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### News Notes and Items of General Interest Gleaned Along the Great White Way—New York's Summer Shows Are Closing.

**T**HE HISTORICAL and tragic death of Weene Paul, in *The Octoroon*, which has been enacted many thousand times, became so realistic at the Metropolitan Theatre, last Monday night that the audience well-nigh entered into a panic as E. J. Ratcliffe nearly scalped Viola Fairfax. Through the slip of a tomahawk in Ratcliffe's hands a deep wound, which required five stitches to start the process of healing it, was inflicted in the scalp of Miss Fairfax. Ratcliffe's "stage" business called for the tomahawk to sink into a plank beside the head of the boy Miss Fairfax was impersonating, but his aim was bad, Miss Fairfax was cruelly hurt, and the audience was dismissed amid much turmoil. Tally one more injured woman to the credit of stage realism.

Little Irene Artman goes to Atlantic City to fill a summer engagement in juvenile opera. Flalkowski, an impersonator of jungle beasts and domestic animals, died at his flat in this city recently, leaving a wife and two children in utter destitution. William A. Brady has been telling the local papers that there is a possibility of the Ringling Show exhibiting all next summer upon the tract of land he recently acquired by lease, adjacent to Brighton Beach. The Ringling Brothers, following out their long established policy of reticence and strict attention to their own enterprise, have said nothing. The local paragraphers find in Mr. Brady an unfailing source of light summer reading. Emma Carus was married in this city June 25, at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, to Harry J. Everall, a local wine merchant, who has been filling in his idle time directing Miss Carus' business affairs. The stage will not suffer by the marriage, as Miss Carus will continue to assert herself theatrically.

Frederick Freeman Proctor, jr., who returned last week from a two years' tour of the eastern hemisphere, will become his father's personal representative. Young Mr. Proctor visited every place of importance in Europe, Asia and Africa during his pilgrimage abroad, and came home with a store of knowledge equalled by few young men in theatrical life. His father directed his tour, cut out a course of study for him to pursue during his travels, and will now take him in hand with a view to perfecting his knowledge of affairs theatrical. The Proctor gonfalon, so firmly fixed in the esteem of New York's theatregoing public, bids fair to eventually find credit in perpetuity in the hands of a worthy son of his father. And did you ever notice how few men of affairs are fortunate enough to rear a son who does them credit?

The new Republic-Hibernian Institute, designed to be a monument to the loyalty, devotion and patriotism of the Irish race, will benefit from the proceeds of the Irish Industrial Exposition which is to be held in Madison Square Garden, September 18 to October 7, next. The exposition will be conducted by a corporation organized for that specific purpose and chartered under the laws of the State of New York. The honorary treasurer and custodian of all funds subscribed or to be subscribed is the Hon. Victor J. Dowling, Justice of the Supreme Court. The other officers of this corporation are president, Patrick J. McNulty, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, New York; vice-president, William P. McLoughlin, Irish-American Athletic Club; treasurer and general manager, Patrick T. Powers; secretary, Edward T. McChrystal, President of the Gaelic Society. The offices of the corporation are at the Fuller Building, Twenty-third street and Broadway, suite 416.

De Wolf Hopper is to make his initial appearance in *Elysia*, the latest comic opera from the pens of Reginald De Koven and Frederik Ranken, on September 4 at the Lyric Theatre, New York. The long engagement of Fantana at that house will be terminated two evenings earlier, when Jefferson De Angellis will journey to the Boston Theatre, Boston.

The Hippodrome ended its season Saturday night, June 24. On the same evening Frank Daniels closed his engagement in *Sergeant Brue* at the Knickerbocker. Business at the

Herald Square, with *Rolling Girl*; at the Hudson, with *The Heir to The Hoopah*; and at the Garrick with *Fantana*, is of a nature to warrant the belief that they will endure in popularity for several weeks to come. The closing of the Hippodrome was not for want of business, but for the reason that the cooling apparatus could not be installed. The evening attendance at *The Hip* remained at the capacity standard up to the closing night, with the matinees excellent.

There is a numerous colony of theatrical folk summering at Fair Haven, N. J.; the prettiest spot on the Shrewsbury river. Morrissey and Rich are property owners there and have a beautiful home right on the water front. Harry Blackson and wife (Annie Hart) and Frank Herbert and wife (Charlotte Ray) also own their own home right near the river. Eugene Wellington, Gus Pixley, Stinson and Merton, Frank Evans, Rome and Ferguson, James Tenbrooke, Nelson and Milledge, the World's Trio, and many other vaudeville and dramatic celebrities are spending their vacation amid Shrewsbury's crabs and sea gulls. During the past week a burlesque election was held for the purpose of choosing a mayor. Frank Evans being the candidate of the prohibition element and James Tenbrooke standing for the "Lid Off."

This election will go down in history as the most unique affair ever held in New Jersey. There was an ante-election parade, and a post-election celebration of immense proportions, albeit the vote was a tie at sixty-five each. Tom Morrissey was campaign manager for James Tenbrooke and, appropriately enough, Al Stinson directed the political destinies of Frank Evans. Gus Pixley, Rube Palmer, Bobby North, Perry Ryan and James Mack constituted the band which rang the celebrated welkin with copious strains of sweet music. Abe Bennett's hotel was the center of activities and business was better than has ever been known at that thriving mart of liquid and solid hospitality.

Geo. M. Cohan will return with *Little Johnny Jones* to the New York Theatre on July 24 to begin his eighth New York appearance in one season. On the same evening Geo. Lederer will stage his newest display of femininity at the Broadway Theatre under the caption of *Comin' Thro' The Key*.

Joseph M. Gates, the husband whom Marie Stuart, of the White-Stuart vaudeville firm, divorced in Chicago this spring, was married in Atlantic City recently to Kittle Beck, the divorced wife of Ollie Mack and Geo. Chenet. Mr. Gates was until recently concerned with Mr. Mack in the management of several road attractions. He will, during the coming season, star *Eva Tanguay* in *The Sambo Girl*.

Louise Rutter has succeeded Norah Lamson as *Madge Casey* in *The Heir to The Hoopah* at the Hudson Theatre. Jane Peyton will succeed Beverly Sitgrave in the role of Kate Brandon in the same play when the summer run of the play is concluded and the next season begins. Lute Vroman has signed for the third season with Hamlin & Mitchell to again play *Pastoria II*. In *The Wizard of Oz Co.*, and to take the stage management. Charley Mitchell, brother of Julian, is cast for *Pastoria*, and has the stage management of the No. 1 Co.

The Empire Circuit has completed its list of attractions for the coming season, a partial list being here given: *Jacoba*, Lowery & Butler, with three shows; T. W. Dinkins, two shows; Frank Carr, one show; Whallen & Martell, two shows; Pat Reilly, together with the Reilly Woods Show, May Howard and the May Howard Show, James Curtin, with one show; Harry Williams, two shows; Tom and Eddie Minor, two shows; W. B. Watson, two shows; Fair & Whittick, one show; Sam Dever's Own Show; the Drew Amusement Co., with three shows; and Mrs. Ben Leavitt, with one show. This, of course, does not include the full complement of attractions which will appear in the Empire wheel, but it serves as an index to the character of attractions which will be presented.

With eighty burlesque shows demanding equipment and the regular vaudeville theatre bidding for talent, it would seem to an observant outsider that the vaudeville performer of today has his or her destiny in his or her own keeping. Just at this writing manager

and performer are perched upon their highest horse. The happy medium will be struck about August 1.

WALTER K. HILL.

### THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

The Hippodrome closed for the season on Saturday. It has been the sensation of the dramatic year, has broken all records in attendance and performance, has proved a stupendous success from all standpoints, and its fame has penetrated to the remotest parts of the world. Since the inaugural performance on April 12, it has been crowded to the bulging point at every night show, and the daily matinees have been nearly as liberally patronized.

Vice-President Fairbanks, nearly every United States Senator and Representative, all the heads of the national departments, and the country's famous figures in finance, politics and society have witnessed A Yankee Circus On Mars and *The Raiders*. Three-quarters of a million is a conservative estimate of the patronage. The big playhouse will reopen no later than the first Monday in September with the same popular attraction, but improved wherever opportunity offers. The cast of principals will remain intact, with the exception of Albert Hart. He will be succeeded by Francis J. Boyle in the role of Signor Thunderairs, an animal "king." Mr. Boyle comes to Thompson & Dundy from the forces of Henry W. Savage. For the last eight years he has won renown in English grand opera. Bessie McCoy will reappear as the charming soubrette, and the services of Olive North, Felix Haney, B. F. Grinnell, H. F. Siegfried and Vernon Lee have been retained.

With the closing of the "largest playhouse in the world," nearly one thousand persons will temporarily leave employment. Half a thousand men and women are required in front of the footlights to produce the two divisions of the Hippodrome entertainment, and there are as many more stage hands, "grips," property men, electricians, ushers and other minor employees. The Ballet of The Hours alone utilizes one hundred and forty-four girls, one hundred and twenty cadets drill in the West Point scene of *The Raiders*, and of circus performers there is a constantly shifting army.

Seashore, mountain and country will claim most of the performers during the month of July. They will return on August 1 for rehearsals of the big new extravaganza and drama which will be produced late in the fall. Frederic W. Thompson is now in Europe arranging for the show. He sailed a month ago, ostensibly for a much-needed rest, but the harbor of New York had not faded in the distance before his brain and pen were busy planning and executing. The book—what the tremendous area of the Hippodrome permits of books—will be his, and his lieutenant await his return for the mechanical, electrical and artistic revelations of the production. His arrival this week will be a signal for active work on the new show in all departments. Its specific character will not be announced until then.

Mr. Thompson is ransacking Europe for its famous circus stars for that established part of all Hippodrome performances, and he has cabled brief news of accomplishing his purpose. He has contracted with riders, gymnasts, acrobats and athletic specialists for the score, and their exhibitions—he has sent advance assurances—will be a revelation. American traveling tented organizations also have been levied upon for their celebrities of the ring and the air. A feature among the aerial displays of the next season will be an act in which ten men and women will participate, and which Thompson & Dundy promise will be the acme and limit of daring and skill. The two young Clarkes, whose mid-air performance have been a sensation in the Hippodrome, will be the star athletes, and the others come from abroad.

The specialty performers who are under contract with the Hippodrome have been booked at points distant from New York for the summer. Many of them will be seen at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto. Those who have proved of enduring popularity will return for the next season. Marceline, the comical Spanish clown, is a Hippodrome fixture. He will be joined later by "Silvera" Oakley, premier among American fun-makers.

M. Alfredo Edoli, designer for La Scala Opera House, in Milan, will make a second trip to this country this summer to dress the Hippodrome's second production. The costumes of A Yankee Circus On Mars were his creations.

A condition which the presence of the Hippodrome has brought about, and which all theatrical managers gratefully concede, is a revival of the "theatre habit." Persons who have for years related the lure of the stage have flocked to the Hippodrome. Almost every religious and educational institution in the city has sent its quota of patrons and clergymen, who have daily composed no small part of the audience. "Repeaters" are the rule, not the exception. One man who had become familiar to the doorkeepers displayed forty seat coupons one night last week. He had attended that number of performances, and said he was sorry the temporary end had come.

### MELVILLE & SCHULTHEISER.

(See Front Page)

On the front page of this issue of *The Billboard* appear excellent likenesses of Messrs. Melville & Schultzeiser, the well known park and park booking managers. When these gentlemen were constructing their Fairland Park at Paterson, N. J., everyone scoffed at the idea of a park of such magnitude being erected on the site selected, and it naturally becomes of interest to know that Fairland Park is now doing business second to none in the country, with the exception of Luna Park at Coney Island. The class of attractions that are being played there is in a large measure responsible for the eminent success of the park. Melville & Schultzeiser have already purchased five acres more of land which will be added to the resort next season, and on which some of the biggest shows procurable will be installed. Mr. Melville is doing a large business in summer amusements. Mr. Schultzeiser is acknowledged to be one of the best construction men in the country, his experience having cov-

### SARA MACDONALD



Miss Sara MacDonald is considered by all critics as an actress of ability. She was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., her parents soon afterward moving to Rochester. There Miss MacDonald gave evidence of histrionic talent and appeared quite frequently in amateur productions and recitations. She graduated from the Lanretha Abbey in Toronto, Can., and decided to take up the stage as a life work. While but a very young girl she essayed such roles as Galatea, Parthenia, Juliet, Camille, and Pierre, in *The Two Orphans*. As an actress Miss MacDonald is still in her prime. She improves constantly and her many friends note with much pride each achievement. Miss MacDonald is also a clever writer. Her poem, entitled *The Actor Man*, published in a recent edition of *The Billboard*, scored a signal success. She is the author of a melodrama which received its initial production last season at the hands of her own company. It will be on the road the coming season. At present Miss MacDonald is leading lady for Edward R. Salter's *Fabio Romani* Co.

erect the building of several large railroads and electric light plants. The firm has some surprises in store for next season, and it is very probable that the name of Fairland will soon be known from one end of the country to the other.

### PLAYHOUSES.

Johnson's new Electric Theatre, which opened at Waterloo, Ia., June 19, is proving very popular. It is a winner.

Mr. W. N. Brown, formerly manager of the opera house at Clarion, Ia., is traveling in the interest of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau.

Business Manager Collier, of Green's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Ia., left for New York, on June 17 last, to book attractions for the season of 1905-06.

It is understood that the Overland Theatre, Nebraska City, Neb., has been leased by Woodward & Burgess, who will direct operations at the house next season.

Edw. Curran, manager of People's Theatre, Cedar Rapids, Ia., returned from New York, June 22, whither he had gone in the interest of his bookings for next season.

An orchestra has been installed in the Poli Theatre, Hartford, Conn., to take the place of the piano. The change is a marked improvement and is much appreciated by the patrons.

Mr. Will Hass, advertising manager for the Bijou Theatre, Duquene, Ia., and Mrs. Hass, royally entertained the newspaper men of that city at their summer home on the Mississippi on June 24.

Michael Levy, doorkeeper at the Orphenum, San Francisco, Cal., for the past ten years, accidentally fell from a street car last week. He received injuries that will keep him in his room for a month or more.

Mr. Geo. Nelson Teets, assistant treasurer and chief naber of the Star Theatre, Scranton, Pa., is recovering from his recent illness, which kept him in for some time. He would be pleased to hear from his many friends.

Steve Simmons, of the Central Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., is recovering from his recent illness, and will leave for the springs shortly for a six weeks' stay. Mr. Simmons' many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Mr. H. F. Ludlow, treasurer of the Casino Theatre, Waukegan, Wis., writes that it is very probable that a new theatre will be erected in that city before long. The Casino is open for the summer, playing stock to excellent business.

It is reported that Manager Edward Lucas, formerly of the Palace Theatre, at Sioux City, Ia., will next season manage the Midland Theatre, at Ft. Dodge, Ia., which has been placed on a vaudeville circuit. Vaudeville will be put on between the acts.

Messrs. Mayer & Irwin, on June 24, closed a six weeks' engagement as managers of the Bijou Theatre, Marquette, Mich., for Miss Marion Baisley, formerly a well-known chorus woman and, at one time, wardrobe mistress with Ed. F. Rush's burlesque attractions. They were succeeded by Douglas Allgall, of White-side & Allgall, who are known as *The Two Rubens*.

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An Interview With Will Rossiter—Some Interesting Facts About The Trail At The Portland Exposition—Gossip Of The Windy City.

CHICAGO'S sister cities have maintained that Chicago should have been called the "Hot Air Farm," instead of "The Windy City," and that when it comes to the publishing of popular music New York City has Chicago and all western towns pushed clean off the map. It does not take one very long after making an analysis of the sheet music producing atmosphere in Chicago, to discover that the "hammer brigade" has been working overtime.

Upon leaving the Union Depot and walking one block north and then east over the Washington street bridge, a stranger's gaze will be instantly attracted by a quantity of gold lettering on a row of second story windows.

"Will Rossiter, Music Publisher."  
"Novelty Books."  
"Song Books, etc., etc."

The sign is a familiar one to Chicago people. One day last week I took it upon myself to visit this busy music emporium. Mr. Rossiter greeted me with a sunny smile, and then as I stated the object of my visit he waved his hand and said: "Just help yourself to a look through the place, old man, and ask all the questions you wish. I've got a good live lot of helpers and they can tell you as much about the business as I can." I thanked him and started in my investigation. He called to me to see him before I went out, and then threw himself—yes, threw himself—at the mass of mail on his desk. I was surprised at the largeness of the place. One entire floor—and a large one at that—and a basement is required to carry on Mr. Rossiter's present publishing business, and I found that within another year he would be reaching out for more space. I believe this month is considered the dullest month in the year in the publishing line, but I could see no sign of dullness about me. Orders were being "picked up" and rushed to the shipping room, and the employees were all on the jump. Mr. Harold Rossiter, a brother of the "old man," joined me, and to him I put a few questions. "Pretty busy, are you not?" "Yes, we get our share," he replied. "All sheet music in those boxes?" I asked, pointing to a half dozen packing cases which were being marked for shipment. "Not all, no. That's a consignment of Harry Newton's book, Hiram Birdseed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which is being shipped to Portland." "That's going a little, Mr. Rossiter." "Yes, that helps some, but Slide Tracked, another humorous book by the same writer, has sold pretty close now to 500,000 copies." "Then you don't depend altogether on sheet music for your bread and butter?" "Oh, no; we probably publish the largest line of joke and novelty books in the country. Our song book business is immense, but, at the same time, our sheet music trade is very large and growing all the time."

"What do you think of Chicago as a popular music publishing town?"

"Great!" he replied warmly. "Great, and it's coming all the time. My brother and I are western men and have every faith in the facilities of the west. Chicago is bound to be the largest city in the country some day, and it is also bound to be the largest as a producer of sheet music."

"Will Rossiter has had a few hits in his time, I believe," I remarked, remembering She's Good Enough for Me, Tillie Taylor, Nellie Baun, Bowery Buck and Turkey in The Straw.

"Yes, and he's going to have a few more," he answered promptly. "Wesley Hamilton's May, May, May and I'm Feeling Fine, are both big sellers already. Geo. L. Spaulding's Take Me To St. Joe, Joe, is another favorite, and looks good to us, but we've got one song that's a corking big seller, considering that it has never been sung on the stage."

"Of course, it helps the sale of a song to have it sung on the stage?" I remarked. "Well, we used to think so, but in the case of the song I mention that theory doesn't hold good. The song is In After Years, When I Am Old, and the sales have been phenomenal."

"How do you account for the success of a song hit?" "There is no way to account for hits. No man in the business can tell whether a song is going to take with the public or not. It's all a gamble to a certain extent. Of course, advertising, push and hustle will make a song move, but merit will pretty nearly always win out. Take for instance In After Years, When I Am Old, no one ever heard of Cleve M. Williams as a song writer until he wrote that particular

ballad, although he had made several efforts before that; but the song had merit, and has won out strictly on its merits."

"But Will Rossiter is known as a hustler," I said; "has he not had something to do with its success?"

"He probably has helped to make the song move, but he couldn't make it a success; merit did that."

"I've often wondered where song writers got their ideas, Mr. Rossiter; inspiration, I suppose, isn't it?"

"Only to a small extent. The modern popular

contracts were signed and Mr. Williams had a check for a nice round royalty sum."

"It pays to read the papers, or to have inspirations, doesn't it?" I said.

"Yes, sometimes; but Cleve Williams had no thought of a monetary reward. He was actuated merely by the priest of sentiment. He was the most surprised young man in the world when my brother handed him that check."

"He didn't refuse it, then?" "No, indeed; but the half has not been told. The royalties on In After Years bid fair to exceed those paid the writers of On The Banks of The Wabash, and After The Ball."

"I wish I were a song writer," I sighed. "So do I—a good one," Rossiter murmured in return.

Will Rossiter has professional song headquarters on Dearborn street, presided over by Wm. B. Friedlander. The latter is young and a genuine western hustler; a good musician and appeals to me as being just the "right man in the right place."

I believe, with Mr. Rossiter, that Chicago has a chance on the map with New York as a

as compared to St. Louis, but it is great at that. I have learned much since I came here. Of course an old showman can learn new things all the time. It is the new showman that has nothing to learn. The Trail is far ahead of anything I had expected. I did not ask for a concession here because I had no confidence in the success of this fair. But since I came I have changed my mind and now I am guessing. I will probably be a concessionaire on The Trail before a few weeks have waned and waned. I have traveled nearly 3,000 miles to see Princess Trixie, the only horse that I consider in a class with Jim Key. She is a wonderful equine actress, and did a lot of stunts that are new to me. I feel well repaid for my visit here. Surely Mr. W. H. Barnes, the fortunate owner of Princess Trixie, possesses an animal that he has just cause to feel proud of. Portland is the most beautiful city in the world. Its climate can't be beaten. The Exposition is fairland. The illumination is a dream.

"As you know, I am at the White City for the summer, with Jim Key. I am interested in the new \$2,500,000 park for Philadelphia, and invite you all to come and see me and to hang your hat on my hall rack as long as it is your pleasure."

"In a recent number of The Billboard, which is a great favorite on The Trail, a list of the attractions was given. Inadvertently two important attractions were not mentioned, The Haunted Castle and the Trip to Venne. Mr. Tony Gorman is the sponsor for these illusions. He is a veteran showman, and a popular purveyor to the public fancy. No amusement caterer is more popular on The Trail than Tony Gorman."

"In Jobour's Trained Wild Animal Arena, the polar bear ate up a monkey that had escaped from his den. Sewer Arnaldo's famous leopardess, Rhafje, was the proud mother of a small kitten family last week."

"The official opening of The Trail occurred Saturday, June 24. President Goode, of the Exposition, Ed. M. Baylis, president of The Trail Amusement Concessionaires, John A. Wakefield, director of concessions, and Geo. L. Hutchin, press representative of The Trail Publicity Bureau, made brief addresses. A magnificent pageant, formed of The Trail attractions, passed in grand review. It was a magnificent spectacle. Kiralfy's Carnival of Venice Co., 300 strong, led the parade after the administration band and platoon of police. The Kiralfy show is a grand, glittering, dazzling and gorgeous symposium of art, music, skill and clever stunts. It is attracting large crowds."

"After July 4, the 450 acres of land and lake dedicated to the fair will undoubtedly be tested for capacity by visiting spectators from the east. No one will be disappointed in the show."

Lizzie Derions Daly, the talented comedienne, having been tempted to reappear in vaudeville, is rehearsing a new act, which will combine the rendering of some new character songs, and the dancing for which Miss Daly is famous. The tour is being booked by Sam L. Tuck, who has recently opened an office in Chicago.

H. H. Buckwalter, of Denver, writes: Denver theatrical managers have refused to be bled by grafting city officials, and now there is awaiting the mayor's signature a new law which will establish a theatrical censorship in this city. By the term of the bill no play, lecture or similar entertainment can be given without having first secured a permit from a board, to be composed of two clergymen and one layman. This board shall have full authority to instantly stop any performance, which in its opinion contains anything objectionable.

Long runs may be expected in most of the Chicago theatres. Mr. Field, Mrs. Fields, the four little Fields and the Field's automobile arrived Sunday and found quarters at the Chicago Beach, indicating that it happened in Nordland will remain at the Grand for some time to come. Mr. Cohan is doing his best to postpone rehearsals of Forty-five Minutes From Broadway—the musical play he has written for Fay Templeton—so that he may stay longer at the Illinois, and he is already thinking up, as Ezra Kendall says, souvenirs for his one hundredth performance in Chicago. Mr. Carle will find it easy to play at the Studebaker until August, when The College Widow will appear, and The Land of Nod has settled into the kind of a stride that will carry it well into the fall. The Woggle Bug is good for all summer at the Garrick, and no plans beyond it have been made for that theatre.

Edward Shayne has outgrown his present quarters, at 84 Washington street, and will soon move into an elegant suite of offices, now being put in readiness for him, at 79 S. Clark street, a few doors north of the Grand Opera House. Mr. Shayne's booking exchange will take in every line of the amusement business. In selecting the location for his new offices Mr. Shayne has displayed excellent judgment, in that he will be in the very center of Chicago's fast growing Rialto.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

CLEVE M. WILLIAMS



The Man Who Wrote In After Years When I Am Old

song writer is a wide awake individual, constantly on the alert for ideas. He has no time to wait for elusive inspirations. He reads the daily papers, keeps his eyes and ears open, and from happenings in our everyday life absorbs his themes. The old adage 'Truth is stranger than fiction' is his motto, and he is not compelled to rely upon his imagination or to depend upon fictitious material."

"I've heard it said there's a story in the air we breathe"; and that a 'sermon can be drawn from the tiniest of leaves.'" I remarked, as Mr. Rossiter paused for a moment to O K something in the hand of a passing boy.

"Yes, those are true words," he replied. "Very true; so what need has a song writer to conjure up his themes?"

"How about the writer of In After Years; where did he get his idea?" I queried.

"He gleaned his idea from real life, and that's why, I think, he tells such a strong story in his song. He was deeply impressed with a thrilling newspaper account of a sensation which recently occurred in Chicago. At six o'clock the same evening in which the papers told of the incident, Mr. Williams, who lives in a small town in Iowa, went into his studio, locked the door behind him and sat down to his piano. He tells us that he had the title the moment his fingers touched the keys; soon the melody came, and then the words. The next morning he came into our office here with his manuscript. My brother had him play it over, and in just five minutes

music publishing town, and that In After Years it may be called something besides the "Windy City." One or two more live ones like Will Rossiter will do the trick.

In pursuance of our request for information concerning the real status of the Portland Fair, particularly The Trail and attractions, Geo. L. Hutchin writes from Portland. "My dear Patrick—The Trail has been hit hard at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair. Without exception the buildings that house the amusement features cost a tremendous amount of money. They are unique and interesting. The designs are novel and indicative of the attraction inside. The total cost of seeing The Trail is about seven dollars. At St. Louis it cost about thirty dollars. Many of the concessionaires here were veterans at St. Louis. They tell me that their receipts here are double the receipts of their shows in St. Louis at the same period of the exposition. All are hopeful and many are jubilant over the outlook. Of course, no one here has made much money so far, but the golden harvest is in plain sight."

"I had the pleasure of a visit from Alford R. Rogers last week. Mr. Rogers owns the famous horse, Jim Key. Mr. Rogers attended our meeting of concessionaires and among other things said:

"I am surprised at your fair. It is small

LONDON, ENGLAND. 23 Oxendon Street, S.W.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">London Rialto</h2>	C. C. BARTRAM, Rep. Tel. Garrard. Telg. Breather.
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### Naval Shipping and Fisheries Exhibition—Opening of Man of the Moment—Another University Performance—Les Jambes en L'Air.

THE protecting deity of theatres and music halls has had charge of the elements to the great satisfaction of the men who watch the box offices. Rain at the right time means considerable to indoor amusements in these June days. Monday we had another holiday. While Monday, this time, when bright sunshine brought the shekels to the outdoor shows during the day and rain drove the holiday crowd into the theatres and halls in the evening.

Earls' Court thrives apace with the Naval, Shipping and Fisheries Exhibition. Entering the enclosure at the gate beneath the "chute," the splash of the boats and thin shrieks of the fairer occupants tell us that the old stand-by is still "gathering coin." Indian canoes glide around the lagoon in lieu of the gondolas of former seasons—at 6d a glide. The captive airships continue an attraction. The splendid location of this set, over the lagoon, does much to continue the popularity of the enterprise. Around the lagoon a row of cafes with a dozen waiters to every guest proved that the crowds were attracted elsewhere in the grounds. In the buildings which enclose the lagoon is an exhibit of naval and shipping implements, where only a few people lingered. Through the long arcade, which to the American showman would appear very primitive, into the Western Gardens where we found the crowd. The Gardens are surrounded by shows of all kinds. The Electrophone puts you into direct communication with any of the theatres or music halls. At present, of course, the Opera is the favorite. Switchbacks, Ants and Bees, Laughing Gallery, Trafalgar and Nelson and the Tiliikum Canoe were doing what business the big restaurant left over.

In the Elysia (the Pike), the principal shows, appertained to the title of the Exhibition, West's Our Navy, in a Submarine, Scottish Fisher Lassies, Improved Diving Tank, etc.

The new Indian Village draws well, which, with the mechanical horses, which keeps the riders guessing as to which way they will turn next, are gathering in the bulk of the business. The Great Wheel continues to turn and to cost money to run, without bringing in enough to pay interest on a pawned watch. It is whispered that our friend Imre Kiralfy will have it taken down as soon as it has brought in enough money to meet the expense of demolition.

The "big show" is With The Fleet, in Empress Hall. It is the same show as A Trip to The North Pole, which you all saw in St. Louis, excepting that the "trip" is between Naples and music introduced in Pastimes On a War-Effects are well marked, the singing, dancing and music introduced in Pastimes On a Warship, pleased a big crowd. The only faults that can be found are in the perspective of the panorama, and the fact the "Cruiser" sails serenely through the "storm" without even a pitch or a roll. But these are details. On the whole, Earls' Court has a splendid array of attractions and is drawing the crowds, as the enterprise of the management deserves.

There is only one new play to record this week. But it is a decided novelty. Madame Bary, playing an adaptation from the French in English, and supported by an English company was the novelty. A French actress, playing powerfully in English, is a novelty. The old question, "Is it possible to be happy, though married?" is answered by a decided negative by the "Man of the Moment," a title which is as well applied to this play as it would be to any other play. The whole action of the play is somewhat strange and unfamiliar for London audiences, for it runs on issues which we rarely see handled. Mr. Bernard Shaw in his paradoxical moods, thinks that in the silent and endless duel between the sexes, the woman is always the hunter and the man always hunted. The keynote of this play is expounded by the philosopher, Chantrelle, who has had a very curiously diversified career, and who may be presumed to have gained some experience in the ways of human nature. He thus sets forth his opinion: "Perhaps in every woman whom we love there is a hidden adversary. One must either conquer it or be conquered by it. Sometimes it is the woman who triumphs, sometimes it is the man; but there is always a victim." Maurice Darley and his wife, Marianne, are by no means ordinary people. He is a distinguished barrister, who finds that other interests, mainly literary, are of more interest and value to him than the profession which he has chosen.

But Marianne is an ambitious woman—ambitious for her husband as well as for herself. She thinks that he is sadly neglecting his chances at the bar, and that the many rivals of her husband are gaining an advantage which their merits do not deserve. For herself she wants him to be, if not celebrated, at all events notorious. His name ought to be constantly mentioned in the papers; he ought to be generally recognized as the great man he is. Here is what Chantrelle would call the secret adversary, the little rift within the lute which will only end by making mute the domestic music of the Darley household. A financier of doubtful methods, Limeray, has been arrested, and comes to ask assistance of Darley, when his case appears before courts. Maurice refuses. Here is a fresh incident to add fuel to Marianne's growing wrath against her husband. It seems he will do nothing to help his reputation, and the wife is consumed with resentment at the chances which are being deliberately thrown away.

What happens subsequently may be easily surmised by those who are at all familiar with modern French drama. There is a silly woman of the world who gives large salaries. At one of these this Madame Breaudin throws Marianne and Henry Langdale together, with disastrous results. The heroine is impatient, restless, discontented, anxious to revenge herself upon her husband, for what she chooses to consider intentional slights. And the instrument of her vengeance is ready to her hand in Henry Langdale. Need we detail the consequence?

Maurice Darley, at the suggestion of Chantrelle, decides abruptly that never again will he or his wife appear at one of the receptions of Madame Breaudin. Marianne in a fit of petulance, when she finds that her husband has decided to leave Paris, and live in the country, asks all her friends to stay with her on a visit, and it is at the country house that the storm bursts in downright earnest. The flirtation between Marianne and Henry Langdale has become something more than a flirtation, and slowly and sadly Maurice Darley becomes aware of the facts. In a terrible last scene Marianne's mother, Madame Greecourt, who knows nothing of what has happened, is called on by both parties to give her advice on a supposed conjugal difficulty. She answers as every Frenchwoman would answer. If the husband has gone wrong, the wife should pardon him; but if the wife has gone wrong there is no pardon possible, and for this reason: A woman can forgive and go on loving the man she has forgiven, but in the long run she learns to despise the man who has forgiven her. It is Marianne, the wife who has gone wrong in the present case, and no further life in common with her husband is possible, because eventually she will despise the man who has forgiven her. And so the curtain falls on a definite separation, despite a few words, added about "Time, the great magician."

Scenes from seven plays, five recitations, three songs and drawing room recital, with in all, forty performers, delighted the brilliant audience that honored Lionel Brough's fifty years' appearance on the stage, at His Majesty's, on Thursday. Everybody who is anybody in English theatricals contributed their choicest bits to the success of the benefit. Last of all the stage was crowded with performers and many other old friends of the beneficeaire, whom Mr. Tree introduced to the audience amid cheers and laughter. "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Brough." In a brief speech he recounted his own recollection of his friend and assured him that the profession admired him not merely for his ability but also for his character. There was nothing sad about this gathering, for he was still in the plenitude of his popularity and his power. In expressing his thanks, Mr. Brough remarked that after fifty years on the stage he was as ready to learn as on the day he started. He had received some hundreds of telegrams and letters from friends. A remarkable present reached him on Saturday from a gentleman, who, as a labor of love, had collected from newspapers the date and occasion of every character in which he had appeared. He should place the document among his household treasures.

M. Rostand has finished the new play on which he has been at work ever since he wrote L'Aiglon. He has been paying a flying visit to Paris from his Pyrenean abode at Cambo, and brought the completed manuscript with him. Chantrelle, is the name of the play and of the hero. All the characters are birds. As was obvious from the beginning, Coquelin, the elder, will be Chantrelle himself, and "Coq," as his friends call him, will play the Cock of

the walk. The lively and nimble M. Gallpauz will be the Blackbird, Madame Simone LeBary, full of life, may be the chirping Quail, and the Perroquet will be impersonated by a clever actress, Madame Augustine Lerche. There are sixty characters in the piece, all feathered. It is surprising to be told that the play in verse is satirical in an Aristophanesque vein. Chantrelle will be brought out by M. Coquelin as his second novelty next season, after a drama, L'Attentat, for which two very different writers, MM. Alfred Capus and Lucien Descaves, have collaborated. M. Rostand is reported to have stipulated beforehand that his work must be rehearsed for full three months.

A dance called Les Jambes en L'Air was introduced at the Palace Theatre on Monday night. The title, for once in a way, is perfectly descriptive of the performance. The girls seem to be balancing on their shoulders, while sixteen graceful limbs move rhythmically to music. The cleverly chosen colors of their costumes greatly assist the effect of the dance, which is indeed remarkable. The performers prove to be The Palace Girls. Their welcome was of the most enthusiastic description.

Your correspondent did think of a flying trip home this summer, but after a glance through the bookings of some of the London halls has decided that he had better stay right where he is, as most everybody in America seems to be coming here this summer.

The Coliseum presents this week a goodly quota of American acts. Stanley and Wilson, whom you all know, Miss Maragret Ashton has a scene, The Winter Girl, all to herself. Robert Hayes and Roberts, Hale and Francis and the Howard Brothers, are the names and each spells "hit."

The committee of the Music Hall Artists' Railway Association have commenced to put into execution their dire threat of revenge. All of the members, who, by signing the recent petition for a general meeting dared to suggest that the committee's methods were not all that they should be, are to be expelled. Harry Mountford, the leader, and greatest offender, is first to fall under the ban. The cards of Mountford and Welch ran out this week, and the application for renewal was refused at the committee of Tuesday. That the high-handed methods of the present committee are hardly in accordance with the traditional love of fair play that is the Englishman's boast, is the total of local opinion.

#### FROM AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY (May 28)—Theatre Royal. The Silver King week May 28, followed by The Sign of the Cross.

Criterion Theatre. Bill Adams week May 28. King Dodo, with Maude Amber and Winfield Blake, June 10.

Her Majesty's Theatre. The Cingalee week May 28.

Palace Theatre. The Female Swindler, with Eugenie Duggan in the leading role, week May 28. Next: Two Little Drummer Boys.

George Fuller Golden makes his initial appearance in Australia at the Tivoli Theatre June 3.

The Royal Comic Opera Co. will leave for the west the third week in June.

Frank M. Clark's Folly Co. is doing a big business at Queen's Hall.

#### DRAMATIC.

In one of the prominent London theatres, next September, Mr. Chas. Frohman will produce The Heart of The Sparrow, one of the most successful of the recent Paris comedies and the rights to which he has just purchased.

Mr. Chas. Frohman returns to New York this month with contracts for the cream of the London and Paris successes carefully packed away in his trunk. Mr. Frohman has been a pretty busy man since leaving New York in April.

Mr. Ellis D. Robb, well-known to theatrical and circus people as a dramatic critic and writer on professional subjects, is doing some excellent work as press agent for the lecturing course in a number of Iowa cities next winter.

One of the chief topics along London's Rialto is the announcement of the engagement of Aubrey, the son of Mary Moore, last season leading lady for Sir Charles Wyndham, to Miss Evelyn Jones, daughter of Henry Arthur Jones, the playwright.

Much interest is manifested in the west in Jules Murray's revival of Hazel Kirk, with Effie Elliser in the title role. Miss Elliser's husband will play the role of Dunstan Kirk, and a well-known comedian will assume the role of Pitticus Green.

Misses Dean and Moore, of the Hunter-Bradford Players, playing a summer engagement at Parsons' Theatre, Hartford, Conn., recently attended the reception given the graduating class of the Hartford High School. They were quite the belles of the ball.

Miss Cecelia Loftus will be Robert Lorraine's leading woman in Man and Superman, when that piece is produced next season by Chas. B. Dillingham. The announcement of the engagement emanated from London, whence the actress sailed June 22 for America.

Philip Masterson, through his attorneys, Milliken & Nicholson, obtained a judg-

#### NANA BASCOM HOWARD



Miss Howard is the leading lady of the Howard Stock Co., now playing a summer engagement at Hlawatha Park Auditorium, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, making the summer season a very profitable one.

ment June 21, against Corse Payton for \$235.72, on an assigned claim from Ullie Akerstrom for unpaid royalties on Mary Queen of Scots, Robespierre, Sultan's Daughter and Beautiful Slave.

The Clara Mathes Co. concluded its engagement on the coast June 12, and is now playing a summer engagement at Calgary, Can., under the genial management of W. H. Sherman. Several changes in the way of strengthening the cast will be made and the company will go east.

Ethel Barrymore returns to New York in August. She has expressed herself as delighted with the new play Mr. Frohman has selected for her. She will not produce it, however, until later in the season, as she will be seen for several weeks in her last season's success, Sunday.

Rev. G. L. Morrill, the popular pastor of the People's Church, which holds services at the Unique Theatre at Minneapolis, Minn., has gone abroad for a two months' rest. Rev. Morrill is well-known to the profession on account of his active work on behalf of the Actors' Alliance.

There is more than a possibility, writes his press agent, that Joe Weber's All Star Stock Co., will be seen in the London Strand some time next season, which conclusion is probably the more logical to draw from that comedian's visit to the British metropolis. The Weber Co. should make good across the pond.

Notes from the Sites Stock Co (southern): We are about ready to close our regular road season, playing to S. E. O. We open Central Park, Centre Square, Pa., June 28. The show will open its regular season September 14, and goes to Florida, while the other show goes to Canada. Both are booked for forty weeks. The roster remains the same and everyone is well and happy.

Notes from the Via Stock Co.: All the people for this company have been engaged and everything is in readiness for the opening on August 28, at Clyffedale Park, Ashland, Ky. We will carry nearly a carload of scenery and present only royalty plays. We are booked until 1906. This is our first season out—watch us grow. Mr. D. A. Hellman has been engaged to look after the advance.

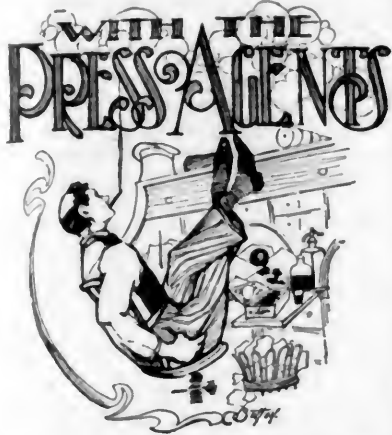
The W. I. Swain Jesse James Show is in its thirty-sixth week of successful business. Jack Auslet is general agent and is getting the show some of the best towns. They played to turnaway business at Muskogee, South McAlester and Tulsa, I. T., and Enid and Oklahoma City, Okla. Cherokee Charley, champion broncho rider of the southwest, joined the show recently. The cowboy band continues to be a big feature.

Dorothy Donnelly heads the list of players in the Metropolitan Stock Co., which opened a summer engagement at St. Paul, Minn., June 18. Associated with her are William Morris, Etta Hawkins, Stephen Grafton, Edwin Holt, Dorothy Tenant, Horace Lewis, Maud R. Stover, Fred L. Tilden, Juliette Atkinson, Richard Sterling, Lillian Ward, Henry Hockey, Ethel King, Sidney Lee, Florence Miller, E. L. Duane, Gertrude Roberts and William Lamp.

Notes from Geyer's Ten Nights in a Barroom Co., under canvas (Mr. Chas. Geyer, manager, was formerly a partner in Geyer & Griswold's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.): We opened our season at Lexington, Mo., April 22. For the first three weeks we had bad weather, but since that time have been playing to good business. We have two seventy-two foot Pullman cars and carry thirty-three people. Our band of fourteen pieces is one of the best in the business. Our people are all real gentlemen and ladies. The ghost walks regularly.

Mr. A. Renwick Saunders, for the past two years business manager for John Griffith, writes that he did not go to Europe with the business staff of that company as originally intended, but has engaged himself as representative of J. W. Gorman's Society Circus for the summer months. However, Mr. Saunders will go with the Griffith company next season in the capacity of business manager. He is authority for the statement that John Griffith's tour for the season of 1905-06 is entirely booked up.

Notes from the Harrington Stock Co.: Business continues to be as good as usual, and the S. E. O. is frequently displayed. The roster of the company is as follows: E. A. Harrington, proprietor; Rex Leslie Kingdom, manager; Len Harrington, advance agent; Beatrice Harrington, Naomi Harrington, Luella Salisbury, Goldie Beach, Elythe Francis, Clara Thornton, George Salisbury, Seth Peel, C. F. Jackson, Ben A. Tilsom, Walter Dickinson, Maxon Gregg, Lee Orland, Ernest Reid, Red Crawley, C. F. Michal, George LaVal, Ed. Holtman, Herbert Young and Claude Vincent.



Having been requested by the editor to give the readers of The Billboard the benefit of some of her valuable experiences, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, several years press representative for Mrs. Spooner, in Brooklyn, and who by virtue of the excellent work she has done in that capacity is now much sought after by several Broadway managers, compiled with the following modest and interesting letter:

"To be a press agent, that was what seemed Paradise to me. When the opportunity presented itself I hastened to the Bijou to see Mrs. Spooner, and told of my qualifications. Being in active newspaper work I longed to enter the graduating class, which is press agency. My first week was most perplexing for I determined not to question any one, remembering that 'Pools enter where angels fear to tread,' and so I pursued my path serene and unaware of the monstrous favors I was requesting. Upon knowing that I had been appointed press representative (the more dignified term), not agent, I immediately hied to the offices of a well-known monthly, whose editor is noted as being very stern. But possessed of the magnificent nerve of the young and unknowing, I requested that two pictures of the Misses Edna May and Cecil Spooner be reproduced. He paused, gasped, looked at me, smiled ardently and replied in the affirmative. Not one picture, but two. They appeared in due course of time; and since that time, the editor told me that, admiring my nerve at requesting two, he could not help but comply. A well-known theatrical paper then received my attention and I frankly told the editor how I was making my debut, and that every little bit helps, and so two pictures appeared in the Sunday art supplement. I was rather annoyed that they did not appear for a fortnight then, but now appreciate the kindness of the editor, who must have disarranged his waiting list to allow those two pictures to pass. Five pictures in a weekly was my next move, and so on. My path was made easy by the kindness of the newspaper men, while I fairly reveled in the magazines. If one writes a story, 'newy' to a degree, then will the picture follow. In active newspaper work, one can readily realize the knowledge of news. If possible, have pleasant stories for the public; never anything that is displeasing or suggests danger, that is the point. Something unusual and a story that will attract as well as add to the repute of the individual. Furthermore, a genial disposition is a Godsend, and a warm clasp of the hand, a cheering smile, and one that is meant, with an invariably good disposition, will add to the success of a press agent. Always remember that the editor confers many a favor upon you, and when it is possible, places himself to a disadvantage to confer favors; then should one truly appreciate the good done to the utmost.

Hard work coupled with keen intelligence as to news are the requisites for a successful press agent. Being a suffragist, I cannot state that being of the gentler sex may have a wee bit to do with my success, but my best wishes to the newspaper and magazine men. God bless 'em."

Miss Fitzgerald has surely followed all the principles laid down above, for she has been eminently successful as a press agent, her intelligent efforts and original methods having their reward in that recognition and appreciation that is their meed.

Not long ago being requested to furnish a 'story' which would cause the imaginative powers to be called into play, Miss Fitzgerald vouchsafed the following:

Rats! This is not altogether an explosive ejaculatory epithet as used here. It is more of a descriptive exclamation. For Edna May Spooner got rats last night at the Bijou, or maybe mice. At any rate they were in a trap and they squeaked. After one of the scenes last evening a huge shower of roses, arranged in a cluster, were handed to her, and as she bowed her acknowledgment over the footlights, she found the flowers very heavy. Then there was a squeak heard from their midst. She hit her lips and discovered in the center, a rat-trap and four little white mice scampering about. Womanlike, she was tempted to scream and drop the flowers, but the curtain was slowly rising for her second curtain-call and she determined to make the best of it. Roy Newton Blair, the musical director, discovered that when he handed them across the footlights, there was something shabby about the flowers, but he had no time to investigate. He noted at the curtain-call that Miss Spooner did not have a very responsive manner. As the curtain fell, Miss Spooner exclaimed: "Well, I would like to know who perpetrated this horrible joke! I suppose they were in the audience and that is why I clung to those flowers." Policeman John Fogarty was called into the conference, and he endeavored to trace the flowers, but all he could find was the name of the florist, who said a strange man had ordered them. The head usher stated that when the flowers had been received at the theatre, he had seen a man walk up to them and examine them with interest, but he was unable to state further, as he was called away.

It will be remembered two years ago that a strange man annoyed Miss Spooner by sending her a pet baby monkey in a basket across the footlights. Whether this unusual character is once more interested in the lime-light is now being investigated by Policeman Fogarty and a detective, 'Rats'!

When Miss Fitzgerald announced her latest, the company laughed, and they wagered a dinner that the story would never see light. Four well-known papers handled it from sarcastic, humorous and truthful standpoints, respectively, and at a dinner which followed the ice cream was moulded in the form of rats. Novelty is what counts in press work, and consequently anything so unique as a rat story proved to the liking of the critical editors.

Tom North, who handled the Billy (Single) Clifford attraction for Chas. F. Whitaker, relates the following story, claiming that the incident occurred during the Atlanta, Ga., engagement. North was stopping at the Piedmont Hotel, and at dinner one evening a very stately looking gentleman, seated at the opposite side of the table, ordered a most sumptuous repast. When the waiter had placed the order in its entirety before the guest that gentleman looked over at North and said gleefully: "You may think I'm joking, stranger, but that dinner certainly looks good to me." "Why," said North, knowing from experience, what kind of meals small town Georgia hotels serve, "have you been out in the tall grass belt?" "You bet I have, and for three weeks steady, too," replied the stranger, "and, ugh! hotels? why it gives me the shivers to think of some of them. I was in one yesterday and for breakfast the waiter called off 'scrambled brains and eggs, and beefsteak, suh.' 'Neither one,' I replied, just bring me two three-minute boiled eggs, toast

"Well, Mr. Critic, what do you think of that? Nothing the matter with that, hey?" "I did not care for it, Mr. Jefferson," I said slowly and distinctly.

"Oh, you did not care for it, Mr. Critic. Why did you not care for it?"—all the time poking me.

"If you remember, Mr. Jefferson, you said that when you looked over the footlights and saw all those interested faces you felt as if you would like to lean over and shake hands with everyone. Now, I defy even you to shake hands with a face, John Drew has the only face I could ever imagine shaking hands with, and he might object."

"Did I say that?" asked Jefferson. "You don't mean it." Then he thought for a moment. "Lackaye, old boy, I've been making that speech now for thirty years, and this is actually the first time I have ever been called down." "Did it make any difference? Not a bit. The next town we played in Jefferson made the same speech, and in the same inimitable manner would like to shake hands with every face, and not a voice was raised in protest.

Here are a few tips from Kathryn Oatman to the aspiring youth who wants to be an actor:

"Having the money, of course you will have no difficulty in arranging a tour. There are half a dozen men on every corner in New York who will be glad to take off your shoulders the responsibility and work of arranging a tour, so that's not worth bothering about. In the few hours necessary to learn how to act, practice saying 'me' for 'my,' and placing a long 'e' before the long 'l,' as in 'child,' which on the stage should be pronounced 'che-ild.' It is also well to learn to roll the letter 'r,' for example pronouncing Horatio, Hor-r-r-r-r-ratio. Learn

EDWARD WRIGHT



Mr. Edward Wright, now with the Barnum & Bally Show, will star next season in a new romantic comedy drama, entitled The Heart of Ireland. He will be under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Weaver, author of the piece. A first-class company will be selected for his support, and he will be further assisted by a carload of scenery and plenty of good printing. The Heart of Ireland opens in Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, Nov. 30, playing through Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Mr. Wright is possessed of a very pleasing baritone voice, and is the author of a number of songs. He will sing six of his own compositions in his new vehicle.

ODE TO SCHUMANN-HEINK

Hoch der Schumann-Heink,  
Mother of eight!  
Merry Frau Ernestine—  
Isn't she great?  
Hark ye the voice of her!  
Mark ye the poise of her!  
Ach! But the joys of her!  
Mother of eight.

Vas iss der fun about?  
Hush, little child!  
Mamma cavort about—  
Peeblee go vild!  
Mamma's in touch with them,  
She wont do much to them,  
Hear her talk Dutch to them,  
Ach! Mamma quit it!

Hoch der Schumann-Heink,  
Mother of eight,  
Wonder voiced Ernestine!  
Isn't she great?  
Maker of vocal chimes,  
Famed in a dozen climes!  
Bahles to raise betimes!  
Hoch! Schumann-Heink!

MUSICAL.

The Burton Bell Ringers are meeting with success throughout Georgia.

Mr. Geo. W. Beebe, leader of the Iowa Falls Military Band and a member of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., whither he had gone as a member of the 56th Regiment Band, of Ft. Dodge.

McVenn & Vetter have placed orders with the J. S. Cox Scenic Co. for four new sets of scenery to be used exclusively in the four big musical numbers to be presented in the Two Merry Tramps, which opens in August in Chicago.

Flo Ziegfeld made a hurried trip from Paris to London recently to witness Miss Alice Nielson's second triumph in the new Waldorf Theatre. He was well pleased with the trip and is more than ever convinced of the superior talents of Miss Nielson.

Frank Howe, jr., produced The Serio-Comic Governors in Atlantic City, June 19, and the show made such a hit that it will be kept there for a month. Nellie Beaumont is the star. The comedy has been brightened, and a number of new musical pieces have been introduced.

Citizens of Kansas City, Mo., are rejoicing over the fact that Mme. Emma Calve will sing in that city on January 8. They were afraid that the singer would again skip over Kansas City, as she has always done. However, their fears are now settled as Manager O. D. Woodward, of the Auditorium, holds a contract for her appearance.

Max Rosenberg has signed as manager of Wheelock's Indian Band, having entered upon the duties incident to the new position last week. Mr. Rosenberg is an old hand in the theatrical business, having been identified in an executive capacity with many successes. His latest connection was with the Lagoon in Cincinnati, of which he made a success. To him also is largely due the credit for the financial success of the Marco Polo spectacle put on in Cincinnati. Wheelock's band is made up entirely of full-blooded Indians, and the aggregation has been a very popular feature at several parks through the middle west this season. Both Mr. Rosenberg and Mr. Wheelock are to be congratulated.

STOCK NOVELTY DUO



The above illustration is a faithful portrait of one of the latest creations for vaudeville, and is the result of careful experimenting to produce something new and novel. Mr. Geo. Stock, the inventor, is not unknown to his calling, having created novelties which made a sensation. The Hostler and the Auto Girl is a melange of comedy, music and mystery, and closes with the electric frame a la Black Art. It is something entirely new and is destined to make a hit. The Hostler and the Auto Girl is a melange of clever, exceedingly polite and a credit to the profession. They have some open time for the balance of the summer season and can be addressed in care of The Billboard.

and coffee.' He made his exit, but re-entered in a few minutes, and said, 'boss, can't give you de boided eggs, suh.' 'Why not?' I demanded. 'Cause de cook says he put all de good eggs in de brains.'

Wilton Lackaye is quoted in the following dissertation and anecdote, regarding curtain speeches:

Personally I do not believe in the curtain call, although one has to bow to precedent. Either your speech is hopelessly bad, in which case you destroy whatever good impression you may have made, or it is of the canned variety—one you keep with you, take out, dress a little and offer again and again.

Of the two I think the canned speech is a little more hopeless than the other. In various conversations had with Jefferson he seemed to incline to the canned sort. His reason was that you got used to it; it was no effort to bring it forward; you could edit it; add a little here and subtract a little there.

One night we were playing at Northampton, Mass., and had a large and enthusiastic audience, many of them from Smith College, nearby. Jefferson was called upon to make a speech, and went forward. He said:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am very glad to see you here tonight. I am glad that you are enjoying yourself, and I know you will be pleased to learn that we, too—we back of the curtain—enjoy ourselves, too, in the thought that you are here, and that you are enjoying yourself here tonight."

You see, he had the traditional speech. Then he ended up:

"When I look over the footlights and see all your bright and interested faces I feel as if I would like to lean over and shake hands with everyone."

At the close he made a bow to most uproarious applause.

When he came off I was standing in the wings. He poked me gleefully in the ribs and said:

to say hawf, pawf, graws, etc., making everybody believe you have lived in New York or Boston all your life. If you intend to go into vaudeville, learn to say 'I done,' 'you was,' and 'I seen.' It is also well to learn to walk like Henry Irving. This will cause people to demand that you play Hamlet or Shylock. No actor who hopes to succeed should fail to have his wife apply for divorce or to sue him for non-support, and he should learn how to appear in bankruptcy court with \$100,000 liabilities and \$148 assets."

Sam Bernard made a bet of a hundred dollars last week with Hattie Williams, who is appearing with him in The Kollicking Girl, that he could assume a part in the performance in which she could not recognize him. Miss Williams accepted the wager.

The actor bought a "bald wig," made a quick change of costume and appeared in the place of the orchestra conductor to lead the music for the "Living Long," which takes place in the second act.

In the number chorus girls in flower-decked swings soar out over the heads of the people in the front seats.

Mr. Bernard was recognized by Miss Williams, who prevailed upon the middle swing to kick him each time she floated over the conductor's head. The first kick brushed off Bernard's wig and the next one toppled him off the conductor's box in a heap among the musicians. When the performance ended he sent Miss Williams five twenty dollar bills.

The press representative of the Boer War, at Brighton Beach, last week, conceived and executed a very clever bit of advertising. He had a man made up to look like President Roosevelt, who was escorted around the grounds in a handsome carriage, drawn by four horses and guarded by a cavalcade of alleged secret service agents. Cheers were given for "the President," and thousands bought tickets, thinking that Mr. Roosevelt would be at the show.

## THE STROLLER

Writing editorially on the outlook for the drama in this country, the Baltimore American makes the events of the past season inspiration for a keenly optimistic article. The growing popularity of such writers as George Bernard Shaw, and the success that has attended the production of the Shakespearean drama, are cited as evidence of the increasing appreciation of the people of the United States for plays of a high literary quality. The writer in the American also calls attention to the recognition that has been accorded American playwrights during the season, and urges the conclusion that this is a hopeful sign of the times. One thing the American's editorial writer has overlooked. He credits the producing managers merely with supplying what the public demands, ignoring the fact that this selfsame public's standard of criticism is determined by what the managers, as a class, give them. So far as the Stroller knows, statistics have never been compiled to show the percentage of American people who visit Europe, but the average is very low. Reckon from this the number of theatregoers who attend performances in any other country than their own. Following the deductive method of reasoning the conclusion is inevitable that, so far as their dramatic experience is involved, the people of the United States get their education right here on our own little island. Their comparative abilities in the way of theatricals are limited to what American managers give them. So, if the taste of the American theatregoing public is becoming more fastidious, more refined and aesthetic, to the American manager is due the credit. Ideals must be worked out in a practical way, and the hope that some day we will be able to get up in the morning and run from Cincinnati to Atlantic City for a dip in the surf and back for an early breakfast does not detract one iota from our appreciation of the advantages offered by the present seventeen-hour railroad schedule. Nor is the value of the Pennsylvania Railroad stock declining in value on account of the future superior facilities of travel promised vaguely by the experiments of Santos Dumont and others with the airship. It is silly to say that the theatrical manager and producer does not try or does not know how to give the people what they want. That is his constant study and aim. But he holds a rather invidious position in his capacity to first teach the people what they want and then give it to them. His latitude is diametrically opposite that of the journalist, who thinks he shapes events and does not, while the manager does shape the people's tastes without realizing it.

It has been argued that the reviewer, he of the daily newspaper staff, is not a critic but a reporter, and perhaps this is true. But ignoring the question from a commercial standpoint, the true actor needs criticism. It is this need of criticism that makes actors "talk shop." Its benefit is found in the give and take of mutual criticism. The broadminded critic, with years of personal recollection of the best that has been offered in the drama is the best friend of the actor. The latter might feel inclined to say that the critic would be his best friend if he would come to him and point out his faults instead of endeavoring to call the public's attention to them through the press, thus injuring his reputation. But if it were done in this way, other things being equal, would the result be as salutary? Would the actor believe the critic knew better than he? Would he remedy the fault? The chances are that he would not. It is the spirit of public criticism that influences him to improve his art. Actors need criticism.

The New York Press recently printed an interview with Prof. Theodore Drury, the negro impresario who contemplates establishing a negro grand opera company in the metropolis. The Stroller believes the interview worthy of reproduction:

"It has been the dream of my life to educate and elevate the taste of my people in music," said Prof. Theodore Drury, of the Drury Opera Co., as he sat in his modest little studio, at 217 East Fifty-ninth street and talked of the success which his company, the only negro opera company in existence, had scored in the production of the opera of Carmen at the Lexington Avenue Opera House.

"And I hope before long to have here in New York a theatre for colored folk, where the natural musical and dramatic abilities of my race

may be exhibited. It is because I feel so strongly that our people are capable of producing a much finer kind of music that I have devoted my life since I was sixteen years old to teaching them classic music, and it was for this purpose that I organized the Drury Opera Co.

"At first I found that grand opera was rather above the heads of a general audience of colored folk, but every year the size of our audiences increases and every year the music is better appreciated. I have never had so intelligent and enthusiastic an audience as that which attended Carmen last week.

"I have carefully studied the timbre of the negro voice, and find in it certain tones containing a rich, organ-like quality such as I have never heard in the voice of any white person. The old music, sung by our people before the coon song and ragtime were known contained tones and minor cadenzas now almost forgotten, and it is my hope and dream that our race may be so educated in music that our peculiar racial music shall be preserved and new music worthy of preservation be composed by colored people.

"I feel that as the negroes of this country become better educated and more cultivated they should, by the very genius of their race, produce and give to the world a better and more elevated class of music, something uniquely and entirely our own. We have a number of colored composers now, but they are mostly in the vaudeville line or engaged in writing catch-penny coon songs that are neither a credit to themselves nor their race."

For six years Mr. Drury has been drilling his opera company, taking them many times when the members were entirely ignorant of music and teaching them difficult operatic roles with untiring zeal and patience and producing in an astonishingly creditable manner such operas as Il Guarany, Aida, Carmen, Faust and Cavalleria Rusticana.

Justice McCall, of the Supreme Court, has handed down a decision which should be hailed with delight by married men who work hard and who are too tired to take their wives to the theatre in the evening. He says that no blame can attach to them if they

## JENNIE GREGORY



As she appears in character in The Village Torment which the Gregory Troupe is presenting this season. As a lady pantomimist Miss Gregory undoubtedly has no superior and few equals. She is full of vim, snap and ginger, and as Granny Grumble she is doing some very clever character work. She is an indispensable assistant to her husband, Geo. L., in their pantomimic act.

refuse to accompany their better halves to places of amusement under those circumstances.

The decision was made in dismissing the complaint in the suit for separation brought by Lillian Blum against her husband, Jacob Blum. The defendant is the head of the New York Trousers Co. In her complaint the wife alleges cruelty and abandonment. Louis Steckler, counsel for the husband, denied that the charges were true, and in the trial in April brought witnesses to prove that the defendant had always been a model husband. The wife asked for \$15 per week alimony, which is also denied.

One of the charges of ill treatment made by the wife was that her husband

did not accompany her to places of amusement or recreation, and had prevented her from taking any recreation. As to the charge the opinion says:

"This defendant is an exceptionally hard working man. The hours of each day's labor were from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., and as late one day in each week as midnight, thus prohibiting him personally from attending entertainments or escorting his family to places of amusement; but from this fact it is difficult to see that any censure should be meted out to him for his alleged neglect of the plaintiff in that direction."

## GEO. L. GREGORY



He is not merely a flip-flap acrobatic buffoon, but is a real acting clown and a pantomimist of rare ability. Mr. Gregory is a member of the Gregory Troupe, one of the distinct successes of the vaudeville stage. His dry drobery and merry antics are evoking paroxysms of laughter from his audiences. His pantomimes are always produced with the greatest of care, and he will associate himself with nothing shoddy or puny. The scenic settings, costumes and properties are of the very best to be had and their act, entitled The Village Torment, is perfect from a professional as well as a popular point of view.

## VAUDEVILLE.

Margie McBride has just closed a four weeks' engagement at the Grand Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., and is spending a week on the lake.

Andy Waldron and Jennie Calef were very kindly received at the Star Theatre, Seattle, Wash., recently. Miss Calef was the recipient of many beautiful floral offerings from her numerous friends.

Baby Si Semon, of the Semon Trio, has recovered from his recent illness, and is with his grandmother at the Palmer House, Toronto, Can. He will soon rejoin the Davis Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Miss Maude Rockwell, the gifted and well-known California vocalist, closed her western season at Fischer's Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., June 24, and opened upon the Shayne Circuit in Chicago, June 26.

The Meredith Trio, aerialists, closed with the Collins Society Circus, at Lead City, S. D., and are now playing vaudeville dates. They opened at Electric Park, Trinidad, Col., June 25, with Pueblo to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. and little Madeline Lee write that their act is an awful big hit in the west, and that they have been headliners on every bill. They are going to play the same route over again.

DeHollis and Valora, eccentric jugglers, have been engaged for six weeks as an extra attraction for the Jack Hoefler Co. This team opens at the Coliseum, London, Eng., August 14, for an eight weeks' engagement.

Harris and DeLoss have been taking a much needed rest at the home of their relatives in West Webster, N. Y. They opened at Tony Pastor's this week and have other good dates to follow, including the Castle Circuit.

Dot Collins writes that the Globe Theatre, in Watervliet, N. Y., under the management of Mr. J. Sheehy, is one of the coolest little theatres along the Hudson. It is doing a good business and always puts on a pretty strong bill.

The Lafayette Lamont Troupe of Acrobats, with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows the first part of the season, are meeting with much deserved praise upon the John Conside Circuit. They will soon be seen in the eastern houses.

Information regarding the where-

abouts of Warren C. Davies is desired by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, 816 Walnut street, Canal Dover, Ohio. Eight months ago Mr. Davies was a member of the Four Webb Vaudeville Troupe.

Harry Burtus, champion bag manipulator, writes that his injured shoulder has gotten well and is stronger than ever. Harry is now playing parks and is meeting with big success. This promise to be his greatest season in the summer parks.

The friends of DeVon and Mack will be gratified to learn that their act made a very strong impression at Collins' Garden Columbian, Ohio. These people have a novelty singing act in which some quick changes play an important surprise.

Mr. Ben Omar writes of continued success upon the park circuits. His sensational whirlwind dance is featured everywhere and his gorgeous costumes are a subject of universal praise. He is this week at Willow Brook Park, Norwalk, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis inform us that they are meeting with a big success in the southern parks. They will take out their own show this fall. It will be called the J. Y. Lewis Comedy Co., and Wm. H. Jackson and Grace Sparks will be starred.

The Musical Lemons are in their eighth week with the Eisenbarth-Henderson Floating Palace, and report that they are doing nicely. They will be one of the good ones next season, having in preparation a new act with special effects and settings.

Phillips and Farlardeau, playing the Naat Circuit, are scoring heavily in their new sketch, entitled Her First Rehearsal. These clever people are being asked for return dates at every stand. They will be with one of the Empire Circuit shows the coming season.

One of the happiest hits now in vaudeville is the act of Copeland & Copeland. These boys have just closed a twelve weeks' engagement with the Paterson & Brainerd Carnival Co., and opened in the New Gordon Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., for an extended engagement.

Will Reno and May Murray, known as Reno & Murray, the Rube and the Show Gal, are well booked up in the parks until September. Their regular winter season will take them to the coast, making the second trip for Mr. Reno, who had the Three Renos there last season.

Royce Brothers, champion bag punchers, who recently closed a season's engagement with the Turkish Harem Girls, are playing vaudeville dates in the east. They have signed again with the above company for next season, and promise that a big surprise is in store for their audiences.

After spending a month in Atlantic City, as a special representative of two shows, Mr. C. W. Jacobs, advertising agent of the Garrick and Walnut Street theatres, Philadelphia, has gone to Galveston, Texas, to dispose of some land in which he is interested. Mr. Jacobs will make a tour of the southwest.

Bobby Gaylor was a tremendous hit at the Family Theatre, in Butte, Mont. On his opening date, June 19, a large number of his friends were in the audience and he received an ovation that continued fully two minutes. After a brief speech in which Bobby thanked them for their kindness he proceeded with his act and made a killing.

Mr. Harry Hayward, of Holman, Hayward and Hayward, writes that while en route between Wichita and Joplin on board the Frisco train, June 24, he had the misfortune to have his Panama hat and suit case stolen. The case contained all the contracts for the team, the music used by them and a banjo valued at \$150, besides some personal effects.

Benamout and Hayward are another of the vaudeville teams that will be on the burlesque stage the coming season. They are now playing dates, being booked until August 21. They have placed themselves in the hands of Manager Hedges, of the Trocadero Theatre, Chicago, who will book them with one of the burlesque companies.

The Milnar Brothers, acrobats and equilibrists, have entered vaudeville and are scoring a success. Concerning them the Richmond (Ind.) Daily recently remarked: "Milnar Brothers, the most remarkable team of acrobats ever seen in this city, are marvels of strength and agility. Their act would easily be a headliner on any bill in any big vaudeville house."

Hardy, the "American Blondin," who recently arrived from Europe, followed up a most successful engagement at Montreal, Can., by scoring a big hit at Luna Park, in Cleveland, Ohio, week of June 18. It is said to be one of the strongest aerial attractions that has ever been seen in Cleveland, and his re-engagement, which necessitated the switching of his Pittsburgh date, has given great satisfaction to everyone connected directly or indirectly with Luna Park.

One of the most unique acts we have had in Cincinnati for some time is the entertainment put on by Lottie West Symonds. Lottie is a born raconteur. She can dance some and sing a whole lot. She's a big bunch of fun, exceedingly contagious. She claims to be German, but her brogue gives her away. She's Irish. She opened at the Lagoon for the week beginning June 19, and made such a hit that Manager Clark immediately engaged her for the second week.

Holmes and Waldron mourn the loss of Mr. Holmes' mother, who died at her home in Cincinnati, Monday morning, June 26, after a short illness of less than two weeks. She was sixty-nine years, two months and two days old. Interment was made in Springrove Cemetery, June 28, at 2 p. m. The team played an engagement at Coney Island week of June 19, and on account of her death laid off in Cincinnati last week. Messrs. Holmes and Waldron have been meeting with good business in the parks. They are clever people and have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

McVENN AND VETTER



McVenn & Vetter will manage and direct Wood and Ward in The Two Merry Tramps this coming season, opening early in August. Their line of lithographic paper is just off the presses of the Donaldson Lithograph Co., and consists of half, one, three, eight and sixteen sheets. The Two Merry Tramps will be one of the best billed musical farces on the road the coming season.

NEW McNALLY SKIT

A new McNally skit, entitled The Whole Dam Family, was given for the first time upon any stage at the Aerial Gardens, on the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, last week, by the following cast:

- Coffer Dam ..... Louise Harrison
- Mrs. Coffer Dam ..... Stella Mayhew
- Hans Hanzel ..... D. L. Don
- Mrs. Hans Hanzel ..... Maude Lambert
- U. B. Dam ..... Henry Coote
- Mrs. U. B. Dam ..... Sue Stuart
- I. H. Dam ..... Ed. Wilson
- Mrs. I. H. Dam ..... Lillian Hudson
- Hetsie Dam ..... Diamond Bonner
- Billy B. Dam ..... William Torpey
- Baby Dam ..... Catherine Hayes
- Fatty Dam ..... Wilfred Gerdes
- The Dam Dog ..... By Himself
- Jerry Tip ..... A Seymour Brown

There is some pretty good farce comedy in the new piece. The action takes place at Sherry's, during a reunion of the Dam family. The trouble begins when a new backer of a theatrical company, holding a reception at the same time in Sherry's, attempts to make love to the leading lady. The leading lady happens to be the wife of Coffer Dam, the head of the entire Dam family, who resents the attention of the backer and causes no end of fun for the audience. Miss Stella Mayhew, in the role of Mrs. Dam, wins the laurels as a comedienne. She is much the life of the lively piece. Mr. Louis Harrison, in the role of Coffer, does some funny things and sings a few songs which make good.

D. L. Don, Catherine Hayes, Maude Lambert and Wilfred Gerdes were among the number of prominent ones who added merriment to three occasions. The Whole Dam Family will undoubtedly enjoy a prosperous run.

ILLNESS IN KILTIE TRIO

Misfortune has visited the Kiltie Trio and necessitated a canceling of their immediate engagements. While playing the Unique Theatre, Minneapolis, Mrs. John R. Gorman, of the trio, became seriously ill. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where the physicians announced that she was suffering from a severe attack of gall stones. In consequence of her illness the trio has been compelled to cancel immediate bookings.

OLD TIME MANAGER DEAD

Pierce L. Jarvis, twenty years ago one of the best known theatrical managers in this country, in which capacity he made and lost several fortunes, died Saturday, June 24, at the home of his sister, Miss Millicent L. Jarvis, No. 183 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, with whom he had been making his home for some time past. He was stricken with pleuro-pneumonia on Monday and lingered until Saturday.

Pierce L. Jarvis was born in Brooklyn, July 9, 1847, making him nearly fifty-eight years of age at the time of his death. Twenty years ago he was known to almost every manager in this country and Canada. He was associated at one time with A. M. Palmer and Augustin Daly, and managed some of the highest classed companies ever sent out from New York. He also directed the tours of a number of well-known actors and actresses. He managed the old Olympic Theatre, and what is now known as the Novelty in Brooklyn. At one time he was also associated with Mark Hanna in the management of the Euclid Avenue Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio. He was a friend of Grover Cleveland and a number of leading politicians.

Mr. Jarvis was a member of the Henry M. Stanley party that went to Africa in search of Dr. Livingston, though he did not go into the interior of the continent because of pressing business matters which called him back to New York.

At the time of his death Mr. Jarvis was employed in the Registrar's office in Brooklyn, and also conducted a real estate business. He was a widower. His only surviving relatives are three sisters, the Misses Katherine and Millicent L. Jarvis and Mrs. Frederick R. Bigg.

COMPANIES CLOSING.

- The DeHart Ten Nights Co. closed recently in Arcadia, Wis.
- The Ferris Stock Co., in San Francisco, has closed its engagement.
- Mr. Al. S. Evans Lyceum Comedy Co., supporting Marion March, closed at Vincennes, Ind., June 22.
- The Piqua Stock Co., at Piqua, Ohio, closed its season June 17. A new company opened at the house June 24.

BELASCO THEATRE FOR LONDON

In the fall of 1907 in London Mrs. Leslie Carter will open a new theatre, which will be called The Belasco. The New York manager has signed contracts with English capitalists which provide for the building of a new playhouse which will be named in honor of Mr. Belasco. While in London recently Mr. Belasco spent considerable of his time with a number of well-known theatrical managers. The above announcement is the result of his work.

Mr. Belasco is unwilling to disclose any particulars concerning the new house save that the company has unlimited capital, and that it has placed in his hands the authority to draw up the plans for the construction of the new theatre. The contract is to run during the life of David Belasco, or as long as he is capable of conducting the theatre, and one condition is that he shall not in any manner be interested in any other English theatrical venture.

VAUDEVILLE IN DEMAND

Western vaudeville agents report that they were unable to meet the demand for talent for July 4. This is truly significant of the fact that vaudeville is constantly increasing in value as a feature of celebrations. By reason of its diversity and its aristocratic propensity it is a very desirable feature for any celebration, it makes no difference what the nature of the festivities be. Celebrations go hand in hand with progress, and vaudeville is progressive.

WITH THE STAGE HANDS.

The stage hands and ushers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., put up a pretty good game of ball recently, with a score resulting in seven to two in favor of the ushers. This settled the tie which resulted from the two former games. It is probable that the boys will arrange another series of games for the summer.

The stage hands and ushers, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., held a banquet last week to celebrate the closing of the season in Cedar Rapids. Business Manager Collier donated Green's Opera House for the occasion. A good entertainment was put on and everyone enjoyed the evening. Those present were Ushers Harman, Fitzgerald, Watts, Taeger, Hager, Pole, Speck, Higley, Walsh, A. and H. McLeod, Neal Rice, Holly, VanBelinder, Myers, Medhurst, H. and C. Tisher, Stage hands Franklin, Coxie, Pratt, Averill, Horak, Rickard, Kimbro, Simmons, Prendergast, Deebe, McDonald, Johnson, Boylan; Ticket takers Stuart and Wright; Advertising agent Walsh.

KAFOOZELUM IN BOSTON

The new musical comedy, entitled Kafoozelum, opened in Boston at the Tremont Theatre, Monday, June 26, for a short summer engagement. With one exception the cast is the same as when the piece opened in Chicago. The prima donna role, sang by Miss Ruth White in Chicago, is now being well done by Miss Albertine Benson. Effie Fay, a Boston favorite, scored a tremendous hit. Dave Lewis, Toby Lyons and Nena Blake duplicated the hits scored during the Chicago engagement. The Boston engagement will extend through July.

COLUMBIA THEATRE LEASED

Mr. Geo. A. Duncan, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House, Burlington, Ia., as well as mayor of that city, has leased at a nominal rental the Columbia Theatre in Minneapolis, Minn., and will convert it into a high-class theatre, one of the conditions in the contract being that no liquors shall be sold on the place. The house will be given a new front and Manager Duncan promises to greatly change the tone of its productions. Popular prices will prevail in order that the laboring people of the section may have a place to spend their evenings and pay a nominal price for admission.

M. COQUELIN'S WILL

M. Coquelin's will leaves \$40,000 to the home for aged actors, founded by him and just opened. Until his death he will pay on the legacy interest amounting to about \$1,800 annually. It is said that one of the inmates of the new home was so charmed by his surroundings that he remarked: "I am not sorry now that I have always failed to make a success."

ADA REHAN ILL

Ada Rehan was operated upon in London, June 26, for appendicitis. The operation proved a complete success, and no complications have manifested themselves. She is making good progress toward recovery.



## Correspondence

**ALABAMA**

**MOBILE**—Monroe Park Theatre (A. M. McDermott, mgr.) The Olympic Musical Comedy Co., under the management of Seaman and Malette, opened a fourteen weeks' engagement 19, to S. H. O., and packed houses all week. The Telephone Girl and Sald Pasha were presented. The company has made good with Lottie Kendall, Eulalie Young, Robert Haydn, Edward Engleton, Dan Young and Robert Pitkin as prime favorites. El Capitan and Olivette week 25.

**MONTGOMERY**—Pickett Springs Casino (O. A. Neal, mgr.) The Heisman Stock Co. is playing its second week to good houses and is amply satisfying its patrons. Their engagement closes this week.

**CALIFORNIA**

**SAN BERNARDINO**—Broadway Theatre (Fred Hallowell, les.; E. E. Lissenden, mgr.) Bill week 19; Miss May Tempest, soprano; Mile Carrie grand opera on the sleigh bells; The Deagon Trio, comedy; Eddie Leslie, monologue and song; Emilie Lee, singing and dancing act; The Lucifers, moving pictures and illustrated songs to good business.

Association Park. Flight of airship. The Success, July 4, by Re-floccod Aerial Navigation Co., of Los Angeles, Cal.

**CONNECTICUT**

**HARTFORD**—Parson's Theatre (H. C. Parsons, mgr.) A Bachelor's Romance was given a most excellent presentation by the Hunter-Bradford Players to large and appreciative audiences week 19. Miss Dean, Miss Vincent, Mr. Beach and Mr. Findlay scored individual hits, but every member of the company did thoroughly creditable work. Next: What Happened to Jones.

Poll's Theatre (L. C. Kilby, mgr.) The Poll Stock Co. pleased large audiences with two widely different plays, Macbeth and The Circus Girl. Mr. Itany, the actor manager of the company, was so pleased with the reception accorded Macbeth that he has decided to put on Romeo and Juliet, and rehearsals have already begun. Next week's bills are The Two Orphans and O'Brien, The Contractor.

F. G. BLAKESLEE.

**WATERBURY**—Jacques Opera House (Jean Jacques, mgr.) Poll's Own Stock Co., week 19, in DuBarry, gave a finished production. Horace V. Noble as Richlen was most convincing and polished. Under Two Flags week 26; Woman Against Woman week July 3.

Lakewood Park (Z. Pearsall, mgr.) Business good week 19, considering five rainy nights. Miss Carrie Myers gave two successful balloon ascensions June 24-25. Bill for week 26 cancelled and Manager Pearsall is in New York securing new attractions and feature acts.

**BRIDGEPORT**—Poll's (Jos. Criddle, mgr.) East Lynne and Sapho were presented week 19; large audiences. Men and Women week 26. Steeplechase Island (Geo. C. Tilyou, mgr.) The German Marine Band closed a successful two weeks' engagement 25. Steeplechase Park Band, of Coney Island, N. Y., week 26.

**GEORGIA**

**ATLANTA**—The Casino (Jake Wells, mgr.) Billy (Single) Clifford, assisted by a company of clever players, appeared in A High Born Lady week 26. It was a good summer offering and drew well the entire week.

The Star (J. B. Thompson, mgr.) For week 26, the management put on one of the strongest bills of the season, and the public made a liberal response. The bill included The Dancing Tramp, Esterbrook's Musical Comedy Co., Kohler & Kohler, acrobatic features, and W. H. Truhart's burlesque, Monte Cristo, Jr. Items—George McDaniel, of this city, goes to New York this week to join the Savage English Grand Opera Co., having signed a contract with them for next season. He has a splendid baritone voice, and will no doubt make good. \* \* S. Kronberg, of the firm of Cort & Kronberg, was in the city this week arranging for the appearance of Calve, who will sing here the coming season. \* \* A large delegation from Atlanta Aerie No. 714, F. O. E., will go to the annual convention at Denver Aug. 15, for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the next annual convention for Atlanta. \* \* A meeting of the officers of the Tri-State Circuit of Fairs, which includes Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, will be held at Isle of Palms, July 10. Frank Weldon of this city is the secretary. \* \* In a lecture before the chautauqua held at Dublin, Ga., June 23, Jas. Young, the tragedian, declared that Shylock was the most sincere and honest of all the characters of The Merchant of Venice. D. E. MOOREFIELD.

**ILLINOIS**

**SPRINGFIELD**—The Chatterton (Geo. W. Chatterton, mgr.) In Old Virginia 22; pleased a heavy house. Banda Itosa at outside scally constructed pavilion 27; large attendance.

The Galty (Smith & Burton, mgrs.) This popular house closed 25, to reopen about Sept. 1. Slight remodeling will occur during the interim. The Empire (John Connors, prop. and mgr.) Attendance continues to be good and a summer run will be made.

**INDIANA**

**ANDERSON**—Crystal Theatre (W. W. McEwen, loc. mgr.) Business at this little playhouse has been very satisfactory and the five performances given every Saturday have been packing the house. Last week's bill was a fair one. The Hardies in A Tramp Surprise, a short sketch, being good. Miss Olive Fryer caught on with the crowds as usual. The illustrated song, entitled Where The Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way, was rendered in good style

and Ed. Poulter in his Happy Hooligan sketch was excellent. Earley and Late in their parodies, and the kindrome were both good.

Grand Opera House (C. C. Foor, mgr.) This theatre is closed for the remainder of the season and will open Aug. 15.

**EVANSVILLE**—Oak Summit Park (W. B. Merrell, mgr.) The Beggar Prince Opera Co. opened 25 to packed houses. The opening bill was The Mascotte, to be followed by Sald Pasha and Fra Diavolo. As this is Elks' week, part of the proceeds will go towards their new home in this city. Next week: DeVoe and Devole, Morgan and Klein, Sadie Hart, Frances and Lewis, and the kindrome.

Cook's Park (Felix Seiffert, mgr.) The best bill of the season here, headed by Wm. H. Windom in his nurse girl act, which is a winner.

**MARION**—Grand Theatre (Harry G. Sommers mgr.) Week June 26: Balancing Stevens, Master Noll, Huston and Dallas, Jeanne Brooks, Hibbert and Warren, and moving pictures. Crystal Theatre (J. H. Ammons, mgr.) Week 25: Gus and Marion Kohl, Irene White, Charlie Hasty, Adams, and the kindrome.

**TIPTON**—Martz Grand (N. S. Martz, mgr.) Capt. Backett June 27; closed the season here. The Ford Bishop Steam Swing is making a thirty days' stand here to good business.

**MUNCIE**—The Star Theatre (R. H. Osgoodby, mgr.) Good business. Item—The Seemingly-Millican Mardi Gras Co. will be here week July 3.

**IOWA**

**WATERLOO**—Johnson's Electric Theatre (E. H. Johnson, mgr.) Bill week 19: Gaylor, contortionist; Joe Hayes, Dayton Sisters, moving pictures and illustrated songs to good business. House closed June 24. The New Johnson Electric Theatre opened June 26, with Chas. and Jennie Welsh, Trousdale Brothers, Hennella, Joe Hayes, the Julians, and moving pictures to big business. The new house seats 800 people, has large stage and dressing rooms and a complete system of electric lights and fans. Circus—Hagenbeck's Trained Animal Circus played to capacity business at two performances 23; every one pleased. Campbell Brothers' Circus June 27.

**CEDAR RAPIDS**—Greene's Opera House (J. B. Henderson, mgr.; W. S. Collier, loc. mgr.) Dr. Frank Gumsalus 20 drew good house. This closes the theatre for the season, and the work of remodeling has been commenced.

People's Theatre (Edward Curran, mgr.) Business has kept up unusually well despite hot weather. The house will close June 25 and remain dark until Sept. 3.

**KANSAS**

**WICHITA**—Under canvas—The Wm. P. Hall Shows enjoyed good business June 23. The show being new, the public did not expect to see much, but were agreeably surprised, as it was clean and entertaining, comparing favorably with any of its class that has been here in recent years. Everything looked bright and clean, which added greatly to the make-up and reflects credit upon the management. The parade was good and was pulled off without a hitch. Mr. Phil. Elsworth reports big business ever since the opening, and there has not been an accident of any kind.

**FORT SCOTT**—Fern Lake Park opens July 2 with vaudeville. Under canvas—Jesse James June 30; Hagenbeck's Trained Wild Animals July 5; C. W. Parker Amusement Co. 10-15.

**CHANUTE**—Under canvas—Wm. P. Hall's Shows 19; pleased big business both performances. Jesse James 28; Hagenbeck's Animal Shows July 11; Floto Shows 19.

**MARYLAND**

**BALTIMORE**—Electric Park (Aug. Fenneman, mgr.) The splendid attractions that are offered enhance considerable interest among the patrons with whom the place is very popular. The various acts that are presented each week show a marked improvement which is due to the wise judgment of the business manager in selecting the acts for the program. This week is another collection of notable successes: Helen Lee, the Southern Martingale; The Maginli Family, The Musical Barber, The Three Carrolls, acrobatic marvels; and Sansone and Della, equestrians. W. S. Layton Fireworks Co. will present their elaborate spectacle, The Eruption of Mount Pelee, during week July 3-8.

The Greater Baltimore Exposition and Carnival closed this week with fairly successful business.

Hollywood Park (Ed. Lowry, mgr.) This is the most popular and widely-known resort in the eastern section of the city. Thousands find much enjoyment and recreation amid the spacious surroundings. There are various amusements on the grounds which are well patronized. A large casino is devoted to performances which are highly pleasing to the multitude. The program is changed every week and is kept up to a highly artistic standard. A Trip Across the Pond, a splendid comedy, was given to open the show. Among the many excellent singers were Lucille Lowry, Inez George, Anna Belmont and Freda Lancaster. Others on the bill are Cole and Clemens, Fitzpatrick and Tapper, William Mahoney, Lillie Davis and Flossie Lavan. Mr. Ed. Lowry is a clever stage manager and produces many novel and entertaining effects.

River View Park (M. J. Fitzsimmons, mgr.) The vast crowds that attend this resort can always be counted in five figures. The Royal Artillery Band is always in demand and its popularity with the multitudes can not be diminished. The numerous attractions on the grounds are receiving excellent patronage.

The Himmel Brothers—Leon and Isidore—have just returned from abroad, where they have made an extensive tour, playing the leading vaudeville houses and music halls in En-

gland and the Continent. Their moral and clever act has met with unprecedented success wherever they appeared. They are booked solid for over five years and now return to native soil to play American engagements. They will rest awhile in this their native city and begin their tour in the fall. Their novel and unique act consists of pantomime, burlesque, magic and mimicry. Their art of magic is so realistic and deceptive that it is positively baffling to the naked eye. The novelty and cleverness of their performance has made them superior to any in their line. They are members of the Elks, Eagles and Masons and were warmly welcomed by local lodges with which they are affiliated. SYLVAN SCIENTHAL.

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**MICHIGAN**

**KALAMAZOO**—Academy of Music (B. A. Bush, mgr.) No immediate bookings. Casino (Baird & Dakin, mgrs.) Week June 25: The Three Graces, The Musical Forests, Leonhardt, comedy juggler; Reoubie Sims, cartoonist; and the casinoscope. Under canvas—Lawnee Hill's Wild West is billed for July 19.

**SAULT STE. MARIE**—Soo Opera House (W. H. Seach, mgr.) Moving pictures June 19-30; good business. Vaudeville 26-July 1. Circus—Seibel Dog and Pony Show June 29.

**MINNESOTA**

**MINNEAPOLIS**—Unique Theatre (M. Gallagher, mgr.) Week 19 good business, presenting the following strong bill: Robert Eldridge, sand picture artist; Mons. Henri Doreau and wife with Baby Rosetta, the child monologist, in a sketch; Sullivan and Paunce, song and dance team; The Vanderkoors; Sandford and Darlington, character impersonations; Irene Little, songs, and motion pictures. Circus—Barnum & Bailey July 8.

Lyceum Theatre (Dick Ferris, mgr.) Week 18 The Banker's Daughter, presented by the Harris Stock Co. Next: The Lady of Lyons. Wonderland (H. A. Dorsey, mgr.) Big business. Opening of another attraction, Myth City. Fireworks Tuesday and Friday evenings; special free attractions.

Lake Harriet, Minneapolis Park Band is drawing large crowds. A. M. WALKER.

**ST. CLOUD**—Davidson Opera House (E. T. Davidson, mgr.) Orpheum Vaudeville Co. week 25, continues to draw good business. William Owen in Othello July 4. Circus—Forepaugh-Sells Brothers July 1.

**MISSOURI**

**KANSAS CITY**—The parks are now in full operation, all the theatres having closed. Indications point to the most prosperous season for outdoor attractions in the history of the city. The parks, however, will have a little opposition July 3-4, when Hagenbeck's Animal Show is due, and later on when the Barnum & Bailey organization will pitch its tents.

Electric Park (Sam Benjamin, mgr.) A band of superior excellence is Ellery's Royal Italian Band, which commenced its annual engagement at this resort week 25. Thousands of pleasure seekers are being charmed by the melodies of this aggregation of artists each afternoon and evening, and in the interim between the concerts, the various concessionaires get the benefit of the increased attendance. Vaudeville in the German Village, headed by Sallor and Barbetto, attract the usual enormous crowds. Ellery's Band will continue as the chief attraction week July 2.

Fairmount Park (Ben Rosenthal, mgr.) Business here kept up to the remarkable standard established earlier in the season. Week 25 Daredevil Linson, in his thrilling slide for life, was the chief free attraction. Zimmerschied's Military Band continues to furnish excellent music, while Manager Terry presents an excellent vaudeville bill in the theatre, headed by Leroy Benson and George Delmas. A big feature announced for the coming week is The Battle of Manila, a big pyrotechnic display, put on by the Lenox Amusement Co.

Forest Park (John D. Hopkins, les.; A. G. Peterson, res. mgr.) The principal free attraction week 25 was King and Queen, the famous diving horses, that attracted crowds of considerable size. A good vaudeville bill in the theatre, headed by Lew Hawkins, the clever blackface comedian, was well attended, while other attractions at this resort fared very well for the week. Business here is on the increase. CHAS. H. SMALL.

**ST. JOSEPH**—Orpheum Theatre (Woodward & Burgess Am. Co., mgrs.) The Woodward Stock Co. returned for a several weeks' engagement at this theatre 25. The Banker's Daughter and Graustark are the productions offered. Business is fair considering the warm weather.

Crystal Park (Fred Cosman, mgr.) Big business prevails, with the bill up to its usual good standard and includes the following for week 25: The Kronas, Walter Armin, Bragg and Ashton, Alt Holt, Rhoda Bernard, and Cosman's moving pictures.

Casino Theatre (Frank De Atley, mgr.) Fair crowds have been witnessing a carefully selected bill week 25, as follows: Frank Emerson, Raimond and Good, Monroe, Linstrom and Anderson and Jane Monroe.

Lake Conroy Park (Palmer L. Clark, mgr.) The hot weather has greatly increased the attendance at this popular resort. Liberst's Band gave two concerts 25 in the Amphitheatre, which were well patronized, while other attractions on the grounds are doing a satisfactory business. Items—At the closing of Palm Garden, the Messrs. Walter and Sam, Jr., accepted offers to join their brothers band at Ashury Park, N. J., and left for the east at once to fulfill their summer's engagement. \* \* The Wm. P. Hall Shows were billed extensively for two performances July 4. J. J. W.

**NEBRASKA**

**OMAHA**—Boyd Theatre (Woodward & Burgess, mgrs.) The Ferris Stock Co. had excellent attendance the past week, and continues to please their patrons. Week 25, A Royal Slave and Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Krug Theatre (Chas. S. Breed, mgr.) Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co. was the attraction week 18, in a repertoire of light operas. They did not receive the patronage they deserved which can only be accounted for by the warm weather, as the company of little folks has much merit and those who attended during the engagement were well entertained. The theatre will now close until next fall. Lake Manawa. The largest attendance ever

recorded since Lake Manawa has been a pleasure resort visited the lake on June 25. It is estimated that 40,000 persons visited the resort and it was surely a record breaking crowd. The principal reason for the large crowd was the fact that Hagenbeck's elephants, eleven in number, would bathe in the lake which they did to the entire satisfaction of the immense crowd, and their maneuvers were very entertaining and much enjoyed by all. Manager Byrnes, who secured these elephants as a special attraction, made a big hit with the patrons in giving them something in the way of amusement that was out of the ordinary line, and promises more surprises before the close of the season. Items—Daredevil Fackler, the high diver, was injured in the afternoon by striking a boat while making his dive. It is thought however, that he will be able to continue his act in a few days. \* \* A large excursion from Kalron, Ia., visited the park the past week. \* \* The Woodmen of the World will hold a picnic July 1st, and Manager Byrnes has arranged a special program for their entertainment.

Krug Park. Thousands have taken advantage of the warm weather the past week and visited this polite resort. Scarcely a day passes but what some picnic party is at this park. The beautiful flowers, lawn and trees make it a very desirable place for picnic parties. The Five Cliffords, Acrobatic and Trapeze artists, entertained the large crowds. Manager Cole is doing everything possible for the pleasure and enjoyment of his patrons. Items—O. D. Woodard of the Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co. spent last week in this city and with Mr. Burgess placed all the contracts for the interior decorations for their new theatre, The Burwood, which will open early in September. \* \* Many from Omaha visited the Hagenbeck's Shows at Council Bluffs, Ia., June 26. The exhibition of trained animals, was excellent and the best show of its kind ever seen in this country. H. J. ROOT.

**NEW JERSEY**

**ATLANTIC CITY**—All the amusements are now doing a flourishing business. The past week has been one grand rush to the seashore. Bathing is at its height and thousands are to be seen taking their daily dip in the surf. The famous Boardwalk has been widened and is now sixty feet wide and six miles long, stretching along a beach lined with hotels, cottages and various amusement devices.

Young's Pier, Marine Hall, Concert and Vaudeville Annex. Deep-sea diving, aquatic sports, band concerts and vaudeville to S. R. O.

Savoy Theatre. Nellie Beaumont in The Serio Com. Governance opened 26, to S. R. O., and are in for a big week.

Steel Pier. Band concerts and cakewalks to big business.

Tilyou's Steeplechase Pier. Manager Giles Clements has all kinds of attractions here to please the thousands of daily visitors. Van-Beville, minstrel and acrobatic features please big crowds.

Johnston Flood. The same old story of extra performances to accommodate the immense crowds who daily visit this attraction.

Dentzel's Galloping Horses and Pleasure Palace. This amusement enterprise is one of the biggest money making attractions here. Manager Dentzel's factory is kept busy building the famous Galloping Horses.

The Free Arcade, with its many automatic novelties, is always crowded.

Battle of Gettysburg. These hustling people lose no time but are introducing new features weekly, the latest being a troop of cavalry. They are doing a tremendous business.

Heinz Pier. Big crowds daily.

New Aerial Park, with its flying swings, Ferris wheel, up and down swing, automatic village, working world, airship and many of the latest aerial novelties, is doing a great business. The management believes in giving the public everything novel and up-to-date.

Doyle's Theatre. Polite vaudeville with new features weekly is doing business to S. R. O. Governor's Theatre. Vaudeville and novelty acts serve to pack them twice daily.

Garrick Theatre. Tommy Donnelly's Minstrels opened to packed house 26.

All the Penny Machine Parlors are doing fine.

Fighting The Flames. Great crowds daily visit this attraction.

Baby Incubator is doing a nice business.

The Old Mill, Scenic Railroad, Roller Coaster, Miniature Railroad, Toboggan, Shoot-the-Chutes, Palace of Illusion, Pony Circus, Merry-go-Round and Carousel are all doing fine.

The annual Horse Show takes place next month. Some of the big blue ribbon winners are booked. It will be a grand gathering of the swells of society. Special trains will be run for the occasion. There are over 700 entries.

Items—Dr. DeGarmo Grey is still with us, combining business with pleasure. \* \* It is rumored that one of the big white tented exhibitions will visit us shortly. They will surely do well as the town is ripe for a good circus. FRANK B. HUBBARD.

813 Boardwalk.

**ASBURY PARK**—Casino (Boach Com., mgrs.) The Great Lafayette 23-24, gave three performances to good business. The Boston Ideal Opera Co., headed by Douglas Flint and Ralph Riggs, with about forty others, open June 26 in Sald Pasha.

Opera House (H. J. Garrity, mgr.)

Dark week 19.

Johnston and Mount Pelee opened June 24 to a tremendous business.

Circle Swing or Captive Airship will be one of the greatest money makers of the season.

Gem Theatre will open about July 1 with the Mirror Dancers.

The Old Mill reports good business considering the bad weather.

The Roller Toboggan opened to fair business.

The Gem Shooting Gallery is doing excellent business.

The Palace Merry-go-Round and Ferris Wheel buildings are packed to the doors all the time. Itivela Italian Band will close Friday night, 30.

Arthur Pryor and his band of thirty-four pieces will begin his season's engagement July 1.

**NEW YORK**

**BROOKLYN**—Business at the amusement resorts is much improved. Over 300,000 people were at Coney Island Sunday and all the attractions did a big business. Luna Park, Dreamland and The Boer War continue to enjoy a large proportion of the receipts. It is stated





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### Portland Exposition

During the early days of an exposition the attendance usually falls far below expectations. The Lewis and Clark Fair has proved an exception to the rule. For the first week the admissions were 99,267. This included the remarkably large attendance of 39,577 on the opening day. But the average for the first week, exclusive of the opening day, was 10,608. This was considered large, in view of the tendency of the public to wait several weeks after the opening of the fair on the presumption that there will be more to see later. The expert guessers, before the opening figured that the total attendance would be from one million to one million five hundred thousand. Even if the daily average does not exceed that of the first week, the attendance will be but little short of a million and a half, the highest figure set by the guessers. But as the exposition progresses the crowds are sure to increase. This is the history of all expositions. Every day there is some special event, and during the season there are a number of such events, which will more than double the ordinary attendance. The exposition management is highly gratified at the auspicious start already made. The night attendance has not been as heavy as had been expected, although the attendance in the day time has measured up to every expectation. In order to bring more people at night a new coupon admission ticket has been issued which is on sale after 6 p. m. This entitles the purchaser of every ticket to the fair to a fifty cent rebate in the form of an order on any concession on the grounds. This rebate coupon will be accepted in payment for anything found on sale, or for admission to any amusement feature. Photographic commutation tickets in book form are also on sale at the following prices: season, 137 admissions, \$20.50; fifty coupon book, \$12.50, and a twenty-five coupon book, for \$7.50, or fifteen, twenty-five and thirty cents, respectively, for each coupon, good only for the party whose photograph appears on the inside cover. The fair will be a big success financially and every other way; there is no doubt about it. Visitors to the fair are free and frank in praise of it. The site arouses the enthusiasm of everyone. No exposition has ever had such beautiful, natural

surroundings. The verdure-clad hills, which form a segment of its frame, the lagoons and the rivers, the far reaches of water, the mountains in the distance and the dominating snow-clad peaks make a setting which could not possibly be excelled. The buildings are up to the usual standards, the government building being a dream of beauty and the forestry building unique. The lighting scheme has a magnificent effect. Good impressions of the fair, therefore, are constantly going forth carried by the visitors themselves, or sent by letter to enquiring friends. Mount Hood, sixty miles away, is to erupt on the evening of July 4th. It will not be exactly the same sort of performance as Mount Pelee gave some time since, but will be, nevertheless, one of the most spectacular events ever witnessed. The exposition management is now making arrangements for the affair, as the eruption will be part of the exposition's Independence Day program. The effect will be produced by several hundred pounds of red powder and fireworks. The spectacle will be plainly visible in Portland and the adjoining territory, especially if weather conditions are favorable.

### Another Theatre Graft Bill

A bill has passed both the legislative bodies of the city of Denver, and is now awaiting the signature of the mayor, which, if it becomes a law, will constitute one of the most flagrant specimens of discriminative legislation ever enacted by unscrupulous politicians against the best interests of the theatre managers of a municipality. In the travesty of a measure to provide a salutary censorship over theatrical productions in the city of Denver, the bill was foisted through the council, but it is believed that the executive will see its true purpose, and veto it forthwith. By its terms no play, lecture, or similar entertainment, can be given unless a permit has first been secured from a board, to be composed of two clergymen and one layman. This board shall have full authority to instantly stop any performance which, in its opinion, contains anything objectionable. Upon its very face the bill is stamped as a "cinch" measure to shake down the managers of the various amusement houses. The managers, however, have not only refused to put up a single dollar but have actually ignored all overtures toward compromise. The possibilities of graft in a law of this kind have not been overlooked by the politicians whose evasions of fat bribes and liberal handouts from the managers of traveling shows, whether there is anything objectionable in their plays or not; but the probabilities are that even should the bill receive the mayor's signature it will fail in its graft. One theatrical manager expresses the opinion of all by adopting Madison's famous remark, "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," and the plan will be to ignore the censors, and then, if necessary, to fight the bill in the courts. The managers evidently believe it will be cheaper to tangle up matters in lawsuits than to submit to the graft, and this is the plan in view.

**Grand Opera Situation in New York** The prognostication of the return of Maurice Grau to New York next season with the consequent developments toward the establishment of a second Grand Opera Company, has occasioned quite a furore among the opera patrons of the metropolis. It is equally interesting from a professional standpoint. If present negotiations are satisfactorily consummated, Oscar Hammerstein's new Drury Lane Theatre on Thirty-fourth street, contiguous to the new Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, will be so altered in point of construction as to include all the essential properties of an edifice devoted to the exclusive production of grand opera. Heinrich Conried's contract at the Metropolitan has several years yet to run, and the projectors of the new enterprise announce it as their conviction that conditions in New York will amply warrant the enormous expense incident to the organization and support of such a company as Maurice Grau would desire to assume the directorship of. One of the strongest arguments advanced in favor of the project is that Grau's return would mean likewise the return of several very popular singers, who, for various reasons, would never appear under the management of Con-

ried. The Drury Lane Theatre has been planned to accommodate nearly 5,000 people, and is the only house now in New York which might be converted to the requirements of grand opera.

### PROCTOR ADDS TROY

**Portsmouth Opera House Afire—New Vaudeville Association Formed—Late News From Far and Near.**

To his already extensive circuit Mr. F. F. Proctor last week added the Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., which he has secured for a long term of years. Much significance is added to the deal because of the fact that the Griswold is Troy's highest priced theatre. It has been playing the attractions of Klaw & Erlanger, which will now be transferred to the Rand Opera House. Both the Griswold and Rand opera houses are under the management of Mr. M. Blea. The Griswold was remodeled recently, but it will be given a thorough overhauling before opening its doors in the fall. It is understood that Mr. Proctor will take in a number of New York theatres, it being his intention to book a number of well-known actors and actresses for short vaudeville tours this fall.

Crossed electric wires caused a blaze which quickly destroyed the stage of the Grand Opera House, Portsmouth, Ohio, July 2. The fire started about 10:30 p. m. Heroic efforts of the firemen confined the flames to the back of the proscenium opening.

An organization of owners and managers of vaudeville houses in Indiana and Ohio was recently formed at a meeting in Richmond, Ind. It is called the Central Vaudeville Association. J. H. Ammons of Marion, Ind., is president; Gus Sun of Springfield, Ohio, is vice-president; Omer G. Murray of Richmond, Ind., secretary, and H. T. Mebels of Marion, Ind., treasurer.

Accompanied by a body of friends Mr. A. G. Field is now taking a much-needed rest on the fishing streams of upper Michigan. It was Mr. Field's intention to take an European trip this season, but the formation of his new show and the erection of some large business blocks in Columbus compelled him to postpone his trip. The season of the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels opens early in August, while the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels, under Mr. Field's direction, opens August 5. Mr. Field has secured Mr. Walt. M. Leslie, formerly of Gaa Hill's star, as his general representative.

Miss Etta Jordan, the well-known fancy rider with the John Robinson Shows, and Mr. Gordon Orton, of the same organization, were married at 12 o'clock, midnight, July 1, in the circus rings at Carthage, N. Y. The ceremony was witnessed by the entire company. Afterwards there was a big dance under the main top and a banquet which partook of the nature of a Solomon feast. The couple are very popular and enjoy a wide circle of friends outside of the profession. The question of whether they were married on July 1 or July 2 is a matter of much pleasant discussion among the members of the show. The Billboard wishes Mr. and Mrs. Orton much success.

Miss Mary Clowes writes that she will not star under the management of Mr. P. P. Craft this coming season, but that she has signed for the lugenue part of a prominent Broadway production.

Carrie Nation, of hatchet fame, is on tour, and is proving a profitable attraction for parks and other outdoor amusements. Carrie may also be secured for fairs and other engagements through her manager, Mr. Jas. E. Furlong, whose announcement appears in another column of this issue.

Mr. Chas. Riley, manager of the opera house in Humble, Tex., writes as follows: Under date of June 27: Humble, Tex., has the largest oil field to be found in the state, and ranks next to the largest in the world. This little village has grown up from two hundred inhabitants to eight thousand since last November, and machinery costing over \$6,000,000 has been installed since that time. The oil field is three miles long and two miles wide. The citizens are of a much better class of people than is generally found in an oil district. The monthly payroll is between two and three hundred thousand dollars. The output averages 125,000 barrels a day.

Myerious Caesar & Co. are spending their summer vacation with Mr. Caesar's parents at the home in Decorah, Ia. They again open in vaudeville about July 10. They are enjoying good health and prosperity.

Hardy, whose advertisement was inadvertently omitted from our last issue, closed a very successful engagement at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night. His exceedingly clever daring and sensational—withal scellent—work upon the high ropes held thousands spellbound at each performance. And his act was equally as strong at Luna Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is a feature this week.

Prof. Joe Bonansinga, the balloonist, sustained severe injuries at Dreamland Park, Decatur, Ill., last week and is in the St. Mary's Hospital. As the balloon started upward the parachute holder broke. The aeronaut fell some thirty feet, sustaining three broken ribs and a severe shockup. He will recover.

### SWEET CLOVER'S TOUR

The Sweet Clover Co. has just closed the longest and most successful season of its career. It opened its season in Sault St. Marie, Mich., August 11 last, playing from there all the way through the northwestern territory to Vancouver, down the Pacific and southern California. Returning it came east as far as Pittsburgh, from which city it turned west again, going as far as Denver. After a most successful week at the Tabor Grand, it returned east

as far as Bay City, Mich. On March 26 the Canadian territory was reached, Chatham, Ont., being the first town. From there to Halifax, N. S., the company toured, closing the season June 21 in the latter city. Upwards of 12,000 miles was traveled by the company during the season. C. E. Eyles, manager of the company, reports most successful business with Sweet Clover. In the Maritime Provinces the company was especially well patronized by the playgoing public. Sweet Clover is a rural comedy drama of the David Harum and Way Down East type. The authors are Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, both of New York City. The roster of the company was as follows: Ethel Davis, Clara Reynolds Smith, Olive Ruggles, Estelle Wynne and Harriette Jenkins, Otis B. Thayer, Ray C. Baker, Robert Robson, John C. Brownell and James Martin Moss, with Victor H. Schafer, proprietor, and Charles E. Eyles, manager.

### MRS. LASHELLE SELLS CHECKERS

Mrs. Kirke LaShelle has sold her half interest in Checkers to Frank McKee, A. W. Dingwell and Cornelius Gardner, the latter of whom already controlled a half interest. The consideration has not been made public, but it is understood to be a good round sum. Mr. Ross having gone under the management of Chas. B. Dillingham, it is not known who will be seen in Checkers the coming season, though it is very probable that the above gentlemen will put it upon the road. Mrs. LaShelle now owns The Heir to The Hoohah and The Virginian, both of which will be piloted from the Kirk LaShelle offices.

### TEXAS CROPS

Our correspondent at Brownswood Tex., writes: The southwest Texas crops are looking fine. We have had plenty of rain, and wheat will make at least thirty bushels to the acre. Cotton looks good and is twenty-five per cent, shorter this season than last year. Corn will make good this year.

### WITH THE STOCK COMPANIES

- The following plays have been placed by Messrs. Bellows & Gregory, of New York:
- Albany—Proctor's, week June 26. Christopher, Jr.; week July 3, The Butterflies.
  - Boston—Bowdoin Square, week June 26, The Showman's Daughter; week July 3, The Tea That Blinds. Castle Square, week June 26, Ben Ma Chree; week July 3, Audrey.
  - Bridgeport—Poli's, week June 26, Men and Women.
  - Buffalo—Park, week June 26, A Gilded Fool; week July 3, Barbara Fritchie. Lyceum, week June 26, Sapho.
  - Cleveland—Colonial, week June 26, The Jilt. Coliseum, The Merchant of Venice.
  - Chicago—Columbia, week June 26, When Hearts Were True.
  - Denver—Eliot's, week June 26, The Manoeuvres of Jane.
  - Des Moines—Summer, week June 26, Woman Against Woman.
  - Fall River—Hijou, week June 26, Northern Lights; week July 3, Held By The Enemy.
  - Hartford—Poli's, week June 26, The Two Orphans; week July 3, O'Brien, The Contractor, Parson's, week June 26, What Happened to Jones.
  - Harrisburg—Paxtang Park, week June 26, Strang Adventure of Miss Brown and Finnegan's Flirt.
  - Los Angeles—Belasco, week June 26, Soldiers of Fortune. Burbank, week June 26, Mississippi; week July 3, The Vinegar Buyer. Grand Opera House, week June 26, Across The Pacific; week July 3, King of Detectives.
  - Minneapolis—Lyceum, week June 26, Lady of Lyons; week July 3, Why Smith Left Home.
  - Montreal—Royal, week June 26, The Countess; week July 3, In The Hands of The Enemy.
  - Milwaukee—Davison, week June 26, The County Fair.
  - Newport—Opera House, week June 26, Peaceful Valley and Jim The Penman.
  - New York—Fifth Avenue, week June 26, The Grut of Society; week July 3, Forger-Me-Not. One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Street, week June 26, Tennessee's Partner; week July 3, The Tigress. Fifty-eighth Street, week June 26, A Poor Relation; week July 3, Paul Revere. New Bedford—Hathaway's, week June 26, Christopher, Jr.
  - Oakland—Liberty, week June 26, Secret Service; week July 3, Children of The Ghetto. Providence—Keith's, week June 26, Imprudence; week July 3, A Stranger In A Strange Land.
  - Pawtucket—Keith's, week June 26, Furnished Rooms; week July 3, Oliver Twist.
  - Providence—Empire, week June 26, Blue Jeans; week July 3, Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.
  - Portland, Ore.—Belasco, week June 26, Nervea. Portland, Me.—Jefferson, week June 26, The Liars; week July 3, The Wife. Cape Cottage, week June 26, A Night Of. Gem, week June 26, Jim The Penman.
  - Rochester—Baker, week June 26, The Ticket-

Of Leave Man, Cook Opera House, week June 26, Carmen, Lyceum, week June 26, Our Boys, National, week June 26, When We Were Twenty-one.

The Colonel is to put a number two carnival company on the road shortly. Miss Temple's Telegram, at the Powers' is an emphatic dramatic success.

For the week of July 3 Keith's Union Square Theatre will have Walter Hodges as a headliner, presenting a "mysterious playlet" entitled The Heart of Brahma.

secured by Jos. W. Stern & Co. The score is said to be very fine and one of the best which has been offered in England in years.

LATE CHICAGO NEWS

The Okabe Troupe of eight jugglers, acrobats and contortionists will be retained at White City, and the DeAcos are given another lease of life for their excellent work in the Slide For Life and the aerial feats and acrobaticism.

The vaudeville at the Chutes this week includes Christianson and Nelson, Hanerhan and Williams, Bennie Henton, Ande Barthold, Ludwig Simons, Charles and Joe Neimyer, Little Texas, Florence Owens, Nagasaki and Oyama, and the spectacle, 20,000 leagues under the sea.

Charles Tripp, the armless wonder, leads the curio hall attractions at the Clark Street Museum this week. Other features are S. E. Brinkley, who has a beard eight feet long; Annette Link, the midgit; Princess Souza, who walks on awords; and Prof. Silver, the ventriloquist.

The Patriotic Girls, The Girl From Japan, are at the Trocadero. In the vaudeville portion are Bingham, ventriloquist; Belle Verna, facial artist; Guy Rawson, Kitty Pembroke and Lent and Hyatt.

Matt Morgan's living pictures are a feature of the bill at the Folly Theatre this week in the Folly Burlesquers. The fun-makers are headed by John Enke, John Jess, Tony Hart and Harry Harvey, while Camille Kenyon heads the feminine contingent.

McVicker's Theatre will open the season August 12, when Broadhurst and Currie will offer Nat Willis in a musical comedy by Mr. Broadhurst, called the Duke of Duluth.

The Chronicle offers the following advice to stars: An actress who ought to have been earning a large salary for some seasons past had to appeal to the courts the other day to relieve her of the burden of her debts.

Miss Carrie Bowman, one of the dancing girls of Lew Field's company is playing the role of Parthenia in It Happened in Nordland in the absence of Miss Grace Field, who is ill.

ADDITIONAL NEW YORK NEWS

Keith's Union Square Theatre narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the afternoon of Friday, June 30. The house is located in a series of buildings which form a landmark in that section of town, and so old and seasoned are they that it is a miracle that the entire block, fronting on Union Square, was not destroyed.

Rehearsals are now in active operation for Broadhurst & Currie's production of the Duke of Duluth, a new comic opera starring Nat M. Willis. The libretto, which is said to be one of the cleverest ever written, is by Geo. M. Broadhurst, and the musical score is by Max S. Witt.

May Howard is in New York organizing the May Howard Extravaganza Co. for a tour of the Empire Circuit during the forthcoming season. Miss Howard returns to the burlesque field to take a place which no one has been able to fill during the time of her retirement.

George M. Cohan and his popular musical play, Little Johnny Jones, still remains one of Chicago's most interesting summer shows, and judging from the completely filled houses it doubtless will continue to be one of the most largely patronized attractions for many weeks to come.

Down at Tony Pastor's the following vaudeville acts will celebrate the Glorious Fourth: Keno, Walsh and Melrose, Lizzie Evans & Co., Chas. and Fannie Van, Harry Thomson, Whalen & West, Harris & DeLoas, Carey and Lisle, Hathaway's Indian Tabeaux, Grace Childers, William Hilton and others.

Miss Bertha Kalish has cast her English speaking theatrical lot with the "Non-conformists." Harrison Grey Fiske last week signed a contract with her whereby she is to be starred under his management.

Dan McAvoy and Josie Sadler left for Chicago last night to enlist their services in the effort now being made to put a little ginger into The Woggle Bug.

The conductor stopped a cable car at the wrong corner last Thursday evening and Beale McCoy missed a performance at the Hippodrome. Olive North prevented a stagnation of the entertainment by most acceptably filling Miss McCoy's role.

At the Lion Palace Roof Garden, management of Louis Lesser, Wilson & Boom will this week present this bill: Crowley, the Engstrom Sisters, the Rice Brothers, Etta Victoria, Irene Lee, Minnie Burnhart, Cunningham and Smith and Goldsmith and Hopper.

Katherine Nugent has been engaged by Henry W. Savage to play Flora Wiggins in the western College Widow Company, replacing Gertrude Quintan, who will have the same role in the eastern company.

A new comic opera, which will be given an early production is Elysia by Reginald DeKoven and Frederic Rankin. In which Mr. DeWolf Hopper will be star under the management of the Shubert Brothers.

Hammerstein's bill for July 3 and week, includes DeLasi, a musical horse; Capt. Bloom's demonstrations of wireless telegraphy; Ernest Hogan & Co.; the Five Juggling Mowatt; Willy Zimmer; and Mme. Macra's monkeys.

Louis Rhinehard, conductor of the Manhattan Beach Theatre orchestra, where Percy Williams recently inaugurated vaudeville, is the first one of the local theatrical orchestra leaders to introduce something new in the musical line.

MARRIED.

POLI-DENFORD—John Poli to Miss Josee Dunford, at St. Paul, Minn., June 17.

DEATHS.

W. J. Fielding, one of the best known of the popular priced theatre managers, died of heart failure, June 27. He was stricken while on a train bound for his home at Richmond Hill, L. I.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

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Holman, Hayward & Hayward (Crystal Park): Sedalia, Mo., 2-8; (Lemp's Park) St. Louis, 10-15.
Huntress (Novelty Park): Stockton, Cal., 3-8.
Huntress, The Three (Crystal): Colorado Springs, Col., 3-8; (Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 10-15.
Helm Children (Family): Butte, Mont., 26-July 8.

Leighton, Lillian & Co. (Bijou): LaCrosse, Wis., 10-15.
Lulig Picaro Trio (Lake View Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 2-8; (Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., 9-15.
Lindstrom & Anderson (Park): Topeka, Kan., 2-8; (Family) East St. Louis, Ill., 10-15.

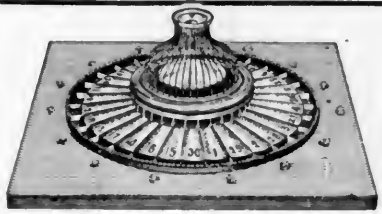
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THANKS TO PROVIDENCE (RYE) FOR KIND OFFERS.

McKenna, Ted & His Dog (The Oakes): Portland, Ore., Indef.
Milton, Frank & DeLong Sisters (Grand): Portland, Ore., 3-8.



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McGrath Bros. (Steeplechase Pier): Atlantic City, N. J., 10-15.
Normans, Five Juggling: En route with Gentry Bros.' Dog & Pony Show No. 1.

Price, Harry M. (Tumbling Dam Park): Bridge-ton, N. J., 3-8; (Spring Lake Park) Trenton 10-15.

Powers & Theobald (Misslon): San Francisco, Cal., 3-8.

Powers, Mr. & Mrs. John T. (Bell): Oakland, Cal., 3-8; (Chutes) San Francisco 10-15.

Pierce & Rosslyn (Forrest Park): Kansas City, Mo., 2-8; (Forrest Park Highlands) St. Louis 9-15.

Palmer & Robinson (Fisher's): Los Angeles, Cal., 3-8.

Parish (Unique): Bellingham, Wash., 3-8.

Pinard & Walters: Richmond, Va., 3-8.

Platte, Great: Girardville, Pa., 3-8.

Pope, J. C. & Dog (Coney Island): Cincinnati, O., 2-8.

Parr, Helen (Forest Casino): Providence, R. I., 2-8.

Patty Bros. (Luna Park): Cleveland, O., 10-15.

Quigg, Edward & Nickerson (Park): Easton, Pa., 3-8.

Reddy, Johnnie (Casino): Binghamton, N. Y., 3-8.

Renos, The (Burgman's Park): Logansport, Ind., 3-8; (Olentangy Park) Columbus, O., 10-15.

Rado & Bertman (Steel Pier): Sea Isle City, N. J., 3-8; (Musie Hall) South Beach, S. I., N. Y., 10-15.

Ranf, Claude (Riverside Park): Winnipeg, Can., 3-15.

Rockway & Conway (Ramona Park): Grand Rapids, Mich., 3-8.

Rafael (Washington Park): El Paso, Tex., 26-July 8.

Rawls & Von Kaufman (Forest Park): Kansas City, Mo., 2-8; (Springbrook Casino) South Bend, Ind., 9-15.

Raymond & Triley (Park): Joliet, Ill., 3-8; (Folly) Chicago 10-15.

Robert & DeMont (Star): Victoria, B. C., 2-8.

Raymond, Ruby (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 2-8; (Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 9-15.

Rose & Ellis (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 3-8.

Rice Family (Lake Casino): Canton, O., 2-8; (Farm) Toledo, 9-15.

Raimund & Good (Pt. Sheridan Park): Chicago, Ill., 2-8.

Ramsey Sisters (Casino): Kalamazoo, Mich., 2-8.

Rogers, Will (Kelt's): Boston, Mass., 3-8.

Reed's Musical (Edison): Helena, Mont., 2-8; (Edison) Spokane, Wash., 10-15.

Roth, Charley (Rye Beach): Rye Beach, N. Y., 19-July 15.

Ripley, Tom (Pt. Sheridan Park): Highwood, Ill., 2-8; (Springbrook Park) South Bend, Ind., 9-15.

Rochefort & May (Schaef'er's Park): Columbus, O., 3-15.

Robinson, Ethel (Fairview Park): Dayton, O., 2-8.

Redford & Winchester (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 3-8; (East End Park) Mem-phis, Tenn., 9-15.

Rover Bros. (Doyle's): Atlantic City, N. J., 3-8.

Randolph, Grotesque (Ramona Park): Grand Rapids, Mich., 2-8.

Ricive, Pare Devil: En route with the Great Alamo Shows. See Midway routes.

Roger, E. O.: En route with the Gaskill Shows. See Midway routes.

Rogers & Lavine (Metropolitan): Tampa, Fla., 1-July 1.

Ross & Lewis (Queen): Glasgow, Scot., 10-15; (Oxford Palace) Middlesborough, Eng., 17-22.

Russell, Bijou (Hippodrome): Eastburn, Eng., 10-15; (Palace) Manchester 17-22; (Oxford) London 24-Aug. 5.

Reno & Smith: Rockaway Beach, N. Y., 3-8.

Reed & Shaw (Luna Park): New York City, 3-8.

Remington, Mayme: Jamestown, N. Y., 3-8.

Rianos, Four (Meyer's Lake Casino): Canton, O., 2-8.

Rick, Jack & Bertha (Meyer's Lake Casino): Canton, O., 3-8.

Rise Bros. & Etta Victoria (Lion Palace): New York City, 3-8.

Riva Bros. (Orrin Bros.): Mexico City, Mex., 20-July 8.

Ritche & Francis (O. H.): Canaan, Conn., 3-8.

Russell & Dunbar (Utahna Park): Ogden, Utah, 3-8.

Radford & Valentine (Alhambra): Brighton, Eng., 10-15.

Ross Sisters, The (Forest Casino): Providence, R. I., 2-8.

Rice & Elmer (Exposition Park): Philadelphia, Pa., 2-8.

Siegfried, F. J. H. (Luna Park): Coney Island, N. Y., 3, indef.

Stevens, Balancing (Grand): Milwaukee, Wis., 3-8; (Bijou) Racine 10-15.

Steinert & Thomas (Alhambra): South Beach, L. I., N. Y., 3-8; (Deimling's) Rockaway Beach 10-15.

Swickards, The (Cascade Park): New Castle, Pa., 3-8.

Surazal & Razall (Amusement Park): Decatur, Ill., 2-8.

St. Belmos, The (Park): Girardville, Pa., 3-8.

Stapleton & Chaney (Pleasure Park): Newark, O., 3-8; (Four Mile Creek Park) Erie, Pa., 9-15.

Samuels, M.: En route with Ferari Bros.' Carnival Co. See Midway routes.

Snllivan & Faunce (Bijou): Oskosh, Wis., 3-8.

Star Trio (Edison): Bellingham, Wash., 3-8; (Grand) Vancouver, B. C., 9-15.

Spraguellos, The (Savin Rock Park): New Haven, Conn., 3-8; (White Oak Park) New Britain 10-15.

Sabel, Josephine: Paris, Fr., indef.

Samson, Arthur (Orpheum): Springfield, O., June 5, indef.

Santell, The Great: En route with J. Frank Hatch Shows. See Midway routes.

Savlys, The: En route with Wallace's Circus. See Tent Shows routes.

Schmidt, Herr: En route with Meyer's Monarch Amusement Co. See Midway routes.

Seeth, Julius (Luna Park): Coney Island, N. Y., indef.

Sherricks, The: En route with Wm. P. Hall's Show. See Tent Show routes.

Silverlake & Hart: En route with the Continental Amusement Co. See Midway routes.

Smiths, The Aerial: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show routes.

Snyder, Bud (Hammerstein's): New York City, May 29-Aug. 5.

St. John & LaFevre: Pleasure Bay, N. J., July 1-Sept. 1.

Stuart (Hammerstein's): New York City, June 5, indef.

Stone & Lind (Celeron Park): Jamestown, N. Y., 10-15.

Sutton & Sutton (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 2-8; (Casino) Akron 10-15.

Solis Bros. (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 10-15.

Selby, Erma (Novelty): Sloux Falls, S. D., 3-8.

Snyder & Buckley (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 26-July 8; (East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 10-15.

Sherman & DeForrest: Amityville, N. Y., 3-8.

Sturant & LaVardo (Luna Park): Cleveland, O., 2-8; (Luna Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 10-15.

St. Clair Sisters (Rock Springs Park): East Liverpool, O., 9-15.

Siddon Bros. (Governator's): Atlantic City, N. J., 26-July 8; (Central Park) Chester, Pa., 10-15.

Somers & White (Mercer Park): Trenton, N. J., 3-8; (Shellpot Park) Wilmington, Del., 10-15.

Smith & Arado (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 3-8.

Selbini & Grovill (Electric Park): Albany, N. Y., 3-8.

Savoy Quartet (Hanover Park): Meriden, Conn., 3-8; (Lakewood Park) Southbridge, Mass., 10-15.

Summers & Winters (Grand): Vancouver, B. C., 10-15.

Slmpson, Cheridah (Kelt's): Boston, Mass., 3-8; (Kelt's) Philadelphia, Pa., 10-15.

Schepp's Dogs & Ponies (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 2-15.

Sims, Reouhie (Cedar Point): Sandusky, O., 9-15.

St. Ives, Flora (Grand): Reno, Nev., 19-July 8; (Utahna) Salt Lake City, Utah, 10-15.

Sawelle & Sears (Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 3-8.

Sully & Phillips (Lake Contrary-Casino): St. Joseph, Mo., 2-8.

Scott, Harold (Crescent Garden): Revere Beach, Mass., 2-8.

Six & Gedney (Coney Island): Wheeling, W. Va., 3-8.

Stephens, Belle (Lagoon): Ludlow, Ky., 2-8.

Sully Family (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 3-8.

Sears (Oakland Park): Easton, Pa., 3-8.

Ceott & Howard (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 3-8.

Stuart, Arthur (Coney Island): Cincinnati, O., 2-8.

Tsuda (Junction Park): Beaver Falls, Pa., 3-8.

Taylor, Mae (Palace): Boston, Mass., indef.

Taylor, Erma (Capitol): Glens Falls, N. Y., indef.

Teel, Raymond (Casino): Los Angeles, Cal., May 29-Aug. 5.

Texana Sisters (White City Park): Chicago, Ill., May 27, indef.

Thardo, Claude (Bijou): Brooklyn, N. Y., indef.

Thompson Sisters (Belvidere): San Francisco, Cal., May 28-July 22.

Towusend, C. H. (Linn's Museum): Buffalo, N. Y., May 19, indef.

Ty-Bell Sisters: En route with the Great Wallace Show. See Tent Show routes.

Teatcher, Eva (Unique): Winnipeg, Man., 26-July 8; (Unique) Minneapolis, Minn., 10-15.

Tulsa (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 3-8; (Unique) Winnipeg, Man., 10-15.

Trask & Rogers (Belvidere): San Francisco, Cal., 19-July 1.

Thorne, Mr. & Mrs. Harry (Electric Park): Albany, N. Y., 3-8.

Travelle & Landers (G. O. H.): Freeport, Ill., 2-8; (Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 9-15.

Taylor Twins (Rye Beach Casino): Rye Beach, N. Y., 3-8.

Troubadours, Three (Meyer's Lake): Canton, O., 2-8.

Terry & Lambert (Middlesex & Cambridge): London, Eng., 10-15; (Hippodrome) Wigan 17-22; (Empire) Rochdale 31-Aug. 7.

Tarlton & Tarlton (Park): Aberdeen, S. D., 3-8.

Thomas & Payne (Palace): Boston, Mass., 3-8.

Luhta & Paul (Pain's Port Arthur): Indianapollis, Ind., 3-8; (Lake View Park) Terre Haute 9-15.

Union Gatling Guards (Celeron Park): Jamestown, N. Y., 3-8.

Van Camp (Four Mile Creek Park): Erie, Pa., 2-8.

Viola Bros. (Casino): South Beach, N. Y., 3-8; (Casino) Canarsie 10-15.

Vardells, The: Winchester, Ind., 3-8; Green-ville, O., 10-15.

Velare, Jack & Edith: En route with the New Parker Amusement Co. See Midway routes.

Vida, Mme. (Grand): San Diego, Cal., 3-8; (Broadway) Los Angeles 10-15.

Verna, Belle (Trocadero): Chicago, Ill., 3-8.

Vernelo & Co. (Bijou): Escanaba, Mich., 3-8.

Fond du Lac, Wis., 10-15.

Van Gofre & Cotrelly (Olentangy Park): Columbus, O., 2-8; (White City) Chicago, Ill., 10-15.

Vlve & Viola (Plum Island): Newburyport, Mass., 2-8; (Rocky Point) Providence, R. I., 9-15.

Voelker, Mr. & Mrs. Frederlek (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 2-15.

Valadon, Paul (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 3-8; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 10-15.

Vance, Christine (Standard): Ft. Worth, Tex., indef.

Vane, Harry, Magicien: En route with the Cosmopolitan Amusement Co. See Midway routes.

Ward & Coste (Family): East St. Louis, Ill., indef.

Ward, Hi Tom (Memphl): Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 17, indef.

Watson's, Sam, Farmyard: En route with Bar-num & Bailey's Circus. See Tent Show routes.

Williams & Long: En route with the New Parker Amusement Co. See Midway routes.

Wolffing's Stallions & Dogs: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show routes.

Welch, Chas. & Jennie (At Home): Detroit, Mich., 3-8.

Whitefeild, Ethel: Minneapolis, Minn., 3-8.

Washer Bros. (O. H.): Colorado Springs, Col., 3-8; (Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 10-22.

Wilson Trio (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 2-8; (Orpheum) Los Angeles 9-22.

West, John A. (East End Park): Memphis, Tenn., 2-8.

World & Kingdon (Wonderland): Detroit, Mich., 3-8; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 10-15.

Wilson, Earl E. (Lake Contrary): St. Joseph, Mo., 9-15.

Wilson, Alf. & Mabe (Steeplechase Pier): At-lantic City, N. J., 3-8.

Whangdoodle Comedy Four (Fairland): Pat-erson, N. J., 3-8; (Young's) Atlantic City 10-15.

Wilson & DeMonville: Marinette, Wis., 318; Chicago, Ill., 10-15.

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Waldorf & Mendez (Hanon's Point): Toronto, Ont., 3-8; (Meyer's Lake Casino) Canton, O., 9-15.

Winter, Winona: Sunderland, Eng., 3-15.

Walsh, Frank (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 3-8.

Wayne, LaMar (Aemo): Sacramento, Cal., 3-8.

Weston, Dan. & Co. (Pastor's): New York City, 3-8.

Weaver & Jones (Governator's): Atlantic City, N. J., 3-8.

Welsh & Ester: Calala, Me., 3-8.

White, Ed. B. & Rolla (Casino): Los Angeles, Cal., 3-8.

Whipple, Waldo (Westwood Park): Dedham, Mass., 3-8.

Winsherman's Bears & Monkeys (Fairland): Paterson, N. J., 3-8.

Wilson, Geo. H. (Coney Island): Wheeling, W. Va., 3-8.

Willig & Larkin (Casino Park): Kalamazoo, Mich., 2-8.

West, Julia (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 3-8.

Westcott, Eva (Rocky Springs Park): East Liverpool, O., 2-8.

White & Stuart (Farm): Toledo, O., 3-8.

Wells & Gray (Lagoon): Ludlow, Ky., 2-8.

Whittle, W. E. (Oakland Park): Easton, Pa., 3-8; (Ocean Pier) Sea Isle City, N. J., 10-15.

Yale Trio, The (Grand): San Diego, Cal., 3-8; (Broadway) Los Angeles 10-15.

Yakley & Bunnell (Lakewood Park): Middle-town, Conn., 3-8; (Lakewood Park) Waterbury 10-15.

Young & Brooks (Oak Sumit Park): Evans-ville, Ind., 2-8; (Collisue) Terre Haute 9-13.

Young & DeVoi (Farm): Toledo, O., 3-8.

Young, Tot (Crystal): Kokomo, Ind., 3-8.

Young, Frank & Emily (Westwood): Cincinnati, O., indef.

Zarell, Ben & Ella: En route with the Southern Carnival Co. See Midway routes.

Zelleno, The Mystic: En route with Lemon Bros.' Show. See Midway routes.

**DRAMATIC ROUTES**

Ahnr, Gregg & Adair, Johnny Adair, mgr.: Grafton, W. Va., June 1, indef.

Albee Stock Co.: Pawtucket, R. I., indef.

Albee Stock Co., E. F. Albee, mgr.: Provi-dence, R. I., May 1, indef.

Alcazar Stock Co., Belasco & Meyer, mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal.

An Aristocratic Tramp, Kilroy & Britton, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., June 4, indef.

Arcaid Stock Co.: Toledo, O., indef.

Angell's Comedians, J. S. Angell, mgr.: Mount Pleasant, Ia., 3-8.

Booth, Virginia, A. B. Crawford, mgr.: Smith-son, Pa., 3-8; Dawson, 10-15.

Bennett Moulton, W. C. McKay, mgr.: Houl-ton, Me., 3-8.

Braford, Sophie: Traverse City, Mich., 3-5.

Bennett & Collins Stock Co., J. May Bennett, mgr.: Patoka, Ind., 3-8; Princeton, 10-15.

Baker Theatre Stock Co.: Rochester, N. Y., May 27, indef.

Belasco & Mayer Stock Co.: Portland, Ore., indef.

Belasco Theatre, Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef.

Beutou's Comedians, Perce R. Benton, mgr.: Muskogee, I. T., indef.

Bernard, Sam, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New York City, May 1, indef.

Bessey, Jack, Stock Co., J. Frank Jersey, mgr.: Ottawa, Can., June 28, indef.



# Tent Shows

Circus Museum Menagerie Wild West

## CIRCUS PEOPLE BECOME ELKS

During the engagement of the Barnum & Bailey Show in Jackson, Mich., June 27, nine of the showmen were initiated into the order of Elks. It was an important meeting for the Jackson Lodge, and Dr. I. A. Lumpkin, the exalted ruler of the Mattoon, Ill., lodge, was present to assist in the ceremonies. The entire conclave of Elks with the Barnum & Bailey Show, numbering about seventy-five and headed by Treasurer Chas. H. Hutchinson, Dr. R. W. Ivers, Chief Usher Barnard and Frank Oakley, the well-known clown, were present. The new members initiated were Sam McClure, chief of the secret service; Dan S. Fishell, press agent; Robt. Bixby, superintendent of properties; Bud Williamson, director of conversation; Messrs. Faber, Homer and Messlek, of the treasurer's department; Toda Seigrist, the aerialist; and Wm. Meirose, the well-known bareback rider. The ceremonies were performed beginning at 10 p. m., and continuing for a period of two hours, during which time the greatest excitement and good spirits existed. During the evening performance the Jackson Elks were guests of the Barnum & Bailey Show. It was a big time for the Jackson Elks and one that will be long remembered.

emergency, produced another bond guaranteeing the town against any damage that might be done by the wagons as they traversed the city to the lot on the other side. Here was, indeed, a new situation. It was patent that the town meant the circus to pay something besides its license, and it was a thousand to one that the show would be "held up" in any event. But an ever-ready agent came to the rescue. He crossed the railway tracks and knocked upon the door of a farmhouse. Around the corner came an old man to whom the agent frankly explained the circumstances. That old man saw the point immediately.

"Th' dern swindlers!" he snarled. "Yew jes' tell your folks they c'n tear down a couple o' lengths o' my fence there'th' meadder, an' give the show on my prop'y, an' you c'n tell 'em it wont cost 'em a dern cent neether!"

So the show was given in the country beyond the city limits, and ten thousand people trudged one and a half miles through the dust to witness it, among them that old man who didn't intend to sit quietly by while a swindling game was going on, even if the victim was a circus.

Have you ever heard of the "elephant smell"? Well, since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, there has been existence, especially in rural communities, a tradition to the effect that a horse is driven frantic by the odor of an elephant. Cleaning the Augean stables would be a morning's chore compared to the demolition of this idea in the mind of the average rural dweller. Perhaps the circuses themselves are more or less to blame for the life of the tradition, for we all remember the mounted official who rides through the streets at the head of the parade calling to right and left:

"Look out for your horses, the elephants are coming."



Grave of "Doc" Colvin, at Geneva, N. Y., over which the John Robinson Showa recently held services under the direction of Rev. Sheik, the regular ordained minister of the Ten Big Shows.

## GRAFTING OFF THE CIRCUS

George M. Flagg relates in The Pilgrim his experiences with one of the big shows, and the title of his article, which is also made the caption for this reproduction, indicates that his sympathies are with the showman. His observations follow:

The circus is compelled to give a bond to cover any injury the street pavements may sustain as a result of the passage of the show's heavy wagons. Such a bond was demanded of a circus in one of the most famous cities of the middle-west last season and the show gave it. In mid-afternoon the directorate of the circus was waited upon by the street commissioner with a bill covering the damage done to half a dozen culverts. It was paid. A friend of the show living in the town investigated the matter and discovered that three of the culverts which were "damaged" were on streets that the parade had not traveled. Usually, however, when this bond is spread before the directors of the show, they accept the alternate offered and give no parade. When this is done the rank and file of the residents rise to protest that the show is no good, or it would give a parade, ignorant, quite, that their city fathers had fallen in their attempts to hold up the circus, and that the absence of the parade was due to that.

I recall another instance of similar import and significance. On the arrival of the show at the outskirts of a small city in Ohio, the manager was approached by one of the aldermen with the usual "parade bond." A parade in such a town would mean a distinct money loss to the show, in any event, so the alternative of not giving it was eagerly accepted. Thereupon, the officers, prepared for such an

Nevertheless, if there is a runaway anywhere in town on the day of the circus, the "show" hears of it, and the treasurer gets out his checkbook with the curt remark, "Elephant smell again."

The farmer is always accompanied by a town lawyer, who proposes to see that his "client" shall have "justice." That the farmer was driving into town for no other purpose than "to see the show" makes no difference. His horse smelled the elephants, became "fooed" at once, ran away, threw himself and his wife and the twelve children into the ditch, and smashed the "democrat."

He thinks \$350 will fix up the "democrat," re-break the horses, and save his and the family's wounded anatomy and feelings. The treasurer whistles, the "attorney" scowles, then the treasurer writes the check, and attorney and client move away wishing that they had made it \$500.

What would have happened if that treasurer had refused? Just this: The "attorney" would immediately have begun "suit," an attachment would have been issued, and the show would have had to defend itself. A great circus with every hour of its season's life scheduled can not afford to lose even fifteen minutes in a country justice's court, and if it should defend its rights in the premises would the result be any different? Not one whit! For even the country justice is imbued with the idea that the circus is his prey. So the show chants the chorus, "Pay, pay, pay," and acts accordingly.

Nor would I have the reader to believe that these "elephant smell" runaways on "circus days" are uncommon incidents. I have the records for fifteen days. In that brief time nine cismas were paid by one circus, and they averaged slightly less than one hundred dollars each.

## CIRCUS GOSSIP

Mr. T. Rankin has the side show with the Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show. "Tody" Hamilton did the press of Iowa up fine. The shows are in that state this month.

The Armars, with the Floto Shows the fore part of the season, have joined the Wm. F. Hall Shows.

Lorenz Hagenbeck will make a trip to Germany about October 1 to bring over a new act which he promises will be a surprise in the circus world.

Low Chasm is featuring Creation, or the Floating Lady, in the side show with the Wm. P. Hall Shows. The illusion is a good one and is making good.

"Pop" Ray and Jim Gunsforth, special agents of the Hagenbeck Shows, spent the week of June 19 in Waterloo, Ia., looking after the interests of the circus.

Chas. B. Fredericks, known to the circus world as "Butch" Fredericks, is taking life easy down on his farm near Wichita, Kas. "Butch" has a fine farm and it is well stocked.

The elephants of the Hagenbeck Shows are attracting a good deal of attention. Every Sunday they are taken to the nearest body of water and given a bath and the privilege of a short swim.

The Crosbys, Harry and Oma, write that they are making a big bit singing How's My Frien, and The Sweetest Flower That Grows in Tennessee. They are in the vaudeville annex with the Wallace Shows.

The Campbell Brothers' Shows played at Marengo, Ia., July 4. This engagement was made last winter, the business men securing the shows for that date in lieu of the usual Fourth of July Celebration.

Whieriding in the Hagenbeck parade at Marshalltown, Ia., June 22, Mr. S. B. Hulis, of the show, was thrown from his horse, which became unmanageable. He sustained a broken leg and fracture of the skull.

Mr. Dan. S. Fishell continues to receive the most flattering press notices along the route of the Barnum & Bailey Show. Dan is a hard worker and is putting out the kind of work that attracts people.

Our correspondent at Marion, Ill., a town of about 10,000, writes that the city wants a good big railroad show. They had a good one early this spring, but the bad weather kept a lot of people away from it.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Terrace Park, Cincinnati, and wife of Governor Robinson, of the Robinson Shows, celebrated her birthday recently. The Governor presented Mrs. Robinson with a handsome \$1,000 diamond brooch.

The Flying Dordens, Alperro, the wire walker and The Devil's Chimney are the circus acts that opened with Palm's Port Arthur at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., recently. New circus acts will be booked weekly.

Among the new acts recently added to Thompson & Dundy's open air circus at Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., are the Marvelous Dulrex Brothers, Garries Trained Ponies, Alberta and Wulferen and Hampton's Trained Dogs.

Billie O'Hara, known for a decade in the privilege department of the Forepaugh and Barnum & Bailey shows, is now the prosperous proprietor of a restaurant at Bridgeport, Conn., which is proving quite a rendezvous for the circus fraternity.

Mr. C. B. Faulkner, of Faulkner & McHenry's Museum, writes that they will remain in Cheyenne, Wyo., until July 9, when they open in Denver, Col., for a three months' engagement. He reports continued good business.

If reports be true a grave charge has been brought against Mike O'Brien, a veteran showman with the Hagenbeck Show. It is reported that Mike attempted to wreck the first section of the Hagenbeck Show train while en route from Waterloo to Ft. Dodge, Ia., June 24, by cutting off the air brakes.

The Great Star Show No. 2 is making its second tour through the west, and is headed for Ohio and the east. Its report is good business in spite of unfavorable weather. Ed. Coghlin is manager; Adam Fetzger is ring master and Henry Snyder is animal trainer of the show.

Carl Hagenbeck, now in Germany, promises to pay a visit to this country in August to inspect the Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show. Without the slightest doubt he will be well pleased with the progress the shows have made. Not a town has been lost and good business has been the rule all along.

On account of ill health E. Ray Swan has been forced to give up his position with the opposition car of the Wallace Shows. Mr. Swan will spend the remaining portion of the summer with his wife at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and during the first of August will venture forth as the junior partner in a first-class attraction.

Because of illness Mr. Chas. Park, jr., has been compelled to close as lithographer with the No. 1 advance car of the Wallace Shows, and go to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. He reports that all the boys with the car are union men and love to read the old reliable, The Billboard.

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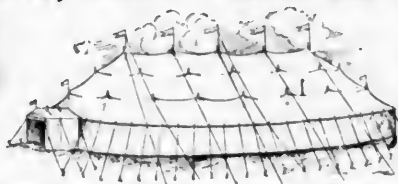


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The Ringling Show played to two large audiences in Fall River, Mass., June 22. The papers in that city all joined in their approval and gave the organization some lengthy writeups.

Notes from the Al. F. Wheeler New Model Show: Fine weather, big business and pleased audiences is the record on our route book for every day since our opening date.

Mr. Geo. W. Rollins writes as follows: My wild animal show is bigger and better than ever and is still growing.

Notes from the Rolla Fox railroad Show: We are in our twelfth week and thus far have had a successful season. We have had an unusually rainy season to fight.

While performing with the John Robinson Shows, at Montpelier, Vt., June 24, Mr. John Roneus, of the Roneus Trio, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of one of the loops and sustained injuries which will keep him out of the rings until next season.

Notes from the Lucky Bill Show: We opened the season in Quenemo, Kan., March 25, and are now in our fifteenth week. The weather has been all that we could ask for.

Following is the roster of the Norris & Rowe Show: Ed. C. Warner, general agent; J. C. Sturt, general contracting agent; Herman Q. Smith, press agent; Thomas Moore, twenty-four-hour man; and William Scott, checker up.

Notes from the Norris & Rowe Show: While in Hamilton Mont., recently, we purchased a number of fine baggage horses from the famous Marcus Daly Bitter Root Ranch.

middle pieces, and the menagerie utilizes an eighty foot round top with five thirty foot middle pieces. They came from the Thompson & Vandiver shops. What is so rare as a day in June? Answer: The day which the Greater Norris & Rowe Show experienced at Livingston, Mont., on June 23.

Notes from the W. P. Hall Shows: At Wichita, Kan., June 23, we were greeted by large crowds of people, and the sideshow and the big show received liberal patronage. When the parade left the grounds at 10:30, the streets were well crowded, and they kept coming from all directions by every available means until late in the afternoon.

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PARK NOTES

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Mr. McConnell, of the Bijou Theatre, Quincy, Ill., and of the firm of Patrick & McConnell, is spending a few days at Coney Island, N. Y. He is making his headquarters at New York to the North Pole.

Mr. W. C. Fleming, late manager of the London Vaudeville Theatre, London, Can., is manager of Cook's tours at Chester Park, Cincinnati. He closed with Barnum & Bailey's Show to look after these popular attractions.

Manager Jake Rosenthal put on first class vaudeville at Schutzen's Park, Dubuque, Ia., June 25, with daily matinees and evening performances. His past successes at the Bijou assures him a successful summer season at the park.

The Three Jacksons write that they are meeting with success over the southern circuit of parks. They played Olympia Park week of June 19, with Nashville, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Fort Sheridan to follow.

Rice's Dog and Pony Show was held over for a second week at the Columbus, Ohio, Zoo. They also played to turnaway business at Lakeside Park, Dayton, Ohio, where Manager Kirk says they were one of the biggest attractions the park ever had.

Rock Point, operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Rock Point, Pa., is said to be one of the best patronized parks in western Pennsylvania. A picnic is booked for every day in the season until September 1.

Junction Park, operated by the Beaver Valley Traction Co., of Beaver Falls, Pa., opened its season June 19. The summer theatre is drawing big audiences. Frank Cushman's Minstrels played the opening engagement.

Mr. Matt Kusell writes from Champaign, Ill., as follows: I have just added Nichols Park, Jacksonville, Ill., to my warm weather circuit. It will open July 10. Business in the parks has been uniformly good.

Negotiations are on between the Brighton Beach Development Co. and John Havlin, proprietor of the Hissenbeck Animal Show, the Fred Wright Carnival Co., Captain Rice's Dog and Pony Show, George Siles and owners of other attractions, for their addition to an early date to the Brighton Beach Amusement enterprise.

The park at Franklin, Ind., opened June 26 with Plumpty Dumpty. Manager Spleer has the park in good shape and there is no plausible reason for its not making money this season.

Albert R. Rogers, manager of Jim Key, writes that the well-known equine is doing the largest business at White City, Chicago, that they have ever experienced.

Friends of Signor Cullio Sapone, leader of the Metropolitan Band of Italy, gave him a very pleasant surprise at the close of his engagement at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio, recently, by presenting him with a handsome silver loving cup as a token of the high esteem in which they held the leader.

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The Boer War Spectacle, at Brighton Beach, N. Y., is doing a big business. The people who have taken concessions at the resort are all more than pleased.

Prof. Andrews, balloonist, may consider himself a lucky man. While at Manswa Park, near Council Bluffs, Ia., June 25, the Professor had just given orders for the balloon to be cut loose when it burst.

Harry Breton met with eminent success at Lake View Park, Terre Haute, Ind., by leaping the gap in his automobile. Several times before the successful leap was made the auto became uncontrollable and failed to jump in the right direction.

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Hayward, F. F.
Hecker, H. F.
Heiney, Jack
Helton, Ed.
Henderson, Richard K.
Hendler, A. H.
Hendler, J.
Hendricks, Ross and Blanche
Hendon, The Great
Herman, Lawson
Herrod, C. C.
Hickman, Guy
Higbe, D. N.
Higgins, Frank N.
Hilton, Geo.
Hokey, Harry Gibbs
Hoffman, Arthur
Holenbid, Ned.
Holcomb, Jefferson
Holmes, Ben
Holmes, Happy Fred.
Hollis, Orrin
Hopkins, Harry M.
Hopkins, Bert
Hopper, J. L.
Housley, Goldie
Howard, Harry
Howard, A. E. (Dog and Pony Man)
Hoxie, H. O. (Adv. Agt.)
Hoyes, Harry S.
Hudson, Sylvester
Hughes, Walter
Hughes, Geo.
Husk, G. W.
Irwin, Fred., Mgr.
Irwell, J. W., Jr
Jacob, Geo. D.
James, Andy (Painter)
Jerome, Frank E.
Jimmy
Jessops, Herold
Johnson, A. E.
Johnson, Frank
(Swede Rube)
Johnson, Prof. H. J.
(Strong Man)
Johnson, Mr. (Bell Board Man)
Jones, E. P.
Jones, Bright
Jones, A. C.
Jones, Augustus
Jordan, Rurt
Joy, Chas.
Joyce, Jack
J. W. F.
Katzes, H.
Kayanana, John
Keith, David H.
Kelley, J. Henry
Kelley, S. C.
Kelso, F. B.
Kennedy, Mike J.
Kennedy, Con
Keough, Dan
Kerpin, Lew
Kerr, W. Remy
Kid, The Candy
Kijil, Herodo
Kilpatrick Bros.
Kirsch, Wm. E.
Knight, J. Victor 42c
Knowles, Prof (Hypnotist)
LaMarr, Arthur
LaPlace, Mons.
LaVelle, Col. Wm. A.
LeRoy, F. T.
LeRoy, Bob
Lackey, Dick
Lafayette, Chas.

- Laird, Eli
Lambers, M. N.
Lamonts, The
Lane, Arthur (Aeronaunt Mgr.)
Lark & Adams
Lavelle, J. A. 4c
Lawson, Chinese
Layfield, Frank (Jasbo)
Lee, Billy (Comedian)
Lee, H. Van
Lee, Oliver
Lefkowitz, H.
Lenard, Harry
Levitt, Victor D.
Levy, Paul E.
Levy, Ed.
Lewis & Brown Tent Show
Lewis, C. E.
Lewis, Daniel Ross
Lewis, Eddie
Lewis, J. C.
Lewis, J. J.
Lewis, Geo. H.
Lewis, H. (Dog and Pony Show)
Leyland, MacLain
Leyland, MacLain L. & H.
L. & H.
Lundington, James
Lindall, Chas. E.
Ludley, W. W.
Ludquilt, Melvin
Lloyd & Genter Shows
Logan, J. W. 4c
Louis, Richard A. C.
Loury, Carl
Lowe, Albert W.
Lowery, Robt.
Lowry, Veruer H.
Lucas, Geo. & Helen
Lucas, Thos. (Musicalian)
Ludington, James
Ludling Show
Lulgi, Geo.
Lustig, Harry
Lydon, Geo.
Lyons, Leonard
McBride, Herman A.
McCann, Lewis
McCarty, L. A.
McClintock, Harley
McConkey, Russell
McCormack, Del
McCreo, Jas.
McCue, Wm. H.
McDonald Bros.' Show
McBowell, Jos. A.
McGeary, Harry Wm.
McGinnis, J. D.
McGraw, John A.
McGulre, John
McLalle, Trix
McLaughton, T. B.
McIntyre, Robt.
McKinney, W. (Banjo Soloist)
McKinnaon, Arthur
McNair, M. E.
McNuts, The
Mack, John T.
Maddox, Richard C.
Malque, Eric
Magnife & Benett
Marr, Geo. S.
Marshall, Harry
Martin, T. P.
Martin, H. J., Mgr.
Martland, A. F.
Maxim & Gay
Mayo, Fred
Mayo, Edgar
Medbrrn, E. S. (Baldy)
Meleon, H.
Meider, Morris
Men, Ernest
Millens, A. G.
Miller, Joe L.
Miller, Fred R.
Miller Family (Acrobats)
Millionaire Carn. Co.
The
Minor, Walter
Mitchell, Dick
Mitchell, J. W.
Mollienen, Louis
Mondane, Phillips
Montayo, F. S.
Monumental Carn. Co.
Moody, L. E.
Moore, C. V.
Morley, C. A.
Morley, M. J., sr.
Morzan, Chas.
Morrell, C. W.
Morris, Hal
Mortimer, W. A.
Mortimer, W. A. and Duryea, May
Morwe, J. 4c
Mosman, W. D.
Mulvihill, Edward
Murphy, Perry
Murphy, J. H.
Murray, H. J.
Muscate, Mr.
Myers, A. F.
Nagel, Henry
Nathoo, Prof.
Nello, Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson, J. H.
Newman, W. P.
Neholls, Chas.
Nickler, Mr.
Nirley, Sol
Nix, Frank
Nixon, B. E.
Nixon, Harry
Nobed, John
Nole, Al. E.
Norman, Howard
Norva, Dr. R.
O'Brien, Harry
Omerod, E.
Oretto Otto
Osborne Dramatic Co.
Otte Tr. Animal Co.
Big
Overton, Harry
Owens, Wm.
Owens, John T.
P. B. A.
P. H.
Padgett, Whitey
Palmer, G. A.

JEFFERSON PACKED THE JURY

Each spring, for a number of years, it was the custom of the late Joseph Jefferson to leave Palm Beach, where he had his winter home, for a theatrical tour of six weeks. He was once asked by the writer if, after nearly seventy years on the stage, he did not find his professional work burdensome and he answered quickly that his spring tour was the easiest way that he knew of to make about \$30,000. Mr Jefferson was always fond of telling stories, and often told the following about himself:

He had been invited to be present at the meeting of a certain secret order, noted for its hospitality. But he was hardly seated before the chair roared out: "Let our worshipful officers arrest one Joseph Jefferson, and bring him before us."

"But what am I arrested for, Mr. President?" asked the prisoner, after he had been hustled "up front."

"For discharging firearms in the Cat-skills, and compassing the death of your good dog, Schneider."

"But it was only a little holiday lark, and Schneider died while I was asleep!" protested Mr. Jefferson. "Was I to blame, gentlemen of the jury?" he asked, appealing to the others.

"No," came the answer in a chorus.

"The jury acquits me, your honor," remarked the prisoner.

"I am suspicious of the jury," replied the president; "you are such an old hand at packing houses that I believe you have packed this jury."—Success Magazine.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, believes the most absent-minded man lives in New Rochelle. Last summer Mr. Wilson's front door bell got out of order and refused to ring, and meeting a friend, an electrician, he asked him to call and make the necessary repairs. Meeting the man several days afterwards, he reminded him that the matter had not been attended to and inquired when he could find it convenient to look after it. The electrician indignantly replied:

"Why, I called at your house the very day you asked me. I rang your front door bell, time and time again, and no one paid the slightest attention to me."—Success Magazine.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"

"I suspect," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."





To spieters and slide show talkers, as well as announcers in all the various departments in the outdoor amusement business, the subject of voice culture should receive the most careful attention. Having had occasion to hear a number of announcers, the writer has formulated a set of rules, which of course are not intended to be followed with exact precision, though they should in general be found useful in shedding some light on the very interesting topic of attracting and holding the spectator's attention, and ultimately of convincing him of the sincerity of the speaker, and of the truthfulness of what he speaks.

Announcers should never speak vaguely or indefinitely into the air. They should always aim their remarks at some person. Shouting out without regard to the persons for whom the information is intended carries no weight whatever. It not only destroys the good influences which a good genial personality may possess, but it brings disgust into the minds of the auditors. The voice is unconsciously directed by the mind, and is modulated and colored by the attitude towards others. The habit of merely roaring out a spiel is bad in itself, and leads to a long train of evils. Spieters often speak indistinctly and run the syllables of words together in a perfunctory manner, which is evidence in itself that the speaker knows his lines by heart, and is not himself interested in what he is saying. In this manner they get into the habit of speaking only the syllables that happen to fit their mouth, and leave the rest to be imagined by the auditor. A speaker is understood on account of the naturalness and richness of the tone. Loudness is not desirable. Loudness will not enable people to understand what is said. There are several things which enable people to be heard at a distance, and loudness is the least of them. That clear voice, marked with a distinction of articulation and backed by a good pair of lungs filled with wind is the voice that will be heard the farthest and carry with it the most weight. By distinctness must not be understood constricted or labored articulation, but simply that each element is unmixed with other elements. To conclude, the spieler will act wisely in following these rules: Speak always to somebody; keep a social and sympathetic attitude toward the audience. Say to them kindly, politely and definitely what you have to say and then quit. Use always the natural key of the voice. Speak as easily but definitely as possible. Take care of the little vowels. Bring out the rhythmic harmony of words. And always put kindness and interest in the voice.

#### HITTING THE TRAIL

Up-to-dateness is characteristic of the amusement attractions on The Trail at the Portland Fair, and surely in this respect the "Fair Japan" people must take high rank. In the little theatre connected with this enterprise one may see both Russian and Japanese soldiers shot down by wholesale. This is made possible by the biograph, or moving picture invention. Thrown upon a screen are vivid pictures of soldiers in battle. One series is devoted to photographs of happenings attending the siege of Port Arthur. The Japs are shown scaling the walls, blowing up buildings, sweeping through breeches in the defensive works of the Russians, and in action on the firing line.

Another series represents scenes at the great battle of Mukden. Now we behold a battery being brought into action. The cannon are wheeled into place, the men swing the guns around, take their places, and a puff of smoke shows that the pieces are discharged. Beyond, and after the smoke lifts, we see a line of men leaping from the ground and recognize them as Japanese infantry. They charge upon the battery, and the Russian gunners drop

here and there. Gaps appear in the column of oncoming Japs, and the slain dot the ground. Finally the Japs reach the Russian guns and the surviving cannoners retreat in wild panic.

The scenes are startling, and they serve to give a lasting impression of the horrors of war. A well-known English war correspondent who saw these moving pictures on The Trail, declared that they were so realistic that he was horrified, having seen such engagements during his experience in the field.

#### BALTIMORE EXPOSITION CLOSES

The Greater Baltimore Exposition and Carnival closed July 1. The exposition opened June 12, and was a complete success if we may believe all reports which have emanated from that city. Between 16,000 and 30,000 people passed daily through the front gates. The Jones & Adams Carnival Co. put on eight shows as follows: Trained Wild Animal Show, Jas. Adams, manager; O'Say, the snake man, Percy Percino, manager; Bold Bank Robbery, Mr. Howard, manager; Old Plantation, Tom Kelly, manager; Claucey Morelan, Indiana fat boy, Jno. Jones, manager; Girls in Red, Jas. Beard, manager; Parkhurst, the boneless wonder, C. H. Cuppy, manager; and The Train Robbery Show, Webster Barlow, manager. The independent attractions were the Layton Fireworks Co., including the LaBelle Fatima Oriental Village, Joe Epstein, manager; Great Vendome, Chas. W. Tyler, manager; Cream of Vaudeville Novelties, Mr. Bullock, manager; Great Tomlin, boy magician, Mr. Tomlin, manager; German Village, Chas. Kirby, manager; Japanese Village, Chris. Kees, manager; Old

Country Store; and The Largest Whale Ever Captured, Baron Nicoli, manager. The free acts were Calvin Carrol Egger's leap the gap, Percy Percino, aerial bars, and the Jones & Adams' fifteen piece uniformed band.

The shows all took good money, and there was much rivalry for top receipts between the animal show and the Vendome. Jones & Adams went to Hanover, Pa., from Baltimore. The Layton Co., with the exception of LaBelle Fatima, the vendome and Leona, which joined the Hoss & Neumann Shows at St. Mary's, Ohio, remained in Baltimore for a week at Electric Park.

#### FAIR NOTES

The Kennedy Brothers' Wild West and Indian Congress has closed a contract to play over the Kennedy Circuit of fairs as a free attraction.

The Beaver County Agricultural Society will hold its regular annual fair at Beaver Falls, Pa., the latter part of August. It is known as the "county fair."

General Williams, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has been authorized to establish heliograph stations at Portland and Mt. Hood for operation in connection with the Signal Corps exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Under the charter recently granted the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George county, the incorporators met and elected the following officers: Dr. R. S. Hill, president; Horace Crosier, vice-president; A. T. Brooke, treasurer; and William G. Brooke, secretary. The new association has made arrangements to purchase the grounds of the old association, and the Upper Marlboro fair will be held this year August 15-17. Two thousand dollars was appropriated for racing purses.

A correspondent at Astwood Bank, Worcestershire, England, writes: Evensham, in Worcestershire, has just held a fair. Another large one will be held there in October. Bromsgrove will hold a fair shortly. Broadway also holds a big fair. This latter city is a beautiful place, and each year sees an increase in the number of American visitors. Bidford Fair is held at Bidford, in Shakespeare's country, on the Avon, four miles from Stratford. At Evensham Regatta and Pleasure fairs were Mr. Thomas Clark's Grand new Venetian gondolas and his grand Coronation Organ, Park Swings, Shooting Saloons, etc. Mr. Chipperfield's fine art exhibition, Curtis' grand set of roundabouts, Kemp's Oriental Bazaar and other amusements contributed by Messrs. Taylor, Stanley, Kimberly, Hatwell, Rogers and Chipperfield. At Redditch we have had Messrs. C. Herbert & Son's grand World's Fair Roundabouts, Park Swings, Shooting Saloons, Cokernut Sheets, Pitching Games and other amusements.

## STREET FAIRS CARNIVALS

### BROWN'S REJOINER

En Route, June 26, 1905.

Editor The Billboard,

Dear Sir:—I wish to use your columns to reply to the letter of Messrs. B. R. Johnson and W. S. Layton, published in The Billboard dated June 24, and in which they stated that I was no longer connected with the Baltimore Exposition and Carnival. I believe the real purpose of these gentlemen is to get their names published. The statement published in the issue of June 3 was sent in by me soon after my arrival in Baltimore. That was what was told me on my arrival in that city. They afterwards changed this for no reason. I solicited exhibitions and left on my own account. I treated them like gentlemen, and on my leaving the trouble began.

I want justice, and this is my letter to you, which please publish. Yours for success,  
E. BROWN, Excursion Agent,  
Glendale Park.

#### STREET FAIR NOTES

Mr. John M. Welhe has been engaged to do the press for the New Parker Amusement Co.

Happy Hendricks is on the animal show with the Jones-Adams Congress of Novelties.

Mr. E. C. Talbott has contracted Jacksonville, Ill., for the Greater Parker Amusement Co.

The business men of LeMars, Ia., are endeavoring to hold a big carnival and street fair in that place late in the season.

Mr. W. E. Welch, formerly press agent for the Tackett Theatre, Coffeyville, Kan., has signed as advance agent for the Parker Carnival Co.

L. S. Pritchett writes that he closed with the Lachman-Kelth Co., in Clinton, Ill., and is now with the Royal Amusement Co. He is in the midway attitude.

Walter S. Lyons closed with the Lewis Old Plantation Show with the Smith Carnival Co., at Adrian, Mich., to join the Pilbeam Brothers' Show.

Mr. H. O. Condon has assumed the management of the Continental Amusement and Exposition Co. He reports their outfit one of the best on the road this season.

Mr. Frank W. Williams wishes to make known to his friends that he is no longer connected with the Boer War Spectacle as an announcer, having recently joined the Jones-Adams Congress of Novelties. He is with Kelly and Henry's Old Plantation Show.

# WIRE ARTISTS

You Want New, Up-To-Date, Quick Sellers.

Our New Catalogue No. 17 is chock full of 'em. We'll send you a copy free of charge.

HERE ARE A FEW.

Our New Style Ring Tops Have Two Holes Just Like a Cat Eye.



The R. T. Winner.  
No. 3204

Made of R. T. special gold filled wire with turquoise or ruby setting. They're the biggest sellers we've got.

Dozen..... \$0 45  
Gross..... 4.35



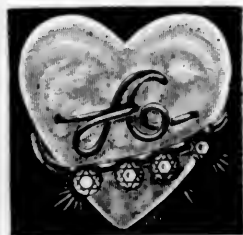
No. 2926  
Parisian  
Diamonds

and ruby or emeralds.  
Each.....\$0.25  
Dozen.... 2.50



No. 2915.  
Enameled  
Initial

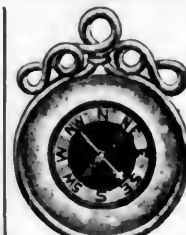
Each.....\$0.20  
Dozen..... 2.20



You Can't Get 'em  
Anywhere Else.

No. 4501.  
Pearl Initial Heart Brooch,  
with new style hollow wire  
Parisian Diamond mounting.

Each.....\$ 0.25  
Dozen..... 2.25  
Gross..... 24.00



No. 1204

White Mother of Pearl Compass Charm, mounted with R. T. Special Wire. Compass shows both sides.

Each.....\$ 0.15  
Dozen..... 1.25  
Gross..... 13.50



No. 4412

White Pearl shell, hand carved brooch with scroll wire and Parisian Diamond mounting.

Each.....\$0.25  
Dozen..... 2.50

No. 4413—Brooch with pin back and no mounting.  
Dozen.....\$1.50. Gross.....\$16.50

No. 7002  
Monogram Fob, made with new style enameled initial mountings and R. T. special wire.  
Each.....\$ 1.25  
Dozen..... 13.50

No. 2505  
Pearl Shell Initial Heart Brooch with fancy scroll. Very fine workmanship.

Per dozen..... \$ 1.25  
Gross..... 13.50  
Sample..... .20



Wake Up, Boys!  
"The doings" have commenced.  
Send for our catalogue.

Look good, don't they? It's up to you now to cut away from the "has beens." Get our catalogue and buy right. Keep your eye on this space and we'll put you next to all the good things.

**ROGERS, THURMAN & CO., 156 Wabash Ave., Chicago.**

Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads. Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads. Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

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Billposters

National Alliance Billposters and Billers

BETRAYED—NOT BEATEN

TAKEING the story printed in the official organ to be a true statement of the affair, one can hardly imagine a scene more trying or a coterie of business men in a more despicable role than that played by those who gathered to witness the humiliation of Sam Pratt. It was not as though Pratt had been beaten in a fair and open fight where terms are equal. In all encounters of that character he has more than once proved himself the superior of all who opposed him. But here was a case of downright betrayal, on one hand, by one whom Pratt had every right to trust, and one who in fact guaranteed his support up to the last moment; and on the other hand, men who were lying in wait for the victim of another's treachery.

These are familiar tactics among savages, but men of honor would not debase themselves to profit thereby.

Of the traitor and his act little need be said. Mankind has its own peculiar way of dealing with traitors in political, business or social life and this particular traitor will get all that's coming to him if he lives long enough.

As for Sam Pratt, he has at least the consolation of knowing that he has acted consistently and honorably throughout the entire transaction, and that he demanded no more than he was entitled to; that he stooped to no mean trickery to gain undue advantage. Can the honorable members of the Committee on the New York Situation say as much?

We commend to all lovers of fair play and honorable dealing the story as told in the official organ. Nothing more need be said.

Our old friend, Peter Mylius, has joined forces with the Amsterdam Supply Co., of New York, as special representative. Peter has a faculty of landing on his feet. His experiences in the field of poster advertising are interesting and worth listening to. Too long to tell them here; ask him. But in his new position Peter will still be useful to the billposting business. He is an able business getter and has a habit of getting the big contracts.

July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the date set for the first session of the annual convention of the Associated Billposters, which meets in Montreal this year. The Windsor Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the officers and committees, and the convention will be held in the Montreal Drill Hall. It is expected that the Canadian billposters will turn out strong, and there will, doubtless be a large attendance of billposters from the eastern states. The distance and the attendant expense will prevent many western men from being present; but the meeting will be up to the average.

Unquestionably, there will be lots doing at the Montreal convention. There will be that \$2,500 deficit in the reserve fund to be accounted for, and several other things that many of the members will naturally want to know about. It will also be necessary for means to be found to meet an almost certain deficit in next year's expenses, if the old machine is to continue on present lines. Looks as if the dues would have to be increased all along the line, or else a radical pruning of expenses indulged in.

There will also be an avalanche of requests to increase rates. Probably three-fourths of the members have already applied for permission to advance their prices all the way from twenty-five to fifty per cent. What the

effect of such a sweeping increase will be no one can tell until it has been put in force. The great trouble is that it comes all in a bunch and looks bigger. When the board of directors decreed that no advances should be made until this meeting they thought to stem the tide; but it was like trying to sweep back that tide with a broom. The increases will come now in greater number, and consequently be more apparent to the advertiser, that if the board had allowed them to be made gradually. Business is on the increase, however, and will stand it.

Wonder if anything will be done this time to establish a checking system. With the increased rates the advertiser ought to be provided with some additional means of knowing that his posters are up without having to pay for that information. The sending to the advertiser of a list of locations is an evidence of good faith on the part of the billposter, but it is not all that could be done to increase the faith of the advertiser a list of locations is a question of what the advertiser is entitled to so much as it is a question of "how much can the volume of business be increased?" that demands the installation of a system of checking that will make advertisers feel absolutely sure that they are getting all they pay for.

Then there is the question of censorship, mentioned before in these columns. Just now the American Billposting Co. is defending a suit for damages because it covered the word "hell" on some theatrical posters. If these objectionable posters were passed on by a competent committee before they were printed, much trouble with local purity societies would be headed off. Got to come to it eventually; might just as well make a start.

PHILADELPHIA HAS STRIKE CASES PUT OVER

The cases of President Charles Joseph, of the National Billposters and Billers Alliance; John Suplee, president of Local No. 4; and S. C. Moss and Jess Dilmore, two other officers of the same local, charged with conspiracy to assault employes of The Billposting Sign Co., of Philadelphia, were called in the criminal court on Monday, June 26. The prosecutors were ready to go on and all of the defendants were present except Moss. The attorneys for the defense produced evidence that Moss had been injured in an automobile that morning, and that he was confined in a hospital. The trials were, therefore, postponed. They cannot come up now before September, as all of the courts have adjourned to that time.

SLOCOMB HAS TENNESSEE MAID

News has been received of the safe arrival of the magnificent mare, "Tennessee Maid," at Newark, N. J. She was purchased at a fancy price some months ago from Capt. Chas. H. Smith, of Corryton, by A. B. Melendy, for Col. E. M. Slocomb, a prominent business man of Newark. This mare has attracted much attention among local horsemen by her stock, graceful action, symmetrical form, and elicits promise of great speed. Many regretted to see her leave Tennessee. She was bred by Capt. C. H. Smith at his fine stock farm near Corryton, and is by Noblesse 14480 (race record 2:19 3/4), by Senator Dam Belle Karn's by Kokomis 7457 (race record 2:21) Grandam Morgan Belle by Administrator, 3:37. She is not only registered in the American trotting register as standard, carrying in her veins the richest and most fashionable trotting blood, but boasts of an ancestry on both sides, who have been successful racers. She has a sister, a three-year-old, showing a trial in 2:15 over the Lexington track. Capt. Smith is an enthusiastic breeder of fine stock, and has many fine blooded mares whose progeny will doubtless be heard from in the future. It is pleasing to note the unusual demand for fancy driving horses this spring, and no more beautiful teams and single horses can be found anywhere than may be seen on the streets of Knoxville and surrounding country.—Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.

POSTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

While the billposters of South Africa may be entirely satisfied with their present methods of doing business, it is certain that they ought to get together and frame up a plan that will work in with that followed in other parts of the world where poster advertising is a recognized medium. The rate for estimating seems to be at so much per square foot per month. The

rate is about three cents per square, which would make an eight-sheet poster cost \$1.80 per month, and prevails in all the principal towns. In East London the billposter can post but two stands, though the town has a population of 15,000, and his rate is £5, or about \$24 in U. S. money, for a month's display.

DAUBS

Moss Brothers are the new association billposters for Pineville, Ky. J. Frank Head, the Hot Springs, billposter is in New York City, but his plant is doing business right along.

W. F. Collins has recently built a modern plant in Granby, Ont., and is prepared to handle all orders. Granby is a town of 5,000.

R. H. Johnson, of Palmetto, Fla., can give advertisers a good showing in that city and in the nearby towns of Fairburn and Red Oak, Ga.

The Central Texas Billposting & Advertising Co., of Taylor, Tex., F. E. Carradine, manager, has installed posting facilities in fourteen adjacent small towns.

The Brooks Billposting Co., of Leavenworth, Kan., is having a little trouble over its right to certain billboard locations. The matter is being heard in court.

The Maney Posting & Distributing Service, of Smithville, Tex., operate in forty towns in central Texas. Mr. E. Maney is secretary and treasurer of this company and C. L. Cohen is manager.

Ed. S. Bronson, proprietor of the Defiance Billposting Co., of Defiance, Ohio, has been in poor health for some months past, and is now taking an extended vacation for the purpose of recuperating.

Hiram H. Thomas, billposter at Brownwood, Texas, has on his boards Dr. Pepper, Wiggle Stick Blue, Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, Headlight Overalls, 20-Mule Team Bixax, and is distributing for various advertisers.

By the purchase of Tennessee Maid, related in another column, E. M. Slocomb, manager of the Newark Billposting Co., has been raised to the degree of "Colonel" by the Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel. Well, Slocomb is entitled to it.

John D. Misher, billposter at Reading, Pa., and president of the Pennsylvania Billposters' Association, gave a party of newspaper men from Reading and Allentown a day's outing recently. Papa John Misher knows how to treat the newspaper boys right.

Col. Futterer, manager of the billposting plant at Hagerstown, Md., has found a new way of exterminating weeds that grow in front of his billboards. His method is to sprinkle them liberally with salt. This ought to do the business. He will be glad to tell any billposter just how he does it.

The Howell Lithographing Co., of Montreal, Quebec, write that there are some seventy or eighty towns in Canada that can be posted with splendid results. This firm claims to print over seventy-five per cent. of Canadian posters, and to have an adequate plant to meet all requirements.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

- ARK.—Conway—J. F. Clark, box 92.
CAL.—Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2nd st.
SACRAMENTO—W. A. Caswell & Sons.
GEO.—Atlanta—M. P. Roughton, box 554.
ILL.—Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
EAST ST. LOUIS—W. H. Deamar.
EDWARDSVILLE—Kellermann Adv. Co.
MATTISON—McPherson Bros., 301 N. 125th st.
PALMYRA—A. C. Farmer.
IND.—Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 9 Leverett st.
INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.
MICHIGAN CITY—J. L. Weber & Co.
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Seattle—Leschil Pavilion, Seattle Electric Co.; Madison Park. Spokane—Cour D'Alene Lake Resort, Al. Kirchner, box 661; Natatorium Park.

WEST VIRGINIA

Belva—Beach Glen. Charleston—Electric Park, F. Wilson, Norfolk, Va. Chester—Rock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell, mgr.; Samuel McCutcheon, East Liverpool, O., am. mgr. Fairmont—Traction Park, A. J. Ruckman. Huntington—Clydeside Park, J. H. Gillick; Camden Park, Camden Interstate Traction Co. Parkersburg—Terrapin Park, Murray Mackey Co. Wheeling—Wheeling Park, Wheeling Park Assn., props.; C. Hirsch, mgr.; City Park Casino, J. E. Spreth, box 121, Bridgeport, O.; Mozart Park; Luna Park, Wheeling Am. Co.

WISCONSIN

Dartford—Terrace Park. Green Bay—Hagemester Park, G. A. Walter; Street Railway Park. Janesville—Electric Park, Clarence Burdick. Kenosha—Central Park, Peter Steinback; Schenck Park, Wm. Schend; Anderson Park, A. Anderson. Madison—Lake Park, Prof. F. W. Kohl. Marinette—Lakeside Park, L. J. White. Milwaukee—Pabst Park, F. W. Harland, Third and Kurligh sts.; Schiliz Park, Geo. Schuler; Blatz Park; Pabst White Fish Bay Resort, H. Kenopa; Wonderland, T. G. Whaling, Herman bldg.; West End Park, M. Shanly, 459 VanBuren st. Oshkosh—Electric Park, E. E. Downs. Sheboygan—Lake View Park, Lake View Beach and Am. Co.

CANADA

Brantford—Agricultural Park and Sherman Theatre, F. C. Johnson; Mohawk Park; Grand Valley Park, Frank P. Haven. Bridgeport—Riverside Park, Berlin & Waterloo St. Ry. Ltd., Berlin, Ont. Ft. Erie, Ont.—Beach, W. Wharton. Galt—Edley Park; Casino Summer Park, J. D. Eagen and George Phillips; Galt Park. Gananoque—Summer Theatre, Chas. W. McMahon, am. mgr. Hamilton—Sherman Park, W. B. Sherman; Nona Park, J. G. Appleton. Kingston—Lake Ontario Park, D. P. Branigan, mgr.; Chas. W. McMahon, am. mgr.; Long Island Park, J. J. Brophy. London—Spring Bank Park, C. B. A. Carr; Queen's Park; Bennett's Theatre, C. W. Bennett. Montmorency—Montmorency Falls, J. W. Baker. Montreal—Riverside Park, Max Bushman, mgr.; Al. E. Reed, am. mgr.; Solmer Park, LeVigne & Lajoie; Victor Park. Ottawa—Britania-on-the-Bay, J. E. Hatcheson, mgr.; Chas. W. McMahon, am. mgr. Owen Sound—King's Royal Park, J. W. Walsh. Quebec—Exposition Park, P. P. Legare; Montmorency Falls Park, J. E. Turton. St. John—Rockwood Park; Riverview Park; Seaside Park, Ernest DeMill. St. Thomas—Inafore Lake Park, Geo. Stacey, box 382. Toronto—Hanlan's Park, Chas. W. McMahon, am. mgr.; L. Solomon, mgr.; Island Park; Munro Park, Wm. Banks, care Toronto St. Ry. Co. Winnipeg—River Park, T. H. Morris; Auditorium Summer Gardens, Clarence Spence, T. H. Morris, am. mgr.; Elm Park, T. H. Morris; Winnipeg Summer Beach, T. H. Morris, attr. mgr. Woodstock—Fairmont Park.

New Fairs.

These Dates have been contributed since the publication of our last list.

CONNECTICUT.

Branford—Branford Fair, Sept. 4-6. Edwin Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, sec. Berlin—Berlin Fair, Sept. 20-22. C. M. Jarvis, pres.; W. W. Christian, sec. Brooklyn—Windham Co. Fair, Sept. 12-14. Frank H. Deming, pres.; J. B. Stetson, sec. Chester—Chester Fair, Sept. —. Benj. E. Harwood, pres.; Edgar W. Lewis, sec. Clinton—Clinton Fair. (Dates not set.) E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, sec. Colchester—Colchester Grange Fair, Sept. 19. J. R. Dutton, pres.; M. R. Abell, sec. Collinsville—Farmington Valley Fair, Sept. 6-7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, sec. East Granby—East Granby Fair, Oct. —. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gray, sec. Greenfield Hill—Greenfield Country Club Fair, Sept. 12-15. N. H. Sherwood, pres.; Mrs. D. B. Adams, sec. Guilford—Guilford Fair, Sept. 27. A. Minor Leece, pres.; Robt. D. F. Bristol, sec. Hartford—Conn. Dairymen's Fair, Jan. 17-18. H. G. Daniels, pres.; J. B. Schwink, Jr., sec., Meriden. Huntington—Union Fair, Sept. 21-22. Thos. Morrissey, pres.; F. Martin, sec. Madison—Madison Fair. New Haven—New Haven Co. Horticultural Fair, Nov. 7-9. R. D. Pryde, pres.; Thomas Pettit, sec. Norwich—New London Fair, Sept. 12-14. E. J. Miner, pres.; T. W. Yerrington, sec. New Milford—New Milford Fair, Sept. 12-15. J. Leroy Buck, pres.; J. E. Hangerford, sec. Orange—Orange Fair, Sept. 4-6. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, sec. Putnam—Putnam Park Fair, Sept. 2-5. M. R. Joy, pres.; E. M. Arnold, sec. Simsbury—Simsbury Fair, Oct. —. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; Geo. C. Eno, sec. Somers—Union Fair, Sept. 20. C. A. Arnold, pres.; Henry F. Fletcher, sec., Bridgeport. South Woodstock—Woodstock Fair, Sept. 18-20. Chester E. May, pres.; L. H. Healey, sec. Stafford Springs—Stafford Springs Fair, Oct.

8-5. E. C. Dennies, pres.; C. F. Beckwith, sec. Suffield—Suffield Fair, Sept. —. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. F. Warner, sec. Waterbury—Waterbury Driving Club Fair, Sept. —. O. G. Camp, pres.; N. W. H. aser, sec., Pequabuck. Wetherfield—Wetherfield Fair, Sept. 26-28. J. G. Adams, pres.; C. C. Harris, sec. Wolcott—Wolcott Fair, Oct. —. Chas. S. Tuttle, pres.; E. M. Upson, sec.

OHIO.

Bellevue—Bellevue Fair, Oct. 17-20. Dr. H. F. Billmeyer, pres.; T. H. Molland, treas.; T. H. Parklison, sec.

KENTUCKY.

Burlingame—Henry Co. Fair, Aug. 2-4. W. E. Todd, sec.; D. A. Sachs, assist. sec.

MONTANA.

Livingston—Park Co. Fair, Sept. 4-9. A. W. Miles, pres.; J. C. Vilas, treas.; W. R. Henning, sec.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Lebanon—Lebanon Valley Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Ira M. Ritter, sec.

MICHIGAN.

Imlay City—Imlay City Fair, Oct. 3-5. Dr. Geo. W. G. Jones, pres.; Jos. Marshall, treas.; Frank Bathurst, sec. Sault Ste. Marie—Chippewa Co. Fair, Oct. 3-4. L. C. Holden, pres.; James A. Douglas, sec. and treas.

List of Fairs

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ALABAMA

Birmingham—Alabama State Fair, Oct. 4-14. R. M. Williams, sec.

ARKANSAS.

Berryville—North Ark. Fair, Oct. 25-28. B. O. George, pres.; D. J. West, treas.; J. D. Halley, sec. Rogers—Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 26-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.; A. M. Buckley, sec.

CALIFORNIA.

Colusa—National Trotting Fair. Dates not set. W. R. Merrill, pres.; Tennant Harrington, treas.; Jas. W. Scoggins, sec. Tulare City—Tulare Fair. Dates not set. B. Whaley, pres.; W. T. Ingmersen, sec.

COLORADO.

Grand Junction—Mesa Co. Fair, Sept. 18-22. W. P. Ela, pres.; M. M. Shares, treas.; C. D. Fisher, sec. Lamar—Prowers Co. Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. A. N. Parrish, pres.; Jno. E. Pelton, treas.; Charles Maxwell, sec. Lamar—Prowers Co. Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. A. N. Parrish, pres.; W. C. Goidl, treas.; Chas. Maxwell, sec. Montrose—Western Slope Fair, Sept. 19-23. W. O. Redding, pres.; Jno. E. Pelton, treas.; Charles L. Blake, sec. Pueblo—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 11-15. J. E. Topping, pres.; Thos. H. Devine, treas.; Thos. R. Hoffmire, sec.

CONNECTICUT.

Collinsville—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 6-7. O. F. Perry, pres.; F. B. Case, treas.; E. A. Hough, sec. Danbury—Danbury Fair, Oct. 2-7. Samuel T. Rundle, pres.; Jno. W. Balon, treas.; G. W. Rundle, sec. Harwinton—Harwinton Fair, Oct. —. Lewis E. Catlin, supt. priv.; R. F. D. No. 2, Torrington, Conn. Lyme—Lyme Grange Fair. Dates not set. Wm. Marjon, pres.; Hamburg; H. B. Sisson, treas.; Hamburg; J. W. Stark, sec. Nantucket—Beacon Valley Grange Fair, Sept. 4. W. J. Noble, pres.; W. G. Hard, treas.; Wm. L. Lloyd, sec. Newtown—Newtown Fair, Sept. 26-28. R. C. Mitchell, pres.; H. G. Curtis, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, sec. Rockville—Rockville Fair, Sept. 26-28. Andrew Kingsbury, pres.; F. A. Randall, treas.; H. D. Noble, sec. Williamantic—Horseshoe Park Fair, Sept. 19-21. Chas. A. Gates, pres.; Fred. A. Sanderson, treas.; T. R. Sudd, sec.

DELAWARE.

Middletown—Grange Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. J. Atwood Weldin, pres.; L. Scott Townsend, treas.; Frederick Brady, sec.

FLORIDA.

DeFuniak Springs—Gulf Coast Agrl. Fair. Dates not set. R. W. Stotts, sec. Jacksonville—Jacksonville Fair, Nov. 10-20.

GEORGIA.

Athens—Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 3-6. H. J. Rowe, sec. Atlanta—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 9-21. Frank Weldon, sec. Augusta—Augusta Fair, Nov. 6-11. Calhoun—Gordon Co. Fair, Oct. 24-27. J. T. McVey, sec. Chickamauga—Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 3-7. T. W. Lee, pres.; M. C. Bonds, treas.; E. H. Wyatt, sec. Dalton—Fourth Annual Fair, Oct. 16-20. Frank T. Reynolds, pres. Douglas—Coffee Co. Fair, Nov. 6-10. J. J. Rogers, mgr. Lawrenceville—Gwinnett County Fair. Dates not set. Maj. W. E. Simmons, pres.; N. L. Hutchins, jr., sec. Lexington—Oglethorpe Co. Fair, Oct. 23-28. Jno. Knox, pres. & mgr. Macon—Georgia Farmers' Fair, Oct. 24-Nov. 3. Eugene Anderson, sec. Milledgeville—Agrl. Fair, Nov. 9-10. Waycross—Waycross Fair, Nov. 13-17.

IDAHO.

Blackfoot—Southeastern Idaho Fair, Sept. 19-22. C. W. Berryman, pres.; G. H. Holbrook, treas.; W. H. Stufflebeam, sec. Boise—Inter-mountain Fair, Sept. 25-30. Jas. A. Pinney, pres.; E. H. Plowhead, treas.; W. F. Dolan, sec. Caldwell—Canyon Co. Fair, Oct. 10-14. D. D. Campbell, pres.; W. R. Sebree, treas.; J. B. Gowen, sec.

Lewiston—Lewiston-Clarkston Fair, Oct. 16-21. G. H. Kester, pres.; Jno. T. Bay, treas.; Chris F. Omerca, sec. Nes Perce—Nes Perce Co. Fair, Oct. 8-7. K. G. Osterhant, pres.; L. N. Swift, treas.; P. W. Mitchell, sec.

ILLINOIS.

Aledo—Mercer Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. E. Lee, pres.; W. D. Emerson, sec. Atlanta—Logan Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. J. B. Jordan, sec. Avon—Avon Fair, Sept. 12-15. D. B. Bouton, pres.; W. G. Mings, treas.; Julian Churchill, sec. Belvidere—Boone Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Jno. Hannah, pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, treas.; M. D. Perkins, sec. Belleville—St. Clair Co. Fair, Oct. 3-7. Belleville—St. Clair County Fair, Oct. 3-7. Jas. McCullough, sec. Bushnell—Bushnell Fair, Aug. 8-11. Geo. D. Bell, pres.; J. S. Nunnemake, treas.; J. F. Johnson, sec. Camargo—Douglas Co. Fair, Sept. 4-8. Jno. B. Hammett, pres.; Tuscola; Geo. C. Jeffers, treas.; A. Hayward, sec. Cambridge—Henry Co. Fair, Aug. 21-25. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Henry White, treas.; Theo. Boltstein, sec. Carlinville—Macoupin Co. Fair, Oct. 10-13. S. T. Carndy, pres. Nilwood; A. M. Boring, treas.; George J. Castle, sec. Carmi—Carmi Fair, Sept. 5-9. J. J. Dale, sec. Champaign—Champaign Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. W. W. Lindley, sec. Charleston—Coles Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. A. J. Craig, pres.; T. T. Shoemaker, treas.; W. O. Glaser, sec. Clinton—DeWitt Co. Fair, Aug. 1-4. Jno. Fuller, pres.; S. T. Newell, treas.; Hugh S. Maggill, sec. Danvers—McLean Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Jno. S. Apple, sec. Delavan—Tazewell Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. W. Crab, pres.; J. T. Culbertson, treas.; J. O. Jones, sec. Effingham—Effingham Co. Fair, Sept. 5-10. W. W. Anstn, pres.; T. S. Gravenhorst, treas.; J. W. Gravenhorst, sec. El Paso—El Paso Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. J. F. Schofield, pres.; A. H. Walte, treas.; J. F. Bosworth, sec. Elwood—Will Co. Fair, Sept. 20-22. Elry Spangler, sec. Equality—Gallatin Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. Dr. L. W. Gordon, pres.; Chas. Stein, sec. Fairbury—Fairbury Union Fair, Sept. 4-8. J. W. McDowell, pres.; T. S. O. McDowell, treas.; F. P. Bryda, sec. Fairfield—Wayne Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. H. F. Leininger, pres.; Harry L. Leininger, treas.; Chas. F. Leininger, sec. Freeport—Northern Illinois Fair. Dates not set. J. E. Taggart, pres.; L. R. Jungkuz, treas.; Jas. Reznor, sec. Galeta—Galeua Fair, Sept. 29-29. W. Barner, sec. Golconda—Pope Co. Fair, Oct. 4-7. Henry Walter, sec. Greenup—Cumberland Co. Fair, Sept. 5-9. P. J. Bowman, pres.; C. C. Leggett, treas.; H. E. Cash, sec. Griggsville—Illinois Valley Fair, Sept. 5-8. Guthrie—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 30-Nov. 4. Hardinsville—Crawford Co. Fair, Sept. 26-29. Henry Coulter, sec. Highland—Madison Co. Fair, Sept. 7-10. A. H. Schott, pres.; J. N. Stokes, sec. Joliet—Will Co. Fair, Sept. 11-15. A. Ruland, pres.; R. T. Kelley, treas.; Thos. J. Kelley, sec. Joliet—Rock Island Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. Wm. Filbert, pres.; Jno. Shafer, treas.; Port Byron; F. J. Whiteside, sec. Jonesboro—Union Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. S. J. Frost, pres.; Henry Trieb, treas.; Wm. M. Hurst, sec. Kankakee—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 4-8. T. C. Schoberg, pres.; Union Hill; W. J. Brock, treas.; Len Small, sec. Knoxville—Knox Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. G. L. Leacy, pres.; Gilson; Robt. Collins, treas.; H. W. Sweeney, sec., Galesburg. LaSalle—LaSalle Fair, Oct. 3-7. Geo. A. Wilson, pres.; N. W. Duncan, treas.; Alfred Shelton, sec. LeRoy—LeRoy Fair, Aug. 22-25. John Baremore, pres.; E. D. Kline, sec. Libertyville—Lake Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. H. J. Cater, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; J. B. Morse, sec. Macomb—McDonough Co. Fair, Aug. 15-18. Jacob Goodall, pres.; Geo. H. Goodall, treas.; Geo. C. Campbell, sec. McNabb—Putnam Co. Fair, Sept. 26-29. F. E. Smith, sec. Marshall—Wenona Co. Fair, Sept. 13-15. Eitie Thierry, sec. Martinsville—Clark Co. Fair, Sept. 12-16. Wm. R. Stanfield, sec. Monticello—Piatt Co. Fair, Aug. 7-12. C. H. Ridgely, sec. Morrison—Whiteside Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.; W. R. Lewis, sec. Mt. Carroll—Carroll Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. Jas. A. Warner, pres.; J. D. Turnbaugh, treas.; Cal. M. Freep, sec. Mt. Sterling—Brown Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Mrrphysburg—Jackson Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. J. E. Craine, pres.; Willard Wsil, treas.; Chas. L. Ritter, sec. Newton—Jasper Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. H. A. Fuller, sec. Olney—Richland Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. F. W. Bournell, sec. Paris—Edgar Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; R. G. Sutherland, treas.; S. B. McCord, sec. Pinckneyville—Perry Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. R. J. Rushing, sec. Princeton—Brenan Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Jas. M. Enns, pres.; Walnut; H. B. Peterson, treas.; Chas. L. Trimble, sec. Quincy—Quincy Fair, Aug. 22-25. Robinson—Crawford Co. Fair, Sept. 26-29. Savilla Shipman, pres.; Hardinsville; H. W. Schwenuk, treas.; Henry Coulter, sec., Hardinsville. Sandwich—Sandwich Fair, Sept. 13-15. H. A. Severy, pres.; C. L. Stinson, sec. Saybrook—McLean Co. Fair, Aug. 15-18. Dr. J. M. Anderson, pres.; Frank Woolley, sec. Shawneetown—Gallatin Co. Fair, Aug. 23-29. Charles Carroll, pres.; Jno. McKelligott, treas.; Marsh Whiteheart, sec.

Buttons, All Kinds. St. Louis Button Co.

Shelbyville—Sbelby Co. Fair, Sept. 5-9. J. G. Westerfeld, pres.; G. A. Roberts, sec. Springfield—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 7. A. D. Barber, pres., Hamilton; Edw. A. Hall, treas.; W. Garrard, sec. Sterling—Mineral Springs Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. Harpham, treas.; W. Kilgour, sec. Sterling—Mineral Springs Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. Harpham, treas.; W. Kilgour, sec. Warren—Union Agrl. Fair, Sept. 19-22. Joseph Appel, pres.; Geo. Mahon, treas.; T. A. Sullivan, sec. Woodstock—McHenry Co. Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Wm. Desmond, pres., Fremont Hoy, treas.; Geo. Hunt, sec. Wyoming—Wyoming Fair, Sept. 12-15. G. R. MacClintock, sec. Watska—Iroquois Co. Fair, Sept. 4-8. H. H. Hotelling, pres., Gilman; Will A. Coey, treas.; John O. Heeder, sec. Yorkville—Kendall Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. C. S. Williams, sec.

INDIANA.

Anderson—Anderson Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. T. H. Orr, pres.; Wm. Boland, treas.; W. H. Heritage, sec. Angola—Steuben Agrl. Fair, Oct. 10-13. Clyde C. Carlin, pres.; Henry Linde, treas.; Orville Gooden, sec. Booneville—Big Booneville Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 2. Clamer Pelzer, pres.; A. L. Beeler, treas.; J. F. Richardson, sec. Bowwell—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Mram Bright, pres.; Matt Cooper, sec. Bourbon—Bourbon Fair, Oct. 10-13. G. D. Ettinger, pres.; H. F. Bowman, treas.; B. W. Parks, sec. Chrisey—Spencer Co. Fair, Aug. 14-19. J. C. Haines, pres.; J. P. Chrisney, sec. Clio—Hamilton Co. Fair, Sept. 4-8. C. H. Tomlinson, pres.; J. M. Achenbach, sec. Columbus—Bartholomew Co. Fair, Sept. 11-16. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, sec. Connersville—Fayette Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Francis T. Boots, pres.; Bass Sparka, sec.; T. O. McBurney, gen. mgr. Corydon—Harrison Co. Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Dan E. Stant, pres.; Geo. W. Applegate, Jr., treas.; Frank R. Wright, sec. Covington—Fountain, Warren & Vermillion Fair, Sept. 12-15. Geo. Robb, pres.; Geo. W. Williams, treas.; N. G. Harlow, sec. Crawfordville—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 4-7. W. F. Hulst, pres.; R. C. Walkup, sec. Crothersville—Crothersville Fair, Sept. 26-29. D. H. Waters, pres.; Wm. Goecker, treas.; F. B. Butler, sec. Crown Point—Lake Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, sec. East Enterprise—East Enterprise Fair, Sept. 5-8. Thos. Carver, pres.; E. L. Turner, sec.; R. S. Thompson, sec., Bear Branch. Edinburg—Johnson Co. Fair, Aug. 23-25. Elsa Breeding, pres.; I. C. Thompson, sec. Elwood—Madison Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. N. J. Leasure, pres.; F. H. DeHority, sec. Evansville—Tri-State Fair, Sept. 11-16. B. F. VonReichen, pres.; Wm. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, sec. Fairmont—Agrl. Fair, Aug. 7-12. Xen Edwards, sec. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne Fair, Sept. 19-23. Jno. C. Peters, pres.; E. H. McDonald, treas.; Dr. Wm. F. Meyers, sec. Frankfort—Clinton Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. A. A. Laird, pres.; Chas. E. Petty, sec. Franklin—Johnson Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. John Tilson, pres.; C. A. Overstreet, treas.; W. S. Young, sec. Greensburg—Decatur Co. Fair, Aug. 15-19. Uriah Pruett, pres.; C. B. Alnoworth, treas.; J. E. Caskey, sec. Hagerstown—Wayne Co. Fair, July 25-28. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Jno. Zouman, treas.; Claude C. Pierce, sec. Huntington—Dubois Co. Fair, Sept. 11-16. Charles Moenkhanes, pres.; E. W. Pickhardt, sec. Huntington—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 12-16. Robt. Simonton, pres.; Adam L. Beck, sec. Indianapolis—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 12-15. Mason J. Niblack, pres.; Vincennes; J. W. LaGrange, treas.; Franklin; Charles Downing, sec., room 14, State House. Kendallville—Eastern Indiana Fair, Sept. 25-29. U. C. Brouse, pres.; Jno. Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, sec. Kingman—Fountain Co. Fair, Sept. 26-29. C. H. Batellif, pres.; A. H. Lindley, sec. Kokomo—Racing Assn. Fair, July 25-28. H. H. Leach, sec. Lafayette—Tippecanoe Co. Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Jno. M. Cason, pres.; Adam Wallace, treas.; Henry A. Miller, sec. LaPorte—LaPorte County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 12-15. Dr. H. H. Martin, pres.; Vene Dorland, treas.; J. E. Howell, sec. Lawrenceburg—Lawrenceburg Fair, Aug. 8-12. Geo. M. Roberts, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, sec.; T. B. Matthews, treas., Petersburg, Ky. Lebanon—Boone Co. Stock Fair, Aug. 15-18. Lon Vantz, pres.; Isaac N. Caster, treas.; Riley Hanser, sec. Liberty—Union Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Walter Abernathy, pres.; S. M. Lafuze, treas.; Milton Maxwell, sec. Logansport—Driving Club Fair, Aug. 1-4. J. M. Elliott, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, sec. Marion—Driving Assn. July 18-21. E. H. Johnson, pres.; L. F. Reese, sec. Middletown—Henry, Madison and Dearborn Co. Fair, Aug. 14. Dr. C. B. Pendleton, pres.; T. E. Mowry, treas.; F. A. Wiehart, sec. Mount Vernon—Mount Vernon Fair, Aug. 14-19. M. P. Harlan, sec. Montpelier—Montpelier Fair, July 11-14. Levi Huffman, pres.; J. P. Horton, treas.; Charles L. Smith, sec. Liberty—Union Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Walter Munch—Delaware Co. Fair, Aug. 15-18. C. H. Anthony, pres.; M. S. Claypool, sec. New Albany—Boyd Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. C. E. McCulloch, pres.; Louis H. Meyers, treas.; H. W. Fawcett, sec. New Castle—Henry Co. Fair, Aug. 8-11. F. P. Modlin, pres.; W. L. Risk, sec. New Harmony—Posey Co. Fair, Aug. 11-26. Henry Bailey, pres.; Ezra Stephens, treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, sec. Newtown—Fountain Co. Fair, Aug. 24-25. Horace Gray, pres.; Chas. C. Pailin, sec. North Manchester—North Manchester Fair, Oct. 3-7. Jno. Isenbarger, pres.; Charles Wright, sec.

Convention Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

North Vernon—North Vernon Fair. July 25-28. W. E. Todd, sec., N. Madison, Ind.
Oakland City—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 21-26. J. M. Vandever, sec.
Osceola—Ripley Co. Fair. Aug. 1-4. Wm. Ross, pres.; Robt. Creigmlie, sec.
Portland—Jay Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. J. G. Crowell, pres.; Walter M. Hayes, treas.; Jas. F. Givens, sec.
Princeton—Gibson Co. Fair. Sept. 4-9. Wm. F. Parrett, pres.; Stewart Fisher, treas.; Jno. R. McGinnis, sec.
Rochester—Fulton Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Arch Stinson, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; Frank Dillon, sec.
Rockport—Rockport Fair. Aug. 22-26. T. C. Bayne, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, sec.
Rushville—Rush Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. T. J. Humes, pres.; W. L. King, sec.
Salem—Big Salem Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. C. Snyder, sec.
Shelbyville—Shelby Co. Fair. Sept. 5-9. S. P. Stroup, pres.; Walter Elliott, sec.
Terre Haute—Terre Haute Trotting Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 2. W. P. Hams, pres.; Frank McKee, treas.; Chas. R. Duffin, sec.
Valparaiso—Porter Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. P. W. Clifford, pres.; H. M. Evans, treas.; C. S. Pence, sec.
Vincennes—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 18-23. M. M. McDowell, pres.; Jas. M. House, sec.
Warren—Warren Tri-Co. Fair. Aug. 22-26. Dr. W. D. Bonfield, pres.; J. L. Priddy, treas.; L. W. Pully, sec.

IOWA.

Allison—Butler Co. Fair. Aug. 23-25. L. J. Rogers, sec.
Algona—Kossuth Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. H. Wadsworth, sec.
Alta—Buena Vista Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. C. E. Cameron, sec.
Anamosa—Anamosa Fair. Aug. 14-18. H. E. Beam, pres.; C. L. Niles, treas.; A. C. Walters, sec.
Atlantic—Cass Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. F. C. Seaman, pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; C. S. Brown, sec.
Audubon—Audubon Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. C. E. Brennan, sec.
Avoca—Pottawattomie Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Wm. Thies, sec.
Bedford—Taylor Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. C. Dowlin, sec.
Bloomfield—Davis Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. O. W. Wisdom, pres.; E. K. Herr, treas.; J. C. Bronhard, sec.
Erit—Hancock Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. Jaks Rohrbach, sec.
Ruffalo Centre—Dist. Fair. Sept. 12-14. C. W. Gadd, pres.; J. J. Guyer, treas.; Geo. B. Johnston, sec.
Burlington—Burlington Fair. Aug. 8-11. C. C. Fowler, sec.
Central City—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 12-15. E. E. Henderson, sec.
Charles City—Floyd Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. W. E. Waller, pres.; A. H. Brackett, treas.; C. M. Carr, sec.
Clarinda—Clarinda Fair. Sept. 4-7.
Clarion—Wright Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. L. Low, pres.; E. A. Alexander, treas.; O. P. Morton, sec.
Clinton—Clinton Dist. Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. B. Ahrens, sec., Lyons.
Columbus Junction—Columbus Junction Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. J. Stapp, sec.
Corning—Corning Agrl. Fair. Aug. 28-31. J. M. DeVore, sec.
Creston—Creston Agrl. Fair. Sept. 11-14. C. D. Davenport, sec.
Decorah—Winneshiek Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. L. Coffeen, sec.
Des Moines—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 25-Sept. 1. W. W. Morrow, pres., Alton, Ia.; G. D. Elyson, treas.; J. C. Simpson, sec.
DeWitt—Clinton Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. D. Armentrout, pres.; A. M. Price, treas.; P. Butterfass, sec.
Donnellson—Lee Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Jno. Haffner, pres.; Geo. Matern, treas.; Chris. Haffner, sec.
Dubuque—Dubuque Tri-State Fair. Aug. 21-27. T. J. Mulgrew, pres.; W. B. Baumgartner, treas.; J. W. Patterson, sec.
Eldon—Big Four Dist. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Ed. J. Moore, sec.
Eldora—Hardin Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. B. Lyak, pres.; W. M. Murray, treas.; H. S. Martin, sec.
Elkader—Elkader Fair. Aug. 22-25. Joe Lamm, pres.; A. J. Carpenter, treas.; J. A. Kramer, sec.
Fairfax—Prairie Valley Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. E. Houston, sec.
Fairfield—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. J. P. Mastrey, pres.; H. V. Down, treas.; R. O. Sayre, sec.
Fonda—Big Four Dist. Fair. Aug. 8-11. Jas. Mercer, pres.; C. F. Linnan, treas.; R. M. Harrison, sec.
Forest City—Winneshiek Co. Fair. Oct. 8-5. J. A. Peters, sec.
Greenfield—Adair Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. E. M. Bonney, pres.; H. B. Smith, treas.; J. S. Caviness, sec.
Grinnell—Powshelek Central Fair. Sept. 5-7. I. S. Bailey, sec.
Grundy Centre—Grundy Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. G. Ensminger, sec.
Guthrie Centre—Guthrie Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. J. G. Thomas, pres.; E. W. Rogers, treas.; A. H. Grimes, sec.
Hampton—Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. J. W. Cummings, sec.
Harlan—Shelby Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. L. E. Pickard, sec.
Humboldt—Humboldt Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. John Cunningham, sec.
Independence—Buchanan Co. Fair. Sept. 11-15. Chas. L. King, sec.
Indianola—Warren Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. C. Reynolds, pres.; Wm. Buxton, Jr., treas.; Lee Talbot, sec.
Iowa City—Johnson Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. Ed. Hummer, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. H. Mahoney, sec.
LaPorte City—LaPorte City Dist. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jos. Husman, pres.; B. L. Manwell, sec.
Lyons—Clinton Dist. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. J. Wilson, pres., Almont; Fred Rixon, treas., Clinton; J. B. Ahrens, sec.
Malcolm—Powshelek Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. Geo. W. Royce, pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; Jas. Nowak, sec.

Malvern—Mills Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. W. R. Johnson, pres.; O. A. Strahan, treas.; I. J. Swain, sec.
Manchester—Delaware Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Ben Sheldon, pres.; Late Matthews, treas.; John Pentony, sec.
Mansion—Calhoun Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. T. Griffin, pres.; B. E. Sebern, treas.; C. G. Kaskey, sec.
Marengo—Iowa Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. C. C. Clements, sec.
Marion—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 21-25. E. W. Parsons, sec.
Massena—Massena Fair. Sept. 18-21.
Mason City—Mason City Fair. July 18-20. Perry C. Church, sec.
Maquoketa—Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Joe Dostal, pres.; Fred Fischer, treas.; B. D. Ely, sec.
Milton—Milton Dist. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. D. A. Miller, sec.
Missouri Valley—Harrison Co. Fair. Oct. 2-8. W. H. Withrow, sec.
Monticello—Great Jones Co. Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. E. E. Hleka, sec.
Mount Ayr—Ringgold Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. R. M. Bowley, pres.; F. E. Sheldon, treas.; Thos. Campbell, sec.
Mt. Pleasant—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 15-18. C. M. Clark, sec.
Nashua—Big Four Fair. Sept. 5-8. G. H. Hinkley, pres.; W. F. Getch, treas.; J. A. Vager, sec.
National—Clayton Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jos. Matt, pres.; St. Olaf; H. C. Howe, treas., Menona; Henry Luehsen, sec., Garnaville.
Nevada—Story Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. P. Worsley, sec.
New Sharon—New Sharon Fair. Sept. 12-14. S. T. Harper, pres.; S. E. Moffit, sec.
Newton—Jasper Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Andrew Stewart, pres.; S. G. Russell, treas.; E. H. Miller, sec.
Northwood—Worth Co. Fair. Sept. 11-13. Neil Thorson, pres.; Chas. Beckett, treas.; E. H. Miller, sec.
Ogden—Boone Co. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Wm. Hilland, pres.; Julius Knutz, treas.; C. B. Clark, sec.
Orange City—Sioux Co. Fair. Sept. 20-22. A. Vander Melde, pres.; G. L. Van de Steeg, treas.; H. Slikkervr, sec.
Osage—Mitchell Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. Richard Dorsey, pres.; J. J. Sweeney, treas.; W. H. Goble, sec.
Ottumwa—Ottumwa Dist. Fair. Aug. 22-25.
Pella—Lake Prairie Fair. Oct. 3-6. Chas. Porter, sec.
Red Oak—Montgomery Co. Fair. Aug. 21-25. F. Schadel, sec.
Rock Valley—Rock Valley Fair. Sept. 5-7. Dennis Scanlon, sec.
Sac City—Sac Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. S. M. Lewis, sec.
Sheldon—Sheldon Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. E. E. Springer, pres.; F. E. Frisbie, treas.; J. L. McLaure, sec.
Shenandoah—Shenandoah Fair. Aug. 14-18. I. White, sec.
Sioux City—Inter-State Live Stock Fair. Sept. 11-16. F. L. Eaton, pres.; A. T. Bennett, treas.; F. L. Wirck, sec.
Strawberry Point—Strawberry Point Dist. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. O. C. Gladwin, sec.
Sutherland—O'Brien Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. C. Briggs, pres.; R. C. Jordan, sec.; J. B. Murphy, treas.
Tipton—Tipton Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. W. B. Hlatt, pres.; J. W. Wright, treas.; L. J. Rowell, sec.
Toledo—Tama Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. A. G. Smith, sec.
Victor—Victor Dist. Fair. Aug. 15-17. S. Mussetter, pres.; Jno. Steffy, treas.; J. P. Bowling.
Vinton—Benton Co. Fair. Sept. 13-15. Arad Thompson, sec.
Wapello—Wapello Fair. Aug. 9-12.
Waterloo—Waterloo Fair. Aug. 1-3. L. W. Stevens, sec.
West Liberty—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 22-25. W. H. Shipman, sec.
West Point—West Point Dist. Fair. Aug. 29-31. Jno. Walljaaper, sec.
West Union—Fayette Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. P. Hancock, sec.
What Cheer—What Cheer Dist. Fair. Sept. 11-14. Jas. Stephenson, pres., Rose Hill; Jno. R. Howard, treas.; Geo. A. Poff, sec.
Williamshurg—Williamshurg Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. O. Harrington, pres.; Jas. Brannon, treas.; Chas. Fletcher, sec.
Winterset—Madison Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. T. J. Hindson, sec.
Winfield—Eastern Iowa Dist. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Jno. Gladd, pres.; Will D. Garuo, sec.

KANSAS.

Anthony—County Fair. Aug. 7-12. W. W. Bird, sec.
Belleville—Republic Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14.
Chanute—Chanute Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. A. E. Timpance, sec.
Clay Center—Clay Co. Fair. Sept. 15-18. D. H. Myers, pres.; E. E. Vincent, treas.; E. E. Hoopes, sec.
Eldorado—Butler Co. Fair. Oct. 2-7. E. B. Dillenback, sec.
Eureka—Eureka Fair. Aug. 15-18. J. W. Robbins, pres.; Wm. Johnston, treas.; C. H. Welsler, sec.
Fredonia—Fredonia Fair. Aug. 22-25. T. J. Cooper, sec.
Great Bend—Barton Co. Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Ira D. Brongher, pres.; Louis Zutavem, treas.; W. P. Feder, sec.
Hiawatha—Hiawatha Fair. Sept. 5-8. Elliott Irwin, sec.
Hutchinson—Central Kansas Fair. Sept. 18-24. H. S. Thompson, pres.; A. W. Eagan, treas.; A. L. Sponsler, sec.
Ottumwa—Ottumwa Dist. Fair. Aug. 22-25.
Iola—Allen Co. Fair. Aug. 14-19. T. J. Anderson, pres.; Gas. N. H. Jones, treas.; J. T. Fredway, sec.
McPherson—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 11-16. G. L. Conn, sec.
Mankato—Jewell Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. H. Wooten, pres.; LeRoy Hulse, treas.; Henry R. Honey, sec.
Marysville—Marshall Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. E. Powell, pres.; S. C. Schmidt, treas.; E. L. Miller, sec.
Newton—Harvey Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. D. W. Wilcox, pres.; C. F. Classen, treas.; J. T. Axtell, sec.
Norton—Norton Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Geo. Moulton, pres.; Wm. F. Garrity, sec.

Oskaloosa—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. A. P. Ricudon, pres., McLouth; W. F. Luch, treas.; Geo. A. Patterson, sec.
Ottawa—Ottawa Fair. Sept. 5-9. C. M. Potter, sec.
Paola—Miami Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. W. H. Bradberry, sec.
Riley—Riley Co. Fair. Aug. 8-11. Jno. W. A. Lee, sec.
Salina—Central Kansas Fair. Sept. 18-22. H. B. Wallace, sec.
Seneca—Nemaha Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. V. B. Fisher, pres.; C. C. Scoville, treas.; W. H. Fitzwater, sec.
Sterling—Rice Co. Fair. Sept. 4-9.
St. John—Stafford Co. Fair. Aug. 23-25. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Geo. E. Moore, sec.
Smith Centre—Smith Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. F. H. Burrow, pres.; Hy Williams, treas.; S. C. Rice, sec.
Topeka—Kansas State Fair. Sept. 11-16. M. A. Low, pres., C. H. Samson, sec.
Winfield—Covey Co. Fair. Oct. 3-6. T. H. Harrod, pres.; Jas. Lorton, treas.; W. J. Wilson, sec.

KENTUCKY.

Alexandria—Campbell Co. Fair. Sept. 5-9. J. F. Wright, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, sec.
Barbourville—Knox Co. Fair. Dates not set. Jno. C. Matthews, pres.; F. R. Barner, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, sec.
Bardstown—Nelson Co. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Ben Johnston, pres.; R. C. Cherry, sec.
Broadhead—Rockcastle Co. Fair. Aug. 16-18. Granville Owens, sec.
Crah Orchard—Crah Orchard Fair. July 19-21. R. H. Bronaugh, pres.
Danville—Great Danville Fair. Aug. 2-4. H. C. Bright, sec.
Elizabethtown—Hardin Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7.
Falmouth—Falmouth Fair. Sept. 27-30.
Fern Creek—Jefferson Co. Fair. Aug. 13-15. Bryan Williams, pres.; R. F. D. No. 11. Buechel, Ky.; Dr. H. P. Silvers, sec., R. F. D. No. 11, Buechel, Ky.
Florence—Northern Ky. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Georgetown—Elks' Fair. July 24-29. R. H. Anderson, pres.; S. C. Bell, treas.; J. S. Pullman, sec.
Glasgow—Southern Ky. Fair. Sept. 6-9.
Guthrie—Guthrie Fair. Aug. 17-19.
Harrodsburg—Mercer Co. Fair. Aug. 8-11. W. I. Allin, sec.
Henderson—Tri-Co. Fair and Races. Sept. 26-30. Jacob Zimbro, sec.
Lancaster—Garrard Co. Fair. July 13-15. Lawrenceburg—Lawrenceburg Fair. Aug. 15-18. D. L. Moore, pres.; J. M. B. Birdwhistell, treas.; Geo. C. Huffman, sec.
Lexington—Kentucky State Fair. Sept. 18-23. Geo. Bain, sec.
Lexington—Colored A. and M. Fair. Sept. 12-16. J. Andrew Scott, pres.; A. L. Harden, sec.
London—Laurel Co. Fair. Aug. 23-25. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, sec.
Madisonville—Hopkins Co. Fair. Aug. 1-5.
Nicholasville—K. of P. Fair. Aug. 29-31. David Bell, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; B. H. Webb, sec.
Owensboro—Owensboro and Davless Co. Fair. Oct. 10-14.
Richmond—Madison Co. Fair. July 25-28. T. H. Collins, sec.
Shelbyville—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 22-25.
Shepardsville—Bullitt Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. S. Bates, pres.; E. F. Hayes, treas.; O. W. Pearl, sec.
Somerset—Somerset Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. W. B. Morrow, sec.
Springfield—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26.
Uniontown—Union Co. Fair. Aug. 8-12. Sam P. Sturgis, pres., Dekoven, Ky.; W. C. Bland, sec.
Vanceburg—Lewis Co. Fair. Aug. 16-19. T. M. Bowman, pres.; O. P. Pollitt, sec.
Winchester—Elk's Fair. Aug. 9-11.

LOUISIANA.

Alden Bridge—Booster Parish Fair. Oct. 27-28.
Arcadia—Beville Fair. Oct. 10-13.
Cahoon—North Louisiana Fair. Sept. 13-15.
Clinton—East Feliciana Fair. Oct. 19-21. I. D. Wall, pres.
Farmersville—Unlou Parish Fair. Sept. 19-21.
Homer—Claiborne Parish Fair. Oct. 19-21.
Ida—Caddo Parish Fair. Oct. 31-Nov. 2.
Minden—Webster Parish Fair. Oct. 23-25.
Monroe—Ouachita Parish Fair. Nov. 7-10.
Ruston—Lincoln Parish Fair. Oct. 8-7.
Winnfield—Winn Parish Fair. Sept. 20-23.

MAINE.

Acton—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Dates not set. Z. G. Horn, pres., Horn's Mills, N. H.; Blanch Bray, treas., Ross Corner; Fred K. Bodwell, sec.
Amherst—Northern Hancock Fair. Dates not set. A. N. Jewett, sec.
Andover—Northern Oxford Fair. Dates not set. Jno. F. Talbot, sec.
Bangor—Eastern Maine Fair. Aug. 19-22. E. L. Sterns, sec.
Belfast—Waldo Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. H. E. Ellis, sec.
Bethel—Riverside Park Fair. Dates not set. L. A. Hall, sec.
Bingham—Bingham Fair. Dates not set. B. L. Badger, sec.
Bluehill—Hancock Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. C. S. Snowman, sec.
Bridgton—Bridgton Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 12-14. W. E. Crosby, sec.
Bristol Mills—Bristol Fair. Dates not set. Geo. A. Huston, sec., Damariscotta.
Camden—Camden Fair. Aug. 22-24. B. L. Bean, sec.
Canton—Androscoggin Valley Fair. Sept. 26-28. O. M. Richardson, sec.
Cherryfield Park—West Washington Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. J. E. White, pres., Columbia; W. H. Allen, treas.; E. F. Allen, sec., Columbia Falls.
Cornish—Oaspee Valley Fair. Dates not set. J. C. Ayer, sec.
Damariscotta—Lincoln Co. Fair. Oct. 3-5. B. A. Woodbridge, sec., North Newcastle.
East Eddington—East Eddington Farmers' Club Fair. Dates not set. E. B. Oomins, sec.
East Holden, R. F. D. 1.
East Pittston—Pittston Agrl. Fair. Dates not set. A. E. Marson, sec.
East Sebago—Lake View Park Fair. Dates not set. A. L. Brackett, sec.

Eden—Eden Agrl. Fair. Dates not set. Ephraim Alley, sec.
Ellsworth—Hancock Co. Fair. Dates not set. H. F. Whitcomb, sec.
Exeter—West Penobscot Fair. Sept. 26-28. E. E. Colbath, sec.
Farmington—Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. R. S. Sampson, sec.
Foxcroft—Hancock Fair. Dates not set. W. E. Parsons, pres.; C. C. Dunham, treas.; F. W. Leland, sec., East Sangerville.
Freeport—Freeport Poultry Assn. Dec. 27-29. Geo. P. Coffin, sec.
Fryeburg—West Oxford Fair. Dates not set. B. Walker McKee, sec.
Gorham—Cumberland Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Jos. L. Robinson, pres., So. Windham; F. D. Seaman, treas.; C. H. Leighton, sec., Cumberland Hills.
Hartland—East Somerset Fair. Oct. 5-7. H. A. Webber, sec.
Lee—Lee Union Fair. Dates not set. Geo. B. Lovell, sec.
Lewiston—Maine State Fair. Sept. 12-15. B. J. Libby, pres.; N. J. Eveleth, treas.; J. L. Lowell, sec., Auburn.
Livermore Falls—Androscoggin Co. Fair. Aug. 29-31. J. W. Maxwell, sec., Sabattus.
Madawaska—Madawaska Fair. Oct. 21. Bemi A. Daigle, sec., St. David.
Madison—Somerset Co. Fair. Dates not set. J. F. Withee, sec.
Monroe—Waldo and Penobscot Fair. Sept. 12-14. C. M. Moore, sec., Winterport.
North Berwick—North Berwick Fair. Dates not set. Chas. M. Boyle, sec.
Orrington—Orrington Agrl. Fair. Dates not set. N. A. Nickerson, sec.
Pembroke—Washington Co. Fair. Dates not set. S. A. Wilder, sec., W. Pembroke.
Phillips—North Franklin Fair. Dates not set. M. Sewall Kelley, sec.
Presque Isle—North Arrostook Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. T. McLaughlin, sec.
Princeton—North Washington Fair. Dates not set. Albert L. Jones, sec.
Readfield—Kennebec Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. Jno. H. Swift, pres., Oakland; C. H. Stevens, treas.; L. O. Tebbetts, sec.
Richmond—Richmond Farmers' Club Fair. Dates not set. Dan Brown, sec., Gardiner, R. 13.
Sherman Mills—Southern Arrostook Fair. Dates not set. Isaac Cushman, sec.
South Harrison—Northern Cumberland Fair. Dates not set. R. W. Fogg, sec., Harrison.
South Paris—Oxford Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. W. O. Frothingham, sec.
South Windsor—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 5-7. Arthur N. Douglas, sec., Gardiner, R. F. D. 9.
Topsham—Sagadahoc Co. Fair. Oct. 10-12. G. R. Tedford, sec.
Union—North Knox Fair. Sept. 26-28. F. E. Thurston, pres.; H. L. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, sec.
Unity—Unity Park Fair. Oct. 4. E. P. Baynolds, sec.
Upper Gloucester—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 28-29. O. H. Campbell, pres., Sabbathday Lake; Geo. W. Haskell, treas.; J. P. Witham, sec., New Gloucester, R. F. D. No. 1.
Waterville—Central Maine Fair. Sept. 19-22. E. E. Smith, sec., Winslow.
West Cumberland—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 26-27. A. M. Crocker, sec., Cumberland Center.

MARYLAND.

Bel Air—Harford Co. Fair. Dates not set. Jno. W. Rouse, pres.
Easton—Eastern Shore Fair. Dates not set. M. B. Nichols, pres.
Frederick—Frederick Co. Fair. Oct. 17-20. C. N. Hargett, pres.; D. V. Stauffer, treas.; J. Roger McSherry, sec.
Hagerstown—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 10-13.
Lutherville—Baltimore Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jas. S. Nusser, sec.
Pocomoke City—Pocomoke Fair. Dates not set. S. J. Twilley, pres.
Rockville—Montgomery Co. Fair. Dates not set. Dave H. Warfield, pres.
Timonium—Maryland State Fair. Sept. 5-9. Alex. McCormick, pres., Fallerton; Jas. P. Reese, treas.; Jas. Nusser, sec., Lutherville.
Tolchester—Kent and Queen Anne's Co. Fair. Dates not set. G. E. Nolan, pres.
Upper Marlboro—Southern Md. Fair. Dates not set. Dr. R. S. Hill, pres.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Amesbury—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 12-14. Edw. W. George, sec.
Amherst—Hampshire Fair. Sept. 19-20. S. J. Reed, sec.
Athol—Worcester Northwest Fair. Sept. 4-5. Albert Ellsworth, sec.
Barnstable—Barnstable Co. Fair. Aug. 29-31. T. C. Day, sec.
Barre—Worcester Co. West Fair. Sept. 28-29. Math. Walker, sec.
Blanford—Union Fair. Sept. 13-14. E. W. Boise, sec.
Boston—Mass. Horticultural Fair. Sept. 14-17. Wm. F. Rich, sec.
Bridgewater—Plymouth Co. Fair. Sept. 13-14. J. H. Leonard, sec.
Brockton—Brockton Fair. Oct. 3-6. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; B. M. Thompson, treas.; Ballis Sanford, sec.
Charlemont—Deerfield Valley Fair. Sept. 14-15. S. W. Hawkes, sec.
Clinton—Clinton Fair. Sept. 13-15. Col. Jno. E. Thayer, pres.; L. Field, treas.; Warren Goodale, sec.
Cummington—Hillside Fair. Sept. 26-27. Ward A. Harlow, pres.; D. E. Lyman, treas.; C. F. Burr, sec., tinville.
Framingham—Middlesex South Fair. Sept. 19-20. G. E. Harrington, sec.
Great Barrington—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 27-29. F. J. Fuller, sec.
Greenfield—Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 20-21. H. Thomas, sec.
Hingham—Hingham Fair. Sept. 26-27. Wm. H. J. Field, sec.
Holyoke—Poultrymen's Fair. Nov. 22-25.
Lowell—Middlesex North Fair. Sept. 15-17. F. H. Appleton, sec.
Lynnfield Center—Essex Fair. Sept. 19-21. F. A. Russell, pres.; Wm. S. Nichols, treas.; John M. Danforth, sec.
Marshfield—Marshfield Fair. Aug. 23-25. Col. H. A. Oaktun, pres., North Marshfield; M. Herman Kent, treas.; Israel Hatch, sec., North Marshfield.

Middlefield-Highland Fair. Sept. 6-7. J. Bryan, sec. Nantucket-Nantucket Fair. Aug. 23-24. J. F. Murphy, sec. North Adams-Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 22-23. Jos. I. Reed, sec. Northampton-Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 4-5. C. A. Montgomery, sec. Oxford-Oxford Fair. Sept. 7-8. J. E. Darling, sec. Palmer-Eastern Hampshire Fair. Oct. 5-7. L. E. Chandler, sec. Peabody-Ever Fair. Sept. 19-21. M. J. Danforth, sec. South Weymouth-Weymouth Fair. Sept. 1-4. T. L. Tirrell, sec. Spencer-Spencer Fair. Sept. 21-22. H. B. Capen, sec. Sturbridge-Worcester South Fair. Sept. 14-15. C. V. Corey, sec. Taunton-Bristol Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. Jas. P. Dunn, sec. Uxbridge-Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 22-23. Dr. M. R. Sharpe, sec. West Tisbury-Martins Vineyard Fair. Sept. 19-20. F. A. Look, sec. Worcester-New England Fair. Sept. 4-6. B. W. Potter, pres.; L. F. Herrick, treas.; M. M. Rich, sec.

MICHIGAN.

Adrian-Lanawee Co. Fair. Sept. 25-29. A. H. Fairbank, sec. Allegan-Allegan Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. A. H. Foster, pres.; Roy Wilcox, treas.; W. H. Warner, sec. Bad Axe-Huron Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. M. D. Bihl, pres.; Chas. E. Thompson, treas.; Finley D. McGregor, sec. Capac-Capac Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-28. Geo. Chapman, pres.; H. B. Hitchings, treas.; Alvin Baldwin, sec. Charlotte-Eaton Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. Jas. H. Gallery, pres.; Frank Ward, treas.; Geo. Decker, sec. Crosswell-Crosswell Fair. Sept. 27-29. A. A. Sutherland, pres.; J. B. Nifferman, treas.; A. R. Martin, sec. Detroit-Michigan State Fair. Sept. 11-16. Eugene Fildes, pres.; Bay City; C. W. Young, treas.; Paw Paw; I. H. Butterfield, sec. East Jordan-Charlevoix Co. Fair. Sept. 27-29. Jacob Groff, pres.; Chas. Hipp, treas.; Roy Sherman, sec. Fowlerville-Fowlerville Fair. Oct. 10-13. J. B. Fuller, pres.; D. C. Carr, sec. Grand Rapids-West Michigan State Fair. Sept. 18-22. W. H. Anderson, pres.; S. J. Weber, sec. Hillsdale-Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 2-6. Jas. A. Payne, sec. Howard City-Howard City Fair. Sept. 5-9. J. B. King, pres.; Fred. Asbley, treas.; B. J. Lowrey, sec. Ionia-Ionia Dist. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Geo. L. Keiner, pres.; E. A. Murphy, treas.; W. Walter Smith, sec. Ironwood-Geogable Co. Fair. Dates not set. C. E. Honk, sec. Lake Odessa-Tri-Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. Marquette-Marquette Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. B. Palmer, pres.; M. E. Astre, sec. & treas. Marshall-Calhou Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. H. Gorsline, pres.; T. J. Shipp, treas.; W. H. Arthur, sec. Midland-Midland Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. H. L. "airchild, sec. Pontiac-Eastern Mich. Fair. Sept. 4-9. Ephraim Howland, pres.; A. F. Newberry, treas.; F. B. Giddings, sec. Reed City-Tri-Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. A. C. Goehrend, pres.; L. K. Parkhurst, treas.; T. R. Welsh, sec. Sebewaing-Sebewaing Fair. Sept. 26-29. C. F. Baeb, pres.; J. W. Liken, treas.; L. W. Voepel, sec.

MINNESOTA.

Ada-County Fair. July 26-29. Wm. B. Bosworth. Albert Lea-Freeborn Co. Fair. Sept. 18-20. D. K. Stacy, pres.; C. H. Freeman, treas.; Robt. J. Tweedy, sec. Arlington-Sibley Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. Theo. Streisguth, pres.; V. F. Schmoll, treas.; F. F. Mansfield, sec. Austin-Mower Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. J. J. Furlong, pres.; Geo. Robertson, treas.; J. E. Davidson, sec. Canby-Yellow Med. Co. Fair. Sept. 13-15. John Rowe, pres.; S. J. Forbes, treas.; F. E. Millard, sec. Bird Island-Renville Co. Fair. Sept. 13-15. A. J. Richardson, pres.; J. B. Keltgen, treas.; Joe Haggett, sec. Bine Earth-Faribault Co. Fair. Sept. 14-16. Frank Sellen, pres.; J. M. Malmn, treas.; Frank E. Ettickson, sec. Howard-Lake Wright Co. Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. M. Curtis, pres.; G. G. Lohman, treas.; L. W. Terry, sec. Jackson-Jackson Co. Fair. Dates not set. G. B. Paddock, pres.; H. G. Anderson, treas.; W. H. Miller, sec. Kasson-Dodge Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. M. G. Smith, pres.; Abner A. Johnson, treas.; Ang. E. Anderson, sec. Madison-Lasqui Parle Co. Fair. Sept. 20-22. Jas. A. Little, sec. Marshall-Lyon Co. Fair. Oct. 4-6. Mora-Kanabec Co. Fair. Sept. 11-13. C. C. Rogers, pres.; Geo. H. Newbert, treas.; Willis Fairbanks, sec. Morris-Stevens Co. Fair. Dates not set. T. H. McGuire, pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, sec. Preston-Fillmore Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Frank J. Ibach, sec. Redwood Falls-Redwood Co. Fair. Sept. 27-29. Rush City-Chicago Co. Fair. Sept. 20-22. Jno. C. Carlson, pres.; Thos. W. Malcolm, sec.; Jas. J. Flynn, treas. St. Paul-Minn. State Fair. Sept. 4-9. St. Peter-Nicollet Co. Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16. C. W. Carpenter, pres.; H. J. Essler, treas.; E. E. Miller, sec. Winona-Winona Fair. Sept. 13-15.

MISSISSIPPI

Columbus-Mississippi and West Alabama Fair. Oct. 24-28. J. T. Armstrong, pres.; E. S. Moores, treas.; John Oliver, sec. McComb City-McComb City Fair. Oct. 17-21. W. T. Denman, pres.; T. W. James, treas.; D. C. Lenoir, sec.

MISSOURI.

Albany-Gentry Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. B. W. Clark, sec. Belton-Belton Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. A. Hill, sec.

Bowling Green-Pike Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. Jas. E. McPike, pres.; Ed. Briggs, treas.; H. M. Strother, sec. Brookfield-Brookfield Fair. Aug. 15-19. Gns Cannon, sec. Bunceston-Bunceston Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. P. E. Williams, pres.; Ben Hamed, treas.; W. B. Kerns, sec. California-Montean Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. B. Hardy, sec. Cape Girardeau-Cape Girardeau Co. Fair. Oct. 10-14. D. A. Glenn, pres.; H. A. Astolita, treas.; E. H. Engleman, sec. Carriage-Knell Fair. Sept. 5-8. Miss Emma Knell, sec. Caruthersville-Pemiscott Co. Fair. Oct. 24-28. Creve Coeur Lake-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 7-10. Geo. B. Howies, sec. Chillicothe-Northern Missouri Fair. Sept. 12-15. S. D. Roher, sec. Columbia-Boone Co. Fair. July 25-28. B. E. Hatton, sec. Cuba-Crawford Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. D. C. Garver, pres.; Newton Jones, treas.; John Harris, sec. Dexter-Stoddard Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. Edina-Knox Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. P. E. Gibbons, sec. Hamilton-Hamilton Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. R. W. Napier, pres. and mgr.; T. D. George, treas. Harris-Agrl. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. T. O. Johnson, sec. Harrisonville-Cass Co. Fair. Aug. 8-11. H. V. Hurst, pres.; J. R. Vanderverter, treas.; Dnn can Itussell, sec. Herman-Gasconde Co. Fair. Sept. 1-2. Ang. Begman, sec. Hermitage-Milckery Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. M. Bentley, pres.; W. H. Morton, treas.; E. D. Blair, sec. Hillsdale-Lafayette Co. Fair. Aug. 1-4. L. L. Lake, pres.; A. E. Asbury, Jr., treas.; C. A. Kelth, sec. Holden-Johnson Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. Wm Steele, pres.; C. E. Starkey, treas.; E. K. Steele, sec. Jacksonville-Randolph Co. Fair. Sept. 12-13. C. M. King, sec. Joplin-Agrl. Fair. July 4-8. R. M. Robison, sec. Kahoka-Clark Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. E. Stewart, sec. Kennett-Dunkin Co. Fair. Oct. 18-21. LaPlata-Agrl. Fair. Aug. 8-12. H. L. Libby, sec. Lees Summit-Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. E. Lampkin, sec. Memphis-Agrl. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. O. Kinney, sec. Milan-Merchants' Fair. Dates not set. C. A. Schoene, pres.; J. H. B. Smith, treas.; R. B. Ash, sec. Nevada-Park Driving Club. June 27-30. S. A. Wright, pres.; H. M. Dneck, treas.; W. E. Clark, sec. Orange-Scott Co. Fair. Dates not set. W. B. Stubbinsfield, pres.; Elwood Allen, sec.; P. P. Marshall, treas. Palmyra-Marion Co. Fair. Sept. 13-16. G. B. Thompson, sec. Paris-Monroe Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. M. Alexandria, pres.; J. R. Phillip, sec. Platte City-Platte Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Will Forman, sec. Rich Hill-Rich Hill Fair. July 11-14. Jas. Klumpff, pres.; Henry Christman, treas.; W. F. Tygard, sec. Rockport-Rockport Fair. Sept. 12-15. J. W. Young, sec. Sedalia-Missouri State Fair. Aug. 21-26. J. A. Potts, pres.; J. R. Rippy, sec. Sberlina-Sberlina Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. E. W. Worlan, pres.; N. E. Parsons, sec. Springfield-Springfield Dist. Fair. Sept. 11-16. Ivan Link, pres.; Herman J. Meyer, treas.; W. T. Bigbee, sec. Trenton-Grundy Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. E. M. Harber, pres.; H. C. Campbell, treas.; W. B. Ward, sec. Warrensburg-Warrensburg Fair. Aug. 23-Sept. 1. Jno. Shraillkill, pres.; Frank Mayer, treas.; Sy. Sanders, sec. Washington-Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 7-9. Joe F. Kahmann, sec.

MONTANA.

Bozeman-Inter-State Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. F. L. Benepe, pres.; H. L. Casey, treas.; J. M. Smith, sec. Helena-Montana State Fair. Oct. 2-9. H. Berg, pres.; Jno. W. Pace, sec.

NEBRASKA.

Albion-Boone Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. O'Neal, pres.; Job Greene, treas.; H. I. Brooks, sec. Auburn-Nemaha Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. D. E. Long, pres.; W. H. Bansfield, treas.; C. C. Snow, sec. Aurora-Hamilton Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. A. Isaman, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; Dan L. Macbamer, sec. Battle Creek-Race Meeting. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. George W. Losey, pres.; Thos. M. Morris, sec. Beaver City-Furnas Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. C. E. Hopping, pres.; C. E. Smith, treas.; W. C. Lumley, sec. Broken Bow-Custer Co. Fair. Dates not set. E. R. Purcell, sec. Creighton-Knox Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. W. C. Caley, pres.; T. J. Buckmaster, sec. Lincoln-Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 1-8. W. R. Moller, pres.; Loup City, Neb.; Ed. McIntyre, treas.; Seward, Neb.; S. C. Bassett, sec. Hubbell-Driving Park Assn. Sept. 19-22. Nelson-Nuckolls Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. Osceola-Polk Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. L. K. McGawne, pres.; Peter Nelson, treas.; G. T. Ray, sec. Stanton-Stanton Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. A. Spence, pres.; Jno. Schindler, treas.; W. H. Hlyland, sec. Seward-Seward Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. Jno. Zimmerman, pres.; H. D. Landis, sec.; M. A. Graft, treas. York-York Co. Fair. Aug. 5-8. M. B. Atkins, pres.; C. N. Beaver, treas.; T. E. Bennett, sec.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Claremont-Sullivan Co. Fair. Oct. 3-5. Jno. M. Howe, pres.; Edw. J. Rosalter, treas.; Jno. D. Ayer, sec. Concord-State Fair. Sept. 12-15. Nashua-Nashua Fair. Sept. 4-7. J. J. Doyle, pres.; M. C. Mullen, sec.; J. Tollis, treas. Rochester-Rochester Fair. Sept. 26-29. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas M. Bailey, sec. and treas.; W. G. Bradley, gen. mgr.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton-Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25-29. M. R. Margerum, sec. Mt. Holly-Great Mt. Holly Fair. Oct. 3-6.

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque-New Mexico Territorial Fair. Sept. 18-23. W. H. Greer, pres.; J. E. Herndon, treas.; D. K. B. Sellers, sec. Roswell-Roswell Fair. Dates not set. Lncius Hills, sec.

NEW YORK.

Albion-Orleans Co. Fair. Sept. 15-17. L. H. Beach, sec. Afton-Afton Driving Fair. Sept. 26-29. Fred. Church, pres.; P. S. Krum, treas.; I. W. Seely, sec. Altamont-Albany Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Robt. J. McCauley, pres.; Albany; Edw. G. Cranell, treas.; E. I. Weaver, sec.; Angelica. Angelica-Allegany Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast; Henry C. Morgan, treas.; Geo. H. Swift, sec., Cuba. Ballston Spa-Saratoga Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Eugene Wiswall, pres.; W. L. Carey, treas.; N. V. Witbeck, sec. Batavia-Genesee Co. Fair. Sept. 19-23. Jno. Lons, pres.; H. H. Bostwick, treas.; Albert E. Brown, sec. Bath-Stuben Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. A. J. McCarrick, pres.; Cato; James Fancett, Jr., treas.; Chas. A. Shults, sec. Binghamton-Binghamton Fair. Sept. 26-29. G. T. Rogers, pres.; Henry S. Martin, sec.; J. P. E. Clark, mgr. Boonville-Boonville Fair. Sept. 5-8. Henry McClusky, pres.; E. B. Palmer, treas.; H. J. Vollmar, sec. Brockport-Monroe Co. Fair. Aug. 27-30. Chas. J. White, pres.; Warren B. Conklin, treas.; Geo. H. Harmon, sec. Brookfield-Brookfield-Madison Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, treas.; N. A. Crumb, sec. Cairo-Greene Co. Fair. Sept. 22-24. Francis G. Waiters, pres.; Harvey S. Olmstead, treas.; Frank D. Cole, sec. Cambridge-Cambridge Valley Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Henry A. Qua, treas.; E. B. Norton, sec. Canandaigua-Ontario Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. Jno. M. Ladd, pres.; Victor; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.; Milton A. Smith, sec., Victor. Canton-St. Lawrence Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Albert T. Martyn, pres.; J. Fred Hammond, treas.; Jas. E. Johnson, sec. Cape Vincent-Cape Vincent Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. T. Stoel, pres.; P. S. Judd, treas.; Frank Benzengremel, sec. Carmel-Putnam Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. Weeks, pres.; C. C. Townsend, treas.; J. N. Walker, sec. Chatham-Columbia Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Geo. McClellan, pres.; W. R. Starke, treas.; W. A. Dardess, sec. Cobleskill-Cobleskill Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25-28. D. C. Dow, pres.; Leland Hodge, treas.; S. H. VanNoes, sec. Cooperstown-Otsego Co. Fair. Sept. 25-27. C. M. Allison, pres.; L. E. Wairath, treas.; Engene D. Stecker, sec. Cortland-Cortland Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. W. J. Greenman, sec. Cuba-Cuba Fair. Sept. 13-16. E. G. Wasson, pres.; H. C. Morgan, treas.; Geo. H. Swift, sec. Delhi-Delaware Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. R. J. Nicol, pres.; J. E. W. Thompson, treas.; F. W. Youmans, sec. Deposit-Deposit Fair. Aug. 22-25. C. P. Knapp, pres.; C. E. Martin, treas.; Delos Axtell, sec. Downsville-Downsville Fair. Aug. 15-18. M. Melnhold, sec. Dryden-Dryden Fair. Sept. 19-22. Geo. Cole, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, sec. Dundee-Dundee Fair. Oct. 3-5. S. R. Harpending, pres.; Chas. J. Watson, treas.; Howard L. Woodruff, sec. Ellenville-Ulster Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. R. T. Cookingham, pres.; W. Kelly Shook, treas.; W. S. Doyle, sec. Elmira-Chemung Co. Fair. Sept. 18-22. Frank J. Cassada, pres.; E. J. Young, treas.; Geo. McCann, sec. Fonda-Montgomery Co. Fair. Aug. 23-31. Wm. B. Charles, pres.; Edw. L. Edwards, treas.; J. B. Martin, sec. Ft. Edward-Washington Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. A. DeForest, pres.; Geo. W. L. Smith, treas.; Smith's Basin; Rodney Van Wornor, sec. Franklinville-Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. N. Sill, sec. Fredonia-Chataqua Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. H. M. Clarke, sec. Fulton-Oswego Co. Fair. J. W. Rigley, pres.; Edw. Quirk, treas.; H. L. Platt, sec. Gouverneur-Gouverneur Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. S. F. Hartley, pres.; F. T. Whitney, treas.; Edw. W. Dunne, sec. Greene-Riverdale Fair. Sept. 12-15. L. E. St. John, pres.; E. S. Walker, treas.; C. Winston, sec. Hamburg-Erie Co. Fair. Sept. 13-16. Jno. A. Kloepper, pres.; W. H. Abbott, treas.; J. C. Newton, sec. Haverstraw-Rockland Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. T. W. Springsteen, pres.; Tallmans; D. T. Ingalls, treas.; Elbert Talman, sec., Spring Valley. Hemlock-Hemlock Union Fair. Sept. 4-6. E. H. Westbrook, pres.; W. B. Thurston, treas.; F. A. Thurston, sec. Herkimer-Herkimer Co. Fair. Aug. 28-31. H. Edick, Jr., pres.; B. Manion, treas.; I. P. Ransbach, sec. Hornellville-Hornellville Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. L. D. Whiting, pres.; Charles Adst, treas.; Clyde E. Shults, sec. Hudson-Columbia Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-14. Jacob P. Meslek, pres.; Fred S. Hallenbeck, treas.; Noah H. Browning, sec. Ithaca-Tomkins Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Fred E. Bates, pres.; W. B. Georgia, treas.; A. G. Geming, sec. Johnstown-Fulton Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. J. L. Getman, pres.; Gloverville; C. P. Willard, treas.; Elmer J. Dorn, sec. Little Valley-Chattanooga Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. B. Rodes, pres.; B. L. Campbell, treas.; J. H. Wilson, sec. Lockport-Niagara Co. Fair. Sept. 7-10. E. N. Roberts, sec. Lowville-Lewis Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. John L. Smith, pres.; Conastableville; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, sec.

Lyons-Wayne Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Wm. T. Jordan, pres.; Lock Berlin; Charles Smart, treas.; E. D. Klippel, sec. Maloué-Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Edw. W. Lawrence, pres.; Thomas Adams, treas.; Walter J. Mallon, sec. Margaretville-Catskill Mountain Fair. Aug. 22-25. H. M. Coulter, pres.; Wm. Mungie, treas.; Thos. Winter, sec. Middletown-Orange Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. Aug. Denniston, pres.; Washingtonville; Henry M. Howell, treas.; David A. Morrison, sec., Newburg. Minerva-Nassau Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. Geo. W. Smith, pres.; Hempstead; Thos. G. Bacon, treas.; Oyster Bay; Lott Van de Watter, Jr., sec., Hempstead. Monticello-Sullivan Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Jno. L. Pelton, pres.; Fred M. Crain, treas.; Leon P. Stratton, sec. Moravia-Cayuga Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. Geo. W. Flitts, pres.; Dresserville; Henry A. Wheat, treas.; Willis Kilborne, sec. Morris-Morris Fair. Oct. 3-5. T. O. Duree, pres.; New Lisbon; J. W. Shaw, Jr., treas.; D. C. Winton, sec. Naples-Naples Union Fair. Sept. 19-22. F. P. Byington, pres.; D. J. Doughty, treas.; C. L. Lewis, sec. Nassau-Agrl. Fair. Sept. 4-7. W. D. Barnes, pres.; Brainard; C. E. Huested, treas.; Deimar Lynd, sec., East Shodack. Newark-Newark Fair. Sept. 21-23. J. Dnippa Reeves, pres.; P. R. Slight, treas.; W. H. Hyde, sec. Newark Valley-Northern Tioga Fair. Aug. 29-31. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Beldon, treas.; G. E. Purple, sec. New City-Rockland Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Chas. M. Stafford, pres.; Spring Valley; Jno. C. Schmersahl, treas.; A. A. Vanderbilt, sec. Norwich-Chenango Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. H. White, pres.; Chas. H. Hale, treas.; L. D. Smlib, sec. Ogdensburg-Oswegatchie Fair. Dates not set. Wm. H. Daniels, pres.; Wm. M. Stephens, treas.; C. B. Herriman, sec. Oneida-Oneida Fair. Sept. 20-23. A. L. Nixdorf, pres.; G. L. Schudie, treas.; C. C. Tower, sec. Oneonta-Oneonta Union Fair. Sept. 18-21. Walter L. Brown, pres.; Henry M. Bard, treas.; S. L. Huntington, sec. Orangeburg-Rockland Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. W. Springsteen, pres.; Talman; D. T. Ingalls, treas.; Spring Valley; Elbert Talman, sec., Spring Valley. Owego-Tioga Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Lewis S. Leonard, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Kingman, sec. Palmyra-Palmyra Union Fair. Sept. 28-30. Chas. D. Johnson, pres.; H. G. Chapman, treas.; E. S. Averill, sec. Perry-Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 26-28. S. W. Hart, sec. Penn Yan-Yates Co. Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. J. Huson, pres.; Geo. H. Remer, treas.; Jno. E. Watkins, sec. Phoenix-Onondago Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. O'Brien, pres.; N. A. Hingbes, treas.; C. K. Williams, sec. Plattsburgh-Clinton Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. H. A. Wood, pres.; W. L. Pattison, treas.; W. T. Burleigh, sec. Port Richmond-Richmond Co. Fair. Dates not set. Edw. P. Doyle, sec. Potsdam-Rackett Valley & St. Regis Valley Fair. Sept. 6-9. A. D. Heath, pres.; Geo. W. Fuller, sec.; R. H. Byrns, sec. Poughkeepsie-Buttess Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. M. Booth, sec. Prattsburgh-Prattsburgh Union Fair. Sept. 12-15. Henry G. Skinner, pres.; Wm. B. Pratt, treas.; Levene Thomas, sec. Reed Corners-Gorham Fair. Dates not set. G. W. Elwell, pres.; G. W. Powell, treas.; T. Benton Pierce, sec. Richfield Springs-Richfield Springs Fair. Sept. 11-13. M. O. Towne, pres.; O. A. Chamberlain, sec.; Jno. Gyer, treas. Riverhead-Suffolk Agrl. Fair. Sept. 19-21. Edw. Thompson, pres.; Northport; Harry Howell, treas.; Harry Lee, sec. Rome-Oneida Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. Henry Barnard, Jr., pres.; L. Mittenmaler, Jr., treas.; J. B. Cushman, sec. Sandy Creek-Sandy Creek Fair. Aug. 22-25. Ward W. Stevens, prop.; G. T. Smith, treas.; H. Loula Wallace, sec. Scheneyus Valley-Fair. Aug. 16-18. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pier, sec. Schoharie-Schoharie Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. Geo. A. Vorman, pres.; Middleburg; Arthur J. Revard, pres.; W. Chambers, treas.; W. S. Syracuse-New York State Fair. Sept. 11-16. M. Linn Bruce, New York City; C. A. Wieting, vice-pres.; Cobleskill, S. C. Shaver, sec. Troupsburg-Southern Steuben Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. Simpson, pres.; H. L. Peirce, treas.; E. H. Austin, sec. Trumansburg-Union Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. William T. Biggs, pres.; Horace A. Mosher, treas.; Guy O. Hinman, sec. Vernon-Vernon Fair. Sept. 26-28. F. A. Cody, pres.; D. W. Hart, treas.; C. G. Simmona, sec. Walton-Delaware Valley Fair. Sept. 5-8. A. F. Reynolds, pres.; W. A. Shepherd, treas.; P. S. McNece, sec. Warsaw-Wyoming Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. W. H. Roeper, sec.; Irving G. Botsford, treas.; Wm. E. Webster, sec. Warrenburg-Warren Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Henry Griffing, pres.; Louis E. Reoux, treas.; Fred J. Hayes, sec. Waterloo-Seneca Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. A. W. Huff, pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; Edward Nugent, sec. Watertown-Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. K. Cole, pres.; Evans' Mills; E. C. Maxson, treas.; Adama Center; W. R. Skeels, sec. Wskitna-Schuyler Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. Frank Waugh, pres.; W. S. Waugh, treas.; Arthur N. Goltry, sec. Wellsville-Wellsville Fair. Aug. 22-25. Oak Duke, pres.; Jno. B. Jones, treas.; F. D. Rice, sec. Westport-Essex Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jas. M. Graeff, pres.; O. E. Stevens, sec.; A. J. Daniels, treas. West Sand Lake-Rensselaer Co. Fair. Aug. 23-26. Henry J. Best, pres.; Fayette Thomas, treas.; Oscar J. Lewis, sec., Castleton. Whitneys Point-Broome Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Robt. S. Parsons, Binghamton; P. H. Landers, treas.; Fred. E. Allen, sec.

White Plains—Westchester Co. Fair. Sept. 25-30. Moses, pres.; Gaylor, pres.; Jos. B. Lee, treas.; Edw. W. Long, sec.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Burlington—Alamance Fair. Oct. 23-25. J. A. Long, pres.; Graham; R. A. Freeman, treas.; J. A. Trentaine, sec.
Charlotte—Mecklenburg Fair. Oct. 24-27. R. J. Brexard, pres.; W. Chambers, treas.; W. S. Orr, sec.
Fayetteville—Fayetteville Fair. Dates not set. G. W. Lawrence, pres.; Weldon; G. E. Ranson, sec.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Crystal—Tri County Fair. July 3-5. W. J. Greenwood, pres.; Jno. F. Appleton, treas.; Fred W. Stafford, sec.
Grand Forks—N. D. State Fair. Dates not set. D. V. Moore, sec.
Mandan—Morton Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. C. F. Massenghoun, pres.; J. H. Thies, treas.; O. H. Killand, sec.

OHIO.

Akron—Summitt Co. Fair. Oct. 3-6. Jno. F. Moore, pres.; Copley, R. F. D. No. 89; G. W. Brewster, treas.; O. J. Swinehart, sec.
Athens—Athens Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. A. Murphy, pres.; E. B. Walker, treas.; H. H. Hanning, sec.
Attica—Attica Union Fair. Sept. 26-29. H. M. Kaufman, pres.; J. Nelson Starr, treas.; Dr. D. V. Hoke, sec.

Boston—Clermont Co. Fair. Oct. 29-Sept. 1. G. M. Houdebush, pres.; Newtonville; J. C. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, sec., 2118 Monroe st., Norwood.
Bowling Green—Bowling Green Fair. Sept. 26-30. R. S. Sweet, sec.
Bucyrus—Crawford Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. J. W. Stuckman, pres.; W. A. Blicke, treas.; D. W. Hurr, sec.
Burton—Geauga Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. W. S. Ford, sec.
Cádiz—Harrison Co. Fair. Oct. 8-5. E. B. Kirby, sec.

Cincinnati—Hamilton Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. D. L. Sampson, sec.
Clarksville—Clinton and Warren Co. Fair. Aug. 8-10. Warren A. Brady, pres.; F. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. V. A. Gorham, sec.
Coleruss—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 4-8. W. W. Miller, sec.
Coshocton—Coshocton Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. W. Simons, pres.; W. B. Miller, treas.; Robt. Boyd, sec.
Crotton—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. E. Hatfield, pres.; Centerberg; C. L. McCracken, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, sec.
Dayton—Montgomery Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. Dayton—Preble Co. Fair. Sept. 11-15. Noah Siler, pres.; West Manchester; C. F. Brooke, Jr., treas.; G. W. Daugherty, sec.

Elmira—Lorain Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. W. E. Miller, pres.; L. D. Hamlin, treas.; Anthony Seiding, sec.
Findlay—Hancock Co. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Wm. Demland, sec.
Gallipolis—Gallia Co. Fair. Aug. 16-18. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Point Pleasant, W. Va.; F. G. Musgrove, sec and treas.; Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Greenview—Great Dark Co. Fair. Aug. 23-Sept. 1. J. M. Brown, pres.; Arcanum; Ed. Ammon, treas.; Gordon; J. M. Hall, sec.
Jefferson—Ashtabula Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. W. H. Dodge, pres.; Dodgeville; C. C. Babcock, treas.; J. M. Roberts, sec.
Kenton—Hardin Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. M. Thompson, sec.
Kinsman—Kinsman Fair. Aug. 29-31. H. J. Wald, pres.; J. A. Hamilton, treas.; H. J. Fobes, sec.
Lancaster—Fairfield Co. Fair. Oct. 11-14. W. T. McGlenaghan, sec.
Lebanon—Warren Co. Fair. Sept. 19-23. A. D. Smith, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, sec.
Lisbon—Columbiana Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. H. P. Moore, sec.
Lima—Lima Fair. June 27-30. F. E. Baxter, sec.
London—Madison Co. Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 1. McConnellville—Morgan Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. Benj. F. Reed, pres.; Harry M. Finley, treas.; Geo. H. Black, sec.
Mansfield—Richland Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. W. H. Shylock, pres.; Jno. Hala, treas.; Jao. H. Case, sec.
Marietta—Washington Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Hiram True, pres.; Lower Salem; C. W. Zimmerman, treas.; Stanleyville; Jas. F. Hovey, sec.
Marion—Marion Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. A. Knapp, sec.
Marysville—Union Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. O. Johnson, pres.; Homer Southard, treas.; W. F. Broderick, sec.
Mason—Mason Fair. Dates not set. J. A. Rehob, pres.; J. W. Buck, treas.; W. H. Williamson, sec.
Medina—Medina Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. O. O. Van Densen, sec.
Ottawa—Fulton Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. D. W. Williams, sec.

Middletown—Butler Co. Fair. Oct. 3-8. Montpelier—Williams Co. Fair. Sept. 12-16. Jacob Faber, pres.; C. G. Lattanner, sec.
Mount Joy—Scioto Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. D. T. Blackburn, pres.; Rarden; W. A. McGeorge, sec.
Napoleon—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. W. Hanna, pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. L. Halter, sec.
Newark—Licking Co. Fair. Oct. 3-7. W. H. Kussenmand, pres.; Greenville; B. M. Stigler, treas.; Homer; J. M. Farmer, sec.
New Bremen—New Bremen Tri-Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Thos. H. Tangeman, sec.
New Lexington—New Perry Co. Fair. Sept. 20-23. Chas. C. Chapplear.
Ottawa—Putnam Co. Fair. Oct. 3-7. W. J. Varner, pres.; Sam. Cartwright, treas.; A. P. Sandles, sec.
Paulding—Paulding Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Allen Bybee, pres.; Jno. A. Jenkins, sec.
Richmond—Richmond Tri-Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. L. Horn, pres.; L. P. Albright, treas.; H. C. Duke, sec.
Richwood—Itchwood Tri-Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. L. Horn.
Ripley—Ripley Fair. Aug. 8-11. L. H. Williams, sec.
Rome—Rome Fair. Sept. 28-29. Jno. Gregg, sec. Sumbury.

Russellville—Russellville Fair. Oct. 12. J. D. Seip, pres.; T. M. Sallsbury, treas.; J. C. Miller, sec.
St. Clairsville—Belmont Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. D. S. Creamer, pres.; W. T. Judkins, treas.; J. H. Taylor, sec.
Sandusky—Eric Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. H. Zerbe, sec.
Sardinia—Brown Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Farmer Kennedy, sec.
Sidney—Shelby Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. D. J. Cargill, pres.; Jno. Duncan, treas.; J. E. Russell, sec.
Smithfield—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 27-29. Alonzo Jayne, pres.; Adena; Chas. McKinney, treas.; J. O. Hays, sec.
Somerset—Northern Perry Co. Fair. Oct. 18-20. J. H. Yarnell, sec.
Springfield—Clark Co. Fair. Aug. 22-26. S. Van Bird, sec.
Summerfield—Summerfield Fair. Sept. 19-22. W. W. McClintock, sec.
Sycamore—Sycamore Fair. Oct. 17-20. J. L. Curllis, pres.; Geo. A. Klahr, treas.; M. Vance, sec.

Tiffin—Suneca Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. J. H. Knapp, pres.; Republic; E. T. Winsted, treas.; Morgan E. Ink, sec., Republic.
Upper Sandusky—Wyandot Co. Fair. Oct. 3-6. H. E. Hedges, pres.; Peter Frank, Jr., treas.; A. F. Schoenberg, sec.
Urbana—Champaign Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. Van Wert—Van Wert Fair. Sept. 12-15. B. F. Leslie, pres.; Conroy; E. B. Gilliland, treas.; E. V. Walborn, sec.
Wapakoneta—Auglaize Co. Fair. Sept. 18-19; Chas. Frazier, pres.; Unipollis; T. E. Bowsher, treas.; A. E. Schaeffer, sec.
Warren—Trumbull Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. M. A. McClain, sec.
Washington—Germesey Co. Fair. Sept. 16-20. J. F. St. Clair, sec.
Washington Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. I. G. Allen, sec.
West Union—Adams Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. T. W. Ellison, sec.
Wilmington—Clinton Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Wellington—Wellington Fair. Aug. 23-25. Wooster—Wayne Co. Fair. Sept. 26-18. Jno. O. McClaren, pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; G. J. Eblright, sec., Shreve.
Xenia—Greene Co. Fair. Aug. 9-11. Zaniesville—Muskingum Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Geo. K. Browning, pres.; R. Y. White, sec.; Chandlersville; A. F. Vest, treas.

OKLAHOMA.

Blackwell—Blackwell Inter-State Fair. Oct. 18-22. Wm. Blackwell, pres.; W. H. Thompson, treas.; E. P. Blake, sec.
Deer Creek—Grant Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. A. T. Dungan, pres.; T. J. Hartman, treas.; C. F. Eberle, sec.
Lawton—Comanche Co. Fair. Sept. 4-9. R. E. Trospier, pres.; J. H. Jarvis, treas.; T. M. Bixby, sec.
Newkirk—Kay Co. Fair. Oct. 9-12. S. Spore, pres.; Harry Thompson, sec.
Oklahoma City—Oklahoma Co. Fair. Oct. 23-25. Shawnee—Pottawatomie Co. Fair. Nov. 6-11.

OREGON.

Roseburg—Southern Oregon Fair. Sept. 13-17. F. L. Calkins, pres.; J. H. Booth, treas.; F. A. McCall, sec.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown—Lehigh Co. Fair. Sept. 19-23. Hon. Jeremiah pres.; Milton J. Kern, treas.; H. B. Schall, sec.
Bedford—Bedford Co. Fair. Oct. 3-5. Jas. Line, pres.; Wm. I. Elcholtz, sec.
Bethlehem—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. Walter Lovatt, pres.; W. M. Applegate, treas.; H. A. Gorman, sec.
Bloomsburg—Columbia Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. E. P. Hagenbach, pres.; A. N. Yost, sec.
Brookville—Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. B. Henderson, sec.
Burgettstown—Union Fair. Oct. 3-5. D. J. Dowden, mgr.; W. A. Oryson, treas.; R. F. Stevenson, sec.
Butler—Driving Park and Fair. Aug. 22-25. Geo. A. Schaffner, pres.; E. W. Bingham, treas.; L. J. McBride, sec.
Cambridge Springs—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 22-25. E. E. Humes, pres.; J. O. Shered, treas.; Albert S. Faber, sec.
Carlisle—Cumberland Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. R. M. Mullin, pres.; W. H. McCreas, sec.
Clarion—Clarion Co. Fair. Sept. 5-11. Conneaut Lake—Conneaut Lake Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Chas. T. Byers, sec.
Corry—Corry Fair. Sept. 11-14. J. J. Desmond, pres.; Manly Crosby, treas.; S. D. Horn, sec.
Dayton—Dayton Fair. Sept. 26-29. Wm. Gallagher, pres.; O. H. Good, treas.; W. C. Marshall, sec.
Edinboro—Edinboro Fair. Aug. 15-17. G. W. Billings, sec.
Forkville—Sullivan Co. Fair. Oct. 2-5. Fred Newell, pres.; A. G. Little, treas.; Ulysses Bird, sec.
Gratz—Gratz Fair. Sept. 13-15. C. A. Hoff, pres.; Lyklus; T. S. Klinger, treas.; D. S. Klinger, sec.
Hanover—Hanover Fair. Sept. 12-15. E. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, sec.
Hollidaysburg—Blair Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. A. L. Hare, pres.; W. L. Baldrige, treas.; Frank H. Fag, sec.

Honesdale—Wayne Co. Fair. Dates not set. W. L. Ferguson, pres.; Seelyville; J. V. Starret, treas.; Bethany; E. W. Gammell, sec.
Huntington—Huntington Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. L. R. Lester, pres.; H. D. Reiners, treas.; Hugo Mayer, sec.
Indiana—Indiana Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. M. F. Jamison, pres.; A. W. Mabon, treas.; David Blair, sec.
Johnstown—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 12-15. Chas. Young, pres.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; Dr. M. C. Kohler, sec.
Kittanning—Armstrong Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. E. J. McGliven, pres.; C. J. Jessop, treas.; W. E. Noble, sec.
Lehighton—Carbon Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. E. Brinkman, pres.; W. H. Obert, treas.; A. F. Greenwalt, sec.
Lewisburg—Union Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. Geo. B. Frederick, pres.; Renbeu Kline, treas.; Bucknell; C. Dale Wolfe, sec., Bucknell.
Madisonville—Lackawanna Grange Fair. Sept. 28-29. J. A. Yeager, pres.; R. J. Mansfield, treas.; Lionel Winslip, sec., Moscow.
Mansfield—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. M. Clark, pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; H. B. Hoard, sec.
Milton—Great Milton Fair. Oct. 3-6. Wm. H. Hackenbury, pres.; Edwin Paul, sec.
Montrose—Susquehanna Co. Fair. Sept. 13-14. F. I. Lott, pres.; R. E. Beebe, treas.; F. A. Davies, sec.
Nazareth—Northampton Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. S. Messinger, pres.; Latamp; J. R. Reinheimer, sec.
Newport—Perry Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. D. H. Sheldy, pres.; T. H. Butturf, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, sec.
Oxford—Oxford Fair. Sept. 27-29. S. E. Nivlin, pres.; Landenburg; F. G. Andrews, treas.; H. C. Thomas, sec.
Punxsutawney—Agril. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Ben Record, sec.
Reading—Great Reading Fair. Oct. 3-6. Jas. McGowan, pres.; Gieger's Mills; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; H. Seidel Throm, sec.
Stoneboro—Stoneboro Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. E. Vernon, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, sec.
Stroudsburg—Monroe Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. J. S. Williams, pres.; O. F. Phillips, treas.; F. B. Overfield, sec., East Stroudsburg.
Towanda—Bradford Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. William J. McCabe, pres.; M. E. Horton, treas.; Chas. Culvert, sec.
Troy—Troy Fair. Sept. 12-15. Liston Bmas, pres.; L. H. Oliver, treas.; D. F. Pomeroy, sec.

Williams Grove—Grange Inter-State Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. R. A. Thomas, pres., Mechanicsburg.
Youngwood—Westmoreland Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. D. Barnhart, pres., Mt. Pleasant; D. B. Fisher, treas.; F. M. Waughman, sec., Harrison City.
Newport—Newport Co. Fair. Dates not set. Alton F. Coggeshall, sec.
Peace Dale—Agril. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. A. Allen, sec.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—State Fair. Oct. 23-27. G. A. Guignard, pres.; A. Gmewell LaMotte, treas.; A. W. Love, sec.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Belle Fourche—Belle Fourche Fair. Dates not set. Frank R. Cook, pres.; A. H. Maxwell, sec.

TENNESSEE.

Alexandria—DeKalb Co. Fair. Sept. 7-8. D. D. Overall, pres.; J. W. Wood, treas.; Robt. Roy, sec.
Chattanooga—Merchants' Fair. Sept. 29-30. Knoxville—Montgomery Fair. Dates not set. Jno. F. Shelton, pres.; W. B. Shelton, treas.; W. E. Beach, sec.
Cleveland—Farmers' Fair. Dates not set. M. V. Jones, pres.; Jno. W. Cate, sec.
Columbia—Manry Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Gallatin—Agril. Fair. Aug. 9-12.
Murfreesboro—Rutherford Co. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
Newport—Appalachian Fair. Oct. 10-13. James R. Stokely, pres.; J. M. Jones, treas.; B. W. Hooper, sec.
Trenton—Gibson Co. Fair. Oct. 11-14. T. J. Hlapell, pres.; W. F. McRae, treas.; Chas. L. Wade, sec.
Union City—West Tennessee Fair. Sept. 26-30. W. C. Farris, pres.; H. Dietzce, treas.; J. W. Wooley, sec.

TEXAS.

Brady—Trans-Colorado Exposition. July 3-8. H. H. Bose, sec.
Bryan—Central Texas Fair. Oct. 17-20. W. S. Howell, pres.; H. A. Burger, treas.; Tom A. Searcy, sec.
Dallas—Texas State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 15. C. A. Keating, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, sec.
Dunbar—Cave—Agril. Fair. Aug. 10-12. Greenville—Hunt Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. J. O. Haxter, pres.; Jas. Ormlsted, treas.; H. L. Carpenter, sec.
Corsicana—C. T. N. Fair. Aug. 9-13. G. Phipps, sec., box 484.
Kerrville—West Texas Fair. Sept. 7-9. Charles Real, sec.
Llano—Llano Co. Fair. Sept. 23-30. S. D. Rauntree, pres.; C. I. Boynton, sec.
Rome—Agril. Fair. Sept. 14-16.
San Antonio—San Antonio Fair. Oct. 21-Nov. 1. Jno. W. Kokerrot, pres.; S. B. Weller, treas.; J. M. Vance, sec.
Shelbyville—Agril. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Taylor—Taylor Fair. July 4-6. John F. Black, sec.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Desert Agril. and Mfg. Fair. Oct. 3-7. J. G. McDonald, pres.; Wm. Bateman, sec.

VERMONT.

Brattleboro—Bradford Fair. Aug. 29-31. T. J. Albee, pres.; E. W. Cunningham, treas.; M. A. Jenkins, sec.
Brattleboro—Valley Fair. Sept. 27-28. G. W. Pierce, pres.; F. C. Adams, treas.; D. E. Tasker, sec.
East Hardwick—Caledonia Grange Fair. Sept. 23. Geo. Lovejoy, pres.; F. B. Fay, sec. and treas.
Manchester—Battenkill Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. B. Smith, pres.; D. H. Dyes, treas.; Dr. J. F. Faze, sec.
Middlebury—Addison County Fair. Sept. 5-9. Frank C. Dyer, pres.; Wm. Sallsbury; C. H. Finney, treas.; Fred L. Hamilton, sec.; West Sallsbury.

Morrisville—Lamville Valley Fair. Aug. 29-31. G. M. Powers, pres.; O. M. Waterman, sec.
Northfield—Dog River Valley Fair. Sept. 19-21. Geo. S. Colby, pres.; Williamstown; A. E. Denney, treas.; F. G. Flsher, sec.
Rutland—Rutland Co. Fair. Sept. 12-14. D. W. Temple, pres.; W. B. Kinsman, treas.; Walter A. Clark, sec.
St. Albans—Franklin Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. C. W. Gates, pres.; Franklin; C. A. Glover, sec.; S. P. Twigg, treas.
St. Johnsbury—Caledonia Co. Fair. Sept. 19-21. E. M. Taft, pres.; H. A. Stanley, sec. and treas.
Springfield—Springfield Fair. Sept. 12-13. E. C. Crosby, pres.; Geo. F. Leland, treas.; Fred C. Davis, sec.
Waterbury—Winooski Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. G. E. Moody, pres.; W. B. Elliott, treas.; Chas. Keene, sec.
Woodstock—Windsor Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. A. E. Fuller, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; C. J. Paul, sec.

VIRGINIA.

Lynchburg—Inter-State Fair. Oct. 3-6. Carter Glass, pres.; S. T. Withers, treas.; Frank Lovelock, sec.
Norfolk—Norfolk Fair. Oct. 16-21. C. O. Wrenn, pres.; P. O. box 296.
Radford—Radford Fair. Oct. 10-13. Hal G. Tyler, sec.
Roanoke—Agril. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. P. Woods, pres.; W. L. Andrews, sec.
Tazewell—Peninsula Fair. Aug. 8-11.
Tappahannock—Agril. Fair. Aug. 8-11. J. W. Blackstone, pres.; Wm. Hopkins, sec.
Tazewell—Tazewell Fair. Sept. 12-14. Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, sec.
Wytheville—Wythe County Agril. Fair. Sept. 6-8. S. S. Cassell, Rural Retreat, Va., R. E. D. pres.; U. S. Browning, treas.; L. F. Krenning, sec.

WASHINGTON.

Everett—Snohomish Co. Fair. Sept. 18-23. T. F. Oliver, pres.; Jos. A. Swallow, treas.; Dan Currie, sec.
North Yakima—Washington State Fair. Oct. 2-7.
Puyallup—Valley Fair. Oct. 3-8. W. J. Bowman, pres.; W. D. Cotter, treas.; J. P. Nevin, sec.
Spokane—Spokane Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9-15. Howell W. Peel, pres.; E. J. Dyer, treas.; Robt. H. Cosgrove, sec.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Belington—Agril. Fair. Aug. 22-24. A. F. Rohrbough, sec.
Buchanan—Spt. 19-22. W. H. Young, sec.
Clarksburg—Agril. Fair. Sept. 4-7. J. N. Hess, sec.
Elkins—Agril. Fair. Aug. 29-31. W. E. Baker, sec.
Martinsburg—Inwood Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. J. J. Thompson, pres.; F. E. Wilson, treas.; C. W. Boyer, sec.
Middleboro—Tyler Co. Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 1. C. S. Stanley, pres.; W. E. Kirchner, treas.; New Martinsville—Wetzel Co. Fair. Aug. 14-17. Justus Eackin, pres.; J. A. Pyles, treas.; J. H. Thorn, sec.
Pensboro—Pensboro Fair. Aug. 19-Sept. 1. E. E. Wells, pres.; Wm. A. Stricker, sec.
Shepherdstown—Morgan's Grove Fair. Sept. 5-8. C. D. Wagon, pres.; John P. Keatfoot, treas.; E. T. Licklider, sec.
Weston—Lewis Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14.
Wheeling—Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 11-15. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, sec.

WISCONSIN.

Amherst—Portage Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. W. J. Niven, pres.; Sheridan; L. A. Pomeroy, treas.; A. J. Smith, sec.
Antigo—Langlade Co. Fair. Sept. 10-12. Appleton—Appleton Agril. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Jos. Koffend, Jr., sec.
Ashland—Ashland Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. W. G. Nohl, sec.
Angusta—Eau Claire Co. Fair. Dates not set. Geo. Bills, pres.; A. E. Bradford, treas.; Birt Fredericks, sec.
Baraboo—Sauk Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Chas. Ward, pres.; Frank Shultz, treas.; S. A. Pelton, sec.
Beaverdam—Dodge Co. Fair. Sept. 25-29. A. L. Wallace, pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.; O. W. Harvey, sec.
Beloit—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 15-18. Geo. G. Cram, pres.; D. H. Tanock, treas.; T. D. Corcoran, sec.
Berlin—Berlin Agril. Fair. Aug. 22-25. H. W. Temme, pres.; E. Grant Bunce, treas.; W. J. Clement, sec.
Black River Falls—Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. Bolger, pres.; O. F. Olson, treas.; E. L. Ormsby, sec.
Boscobel—Boscobel Fair. Oct. 4-6. Jacob Scott, pres.; Joe B. Nanert, treas.; Louis B. Rnka, sec.
Cedarburg—Cedarburg Fair. Sept. 21-23. Jacob Dietrich, sec.
Chilton—Calumet Co. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Fred. Hornum, pres.; New Holstein; Winfield S. Lloyd, treas.; Gregory Dorschel, sec.
Chippewa Falls—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Aug. 23-31. Robt. B. Clark, sec.
Cumberland—Cumberland Fair. Sept. 6-8. A. H. Larson, sec.
Darlington—Lafayette Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Geo. Ward, sec.
Dodgeville—Iowa Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. I. Hahn, sec.
Elkhorn—Walworth Co. Fair. Sept. 18-23. H. C. Norris, sec.
Elroy—Elroy Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. P. A. Cleary, sec.
Evanville—Rock Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. W. Gillies, sec.
Fond du Lac—Agril. Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. W. Watson, sec.
Galesville—Galesville Fair. Aug. 29-31. S. C. French, sec.
Gay's Mills—Central Agril. Fair. Dates not set. Atley Peterson, pres.; Soldiers' Grove; N. Jurgeson, treas.; E. G. Briggs, sec.
Hillsboro—Agril. Fair. Sept. 12-15. A. N. Jones, sec.
Hortonville—Outagamie Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. A. L. Murphy, sec.
Iron River—Bayfield Co. Fair. Sept. 5-7. Geo. W. Ripley, sec.
Jefferson—Jefferson Co. and Rock River Valley Fair. Sept. 26-29. W. H. Carlin, pres.; O. F. Rosser, sec.
Kilbourn City—Linn Co. Fair. Oct. 2-5. Nat. Wetzel, pres.; D. Wintermute, treas.; Geo. H. Campbell, sec.

La Crosse—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25-30. T. H. Spence, pres.; E. M. Wing, treas.; C. S. VanAuken, sec.  
 Lancaster—Grant Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Geo. A. Moore, sec.  
 Lodi—Lodi Union Fair. Sept. 12-14. A. H. Hinds, sec.  
 Madison—Dane Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. M. W. Terwilliger, sec.  
 Maitowoc—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Chas. G. Hacker, sec.  
 Marshfield—Central Wis. State Fair. Sept. 18-21. Geo. W. Welton, sec.  
 Medford—Taylor Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. F. M. Shaw, pres.; L. A. Malar, treas.; W. G. Toome, sec.  
 Merrill—Lincoln Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. H. R. Fehlhard, pres.; Wm. F. Peterman, treas.; J. W. Bruce, sec.  
 Menominee—Dunn Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. B. Cluikering, pres.; F. A. Vassy, treas.; Geo. Gallaway, sec.  
 Milwaukee—Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 1-15. Geo. McKeerrow, pres.; J. J. Kempf, treas.; Jno. M. True, sec.  
 Mineral Point—Southern Wis. Fair. Aug. 15-18. T. M. Priestley, sec.  
 Mondovi—Buffalo Co. Fair. Sept. 20-22. C. E. Otis, pres.; N. A. Peeso, treas.; M. C. Fisher, sec.  
 Monroe—Green Co. Fair. Sept. 13-16. W. Ludlow, pres.; L. A. Hlonger, treas.; Willard T. Saucerman, sec.  
 Neillsville—Clark Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. J. W. Hommel, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. C. Clark, sec.  
 New Richmond—New Richmond Fair. Sept. 19-22. O. J. Williams, pres.; F. R. Winter, treas.; L. A. Baker, sec.  
 Oconto—Oconto Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. B. Chase, sec.  
 New London—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-29.  
 Phillips—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-29. F. K. Randall, sec.  
 Platteville—Big Badger Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. H. Grilhide, sec.  
 Plymouth—Shelbourn Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Otto Gaffron, sec.  
 Portage—Columbia Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. H. Wells, pres.; R. N. McConchie, treas.; J. E. Jones, sec.  
 Reedburg—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. A. Sholte, sec.  
 Richland Centre—Richland Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. W. Martin, pres.; Gotham, Wis.; H. C. Lybrand, treas.; W. F. Fogo, sec.  
 Rome—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16.  
 Seymour—Seymour Fair. Sept. 28-30. Peter Tibbis, pres.; H. J. VanVuren, sec.  
 Shelbyville—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9.  
 Spring Green—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. M. Davis, sec.  
 Viroqua—Vernon Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. M. Minshall, pres.; J. M. McLees, sec.  
 Wausau—Marathon Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8.  
 Watertown—Inter-County Fair. Sept. 19-22.  
 Wautoma—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29. F. F. Wehner, sec.  
 West Bend—Washington Co. Fair. Sept. 18-20. W. P. Rix, sec.  
 Westfield—Marquette Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. W. P. Fuller, Jr., sec.  
 Weyanwega—Waupaca Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. E. M. Hill, sec.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne—Frontier Park Fair. Sept. 4-6. Edw. Hofman, pres.; J. L. Murray, treas.; C. B. Richardson, sec.  
 Douglas—Douglas Fair. Oct. 8-9. J. M. Wilson, pres.; A. E. Campbell, treas.; M. E. Collins, sec.

CANADA.

Alexander—County Fair. Sept. 21. O. F. Macdonald, sec.  
 Alvinston—Fair. Oct. 3-4.  
 Alymer—Canada's Great Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. D. H. I. sec.  
 Bowman—West Durham Fair. Sept. 29. M. A. James, sec.  
 Brandon—Western Man. Fair. Aug. 1-4. F. J. Clark, mgr.  
 Brigidon—Fair. Oct. 5.  
 Brockville—Co. Fair. Sept. 21. R. H. Field, sec.  
 Calgary, N. W. Ter.—Inter-Western Pacific Ex. July 19-20. Chas. W. Peterson, sec.  
 Campbellford—Campbellford Fair. Sept. 29. G. A. Hay, sec.  
 Carberry, Man.—Norfolk Fair. July 19-20. C. H. Brooks, sec.  
 Cerman, Man.—Dufferin Agrl. Fair. July 6-7. T. Kernighan, sec.  
 Cartwright, Man.—Cartwright Fair. July 18-19. A. W. Bagnell, sec.  
 Chatham—West Kent Dist. Fair. Sept. 26-28. A. J. Dolson, pres.; E. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, sec.  
 Collingwood, Ont.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 26-29. W. A. Hogg, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, sec.  
 Crumby—Blenheim Fair. Sept. 26-27. T. S. Telfer, sec.  
 Crystal City, Man.—Mountain Agrl. Fair. July 15-14. W. G. Duff, sec.  
 Cypress River, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 21. Jas. McDole, sec.  
 Dauphin, Man.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 8. T. Whitmore, sec.  
 Deloraine, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 20-21. F. C. Shepherd, sec.  
 Dunville—Dunville Fair. Sept. 26-27.  
 Edmonton, N. W. Ter.—Industrial Ex. June 29-July 1. F. Fraser Tims, sec.  
 Elkhorn, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 17-18. W. M. Cushing, sec.  
 Forest—Fair. Oct. 5-6.  
 Gladstone, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 21. D. Bridge, sec.  
 Glencoe—Fair. Sept. 26-27.  
 Hamiota, Man.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 11. A. D. McCannell, sec.  
 Hartney, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 18-19. T. B. Woodhull, sec.  
 Kempville—Oxford Fair. Sept. 24-25. L. H. Guest, sec.  
 Killarney, Man.—Southern Man. Fair. Aug. 8-10. J. Schnair, sec.  
 Kingston, Ont.—Kingston Dist. Fair. Dates not set. Mayor R. McFarland, pres.; C. W. Wright, treas.; J. Morgan Shaw, sec.  
 London—Western Fair. Sept. 8-16. Capt. W. J. Reid, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, sec.  
 Milton—Milton Fair. Oct. 13. Wm. Hurbottle, sec.  
 Morden, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 20-21. M. C. Rumball, sec.  
 Morris, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 10-11. L. J. Elliot, sec.

Morrisburg—Dundas Co. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. J. N. Eastman, sec.  
 Nelson, H. C.—Nelson Fair. Sept. 20-22. Jas. J. Johnstone, pres.; J. J. Malone, treas.; J. E. Annable, sec.  
 Oak Lake, Man.—Lansdowne Agrl. Fair. Aug. 10. W. J. Hellwell, sec.  
 Orillia—Orillia Fair. Sept. 14-16. A. B. Thompson, sec.  
 Ottawa, Ont.—Exhibition. Sept. 8-16. E. McMahon, sec.  
 Owen Sound—North Grey Fair. Dates not set. A. G. Mackey, sec.  
 Paisley—Paisley Fair. Sept. 26-27. J. E. Sheppard, sec.  
 Paris—North Grant Exposition. Sept. 28-29. H. C. O'Neil, sec.  
 Peterborough—Industrial Exhibition. Sept. 25-27. D. Hughes, pres.; F. J. A. Hall, sec.  
 Petrolia—Fair. Sept. 21-25.  
 Portage La Prairie, Man.—Portage & Lakehead Fair. July 18-19. W. Sheppard, sec.  
 Renfrew—Renfrew Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-28. W. S. Smallfield, sec.  
 Richmond—Richmond Fair. Sept. 25-27. W. McElroy, sec.  
 Sarnia—Fair. Sept. 25-27.  
 Sault Ste. Marie—East Algoma Fair. Oct. 3-4. Jno. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, treas. and sec.  
 Sherbrooke, Ont.—Canada's Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 2-9. C. A. French, pres.; Wm. Tomlinson, sec.  
 Shoal Lake, Man.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 8. Frank Dobbs, sec.  
 Stratclair, Man.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9. A. R. Sutherland, sec.  
 Strathroy—West Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18-20.  
 Swan River, Man.—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 10. E. J. Darroch, sec.  
 Toronto—Canadian National Exhibition. Aug. 26-Sept. 12. J. O. Orr, sec.  
 Watford—Fair. Sept. 28-29.  
 West London—Fair. Sept. 8-16.  
 Vanleek Hill, Ont.—Prescott Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. Alex. A. LeRoy, pres.; Fred. W. Thibault, sec.  
 Westbourne, Man.—Agrl. Fair. July 21. D. Budge, sec.  
 Winchester, Ont.—Winchester Fair. Sept. 6-7. Col. F. Ault, pres.; W. Lafamme, sec. and treas.

New Street Fairs.

Ashland, Ill.—Street Fair. Auspices Firemen. July 10-15. Chicago Am. Ent., attr.  
 Bloomington, Ill.—Street Fair. July 17-22. Great Parker Am. Co., attr.  
 Davenport, Ia.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Fernal Bros. Shows, attr.  
 Hastings, Neb.—Fall Festival. Auspices Eagle Business Men's Club. Sept. — Wm. L. Schellak, sec. Great Parker Am. Co., attr.  
 Havana, Ill.—Street Fair and Carnival. Auspices Improvement Ass'n of Havana. Sept. — H. C. Pollitz.  
 Jacksonville, Ill.—Eagles' Jubilee and Automobile Tournament. Aug. 28-Sept. 2. T. W. Endsley, sec. Great Parker Am. Co., attr.  
 Lebanon, O.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Fred Hewitt's Expo. Shows, attr.  
 Lebanon, Pa.—Street Fair. Auspices The American Club. July 3-8. Doc's Great Carn.  
 LeRoy, Ill.—Free Street Fair. Auspices Business Men's Ass'n. July 10-15. Lachman-Keetch Shows, attr.  
 Morrisstown, Ill.—Street Fair. July 3-7. Royal Am. Co., attr.  
 Muncie, Ind.—Street Fair. Auspices The Eagles. July 3-8. Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co., attr.  
 Pekin, Ill.—Knights of Pythias Carnival. July 10-15. Thud. W. Rodecker, sec. Great Parker Am. Co., attr.  
 St. Louis, Mich.—Street Fair. July 17-22. Wixom Bros. Carn. Co., attr.  
 Sebawaing, Mich.—Street Fair. July 10-15. Wixom Bros. Carn. Co., attr.  
 Sistersville, W. Va.—Carnival. Auspices Co. A. Second Infantry West Virginia. National Guards and Rogers' Military Band. July 3-8. C. T. Campbell, sec. Gem Am. Co., attr.  
 Skidmore, Mo.—Street Fair. Oct. 3-6. R. A. Walker, Chrm. Am. Com.  
 Viroqua, Wis.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Heinz Bros' Carn. Co., attr.  
 Winmar, Minn.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 20-23. Wm. T. Markus, sec.  
 Winfield, Kan.—Street Fair and Carnival. Auspices Commercial Club. Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

This list is revised and corrected weekly.  
 Aberdeen, S. D.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Cash Cash Carn. Co. (No. 1), attr.  
 Alpena, Mich.—Street Fair. July 10-15. Capitol Am. Co., attr.  
 Baldwin, Md.—Reinhold Celebration. Sept. 10-16. J. Harry Tregoe, pres. assn.  
 Baxter Springs, Kan.—Big Baxter Reunion. Aug. 28-Sept. 2. Chas. L. Smith, priv. man.  
 Bay City, Mich.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Capitol Am. Co., attr.  
 Barry, Ill.—Street Fair. Aug. 8-13. Baldwin Bros' Shows, attr.  
 Belleville, Ont.—Street Fair and Reunion. July 24-25. Arthur McGinnis, sec.  
 Blackwell, Okla.—Great Mid-summer Jubilee. July 3-8. G. M. Warinner, sec.; Echlin-Riegel, am. les., attr.  
 Booneville, Mo.—Street Fair. Auspices Eagles. Aug. 14-19. M. J. Kowitz, sec.  
 Boulder, Col.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Monarch Carn. Co., attr.  
 Canton, Ill.—K. of P. Carnival. Oct. 2-7. Geo. C. Hoyt, sec.  
 Canton, Ill.—Street Fair. July 3-8. Patterson & Brainerd Carn. Co., attr.  
 Canyon City, Tex.—Old Soldiers and Cowboys' Reunion. July 10-15. S. H. Ileyser, gen. mgr.  
 Caruthersville, Mo.—Free Street Fair. July 3-8. G. W. Dushman, sec.  
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Ninth Annual Carnival and Horse Show. Oct. 2-7. G. K. Barton, mgr.  
 Charleston, Ill.—Uniform Rank K. of P. Carnival Assn. Dates not set.  
 Charleston, W. Va.—Firemen's Free Street Fair. July 3-8. American Carn. Co., attr.  
 Clifton, Kan.—Street Fair. July 3-5. E. L. Dodge Am. Co., attr.  
 Clinton, Mo.—Free Street Fair. July 3-8. Great Alamo Show, attr.



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CHAUTAUQUAS.

ALABAMA.

Talladega—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 3-17. Wellington Vandiver, sec.

ARKANSAS.

Eureka Springs—July 9-Aug. 6. Homer T. Wilson. Springdale—July 24-31. Chas. F. Renner.

CALIFORNIA.

Long Beach—July 11-23. Prof. G. R. Crow, Los Angeles. Pacific Grove—July 18. Mrs. E. J. Dawson.

COLORADO.

Boulder—July 4-Aug. 4. F. A. Boggess. Colorado Springs—Garden of Gods Chautauqua. Aug. 10-21. J. R. Robinson.

CONNECTICUT.

Forestville—Connecticut Chautauqua Assembly. July 13-27. Rev. E. C. Fuller, 100 E. Pearl St. New Haven, Conn. Plainville—July 13-26. Daniel W. Howell, 411 Windsor ave., Hartford, Conn.

GEORGIA.

Farmersville—Early July. W. B. Smith. Newman—July 17-23. W. L. Stickler.

ILLINOIS.

Anrona—Aug. 12-20. O. L. Wilson, 826 Mercantile block. Bloomington—July 21-31. R. F. Berry. Clinton—Aug. 18-28. E. B. Bentley. Danville—Aug. 18-31. Rev. E. E. Carr. Decatur—July 8-18. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Delavan—(Indoor.) Oct. 5-11. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Dixon—July 30-Aug. 1. Hon. Adam Krape, Lena. El Paso—(Indoor.) Oct. 10-24. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Freeport—Freeport Chautauqua Assembly. June 30-July 9; H. M. Holbrook, Sterling, Ill.

Galesburg—July 20-Aug. 7. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Joliet—July 15-24. W. L. Miller, Pontiac, Ill. Kankakee—Aug. 21-30. C. W. Meneley, 3892 LaSalle st., Chicago. Lincoln—Aug. 16-26. S. E. Gullett, supt.; G. E. Stringer, pres. Lithia Springs—July 20-Aug. 15. Rev. Jasper L. Doubt, Lithia. Mechanicsburg—Aug. 18-27. R. S. Bullard. Moline—July 18-24. W. V. Richards, care E. H. Wilson. Moline—Chautauqua Assembly. July 13-24. Mattoon—Aug. 12-22. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Monmouth—Aug. 15-24. Rev. J. S. Tussey, Little York. Oak Park—July 1-10. H. M. Holbrook. Ottawa—Aug. 18-27. L. O. Baird. Petersburg—Aug. 9-24. Rev. Geo. H. Turner. Piasa—July 20-Aug. 16. W. O. Paisley, Lincoln, Ill. Pontiac—July 22-Aug. 6. A. C. Folsom. Paris—Aug. 4-14. W. L. Miller, Pontiac. Rockford—Aug. 17-31. A. C. Folsom, Pontiac. Shelbyville—July 24-Aug. 7. Dr. J. C. Westervelt. Sterling—July 21-31. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park. Spicore—Aug. 12-22. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park. Urbana—Aug. 18-27. Rev. Richard C. Haney, Moline.

INDIANA.

Brooklyn—July 22-Aug. 16. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wash. Culver—Military Academy, Summer Naval School for Boys. June 5-Aug. 30. D. R. Gignallat. Elkhart—Aug. 25-Sept. 2. Chas. L. Wagner, Chicago, Ill. Jefferson—Aug. 6-15. Prof. C. A. Prosser, New Albany. LaPorte—July 23-Aug. 2. Rev. Geo. C. Moore. Logansport—Aug. 18-27. Q. A. Myers, pres.; J. H. Reitmeyer, sec. Madison—Aug. 10-20. J. V. Cravens. Remington—Aug. 12-27. Robert Parker. Richmond—Aug. 28-Sept. 4. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Rome City—Island Park Chautauqua. July 20-Aug. 12. Rev. J. F. Snyder, sec., LaGrange; Dr. W. L. Davidson, supt., Washington, D. C. Vincennes—July 28-Aug. 13. E. F. Carr. Winona Lake—July 5-Sept. 1. S. C. Dickey, 118 Monument Place, Indianapolis. Zionsville—Aug. 5-23. J. O. Hurst.

IOWA.

Ames—Aug. 9-18. J. A. Campbell. Atlantic—Aug. 5-13. Beu W. Wood. Albia—Early July. W. J. Hastie. Alton—Aug. 16-23. Rev. J. A. Shannon. Bloomfield—July 17-24. Davis County Chautauqua. Clarinda—Aug. 5-19. William Orr. Centerville—Aug. 4-13. J. M. Beck. Clear Lake—July 24-Aug. 1. Dr. W. W. Carlton, Mason City. Chariton—Aug. 15-25. F. R. Crocker. Columbus Junction—Aug. 2-10. Marshall C. Crouch. Creston—June 25-July 4. Prof. W. Bell. Cofax—July 30-Aug. 10. Chas. J. English, Harlan. Fort Dodge—July 23-31. Dr. Phil Baird, pres.; J. F. Monk, sec. Fairfield—Aug. 6-16. E. B. King, St. Edward, Neb. Fullerton—Aug. 16-25. J. A. Hagin, sec. Glenwood—July 28-Aug. 7. Albert Heinsheimer, pres.; O. H. Marsh, sec. Indianapolis—July 29-Aug. 7. S. M. Holliday. Iowa Falls—July 9-17. C. J. Cavanaugh. Marshalltown—July 1-10. Elijah Brown Jones. Mediapolis—Aug. 13-24. T. T. Fish. Malvern—July 2-10. H. I. Beattie, pres.; H. J. Baird, supt. Oskaloosa, Ia.—July 11-20. Peterson—July 12-24. C. H. Staples, Grinnell. Red Oak—July 1-8. Rev. Wm. Murchie. Sidney—July 22-31. E. S. Randall. Storm Lake—July 14-24. M. M. Moulton. Toledo—July 1-10. John A. Holmer. Washington—Aug. 16-25. A. R. Miller. Waterloo—Chautauqua Assembly. July 11-Aug. 3. F. S. Loveland. Waterloo—July 11-22. Rev. Frank L. Loveland.

KANSAS.

Beloit—July 16-26. Rev. T. H. J. Taggart, Concordia. Cawker City—Aug. 3-13. E. L. Heckell. Clay Center—Aug. 3-13. Rev. A. B. Whitmer. Emporia—June 26-July 7. Dr. P. E. Cromer. Ottawa—July 6-17. Rev. C. S. Nnsbaum, Cherryvale. Wathena—Aug. 5-13. A. W. Themason.

KENTUCKY.

Ashland—June 28-July 8. Rev. John McCarthy, Huntington, W. Va. Carlisle—Aug. 3-13. H. M. Taylor. Lexington—July 28-Aug. 5. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Owensboro—Aug. 6-20. W. G. Archer.

MAINE.

Ocean Park—June 23-Aug. 31. Rev. W. J. Tward, 12 Reservoir st., Lawrence, Mass.

MARYLAND.

Cumberland—July 28-Aug. 10. W. L. Radcliffe, care Y. M. C. A. Mountain Lake Park—Aug. 3-20. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., N. W., Washington, D. C. Washington Grove—July 4-Sept. 1. W. H. H. Smith, 382 Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Montwait—July 17-25. Geo. H. Clark, Somerville, Mass. Northampton—July 11-21. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MICHIGAN.

Bay View—July 25-Aug. 19. F. Gillum Cromer, 1314 N. Main st., Dayton, O. Lindington—July 22-Aug. 24. Elvin Swarthout, 635 Mich. Trust Co. bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. Lake Orion—Aug. 11-21. Rev. D. L. Martin, Ionia, Mich. South Haven—Aug. 2-19. A. D. Prentice.

MINNESOTA.

Albert Lea—July 16-20. Cland E. Southwick, Commercial Club.

MISSOURI.

Clinton—Aug. 25-Sept. 4. Uel W. Lamkin. Carthage—July 4-13. H. G. Fitzer. Mayville—Aug. 11-20. A. J. Hitt. Neosho—July 19-26. John Brown. Rockport—Aug. 4-12. Jas. F. Gore. Warrensburg—(Pettie Springs.) Aug. 10-18. A. C. Stewart, 401 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI.

Crystal Springs—July 12-26. H. P. Todd.

NEBRASKA.

Albia—June 27-July 3. C. M. Lowe, 1304 Main st., Lawrence, Kan. Auburn—Aug. 13-31. J. H. Dundas. Beatrice—July 6-18. C. L. Reed. David City—July 21-30. Ellerton—Aug. 7-15. T. E. P. Copple. Genoa—June 29-30. C. M. Lowe, Lawrence, Kan. Lincoln—Aug. 2-10. L. O. Jones. Salem—Aug. 1-5. W. P. Shildneck. Tecumseh—July 18-25. J. H. Dundas, Lincoln, Neb.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—Jewish Chautauqua. July 8-20. Isaac Hessler, box 285, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK.

Binghamton—Carmel Grove Summer Chautauqua. July 29-Aug. 13. Arthur J. Dohle. Chautauqua—Thirty-second Annual Assembly. June 29-Aug. 27. Geo. E. Vincent, U. of C., Chicago, Ill. Cliff Haven—Catholic Summer School of America. July 2-25. Warren E. Mosher, 39 E. 42nd st., New York City.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Devil's Lake—Chautauqua Assembly. July 11-18. Edgar LaRue.

OHIO.

Bethesda—Aug. 2-16. Rev. M. J. Slutz, Barnesville, O. Coshocton—Aug. 7-12. Delaware—July 25-Aug. 1. Rev. Milton W. Brown, 1305 Murdock ave., Westwood, Cincinnati, O. Deane—July 30-Aug. 10. A. P. Murphy. Franklin—Miami Valley Chautauqua. July 21-Aug. 7. F. Gillum Cromer, 13-14 N. Main st., Dayton. Hiawatha Lake—July 24-Aug. 4. Rev. C. J. Rose, Granville, O. Lancaster—Aug. 12-20. Rev. L. C. Sparks, Newark, O. Mt. Vernon—Ohio Baptist Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 2-17. W. G. Archer, supt. Piqua (Midway Park, bet. Piqua and Troy)—First and second week of September. Wm. Schumacher, care Columbus 2, Columbus, O. Smithville—Aug. 5-20. J. B. Eberly.

OREGON.

Ashland—July 12-24. G. F. Billings. Willamette Valley—July 11-23. H. E. Cross, Oregon City.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Eagles Mere—July 12-Sept. 6. E. R. Kless. Hughesville, Pa. Mt. Gretna—July 1-Aug. 7. Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, Harrisburg, Pa. Naomi Pines—July 27-Aug. 15. Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, U. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa. Pocono Pines—July 27-Aug. 10. Rev. Rufus W. Miller, 1308 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Big Stone Lake—June 25-July 7. S. R. Gold. Big Stone City, S. D. Canton—June 20-July 9. Dr. N. A. Swickard.

TENNESSEE.

Monteagle—July 3-Aug. 25. Capt. M. B. Plicher, Nashville, Tenn.

VIRGINIA.

Princeville—Aug. 2-7. C. C. Gaver, Hillsboro, Va. Shenandoah Valley—July 20-Aug. 4. A. P. Funkhouser, Harrisonburg, Va.

TEXAS.

Waxahachie—July 18-28. Rev. C. C. McConnell. Whitesboro, Tex.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling (Moundsville)—Aug. 11-18. Rev. C. B. Grabam.

WISCONSIN.

Chetek—July 14-24. J. W. Bell. Delavan—Aug. 12-13. W. A. Cochran. Janesville—July 28-Aug. 6. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park, Ill. Marinette—Aug. 4-18. Geo. W. Hanley. Madison—Monon's Lake. July 20-Aug. 2. Jas. E. Moseley, Madison. Racine—July 15-24. Jas. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Waupaca—Camp Cleghorn Assembly. Aug. 8-25. H. A. Larson.

EXPOSITIONS.

Boston, Mass.—International Electrical Exhibition. Auspices Natl. Association of Electrical Contractors and Electrical Contractors' Assn. of Mass. July 15-22. Chester I. Campbell, mgr., 5 Park st. East St. Louis, Ill.—Red Men's Mid-summer Exposition. July 29; Edgemont Park. Phil H. Trabant. Milan, Italy—Exposition. April Nov., 1905. Signor L. Sabbatini, sec., Mt. Snaupce, N. H. Mitchell, S. D.—Seventh Annual Corn Palace Exposition and Free Street Attractions. Sept. 23-30. L. O. Gale. Norfolk, Va.—Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition. May 1 to Dec 1, 1907. C. Brooks Johnson, chrm. exec. com. pro tem. Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. June 1-Oct. 15. H. W. Goode, pres.; Henry E. Reed, sec. Toronto, Can.—Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 28-Sept. 11. Washington, D. C.—Central American Exposition. Sept. 11.

HORSE SHOWS.

Berryville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 22-24. Brockton, Mass.—Brockton Fair Horse Show. Oct. 3-6. Charlottesville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 3-4.



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Calpeper, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. July 4-5. Fredericksburg, Va.—Fredericksburg Horse Show. July 12-13. Clarence R. Howard, sec. Front Royal, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 21-22. Georgetown, Ky.—Elks' Fair and Horse Show. July 25-29. S. J. Pulliam. Harrisonburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 15-17. Hammond, Ill.—Horse and Colt Show. Aug. 23-24. J. Frank Stanley, sec. Logansport, Ind.—Horse Show. July 4. Long Branch, N. Y.—Horse Show. July 26-29. Lynchburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Oct. 3-6. Macon, Ga.—Macon Fair Assn. Horse Show. Oct. 23-27. Winship Cabanas. Manassas, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. July 26-27. Norfolk, Va.—Va. Horse Show Association. Oct. 18-21. C. O. Wren, pres.; C. W. Smith, mgr., box 247. Orange, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. July 31-Aug. 1. Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Exposition, Horse Show. Aug. 28-Sept. 8. Richmond, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Oct. 10-15. Staunton, Va.—Staunton Horse Show. Aug. 8-10. Warrentown, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 30-31.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Coshocton, O.—Central Trade and Labor Council, Findlay, Ohio. Indianapolis, Ind.—Theodore Perry, sec. Knoxville, Tenn.—Central Labor Union. Logansport, Ind.—O. P. Smith. Massillon, O.—John Longhair. Portsmouth, O.—Frank Beaumont, sec.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

Portland, Ore.—Lewis & Clark Exposition Stock Show. Sept. 19-20.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Aug. 24. Eveleth, Minn.—Aug. 24.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dumont, N. Y.—Bench Show. Oct. 6-7. W. B. Shedman.

PICNICS.

Bonner Springs, Kan.—Picnic. July 3-5. H. M. Wisc, mgr. Chester, W. Va.—Tenth Annual Picnic of K. G. E. of Niles, O. July 6; Rock Springs Park. Chester, W. Va.—Pan Handle Division Employees of P. C. & St. L. Ry. Picnic, Rock Springs Park, July 15. Clinton, Ia.—Mystic Workers of the World Natl. Picnic. July 22. J. R. Adams, sec., Piano, Ill. Hammond, Ill.—Fourth Annual Harvest Home Picnic. Aug. 23-24. J. Frank Stanley, sec. nie, Alcola, Grove, Aug. 23-29. Red Bank Imp. Co., New Bethlehem. Oak Ridge, Pa.—13th Annual Harvest Home Picnic, Alcola, Grove. Aug. 23-29. Bank Imp. Co., New Bethlehem. Okeola, Neb.—Polk County Fraternal Picnic Assn. Aug. 23. W. H. Weeden. Osterburg, Pa.—Twentieth Annual Grangers' Encampment and Picnic. Aug. 15-18. Oster Grove, Geo. W. Oster. Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Michael's Church. July 12. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—Herron Avenue Presbyterian Church. July 14. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—Knights of The Mystic Chain. July 27. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—Forty-sixth Street Baptist Church. Aug. 3. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—Letter Carriers. Aug. 19. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Joseph's Orphan Home. Aug. 3. Luna Park. Pittsburg, Pa.—Observatory Hill Christian Church Sunday School. July 18. Luna Park. Walnut, Ia.—M. W. A. Picnic. Aug. 17. W. O. Guthman. York City, Pa.—The O. H. Beneficial Society. July 4. Brookside Park. York City, Pa.—Lutheran Sunday-school of Dover. July 8. Brookside Park. York City, Pa.—Re-formed Sunday School of Dover. July 15. Brookside Park. York City, Pa.—Mystic Chain Rennon. July 22. Brookside Park. York City, Pa.—St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School. East York. July 29. Brookside Park. York City, Pa.—Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. July 1. Cold Spring Park. York City, Pa.—Haymakers' Assn. July 4. Cold Spring Park. York City, Pa.—Fifth United Brethren Sunday School. July 8. Cold Spring Park. York City, Pa.—Emigsville Sunday School. July 22. Cold Spring Park.

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York City, N. Y.—Young People's Christian Union and the Fifth United Brethren Church of North York. Sept. 4. Cold Spring Park. York, Neb.—Fraternal Societies of York County Picnic. Aug. 24. A. G. Pruitt. Youngstown, O.—Massillon P. H. C. July 28; Avon Park.

MISCELLANEOUS CELEBRATIONS.

Cohocton, N. Y.—Centennial Celebration of Settlement of Town. Aug. 23-24. Fay H. White, chmn. Baltimore, Md.—Rebuilding Celebration. Sept. 10-16. J. Harry Tregoe, pres. Bonham, Tex.—Annual W. O. W. Log Rolling. Aug. 16-19. Cameron & Tarply. Downs, Kan.—Celebration Twenty-sixth Anniversary. July 27. L. E. Pugh, sec. Frankfort, Ind.—Pow-Wow. Aug. 22. Galveston, Tex.—Confederate Veterans' Annual Reunion. July 18-21. W. H. Johnson. Gouverneur, N. Y.—Old Home Week and Centennial Celebration. Aug. 24-30. H. C. Rogers, chmn. Mankato, Minn.—Midsummer Festival. July 3-5. John Donahue. Mt. Vernon, O.—Centennial Celebration. July 10. Indef. H. H. Greer. Osceola, Ia.—M. W. A. Log Rolling. Aug. 17-19. Ray Wilson, lock box 131. St. Anthony, Minn.—Semi-Centennial of Organization of City Government. July 1. Territorial Pioneers' Assn. Native Sons of Minnesota, Junior Pioneers and the Masonic Lodge. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Semi-Centennial Celebration of Opening of St. Mary's Canal. Aug. 2-4. Urbana, O.—Centennial Celebration of Champlain County. July 4-6. County. July 4-6. Wyoming, Ia.—Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of the Town. Aug. 6-8. Civic Assn.

CONVENTIONS.

The following dates have been contributed since the publication of last issue.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. July 26-30. Miss H. Porter. Sylacauga—State Press Assn. Con. July 29. J. A. Roundtree, Birmingham, Ala.

CALIFORNIA.

East Oakland—I. D. E. S. Supreme Council Con. Sept. 11. San Jose—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 10. A. H. Johnston.

COLORADO.

Denver—Degree of Pocahontas Con. Aug. —. Nettle Lecky, Cripple Creek, Col. Denver—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Aug. 10-11. Dr. A. E. Grant. Denver—Natl. Building Trades Council of America Con. Sept. —. Philip McGinnis, Milwaukee, Wis. Salida—Rocky Mountain Billposters and Dist. Assn. Con. Oct. —. A. H. Searles, 1728 Lawrence st., Denver, Col.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford—Natl. Life Underwriters' Assn. Con. Sept. 19-21. John Dolph, pres., Bell blk., Cincinnati, O. Norwalk—Sixty-second Annual Con. of Sons of Temperance. Oct. 26. Wm. C. Dickinson, 323 Sherman ave., New Haven, Conn. Meriden—Baptists' State Con. Oct. 16-18. Rev. Frank H. Devine, 39 Deerfield ave., Hartford, Conn. New Britain—Order Sons of St. George Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 8. A. A. Slaney, 144 Kensington st. New Haven—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 19. James A. Knox, P. O. Drawer 41. Stamford—State Carpenters and Joiners' Assn. Con. Oct. 16-17. E. V. Morse, 15 Pine st., New Britain, Conn.

DELAWARE.

Clayton—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 19. Mark L. Garrett, 705 King st., Wilmington, Del. Wilmington—Union Veterans' Legion Natl. Encampment. Sept. —. Wm. H. Manning, Columbus, O.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Cordell. 461 G st., N. W. Washington—Agricultural Chemists' Con. Aug. —. W. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass. Washington—Illth Tent Independent Order of Rechabites Natl. Con. Oct. 10. Wayne W. Washington—Natl. Master Bakers' Assn. Con. Sept. 12-15. H. R. Clissold, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

GEORGIA.

Macon—United Daughters of Confederacy State Div. Con. Oct. —. Mrs. N. B. Harrison, Savannah, Ga.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—Brotherhood of St. Andrew Con. Sept. 21-24. Hubert Carleton, Pittsburg, Pa. Chicago—F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 3. Chicago—Natl. Council of Jewish Women Con. Sept. 5-12. J. H. C. Dill, gr. sec., Bloomington, Ill. Danville—Building Assn. League Con. Oct. 19. Decatur—Rathbone Sisters Gr. Temple Con. Oct. 17. Mrs. Leonora K. Simpson, G. M. of A. C. Leroy, Ill. Elgin—Order Sons of St. George Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 8. O. C. Mourisse, 2125 Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Joliet—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. Oct. 17. Miss Bess Mitchell Dolittle, 113 Adams st., Chicago, Ill. Springfield—American Brotherhood of Cement Workers' Con. Sept. 12-17. T. K. Ryan, 61 Third st., San Francisco, Cal.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis—Degree of Pocahontas Improved Order of Red Men's Grt. Con. Oct. 19. Mrs. Rosella Brady, Warsaw, Ind.

Indianapolis—O. D. H. S. Gr. Lodge Con. July —. Fred Goettsche, 416 Holmes ave. Indianapolis—Patriotic Order Sons of America State Con. Aug. 8. Sam O. Symmes, Crawfordsville, Ind.

IOWA.

Cedar Rapids—Gr. Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ia. Con. R. L. Tipton, B. O. B. 1116, Des Moines, Ia. Cedar Rapids—Natl. Postoffice Clerks' Assn. Con. Sept. 6-8. Davenport—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 9. H. D. Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Davenport—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. Oct. 25-26. Mrs. Marie Jackson, Council Bluffs, Ia. Davenport—Rathbone Sisters Gr. Temple Con. Aug. 9-10. Mrs. Laura Kellett.

IDAHO.

Lewiston—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. —. Mrs. Carrie E. Myers, Boise, Ida.

KANSAS.

Emporia—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Con. Oct. 18. G. J. McCarty, Valueda, Kan. Wichita—I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. Oct. 10. L. T. Rees, Leavenworth, Kan. Wichita—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 10-12. W. H. Kemper. Wichita—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 13-15.

KENTUCKY.

Berea—Y. P. S. C. E. Tri-State Con. Oct. 1-3. Hopkinsville—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 3. J. W. Carter, Owensboro, Ky. Louisville—State Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. Aug. 14-16. John C. Schlicht. Louisville—International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Con. Sept. 18. H. W. Sherman, Corcoran bldg., Washington, D. C.

MAINE.

Portland—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 18. Russell G. Dyer. Portland—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 17. Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me.

MARYLAND.

Westminster—State Teachers' Assn. Con. July 11-14. S. Simpson.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 7. Joseph Belcher, Randolph, Mass. Boston—International Machinists Assn. Con. Sept. 11. George Preston, 403 McGill bldg., Boston. Natl. Assn. of Electrical Contractors' Con. July 15-22. A. T. Sampson. Clinton—O. D. H. S. Gr. Lodge Session. Aug. 7. Henry Richter. Easthampton—Elastic Goring Weavers' Amalgamated Assn. Con. Sept. 11. Ephraim Ashley, 42 Lowell st., Brockton, Mass. Pittsfield—State Federation of Labor Con. Oct. 9. D. B. Driscoll, Boston, Mass. Washington, D. C. Springfield—Natl. Table Knife Grinders' Union. Sept. 7. Richard Odum, 80 Olive st., Meriden, Conn. Webster—D. O. H. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 5-7.

MICHIGAN.

Bay City—Natl. League of Veterans and Sons Con. Sept. —. W. S. Cooley, Clare, Mich. Detroit—D. O. H. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 1. Detroit—Knights of the Golden Eagle Sup. Castle Con. Oct. 10. A. C. Lyttle, 814-816 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa. Detroit—Royal Temperance Legion State Con. July 11-13. Mrs. Watkins, 192 Eighth st. Detroit—Y. M. C. A. Railroad Branch International Conf. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Sec'y, 3 W. 29th st., New York City.

MINNESOTA.

Duluth—State Baptist Assn. Con. Oct. 9. E. R. Pope, ex. Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. Minneapolis—Universalists' Gen. Con. Oct. —. Minneapolis—State Women's Suffrage Assn. Con. Oct. —. Dr. Cora Smith Easton, 717 Masonic Temple. Minneapolis—American Ophthalmists' Assn. Con. July 24-27. E. C. Roberts, Red Wing, Minn. St. Paul—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths' Union Con. Oct. 2. Robt. B. Kerr, New Mall bldg., Moline, Ill.

MISSISSIPPI.

McCool—State Sunday-School Union Con. Aug. 18. P. Ward, Goodman, Miss.

MISSOURI.

Jefferson City—State Library Assn. Con. Oct. —. Miss Francis A. Bishops, ex. Public Library, Kansas City, Mo. St. Louis—State Shorthand Reporters' Assn. Con. Aug. —. George Zollinger, Court Room No. 7.

MONTANA.

Anaconda—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 17. Eva Goodman, Townsend, Mont. Great Falls—State Federation of Labor Con. Aug. 14. Howard O. Smith, Box 725, Helena, Mont.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln—Natl. Prison Assn. Con. Oct. —. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa. Lincoln—Natl. Railway Postal Clerks' Assn. Con. July 27. Lincoln—American Order of Protection Con. Sept. 15. J. A. Patton, F. & M. bldg. Nebraska City—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 17-18. Anna B. Crawford, Lincoln, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester—I. O. R. M. Grt. Council Con. Oct. 5. Harry M. Young, ex. City Hall. Manchester—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 10-11. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason st., Nashua, N. H. Piermont—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Oct. 3. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H.

NEW JERSEY.

Long Branch—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 18. Mary L. Pullen, Newark, N. J. Trenton—State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Assn. Con. Oct. 31. Robt. D. Bender, 823 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK.

Binghamton—A. O. K. of the Mystic Chain State Con. Oct. 11. C. W. Westervelt, S. R. & R. S., Harpersville, N. Y. Binghamton—King's Daughters' State Con. Oct. —. Mrs. David H. Laird, Woodville, N. Y. Buffalo—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Con. Oct. —. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y. Buffalo—Natl. Polish Alliance Con. Oct. —.

T. M. Hellnski, 102-104 Division st., Chicago, Ill. Gloversville—Rathbone Sisters Gr. Temple Con. Oct. 3-4. Lizzie P. Frerichs, Box 177, Totonville, N. Y. New York City—N. Y. Lumber Reade Assn. Con. Oct. 11. J. D. Gray, 18 Broadway. New York City—State Medical Assn. Con. Oct. 16-19. Chas. J. Keafeld, 44 E. Main st., Middletown, N. Y. Niagara Falls—Brotherhood Union Sup. Circle Con. Oct. 16. H. B. Walter, 2147 E. York st., Philadelphia, Pa. Niagara Falls—Natl. Agril. Implement & Vehicle Mfrs. Assn. Con. Oct. —. Frank E. Lukens, 1419 Monadnock bldg., Chicago, Ill. Niagara Falls—Railway Signal Assn. Con. Oct. 10. H. S. Balflet, S. Bethlehem, Pa.

OHIO.

Cincinnati—F. & A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 18. J. H. Bromwell. Columbus—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. Oct. 11. Jno. N. Bell, Dayton, O. Springfield—State Police Assn. Con. Oct. 17-18. W. B. Mathews, Delaware, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Laneaster—Daughters of Liberty State Con. Oct. 10. W. V. Edkins, Philadelphia. McKeesport—Order of Ind. American State Council Con. Sept. 19-21. W. A. Pike, 1007 Stephen Girard bldg., Philadelphia. Philadelphia—American Railway Electric Assn. Con. Sept. 25-30. F. C. Pennington, Chicago, Ill. Philadelphia—Natl. League of Barbers' Con. Oct. 4. J. L. McConnell, 755 S. 20th st. Scranton—State Firemen's Con. Oct. 5-7. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa. Scranton—State Baptist Mission Society Con. Oct. 18-20. Rev. C. A. Soars, 1420 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—State Sunday-school Con. Oct. 10-11. Willard B. Wilson, 17 Custom House st.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—Natl. Order of Select Knights Con. Oct. —. Geo. K. Stapher, Buffalo, N. Y. Winchester—Division Confederate Soldiers' Con. Oct. 11. Jno. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS.

Dallas—State Eclectic Medical Assn. Con. Oct. —. Dr. L. S. Downs, Galveston, Texas. Dallas—Nut Growers' Assn. Con. Oct. 25. J. F. Wilson, Poulton, Ga. San Antonio—State Builders' Assn. Con. Oct. —. H. C. Opperman, 1811 Market st., Galveston, Texas.

VERMONT.

Burlington—State Medical Society Con. Oct. 12-13. Geo. H. Gorman, ex. D., Bellows Falls, Vt. Handwick—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 11-12. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt.

WYOMING.

Sheridan—I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. Oct. 11-12. A. R. Merrill.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee—American Gas Light Assn. Con. Oct. 18-20. Geo. G. Ramsdell, 530 Broadway, New York City. Milwaukee—Lutheran Church Gen'l Council Con. Oct. 12. S. E. Ochsenford, Allentown, Pa.

CONVENTIONS

Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

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ALABAMA.

Anniston—B. Y. P. U. State Con. Aug. 1-5. Rev. C. M. Wells, 110 S. Ripley st., Montgomery, Ala. Montgomery—Gr. Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. Con. Aug. 1. W. T. Breeding. Sheffield—State Baptist Assn. Con. July 21.

ARIZONA.

Prescott—F. O. E. State Con. July 4.

ARKANSAS.

Hot Springs—Knights and Daughters of Tabor Grand Con. July 18-21. J. E. Helm, Dards nelle, Ark. Hot Springs—I. O. of T. K. and Daughters of Tabor State Con. July 19-23. B. F. Jenkins. Little Rock—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. July 3-4. Will A. Gamer, Dardanelle, Ark. Texarkana—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Col. Ord.) Con. July 11. W. L. Purifry, Forest City, Ark.

CALIFORNIA.

Delmonste—Commercial Law League of America Con. July —. Los Angeles—W. C. T. U. Con. July —. Santa Barbara—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. July —. James M. Warren, Santa Barbara, Cal. San Francisco—American Surgical Assn. Con. July 5-7. D. T. Allen, Cleveland, O. San Francisco—American Christian Missionary Society Con. Aug. 17-24. Benjamin L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. bldg., Cincinnati, O. San Francisco—Natl. Butter Makers' Assn. Con. Oct. 1. San Francisco—Theatrical Mechanical Assn. Con. July 17. R. C. Newman, Shea's Theatre, Toronto, Ont., Can.

COLORADO.

Denver—Natl. Railroad Agents' Assn. Con. July —. N. A. Cottrell, Bismarck, Mo. Denver—Ladies of the G. A. R. Natl. Con. Sept. 6-7. Mrs. Mary T. Huger, pres., St. Louis, Mo. Denver—Women's Relief Corps Natl. Con. Sept. 6-7. Helen M. Ayres, Concord, N. H. Denver—Fraternal Order of Eagles Gr. Aerie Con. Aug. 15. A. B. Partridge, Kansas City, Mo. Denver—American Osteopathic State Con. Aug. 15-20. Dr. H. L. Childs, Auburn, N. Y. Denver—G. A. R. Con. Sept. 4-7. J. E. Gilman, Boston, Mass. Denver—Epworth League Con. July 5-9. E. M. Randall, 37 Washington at., Chicago, Ill. Denver—Epworth League State Con. July 5. W. H. Braman, pres., South Bend, Ind. Denver—Natl. Local Fire Insurance Agents'

Assn. Con. Aug. 16-18. D. C. Packard, 639 17th st. Trinidad—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 8. W. S. O'Brien, 210 Continental bldg., Denver, Col. Montrose—State Editorial Assn. Con. June 26-27. C. E. Adams, care "Press."

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport—Sons of St. George Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 9. W. A. Cente, 33 Bishop st., New Haven, Conn. Bridgeport—Y. P. C. U. Con. July 12-18. Miss J. B. Strobridge, 56 Suburban ave., Stamford, Conn. Hartford—Natl. Y. P. C. U. Con. July 12-19. Miss Emma Barnett, Rich Valley, Ind. New London—O. D. H. S. Gr. Lodge Con. July 28-29. Stamford—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 26. H. N. Marvin, 33 Gibbs st., New Haven, Conn.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists Society Con. Aug. —. W. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass. Washington—O. U. A. M. Natl. Council Con. Sept. 12. John Sever, 1341 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—Turpentine Operators' Natl. Con. Sept. 13-14. J. A. Hollomon.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America Con. Oct. 11. Newt. Gresham, natl. sec., Point, Tex. Atlanta—Old Time Telegraphers' Assn. Con. Sept. 20-22. Jno. Brant, 195 Broadway, New York City. Columbus—Independent Benevolent Order State Con. July 11-15. W. S. Cannon, Gibbstville, Ga. Fitzgerald—Retail Grocers' Assn. of Georgia Con. July 11-12. John Bratton, 1428 Empire bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Forest Park—Veterans' Assn. of 30th Georgia Regimental Annual Reunion. July 28. A. P. Adams. Macon—Annual State Horticultural Society Con. Aug. 1. Chas. T. Smith, Concord, Ga. Macon—League of Ga. Municipalities Con. Aug. (2d wk.) Bridges Smith. Savannah—I. O. O. F. Sup. Lodge Con. July 11-13. W. D. Armstrong, 419 Holton st. Savannah—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Colored) Con. July 13. W. D. Armstrong, 519 Holton st. Savannah—Southern Bee Keepers' Assn. Con. July —. Warm Springs—State Bar Assn. Con. July 5-7. Hon. S. P. Gilbert, Columbus, O.

IDAHO.

Boise—Gr. Lodge of Idaho A. F. & A. M. Annual Con. Sept. 12. Theo. W. Randall.

ILLINOIS.

Alton—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. July 16. E. J. Christoe, Box 127, Upper Alton, Ill. Aurora—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. June 23-24. John H. Sikea, Springfield, Ill. Cairo—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Colored) Con. July 11. Dr. A. A. Wesley, 3002 State st., Chicago, Ill. Chicago—American Whist League Congress Con. July 10. Chicago—American Swedish Singers Union Con. July 20-23. Herman Nordberg, 1514 Belmont ave. Chicago—Reunion Army of the Philippines Natl. Society. Aug. —. T. E. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo. Chicago—Natl. Archery Assn. Con. Aug. 15-17. Ed. R. Weston, M. D., pres. Chicago—American Institute of Homeopathy. June 26-July 1. Chas. Getchell, M. D., 100 State st. Chicago—Natl. Baptist Con. Sept. 13. W. L. Causlin, Nashville, Tenn. Chicago—Natl. German American Teachers' Assn. Con. July —. Alexis Mueller, Lockport, N. Y. Chicago—Natl. Jeunit Alumni. July —. J. B. Denver, Equitable bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. Chicago—Natl. Jobbing Confectioners' Assn. Con. Aug. 3-5. Chicago—Natl. Truant Conf. of U. S. July 7-8. T. H. MacNeary. Chicago—Natl. Window Trimmers' Assn. of America Con. Aug. 7-9. Edw. O. Mallup, Bloomington, Ill. Chicago—Shirt, Waists and Laundry Workers' International Union Con. Aug. 8. John J. Manning, box 11, Sta. 1, Troy, N. Y. Chicago—Malaters' Assn. of U. S. Con. Aug. 1. J. J. Pank, 263 LaSalle st. Chicago—Daughters of Liberty Natl. Council Con. Aug. 22-23. Mrs. Jennie Knapp, Whit- ing, Ind. Chicago—Amalgamated St. Railway Employees. Oct. —. W. D. Mahon, 221 Mitchell ave., Detroit, Mich. Chicago—International Glove Workers of America Con. Aug. 1. A. H. Cosselman, 42 First ave., Gloversville, N. Y. Chicago—Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union Con. Aug. 8. George W. Williams, 584 Warren st., Boston, Mass. Joliet—Krieger Societies' Natl. Con. Aug. 25-29. Wm. Grohne. Joliet—Gr. Observatory North Star Benefit Assn. Con. July 18-19. G. L. Peterson, Moline, Ill. Joliet—German Army and Navy Assn. of N. A. Con. Aug. —. Mills Shoals—Reunion. Aug. 8-12. Dr. Merich, pres. Peoria—20th Annual Con. of State Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. September —. M. J. McCarthy, 109 Randolph st., Chicago, Ill. Rock Island—Natl. Fraternal Tribunes Con. July 11. Robert Rexdale. Springfield—Y. P. S. E. State Con. July 7-12. H. H. Marcusson, 1221 Assn. bldg., Chicago, Ill. Springfield—C. T. A. U. State Con. July —. John Shannon, 113 Park ave., Chicago, Ill. Springfield—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. July 7-12. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.

INDIANA.

French Lick Springs—State Editorial Assn. Con. July —. W. S. Chambers, care Democrat, New Castle, Ind. Fort Wayne—State Federation of Labor Con. Sept. 26-29. J. W. Peters, 807 LaSalle st., South Bend, Ind.





Portland—I. O. B. M. Grt. Snn Council Con. July 7. Roy W. Wiltner, Pendleton, Ore.  
Portland—American Library Assn. Con. July 4-8. J. S. Weyer, Louisville, Ky.  
Portland—Natl. Railroad Commissioners' Assn. Con. Aug. 16. Martin S. Decker, Washington, D. C.  
Portland—Natl. Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Sept. 4-11. M. J. Cantwell, Hutchins bldg., Washington, D. C.  
Portland—International Anti-Cigarette Assn. Con. July 15-17. Elmer E. Miller.  
Portland—Natl. Railroad Agents' Assn. Con. July 18. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.  
Portland—Charities and Corrections Natl. Conf. July 15-22. Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Portland—Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Assn. Con. July 17-19. Bird Litchfield, Lincoln, Neb.  
Portland—American Institute of Instruction July 10-13. Wm. C. Crawford, 80 Ashford st., Boston, Mass.  
Portland—The Gr. Lodge Degree of Honor Con. July 19-20. Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens, gr. rec.  
Portland—Natl. Conf. of Charities and Corrections. Oct. —  
Portland—Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Con. Aug. 17-19. Arthur F. Francis.  
Portland—State Homeopathic Medical Society Con. July 6-8. Ella K. Dearborn, M. D., 800 Union ave., N. Station B.  
Portland—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July 18. John M. Lane, 175 3rd st.  
Portland—Washington State Bankers' Assn. Con. July 20-22. P. C. Kauffman, Tacoma, Wash.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allenstown—James of Malta Sup. Con. Sept. 18. Hattie F. Randolph, 323 Saratoga st., E. Boston, Mass.  
Bloomsburg—State Lumbermen's Assn. Con. July 13. S. C. Cray, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
Bradford—Firemen's Con. Aug. 8-11.  
Bedford Springs—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. Sept. 21-23. M. Bush, Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Centre Hall—32nd Encampment, Patrons of Husbandry. Sept. 16-22. L. Rhone, chm.  
Erie—International Municipal Electricians Assn. Con. Aug. 23-25. E. P. Foster, Corning, N. Y.  
Gettysburg—Natl. Encampment Sons of Veterans. Sept. 18. Natl. Sec. Jas. E. Seibert, Dwight, Ill.  
Johnstown—A. G. Knights Mystic Chain U. B. State Con. Sept. 12. W. D. Low, 7235 Bennett st., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Johnstown—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Con. Sept. 12. J. J. Davis, box 258, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Osterberg—20th Annual Grangers' Encampment. Aug. 15-18. Geo. W. Oster, gen. mgr.  
Philadelphia—American Neurological Society Con. Sept. —. Dr. T. M. Hammond, 60 W. 5th st., New York City.  
Philadelphia—United Order of Red Men Natl. Con. Sept. —. George Heanger, N. Y. C.  
Philadelphia—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 16. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md.  
Philadelphia—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 18-23. J. M. Mackey, Odd Fellows' Temple.  
Philadelphia—Internat'l Brotherhood of Teamsters' Con. Aug. 7. E. L. Turley, 147 Market st., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Philadelphia—Knights of the Red Branch Sup. Commandery. Aug. 27-29. P. B. Braser, Troy, Pa.  
Pittsburg—Natl. Carpet Merchants' Assn. Con. July 10. Cyrus Roberts, pros.  
Reading—State Teachers' Assn. Con. July 11-13.  
Ridgeway—J. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Con. July 18-21. A. A. Anderson, McKeesport, Pa.  
Wilkesbarre—Natl. Assn. Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the U. S. Con. Aug. 20-30. M. E. Golde, 1017 6th ave., New York City.  
Wilkesbarre—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Con. Aug. 9-11. J. Washington Logne, 1806 Girard bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Williamsport—G. W. O. of Odd Fellows Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 11-13. J. M. Stafford, 39 Market st., Marietta, Pa.  
York—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Aug. 2-3. W. C. Woods, R. F. D. No. 3.

RHODE ISLAND.

Hartford—V. P. Union of Universalists Society Con. July 12-19. Harry Adams Hershey, Providence, R. I.  
Narragansett Pier—American Bar Assn. Con. Aug. 23-25. John Hinckley, 215 Charles st., Baltimore, Md.  
Narragansett Pier—American Railway Accounting Officers' Con. Aug. 30. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago.  
North Scituate—State Sunday-School Teachers' Summer School Con. July 15-21. Willard B. Wilson, 17 Custom st., Providence, R. I.  
Westerley—R. I. S. of Labor Con. Sept. 18. Walter A. Clarke.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

White Stone Springs—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July 26-27. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., Charleston, S. C.  
White Stone Springs—State Press Assn. Con. July 11-14. C. C. Langston, Anderson, S. C.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. Aug. 9-11. E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids.  
Deadwood—Natl. Railroad Commissioners' Assn. Aug. 16. Edward A. Moseley, Washington, D. C.  
Deadwood—State Medical Society Con. July —. Dr. Wm. Edwards, Bowdler, S. D.  
Sioux Falls—State Sheriffs' Assn. Con. July 18. Howard H. Cole, Aberdeen, S. D.

TENNESSEE.

Bon Aqua Springs—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July —. E. F. Trolinger, Bell Buckle, Tenn.  
Chattanooga—Order of Select Knights Natl. Con. Aug. —. Geo. A. Staples, 825 Elliott sq., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Lookout Mountain—State Bar Assn. Con. July 15-17. Robt. Lusk, Nashville, Tenn.  
Memphis—Mosaic Templars of America Natl. Gr. Temple Con. July 18. J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.  
Memphis—Natl. Congregational Workers' Con. Sept. —. Rev. O. Feduna, Troy, N. C.  
Memphis—Southern Negro Congress Con. Aug. 7. Rev. S. R. Dawson, Renova, Miss.  
Monticello—State Teachers' Assn. Con. July 26. Wm. W. Lawrence, Guthrie, Ky.  
Nashville—I. O. R. M. Grt. Council of U. S. Con. Sept. 11. Wilson Brooks, 234 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.  
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 College Station—State Farmers' Congress Con. July 20-28. C. Hanson, Rockdale, Tex.  
 College Station—State Nurses' Assn. Con. July —. John S. Kerr, Sherman, Texas.  
 Corpus Christi—Epyworth League State Conf. Aug. 8-18. Gus. W. Thomason, Van Alstyne, Tex.  
 Galveston—International Retail Clerks' Protective Assn. Con. July 11. Max Morris, box 158, Denver, Col.  
 Gatesville—Confederate Veterans' 7th Annual Reunion. July 18-21. W. H. Johnson.  
 Menardville—United Confederate Veterans' State Reunion. July 27-29.  
 San Antonio—State Stenographers' Assn. Con. Aug. —. E. D. McKenzie, Houston, Tex.

VERMONT  
 Houston—State Sheriffs' Assn. Con. July 11-13. John P. Kuk, Austin, Tex.  
 Middleburg—Knights of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. July 12. O. S. Pilper, Brattleboro, Vt.  
 Rutland—Marble Workers of the U. S. and Canada Con. July 5. Henry Roberts, 273 Porter st., Detroit, Mich.

VIRGINIA.  
 Bristol—Baptist State Sunday-School Con. Aug. —. Nelson Williams, Richmond, Va.  
 Norfolk—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July 10. W. H. Washington, Manchester, Va.  
 Reliance—Y. P. C. U. State Con. July 20-23. C. H. Crosswell, Staunton, Va.  
 Richmond—State Local Fire Insurance Assn. Con. July —. H. P. Trice.  
 Roanoke—State Board of Trade Con. July —. J. P. Pinner, Suffolk, Va.  
 Roanoke—State Optical Assn. Con. Aug. —. W. Way Royall, Martinsville, Va.

WASHINGTON.  
 Centralia—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. July 18-20. W. P. Bonney, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Long Beach—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July 18-20. W. P. Bonney, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Seattle—American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions Con. Sept. 14-18.  
 Spokane—State Bar Assn. Con. July —.  
 Tacoma—State Medical Society Con. July —. Dr. Jas. R. Yocum, Tacoma, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA.  
 Elkins—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 20. Bert Shriver, New Martinsville, W. Va.  
 Fairmont—State Bankers' Assn. Con. June —. C. T. Hiteshaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Parkersburg—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Sept. 8. L. S. Wigan, Guyandotte, W. Va.  
 Wheeling—State Undertakers' Assn. Con.  
 White Sulphur Springs—American Fisheries Society Con. July 25-27. eGo. F. Peabody, Appleton, Wis.

WISCONSIN.  
 Madison—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July 9-11. Henry Rollman, Clinton, Wis.  
 Merrill—Sons of Hermann State Con. Aug. 18. Fred Renter, 309 3rd st.  
 Milwaukee—State Millers' Assn. Con. July —. E. J. Lachmann, Neenah, Wis.  
 Milwaukee—State Grain Shippers' Assn. Con. July 29. H. M. Potter, 49 Mitchell bldg.  
 Milwaukee—Natl. Harness Mfrs. and Dealers' Protective Assn. Con. Aug. 14-16. G. M. Scherz, Cincinnati, O.  
 Milwaukee—U. O. Foresters Supreme Court. July 17. S. W. Dennison, Hathaway bldg.  
 Milwaukee—Master Sheet Metal Workers Assn. Con. Aug. 9-11. W. H. Barnard, Norfolk, Va.  
 Milwaukee—German War Veterans' Society of U. S. Con. July 2-4. Max Hotteliet, 107 Wisconsin st.  
 Milwaukee—Natl. Walther League Con. July 16-20. E. P. Strage, 1532 Chestnut st.  
 Milwaukee—Northwestern Mutual Life Underwriters' Con. July 18-20. D. E. Murphy, cr. Murphy & Surba.  
 Milwaukee—United Spanish War Veterans' Con. Sept. 7-9. Wm. E. English, 102 Monument pl., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Milwaukee—American Gas Light Assn. Con. Oct. 18-20. George C. Ransdell, 530 Broadway, New York City.  
 Milwaukee—Lutheran Genl. Council. Oct. 12. Rev. S. E. Oneford, Allentown, Pa.  
 Racine—State League of Municipalities Con. Aug. 23. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.

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 Halifax, N. S.—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 9. J. C. Frazier.  
 Joliette, Quebec—I. O. F. High Court of Quebec Con. Sept. —. John W. Stocks, box 664 Sherbrooke, Quebec.  
 London, Ont.—Old Boys' Reunion. Aug 7-13. H. C. McConn.  
 Montreal—American Society of Municipal Improvements Con. Sept. —. Geo. W. Tilson, Municipal bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Montreal, Que.—Associated Billposters and Dist. of U. S. and Canada Con. July 11-14. Charles Bernard, 1516 Tribune bldg, Chicago, Ill.  
 Montreal—Illinois State Billposters' Assn. Con. July 11-13.  
 Muskoka, Ont.—International Accident Underwriters' Assn. Con. July 18-21. Geo. L. MacNeil, 131 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

Paris, Ont.—Old Boys' Reunion. Aug. 14-19. G. B. Stewart Jones, gen. sec.  
 Toronto, Ont.—American Directory Publishers' Con. Sept. —. W. H. Bates, 80 3rd ave., New York City.  
 Toronto, Ont.—Loyal True Blue Assn. Con. Aug. 29. Nicholas Ingram, Port Perry, Ont., box 147.  
 Toronto, Ont.—International Union Journeymen Horsehoers' of the U. S. and Can. Con. Sept. 11. K. A. McKee, gen. sec.  
 Toronto, Ont.—International Typographical Union Con. Aug. 14-19. J. W. Bramwood, Newton Claypool bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Toronto, Ont.—Associated Billposters and Distributors' Con. July —.  
 Toronto, Ont.—Humblebers, Gasfitters and Helpers' Con. Aug. —. L. W. Tilden, Temple of Music, Chicago, Ill.  
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### ADDITIONAL NEW YORK NEWS

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the Woggle Bug. The change was to have been made this week, but after seeing the first set of the extravaganza one night last week, Mr. Kelly resigned. His successor has not been announced.

Miss Olive Vail, late of the LaSalle Stock Company, has succeeded Miss Alma Youlin in the prima donna role of the Jack of Hearts in *The Land of Nod*.

A cable from Paris announces that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has selected Chicago as the city in which she will begin her last American tour next fall. She and her French company will arrive here from Buenos Ayres November 6, and will present an extensive repertoire in the Grand Opera House for two weeks before going to New York. Mme. Bernhardt's tour of the United States will be limited to a dozen cities. It will be directed by Lee Shubert and William F. Cooney.

Roly-Poly, the current attraction at Sans Souci, pleases its patrons mightily. If one is to judge from the reception accorded such musical numbers as *I Am Going To Leave*, *Orange Blossom*, and *The Land of Nod*. At least six comedians furnished fun of the boldest sort, while the dance of All Nations, with which the piece closes, never fails to elicit applause. The First Regiment Band finds its scheme of special concerts for certain nights growing in public favor. The high diving by Lind, Harmon and Lind continues to thrill the patrons of this park.

Hismarck Garden is more attractive than ever this season. Prof. Carl Bunge, and his Metropolitan Band, give first-class music at this summer garden. This week Arnold von der Aue, the Swiss tenor, will sing.

At the Olympic this week Myles McCarthy and company offer a new sketch, *The Under Dog*. Besides this headline act the bill contains the names of the DeKock Trio, French equilibrista; Frederik Brothers and Burns, in their musical specialty; Monieur Pawitt, with his Parisian sensation and colossal mimic head; Mills and Burns, in a laughable farce, *What Happened to O'Hara*; Bertie Fowler, the monologue maid; the Dutch Dehikes, Smith and Adro, in *Just For Fun*; Senator Frank Hill, in a new monologue; Rose and Ellis, clowns; and Lizzie McKeever.

A varied assortment of specialty acts are presented at the Columbia this week. S. H. Dudley, principal comedian of *The Smart Set*, heads the list of performers. John Larkins, last seen here in *A Trip To Africa*, is prominent in the comedy portion of the bill. Grant and Grant offer a singing sketch. Marsh Craig, equilibrist and contortionist; Nolan G. Washington, whistler; J. A. English, juggler; and Spiller and Pittman, instrumental musical experts are some others down for turns. There is "a little of everything" in the show.

Harry Ashton left for New York City Saturday, 1.

Emery and Tarbell have installed a number of their ice cream cone cooking ovens at White City. This firm is shipping ovens by the hundred to all parts of the country.

Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra have proven to the entire satisfaction of the management of Ravinia Park that the people of Chicago, and its immediate suburbs appreciate music of the highest standard. In the arrangement of his program, Mr. Damrosch has selected examples of widely different schools of music for each night, thereby affording patrons an opportunity to attend when the program is made up of the kind of music they most appreciate.

Edward Arlington, general railroad

contractor for the Barnum & Bailey Show, is making his headquarters at the National Show Print.

Eugene Cline is back from New York. After August 1 Eugene Cline & Co.'s eastern branch will occupy a large suite of offices on the fourth floor of the Flat Iron building, with Robert G. Bachman in charge. Mr. Cline has placed his company in the front ranks of the film and moving picture business and is justly considered one of Chicago's progressive young business men.

Mr. J. J. Weyer, of the Bolte & Weyer Co., manufacturers of the new circus light, was a visitor at the Barnum & Bailey Show the 26th, 27th and 28th of June at Hillside and Jackson, Mich. During Mr. Weyer's visit he was initiated into the Benevolent Order of American Tigers, Jungle No. 1, which was organized in 1898, with headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn. Bolte and Weyer have fitted up the following shows in the past week: The Paterson-Brainerd Carnival Co., Pearl Bros. Show United, and additional lights for Sun Bros.' World's Progressive Railroad Shows.

Mr. Al. J. Gilligham, manager of privileges and official adjuter for the Wm. P. Hall Shows, illuminated our offices with his presence Saturday, 1. Mr. Gilligham reports a run of excellent business. Kansas turned out fairly well for the show, while business in Iowa and Missouri has been tremendous. For the past few years Mr. Gilligham has been prominently connected with the Walter L. Mslin and Pawnee Bill shows, and the privilege with the Wm. P. Hall Shows, under his direction, are sure to make a grand showing this season.

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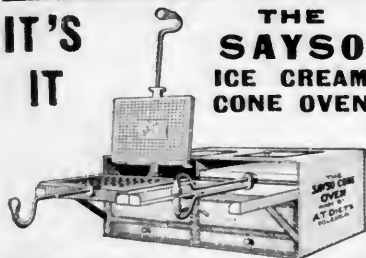
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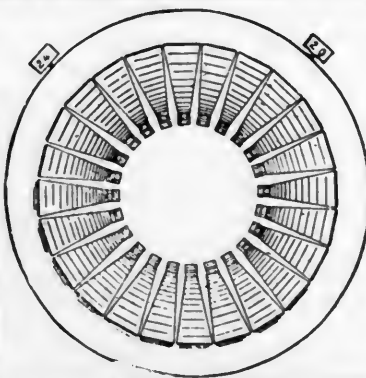
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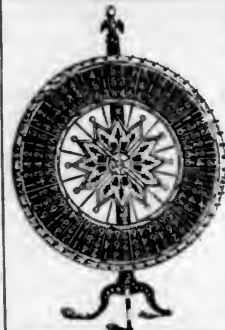
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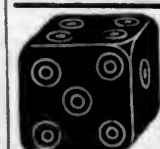
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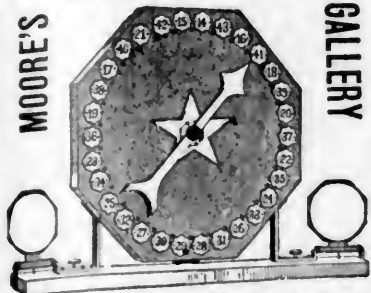
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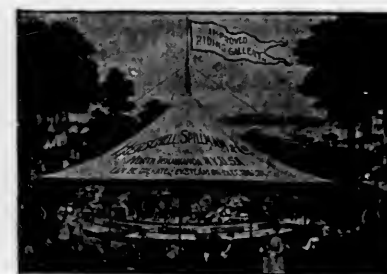
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