarter House," with the notorious Lee Turner, the most conspicuous participant of the terrible fight of several months ago, as star, is to have its initial production here Sept. 1, can not be corroborated. Manager Chas. Scott, of the Lexington Opera House, states that no such attraction has been booked by him or his agency. The names of the promoters or managers of this proposed blood-curdling species of drama can not be ascertained, and it is hoped they will try their illustrious sample of art on the "dog" in another city.

J. F. ANNEAR.

WACO, TEX.

West End, our summer resort, still continues with the Lew Virden Company, to good business the three first nights of the week, but will give way Thursday to local talent, but on Friday will continue on the merry comedy, "A Royal Sport."

J. R. PHILLIPOWSKI.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the press send us your route information and we will forward it to all who need it.

CIRCUS.

BARNUM & Bailey—Caen, France, July 5; Evreux, 7; Chartres, 8; Orleans, 9-10; Montargis, 11; Sens, 12; Auxerre, 13; Troyes, 14-15.

BUCKSKIN Bill's Wild West—Baltimore, Md., July 23.

BUFFALO Bill's Wild West—Rochester, N. Y., July 1; Batavia, 2; Jamestown, 3; Meadville, Pa., 4; New Castle, 5; Cleveland, 6; Sandusky, 8; Adrian, Mich., 9; Detroit, 10; Owosso, 11; Grand Rapids, 12; Petoskey, 14.

BUCKLEY'S Big Show—Mars, Pa., July 1; Callery, 2; Renfrew, 3; Evans City, 4; Conquerington, 5; Harmony, 6; Zelienople, 8; Wurtumburg, 9; Elwood City, 10.

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

BUSBY Bros.—Dallas Center, Ia., July 1; Prairie City, 2; Monroe, 3; Peoria, 4; Eldon, July 5.

BROWNLEE & Reed's—Lakeview, N. J., indefinitely.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Cherokee, Ia., July 4.

COLORADO Grant's—Gibson City, Ill., July 1; Farmer City, 2; Weldon, 3; Monticello, 4; Macon, 5.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—Montreal, Que., July 1; Valleyfield, 2; Ottawa, Ont., 3; Cornwall, 4; Kitchener, 5; Belleville, 7; Peterboro, 8; Barrie, 9; Toronto, 10; Hamilton, 11; Brantford, 12; Guelph, 14; Stratford, 15; Woodstock, 16; London, 17; St. Thomas, 18; Chatham, 19; Buffalo, N. Y., 21.

FLOTO, Otto, Shows—Rico, Col., July 1; Telluride, 2; Ouray, 3; Montrose, 4; Delta, 5; Grand Junction, 7; Springville, 8; Pueblo, 9; American Fork, 10; Salt Lake City, 11; Park City, 12; Ogden, 14.

GENTRY Bros.' Shows—Ann Arbor,

Mich., July 1; Marshall, 4; Battle Creek, 5; Lansing, 7; Flint, 8.

GOLLMAR Bros.' Shows, (Chas. Golmar, Mgr.)—Morris, Minn., July 1; Herman, 2; Brown's Valley, 4; Sisseton, S. Dak., 5; Summit, 7; Milbank, 8.

HARGREAVES' Show—New Brunswick, N. J., July 1; Railway, 2; Elizabeth, 3; Bayonne, 4; Freehold, 5; Asbury Park, 7; Long Branch, 8; Red Bank, 9; Key Port, 10.

HALL & Sample's—Dawson, Minn., July 1; Madison, 2; Marquette, 3; Revilla, S. Dak., July 4.

GEO. W. HALL & Son—Osborn, Wis., July 1; Mackville, 2; Greenville, 3; Medina, 4; Fremont, 5; Fremont, 7; Royaltown, 8; Ogdensburg, 9; Scandinavia, 10; Sheridan, 11; Amherst, 12; Arnott, 14; Plover, 15; Mechanic, 16.

LUCKY Bill's Show—White, S. Dak., July 1; Elkton, 2; Flambeau, 3-4; Colman, 5, 6.

LOWERY Bros., No. 1—Bordentown, N. J., July 1; Frenchtown, 2; Lambertsville, 3; Bristol, Pa., 4.

MAIN, Walter L.—Boston, Mass., July 1-7; Wilmington, Del., 9; Millville, N. J., 10; Trenton, 11; New Brunswick, 12; Newark, 13; Jersey City, 14; Mt. Vernon, 16.

MEYERS, F. M., Tent Shows—Sioux Valley, Minn., July 1; Round Lake, 2-4.

MCDOWELL, John G.—Lima, O., (McBeth's Park), June 29-July 5.

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

NICKEL Plate, (W. H. Harris)—C. C. Wilson, Mgr.—Danville, Ill., July 1; Crawfordsville, Ind., 2; Munce, 3; Greenville, O., 4; Urbana, 5.

ORLITN Bros.—En route in Mexico.

PUBILLONES—En route in Cuba.

PAWNEE Bill's Wild West—Eastport, Me., July 1; Ellsworth, 3; Dexter, 4; Waterville, 5.

PATTERSON'S Hoosier Show—Henryville, Ind., (opening), Aug. 4-5; Memphis, 6; Sellersburg, 7; Oltsco, 8; Charlestown, 9; New Washington, 11; Marysville, 12; Vienna, 13; Scottsburg, 14; Austin, 15; Crothersville, 16.

RINGLING Bros.—St. Paul, Minn., July 1; Sauk Centre, 2; Grand Forks, N. Dak., 3; Grafton, 4; Winnipeg, Man., 5; Fargo, N. Dak., 7; Ortonville, 8; Aberdeen, S. Dak., 9; Watertown, 10; Sioux Falls, 11; Sioux City, Ia., 12.

RIPPEL'S SHOWS—Perryburgh, Ind., July 4; Deaver, 5; Marcy, 7; Fulton, 8; Keewa, 9; Grass Creek, 10; Lucerne, 11; Star City, 12; Royal Center, 14.

RIED'S European Shows and Trained Animal Exposition—Barbourville, W. Va., July 1; Salt Rock, 2; Hamlin, 3; Milton, 4; Hurricane, 5; St. Albans, 6.

SPARKS' Show—Ridgeway, Pa., July 5.

St. Marys, 7; Driftwood, 8; Emporium, 9.

CAP. Stewart's Big 10 and 20-Cent Circus—Pennville, Ind., June 30; Red Key, July 1; Itield, 2; Farmland, 3; Parker, 4; Alba, 5; Eaton, 7.

SIF Shows, (Geo. W. Sipe, Mgr.)—McKeesport, Pa., July 1; Connellsburg, 2;

Greeensburg, 3; Johnstown, 4.

SELLS-DOWNS, (Publication Prohibited)

—Letters or telegrams addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

WALLACE Shows—Waterloo, Ia., July 1; Dyersville, 2; Freeport, Ill., 3; Rockford, 4; Beloit, Wis., 5; Oshkosh, 7; Manitowoc, 8; Sheboygan, 9; Waukesha, 10.

WINNINGER Bros.—Menominee, Mich., July 1-5.

WILLIAMS, Prof. E.—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BAUSCHER'S Carnival Co.—Newton, July 14; Belle Plain, 8-12.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI Co., No. 2, (Victor D. Leavitt, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., July 1-5; Cumberland, Md., 7-12; McKeesport, Pa., 14-19.

CINCINNATI Carnival Co., (C. J. Sturges, Mgr.)—Marlette, O., July 1-3; Martin's Ferry, 4-12.

DE KREKO Bros.—Colorado Springs, July 1-8; Kansas City, Mo., 8-19, inclusive.

GASKILL-MUNDY Carnival Co.—Anderson, Ind., July 1-5.

HECK, Will S.—Carnival Co.—Elwood, Ind., July 1-7; Richmond, Ky., 14-19; Mt. Sterling, 21-27.

H. C. LOCKWOOD—Marshalltown, Ia., July 1-5; St. Louis, Mo., 27-Aug. 3.

MORRIS-BERGER Carnival Co.—Rochester, N. Y., (Ontario Beach), July 1-6.

ORIENTAL Midway Circus and Menagerie Co.—Winnipeg, Minn., July 20-25.

L. OPPENHEIMER'S Monster Midway—Leavenworth, Kan., July 1-5.

PATTERSON & Brainerd Carnival Company—Roodhouse, Ill., July 1-5; Lafayette, Ind., 14-19; Deadwood, S. Dak., 28-Aug. 2.

ROBINSON Carnival Co., (E. B. Robinson, Mgr.)—St. Marys, O., June 30-July 6; Benton Harbor, Mich., 7-13; St. Johns, 14-20.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co.—Charleroi, Pa., July 1-5.

WRIGHT Carnival Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—La Salle, Ill., July 1-5; Tuscola, Ill., July 7-12.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

ANITA—Bridgeport, Conn., (Avon Park), June 28-Aug. 2.

ALMONT and Dumont—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), June 30-July 5.

BANCROFT—Urbbridge, Mass., (Park), June 30-July 5.

BEROL and Berol—Baltimore, Md., (Electric Park), June 30-July 5.

BROWNE, Whistling Tom—Toledo, O., (Park), June 29-July 5.

BURTON and Brooks—Detroit, Mich., (Wonderland), June 30-July 5; London, Eng., July 16, indefinitely.

BUTLER, Helen May, and Her Ladies' Military Band, (J. Leslie Spain, Mgr.)—Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29-July 5.

CHEEVER, Carrie—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 30-July 5.

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

CLARK and Gilmore—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 30-July 5.

DORIAN, Bertha—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 30-July 5.

DENTON, Francis—Buffalo, N. Y., (Fenton's), June 30-July 5.

DEXTON and Gray—Nashville, Tenn., (Glendale Park), June 29-July 5.

COLLINS and Harat—St. Louis, Mo., (West End Heights), June 29-July 5.

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

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

CLARK and Gilmore—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 30-July 5.

DUNCAN, A. O.—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), June 30-July 5.

EARL and Smith—Buffalo, N. Y., (Fenton's), June 30-July 5.

ELLENORE Sisters—Norumbega Park, Mass., June 30-July 5.

EMPIRE City Quartette—Philadelphia, Pa., (Keith's), June 30-July 5.

EDOUIN and Edwards—Loudon, Eng., (Palace), until Sept. 13.

ELDRIDGE, Press—Loudon, Eng., (Tivoli), until Aug. 1.

FORRESTER and Floyd—Bay City, Mich., (Park), July 6-12.

FLOEILIE—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), June 30-July 5.

GAYN and Platt—Toledo, O., (Casino), July 6-12.

GARDEN and Somers—St. Louis, Mo., (West End Heights), June 29-July 5.

GIRARDOT and Moreland—Chicago, Ill., (Chicago O. H.), July 7-12.

GRANADA and Fedora—St. Louis, Mo., (Palace), until Sept. 13.

GRANADE Square Comedy Four—Ashville, N. C., (Park), June 30-July 5.

HARRY and Gertrude, (Cycle Whirling Bretons)—En route, with Orrin Bros., Cleo, touring Mexico.

HOLMES and Waldan—Hamilton, O., (Lindenhurst Park), June 30-July 5.

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

HARRIS and DeLoss—Kalamazoo, Mich., June 29-July 5.

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

HOUDINI, Harry—Touring Holland.

JOHNSON and Wells—New York, N. Y., (Keith's), June 30-July 5.

KERR and Wiltshire—Springfield, Mo., (Dolling's Park), June 15-July 5.

KNIGHT, Elizabeth—St. Louis, Mo., (West End Heights), June 29-July 5.

KENNEDY, Memphis—Webb City, Mo., (Lakeside Theater), July 1-8.

LIND, Homer and Co.—London, Eng., (Tivoli), indefinitely.

LA PETITE Helene—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 30-July 5.

LA SETTE—Marshalltown, Ia., June 30-July 5; St. Louis, Mo., July 27-Aug. 2.

LACLAIR and West—Buffalo, N. Y., (Fenton's), June 30-July 5.

LITTLE, Elsie—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), June 30-July 5.

MC CONNELL Sisters—St. Louis, Mo., (West End Heights), June 29-July 5.

MANN, Dan and Dolly—Itocky Point, R. I., June 30-July 12.

MONROE and Sinclair—New Castle, Pa., (Cascade Park), June 30-July 5.

MOORE, Tom—Toledo, O., (Casino), June 30-July 5.

MURPHY and Mack—Australia, indefinitely.

NOSSES, Five—Ft. Wayne, Ind., (Rohlinson Park), June 29-July 5.

PASCHETTA and Laird—Lancaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof Garden), June 30-July 5.

PORYNS, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.—Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 30-July 5.

PASCLET, the Great, (Premier American Gymnast)—St. Louis, Mo., July 1-6.

RIODA'S Marionette Theater—Atlantic City, N. J., (Young's Pier), March 1-Sept. 13.

ROBERTS, Reginald—Chicago, Ill., (Madison Temple), June 29-July 5.

RUSSEL and Dunbar—Allentown, Pa., (Flitersville Park), June 30-July 5.

RAYMOND and Burke—Niagara Falls, N. Y., (Lyceum), June 30-July 5.

ST. IV

THE BILLBOARD

LAKEMONT Stock Co.—Altoona, Pa., June 16, indefinitely.
 LIGHTS of Gotham, (Will E. Culhaue, Mgr.)—Frederleton, Me., July 1; Mountou, Summer Side, P. E. I., 3; Charlottetown, 5.
 MATTHES, Clara—Nelson, B. C., June 23-July 19.
 MAXTELL, Robt. B., (Mark W. Hauley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., indefinitely.
 MACK, Feuton, (Wilbur Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, O., indefinitely.
 MARKS Brothers, (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—Loudon, Cau., June 16, indefinitely.
 McCULLUM-PARTLEY Stock Co.—Portland, Me., indefinitely.
 MARKS Bros., (Joe Marks, Mgr.)—Cobles' Lake, Canada, indefinitely.
 MATTLAND, Arthur—Albany, N. Y., indefinitely.
 MACDOWELL, Melbourne, (Tom Hart, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.
 NATIONAL Stock Co., (Forrester & Gregory, Mgrs.)—Council Bluffs, Ia., indefinitely.
 NEILL, Jas., (Edwin Neill, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.
 NEW American Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 NEW YORK Stock Co., (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely.
 NELSON, Harold, Repertoire Co., (Thomas E. Gornyn, Mgr.)—Parry Sound, Can., June 23-July 5; Owen Sound, 7-19.
 OWENS, William—Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 30-July 3.
 PIKE Theater Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.
 PERRY Stock Co.—Toledo, O., indefinitely.
 QUO Vadis—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 ROBSON Theater Co.—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.
 ROYAL Theater, (Albert C. Pegg, Mgr.)—Traverse City, Mich., June 23-July 5.
 RUSSELL-DREW Stock Co.—Seattle, Wash., June 22, indefinitely.
 SHIRLEY, Jessie—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.
 SHORE Acres, (Herne's; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 SUBURBAN—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.
 TAYLOR, Albert, Stock Co.—Vicksburg, Miss., June 23, indefinitely.
 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.
 THANHOUSER Stock Co., (Edwin Thanhoiser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.
 UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Johnson's)—Ponce City, Okla., July 1; Perry, 2; Guthrie, 3; Pawnee, 4; Perkins, 5.
 VAN DYKE & Eaton, (Eastern, in repertory); II, Walter Van Dyke, Mgr.)—Raven Rock, W. Va., June 23, indefinitely.
 VERNON, Benj. B.—Rockville Center, L. I., July 3; Amityville, 4; Babylon, 5.
 VAN DYKE-EATON Co., (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Clements, Mich., indefinitely.
 VALLAMONT Stock Co.—Williamsport, Pa., indefinitely.
 WATERS, J. M.—Lee, Me., June 30-July 2; Kingman, 3-5.
 WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

MUSICAL

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Polard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
 AMERICAN Comic Opera Co., (J. J. Flynn, Mgr.)—Concord, N. H., June 30-July 19.
 BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
 BRITISH-AMERICAN Band, (W. C. McDaniels, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
 BOOM'S Opera Co., (Leopold Fuenkenstein, Mgr.)—Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 30-July 5.
 BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dennison, Tex., indefinitely.
 BOSTON Bijou Co.—Denver, Col., June 15, indefinitely.
 BROOKES Chicago Marine Band, (Tbos. Preston Brooke, Conductor)—New Orleans, La., June 23-July 5.
 BUTLER'S, Helen May, Ladies' Military Band, (J. Leslie Spah, Mgr.)—Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20-July 26.
 COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co., (Charles W. Holmes, Mgr.)—Lancaster, Pa., June 23, indefinitely.
 CHAPERONS, (Geo. 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 & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat"; Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DAVIDSON Opera Co.—Milwaukee, Wis., June 2, indefinitely.
 DELMAR Opera Co., (George A. Kingsbury, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., June 2, indefinitely.
 DEFENDER—New York, N. Y., (Herald Square), July 7, indefinitely.
 DALY, Dan—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
 DAVIS, R. Wade, Extravaganza Co.—Lancaster, Pa., until July 19.
 DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity"; Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 21-July 5.

FIDDLE-DEE-DEE, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.
 FLORODORA, "D"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FLORODORA, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

FRENCH Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

GLASER, Lulu, "Dolly Varden;" F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HERALD Square Opera Co.—Albany, N. Y., June 9, indefinitely.

HOMIE, Lena, Orchestra—Boston, Mass., (Revere Beach), June 21-Sept. 6.

HUNTLEY-MOORE Opera Co.—Atlantic City, N. J., June 23, indefinitely.

KILTIES Band, (T. P. T. Powers, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., June 27-July 3; Philadelphia, Pa., July 4-27.

KING Dodo, " (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

LIBERATI'S Band—Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, indefinitely.

MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MILES, Nellie, Ladies' Symphony Orchestra—Salem Willows, Mass., June 23-Sept. 2.

PHINNEY'S Band, (Fred. S. Phinney, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., June 29-July 12.

PRINCE of Plzen—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

PITTSBURG Orchestra, (Victor Herbert, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., June 16-July 12.

RUNAWAY Girl—Boston, Mass., June 23, indefinitely.

RODRICK'S Glen Opera Co.—Elmira, N. Y., June 16-Aug. 9.

ROBINSON & Temple Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

STEWART, W. G., Opera Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, indefinitely.

SLAFER'S Brooklyn Marine Band, Wm. E. Slafers, Conductor—Brighton Beach, N. Y., June 22, indefinitely.

STORK—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

THE Cap of Fortune—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

THE Hello 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 and Walker ("Sons of Ham;" Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.; George J. Harris, Bus. Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 16, indefinitely.

WILBUR Opera Co.—Quebec, Can., June 23, indefinitely.

YOUNG, John E., Comic Opera Co., (Western)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

Farce-Comedy.

A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Salsbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

PING Pong—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

PATTON'S, Corse, Comedy Co., (J. T. Macauley, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., June 23-July 5.

SHOW Girl, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

Burlesque.

ANDREWS & Summers' Vandeville Stars—Amherst, Mass., July 2; Orange, 3; Malden, 4-5.

DUNBAR'S Troubadours, (Harry J. Dunbar, Mgr.)—Camden, N. J., June 30-July 12.

MURRAY & Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals, (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Piqua, O., June 9-Aug. 23.

NEW York Favorites, (Booms'; Eddie Miles, Mgr.)—Woonsocket, R. I., June 30-July 5.

THE Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

VERNON'S Vaudeville—Bridge Hampton, L. I., July 1; Sag Harbor, 2; Greenport, 3; Shelter Island, 4; Riverhead, 5.

MINSTRELS.

BOOM'S, (Harry DeVeaux, Mgr.)—Greenfield, Mass., June 30-July 5.

BRYANT & Saville's—Beaver Falls, Pa., June 20-July 5.

MORRIS & Blain's—Bristol Tenn., June 30-July 5.

Miscellaneous.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.

GYPSY Camp, (Nat. Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

HAMNETT'S Pet Animal Show, (F. Hamnet, Mgr.)—Magenta, Que., July 1; Lowellton, Me., 2; Jackson, 3.

HELM'S Carnival—West Pittman Ill., June 30-July 5.

HOLLOWAY, Prof. E. E.—Durand, Ill., July 4.

KEMP Sisters—Lamar, Mo., June 1-July 5.

MARTINIQUE, (Harry S. Sargent's)—Contoocook, N. H., July 1; Hookset, 2.

MINNETONKA Medicine Co.—Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 23, indefinitely.

NOBLE'S Shows, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbus, S. C., indefinitely.

PAIN'S "Last Days of Pompeii," (H. B. Tharle, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., June 30-July 6.

ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hinbl, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

SEYMOUR'S First Regiment Band—Forest Park and Tower Grove Park, Cleveland, O., until Sept. 21.

TRILBY'S New London Show—Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28, indefinitely.

DAVIS, R. Wade, Extravaganza Co.—Lancaster, Pa., until July 19.

DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity;" Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 21-July 5.



ODD FELLOWS

Take Eminence (Ky.) Fair Grounds in Hand.

The Eminence (Ky.) Odd Fellows purchased property known as the fair grounds in that town. The buildings on the ground—that is, the grand-stand, dancing pavilion, stables, etc., were also included in the deal. The grounds and all buildings will be put in excellent repair and kept so. Everything will be done to make the place beautiful and attractive.

Before this deal was closed there had been some talk of making a tobacco field of the grounds, but now, thanks to the Odd Fellows, no more such talk goes. They are to be heartily congratulated on their move.

VARIETY

Is Program for Tyler County Fair.

The twentieth annual exhibition of the Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association will be held at its grounds in the town of Middlebourne, W. Va., Aug. 20-29.

At the regular meeting to review premium list and speed program of the Tyler County Fair, the board of directors made a special premium of \$50 for a cake-walk for the colored girls, first prize \$30 and second prize \$20. Entries open to all. No entrance fee will be charged. There will be the usual bicycle races, two in number, three and two miles, laps of one-third mile, respectively, the rider having most laps being the winner. The aggregate amount of the speed purses is \$1,110. The various committees are working to make everything a success again this year. The grounds are ample, and everything will be done to entertain the people and the visiting horsemen. There will be the usual balloon ascension and parachute leap, shows, etc. A merry-go-round will be on the grounds.

"THE ORIENT."

Big Spectacular Performance to be Presented at Fair.

Mr. Bollosy Kralfy, the prominent director of many amusement enterprises, is arranging for a mammoth new spectacular production to be given at the Industrial Exposition at Toronto, Can., in September. The performance is entitled "Orient," and will be presented before the grand-stand with pyrotechnic accompaniments. It is announced that over 800 performers will appear in the cast. "The Orient" was selected on account of the great success it achieved when presented at the Olympia in London.

The play will be divided in three parts, the first being a scene of harvest festivities when the best produce is presented to the Oriental Empress. The second scene is that of a caravan of a messenger from England, who, with his companions, sits down for night's rest, and is entertained with Oriental dances and chorus, but soon after is attacked by the Bedouin Arabs, who seek the rich gifts sent by the English King to Emanuel.

The entire performance is replete with battle scenes and splendid scenic effects.

The magnificent costumes, armors and equipments are all imported from England and have been made at an enormous cost.

EXTENSIVE EXHIBITS

And Excellent Accommodations Promised for Osterburg Fair.

The seventeenth annual Grangers' Encampment, Picnic and Industrial Exposition will be held in Oster's Grove, at Osterburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12-15.

The exposition this year will far exceed those of all former years. The exhibits of agricultural products, etc., will be fully twice as extensive as last year. Many new attractions are being added. Two new two-story buildings are now in course of construction, and almost completed. They are both 25x40 feet. The upper stories of these buildings will be let for lodgings at the low rate of 20 cents per night for each person, lodgers of course to furnish their own ticks and the association furnishes the straw free. The display of fancy work, etc., in the new pavilion will be a fine one, and many thousands who have never before attended this encampment will attend it this year.

This grove is one of the most beautiful in this part of the State. It is just twelve miles north of the famous, world-renowned Bedford Mineral Springs at Bedford, Pa., and some twenty-five miles south of the city of Altoona, and about 140 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Several good, clean tent shows have been contracted with, and there is yet room for more. Interesting programs for each day will already been arranged, and thousands will visit the exposition every day. Novelty men always reap an abundant harvest here, and nothing of a gambling nature is ever tolerated on the grounds, which is one of the secrets of the great success of this annual gathering.

Geo. W. Oster, of Osterburg, Pa., is secretary of the association, and cheerfully answers all inquiries.

PUSHING THINGS.

Preparations Going Forward for Michigan Fair.

The business committee of the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Grand Rapids Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, is busily at work getting ready to make this the biggest and best fair in its history. The grounds of nearly 100 acres has one of the best mule tracks in the State, and those who are now working their horses on it say it was never in better shape than at the present time. The work of constructing a half-mile track for runners has commenced, and liberal purses will be offered.

The street car company is now building a bridge across the river and extending double tracks into the grounds at an expense of over \$50,000.

An athletic field, 400 by 600 feet, is being graded, and the grand-stand, which is so situated as to take in the mile and half-mile tracks and the athletic field, will be improved so it will accommodate a larger crowd than ever.

This fair association is backed by the Board of Trade of Grand Rapids, which has a membership of about 800 business men and manufacturers, who have raised a fund of \$15,000 for the fair for this year.

Liberal premiums and high-grade special attractions will be offered, as the management is determined to make this what it always has been, a great success.

ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED.

The old fair association at Pana (Ill.) has reorganized and bought the fair grounds which have not been used since 1898. The association paid \$10,000 for the grounds, and have put in new stalls for 100 horses, 50 cattle stalls, a new amphitheater, seating 5,000 people; a new floral ball, new hog and sheep pens, chicken houses and many other improvements. The track is now as fast as any in Illinois. Pana belongs to the Illinois \$300 racing circuit, and is last on the flat.

FAIR NOTES.

The fair at Waynesburg, Pa., has been discontinued.

For privileges at the Pana (Ill.) Fair, address Louis Robby, secretary, or Robert Johns.

The Central Utah Agricultural Society will hold its first meeting at Richfield, Utah, this fall.

There will be no paid attractions in connection with the agricultural fair to be held at Virden, Man., Canada, this year.

The dining hall on the Hamilton (O.) fair ground recently burned to the ground. A new one will be built for the coming fair.

Of the \$3,000 to be subscribed for the Arkansas State Fair, half has already been subscribed. The fair will be held at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 27.

The prospect never was better for a successful state fair at Raleigh, N. C., than it is this year. The crops are perfect and every industry is booming.

Considerable money was pledged for special premiums at a meeting of the Belleville Grange Fair Association, and it was decided to have a fair next fall at Belleville, Mich.

The horse show will be the chief feature at the Merchants' Fall Festival, Indianapolis, Ind. A street fair and Midway features were decided against by the Merchants' Association.

Fences and buildings are being erected at the fair grounds at Arcadia, La., for the fair to be held in October. The fair grounds were recently purchased by the Belleville Fair Association.

The Dominion Balloon Company, of Toronto, Can., report good business. This year again they have contracted with the Monroe County Eastern Agricultural Fair, East Stroudsburg, Pa., for four ascensions, and Wharton, Ont., on July 1.

The fair grounds at Celina, O., contain 45 acres, 25 acres of which are already grove. New barns have been built for this year, and the city water works is on the ground, besides three drive wells. The half-mile track is in excellent condition.

The work on the Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, N. S., is progressing very nicely. Manager-Secretary Wood and his staff are quite busy. Copies of the prize lists are being sent out all over the province. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in recommending the show to its members, is helping the manufacturing display branch a lot, and Mr. Wood expects a great demand for space in the main building.

The North Kentucky Agricultural Fair is preparing for the biggest event in its history Aug. 27-30. The premiums on stock and exhibits will aggregate \$2,000, and there will be no racing. The fair grounds are situated ten miles from Covington and 1½ miles from Erlanger, Ky. The arena is one of the largest in the country, being built in a forest of old trees, surrounded by the green fields of picturesque Boone County. Alon, Perry is the secretary.

Chagrin Falls (O.) Agricultural Society have received an appropriation of \$3,000 from the State Legislature for the improvement of the grounds. The society has a large amount of land, and the plan is to improve the grounds and make them more attractive. The society has a large amount of land, and the plan is to improve the grounds and make them more attractive.

ments on the fair grounds. Twenty new ten-foot horse stalls, a new band stand, a new grand stand capable of seating 1,500 people, and a new 20x40-foot hog barn will be erected this summer and the dining hall will be materially enlarged. A large number of the premiums in many of the departments have been increased and the purses of the racing department have been raised to \$1,000. The society also has under consideration the building of a fine new half-mile track. The society has decided to make the first day of next September's fair an educational day.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

BIG LOSS.

Cyclone Strikes Street Fair in Marietta, Ohio.

The Elks' Street Fair in Marietta, O., sustained considerable damage from the tornado which struck that city last week.

The tents of the Cincinnati Carnival Company offered but slight resistance to the awful wind, which swept them down in a jumbled mass.

The attaches of the company did all in their power to prevent the destruction, but the odds were immeasurably against them, the rain damaging what the wind left intact.

The Ferris wheel toppled over before the onslaught, and had to be taken all apart before it could be mended.

A whole day was spent in repairing the damaged paraphernalia.

GASKILL-MUNDY

Well Received in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., June 30.—(Special).—The Elks' Carnival, which opened here Monday, is reaching the expectations of the promoters, who promised the very best of everything. The Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company, who are furnishing the attractions, can easily boast of having an aggregation of performers who are certainly great in all of their particular acts, and every show is deserving of all possible praise. The stadium, which is arranged in circus style, has within its canvas walls the most finished exhibitions of aerial and ground acts ever witnessed. The sensational cycle whirl, directed by Kilpatrick, is deserving of special endorsement; also the dare-devil riding of Messrs. Nelli and Vokes. The high dive, ride for life and Phillion on the spiral tower, are other features which simply defy the pen description. Gaskill & Mundy have certainly placed a show together that is a credit to the carnival world, and their success is, no doubt, due to the fact that they deliver the goods. The entire management is cleverly manipulated, and they will be always welcomed back to Peoria.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

J. A. Gorman has got Decatur, Ind., for July 3-5.

Sam R. Robinson visited Cincinnati on June 26.

The Statue Turning to Life made a hit at Peoria.

The Odd Fellows of Charleston, W. Va., are open for a proposition.

H. L. Bush is now manager of the Wright Carnival Company's gypsy camp.

No Midway features will be given at the Indianapolis Fall Festival this year.

The Elks of Jackson, Tenn., will have a street fair some time during October.

Theo. L. Hays writes: "Our carnival was very successful, all things considered."

C. M. Goodell's War Show is a big drawing card with the Bauscher Carnival Company.

Connors and Roberts, famous barrel jumpers, are with the Wright Carnival Company.

Nick Roberts has gone into the street fair business. He will promote for Will S. Hook.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company was badly wrecked by the cyclone at Marietta, O., June 25.

Stelmer Bros., on the triple horizontal bars, are a feature with the Indiana Carnival Company.

The Coffeyville (Kan.) lodge of Elks will hold a street fair in September, probably the third week.

DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival Company has landed the contract for the Lexington (Ky.) Elks' coming fair.

The free street fair at St. Marys, O., opened June 30. Robinson Carnival Company furnished attractions.

The following shows joined the Indiana Carnival Company at Salem, Ill.; Streets of India, War Show and Electric Fountain, Reno, Nev., has a street fair and carnival July 2-5, inclusive. It is said to be the greatest celebration ever held in Nevada.

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

Youngstown (O.) Eagles will give a carnival in their city week of July 28. No money is to be spared in making the event a success.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company did a fine business at Cambridge and Wellston, O., although there were several rainy days each week.

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Ching Foo Loo, the Chinese magician, has joined the Wright Carnival Company, and

will manage the Chinese theater the rest of the season.

The Elks, Idma, O., have secured Kilpatrick, the cyclist, the Hagenbeck trained animals and many other attractions for their carnival, July 7-12.

Nat Ross, general manager of the Southern Carnival Company, is doing very nicely now, and hopes for his complete recovery in a few days are entertained.

The Elks coined money at their carnival, Wellston, O., week of June 16, but it seems the Cincinnati Carnival Company, who furnished the attractions, came out losers.

A. J. Mullen, secretary of the Minneapolis Carnival, writes that the function was a success both artistically and financially, and a very substantial sum was realized.

The Great Oriental Carnival Company, (Prof. G. W. Van, proprietor), opens the season in July at Sylvan Beach, N. Y. They will carry a complete Midway on nineteen cars.

Mayor Mudgell, Oxford, O., recently announced that Oxford will have another street fair Sept. 22-23. This coming fair is the result of the very successful street fair given in that town last year.

Curious. Two of the greatest parade experts and builders in America are Benson and Gorman. Both are thoroughly versed in pageantry, and are regarded as the highest authorities in this unique field.

The Columbus (O.) Elks have accepted the loan of a grand stand with a seating capacity of 5,000 for their coming carnival. The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, O., rendered the use of the stand.

A street fair to be held July 28-Aug. 2 has been promoted by the Hillsboro (O.) Elks. Citizens have subscribed liberally, and the Elks intend bringing the best carnival company obtainable to Hillsboro.

July 7 will be opening day for Springfield (O.) Elks' Carnival. Captain E. F. Stoll (manager of Jabour Company, which will furnish attractions) has engaged the Neilson Family, and also purchased several animals at the Cincinnati Zoo.

Benton Harbor, Mich., is to have a free carnival one week, July 7-12, to be given under the auspices of the merchants of that city. There is to be no enclosure; everything will be entirely open. Robinson Carnival Company will furnish attractions.

While Johnny Heaton was selling tickets for the dog show with the Indiana Carnival Company at Linton, Ind., some scamp threw a stone, which struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious for several hours. The man who threw the missile escaped.

The Two Hewitts (Emma and Fred), novelty globe artists, are in their fifteenth week with the Wright Carnival Company, and "making good" everywhere. At the close of the carnival season they go direct to California, where they are interested in mining properties.

Col. G. M. Hudspeth, of the Indiana Carnival Company, has 50-foot streamers on all his cars, and as his special train goes flying through the country every Sunday, it makes the natives open their eyes. The colonel is a firm believer in pictures' ink, and uses lots of special paper.

Earl's penny picture parlor is doing a splendid business with the Wright Carnival Company. This attraction has been with the Wright Company all season, and will remain with them the rest of the summer. Mr. Earl says the report about his joining a different company is false.

Lapeer, Mich., will be the scene of gay festivities on Aug. 27. The event will be known as the Second Annual Lapeer Day, and will witness a business men's parade, various attractions along the streets, a general free show, ball game, and in the evening a pyrotechnical display.

Enterprise Amusement Company (Billie Robinson, manager) furnished for the Bloomfield (Ind.) Carnival a vaudeville show of eleven people, plantation jubilee singers, cake-walkers and dancers, troupe of glass blowers, five fives, with eight people, and a carbo show on platform.

Wm. Bauer, press representative of the Midwinter Carnival given at Washington, D. C., Feb. 3-15, 1902, and of the Ohio Elks' Fourth Annual Reunion at Marietta, O., Sept. 15-21, would like to secure a like position with a street fair. He can be addressed care of Koll's Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

There was an average of \$2,90 spent in the grounds for every gold ticket to the B. P. O. E. Carnival at Victor, Col. A. K. and Charley DeKreko were each presented with a fine gold nugget by the celebrated Jack Gregory, known as "Crapper Jack." Altogether, Victor was a big financial success.

Mile Russell, who made such a decided hit at Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., last week in her slide for life from the top of the tower in the center of Lake Como to the chutes house, will join the Louisville Carnival Company July 7. T. J. Oatman and J. R. W. Hennessy, managers and promoters.

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A big carnival will be given Aug. 18 at Sandusky, O., under the auspices of the Elks. The show will be given by the Bo stock Ferarl Carnival Company. The Elks are preparing to make the affair one of importance to all the counties of Northwest Ohio. George M. Zimmerman is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and the other members are John C. Hansen, Dr. C. H. Schoepke and George J. Doerzbach.

Messrs. Geo. Bain and Jacob Estill, two members of the Lexington Lodge of Elks selected as a committee, and sent to Pueblo, Colo., to investigate the merits of the DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival Company, have returned enthusiastic over the novelties introduced by the DeKrekos. They closed contract for its appearance at the Lexington Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11 to 16, and requested Secretary Frank P. Kenney to procure the best speakers possible to justify the worth of this company.

One of the big free attractions at the Engle's Carnival, Youngstown, O., on July 28 to Aug. 2, inclusive, is Phillion on the spiral tower. Upon a globe 28 inches in diameter, the fearless Phillion ascends and descends a spiral tower 50 feet high on a roadway only 16 inches wide, and mounted upon this insteady footing he ventures out upon a slender cable 40 feet from the ground, performing many difficult feats on his dangerous journey, finishing his wonderful exhibition by rushing headlong down the tower enveloped in flames and fire.

"Oso," the snake eater with the Robinson Carnival Company, recently lost two of her pets at the street fair in Washington, Pa. Two days after the company had left, the town workmen who were taking down the platform where Oso had held forth, found a rattlesnake under a pile of boards.

They were afraid to touch the reptile, and called Thomas D. Smith, who was standing near. He seized the fugitive, and he intends keeping it as a souvenir of Washington's only street fair. Later a boy captured a second rattlesnake, which, however, was smaller than the first. It is not known how the snakes got away from the show.

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Large crowds flock to Manhattan Beach, Cleveland, O., to see Boston's Animal Show, on exhibition there. There are now about 500 zoological specimens in the show.

The performances scheduled for every afternoon and evening are of a sensational character.

The spectacular act is that of Capt. Bonavita, who goes into the huge cage in the center of the arena with twenty nine forest-bred lions.

He is alone and unarmed, and is completely surrounded by his savage pets.

He controls them with the wave of his hand, and compels them to go through many interesting maneuvers.

The performance lasts nearly two hours,

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The program for the races has been put in the hands of the speed committee, and they are now busy working that out.

The outlook for the fall meet is very bright, and the association expects to have the most successful race meet in their history. A few races are already filled, and the entries are coming in well. About \$1,500 will be given by the association in purses.

SPEED RING NOTES.

The Decatur (Ill.) Trotting Association will hold a race meet Sept. 9-12.

The fair association of Pana, Ill., have put \$3,000 in the speed ring alone.

The Grand Western Circuit, which was to have been opened at Joliet, Ill., June 23, has been canceled, and the races will be held Aug. 5-8 instead.

The speed program of the annual fair at Hillwood, Ind., will be "par excellence." Good purses are announced, and many first class horses are expected. Date of fair is Aug. 19-22.

The directors of the Southern Interstate Fair, which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8-25, already have \$10,000 purse money in sight for races to be run at Exposition Park while the fair is in progress.

The Walworth County Agricultural Society offers the following purses for the races to be held in connection with the fair at Elkhorn, Wis., Sept. 16-19: \$1,000, 2:16 class trot; \$1,000, 2:21 class trot; \$1,000, 2:28 class trot; \$1,000, 2:31 class pace; \$1,000, 2:47 class pace; \$1,000, 2:24 class pace.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902. Hon. W. M. Dreher, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair, Wm. Campbell, pres.

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FABRICIUS, 705 N. 4th St., St. Louis.**SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-third Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-13, 1902. Tuer, W. Weeks, secy. P. O. Box 448.****STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. (Date not set.) J. W. Witty, secy.****COLORADO.****PUEBLO, COLO.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Galway, secy.****ROCKY FORD, COLO.—Annual Fair Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Randal, 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.; J. B. Sibley, Danbury, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.****CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, —, 1902. H. A. Hornbeck, secy.****COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. E. A. Tonga, secy.****DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundie, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundie, mgr.****GUILDFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Girsow, 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. 1, 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. Hungerford, secy.****NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. Metcalf, secy.****PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Huntington, box 78, vice pres.; J. Fred Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McElroy, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.****ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Kingsbury, pres.; E. F. Huntington, secy.****WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Saddi, 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. Brown, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.****FLORIDA.****LAKEL CITY, FLA.—Florida State Fair, Nov. 11-14, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Stockbridge, secy.****GEORGIA.****ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 1-6, 1902. W. G. Cooper, secy.****ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Oct. 25, 1902. Frank Weldon, secy.****ALBION, GA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.****CEDARWELL, ILLINOIS—Canyon County Fair, Oct. 7-11, 1902. L. S. Dille, secy.****LENINGTON, 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. 3, 1902.****VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 20-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Valdosta, Ga., pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin V. Colvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.****IDAHO.****BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy.****EWISTON, IDAHO.—Interstate Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. Van W. Hasbronck, secy.****ILLINOIS.****ALEO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Keittsburg, 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. Siford, 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. Bowton, pres.; E. J. Feeney, secy.****BELEVIERE, 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. Wickinson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy.****CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.****CANAL, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy.****CARROLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. 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. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. L. Elwood, treas.; John N. Beers, secy.****CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902.****CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902.****CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair, Aug. 11-14, 1902.****DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.****DELAWARE, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair, Aug. 20-23, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Craft, 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.****EVART, ILL.—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.****FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association, July 23-Aug. 1, 1902. J. R. Robinson, secy.****FREEPORT, ILL.—Stephenson County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. T. H. Holister, secy.****GLENDALE, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barber, secy.****GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy.****GREENET, 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 Siegert, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gratz, secy.****HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair, Sept. 19-22, 1902.****JULIET, ILL.—Will County Fair, Sept. 1-12, inclusive, 1902. Thos. J. Kelly, secy.****JONSBORO, ILL.—Ulysses 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. 1-4, 1902.****KELLOGG, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902.****KELLOGG, ILL.—Will County Fair, Sept. 1-12, inclusive, 1902. Thos. J. 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Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.****STERLING, 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. Kligour, secy.****WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902.****WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.****WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. L. P. Mautz, secy.****WEONONA, 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. 25, 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.****BLUFFTON, IND.—The Bedford Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. T. Zollman, secy.****BONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902.****BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Erwin, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy.****BROWNSBURG, IND.—Brown County Fair**

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

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Wayne, secy. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902.

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 Miles, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.

EKLAKER, IA.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Ehring, pres.; C. C. Gehring, secy.

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

FARFAX, 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.; H. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnson, 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. Wlne, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 2-6, 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. 28-29, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rempe, vice pres.; H. T. Bedell, treas.; John K. Shaker, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24, 1902.

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

MARENCO, IA.—Iowa County Fair, Sept. 24, 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. Roberson, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARION, IA.—Inter-State 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. 22-25, 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.—Story 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.—Sloux County Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Melde, pres.; H. Slinkerkever, secy.

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

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair, Aug. 24-26, inclusive, 1902.

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

RHODES, IA.—Eden District Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ben Michard, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Battle, pres.; C. C. Pennington, 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.

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

SEENANDOAH, 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. Mall, pres.; J. A. Shanks, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.

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

WINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair, Sept. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; L. B. F. Bunte, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marlette, secy.

WAUKON, 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. Beaman, secy. and mgr.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Stephens, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Walljasper, 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 Atten, 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.

CANEATON, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpene, 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. McCouche, 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. Egas, 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. McQueesten, treas.; C. M. Porter, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Fair, Sept. 1-10, 1902. A. B. Lee, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—The Rocks County Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Toepffer, 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.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Drulen, 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. 6-9, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Bright, secy.

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

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.

HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair, Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Rec, secy.

POCOMOKE CITY, MD.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. John W. Ennis, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. A. P. Stranklin, Towson, Md., secy.

TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1902.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair, Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Rondin, Takahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Taliferro, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Walton, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Germantown, Ky., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 3-6, 1902. W. D. Dickinson, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 14, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17-20, 1902. C. D. Brandstetter, secy.

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

LEXINGTON, KY.—The Mammoth Fair April, 19-16, 1902. Frank P. Kenney, secy.

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 22-27, 1902. M. W. Neal, secy.

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

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair, Aug. 26-28, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.

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

RICHMOND, KY.—Agricultural Fair, July 14-19, 1902. D. R. Tevis, secy.

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

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 10-13, 1902. Robt. Noe, 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. Flavus O. Beal, pres.

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

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. Casino 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.

LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Agricultural Society, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—The North Franklin Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Kelley, secy.

RICHMOND, ME.—Richmond Farmers and Mechanics' Club, Sept. 30, 1902. F. J. Libbey, pres.; C. E. Dinslow, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Thurston, pres.; George C. Hawes, secy.; H. W. Gruewell, treas.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Brahm, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

FAIRFAX, MD.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Rieman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefer, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.

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TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1902.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair, Sept. 1-2, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Jessie Allen, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. W. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Bailee Sanford, secy.

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ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. W. J. Daunt, mgr.

CAPAC, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 1-, 1902. S. E. Coddington, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. Mc Dermott, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mich., vice pres.; H. B. Brown, Charlotte, Mich., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.

EAST JORDAN, MICH.—Charlevoix County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Hindson, secy.

FLOWERVILLE, MICH.—Flowerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. D. C. Carr, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. C. L. Beaur, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. T. Kantes, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1902.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. Frank Rathsburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; H. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gogebic County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Houk, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair. Fall of 1902.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Aslir, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Gorsling, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Hon. S. A. Aldrich, pres.; Benton Gebhart, Hart, Mich., vice pres.; B. O. Franklin, Muskegon, Mich., secy.; Chas. S. Mart, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; A. C. Goehrend, secy.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Nelson, secy.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society Minnesota Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Beecher H. Ward, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. O. Seran, secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 2-7, inclusive, 1902. John Cooper, pres., St. Cloud, Minn.; E. W. Randall, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Thirty-fifth Annual McLeod County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. F. Beytlen, pres.; Samuel G. Anderson, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. H. B. Gillaspie, secy.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George M. Sorum, secy.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Le Sueur County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902.

MADISON, MINN.—La Crosse Parke County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. (Dates not set.) N. S. Gordon, supt.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Bentley, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-13, 1902. Hans Peterson, pres.; Chas. F. Serline, secy.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. John C. Carlson, pres.; T. W. Molcolm, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. E. E. Miller, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 16-18, 1902. John Thelin, pres.; H. C. Holmsen, secy.

WINNLBAGO CITY, MINN.—Faribault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association Fair. Sept. (dates not set), 1902. W. D. Richards, pres.; John N. Knutson, treas.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Brookfield Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Elston, mgr.

BUNCETON, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair. October, 21-25, inclusive, 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

DELMER, MO.—Stoddard County Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902.

EDMA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. —, 1902. P. K. Gibbons, secy.

HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. Anderson, pres.; A. C. Menefee, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Lafayette County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. A. Keith, mgr.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

KAIHOA, MO.—Clark County A. and M. Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. McDermott, secy.

KENNETH, MO.—Dunnkin County Association Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Maxwell, pres.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 5-8, 1902. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Atchison County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. D. Dofp, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy., treas. and mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902.

SEDALI, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentz, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.; C. W. Anick, treas.

SHELBY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Bear Creek Fair. Sept. 4-5, 1902.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Dickbraider, pres.; F. H. Thias, treas.; Louis F. Rues, secy.

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association. (Dates not decided.) Frank E. Wright, pres.; O. W. Belden, secy.; W. D. Symmes, treas.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. George A. Miles, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1902. H. C. Klester, pres.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. W. Darrah, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Weleran Bates, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Nickerson, secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. E. C. House, secy.

CREIGHTON, NEB.—Creighton Fair. Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. T. J. Buckmaster, secy.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. July 15-18, 1902. S. Cillingham, secy.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. Helvey, Powell, Neb., pres.; E. Hansen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 1-5, 1902. N. J. Ronin, secy.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sung, pres.; F. Reifert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. J. D. Mines, secy.

HEBRON, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. John K. Palen, secy.

CAMBIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Elliott W. Norton, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Boutwick, Batavia, N. Y., pres.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. George L. Birdsey, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Harmon, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. L. Spooner, pres.; N. A. Crabb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. John K. Palen, secy.

CAMBIDGE, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., pres.; S. L. Strong, treas.; W. B. McMillen, mgr.; L. P. Stratton, secy.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. R. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. D. C. Winton, secy.

NASSEA, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Delmer Lynd, secy.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Newark Fair Association. Oct. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Reeves, pres.; W. H. Hyde, secy.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.

OGDENSBURG, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. John L. Houston, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Huntington, secy.

ORANGEBURG, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Elbert Talman, secy.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Robinson, pres.; C. H. Gile, Apalachin, N. Y., vice pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Owego, N. Y., treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Thayer, secy.

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FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauqua County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

GENEVA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 15-19, 1902. Dan Deegan, secy.

GOVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Turnbul, pres.; D. A. Liggett, secy.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. C. Winston, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy.

HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Hemlock Lake Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. S. P. Houghough, secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer Agricultural Society. Sept. 24, inclusive, 1902.

MORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Colombia Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1902.

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PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902.

PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902. C. K. Williams, secy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. W. T. Burleigh, secy.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Agricultural Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Skiff, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Sixty-first Annual Fair. Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. J. M. Booth, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. Frank Krueger, pres.; Dwight Corine, secy.

REED CORNER, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Fair. Oct. 24, inclusive, 1902. T. Benton Pierce, secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1902. Fred Bronner, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902. Maurice F. Bainby, 601 N. Clinton st., secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. H. Louis Wallace, secy.

SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—The Schenevus Valley Agricultural Fair. Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Pier, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Hommelick, pres.; T. B. Bolst, vice pres.; M. J. Vrooman, treas.; Clyde H. Proper, secy. and mgr.

SHAYERTOWN, N. Y.—Shayertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. James Bramly, pres.; L. E. Hiltz, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Fair Association. Sept. 8-19, 1902. Jas. L. Clark, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. S. C. Shaver, secy.

TROOPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Potter, S. Troupsburg, secy.

TRIMMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Briggs, pres.; E. W. Prayer, vice pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—"The Warren County Fair." Sept. 23-26, 1902. Fred J. Hayes, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. W. R. Skeels, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Isaac L. Huff, pres.; D. C. Kline, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1, 1902.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Fair. Sept. 10-19, 1902. B. L. Piper, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 18-22, 1902. C. T. Easton, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 15-17, 1902. D. M. Cauffman, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1902. C. E. Stevens, secy.

WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Beginning Sept. 1, 1902. Rensselaer Jericho, New York, mgr.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester County Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. L. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred E. Allen, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

CRYSTAL, N. DAK.—Tri-County Fair. July 22-24, inclusive, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. Julius H. Harden, secy.; Charlotte N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Julius H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair. Nov. 1-4, 1902. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 21-24, 1902. John L. King, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-31, 1902. L. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denison, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. E. Webb, mgr.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Akron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Frank N. Patterson, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. H. Haning, secy.

AUGLAIZE, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.

BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (second week) 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Symor, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BELLEVONTAINE, O.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; G. W. Glower, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Muhi, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14-18, 1902. S. Tolomy, pres.; J. S. Karus, secy.

CANTON, O.—Starke County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Mizer, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Milandville, O., treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CEDARVA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. Fred Heiby, Ft. Recovery, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Boote, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair. Aug. 5-7, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiphart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Klimbrough, secy.

CLERMONT, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 18-22, 1902. Fred Heiby, Ft. Recovery, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Culvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHICOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Boyd, secy.

CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1902. W. H. Siegfeld, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 13 to 15, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Shook, treas.

EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902.

ELYRIA, O.—The Lorain County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Anthony Nechling, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. W. Demland, secy.

FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Ilse Jones, pres.; Ed Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy.

GATES, N. Y.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 15-17, 1902. D. M. Cauffman, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1902. C. E. Stevens, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky

County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, 1902. W. L. Seeds, pres.; George B. Darnell, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—The Hicksville Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Birdsell, secy.

HICKSTOWN, O.—Mill Creek Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. R. M. Swaine, secy.

JEFERSON, O.—Ashland County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 13-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Warron, Ashland, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Fryer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Fobes, secy.

LIMA, O.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Bea, treas.; E. B. Panenke, secy.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. John A. Floyd, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902.

MASON, O.—Muson Fair. Aug. 8-9, 1902. J. A. Rebold, pres.; T. C. Patterson, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Williams County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Latannan, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902.

MOUNT JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. W. A. McGee, secy.

NEWBERG, O.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy.

NEWTON, O.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. N. H. Humphreys, secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. T. Roberts, secy.

OKLAHOMA, OKLA.—Oklahoma City Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. N. Remington, secy.

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SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 15-20, 1902. T. W. Ellisor, pres.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.; Portland, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALPAREN 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. 7-8, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Eleholtz, secy.

BELLEFOINTAINE, PA.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, pres.; John M. Slingsby, treas.; John Bauchard, secy.

BETTLEHEIM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Gronau, secy.

BIRGELESTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGonigle, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Lynn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

CAMPBIDGE 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. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Haun, pres.; A. P. Sandies, treas. and secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, 1902. John L. McGonigle, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Lynn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

PROCTONVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. W. Klets, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handley, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. T. A. O'Leary, secy.; A. B. Ely, ass't, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Zerbe, secy.

SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandies, treas. and secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loydville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morrison, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Willoughby, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair and Exposition. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. B. Gerow, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy. and treas.

THE BILLBOARD

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Shelleby, Landesburg, pres.; L. H. Battin, Newport, treas.; J. C. E. Stephens, Newport, secy.

NEWIGSBURG, 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 and Mechanical Industrial Association, Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Hellman, Hellmannite, Pa., secy.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Junta County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10-12, 1902. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; J. G. Groninger, secy.

PUTTSTOWN, PA.—Pottstown Fair, Dates not set. Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

PUTTSTOWN, PA.—Seventh Animal Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Franklin, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy.

READING, PA.—Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. James McGowan, pres.; H. Seelthorne, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; H. L. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUTSBURG, 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. Klimer, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Plecking, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towson, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Ulver, 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, inclusive, 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. Hallaway, 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. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902. Rob Roy, secy.

COOKEVILLE, TENN.—Putnam County Fair Association, Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Luke P. Gillem, cor. secy.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Kingston Fair, Dates not fixed. James E. Lintilan, secy.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Association Fair, Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Chelchlow, 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. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. John Bowyer, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Austin Fair Association, Dates not set. J. P. Lockridge, pres.

PEYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Sept. 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.

DUNTON, 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. Rogers, secy. and treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Association Fair, Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vorles 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. Empey, 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. Hooker, pres.; C. J. Stikney, secy.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. A. Flory, secy.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamotte 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.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1902.

ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lamoille County Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1902.

ST. JEROME, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Isaac Olson, pres.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifteenth Annual 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. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.—Southwest Virginia Fair Association, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. W. C. Lawson, Rural Retreat, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Lincoln County Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. L. A. Chamberlain, pres.; J. P. Neonne, secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair, Aug. 18-28, 1902. A. F. Vandor 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, Elkhorn, W. Va., secy.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Inwood Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. W. Boyer, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Exposition and Fair Association, Aug. 26-29, 1902. S. B. Aufkrom, pres.; C. R. Riggle, secy.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wyong, pres.; E. H. Reinhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerrott, treas.; E. T. Licklidi, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Riviere 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. G. Nohl, secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. I. H. Livermore, pres.; E. W. Plummer, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. S. A. 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. B. 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.

BOSCOREL, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Elmer Whitman, secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Blittner, pres.; F. M. Onaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WEST REND, WIS.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rit, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Philtine, secy.

WEYAPWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Woods, secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roesser, 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. Churchill, secy.

MILTON, ONT., CAN.—Electrical District Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. William Clements, secy.

MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McKibble, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradford, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

NEW MARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, 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.; E. McMahon, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Green, 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, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stansmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Linden, mgr. and secy.

MONDOR, WIS.—Mondorf Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Alex. Lees, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3-6, 1902. F. H. Snock, secy.

NEILSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Homer C. Clark, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hingee, secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 25, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Grubbs, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto Fair, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. John Kindgren, pres.; J. P. Frank, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902.

C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt.

PORTEGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida 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. 23-27, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebesad, pres.; D. H. George, Hasbena, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. E. Bowler, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Pagel, pres.; F. E. Boworth, 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. W. Alexander, pres.; E. L. Park, secy.

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. Onaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WEST REND, WIS.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rit, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Philtine, secy.

WEYAPWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. 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 Steiner, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierre County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

ERINVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. Springer, secy.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. De Steege, secy.

GALIENVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20-26, 1902. A. A. Arnold, secy.

GAYSMILL, WIS.—Central Agricultural and Driving Park Association, Oct. 7-10, 1902. Atley Peterson, pres.; W. H. Thompson, secy.

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 ENNIS, TEX.—Elks' Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. G. G. Dunkerley, secy.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. (first week), 1902.
 FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, 1902. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter; M. T. Hyatt, pres.
 FLORA, ILL.—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.
 FORD CITY, PA.—Second Annual Street Fair, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 246, secy.
 FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-1902.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.
 GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Hall, secy.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Grand Elks' Carnival, July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Galnes, secy.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Shawnee Tribe, O. R. M., Carnival, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. S. Crumbaugh, secy.
 GREENCASTLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Pow, Aug. 7, 1902. E. McG. Walls, secy.
 GREENTOWN, IND.—Street Fair, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. John Holliday, pres.; James R. Rogers, secy.
 HANCOCK, MICH.—Elks' Carnival and Jubilee, July 21-26, 1902. Howard Small, secy.
 HAITFORD CITY, IND.—Trades Assemebly and Free Carnival, July 2-5, 1902. Dakin & Harris, mgrs.
 HELENA, MONT.—Street Fair, July 1-1902.
 HENDERSON, KY.—Elks' Street Fair, Sept. 1-1902. Samuel H. Cromwell, chairman.
 HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Carnival, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Patterton, secy.
 HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Frank E. Wright, secy.
 HUNDSOM, MICH.—Free Amusement Carnival and Street Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. M. Seeger, 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. Sautler, 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. Flick, 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.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Frank P. Kenney, 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.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Elks' Carnival, July 14-19, 1902.
 MADISONVILLE, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. Hopkins County Fair Association, mgra.; C. C. Givens, secy.
 MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nottger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

SOUTHPORT, 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. JOSEPH, MO.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902. F. Allert Wey, secy.

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

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

STURGEON BAY, WIS.—Marquette Elks' Street Fair, July, (first week), 1902.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Dowling, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. La Shelle, secy.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O.—Street Fair and Firemen's Tournament, July 4-12, 1902. Ernest G. Smith, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.

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

MENA, ARK.—Street Fair and Celebration, Aug. 19-21, 1902. S. Hopp, mgr.

MENDON, MICH.—Blue Ribbon Day, July 5, 1902. D. H. Herries, secy.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferarl Co., attractions.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Second Annual Street Fair of the A. O. U. W. and Red Men, July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. C. F. Thomas, secy.; Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

NATCHITOCHES, MISS.—Concord Park Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. N. P. Myers, mgr.

NEGAUNEE, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Barnes, mgr.

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NEW ALBANY, IND.—Carnival and Street Fair, Sept. 1-6, 1902.

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NEWARK, O.—Elks' Street Fair, Sept. 1-6, 1902. C. I. Hal, secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Business Men's Carnaval, July 7-12, 1902. Southern Carnival Co., attractions.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—New Harmony Fair and Carnival, Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NEWTON, IA.—Merchants' Carnival and Free Street Fair, July 1-4, inclusive, 1902.

A. C. Banscher Carnival Co., attractions.

NORLESVILLE, IND.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902.

ONTARIO BEACH, (Rochester), N. Y.—Carnival, June 24-July 5, 1902.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. T. A. Pedley, chairman.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Flick, genl. mgr.

PASSAIC, N. Y.—Fourth Annual Carnival, June 25-July 1, 1902. W. S. Miller, mgr.

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—Elks' Circus, July 24 and 25, 1902. J. Coleridge Darrow, mgr.

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.

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

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Fremens' Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. Emmett Deans, pres.

REMSEN, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair, Aug. 21-23, inclusive, 1902. H. F. Salomon, secy.

RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements.

REMSEN, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair, Aug. 21-23, inclusive, 1902. H. F. Salomon, secy.

RODHOUSE, 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. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

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

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

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Midsummer Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Frackleton, mgr.

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

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

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Household of Ruth State Convention, July 8, 1902. Mrs. Lizzie B. Banks, 1317 Avenue F, secy.

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

COLLINSVILLE, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. J. L. Thompson, Bessemer, Ala., secy.

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

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, Nov. 12, 1902. Geo. J. Roskrue, Tucson, Ariz., grand recorder.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair, (dates not fixed.) W. F. Crook, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Carnival, July 25-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Walker, pres.

CONVENTIONS REUNIONS, CONFERENCES, ASSEMBLIES.

ALABAMA.

AVONDALE, ALA.—Second Annual Convention Order Eastern Star, Nov. 6, 1902. Mrs. Elizabeth Salter, Ellyton, Ala., worthy grand matron; W. M. Cunningham, Corona, Ala., grand secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Household of Ruth State Convention, July 8, 1902. Mrs. Lizzie B. Banks, 1317 Avenue F, secy.

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

COLLINSVILLE, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. J. L. Thompson, Bessemer, Ala., secy.

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

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, Nov. 12, 1902. Geo. J. Roskrue, Tucson, Ariz., grand recorder.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair, (dates not fixed.) W. F. Crook, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Carnival, July 25-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Walker, pres.

ARKANSAS.

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

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

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

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

WARM SPRINGS, ARK.—State Bar Association Convention, July 24, 1902. Orville A. Park, Macon, Ga., secy.

CALIFORNIA.

POMONA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters' High Court Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Wm. H. Perry, 29 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.—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. 12-22, 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 Shaffner, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Kate Willots, 64 Flood Bldg., secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Young San Jose, Cal., secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Oct. 21, 1902. W. H. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., grand scribe.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Prohibition Convention, July 4, 1902. Dr. E. Hingerford, secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Socialist Party State Convention, July 4, 1902.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Bar Association Convention, July 10-11, 1902.

DENVER, COLO.—A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary National Convention, July 11, 1902.

DENVER, COL.—Thirteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Sept. 3-8, 1902. Edward J. Cantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 19-20, 1902. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, grand secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention, July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., national secy.

DENVER, COL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 11, 1902. Wm. Denver, COL.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 26-30, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention, July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., national secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. 1-19, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado Pioneers' Association Convention, July 14, 1902. A. Willoughby, 309 Charles Block (P. O. Box 230), secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado Homeopathic Society Convention, Sept. 17-18, 1902. Dr. Wm. H. St. John, 22 Steele Block, Portland, Ore., secy.

THE BILLBOARD

ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia Presbyterian Synod. Beginning Nov. 11, 1902. E. D. McDougall, permanent clerk.

ATLANTA, GA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July 8-10, 1902. Dr. H. R. Butler, 184 Auburn ave., 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. Wiley 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, 428 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

NEWMAN, GA.—State Sunday School Workers' Association Convention. July 10-14, 1902. Rev. H. L. Anderson, secy.

QUITMAN, GA.—State Weekly Press Association Convention. July 8-9, 1902. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, GA.—State Bar Association Convention. July 24-26, 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. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masons Grand Council. Oct. 22, 1902. G. W. Barnard, grand recorder.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. G. 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.—Catholic Colleges Association of America Convention. July 8, 1902. J. A. Conway, Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Longshoremen's Association Convention. July 14, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Federation of Catholic Societies Convention. July 15, 1902. Anthony Matre, 612 E. Pearl st., Cincinnati, O., 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.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July 1-10, 1902.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention. Sept. 1-10, 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 10-13, 1902. Mary A. Crane, 16 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen'l secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Bee Keepers' Association Convention. Nov. 18-19, 1902. Jas. A. Stone, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Nov. 20-22, 1902. Jas. R. Miller, grand secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Fraternal Crystal Light Supreme Lodge Convention. July 22, 1902. J. W. Horvad, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse Thief Association Convention. Oct. 8, 1902. H. D. Giger, secy.

INDIANA.

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. 1-10, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bar Association Convention. July 1-10, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Epworth League State Convention. July 10-13, 1902. O. H. Palmer, 200 Indiana Trust Bldg., 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.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Nov. 1-10, 1902. C. S. Grout, 306 N. Delaware st., secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Indiana Young Men's Christian Association Convention. Nov. 1-10, 1902. E. E. Stacy, Indianapolis, 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 Spruill, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—United Order of Odd Fellows State Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. White O. Tyler, Bloomington, Ind., secy.

UPLANDS, IND.—State Council Junior O. U. A. M. Convention. Aug. 27-28, 1902. Charles Jay Jamesborrow, Ind., secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Christian Workers of the U. S. and Canada Convention. June 30-July 5, 1902.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Territorial Bar Association Convention. Sept. 23, 1902. F. H. Kellogg, secy.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gideons 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. Matheney, 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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—National Society Army of the Philippines Convention. Aug. 14-15, 1902. Dr. Donald Macrae, Jr., secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—National Turners' Convention. July 5-9, 1902. Gustav Donaldson, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Railway Surgeons' Association Convention. Oct. 1-10, 1902. Dr. Ira K. 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. 18, 1902. H. D. Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—C. T. A. F. 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, Tinton, Ia., secy.

FT. MADISON, IA.—G. F. O. of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convention. July 1-10, 1902.

GRINNELL, IA.—Thirteenth Annual Convention Iowa Library Association. Oct. 1-10, 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.

KEOKUK, IA.—M. E. Church Iowa Conference. Sept. 17, 1902. John W. Hamilton, presiding bishop.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 22-23, 1902. Mrs. Marla Jackson, Connell Bluffs, Ia., grand secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Foresters of America State Reunion. Aug. 16, 1902. John O. Donnell, pres.; John W. Kitto, secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—State Bantist Association Convention. Oct. 20-24, 1902. Rev. S. E. Willcox, Boone, Ia., gen'l secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Twenty-third Annual Pharmaceutical Association Convention. July 9-10, 1902. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Knights Templars Grand Lodge Convention. July 12-14, 1902. J. F. Cherry, Creston, Ia., secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Church of God State Conference. Aug. 1-10, 1902. O. J. Allard, Gladbrook, Ia., pres.; Mrs. Sadie Clark, Peterson, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Sept. 1-10, 1902. Rev. Frank E. Millspangh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—State Christian Endeavor Union. Aug. 1-10, 1902. Miss Eva C. Seelby, 313 East st., Emporia, Kan., secy.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.—Enworth League State Convention. Aug. 5-7, 1902. Amanda Hayworth, Fredonia, Kan., secy.

DELPHIOS, KAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 1, 1902. Geo. T. Fullinwider, El Dorado, Kan., secy.

EMPIORIA, KAN.—Eighth Annual Educational Photographers' Association of Kansas Convention. Sept. 14-18, 1902. Samm. H. H. 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 (Colored) Convention. July 1-10, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 1-10, 1902. Geo. W. Jones, grand secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Sept. 1-10, 1902. W. S. Lowe, 1221 Clay, Ia., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas Bantist State Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. E. B. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KENTUCKY.

GLASGOW, KY.—State Christian Sunday School Convention. Last week in September, 1902. J. S. Hilton, 413 Fourth st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—G. U. O. of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convention. July 10, 1902.

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.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—State Press Association Convention. July 1-10, 1902. L. E. Bentley, Donaldsonville, La., secy.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.—A. O. U. W. State Convention. July 8, 1902. Geo. J. Martin, 1725 Berlin st., New Orleans, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Hardware Association Convention Nov. 19, 1902. T. James Ferney, 505 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. and treas.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Association of Hardware Jobbers' Convention. Nov. 19, 1902. Albert Baldwin, Cany and Cannon sts., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention. Aug. 14, 1902. Leon Hirschberg, 1109 Barrone st., secy.

SUREVEPORT, 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.

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. Lytle, 3150 Euclid ave., Philadelphia, Pa., supreme master of records.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. July 7-9, 1902.

PORTLAND, ME.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention of Universalists' Church. July 7, 1902. Miss Alice N. Nelson, Congress Square, secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars' Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 1-10, 1902. George E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., grand secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 23-25, inclusive. 1902. Cornell M. Dow, 714 Congress st., Portland, Me., cor. secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Roller Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Union. July 7, 1902. Frank P. Shaney, 112 Bond st., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Convention. Nov. 11, 1902. John H. Miller, grand secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Council R. & S. M. Masons' Convention. Nov. 12, 1902. Jas. W. Bowers, grand recorder.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convention. Nov. 18, 1902. Jacob H. Melalay, grand secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knight Templars Grand Commander Convention. Nov. 20, 1902. John H. Miller, grand recorder.

BALTIMORE, MD.—American Masonic Supreme Council. July 21, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Street Railway Accountants' Association of America Convention. Oct. 12-13, 1902. P. B. Englar, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Convention of Young People's Union. Oct. 27-28, 1902. Geo. Miller, pres.; Horace E. Gambrill, 150 E. Townsend st., secy.

MIDDLEBURY, MD.—High Tent, Independent Order of Rehabilitants' National Convention. Oct. 7, 1902. James H. Dow, 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. socy.

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THE BILLBOARD

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League of American Convention, July 8-10, 1902. C. G. Gruner, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Convention, Oct. 15, 1902. Fred E. Lukens, Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention, July 7-11, 1902. L. C. Greenlee, Denver, Colo., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention, Sept. 1-5, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents' Convention, July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Norwalk, O., pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention, Oct. 1-5, 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. 1-5, 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 Blasdale 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 Connell 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. 1-5, 1902. C. B. Williams, vice pres.

JACKSON, MISS.—Holiness Interstate Convention, July 12-14, 1902.

LAKE, MISS.—State Patrons' Union Convention, July 8-Aug. 1, 1902. G. A. McHenry, Forest, Miss., secy.

OXFORD, MISS.—Southern States Colleges and Preparatory Schools Association Convention, Nov. 5-7, 1902. J. H. Kunkland, secy.

WATER VALLEY, MISS.—Baptist State Convention, July 10-14, 1902.

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.; R. C. Loeser, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, beginning Oct. 29, 1902. John R. Parsons, 100 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., past grand master.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons' Convention, Sept. 1-5, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Conwell Bluffs, Ia., secy.

LAKE PARK, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion of Nevada, Mo., Aug. 11, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

PERTLE 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, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—State Farmers' County Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Association Convention, Nov. 18-19, 1902. W. L. Shouse, Shelburne, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—German Epworth League National Convention, Oct. 1-5, 1902. H. Jacoby, 304 N. 2d st., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 30, 1902. Mrs. Sallie T. Dillon, 3867 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, Oct. 22-25, 1902. Christina K. Cameron, 4558 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. Talbot, 420 E. Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, MONT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Sept. 1-5, 1902. John Wade, Helena, Mont., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—International Mining Congress, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Shafner, Cleveland, O., pres.; E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn., treas.

BUTTE, MONT.—A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 15, 1902. C. Hedges, Helena, Mont., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 19, 1902. Mrs. Elva Boardman, Box 84, secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Commandery Knights Templar Convention, Sept. 15, 1902. E. D. Noll, grand recorder.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons' Convention, Sept. 16, 1902. C. Hedges, Helena, Mont., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Fifth Annual Convention International Mining Congress, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. L. Shafner, Cleveland, O., pres.; E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn., treas.; Irwin Mahon, Carlisle, Pa., secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Grand Chapter O. E. S. Convention, Sept. 19, 1902. Elva Boardman, 207 W. Granite st., grand secy.

BUTTE, MONT.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 14-15, 1902. Mrs. Neille Averill, Townsend, Mont., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—Montana Bar Association Convention, Aug. 5, 1902. Edward Russell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Nebraska G. A. R. Reunion, September (second week), 1902. T. J. Creek, secy.

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. 25, 1902. Arthur L. Sheetz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—State Philatelic Society Convention, Sept. 1-5, 1902. (Akronweek) 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, (Akronweek) Sept. 1-5, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEB.—I. O. O. F. Great Council, July 10, 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly, Oct. 1-5, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Locke, Rochester, N. H., 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.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, N. H.—International Association of Accident Underwriters' Convention, July 8-10, 1902. Geo. E. McNeill, 121 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—Relieka State Assembly, Oct. 14, 1902. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason st., Nashua, N. H., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 14, 1902. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy; Chas. E. Palmer, grand chief patriarch.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—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. O. F. Great Council, Oct. 2, 1902. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 504, Dover, N. H., great chief of records.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. H. St. John Filmer, Laconia, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—J. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., grand secy.

THE WEIRS, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention, July 1-5, 1902. E. G. Hood, Nashua, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Luther League State Convention, Nov. 4, 1902. T. Clem Beck, Elizabeth, N. J., pres.; Miss Prudence A. Kerr, Atlantic City, N. J., treasurer; Miss Lena Block, 95 Garside st., Newark, N. J., rec. secy.; Miss Augusta Neubrock, 46 Dehart Place, Elizabeth, N. J., cor. secy.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Dental So-
ciety Convention, July 1-5, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Relief Association Convention, Sept. 11, 1902.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—William G. Phenegar, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—T. A. Edwards, secy.

CORONA, CAL.—H. A. Wood, treas.; Chas. Seoville, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—M. Mitchell, manager.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Morgan, secy.

DECATUR, NEB.—J. W. Olbrey, secy.

DENISON, TEX.—Fred. H. Fitch, secy.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y.—Fourth of July Celebration.

DU BOIS, PA.—W. I. Hay, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.

EDGEMONT, O.

ELWOOD, IND.—Daniel Blatt, secy.

EMINENCE, KY.—John D. Shaw, secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Under auspices of Kansas State Chautauqua Assembly.

ENNIS, TEX.—G. G. Dunkerley, secy.

ERIE, PA.

FARMERSBURG, IND.—W. H. Duke, amusement mgr.

FAIRHAVEN, WASH.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Chas. F. Buck, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—N. J. Ronin, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Mr. Neu, pres.

GEOGETOWN, KY.—F. S. Crumbaugh.

GOULDING, MASS.—Alderman Parsons, treas.; Mr. Foster, secy.

GORIN, MO.

GOSHEN, IND.—D. H. Hawkes, secy.

GRAND FORKS, S. D.

GREENLAND, MICH.—J. A. Davis.

GREENVILLE, O.—Under direction Darke County Sunday-school Association and G. A. B. Frank McWhiney, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National League of American Wheelmen Convention, July 16-19, 1902. Abbott Bassett, 530 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 McLean, Pleasantville, N. J., secy.

FLORENCE, N. J.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 10, 1902. E. S. Ford, Woodstown, N. J., secy.

HOQUIAM, WASH.—I. B. Cooper, S. S. Kennedy, Geo. W. Lamplung, committee.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COL.—Atty. R. R. Graham, mgr.

JACKSON, MICH.—J. E. Tyrrell, secy.

KAIKOKA, MO.—J. W. McDermott.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Elks' celebration, under direction of H. L. Davis.

KITTANNING, PA.—Geo. H. Burros, secy.

KEWANNA, IND.—Miles Bright & Co., mgrs.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Chas. W. Travis, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Col. O'Neill, Allentown, Pa., mgr.

LAUREL, IND.—Under direction of Improved Order of Red Men.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

LAWTON, OKLA.—O. P. M. Butler, pres.; C. A. Socor, treas.; R. L. Robertson, Box 371, secy.

LE ROY, ILL.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1-5, 1902. J. M. Marlow, 52 Washington av., reporter.

NEWARK, N. J.—I. O. F. High Court Convention, Sept. 1-5, 1902. Francis A. Mackenzie, Elizabeth, N. J., high secy.

SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America Convention, Sept. (first week), 1902. Ltent. Albert S. Jones, Pascale, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Association Convention, Oct. 28, 1902. Wm. N. Gray, Cranford, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Nov. 1-5, 1902. Edward T. Devine, 105 E. 22d st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State School Boards' Association Convention, Oct. 15, 1902. Geo. B. Thurier, Auburn, N. Y., pres.; A. T. Shafler, New Rochelle, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in N. Y. State Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Robert J. Wilkin, 105 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. 1, 1902. William Kelly, 233 Western ave., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Painters' and Decorators' Park Theater, Oct. 1, 1902. Geo. F. Wilcox, 101 W.

THE BILLBOARD

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ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, managers.	CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park. Fred D. Lampon, manager.	EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.	LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.	CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.	FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park.	LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governor's Pavilion. James Sheeran, manager.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Zoo.	FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.	LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ocean City.	CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper, manager.	FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.	LAPORE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christian, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Mehrer, manager.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. Henry Koch, manager.	FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.	LAWRENCE, N. H.—Canobie Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.	FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park.	LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Empire.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.	FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.	LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodlawn Park. James R. Banta, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.	FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingerson, managers.	LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Casino Garden.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager.	FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.	LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Sherman & Rieke, managers.	FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLond's Park.	LIMA, O.—McClough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. George Tlyou, manager.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.	FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.	LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabbath Park.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.	FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julian Bothe, manager.	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—New Park. E. M. Reynolds, manager.	CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Soucel Park. Alfred Russell, manager.	FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.	LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park.	CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.	FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.	LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1438 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Albert, manager.	CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.	FOSTORIA AND FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.	LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and Zoo. Henry Koch, manager.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.	CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. Lee Williams, manager.	FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenbach, manager.
AURORA, ILL.—Riverview Park.	CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter, mngs.	FREDONIA, N. Y.—Central Park. Dunkirk & Fredonia Street Railway, managers.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, manager.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.	CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.	GALT, CAN.—Idlewyld Park.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee.	CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.	GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.	CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.	GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.	CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. G. Christman, manager.	GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.	LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.	CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.	GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion.	LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager.	CLEARFIELD, Pa.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.	GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaefer, manager.	LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tolchester Co., managers.	CLEVELAND, O.—Holworth's Garden.	GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.	LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New England Pop Corn Company, lessee.	CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager.	GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfray, manager.	LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.	CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.	GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.	McKEEPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtade, manager.
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.	CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.	GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park. Greenburg, Pa.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.	McKEEPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
RAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.	CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. F. C. Bostock, manager.	HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.	MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. B. Winter, manager.
BAYONNE, N. J.—Washington Park Casino. F. Bernstein, manager.	CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. L. E. R. John Kingsborough, manager.	HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, manager.	MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.	COHOES, N. Y.—Stop Street Park.	HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster.	MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Junction Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.	COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.	HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.	McKeesport, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtade, mgt.
BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Barber Park. John E. Brosnahan, manager.	COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.	HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.	MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
BELVA, W. VA.—Beach Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.	COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden. Frank Schaefer, proprietor.	HAMILTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.	MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beach.
BIDDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.	COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C. H. Williams, secretary.	HARRISBURG, PA.—Faxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.	MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Eudy, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.	COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.	HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.	MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.	COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.	HARTFORD, CONN.—Werders Park.	MARCI'S HOOK, PA.—Lindenthaler Park. J. Front Williams, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.	COLUMBUS, O.—Olcantony Park. Olen-tangy Park Co., managers.	HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.	MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. J. J. Flynn, manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. B. McClary, manager.	CONCORD, N. H.—Coontococh River Park.	HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. J. Casey, manager.	MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marquette Electric Light Company, manager.
RIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.	CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Paul Boyton's Sea Lion Park. Thomas Folks, manager.	HAYVARD, MA.—Pines Park.	MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Preest, manager.	CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.	HIGHWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sheridan Park.	MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion. Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.	CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.	HILTON, N. J.—Hilton Park.	MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. P. and F. Hamilton, managers.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charlier River Park.	CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.	HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.	MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
BOSTON, MASS.—Paradise Park. Louis J. Beck, manager.	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.	HOUSATONIC, CONN.—P. O. Dwyer's Park.	MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J. W. Gorman, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neill, manager.	CORLISS, MD.—Flood's New Park	HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.	MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.	CORLISS, MD.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.	HOUGHTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.	MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Chas. W. Burrill, manager.	DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosha Park. F. A. Shear, manager.	HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.	MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
BRIDGETON, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park. W. Williams, manager.	DANBURY, CONN.—People's Tramway Co., managers.	HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.	MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L. Luce, manager.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.	DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.	HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.	METHIEN, N. Y.—Canobie Park.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Jos. W. Wess, manager.	DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Park.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.	MIDDLETON, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.	DAVENTPORT, IA.—Shmetzen Park.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.	MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.
BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compound. F. E. Shea & Co., managers.	DAYTON, O.—Fairyview Park. Felix Bly, manager.	IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. J. P. Fischer, manager.	MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.	DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.	MILFORD, MASS.—Nipmuc Lake Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.	DAYTON, O.—Fairyview Park and Casino. Fella Biel, manager.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Music Hall. W. T. Grover, manager.	DAYTON, O.—Fairyview Park. Felix Bly, manager.	IRONTON, O.—Clydeside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.	DEIDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorham, manager.	ITHACA, N. Y.—Roderick Glenn Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fabet America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.	DENNISON, O.—Highland Park. Mr. Welch, manager.	ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., manager.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.
BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. R. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.	DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.	JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hayes, amusement manager.
BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerole, manager.	DETROIT, MICH.—Ste. J. Riverside Park.	JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner & Tuchfeld, managers.	MISHAWAKA, IND.—Century Park. J. F. Laidner, manager.
BRYANTVILLE, MASS.—Mayflower Grove.	DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.	MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
BUCYRUS, O.—Seculum Park. Harry Shunk, manager.	DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomberg Park.	JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.	MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Edmond Hardy, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.	DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.	JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Kun Park. Lem Northam, manager.	MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.	EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.	JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.	MONTPELIER, IND.—Fyfe Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lehns Park.	ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.	JOLIN, MO.—Lakeeside Park. Southwest Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.	MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nabl, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.	ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.	KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. L. M. Mittenthal.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. McSkeggon, Mich., Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Company, managers.	ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elders Park. Henry Hines, manager.	KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Shelby Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach. F. Nicholson, manager.	ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.	KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmont Park.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.	ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.	KANSAS CITY, MO.—Rock Springs Park.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Madison Avenue Park. Theo. Roehl, manager.	ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.	KEOUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Phoenix Park.
BUTLER, PA.—Alamedia Park. W. B. McCullum, manager.	ELSTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honcker, manager.	KEY WEST, FLA.—Lahries Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Southwest Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.
BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.	EASTON, PA.—Island Park.	KINGSTON, N. Y.—Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
CALUMET, ILL.—Street Railway Park.	EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.	KINGSTON, N. Y.—Shelby Park.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.	ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.	NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. T. C. Alley, manager.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.	ELIZABETH, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.	NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. N. P. Myers, manager.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.	ELKINS, W. VA.—Ferris Wheel Park.	NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.	KIRKWOOD, MO.—Trotton Park.
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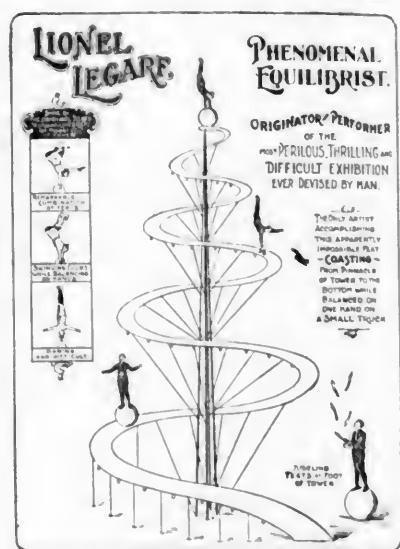
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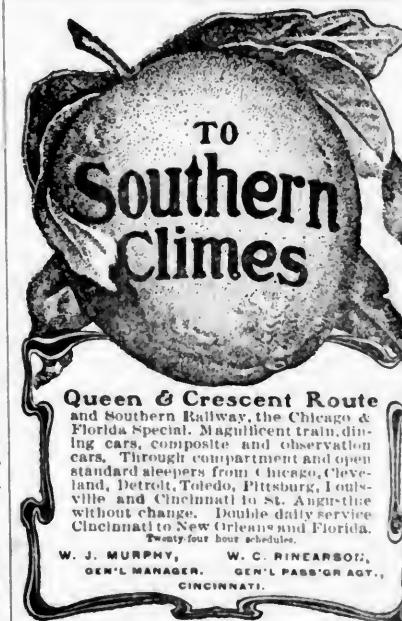
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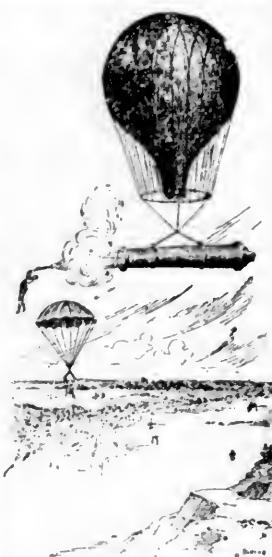
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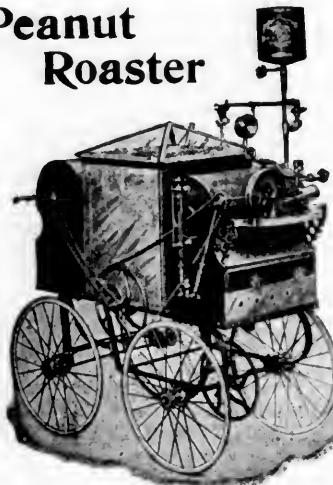
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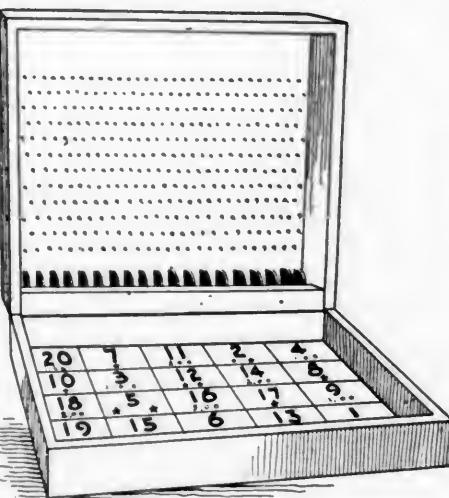
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