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DUSTIN FARNUM.

Whose work in *The Virginian* the past season has placed him among the stars of the first magnitude.

DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE MUSIC THEATRICAL MINNED BURLESQUE OPERA

MAUD FEALEY HONORED

The report comes from Denver, Col., that Miss Maud Fealey has signed a contract to play the leading feminine role with Sir Henry Irving next season...

Miss Fealey is now only twenty, but the young artist has been on the stage ever since she was two years old. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fealey, is now living in retirement in Denver, Col.

The actress has always shown an adaptability to Shakespearean roles and at the age of fifteen, signed a five year contract with August Daly, but his death terminated the agreement...

A UNIQUE THEATRE.

The Liberty Theatre in Oakland, Cal. possesses other unique features besides its revolving stage on which five different acts may be seen at once...

A BUSINESS MAN OPENS.

Lee Arthur's new comedy drama A Business Man was given its initial performance at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, last week before a large and enthusiastic audience.

William Morris is the oppressed Pincus Meyer and his interpretation of the unfortunate Hebrew's character is said to be natural and artistic...

AUBREY BOUTICAULT SUEED.

Aubrey Boucicault was last week made defendant to a suit instituted by Messrs. Lee Shubert and Wm. A. Brady, for breach of contract.

The complaint, necessarily very complimentary to Mr. Boucicault's value as an actor, alleges him to be a veteran actor in the theatrical business and a great artistic acquisition to any manager...

ACTORS' CHURCH ALLIANCE.

The Secretary of the Alliance requests all actors, whether or not members of the Alliance, resident in or near Cincinnati, to send their address to Rev. Richard Brown, 2220 Park Ave., Norwood.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Harry Conroy will join the cast of Vivian's Pappas.

The Gulembro Bros. have signed with the Frederick H. Wilson Company for the coming season.

Edna Aug. Nora Bayea and Al. Fields have joined the Fisher Stock Company at San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Margaret Robinson, who was with James K. Hackett last season, has been engaged for two years as leading woman with Andrew Mack.

Chas. Frohman has engaged Fannie Brown to appear in the Duke of Killmerankle at the Empire Theatre in New York City, next September.

Mr. Conried secured Sateza for the tenor department next season in New York. She is now in Paris.

Nash Martineff has been engaged to play the leading role in Babes in Toyland next season, taking the place of William Norris, who is to become a star.

It is reported that Edith Tallafiero has been engaged by Liebler and Company at \$100 a week salary, to appear next season with Ezra Kendall. She is only 10 years old.

Orrin Johnson, who starred in Hearts Congreous last season, has been engaged as leading man for Bertha Galland in Dorothy, version of Hadden Hall next season.

P. P. Craft, manager of Conroy and Mack, will launch The Rising Generation, their new production, next season.

Edna May made her final appearance in the Prince of Wales Theatre in London, Eng., June 2.

COMPANIES CLOSING.

Al. Reeves' Beauty Show closed in St. Paul, June 4.

Trocadero Burlesquers closed in St. Paul, June 11.

Nobles Theatre Company closed its season June 14, at Pipestone, Minn.

Al. H. Wilson closed his season in A Prince of Tatters at Hammond, Ind., May 29.

Otis Kinner closed his season in The Harvester at Janesville, Wis., May 28.

The Four Cobans will close their season at the end of this month, after which they will dissolve their firm and go their several ways, each as a star.

OBITUARY.

John Parry formerly stage manager with The Man from China committed suicide last week by drinking carbolic acid.

Queeque Hayden recently died in Seattle, Wash., after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Josephine Martinez Cone, the aged mother of Kate Claxton, died at her cottage at Larchmont, N. Y., June 5 at the age of 89.

C. P. Elliott, formerly a theatrical manager of Chicago, shot and killed himself in the dressing rooms of a theatre in St. Cloud, Minn., June 4.

Morris Finkel, an actor, committed suicide at Orange, N. J., June 7, while out walking with his wife.

Mrs. Henrietta Schuler Ulrich, wife of Bernhard Ulrich, manager of the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, Md., died last week at her home after an operation for peritonitis.

W. L. Abington, last season with Amelia Bingham, and Bijon Fernandez were recently married in New York City.

The marriage of the daughter of Mme. Schumann Heink, is announced to take place shortly.

Will C. Sites, actor and manager, was married, May 20, to Miss Lizzie Mildrick, of Slattington, Pa.

Herbert Lyman, of the Lyman Bros. Theatrical Company, and Miss Patti Rosa of the same company, were married recently in Chicago.

Formal announcement is made that a marriage has been arranged between Edward Percival Clarke, son of Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., and Miss Norma Whalley, the actress who recently obtained a divorce in New York.

Leo, Flest, the well-known music publisher, of New York City, was married to Miss Meyers of the city, Sunday, June 5.

Frederick F. Proctor, the well-known and successful vaudeville manager, was married recently in New York City, to Miss Georgena Eliza Mills, who only last year made her debut upon the stage.

Rev. Richard Bobden, of St. John's Episcopal Church, in the presence of only a few invited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor immediately started on an extended wedding tour, which includes the St. Louis Exposition and many points in Europe.

Miss Beatrice Gilbert, of the Wizard of Oz Company, was married, June 6, in Chicago, to Mr. Guy Bostwick, of Boston.

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The romance dates back to early childhood. Mr. Bostwick is a graduate of Harvard.

DRAMATIC.

W. T. Bundette, of the Paige Comedy Company, is summing in Charleston, W. Va.

After her San Francisco, Cal., engagement, Maud Adams will tour the northwest.

Little Williams has a new play called My Tomboy Girl.

The Revellers is a new play for next season.

Unjustly Accused is the name of a new Civil War play.

The Irwin Family will take a two weeks' rest in Memphis, Tenn.

I. R. Golden and Carl Zieger of the Golden Repertoire Co., were callers at the office of "The Billboard," June 8.

In The Service of Mankind is a new drama by Frederick H. Wilson of the Frederick H. Wilson Company.

Forbes Robertson has produced in London a new play called On the Edge of the Storm, dealing with life in Hungary in the early fifties.

Ivan Caryl has secured the American and English rights to Le Prince Consort, which is running in Paris.

A new Chinese play is called A Celestial Maiden, and was produced in Chicago by May Hosmer.

Chicago, from all accounts, has deteriorated into a two-weeks' stand. Shows which used to run a month or six weeks there now find that they can get all the money in a fortnight.

Ethel Barrymore called for New York from London, June 5. She closed her London season in Cynthia, June 4. She opens in San Francisco in her London play.

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LA CLAIR & WEST.

La Clair and West are styled "The Comedy Entertainers" and their rapid-fire talking act never fails to entertain.

R. D. McLane and wife will return to the stage the coming season after a year's retirement. They closed their tour several years since in The School for Scandal, winning many favorable criticisms.

Kathryn Kidder will return to the stage in August, appearing with Frederick Warde in Salambo. The play will have its first performance with the two stars in Syracuse, where Miss Kidder has been making her home.

Harry Sommers, formerly treasurer of the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, and now business manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York, has obtained the dramatic rights to The Lightning Conductor, by Charles N. and Maribel Williamson of London, and will produce it next season.

Townsend Walsh, formerly press representative of the Grand Opera House at Chicago, Ill., has been appointed to take charge of the press department of Hamlin and Mitchell's rapidly multiplying enterprises and will make his headquarters in New York.

It is announced that Mabel Tallafiero may be forced to abandon the stage owing to serious trouble with her eyes. While putting on her make up recently, a foreign substance was accidentally rubbed into her eyes which resulted in her condition.

Miss La Follette, daughter of Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, was poisoned by eating salad at a luncheon given in her honor the day of her debut as a member of the Walton H. Pyre Stock Company, and fainted twice between the acts. Prompt medical assistance saved her life.

Mrs. Martha M. Hersey, who at one time was leading lady for Edwin Booth, died lately in a Massachusetts town in such poverty as to be buried at public expense. She was 75 years of age, and both friendless and destitute.

The Mordant-Humphrey Company has closed its season through a very severe accident to Miss Oia Humphrey, who was injured during a rehearsal of Under Two Flags. After her recovery the company will go on the road for a short tour.

Sir Henry Irving, the eminent English actor, has announced his intention of retiring permanently from the stage in 1906. The venerable actor has been on the stage for forty-eight years and deserves a permanent retirement where he can enjoy more fully the respect of his countrymen.

The following comprise the Van Dyke and Eaton Company now playing throughout the eastern and central states: F. Mack, C. Mack, Ollie Eaton, Will G. Wilder, E. C. Whitam, Willard Foster, Will Dorbin, C. McCoy, E. Gano.

Alice Jackson, Helen Berry and Dan Murphy. A new repertoire of plays has been arranged for and the company is booked for return engagement next season, commencing next month at East St. Louis, Mo.

Alfred Capus, the great French playwright has a very poor and entirely erroneous opinion of the dramatic ability of Americans.

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VAUDEVILLE.

May Yoke has gone into vaudeville in London in a dancing specialty.

The Musical States report that they are meeting with good business playing parks.

Lawrence and Ella D'a have had a season of 16 consecutive weeks on the Coast. They will now tour eastward.

Mrs. Lobe and May Hyserserve closed with the Bennett-Moulton Company at Woodstock, Vt., and open at Freebody Park, Newport, R. I., June 20.

William H. Thompson, who recently closed with The Secret of Polichinelle Company, will go over the Proctor Circuit in a sketch called For Love's Sweet Sake.

It is given out that Harry Davenport will appear only on the vaudeville stage next season.

Maida Snyder has quit vaudeville for the operatic stage.

Rose Coghlan is appearing in vaudeville in a one-act play which is said to be strong and purely dramatic. It is called The Ace of Trumps.

The Boyd and Ivy Burrows Company will open in August as Burrows' High Class Company. The best talent and the best subjects in moving pictures have been procured.

John G. and Alice McDowell closed a successful engagement over the Kohl and Castle Circuit, June 11. They are resting this week at their home in Detroit, Mich.

Sheik Ali Ben Del Turkish Theatre and Oriental Company, headed by Aylah Fatuna, opened at San Senci Park, Chicago, Ill., to big business.

Flood and Hayes, novelty jumpers, have finished one year's work on the Pacific coast and joined the Floto Circus at Carson City, Neb., May 30 for the rest of the season.

Williams and Mayer are in their first week on the Craytal Circuit and are meeting with success. They are booked solid for the remainder of the season.

Owing to illness Musical Dale was unable to open at Hammerstein's in New York City, June 6. He is confined to his hotel in Hartford, Conn. He has been obliged to cancel several engagements at following that at Hammerstein's.

The murderer of Eugenia Fouco, a Parisian vaudeville performer, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The murder was committed at Aix les Bains, September 19, 1903, by Victorine Gerlat.

Norman, The Frog Man, opened on the Frank Melville Circuit at Reeves Park, Pottsville, Ohio, last week, with Dayton, Springfield and Pittsburg, Pa., to follow. His act is said to be meeting with big success.

Leo, the Illusionist, writes that he is undergoing operations for abscesses at the Detroit, Mich., Sanatorium. He was forced to close his season at Summer Park for a time. His address is 250 Fort St., Detroit, Mich.

Ferguson and Mack write: After a very successful season in vaudeville, we will lay off a few weeks at West Baden, Ind., and play a few parks for the balance of the summer in the West. Time is fast filling for next season.

Johnnie Rielly, who was with Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company last season, is playing his regular summer engagement with Brownlee and Reed's Ten Nights' Company introducing his midget and baton juggling.

The unique comedy duo, David O'Brien and Henriette Herold opened their park engagements at Columbus, Ohio, with Piqua, Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio, and other good dates to follow. Their tramp skit with Miss Herold's gifted soprano voice is a success everywhere.

Ernest L. Harbour writes from Denver, Col., under date of June 1: "I am now conducting services on the Craytal Circuit. Have just received a call to Cheyenne, June 6 and Colorado Springs, 13. Why do the heathen rave and the wicked imagine vain things?"

Raymond's Vaudeville Show reports good business in Pennsylvania, making three night stands. The company has been under canvas four weeks. E. Al. Raymond is proprietor and manager and Mrs. Raymond is acting as treasurer.

Miss Grace Grahame, a London music hall singer, recently attempted suicide. It is reported, by drowning herself. She was rescued, however. The cause of the attempted tragedy seems to be that she was not permitted to sing her favorite song, Oh, Charlie.

Mr. Lou H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler and Wilson Trio, was tendered a birthday reception by Manager Jas. A. Dokin, of the Olympic Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30. Mr. Wheeler is a Chattanooga favorite and received many nice presents.

Clinton and Wilson, song illustrators, write: "We opened our park season at Lindenwald Park, Hamilton, Ohio, week of May 30, and opened at Olympia Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6, for two weeks, with the Pickett Springs Park, Montgomery, Ala. to follow. While in Chattanooga we visited Lookout Mountain, Chocomauga Park and Missionary Ridge battlefield."

The Irving Trio, acrobats, now playing the Craytal Circuit, closed at Leadville, Col., and left off one week at Denver on account of one of the trio being threatened with pneumonia. They opened at Trinidad again, June 13 and are said to be making a pronounced hit. They are booked solid until December and will play to the western coast.

The Jackson Amusement Company was recently formed for the purpose of conducting high-class vaudeville entertainments at Wolf Lake, Bay City, Mich., during the coming season. Dean M. Reabolt, former manager of the Athens Theatre at Ann Arbor, and Oswald Diets are organizers of the company. Necessary alterations will be made in the casino and the first performance will be given about June 20.

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We wish to introduce to the readers of The Billboard our new headline for the title page. While the De Vinne title has served its purpose well, we believe that a new heading of a more modern style will enhance the value of The Billboard, both for the readers and advertisers. It is our intention to have the heading remain on this page for a short time so that our readers will become thoroughly acquainted with it before transposing the title to its proper place.

PLAYHOUSES.

Low Field's new theatre in New York will open after the national election. The opera house at Charleston, W. Va., will be inspired before next season. Work has begun on the new opera house at Elvira, Ohio. C. C. Foor has leased the Grand Theatre at Anderson, Ind. The Grand Opera House at Toledo, Ohio, has been leased for two years by Detroit capitalists. It will be run as a vaudeville house. The Shuberts decided to abandon their season of summer drama at the Hyperion Theatre, New Haven, Conn., after two weeks' trial. Ex-Mayor William D. Brown has leased the opera house at Onawa, Iowa, and took possession June 1. To open or not to open is the question that is much discussed in Chicago with regard to the Iroquois Theatre. The Danville, Ky. Opera House closed its season June 10, after a presentation of 63 of the best shows on the road. The new opera house at Minden City, Mich., has been provided with a new lighting apparatus. The management of the Iroquois Theatre won its fight against the city and a building permit for the remodeling of the house has been issued. The famous Madison Square Theatre in New York, is to be renovated and opened for next season. No manager has as yet secured the house. The opera house at Charlestown, Mo., has been converted into a commercial building and a new house will be erected at that place before next season. Work on the New Girard Avenue Theatre, Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly and the chances are that the house will be open early in September. The Manhattan Theatre at New York City will be improved this summer and it is reported that this house will be occupied by Mrs. Fluke all next season. The New Bijou Theatre at Detroit, Mich., opened its doors to the public June 6, presenting light, continuous vaudeville. The house is said to be neat, clean and attractive. The Jefferson Theatre Company, of Birmingham, Ala., was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. J. R. Smith, Jr., W. J. Smith and Hugh Norvan were the incorporators. The site has been cleared for the erection of the new opera house at Orange, Tex., and work on the building will commence immediately. Manager Dickensheets, of the Orange Theatre Company, is now booking attractions. There is every indication that the new opera house project in Stillwater, Minn., will be a go, the committee having in charge the sale of stock reporting that nearly \$20,000 worth of it has been taken by residents of the city. The theatre at Lynchburg, Va., was converted into a business block last fall and that city is now without a theatre. It is understood that a company has been organized to build a new house. James J. Grace, in behalf of the Columbia Theatre Company, of Boston, Mass., recently instituted suit against the elevated railroad company for \$300,000, claiming that the defendant's trains made the playhouse a failure. A judgment for \$61,002.50 was obtained. Richard G. Holliman, president of the Eden Musee Company in New York City, sailed for Europe last week on his annual vacation. The Majestic Theatre in New York is closed for the first time since it opened over a year and a half ago. The new fire proof theatre being erected at Jefferson City, Mo., will be opened in November. It is a modern, up-to-date theatre and will be managed by Will J. Edwards who is well known to the profession. The equipment of the Masonic Theatre to be erected at Tipton, Ind., this season will include a theatre constructed on latter-day principles and will cost \$50,000. The manager of the new house has not been selected. The St. Nicholas Skating Rink in West Sixty-sixth Street, New York City, will be converted into a theatre for Hartig and Seaman. About

\$30,000 worth of improvements will be put on the building. The executive staff of the new Empire Theatre at Minneapolis, Minn., consists of Henry Leitner, prop. and mgr.; Merrill de Sois, stage director; Will H. Gross, stage manager; H. Leitner, musical director and Daryl McGilloom, stage carpenter. The roster of the Park Theatre at Canton, Ohio, which opened June 5, is as follows: F. K. Albaugh, manager; Barney Rosenthal, treasurer and personal representative; Sam Young, press agent and Chas. Harwick, stage manager. Work in the remodeling of Capital Theatre at Frankfort, Ky., has been commenced and the seating capacity will be increased to 1,250, the stage enlarged, four new boxes put in and new upholstered chairs will replace the old ones in the parquet and dress circle. The seating capacity of the parquet and dress circle is 700. Manager Wm. T. Roehl announces that before next season opens he will renovate and refresco the Grand Opera House at Dubuque, Iowa. A new asbestos drop, new dressing rooms, carpets, etc., will be some of the many improvements. Mr. Roehl will personally conduct the house again next season. This house closed June 11.



JULIAN KAUFFMAN
The clever Manager of the Gallipolis and Pomroy (Ohio) Theatres.

The opera house at Tekamah, Neb., was wrecked by a tornado, June 2. At the time the storm struck the building, the students of the high school were decorating the interior for the commencement exercises and were placing the motto, "Lanched, but Whither Bound." Several students were injured in the wreck. The tenants of the old Winter Circus Building at Broad and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, have been given notice to move and work will be started on the demolition of the building at once, and as soon as this is finished work will be started on the new Lyric Theatre which is to be erected and managed by Charles B. Dillingham. Contracts for the erection of the theatre will be let in a few days. The Opera House, Shea's Empire, Lyceum Theatre, Cleveland Theatre and Star Theatre, of Cleveland, Ohio, have all closed for this season to open up again after considerable changes next August. The Garden Theatre on Wilson Ave., opened up last week for a summer run, and the New Garden Theatre on Euclid Ave.

opened this week for the summer, playing vaudeville. Fire in the Electric Theatre at Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 8, destroyed 10,000 feet of celluloid films in a moving-picture machine and seriously burned the manager, John Miller, one of the family of acrobatic fame, Hullo Montgomery, who worked the machine, was overcome by the heat. Gilmore and Yale is the new firm that will run the Auditorium Theatre, Philadelphia. The house will not be a combustion house, but will be devoted to productions of a novel kind. Mr. Wise is now acting as manager of Yale's Scenic Studio, Philadelphia. Mr. Wise has been business manager for The Devil's Auction for a number of years. George Middleton, president of the Bijou-Academy Company, of Chicago, Ill., has purchased the Academy of Music property, 83 South Halsted Street, and will spend \$30,000 in re-fitting the building and theatre. It will be reopened about September 1. The theatre has been closed since the Iroquois fire. The consideration paid was \$25,075.

MUSICAL.

Bibea in Toyland may visit London next season. Mme. Schumann Heink says she will clear \$60,000 on her American tour just finished. Papa's Boy is being staged in Chicago for next season. Boyd B. Tronsdale is to play the title role. A good company will support him. The girls on Mars is the title of a new song by Edgar Jones and C. W. Smith, both of Baltimore, Md. Whether or not Madame Calve stars next season depends on herself, as Manager Whitney is prepared with a guarantee fund. The Minneapolis Park Band of 50 pieces, under the direction of Emil Oberholfer, will play at New Pavilion at Lake Harriet for six weeks, beginning this week. The opera season at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md., closed last week, the last production being The Belle of New York. The season of opera at this house has been a great success. Cole and Johnson, the writers of several successes, have signed contracts with Klaw and Walinger, whereby the latter firm will produce all the productions of these song writers. Frank Lorne, a comedian of wide repute, is now playing the part of General Wooster in Woodland at Boston, Mass. Woodland will be played through the time scheduled for it in Boston, and will not be seen again on the road until the regular opening of the fall and winter season. Mr. Lee Shubert, of Shubert Bros., sailed last week for London. He will stay two months during which time he will witness several new productions with a view of determining the advisability of their presentation on this side. Huss, the noted orchestra leader, has decided to make New York City his permanent residence. About Oct. 1 the musician will take his band to Europe. After six weeks in Paris and three in Berlin, he will reproduce Venice in Crystal Palace, London. Boh. Makosky and his band and orchestra opened their second season at Delmar Garden, Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22, with the following roster and instrumentation: J. T. Warren, bass; H. A. Deau, baritone; Jack D. Palmer, trombone; Fred E. Ward, orchestra leader; Carl Blackstone, horns; Clarence Shaw and R. N. Brothers, cornets; Boh. Makosky, director; G. L. Emery, clarinets and Jos. Mechau, traps. The boys are handling some very heavy programmes in good shape and all send regards to old friends. Humpty Dumpty, under the management of J. B. Dickson, opened its tenting season at Anderson, Ind., June 10. The following is the roster: Ed. A. Bally, C. W. Finney, O. E. Mostler, H. B. Fowler, T. Mulvihill, D. Gibson, C. Wyatt, W. Webb, F. Girard E. Eiddell, G. H. Adams, W. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and son, C. B. Hunt, C. Burt, Miss Pearl Schaffer, Miss Blanch Corothua, Miss Hunt, F. Wilson, J. Adnato, A. Trevalne, W. Hays, T. L. Evans, C. Crance, R. C. Fankner, T. A. Wallace, F. E. Dunlap, W. R. Moore, Miss Lydtt Glaysh and the Fairchild Sisters, besides a large chorus. Members of the band are T. T. Richards, leader; W. Stephenson, G. H. Logan, T. R. Thompson, H. L. Hoster, C. Wood, M. Hunt, F. Williams, W. Jerome and F. Turner. Minneapolis, Minn., is to have a ten week season of comic opera. The Garden Opera Company will produce 12 of the light operas under the management of Addison Madeira. Mr. Madeira has already engaged Walker Smith as musical director, Ada Palmer Walker, prima donna; C. A. Parker as stage manager and Ed. Andrews, Frank Fox, Jay Taylor, Florence Clayton and Eleanor Frost.

MINSTRELS.

Harry Ward has retired from the firm of Wade and Ward, and next season will put on a new minstrel show to be known as Ward's Minstrels. F. C. Dumont, of Dumont's Minstrels, Philadelphia, Pa., is a man of varied attainments. Besides conducting the rehearsals of his company he writes monologues, constructs new productions and also writes plays and sketches for various publishers. J. D. Finch and Howell Bros., of Abbott, Tex., are arranging to put out a big minstrel organization next season to be known as the Fashion Plate Minstrels. The company will organize in Mexico, Mo. the latter part of August, and will tour throughout the West. Sam S. Sanford, the one-time minstrel who is credited with having created the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatized version of Mrs. Stowe's famous book, is now 85 years old, and is spending his declining days in the home of his daughter in Brooklyn. C. F. Brotherton, of Ashtabula, Ohio, has purchased the rights of the Who-What-Whou Minstrels and will put the company on the road next season. They will travel in their own car. Mr. Brotherton writes that their time is almost filled.

FARCE COMEDY.

Mary Baker, who was the Mrs. Murphy of this season's McFadden's Flats, has decided to abandon farce comedy for more serious work. If a play suitable to her talent can be secured, she may head her own company, under the direction of her husband, Thomas R. Henry. M. E. Rice, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., but now managing the New Majestic Theatre at Fort Wayne, Ind., will put out the slick farce comedy Zig Zag Alley next season. Sherman McVeen and J. K. Veiter, who successfully piloted Two Merry Tramps last season, will have active management of the production.

ODDS AND ENDS.

M. E. Clark, father of Hilda Clark, the famous actress and now wife of millionaire Flower, is dangerously ill at the Leavenworth, Kan. hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis. A New York court recently decided that Walter N. Lawrence, manager for James K. Hackett, possesses the exclusive right and title to the expression Hello Bill in connection with any dramatic production. Manager I. L. Stuart, of the Olympic Theatre at Hampton, Iowa, has been honored by selection as alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Third Iowa congressional district. Miss Minnie Campbell, entour with her own concert company, has cancelled many dates in Maryland and Virginia. A daily bus is thus: Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, crosses the Atlantic often on business trips that some friends in London have nicknamed him Charles To-and-Frohman.

Kelley and Kent:—"My brother was sent to the penitentiary."
"Why?"
"Because he borrowed money."
"Did he not send people to jail for borrowing money?"
"My brother had to knock the man down three times before he would lend it to him."

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Correspondents are hereby notified that the credentials they now hold expire, July 1. They are requested to return them to this office for renewal.

NEW YORK.

Unsettled weather conditions continue to upset theatrical calculations. One day the thermometer flirts with the eighties, next day comes a drop of thirty degrees, accompanied by fog and plenty of rain. With two or three exceptions, outdoor attractions will soon have a clear field, but the going will probably be heavy.

Criterion Theatre (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.) This is one of the theatres that shows no signs of closing, where William Collier is fast approaching his 100th performance of The Dictator. Crowded houses are still the rule there, and the applause and laughter in each act seem to prove what a genuine funny play Richard Harding Davis has written.

Casino Theatre (Lee Shubert, Mgr.) Piff, Paff, Puff is going on at this house all summer. This theatre has always had a reputation as a hot weather play-house, and there is no reason to believe that this summer it will be any less attractive than it is has been.

Lytic Theatre (Shubert Bros., Mgrs.) With the performance Saturday, June 11, the brilliant run of Wang came to an end.

New York Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.) Several new songs have been introduced into George W. Lederer's musical comedy The Southerners. The singers are Edie Fay and Eddie Leonard. The Southerners is already not wanting in tunefulness, but the new songs are expected to give it an additional zest.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, Mgr.) The Yankee Consul passed its 125th performance early last week, and it is to continue indefinitely, despite hot weather, so the management says, because the theatregoing public is by no means tired of it. As a concession to the hard working players, however, matinees will be given on Saturdays only.

Grand Opera House (John Springer, Mgr.) The Black Mask, a thriller built especially for the class of theatregoers who like their amusement to come in large doses, was presented for the first time, June 6. F. Marriott Watson wrote it from one of Conan Doyle's Round the Red Lamp stories. The melodrama pleased. There was a pretty heroine in May Nannery and an awful villain in Nathaniel Jelecko. These two, with the boy actor, Edwin Paul, and the hero, Carl Eckstrom, had the chief roles. Week of June 13, Because She Loved.

West End Theatre (Stair & Wilbur, Mgrs.) The stock company headed by Una Abell-Brinkner, does a nice, even business. Under Two Flags was well presented last week. This week Sapho is the bill.

Madison Square Garden—Venice with its gondolans and big orchestra is going on as usual. The orchestra is heard to better advantage with the new, big sounding board, and the Garden altogether looks better this year than it did last.

New York Roof Garden (Wayburn & Anderson, Mgrs.) This place opens Monday, June 13, with Wayburn and Anderson's Roof Show, which includes 200 performances. Mr. Wayburn has planned a new specialty entitled Ned Wayburn's Girls. Gianni's Royal Marine Band and Soldierna's Orchestra will be permanent features throughout the opening. The opening bill also contains many artists famous in vaudeville.

Hammerstein's Paradise Roof Garden over the Victoria and Belasco Theatres, was opened June 6 for the season. The audience filled every seat and there were many in the standing places. The performance was opened by Al. Walz, a skatolical artist, who executed several graceful movements. He was followed by a youthful band of thirty negro boys, who played well the old plantation melodies. After them came Rice and Prevost, burlesquers, and Chas. T. Aldrich, who is called the American Fregoli. Young Ann DeVole, who danced well by rote, received much applause and was followed by Paul Spadoni, a juggler who was watched in breathless silence as he performed his feats, and especially the hazardous one of catching cannon balls on the back of his neck. The piece de resistance of the evening, however, was the Musical Parsifal, by Oscar Hammerstein, entitled Parsifal, which purported to burlesque Herr Siegfried Cordier's attempt to gain permission from Frau Wagner to produce Parsifal, her refusal, and then his further attempt, in which he is thwarted by the Genius of Music, to give the opera. The skit, if so it may be called, was simply the vehicle for the introduction of vaudeville features. The ballet and the singing of Miss Emma Carrus and Miss Eleanor Falk, the remarkable acrobatic feats of the Gasch Sisters, and especially the clever and truthful impersonations of several noted composers and conductors by Willy Zimmerman, greatly delighted the audience. Miss Carrus and Miss Falk won several deserved encores and the Frenema's and Marguerite ballets were well received. Mr. Zimmerman made a hit in his impersonations of Liszt, Verdi, Offenbach, and last of Mr. Hammerstein himself, and the audience was reluctant to allow him to retire.

There was a disappointment expressed when the announcement was made that on account of the delayed arrival of the steamer Potsdam, the presentation of the mechanical sensation The Mysterious Face, could not be made. The parody acrobats, Colvins and Hart, and Kirtell, a wire performer, finished the program.

Aerial Gardens (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.) The Gardens on top of the New Amsterdam Theatre opened, June 6, with a vaudeville entertainment written by John J. McNally, entitled A Little of Everything. The audience quite tested the seating and standing room, but it was a typical summer audience that didn't mind crowding, and it enjoyed the style of entertainment provided. That the audience was in an excellent humor and applauded the catchy songs and funny sayings of the evening was a tribute to their good nature, for a portion arrived on the roof in a very bad humor. Despite the painstaking, mechanical rehearsing of the elevators, one refused "to work" for ten or fifteen minutes, and the inner lobby was congested

with a very impatient crowd of theatregoers who could not get up to the roof. The difficulty was finally remedied, but many missed the opening of the entertainment. If A Little of Everything did nothing else it served as a vehicle to bring Fay Templeton back upon the musical stage, but it did much else in addition. When Miss Templeton came on late in the first act she was given a rousing reception. When "Pete" Dalley came into full view he was loudly applauded, too. Mr. Dalley has retained the figure, but his voice was a little rough-edged owing to a cold. Joseph Sparks, also, was not forgotten when he came on, nor were Miss Deila McIntyre, George Schiller and Harry Kelly. Mr. McNally in calling his entertainment A Little of Everything has done wisely. It contains a little wit, a little tuneful music, a little very clever mimicry, but a lot of old jokes, one very old, old style "mother" song, a host of pretty girls, a first rate minstrel scene, a feature that will be talked about, called "the evolution of ragtime," and much else. There were fourteen librettists and composers concerned in the musical numbers. The best fell to Miss Templeton—or was it because she rendered them so artistically? It is worth going a long way to hear her sing Fishing and Como Le Gusta. It is not alone in the entertainment that the garden will appeal to the hot and tired city man, but in the walks in the beautiful gardens beyond the roof theatre. Artistically laid out and beautifully treated in the landscape, architect's applied style, these little walks and nooks and corners, with their trees and shrubs and plants, are particularly attractive.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (Henry Sanderson, Mgr.) The bright and popular little star, Miss Lottie Gilson, The Little Magnet, assisted by the clever comedian Billy Hart in The Fly Flirt, heads the bill at this house week of June 13. The rest of the program is made up of the following well-known favorites: Pierce and Madzee, refined singing specialty; John Mayone and Company, in a comedy sketch The Man Next Door; J. Francis Dooley, singing comedian; Bending Bonds, the tramp contortionist; Hayman and Franklin, A Matrimonial Agency, introducing Hebrew parodies; Hollis and Kenney, refined duettists; Ed. and Josie Evans, in a bid sketch Playmates; The Hiltons, comedy jugglers and bag pictures; Dolly and William Stanford, The Law Clerk and The Sonbrette; Mile. Neleta and Company, marvelous illusions and magical creations; Musical Hochen, instrumental specialists and the American Citigraph, and as an added attraction, John and Lillian Hoover, comedy juggling and dancing act.

Kieth's Theatre (E. F. Albee, Mgr.) McIntyre and Heath are retained for the week of June 13. Other on the bill are Empire City Quartette, Geo. C. Davis, the Red Bird, Brothers Martin, Meakin and McCarty, Kelly and Bartell, Francis Le Page, Murphy and Russell, Helen King Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and Company, with twenty other big acts.

Louis Mann will star next season under the management of C. B. Dillingham. It is said that a comedy without musical features will be offered.

Mrs. Ida Washburn, wife of Leon W. Washburn, the well-known "Tom" manager, has brought suit for absolute divorce. Action is based on adultery grounds.

John C. Fisher has secured from the Daly estate the American rights for San Toy, and will give this great piece a big production next season. Jas. T. Powers will play his original role of Lt. George S. Fortesene and other prominent members of the original cast will be engaged.

Harrison Grey Fiske has announced his plans for the Manhattan Theatre next season. These include the establishment of a stock company at the theatre, with Mrs. Fiske at its head, to present old and new plays. The season is to begin in September with a revival of Becky Sharp. This will probably be followed for a brief term by Hilda Gabler.

Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper did not appear at any of Mr. Proctor's theatres last week, although it was announced by the management that she would be heard in her songs at three of the theatres, and a good many people who went to the Fifth Avenue, Twenty-third Street and 125th Street Theatres were much disappointed at not seeing her. The little lady only wanted \$8,000 a week—\$2,000 for an appearance at each theatre.

The regular season of the Manhattan Beach Theatre will begin on Saturday evening, June 18, with De Wolf Hopper and Wang as the attractions. Owing to the destruction of a lot of scenery in the Shuberts' storehouses, Wang has been chosen instead of The Belle of New York. Sam S. Shubert closed contracts for a term of years with Herbert Kecey and Effie Shannon under which they are to be starred jointly in a new production each season. The vehicle for their first starring tour, to begin about September 1, is to be the German military play Taps, produced in this country at the Irving Place Theatre this season.

Charles Ross and Mabel Fenton will star next season under the direction of Weber and Nash. The vehicle will be musical travesty by Edgar T. Smith.

After a successful London engagement of sixty consecutive weeks, Williams and Walker and their company will embark for home on the Aurania, June 14. They are expected here, June 22. After a short rest Hurlig and Seenan will send the company on a long tour, embracing the far West and northwest, opening in Atlantic City.

Orrin Johnson has been engaged by Manager J. Fred Zimmerman as leading man for Bertha Galland in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall for next season. Next spring he will play the leading male role in a new play now being written for Miss Galland.

Lee Shubert and William A. Brady, both well-known theatrical managers, allege that their "professional prestige and standing" have been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 through Aubrey Boncicant's failure to fulfill his contract with them. The have assigned their claim to Moses D. Rubin, who has brought suit in the New York Supreme Court to recover \$60,000 damages from Mr. Boncicant, who is described in the legal papers as "a veteran in the theatrical business." In the complaint Mr. Boncicant is enlarged as an actor with more than ten years' experience and a great artistic reputation to any manager, attracting not only on his account, but because of the fame of his father, the late Dion Boncicant. He is alleged to have entered into a contract with Messrs. Shubert and Brady to play under their manage-

ment for a period of three years, beginning last September and to run until September 1, 1906. Relying on this contract, the managers say, they made engagements in theatres all over the United States for a company in which he was to star. During the season he is alleged to have "wrongfully, whimsically and capriciously" refused to carry out his obligations.

Mayor McClellan recently signed Alderman McCall's ordinance regulating the construction of new theatres. This ordinance was the result of the catastrophe in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, Ill. While it provided for no changes in theatres already in existence, it imposes stringent and expensive requirements for new buildings. Several managers have declared that the ordinance is prohibitive, practically, since it provides for a fourteen foot court on each side and in the rear of theatres with a seating capacity of more than fourteen hundred, unless, of course, the theatre is to be built upon a corner, when one side and the rear must have the court. Other provisions of the new law are: "The entrance of the main front of the building shall not be on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear. All exit doors shall open outwardly. All balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron, including the floors. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fireproof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos, or other fireproof material in the auditorium shall have more than six seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side. When the ordinance was introduced in the Board of Aldermen the Association of Theatrical Managers believed they saw in the measure an attempt to make prohibitive the construction of theatres to protect certain persons. The managers went so far as to appoint a committee with Daniel Frohman as its chairman, to protest against the ordinance being passed. Mr. Frohman resigned the chairmanship and the committee dissolved. This was when the managers became impressed with the opinion that public safety warranted the provisions of the ordinance, and that there was no motive other than the public's welfare behind the passage of the measure. Oscar Hammerstein summed up the whole matter by saying that a person in future who contemplated building a theatre would have to consider the extra cost of a building lot to provide for the fourteen foot courts in addition to the cost of the theatre building itself. But when a man is spending a considerable sum of money to build a handsome residence the extra thousands for land will not deter him," one of the managers said. Alf. Hayman, a well-known manager, said he believed sometime would elapse before a new theatre was built.

Klaw and Erlanger have engaged Cole and Johnson, the colored composers and musicians, to write music exclusively for them for a term of years. These talented young men have provided six of the twenty-two musical features rendered in A Little of Everything, at the Aerial Gardens, New Amsterdam Theatre, and also the music and lyrics of the big specialty feature The Evolution of Ragtime, which is sung by Peter F. Dalley, Fay Templeton, George Schiller and a chorus of 30 people. Cole and Johnson will also write the music for The Ham Tree, in which Klaw and Erlanger will star McIntyre and Heath in September, 1905.

CHICAGO.

The regular season has come to an end, and the theatres doing business during the summer term are provided with excellent attractions. The dramatic event of the week was the first presentation on any stage of Lee Arthur's new comedy drama entitled A Business Man, which was given at McVicker's Theatre before a large and appreciative audience. The play scored a success and a long run is anticipated. The scenes are laid in the east side district of New York, showing chiefly the typical Yiddish quarter. The story tells of Pincus Meyer, a restaurant keeper and button hole maker, whose home is destroyed by misfortune. There is a candidate for a political office, who endeavoring to gain the button hole maker's union votes, of which Meyer is the president, brings about the adversity and is the cause of all the trouble. Wm. Norris was the oppressed Pincus Meyer, and his interpretation of the unfortunate Hebrew was natural and artistic, to be compared favorably with his characterization of Pincus in Children of the Ghetto. The supporting company includes Guy Bates Post, Robert Fisher, Brigham Boyce, Robbie Hale, Annie Mack, Berle, Jessie Busely, Ellen Mortimer, Rose Anthon and Mary Flogg.

At Power's Theatre Vivian's Pappas was presented by a capable company, including Leo Detrichstein, Blanche Ring and Harry Conor. The farce is humorous in the extreme and served to keep the large audience in continuous laughter. The complications arise when an inopportune parrot and a misent telephone message bring all the characters to the home of a show girl. The production is well staged scenically, and should enjoy many months of large business.

The Tenderfoot, with Richard Carle and the same cast that started its successful career a year ago, was retained at the Illinois for several weeks, opening to a capacity house. Although the piece is no longer a novelty, it still contains the element of merit, sufficient to warrant a succession of large houses for some time to come. Mr. Carle, Henry Norman, William Rock, Edmund Stanley, Chas. Wayne, Thomas Mayles, Ethel Johnson, Alma Youlin and Nellie Lynch were given a rousing welcome.

The Maid and the Mummy at the Garrick, is still in a somewhat chaotic condition, and its author, Richard Carle, has brought the binocular into action to reshape the piece toward betterment. A professional mistake was given Tuesday in order to give Mr. Carle an opportunity of witnessing the performance as an analytical spectator, and it is hoped that with skillful methods the show will be rejuvenated and put into shape in a short time.

At the Grand Opera House the Wizard of Oz is playing before large audiences, and the management is endeavoring to extend the engagement two weeks longer than the month originally allotted to it, but it is a question whether Fred Stone will forego two weeks of the vacation that has been granted him since the extravaganza came to light two years ago. The show is one of the best sum-

mer attractions Chicago had for many years.

The Shu Gon completed its tenth week of satisfactory business at the Sundecker, and the theatre will cease for the season, opening August 1 with Woodland, the new Pixley-Landers opera, now running in Boston.

The Royal Chef continues at the La Scala undisturbed, and indications are it will remain on the boards all summer. Souvenirs in the shape of medallions bearing the likeness of Dave Lewis, the popular comedian of the company, were in favor this week.

At the Great Northern, Fred E. Wright's delightful rural play York State Folks is destined to remain with us until the regular season. The quaint and interesting characters predominate in the peculiarly attractive rural background are portrayed by an excellent company that deserves commendation.

The Peoples' Theatre opened its summer season with an opera company presenting The Mascot, under the direction of Richard T. Lindsey. Much attention has been given to the staging and costuming. The venture will undoubtedly prove a successful one for the promoters as well as an unusual treat for the West Side Theatre goers, who have to come down town to see musical shows. The company contains a number of good principals, among them being Ben Lodge, Mm. Rily Hatch, James Durand and Olive Vall, who is possessed of a good face and form and sings charmingly.

The revival of The Two Orphans by the stock company at the Bush Temple brought forth Grace Koola as Henrietta, Mignon Foster as Louise, Joseph Sullivan as Pierre and George T. Bird as the Marquis de Preslee. The play as presented by this company has not lost any of its good qualities. Next week A Milk White Flag closes the season.

The patronage at Cleveland's Theatre is rapidly increasing, the week's bill consisting of Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, Lotta Gladstone, Harry Linton and Lawrence Siders, Robert McWade, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon.

At the Chicago Opera House the celebrities are the Four Madcaps, George Thalcher, Le Roy and Clayton, Hallway Trio, Kherus and Cole, Swan and Bombard, Eckhoff and Gordon.

The cool weather did not favor San Soud Park, and the attendance was rather slim. The vandeville list embraces the Three Merritts, Brothers Dixon, Juggling Normans, John and Florence Gregson.

At the Tracerdo, the stock company presents burlesque and vandeville numbers headed by Alex Carr and Jos. E. Howard.

At Sam T. Jacks' the summer stock company hold the stage with burlesque and specialties. In the company are Ed. Morris, Chris Lane, John Packard, Helen Russell, Ray Vernon and Del Ordler. Business continues good.

Philip Robson has engaged an opera company for Bay City and Saginaw, Mich., this summer.

Gordon and Bennett will have next season two companies, each playing The Holy City and The Royal Slave. They are preparing some elaborate pictorial paper.

A play called the struggle between Capital and Labor will be one of the forthcoming season's output.

Louie Elliott and Jos. Pilgrim will send on tour next season For Her Sake, and E. J. Carpenter announces The Little Outcast with a strong company.

Bowland and Clifford have in contemplation two new productions, beside Over Niagara Falls and The Game Keeper, that will be seen next season. FRANK WIESBERG.

ST. LOUIS.

With a bad beginning St. Louis has had excellent weather this week, and business from an amusement standpoint has increased steadily.

Summer gardens all started with heavy attendance and have continued well. Most of the theatres are closing for the heated period and all will open early in August. The Fair has had the best week since its opening and with liberty bell day will run up almost a record week. The total attendance last week was 378,146, which was an increase of 78,156 over the previous one, and every one, including the Pike attractions have reason to look for a most profitable summer. Below will be found a complete summary.

Olympic Theatre—A Country Girl began its second and last week Sunday to fair business. Everything pertaining to the show is first-class, but the Fair is too much opposition and the theatre will close with this week.

Century Theatre—A Girl From Dixie opened a two-week stay Sunday to a good house, everything considered. The show is good entertainment and pleased. Costumes and scenery are O. K.

Crawford Theatre—Quincy Adams Sawyer entered its fifth week Sunday. It is pleasing greatly.

Odeon Theatre—Kivalry's Louisiana started its second week in much better shape than last, rehearsals having brought the show down to an excellent basis. Business has increased and a most extravagant spectacle is given.

Standard Theatre—The Cherry Blossoms Burlesquers began their second and last week Sunday to good business. Merry Maidens—next.

SUMMER GARDENS. Forest Park Highlands—Another packed garden—a Sunday opening. The bill this week was most refreshing in entertaining qualities. Almo, Mantell, Zoo Mathews, Martinetti and Grossl, Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper, Blocksom and Burns, and Lawrence Crane complete the bill. Delmar Garden—The second week of Louisiana began Sunday, to the largest audience in the history of Delmar. Among the several novelties of Louisiana, the water feature probably attracts most attention. In the first act the big canal represents the Mississippi river. Pontiac appears in his canoe, preceded by a similar canoe occupied by warriors. Then comes one of the best songs, My Dakota Maid, in which Mr. Furlong, who plays Pontiac, scores a pronounced hit. Business is big.

West End Heights—The National Extravaganza Company gave The Hot Air Club, a musical comedy to big business Sunday. It was well put on and pleased. Business satisfactory.

Suburban Garden—Suburban had a full house Sunday, and gave an excellent program in return, comprising the following acts: Wesson, Walters and Wesson, Post and Clinton, Ada Arnoldson, Nattie Lockette and Prof. Walberth's educated horse "Dahl." Business has been good all week.

NOTES.

Palentine 2,000 Years Ago, the Nilsson Statuary Group exhibit, opened last night. They have erected a mammoth pavilion out of staff and metal of exquisite design.

Richard Norris, who promoted a Spanish Bull Fight to take place here Sunday, went up against it. He was taught that the phrase "I'm from Missouri and must be shown" was a fact.

Mr. T. Spencer and Miss Julia Phelps, members of the Mable Paige Opera Company, were married here, June 8, the ceremony taking place at St. Agnes' Church.

PIKE NOTES.

Mr. Cliff La Marr is back at his post as Barker for Constantinople, he having been ill for a week past.

Doc Waddell is a busy man these days, working in the interest of Cummins' Indian Congress, and Mr. Cummins is to be congratulated in his capture.

Joe Paten is looking after the press end of Cairo and Constantinople. He is making good in burrah style.

Elw. H. Robinson is billing St. Louis like a circus, for Asia and the Empire of India, increased business is reported at this concession.

Hagenbeck's animal parade is filling their arena at each performance. Mr. Fred Sargent deserves much praise for the arrangement of his exhibition.

WILL J. FARLY.

BROOKLYN.

Of all the Brooklyn theatres only two houses remain open after this week. They are Percy Williams' Orpheum and Watson's Theatre.

The Brighton Beach Music Hall opened this week under the management of Mr. Grover, and an excellent bill was given.

Coney Island is the mecca for the amusement-seekers. More than half a million people visited Coney Island this past week; Luna Park and Dreamland, of course get the bulk of the money spent by this vast number of people.

The Orpheum (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.) The Orpheum Opera Company presented The Idol's Eye. The cast was headed by Estelle Wentforth, Fred Frear, and Norma Kopp; the piece was beautifully staged and was rendered perfectly.

Watson's (W. B. Watson, Mgr.) The management of this popular burlesque house presented an excellent bill as follows: Gracie and Reynolds, Cleo Grant, The Sisters Bernard, Lynden and Wren, and the Notional Comedy Four.

Star Theatre (E. M. Gothold, Mgr.) This house closes a very prosperous season on Saturday, June 11. The closing attraction was a return engagement of the Tiger Lilies Burlesque Company.

For this week at Dreamland, Coney Island, the daily afternoon and evening free shows remain unchanged. The artists appearing are as follows: Howard and Lancelita, Ark Vrooman, Mlle. Helene Gerardo, The Four Lukens, The Five Gordons, Hale and Francis, Caron and Fannin, Alexander Seabert, and The Valger Troupe.

Brighton Beach Music Hall (Wm. T. Grover, Mgr.) The Brighton Beach Music Hall opened its regular season Saturday with an excellent bill. The artists appearing were as follows: Ernest Dwyer, the headline and seen in a funny sketch, The Saintly Mr. Billings; the others were The Three Desmonds, Walter C. Kelly, Wilton Brothers, Miss Daisy Dumont, Wincherman's bears, Deongo Brothers, and the vitagraph. The orchestra is under the guidance of Louis Rheinhardt, who was very satisfactory last season.

Thompson and Dundy's Luna Park. This attraction is, without a doubt, the greatest outdoor amusement enterprise ever attempted, and the people are more than pleased with it. Thousands of people attend this attraction daily and it is stated that nearly one-half a million people visited Luna Park last week.

Notes. Dreamland, at Coney Island has reduced the admission to ten cents on Sunday and holidays. The Galveston Flood has proven to be a strong money getter at Coney Island.

Manager W. B. Watson will give a new burlesque, entitled A High Old Time, at the Coney Corner during week of June 13.

The management of Pain's Manhattan Beach Fire Works Company is now preparing what he says will be the most realistic spectacle ever produced at Manhattan Beach.

It is truly wonderful how the Johnstown Flood, at Coney Island attracts so many hundreds of visitors daily. The public has learned that it is one of the educational features of Coney Island.

While the exhibition of Fire and Flames was being given at Luna Park, Friday night, William Taylor, who took part in the spectacle, was knocked down by a fire engine and he died shortly afterwards.

W. H. Barber, who has been Looping The Gap, at Dreamland, has closed his engagement there.

Henderson's Music Hall at Coney Island, is drawing big crowds, and an excellent vaudeville bill is given. In next week's issue we will print a complete list of the artists appearing each week.

The De Wolf flopper Opera Company will open the season of the Manhattan Beach Theatre, on Saturday evening, June 18, with Wang.

Coney Island will have an aerial park next year. The American Aerial Amusement Company was recently incorporated for \$500,000.

Mr. H. A. Bradwell was in Atlantic City, N. J. last week, where he is erecting a Johnstown Flood, which will be one of the finest ever built by his company.

J. H. Caswell, manager for Bostock's animal show at Dreamland, has recently arranged an entrance to his show direct from Surf Avenue.

Mr. Geo. F. Kerr, the general press manager for Dreamland, the new Coney Island amusement attraction, has received many press notices that are very interesting, and Mr. Kerr has proven to be a very clever press writer.

GEO. H. HAKES.

MILWAUKEE.

Star—Blue Ribbon Minstrel Girls' Company, 5-11, gave an interesting performance. The company is a large and capable one and dances and sings well. Le Roy and Le Vaulon do a good turn on the horizontal bar, while Clarke and Hayes are seen in a dancing and singing act.

Davidson—Clifton Dean Company presents a comedy which won some applause; J. A. Probat gave some very good imitations of the calls of different birds and made a hit. He has one of the best acts in his line; Mary Madden, in a monologue turn was fair, and Fred Hawthorne and company gave an interesting act called The Janitor.

Alhambra—A crowded house saw Humanity, at the Alhambra, 6, and the interest was divided between the return of Eugene Moore and the first appearance of Emerin Campbell. Mr. Moore's work was satisfactory as the hero. James MacCurdy made a hit in the role of a Jewish money lender, while Irving Brooks as Corporal Joe is good in the part of a British Swell.

Miss Lillian Berry Reid made a hit at the exposition, where she sang in connection with Brook's Band. Richard Mansfield in Old Heidelberg, will be seen at the Davidson, June 20. The Grand Theatre closed its doors, 5, after a record-breaking performance, and will not reopen until Sept. 1. Several good acts were billed for the week, but these were all paid off on the 5th, with the statement that the house would close for the summer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mason Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, Lessee and Mgr.) E. H. Sothern in The Proud Prince was the attraction the last three nights of the week.

Barbank Theatre (Oliver Moroso, Lessee and Mgr.) The fifth offering of the Baker Theatre Company is Victorien Sardou's powerful play Diplomacy. A fine presentation is expected.

Orpheum (Clarence Drown, Mgr.) The top liner this week is Mme. Slapoffski, prima donna soprano. She is possessed of a brilliant dramatic soprano, excellently cultivated. Charles Deland, a well known comedian and a company composed of four pretty girls does a clever sketch. Hume, Ross and Lewis, have a laugh-out-loud sketch. Midgley and Carlisle remain another week. Clara Ballerini, beautiful Italian trapeze performer. George Wood, the monologist and Ballerini's trained dogs are the hold overs.

Grand Opera House (Winfield Hogobon, Mgr.) The Two Orphans is the piece underlined this week and presented by the Ulrich Company. It would be difficult to say upon what the popularity of this rests. The secret may be its simple sadness, in its nearness of nature; whatever it is, the play never fails to draw.

Casino Theatre (Wyatt and Moroso, Mgr.) The Olympia Opera Company produce Sousa's El Capitán. The parts are pleasantly cast and the opera will no doubt have a successful run.

Chutes Park and Theatre (Henry Kock, Mgr.) The Wild Wallace act by Mike Rolaski, has drawn large crowds to the park. Ben Wallace, the untameable lion, has twice torn the plucky Rolaski severely in the mad performance, but both are yet undaunted and it will be difficult to say what the outcome will be.

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work. An interesting vaudeville program in the theatre is playing to good patronage.

Broadway Theatre—A good bill is shown at this vaudeville house comprising the famous Button comedy sketch team; Kingdom Uncle, an up-to-date comedian; Smith and Walsh, comedy jugglers; Pearl Morton, charming soprano; Dick and Louise Hamlin who made a decided hit last week have something worth while to offer, concluding with illustrated songs by Edward Rich. D. W. FERGUSON.

BALTIMORE.

Academy of Music (Nixon and Zimmerman, Mgrs.) The final week of the opera season was marked by the presentation of The Belle of New York. This splendid musical comedy made a tremendous hit many seasons ago and its popularity is attested by the numerous requests received by the management from the patrons. The cast was admirable and contained several new names in the musical comedy field.



Reading "The Billboard" Under Difficulties.

Electric Park (Ang. Fenneman, Mgr.) The opening week was a great success and large crowds attended. An excellent program contained Max Max Waldon, who was re-engaged for another week; Jessie Bradbury, Stein Bretto Family, The Four Huntings, The Watermelon Trust and Rosatti's Italian Band.

Holliday Street Theatre (Kernan, Rife and Houch, Mgrs.) The Road to Ruin was presented with a capable cast and pleased.

Monumental Theatre (James L. Kernan, Mgr.) The opening of the stock burlesque was a great success. Two excellent comedies of music and mirth entitled The Diamond Palace and Shultz's Troubles, were presented. A splendid olio was presented containing Lizzie B. Raymond, Harry Heldain, Sahine and Mullancy, The Beasleys and Brown and Wright.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show appeared June 3-4, for four performances which were largely attended. The show contains many new features and there is a general improvement throughout. The Russian Cossacks and Japanese riders with the show were the center of interest and objects of much curiosity.

SILVAN SCHEINTHAL.

TORONTO.

Bent Greet's celebrated English company appeared in the Bard of Aroli's delightful pastoral plays, June 9-11, in the residence garden of the university, to large and cultured audiences.

Hanson's Point (M. L. Solomon, Mgr.) Amusement director, Matt Dee had a fine bill to offer the large crowds which crossed over the bay, week of June 6. Eugene St. Cye, Hunter and Mooney, Gna and Mattie Sharpley, Laura Bradshaw, John and Willie Hoover. The sacred band concerts given every Sunday afternoon and evening are proving a strong drawing card.

At Munro Park, June 6-11, Manager Banke made good with the following: Marvelous Merrill, bicyclist; Catherine Nugent, vocalist; Koppe, juggler; Bandy and Wilson, dancers; Burke McCann Family, The Mitchells, and George and Loretto Epps, entertainers. Fine business.

Ringling Brothers big shows appeared here, June 6, 7, and their immense tents were packed at every performance. The universal verdict was the finest circus ever seen here. Messrs. Ringling have established a splendid reputation here, and are living up to the published statements of their big show. The Forepaugh-Sells Circus is booked for July 4.

Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.) The Literary Club (local) gave an old-time minstrel show to a crowded house, June 6.

Grand (Small & Stair, Mgrs.) Are You A Mason? (return), June 6-11.

Majestic (A. J. Small, Mgr.) The Two Orphans, June 6-11. After a prosperous season of 41 weeks, Rice & Barton's closed their house here, June 4. They will open about August 18.

J. A. GIMSON.

CLEVELAND.

Prospect—The Baldwin Melville Stock Company is here this week in the Climbers, a favorite here; drawing good; good show, capably carried through by the company.

Colonial—The Cowboy and the Lady is being played by the Vaughan Glaser Stock Company this week. It is a splendid production. The scenery, all specially painted, is beautiful.

Garden Theatre—This place of amusement opened for its summer business on the night of June 6. The Show Girl holds the boards for the opening week. The cast is a heavy one, the girls many of them beautiful and shapely, and the play pretty fair. There have been many changes made in the way of improvements extensively arranged for this summer.

The parks have not been doing much of a business as yet, owing to the fact that the weather has been so abominable.

Manhattan Beach is this year under a new management. Messrs. Goodyear and Rice, manager and assistant respectively, have made many improvements and secured many good attractions. More picnics are booked at this park for this season than at any place near or around Cleveland. Some of the more important attractions are as follows: Argie's Animal Show, featuring Madame Adgie; Prof. Rice and his trained dogs and ponies and monkeys; vaudeville theatre, managed by La Marr and Palmer; the Ocean Wave, miniature locomotive; the two dance halls; the splendid bathing beach, whirligig, orchestra, shooting gallery, bowling academy, and other good attractions. No amount of expense or pains have been spared to make this proposition a gigantic success.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.) Fawcett Stock Company, 2-8, produced Camille, Moths, and Othello. The company showed itself to be equal to the task and brought out some new favorites. Rogers Brothers Show, 9-11, furnished the theatrical treat of the season. Rogers Brothers are a delight, and they have surrounded themselves with a good working company. John J. McNally has given them a piece that just sparkles with wit and humor.

Bijou Opera House (Theo. L. Hays, Mgr.) Remember the Maine, 5-11, pleased well. It is a play that gives constant cause for applause, has good, strong climaxes, is well mounted and is produced by a most capable company.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 31, 1904. The Billboard Pub. Co. Gentlemen: "The Billboard" is certainly coming to the front. Yours respectfully, Leonard H. O'Brecht.

Lycem Theatre (Dick Ferris, Mgr.) The Factory Girl, written by Joseph Totten, stage manager of this theatre, was given for week of June 5. Next: The Lottery of Love.

Dewey Theatre—Gay Paree Burlesques, 5-11, pleased well; opening burlesque was fair; a good closing burlesque, and a very good olio. Next: Blue Ribbon Girls.

Empire Theatre—This theatre, now in its second week and is meeting with favor. Manager Henry Leitner has collected an excellent stock company and is giving a good, clean show, which is proving a winner; good musical members and a good olio. Pirate Island was given, 5-11.

Palace Museum—Business improving each week. The feature is the moving picture machine. Buster Brown is particularly fine.

Ringling Bros. Show has paper up for June 27. Barnum & Bailey paper up, but do not show until August. JAMES J. MCMAHON.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Hartford Opera House—A performance termed At Atlantic City, given for the benefit of the house employees to a fair sized audience. 4 terminated the season's engagements. The opera house will re-open in August and will continue to present melodramas and burlesque shows at low prices.

Polk's Theatre—(Vaudeville) The Two Noses in an excellent act termed A Venetian Serenade were the top liners of the week of 30. Other good acts were given by the Vedmars, Blissett and Scott. A. O. Duncan, Mozart Comedy Four, W. C. Kelly and McWatlers and Tyson. Rig houses continue to be the rule at this theatre. Coming: Harrison, Armstrong and Company, Majestic Musical Four, Harding and Ah Sid, Maddax and Wayne, De Witt, Burns and Torrance, The Brittons and Mlle. Olive.

Capitol Park—This resort, which continues an open air theatre among its attractions, opened to good business, Memorial Day. A vaudeville bill headed by Lillian Buckhardt and the St. Onge Brothers, gave good satisfaction. Coming: Wilbur Opera Company, presenting La Mascotte and the Chimes of Normandy.

William Brown Smith, the manager of Candids, who is a Hartford boy, was in town during the week. T. G. BLAKESLEE.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—The New Bedford Theatre closed a very successful season with Candids, to good business. The audience was well pleased, and the company was very good. The house re-opens the middle of August.

Sheedy's Theatre—D. A. Buffington, Mgr.) The Buffington Stock Company presented Dad's Girl to good business.

Lincoln Park opened Monday, May 30, for a preliminary season of one day with usual attractions. The central attraction was the theatre which opened at ten for a continuous performance. The business was good. The park opens June 13 for the summer.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Castro Park (J. S. Shallcross, Mgr.) The McGinness-Woodruff Company continues to draw good houses. Each member of the company is an artist and certainly deserves good patronage. They have been presenting some first-class plays which are appreciated very highly by the public.

Anderson, Ind.—Grand Opera House (J. B. Dickson, Mgr.) The Imperial Marine Band of Germany played to light house, 2. Ray Theatre (W. H. Moore, Mgr.) A strong vaudeville show is on this week. Riverside Park will open 15. G. U. B.



PAWNEE BILL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

A Washington, D. C. correspondent writes as follows under date of June 4: "Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Great Far East Show, has just closed its engagement in this city, of two days, four performances. Maj. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) has many admirers in this city who have noted his steady rise in the show world, but, however, few were anticipating the very large aggregation which was offered them on this visit. The street parade fully equalled, if not surpassed, any of its kind ever seen here, nor did the performance fail to compare most favorably with the parade. It would be difficult to suggest an improvement. One thing that was particularly noticeable and which deserves comment was the deference and courtesy shown the patrons by the attendants, ushers, etc."

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

C. C. Wilson was a "Billboard" caller, June 9. Flood and Hayes, novelty jumpers, have joined the Floto Shows. Barnum and Bailey's business in Michigan continues big. W. E. Fuller was a "Billboard" caller, June 10.

Norris and Rowe report that business continues big. The Barnum and Bailey Show does not sell reserved seats under the facings on rainy days. Barnum and Bailey got a phenomenal big business at Wheeling.

Gordon Orton as joined the "Force Society" with the John Robinson ten big shows. Edw. A. Arlington passed through Cincinnati, July 9, enroute to New York.

Three Leopards and three Lions were recently born at Bostock's, Coney Island, and are attracting much attention. Frank McGuire, of the Gaskill-Mandy Carnival Company, is now with the Johnston Flood Company at Coney Island, N. Y.

The five flying Herberts are one of the features at Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y. Walter L. Main did very big business at Yonkers, N. Y. The show was visited by several showmen from New York City.

The headquarters of Lonis E. Cooke and Edw. A. Arlington, will be at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill., for the balance of the season.

Lil Kerslake, writes that his animal actors consisting of six pigs are bringing down the houses at St. Louis. He is with Hagenbeck's on the Pike.

Mr. E. F. Girard, who is general booking agent for Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y., is booking many circus acts for the circus which is held in open air at that resort.

Lambert Circus had a blow down at Moweaqua, Ill., June 3. The company found it necessary to stay over one day to make repairs.

Gil Robinson was one of the visitors at the Walter L. Main's Shows at Paterson, N. J., June 4.

After an absence of three years, the Sella and Downs' Shows are revisiting Kentucky. The natives will be surprised at the growth of the organization.

Norris & Rowe got the largest day's business in the history of the show at Seattle, Wash., on Decoration Day and then promptly smashed the record at Vancouver, June 4.

Edward Seibel, Doc McAdams, Albert Rossman and Jess Goforth, members of Siebel Bros.' New R. R. Shows United, joined the Fraternal order of Eagles at Fond du Lac, Wis.

T. H. Guba, who had charge of Hulburd's Wild West during Mr. Hulburd's recent illness, is no longer with the show. Mr. Hulburd has fully recovered and resumed management.

Mr. Wm. O. Tartington, general agent for Gentry Brothers' Show, has his hands full in Chicago where the show is exhibiting for four weeks. Mr. Tartington reports excellent business in spite of inclement weather.

Mr. Frank H. Gentry, of the Gentry Brothers' Shows is quite sick at the Palmer House, Chicago. His lie now on the road to recovery and will soon be seen on the lot looking after the details of his business.

For an assault with a knife and stabbing B. Frank Gollmar, of the Gollmar Brothers' Shows, Edward Wilson, of Rick Island, Ill., has been sentenced to fifteen months in the Wisconsin State prison.

The MacFarland and Holder United Shows was the first circus to visit Gloucester for ten years as that town has been considered a bad one. The tents were packed on the occasion of their visit there and the people were delighted with the show.

The Robt. P. Martin R. R. Shows met with a cyclone at Morrison, Ga., June 8, which blew the entire tent to the ground just before the evening performance. Little damage was done, however, and no one with the show was injured. The show is now going on nicely.

W. G. Baker writes as follows from Canandaigua, N. Y.: "Hargreaves' big show played here, June 1, to an immense crowd and gave satisfaction. Harry Strauss, press agent for the show, shook hands with his many friends in the city."

Mr. Peter S. McNally, who was press agent of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus in 1902, and with the Barnum and Bailey Circus last season, has been working with the former show through New England territory for several weeks.

Coney Island, N. Y., is alive with showmen this year. Thompson and Dundy employ a large number of circus people in their three ring open air circus. The Dreamland people also give an open air circus which employs a large number. Aside from this the numerous other shows employ a good number.

The Nickle Plate Show made a five hundred mile run out of Pennsylvania last Saturday night. When the people woke up Sunday morn-

ing they were well out of the rain among the hills of Virginia. Before night they were in North Carolina.

Ringling Bros. got their share of rain in Canada, but business held up wonderfully well. Ottawa, Kingston and Belleville were all very big in the rain. At Toronto they got two pleasant days and business was immense, greatly exceeding last year's totals. Hamilton was a corker.

Burns Show notes: We opened four weeks ago in Antigo, Wis., and have done a banner business since. Performers include the Great Helms, Robbins and Childers, Billy Barretta, John Kohl, Fred. Burns, Millie Brnton, Lew Herschel, the motoline man and others. We have two cars, a troupe of ponies and dogs. Philo Meade is our business manager.

F. C. Bostock is still in Paris where his animal show has made the greatest success of any American institution that has ever appeared in Europe. The Paris show was to have closed May 12, but on account of the enormous business the date was extended until June 12, and perhaps the show will run indefinitely. Mr. J. H. Caswell, who is Mr. Bostock's manager for his animal shows in America, states that business at Coney Island, N. Y., is way beyond expectations.

Col. William C. Boyd, general agent of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus, has been receiving congratulations from all sides during the past month over the splendid work of the advance brigade of that show. The New England cities and towns visited and to be visited by the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus have been decorated more profusely than ever before in the history of the circus and the results in patronage endorse the wisdom of his course. Mr. Boyd "testified" Boston last month and gave an art display in the poster line which fully convinced the city.

Geo. W. Monell writes from Harrisburg, Pa.: I just dropped off here to see the Pawnee Bill Great Wild West. Every one was glad to see me in the midst of two big shows, in fact, packed houses. The show is more than twice its former size. I was connected with the show for several seasons as special ticket seller and date manager. Oscar Krause is an up-to-date manager. In fact, everyone of Major Gordon W. Lillie's staff is a gentleman. I have been in the business all my life, and the Pawnee Bill Show has a warm heart and a welcome to all.

"Pennsylvania Grit," published at Williamsport, Pa., printed the following, May 29: "A circus is a circus," but it can be said for the Walter L. Main Shows, which exhibited in Williamsport last Tuesday, "there are new things under the sun." Main has been traveling through Pennsylvania for years and his show is regarded almost as a home production. When a thing is had it is bad, and when it is good it is good. Main's circus was good. The thousands who attended the Main performances Tuesday afternoon and night enthusiastically declared the Main Show "the best circus ever here." While all circus performances are given on similar lines, Main seems to have mastered the faculty of introducing innovations in a manner that catches. The show is not only big and clean throughout, but all the Main attaches seem to exert every effort to insure the comfort and pleasure of the patrons. The riders were good, the acrobats decidedly clever and the menagerie of wild animals rare and choice. All in all, the Main circus takes front rank in the field of tented amusements and can count always on tremendous patronage in Williamsport. Twenty thousand people who saw the Main Shows in Williamsport, are references for these statements.

The veteran showman, J. H. McIntyre, who has served forty years with various tented organizations has decided to return to private life in Columbus, O., and with this object in view had goodbye to the management and his fellow employees with the Adam Forepaugh-Sells Show, at Pitebuz, Mass., June 4. The parting was most impressive. Mr. McIntyre had few equals as an orator and his excellent gentlemanly ways endeared him to all with whom he came in touch. "Mac," as he was familiarly known, enjoys the distinction of being a charter member of the first Lodge of Elks. He had been in the employ of Sells Bros. over fifteen years, and of him Mr. Sells said, "There never was a more loyal man than 'Mac' and none ever served me better." The whole circus fraternity wishes "Mac" a long and peaceful retirement.

The Iowa State Record recently published the following from Eldora, Iowa: Campbell Bros., the popular former boys of Fairbury, Neb., all of whom are well known in Iowa, and who met with a heavy loss in the burning of their menagerie at Pawnee City, Neb., last week, have written to friends in this city that they did not miss a single performance as the result of the fire, although all of their camels, elephants, tigers, lions and bears were consumed and not a cent of insurance was realized; they quickly wired to Hazenbeck's in New York for several carloads of animals by express to supply their loss, and the order was immediately filled and the animals are now being exhibited by the circus people in Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin over the regular route traversed by the show, as already planned in advance. These six boys were farmers living near Fairbury, Neb., a dozen years ago, and conceiving the starting of a circus, they commenced in a small way until to-day they own one of the big shows of the country. Their seed father usually travels with his sons, and although nearly 80 years of age, he takes a great interest in his sons and their show business. They have toured to the coast a number of times, and are well known in Iowa, where they lived a part of the time a few years ago.

Paris' newest offering to the tastes of that percentage of the public which delights in paying to see how nearly a man may approach the gates of death without actually passing through those portals, is known by the high, pre-possessing title of The Whirl of Death. It consists of an apparatus built on the same plan as the familiar Cycle Whirl. This is suspended from the ceiling of a music hall by stout

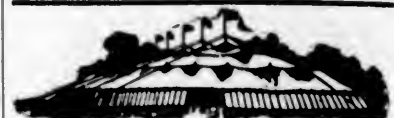
ropes and hangs perhaps forty feet above the floor. The centre of the apparatus is open, thus forming a sort of bottomless basket, whose sides slope upward at a sharp, but mathematical angle, toward the supporting ropes. A man and horse enter the basket before it is raised from the ground. The man mounts and rides at a furious rate about the narrow circle as the whole apparatus is raised toward the ceiling. While the "whirl" hangs in midair far above the heads of the audience the rider continues to gallop about the narrow circle, between the ropes and the large open space at the bottom. A misstep, a stumble or other accident on the part of the horse would infallibly cause both the animal and its rider to fall through the aperture to the floor far below. It is this coquetting with a horrible form of death which renders the spectacle so enthrallingly interesting to the volatile Parisians.

Notes from the Barnum and Bailey Shows: We are starting in on our second week in Michigan at Lansing with threatening skies and low temperature and the lot two miles out of town. We had to close the ticket office this afternoon for lack of room in spite of the fact that each set of tickets printed especially for one performance includes no less than fourteen thousand two hundred or at least 40 percent. more than has ever before been under a tent. What is said of Lansing may be said of all other towns so far along the route with scarcely any exception to the rule. Thus far the business this season has been almost, if not quite two hundred per cent. greater than it was for the corresponding period of last year. The increase of business is particularly noticeable at the night performances. This seems to prove conclusively that the show is advertising itself and that the country is in a much more prosperous condition than the usual estimates made in presidential campaign years. The weather has been uniformly had ever since we left the Madison Square Garden, N. Y. We found the lot at East Liverpool, Ohio, under water and did not unload there but proceeded to Wheeling where we turned away people both afternoon and night. In the pouring rain we had four turn aways at Pitsburgh, Pa. We had two enormous turn aways at Cleveland, Ohio in the rain and in the smaller towns such as Akron, Canton, Newark, and Mansfield, we played to the utmost capacity at least one performance and sometimes at both. Toledo gave us two splendid turn aways but the record in the number of people turned away was probably reached at Detroit, Mich. on Memorial Day, when we had a down pour of rain all day which necessitated the abandonment of the parade and it likewise stopped all the out door games, sports and races. Most of the theatres were closed and the whole town and surrounding country apparently flooded to the circus. Some estimated the number turned away in the afternoon as high as ten to fifteen thousand, while the number turned away at night could not have been less than twenty five thousand. Jefferson Street was packed with people for several blocks who came with the hope of seeing the show but could not get in; even Mr. Bailey himself, who seldom speaks of such things but takes them as a matter of course, was astounded at the magnitude of this turning away. Business for the first week in Michigan was enormous throughout the week. The Michigan press is devoting an immense amount of personal attention to Mr. Bailey; it is his first visit to this state in nine years and the papers seem to indicate a very strong state pride in their native son, who won so much honor and glory abroad. There are six baseball nines with the show now and whenever the weather permits, one or more games are played every afternoon between the contending nines. Within a short time the Barnum and Bailey nine will be made up from the best players of the six nines, and local clubs along the route will be challenged to play ball. The clowns have a nine, the musicians another, the ticket sellers and ushers another, the property men a nine and the bare back riders and general performers also have a nine. Some great baseball talent has been discovered and when the Barnum and Bailey nine is organized it looks as if they will be able to give a pretty good argument to almost any other nine they may come across. One of the great surprises of the season thus far has been the remarkable good health of the company. The pay roll showed ten hundred and fifty-three persons with the show last week and out of this great number there were not a half dozen cases of illness, no matter how trivial. Nettie Carroll, who was left at a hospital in Washington suffering from appendicitis, returned to the show, completely restored to good health. Thus far we have not lost a horse or an animal of any kind with the exception of one llama that died in Trenton. The four giraffes are turned out of their cages every day and exhibited in a high wire enclosure and thus far there has been no occasion to send in to the reserve herd at the winter quarters at Bridgeport. The last wedding with the show was that of Carlino Florenz and Hedwig Grunath at Washington, although it looks as if there might be one or two more couples making their minds to take the vows very soon. Our working forces remain intact just as they left New York and their loyalty and hard work in the uniformly inclement weather has aroused the pride of everyone around the establishment. The show was recently visited by one of its old time agents, Joel Warner, who became famous through bringing Jimbo to this country for Mr. Bailey. Fred Basey, for many years one of the car managers of the Forepaugh-Sells' Show, was a visitor to the show with his wife recently. He is buying a large farm near Lansing, Mich., with a view of making it his home, having disposed of his farm and hotel at Cham-



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FAIR NOTES

The freemen of Gowanda, N. Y., will soon hold a fair. The State Fair of Texas has asked for a charter. Secretaries are invited to send copies of their premium lists to "The Billboard."

holder to a free chance on the auto which will be raffled off the last day of the fair. I want to correspond with a good carnival company or with independent side show men who will work at our fair on percentage basis.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A very interesting collection, taken from the United States Dead Letter Office forms an exhibit at the World's Fair.



W. F. BRODRICK, Marysville, Ohio.

Mr. W. F. Brodrick, secretary of the Union County (Ohio) Fair, is well qualified for the position, having served for a number of years past. He is the youngest person who ever held this position with this society, being only twenty-five years old.

The edict has gone forth that no exhibitor or concessionaire will be allowed to work in a shirt waist at the World's Fair. All must wear coats.

Street Fairs & Carnivals

UNION AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

The Union Amusement Company is the name of a new carnival company recently formed from the Lotta Carnival Company which disbanded at Hoopston, Ill.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Mattie Reynolds, spectacular dancer is still in Hot Springs, Ark., visiting friends. Ed. Kennedy has charge of the advertising for the Seeman-Millican Company.

In Cleveland, Ohio, drew well. Frank P. Spellman furnished the attractions. Ruth Everett, the mechanical doll, has been seriously ill with an attack of peritonitis, but is on the road to recovery.

Cater to the elite, the masses will follow. Easy towns are not always the best towns. Small maiden towns are better.

Frank Blitz, formerly manager of Millie Christine has left the Dixie Carnival Company and joined the Gaskill Carnival Co. The Three Guthries closed with the Jabour Carnival Company at Watertown, N. Y., May 27 and opened with the Hoss and Smith Carnival Company, May 30 at Adrian, Mich.

Dutchman Bros., of New Orleans, La., have commenced work on the 100 new floats to be built for the Mardi Gras parades, Comus, Proteus and Rex.

The, Tri-state Amusement Company was recently incorporated at Cumberland, Md., for the purpose of holding a carnival this month. The company is capitalized at \$5,000.

The weather man may predict now for the week of July 4. It is said that some enterprising managers are arranging to carry a heating apparatus next season.

Chas. A. McGown leaves Monday to join the W. J. Weaver Amusement Company at Kill-winch, Penn., this making his second season with the company.

The Jones Carnival Company has closed and several of the attractions including the band and Kid McComb, the high diver, have gone over to the Swanson Amusement Company.

Mr. Robt. E. Kane, the well-known show-talker, formerly with Jones Carnival Company, is now with the Swanson Carnival and Gala Week Company, in the capacity of announcer and orator on the Red Dome Show.

The Ferari Bros.' Carnival Company had a most successful week under the auspices of the Haymakers of Anderson, Ind., despite the rainy weather. The Haymakers will clear about \$500 on the carnival.

George E. Hogue, who for some years has had a merry-go-round with various carnival companies, committed suicide, June 4, at the home of his divorced wife in Fort Wayne, Ind. Ill health, and a losing amusement venture, are the attributed causes of his act.

The Melrose high wire bicyclists were engaged by the Star City Council, 277, Jr. O. V. A. M. as a special free attraction at their celebration, Saturday, June 4, at Miamisburg, Ohio.

The La Fleeta and Alfredo Mardi Gras Carnival Company opens its season, June 28 at Portland, Ore. Messrs. Arnold and Hatchin have made great expenditures in getting everything in order for the opening and a prosperous season is looked for.

The Jones Carnival Company is reported to have closed at South Boston, Va., May 28. Part of the company joined the Joe Bernstein Carnival Company at Farmville, Va., and the remainder joined the Seeman-Millican Company at Johnston, Tenn.

Complaint has again been made that some companies claim their routes towns which they have not closed. "The Billboard" may be obliged to verify the routes of the companies complained of if the practice is continued.

Frank R. Hnhin writes from Atlantic City, N. J.: The Johnstown Flood opened here this week and turned away thousands and it is without doubt the grandest and finest electric exhibition that has ever been produced here, and will be a big winner the coming season.

The Mardi Gras and Spring Festival to be held at Seattle, Wash., promises much in the way of results. The city has subscribed several thousand dollars toward the event and Arnold and Hatchin promises to do their portion of the work in furnishing up-to-date attractions.

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Notes from the Parker Amusement Company: To say that this stupendous amusement undertaking stands without a peer in size, strength, cleanliness, magnitude, and beauty, would be but voicing the statements of every person to whom its features have been presented this season.

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where financial results might be obtained, everyone was eager to see him win. A drive of six miles was made in carriages and we reached the oil fields at ten o'clock. The Kansas Torpedo Co. was already on the scene with 50 quarts of nitro glycerine, and when our motion picture camera was placed in readiness a large tube containing the explosive was dropped into the well, the time fuse attached to a dynamite torpedo was lighted and also lowered down to the nitro glycerine. We were all crowded around the well, and immediately in front of the camera, so interested in the work of the torpedo men that we never thought of keeping our distance and did not realize our dangerous position until the ground beneath our feet began to tremble from the force of the explosion, 1800 feet below us, and then we took to our heels.

PARKS PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

PARK NOTES.

W. E. Johnson is the editor of the Evening Star published in Luna Park, Coney Island. The paper is published daily and contains much interesting news.

Levy Park at Crowley, La., has opened up for the season. Entertainments will be the chief attraction.

Dreamland, at Coney Island, New York City, has reduced the price of admission to ten cents on Sunday and holidays.

W. H. Barber, who has been looping the gap at Dreamland, New York City, has closed his engagement at that place.

The Italian Troubadour Band has been added as a special attraction at the Washington Park Casino, Bayonne, N. J. The band has been engaged for the season to play in the restaurant which is connected with the casino.

The opening of the New Casino Theatre at East Lake, Birmingham, Ala., was attended by large crowds. The theatre, as enlarged and improved, is a beauty. East Lake can be well proud of it.

F. C. Workman, of Steubenville, Ohio, writes that he has leased Almont Park at that place and has erected a fine summer theatre on the grounds. Other improvements have been made.

Piedmont Park at Atlanta, Ga., was purchased recently by the city for \$99,000.

Chester Park, Cincinnati's beautiful pleasure resort, is now one of the best equipped resorts of the kind east of the Atlantic shores. The five new features, Venice, Katzenjammer's Teambles, Slide the Slide, Lake Shore elevated railway and the salt bathing, make it easily the peer of all inland parks.

At the Savin Rock Theatre, New Haven, Conn., the attractions for the week of June 6 were The Gilt Edge Company, Joe McCall Trio, Wyle and Wilson, Eva Allen, Drew and Clayton and Wiley Hamilton, Jr., and his dog Tige.

The White City at this pleasure resort opened on Decoration Day in an incomplete state on account of the delays arising from an unusually hard winter and labor difficulties. It is now in full working order, but the weather has been continually unpropitious.

The resorts at Savin Rock and Morningside, near the Elm City, are now under the control of the gigantic Consolidated Railroad Company, which has assumed the ownership of all the local trolley lines. Manager James A. Blake, of their amusement interests, now has abundance of scope and will apply attractions in abundance.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Oak Summit Park (W. D. McRill, Mgr.)—This resort opened June 12 to immense business. The opening bill was one of the best vaudeville shows to visit this city in a long time. It included the Esmeralda Sisters, Spissell Brothers, Fred Arken and Company. The opening night was the largest that ever attended a summer park in the city. Six hundred new seats have been added; also a new stage and a full set of new scenery. The School of Mines and the Scenic Railway are also doing large business.

Cooks' Park—Osborne Dramatic Company is playing to capacity and every one pleased. Mr. J. K. Dietrick, who manages the Threeway, figure eight, and scenic railway, reports excellent business. This is the first one of its kind built in the city and presents a beautiful appearance as it is lighted with hundreds of incandescent lights. Since it has been installed the attendance to the park has about doubled, which speaks very highly of this outfit.

DECATUR, ILL.—Dave Berkley, advance agent for the Gentry Bros. Shows, came over from Springfield, June 3, for a short visit with home folks.

J. H. Kohler, leading "heavy" of the Clark Stock Company, is in Decatur visiting friends. He left Friday for Springfield where the company will appear. PERCY EWING.

BRADFORD, PA.—New Bradford Theatre (F. H. Marcell, Mgr.) Good bill of vaudeville week of 30; fair business. Diller and Cornell, opened with the Princess of Patches, 6, 11, fair business. Bookskin Hill will show here 11. John Robinson's Circus is booked, 20. Advance Car No. 1 was in the city, 6, and billed the city from one end to the other. J. W. NELSON.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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TENT SHOW ROUTES.

Barnum and Bailey—Alma, Mich., 14; Owosso, 15; Ann Arbor, 16; Adrain, 17; Coldwater, 18; Benton Harbor, 20; Goshen, Ind., 21; Wabash, 22; Marion, 23; Portland, 24; Findlay, 25. Buckskin Bill's Wild West—Wellsville, N. Y., 14. Bessley & Dorsa's—Shellsburg, Pa., 15; Spirit Lake, 23. Buffalo Bill's Wild West—Aldershot, Eng., 14; Horsham, 15; Lewes, Sussex, 16; Redhill Surrey, 17; Wimbledon, 18; Chelmsford, 20; Ilford, 21; St. Albans, 22; Hitchin, 23; Cambridge, 24; Ikeston, 25. Bard Bros. Shows—Lancaster, Pa., 13-18. Canada Frank's Big Tent Show (F. M. Meyers, Mgr.)—Chokio, Minn., 14; Brown Valley, 15; Beardley, 17; Graceville, 17; Morris, 18; Hermann, 20; Campbell, 21; Hankinson, N. D., 23. Colorado Grant Wild West Shows—Camp Point, Ill., 14; Augusta, 15; Colchester, 16; Bushnell, 17; Avon, 18; Abingdon, 20. Campbell Brothers Shows—Park Rapids, Minn., 14; Long Prairie, 15; Alexandria, 16; St. Cloud, 17; Milaca, 18; Anoka, 20; Litchfield, 21; Willmar, 22; Morris, 23; Granite Falls, 24; Pipestone, 25. Decorum's Dog and Monkey Circus—Cayuga City, Colo., 13-18; Leadville, 20-25. Downies, Andrews—Norwich, N. Y., 14; Shelburne, 15; New Berlin, 16; Morris, 17; Hurlock, 18; Richfield Springs, 19, 20; Cooperstown, 21; Cherry Valley, 22; Sharon Springs, 23; Cobleskill, 24; Central Bridge, 25. De Castro & Gregory Big Shows—Savannah, Ga., Indef. Empire New Shows (D. H. Lano, Mgr.)—United, Pa., 14; Tranter, 15. Forepaugh & Sells Brothers—Norwich, Conn., 14; New Haven, 15; Bridgeport, 16; Waterbury, 17; Meriden, 18; Hartford, 20; Winsted, 21; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 22; Middletown, 23; Newburg, 24; Kingston, 25. Photo Great Shows—Salt Lake City, Utah, 14; Bingham Junction, 15; Mantle, 16; Richfield, 17; Provo, 18; Grand Junction, Colo., 20; Leadville, 21; Salida, 22; Canon City, 23; Pueblo, 24; Cripple Creek, 25. Fox's, Holla, R. K. Shows—Danville, Ill., 13-15; Clinton, Ind., 16-18; Marshall, Ill., 20-22; Robinson, 23-25. Gentry Bros. No. 2—Chicago, Ill., Indef. Gentry Bros. No. 3—Dixon, Ill., 23. Hall & Sample's Shows—Winifred, S. D., 15. Hargreaves—North Tonawanda, N. Y., 14; Lockport, 15; Midina, 16; Newark, 17. Hobson Shows (C. C. Kennedy, Mgr.)—Little Rock Ark., 13-18. Hulbard Wild West (T. H. Tnba, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Lowande's, Tony, Euronta in South America, Indef. Knight's, C. H. Mammoth Shows—Plymouth, O., 14; Chiles Junction, 15; Attika, 16; Bloomville, 17; Sycamore, 18. Kennedy Bros. Indian Congress & Wild West—Rochester, N. Y., Indef. Martin's Big R. Shows—Higgston, Ga., 13, 14; Ochawkee, 15, 16; Alamo, 17, 18; Helena, 20, 21. McDonald Bros. Show—Graham, Va., 15; Lebanon, 20. Melbourne Great Dog and Pony Show—Maple Lake, Minn., 16; South Haven, 17; Watkins, 18; Cold Springs, 20; Avon, 21; Freeport, 22; Grey Eagle, 23. Main, Walter L. Shows—Cambridge Jct., Vt., 14; St. Johnsbury, 15; Newport, 16; St. Albans, 17; Vergennes, 18. Mackay's European Circus (World's Fair)—St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Norris & Rowe's Big Shows—Ellensburg, Wash., 14; North Yakima, 15; Pendleton, Ore., 16; La Grande, 17; Baker City, 18; Walls, Wash., 20; Dayton, 21; Colfax, 22; Moscow, Idaho, 23; Lewiston, 24; Oakesdale, Wash., 25. Pan American Shows (Publication of Route prohibited). Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded promptly. Pawnee Bill's Wild West. (Publication of Route prohibited). Any mail addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded promptly. Publone's No. 1—Havana, Cuba, Indef. Publone's No. 2—Enroute in Cuba, Indef. Rice's Dog and Pony Show (Manhattan Beach)—Cleveland, O., June 4-7 July 4. Rippl Show (C. A. Rippl, Mgr.)—Kelptown, Ind., 14; Trenton, 16; Geneva, 19-20; Bryant, 21. Robinson, John, Ten Big Shows—Hornellsville, N. Y., 14; Olean, 15. Robinson's, John, Ten Big Shows—Hornellsville, N. Y., 14; Olean, 15; Fort Allegany, 16; St. Marys, 17; Johnsbury, 18; Bradford, 20; Union City, 21; Meadville, 22. Reed's Circus (A. H. Reed, Mgr.)—Bloomfield, Ind., 14; Linton, 16. Royal American Shows (King E. Ziemer, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Indef. Ringling Bros.—South Bend, Ind., 14; Joliet, Ill., 15; Rockford, 16; Kewanee, 17; Davenport, 18; Milwaukee, Wis., 20; Janesville, 21; Oshkosh, 22; Appleton, 23; Fond du Lac, 24; Madison, 25. Sells-Downs Shows—Shelbyville, Ky., 14; Frankfort, 15; Lexington, 16; Mt. Sterling, 17; Moorehead, 19; Ashland, 20; Charleston, 21. Sig Santella's Shows—Concord, Mass., 14; Waltham, 15; Woburn, 16; Lynn, 17; Marblehead, 18. Slip Shows (Geo. Slip, Mgr.)—Red Key, Ind., 14; Portland, 15. Sibel Bros. R. R. Shows—Appleton, Wis., 13, 14; Kaukauna, 15; De Pere, 16; Green Bay, 17; Marinonetta, 20; Menominee, Mich., 21; Festigo, 22; Oconto, 23; Schwabano, 24; Clintonville, 25. Smith, Pro., Harry Smith—Mt. Union, Pa., 14, 15; Mapleton, 16, 17; Milcreek, 18. Teet's Bros. Shows (Jaka Teet, Mgr.)—Waynesville, N. C., 14-16. Texas Bill's Wild West (W. U. Montgomery, Mgr.)—Morrison, Ill., 14; Sterling, 15. Welsh Brothers—Somerville, Mass., 14; Chelsea, 15; Malden, 16; Beverly, 17; Ipswich, 18; Danvers, 20; Peabody, 21; Wakefield, 22; Lawrence, 23; Haverhill, 24; Exeter, N. H., 25.

Wheeler's New Model Show—Colton, N. Y., 15; St. Regis Falls, 17; Dickinson Falls, 18; Brushton, 20; Bangor, 21; Westville, 22. Wallace, Great Shows—Wenona, Minn., 17; Rochester, 15; Red Wing, 16; Menominee, 14.

MIDWAY ROUTES.

Berger Exposition Co.—Allegheny, Pa., 6-25. Buscher Carnival Co.—Paris, Ill., 13-18; Watska, 20-25. Capitol Amusement Co.—Grand Ledge, Mich., 14-18; Williamston, 21-25. Cosmopolitan Amusement Co.—Pipestone, Minn., 13-18. Feral Bros. Carnival Co.—Wheeling, W. Va., 13-18; Canton, O., 20-25. Gaskill Carnival Co.—Waterloo, Is., 13-18; Mason City, 20-25. Hatch-Adama Carnival Co.—Uhrichsville, O., 13-18; Cambridge, 20-25. Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. (Hoss and Smith, Mgrs.)—Belding, Mich., 13-18; Allegan, 20-25. Hutchinson Carnival Co.—Weston, W. Va., 13-18. Ireland Amusement Co.—Nevada, Mo., 13-18; Joplin, 19-25. Jabour Carnival Co.—Altoona, Pa., 13-18; Harrisburg, 20-25. Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co.—Chester-town, Md., 13-18; Cambridge, 20-25. Monarch Carnival Co. (M. Mitchell, Mgr.)—Elkhart, Ind., 13-18; Covington, 21-25. Mundy Great Shows—Anora, Ill., 13-15; Fond du Lac, Wis., 20-25. National Carnival Co.—Spencer, Ia., 14-18; Yankton, S. D., 21-25. Pierce Amusement Co.—Maboney City, Pa., 13-18. Parker Amusement Co.—Ft. Scott, Kan., 13-18; Nebraska City, Neb., 20-25. Patterson & Hirsland Carnival Co.—Canton City, Colo., 13-18; Leadville, 20-25. Royal Amusement Co. (H. H. Tipps, Mgr.)—Aledo, Ill., 13-18. Robinson Amusement Co.—Maysville, Ky., 13-18. Seaman-Millean Mardi Gras Co.—Lynchburg, Va., 13-18; Hagerstown, Md., 20-25. Union Amusement Co.—Delphi, Ind., 13-18. World's Fair Carnival Co. (Ben. Zarell, Mgr.)—Excelsior Springs, Mo., 13-19. Wright Carnivals Co.—Bridgeport, O., 13-18; Reading, Pa., 20-25.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

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Beans—With Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Burton & Burton—(South Shore Park) Michigan City, Ind., 12-18. Beardsley Sisters—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 20-25. Blimm-Bomm-Brrr—St. Charles Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Belleclaire Bros.—(Park) Bayonne, N. J., 13-18. Ballett, Rose Edith—(Exposition) Allegheny, Pa., 11-23. Baker & Lynn—(Athletic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18. Barbour, Ernest L.—Colorado Springs, Col., 13-18. Barlows—(Schutzen Park) Union Hill, N. J., 13-18. Benner, Emily—(Palace) Boston, Mass., 6-18. Bentley, Musical (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 13-18. Bowers & Curtis—Bakersfield, Cal., 13-18. Borani & Navarro—(Sohmer Park) Montreal, Can., 13-18. Brown & Wright—(Rye Beach) New York City, 13-18. Handy & Wilson—London, Can., 13-18; (Spring field Park) South Bend, Ind., 20-25. Binney & Chapman—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 13-18. Bennington, Billy & Daisey—(Edison) Seattle, Wash., 13-18. Bretons—(Elitch Gardens) Denver, Col., 12-18. Brittons—(Atlantic Garden) New York City, 13-18. Collins & Hart—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, Indef. Clinton & Wilson—(Olympia) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-18. Cressy, Will M. and Dayne Bischoff—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 13-18. Colby Family—(Orphenm) Los Angeles, Cal., 13-18. Carlyle, Miss Gladys—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., Indef. Casad & DeVerne—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 12-18; (Spring Grove Park) Springfield, O., 19-25. Creswell, W. P. "Bicycle Bill"—Portland, Ore., 13-19; Salem, 20-26. Clans & Montex—(Gem) Seattle, Wash., 13-18; (Cour de Lane) Spokane, 20-25. Carrie, Mile.—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-25. Comstock, Laura—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 13-18. Cook, Hall & Johnson—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 13-18; (Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25. Cullen, James J.—(Michigan Park) Muskegon, Mich., 13-18. Carroll & Clark—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 13-18. Carmen Sisters—(Aerial Roof Garden) New York City, 13-18. Carus, Emma—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 10. Cosi and Hall—Enroute with Fluke Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Curtin & Blossom—Butte, Mont., 6-18. Carlin & Otto—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 13-18. Caffery & Grant—(Plymouth Park) Norristown, Pa., 12-18. Chadwick, Trio—(Steeplechase Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 13-18. Chastin Sisters—(La Petite) Seattle, Wash., 13-18. Clinton & Wilson—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 6-18. Clark & Florette—(Collin's Garden) Columbus, O., 13-18. Cooper, Robinson—(Rinehurst Park) Worcester, Mass., 13-18. Cole & Clemens—(Plymouth Park) Plymouth, Pa., 13-18. Cox Family Quartette—Butte, Mont., 13-18. Carson & Willard—(Forrest Park) St. Louis, Mo., 19-25. Clark, Wilfred—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 13-18. Dentos, Three—(Orpheum) Seattle, Wash., 13-18; (Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 20-27. D's & D's—(Edison) Olympia, Wash., 13-19; (Bliziers) Portland, Ore., 20-25. Derenda & Green—(Salt Palace) Salt Lake City, Utah., 13-25. Daniels, Walter—(Spring Lake Park) Trenton, N. J., 13-18; (Roof Garden) Lancaster, 20-25. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon—(Springbank Park) South Bend, Ind., 12-18. Deland, Chas. and Co.—(Orphenm) Los Angeles, Cal., 13-18. DeArmo, Gus—(Rifon) Duluth, Minn., 13-18. DeArmo, John and Darrell, Emily—(Reservoir Park) Richmond, Va., 13-18; Lynchburg, 20-25. De Bella, Aerial—Enroute with Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Deimore & Darrell—(Reservoir Park) Richmond, Va., 13-18. Dale, Musical—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 13-18. De Mott, Miss Louise—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3. Darnody—(Casino) Terre Haute, Ind., 12-18. Doyle, Edward—Columbus, O., 13-18. Dunn & Evelyn—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., 6-18. Dumonds, Three—Butte, Mont., 12-18. Dixon Bros.—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., 12-18. De Armo—(Rifon) Duluth, Minn., 13-18. De Lacey—(Chutes) San Francisco, Cal., 20-25. D'Elmar Trio—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Ct., 13-18; (Brookside) Athol, Mass., 25-25. Deanza & Schenk—(Cineograph) Spokane, Wash., 13-18; (Cardillon) 20-25. De Witt, Shotty & Lillian—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 13-18; (Brookside Park) Athol, Mass., 20-25. Dawson, White—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 13-18; (Henderson's Music Hall) Coney Island, N. Y., 20-25. Davis, Geo. C.—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18. Dooly, J. Francis—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Davenport, Harry—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 13-18. Dunbar Family—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-18. Diavola—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-18. Empire City Quartette—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Edgerton's Aerialists—(Auditorium Summer Garden) Winnipeg, Can., 13-18; (Riverside Park) 20-25. Everhart, The Great—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 13-25.

Emerson & Stone—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 13-18. Evans, Ed. & Josie—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Everett Sisters—(Monte Carlo) Nome, Alaska, June 13-July 2. Earle & Na Gor—Everett, Wash., 13-18; (Parlor) Everett, 20-25. Elinore Sisters—(Casino) Toledo, O., 13-18. Electric Comedy Four—(Farm) Zanesville, O., 13-18. Eckert & Berg (Ramona Park)—Grand Rapids, Mich., 12-18. Frisco, Signour—With Cash Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Fress Bros. and Genett Sisters—With Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Eltryb, Brooke—(Olympic Park) McKeesport, Pa., 13-18; (Kennedywood Park) Pittsburgh, 20-25. Flake, Eleanor—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 9. Fadette's, Women's Orchestra—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., Indef. Frederick Brothers and Burns—(Farm) Toledo, O., 13-18; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert—Adrain, Mich., 13-18; Benton Harbor, 20-25. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 13-18; (C. O. H.) 20-25. Franzmather & Lewis—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Fortnace, Roy—Enroute with Wood Brothers' Shows. See Tent Show Routes. Foeter, Ed. and Dog Mike—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 13-25. Finley & Burke—(Casino) Toledo O., 13-18; (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 19-25. Frey & Fields—(Watson's Cozy Corner) Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18. Ferrar, Cole and Co.—(Orphenm) Los Angeles, Cal., 13-18. Harry—(Electric Park) Vincennes, Ind., 13-18. Fields & Hanson—Newark, N. J., 13-18; Milford, Mass., 20-25. Flake, Eleanor—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-July 10. Ford, John—(Tivoli) London, Eng., May 23, Indef. Fox, Mae Joyce—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., Indef. Fletcher, Charles Leonard—(Empire) Johannesburg, S. A., May 28-Sept. 30. Ferry—(Comique) Seattle, Wash., 12-18. Ferguson & Passmore—(Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 13-18. Ferguson & Mack—(New Grand) Joliet, Ill., 5-18. Goolmans, Musical—(Cascade Park) New Castle, Pa., 13-18. Garvie & Reynolds—(Hoag Park) Woonsocket, R. I., 13-18. Glenroy & Bussell—Roanoke, Va., 13-18; Danville, 20-25. Grace & Co., Franklin—(Olympia) McKeesport, Pa., 13-18. Gay, Matt—With Hoss & Smith Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Gebest Sisters—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 13-18; (Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Goldsmith & Hoppe—(Lycum) Washington, D. C., 13-18; (Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Gray & Graham—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 13-18. Gregsons, Chas. and Florence—(Suburban Garden) St. Louis, Mo., 12-18; (Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., 19-25. Gardner & Stoddard—(Edison) Tacoma, Wash., 13-18. Goodwin, Dorris—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 13-18. Gasch Sisters—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 1. Gordon, Belle—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 6-18. Gerald & Co.—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 13-18. Gavin & Platt—Dayton, O., 13-18. Gillham & Murray—(Hopkin's) Memphis, Tenn., 12-18. Gilson, Lottie and Billy Hart—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Gordon & Hayes—(Lycum) Ogden, Utah, 12-18. Gunley Bros.—(Oleantany Park) Columbus, O., 12-18. Gleeson, John and Bertha—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18. Hermsan, Adaldeo—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Hines & Remington—(Winona Beach) Bay City, Mich., 12-14; (Riverside Park) Saginaw, Mich., 15-18. Hart, Willie & Edith—(Steeplechase Park) Atlantic City, N. J., 13-18; (Lycum) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25. Herbertha Flynn—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3. Hastings & Finn—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 13-18; (Park) Rye Beach, N. Y., 20-25. Hilltonks—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Hollis & Kennedy—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Hayman & Franklin—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Hines, Musical—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Herbert Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., Indef. Hart, Sadie—(Lyric) Lincoln, Neb., 13-18. Howard, Harry & May—(Riverside Park) New Brunswick, N. J., 13-18. Heron, Eddie & Co.—(Orphenm) San Francisco, Cal., 12-25. Helston, Wally and Lottie (R. R. Park) Woonsocket, R. I., 13-18; (Palace) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Holdsworth—(Spring Lake Park) E. Liverpool, O., 13-18; (Salem) Toledo, 20-25. Hoover, John and Lillian—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18. Holden & Florence—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25. Heath & Exela—(Glenwood Park) Ogden, Utah, 13-18. Hoffmann, Lew—(G. C. H.) Butte City, Mont., 13-18. Hall & Hughes—(Pinehurst Park) Worcester, Mass., 13-18. Hayward & Hayward—(Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 12-18. Heelow, Chas.—(Park) Chillicothe, O., May 30-June 18. Hill, Will—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3. Helena, Edith—London, Eng., Indef.

Heeley & Meely—(Palace) London, Eng., June 6-July 25.
 Hastell, Loney—London, Eng., indef.
 Hatch Bros.—Roanoke, Va., 13-18.
 Hardie, Tom—(Mountain Park) Piqua, O., 13-18.
 Hood, Sam—(Chutes Park) San Francisco, Cal., 13-18.
 Holt, Dan S.—(Highland Park) Jackson, Tenn., 6-18.
 Hawley & Vase—(Unique) San Diego, Cal., 13-18.
 Holdsworth, Mrs. Leslie—(Collin's Garden) Columbus, O., 13-18.
 Hollands—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18.
 Irving Trio—Trinidad, Colo., 13-18; Salt Lake City, Utah, 20-25.
 Innes & Ryan—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., 13-18; (Olympia Park) Chattanooga, 20-25.
 Jennings & Jewell—(Crystal) Cripple Creek, Colo., 13-18; (Crystal) Denver, 20-25.
 Jesse, Worth and Jesse—(American Pavilion) South Bend, Ind., 13-18; (Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 19-25.
 Johnson, Musical—(Palace) Sydney, N. S. W., May 30-June 27.
 Jefferson, Bijou—Duluth, Minn., 13-18.
 Josselin Trio—(Hoag Lake) Woonsocket, R. I., 13-18.
 James Family—West Bend, Wis., 13-15; Hartford, 16-18; Harrison, 20-22.
 Jordan & Mott—(Grand) Milwaukee, Wis., 12-18.
 Koppe—(Nona Park) Hamilton, Ont., Can., 13-18.
 Keaton, Dorothy—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 13-18; (Casino) Toledo, O., 19-25.
 Kirkpatrick & Parr—Colorado Springs, Colo., 13-18.
 Kingsley & Russell—Mexico, Mo., 13-18; Champagn, Ill., 10-13-7.
 Klitch & Richard—Enroute with Southern Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Keno, Welsh and Melrose—(San Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., 12-18.
 Kierman, Jas. and Co.—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, May 10-Sept. 5.
 Kiltamara Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.
 Kenton, Dorothy—(Robinson's Park) Fort Wayne, Ind., 13-18; (Casino) Toledo, O., 20-25.
 Koppe—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 13-18.
 Kennel, Duerow & Lorenz—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.
 Kiltamara Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.
 Kelly & Bartell—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18.
 Kenyon & De Garmo—(Olympic Park) Newark, N. J., 12-18.
 Ketch Family—Mayville, Ky., 13-18.
 Klein-Ott Bros. & Nicholson—(Gorman's Park) Boston, Mass., 13-25.
 Lindsay's Dogs and Monkeys—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-18.
 Karmatz—(Dreamland) Coney Island, N. Y., 6-18.
 Kenney, Frank and Edward—(Dreamland) Coney Island, N. Y., 13-18.
 Kiralfi, Gus—(Chutes) San Francisco, Cal., 6-18.
 Kiere, Katherine—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 13-18.
 Lane & Suzinetta—(Comique) Spokane, Wash., 13-25.
 Leslie, Eddie—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-25.
 Lawrence, Al—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 13-18.
 Latimore & Leigh—(Sam Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 13-18; (C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Lombard Brothers—(Chutes) San Francisco, Cal., 13-18.
 La Tell Bros.—(Spring Lake Park) Trenton, N. J., 13-18; (Saratoga Park) Pottstown, Pa., 20-25.
 Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—(Oleantary Park) Columbus, O., 13-18; (Idora Park) Youngstown, 19-25.
 Lillian, Baby—(Monarch Park) Cincinnati, O., 13-18.
 La Tour, Irene and her dog Zaza—(Varnal) Bridgeport, O., 13-18; Reading, Pa., 20-25.
 Lippocotts—(Crystal) St. Joe, Mo., 12-18.
 La Veon and Cross—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 20-25.
 Lees—(Bijou) Oskosh, Wis., 12-18; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 20-25.
 Le Flear—Enroute with Gaskill Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Larriee, A. C.—(Continental) St. Louis, Mo., 13-18.
 Lingerman, Lucy and Sannel—(Central Park) Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
 Langdon, Miss Hardie—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 13-18; (Electric Park) Marion, Ill., 19-25.
 Leonard & Drake—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 20-25.
 Lyne & Leonard—(Lyric) San Diego, Cal., 13-18.
 Le Marr, Henry—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 13-18.
 La Page, Francis—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18.
 Lustig, Harry—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-18.
 N. J., 13-18.
 La Clair & West—(Lyric) Joplin, Mo., 13-18; (Lyric) Wichita, Kan., 20-25.
 Libbey & Trayer—(Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., 12-18.
 Leo & Chapman—(Ingersoll Park) Dea Moines, Ia., 12-18.
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 Lynn & Lyne—(Lyric) San Diego, Cal., 13-18.
 Le Roy & Woodward—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18.
 Leslies—(Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 13-18.
 La Proteo Sisters—Enroute with Fiske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Linton, Harry and Lawrence Sisters—(Casino) Toledo, O., 13-18.
 Lamonts—(Godfrey's Pavilion) Grand Rapids, Mich., 6-18.
 La Vine-Cameron Trio—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18.
 Lindsay's Dogs and Monkeys—(Olympic Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-18.
 La Dell and Collins—(Empire) Minneapolis, Minn., 6-18.
 Minor & Galbreth—(Union) Bakersfield, Cal., 6-18.
 Martynne—(Park) Shreveport, La., June, indef.
 McShaffery's Musical Gypsies—(Edison) Olympia, Wash., 12-18; (Edison) Haquiam, 20-25.

McCraith Bros.—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 13-18.
 May & Miles—(Globe) St. Louis, Mo., 13-18; (Family) East St. Louis, Ill., 20-25; Winnie Marquam—Seattle, Wash., 13-18.
 Mantell & Lamb—(Crystal) Everett, Wash., 13-18; (Crystal) Seattle, Wash., 20-25.
 Millard, Bill & Bob—(Farm) Zanesville, O., 13-18; (Casino) Kalamazoo, Mich., 20-25.
 Marsh & Sartella—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 13-18; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25.
 Murphys & Andrews—(O. H.) East Carver, Mass., 13-18.
 Murphy & Willard—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 13-18; (Sam Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25.
 Milla & Morris—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., June 18-Sept. 12.
 McNutt, The—Enroute with Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark—Youngstown, O., 19-25.
 Mayer & Irwin—Trinidad, Colo., 13-18.
 Mack & Elliott—(Fort Sheridan Park) Highwood, Ill., 13-18; (Beeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25.
 Mascotte, Violet—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef.
 Magic Kettle—(Eden Musee) New York City, indef.
 Martinetti & Grossi—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 13-18.
 M'Shafer's Musical—(Edison) Haquiam, Wash., 13-18; (Edison) Olympia, 20-25.
 Meakin & McCarty—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18.
 Mayon, John & Co.—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18.
 Melville & Stetson—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 M'Cune & Grant—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 13-25.
 Merritt, Hal—(Keith's) New York City, N. Y., 20-25.
 M'Intyre & Heath—(Keith's) New York City, 13-18.
 Morris, Laura—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef.
 Mysterious Race—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 9.
 M'Bans, Juggling—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 13-18; (Electric Park) Baltimore, Md., 20-25.
 Marlowe, Plinkett & Co.—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.
 M'Namee—(Idora Park) Youngstown, O., 13-18.
 M'Intyre & Rice—(Howard) Boston, Mass., 13-18; (Pines) 20-25.
 Boston, Mass., 12-18.
 Moore & Littlefield—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 13-18; (Oleantary Park) Columbus, O., 20-25.
 Mardo—(Lake Contrary Casino) St. Joe, Mo., 13-18.
 Mason, Homer B. and Marguerite Keller, London, Eng., May 28-Nov. 18.
 Major Sisters—(Circo Puhllion) Havana, Cuba, indef.
 Marcella Art Studies—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., May 28-June 18.
 Mills, Eldia—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., June 1 indef.
 Motzger, La Creatrice—(Crystal Palace) Leipzig, Ger., June 1-31.
 Majestic Musical Four—(Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 13-18.
 Madcaps, Three—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18.
 Mackie & Nash—(Dewey) Utica, N. Y., 13-18.
 Martin, Tom & Co.—(Johnston's) Waterloo, Ia., 13-18.
 Manola Family Four—(Comique) Spokane, Wash., 6-18.
 McCune & Grant—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 13-25.
 Morris & Parker—(Bijou) Hamilton, O., 13-18.
 Moore & Hobbel—(Casino) Toledo, O., 13-18; South Bend, Ind., 19-25.
 Murray & Clayton—(Miller's) Lima, O., 6-18.
 Nazado—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2.
 Neleta, Mlle.—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18.
 Nowlin, Dave—(Forest Park) New York City, 13-18.
 Nilson & De Monville—(Atlantic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25.
 Osaman & Hanner—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 6-18.
 Noble & Riley—(Park) Trenton, N. J., 13-18.
 Norman—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 13-18; (Spring Grove Park) Springfield, O., 19-25.
 Opel, Henry—Enroute with Archer-Forrester Vandeville Co.
 Olson Bros.—(San Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., 13-18.
 Owens & Dancan—(Coeur D'Alene) Spokane, Wash., 13-18.
 Osaman & Hunter—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 6-18.
 Pacatel, Marvelous—(Suburban Garden) St. Louis, Mo., 12-18.
 Pat and the Genie—(Palace) Sydney, Aus., May 1-July 8.
 Perry, Frank L.—(Unique) Park) Hanford, Cal., 12-18.
 Pacheo Family—Enroute with Hamilton's Imperial Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Paulinette & Piquo—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., May 2-July 9.
 Powers Brothers—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 12-25.
 Poulter, Edw.—(Earl Puelho, Colo., 13-18.
 Pelet, Fred & Annie—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., 12-18; (Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 19-25.
 Parker, Bert—(Brook) Marion, Ind., 13-18.
 Phillips Sisters—(Forer, Ind., 13-18.
 Pierce & Malzee—(Pastor's) New York City, 13-18.
 Quinn Trio—(Comique) Seattle, Wash., 13-25.
 Rianos, The Four—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 12-18; (Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 19-25.
 Russell, Phil & Carrie—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-18.
 Radford & Valentine—(Luna Park) Brooklyn, N. Y., 13-18.
 Rawia & Von Kaufman—(Lindley Park) Greensboro, N. C., 13-18.
 Reynard, Ed. F.—(Celestion) Jamestown, N. Y., 13-18; (Park Theatre) Woonsocket, R. I., 20-25.
 Rogers & Lavine—(Garden) Memphis, Tenn., May 30-June 28.
 Rado & Bertman—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18.
 Rinaldos, Three—(Wenona Beach) Bay City, Mich., 12-18; (Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 19-25.
 Ritchie—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., June

13-25.
 Rio Bros., Geo. Al. and Adolph—(Hook Springs Park) E. Liverpool, O., 13-18; (International) Niagara Falls, N. Y., 20-25.
 Roberts, Four—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., June 6, indef.
 Rogers, Jos. W. Baltimore, Md., indef.
 Robinson, J. E.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef.
 Ryan & Richfield—Saville, L. I., indef.
 Revere Sisters—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef.
 Raymond, Alice—(Rock Springs Park) East Liverpool, O., 13-18.
 Rice & Provost—(Victoria) New York City, June 6-July 9.
 Rieton The Great—(Meyer's Lake) Canton, J., 12-18.
 Roy, Leah—Colorado Springs, Colo., 12-18.
 Russell & Buckley—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.
 Rice & Walters—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 13-18.
 Rose & Lemon—(Electric Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-25.
 Royce Bros.—(Lyceum) Washington, D. C., 13-18; (Woodlyne Park) Camden, N. J., 20-25.
 Ramsay Sisters—(Riverside Park) New Brunswick, N. J., 13-18.
 Russell & Dunbar—(Unique) Salt Lake City, Utah, 6-18.
 Snyder & Buckley—(Lake Contrary) St. Joe, Mo., 13-18; (Forest Park) Kansas City, 20-25.
 Snuars, Musical—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18.
 Symonds, Lottie, West—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 12-18; (Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, 20-25.
 Stein-Erette Family—(Electric Park) Baltimore, Md., 13-18; (Music Hall) Brighton Beach, N. Y., 20-25.
 Swor & Westbrook—(Novelty) Denver, Col., 13-25.
 Smith, Rance—(Comique) Seattle, Wash., 13-18.
 Spissel Bros.—(Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 12-18.
 Scott, Mike—(Comique) Spokane, Wash., 6-18.
 Stuart, Musical—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18.
 Strongfort, Lionel—(Casino) Richmond, Va., 13-18.
 Sabel, Josephine—(Ambassador) Paris, France, May 9-June 30.
 Stewart & Fitzgibbons—(No. 2 W. 29th St.) New York City, indef.
 Seely & West—London, Eng., indef.
 Shattuck, Truly—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 6-18.
 Sato, O. K.—(Casino de Paris) Paris, France, June 1-31.
 Sherman & O'Neal—(Acma) Norfolk, Va., 6-18.
 Smrl & Kessner—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 13-18.
 Smith & Fuller—(East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 20-25.
 Shmerville, Miss Amelia—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., 13-18.
 Sander's Chalk—Worcester, Mass., 13-18.
 Shedman's Dogs—(Imperial) Coney Island, N. Y., 13-18.
 Southern Vandeville—(K. P. Carl, Mgr.)—Wentworth, N. C., 13-18.
 Swan & Bombard—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 20-25.
 Stevens, Klittle—(Park) Augusta, Ga., 13-18; (Park) Columbia, S. C., 20-25.
 Stevens—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 13-18.
 Stapleton & Chaney—(Empire) Ashtabula Harbor, O., 13-18.
 Siegel, May—(Monarch Park) Cincinnati, O., 13-18.
 Santoro—Marlowe—Memphis, Tenn., 13-18; (Casino Park) Nashville, 20-25.
 Seback—(Park) Wheeling, W. Va., 12-18.
 Spessard's Bears—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 30-Sept. 8.
 Spadoni, Paul—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-18.
 St. John & Le Fevre—(Athletic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 13-18.
 Stuart & Murphy—Windsor, Man., Can., 6-18.
 Sylvester, Jones & Pringle—(Chutes Park) San Francisco, Cal., 6-18.
 Santoro & Marlow—Memphis, Tenn., 6-18.
 Shannon & Dixon—(Cook's Park) La Porte, Ind., 12-18.
 Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry—(Hanon's Point) Toronto, Can., 13-18.
 Shedman's Dogs—(Imperial) Coney Island, N. Y., 13-25.
 Slater & Finch—(Standard) Ft. Worth, Tex., 6-18.
 Smith & Arado—(Lemp's Garden) St. Louis, Mo., 6-18.
 Stickney, Boht, Jr.—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18.
 Swift & Barton—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 12-18.
 Trumpters, Four American—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 13-18.
 Trask & Murray—(O. H.) Haquiam, Wash., 13-18.
 Ten Brooke, Lambert & Co.—(Park) Bayonne, N. J., 13-18; (Park) Newport, L. I., 29-July 2.
 Thompson, Dana—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-25.
 Todd-Judge Family—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-25.
 Templeton, Clarice—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 13-18.
 Troubadour Four—(Lakemont Park) Altoona, Pa., 13-18.
 Thorns, Juggling, John and Lulu—North Yakima, Wash., 12-18; Seattle, 19-25.
 Trask & Gladden—(Fort Sheridan Park) Highland Park, Ill., 12-18.
 Turner's Pickanninies—(Tivoli) Sydney, Aus., April 18, indef.
 Tippell & Kliment—(Unique) San Diego, Cal., May 30-June 18.
 Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—(Keith's) New York City, 12-18.
 Troubadour Three—(Park) Erie, Pa., 13-18.
 Trainor & Burton—(South Shore Park) Michigan City, Ind., 13-18.
 Usher, Cland and Fannie—(Farm) Toledo, O., 12-18; (Avon Park) Youngstown, 19-25.
 Uhlta and Paul—Enroute with Robinson Amusement Company. See Midway Routes.
 Vardaman—(Parlor) Everett, Wash., 13-18.
 Vinton & Clayton—(Farm) Toledo, O., 12-18.
 Vassar Gira, Eight—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 12-18.
 Van Dorn—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 6-18.
 Vaidings—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 6-18.

Valsmore & Horton—(Electric Park) Albany, N. Y., 13-18.
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 Van Normans—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 13-25.
 Valveno Bros.—(Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 13-18.
 Vice & Viola—(Grand) Toledo O., 20-25.
 Troubadour Four—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 13-18.
 Vardman—(Parlor) Everett, Wash., 13-18; (Unique) Bellingham, 20-25.
 Willard, Great—(Stag Music Hall) Parkersburg, W. Va., 13-25.
 White, Ed. B. and Holla—Angusta, Ga., 13-18; Columbia, S. C., 20-25.
 Wood, Milt and Maud—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 13-18.
 Wesson, Walter and Wesson—(Hopkins' Park) Memphis, Tenn., 10-25.
 Wood Bros.—Manchester, N. H., 13-18.
 Walters, James R.—(Crystal) Victor, Colo., 13-18; (Casino Park) Denver, 20-25.
 Weltack, James—(Lakemont Park) Altoona, Pa., 13-18.
 Walton, Irwin R.—(Central Park) Allentown, Pa., 13-18.
 Watson, Lew—(Wildwood Park) Putnam, Conn., 13-18.
 Wilber, Clarence—(Dewey) New York City, N. Y., 13-18.
 Winter, Banks & Winona—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 13-18.
 Wilton, Irving R.—(Central Park) Allentown, Pa., 13-18.
 Welch, John J.—(Salt Palace) Salt Lake City, Utah, 13-18.
 Washer Bros.—Excelator Springs, Mo., 13-18.
 Wilson & Davis—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 13-18.
 Williams, Chinese Johnny & Co.—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 13-18.
 Whitlaw, Arthur—(Enclid Garden) Cleveland, O., 13-18; (Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25.
 Woldorf & Mendes—(Hanon's Point) Toronto, Can., 13-18.
 Wheeler & Wilson—(Coney Island) Cincinnati, O., 12-18.
 Wilson & De Monville—(Athletic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25.
 Waldorf & Mendes—(Hanon's) Toronto, Can., 13-18; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25.
 Wilder, Marshall—(Pacantic) New York City, indef.
 Walter & Beemer—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 6-18.
 World & Kingston—(Empire Palace) Johnsbury, N. Y., June 13-July 30.
 Ward, Hi—(Riverside Park) Montreal, Can., May 27-July 2.
 Wards, Al—(Bijou) Duluth, Minn., June 6-18.
 Wall, J. Turner Family—Butte, Mont., 13-18.
 Winter, Banks and Winona—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 13-18.
 Younga & Brooks—Chattanooga, Tenn., 13-23.
 Yankee Comedy Four—(Ocean View Park) Norfolk, Va., 13-18.
 Young, Frank and Emily—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., indef.
 Yarrick, Joseph—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 6-18.
 Zarnes—(Casino) North Beach, N. Y., 13-18; (Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., 19-July 2.
 Zelleno, The Mystic—Enroute with Great Mozart Comedy Four—(Normbiger Park) Zarnes—(Erb's Casino) North Beach, N. Y., 6-18.
 Ziska & King—(C. O. H.)—Chicago, Ill., 13-18.
 Zimmerman, Will—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-18.

DRAMATIC.

Anglin, Margaret (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef.
 Alczar (E. D. Price, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indef.
 Anhey Stock, Eastern, (Mittenthal Bros. & Wm. Davidge, Mgrs.)—Monreal, Can., indef.
 Academy Stock Co. (Fred. Berger, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indef.
 Arden, Edward, Stock—Washington, D. C., May 9, indef.
 Albee Stock—Providence, R. I., May 9, indef.
 Allen, John (C. S. Bush, Mgr.)—Lima, O., 13-18.
 Baker Theatre Co. (Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., 13-18.
 Breckenridge Stock Co. (Boyd P. Joy, Mgr.)—La Mar, Cal., 13-15; La Anima, 16-18; La Junta, 20-25.
 Burrill Stock Co. (Charles W. Burrill, Mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., 13-25.
 Buchanan, Miss Lorraine, Summer Stock (Robert Mansfield, Mgr.)—Jola, Kan., indef.
 Breckenridge Stock Co. (Charles Breckenridge, Mgr.)—Hot Springs, Ark., indef.
 Bingham, Amelia (Lloyd Bingham, Mgr.)—Denver, Colo., May 30-June 28.
 Bryan-Miller Co.—Natchez, Miss., indef.
 Baldwin-Melville Stock (Walter L. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., indef.
 Bijou Stock Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
 Boyle Stock—Syrause, N. Y., indef.
 Blaney Stock (C. A. Blaney, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 9, indef.
 Barrymore, Ethel—London, Eng., May 11, indef.
 Buhler, Richard (Dave A. Weis, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., indef.
 Bowser-Craven Stock—Grand Rapids, Mich., indef.
 Crane, William H.—New York City, indef.
 County Chairman (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, indef.
 Chase Slaters, Stock Co. (Joseph Farrell, Mgr.)—Iowa City, Ia., indef.
 Century Players (Sydney R. Rosenfeld, Mgr.)—New York City, indef.
 Crossman, Honoretta (David Belasco & Maurice Campbell, Mgrs.)—New York City, May 9, indef.
 Collier, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, May 9, indef.
 Carter, Mr. Leslie (David Belasco, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., June 13-July 9.
 Cohans, Four (Fred. Niello, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 12-15; St. Paul, 16-18.
 Davis-Toyle Stock Co.—Rochester, N. Y., indef.
 Dilger-Cornell Co.—Cortland, N. H., 13-18.
 Oawego, 20-25.
 O'Gray, Lawrence (Kirk La Shelle, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 30, indef.
 Dale, Marie—Mobile, Ala., April 2, indef.
 Dyfryn, Ethel, Stock (Fos. Dyfryn, Mgr.)—Branford, Conn., May 30, indef.
 Douglass, Byron, Stock—Portland, Me., 6-25.

Durban Stock—Montreal, Can., June 6, indef. Empire Stock Co.—Kokomo, Ind., June 12, indef. Eveson, Isabelle (James T. Malone, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., June 6-18. Electric Park Stock—Leavenworth, Kan., June 6, indef. Elford Stock—Portland, Ore., June 6, indef. Escaped From Sing Sing (James H. Baker, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 13-18. Evans-Brandon Stock (Harry Benels, Mgr.)—Newport News, Va., May 10, indef. East Lyue—St. Louis, Mo., May 30, indef. Elske Stock Co.—Halifax, N. S., 6-18. Girl From Kay—New York City, indef. Gari Stock Co. (Jay Kussell, Mgr.)—Newark, O., 12-25. Glaser Vaughn Stock Co.—Cleveland, O., May 9, indef. Gagnon-Pollock Stock Co.—Newport, Va., indef. Gillette, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Glad Of It (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Hall, Don. C.—Marysville, Cal., 13-18; Red Bluff, 20-25. Hunt Stock Co. (M. A. Hunt, Mgr.)—St. Ignace, Mich., 13-18; Newberry, 20-25. Hubert, Laura, Stock Co. (Charles W. Burdell, Mgr.)—Kankakee, Ill., June 13, indef. Harum, David (Julius Cann, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 23, indef. Hoelder Show (Jack Hoelder, Mgr.)—Appleton, Wis., May 23, indef. If I Had Only Known (Geo. Rich, Mgr.)—Beaumont, Tex., indef. Imperial Stock (Col. Geo. Hamilton, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., May 29, indef. Irving French (Don Macmillan, Mgr.)—Atlantic, Ia., 13-15; Des Moines, 16-18. Jewell-Archer, Stock—Lynn, Mass., May 30, indef. James Boys In Missouri (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 12-18. Keller Stock Co.—Nevada, Mo., May 1-Aug. 25. Kennedy Stock Co. (J. R. Shannon, Mgr.)—Duluth, Minn., May 8-July 23. Keystone Dramatic (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Harford, Conn., indef. Kellor, Dot (J. C. Welsh, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 9-July 10. Kingdon-Courtenay Stock—Albany, N. Y., June 6, indef. Lyric Opera Co. (Harry Leavelle, Mgr.)—Greenville, Mass., 13-16; Jackson, 17, 18; Natchez, 20-25. Lackey, Wilton (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indef. Louisiana—St. Louis, Mo., May 23, indef. Lockes (Will J. Locke, Mgr.)—Mound City, Mo., 18, indef. Murray & Mackey (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Parkersburg, W. Va., indef. Marks Bros. (Joe Marks, Mgr.)—Pembroke, Can., 9-15; Rentrow, 16-18. Monarch Stock Co. (Harry E. Rowe, Bus. Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef. Marks Stock (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—Collingwood, Ont., Can., 13-18. Miller Bryan Stock Co. (F. F. Miller, Mgr.)—Baton Rouge, La., indef. Miller, Henry—New York City, indef. May, Edna (Geo. Edwards, Mgr.)—London, Eng., April 10, indef. Marks Bros. Stock (R. Marks, Mgr.)—Christie Lake, Ont., Can., April 25, indef. Madison Square, Staters—Dallas, Tex., May 30-July 2. Mordani-Humphrey—Albany, N. Y., May 23, indef. Mansfield, Richard (R. D. Stevens, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 12-15; Minneapolis, 16-18. Mallory, Clifton—Renova, Pa., 17, 18. Morris & Whitlock Stock—Houston, Tex., June 6, indef. National Stock (J. Albert Dawson, Mgr.)—Crystal, Mich., indef. North Brothers, Comedians, Western (F. C. Carter, Mgr.)—Texarkana, Tex., 6-18. National Stock (J. Albert Dawson, Mgr.)—Esle, Wis., 12-18. Nell, James (Chas. Astor Parker, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., May 22-June 18. New York Players (Hunter & Bradford, Mgrs.)—Worcester, Mass., May 16, indef. Nell-Morocco (Chas. Astor Parker, Mgr.)—Denver, Colo., June 6-Sept. 2. National Stock (Nastager & Savidge, Mgrs.)—Batesville, Ark., 12-18. Our New Minister (Miller & Conyers, Mgrs.)—Maryville, Cal., 14; Eugene, Ore., 16; Portland, 17, 18; Seattle, Wash., 19-22; Vancouver, B. C., 23; Whistler, 24; Everett, 25. Other Girl (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, May 2, indef. Pyre, Walton Stock Co. (Edgar Foster, Mgr.)—Eau Claire, Wis., 14; Chippewa Falls, 15; Wausau, 16-18; Merrill, 20-22; Stevens Point, 23. Payton Sisters Co. (Col. Frank Robertson, Mgr.)—Jackson, Tenn., 6-18. Price, Bonnar (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Mineral Wells, Tex., 6-18. Pratt-Stevenson—Portland, Ore., May 30, indef. Pit (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass. Parks, C. W., Stock—Huntington, Pa., 13-18. Powell-Portello (Hallon Powell, Mgr.)—New Rockford, N. D., 13, 14; Minnewaukon, 15, 16; Leeds, 17-18. Polley Players—Atlantic City, N. J., June 13-18. Quincy Adams Sawyer, Central (S. H. Smith, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indef. Rodney Stock Co.—South Chicago, indef. Royal Stock Co. (Charles W. Burdell, Mgr.)—Danville, Ill., 13-18; Bloomington, 19-25. Richmond Dramatic Co.—Wells Wells, Wash., indef. Rabbit's Foot Co.—Wilmington, N. C., 15; Goldsboro, 16; Raleigh, 17; Durham, 18; Henderson, 20; Oxford, 21; Clarksville, Va., 22; Danville, 23. Roberta, Florence (Fred. Belasco, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., 25, indef. Rutledge Stock—Saginaw, Mich., May 30, indef. Sothern, E. H. (Chas. Frohman & V. E. Kennedy, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., 13-25. Sutherland, Annie—Chicago, Ill., indef. Shaw, Mary (Geo. T. Harrington, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 1, indef. Stevens & Mossman's Co. (Geo. H. Stevens, Mgr.)—Dorchester, Ill., 13-14; Shipman, 15-16. Van Dyke & Eaton (F. Mack, Mgr.)—Piqua, O., 12-26. Stults, J. G. (Jed. Carlton)—Corpus Christi, Tex., April 23, indef.

Spooner Dramatic Co. (F. E. Spooner, Mgr.)—Shreveport, La., May 8-June 1, indef. Snow, Mortimer Stock—Troy, N. Y., May 9, indef. Sky Farm (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 23, indef. Tuouy Comedy Four—Anrora, Ill., May 29, indef. Two Orphans (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Taylor, Albert, Stock Co.—Shreveport, La., 5-18. Ten Nights in a Bar Room (Beecher & Stanley's, Walter J. McDonald, Mgr.)—Oakley, Kan., 14; Colby, 15; Menlo, 16; Hoxie, 17; Hill City, 18; Plainville, 19; Plainville, 20; Waldo, 22; Lucas, 23; Sylvan, 24; Lincoln, 25. Toole, J. E. & Co. (Chas. Singer, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Tyree, Elizabeth (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, April 13, indef. Troy, Donna Stock (James L. Glass, Mgr.)—Danville, Ind., 14; Martinsville, 15; Greensburg, 16; North Vernon, 17; Hatesville, 18; Rushville, 20; New Castle, 22; Alexandria, 23; Fairmont, 24; Wabash, 25. Van Dyke & Eaton (F. Mack, Mgr.)—St. Wayne, Ind., 6-20. Varnon Stock Co.—Ashbury Park, N. J., June 6-July 30. Vallamont Stock—Williamsport, Pa., June 6, indef. Vivian's Pappas (Rich & Harris, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., June 6, indef. Wallace Amusement Co. (Hl Wallace, Mgr.)—Ft. Dodge, Ia., indef. Wilson, Frederick H. Co. (O. M. Cotton, Mgr.)—Albion, Mich., June 6, indef. Was Shs To Blame? (Jed Carlton, Mgr.)—Hutchinson, Kan., 18; Wichita, 20. Wright-Kulp—Dubuque, Ia., indef. Woodward Stock (O. D. Woodward, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., June 5, indef. York State Folks Co. (Fred. E. Wright, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.

MUSICAL

Aborn Opera (Milton & Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 9, indef. An African Millionaire—New York City, indef. Brooks's Chicago Marine Band—(Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 7-July 2. Butler, Helen May, and her lady band (J. Leslie Spahn, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., 5-26. Bernard & Williams—(Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Bostonians (Charles R. Bacon, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indef. Babes in Toyland (Fred. Hamlin and Julian Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., indef. Central Opera (Leopold Fuemkenstein, Director)—Midland Beach, N. Y., 13-18. Canadian Colored Concert (Wm. Carter, Mgr.)—Tomb, Wis., 14; Sparta, 15; Elroy, 16. County Chairman (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Duss Orchestra (J. S. Duss, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Fayettes' Women Orchestra—Boston, Mass., indef. Girl from Dixie—St. Louis, Mo., indef. Held, Anna (F. Ziegfeld, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef. Hopper, De Wolfe (M. A. Brady & Schubert, Mgrs.)—New York City, May 18, indef. Hill, Josephine (F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indef. Herald Square Opera (Frank T. Kintzing, Mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., 16-18; Allentown, Pa., 19; Sunbury, 20; Williamsport, 21; Edgewater, 22-25. Knott, A. H. and Orchestra—Hot Springs, Ark., indef. Killies Band (T. P. J. Power, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., 9-15. Lyric Opera Co. (Harry Leavelle, Mgr.)—Greenville, Mass., 12-15; Jackson, 16-18; Natchez, 20-25. Minneapolis Park Band—(Lake Harriett)—Minneapolis, Minn., indef. McKee's Boston Ladies (Frank W. McKee, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., 1-30. Maid and the Mummy—Chicago, Ill., indef. Mitchell's Anthracite Band—Barvate with Hutchinson Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Manhattan Opera (Herbert Balinger, Mgr.)—Elmyra, N. Y., June 6, indef. Man from China (Melville B. Raymond, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Miss Bob White (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 6-18. Olympic Opera (Milton and Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23-July 16. Pitt, Park, Puff (F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Prince of Pilsen (Eastern; Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Royal Chee—Chicago, Ill., indef. Rogers Bros.—Fort Wayne, Ind., 14; Erie, Pa., Rochester, N. Y., 16; Syracuse, 17; Utica, 18. Rabbit's Foot Co.—Newbern, N. C., 14; Wilmington, 15; Goldsboro, 16; Raleigh, 17; Durham, 18; Henderson, 20; Oxford, 21; Clarksville, Va., 22; Danville, 23; Riedsville, N. C., 24; High Point, 25. Show Girl—Cleveland, O., 6-25. Southerners—New York City, indef. Tenderfoot (W. W. Tillotson, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indef. Two Little Sailor Boys—New York City, indef. Thorne-Baker Opera—Mobile, Ala., June 6, indef. Venetian Romance (Frank L. Perley, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Wizard of Oz (Hamilla & Mitchell, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., May 23, indef. Woodland (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indef. Wells-Duane-Harlan (Joka Wells, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indef. Wilson, Francis—(Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, indef. Yankee Concul (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, June 6, indef.

MINSTRELS

Boom's (Fields & Hanson, Mgrs.)—Milford, Mass., 20-25. Bryant & Saville—Pittsville, Pa., 12-18. Calhane, Chas. and Weston's (Will R. Culbouse, Mgr.)—Guilford, Me., 14; Dover, 15; Oldtown, 16; Potter, 17; Ashland, 18. Kersandra, Billy (O. J. Smith and W. C. Thompson, Mgrs.)—South Bend, Ind., 12-18. Marion & Peers's (B. Peeri, Mgr.)—Midland Beach, N. Y., 12-18. Richards & Fringle's (Busco & Holland, Mgrs.)

Sheridan, Wyo., 14; Billings, Mont., 15; Big Timber, 16; Livingston, 17; Bezemant, 18; Great Falls, 20; Helena, 21; Missoula, 22; Wallace, Idaho, 23; Wardner, 24; Coletta, 25. Vogel's (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indef.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ashcroft's Trained Elephants (Boss Ashcroft, Mgr.)—With Mysterious Ania on the Pike at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., indef. Butlers (G. A. Butler, Mgr.)—La Porte, Ind., 13-18. Bostock's Trained Animal Arena (F. C. Bostock, Mgr.)—Oney Island, N. Y., May 25, indef. Coyle's Museum & Concert Co.—Boone, Ia., 13-18. Debara, Queen of Gypsies (Clark Barton, Mgr.)—Evansville, Ill., indef. Georgia Pickaninnies (John Friedman, Mgr.)—Nærnberg, Ger., June 1-15; Wnertberg, 16-30. Humpty-Dumpty—Marion, Ind., 13-14; Muncie, 15-16; Richmond, 17-18; Indianapolis, 20-25. Helms, Harry—Bayfield, Wis., 14; Washburn, 15; Phillips, 18; Prentice, 20; Westboro, 21; Rib Lake, 22; Medford, 23; Dorchester, 24; Abbottsford, 25. Helms, Harry—Bayfield, Wis., 14; Washburn, 15; Ashland, 16-18. Hester's Temple of Palmistry and Tatoo Parlor (W. Hester, Mgr.)—With Iowa & Smith Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Knowles, Hypnotists (Elmer E. Knowles, Mgr.)—New York City, 13-18. Lambrigger Zoo (Gus Lambrigger, Mgr.)—Erie, Pa., 6-18. Leo, Hultonist (Scenic Railway Park)—Detroit, Mich., indef. Percele, Barton—Vt. indef. Wormwood's Monkey Theatre (V. F. Wormwood, Mgr.)—(Dreamland Park) New York City, indef. Winninger Bros. Own (Frank Winninger, Mgr.)—Kenosha, Wis., 6-12; Sheboygan, 13-26.

CINCINNATI

It is the prevalent opinion among the unobservant that Cincinnati is just a smoky river city, devoid of natural resorts and amusement places. An idea was never more erroneous. For the natural beauty of her suburban districts, desirable locations for resorts, beautiful drives, pleasant places and breezy banks, the Queen City has them all beat mile. Chester Park is as popular as ever and more attractive, Richie, the big diver, has been booked for this and next month, and his act is a most hazardous one, almost too awful to witness, but people want to see something out of the ordinary, as this act is. The vaudeville bill consists of Kecklaw, Carolyn, Young, Meehan and his dogs, Charley Burkhardt and Montgomery and Pearl. The bill made good. Monday was a big day and an increased number of cars helped carry the vast crowds to Chester. The regular summer opera season at Chester opens June 19. This annual feature of Chester has become so popular that this year it will be started sooner than formerly. Comic operas and musical comedies will be presented with a change of bill weekly. Miss Helen Darlinger, the prima donna with the company, Miss Mayme Taylor, Miss Alma Estel and Messrs. John E. Young, Frederick Knight and Andrew Schneider are well-known and popular members. The Isle of Champagne will be the opening attraction, Sunday next. Thousands of Eagles were at Coney Saturday, the occasion being Eagles' Day. It is said that the King and Queen never carried so many as she did on that day Sunday was a big day, too. In the vaudeville line, Miss Gladys was a feature attraction. Others of a splendid bill were Mile, Armita, McKinnon and Reed and Charles Hecklow. A day spent at Coney is well spent and cannot fail to please the most exacting. The Lagoon showed up big, Sunday. This beautiful over-the-river mecca has a clientele that is punctual and patronizing. The stock company presented The Follies of a Night, a jolly French comedy, to a very enthusiastic audience. This company is composed of some versatile and popular players and they are receiving more than their share of reading and illustration space in the daily papers of Cincinnati. Manager Noonan has a most worthy company. Their over-the-river resort is getting the business that pays. Boating Sunday, was delightful, and all concessions got top money. Monarch Park has fully established itself as an up-to-date park and one that can be highly recommended to those who wish to spend an afternoon or evening or both, in an ideal recreative and naturally beautiful resort. Prof. Fearnot is making some dare devil dives into the beautiful lake at this resort. In addition to a brilliant display of fireworks Sunday evening, a most interesting bill entertained the pavilion patrons. The Zoo is being crowded nightly with those who delight to hear good concerts. Weber and his band are at these famous gardens for a week and a treat is given the patrons.

NOTES

Rehearsals for the Chester Park Opera Company began, under the direction of Stage Manager Ricketts. Mr. Frank Leslie, of Leslie and Mohr, was in Cincinnati, June 13. Edward Klein and Henry Nieser, composing the team of Klein and Nieser, passed through Cincinnati, June 13, enroute to Evansville. Dr. C. T. Pearce was recently appointed resident physician of the Actors' Fund in this city. Manager J. J. Weaver, of the Lagoon visited his resort Sunday, in his custom. The Queen City Bathing Beach opened Sunday, and broke all previous records for an opening day. The beach has been greatly improved and concerts are given dolly by Mullan's Orchestra. A good-sized force of men is making arrangements for the production of Marco Polo at the Zoo. "While stopping at a hotel I arose in the middle of the night to get a drink. Finding the bar closed, I saw three blue bottles out in the hall and drank their contents." "Why you fool, you drank the fire extinguisher."

"Now, do you know, I wondered why I felt

LONDON. MUSIC HALLS.

London Hippodrome (Chas. H. Moss, Managing Director). A very strong program is provided here for Whit Sunday holidays. It comprises The Kauffmann Troupe of lady bicyclists, the Edisongraph, animated pictures, Marcelline, the doll; Panlmetti and Pigno; W. C. Pielis, the American comic juggler; The Pantzer Bros., acrobats; Leonard Gantler, and his performing horse and elephant; Harry Dio, Little Fred, with performing dogs; The Macarte Sisters, trapeze act; The Musical Jackson Family, Nydia, hypnotic pianist, and The Krellos in Europe in India. Alhambra (George Scott, Mgr.) The principal feature here is the pretty new ballet, All The Year 'Round, with the new radium dance introduced. The Urban bioscope, with Russian army in Siberia and other items. Empire (H. J. Hitchins, Mgr.) A grand holiday program is offered, with High Jinks the favorite divertimento, The Six Postillions, Redin and Arthur, The Hagastor Troupe, Professor Bernas, The Urban, S. Percival, Chas. Hera, and The George Bonhair and Gregory Troupe. Palace (Chas. Morton, Mgr.) The list includes Arthur Roberts, Horace Galdin, Malcolm Scott, La Scala Girls, Arthur Prince, Daisy Jerome, Stelling Troupe, Walkowsky Troupe, Celtic Quartette, J. E. Coyle, Godwynne Earle, The Pender Troupe, Mason and Bart, and bioscope pictures. Tivoli—Marie Lloyd, May Yohl, George Robey, Ernest Shand, John Ford, Vesta Victoria, T. J. Dunville, Yvonne Lamor, Carole Laurie, Tom Lamore, Jake Friedman, Maude Esmond, Smith and Doreas, Jack Camp, Gus Elen, Binna and Binna, and The Arcelys. Oxford (Albert Glimmer, Mgr.) Whitson attractions: Clark and Hamilton, Tom Learner, Maggie Walsh, Ernest Shand, Boyd and Giffain, Vesta Victoria, Nelson's Newboys, Joe O'Larmann, Flo. Edalle, Abdulla Arabs, Geo. Brooks, Ellen Douglas, Harry Pleon, Lowrie's Juveniles, Jake Freedman, Alb. Gibson, Edie King, Nat. Trainers, Kate Carney, Arthur Redjby and company in a funny sketch, named A Crystal Palace Bank Holiday, Saturday matinee at 2:15. Metropolitan (J. W. Edgar, Mgr.) An attractive bill embraces: Marie Lloyd in her latest song scene, Madame Sans Zoo; George Robey, Harry Tate, Brown N. Newland and Le Clercy Daisy, Mayer Duncan's dogs, Leo Stormont, Mervell and Mara, Payne's Vagabonds, Dunning, Kahn and Kahn, Benson and Geoffreys, Fred Carey, Evasios, Tiney Reiff, Chas. Dillon, Flo. Penuley, Leon Sisters, Emmie Amea, and Dot Hardy.

THEATRES.

Drury Lane Theatre—National English Opera Company. His Majesty's—The Darling of The Gods, the last week, May 30, The Last of The Dauides, and The Man Who Was. Haymarket—On May 25, will be produced a new comedy in three acts, called Lady Flirt. Gaiety—The Orkch. Lyric—The Duchess of Dantric. St. James—Saturday To Monday, and Hop O'Me Thumb. Shaftesbury—Henry W. Savage's American Company present the successful musical play The Prince of Pilsen. Matinees every Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15.

PHILADELPHIA.

Cool and wet nights are playing sad havoc with the park business in Philadelphia and yet at the same time not helping the theatres very much. People seem to have settled down to a pride of doing without amusement. With only four theatres open in a city of this size, a person would suppose that business would be capacity at all of them, but it is not. Both of Keith's houses are doing nicely, but the two burlesque houses open are only doing a fair business. At Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre refined vaudeville is drawing immensely and from the looks of things this will be a better summer than last, when the house was in the nature of an experiment. The bills offered each week are big ones and the entire bill is changed every week. With such immense offerings of vaudeville no one has a chance to compete with Keith in this city and altogether there are numerous rumors of new vaudeville houses next season, the outlook for their success is slim indeed. At Keith's Bijou, business is very good and the stock company is gaining new friends daily. The bill for week of June 6 is The Iron Master, and for week of June 13 The Lottery and Lagoon is in preparation. At the Trocadero and Lyceum Theatres Stock burlesque is being run with only a fair degree of success. Every Friday night is devoted to amateurs and business is always big. They will keep moving along with these stock shows until business ceases to be profitable and then will close. At Willow Grove Park, Victor Herbert and his orchestra continues. At Chestnut Hill a small vaudeville company is the attraction. At Woodside Park D'Anquim's Band is playing and at Washington Park the Roman Band is the musical attraction. Business is light at all of these places. BOB WATT.

KANSAS CITY.

The Auditorium (Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co., Mgrs.) Carleton Macy's new stock company attracted boules of fair size, 5. Rip Van Winkle was the opening bill. Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, Mgr.) George Wilson in his monologue headed the bill, 5. Business excellent. Others were, Falke and Semon, Nelson's Comiques, Libbey and Trayer, Steve Jennings and Mile. Amoros (second week). Electric Park (Sam Benjamin, Mgr.) Libera-life Band continues to attract big business, 5. Little Borne's diving club also made a big hit. Vaudeville in the German village entertained many, and all the concessionaries report good business. "Tot" Young, the well-known banjolist, is retiring here at his home for the summer. Harold Fiske, favorably known through his long connection with O. D. Woodward's enterprise, leaves soon for New York City. Col. Henry Watterson, the distinguished journalist, attracted a large audience to the Willis Wood, 7, when he delivered his oration on Abraham Lincoln for local charity. The Gillies Theatre was crowded, 5, when the season closed with The Moonshiner's Daughter as the bill. CHAS. H. SMALL.

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THE MICHIGAN MEETING.

The Michigan Billposters met in annual convention at Saginaw on Tuesday, June 7, in the Academy of Music, a very cozy theatre of which John Davidson is manager as well as being the owner and operator of the billposting plant.

Some of the visiting members after an early breakfast at the Bancroft House took a ride on the interurban car line to Bay City, about 15 miles North, viewing on the trip immense sugar beet factories and salt works; an inspection of the Bay City Billposting Company's plant was also a feature of the trip.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 a. m., by President Geo. M. Leonard, who announced the business session for two o'clock sharp then adjourned for lunch. The business of the convention was transacted between two and six p. m., and was one of those harmonious, systematic and sensibly conducted meetings which the Michigan Association members seem to have the record for holding. Those who answered at roll call were J. C. Eslow, of Albion; Pearl Brother, of Bay City; A. R. Shaaf, of Benton Harbor; C. J. Spencer, of Carllias; Fred Miller, of Charlotte; Harry Walker, of Detroit; W. T. Leckie, of Dowagiac; Geo. M. Leonard and Geo. Leonard, Jr., of Grand Rapids; Wesley N. Goss, of Hartford; W. R. Solomon, of Jackson; F. J. Williams, of Lansing; C. M. Gillette, of Lapeer; P. P. Stekette, of Muskegon; E. W. Heardsley, of Owosso; L. T. Bennett, of Port Huron; John Davidson and Brother, of Saginaw; Geo. W. Palmer, of St. Louis, and C. M. Brown, of Reed City.

Some few new franchisees were granted and others were held open until plants of the various applicants can be inspected and reported on; the members located nearest the towns for which membership is asked, were appointed to make thorough inspection of plants and report conditions to the Executive Committee at once. No membership is issued by the Michigan Association unless the applicant can show a plant of sufficient capacity to meet the needs of that town. The election of officers was closed by a single nomination which proposed that the present incumbents be elected to succeed themselves and the secretary was empowered to cast the vote of all the members present which made Geo. M. Leonard, pres.; W. R. Solomon, vice-pres.; L. T. Bennett, treas. and P. P. Stekette, secy; J. C. Eslow and Harry Walker were elected delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., and Albion was selected as the meeting place for the 1905 annual meeting.

The plant of the Bay City Billposting Company was reported by President Leonard as not up to the requirements of the Association either in capacity or condition of the boards; 90 days were given as a limit in which the member must rebuild, repair and increase the capacity of the plant; failure to do so, to result in revocation of membership. Complaints charging the existence of a poor plant and unsatisfactory service at Niles, Mich., resulted in a committee of three being appointed to inspect and report on the Niles plant at an early date.

A discussion by the members of their existence so far this season in dealing with circuits agents showed that very satisfactory results were developing from the Circuit Agreement, and it was the sense of the meeting that the welfare of the Association at large had been carefully looked into by the Board of Directors when the agreement was formed and that it was deserving of the Michigan Association's most hearty approval; the unanimous adoption of resolutions followed viz.: "Resolved that we, as members of the Michigan Billposters and Distributors' Association, both individually and collectively, express our entire confidence in and loyalty towards the National Association, together with its officers and Board of Directors, and that we are in hearty sympathy and accord with its aims and purposes."

"Resolved, further, that we unanimously endorse President Barney Link and Secretary Chas. Bernard, of the Associated Billposters and Distributors and herewith pledge them the votes of our members and delegates and our full support for re-election at the St. Louis Annual National Convention."

NEW JERSEY BILLPOSTERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Billposters and Distributors' Association, was held at the office of President O'Mealla, 104 Greene Street, Jersey City, N. J., Monday, June 6.

The meeting was called to order with President O'Mealla in the chair. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association. The routine of business was transacted by the order provided in the by-laws. The principal issue of the meeting was Assembly Bill No. 183, introduced by Mr. Colby and fixing a tax of \$5 per square foot on all bill and advertising boards, and the decisions of the Atlantic City and Passaic cases.

The Association has taken in eight new members the past year and one new one this year, making a total membership of seventy-three members in good standing. One very important topic taken up was a motion by Mr. Snyder, of New Brunswick, that this Association have a committee of three to be known as the Law Committee. Carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. J. F. O'Mealla, Jersey City, N. J.; vice president, Mr. E. M. Slocumb, Newark, N. J.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Chas. Rosencrans, Long Branch, N. J.; Law Committee, J. F. O'Mealla, S. Pratt and C. Rosencrans. Delegates to St. Louis Convention: E. M. Slocumb, Newark, and C. Rosencrans, Long Branch.

"Resolved, that this Association heartily approves the re-election of Barney Link as president of the National Association."

"Resolved, that this Association extends a vote of thanks to the Board of Directors which regulated the circus middle at the Chicago season, that makes circus work and commercial work agree."

Those present were S. H. Robinson, S. Pratt, E. M. Slocumb, J. F. O'Mealla, B. W. Snyder, A. H. Sommonds, J. F. O'Mealla, Irving Rosencrans, A. Balloon, Chas. O'Mealla, Chas. Ro-

scencrans and Mr. J. D. McManus, editor of "The Billposter."

The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, January 5 at Trenton.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

The legal right of a property owner to build or let the privilege of building billboards, bulletin boards or any other safe structure on his property, has been again clearly set forth in a decision in the Appellate Court in Chicago.

The decision is the most positive and important in its bearing on billboard rights ever rendered.

The case was that of the City of Chicago versus The Gunning System, in which the city's billboard ordinance was proved invalid.

The court sustained an injunction of the Circuit Court forbidding the city's arrest of Gunning System employes and all other means of enforcing the objectionable law.

In its appeal to the courts to prevent the city's action against its interest the Gunning System declared it had 400 billboards in Chicago, built on vacant property, giving it a gross annual income of \$120,000. Enforcement of the ordinance, the court declares, would mean the payment to the city of \$210,000 a year for license fees.

The court says: "Lot owners have the right to erect on their property any structures they please, providing they do not imperil others. The Council has no power to remove such safe structures."

THE BRITON'S OPINION.

The following is a copy from "Advertisers' Review", printed in London, England:

"It is generally admitted that America is a long way behind us in the matter of billposting. We have not been to the states to see for ourselves, but we have read and heard sufficient from trustworthy sources to convince us that the opinion is well founded. Buffalo Bill's advertising manager has stated that the British billposter is the best in the world. We do not suppose that many Americans will admit it, but that does not alter the stubborn fact. If we have learned lessons from American Press advertising, and we have undoubtedly, the American may learn something from our big standard of billposting, the fairness of its methods, the soundness of its trade, its splendid organization, the unique stations—unique in size and position—the neatness of our bills, and the way they are shown for public enlightenment. In making compar-



The Employees of the Gunning System in front of their New Steel Sign Building in Chicago.

sons, one must never lose sight of the varying conditions of the country, and we have kept these well in mind while making the above statement. Making due allowance for varying characteristics, it is a fact that billposting in America has not been brought to the pitch of excellence attained in this country. In America there is little cohesion among billposters, prices vary to a bewildering extent, there is little business development. In the art of poster printing, too, America has made big strides, but her posters are no better than our own, and certainly her methods of putting them up are vastly inferior. This fact will doubtless stick in the throats of those who dislike to see Britain succeed at anything, and who show their dislike for its ways by adopting the ways of other countries. But when it comes to billposting, we can give America a start and a good beating."

TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of the Texas State Billposters and Distributors' Association, held at Galveston, May 23, was a very brief one, but important business was pushed through quickly. It was a business meeting only as the billposters and distributors of the Lone Star State are too busy to leave their work for an extended meeting when a short session would suffice.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Cook and Walters' Union Hall, by President L. C. Beavre, of Corsicaus. A large number were present, among them being J. O. Bell, of Denton; J. H. Berry, of

Sherman; S. M. Blanke, of Plano; M. L. O. Andrews, of Navasota; W. L. Rogers, of El Paso; R. L. Dalton, of Honey Grove; James Doyle, of Texarkana; Alf. F. Edwards, of Waco; A. A. Edwards, of Hillsboro; J. Griffith, of Austin; J. E. Howard, of Galveston; J. H. Miller, of Bryan; Geo. Robinson, of Fort Worth; Will P. Shirley, of Weatherford and Geo. Bonds, of San Angelo, besides representatives of many other large firms.

After order was restored and roll call, the annual address of President Beavre was delivered. This address treated of the objects and purposes of the organization and its advancement. President Beavre was warmly applauded and delivered a most interesting speech. The yearly report by the secretary showed that the Association was in a flourishing condition. The treasurer's report supplemented that of the secretary and proved the financial prosperity of the Association.

Matters of interest to the organization were introduced and discussed rapidly, but with due consideration. E. Rice, of Ruak, S. L.; Raff, of Abilene and Charles Fielding, of Arlington, were presented for membership and unanimously elected to seats in the convention. At 12:30 the meeting was adjourned to meet again at two p. m.

The afternoon session was devoted mainly to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in a manner very complimentary to the officers for last year, for the entire ticket was re-elected for another year. Those receiving honor were President L. C. Beavre, of Corsicaus; Vice-president J. O. Bell, of Denton; Secretary Will P. Shirley, of Weatherford; Treasurer J. E. Howard, of Galveston.

Anstin was selected as the next meeting place. Alf. A. Edwards, of Edwards and Company, of Waco, and J. E. Howard, of Galveston, were selected delegates to the National Convention which meets in St. Louis, Mo., next month. The meeting adjourned sine die at 4:30 p. m. and the delegates were conducted to the beach where an elaborate fish fry was awaiting them.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENNA. BILLPOSTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The tenth annual meeting of the Penna. Billposters and Distributors' Association was called to order at 2 p. m. in the room of the Allentown Band, Allentown, Pa.

President John D. Mishler was in the chair and all officers were present. There were almost forty-five members in attendance. The names of the present members were read, and applications for the following towns were granted.

Slate City Billposting Co., for Stroudsburg and E. Stroudsburg.

Franchise for G. H. Bubb for Williamsport was transferred to Williamsport Billposting Co. J. R. Ronds, Sharpville, J. R. Douds, S. Sharon.

O. O. Orned, Lewistown, T. L. Hobert, Titusville, T. W. Mannell, Waynesburg.

The report shows a balance on hand, April 30, of \$328.88. Receipts show since August meeting \$342.00. Total \$670.88. Expenditures during season, \$347.94, making a balance in the hands of the treasurer, \$322.94.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. D. Mishler, President; D. C. Pentz, Vice-President; C. A. Yecker, Secretary; J. H. Faga, Treasurer. Executive committee: H. A. Gromen, James Beardon. Delegates to the National Convention: J. D. Mishler and C. A. Yecker.

Allentown was selected for the meeting place for May, 1905.

After the meeting adjourned those in attendance partook of a trolley ride to the suburbs of Allentown and back to the Lyric Theatre, where on the stage was spread covers for 60 guests, and a very sumptuous banquet served by member N. E. Worman, of Allentown. This closed the most successful meeting the association has ever known.

NEW ASSOCIATION PROSPECT.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, at Chicago, Ill., December 1 and 2, 1903, redistricting the Southeastern States Association, and forming a new Association, which shall embrace Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, this same resolution being heard before the Board of Directors at their San Francisco, Cal., meeting, March 4, 1904, and referring the same to the annual meeting of the Southeastern States Association for action, it was decided that Virginia and North Carolina, may withdraw and combine with other states and form a new District Association.

Whereupon, a majority of those present from the states affected decided to call a meeting of all the Billposters in the territory prescribed at Richmond, Va., Monday, June 27, 1904, at 10 o'clock sharp, with the view of forming an association to be known as the Middle Atlantic States Billposters and Distributors' Association, and if agreeable to a majority of those present, ask for charter from the Associated Billposters and Distributors' Association of United States and Canada, at their meeting at St. Louis, Mo., July 12 and 16, 1904.

DAUBS.

The new manager of the Covington, Ky., plant has not yet assumed his duties.

There is something significant in the fact that the names of the Brooklyn and Pittsburg companies have been changed.

It is said that the Big Four R. R. is now negotiating for Philadelphia with every prospect of securing the plant.

R. C. Campbell, it is said, is looking longingly at Los Angeles, Cal. If he gets the plant he intends to pass the five winter months there every year.

Our correspondent writes from Huntington, W. Va.: The billboards in and around Huntington are very well covered with such paper as Coco Cola, Casarets, Hunter Rye, and some local paper.

Mr. E. Morton has secured control of the Tusculum Billposting Company, which was formerly run by Mr. Harry B. Elmore, of Sheffield and Florence.

Ellery's Italian Band has been engaged as the musical feature at the St. Louis World's Fair from July 4 to July 16, inclusive. Dan S. Fishell, assistant manager, writes that the new uniforms, black broadcloth, trimmed in ruby velvet and gold, are the most elaborately ever worn by any band in America.

It is predicted that the attendance at the St. Louis Convention in July will exceed four hundred. If this be true, and the very low railroad rates make it seem plausible, it will be the largest gathering of billposters that ever took place in this or any other country.

A milkman in Berlin, Ger., was recently convicted of watering his milk. After a fine of \$20 had been imposed by the magistrate it was ordered that the man's name, with the details of the case, should be printed on a placard two feet square and posted on the city advertisement boarding nearest his shop.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Harry B. Elmore, manager of the Sheffield and Florence, Ala. Billposting Companies reports as follows: Have done distributing and tacked signs for S. R. Fiel and Company, Perusa; Wintersmith's Chilli Tonic; Old Mo. Tob. Co.; Katharmon Chem. Co.; C. Peffer Tob. Co.; Vinal; Lydia Plukham and Liberty Bell Tob. Co.

The A. H. Baumgardt Distributing Agency, of Albany, N. Y., reports as follows. Have seen representative of Criswell Chemical Company, Washington, D. C. and expect to distribute for them shortly. Am taking 2,500 signs for Chas. T. Howe and Company, 51 Hudson St., New York City, in entire territory.

Harry B. Elmore, manager of the Sheffield and Florence, Ala. Billposting Company, reports the following on his boards: Headlight Overalls from Walker and Company, Detroit; Bull Durham Tob. from R. S. Kirpatrick, Atlanta; Dr. Pepper from Middaugh B. P. Company, Terrell, Tex.; Wine of Cardin from Throop, Chicago; Star Cigar from Garlick, N. O. La.; Gold Dust Mabin and Company, Chicago. From S. B. Fiel, agent, Boston Shoes, Kanoo Pants, Walk-over Shoes, Headlight Overalls and Douglas Shoes. From local merchants in Sheffield and Florence, have both cities posted with 3/4 and 1/4 sheets, advertising Confederate Rennon at Nashville, Tenn., for the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. J. Garlick, the popular billposter at New Orleans, La., was recently elected to the State Senate.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE NOTES.

Los Angeles has been organized and the prospects for the rest of the coast are promising.

The dummies for the review are now finished and President Joseph is sending the out to the various officers who will assist him.

It is likely that President Joseph will attend the open session of the Associated Billposters at St. Louis, Mo., July 15. He has received a most cordial invitation to address the convention.

David Jarrett, of Chicago, is a beneficiary if the term be permitted. The wedding is announced for June 29, when Mr. Jarrett will be united with Miss Louise Katherine Marshall, daughter of a highly respected citizen of Aurora, Ill., where the ceremony will take place.

GUNNING SYSTEM

Notes from Local No. 14: Edward Baker, of Local No. 3, Pittsburg, Pa., is in St. Joseph's hospital here suffering from a fractured kneecap. It is thought that an operation will be necessary for his recovery. Things are rather quiet at present with Local No. 14. Good reports from all Bros. of this Local that are on the road. C. Hyre, President of this Local closed a successful season at the Gillis, Monday, Chas. Newby Finc, Secretary of Local No. 14, writes that his season will close at the Auditorium soon.



ERNEST GOERING, Secretary of Louisville Local No. 9.

Bro. Bud Tallon, of No. 3, was called to his home last week owing to the death of his father. Bro. Tallon has the sympathy of all the members of No. 3 in this his hour of grief. Bro. Geo. Griffith has not been feeling well for some time. Bro. Richard Armstrong, of No. 3, will leave Pittsburg, June 5, to visit his home at Manchester, N. H. Bro. Armstrong has been located at the American Billposting Company for the past year. Bro. Chas. Joseph has just returned from a business trip to the East. Mr. Charles Joseph, President of the N. A. B. P. & R. of A., is about to commence work on the Second Annual Review to be distributed at the convention of the Alliance at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. This will be a great improvement over the Review of last year. The dummies will be ready by June 15, and all desiring same can procure them by applying to Mr. J. J. McCormick, 1020 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill., or Mr. Charles Joseph, P. O. Box 616, Pittsburg, Pa. The circulation of the Review is estimated at fully 20,000, approximating five hundred thousand readers. The Review will contain articles from the pens of America's brightest labor leaders—Samuel Compers, Pres. A. F. of L., John Mitchell, J. J. McCormick, P. E. Murphy, Charles Joseph, and many others. The front pages will be lithographed in six colors and in all respects this will be the best publication of its kind ever gotten out. A complete history of the billposting industry, with history of the various locals, will also be found within its pages. Considering all things, the Review will be a masterpiece of the lithographer's art, and worthy of a place in any one's library.

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- Church Printing Co., 422 Elm St., Cin. O. Nonpareil Ptg. Co., 425 Elm St., Cin., O. INKLINGS. Every poster printer should have an exhibit at the World's Fair. A special day has been arranged. The Boston Herald is sending out a circular letter to the printing houses inviting them to enter the competition for the posters to be entered at the World's Fair. The Associated Billposters is also offering several prizes. The Gilliam Printing Company have recently finished a very large order of printing for the Dreamland Company, Coney Island, N. Y. The eastern headquarters of the Donaldson Lithograph Company, of Newport, Ky., is at the Marlborough Hotel, New York City, until September 1. Proctor and Collier, the solicitors of Cincinnati, have issued a very handsome calendar, printed in three colors and a bronze gold representing in miniature Henri Casler's painting "Waiting for the Fishermen's Return." A printed circular accompanies each calendar, extolling the merits of the media for which the firm solicits. It is, altogether, an exceedingly effective (and expensive) bit of advertising. The Poster Printers' Association held its annual convention at Buffalo, N. Y., June 8. The following firms were represented: The Courier Company, of Buffalo; National, of Chicago; Donaldson Litho. Company, of Newport, Ky.; Miner, of New York; Enquirer Job, of Cincinnati; Riverside, of Milwaukee; United States Litho Company, of Cincinnati; Erie Show Print Litho Company, of Cincinnati; Erie Show Print, of Erie; Metropolitan, of New York and the American. Much business of importance was transacted and strong binding agreements entered into. Mr. Geo. Blaistein was elected president. Accepting the invitation from the Associated Billposters and Distributors, as recently issued by Secretary Bernard, the Boston "Herald" proposes to enter the poster competition to be held under the association's auspices in St. Louis, July 15. For that purpose Col. Haskell offers three prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50, respectively, to be awarded for the designs which shall be voted the most effective, successively, by the Park and Out Door Art Association, which meets at the Fair June 9-11, and by the Associated Billposters, who meet July 13-15. Our New York correspondent writes: "A jolly lot of representatives of western printers are in the city. Mr. Goodale, of the Detroit Free Press, Mr. Anderson, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Ackerman, of Ackerman & Onigley, Kansas City, are among the prominent ones. The Riverside Printing Co., of Milwaukee, and the Standard Co., of St. Paul, also have representatives here. Last but not least, genial John Church, of the Donaldson Co., Newport Ky., may be seen around the Hotel Marlborough, busily engaged with his legion of friends, extolling the merits of his firm."

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Sheboygan, Wis.—Lake View Park; Lake View Park Beach and Amusement Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Lake Harriett.
Crowley, La.—Levy Park.
Hamilton, Canada—Nona Park. J. G. Appleton, mgr.
Atlanta, Ga.—Ponce de Leon Park. William Sharp, mgr.
Arlington, Md.—Electric Park. A. Fenneman.
Berlin, Canada—Bridgeport Casino.
Bridgeport, Conn.—Pleasure Beach.
Parkersburg, W. Va.—Terrapin Park.
Akron, O.—Springfield Park. John E. Hill & Fred Bruner.
Akron, O.—Germania Park. Chas. Roth.
Bangor, Me.—Riverside Park. J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Knoxville, Tenn.—Magnolia Park.
Peru, Ill.—Concordia Gardens.
Taunton, Mass.—Woodward's Springs.
Woodsocket, E. I.—Hoag Lake Park. Maurice Boom.
Youngstown, O.—Avon Park. Jas. W. West.
Providence, R. I.—Park Theatre. Walter J. Plimmer.
Rock Island, Ill.—Watch Tower Park.
Roanoke, Va.—Electric Park Casino. Jake Wells.
Springfield, O.—Springfield Lake Park. J. E. Hill.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Lake Contrary Park and Casino Theatre. E. P. Churchill.
New Haven, Conn.—Savin Rock Park. J. Blake.
Norfolk, Va.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells.
Norfolk, Va.—Pine Beach.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Binging Rock Park. Ralph E. Shauer.
Providence, R. I.—Rocky Point Excursion Grounds. E. A. Harrington.
Peoria, Ill.—Sana Soul Garden. Will Nash.
Lake Winnebago, Wis.—Brighton Beach.—Herbert A. Kline.
Long Branch, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Theatre. F. K. Albaugh.
Lancaster, Pa.—Rocky Springs Park; Roof Garden. John B. Peoples.
Louisville, Ky.—Jockey Club Park.
Memphis, Tenn.—Bijou Theatre.
Montreal, Can.—Victoria Rink.
Mineral Wells, Tex.—Vichy Summer Theatre.
Hamilton, Can.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman.
Hampton, N. H.—Hampton Beach Casino.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Spring Lake Park. Will D. Marine.
Jackson, Tenn.—Marlowe Theatre.
Jacksonville, Fla.—Crystal Roof Garden.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—Lake View Casino. Sam Mittenthal.
Columbia, S. C.—Eau Claire Park. Columbia Electric Street Railway Co.
Cambridge, O.—Summer Park. H. B. Marston.
Denver, Col.—Manhattan Beach Park. Denver Recreation Co.
Danville, Ill.—Way Side Park. Matt. Kusnell.
Evansville, Ind.—Oak Summit Park. Evansville St. Ry. Co.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—North Beach. North Beach Company; Bergen Beach.
Baton Rouge, La.—Battle Park Casino. Frank F. Miller.
Belleville, Ill.—Budweiser Gardens. Edmond Soraghan.
Birmingham, Ala.—Electric Park Casino. Jake Wells.
Brockton, Mass.—Highland Park. J. J. Flynn, Agt. (Regular park list omitted for want of space.)

New Fairs.

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- Anderson, Ind.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6-9. W. H. Heritage, Secy.
Atlanta, Ill.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 6-9. W. B. Wrono, Secy.
Audubon, Ia.—Audubon County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. O. B. Train, Secy.
Alta, Ia.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 16-19. C. E. Lamerton, Secy.
Amesbury, Mass.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15.
Amherst, Mass.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20 and 21. F. S. Cooley, Secy.
Andover, Me.—Assn. Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Jno. F. Talbot, Secy.
Arcadia, Wis.—Arcadia Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Geo. Mathy, Secy.
Beaver, O.—Beaver Driving Assn. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. W. A. Bussell, Pres.; B. W. Baker, Treas.; T. W. Horton, Secy.
Bedford, Ind.—Bedford Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 3. G. W. McDaniel, Pres.; W. A. Brown, Treas.; S. T. Zollman, Secy.
Rowell, Ind.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 5-9. Thos. S. Lamb, Secy.
Bedford, Ia.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. J. Laws, Secy.
Buffalo Center, Ia.—District Fair. Aug. 27-29. Geo. B. Johnson, Secy.
Barnstable, Mass.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Boston, Mass.—Hort. Assn. Fair. Sept. 22-25. W. P. Rich, Secy.
Bridgewater, Mass.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 14-16. G. M. Hooper, Secy.
Bethel, Me.—Riverside Park Assn. Fair. Oct. 4-6. L. A. Hall, Secy.
Bluehill, Me.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 21 and 22. C. S. Snowman, Secy.
Bel Air, Md.—Hartford County Fair. Sept. 20-24. Frank Gorrell, Secy.
Billings, Mont.—Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 12.
Bradford, Vt.—A. and T. Assn. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. M. A. Jenkins, Secy.
Carlisle, Pa.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. H. McCrea, Secy.
Clarion, Pa.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. S. S. Laughlin, Secy.

- Chester, L. O.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 2-5. J. W. Means, Secy.
Carrollton, Ill.—Green County Fair. Oct. 13-21. S. E. Simpson, Secy.
Columbus, Ind.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Ed. Bedman, Secy.
Charleston, Ill.—Coles County Fair. Aug. 23-27. W. O. Glasca, Secy.
Clinton, Ill.—De Witt County Fair. Sept. 13-16. H. S. Magill, Secy.
Charles City, Ia.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. M. Carr, Secy.
Corning, Ia.—Adams County Fair. Aug. 22-24. J. M. Devore, Secy.
Cummington, Mass.—Hillside Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. C. F. Burr, Secy.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Frontier Day Assn. Fair. Aug. 30 and 31.
Camden, Me. Assn. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
Canton, Me.—Valley Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-22. O. M. Richardson, Secy.
Cadiz, O.—Harrison County Fair. Sept. 27-29. E. B. Kirby, Secy.
Canfield, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 27-29. R. L. Manchester, Secy.
Davenport, Ia.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 2-5. W. P. McManis, Secy.
Decatur, Ill.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 16-19. G. A. Keller, Secy.
Decorah, Ia.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. H. S. Coffeen, Secy.
Edinburg, Ind.—Johnson County Fair. Aug. 24-26. J. C. Thompson, Secy.
Elwood, Ind.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 23-26. Frank E. De Hority, Secy.
Elmwood, Ill.—Will County Fair. Sept. 14-15. E. Spangler, Secy.
Emmetsburg, Ia.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 16-19. P. V. Hand, Secy.
Fairview, S. C.—Greenville Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-25. J. W. Watson, Secy.
Findley, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 21-24. Wm. Deland, Secy.
Foxcroft, Me.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-24.
Farmington, Me.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 13-15. R. S. Sampson, Secy.
Flora, Ind.—Carroll County Fair. Aug. 9-12. D. E. Miller, Pres.; E. J. Todd, Secy.
Fairmont, Ind.—Grant County Fair. Aug. 8-12. Jeff Wilson, Secy.
Frankfort, Ind.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 23-26. W. G. Himmelwright, Secy.
Farmington, N. M.—San Juan County Fair. Sept. 13-16.
Forkville, Pa.—Sullivan County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. J. Bird, Secy.
Gorham, Me.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 7-9. C. H. Leighton, Secy.
Galesburg, Ill.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26. W. H. Smollinger, Secy.
Greensburg, Ind.—Decatur County Fair. Aug. 16-19. J. E. Caskey, Secy.
Goconda, Ill.—Pape County Fair. Oct. 5-8. A. D. McDonald, Secy.
Greenup, Ill.—Cumberland County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 3. J. R. Cook, Secy.
Grundy Center, Ia.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 13-16. E. G. Enalinger, Secy.
Hanover, Pa.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-16. M. O. Sisk, Secy.
Harford, Pa.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-26. E. E. Jones, Secy.
Hartland, Me.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-17. E. A. Weber, Secy.
Helingham, Mass.—A. and H. Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. W. H. Thomas, Secy.
Hedrick, Ia.—Hedrick Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. L. A. Meeker, Secy.
Harrodsburg, Ky.—Mercer County Fair. (Dates not set). W. I. Allin, Secy.
Humboldt, Ia.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 6-9. L. C. Tranger, Pres.; E. A. Wilder, Treas.; Jno. Cunningham, Secy.
Hicksville, O.—Hicksville Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. H. Farmer, Pres.; Geo. D. Simmons, Treas.; F. M. Birdall, Secy.
Huntington, Conn.—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21 and 22, 1904. W. E. Plumb, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; S. T. Palmer, Secy.
Humboldt, Ia.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Jno. Cunningham, Secy.
Huntington, Ind.—County Fair. Sept. 13-17. A. L. Beck, Secy.
Jostlin, Ill.—Rock Island County Fair. Sept. 13-16. F. J. Whiteside, Secy.
Kirkton, Ont.—Fall Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. Amos Doupe, Secy. and Treas.
Laramie, Wyo.—Albany County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Fred Miller, Secy.
Logansport, Ind.—Cass County Fair. Aug. 2-5. J. M. Elliott, Pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, Secy.
Lafayette, Ind.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. W. S. Bangl, Secy.
Lamar, Col.—Prowers County Fair. Aug. 24-26.
Laa Amman, Col.—Bent County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2.
Le Roy, Ill.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 23-26. F. L. Buckworth, Secy.
Lowell, Mass.—North Middlesex Agrl. Fair. Sept. 16 and 17.
Livermore Falls, Me.—Androscoggin County Fair. Sept. 6-8. J. L. Lowell, Secy.
Lima, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 13-17. T. B. Bowersock, Secy.
Lisbon, O.—Columbiana County Fair. Sept. 13-15. E. F. Moore, Secy.
Lelawon, Pa.—Assn. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2.
Leighton, Pa.—Carbon County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. I. E. Ceidel, Secy.
Laurens, S. C.—Laurens County Fair. Oct. 7-9. Dr. H. Atken, Secy.
Madison, Ind.—Agrl. Fair. July 12-16.
Milton, Pa.—Milton Fair. Oct. 4-7. Edw. Paul, Secy.
Muncie, Ind.—Delaware County Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 2. M. S. Claypool, Secy.
Martinsville, Ill.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 13-17. Wm. R. Stanfield, Secy.
Morrison, Ill.—Whitfield County Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. C. Fuller, Secy.
Malvern, Ia.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 6-8. I. J. Swain, Secy.
Manchester, Ia.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Jno. Pentong, Secy.
Monroe, Me.—Waldo and West Penobscot Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15. F. H. Bowden, Secy.
Montpelier, O.—William County Fair. Sept. 6-10. C. C. Lettanner, Secy.
Mt. Vernon, O.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. I. Errett, Secy.
Middleton, Pa.—Assn. Fair. Sept. 6-10.
Milton, Pa.—Assn. Fair. Oct. 4-7. E. Paul, Secy.
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Berndale—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Roberts, Secy.
Sacramento—California State Fair. (Dates not set.) B. F. Bush, Pres.; L. R. Miller, Secy. and Treas.
Santa Rosa—Fourth District Agrl. Fair. Sept. — John P. Overton, Pres.; L. W. Barris, Treas.; A. B. Lemmon, Secy.
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Brighton—Adams County Fair. (Dates not set.) C. E. Lunney, Secy.
Montrose—Western Slope Fair. Sept. 20-24. T. W. Monell, Secy.
Pueblo—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 28-30, inclusive, 1904. H. M. Turner, Asst. and Corres. Secy.
Rocky Ford—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 7-9. J. W. Beatty, Pres.; H. A. Dawley, Treas.; G. M. Hall, Secy.
CONNECTICUT.
Berlin—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-22. W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.
Collinsville—Farmington Valley Fair. Sept. 7 and 8, 1904. O. F. Perry, Pres.; B. F. Chase, Treas.; E. A. Hough, Secy.
Danbury—Danbury Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-5, inclusive. E. H. Rundle, Secy.
Hartington—Agrl. Society Fair. Oct. 4, 1904. W. J. Baker, Pres.; P. Hogan, Jr., Treas.; L. O. Cuthill, Secy.
Lime—Lime Green Fair. Sept. 19-21, 1904. J. W. Stark, Secy.
New Milford—New Milford Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. J. E. Hungertford, Secy.
Newtown—Newtown Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29. P. H. McCarthy, Secy.
Norwich—New London County Fair. Sept. 13-15. Theo. W. Yerrington, Secy.
Orange—Orange Agrl. Fair. Sept. — Arthur D. Clark, Secy.
Rockville—Rockville Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. D. Noble, Secy.
Waterbury—Waterbury Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23. Thos. Rand, Secy.
FLORIDA.
De Funiak Springs—Walton County Fair. Oct. 30-31. B. P. Morris, Pres. and Treas.; R. W. Storr, Secy.
GEORGIA.
Athens—Northwest Ga. Fair. Oct. 11-14. C. N. Hodgson, Secy.
Atlanta—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 7-31. Frank Weldon, Secy.
Dalton—Whitefield County Fair. Nov. 4 and 5. Frank T. Reynolds, Pres.
Lexington—Oglethorpe County Fair. Oct. 23-29. Geo. C. Smith, Secy.
Macon—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 18-23. W. A. Redding, Secy. and Treas.
Perry—Houston County Fair. Oct. —, 1904. J. P. Duncan, Pres.; J. D. Martin, Treas.; J. P. Cooper, Secy.
IDAHO.
Blackfoot—Southeastern Idaho Fair. (Dates not set.) W. H. Stubbins, Secy.
Boise—Boise Fair. Oct. 17-22, inclusive, 1904. Caldwell—Canyon County Fair. Oct. 4-8. D. D. Campbell, Pres.; W. R. Lebrer, Treas.; L. D. Dille, Secy.
Nez Perce—Fair and Racing Assn. (Dates not set.) Atty. Mitchell, Secy.
ILLINOIS.
Alledo—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. W. D. Emerson, Secy.
Assumption—Christian County Fair. July 28-29. A. Connor, Secy.
Avon—Avon Fair. Sept. 6-9. Julius Churchill, Secy.

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Huntingburg—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 12-17. E. W. Pichardt, Secy.

Missouri Valley—Harrison County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. H. Withrow, Secy.

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 Palmer—Eastern Hampden Agrl. Fair. Oct. 7 and 8, 1904. Lonie E. Chandler, Secy.
 Pesbody—Essex Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. John M. Danforth, Secy.
 South Weymouth—A. & I. Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1904. H. B. Reed, Pres.; E. J. Pitcher, Treas.; T. L. Tirrell, Secy.
 Spencer—Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 22, 23. E. H. Stoddard, Pres.; H. H. Capen, Secy. and Treas.
 Taunton—Bristol County Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive. Herbert A. Dean, Pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Treas.; C. F. Sanford, Secy.
 Wakefield—Wakefield and Reading Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. B. F. Calley, Jr., Secy.
 West Tisbury—Martha's Vineyard Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. B. T. Hillman, Pres.; F. F. Allen, Secy.
 Worcester—New England Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. E. Gifford, Secy.

MICHIGAN

Adrian—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Allegan—Allegan County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. W. H. Warner, Secy.
 Alpena—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. S. Richardson, Secy.
 Ann Arbor—Washtenaw County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Leo Grumer, Secy.
 Bad Axe—Huron County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. F. D. McGregor, Secy.
 Bay City—Bay County Fair. Sept. 20-22. David Wilcox, Pres.; F. C. Merrill, Treas.; C. L. Fox, Secy.
 Charlotte—Eaton County Fair (Dates not set). Geo. A. Perry, Secy.
 Caro—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 19-23. F. B. Ransford, Pres.; R. P. Reaver, Treas.; J. H. Beckton, Secy.
 Cass City—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Dist. Fair. Oct. 5-7, inclusive. H. L. McDermott, Secy.
 Dundee—Dundee Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Horace Pulver, Pres.; J. P. Hankin, Treas.; J. B. Hayes, Secy.
 East Jordan—Charlevoix County Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive. Le Roy Sherman, Secy.
 Elkton—Elkton Agrl. Fair. Oct. 11-13, inclusive, 1904. A. Cornell, Pres.; H. Kellerman, Treas.; H. A. Honeywell, Secy.
 Grand Rapids—West Michigan State Fair. Sept. 19-23, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Anderson, Pres.; S. J. Weber, Secy.
 Hastings—Barry County Fair. (Dates not set). W. A. Schantz, Secy.
 Houghton—Houghton County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive. Ira E. Randall, Secy.
 Howard City—Howard City Fair. Sept. 6-9. B. J. Lowrey, Secy.
 Ionia—Ionia County Fair. Sept. 27-30. G. L. Kerner, Pres.; A. P. Loomae, Secy.
 Ironwood—Gogebic County Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1904. H. E. Fox, Pres.; J. W. Mullen, Treas.; C. E. Honk, Secy.
 Lake Odessa—Trio County Fair. Oct. 4-7, 1904. H. W. Hart, Secy.
 Marquette—Marquette County Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. E. B. Palmer, Pres.; M. E. Astre, Secy. and Treas.
 Midland—Midland County Fair. Sept. 12-15. H. L. Fairchild, Secy.
 Pontiac—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 12-16, inclusive. I. H. Butterfield, Secy.
 Reed City—Trio County Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. Curtis, Pres.; L. K. Parkhurst, Treas.; A. C. Goehrend, Secy.
 Rich Hill—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. A. C. Sampson, Secy.

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MINNESOTA

Albert Lee—Freeborn County Fair. Sept. 5-9. D. K. Stacy, Pres.; C. H. Freeman, Treas.; B. J. Tweedy, Secy.
 Garden City—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive. Geo. B. Gilman, Secy.
 Hutchinson—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive. D. Albert Adams, Secy.
 Kasson—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. M. G. Smith, Pres.; A. A. Johnson, Treas.; A. E. Anderson, Secy.
 Mora—Kauabec County Fair. Sept. 21-23. Willis Fairbank, Secy.
 Morris—Stevens County Fair. (Dates not set). D. T. Wheaton, Secy.
 St. Paul—Minnesota State Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 3, inclusive, 1904. E. W. Randall, Secy., Hamlin, Minn.
 Winona—Southern Minnesota Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. John Von Rohr, Pres.; Frank Lemme, Treas.; John Rose, Secy.
 Worthington—Aasn. Fair. Aug. 24-27. Dr. J. N. Gould, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI

Starkville—Oktibbeha County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. J. Valentine, Secy.

MISSOURI

Brookfield—Brookfield Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. N. E. Crumpacker, Secy.
 Bunceton—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 24-26. W. B. Kerne, Secy.
 Cape Girardeau—County Fair. Oct. 11-15, inclusive. E. H. Engleman, Secy.
 Carthage—Carthage Fair. Aug. 23-26. E. Knell, Secy.
 Carutherville—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 26-29.
 Chillicothe—North Mission A. & M. Fair. Oct. 4-7. W. McIlwath, Pres.; M. L. Higgins, Treas.; S. D. Rohr, Secy.
 Columbia—Agrl. Fair. July 26-29. B. E. Hatton, Secy.
 Dexter—Stoddard County Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1. S. P. Jeffers, Secy.
 Harrisonville—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Duncan Russell, Secy.
 Holden—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12. E. K. Wheeler, Secy.
 Higginsville—Lafayette County Fair. Aug. 2-5. L. L. Lake, Pres.; A. E. Aabury, Jr., Treas.; C. A. Keith, Secy.
 Joplin—Joplin Fair. July 4-8. R. S. Bennett, Secy.
 Kennett—Kennett Agrl. Fair. Oct. 19-22. O. S. Harrison, Pres.; R. H. Jones, Secy.
 Moberly—Moberly Fair. July 19-22. E. W. Roberts, Secy.
 Nevada—Agrl. Fair. July 12-15. W. E. Clark, Secy.
 Oran—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-8.
 Palmyra—Marion County A. & M. Fair. Sept. 14-17. G. B. Thompson, Secy.
 Paris—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. R. Phillips, Secy. and Treas.
 Rockville—Rush County Fair. Aug. 23-26.
 Sedalia—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 15-19. J. A. Potts, Pres.; J. R. Rippey, Secy.
 Trenton—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. A. E. Fisher, Pres.; H. C. Smith, Secy.
 Warrensburg—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 1-16. S. Y. Sanders, Secy.
 Washington—Franklin County A. & M. Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive. Jas. F. Kahmann, Secy.

MONTANA

Roseman—Interstate Fair Assn. Aug. 20-Sept. 3, inclusive. F. L. Benepe, Pres.; H. L. Casey, Treas.; E. D. Steele, Secy.
 Great Falls—Cascade County Fair. Sept. 26-29, inclusive, 1904. C. E. Hubbard, Secy.
 Helena—Montana State Fair. Oct. 3-9, inclusive. John W. Pace, Secy.
 Missoula—Western Montana Fair. Sept. —, 1904. T. C. Marshall, Pres.; E. C. Mulrooney, Secy.

NEBRASKA

Albion—Boone County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. L. Brooks, Secy.
 Auburn—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 13-16. C. O. Snow, Secy.
 Broken Bow—Custer County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. E. R. Purcell, Secy.
 Clay Center—Clay County Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. F. Johnson, Pres.; H. E. McDowell, Treas.; W. W. Campbell, Secy.
 Franklin—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 14-16. C. L. Owen, Pres.; J. W. Castor, Treas.; J. W. Robinson, Secy.
 Hartington—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-23. Z. M. Baird, Pres.
 Hubbard—Hubbell Driving Park Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. S. A. Lockwood, Secy.
 Lincoln—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 26-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. Robt. W. Furness, Brownsville, Neb., Secy.
 Madison—Madison County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. J. L. Rymearson, Secy.
 Minden—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 20-24. L. A. Kent, Secy.
 Osceola—Polk County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive, 1904. C. Klassy, Pres.; P. Nelson, Treas.; Geo. T. Ray, Secy.
 Stanton—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Hyland, Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord—New Hampshire State Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Chas. B. Hoyt, Secy.
 Nashua—Nashua Fair. Sept. 5-8, inclusive. M. C. Mullen, Secy.
 Rochester—Rochester Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. Geo. E. Wallace, Pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, Secy. and Treas.

NEW JERSEY

Mt. Holly—Burlington County Fair. Oct. 2-7, 1904.
 Trenton—Interstate Fair. Sept. 26-30, inclusive, 1904. F. O. Briggs, Pres.; R. V. Kuser, Treas.; M. R. Marguerit, Secy.

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Afton—Afton Driving Park & Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. I. W. Soely, Secy.
 Albion—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 15-17. L. H. Beach, Secy.
 Altamont—Albany County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. Fred Keenholts, Jr., Secy.
 Angella—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 6-8, inclusive. E. S. Bartlett, Pres.; F. H. Jackson, Treas.; H. E. Dudley, Secy.
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 Batavia—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 19-22, 1904. A. E. Brown, Secy.
 Bath—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Chas. A. Schultz, Secy.
 Binghamton—Industrial Exposition and Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, Secy.; J. P. E. Clark, Mgr.
 Boonville—Boonville Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. J. Vollmar, Secy.
 Brockport—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Geo. B. Harmon, Secy.
 Brookfield—Madison County Fair. Sept. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. H. L. Spooner, Pres.; B. G. Stillman, Treas.; N. A. Crumh, Secy.
 Carlo—Green County Fair. Aug. 23-25, inclusive. F. G. Walters, Pres.; H. S. Olmsted, Treas.; F. D. Cole, Secy.
 Cambridge—Cambridge Valley Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. E. B. Norton, Secy.
 Canandaigua—Ontario County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1904. Homer J. Reed, Secy.
 Canton—St. Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. Fred. Hammoud, Secy.
 Cape Vincent—Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9. F. L. Burdick, Secy.
 Cedar Rapids—District Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Chatham—Columbia County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. A. Dardosa, Secy.
 Colekill—Alb. Fair. Sept. 19-22, inclusive. S. C. Shaver, Secy.
 Cooperstown—Ostego County Fair. Sept. 26-28. E. D. Stocker, Secy.
 Cortland—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. W. J. Greenman, Secy.
 Cuba—Fair and Racing Assn. Sept. 13-16. Geo. H. Swift, Secy.
 Delhi—Delaware County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. A. J. Nicoll, Pres.; J. E. W. Thompson, Treas.; W. A. Elliott, Secy.
 Deposit—Deposit Fair. Aug. 22-26, inclusive. Chas. P. Knapp, Pres.; C. E. Martin, Treas.; A. S. Wickkey, Secy.
 Dryden—Dryden Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive, 1904. S. G. Sutton, Pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Treas.; J. R. Wilson, Secy.
 Dunkirk—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. M. Clark, Secy.
 Ellenville—Ulster County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. Thos. E. Benedict, Pres.; W. K. Shook, Treas.; W. S. Doyle, Secy.
 Elmira—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 12-16, inclusive, 1904. F. O. Elliott, Asst. Secy.
 Fonda—Montgomery County Agrl. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1, inclusive, 1904. J. B. Martin, Secy.
 Fort Edward—Washington County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. S. B. Amber, Secy.; Sandy Hill, N. Y.
 Franklinville—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. W. N. Hill, Secy.
 Fulton—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 18-16. H. L. Platt, Secy.
 Genoa—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive, 1904. H. Gray, Secy.
 Gouverneur—A. & M. Society Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. S. Corbin, Secy.
 Greene—Riverside Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16, 1904. C. Winston, Secy.
 Hamburg—Erie County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. C. Newton, Secy.
 Hemlock—Hemlock Fair. Oct. 4-6, inclusive, 1904. E. E. Covkendall, Pres.; P. P. Baruar, Treas.; F. E. Thurston, Secy.
 Herkimer—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. L. P. Rasback, Secy.
 Hornellsville—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. C. E. Shultz, Secy.
 Hudson—Columbia County Fair. Sept. 20-22. N. H. Browning, Secy.
 Ithaca—Thompson County Fair. (Dates not set). Bert T. Baker, Secy.
 Johnstown—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. Elmer J. Dorn, Secy.
 Little Valley—Chattaugua County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. C. R. Rhoades, Pres.; E. L. Campbell, Treas.; J. H. Wilson, Secy.
 Lockport—Niagara County Fair. Sept. 7-10. H. M. Jacques, Pres.; R. N. Roberts, Secy.
 Lowville—Lewis County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. W. S. Windecker, Secy.
 Lyons—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 15-17. E. E. Sautter, Secy.
 Malone—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. J. Mallon, Secy.
 Margaretville—Catskill Mt. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26. Wm. Mingle, Secy.
 Minerva—Queens-Nassau County Fair. Sept. 20-24, inclusive. T. Van Dewater, Secy.
 Monticello—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. Leon P. Stratton, Secy.
 Moravia—Cayuga County Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Geo. W. Flitts, Pres.; H. A. Wheat, Treas.; A. V. Lick, Secy.
 Morris—Morris Fair Assn. Sept. 28-30, 1904. D. C. Winton, Secy.
 Naples—Naples Union Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive. J. A. Bartholomew, Secy.
 Nassau—Rensselaer County Fair. Sept. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. W. D. Barnes, Pres.; Delmar Lynd, Secy.
 Newark Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. W. H. Hyde, Secy.
 Newark Valley—Northern Tioga Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-25. G. E. Purple, Secy.
 Norwich—Chenango County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. H. O. Hale, Pres.; N. P. Bonney, Secy.
 Ogdensburg—Oswatchie Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-8. R. C. Waterman, Secy.
 Oneonta—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-15. S. L. Huntington, Secy.
 Orangeburg—Rockland County A. & H. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. Elbert Talman, Secy.
 Oswego—Tioga County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. Chas. F. Gile, Pres.; A. W. Parmalee, Treas.; L. W. Kingman, Secy.
 Palmyra—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1904. E. S. Averill, Cor. Secy.
 Penn Yan—Yates County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. John E. Watkins, Secy.
 Perry—Silver Lake Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-28. S. W. Hart, Secy.
 Plattsburg—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 13-16. L. Thomas, Secy.
 Potsdam—A. & H. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9. Wm. McCormick, Secy.
 Plattsburg—Union Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. I. C. Pratt, Pres.; Leverone Thomas, Secy.
 Poughkeepsie—Dutchess County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. R. W. Rivas, Pres.; A. B. Gray, Treas.; J. M. Booth, Secy.
 Peed Corners—Gorham Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-Oct. 1. T. B. Pierce, Secy.
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 Sandy Hill—Washington County Fair. Aug. 23-26. S. B. Amber, Secy.
 Schenectady—Schenectady Valley Fair. Aug. 16-18. W. A. Pier, Secy.
 Schoharie—Schoharie County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Clyde H. Proper, Secy.
 Trumansburg—Ulton Agrl. & Hort. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. P. Briggs, Pres.; H. A. Mosher, Treas.; O. O. Hinman, Secy.
 Vernon—Vernon Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive. C. O. Simmons, Secy.
 Walton—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 6-9. P. S. McNece, Secy.
 Warrensburg—Warren County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Fred J. Hays, Secy.
 Warsaw—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. E. Webster, Secy.
 Waterloo—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 27-29, 1904. A. W. Huff, Pres.; H. R. Becker, Treas.; Edw. Nugent, Secy.
 Watertown—Jefferson Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904.
 Westport—Essex County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Jan. M. Graeff, Pres.; C. E. Stevens, Secy.
 West Sand Lake—A. & H. Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. O. J. Lewis, Secy.
 Whitney's Point—Broome County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. Fred. E. Allen, Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA

Burlington—Alamance County Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904. J. A. Turrittine, Secy.
 Charlotte—Mecklenburg County Fair. Oct. 23-28, inclusive, 1904. E. J. Bravard, Pres.; W. J. Chambers, Treas.; W. S. Orr, Secy.
 Fayetteville—Agrl. Fair. Nov. 2-5. Walter Watson, Pres.; G. W. Lawrence, Secy. and Treas.
 Greenboro—Central Carolina Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. J. W. Cook, Secy.
 Raleigh—North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 17-22, inclusive, 1904. A. Horne, Pres.; Claude R. Ranson, Treas.; Jos. E. Page, Secy.
 Winston-Salem—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. G. E. Webb, Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA

Crystal—Agrl. Fair. July 12-14. David Stearns, Pres.
 Grafton—Park River Fair. July 19-21.
 Grand Forks—Agrl. Society Fair. July —, 1904. C. F. Trepanier, Secy.
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 Mandan—Morton County Fair. Sept. 27-30. O. H. Killand, Secy.

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Akron—Summit County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. John F. Moore, Pres.; O. J. Swinehart, Secy.
 Athens—Athens County Fair. Aug. 23-25, inclusive. A. Murphy, Pres.; E. R. Walker, Treas.; H. H. Manning, Secy.
 Bellefontaine—Logan County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. John A. Harner, Pres.; John P. Alken, Secy.
 Boston—Clermont County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. John Rowan, Secy.
 Bowling Green—Wood County Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive. A. E. Royce, Pres.; R. S. Sweet, Secy.
 Bucyrus—Crawford County Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. G. W. Miller, Secy.
 Canal Dover—Tuscarawas County Fair. Oct. 11-14, 1904. J. F. Karns, Secy.
 Canton—Stark County Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. J. J. Snyder, Pres.; H. A. Wise, Treas.; J. H. Lehman, Secy.
 Carthage—Independent Fair. Aug. 4-13. F. Burr, Pres.; C. W. Hoffman, Secy.
 Carrollton—Carroll County Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. C. A. Topp, Secy.
 Collins—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 15-19, inclusive, 1904. C. F. Kruger, Pres.; W. H. Romer, Treas.; F. Heiby, Secy.
 Chagrin Falls—Cuyahoga County Fair. Sept.

6.9, inclusive, 1904. E. C. Foote, Pres.; F. C. Gates, Secy. Chillicothe-Scioto Valley Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. F. E. De Weese, Secy. & Treas.

DEER CREEK-Grant County Fair. Oct. 11-14. W. A. Andrews, Pres.; T. J. Hartman, Treas.; O. F. Moberg, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown-Lehigh Valley Fair. Sept. 30-23, inclusive. H. B. Schall, Secy. Bedford-Bedford County Agri. Fair. Oct. 4-8, 1904. Wm. I. Eleboitz, Secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

Portsmouth-Newport County Agri. Fair. (Dates not set). L. L. Sherman, Pres.; C. E. Anthony, Treas.; A. F. Coggeshall, Secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia-South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 25-28. A. W. Love, Secy. Chester, S. C. Lexington-Lexington County Fair. Oct. 19-20. C. M. Ehn, Secy.

TENNESSEE.

Alexandria-De Kalb County Fair. Sept. 1-3. Rob Roy, Secy. Cookeville-Putnam County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. A. P. Baucus, Secy.

Northfield-Dog River Valley Fair. Sept. 13-15. F. G. Fisher, Secy. Waterbury-Winooski Valley Fair. Sept. 6-8. Chas. Keene, Secy.

VIRGINIA.

Heathsville-Heathsville Fair. Sept. 21-23. A. I. Rice, Pres.; J. G. Rice, Secy. and Treas. Independence-Grayson Agri. Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. H. Carrico, Secy.

WASHINGTON.

Bellingham-Whatcom County Fair. Sept. 5-10. W. R. Moulton, Pres.; D. D. Eagan, Treas.; R. L. Kline, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Belington-Barbour County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. A. F. Rohrbaugh, Secy. Martinsburg-Inwood Fair. Aug. 23-25. C. W. Boyer, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

Amherst-Portage County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. A. J. Smith, Secy. Antigo-Antigo Agri. Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. W. Hill, Secy.

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CANADA.

Aylmer, Ont.-East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. A. Leslie, Secy. and Gen. Mgr. Brantford, Ont.-West Durham Fair. Sept. 27-28. M. A. James, Secy. and Treas.

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Boone, Ia.—Carnival. Aug 9-13. G. Bain, Secy.

Canton, O.—June Festival and Carnival. June 20-25. A. Ehret, Secy and Treas. Ferari Bros., Attr.

Charleroi, Pa.—Free Street Fair. July 11-16. W. R. Grant, Secy.

Clearfield, Pa.—Clearfield Centennial. July 26-29. J. T. Criseman, Secy.

Denison, Ia.—Carnival and Celebration. July 4.

Fremont, Neb.—Knights of St. Eeb Ragus Free Carnival. Aug 22-27. Waldo Wintersteen, Secy. Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Carnival. June 20-25. J. W. Watson, Secy.

Galena, Kan.—Carnival. Aug. 22-27. Address Commercial Club, Box 580.

Harrison, Pa.—Firemen's Carnival. June 20-26. Jabour Carnival Co., Attr.

Jackson, Mich.—Celebration. July 8, 1904.

Kearney, Neb.—Firemen's Carnival. Aug. 8-18. E. A. Miller, Secy. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.

Fayette, Mo.—Street Fair. June 13-18. Whitney-Talbot Carnival Co., Attr.

Lansing, Mich.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. July 11-16. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.

Lincoln, Neb.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 29-Sept. 3. E. O. Rewick, mgr. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.

Mingo Jct., O.—Street Fair. June 27-July 2. Hutchinson Am. Co., Attr.

New Haven, Pa.—Free Street Fair and Festival. July 4-9. Mr. Miller, chief Fire Dept., mgr.

North Platte, Neb.—Boosters Carnival. Aug. 1-6. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.

New Martinsville, W. Va.—Carnival and Jubilee. July 4-9. Hutchinson Am. Co., Attr.

Odessa, Mo.—Street Fair. Sept. 7-10. B. Fred, Secy.

Redding, Col.—Carnival. July 4, 1904.

Sioux City, Ia.—Carnival. Sept. 5-10. F. L. Wirick, Secy.

Syracuse, Ind.—Carnival. July 4-9. C. W. Morrell, Secy.

West Bay, City, Mich.—Firemen's Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

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Akron, O.—Royal Roman Fair. July 1-4, at Fountain Park. E. D. Kenyon, Mgr.

Arlon, Mich.—K. of P. Carnival. June 27-July 2. Hoss & Smith, Attr.

Allegheny, Pa.—Mid-summer Festival and Carnival. June 11-25. Berger Expo. Co., Attr. J. S. Berger, Mgr., 201 Nixon Theatre Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegan, Mich.—Street Fair. June 20-25. Hoss & Smith, Attr.

Ashland, Ky.—Street Fair. July 4-6. S. C. Newman, Mgr.

Atlantic City, N. J.—50th Anniversary Celebration. June 15-17. Alf. M. Heaton, Mgr.

Aurora, Ill.—Military Carnival. June 13-18. Jno. W. Moore, Secy., 60 Broadway.

Austin, Tex.—Carnival. Oct. —. J. M. Shumate, chairman.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. June 15-18.

Altoona, Pa.—K. O. T. M.—Street Fair. June 13-18. Jabour Carn. Co., Attr.

Bastrop, Tex.—Carnival and Street Fair. June 23-24.

Belding, Mich.—K. of P. Free Street Fair. June 13-18. Hosa & Smith, Attr.

Bellaire, O.—K. of P. Carnival. July 1-9. J. C. Jeffers, Mgr., 3126 Belmont St.

Belleve, O.—Fall Festival and Free Fair. Oct. 16-22. T. H. Parkinson, Secy.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Street Fairs. July 25-30. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.

Brantford, Ont.—Carnival. July 4-9. Fontaine & Manley Carnival Co., Attr.

Bridgeton, N. J.—Carnival. June 30-25. Chas. Reeve, Pres.

Bay City, Mich.—Merchants' Free Mid-Summer Carnival. July 4-9.

Bridgeport, O.—K. of P. Street Fair and Jubilee. June 13-18. A. J. Crouse, Secy. The Wright Carnival Co., Attr.

Boonville, Mo.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 3-4. E. Gross, Secy.

Butte, Mont.—Mardi Gras Festival and Labor Carnival. Sept. 3-12. Arnold & Hutchin, Attr.

Cannelville, Pa.—Merchants' Street Fair. July 4-9. Seeman-Millican, Attr.

Cambridge, O.—Eagles Free Street Carnival. June 20-25. Hatch-Adams Carn. Co., Attr.

Canon City, Col.—Peabody Band Carnival. June 13-18. F. H. Sarter, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Eighth Annual Carnival. Oct. 3-8. G. K. Barton, Mgr.

Clare, Mich.—Street Fair. June 26-30. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.

Clarion, Ia.—Carnival. Sept. 13-16. B. C. Braam, Secy.

Coldwater, Mich.—Merchants' Free Mid-summer Carnival. Aug. 15-20. B. M. Fellows, Secy.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Race Meet and Carnival. July 11-16. J. W. Coffey, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Connell Binfa, Ia.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 5-10. E. A. Troutman, Secy.

Covington, Ind.—Free Street Carnival. June 21-25. Monarch Carnival Co., Attr.

Cumberland, Md.—Mardi Gras and Free Festival. June 27-July 2. W. R. Clark, Secy.

Davenport, Ia.—Street Fair. Aug. 2-6. P. W. McManus, Secy.

Deer, Col.—Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund Carnival. July 18-23. W. H. Lawrence, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Elkhart, Ind.—Free Street Carnival. June 13-18. Monarch Carnival Co., Attr.

Elyria, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. Auxilios of Maccabees.

Erie, Pa.—I. O. O. F. Carnival and Fair. July 4-9. L. G. Sterritt, Gen. Mgr.

Ford City, Pa.—Street Fair and Firemen's Carnival. July 4-9. John T. Cunningham, Box 236, Secy.

Fort Plain, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 12-17. E. Rebell, Secy.

Fort Scott, Kan.—Eagles' Street Fair. June 14-18. Parker Am. Co., Attr.

Fargo, N. D.—Summer Carnival. July 11-16. Mr. Phelps, Secy.

Fredonia, Kas.—Citizens Street Fair and Merchants Carnival. July 4-7. Jas. W. Bogan, Mgr.

Germantown, Ky.—Fiftieth Year Golden Jubilee. Aug. 24-27. John E. Walton, Secy.

Glenwood Springs, Col.—Business Men's Carnival. June 27-July 2. C. M. Keck, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Grand Island, Neb.—Merchants' Mid-summer Carnival. July 4-9. B. O. Adams, Secy.; Parker Amusement Co., Attr.

Greely, Col.—Paid Carnival. July 25-30. C. S. Henning, Mgr.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Glasgow, Mo.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. June 27-July 2. John Huffie, Mgr.

Hamburg, Ia.—Carnival. Aug. 20-Sept. 3. World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co., Attr.

Hiawatha, Kan.—Street Fair. June 20-25. World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co., Attr.

Homewood, Pittsburg, Pa.—Carnival. July 11-23. W. F. Nutt, Secy., 624 Homewood Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Houston, Tex.—No-Tru-Oh Carnival. Nov. —, 1904. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.

Huron, S. D.—Carnival. June 30-July 4. National Amusement Co., Attr.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Druids Street Carnival. July 18-22.

Jamestown, N. D.—July Carnival and Street Fair. July 4-9. T. I. Cash Carn. Co., Attr.

Johnstown, Pa.—Street Fair and Old Boy's Reunion. July 18-23. H. G. Barclay, Secy., P. O. Box 112.

Kankakee, Ill.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. J. J. Bott, Chairman.

Kittanning, Pa.—Street Fair. Aug. 1-6. Wm. Schneider, Mgr.

La Mar, Mo.—Street Fair. July 4-9. G. P. Kemp, Mgr.

La Porte City, Ia.—Fall Festival. Sept. 6-9. B. L. Maxwell, Secy.

La Salle, Ill.—Eagles' Carnival. Aug. 8-18. Chas. Weinheim, Secy.

Lynchburg, Va.—Red Men's Street Fair. June 13-18. Seeman-Millican, Attr.

Laredo, Tex.—Celebration. Feb. 21-26, 1905.

Le Mars, Ia.—Business Men's Street Fair. Aug. 23-27.

Leadville, Col.—Violet Circle W. O. W. and Guards Carnival. June 20-25. J. T. Wright, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.

Lexington, Ky.—Mid-summer Fair and Carnival. (Colored). Aug. 16-20. J. F. Burton, Secy.

Little Falls, N. Y.—Firemen's Street Fair. Aug. 22-27. Wm. H. Norris, Secy.

Lowell, Mich.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. Aug. 9-13. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.

Madison, Wis.—Centennial Celebration. June —, 1904.

Marshall, Mich.—Maccabees' Carnival. Aug. 15-20.

Marshall, Ill.—K. of P. Street Fair. June 28-July 2. Monarch Amusement Co., Attr.

Mathews, Ind.—Carnival. July 4-6. Edwin A. Knapp, Secy.

Maysville, Ky.—I. O. R. M. Street Fair. June 13-18. H. L. Hamilton, Mgr.

McKeesport, Pa.—Street Fair. July 11-16. Ferari Bros., Attr.

Milan, Mich.—K. of P. Street Fair. Aug. —. W. P. Gregory, Secy.

Moline, Ill.—Vernams Marimad Fair. June 19-26. New Albany, Ind.—Free Carnival. June 13-18. Omaha, Neb.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Mel. Uhl, Secy.

Panama, Ky.—Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8-9. Minor Bradshaw, Secy., 423 S. 7th St.

Pateron, N. J.—General Hospital Outdoor Carnival. June 13-25. W. B. Johnson, 170 Broadway, Secy.

Phillipsburg, Pa.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. June 27-July 2. Hatch-Adams, Attr.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Street Fair. June 27-July 9. F. L. Albert, Pres., 822 Fifth Ave. Ferari Bros., Attr.

Portland, Ore.—W. of W. Carnival. Aug. 25-27.

Portland, Ore.—Mardi Gras Festival. June 28-July 9. J. L. Mitchell, 45 Ella St., Secy.

Pryor Creek, I. T.—Fall Festival and Agri. Fair. Oct. 13-15. J. A. Quinn, Mgr.

Redfield, S. D.—Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair. June 22-24. T. I. Cash Carnival Co., Attr.

Reynoldsville, Pa.—Street Fair. July 4-9. E. M. Gibson, Secy.

Richmond, Ky.—Street Fair. Aug. —. J. B. Stouffer, Secy.

Rochester, N. Y.—Carnival. July 25-Aug. 6. Geo. F. Loder, Box 737, Mgr.

St. Catherine, Ont.—Carnival. June 20-25. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co., Attr.

St. Johns, Mich.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Hoss & Smith Carnival Co., Attr.

St. Louis, Mo.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. Aug. 15-20. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.

St. Louis, Mo.—World's Fair. April 30-Dec. 1. St. Thomas Ont.—Carnival. June 27-July 2. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co., Attr.

Seattle, Wash.—Mid-summer Festival and Mardi Gras. July 19-30. La Fiesta and Alfresco Amusement Co., Attr.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Street Carnival. Aug. 22-27. Skidmore, Mo.—The Skidmore Punkin Show. (Street Fair.) Sept. 14-17. E. T. Dural, Secy.

Southport, Conn.—Carnival. Aug. 22-27. J. D. Jennings, Chairman.

Spencer, Ia.—Merchants' Street Carnival. June 14-18. P. M. Ingold, Secy.; National Carnival and Amusement Co., Attr.

Staples, Minn.—Street Carnival. June 15-17. T. I. Cash Carnival Co., Attr.

Stratford, Ont.—Carnival. June 12-18. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co., Attr.

Superior, Wis.—Street Fair and Mid-summer Jubilee. July 4-9. W. H. Lawler, Prop.

Suswale, Pa.—Carnival. June 27-July 2. J. McD. Lee, Secy. Robinson Am. Co., Attr.

Tacoma, Wash.—La Fiesta and Alfresco Carnival. July 11-16. Arnold & Hutchin, Attr.

Trenton, N. J.—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 4-9. S. Glasgow, Secy.

Tarboro, N. C.—Military Carnival. (Dates not set.) Jones Carnival Co., Attr.

Urberville, O.—Business Men's Carnival. June 13-18. Hatch-Adams, Attr.

Walker City, Kan.—Street Fair. June 13-18. World's Fair Midway and Carn. Co., Attr.

Wayne, Neb.—Merchants' Street Fair. July 11-16. World's Fair Mid. and Carn. Co., Attr.

Weston, W. Va.—Merchants' Carnival. June 13-18. Robt. Hutchinson, Mgr.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Street Fair. June 13-18. John Shanahan, Secy. Ferari Bros., Attr.

Williamson, Mich.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. June 21-25. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.

Wilmington, Del.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. Layton Carnival Co., Attr.

Winona, Minn.—Southern Minnesota Street Fair. Sept. 6-9. John Rose, Secy.

Yankton, S. D.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. June 21-25. Maurice W. Jencks, Secy.

Benton, Ill.—Address W. C. Ludwig.

Bourbon, Ind.—H. A. Bennett, Mgr.

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Chester, Pa.—City of Mexico, New Mexico.—Connersville, Ind.—Chas. Bartine, Mgr.

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PICNICS.

Bellevue, Iowa—Picnic, under auspices Dubuque Lodge of the Internat. Assn. of Machinists. June 24.

Canton, O.—Picnic, July 8.

Dayton, Ohio—Picnic (Fairview Park). July 20.

Emmence, Ky.—Odd Fellows' Picnic. July 4. J. C. Helburn, Secy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Picnic, under auspices Volunteers of America. June 30.

Norman, Okla.—Picnic. July 4. Address W. R. Little.

Oesterburg, Pa.—19th Annual Industrial Grangers' Picnic. Aug. 16-19. Geo. W. Oster, Gen. Mgr.

Piso, Ill.—Great Mystic Workers' Picnic. Aug. 4.

San Francisco, Cal.—Picnic, Auxilios Ancient Order Hibernians. July 4.

Springfield, Mass.—Picnic, Auxilios Commercial Travelers' Club. Aug. 5.

Staples, Minn.—Woodmen's Picnic. June 15-17. Inclusive. J. Krester, Staples, Minn.

St. Joseph, Ill.—Picnic under auspices Modern Woodmen of Champaign Co. June 16.

Soldiers' Grove, Wis.—Picnic. July 4.

Youngstown, O.—Picnic, Auxilios Council Royal Arcanum. June 24.

HORSE SHOWS.

Berryville, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 18-19.

Bonham, Tex.—Horse Show, July 4-6 inclusive. Address, C. H. Jackson.

Charlottesville, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 8-4.

Culpepper, Va.—Horse Show. July 4-8.

Danbury, Conn.—Horse Show. Oct. 3-5. G. M. Randle, Secy.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Horse Show. June 23-25.

Front Royal, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 11-13.

Harrisonburg, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 16-17.

Lynchburg, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 11-14.

Manassas, Va.—Horse Show. July 20-24.

Norfolk, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 25-28.

Orange, Va.—Horse Show. July 27-30.

Plainfield, N. J.—Horse Show. June 17-18.

Richfield Springs, N. Y.—Horse Show. Aug. 20-31, inclusive. Fred Bonner, Secy.

Richmond, Va.—Horse Show. Oct. 17-23.

Stanton, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 8-9.

Staw, Mass.—Horse Show. June 17.

Warrenton, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 24-26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auburn, Ill.—Free Fish Fry. Aug. 5 and 6.

Jno McKay, Secy., Lock Box 108.

Amesbury, Mass.—Old Home Week Celebration. (Dates not set).

Brownwood, Texas—Pecan Valley Camp. W. of W. Log Rolling. July 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Charity Fair and Palm Garden. Aug. 20-23.

Creston, Iowa—W. O. Log Rolling Assn. Aug. 4. Bert Thompson, Mgr.

Chester, Pa.—Bay Club Outing. Aug. 8-13.

Coshocton, O.—Old Home Week. June 13-18.

Ithaca, N. Y.—A. M. E. Zion Church Bazaar. Mrs. E. V. Moore, Pres.

Lynchburg, Va.—Red Men's Pow Wow. June 13-18. Seeman & Millican, Attr.

Manfield, O.—Red Men's Pow-wow. (Dates not set).

Maryville, Ky.—Red Men's Pow-wow. June 13-18. Robinson Amusement Co., Attr.

Newcastle, Pa.—Lawrence County Pythian Assn. Outing, Cascade Park. Aug. 4. M. J. Maffett, Pres.

Oswego, N. Y.—Bazaar. St. Louis Church. Sept. —, 1904.

St. John, N. B., Canada—Chaplain Celebration and Old Home Week. June 20-27.

Trenton, N. J.—A. O. E. Field Day. July 2. 1904.

Waterbury, Conn.—Street Parade and Field Day. June 18, 1904. Address: Priv. Committee, care of St. Joseph's T. A. Socy, Box 581.

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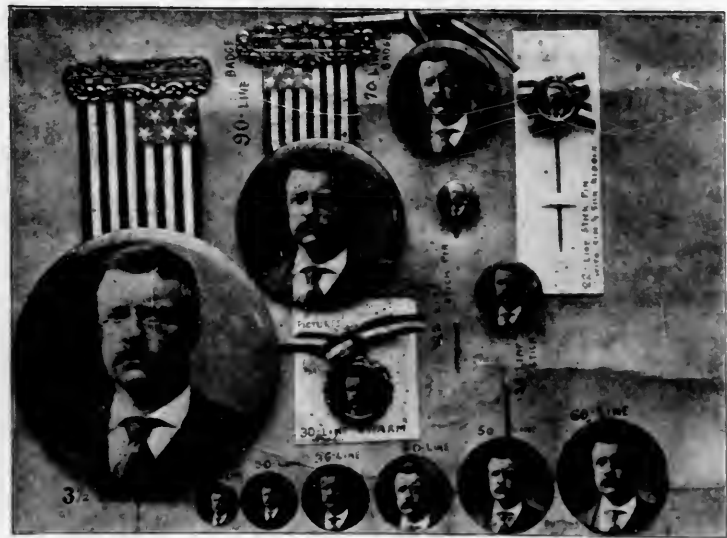
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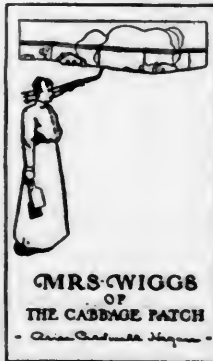
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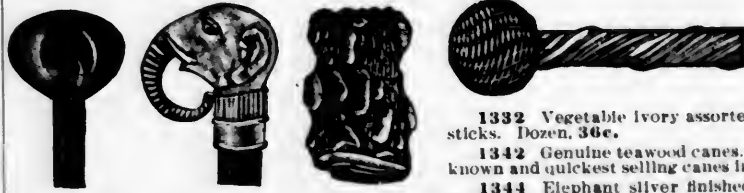
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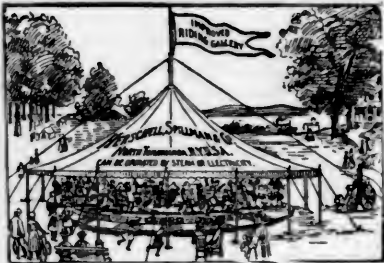
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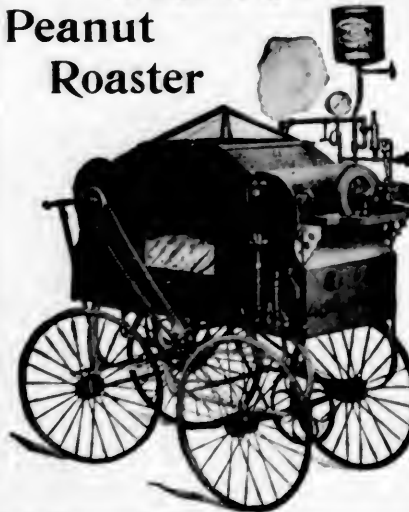
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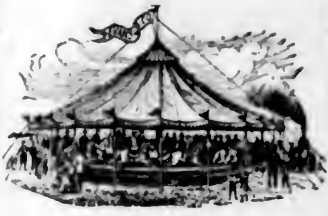
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