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**MARVELOUS EDDY FAMILY,**  
Whose Daring Acts Have Astonished the World.

# SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING



## SPENT HALF MILLION

### To Advertise Its Peculiar Trade Mark, claims the National Biscuit Company.

A trade mark is the subject of a legal controversy in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati. Judge Wandy of the United States District court decided some time ago that the Ohio Baking Co. of Cleveland was infringing upon the trademark, "in-er seal," of the National Biscuit company, and granted an injunction, the trademarks being very similar. The Cleveland firm went to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The National company claims to have spent half a million dollars in advertising its trademark, which was a peculiar one, on purpose to excite public notice and inquiry.

We wonder how much of the half million the bill posters of the country got. In view of the present discussion of newspaper agents as solicitors the information would be interesting.

## Big Advertising.

Sidney A. Sherman contributes to the latest quarterly publication of the American Statistical Association an exhaustive study of advertising in the United States. Fifty years ago, he says, periodical publications carried no advertising. As late as 1880 there were no advertisements in Harper's Magazine. Mr. Sherman estimates that the amount of sales influenced by advertising reaches the almost unthinkable sum of \$10,000,000,000, and that on a basis of 5 per cent. the amount spent in a year for advertising in newspapers, etc., is \$500,000,000.

The largest advertiser in the world is said to be a sewing machine company, which spends more money for canvassers' salaries and commissions than for printed matter. Mr. Sherman mentions a soap company that is credited with a yearly expenditure not far from \$1,000,000, and he says that several other concerns in the same line spend from \$300,000 to \$500,000 each annually. Manufacturers of proprietary medicines are the most liberal advertisers in England and the United States.

The tendency in some lines of business, like cameras and baking powder, is to reduce advertising expenses; but the economy takes the form of reducing the number of traveling salesmen rather than of curtailing the amount spent for printed matter. Within certain limits, Mr. Sherman thinks, the trust system reduces advertising. When competition ceases the need of advertising to get trade from rivals ceases, of course. Yet the necessity for some sort of advertising continues, in order to remind customers that the goods are still in the market.

## Practical Advertising.

There is at least one lesson to be learned from the visit on May 11 of Vogel & Deming's Big 20th Century Minstrels by the business men of this community, if they do not already know the value of advertising. Wherever one may look in our city the various forms of advertising employed by them are in evidence. They avail themselves of various methods, but those methods are chiefly inclined to the use of printers' ink. Referring to this subject, Mr. J. S. Potts, the general agent of the minstrels, said while in The Globe office yesterday:

"If any one wants to know why Vogel & Deming's Minstrels are so successful they

only have to look about and see at every hand their advertising.

"The same principle holds true with the business done by any of the local merchants.

"A. T. Stewart, pioneer of the great merchant princes in this country, used to say that at least one-third of a merchant's investment should be in advertising, and the remaining two-thirds to his stock.

"Merchants like John Wanamaker, Selgel & Cooper and others of the best department stores through the country as a matter of fact spend about as much money in advertising as they do in buying stock. This does not necessarily mean that they must make 100 per cent profit in order to do so, as might appear on the surface. The greatest item of expense of such entertainments as Vogel & Deming's Minstrels is that of advertising. Their enormous success shows the wisdom of their policy in that direction.

"If Mr. Jones is your leading dry goods merchant, and he advertises at a bargain a certain grade of silk, and if that advertisement reaches the eye of some lady, and excites in her a desire for that particular brand of silk, no matter when she buys it the advertisement was the salesman.

"Of course, the minstrel advertiser has to sell his goods on a certain day; still he realizes the value of it to such an extent that he spends a vast sum of money in advertising, making a great item of expense. So it will be found invariably that the heaviest mercantile advertiser does the largest mercantile business, and that which any one advertiser can do is possible to any other advertiser.—The Globe, Hagerstown, Md.

## Advertising the Law.

The suggestion made by a member of the Legislature recently that the laws should be printed in the newspapers as soon as the Governor affixes his signature to them is one worthy of serious consideration, says the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph. Too often the old saying of ignorance of the law is no excuse is a hollow mockery, for very often there is no opportunity to know what the law is, and that certainly ought to be an excuse. The district attorney of a neighboring county recently picked up a knowledge of the law that he might not have known had he not been a newspaper reader. It enabled him to conduct his cases in an up-to-date manner, and he was very grateful to the newspaper that had printed the laws as a matter of news for its readers. The newspapers of the State have for years insisted that the laws be advertised as soon as approved, in order that the general public may become acquainted with them; but those opposed to the scheme sneer and say it is a plan to get advertising for the papers, and that there is no general demand for it. That is not borne out by the facts.

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For a service listed, protected and renewed.

All stand work, consisting of work constituting three sheets or over, and all three-sheets.

Cities of	Per sheet per month.
200 Inhabitants to 3,000.....	4c
3,000 Inhabitants to 5,000.....	5c
5,000 Inhabitants to 10,000.....	6c
10,000 Inhabitants to 50,000.....	7c
50,000 Inhabitants to 100,000.....	8c
100,000 Inhabitants to 500,000.....	12c
500,000 Inhabitants to 1,000,000.....	14c
1,000,000 Inhabitants and over.....	16c
Atlantic City.....	20c

Chance may offer four cents per sheet guaranteed for one week. No commission to advertisers under any considerations. Special prices to advertisers on country route on request.

## Exhibits.

Merchants and storekeepers should be encouraged to decorate their stores with festooning, flags and bunting during the fair week. It helps to push things along.

A fireworks exhibition on the grounds at night is a strong drawing card. It need cost the association nothing, as the hotels, if properly approached, will pay for it on account of the people it will hold over night.

A brass-band contest for a night attraction is hard to beat.

Have plenty of good music. It pays.

A correspondent writing from Buffalo May 8, says: "This afternoon's drenching shower had but little effect on the attendance at the Pan-American Exposition. The thousands of visitors simply stepped inside the buildings and gave no heed to the rumbling skies.

"Another novel event connected with the exposition was announced today. It is to be a coaching tournament, starting from New York and ending at the Stadium. The attempt will be made to break the four-hand long-distance coaching record."

The fair and races at Guthrie, Ky., this year, generally held in the early fall, will begin July 4 this year and continue four days. Big purses will be offered and some good sport may be expected.

## Advertising Tips.

There are a lot of people who really believe that all advertising is dishonest and untruthful. There are a lot of men who believe that anything can be sold by advertising.—Current Advertising.

The benefit accruing from an investment in advertising space in a good medium is cumulative. Let us illustrate: Take a space, say of one inch in "The Billboard" for three months at a cost to you of \$1.40 per week; the outlay is nominal, but your "ad." is read the first week of its insertion by more than 30,000 people. Now think, during the three months, or thirteen weeks' life of your "ad." it reaches 390,000 readers. If no immediate beneficial result is experienced, you can depend on it that the trouble lies not with the paper, but either with the construction of your ad., or your business. Remember Pyle advertised his washing compound for years and never made a dollar because his advertising was wrong. Then he changed his style of advertising, called his working compound "Pearline," and made a colossal fortune in three years.

## Weekly List of Distributors.

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

**ARKANSAS**  
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.  
**CALIFORNIA**  
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.  
**GEORGIA**  
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.  
Columbus, Ga., Girard & Phoenix City, Ala.—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta.  
**ILLINOIS**  
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.  
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.  
Galvesville—H. H. Hulen B. P. & Dist Co.  
Peoria—Standard Bill Posting Co.  
Peoria—Auditorium B. P. Co.

**INDIANA**  
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.  
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.  
**IDAHO**  
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.

**IOWA**  
Burlington—A. E. Dreier, 1211 Summer st.  
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.  
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.  
Sioux City—A. B. Beall.

**KANSAS**  
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.  
New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.  
Lowell—W. E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg.

**MISSOURI**  
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

**MICHIGAN**  
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.  
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.  
Pontias—S. J. Burgess.

**NEBRASKA**  
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.  
**NEW YORK**  
New York—New York B. P. Co.  
Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.  
Oswego—F. E. Munroe.  
Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

**OHIO**  
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.  
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.  
Urichsville—Twin City Bill Posting Co., of Urichsville and Denison. Address Urichsville, O.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.  
\*Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

**WISCONSIN**  
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.

**CANADA**  
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.  
Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

## Weekly List of Bill Posters.

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**ARKANSAS**  
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.  
**ILLINOIS**  
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.  
Peoria—Standard Bill Posting Co.  
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

**IOWA**  
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (Licensed Dist.)

**KANSAS**  
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.  
Parsons—George Churchill.

**MICHIGAN**  
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

**MISSISSIPPI**  
Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.

**MISSOURI**  
Aurora—Louis J. Minor.

**NEBRASKA**  
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

**NEW YORK**  
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.

**OHIO**  
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.  
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
\*Johnstown—A. Adair.  
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

**TEXAS**  
Galvesville—Paul Galia, C. B. P. and Dist.  
Hillsboro—H. F. Wood, C. B. P. & Dist.

**UTAH**  
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

1113 Broadway, New York City.  
Telephone, Madison Sq. 360-A.

## Poster Printers

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

Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.  
 Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'lyn, N.Y.  
 Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.  
 Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.  
 Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.  
 Central Litho So. 140 Monroe st., Chicago.  
 Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.  
 Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.  
 Enquirer Job Print'g Co., Cincinnati, O.  
 Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.  
 Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.  
 Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.  
 Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co. 57 Beekman, N.Y.  
 Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Greve Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.  
 Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 5th St., Cin'ti, O.  
 Sam W. Hoke, 235 5th av., N. Y.  
 Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.  
 Morgan, W.J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleve, O.  
 Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.  
 Pioneer Print Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.  
 Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati.

### Associated Poster Printers.

The Billboard has repeatedly offered to call a meeting of poster printers for the purpose of organizing an association if requested to do so by ten of the fraternity.

We have never received over four requests. We are compelled to conclude therefore, that the majority of the poster printers of America, no matter what they may say, do not really want to join an association.

They recognize the benefits to be derived from an organization, but lack the moral courage to declare themselves. They are afraid, yet they do not know what they fear.

They cannot tell what deters them. In a vague way, the smaller concerns scent a sinister motive on the part of the big ones to dictate prices, and the big fellows detect insincerity on the part of the small fry.

New York is afraid of the provinces and vice versa.

They have all been slashing and stabbing each other in the dark for so long that there is no faith or trust left in them for one another.

Conditions are going from bad to worse. The end is in sight and when it comes, it will be too late to mend matters, or rather it will not be worth while. There will not be enough of the business left to tinker with.

If there are five firms in America today who are really making money, that is, in an amount commensurate with the capital invested, the ability employed and the effort necessary, we do not know who they are.

Yet a poster printer association would bring about a general prosperity.

We will call a meeting if requested to do so by ten firms.

### Inklings.

The Donaldson Lithograph Company supplied forty three circuses with printing this season.

William M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho Company, left for a trip to Europe Monday, May 13.

John Laddlow, formerly with the Russell Morgan Company, but now in the ink business, will go into business on his own account shortly.

Ed P. Neale, formerly with the Russell Morgan Company, has come into another fortune. His wife was a cousin of the late Charles P. Huntington, and was handsomely remembered in the multi-millionaire's will.

Sam Murray has some ideas in machinery which are expected to revolutionize the poster printer business. He is probably the greatest mechanical genius in this line in America. His achievements in playing card machinery have contributed more than any other one influence in giving the United States Playing Card Company the monopoly they now enjoy.



Sam. W. Hoke's "Gold Dust" Highwayman Poster, which has attracted so much attention..

## Among Distributors

### Amalgamation.

It would seem, now that the report of the various committees recommends that the I. D. A. be embraced in the general amalgamation at Buffalo, that the I. A. of D. men would get to work. But they show no disposition to. Most of them were greatly surprised that the report embraced distributors. It was quite generally conceded before the meeting of the combined committees that the I. D. A. had no chance of getting in with the bunch. It was to be choked off in the committee meeting. It would not even be recommended for consideration at Buffalo.

But in spite of all predictions to the contrary, the I. D. A. is in—very much so in fact. What is more it looks like it was going to stay in. It certainly will if apathy and indifference on the part of the I. A. of D. count for anything.

There is just one chance to defeat the proposition—one only. If the Gudebrands make it an issue and win out, it may not prevail.

It may be that Mr. Gude would champion the cause of the I. A. of D., he might add to his following, and then again he might lose more adherents than he would gain.

The Prattles are for the I. D. A. first, last and all the time, and they are well organized.

Ever C. F. Filbrick, president of the I. A. of D., is a Prattle and with Mr. Steinbrener declining reelection in every issue it looks as if it was all over but the shouting.

### Samplings.

Clarence E. Runey is much elated over the fact that the report of the combined committees recommends the admittance of the I. D. A.

The I. D. A. maintains that the distributing in a town belongs to the bill poster by right. The I. A. of D. says it belongs to the man that will pay the best attention to it.

A. E. Temple, bill poster and distributor at Bluffton, O., says that bill posting has been good this spring, and distributing has been much above the average. Mr. Temple thinks it is a mistake for distributors to kick about work from advertisers who are slow in sending work or paying, because sometimes they lose good orders. Mr. Temple speaks of the fine treatment he received at the hands of the Wallace Show.

J. F. Clark, the distributor at Conway, Ark., reports that he has distributed 2,000 books for Dr. Miles' Medical Company, 15,000 for the Ferrina Drug Company, 2,000 almanacs for the Thatcher Medicine Company. He has 15,000 on the road for the Lydia Pinkham Company. He has tacked 100 signs for the Flexible Sfarach Company, contracted with the Boston Medical Institute for 15,000 booklets to put out over the country routes. Mr. Clark has posted 21 sheets and 10 3-sheets for the Memphis Jockey Club, 100 1-sheets for Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, 35 8-sheets and 185 2-sheets for Wetmore's Tobacco, 16 8-sheets for Imports Cigars. His prospects, he thinks, are very bright for the future.

There are two kinds of space-fillers—planets and fixed stars. The advertisers should get out the fixed-star class.—Current Advertising.

This trick of referring to a previous ad. is not a bad one. It is a way of saying, "I told you so!" and if what was told has been confirmed, it makes the teller seem quite a wise prophet.

People find it hard to "remember seven things," and they have to be led if you are going to do anything with them. An advertisement which asks people to do one particular certain thing, and tells them exactly how to do it, brings better returns ten times over than one of general character, which leaves people to do pretty much what they please.—Ex.

## MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

Just the thing for tacking itin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, \$2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D. THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

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127 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

Address all communications

For the editorial or business departments to

THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.

Subscription, \$4.00 a year; 6 mos., \$2.00; 3 mos., \$1.00, in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line; no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us before noon on Saturday previous to week of issue. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris at Brentano's, 37 Ave. de l'Opera. The travel supplied by the American News Co. and its branches. Remittance should be made by post office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to the Billboard Pub. Co.

The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy. When it is necessary to advise us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code. Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, May 18th, 1901.

Taken all in all, the theatrical season, which has just closed, has been a positively successful one. Good shows that appeal to the best tastes of theatrical patrons were well supported. There was a dearth of interest in the problem and risque emotional plays, which shows a healthy growth in public sentiment. Many new attractions are promised for the coming year. The future is full of promise for the promoter of the clean, bright and instructive production.

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The American billposter is a J. Peirpont Morgan in his way. He wants to be the only pebble on his particular beach. He is possessed of the American idea and wants it all. He goes after every thing in sight. If its business, he does not mind work; if it's pleasure, he does not mind money; if it's principle, he does not mind either.

The two parties now forming in the association have their convictions, which, to them, are principles. It will be a great fight.

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There is a fascination for non-professional people in stories of circus life. Realizing that the public delight to read of the followers of the tent shows, the great dailies of the country have this year printed more feature articles on the circus than was ever known before. The other day the conservative New York Herald gave two columns and a half to an interview with Buffalo Bill on the passing of the cowboy. It is a story of thrilling interest, in which the famous scout offers some hitherto unpublished history. Almost on the same day of the appearance of the Buffalo Bill article, the Washington Times printed a story on circus women. It treated of the many comforts which they enjoy while on the road, but showed that their work keeps them busy all the time, and that they have no leisure for amusements during the circus season. As a represen-

tative of the show people of this country, "The Billboard" is glad to note the growing interest that the public at large have in that useful profession, and we are especially gratified at the increased respect that is accorded those hard working, earnest performers who entertain the young and old alike by their skillful and amusing feats. The tent show has a hold upon the affections of the great American amusement loving populace that nothing can ever shake.

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On the surface it appears that there will be perfect harmony at the meeting of the Associated Bill Posters at Buffalo, July 9 to 12. There are, however, so many interests involved that considerable friction may be caused. It would seem that the only two troublesome questions will be the admission of newspaper solicitors and the absorption of the distributors' associations. All the large bill posters, with possibly two or three exceptions, are opposed to the admission of newspaper solicitors, while most of the bill posters in the small cities and towns are inclined to take the side of the solicitors. There is quite a formidable element which will seek to not only prevent the letting in of more newspaper solicitors, but will attempt to drive Ayers out of the Association. It will not be a difficult matter to absorb the I. D. A. as a part of the great general scheme of amalgamation, but when it comes to the I. A. of D. it will be a different matter. From various sources "The Billboard" has learned that the latter named distributors' organization will insist on remaining a separate and distinct body. They claim that bill posting and distributing should be decided, and that there is a wide field in their line apart from the business of bill posting. The meeting of the Ohio Association of bill posters this week at Columbus will indicate how the members from this State will stand when the propositions are brought up for consideration at Buffalo. Some of the most influential bill posters in the country whose opinions and suggestions have weight, reside in this State. The Bryans, the Olivers, the Hoods, the Tyners, the Chapmans and others, represent large financial interests and control thousands of feet of boards. It would not do to say that Ohio can dominate the National Association, but the delegates from this State will surely be heard from vigorously in behalf of whatever policy they believe the best to pursue. "The Billboard" will not take sides on these questions, which, after all, only involve judgment and expediency, and in no way threaten any principle of right or strike at the fundamental basis of the Associated Bill Posters.

BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED.

Comedy I noticed you in the audience last night. What did you think of my part? Critic: It suited you. Comedy—What did you think the best thing I got off? Critic: The stage.

Comments.

A. Bauer & Co., of Chicago, have ordered a large stock of eight-sheet posters, placing their business with the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company.

C. A. Hudson, of the Hudson Bill Posting Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has recently posted for five local merchants and several stands of Duffy's Malt Whiskey. Business with Mr. Hudson at present is rather quiet.

E. L. Kinneman, the well-known theatrical man, has been placed in charge of the two theaters in Marion, Ind. He is well posted on theatrical affairs, having been connected with theaters in a managerial way since a boy of fifteen.

A committee from the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters, with President Bryan as chairman, went to Syracuse, N. Y., and Erie and Scranton, Pa., last week to settle the opposition difficulties. They were occupied three days, but the result of their efforts has not yet been disclosed.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Bill Posters' Association has been called for Indianapolis May 22, at 10 a.m., in the office of the Indiana Bill Posting Company. In his postal cards to members, George Seeger, Jr., secretary and treasurer, says there is much important business to be transacted, and it is necessary that all members and bill posters be present.

The season of both of Al. B. Field's Minstrel Companies has closed. Both met with remarkable success. During the 40 weeks the Western Company traveled 22,158 miles. Mr. Field next season will consolidate the two companies, and hereafter there will be one Al. B. Field's Minstrels, to be known as the Al. B. Field's Greater Minstrels, and headed by Field himself.

The Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, closed its season May 12, with Nell Burgess in the "County Fair." The Broadway Theater closed its season May 12, with the Henry Miller Company. The Tabor opened Sunday, May 5, with Nell Burgess to standing room only. Then Henry Miller Company opened at the Broadway Thursday, May 9. The Denver Theater opened Sunday, May 5, with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The manager of the Minor Theater, at Des Moines, Ia., became involved in an altercation with a police officer one evening last week. It seems that the representative of municipal justice bore also the authority of township constable, and equipped with a writ of attachment for salary alleged to be due a performer who had been released, approached the box office with the idea that, like "Monte Cristo," the world was his. The trouble was adjusted, and the Minor's treasury was not sorely depleted either.

Jimmie Cullen, of Buffalo Bill's Show, who prides himself on being the oldest candy butcher in the world, is lying at the city hospital in Cincinnati, seriously sick with pleurisy. Jimmie has seen only forty-seven years, but has spent thirty-two of these selling candy, etc., at circuses. He was born in London. At the age of fifteen he came to Canada with his father and ever since has been with circuses. The exposure to all kinds of weather has now laid him low. At least two other circus men have been in the Cincinnati hospital the past week.

The Harrison Brothers' Tent Minstrels visited their old home in Henderson, Ky., recently. As they passed by in parade, the procession stopped and the band played "Home Sweet Home."

The Henderson Journal in speaking of the incident said, "Tough and Jim were both visibly affected. It was a thoughtful and pretty sentiment and showed the 'boys' are made of the right sort of stuff. The Harrison Bros. are gaining a country wide reputation and they are gathering riches. Their many friends rejoice with them in their hour of prosperity. Their father, the venerable Benj. Harrison, is well remembered as the veteran editor of the News. He has gone to that reward which must come to a modest, well spent and industrious life, and his children rise up to call him blessed."

George W. Day, an entertainer in the varieties, involved himself in trouble during a recent Pittsburg engagement by some remarks reflecting insultingly on the Jews as a race. The management of the theater was asked by some of the leading Jews of the town to compel Day to omit the offensive matter, and refused. At an afternoon performance Day was trying to win laughter for his stuff when a man in the audience stood up and informed him that the talk was offensive and unjust, and that he should be ashamed for his virtual confession that he made a living by vulgar appeals to racial prejudice and bigotry. Day was dumfounded by this speech, and was unable to proceed with his "turn," and then was compelled by the management to omit the matter that had been objected to. But the admonition came too late, for the Jews had boycotted the theater.

Marriage by advertisement seems to be much in favor in Vienna. A diligent inquirer has counted no less than 508 matrimonial advertisements in the two leading middle-class papers of that city in the course of a week. It is only the middle classes who arrange their matrimonial affairs in this way, and it is curious to notice that the number of women who advertise is almost equalled by the number of men. The compiler of this list makes some sad reflections upon the levity and vanity of

the age. Young men and young women, he says, are no longer ashamed to regard themselves as objects of merchandise, which may be put up to the highest bidder—Nashville (Tenn.) American.

Wanted—A young French woman to give lessons to an American gentleman. Apply Hotel, 10 o'clock Friday.

The foregoing advertisement, printed in a Paris paper, almost caused a riot at the hotel at the hour named. The American gentleman was Mr. Webster Jones, of San Francisco. Mr. Jones left orders that he would receive applicants in a room at the hotel, and they might be admitted to the corridor pending his arrival. When he got there he found a line that reached out into the street and extended all the way to the Place Vendome. Five hundred dashing Parisian ladies were clamoring for a sight of the "American gentleman." They were unanimously resolved to give him lessons. Jones was paralyzed at the sight and fled, leaving the hotel people to get out of the scrape as best they might. The managers and clerks argued in vain. The ladies would not be pacified. They clamored for a sight of the evasive American. The police were called. The women were put out, but more women kept coming all day. The hotel was under police protection for twenty-four hours. Jones fled to another hotel, a wiser and perhaps a better man. He is now convinced that people read advertisements, but he has retired from the business. Paris Daily Messenger.

The authorities of this city have determined to advertise Hamilton in the Pan-American show. This is a very proper thing to do. But the Pan-American people have declared against a great deal of the fake advertising which has been a feature of other exhibitions, and it will be just as well for the Hamilton people to see that they are going to get their money's worth before paying out the cash. The Buffalo Courier says: "One thing which the public should understand in relation to the Pan-American Exposition is that no advertising privilege of any sort within the grounds will be allowed, save that which belongs to the regular newspapers. This is but just to the newspapers, which have been of incalculable aid to the great enterprise, and just to the people whom the rule will protect from imposition. All the advertising which can be desired may be effected through the legitimate channels at reasonable terms. No concession or right of any kind has been granted to any promoter of an individual advertising scheme. This information should be thoroughly diffused, in order that the people may be on their guard against false representations and pretended special privileges, for it is not unlikely that fakes, of whom a horde of all classes may be expected to try their wits here, will attempt to deceive the easily credulous into giving their money for services which can not be rendered. The newspapers under all conditions are the best advertising mediums. That is the view the Pan-American directors have taken, and upon which they have acted." Hamilton Standard Spectator.

Frontispiece.

On the front page of this issue of "The Billboard" is a group picture of the six Eddys, the marvelous aerobats, whose act has excited the wonder and admiration of the patrons of tent shows all over the world. There are six of them, William, Joseph, Philip, Emma, Elsie and Rosa. Their act is not only a very difficult and daring one, but excites admiration because of its neatness. The Eddys appear in full street costume. It would be a very difficult matter to describe their work, for the only way to fully appreciate it is to witness it. The Eddys are of English birth, and only recently returned from Europe to join the Sells & Gray Show, where they are now the great feature of the performance. William Eddy is the originator of the style of act which they present. It is imitated but nowhere equaled.

LETTER BOX

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

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

- J. W. Edwards 117, Red Huby, A. Lewis 121, E. C. Laid, Chas. Liles, Cliff & McMillan 62, Mr. Lockhart, Hustling Chawson, John Foy Fabner, J. H. Morris, J. W. Tschude, Phil G. Wallen, Parson Taylor, Chas. K. Hagen, Frank M. White, Barlow Bros., Prof. Winterwagner, Young Bros., Cap. 10 Wallace, The Great Gantler, W. J. Donnelly, Mlle. Prospetto.



WISCONSIN CONVENTION

P. B. Haber, of Fond du Lac, is Re-Elected President Unanimously.

The Wisconsin Bill Posters' Annual Convention closed May 8, after re-electing P. B. Haber, of Fond du Lac, president, and the other officers of the previous year. George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the Michigan Association, was present, and made an address, advocating closer union and mutual protection.

The most exciting incident of the convention was the contest between rival firms at Green Bay for admission into the association. As the bill posters are a very close corporation now, having a practical monopoly of all the posting and distributing in the State, a membership is vital to continuing in the business. A committee was finally appointed to investigate the merits of the Green Bay concerns, and a decision will be arrived at later.

A contest between R. H. Wilson, who has been the bill poster at Beloit for the past twenty years, but had neglected to associate himself with the Wisconsin Association, and T. W. Gates, a new man on the ground, resulted in Mr. Gates' election to membership.

Fond du Lac was chosen as the place for holding the next convention in May, 1902.

A committee consisting of F. A. Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee; G. A. Marshall, of West Superior, and E. A. Hartman, of Manitowish, were appointed to draft a form of ordinance for the guide of such members as desire a city ordinance, which providing for the licensing of bill posters, in conformity with the law just passed by the legislature last week.

E. A. Kempf, of Sheboygan; Willard E. Carpenter, of Waupaca, and P. B. Haber, were elected delegates to the national convention at Buffalo, on July 9.

The following were present: P. B. Haber, Fond du Lac; Carl Stussy, Eau Claire; E. J. Kampf, Sheboygan; E. A. Hartman, Manitowish; W. C. Thode, Racine; J. W. Gates, Beloit; G. E. Doe, Chippewa Falls; J. F. Lenson, Marinette; Peter Myers, Jamesville; Peter Rhode, Kenosha; J. E. Williams, Oshkosh; Will Lausling, Neenah; E. A. Newman, Watertown; Willard E. Carpenter, Waupaca; A. P. Adler, Marshfield; C. A. Marshall, West Superior; F. A. Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; H. E. Lenson, Green Bay.

The following bill posters were elected to the State Association: D. G. Brown, Viroqua; J. W. Gates, Beloit; G. A. Marshall, West Superior; G. F. Febring, Antigo; F. M. Caldwell, Princeton; E. A. Campbell, Prairie du Chien; G. A. Bishop, Mineral Point; H. A. Benzie, Augusta; Adam P. Adler, Marshfield; John D. Lawe, Kaukauna; T. J. McPhillips, Monroe; G. E. Palmer, Deonowoc; E. E. Davis, Waupun; George E. Doe, Chippewa Falls.

The association, under Mr. Haber's administration, has increased its membership during the past year over 50 per cent.—From Milwaukee Journal.

South-Eastern Convention.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: Please announce in next issue (May 18) that the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association meets in annual convention at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, May 20. Mr. J. Dooley has authorized the secretary to announce that his office will be open all day Sunday, the 19th, and some one there to give information about hotels, where meeting will be held, etc. All members and visiting bill posters are invited to report at Dooley's office on arrival in Atlanta.

The Aragon Hotel, which is first class in every particular, offers a rate of \$2 per day for bill posters who attend the convention. The Knoll House rate is \$3 and up. Other hotels at cheaper rates can be secured, if desired.

An official notice of the date and place of the Southeastern Association meeting was

sent to every member and to a large number of bill posters who are not members, on March 15. Attention has been called to it since in all the trade papers, and at every opportunity in correspondence by the secretary. If the attendance is not large, the fault will not be from lack of publicity, and no member can offer an excuse of "I did not know it" if he is not present. Vote on the several vital questions which are coming up at this meeting. The present membership of the Southeastern entitles it to six delegates to the national convention at Buffalo, and as the four delegates who represented it at Atlantic City last year made their presence felt when questions of importance came up, there will no doubt be a delegation elected at Atlanta, who will again carry the news of a "Solid South" when they meet the multitude at Buffalo.

Every member who has had any experience with traveling agents in the matter of sign tacking, distributing or sampling during the past year by which he did not get what he considers fair treatment, is requested to come prepared to give the details, as an effort will be made to regulate the unsatisfactory conditions which have ruled in regard to sign tacking, etc. An effort will be made to fix a price schedule on all class of work for which there is no scale at present.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
Savannah, Ga.

A Showman and Bill Poster.

A kind hearted showman is by no means an uncommon thing, and a powerful bill poster is more common even than that. The fact is that most all bill posters develop a deal of physical power by handling the brush daily.

A. I. Blodgett, now manager of the New Haven Bill Posting Company, was in former days a bill poster as well as a showman, and was not lacking in either of the above qualities. Since boyhood he has traveled the Eastern hemisphere, and has filled every position with a circus from candy butcher to advance agent.

An old showman who worked together with Blodgett for many years, tells the following story of him: "Al Blodgett, during his circus days, was known to respect and admire the common bill poster, and had more warm friends among the 'slope throwers' of this country than any individual who had to lead the nomadic life of a showman. Several years ago while playing in Burlington, Vt., Blodgett had an altercation with the bill poster there, who was one of those big, sturdy fellows six feet in his stocking feet, who comes from that lumber region one night, which ended in the numerical beating of the bill poster with his own paste brush by Blodgett, upon whom the bill poster intended to use it, and who in perfect health is a powerful man. Next day Blodgett hunted up the bill poster, who was temporarily laid up for repairs, apologized profusely, secured for him a week's leave of absence, and paid the expenses of a week's vacation at a watering place near Burlington.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: My mail for the past ten days from the bill posters throughout the United States tells me that they never knew of such a rush for space on the boards in their experience, and from those letters I will make up a little letter of snibbs.

Frank Chamberlin, of Burlington, made a contract for nine months' continuous showing with one of the national advertisers, who sent on the paper without one stand for renewal, as they knew galvanized steel didn't require it.

Brother Dishon, of Terre Haute, says he can't put up a postage stamp, as all of his boards are contracted for.

Horn, of Springfield, is in town, shedding bitter tears, as he claims he is losing money hourly on account of being compelled to refuse work, notwithstanding that he has just built a thousand feet of new boards.

W. M. Sauvage, of Alton, Ill., kept his boards open for one week, expecting Buffalo bill to bust his town. They didn't post, and the second day after, at an expense of fifty cents for telegraphic charges, he closed this space out to the American Cereal Company for sixty days at an advanced rate.

Charley Kline, of Dayton, says: "I am full (thruly) even up to my fat neck, and I don't want any more paper for thirty days, but you can send some to Muscatine and just a little to Des Moines."

Bob Campbell, of Chicago, writes that he will fix everyone D. K., as his plant is so

large that he always has room for a "small" order, such as a thousand eight sheets.

Ellorick, of Buffalo, wants us to suppose he was not "afraid" of this "fly by night." 'Pshaw! He was so afraid he had to raise his prices on posting. I wonder if the advertisers will remember this, after the Pan-American is over.

Johnny Williams, of Oshkosh, says he thinks so much of "The Billboard" that he is sending Editor Sam Carey a box and a basket. Halvers, old chum!

Charles Kelly, of Murphysboro, Ill., says he posts in thirty-two towns tributary to Murphysboro, and nothing under eight hundred sheets will do.

Charley Statesman, of Peru, Ind., on his recent visit to St. Louis, carried away enough contracts to hold him for awhile. He reports that he is still building good, substantial boards.

Bum Chapman, of Cincinnati, has still got that chip on his shoulder, and dares any one to knock it off. That chip means a certain location, in which 300,000 people pass by in a day, equal to the population of his city a double-decker, by the way, and at 12 cents a sheet, too.

Pulley & Blendorf, of St. Joe, Mo., write that they have looked all over the large cities of the East and have failed to find a hat large enough for them. The growth of the premiums was caused by the mushroom growth of their city.

Mrs. Chas. H. Flager's health is mending and once more can be seen that winning smile on that noble face of Charley's.

Mr. P. J. McAlhney, the bookkeeper for the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, will soon be proscribed, with a name by his advertising fellow workmen, thereby costing Charley Osterman into convulsions. Never mind, Mr. Osterman, you'll get a cure some day—right across the back. Yours truly,  
M. L. LEVYNE.

A Warning.

Junius Garlick, city bill poster, distributor and "ad" sign painter at New Orleans, requests "The Billboard" to print the following ordinance, which is the last one passed in New Orleans December 2, 1896, and is a warning to infringers who invade licensed territories with a view of conducting a practice "on the sly," and who cause the authorized distributor no end of worry: Mayoralty of New Orleans, City Hall, December 2, 1896, No. 12,320 Council Series.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of New Orleans, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to distribute circulars, cards, dodgers, sheets, pamphlets, samples or other device containing advertisements of any description whatever, in the yards or under the doors of private residences or places of business, without first submitting same to the Mayor and obtaining his written consent to each distribution.

Section II. Be it further ordained, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to distribute advertising matter of any nature whatever, as enumerated above in Section No. I. of this ordinance, except licensed bill posters, provided that nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any business man or firm doing business in this city from distributing his own advertising matter.

Section III. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine for each violation of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, recoverable before any of the recorders of competent jurisdiction.

Section IV. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with Ordinance 12,783, C. S., be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, December 1, 1896.

W. R. BRASHEAR, Clerk of Council.  
Approved December 2, 1896.

W. C. FLOWER, Mayor.

A true copy.  
T. H. THORPE, Secretary to the Mayor.

Texas Posting.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: We are writing to inform you that we are doing business since we have enlarged our plant.

In reading "The Billboard" we notice that news is very scarce from this section of the country. We have on our boards at the present writing: Brickett Ash Bitters, Kuppenheimer Clothing, Coca Cola, Wetmore's Best, Howard's Hats, and are posting for several local firms. We have put up (in addition to that we have already had) 700 feet of new boards, making a total of a little over 1,500 running feet, 12 10 feet high, of new boards.

We have had our attention to the Bill Posters' Enlow, to be acted upon, in for over two months, and have had assurances that as soon as the board met at Buffalo they would act upon it. The firm consists of Charlie Ross and Eugene Sloan. Ross is the hotel man of this place, and does the office work, and Sloan does the outside hustling. We have also done a good deal of distributing. Yours truly,  
SLOAN BILL POSTING CO.  
Laredo, Tex.

The "Boycott" is Off.

We clip the following from "The Bill Poster-Display Advertising" for May. It is taken from the official report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors on page 10, viz.: "Resolved, That, in view of the unconditional withdrawal of the suit against the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada by W. H. Donaldson and 'The Billboard' Publishing Company, of Cincinnati, O., and a change in the management of said publication by which a fair representation of the bill posting interests and the Association's doings has been the editorial policy of the publication during the past few months, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENDS IT TO THE FRATERNITY AT LARGE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION."

Circus Bill Posters' Merry War.

A Williamsport, Pa., daily paper thus describes the bill posting contest between the Wallace and Walter Mahu forces in that city:

"Williamsport, these days, is enjoying a novel battle. It is a contest between the bill posters for the Wallace circus and those of the Walter I. Mahu circus, both of which give exhibitions here in a few days. The rivalry for space on the boards about town has resulted in gorgeous array of grinning clowns, long-necked giraffes, trick ponies and a multiplicity of other pictures characteristic of the American circus. If the Wallace men have found an advantageous spot at which to paste a flaming poster the Mahu people are bound to get alongside. If the Mahu people get on first the Wallace posters soon bob up, even though they are compelled to bring their boards with them. One of the favorite bills, when slyly slipped alongside the rival fellows, is the face of a clown with a broad grimace as though exemplifying the Dutchman's joke—"It is for to laugh."

But all this rivalry in the bill posting business is good advertising. Not alone does the small boy gaze in wonderment at the magnificent, unparalleled array of gorgeous spectacles of equestrianism celebrities, but the sire and the grand-sire also look in astonishment at the wonderful offerings of the two big coming circuses. The Mahu circus will reach here first. It comes here from Elmira, and will show in Williamsport next Tuesday, May 14. Mr. Mahu always tries to be somewhere in Central Pennsylvania on May 30—Memorial Day—at which time he and his agents visit the cemetery at Tyrone in which the bodies of his men who were killed in the famous railroad wreck are buried. The desecration of their graves is considered by Mr. Mahu and his helpers to be a solemn, yet pleasant duty. The wreck of his circus train occurred near Tyrone about eight years ago, at which time many valuable animals were killed, and some escaped.

The Wallace show comes to Williamsport from LaTrobe, Westmoreland county, making a big jump. The show is at Greensburg on Saturday, May 18. It is expected that the circus train will reach Williamsport about 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19. The unloading of the circus at the Heppburn street crossing of the Pennsylvania will attract thousands of spectators to that point.

Meanwhile the friendly rivalry of the bill posters will go on merrily.

Daubs.

All three of the presidential possibilities are in the Gauder party—Brynn, Leonard and O'Mentla.

Guide talks confidently and Pratt smiles cheerfully. The situation grows more strained every day.

During the wildest furies in Wall street last week, the stock of the Publishing Company remained unchanged.

It is said that the Prattites have Samuel Pratt slated for president and R. C. Campbell for general manager of the amalgamated association.

F. E. Fitch is now in full charge of the bill posting and advertising interests of Albany, N. Y., and it is said he is doing an excellent business.

The new Empire Advertising and Distributing Company of St. Louis, Mo., is doing quite a large business. It has same very fine work displayed.

The Williamson-Gunning Company, who is in reality the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, made a big display in St. Louis for the Buffalo Bill Show.

The Grove Lith. Company of Milwaukee, was out in the recent labor troubles. It is now thoroughly independent of both the pressmen's and artists' unions.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most durable & lasting brush made. We carry 3 brands. "DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. PRICE: 2 1/2 in. \$2.50 ea. 3 in. \$2.75 ea. 4 in. \$3.00 ea. 5 in. \$3.25 ea. 6 in. \$3.50 ea. 8 in. \$4.00 ea. 10 in. \$4.50 ea. The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICE: 2 1/2 in. \$2.50 each. 3 in. \$2.75 each. 4 in. \$3.00 each. 5 in. \$3.25 each. 6 in. \$3.50 each. 8 in. \$4.00 each. 10 in. \$4.50 each. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



### Cincinnati Theaters.

All the Cincinnati theaters have practically closed except the People's and Henck's, which will be dark after this week.

The special performance at the Columbia Sunday afternoon and night, as a testimonial to Smalley Walker, press agent, and George Schoettle, treasurer, was a great success, and a high compliment to the personal popularity of these clever gentlemen.

The attraction at People's for this week is the "Utopian Burlesquers." They introduce some handsome girls, and the show, which is a strong one of its kind, closes with a barletta, entitled "Wanna-Macey & Co."

The Herman-Granger Stock Company are offering "East Lynne" for the first three nights at Henck's, and will close the season with four performances of "Camille."

All things considered, the theatrical season in Cincinnati has been a very successful one. The unfortunate destruction of the Grand Opera House interfered with the plans of Messrs. Bainsforth & Havlin, but even they were well repaid by taking the Walnut Street Theater for the shows which they had booked.

Billy Fennessey, brother of Joseph E. Fennessey, and manager of the "Katzenjammer Kids," is spending a portion of his vacation in Cincinnati, his old home.

It is now said that the new Grand Opera House will be ready for occupancy some time in October.

George F. Learned, who for the past two months has been acting as press agent of the People's Theater, will shortly leave to spend his vacation at the Lewiston (Ohio) Reservoir, which is a delightful fishing and outing place. Mr. Learned will be with Fred. Irwin's company next season.

### Buffalo Budget.

Court Street Theater, Gus Wegforth, manager—The New York Girl Company, with a good contingent of pretty girls, opened May 6-11 to large business, and proved an excellent company. Hanson and Nelson in coon songs; Nina Collins has a good voice; Kelly and Davis in a good Irish turn; the musical Johnsons were up in their music; Emerson and Howard, in sketch, were clever. Two good burlettas open and close the show, with a red-hot finish. The Royal Burlesquers are booked for May 13-18.

Shea's Garden Theater, M. Shea, manager—Not only the headliners, but most of the people here, 6-11, made good, and business was up to the standard. Digby Bell, Patrice and Fatma and Smaun were strong as features. Little Elsie Janie was gifted as a child artist; the Gracie Emmet and company in a good sketch; Newell, Chinquilla and Dunifrio assisted nicely. Newell and Sherette and a chueograph helped out an excellent bill. Cissie Loftus and Russell Brothers next week.

Star Theater—Used by locals the fore part of the week. N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "The Merchant of Venice" May 8; Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Zaza," 9-11; "Arizona," 13-18.

Teck Theater closed for the season. It opens with "Constantinople" as a Pan-American feature.

The Lyceum Theater had "Tennessee's Pardner" for a closing week feature. It opens for a summer season with Byrue Bros.' "Eight Bells."

Schmidt's Tivoli Fountain Theater—Crowded houses welcomed Ozav and Delmo; Jeannette Young in songs was a hit; Emma Lawrence was a wonderful feature as a bag puncher; Dorothy Rendall in songs, and the Berlin Sisters made many friends. Others on the bill were up to date.

The Academy Theater is progressing to a finish and expects to open the latter part of May.

Lafayette Theater has the roof on, and completion is early assurance; will open with Weber and Fields.

The Pan-American features on the Midway are not reaping a golden harvest. The Indian Congress, "Cleopatra," Bostock's Animal Arena, wild winter sports and the driving elks, Streets of Mexico, Japanese Village, and, in fact, all the concessions have splendid buildings, and the Midway is a street of wealth. Buffalo Bill's Wild West comes in September for a season, and perhaps Sells Bros. & Forepaugh's Circus

opens in "Tiddle Dee Dee" next week.

At the Dearborn, "My Friend from India" is the attraction presented by the stock company.

The Great Northern is crowded every night to see Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiters."

Al Marth's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is at the Alhambra. Jay Rial's "Uncle Tom" company at the Haymarket. Neither show is doing an extraordinary business.

The Hopkiss Stock Company is presenting "Sherlock Holmes, Detective," this week, with McCart's dogs, Delane Herrimonts, Peter Baker and Duke and Harris between acts.

"A Fixed Race," a new play presented at the Academy, is playing a profitable engagement. Al Marth's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" followed May 12.

Studebaker's. The second and last week of light opera favorites, "Far and Tartar" is being presented by the Castle Square Opera Company.

"The Woman in Black" is drawing large crowds to the Bijou.

The Olympic has a strong vaudeville show, including Tom Nava and company, Mansfield and Wilbur, Whiona and Banks, Winter, The Ozburns, Weston and Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jones, Lorenz and Halpin, The Folly Trio, Welch Bros., William Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, Slacky and Tuel, Holmes and Waldron, Nat Warton, Powell and Portello, Gorman Sisters.

Chicago Opera House—Al Leach's, Three



**BABY MADGE,**

The Brilliant Child Artist, of the Kinsey Comedy Ko.

for a season. Welch Bros.' Circus will be with us for two weeks, and the little people will enjoy Sipe's Dog and Pony Circus for a period.

The concert halls are having their trouble in the courts in regard to license. A house wide open this summer means big money with them. There is some talk of opening the Parade House with comic opera after overhauling and repairs. A Midway will be opened on Main street.

Shea's Theater will have next week Cecelia Loftus, Russell Brothers, Josephine Sabel, Grapevln and Chauce, Jordan and Welch, Lizzie and Vine Daly, John E. Camp and Ramza and Aruo.

Sousa's Band will be with us the 19th.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

### Chicago Chatter.

At McVickers' Theater "The Christian" is still doing big business.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott opened at Powers' Thursday, May 9, in "The Merchant of Venice," giving only four performances.

Mary Mannering opened in "Janice Meredith" at the Illinois Theater, Monday, May 6.

Dan Sully is doing a nice business in "The Parish Priest" at the Grand Opera House. Weber and Fields' all-star company

Roselinds and Cressy and Daue head a long list of star vaudeville artists. Business good.

Burlesque is in popular favor in Chicago. Watson's Oriental Burlesquers at Sam T. Jack's; The Rose Hill English Folly Company at the Trocadero, and Harry Morris' Twentieth Century Mads at the Orpheum, all playing to good houses.

Middleton's Clark Street Museum—Curlis and vaudeville.

At White's Museum, the attractions for next week are Frank Hall, muscle act; Madeline and her trained alligators; Silvers, the unglelan; the Gardos, impalement act, and Hddy Phillips, bug puncher, are retained.

### NOTES.

Capt. White, of White's Museum, has gone to take charge of Delmar Park, St. Louis.

Although A. H. Hart has filed a petition in bankruptcy, he is still continuing his business.

The bill posters' war between the Hill Posters' Union and McVickers' Theater is still going merrily on.

Wm. J. O'Grady, superintendent of the American Postng Service, has resigned and will take charge of the Lake Shore Hill Postng Branch for the firm.

Mr. John Quill died in Chicago May 8. He was secretary of the D. Quill Paste Manufacturing Company, the largest paste manufacturing company in the West.

The proposed Buhler-Mortimer School of Acting, which will be established in Hopkins' Theater at an early date, is to be enlarged beyond the original plan of its projectors.

The case brought against Mr. Thos. Edwards and William Madigan, of the Hillers, Union by Mr. Herman, advertising agent of McVickers', has been continued three different times.

The Victoria Theater shut down Tuesday night. The actors struck for salary, which was not forthcoming. The acting manager, Mr. George Baker, claims that it will open Thursday in "Funchan."

Alderman Harry L. Flick, of the Ninth Ward, says that he will next Monday night introduce in the Council an ordinance repealing the measure which Alderman Paterson had passed, and which prohibited boxing exhibitions.

The Masonic Temple Roof Garden Theater opens Sunday evening, May 12, with the following company: Felson and Errol, The Hawthorne Sisters, The Three Drummonds, Alice Shaw, the whistler, and her two daughters; Lew Hawkins, Webb and Hasson, Macart's Dog and Monkey Circus, and Miss Fanny Brunswiek, of Chicago. She is a daughter of the well known billiard man, and has been slugging with the Castle Square Opera Company in St. Louis the past season.

O'MALLEY.

### New Haven Notes.

Although the season is fast drawing to a close, and the weather is becoming warmer, the fun-loving patrons continue to flock to Poll's Vaudeville theater to witness the usual treat in store for them. The special attraction last week was Mary Dupont and Adolph Jackson, in a sketch entitled "A Sunday with Aunt Martha," and the evening's applause was won by Crawford and Stanley, in an original comedy creation introducing piano playing and artistic dancing. Lemar and Gabriel, comedians, also drew forth a deal of applause, while Laura Comstock, comedienne, was much favored by the students, with whom she made a great hit. The balance of the bill included Hugh Stanton and Flora Modena, presenting "In for Reform," Healy and Farum, "Change act," Musical Craigs, in a refined musical act, and McCabe and Emmett in a comedy sketch. The latter failed to introduce their slugging dog "Count," which they were billed for. Billed for the coming week are Edgar, Abble, Norton & Co., Johnson Bros. and others.

Grand Opera House, G. B. Bunnell, Manager. "Hazel Kirk," May 6 to 8, to only fair business. "Royal Lilliputians," May 9 to 11, to good business and crowded houses, calling out scores of children to witness the production.

Hyperion Theater, G. H. Bunnell, Manager. Mildred Holland, in "The Power Behind the Throne," May 9, to good business, and Chas. Frohmans production of "Richard Carvel," with John Drew playing the leading part, also played to a good house. Andrew Mack is booked for the coming week.

### Empire Circuit Meets.

The Empire Circuit Company, composed of the managers of the various vaudeville theaters in the West, was in Cleveland last Wednesday and transacted some important business. The circuit is comprised of the following members: President, Jas. J. Butler; Vice President, Hubert Henck; Colonel, J. H. Whallen; James L. Keruan, George W. Rife, H. W. Williams, W. T. Campbell and Frank Drew, who from the Board of Directors of the Empire Circuit Company, controlling the Monumental Theater, Baltimore; Lyceum Theater, Washington, D. C.; Academy of Music, Pittsburg; Star Theater, Cleveland; Empire Theater, Indianapolis; People's Theater, Cincinnati; Inglekham Theater, Louisville; Standard Theater, St. Louis; Standard Theater, Kansas City, and the New Lafayette Square Theater, Buffalo. They were visited by a committee of three, namely: Sam Seilmer, Robert Manchester and George W. Rife. The greater part of the time was devoted to reorganizing the entire 40 burlesque and vaudeville companies controlled by the members of the Traveling Managers' Association, and a committee of two from the Traveling Managers' Association, and Messrs. George W. Rife and Jas. E. Fennessey, representing the Empire Circuit Company, were given the power of attorney of all the different interests, and will meet on or about the 1st of June for the purpose of arranging the routes of all the various traveling companies in such ways to reduce the mileage. This one of fair will make a difference of many thousand dollars to the traveling companies, and will reduce this end of the expense fully 20 per cent, which will enable them to improve the attractions considerably.

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**Gotham Theatricals.**

New York, May 13.—(Special.) The theatrical season of 1904-1905 is approaching the final scene, and will soon be numbered with the past, although signs of flickering life may be observed for two or three weeks longer. A few of the more successful pieces will run on till the hot weather, and one or two experiments will be tried, but nothing new of the permanent importance is likely to be seen before next fall.  
 Three new theaters are sure to be built next season. Kirke LaSelle's Colonial is to be erected in Langacre Square. It will be likely to be ready about the middle of the winter. Oscar Hammerstein's Drury Lane will rear its head in West Forty-second street, and the Pabst company will have the Circle Theatre at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. Harri-son Gray Elske has leased and will renovate the Manhattan. There are a great many other rumors of new theaters, but these come round year by year with such regularity that they are considered as only signs of approaching spring. The buds in the park and the April showers may be tracked; the equinoctial storms may fall to rage, but the rumors of new play houses may be depended on. Among the managers who may be looked upon as likely builders or purchasers of theaters are W. A. Brady and George Lederer.  
 It is thus to be seen that New York is to make no decided gain. We have lost but one theater this season, the Star, which is now being torn down. The fate of the Manhattan is not decided—it may be razed also.  
 A recent innovation in Syracuse and several other up-State towns is the placing of women in box offices as ticket sellers. Just fancy being confronted by a smiling feminine face and the familiar words: "Seventeenth row's the best we have left." Wouldn't it take out all the sting, though? Most of the theater goes don't know very much about the men in Broadway box offices, however. They seldom get near the

ticket window of a theatre that has a successful play to offer. What's the use? There are plenty of seats on the sidewalk, as a rule, in charge of the agile and attentive speculators. Then there are the hotels. If you wish to sit near the front you may as well resign yourself to being taxed for the privilege.  
 It is an interesting fact that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the American play which has enjoyed the longest virility, has never paid a cent to Harriet Beecher Stowe, from whose novel it was taken. It paid \$150 to the man who dramatized it. "Trilby" has drawn greater royalties than any other play by an American dramatist. If the English authorship of the novel from which "Trilby" was made bars it from the competition, Irwin Howard's play "Shenandoah" probably takes the financial lead among American plays.  
 Charles Frohman is still negotiating through his representatives here for the cancellation of all out-of-town contracts calling for "Diplomacy" engagements after the limited run of the piece at the Empire Theatre. It is not yet known whether he will succeed in smothering the way for the transfer of the big production to London as is contemplated if the out-of-town time contracted for before his departure for Europe can be cancelled. One or two managers insist on having the contracts they hold fulfilled. They are aware of the fact that the production now at the Empire Theatre, with William Faversham, Charles Richman, Jessie Milward and Margaret Anglin in the principal roles, is doing particularly well. They feel assured that it will do the same big business everywhere and they do not wish to lose the profits which would accrue from a "Diplomacy" engagement at their theatres. It is thought, however, that they will be brought to terms and that then Mr. Frohman will be able to announce definitely his London plans with regard to the presenting the big star players to British theatergoers.  
 Ethel Barrymore and "Cant. Jack of the Horse Marines" are to remain at the Garrick Theatre until the enemy of all the theatres—the hot weather—drives them out. The piece has already had a long run. The 150th performance being only two weeks off and the triumph has been a very fashionable one too. It is a matter of congratulation on the part of Miss Barrymore, that young actress as she is, she could in the very first season of her stellar career, achieve such wonderful and distinguished success.  
 The case of the right to "The Little Minister" has been finally settled. It was decided that J. A. Fraser had no case against Charles Frohman. To get even, it seems, Mr. Frohman will begin proceedings against Fraser for piracy of "Sherlock Holmes."  
 Miss Amelia Bingham has read, during the past few months, upwards of a hundred plays. As she expresses it, "I want American wares. I shall not look across the ocean for my inspiration unless the light here goes quite out. I want another all-around play that will give equal opportunities to all the members of my company, as does 'The Climbers.' I have no desire to read a manuscript and then appropriate all the best lines and situations. It will never be my policy to watch at rehearsals and 'cut' Miss Amblin's chances for a hit. The more individual hits the greater is the combined success."  
 Miss Bingham is considering for production next season a comedy of western life, a costume play of the Revolutionary period, which introduces several historical personages prominent at that time and another play of social life. She also contemplates a revival next year of one of the oldest comedies with an all star cast.  
 At the Fourteenth Street Theatre last Monday night, in response to requests, Chauncey Elliott revivied "Sweet Linnecerra." Manager Augustus Dixon's successful Irish drama, which ran for several months at this theatre three years ago. Mr. Elliott is again seen in his impersonation of Gerald O'Farrell, and at every performance sings the following songs: "Kate O'Donoghue," "The Old Fashioned Mother," "Sweet Linnecerra" and the "Fly Song."  
 "Under Two Flags," with its wonderful scenery and thrilling incidents, still has the vigor of a brand new triumph and is crowding the Garden Theatre in a manner most satisfactory.  
 Rates is still giving as spirited and spontaneous interpretations of her difficult emotional role as if it were a new task she had in hand instead of being one that she has repeated so often. The actress does not show the slightest loss of interest in her work, and is seemingly as fresh and equal to the characterization as she was at the beginning of the run.  
 Extra matinees are being given at the Criterion to suit the crowds who wish to see Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood was in Flower."  
 "Lovers' Lane," now at the Theatre Republic, will soon celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth performance. It does not appear to have suffered any loss of popularity in its passage from the Manhattan to where it now is.  
 Next week will see the finish for the present, of the oldest and most venerable of our friends "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy of Music, but there is no reason that the old play will not return to the city in one form or another before long. Those who have seen it always want to see it "just once again" and those who have never been so fortunate as to hold down a seat at a "Tom Show" are ashamed of that fact. One can never talk theatricals with any assurance if he can not tell why the latest "Uncle Tom" is better than those that have gone before. A person's word on dramatic ideas is nothing

until he can discuss "Uncle Tom's Cabin." After that all is easy.  
 The proceeds of last Monday night's performance of "The Prima Donna" at The Herald were donated to the widow of the late Sculptor Turlin for the benefit of the "Turlin monument fund." There has been additions, subtractions and divisions in the price since the opening night and there is now every indication of a long run.  
 Miss Kate Condon's place in the musical "Florodora" has been taken by Miss Waldinger and several new "Florodora" girls have been put on. The piece is doing as well as ever. Last Wednesday's performance was the two hundredth performance and there seems to be no reason why two hundred more should not follow.  
 "San Toy" at Daly's which probably comes next in the list of popular light operas is now on its fifth month. The San Toy boys look out upon more faces here than they did any where on their trip. It was too bad they had to leave—just think of the money they could have made for "Charlie."  
 Now it is the Hashims trying the experiment of opera in conjunction with a vaudeville show. B. F. Keith, with his Bijou Opera Company, was the first to mix the other elements, and some six or eight years ago F. E. Proctor housed the Wilbur Opera Company at his Twenty-third Street Theatre. Jose Van der Berge gave canned "Carmen" and minced "Martha" at the same house, with other experiments in a similar direction.  
 The Mande Daniel Company, which is at Koster & Bie's in Nell Gwynne, is an offshoot of the old Wilbur company and still carries one or two of the people who were with the organization fifteen years ago.  
 The performances seem to be satisfying the audiences and the attendance is good. It looks as though the Hashims were going to succeed with this new one.  
 This week was the last of the burlesque review, "The Giddy Throng," at the New York, which will open at the Boston Theatre, May 13. "The King's Carnival," a brand new burlesque review, book by Sidney Rosenfeld, with music by A. Baldwin Sloane, will be put upon the boards Monday. "The King's Carnival" employs 200 people in its action, and will be presented with a cast including Marie Dressler, Adele Ritehle, Laura Burr, Harry Bulger, Ian McAvoy and Jessie May. Travesties on current plays, such as "In the Palace of the King," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Under Two Flags," "The Climbers," etc., will be introduced.  
 The F. E. Proctor stock company began its occupancy of Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre last Monday in Woodson Morse's musical comedy, "Cinderella at School," in two acts and seven scenes. It is staged with specially built scenery, new costumes and a carefully prepared cast. A few highclass varieties and novelties precede and follow "Cinderella" and preserve the continuity of the performance. They include Lily Western, the musical artist; Doherty Sisters, comedienne; Terge and Daniels, dutch comedy; Kathryn Pearl, vocalist, etc.  
 Rhoda E. Lawrence, the young woman hypnotist, assisted by Prof. J. R. V. Silver, mesmerist, are displaying their art in hypnotism and mesmerism this week at Under's Museum and tell how they do it. Their story is interesting but the audiences learn about as much about hypnotism as they do about juggling when the juggler tells how he does it.  
 MARK A. NOBLE.

**New Orleans News.**

The Grand's season closed Friday night, May 3, with a benefit for J. M. Sainpollis. "The Late Mr. Jones" was the bill, with Sainpollis as the star. The rest of the cast was filled out by semi-professionals. The night was a sultry one, but the popularity of the young "villain" was attested by a packed house present. Presents and natural flowers were profusely in evidence. Mr. Sainpollis may return next season.  
 The Grand has just added another brilliant financial season to its career. Since the opening, last September, to May 3, nearly forty stock plays were presented. Manager Baldwin expressed himself as being elated over the season's business, and will return early in the fall with a stronger company and a few of the latest plays. He is now in Montreal, Canada, preparing to close his No. 2 company, which is playing at Her Majesty's.  
 Manager Lochrane closed his theater May 4. The business done during the house's short season justifies its reopening in September with comic opera.  
 Manager Chas. F. Davies says that the Academy reopens early in September with Hopkins' Dramatic Stock Company.  
 Sam Ph'ott opens the summer season of his circuit, May 12, with a minstrel stock company at Loopers' Park, and vaudeville at City Park.  
 Claude Robinson, treasurer of the Tulane, and Henry Drees, also of the Tulane, left for Louisville and New York City, respectively.  
 Blind Tom, the black musical prodigy, opened a four nights' engagement at the

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Tulane, May 5. Small audiences throughout the engagement.

Espy Williams, the well-known New Orleans playwright, is in New York arranging with Clarence M. Brune for the English rights to "The Duke's Jester," and a new play, the joint work of F. Marion Crawford and himself, both of which Mr. Brune will produce in London shortly. Mr. Williams is also negotiating with Otis Skinner for an original romantic play of a semi-historical character, which is completed and in Mr. Skinner's hands, and is also engaged upon a new play for Frederick Warde.

Miss Edith Morales, a graduate of the New Orleans College of Oratory, and who intends to adopt the stage as a profession, was seen in the leading female role in "The Late Mr. Jones," at the Sainpollis benefit, May 3.

Mr. Rouxman, premiere bass noble; Mme. Bonheur Chais, premiere contralto; George Chais, barytone, and thirty-odd members of the French Opera Company, which held the boards in the French Opera House in New Orleans last winter, arrived from a disastrous sojourn in the City of Mexico, May 4. The recital of the troubles which have existed between Manager Berliet and the members of the French Opera Troupe since they left this city in the latter part of February have been published in "The Billboard." Respecting these troubles, the artists who arrived here last Saturday had much to say. Each one of the soloists mentioned above was very vindictive towards Manager Berliet, for the shabby treatment they say he accorded them in the City of Mexico. They all state that they are each a month shy on salaries, and that under no circumstances would they sing again under Mr. Berliet's management. Mr. Berliet is expected daily. Further developments will be looked for with interest.

Henry Greenwall, manager of the Grand, this city, and of the American, New York, completed arrangements with Melbourne MacDowell by which he obtains the American rights to the late Fanny Davenport's famous repertory. As the husband and executor of the dead actress, Mr. MacDowell made over to Mr. Greenwall "La Tosca," "Fedora," "Theodora," "Cleopatra" and "Gismonde." The plays will be presented next season at the American Theater. Jane Kenmark will probably play Miss Davenport's roles.

The Horse Show was brought to a close May 5, with the disposal of some few odds and ends left over from the regular programme, and three harness races at mile heats, best two in three. The attendance was only fairly good. The officers of the association will begin arrangements for the fall indoor exhibitions.

The Olympia Opera Company, after the closing of the New Cochrane Theater, went direct to Beaumont, Tex.  
 CHARLES E. ALLEN.

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### "The Billboard" March.

A beautiful new musical publication, "The Billboard March," has scored an instantaneous hit. It is freely predicted by the best handmasters that it will be the most popular march of the year. As an evidence of the high regard in which the march is held, we give the following letter from John C. Weber, the director of the famous Weber Military Band, of Cincinnati:

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—I want you to believe me in earnest when I say that "The Billboard March" is a remarkably pretty and meritorious creation. It is not only melodious but musical. I predict that it will become very popular. I have only played it a few times with my band, but the public demand its repetition. "The Billboard" should feel complimented in having such an excellent musical production of its class named after it.  
Yours very truly,  
JOHN C. WEBER.

Bandmaster Sweeney, of the Buffalo Bill Wild West, is also very enthusiastic over the beauty of "The Billboard March." He says he intends to play it both in parade and at every concert. If the leaders of the various tent show bands will notify us, we will be glad to forward them complete band copies, with the compliments of the author, Mr. John H. Kiohr, and this paper.

### Circuses and Spangles.

Of the "good old times" that we like to read about (and would hate in a truly Satanic way to have come back to us) there still remain to us some faint flickerings of dying fires. To those who love to think of them came a reviving flip not long since, when King Edward reproved one of his equerries for permitting a delegation to approach him with an offering of some sort, the members wearing the modern traditional garb of frock coats and the frock coat's accessories. "But never again," the King is reported to have said, restoring by this portentous phrase the vogue of knee breeches, silk stockings and their fine flavor of an ancient and more courtly time.

This is all very well in its way, and may carry comfort to those who live under the shadow of the cross of St. George. But it does not apply to something that more nearly concerns ourselves, and which may be observed lightly now (and will probably continue unless checked in its early stages) at the circus. It is the realization of the fact that tights and spangles (without which no circus could be a circus in the past) are passing, and that in their place do we see "Artists Acrobaticques," "Premier Equestrians" and "Kings and Queens of the Air" flying through space or revolving around the ring attired in conventional evening dress. A circus without tights and spangles would be quite as unattractive as one without a clown, an elephant and a program full of inspiring adjectives. Could any one ever hope to write a story like Aldrich's "Mademoiselle Glympse Zabriskie" if the heroine wore a "dress suit"? What the circus needs in this particular respect—for the sake of the good old times, at least—is a King Edward of its own to look at an Artiste Acrobaticque in evening dress, and utter the fiat, "But never again."—New York Press.

### What Do They Mean?

A certain obscure publication in New York City, which is called "The Broadway Magazine," pompously makes the following announcement in black faced type:

#### THE CIRCUS FAKERS.

Broadway Magazine is on the trail of an important story that will create a sensation when published. It will appear in an early issue—probably June. It will tell how the great traveling circus aggregations of the country stand in with the thieves that accompany them, and how a portion of the big profits of the circuses each year comes out of the pockets of those who are robbed by the thugs and cut-throats that are practically in the employ of circus proprietors.

We mean business. Names, places and dates will be printed. We are not afraid to tell the truth.

It will be interesting to know who inspires the publication of the alleged expose of circus fakery. It is possible from the

announcement and the character of the publication that "The Broadway Magazine" is not actuated by a desire to serve the public, who never see the paper, but to reach directly or indirectly the plethora of pocketbooks of some of the big showmen of the country, who, no matter how innocent of wrong doing, would be disposed to contribute money rather than have the unjust notoriety which such an article would provoke. As to what "The Broadway Magazine" means when it says in extra large type "we mean business," we allow our readers to draw their own conclusions.

Dan Judge joined the Gentry forces, and will be with advance car No. 1.

Mr. J. B. Gentry was a caller on his No. 2 Show at Indianapolis last week. The show is playing Indiana towns during the present week. It did a tremendous business in the Hoosier capital.

On Wednesday, in the wee small hours, came my old friend of the brush, George Beckley, and six men for the Main Show. Very little new work was put out by them, as all of their time here was taken up by recovering the boards lost in the big storm that passed over this city last Friday. The Wallace Show has three men to Main's one. Both shows are billed to the hill in this city, but Main being the first in will, if the day is good, do a fine business. The last box brigade of the Main Show is expected in today. The Wallace Car No. 2 will arrive here next Monday and lay here, for at noon on Tuesday, while the Main Show is taking in the coin, the Wallace gang will be out covering every sheet of Main paper. It has been a warm scrap here for the past three weeks, but I am told not so hot as at Wilkesbarre and Scranton, where four came together in short order, the Ringlings, Sells & Forepaugh, Wallace and Main. Old Pop Robinson was foxy. He staid clear of the mix-up. My shelves in the bill-room has more commercial work on them, waiting for space, than at any one time in twelve years.  
GEORGE H. BURR.

### Courthouse in Circus War.

A recent dispatch to the Philadelphia North American from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where a notable circus fight is in progress, says:

"The dignified Town Improvement Society and the pompous Board of Trade have protested in well-chosen words against the County Commissioners allowing circus posters to be hung from the windows of the courthouse, and circus bill boards to repose against the trunks of trees in the courthouse yard.

"A circus fight, with this city as its center, is being waged in this vicinity. No less



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### Officials to Blame.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
The agitation of the circus license question and the vigorous protests of the authorities in many localities against the alleged operations of grafters is in many instances a pretense. These officials should purge themselves of corruption first. They are careful not to inform the dear public that but for their connivance and permission, and in many cases active support, the residents of their localities would not suffer, as they claim, at the hands of designing men. While it is true that no excuse can be made for the deliberate robbery of the patrons of a show, yet, on the other hand, the people who complain of their losses should place the blame where it properly belongs, not with the show followers, who never operate unless protected, but with the corrupt and thieving officials who make such a condition of affairs possible. Everything has been said that can be said upon the license question, but it is no more than right to state that the fact has been proven over and over again that the work of the "lucky boys" seldom, if ever, has anything to do with the raising or lowering of the State, county or city license.  
J. M.

### The Pennsylvania Mix-Up.

Last Monday brought Car No. 1, of the Wallace Circus, to this city, under the management of my old friend Muskrat, with twenty-two bill posters. All the country routes were gone over again, it being the third time for this show to do the country, and our friend Franklin jumped back from Wilkesbarre to size up the situation again.

than five big shows are booked here within a few days of each other. Lee's Circus has just gone. Ringling's, Wallace's, Main's and Buffalo Bill's are to come within the next three weeks. The town is full of the red, white, blue and yellow signs, and every bit of advertising space is in demand. One of the clever agents got on the right side of the County Commissioners and secured a contract which gave him the privilege of the courthouse and the yard. And all for fifty complimentary admission tickets.

"Of course, the righteous public howled, and so did the Town Improvement Society and the Board of Trade. But the other did more; they sent a letter to the commissioners containing such terms as: 'It is a most distressing and mortifying fact. Every right-minded man and woman regards your act with abhorrence.' 'It deserves condemnation.' 'The principle involved is a public trust.' 'You have no right.' 'Indignation is great.' Such a price—fifty tickets!

"The commissioners are in all kinds of hot water, and would gladly get out, if they could, but the circus agent carefully holds them to their contract, and the signs stay."

The advance for Chas. Lee's Great London Show is as follows: Wm. Sloman, general agent; Frank Burus, car manager; Frederick F. Behrens, local contractor; Chas. Stalva, special agent; Paul Hubbard, route rider; William Crolius, official program; Bob Dean, boss bill poster; James Johnson, W. R. Nobles, John Haley, Wm. Porter, Geo. S. White, Mike Franklin, Jas. Flynn, lithographers; Chas. Harlow, R. B. Iratnger, William Allen, banner men; Max Jordan, Walter Welch, box brigade; James Gleason, manager; Geo. Granger, S. W. Melville, Frank Okley, A. W. Howard.

### Tent Show Routes.

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

BARNUM & BAILEY—Kesskemet, Hungary, May 18 and 19; Felegyhaza, Hungary, May 20; Czegled, Hungary, May 21; Gyor, Hungary, May 22; Poszony, Hungary, May 23 and 24; Sopron, Hungary, May 25; Szombathely, Hungary, May 26; Nagy Kantsza, Hungary, May 27; Zagrab, Hungary, May 28 and 29; Ljubach, Austria, May 30; Marburg, Austria, May 31; Graz, Austria, June 1 to 3.

BUNHEER BROS.—Klowna, Kan., May 13; Medicine Lodge, Kan., May 14; Sharon, Kan., May 15; Hazelton, Kan., May 16; Byron, O. T., May 17.

HUCKSKIN BILL WILD WEST—Greensburg, Ind., May 17.

BUFFALO BILL—St. Louis, Mo., May 13 to 18; Terre Haute, Ind., May 20; Indianapolis, May 21; Richmond, May 22; Dayton, O., May 23; Springfield, May 24; Newark, May 25.

CAMPBELL BROS.—Sturgis, S. D., May 15; Crawford, Neb., May 16; Edgmont, S. D., May 17; Newcastle, Wyo., May 18; Sheridan, Wyo., May 20; Crow Agency, Mont., May 21; Billings, May 22; Red Lodge, May 23.

COLORADO GRANT'S SHOWS—Goddard, Kan., May 16; Chuk, Kan., May 17; Valley Center, Kan., May 18; Sedgewick, Kan., May 20; Harstend, Kan., May 21; Hesson, Kan., May 22.

G. S. ELY'S ANIMAL SHOW—St. Elmo, Ill., May 13; Vandalia, May 14; Ramsey, May 15; Herrick, May 16.

FOREPAUGH SELLS—Lancaster, Pa., May 21; Wilmington, Del., May 22; Trenton, N. J., May 23; Newark, N. J., May 24; Jersey City, N. J., May 25.

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHEMANS—Ft. Atkinson, Wis., May 14; Elkhorn, May 15.

GEO. W. HALL & SONS' SHOWS—Ash-ton, Ill., May 16; Lee Center, Ill., May 17; Sublette, Ill., May 18; Arlington, Ill., May 20; Milled, Ill., May 21; DePue, Ill., May 22.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Lexington, Va., May 15; Covington, Va., May 16; Clifton Forge, Va., May 17; Staunton, Va., May 18.

HARRISON BROS.' CANVAS MINISTRIES—Franklin, Ind., May 15; Shelbyville, May 16; Greensburg, May 17; Rushville, May 18; Connersville, May 20; Richmond, May 21; New Castle, May 22.

CHAS. LEE'S GREAT LUNION—Way-erly, N. Y., May 13; Townsda, Pa., May 14; Alturis, Pa., May 15; Elmira, N. Y., May 16; Troy, Pa., May 17; Canton, Pa., May 18.

LEWIS BROS.—Columbia City, Ind., May 17; Butler, May 18; Glencoe, Canada, May 20.

LOWANDE, TONY—Touring West Indies. MAMIE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Touring West Indies.

THE WALTER L. MAIN SHOWS—Elmira, N. Y., May 13; Williamsport, Pa., May 14; Lewisburg, Pa., May 15; Pottsville, Pa., May 16; Hazelton, Pa., May 17; Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18; Scranton, Pa., May 20.

PAWNEE BILL'S SHOW—Streator, Ill., May 14; La Salle, Ill., May 15; Joliet, Ill., May 16; Blue Island, Ill., May 17; Hammond, Ind., May 18; Oak Park, Ill., May 20; Evanston, May 21; Elgin, May 22.

FERRINE SHOWS—Grattan, May 13; Belling, May 14; Sheridan, May 15; Stanton, May 16; McBride, May 17; Edmore, May 18.

FERRY & PRESSLEY'S—Retnbeck, Ia., May 16; Hudson, May 17; Dowar, May 18; Hunkerton, May 20; Fairbank, May 21; Hazelton, May 22.

PERILLONE'S CIRCUS—Havana, Cuba; Indefinite.

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RHODA ROYAL SHOW—Manchester, Va., May 16; Williamsburg, Va., May 17; Hampton, Va., May 18; Newport News, Va., May 20; Hanover, Va., May 21; Reaver Dam, Va., May 22.

RINGLING BROS.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13; Scranton, Pa., May 14; Oneonta, N. Y., May 15; Schenectady, N. Y., May 16; Hudson, N. Y., May 17; Holyoke, Mass., May 18; Boston, Mass., May 20 to 25.

ROBINSON SHOWS—Allance, O., May 14; East Liverpool, May 15; Steubenville, May 16; Bellair, May 17; Washington, Pa., May 18.

STEWART FAMILY'S CONSOLIDATED—Lafontain, May 15; Van Buren, May 16; Warren, May 17; Liberty Center, May 18.

GEO. W. SIBES ANIMAL EXHIBITION—Cleveland, Ohio, May 13 and week.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WALLACE SHOWS—Gallon, O., May 7; Canton, O., May 8; Akron, O., May 9; Youngstown, O., May 10; New Castle, Pa., May 11; Uniontown, Pa., May 13; McKeesport, Pa., May 14; Bradock, Pa., May 15; Charleroi, Pa., May 16; Jannette, Pa., May 17; Latrobe, Pa., May 18; Williamsport, Pa., May 20; Bloomsburg, Pa., May 21; Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.



# Considering and Concerning the Child

As a Circus Advertiser. And an Added Anecdotal Addenda.

By CHARLES H. DAY.

It is a saying true and true that if you can catch the women you can draw the men. Charles White, in establishing located minstrelsy at his Melodion in the Bowery, New York, laid the foundation of public favor by getting the fair sex to attend upon invitation, until going to the minstrel's came to be looked upon as the very proper caper.

At a later date, Tony Pastor, in the same Bowery, admitted of a Friday nights for a considerable time, free of charge, all ladies accompanied by paying escort. Women were rather shy of the vaudeville, and Antonio, like Charles White, was educating a new class of patrons, and removing the prejudices that existed against the varieties in the minds of a great number of people, who had put one of the most entertaining forms of amusement under the ban.

To be sure, under the missionary plan of Messrs. White and Pastor, it frequently required two ladies to guide one gentleman to the performance. The shrewd intellects of public appreciation were not aggrieved thereat. Only the more rejoiced.

The American newspaper humorists have made lots of fun for themselves, the show-folks and the general reader by dwelling on the number of adults it required to guide a child to and from the circus with safety. In the average, from a large front door experience, I should say three to one. Now, as the child seems both as a magnet and an advertiser, it stands the test show manager—even if he has a manager—to reach the young folks, and interest them in his coming.

The child is not a hypocrite, like many of the elders; loves the show with a full heart, and does not sneak out to the show grounds like a culprit, with a mouth full of silly and untruthful excuses.

"I didn't care to come myself, but the children insisted."

"If it hadn't been for the zoological collection I shouldn't have been here."

"Of course they are all alike, and I have seen everything, but the youngsters must be satisfied."

And so on, and so on.

The pictorial on the bill boards bring the children around the bill boards as thickly as flies gather at the bung of a molasses hoghead on a wharf. Facing the many-colored display no feature is lost to view or discussion. It has been noted, and the fact commented on that the most incontinent children begin a period of good behavior and model conduct upon the titling of a circus, and extending up to the show's performance. In many households the hair brush and the slipper entirely disappear as weapons of correction and chastigation; the only warning being needed, on a rising infraction:

"If you don't behave you can't go to the circus."

What boy or girl ever failed to come to time facing so terrible an alternative? Also, please to observe the great moral influence of the circus. Still, Sunday-school superintendents and pastors of flocks have been known to get up plensies on circus day, and have lured the youth away from the sawdust, the clown and the elephant to the woods, cold vicinals and the stomach ache.

All bright children of the present day read the newspapers, and are thoroughly posted as to the important local details of the circus advertisement, the date of appearance, location of lot, scale of prices, opening of performances, hour of parade and route of procession. Even the smallest boy never bothers the ticket seller at the red wagon with a string of questions. He has received all the necessary information from the press or the small bills.

The child being an advertiser as well as an attendant, the youth's influence should be counted. I was of that opinion at my start in the circus line. Murray had a series of small cards in colors advertising features of the show, and these were put in the hands of the little men and women at the congregate hours at the school houses. These cards were issued with great care, and the work being faithfully done, it counted to advantage along with the other mediums of publicity. To be sure there was nothing new in the idea, but the picture cards were attractive. All were carried home and none were destroyed or wasted, and each bore a well worded announcement of the show.

One season I prepared for the show a small four-page affair especially for the juveniles and called it "The Sunbeam." It contained a single story that incorporated in the narration the grand glories of the show. I also began the insertion of single-column stories for boys and girls in the newspapers, running them in regular reading matter, at small expense, in connection with the regular display advertising.

Whether this last scheme paid I had no means of knowing, but I believe that it did.

After a while it became impossible to distribute any printed or pictured matter at or in the vicinity of the schoolhouses under the orders of the boards of education and the penalty of arrest. In spite of this it was found to be an easy matter to reach the children promptly and efficiently.

For two seasons at least, and perhaps more, I prepared a special boys' and girls' publication for Adam Forepaugh, and the distribution was made from the first advertising car under the supervision of Mike Doyle, who declared it a most excellent advertising medium, and perhaps the best used by the show.

From the moment the advertising car reached town and was sidetracked, genial Mike saw that every youthful visitor got a copy of the Boys and Girls. And the more he gave away the more they came until the local edition was exhausted. Being sought for instead of distributed, they were all the more valuable as an advertisement and ever so much more appreciated.

The procession as "an exhibition of the resources of the establishment" has a powerful pull and determines many as to their attendance, but the little ones have known their fate and arrived at their conclusions before the fixed date.

The circus is an institution for the family, for old and young, and it is a clean amusement, and that is more than can be said of some kinds of stage performances.

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Sam Joseph always was and is an enthusiast, and he spread himself on the preliminary, and I was only too willing to have the literary bureau push along the educational department. Sam had arranged that the free-for-all gift distribution should begin at a certain hour on a certain day, and Sam was on hand at the appointed time to do the giving.

Agreeable to request I had announced the presentations in all the newspapers, and, although I did not see the rush, I take Sam's word for it, supported by Peter Sells' statement, that all of Cook County surrounded and invaded Lyon & Healy's, overwhelming and overrunning Sam Joseph and the entire establishment and proprietors and clerks. The mob rioted in their struggles to secure the publications of the educational department of Sells Brothers' Shows, and it was not until the police came to the rescue in force and fought their way in that anything like order was secured.

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The Zoyarrow's Great Aerial Act.

I will not say entertainments. Being conducted decently, the managers of American tent shows have been and are being patronized by the best people; whereas in some of the first class theaters it is quite the necessary thing for a man to explore in advance to learn for himself whether it would be the proper thing to invite a woman—wife, sweetheart or sister—to the "relegating sensation of three capitals."

To return to our mittion: In one instance at least I know that my circus literature for juveniles was perused by an adult. Charles A. Potter, many years a circus agent and now Postmaster at Danvers, Conn., was distributing "The Sunbeam" in advance of the Murray Show, when he was accosted by a clerical individual with the inquiry:

"Is the gentleman who wrote that charming little story connected with the circus?"

"He is our director of publications—that is, newspaper man and writer," responded Potter.

Then the good man threw up both hands and exclaimed:

"What a wicked waste of talent!"

"Guess he thought you ought to be writing tracts," remarked Potter on reporting the conversation to me.

I am not the only person who has, perhaps, missed his calling. But us wicked an old wretch as I ever knew wrote yellow matter for publication with the same hands that he dashed off plans and goodly goody tracts. It is my belief that the writer who induces persons to enjoy themselves has a commendable mission and has the credit of creating happiness.

I have spoken of the value of pictorial advertising cards as a means of reaching children, and that recalls the fact that the Sells Brothers got out the best, most elaborate and expensive series that I ever saw used in advance of the show. Like a certain cigar, "they were 'generously' large, artistic as well, and on the reverse gave

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As Joseph related his thrilling adventure and narrow escape from annihilation he forgot his fatigue and soared in graphic language, although sore in body. Sam's eloquence was amazing and his language unadorned, and still I don't think he exaggerated the scenes at Lyon & Healy's a little bit. After all Sam declared that the educational department of Sells Brothers' Shows was an unequalled success.

I was much interested in the attracting of the child to the circus, but I did not think it was indelicious to go around to Lyon & Healy's and learning their views. The musical firm were quite too busy straightening up things in the store, while a force of men were putting in new glass in the doors and windows. Peter Sells agreed with me that the time was highly inopportune, so neither of us pursued our investigations in that direction. Perhaps if any circus advertiser is in need of a branch of the educational department in Chicago it would be as well not to invite the musical firm mentioned to interest themselves in the movement.

Charles Prunrise, agent for the No. 1, Gentry Hog and Pony Show, was looking over the Western territory two weeks ago.

## Decoration Day in the New England States.

It is an extremely dilident matter for a circus to obtain a license to exhibit or parade in any town in New England on Decoration Day.

Town after town fluffly refuses and the liveliest kind of a hunt is sometimes necessary before one which will grant permission is finally found. Long railroad runs are sometimes necessitated by these conditions and wagon shows have not infrequently been compelled to lay off altogether.

It is not respect for the day nor memory of their dead however, that actuates the select men. It is politics. The G. A. R. always parade on decoration day in New England and they want to be the observed on that occasion.

A rival parade in the shape of a circus pageant would make theirs look like thirty cents—and they know it. The G. A. R. are a power in politics—the officials know it.

The officials can withhold license—the circus agents know it, and there you are.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Today John Sparks' "Old Reliable Virginia Shows" gave two performances in this town and gave entire satisfaction. The tent was literally packed, and, as Sparks has been here before, the attendance today certainly went to prove that the biggest portion of our people "like John and his methods." He truly has some features that are not to be beaten, and the Werntz family can not be excelled by any one; they are wonders; truly so.

The clowns were D. K.; and, in fact, the show in its entirety was as good as any twenty-five-cent show on the road today, and, in my opinion, far above the general run.

Sparks is a gentleman, and I shall do my utmost to have him visit our town next year with his "clean show."

One of the gentlemen with the show said he walked four miles one day last week to get a late "Billboard."

Thanking you for the space of this article, I remain yours truly,

Tullahoma, Ga. JAS. G. STICKNEY.

## Speaks for Sparks.

The advance roster of Car No. 1, Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, is as follows: Sam M. Dawson, car manager and contracting press agent; Frank Hoover, boss bill poster; Ed Robey, lithograph boards; Phil Stinson, lithographer; Wm. Brown, banners; Robert Hammock, programer; Chas. Walker, car porter, and the following bill posters: E. F. Garrison, V. T. Combes, Ed Watson, A. G. Vermitt, Doc Wentworth, Dave Spencer, H. H. McCane, W. A. Hoover, Robert Matthews, Gus Webber, French Flood, Harn Boyd.

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**Circus Gossip.**

C. C. Wilson spent May 6 in Cincinnati.

Business continues good with Harrison Brothers.

Frank Robins is back again in advance of the Rhoda Royal Shows.

Ben Brownman has certainly got a fine side show this year.

The Robinson Shows will play Cincinnati three days, commencing June 3.

B. E. Wallace is looking fine. All the reports about his serious illness are pure rot.

Ringling Bros., train, this year, is sixty cars, as big as the Barnum Show ever was in America.

The Robinson & Stickney Dog and Pony Show started out on May 27, with an entirely new outfit.

The Robinson Shows turned them away at Lancaster, O., at night and got a pack-house in the afternoon.

The Lemen Shows enter Canada at Glencoe, May 20. They use the Wabash from Kansas City to Glencoe.

Going into Steubenville, O., the Nickel Plate Show train broke an axle, but prompt work on the part of the railroad company avoided any delay.

John Harley, well known all over the country, is now press agent and assistant manager of Elitch Gardens, Denver, which will open May 27.

The Rhoda Royal Show and the Nickel Plate mix it at Norfolk, Va. The former is first in, May 20. The latter follows the next day, Tuesday May 21.

George F. Bailey, the veteran circus manager, who has been spending the winter in Mexico, has returned to his former home, Danbury, Conn., for a short time.

Bailey's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, under the manager of Harry Glick, opened under canvas at Riverside, near Cincinnati, last Saturday, to fine business.

Capt. Wilson, the genial press agent of the Robinson Shows, is an adept in his line. He has been getting some excellent newspaper notices in the Ohio towns which they have visited.

Pop Posey, in charge of the ponies of the Wallace Shows, is one of the oldest showmen in the country. He was at one time boss canvasser for the Robinsons when that was a wagon show.

Tom Howard, general agent of the Great Eastern Circus, has closed up his contracts for Denver and vicinity. Tom got in first and secured an exclusive railroad contract in all that good territory.

In another column of this issue of "The Billboard" will be found an advertisement of E. D. Colvin, American representative of Hagenbeck, for sale of a new and unusually fine consignment of animals.

The Sells-Forpaugh Circus Car No. 1, in charge of Mr. Ed. Cako, struck New Haven May 8, and completed the first billing. Everything seemed to be in "ship shape," and the bill posters were all happy. The No. 2 Car is expected the following week.

The Gentry Dog and Pony Show, No. 4, with Joe H. Huston, general agent; Frank Robertson, assistant; B. F. Miller, boss bill poster, recently returned from Old Mexico, and are now billing Colorado and Utah, after spending a week in New Mexico.

Mr. Rowe, manager of the Norris & Rowe Trained Animal Show, spent a few days in Denver last week, and nothing would do but he must go to the prize fight to see Russell and Sharkey, and the next morning a more disgusted man you never met.

At Oil City, recently, a man who gave his name as Joseph Millon was arrested by one of a corps of detectives attached to the Walter L. Main Show, on suspicion of being a pickpocket. The fellow was caught redhanded, and the next day received a heavy sentence to jail.

The opening of the Robinson season at Jackson, O., April 30, was, all things considered, a remarkably successful one. Mr. John G. Robinson, through Capt. Wilson, notified "The Billboard" that the attendance in the afternoon was about 4,500 and the evening over 6,000.

Joe H. Huston, agent for the No. 4, Gentry Dog and Pony Show, was in Denver May 2, 3 and 4. He was on his trip from Old Mexico, where he reports big business. Mr. Huston and Mr. Rowe got together and told their troubles and talked shop and divided up the territory.

The parade of the John Robinson Shows this year is beautiful, in fact it is more than that. It is gorgeous. It cannot be described. One must see it to understand its strength and magnificence. The flash on the lot, too, is simply great. There is six center poles in the big top and ten in the menagerie.

The town of Norwood, immediately adjoining the city of Cincinnati, where the Buffalo Bill exhibition was given to great crowds, charged the Wild West people \$50 for two days' license. The mayor hired ten extra police for the two days, at \$2.50 each, so that Norwood was just \$5 ahead by the visit of the great show.

The Gentry Dog and Pony Show No. 4 had their tent blown down at El Paso,

Texas, May 4. No one was injured, but the people inside the big top cut it up considerably in effecting their escape. On account of the accident, the show cancelled Santa Fe, New Mexico. Frank Gentry is in charge, with W. H. Tabor, treasurer.

There is a natural disposition on the part of circus men to exaggerate the attendance at their own shows and belittle the crowds of their rivals. "The Billboard" will endeavor to get as near the facts as possible. We shall state the truth as we can learn it, without prejudice or intention to do injustice to any showman. We want them all as our friends and supporters.

There is a Dan Castello with the Harris Nickel Plate Shows who facetiously writes to "The Billboard" to deny his death. He says he never was the owner of a saloon nor a frequenter of any Bowery resorts. The Dan Castello to whom "The Billboard" referred was not this one. He is really dead and buried, and was in the show business before the Harris Nickel Plate Castello ever thought of going on the road.

At Massillon, O., May 10, the public schools were dismissed for the entire afternoon to allow the pupils to attend the performance of Robinson's Shows. The little ones were the guests of Albert J. Wetterer, a former showman, who convinced the school board of Massillon that the circus and menagerie would be beneficial to the children in their studies. More than 3,500 youngsters were at the show.

Darnaby & Meyer's Big Western Fair Shows are now occupying the large barns at Jackson and Robey streets, Chicago, opposite the winter quarters of the Harris Nickel Plate Shows. The show will carry thirty people, and opens August 1. Mr. Darnaby was for six years with the Buffalo Bill exhibition. He will shortly join with Miss Edna Martin, a beautiful and accomplished actress, and will appear with her in vaudeville in a new comedy, "Don't Tell Jack."

**Theatrical Gossip.**

Richard Mansfield played to S. R. O. capacity at advanced prices in Indianapolis, May 8.

Helen Modjeska, the famous actress, sailed for Europe last week. It is unlikely that she will return to America for another farewell tour next season.

As the train is routed, it will cover 3,263 miles. The New York Central handles the train 440 miles, the Lake Shore 657 miles and the Big Four 500 miles.

W. Edwin McCarty, promoter, orator and lecturer, will take the rag-time girls out again this season as manager. Mr. McCarty was a "Billboard" caller the other day.

Mr. George N. Gray, agent for Nell Burgess, made a great many friends while in Denver. He is a good, hustling agent, and one of the best that has been there there this season, though the last of the good ones.

"The Merchant of Venice Special Train," on which the Nat Goodwin Company is travelling, is made up of two New York Central baggage cars, Pullman private cars Imperial and Pilgrim, a Pullman standard sleeper and a standard day coach.

The north wall of the Salt Lake City Theater caved in on the morning of May 9. So far as is known no one was hurt. The building, which was erected forty years ago, in the palmy days of Brigham Young, would have shortly been torn down. It was one of the landmarks of the city.

**Vaudeville.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keley have bought the sketch "Settled Out of Court," and will use it on the Keith circuit.

Palmer's "Ten Nights in a Barroom," with McCabe as manager, is doing a rushing business under the white roof in Iowa this season.

It is rumored that C. H. Mays, a vaudeville performer well known in America some years ago, has committed suicide at Monte Carlo.

Anna Boyd is shortly going into vaudeville in a sketch written by Mrs. A. S. Richardson, who has also written one for Lillian Burkhart.

Augustus Thomas has nearly finished a farce for Peter F. Hulley, and is at work with Eugene Froshy on a comedy to be called "Rex," for Harry Woodruff.

Miss Fanny Branswick, of Chicago, daughter of the billiard table manufacturer, made her debut in vaudeville Sunday night in the Masonic Temple Theater. She has been with the Castle Square Opera Company in St. Louis during the past season.

"A Night in Bohemia," put on by the local lodge of Elks at Perry, Ind., one evening last week, was said by local papers to be the strongest effort ever made in that town by local talent. The Elks there have a beautiful building and an elegantly equipped entertainment hall, in which all shows under their auspices are staged.

The Grand Opera House in Indianapolis, which was taken by Anderson & Ziegler, of Cincinnati, last winter for a vaudeville

house, closed its season Saturday night. The success of the venture was simply phenomenal. The resident manager of the house, Thomas Meyers, says their liberal policy will be continued next season, and they will offer some of the best acts of Europe and America.

It is reported that there is trouble in the ranks of the White Rats in New York, and that Henry Lee, who has been quite prominent in the organization, has resigned. Mark Sullivan has stepped out, and rumor says that Digby Bell has a grievance and will soon retire. It is claimed by the members of the order that the alleged dissensions are greatly exaggerated and misunderstandings are being fomented by the managers' association.

The burlesque managers have effected a permanent organization. The organization will be known as the Association of Travelling Vaudeville Managers. Besides mutual protection one of the purposes is to facilitate booking and arranging cheaper routes. By the establishment of a general booking agency this will be comparatively easy of accomplishment. Another object is to taboo unreliable managers. Each member of the society is required to furnish \$2,500 security as a guarantee he will conform to the action of the combination.

John D. Flynn, the well-known theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court at New York the other day, which showed liabilities of \$7,893.01, and no assets. His ventures were all in the vaudeville line, and his debts contracted in the years 1898 and 1900 consist for the most part of salaries due fifty or more actors and actresses whom he essayed to manage. Among them are John Russell, Elsie Fay, Attolie Claire, John W. Mack, Monroe and Hart and Clara Belle Jerome.

Mr. Bolossy Kiralfy arrived in New York on the Saxonia, Tuesday, with forty-four of the company who are to engage in "Comstantinople," which will be one of the chief theatrical attractions at the Pan-American Exposition. Rehearsals will be held in the Academy of Music, Jersey City. The company includes Mlle. de Laryny, prima donna, and Mlles. Furina, Verganti and Mozzl, premieres dansesuses. Mlle. de Laryny is a graduate of the Lyons Conservatory, and is well known as a concert singer in France.

**Minstrels.**

T. R. Medway rejoined Barlow Bros. Minstrels at Niles, Mich., May 7.

Much interest is manifested in Al. G. Field's big production of "Cluderella."

Barlow Bros. are greatly pleased with the new car they purchased from M. E. Rice.

Al. G. Field established an enviable reputation on the coast this year. They are talking about the show out there yet.

Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels closed the season in Chicago last evening and the entire company left for New York.

T. H. Murphree, Harry Ward's partner, has applied to Bonnelly, Coburn and Baldwin for a position for the balance of this season and next.

Hi Henry may not be on the road next year. Gold has been discovered on some property that he owns in Idaho. He may devote his time to developing his property hereafter.

Ingh Harrison, of Harrison Brothers, the successful under canvas minstrel, was in Cincinnati last Saturday. Mr. Harrison is just recovering from a very severe stage of typhoid and malarial fever. He was confined to his bed for nearly sixteen weeks. During his absence, the show, which is now touring Indiana, is in charge of his brother, Jim Harrison.

A correspondent writes as follows, viz.: "Fred Russell is here for the summer. He was with Ward, and says the show was a fierce affair. All were fighting among themselves so had he had to leave. He closed at Denver. Several of the people bowed the show there, leaving a bad band and orchestra and a fierce show. Money was not coming, and the close was at Fairmont, Neb., on the 4th. I was told by Russell that Ward applied for the position of advance for one of the big ones. From all I can learn, that has been a happy family this last season."

**Musical.**

Alfred E. Aarons has made arrangements with Maurice Grau to rent the Metropolitan Opera House, beginning September 2, until the opening of the grand opera season. Mr. Aarons contemplates the presentation of mammoth productions of extravaganza and ballet. Aarons will sail for Europe soon to consummate contracts for noted European artists with whom he has been negotiating.

Henry W. Savage, manager of the Castle Opera House Company, has secured control of the new musical comedy, "King Dodo," written by the authors of "The Burgomaster." Frank Pixley and Gustave Linders. The play will be given its first production at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, on May 27. The title roll will be undertaken by William Norris, while Lillian

Green has been engaged to sing the leading soprano music.

The Murray Lane Opera Company will begin an extended engagement at the Bijou Theater, Richmond, on May 30, alternating between there and Norfolk. All the standard comic operas will be produced. The company will include, besides Clara Lane and J. K. Murray, Elenore Kent, Harry Brown, Joseph W. Smith and Henry Laurent and wife. Clarence Rogerson will be the musical director and the manager Charles H. Plummer. Mr. Murray will also have a company for the summer at the Cook Opera House, Rochester, N. Y., opening June 3.

**Versatile Matt. J. Flynn.**

When Matt. J. Flynn reached Cincinnati with his Big Sensation Company, May 5, he found to his chagrin that a company which had played the People's Theater a few weeks before him had stolen his feature act. He was a very sore man for a few minutes. On his visit here last fall this particular act, which, by the way, he originated and wrote himself, had picked the house for a week.

He swore roundly for a while, but nothing daunted, he jumped in and wrote another. It was done on the spur of the moment and completed in less than two hours. He assumed a part himself, rehearsed it once the same morning, put it on at the matinee and scored the hit of his life with it.

To say that it is salacious is putting it mild indeed. It is the hottest thing that ever hit the house. At that it is not wantonly vulgar, for there is many a bright line and much clever business in it.

With the Buffalo Bill Shows in opposition he packed the house Monday and Tuesday evenings, and turned people away the balance of the week.

He styles the act, which is really a one-act comedietta, "Two Disappointed Wives." It is a warm number on an extra warm bill.



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# FAIR

## DEPARTMENT.

### HUGE SUCCESS

#### Of the New Orleans Street Fair and Carnival.

New Orleans, May 8.—Special. The long-looked-for street fair and spring festival at New Orleans, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis, threw open its doors to the public at Chalhoune Park, May 6, and is to continue to the 19th. On the opening night more than 6,000 people passed through the thronged gates, and from present indications will double that number daily as long as the fair is on. Excursions are run from nearby towns, and each train brings hundreds, all eager to see the sights. The initial opening of the gigantic undertaking was a success from every standpoint, and Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis, who had been working very hard for the past month, was all smiles, and, in fact, it would not be amiss to say that she was the happiest woman on the grounds.

The formal opening of the fair and the coronation of the May queen, Miss Belle Levy, by Mayor Capdevielle, proved most happily planned and delightfully executed. The inaugural addresses which were made were none of them too long, not only possessing the charm of brevity, but abounding in eloquence and patriotism.

The street fair proper, or that portion of it embracing the exhibits, occupies Chalhoune street from Canal to Tulane avenue, comprising eight squares. The main entrance is of imposing size, being builded to represent the gates of a castle. There are two ways through which the people are admitted, and the opening night, for several hours, they were almost blocked, and the ticket sellers half crazy trying to keep up with the rush.

Once inside of the enclosure, the scene was all movement and color and light. To the right and left were long lines of booths—eighty odd in all—in which were displayed the wares of some of the most prominent firms which do business in the South.

As a background to the picture, as seen from the front, rose the gaily palatial front of one of the amusement enterprises, while that portion of the fair which is devoted strictly to Midway features of a moral persuasion.

The rear of the main enclosure is now taken up by two amusement features, "The Girl from Up There," George Johnson's show, and an undated picture show. "The Girl from Up There" is a rather shapely woman, who appeared in "poses plastique," and was preceded by a Spanish dancer and a skirt dancer. The moving picture show next door was amplified by several dancing turns, too.

The Midway is all under the management of Hestock and Ferrari, who operate something over half a dozen shows, which are far superior to the average run of Midway attractions, and which, strange to say, are clean enough to permit touring by family parties. The manager of the shows have the Midway concession at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo, and their attractions are of a character which will not be outclassed there. The main show, in which trained animals are exhibited, is well worth a visit from any one.

A Turkish show, a German village, a moving picture show, which depicts the funeral procession of Queen Victoria and Carrie Nation on one of her joint smashing expeditions; a dog and monkey show, a "poses plastique" show and a mirror maze are among the other attractions in the regular Midway. The dog and monkey show will doubtless prove a winner with the little ones. It includes monkeys who do barrel riding, and a baboon, half as large as a man, who rides a velocipede. The light effects in this show are far superior to those in the majority of such undertakings. The Midway did a rushing business, and is in for a good run.

Granada, high rope walker, and Mrs. Murphy, parachute jumper, give free exhibitions every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Each day is set aside for a special celebration, Elk's Day, May 8, will be an event. They will give a burlesque parade.

The fair, the largest ever attempted in the South, is certainly an industrial boom for the city and country.

CHAS. E. ALLEN,  
L. J. MAXWELL, Secretary.

#### Louisville Summer Season.

The local theatrical season is rapidly drawing to a close. The Temple has already closed; the Buckingham closes at the end of this week, as does the Avenue. Macaulay's has closed its regular season, but will reopen for one night each for Mansfield tonight, Nat Goodwin one night next week, followed by Southern for one night.

The Auditorium opens with vaudeville on June 6 for the summer. The very best of attractions only will be engaged—all top-notchers. The advance sale of season tick-

ets is very flattering and encouraging to Manager Camp. The theater is really an open-air one, and has a large esplanade and promenade attached to it.

The suburban parks are opening for the summer season. Fountain Ferry Park had its formal opening last Sunday, and was thronged from morning until night with a crowd that taxed the capacity of the street-car company to its fullest capacity. The place had many improvements added to it during the winter, and many more are projected for the future.

The Nhuweb Park open-air theater will open on Sunday, May 19, and will give two performances each day. It is in the Frank Burt Circuit, and will give only refined vaudeville. Sunday, of course, will be the banner day at these parks.

The Zoo, under the management of J. L. Shallcross, is being put into shape as rapidly as possible under some discouraging conditions. The employees of the contracting carpenter struck last week, and great preparations were made to hurry the work this week. Two days of rain has retarded the work again, but Manager Shallcross is sanguine that he will be in good shape for his opening on Sunday, May 12. A very cozy little theater will be supplied by the White Rats' Association with vaudeville talent, and the first program is quite a neat effort. The place will be open from 9 a. m. to midnight, with one admission to the grounds and the theater. Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, etc., will be there, as well as all kinds of outdoor attractions. There is a large amount of vacant ground on two sides of the grounds which can be obtained if necessary. It will be a great wonder if the venture is not a great success.

The Musical Festival begins on the 13th and continues three days. The choruses have been putting in extra time in practice during the past week, and hope to add in making the affair an artistic success.

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Louisville, Ky., May 9.

#### New Orleans Pointers.

West End, Henry A. Ottman, Manager.—The second week of this popular lakeside resort opened May 5 to an enormous crowd. The nightly high-class concerts of Brooke's Chicago Marine Band, an old-time favorite, are a treat in themselves, and are listened to with something more than interest. This week's vaudeville feature is Lorraine and Howell and their two clever dogs, while Bonnie Thornton and the American Vitagraph are holdovers.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fournon, Manager.—Interest centers on the opening of Athletic Park, May 12, with "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." Manager Fournon, it is said, has many surprises up his sleeve. Following is a complete roster of the Metropolitan English Opera Company: Principals—Belle Thorne, soprano; Fanny D. Hall, soprano; Elva Crox, soprano; Jose Intropelli, comedienne; Olive Thorne, soprano; Charles Bassett, tenor; Wm. Herman West, buffo and barytone; Jas. McComml, comedian; Renj. MacGahan, tenor; Chas. Swickard, barytone. Chorus: Female—Ethel Intropelli, soprano; Lorene Boardman, soprano; Marie Graham, soprano; Dille Kerehman, soprano; Miss Julia Hall, soprano; Blanche Arnold, soprano; Leona Hamilton, contralto; Sullie Johnson, contralto; Cora Scribner, contralto; Nellie Sherwood, contralto; Vleed Blum, contralto; Harriet Clark, soprano; Mable Fuller, soprano; Grace Willard, soprano; Minnie Packard, soprano. Chorus: Male—Chas. Saglund, tenor; Andrew Ransom, tenor; Geo. Hall, tenor; Geo. H. Smetair, tenor; Alex. Gradwell, tenor; Fred Stevens, tenor; Ira Swahn, basso; R. S. Weaver, basso; Chas. T. Parr, basso; Walter White, basso; J. J. Kessner, basso; J. H. Plunkett, basso. A. W. F. MacCallin, stage director; Sallie Simonson, musical director; Charles Fournon, managing director.

#### Slandered the Elks.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted revivalist, slandered the B. P. O. Elks in a recent sermon. He has aroused the wrath of the members of that order by his unjust accusations. The sermon of Jones was delivered at Waveross. At a meeting of Savannah Lodge, the following stinging resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That in the slander of this order by Sam Jones in a harangue delivered at Waveross, this lodge desires to say to the general public, who may not know them, that those who do know them hold them in higher esteem at home than Sam Jones is held in his home by those who know him. The Elks were organized for benevolent and charitable purposes, and have steadfastly held to their principles, and charitable institutions in this and other cities in this State will attest to their being responsive to every reasonable call made upon them, and often without a call being made. We contribute voluntarily to individuals as well as institutions, regardless of sect or creed, and this is possibly what the self-assumed reverend may object to. An Elk violates his oath when he divulges the name of a beneficiary. Nearly \$700,000 have been expended by this order in the past year for charity.

"That the statements made by Rev. Sam Jones are without foundation, false in every particular, and we believe Mr. Jones knew they were false when he uttered them.

"That we regret that Sam Jones has been invited to Savannah in the interests of religion, as his stock of religion consists

largely in low jokes, immoral allusions, and obscenity.

"That we venture the assertion that if the authorities controlling the park extension could have had the slightest idea of the character of the language to be used by him (Waveross, for instance), the privilege of erecting the tabernacle would never have been granted. If Sam Jones has followed the precepts and examples of Jesus Christ in a single instance we certainly have been reading the wrong Bible. Nowhere in the life of Christ is there the slightest allusion to anything except pure thoughts, words and deeds. No vituperative condemnation is attributed to him. We condemn any and all attempts to debauch the pulpit through the use of obscene, vulgar and blasphemous language—language that no decent man would allow before his family in his house. This is the only notice we will take of his vile slander, although we recognize the fact that his supply of vulgar abuse is inexhaustible. Any man who borders on the verge of aversion in his own town can hardly be expected to behave himself any better when abroad."

W. T. DIXON, Exalted Ruler.

#### BIG FINE.

The death blow to the practice of exhibiting immoral pictures in Cincinnati was delivered Saturday morning by Acting Police Court Judge Nippert, who fined J. A. Salm \$2,000 and costs.

It was by far the greatest fine ever imposed in that Court, the nearest to it in size being that of O. S. Johnson, who a few years ago received one of \$1,000 for running a pawn shop without a license. The heavy fine administered to Salm was the result of the effort of Melville Ritchie, the secretary of the Municipal Reform League, who swore out the warrant for Salm's arrest. The latter came to this city from Chicago and placed the machines in which the pictures were exhibited in various saloons. The Reform League took cognizance of his action and informed the police.

Salm was notified repeatedly to remove the machines and shake the dust of this city from his feet, but he persisted in his course. Eventually he was arrested, together with Saloon Keepers Silverglade, Renner and Koehler, in whose resorts the machines had been placed.

A number of the nefarious contrivances were seized by the police and deposited in the "Old Hoss" room at headquarters. For the past few nights Prosecutor Holmes has been burning the midnight oil in preparing his case. He found an old law the specifications of which would exactly fit the case of Salm. The remedy provided for the exhibition of such low pictures was a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisonment for five years.

The trial came off Saturday and was bitterly fought. Judge Nippert, after reading the law, fined Salm \$2,000 and the costs. The saloon keepers were fined \$50 and costs, but the fines were later remitted. Salm was stunned by the result, and promptly asked for an appeal.

He gave a bond of \$4,000 and was allowed until May 14 in which to prepare his motion for an appeal. If the fine stands and he is unable to pay it, it means that he will have to spend 10 years at the workhouse in order to work it out at 60 cents a day. The machines were smashed to splinters by order of Judge Nippert.

#### Sabbath Union Denounces Pan-American Exposition.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Sabbath Union, held in New York May 8, the opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo on Sunday was discussed and resolutions were adopted denouncing the directors for disregarding the petition "of 2,000,000 individuals, representing a constituency of 22,000,000 of ecclesiastical, civic, humanitarian and labor organization," by deciding to throw open the gates of the exhibition on Sunday. The resolutions stamp the directors' actions as an affront to the religious convictions of the large majority of the Empire State. The ministers of the Gospel throughout the country are asked in the resolutions to preach upon the subject before the formal opening of the exposition on May 20.

Lots of good the preaching will do. The exposition should be open on Sunday. Seventy per cent of the people of America want it open, and that is why it was opened.

Hundreds of thousands of people will get to see it now, who otherwise could not afford to lose the time. They will be made wiser and better people by reason of seeing it.

#### Fair Commission Meets.

At a meeting of the joint commission of the Pan-American and Inter-State Expositions held at Baltimore recently, the commission endorsed the action of its executive committee in deciding to have no Maryland building at the Pan-American Exposition.

The G. A. R. Encampment of Connecticut last week was a success, and the Ohio meeting of the old soldiers at Bellefontaine attracted a great crowd. Col. E. T. Taggart, of Afton, was elected Commander.

#### Small Gossip.

Medfield, Mass., will celebrate its 200th anniversary June 6.

The Cripple Creek (Col.) Lodge of Elks will give a street fair the latter part of July.

There was a large crowd at the Southern Baptist Convention, which began in New Orleans May 10.

The Princeton (Ind.) Lodge of Elks will give a carnival and business man's exposition in June, commencing on the 24th.

The street fair announced to be given Aug. 12 to 17 at Greensburg, Ind., by the Elks' Lodge there, will be a grand occasion.

The Republican State Convention of Ohio, June 24 and 25, will be the largest party convention ever held in Ohio, the appointment being 1,088 delegates.

Mr. McMurty, secretary of the Cynthiana (Ky.) Fair Association, was a "Billboard" reader the other day. He thinks this paper an invaluable medium for all outdoor amusement people.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which is the social order of the highest degree Masons, held a great convention at Colorado Springs May 10. The comfort of the visitors was looked after by R. P. Davis, M. D. Barnes, F. A. Davis, B. Nixon and Tom Burns, the local Nobles.

The fifth annual convention of the South Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association and Inter-State Tournament will be held at Newberry June 5 and 6. The official program, which has been sent to "The Billboard," indicates that the affair will be a very interesting and notable one.

The Lagoon, formerly one of the most popular summer resorts around Cincinnati, but which, through litigation and indifferent management, was permitted to run down, will not be opened this year. Negotiations have been pending with several managers, but all have fallen through.

The Solle base ball team played the Zang Base Ball Club Sunday, May 5, at the Union Athletic Park, Denver, to over 4,000 people. The Union Athletic Park is coming into prominence, and is one of the newest and best parks for outdoor attractions, and can be secured at a reasonable figure.

The B. P. O. Elks are distributing a beautiful street hanger throughout the country advertising the National Grand Lodge celebration at Milwaukee in July. It is a work of art, in purple and white, with the inscription, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," etc., and "Come to Milwaukee; the Grand Lodge greets you," etc.

The Musicians' Union of Louisville has consented to permit the John C. Weber Band of Cincinnati to play at Phoenix Hill Park for the opening of the season at that resort Sunday afternoon and night, May 25. Mr. Weber will take a fine band with him to the Falls City, and the new and beautiful "Billboard March" will be a feature of the program.

The Ohio State Fair management is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. S. G. Case, of Millbrook, as superintendent of the poultry department of the next fair. Mr. Case understands his business and is thoroughly practical, and the knowledge that the poultry department will be in capable hands will tend to bring out a large exhibit.

A special telegram to "The Billboard" from our special correspondent at New Orleans, Charles E. Allen, says: "The street fair, under the personal direction of Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis, opened tonight. An immense success, with crowning of May Queen by Mayor Capdevielle. A tremendous crowd was in attendance. Every inch of booth space taken. The parades of attractions include Hestock's Great Carnival Company."

The twentieth annual old soldiers' reunion of Kansas and other Western States will be held at Baxter Springs, Kan., August 26 to 31 next. The officers of the association are: President, J. M. Cooper; C. W. Daniels, secretary; Charles E. Collins, general manager and privilege agent. Mr. Collins writes "The Billboard" that these reunions are the largest in the United States except the National Encampment. The daily attendance last year was 25,000.

The officers of the Grand Free Carnival, Mardi Gras and Festival of Fun at Wheeling, W. Va., are as follows: Geo. D. Benson, director general. Executive Committee—Paul O. Reymann, president; S. P. Norton, A. G. Hubbard, Jacob Snyder, R. Hazlett, J. F. Adams, secretary. Hotels and boarding, C. W. Welty chairman; Rex Hall, Geo. Baird chairman; military, John M. Birch chairman; buildings and grounds, A. L. White, chairman; invitation, L. F. Stifel chairman; music, John A. Hess chairman; industrial parade, G. Ed. Mendel chairman; floral parade, Jos. Spedel chairman; burlesque parade, H. C. Franzheim chairman; funds, John Waterhouse chairman; press, R. M. Archer chairman; advertising, F. H. Lange chairman; transportation, Geo. W. Lutz chairman; societies and organizations, Jacob W. Grubb chairman; prizes, L. E. Sands chairman; concessions, R. F. Hill chairman; contest coronation and Rex parade, H. W. McClure chairman; reception, C. E. Dannenberg chairman; lights and decorations, E. E. Baldwin chairman.



Running Meetings.

Table listing various horse racing meetings across different states and cities, including Brighton Beach, Brooklyn Jockey Club, and others, with dates and locations.

Trotting Meetings.

Table listing trotting meetings in various locations such as Akron, O., Allerton, Pa., and others, with dates and locations.

Table listing horse racing meetings in various states like Oskaloosa, Iowa, Pekin, Ill., and others, with dates and locations.

Ladies Astride in Boston.

At the Boston Horse Show held recently the majority of women who rode in the saddle classes used the cross-saddle.

appeared at the window he said, "One, please," and threw down the bill. His change was quickly counted, and he disappeared in the crowd.

Hard to Get Horses.

Some few years ago I predicted that the time was not far distant when the demand for horses would so far exceed the supply that a famine would ensue.

"Take care of her as long as she lives, as you would an old, faithful friend." But while the spirit may be willing the flesh is weak and crippled up.

Turf Clatter.

Welsh and Jones, the trotting race men, now own the Oakley track at Cincinnati. Winkfield has been engaged to ride Hops Landeman's colt Hernando in the Latonia Derby.



riding astride to reduce their flesh. One woman I know boasts of losing forty pounds in three months, while her pulse in walking or sitting is notably improved.

Worked the Ticket Seller.

A well-dressed and sporty-looking fellow succeeded in passing a \$100 counterfeit bill on the ticket seller at the Louisville races one day last week for one admission to the grounds.

comply more than the best buyers American has can do in their own country. Truly some of the weak-hearted breeders will regret the cessation of horse production from 1883 to 1899.

How to Dispose of Horses.

What shall we do with the old, worn-out horses, says a writer in the Drivers' Journal. Old Dolly—mother, grandmother or great grandmother to nearly every horse on the farm, and to many sold?

Jockey I. Lewis, the colored rider who won the Kentucky Derby in 1887 on Monstro, won his first mount May 7 in five years.

Jockey Wilkerson, the boy who was hurt while riding Osman Higgin in a race at Aqueduct a week ago, is out of Seney Hospital and at the home of his half brother, Tommy Griffin.

The Sultan of Johore has just been expelled by the Singapore Sporting Club and warned off the turf, as far as race courses of Singapore, Calcutta and other racing centers in British India are concerned.

Jockey Gormley was indefinitely suspended by Judge McFarlin at Worth May 7 for a bad ride on Possart in the third race.

Secretary Klotz, of the Detroit Driving Club, has decided to fix up a saddle pad 18 by 14 inches, white, in the center of which is a big red number that will distinguish harness horses in the blue ribbon meet.

The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, at its annual spring session in Chicago May 7, considered thirty-five cases, the principal ones being that of Harris Jones, of Rushville, Ind., who was denied reinstatement, and the Pottenham Turf Club case, in which Sid Passmore, a starter, was expelled.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Posters and dates are published absolutely Free of Charge.

ALABAMA.

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

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

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.

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

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., treas.

CONNECTICUT.

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

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

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

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

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

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

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Otley, treas.

VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

ALRDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thornton, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.

AVON, ILL.—The Twenty-ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Bowton, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Church-ill, secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Nett, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.

CARRINGTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. G. W. Whit, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Boers, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparor, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Gorenhorst, treas.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McEwen, pres.; A. D. Westerweit, secy.; K. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. D. L. Fuller, pres.; J. R. Robinson, secy.; Abe Evans, mgr.

GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scherer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Harner, secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmeley, treas.; L. W. Parker, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Melonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. W. D. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Vadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. S. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trumble, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.

SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Sunson, secy.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullen, treas.

WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotaling, Leasard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Grey, Ringwood and Barrevi, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and manager; H. Linder, treas.

HAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

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CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas.; Pigeon, Ind.

COLUMBIUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Heattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.

DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. C. P. Bowen, secy.

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NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thomas Schultz, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred. H. Nauer, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 29. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association, July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosengart, pres.; Versailles, Ind.; C. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; J. Eckert, treas.

PLAINFIELD, IND.—Fair, June 8. Jas. W. Barlow, pres.; John Morgan, secy.

POPULAR GROVE, IND.—Popular Grove District Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.

PRINCETON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Vet Stralin, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Elkhart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewana, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 24. B. F. Hedges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Nabinant, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. P. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. Mebaugh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. S. E. Morris, pres.; C. E. Ansdusen, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hanley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 20 to Oct. 5. W. P. Jhaus, pres.; Chas. Dutton, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; Benj. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26. M. J. Nidack, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavell, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

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ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Meuges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cromb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Dav's County Fair, Sept. 19 to 23, 1901. G. W. Good, pres.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.; J. C. Broadard, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Thos. Duff, pres.; John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTRE, IA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. C. Brown, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. S. Johnston, secy.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Sept. 23 to 31, 1901. R. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Ellison, treas.; G. H. Van Houten, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Smith, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Wlone, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Robert Smith, pres.; Ellis D. Robb, treas.; W. A. Doron, secy.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Track Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. I. Braugan, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Montairey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Cornell, secy.

GRINNELL, IA.—Poweshiek County Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. Jacobs, pres.; J. E. Van Evera, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. N. Lully, pres.; E. A. Crary, treas.; E. G. Emslunger, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panora, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Grissell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.

HAMBURG, IA.—Hamburg Fair and Racing Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. J. A. Vyse, pres.; C. E. Doyle, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louis, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; B. L. Maxwell, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sammes, pres.; C. L. Treuery, vice-pres.; Martiu Schafer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.

LYONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McDaid, Clinton, Ia., pres.; W. F. Conrad, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clintou, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerome, secy.; Edw. Quirk, treas.

MAQUOKETA, IOWA.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hou. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARION, IA.—Interstate Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. A. Dobson, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MILTON, IOWA.—Hilton District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Syphers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. H. L. Fairbanks, pres.; C. T. Bates, treas.; H. A. L. Bigley, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Henry Traut, pres.; C. M. Clark, secy.

NEVADA, IOWA.—Story County Agricultural Society, Aug. 13 to 16. W. K. Boardman, pres.; F. H. Greenwait, treas.; J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chleasay County Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.

NEWTON, IOWA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair, Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Scott H. Lilley, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IOWA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.

OSKALOUSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Humes, pres.; R. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.

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SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank B. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Keir, treas.

SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELLION, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy.

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VINTON, IOWA.—Benton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gaasch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beaman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Walljasper, secy.

WEST UNION, IOWA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.


WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Russell, secy.

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ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. B. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Fair, treas.; J. Q. Adams, secy.

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BRODHED, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

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

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

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LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harbison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. H. Bowden, executive director, and 4 Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

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

OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayer, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.

OWENSON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 1, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. E. Holbrook, treas.; E. Rainbridge, secy.

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

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MASSACHUSETTS.

ANDOVER, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amsden, treas.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frollansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. L. Ripley, pres.; Hingham Centre, Mass.; treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.

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

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pletcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas.; Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montross, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. J. B. Butterfield, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McErdin, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Klusey, secy.

CAIRO, MICH.—Cairo District Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Helgen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Abt, secy.

COLLINS, MICH.—Collins Market Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. P. Storm, secy. and treas.

CENTREVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Seldmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hovey, agr. and secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Kooiker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Ludens, treas.; L. T. Kanter, secy.

ST. JAMES, MICH.—Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Elsher, agr. mgr.

MINNESOTA.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharps, treas.; E. Wade, secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. W. Randall, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

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

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Fair. September, 1901. A. F. Evenson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

MISSOURI.

HENCETON, MO.—Henceton Fair Assoca Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.

EDNA, MO.—Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. M. Biggerstaff, pres.; Dr. J. W. Vandolah, treas.; P. K. Gibbons, secy.

HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. W. Howard, pres.; W. C. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mabinckroft, pres.; A. R. Hurling, treas.; W. F. Archelphold, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Grew, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

HEATHRUE, NEB.—The Gage County Society of Agriculture. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. P. Crocker, Pillay, Neb., pres.; P. H. Sprague, treas.; L. W. Colby, secy. and mgr.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. N. Lewson, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.; E. L. Vance, Pawnee City, Neb., pres.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. O. O'Connell, pres.; J. S. Cassidy, treas.; J. W. Kaws, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Snodgrass, pres.; C. F. Calhoun, treas.; Frank Comite, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. W. Rollins, pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Hatcherell, secy.

LACONIA, N. H.—Lacoula Grange Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. M. Beckford, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crawley, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; William G. Bradley, gen. manager; F. E. Small, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. J.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Chas. H. Barrows, pres.; E. F. Baldwin, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. Mahlon R. Margerum, secy.; Gen. R. A. Donnelly, pres.; R. V. Kaiser, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. H. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Bartlett, Ital fast, N. Y., pres.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. H. L. Spooner, pres.; H. G. Silliman, Jr., treas.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. B. Rice, pres.; E. B. Norton, secy.; H. A. Qua, treas.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hickov, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Rossell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyu, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. G. Lapton, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. Garrison, Jr., pres.; F. B. Mooruluk, treas.; A. R. Benedict, secy.

GREENE, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. E. St. John, pres.; J. E. Julland, treas.; C. Winston, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. M. B. Norzomp, pres.; Eugene Moore, secy.; H. W. Potter, treas.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, J. H. Wilson, secy.; E. L. Campbell, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. S. Ives, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. T. O. Duroe, pres.; D. I. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Hand, treas.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. H. H. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

TRIMANSHURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Masher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 7 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 25, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Henson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

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

**OHIO.**

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Carthage Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. D. R. Herrick, pres.; Wm. Bonnell, treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. A. J. Kiphart, pres.; Mrs. Vira A. Kilmrough, secy.; Mrs. Mattie Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCOTON, O.—Coshocoton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. T. McCouell, pres.; E. M. Hanlon, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Wilson, Sunbury, O.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Smith, pres.; S. D. Bear, vice pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

EATON, O.—Peeble County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Frank Mitchell, pres.; J. J. Kaylor, first vice pres.; Noah Siler, second vice pres.; C. T. Brooke, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Dunland, Room 7, Fullhart Block, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901, inclusive. Louis Nickel, pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, treas.; J. C. Owermyer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 417, Marietta, O., secy.

NAPOLEAN, O.—Napolean Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Halter, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. S. T. Luse, Clifton, O., pres.; J. S. Bird, secy.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, O., privilege committee.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. P. R. Griebel, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. T. B. Tucker, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 15 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilsons, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. A. E. Schaeffer, secy.

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

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

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

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

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

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

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

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

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy., 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.

Ebensburg, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; F. C. Sharrbaugh, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHENANDOAH, PA.—Shenandoah Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; O. I. Rankin, general manager; Geo. Jay, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

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

**TENNESSEE.**

TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. Meltee, treas.

**TEXAS.**

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 28. Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adque, treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair. Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

**VERMONT.**

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. B. Bean, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.

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MIDDLEBORNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Nineteenth Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Riggle, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

**WISCONSIN.**

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Fred. Hayssen, secy.

BARABO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Pelton, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.

BELOIT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. B. Foster, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lemmer, treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.

BLAKE'S PRAIRIE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. Lincoln Abraham, Bloomington, Wis., secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Shoenfeld, pres.; Samuel Klito, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenklus, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

DELAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintelmann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

EELS WORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Springer, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. D. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. A. Arnold, secy.

GAY MILLS, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spahler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

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**ALABAMA.**

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Rebekah State Assembly, May 14 to 16, 1901. Lizzie Wegelin, Bossener, Ala., secy.  
LITTLE ROCK, ALA.—State Dental Association, May, 1901. W. H. Buckley, Little Rock, Ark., secy.  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Dental Association, May 15 to 18, 1901.

**ARIZONA.**

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—State Medical Society, May 22 and 23, 1901. Dr. Chas. H. Jones, Tempe, Ariz., secy.

**ARKANSAS.**

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—State Medical Society, May 14 to 16, 1901. Dr. P. T. Vaughn, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21, 1901. B. W. Bartlett, Little Rock, Ark., secy.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Presbyterian Church of United States, General Assembly (South), May 16 to 28, 1901. Rev. W. A. Alexander, Clarksville, Tenn., secy.

**CALIFORNIA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America, June 11, 1901. J. F. Mackie, 7402 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grand Aerie, May 14 to 19, 1901.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Rebekah State Assembly, May, 1901. Mary Donahio, San Francisco, Cal., secy.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—C. O. F. Grand Circle, May, 1901. Mrs. F. N. Morrow, (San Francisco), Cal., secy.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Railroad Commissioners, June 4, 1901.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention, Oct. 2, 1901.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, Annual, July 9 to 12, 1901. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.  
STOCKTON, CAL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 15, 1901. H. Schaffner, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

**COLORADO.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections, October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—National Irrigation Congress, July 12 to 16, 1901. H. B. Mason, Reno, Nev., secy.  
CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—National Irrigation Congress, July 12 to 16, 1901.  
DENVER, COL.—American Railway Accounting Officers, May 29, 1901.  
DENVER, COL.—National Co. Service Managers, June 1, 1901.  
DENVER, COL.—Bantanical Society of America, Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Convention, July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association, Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Qualurance, Experiment, Ga., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America, Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science, Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.  
DENVER, COL.—Local Freight Agents' Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.

**CONNECTICUT.**

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Forsters of America, Grand Court, May 15, 1901. David Dickinson, 47 Akron st., Meriden, Conn., secy.  
HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American Laryngological Association, May 27 to 29, 1901. Dr. Jas. E. Newcomb, 118 W. 69th st., New York City, secy.  
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Turn Fest, July 4 to 6.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Epworth League, New Haven District Convention, May 15, 1901. W. W. Howell, 411 Windsor ave., Hartford, Conn., secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—State Master Plumbers' Association, May 15, 1901. J. D. Barlow, Waterbury, Conn., secy.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association for Study of Epilepsy, etc., May 14 and 15, 1901. Dr. Wm. Spratling, Souyea, N. Y., secy.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Physical Society of America, December, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association, Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., secy.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Conference of Charities and Corrections, May 9 to 15, 1901. John M. Gleun, Baltimore, pres.; H. H. Hart, 76 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists Association, Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., Secy.

**FLORIDA.**

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association, Nov. 25, 1901.  
TAMPA, FLA.—State Dental Society, May 15 to 19, 1901. Dr. C. H. Frink, Fernandina, Fla., secy.

**GEORGIA.**

ATHENS, GA.—State Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May, 1901.  
ATLANTA, GA.—State Local Fire Underwriters' Association, May 16 and 17, 1901.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern States Bill Posters' Association, May 20, 1901. Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga., secy.  
ATLANTA, GA.—State Pharmaceutical Association, May, 1901. C. T. King, Macon, Ga., secy.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association, Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.  
BRUNSWICK, GA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21, 1901. W. T. Leopold, Savannah, Ga., secy.  
BRUNSWICK, GA.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment, May, 1901. Charles Vitino, Atlanta, Ga., secy.  
CARTERSVILLE, GA.—North Georgia and Alabama Volunteer Firemen's Association, May 15 and 16, 1901. J. T. Norris, Cartersville, Ga., secy.  
MACON, GA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May 22, 1901. J. S. Tyson, Savannah, Ga., secy.  
MACON, GA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, May 21, 1901. J. S. Tyson, Savannah, Ga., secy.  
SAVANNAH, GA.—Epworth League State Convention, May, 1901. J. L. Gerdine, Macon, Ga., secy.

**ILLINOIS.**

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—O. U. A. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. John A. Arnold, Bloomington, Ill., secy.  
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—First annual celebration of the great fire, June 17, 1901. Auspices of Business Men's Association. M. E. Berry, secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association, December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Gynecological Society, May 30 to June 2, 1901. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. 35th st., New York City, secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—State Federation of German Catholic Societies, May, 1901. Wm. Barren, 418 North ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Hardwood Lumber Association, May 23 and 24, 1901. A. R. Vinmege, Division st., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.  
LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.  
MACOMB, ILL.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. Jas. Lawler, Lincoln, Ill., secy.  
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Woman's General Missionary Society of U. P. Church, May 14 to 17, 1901. Miss E. D. Brown, 160 Dithridge st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.  
OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.  
PEORIA, ILL.—G. A. R. State Encampment, May 14 to 16, 1901. C. A. Partridge, Public Library Bldg., Wankegan, Ill., secy.  
PEORIA, ILL.—G. A. R. State Department, May 14 to 16, 1901. C. A. Partridge, Wankegan, Ill., secy.  
PEORIA, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, May, 1901. W. B. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secy.  
PEORIA, ILL.—State Medical Society, May 21 to 23, 1901. Edmund W. Weis, Ottawa, Ill., secy.  
ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Dental Society, May 14 to 17, 1901. Dr. Edward W. Weis, Ottawa, Ill., secy.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Royal Neighbors of America, Supreme Camp, May 14 to 16, 1901. Mrs. Minnie Fielder, 408 Persimmon st., Peoria, Ill., secy.

**INDIANA.**

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists Association, July 18 to 25, 1901.  
FT. WAYNE, IND.—The Elks Annual Reunion, State of Indiana, June 11 to 14, 1901.  
GREENCASTLE, IND.—Epworth League, Bloomington District Convention, May, 1901. P. W. Moffatt, Worthington, Ind., secy.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Bill Posters' Association, May 22, 1901. Alex. Harbison, pres.; Geo. Seeger, Jr., secy. and treas., Lafayette, Ind.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Haymakers' Association, May 22, 1901. C. E. Nobles, Flora, Ind., secy.  
LOGANSPORT, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, May 15 and 16, 1901.  
LOGANSPORT, IND.—G. A. R. State Encampment, May, 1901. R. M. Smock, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.—State Medical Society, May 15 to 17, 1901. Dr. F. C. Heath, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.  
VINCENNES, IND.—Travelers' Protective Association, May, 1901.  
WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. E. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**IOWA.**

BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Legion of Honor State Convention, May, 1901. J. H. Helm, Box 582, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.  
BOONE, IA.—State Funeral Directors' Association, May 21 to 23, 1901. Fred. B. Neff, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.  
BERLINGTON, IOWA.—Congregational Churches and Ministers, May 21 to 27, 1901.  
DAVENPORT, IA.—State Medical Society, May 15 and 16, 1901. Dr. C. M. Robertson, Davenport, Ia., secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—National Congress of Mothers, May 21 to 24, 1901. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Kansas City, Mo., secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—State Photographers' Association, May 14 to 17, 1901. W. C. Edinger, secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—State Eclectic Medical Society, May 15 and 16, 1901. H. T. Whitacre, Des Moines, Ia., secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, F. S. A., May 29 to June 10, 1901. Rev. S. B. Harultz, 722 18th st., Des Moines, Ia., secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 22, 1901. Rev. William J. Reid, 244 Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.  
NEWTON, IA.—State Sportsman's Association Tournament, May 14 to 17, 1901. D. R. Trapp, secy.  
OAKLAND, IA.—Y. E. S. C. E. 7th District Convention, May 22 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Geo. Todd, Atlanta, Ia., secy.  
SIoux CITY, IA.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Lodge, May, 1901. D. C. Morrow, Sioux City, Ia., secy.  
SIoux CITY, IA.—O. D. H. S., Grand Lodge, May 16, 1901. Carl Meyer, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

**KANSAS.**

RANTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Danfels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, II, cause agt.  
JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—Sons of Veterans' State Convention, May, 1901. Thos. Dover, Junction City, Kan., secy.  
JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 6 to 8, 1901. Geo. W. Yeale, Topeka, Kan., secy.  
KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21, 1901. G. J. Newbert, Kansas City, Kan., secy.  
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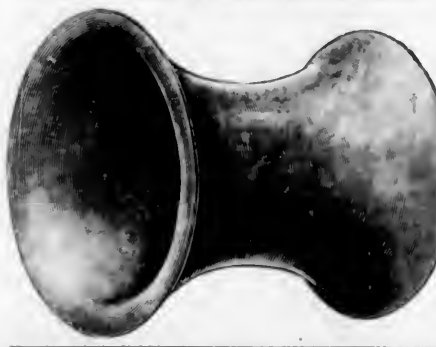
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LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. May 20, 1901. Austin D. Haas, Baton Rouge, La., secy.

MAINE.

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

MARYLAND.

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Rebekah State Assembly. May, 1901. Sarah A. Harry, Charleston, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 12, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. May, 1901.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. June 6 to 12, 1901. Rev. J. J. Kildsig, Albert Lea, Minn., secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Mississippi Chatauqua and Camp Meeting. June, 1901. Rev. T. J. Bailey, Jackson, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

HOONYVILLE, MO.—Central Missouri Horticultural Association. June 1, 1901. Chas. C. Bell, Boonville, Mo., secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—German Catholic Societies' State Convention. May 19 and 20, 1901. Anson Winzen, 1713 Dolman st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

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

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Medical Society. May 16 to 23, 1901. Dr. R. E. Young, secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—Rebekah State Assembly. May, 1901. Alie Pommdstone, Cartersville, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. September, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council. June 11 and 12, 1901. B. W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. September, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' Association. September, 1901. N. F. Boncher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Athletic Association. May, 1901.

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

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy. July 2 to 5, 1901. Dr. Irene Harwood, N. Y. Life Bldg, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—G. A. R. State Encampment. May 16 and 17, 1901. Harry Mitchell, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Woman's Hellenic Corps State Convention. May 16 and 17, 1901. Mrs. Alice A. Godfrey, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. May 16 and 17, 1901. Eliza Calkins, Union, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Sons of Veterans' State Convention. May 16 and 17, 1901. J. W. S. Dillon, Grand City, Mo., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. May, 1901. Rev. E. W. Chippenger, Sedalia, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Labor and Bureau Officials of the United States. May 23 to 25, 1901. James M. Clark, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, Supreme Council. May 14 to 18, 1901. J. C. Carroll, Broadway and Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Catholic Knights of America Supreme Council. May 14 to 18, 1901. J. C. Carroll, Broadway and Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Labor Commissioners' National Convention. May 24 to 26, 1901.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of America, Supreme Council. May, 1901. John A. Heilman, 2316 Belt av., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MONTANA.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—State Medical Association. May 15 and 16, 1901. Dr. A. F. Longway, secy.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. May 17 to 19, 1901. J. M. Gannt, secy.

HELENA, MONT.—Royal Highlander District Convention. May 17, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Royal Highlander District Convention. May 17, 1901.

KEARNEY, NEB.—Royal Highlander District Convention. May 16, 1901.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. May 14 to 17, 1901. Geo. H. Barber, Grand Island, Neb., secy.

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

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NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Flint Glass Workers' Union, July 10, 1901. John Dohins, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—National Provident Union Congress, June 10, 1901. J. F. Keenan, 41 Weidon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAYONNE, N. J.—State Exempt Firemen's Association, May 15, 1901. Jos. Baker, Dover, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge, May, 1901. H. W. Wilshusen, 233 New York ave., Jersey City, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Golden Star Fraternity, Supreme Council, May 21, 1901. G. W. Simpson, 22 Clinton st., Newark, N. J., secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America, General Synod, June 5, 1901. Rev. W. H. DeHart, Raritan, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter, May 15, 1901. Geo. B. Edwards, Jersey City, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Dental Society, 6th District Convention, May, 1901. A. S. Barnes, Oneonta, N. Y., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Street Railway National Convention, May, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Independent Telephone Association of U. S., June 11 to 13, 1901. Sam E. Wayland, Scranton, Pa., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Elucutionists' Association, June 24 to 29, 1901. Henry G. Hawn, 442 Clanson av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Bankers' Association, May, 1901. E. O. Elridge, Oswego, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Medical Association, May 31, 1901. Dr. Beruhard Gochen, 497 Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, July 9, 1901. Chas. Bernard, box 92, Savannah, Ga., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prohibitionists' Conference, Aug. 1 and 2, 1901. Oliver W. Stewart, 15-18 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Stove Lining Association, June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association, Aug. 22 to 24, 1901. N. T. Poiree, Xenia, Ill., secy.

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council, June 17 to 22, 1901. Edwin S. Deemer, box 776, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National A. O. U. W. Post Masters' Association, June, 1901. John C. Bickford, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association, July 9 to 13, 1901. F. P. Baer, Ottumwa, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Foundry Men's Association, June 4 to 6, 1901. Dr. Richard Moldenke, P. O. box 432, New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge, June 11 to 20, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prize Turnfest of North American Turnerbund, June 15, 1901. Theo. Stempfel, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Civic Federation, May 23 and 24, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York Convention of County Superintendents of the Poor, June 11, 1901. M. G. Frisbie, Homer, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Exhibit New York Horticultural Societies, June, 1901. Paul Pierson, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—County Superintendents of the Poor State Convention, June 12, 1901. M. G. Frisbie, Homer, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Press Association, May —, 1901. J. G. McGunt, Yazoo City, Miss., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. Wm. J. Stewart, 67 Broomfield st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Editorial Association, May, 1901. J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill., secy.

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

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America, Aug. 19 and 20, 1901. C. W. Kissinger, secy., 18 N. 11th st., Reading, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects, Oct., 1901. Glenn Brown, care Octagon, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Newspaper Circulators, June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention, Oct. 13 to 15, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union, Last week in September, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association, August, 1901. Chas. Carrier, Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

EBIDYTOWN, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. Yates District Convention, May 17, 1901. Mrs. Bell Wilcox, secy.

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

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Association of Police Chiefs, May 30, 1901. J. T. Janssen, 476 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Federation of Zionists, June, 1901.

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

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Water Works Association, June 17, 1901. Lester E. Wood, Broadway and John st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, May 23 to 25, 1901. Wendell C. Phillips, 350 Madison ave., New York, N. Y., secy.

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

NEW YORK CITY.—Actors' Society of America, June 4 and 5, 1901. Geo. D. Macintyre, secy., 131 W. Fortieth st., New York City.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Civil Engineers, June 25 to 28, 1901. Chas. Warren Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement, August, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Alleghen, Pa., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Orthopedic Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Nurserymen's Association, June 14 and 15, 1901. George C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Association Master Steam and Hot Water Filters, June 10 to 12, 1901. Henry B. Gomers, 260 W. Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Institute of Homeopathy, June 1901. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73d st., New York City, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Grand Castle, May 21, 1901. J. W. Poole, 76 Powers st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Seed Trade Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Master Mechanics Association, June 19, 1901.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Congregational Churches State Association, May 21, 1901.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Master Car Builders' Association, June 24, 1901. J. W. Taylor, 667 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers National League, June, 1901. A. F. O. Conner, 14 E. 15th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Society of the Army of the Potomac, May 23 and 24, 1901. Chas. W. Scott, Johnson, Vt., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council, May 15, 1901. Edson M. Schryver, 402 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.

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

NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FOLKS, N. D.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, May 21, 1901. E. J. Moore, Fargo, N. D., secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Prohibition Convention, May 15 and 16, 1901.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—G. A. R. State Encampment, May, 1901. J. A. Campbell, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Epworth League, Hillsboro District Convention, May, 1901.

CANAL MANCHESTER, O.—Epworth League, Columbus District Convention, May, 1901. Rev. L. S. Fuller, Canal Winchester, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of the Royal Arch Supreme Lodge, May 14 to 17, 1901. M. J. Murphy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Pediatric Society, May, 1901. D. S. Hanson, 1419 Broadway, Cleveland, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, June 12, 1901. Rev. James Y. Boice, 2213 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of St. John International Convention, June 24 to 27, 1901. M. J. Kane, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. National Convention, July 6 to 10, 1901. John Willis Baer, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Railway Claim Agents' Association, May 22, 1901. F. J. Mullins, Salem, O., secy.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—National Association of Credit Men, June 12 and 13, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Federation of Musical Clubs, May, 1901. Mrs. J. H. Webster, 925 Prospect st., Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—National Congress of Mothers, May 21 to 24, 1901. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, 3408 Harrison st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Homeopathic Medical Society, May 14 and 15, 1901. A. B. Nelles, 198 E. State st., Columbus, O., secy.

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

COLUMBUS, O.—Woodmen of the World, Sovereign Camp, May 14 to 20, 1901. John T. Yates, W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights, Opena Sept. 17, 1901.

COSHICTON, O.—O. U. A. M. State Council, May 21, 1901. W. H. Knamb, Dayton, O., secy.

LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—National Music Teachers' Association, July 2 to 5, 1901. Thos. A. Beckett, 1524 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May, 1901. Chas. Bauer, 633 Lagonda ave., Springfield, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 28, 1901. Wm. Beatty, Toledo, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Ruthbone Sisters Grand Temple, May, 1901. Mrs. Jennie Zone, 2221 Auburn av., Toledo, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Slack Copperage Manufacturers' Association, May, 1901. M. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

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ALBANY, ORE.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange, May 1, 1901. C. L. Shaw, secy.  
 BAKER CITY, ORE.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May 15, 1901. C. L. Palmer, secy.  
 COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON—Epworth League District Convention, May, 1901. Rev. C. E. Crawford, Cottage Grove, Ore., secy.  
 SALEM, ORE.—State Sunday School Association, May 11 to 16, 1901. C. J. Atwood, secy.  
 SALEM, ORE.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, May 15 to 19, 1901. Bert H. Barkett, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament, May 14 to 18, 1901.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, May 30, 1901. Rev. S. K. Osbendon, Allentown, Pa., secy.  
 ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities, Dec. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunter, Allegheny, Pa., secy.  
 CANTON, PA.—Epworth League, Elmhurst District, Convention, May 15 and 17, 1901. J. H. Britten, N. Towanda, Pa., secy.  
 CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Congress Scotch-Irish Society of America, June, 1901.  
 COLUMBIA, PA.—A. & L. O. K. of M. Grand Commandery, May 11 to 16, 1901. Sir H. C. Daugherty, 735 Walnut st., secy.  
 EBIE, PA.—State German Catholic Society, May 20 to 22, 1901. Felix Graf, Erie, Pa., secy.  
 GETTYSBURG, PA.—Rebekah State Assembly, May, 1901. Mrs. Mary J. Joslyn, Allegheny, Pa., secy.  
 GETTYSBURG, PA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, May 20, 1901. James B. Nicholson, Odd Fellows Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Y. P. C. E. Allegheny Conference, c. B. Church, May 28 and 29, 1901. Rev. W. H. Blackburn, Johnstown, Pa., secy.  
 LANCASTER, PA.—Foresters of America Grand Court, May 14 to 16, 1901. U. F. Fisher, secy.  
 LEBANON, PA.—Knights of Golden Eagle Grand Castle, May, 1901. J. D. Barnes, 81 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council, September, 1901.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Bill Posters Association, May, 1901. S. H. Robinson, 814 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of United States (North), May 15 to 31, 1901. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 PITTSBURG, PA.—National Division Railway Agents' Association, June 18 to 21, 1901. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.  
 PITTSBURG, PA.—National Turnfest, July 16 to 18, 1901.  
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, May 29, 1901. Rev. F. M. Foster, 341 W. 29th st., New York City, secy.  
 WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Susquehanna Dental Association, May 29 to 31, 1901. F. W. Thomas, Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, May, 1901.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CANTON, S. C.—Rebekah State Assembly, May, 1901. Ella Abbott, Winbury, S. C., secy.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—State Pharmaceutical Association, May, 1901. A. A. Kroeg, Charleston, S. C., secy.  
 NEWBERRY, S. C.—Fifth annual Convention South Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association, June 5 and 6, 1901.  
 SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21, 1901. J. H. Thomwell, Fort Mill, S. C., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—State Sportsmen's Association, May, 1901. J. W. Hutchinson, Sioux Falls, S. D., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Eclectic Medical Association, June 18 to 29, 1901. Dr. N. A. Graves, 518 W. Chicago ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, May, 1901. John B. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn., secy.  
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Supreme Commandery, May 21, 1901. W. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn., secy.  
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—United Confederate Veterans' National Reunion, May 28 to 30, 1901. J. Elliott Riddell, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, May, 1901. J. D. Blandon, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Kings Daughters State Branch, May, 1901. Mrs. Geo. W. Larkin, Pulaski, Tenn., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, May, 1901. F. E. Magull, Helena, Mont., secy.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—G. A. R. State Encampment, May, 1901. H. E. Sterle, Ogden, Utah, secy.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Society of the Army of the Philippines, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

VERMONT.

BRAEFORD, VT.—Rebekah State Assembly, May, 1901. Louis L. Boyce, Harro, Vt., secy.  
 MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga, May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

VIRGINIA.

NOBLESVILLE, VA.—Lumbermens Association, Order of Hoop Hoop, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.  
 NORFOLK, VA.—The Democratic State Convention, Aug. 15, 1901.  
 RICHMOND, VA.—Jr. American Mechanics' Funeral Benefit Association, May 14 and 15, 1901.  
 RICHMOND, VA.—National Music Teachers' Association, June, 1901. Thomas A. Beckett, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 ROANOKE, VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May 11 and 15, 1901. H. B. Donaldson, 525 1st S. E. st., Roanoke, Va., secy.  
 STANTON, VA.—Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction, July, 1901. Dr. Wm. F. Drewry, Petersburg, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 21 to 24, 1901. Capt. H. C. Cooley, Everett, Wash., secy.  
 SEATTLE, WASH.—State Society, May, 1901. Dr. C. L. Erwin, 916 3d av., Seattle, Wash., secy.

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 WHEELING, W. VA.—State Bankers' Association, May 15 and 16, 1901. H. R. Wardfield, Elkins, W. Va., secy.

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 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
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 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Exposition Park.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co., T. M. Poole, pres.  
 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.  
 AUSTIN, GA.—Monte Sano Park.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park; James L. Kernan, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; James L. Kernan, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. A. Fenneman, pres., Arlington, Md.  
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.  
 BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Remlon Park. C. E. Collins, mgr.  
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park. L. W. Richards, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park; J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.  
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.  
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.  
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.  
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.  
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 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.  
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 BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerno, manager.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leins Park.  
 BURLINGTON, IOWA—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.  
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.  
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.  
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, mgr.  
 CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.  
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.  
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.  
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chlorca Park.  
 CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci Park. Alfred Russell, mgr.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, mgr.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, mgr.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island; W. E. Clark, manager.  
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 CLEVELAND, D.—Forest City Park. Jake Metz, manager.  
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 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.  
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmount Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.  
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 TAUNTON, MASS.—Lakeside Park.  
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