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Leading Woman with Otis B. Thayer in Sweet Clover.

DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE MUSIC THEATRICAL MINSTREL BURLESQUE OPERA

DIFFFRENCES

Between Vaudeville in America and Europe, as Seen by John Moore.

During a recent visit to my agents along the Continental Coast of the North Sea and English Sea and English Channel, I was afforded an excellent opportunity to study the dissimilarities of the vaudeville as it exists there and in the U. S. A.

First and foremost among noteworthy differences are the refreshments. The receipts of the box-office of a Continental Variete are of vastly inferior consequence to the receipts of the bar, and the black jacketed, white aproned garcons never let one forget this fact even for a moment. No wonder the audience thought the juggler, who appeared the last turn but one, was great; I distinctly heard one man say, "He is juggling twenty-seven plates, I just counted them."

At Amsterdam there are two Varietes. The Rembrandt, under the management of an American, Mr. Leo L. Levin, who runs his show upon American lines as far as circumstances will permit, and the Circus Carre a vast, round building, with a stage at one side. At present a traveling circus, consisting largely of trained animals and clowns is playing at this establishment, but in the winter an exclusively vaudeville program is given, and, according to Manager Haarlem's testimony, all of the best American acts are engaged. Mr. Levin also has at present a "summer attraction" (this means a cheap substitute for vaudeville) in the two-act operetta, Frau Luna—Mrs. Moon—which contains some very catchy music and as elusive a plot as is customary in comic opera.

This operetta is really worthy of translation into English; and indeed what more could one say in praise of anything so very foreign as Mrs. Moon? Another Amsterdam Variete that was, and will be again this fall, is the Flora which was destroyed by fire last September. This popular little hall has for years successfully presented a first-class program at the nominal entrance fee of ten Holland cents, or four American cents, to any part of the house. Here, you can well imagine, the refreshment end of the business occupies down stage, center, within the magic circle of all three limelights. The advertising of these varietes is hardly what one would expect from so much competition. A two inch ad. in the newspaper and a quarter sheet hanger is about all the intimation the public get that so much excellent amusement is so near at hand. Just the advent of the Barnum show, with tons of lithos, and other advertising matter, awoke a few continental managers to the necessity of publicity will be seen by the fact that I am now supplying paper in constantly increasing quantities to the Dutch Theatre Munic, the Central Theatre Chemnitz, the Battenburg Leipzig and several other varieties in Switzerland and France.

I was accompanied on this trip by my continental manager, for while I (like my esteemed fellow countryman with the fuzzy hair) understand the continental languages as well as the lunatics who invented them, I find it more convenient to have an interpreter to talk for me than to talk to the natives myself.

We arrived in Antwerp in plenty of time to get to a show in the evening, but for some unaccountable reason all of the varietes of this city are closed during the summer—just as if people didn't want amusement in the summer as well as in the winter.

I had heard so much of the Scala that I was quite disappointed to find it dark, but the sprightly show I saw the next evening at the Palais d'Ete in Brussels quite made me forget the disappointment of the night before. Nick Kaufmann was there with a splendid troup of lady cyclists. I don't suppose there are many in the business at home who remember Nick, for in America he belongs to the past, that past before even the seed of the continuous had been planted, and when traveling variety shows—we had not attained the dignity of vaudeville then—kicked because the manager wanted them to work a Wednesday as well as a Saturday matinee. But Nick Kaufmann is very much in evidence here, and when occasionally he jumps in—just for exercise—and rides, himself, he shows that he has still a trick or two up his sleeve for the young 'uns to copy.

The craze of Europe of a few years since for American acts caused so many natives to assume our beloved Stars and Stripes as their patron banner that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the real from the spurious. Miss Bliss, who is hauled to the dizzy heights of the Palais roof, holding on only by teeth, is one of this class. Her name is American enough; her costume is red, white and blue, and the program bears plainly, "the American Queen of the Air;" but as her lithograph in front of the theatre was made in Germany, we will reserve the right to think as we please about it, n'est pas? There are several summer Varietes in Lille, but as we finished our business early in the day and Paris was so very near, we did not wait to see them. The Follies is closed for the summer and the Olympia, which has been featuring the Loop, closes next Saturday, so only the Casino and the Moulin Rouge (which has been turned into a really tip-top variety) remain open, excepting, of course, those delightful summer establishments on the Champs Elysees, where dancing lights and whirley music add such inexpressible charm to "Gay Paree."

At the Follies Marigny Saharet and the Cake Walk (you ought to hear how the French pronounce it) are the features, and with Cronin's two acts, are indeed giving all the laurels to the Americans.

At the Moulin Rouge, Phroso's the feature, and he is featured. No such billing was ever done in Paris in a theatre as the new management of this wicked old dance hall are now doing for Phroso, and he is making good, too, packing the house every night. Isn't that making good?

A TIP TO PARASITES.

G. F. McDonald, manager of McDonald's Theatre at Montgomery, Ala., is responsible for the following story: An old man went to his barn on a bitter cold evening to look after his cattle, and found a poor, half-starved cow looking longingly into the warm and well supplied quarters, occupied by his carefully tended herd. Pity prompted the kind old man to give the hungry stranger a few nubbins. The following day, on making his round, the old man found the hungry cow at the bars, accompanied by three of four others, as woebegone in appearance as herself. This was too much, and the old man drove them all away without a taste of his nubbins.

Moral:—When a man does you an act of kindness, don't bring your "sisters, your cousins and your aunts" and expect him to pass them all into the show, because he once gave you a "comp."

THREE NEW COMPANIES OF MUGG'S LANDING TO BE LAUNCHED.

Mr. L. J. French, proprietor and manager of the opera house at Hyde Park, Mass., and proprietor and manager of the Central and Western Peck's Bad Boy companies, will soon put forth three companies of Mugg's Landing, an Eastern, Western and Southern, he having leased for a term of years this popular comedy drama.

Owing to the fact that Mr. French has made such a success of the Peck's Bad Boy companies the past few years, Mugg's Landing has undoubtedly fallen into the right hands, and success for this popular drama is assured.

SANITARIUM INCORPORATED.

Robert E. Bell, Peter McCourt and Horace Phelps filed incorporation papers for the Bell Sanitarium for Consumptives Actors at Denver, Colorado, Sept. 4.

The papers empower the association to acquire land and raise money for the purpose of establishing such a sanitarium. The association is not capitalized.

The directorate for the first year consists of Robert E.Bell, Peter McCourt, Abbey R. Pendelton, Robert Levy, Edward S. Irish, C.M. Vanlaw and James H. Peabody

NOVEL ADVERTISING.

The management of The Wizard of Oz is getting out some unique advertising in the form of a mailing card. These cards are sent out from the New York office addressed to newspaper men and dramatic correspondents.

On the reverse side of the card is a three-color reproduction of one of the scenes of the play and below this is printed in script, "I have just seen 'The Wizard of Oz.' It is superb. Don't fail to see it if you get a chance. John."

A RULE'S A RULE FOR A' THAT.

Mr. A. C. Oshler, manager of Utah, was smoking in the City Opera House at Havre de Grace, Md., Sept. 1. Chief of Police Welsh requested him to desist as it was against the rules. Mr. Oshler thereupon attempted to put the Chief of Police out of the building, but instead was put in durance vile by the chief and next morning was fined $5.30. Mr. Oshler canceled the remaining dates of the engagement.

DRAMATIC.

Saved from the Sea is in rehearsal in Kankakee, Ill.

William Bonelli and Rose Stahl begin rehearsals of An Aristocrat Sept. 15.

The Gentleman from Gascony Company has canceled its entire Western tour.

Miss Alma Storey of the Star Dramatic Stock Company, is quite ill at her home in Louisville, Ky.

Helen Ware has been engaged by Mr. Henry B. Hawn to play Madame Alvarez in Soldiers of Fortune.

Mrs. Langtry is going to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres next season, where she will play in French.

Katherine Willard in The Power Behind the Throne is doing a big business this week in Ohio towns.

Charles Warner will soon introduce to Americans the English play, Drink, with his entire English cast.

Reuben in New York turned over 500 people away from Crawford's Theatre, St. Louis, on Monday, August 3.

The Scarlet Woman is the title of a new play by Jerome H. Eddy, which will be produced in New York in January.

Charles Frohman has purchased the English rights for My Wife's Husband and will immediately introduce it in London.

Dell and Dee's Comedians opened their season at Deseronto, Ont. Can., Sept. 7, and are playing a number of return dates.

Edgar Selden recently purchased Escaped from Sing Sing and will rewrite portions of it preparatory to putting it out in October.

The Stormy Petrel, the new play written by J. M. Barrie, received its initial production Sept. 12, at Wyndham's Theatre, London, Eng.

Mildred Holland opened her season in The Lily and the Prince, Sept. 8. At Christmas time she will be seen as Catherine the Great of Russia.

Miss Gertrude Swiggitt, the awkward girl in the Ragged Hero Company, will begin a starring tour in the spring in a production entitled An Old Oaken Bucket.

After a four weeks' engagement in New York City, Mrs. Fiske will begin her tour in Mary of Magdala, which will be one of the longest she has ever undertaken.

Mr. G. A. Weber, of Duluth, Minn., is the author of a five-act drama entitled In a Life Time. He has also written a song to go with it bearing the same title.

G. Ed. Naftzger, Effa Hunter Naftzger and little Vivian joined A Human Heart Company at Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 9. The company will open the season Sept. 14.

All the money that Carrie Nation makes above her expenses each week in her dramatic venture, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, is to be given to charity, says her press agent.

Riley Grannan has been engaged by Manager Kirke La Shelle to play the part of a bookmaker in Checkers, which will be given its New York premier at the American Theatre Sept. 28.

Joseph Jefferson will begin his annual tour in Chicago the last of this month. His repertoire will consist of Rip Van Winkle, Lend Me Five Shillings, The Rivals and The Cricket On the Hearth.

Virginia Harned will open in The Light That Lies in Woman's Eyes week of Sept. 21 at the Columbia Theatre, Washington, D. C., after which she will assume the stellar role in Iris and tour the West.

Follows the roster of Marked for Life Co.: Jean Barrymore, Wm. J. Florence, Geo. France, Geo. Harris, Geo. R. Bell, Thos. Mann, Chas. Moore, Wm. Baird, John Patterson, Reta Beauregard, Marion Oliver and Marion Mason.

Johnnie Reilly closed with Berger Carnival Company at Pittsburg, Sept. 12, and opened with Al. W. Martin's (Eastern) Tom Company, Sept. 14, at McKeesport, Pa., as George Shelby on the stage and baton-juggling in the parade.

While playing at Ft. Dodge, Ia., Sept. 1, John Kenyon, of Wood and Ward's Two Merry Tramps Company, fell through an open trap in the stage at the Midland Theatre and sustained a broken leg. Kenyon did not notice the opening and fell into the basement below, a distance of fifteen feet.

Mr. George F. Hall stars under the management of Mr. William J. Fielding about Nov. 1 in A Ragged Hero in the New England and Middle States, where he has been playing for the past five years. He has lately appeared in The American Hustler and The American Girl and achieved great success.

Miss Alice Ruggles will be given a hearty reception on her appearance with the Sweet Clover Company in Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 19, by her friends and acquaintances, that city being Miss Ruggles' home prior to her going on the stage. Her father was for a number of years prominent in business circles of that city.

NELLIE DUNBAR,
The Popular Young Ingenue of A Human Slave Company.

The roster of Mr. Pickwick Company is as follows: De Wolfe Hopper, Digby Bell, Frank Belcher, Louis Payne, J. K. Adams, George Chapman, Augustus Colleti, Frank R. Willing, Gus Bartlett, George Rolland, George B. Williams, Laura Joyce Bell, Marguerite Clark, Viva Ogden, Florine Murray, Nellie Victoria and Edna Vollman.

Dorris and Finley's African Missionary Company is organizing in Kansas City, Mo. The show opens at Platte City, Mo., Oct. 5, and, judging from rehearsals, will be one of the strongest "all black" organizations in the country as long as Williams and Walker, with their ebony-hued troubadours, remain on the other side of the Atlantic.

Follows the roster of Advertising Car No. 2 of the Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West. Geo. S. Combs, manager; H. Hambuegen, boss billposter; Dick Garby, M. Biller, Fred Putman, Mark Williams, assistant billposters; Ed. Spencer, lithos and banners; Joe Murphy, assistant; Wm. McLany, porter. The members are all union.

Carrie Nation nearly caused a riot in Morrison's Theatre, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., while making a ten-minute tirade against drink and smoking. She claimed that the Government was in partnership with the whisky trust and assailed President Roosevelt's name. But for the presence of cool-headed men in the audience there would have been a dash for the stage.

Miss Margaret Anglin, after completing her season at the Columbia, San Francisco, Cal., will tour the Coast cities with Henry Miller. Miss Anglin was to proceed to London to play in the Duke of York Theatre, but as she has proven such a drawing card on the Coast she was "loaned" to Mr. Miller, in fulfillment of a promise made the actor more than a year ago.

Merry Katie Emmett opened her season at Anderson, Ind., Sept. 1, under the direction of Mr. Walt. M. Leslie. The local Elks attended in a body and gave Miss Emmett a fine reception after the show. Manager Leslie has booked the show in all the principal cities South and West and a very prosperous season is expected. Mr. Leslie was during the summer season manager of the side show of the Indian Bill Wild West.

Agnes Huntington, the English actress, of whom much was said a few years ago, was ordered to pay $25 for a wig by a jury composed of six baldheaded men and six who boasted a full growth of hair. The suit was instituted by a man who makes a business of supplying wigs to the profession. The Huntington wig was a gorgeous blond affair, and during the trial many of the lawyers tried it on to show that it did or did not come up to specifications.

The roster of Quincy Adams Sawyer Company is as follows. Harry J. Ingram, Warren Cook, James A. Bliss, Emmett C. Keane, Wm. Le Wolfe, P. A. Nannary, S. H. Verney, Robt. De Vens, Walter James; Leslie Stowe, May Boyce, Edith Wright, Marie Haynes, Helen E. Butler, Phyllis L. Bostwick, Julia Norton, Nible Drew and Rose M. Wood. W. G. Snelling, acting manager; George L. Smith, general representative, and James E. Orr, advertising agent.

Follows the roster of the Vernon Stock Co.: Lillian Lancaster, Dottie Green, Estelle Lynn, Mame Foster, Grace Freis, Harry Lynn Wright, W. H. Baker, Milton Wasson, Chas. Brown, M. Bassett and Benj. B. Vernon, also the following vaudeville features: Edwin Warren and Alice Havard, sketch artists; Dottie Green, soubrette, Freis Sisters, singers and dancers. The Amphion Orchestra, Joseph Samuels, violin; John M. Gardner, flute, and Chas. O'Brien, pianist.

Conroy and Mack's Comedians opened their season in Salem, N. J., Sept. 5, in Midnight in New York, by Howard Wall and Louis Eagan. [illegible] hit. The company includes Pat Conroy, Dick Mack, Harry Hamilton, John S. Giles, Geo. S. Robbins, Ed Koppy, Robt. Bolliger, Norman Du Vaul, Helen Reika, Anna Goodwin, Agnes Earle Carew. Vaudeville acts include Conroy and Mack, Goodwin Sisters, Great Robetta, Metropolitan Quartette, Cycle Loop and Delay Sisters.

The roster of the Nancy Brown Company is as follows: Marie Cahill, Julius Steger, George C. Boniface Jr., George Beban, Al Grant, Harry Brown, Roy Atwell, Henry Vogel, George J. Daneral, Edwin W. Lewis, Augustus Reed, Clara Palmer, Donah Benrimo, Helen Sherwood, Josephine Karlin, Alice Knowlton, Maud Francis, Ruby Paine, Louise Egner, Marie Carey, Blanche Flint, May Brown Howard, Louise Kelted and Lindsay Campbell, musical director. W. H. Post has been engaged to conduct the rehearsals.

The National Stock Company, which is being directed this season by Ted Sparks, of Kansas City, Mo., played the fair date at Paola, Kas., to the largest business the house has enjoyed this season. Reports from Paola have it that the company was an excellent one of its kind and gave splendid satisfaction. The vaudeville features are far superior to those generally associated with repertoire, and as the time booked includes a number of big fair dates, Manager Sparks has considerable cause to look forward to a most prosperous season.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford begins his tenth season as a star at Reading, Pa., Sept. 21. His repertoire for the coming season will include The Merchant of Venice, Richard III., Much Ado About Nothing and The Taming of the Shrew. This is Mr. Hanford's 25th season in Shakespearean drama. The roster of his company follows: Frederick Forrester, Fred. Hight, Henry MacRade, I. J. Ford, Robert H. Bontz, George H. Hoffman, M. C. Stone, T. L. Stoddard, Robert Owen, Charles W. Meakin, George F. Hayes, Caryl Gillin, Miss Marie Drofnah, Miss Margaret Oswald, Miss Bessie F. Hight and Miss Helen Raymond.

Kings are trumps, is the season's deal in the game of play titles. Besides Sothern's If I Were King, and An Enemy to the King, Viola Allen's In the Palace of the King, Henrietta Crosman's The Sword of the King, In the Name of the King, King Dodo, the version of Gringoire called The King's Pleasure, and our old friend The Silver King, Walker Whiteside is rehearsing We Are King. There is The King's Master, by John Ernest McCann, and Messrs. Hobart and Consterno have copyrighted The Sleepy King, and Weber and Rush have commissioned H. J. W. Dam to dramatize Victor Hugo's novel By Order of the King. It must be that these kingly titles appeal to the dramatic authors because they are suggestive of royalties.

Eduard Waldmann, the German-English tragedian, opened his tour this season on Sept. 2 at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington, Del., in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, under the management of George H. Brennan. Follows the roster of the company: George H. Brennan, manager; M. Moses, business manager; Thos. H. Rankin, business representative; Frank Reynolds, advance agent; J. Leonard Gates, stage manager; James Martin, stage carpenter; F. A. Malloy, property man; Franklyn Worth, electrician; Annette Ward, wardrobe mistress; Elizabeth Hofman, special press representative; Eduard Waldmann, Charles E. Bonnell, J. H. Green, Frank D. Vernon, W. K. Allen, Leon Harrison, Andrew Saunders, T. H. McLeon, Frank Worthers, Alfred Cannibler, Maurice Garber, Grace Whiteworth, Lillian Stafford, Minnie Nevins and Margaret Hardy.

Owing to peculiar circumstances involving legal entanglements, the melodrama, Younger Brothers Bank Robbers, has been forced to retire from the road for the present at least. The matter arose out of a complaint filed at Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 31, by R. L. Cressy, of Chicago, for the appointment of a receiver, claiming he had an interest in the show. Mr. J. H. Dobbins, the manager of the show, at once got out an injunction against Cressy, restraining his interference. The matter now stands thus and a big legal battle is promised to occur in Chicago this week. Meanwhile the scenery is stored away in care of the receiver. The Younger Brothers Bank Robbers, which was originally The Heart of the Ozarks, has been very successful financially, and after the courts decide to which party the show belongs it will undoubtedly resume its tour.

Old Madame Janauschek, who occupied a position among women of the stage somewhat like that of old John Ellsler, who died a few weeks ago, is ending her days in poverty in Connellsville, Pa. She is to sell at public auction all the treasures of the stage she gathered in a half century. Some of them were given her by members of the royalty in Europe and others are associated with the best traditions of the American stage. Madame Janauschek twenty years ago was the only "Lady Macbeth" recognized by competent critics. They spoke of her and Booth in the same breath when discussing classical stage portraiture. She is 74 ears old, ill and without a competence. Many old-timers have signified their intention of bidding on the effects offered, and the hope is expressed that she may realise enough to keep her free from the necessity of asking aid from the Actors' Fund.

Managers Rush and Weber, who starred Garland Gaden last season in in The Power of the Cross, have provided their clever young star with a brand-new production of a new play for this season, entitled Across the Rockies, written by J. J. McCloskey, author of Across the Pacific, Across the Continent, and about fifty other plays. Mr. Gaden will have a very strong company to support him, including the singing soubrette, Laura Lorraine and seventeen others. Every foot of scenery and all property will be carried. Season opens in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21. Rush and Weber have twenty-one attractions on the road, including Ross and Fenton, Henry Lee, Mary Shaw. Follows the roster of Garland Gaden in Across the Rockies: Weber and Rush, proprietors; Garland Gaden, manager; E. E. Shultz, business manager; Burt Harley, advance agent; W. Y. Duncan, treasurer; Harold Wilson, stage manager; Max Fehrman, musical director; Chas. H. McCloskey, property man; Cal. W. Cline, carpenter. Tour begins at Washington, D. C., Sept. 21. Members of company: Garland Gaden, Laura Larraine, Florence Lytell, Howard Sydney, Grace Young, Harold Wilson, Thomas

O'Hearn, W. T. Duncan, Chas. H. McCloskey, Louis Hillyer, Frank Neff, Rachel Bertram, Blanche Stetson, James Whitney, John Jacobs, George Wallace and Howard Hansen.

PLAYHOUSES.

An opera house will be built at Buxton, Iowa.

Peoria (Ill.) may build a new opera house soon.

Antago, Wis., is erecting a new $20,000 opera house.

The new theatre at Sour Lake, Texas, is nearly completed.

The Colonial Theatre at Pittsfield, Mass., is nearly completed.

A new theatre will be erected at Peekskill, N. Y., by E. McDermott.

The opera house in construction at Marquette, Mich., will be opened Oct. 1.

The foundation for the new opera house at Sutton, W. Va., is being laid.

The Chester (Pa.) Lodge of Elks will erect a new opera house at that place.

A new theatre will soon be erected at Pittsfield, Mass., at a cost of $50,000.

The Empire Theatre at Butte, Mont., has been enlarged to accommodate the increased patronage.

The new theatre at Norwalk, Ohio, is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed by Sept. 20.

The Masons are building a new opera house at Covington, Va., and expect to have is completed December 1.

The new opera house at Frankfort, Ind., has been christened The Bliun. It will open soon with comic opera.

Lester and Manly, of Chicago, Ill., are making preparations for their new theatre to be built at Joliet, Ill.

A stock company has been organized at West Liberty, Ia., to build a new opera house. The structure is to cost $15,000.

Messrs. Morgan and Bounds have succeeded Murphy and Dayly as managers of the Levy Opera House at Hillsboro, Texas.

Hampton, Ia., will have two playhouses this season, the old Harriman Opera House offering attractions as well as the Olympic.

Frank Green, the new lessee of the opera house at Vincennes, Ind., opened the house last week with the Dona-Troy Stock Company.

The Showalters' New Theatre has been remodeled at a cost of $20,000 at Latrobe, Pa., and now has a seating capacity of 1,000.

Music Hall, one of the oldest theatres in Louisville, Ky., was sold recently to the colored race and will be used as a college after Jan. 1.

Mr. H. E. Moss, who built the London Hippodrome, is in New York negotiating for a site near Broadway to begin the erection of a New York Hippodrome.

A new theatre will be erected at Fort Sheridan Park, Chicago, Ill., at a cost of $28,000, by Mr. C. A. Frost, President of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co.

N. S. Martz is proposing to erect a $40,000 opera house at Tipton, Ind., provided the citizens will guarantee the sale of $4,000 in tickets for the opening performance.

The new opera house at Bradford, Pa., John C. Fowler, manager, is to be complete in every detail and appointment and capable of handling the most extensive attractions.

Frank Green, the progressive manager of the Vincennes, Ind., Theatre, has also leased the theatres at Washington and Princeton, Ind., and so has three theatres to look after.

Six thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity to view the new Krug Opera House, Omaha, Neb., at the informal opening Aug. 28. Messrs. Hudson, Judah, Stair & Havlin are the owners.

C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, Canada, has added a new theatre circuit to his interests. It is known as the Western Canada Circuit and embraces about thirty theatres in that part of the country.

The circuit of opera houses at Albany, Ga., Way Cross, Griffin and Dawson are managed and leased by Messrs. A. C. and L. E. Gortatansky. They have fine bookings for all of them and are booking more every day.

The Buffton (Ind.) Opera House Company was incorporated Sept. 1 for the purpose of constructing an opera house costing $32,000. The incorporators are John W. Terrell, Arthur T. Sharp and Charles H. Delacour.

The Manhattan, one of New York's new theatres, opens with Ben Hur under the management of Klaw and Erlanger. The cast includes, J. E. Dodson as Slomonides, Miss Annie Irish as Iras and Harry Woodruff as Ben Hur.

The new official roster of the Park Theatre, Manchester, N. H., is as follows. John Stiles, manager; Samuel Hayes, Jr., treasurer; John Nye; Arthur Monteith, in charge of fly gallery; Ernest Provencher, properties; C. J. Murphy, billposter.

The contract for the new theatre at McCullough Lake, Lima, O., has been let and work has been started. The building will be 60x80 feet, with a large dance hall and porch and balcony. It will probably be completed by February 1.

The new Nixon Theatre at Pittsburg, Pa., will have a dramatic fireproof test soon. One of the dressing rooms, studded with hooks and loaded with kerosene soaked clothing will be fired. The managers wish to demonstrate that it is the safest fireproof building yet built.

Fisher & Linn, of the billposting plant at Fairmount, W. Va., have leased the Coliseum Theatre at Monongha, W. Va., and opened the house Sept. 12 with A French Spy, to be followed by The Record Stock Company, Sept. 21-23, and Frank Adams' Minstrels, Sept. 30.

The Polk interests at Des Moines, Ia., will erect a new vaudeville theatre that will seat 2,800, and the architects have been directed to prepare detailed plans. The new house will be under the management of Fred Buchanan, who has so successfully managed Ingersoll Park near that city for several years.

The Chemung Amusement Company was incorporated Sept. 7, at Elmira, N. Y., with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into 300 shares, to build, maintain, purchase and manage theatres and other places of amusement. The directors named are Alexander D. Falck, Halsey Sayles and Philip E. Lonergan.

The new opera house at Elkader, Iowa, is nearing completion and will be opened the early part of November. The house cost $15,000 and has a seating capacity of 700. The chairs were furnished by the Grand Rapids Chair Co., and the scenery by Sosman & Landis. Mr. L. J. Kramer, the manager, desires a few good bookings for December and January.

The Salem (N. J.) Opera House was sold at Sheriff's Sale recently to Gustavus A. Wegeforth, of Philadelphia, and Fred A. Alles, of Pottsville, Pa., for $4,125. Mr. Wegeforth is manager of the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia, and Mr. Alles is interested in the theatrical business in Pottsville, and it is understood he will be resident manager of the Salem Opera House.

The new Colonial Theatre, erected at a cost of $150,000, was formally opened Sept. 2, at Connellsville, Pa. Nearly 2,000 people saw the opening attraction, A Chinese Honeymoon. The interior of the theatre is 90x105 feet, with a stage 38x80 feet. The proscenium arch is the only one of the kind in the state, being constructed of solid brick and finished with a rich design of stucco work. The building is the property of Lin F. Ruth, President of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania. F. R. Haiam, of Washington, Pa., is the lessee and Louis Blumenstein is the local manager.

The small town of three or four thousand inhabitants, no matter how remote from a large city, is no longer in the back woods. The people will not stomach the crude affairs of backwoods times. The spread of the modern magazine and the big city paper has educated them up to higher standards. And no one realizes this more keenly than the shrewd opera house manager. He is ever alert to provide a class of entertainment that will meet with approval from a captious and critical audience. The cheap railroad excursions of the present day bring his patrons in close contact and observation of the offerings of the big city, and he must satisfy the taste so cultured if he would be successful. He must not only study his patrons and their tastes and their requirements; but he must study the professional publications, the route and merits of attractions. He cannot depend on correspondence and press notices. He must be among the wise ones.

The following attractions have been booked by Small and Stair, managers of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Canada: Mrs. Fiske in Mary of Magdala, Jas. K. Hackett in Alexander the Great, Henrietta Crosman in As You Like It, and Isabel Irving in The Crisis, Willis Granger in Kyrle Bellew's complete production of A Gentleman of France, which attraction will inaugurate the regular season, commencing on Monday, Aug. 31; the Bandmann Opera Co., an organization composed entirely of English artists; J. H. Stoddart, in The Bonnie Briar Bush; Mr. Fred E. Wright's Musical Comedy Co., in The Beauty Doctor; Martin Harvey, the well-known English actor, in a new play; Adelaide Thurston, in Polly Primrose; Rebecca Warren, in Mrs. Fiske's complete production of Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Edw. E. Rice's musical comedy, The Show Girl; The Cardinal, and The Middleman for one week each; the Grau Comic Opera Co., in a repertoire of popular authors; Quinlan and Wall's Minstrels, Professor Kellar and Professor Hermann, Viola Allen's complete production of In the Palace of the King, David Harum, The Girl and the Judge, A Message from Mars, The Pride of Jennico, Sweet Clover, The Sign of the Cross, Arizona, The Princess Chic and Hanlon Brothers' new Superba.

MUSICAL.

Nellie Melba will open the season at the Auditorium Theatre, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.

William Marion Cook, a colored man, jointly wrote the music of The Girl From Dixie with Harry B. Smith.

Miss Louise Smith, who made a hit in the West singing Stay in Your Own Back Yard, has retired from the stage and will make her home in Pittsburg, Pa., where she will teach vocal music.

Mr. George Brown, manager of the Africanus Company, writes us that the bookings for his company start off well, although the season will not open until Nov. 1. The company will carry forty people, including band and orchestra.

A proposition is on foot to establish a symphony orchestra at Omaha, Neb., with Herman Bellstedt, the Cincinnati bandmaster, as leader. Subscriptions are being made and if a sufficient amount is subscribed the orchestra will be organized.

Herman Zumpe, the composer and musical conductor, died at Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 4, of appoplexy. Director Zumpe had practical oversight of the Wagnercycles at the Royal Theatre, and his death will interrupt their progress.

The decision of the new manager, Conried, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, to give Parsifal does not meet with the approval of the Passion Play Society of America, and they have petitioned Mayor Low to prevent the performance.

Acting Manager John Dunne, of the operatic playlet Lost, Strayed or Stolen, extended an invitation to 250 Hebrew orphan children to be present Sept. 8 at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., and on Sept. 10 he entertained 800 Catholic orphan children.

Samuel Seigel, the well-known mandolinist, has been visiting at his home in Marshalltown, Ia. His season opens in Tennessee, Oct. 5. He will be associated with the Seigel-Meyer-Caveny Company, which has been booked for forty lecture course engagements the coming season.

Eugenio Sorrentino, the bandmaster and composer, and his brother, Vincent Sorrentino, became American citizens at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4, on receiving their second naturalization papers. The Sorrentinos came to the United States seven years ago and have lived in Missouri for one year.

Madge Lessing will introduce a new song into Francis Wilson's production of Erminie. It is entitled I Want to Be a Gainsboro Girl, and is by Bernard Rolt, the composer of The Rose of the Riviere, the biggest song hit in London last year, and the feature of Mother Goose, a big extravaganza which Klaw & Erlanger are shortly to produce in this country.

Although her tour of Australia netted her over $200,000, Melba has decided not to make another tour of that country. Since her return she has sung in opera only at Covent Garden. Her American concert tour, under the direction of C. A. Ellis, of Boston, begins Oct. 12 at Montreal, and will include all the principal Canadian and American cities as far West as Omaha and South to New Orleans.

The cast of the company for the new opera, Red Feather, by Grace Van Studdiford, to be played in the new Lyric Theatre, New York, is as follows: Miss Van Studdiford, Elise Devere, James E. Sullivan, George Thallman, Louis Casant, Dorothy Gilbert, Margaret Hubbard Ayer, Mona Desmond, Louise Hollister, May Waters, Grace Kimball, Fred J. Titus, T. S. Peters, T. E. Whitbred, William Sullivan and a chorus of some eighty persons.

Prof. Charles Kunkel, the father of the planistic art in St. Louis, has composed The Prairie Queen, a new opera which has been received with unusual enthusiasm by those who are judges of such matters in New York. It will have a western setting—there will be cowboys, Mexicans and rangers with their female equivalents, enough to make striking chorus effects. Some of the music is regarded as the best Prof. Kunkel has done in the way of song writing.

Caro Roma, the American grand opera singer, is one of the most versatile of geniuses. She is not only a musical composer of rare ability, a fine actress, and a prima donna, but she is the author of exquisite verse, as well. It is probably owing as much to her faculty at verse making as to her music her song cycle, The Wandering One, has become so well known and so popular with concert singers all over the world. This cycle comprises six numbers—Absence, Lament, Doubt Not, The Prayer, The Letter and The Return. These song fragments are poetic in the extreme, and while the whole cycle is interwoven and connected by a leitmotif, yet each song may be sung independently with no lessening of effect. It is evident that an artist wrote these songs, and needless to say it requires an artist to interpret them.

Work on the big pipe organ which will soon be placed in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., is well under way. The contract for this instrument calls for the largest and best pipe organ ever constructed in the world. It is to be a five-manual, electric instrument, with an echo organ at the opposite end of the hall. The consideration named in the contract is $67,000, and of this, $15,000 is to be deducted for the exhibition of the organ at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, where it is to be the official concert instrument of the exposition. Louis W. Shouse, the able and popular manager of Convention Hall, is in a happy frame of mind these days, as he is looking forward to the most prosperous season in the history of the big hall. And well he might for the list of attractions booked includes the very best concert organizations en tour this season.

Traces of the American aborigine seem to be cropping out recently among song writers in this country. On all sides we hear compositions with Indian titles. Most of them, if the truth must be confessed, as near like real Indian music as the tom-tom resembles the Jews harp. Of all the recent compositions which are supposed to be characteristically Indian, we have noticed only one which seems to have been written by a man who took care to study the true inwardness of the North American Indian's idea of melody. This composition is called The Wigwam Dance, and was written by Leo Friedman, a valued worker on the staff of M. Witmark & Sons. This musician has contrived to keep the theme typical, yet he has relieved it of that monotony which would have made it distasteful to ears accustomed to the graceful melody of our most popular music.

The plans for the coming of Richard Strauss are now complete. His tour in America will be directed by Henry Wolfsohn, who has made all arrangements with Herr Strauss' representative, Hugo Goerlitz of London. The noted composer will make his initial bow before an American audience in a grand orchestral concert in early March, which will immediately be followed by an only "Richard Strauss Recital" in conjunction with Mme. Strauss de Ahna of Bayreuth fame, as vocalist, Richard Strauss presiding at the piano on this occasion only. He will then conduct a number of orchestral concerts throughout the United States, principally conducting his compositions with the leading orchestral organizations who have extended invitations to the grand composer to direct his works with their respective orchestras. Strauss will also appear in a limited number of recitals together with Mme. Strauss de Ahna, in the larger cities, for which these distinguished artists have been engaged during their stay.

MINSTRELS.

Billy Kersand's Famous Georgia Minstrels are giving a good performance this season—the vocalists are good, the jokes are new and everything goes off smoothly. Marsh Craig, the contortionist, is the feature.

During the performance of the Star Minstrel Troupe at Bessemer, Ala., Sept. 2, Edwin Neeley was instantly killed by a gun supposed to have been filled with blanks. Nade Le Salle, one of the troupe, gave himself up to the authorities upon discovery that his revolver contained loaded cartridges. He claims he is at a loss to know the cause of the mistake.

Doc. Waddell, General Agent of the Faust Minstrels, writes: "The advance sale for minstrel companies is seldom large before the street parade. Not so with us. We are making a record along the line. For instance, at New Philadelphia, O., before our street "turnout," the sale was $225; at Salem, O., $250. At both places we packed them to the doors. Across the river from Wellsville, O., is a boring gas jet from the celebrated Smith gas well. The advance forces placed a monster transparent photo of Mr. Faust before this gas jet. It could be seen for a mile and proved to be a big novel ad. We are making a feature of twilight parades with fireworks display at places where county fairs are being held or races are on."

VAUDEVILLE.

Pat Rooney and Emma Francis will play vaudeville this season.

The Sisters Faynill soon open a ten weeks engagement on the Crystal Circuit.

Alex. Leonhardt opens on the Crystal Circuit Sept. 17, with his novelty juggling act.

Raleigh and Beard are still taking curtain calls with their novelty singing and talking act.

Willie and John Rader, sons of a prominent physician of St. Louis, Mo., will play vaudeville this season.

Wind caught the balloon and badly injured Prof. Baldwin, a balloon aeronaut, at the Great Bend Kansas Fair last week.

Walter M. Hoffman, formerly with the Jones Carnival Company, will play vaudeville with his dancing and juggling act.

Mlle. Latina, contortionist, is one of the special features with Nell Burgess' County Fair Company, appearing in the scene of the County Fair.

The Minister of the Interior of Germany again forbids public exhibitions of hypnotism, on the ground that they are injurious to the subjects hypnotized.

Prior and Norris reports great success with their own act, The New Cook, they have just finished their summer season of parks and are booked West.

F. M. Barnes, manager of the Western Theatrical Exchange, Chicago, visited "The Billboard" while attending the Fall Festival in Cincinnati last week.

Reno and Richards will dissolve partnership week of Sept. 14. Mr. Reno will manage George N. Monroe, and Mr. Richards will continue with his wife in variety acts.

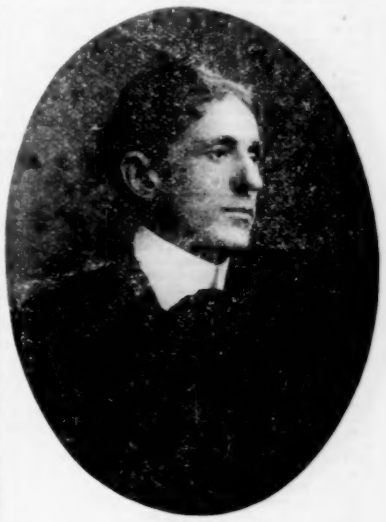
Harcourt & May have made a tremendous hit with their singing and dancing specialty with Peck's Bad Boy (Southern), and they are receiving flattering notices everywhere.

Allen Wightman, clay modeler and pastel artist, who has just completed a successful season on the Shayne and Burt Circuit of Parks, will play the Orpheum Circuit, opening Sept. 21.

Dixon, Bowers & Bowers, the Three Rubes, are this season under the management of Neil Burgess, doing their specialty and the principal character parts in his new production of the County Fair.

The Zamora Family, trapaze artists at Alma Park, Wellston, O., on Sept. 5 were the recipients of a floral horseshoe five feet high and were banqueted after the show by Mr. and Mrs. Swearinger and Mr. Ed. Long, who was at one time a professional man.

Murdering Uncle Tom is the title of a new comedy which W. H. Murphy and Blanche



GUS H. SAVILLE,
Of the Bryant and Saville Minstrels.

Nichols played for the first time at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2. It is a very funny burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin, as played by an itinerant company of four players.

Kherns and Cole have put their daughter in vaudeville and she will be known as Edythe Earl Kherns. She made her debut at Cook's Park, Evansville, Ind., as a coon singer and was heartily received. She will take part in the new one-act play now being written by Edmond Day, and the team will be known as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kherns & Company.

Charles Heclow, Eccentric Comedian, has just finished a successful season of fifteen weeks on the J. K. Burke, Eddie Shayne and Frank Burt circuit of parks. His summer season closed at Reeves Park, Fostoria, O., week of Sept. 16, and he opens his regular winter season at Jeffers Theatre, Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 14th, with other first class vaudeville dates to follow.

Walter Stetson and company have concluded engagements at the People's Theatre, Newport, R. I.; Point of Pines, Revere, Mass.; Crescent Gardens, Revere Beach, Mass.; Sheedy's Theatre, Fall River, Mass., and week of Sept. 14th play Gem Theatre, Haverhill, Mass. In October Mr. Stetson will play his third return engagement at Pastor's Theatre, New York, presenting A Villian Unmasked.

Marie Heclow (formerly of the Heclows) and Zelma Wheeler (formery LaPell and Wheeler), joined hands in Chicago, July 6th, and have played the Trocadero, Chicago, West End Heights, St. Louis, Oak Summit Park, Evansville, Ind., Lagoon, Cincinnati, O., Fairview Park Dayton, O., Casino, Toledo, were held over for two weeks at Springbank Park, London, Ont., and were at Lakeside Park, Akron, O., week of Sept. 7th. They are booked nearly solid until January, 1904.

Hyde's Comedians opened in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14. The company contains the Four Mortons, a family of fun makers; the Four Holloways, artistic slack wire act; the Piccolo Midgets, who will wrestle, sing and perform in a style peculiarly their own; the Yankee Comedy Four in songs and funny sayings. The balance of the bill is made up of the Two Musical Kleists in a novel act; Hill and Whittaker, who can sing and play the banjo equally well; Carr and Burns, in a funny talking act; Bennett and Young, in illustrated songs, and O'Dell and Gray, manipulators of the marionettes.

FARCE-COMEDY.

Miss Vesta Tilley stars this season under the management of Liebler & Company in a comedy called Algy, written by George C. Tyler.

Rev. Percival D. Quinn, of the St. Philips Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., has resigned his charge to go upon the stage. He will appear in A Run on the Bank.

Reno and Morgan are showing under canvas on Long Island. They have played fifteen towns to good business. They produce Joshua Simpkins, with several good specialties.

John J. Scully and Blanche Phelps close their summer season at Lindenwald Park, Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 5, and on Sept. 7 they play Edison Theatre, Columbus, Ohio. They open their winter season at Pastor's Theatre, N. Y., Dec. 21, and then come west over the Kohl & Castle Circuit.

A. C. Abbott closed his season with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows in Kansas City, Mo., July 20, to accept the business management of B. C. Whitney's The Head Waiters Company, which he will pilot to the Pacific Coast this season. He reports business very good so far.

The Head Waiters opened their third season at Port Huron, Mich., August 19, headed by Joe Kelly as the "Pipe-Dreamer," with Inman and Vincent as the two Head Waiters, Mate Jackson as Easy Cohen, Dolly De Vyne as Mary Jane and Franze Hayford as Polly Footlight, and a company of thirty others including Jane Adalaide Hood's famous Narragansett Ladies' Band, with all special scenery. Thus far this season's business has been excellent. The tour is booked to the Pacific Coast and return, with all Eastern Stair time to follow next spring. Joe Kelly is a decided hit with his pipe dreams

and it is Mr. B. C. Whitney's intention to star him the coming season in a musical comedy called The Pipe Dreamer.

BURLESQUE.

The Topsy Turvy Burlesquers have canceled their engagement at Jackson, Mich., Sept. 14.

The cast of the Orpheum Show has been strengthened by the addition of Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield.

Roster of Bennett's Big Show. Billy Bennett, sole owner and proprietor; J. W. Sights, manager; Jack Alfred, Walter Belknap, S. B. Chamberlain, Paul Dalman, George Flory, Phil. Field, William Lane, Fred Le Fave, Barney Murphy, E. Manley Norris, C. J. Silvers, Louie Spicer, B. T. Vance, F. C. Vernon, D. R. Wamboid, Gibb Writt, Hazel Bennett, Belle Bennett, Anna Vernon and Pauline Sights.

Roster of the Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers:—Frank Taylor, Wm. Mitchell, Phil. Gotthold, Ben Jansen, Tom Carter, Willie Barrows, John J. Cain, Gus Silvern, Harry Alger, Miss Ethel Cope, Miss Blanche Davenport, Miss Josie Barrows, Miss Josie Kine, Miss Lillian Shaw, Miss Florine Sweatman, Miss Ruby Conway, Miss Marion Castle, Miss Janet Morton, Miss Pearl Wilbur, Miss Marie Melville, Miss Gladys Castleton, Miss Jean Spencer, Miss Nellie Clements, Miss Maud Williams, Miss Annette Spencer, Miss Bessie Emery, Miss Blanche Driscoll, Miss Hattie Marcus and Miss Gladys Cotillion.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Oklahoma City is making arrangement to have a horse show some time in October.

Billy Augeroth, comedian and manager with The Diamond Jack Medicine Company, No. 1, recently purchased the 27 acre farm known as the Samuel Ladner farm, situated ¼ mile from Green's Mansion, Woodbury, N. J. Mr. Augeroth and wife will spend their summer there and the place will hereafter be known as the Elsie May Poultry and Squab Farm.

If there is any man in the United States who is an expert shoe and harness maker, and has also a fine musical education, with the ability to conduct a band, he is in demand for the government service. The Indian School at Chamberlin, S. D., wants him, and the civil service commission has been requested to fill the bill. The financial allurement is a salary of $45 per month.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch from London, dated Aug. 26, states that the acting rights for Gilbert & Sullivan's opera have been resold for $385,000.

Oscar Messter gave a private view of his combined phonograph and moving photograph machine at the Apollo Theatre, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 1.

Prof. Emile Sauret, of London, England, who is widely known throughout Europe in musical circles, has been engaged as violin instructor for the Chicago Musical College.

Harry F. Mahf, London's favorite baritone, will sail for New York shortly, to complete the cast of the new DeKoven-Klein-Cook opera, The Red Feather, which will open in New York at an early date.

A dispatch from London, England, Sept. 10, contained the following news: "Beerbohm Tree magnificently staged Richard II. at His Majesty's Theatre tonight. Tree took the role of Richard, Lily Brayton represented the Queen, and Brandon Thomas and Oscar Asche filled the parts of John o' Gaunt and Bolingbroke, respectively. The play met with an enthusiastic reception."

JOE JEFFERSON'S SPEECH.

Many actors make the same curtain speech over and over again, but few or them are brave enough to publish the fact to the world. Not so with Joseph Jefferson.

"Jim Blaine had the most marvelous memory of any man I ever met," said the veteran recently. "I once spoke in Augusta, Me., and twenty- five years later he repeated the speech to me word for word."

"How did you know it was the same speech?" asked one of his auditors.

"Because I never make but one speech—it's the same old speech always."

Billy Van has been entertaining Broadway with a story about a dog. It happened while he was in Philadelphia on his way to a well-known cafe. The dog that he met was probably the worst-looking cur in the Quaker City, but he singled out Van as a protector, and followed him to the bar. Just then the proprietor, who doesn't like dogs, started to throw the animal into the street when Van protested and declared: "That dog isn't much on looks, but he's probably the best trained animal on earth. Why he's almost human. He knows everything you say to him." The proprietor was incredulous, and Van, seeing what he thought was an excellent opportunity of stringing him, continued: "I will show you what he can do, and if he doesn't knock you silly you can have the dog. I'll tell him to sit up and shake his paws at you as a starter." Van turned to the dog and told him, and to his astonishment the dog promptly got on his hind legs and shook his paws. The proprietor allowed that the drinks were on him, and the dog is now on Van's farm up in New England somewhere with a good home for life.

Kirke La Shelle's press staff is responsible for the following:—A difficulty met with by managers who put on big theatrical productions is in stimulating a number of voices in the confused murmur, with occasional clearly articulated remarks by individuals, which one hears when a large mob of people are looking at anything which interests them. There are mobs in Checkers, and Kirke La Shelle has been busy in his odd moments for the last three weeks in perfecting an elaboration of the phonograph which will give just the effect desired in Checkers. He tried it in his offices in the Knickerbocker Theatre building recently, and the janitor came running to the rooms to know whether there was trouble of any kind.

"Get yourself a good cigar," was Mr. La Shelle's smiling reply as he pressed a dollar into the man's hand. "You have proved to me that I have got what I want in this invention."

Husband—Suppose we attend Dr. Thirdly's lecture tonight, my dear.

Wife—But I have nothing to wear.

Husband—Oh, then we'll go to the opera.

"Tommy, where do people go who deceive their fellowmen?"

"To Europe."

CORRESPONDENCE

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

BROOKLYN.

Sixteen Playhouses Now Open. Luna Park Indian Summer Carnival.. Interesting Theatrical Week.

With the exception of the Amphion and Payton's Fulton Street theatres, Brooklyn's eighteen playhouses are all open and doing a good business week of Sept. 7. An extra matinee was given in all of the theatres on Labor Day. The weather during the week has been exceptionally fine and several of the houses are doing a capacity business.

Montauk (Frank Hoyt, Mgr.)—The Wizard of Oz, the musical extravaganza that has been at the Majestic Theatre, Manhattan, for a year, with Montgomery and Stone to tickle the risables of an audience, was well patronized. Next week, Sept. 14, Henry E. Dixey will be seen in the comedy success Facing the Music.

Grand Opera House (Lew Parker, Mgr.)—David Harum, with an exceptionally strong company, with Mr. Turner as David and Effie Germon as Aunt Polly, met with success during the past week. Next attraction will be Nat. M. Wills and a great cast in A Son of Rest.

Park (Nick Norton, Mgr.)—A Working Girl's Wrongs enjoyed a big week. The favorites in the cast are Inez Adams, W. W. Crimans, Clarence Arper, E. M. Leonard, Billy Barlow, Edwin McFarlan, Belle Darling, Maude Grafton and Kathleen Barry. Week of Sept. 14, The King of Detectives.

Folly (Bennett Wilson, Mgr.)—Paul M. Potter's play Under Two Flags did a big business. Jane Kennark as Cigarette received great praise for her original conception of the character. Next week, Julius Cahn presents David Harum.

Bijou (Will McAlister, Mgr.)—The Spooner Stock Company presented a revival of Clyde Fitch's charming farce comedy The Masked Ball. Dainty souvenirs were distributed on Friday. Next week, The Dancer and the King.

Columbia (Dave H. Weis, Mgr.)—The operatic playlet, Lost, Strayed or Stolen, in three acts, delighted the patrons of this popular house. Among the favorites in the cast are John Dunne, as Estaban Pacheco, Miss Marble, a French maid, and Miss Henrietta Lee, the prima donna. Acting Manager John Dunne extended invitations to 250 orphans of the Hebrew institutions on Tuesday afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon 800 tickets were placed at the disposal of the Catholic Orphan Asylum. Next attraction, A Trip to Chinatown.

Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre (F. G. Andrews, Mgr.) The Sporting Duchess with both Corse and Etta Reed Peyton in the cast, was the big scenic production for this week. Next week. More than Queen.

Gotham Theatre (Chas. Williams, Mgr.) The pastoral comedy, The Night Before Christmas, was presented by a superior cast. Next attraction: The Limited Mail.

Novelty (David Robinson, Mgr.) M. W. Taylor's big production of Why Women Sin did a big business. This is the first production in this city of this new sensational and stirring melodrama. Next week's attraction: The Little Church Around the Corner.

The Academy of Music begin the new season with a four weeks' operatic festival. Mr. Henry W. Savage offers grand opera in English, presented by the Castle Square Opera Co. The opening will be on Monday, Sept. 21st.

Lyceum (Louis Phillips, Owner and Manager). The Old Stock Company with Emma Bell and William Holden at its head are playing The Counterfeiters to large and appreciative audiences.

Orpheum (Percy Williams, Manager). "Always a good show" is the motto that is strictly lived up to at this popular house. This week's bill includes Troja, who presents for the first time in Brooklyn. The beautiful production of Van Lassel Stuphen's Japanese idyl, Cherry Blossoms. Harry C. Stanley and Doris Wilson, who are great favorites in vaudeville, made their American reappearance in vaudeville here. Mary Dupont & Co., The Two Schenks, Deonzo Brothers, Baily & Madison, and Edith Helena are among the favorites who received much applause.

Hyde and Behman's (Archie H. Ellis, Mgr). A splendid bill was enjoyed at this leading vaudeville house. Among those who appeared are: Hoosier Zouaves, Swan & Bambard, Fisher & Carroll, Artie Hall, Graves & Conklin, Bruno & Russell, Helena and Emilon, Christian's Monkeys, also Dolan and Lenharr as an extra attraction. Those who appear the week of Sept. 14th are: Hydes' Comedians, The Four Mortons, The Four Holloways, The Four Piccolo Midgets, The Four Yankee Comedy, Two Musical Kleists, Hill & Whittaker, Carr & Burns, Bennett & Young, and O'Dell & Gray.

Unique (Frank D. Carr, Mgr.). The bill for the current week is a good one and includes with The Bowery Masqueraders The Great Vano, Lacentra & Davis, Higgens & Phelps, Blossomette & Newman, Finn & Warren, and Tyson and Baldwin.

Gayety (James Clark, Mgr.). Rice & Barton's Big Gayety and Extravaganza Co are presenting A Night at Manhattan Beach and The Grafter's Inn. A matinee is given daily, also a grand concert every Sunday evening. Kernan & Rife Burlesque Co. is the next attraction.

Watson's Cozy Corner (W. B. Watson, Mgr.) A Japanese Honeymoon, introducting Ed. Adams, Elmer Tenley, Century Comedy Four, Biggar & Dreher, The Six Famous Glenseretties, Three Madcaps, Three Westons, also a chorus of thirty pretty girls, is the bill for the current week, which drew an ever increasing audience to this popular house.

Star (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.) The Utopians, comprising two burlesques and an all star ollo, gave a first class entertainment to big houses every afternoon and evening. Next: Fred. Irwin's Big Show.

NOTES.

Frank M. Hoyt, the assistant manager of the Montauk Theatre, has recently returned from an extended visit to the far west. Mr. Hoyt made a tour of Yellowstone Park, also a large part of the state of Montana on horseback, and returns to his duties at the Montauk much renewed in health.

Mrs. Isabel Sinn-Hecht, the proprietor and manager of the Montauk Theatre, spent the past summer in her beautiful summer home in the Berkshire Hills, Mass.

Rehearsals are now going on in the Academy of Music for the coming opera festival by the Castle Square Company. Splendid productions of new English opera is the aim of Manager Savage. The four weeks' season begins Sept. 21st.

Mr. Corse Payton announces to the patrons of his Lee Avenue Theatre that for the production of More Than Queen the week of Sept. 14th, he has secured all of the costumes and stage properties used by Miss Julia Arthus in her great production. The original cost of this wardrobe was over $40,000. The gowns and jewels that Etta Reed Payton will wear alone costing nearly $10,000.

J. R. Goodrich, senior partner in the Goodrich & Quintard Circus, was gored and seriously injured by an elephant which has been the main feature of the show at North Bergen, N. J., Sept. 7th. The show has been having a run of hard luck for the past two weeks in the North Hudson towns. Mr. Quintard will take the show to Richfield, Conn.

Daisy Chaffee, daughter of Dr. Geo. Chaffee, of the Forty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, has decided to adopt the theatrical profession as her future career. Within the past three years Miss Chaffee has taken part in several first-class amateur theatricals with marked success. Miss Chaffee will be known on the stage as Daisy Ashton in the chorus of the Mr. Bluebeard Co., which will commence the season in Pittsburg.

Dave Andrada, one of Brooklyn's popular choir singers, is making a hit with the Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company at the Columbia.

Manager Jake Wells' theatres in Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and Birmingham, Ala., all opened on Monday.

The Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company will make the first of a series of magnificent revivals of the plays of Charles Hoyt at the Columbia Theatre in Brooklyn, beginning the week of Sept. 14th. The Hoyt plays will all be magnificently staged and will be acted with many of the old members of the Hoyt company in the cast, among them, Otis Harlan, John Dunne, Little Chip, Mary Marble and Henrietta Lee.

Hyde's Comedians open the season on Sept. 14th at Hyde & Behman's Adams Street house, and then resume the regular road tour.

The Behman Show (Henry Behman, Mgr.), will open its season on Sept. 28, 1903.

Payton's Fulton Street Theatre that opens on Oct. 5, will have the only ladies orchestra in Brooklyn. This orchestra made a hit at the house last season.

W. B. Watson's Trinity Chimes, with Bert Pierson, Mgr., opened its season at Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 10th, the show will carry fifteen people and play the Stair-Havlin circuit.

All of the Brooklyn burlesque houses will give Sunday night concerts in the near future.

Tony Hart, of the Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company, has recovered from his illness and is again back at the Columbia.

Mr. Herbert A. Bradwell, of the Johnstown Flood, will leave shortly for St. Louis to arrange for some concessions at the St. Louis Exposition.

Pain's Fireworks and The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast closed on Monday night (Labor Day). These attractions closed the season at Manhattan Beach. Both attractions were favored with large crowds on Labor Day.

A Masked Ball was given at Bostock's Animal Arena, Coney Island, Sept. 10th. On Sept. 11th Manager Bostock gave a benefit for the Coney Island Rescue Mission, fifty per cent. of the proceeds going to the mission. The Indian summer weather was the means of large crowds visiting Coney Island and the Bostock Show.

Mr. Robert Elliott, of 98 Henry street, this city, has opened a school for acting, his class begun on Sept. 1st. The school will be known as The Robert Eliott School of Acting.

Hyde's Comedians began rehearsals on Sept. 14th at Hyde & Behman's Adam Street House.

The Hagenbeck Trained Wild Animal Show, at Luna Park, will extend their engagement until Sept. 20th. This engagement has been extended at the request of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and Thompson and Dundey, managers of Luna Park. The Hagenbeck show has had a prosperous season and been one of the leading attractions of Luna Park.

Sir Thomas Lipton entertained a half a dozen guests from abroad at Coney Island last week. They "Shoot the Chutes," tried the Helter Skelter and thought that Luna Park was the finest place they had ever seen.

The forty-seventh annual Scottish games of the New York Caledonian Club was held at Washington Park and Casino on Labor Day, at Maspeh, N. J. Kilties Band was one of the attractions.

Mr. Frederic Thompson, of the Luna Park Co., arrived Saturday on the steamer St. Louis from London. Mr. Thompson finished plans on the voyage for one of the biggest spectacular productions ever attempted.

GEO. H. HAKES.

PHILADELPHIA.

Sousa's Band Closes Park Labor Day. Theatres Doing Good Business.

Business has opened up good and the managers of the various theatres in Philadelphia are figuring on as good a season as last year. The newspaper combine which has cut down the size of the advertisements given during the week still holds good, and I guess it will continue all season. The managers held a meeting and all agreed to cut down their advertising to a certain small amount. This was in effect one week and then one manager broke the agreement without giving any notice. This made some of the independent managers sore and they are now going to do what they think is right. The newspapers had the best of it at every stage of the game, and the fight being all on one side, was bound to be disastrous to the weaker end. Still the small advertising done by the theatres in the newspapers proved one thing, and that was, that all of the success of the theatres was not due to the papers. During the time that newspaper advertising was cut down to a small amount the business at the theatres was great, and this was quite an argument in the favor of billboards. But few of our houses use lithographs in windows now, and so all of the big trade must be traced to the use of the billboards in the city. If it were not for the vanity of stars and managers who like to see their names and pictures in the newspapers, many of our managers would dispense with flaring advertisements in the papers and be content with a small announcement, but as the sharing manager always yells for big newspaper display the local manager has to acquiesce. We have had two attractions that have not made good, but the revisers are hard at work on them and the chances are that before they are out very long they will be in good shape. The parks have all shut up shop and many of the managers were glad when Labor Day came so that they could retire gracefully. Most of them lost money and they are all praying that we may never see such a wet cold summer again. In this they differ from the stay-at-homes, who thoroughly enjoyed the past summer. Sousa and his Band broke all records at Willow Grove Park at which he closed on Labor Day. Every afternoon and night the Park was jammed and seats could not be had by late comers. The trolley service and steam roads were unable to haul the crowds, although they quadrupled their service. Even when the nights were cold the Park was jammed. As far as Philadelphia is concerned, you can put it down that Sousa is the greatest drawing card ever known, as nearly every day of his engagement surpassed the biggest holidays that the Park had.

Auditorium Theatre (L. C. Wiswell, Mgr.)—Business has been very good at this house since it opened. It is one of the best houses on the Stair and Havlin circuit and under the progressive management is gaining popularity. Week of Sept. 7, The Beauty Doctor, a new musical farce, was the attraction to moderate business. The music is pretty, but the book very bad. It will be fixed up at once. Week of Sept. 14, George Sidney in Busy Izzy.

Walnut Street Theatre.—This house opened Sept. 5 with Charles Grapewin in Mr. Pipp. The company is a strong one and all the members made hits, but people did not like the play and business has been bad.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre.—Although Mr. Keith's other theatre opened this week with the same style of entertainment, continuous vaudeville at this house is drawing as big crowds as ever. This week's business has been enormous and in the near future there will be some of the biggest bills of vaudeville presented there that have ever been given in this country.

Chestnut Street Opera House.—The Sultan of Sulu has made a hit and will continue indefinitely. Business is big.

Broad Street Theatre.—This house will open Sept. 14 with Valerie Bergerie in The Red Mouse.

Chestnut Street Theatre.—This house will open Sept. 14 with The Fisher Maiden.

Grand Opera House.—This house is doing well. This week In the Palace of the King, to be succeeded next by The Christian.

Park Theatre.—Nat M. Wills has made a big hit here with A Son of Rest, and would continue for a couple of weeks more if other engagements did not prevent. Week of Sept. 14, The Lilliputians.

Star Theatre.—The Factory Girl did well this week and this house seems to have caught on with its new melodramatic policy. For week of Sept. 14, Not Guilty.

Girard Avenue Theatre.—Business not so good at this house. This week When Reuben Comes to Town, to be followed by Eben Holden.

National Theatre.—No Wedding Bells for Her is doing well at this house, and will be succeeded Sept. 14 by Jim Bludoe.

Forepaugh's Theatre.—The Stock Company will produce The Penitent next week.

Standard.—The Stock Company will produce The Black Eagle week of Sept. 14.

Keith's Bijou Theatre.—The return to continuous vaudeville has been a bowling success and will be continued indefinitely. This week's houses having been so large proves the wisdom of returning to the original policy of the house.

Garrick Theatre.—A Fool and His Money has made a hit and will be continued.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels are doing well and will not change the opening program for some time.

People's Theatre.—Human Hearts has done well this week.

Kensington Theatre.—Mamie Fleming's Repertoire Company will hold the boards for the next few weeks.

The Trocadero and Lyceum theatres are doing well with burlesque, and the Museum with vaudeville and curios is doing a big business. The Arch Street Theatre will open in a few days with German Stock Company.

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Frank Bostock is at work fixing up the old Winter Circus Building in Philadelphia, in which he will exhibit his animals for the winter season.

Walter Main's Circus is doing well in the vicinity of Philadelphia. He will be in that vicinity for a couple of weeks and will then go South. Norristown, Pa., within a short distance of Philadelphia, had three circuses within a week. First came Sautelle's, then Gentry's, then Walter Main's. BOB WATT.

BALTIMORE.

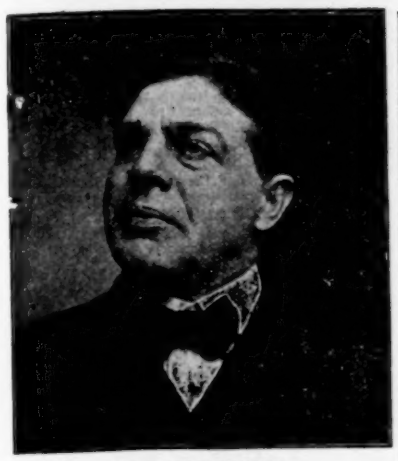
Baltimore Captures the Eagles' Convention for 1904.. Plans for the Event Already Under Way. Labor Day Celebration. Weather Cool and Pleasant.

A large delegation of several hundred members of the Baltimore Aerie, No. 59, Fraternal Order of Eagles, went to New York to attend the annual convention. They went in fine style. A train composed entirely of Pullman cars and handsomely decorated in Maryland colors—orange and black. They went to New York with a determination to bring next year's convention to this city, and despite the claims of other cities, particularly St. Louis, their efforts were rewarded. A committe went forth armed with literature, booklets and all sorts of advertising matter setting forth the advantages of Baltimore as a convention city. The event will take place on the second Tuesday in September, 1904.

Labor day has assumed a more important air than usual, and in consequence the celebrations of the day are more imposing. Numerous entertainments were provided, which were pleasing on all sides. The day was cool and pleasant and it was an ideal day for a holiday. Theatres and parks had programs arranged for the day. An imposing parade was the principal feature. Ninety-four unions of the local branch of the Federation of Labor turned out several thousand men. Floats representing the various industries of the different organizations formed a unique and instructive feature of the parade.

Ford's Opera House (Mr. Charles E. Ford, Mgr.). The thirty-third season of the house was auspiciously inaugurated Sept. 7 with Mr. Henry E. Dixey and Company as the attraction. The production comes directly from its western triumph, and it has succeeded in pleasing large audiences. Facing the Music, which is preceded by a curtain-raiser entitled Over a Welsh Rarebit, is attracting large business. The company is excellent and is composed of the following: George Backus, Scott Cooper, Newton F. Lindo, Joseph Allen, Miriam Nes-

Waddell's Straight Talk.



DOC WADDELL

I've been requested by letter, by wireless telegraphy and the deaf and dumb language to give to the suffering public my life in detail. To comply with this request I do not consider myself egotistical. I call my narrative of self "From Birth to Burnt Cork." It follows in all its peripatetic glory.

Two doctors were present at my birth. I was named after both of them. One wrote a book on memory and forgot to blow out the gas. The other told patients how to get rich, and died in the poor house. That's why I steer clear of gas and infirmaries.

My father was a railroad man. No wonder he tied me to the bedpost to keep me in. That dad of mine never failed to flag and sidetrack me. He was always full of Westinghouse. I took after him, only my air is of higher temperature. Some people call it heated ozone.

My mother was always good to me. What a sweet name! Mother—the grandest word in all the languages of men—a fellow's best friend.

I first became a part of the census of the United States on the Ohio River, midway between Cincinnati and Marietta. The war was half over, and I was heralded a "boon" to the family. Accordingly my children will be cracker-jacks and real estate dealers. I figure on a bright future—here or elsewhere.

My uncle was a policeman. He carried seven clubs at one and the same time. All my people had diamonds. There were kings and queens among them. They say I'm a trump. It's all plain to me. Great pedigree! Great card!

After looking at an arithmetic two or three times and learning how to hold a lead pencil, a circus came to town. I carried water for the elephant, went away with the critter, and was soon promoted to selling peanuts on the seats, because of my peculiarity, speed and proficiency in making change. I accumulated money.

Ever since I have had three meals a day, have heard the band play, and hve seen the scenery. I have slept well also. Everybody I work for mentions my appetite, my ear for music, my remarkable eyesight and my hard-to-wake qualities. Blood tells.

I had lots of fun at Baltimore, Indianapolis and Milwaukee at Bostock's Zoos. I was press agent for the animal king. The animals had keener "scents" of my ability than the king. This didn't surprise me. I diplomatically, stubbornly and mulishly kicked for more money. I got the raise and took Bostock, his high boots and his Animal Arena to the Pan-American Exposition. I wrote a snake story that shook up Buffalo, Tonawanda, Salt's Hotel, Niagara Falls and the "New York Journal" for a page. People are still hiding under beds, afraid of that snake, scared to come out. It's dead. It wasn't alive when it escaped.

On Dedication Day, at the Pan-American, I was in the big parade. I rode in the zebra carriage. All along the line of march, from the housetops, from the very heavens, it seemed from the jail and bug house, people cried at the top of their voices: "There's Doc!" "Hurrah for Doc Waddell!" The newspapers in their headlines had it: "Cheers for Doc Waddell." This was complimenting, over my shoulders, the magnificent lung power of Buffalonians. I understood it; my employer didn't. He exploded first. He evidently forgot I was a shooting iron. I fire myself and went off and hired to the Indians. I told the people Geronimo lived on rattlesnakes, and I had a redskin walk a live wire in his bare feet, the wire charged with over 2,000 volts of electricity. One night I had this Indian fall 20 feet unconscious. I gave out the story that one of his feet and an ankle were charred—that the charred flesh could be pared off like paring a corn. I burned and blackened a number of pieces of that material that they made fish-scale jewelry out of on the midway. This was handed out by the examining physician as pieces of the Indian's scorched flesh. I saw the physician at 3:45 p. m. The Indian fell at 7 p. m. I have noticed all my life what strange things happen if the right person is seen. I have been seen myself.

I once upon a time represented an opera company. They had lovely chorus girls. I wasn't married, but I have always carried a certain chorus girl's grip and dog from the depots to hotels, and from the hotels to depots. This was the cutest job I ever had. The company broke up, though. I hadn't railroad fare, and I walked back to dear old Portsmouth, O. It was "In the Good Old Summer Time," and I knocked my breakfasts off the trees. The girl located, married a butcher, and got "steaked."

When with the Bostock animals I had an elephant take a milk bath. I also had the man eating tiger, Rajah, kill the tigress, Juno. In proof, I showed a dead tigress in a box with a hole in one end of it. The tigress died of consumption, and the hole in the box was made with an ice pick instead of by the claws of Rajah. After this I was titled "The Greatest Living Press Agent in Captivity."

My next position was business manager of a minstrel company, owned by "The Chesterfield." The papers announced it

In Captivity Again.

Doc Waddell Chained to a Minstrel Show.

I had "The Chesterfield" get a monkey. The latter was my friend. The monk swallowed a diamond ring at Piqua, O. At Dayton, O., the following day the ring was recovered. The monk played ping pong, foretold the weather, picked winners at the race track, and predicted additions in the family. It was arrested at Elmira. I gave the monkey a cascaret before taking it to the police court. The janitor of the court remembers its visit.

When announcing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pictures, I handled the truth economically. For instance:

"During the cessation of hostilities between the 11th and 12th rounds, Fitzsimmons is presented with a four leaf clover, woven of silk, as a symbol of luck and victory. It is accompanied with the charming analyzation of the word "clover," which is worth repeating, woth remembering and which runs thus: Clover is a peculiar word. Drop the "c" and "r" and you have what holds mankind together. Drop the "c" alone, and you have what charms and thrills the maiden fair. Drop the "r" alone, and you have that deceitful bud used by men who stay out late of nights and frequent clubs." I have the thanks of the women of the country for the clover idea.

I was in the midway business this summer I was with Frank W. Canton Alliance Gaskill. He's a bigger man than ever. He weighs more.

I was ahead of the Triple Plate Circus in the wilds of Pennsylvania. I had with me a whitewash brush and a billposter who didn't rinse his feet. They were going to mob me at Westport for posting a bill on a pig pen. I blowed. The pig pen is still there. The circus got along well without me.

After hearing Doc Harvey play a cornet solo, and seeing him take one of his famous drinks, I was induced to manage Chiquita, who scarcely makes a shadow in the sunshine. I was with her three weeks, and they say I got most of the dough. Her father-in-law, unfortunately for me, suffered an increase in brain power and head gear. He wouldn't give me absolute control of the midget, and wanted me to sweep out. I quit.

I am now general agent of the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels. Already Mr. Faust has a trained parrot. The fowl loops-the-loop on miniature bicycle, and also rides the tricycle up a perpendicular wall. I have quit talking. The parrot does the conversation act for me. It curses for me. It sometimes plays interlocutor or middleman. When it does it never "lays" or "sets" down.

If I don't get rich in the minstrel business, I am going to take the shell game and play it with a cannon ball and three wash buckets.

I don't drink. I carry a funnel in case of emergency.

I've quit smoking. Those who are well acquainted with me say I'll resume the habit in the next world.

I am proud of my sensations. Some are detected within an hour, some within a day, and all within a week, but the fact never fazes me.

There are three other men in the same boat with me—Major Burke, "Punch" Wheeler and "Tody" Hamilton. My prayer is that we may live long, have a good time and die happy.

My permanent address is care President Roosevelt, White House. Persons who want to borrow money can address me care J Pierpont Morgan, Wall Street. During leisure moments I can be found at Waldameer, bathing and counting my money. It is a quiet place—plenty of water; breweries further down. The main excitement at Waldameer is Tom Maloney and the merry-go-round.

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bitt, Grace Heyer, Adella Barker, Gertrude Sheen, and Paula Von Arold.

Holliday Street Theater (Kernan, Rife & Houck, Mgrs.) The Peddler was the attraction Sept. 7-12. The star, Joe Welsh, created for himself quite a reputation in vaudeville and his many friends and admirers warmly welcome him in his new field of endeavor. The play is a soul-stirring melo-drama and is pleasing large audiences. The company is composed of excellent players who render the star excellent support.

Empire Theater (Mr. George W. Owens, Mgr.) The second season has resumed, changing from polite vaudeville to legitimate drama. The Leonard Scarlet Stock Co., opened its season with A Gunner's Mate. Many needed improvements have been added to the house. The stage has been reconstructed and enlarged. The house is more cosy and comfortable and is quite homely in appearance. The exterior is more atractive and a new granolithic sidewalk was put in .

Chase's Theater (Mr. J. Albert Young, Mgr.) The season will resume Sept. 21, with prospects of a good season, financially and artistically. The oft-promised production of Othello is now assured, for it will be the opening play of the season. The preparations for the production are now being made. Trilby will shortly be presented with Mr. George Fawcett as Svengali. Shakespearean productions will form a greater part of this season's attractions and a number of the latest New York successes will also be presented.

The Bijou (Mr. John A. Toole, Mgr.) Utah, a melo-drama depicting life in the Mormon state was the attraction. The play has been presented before to large audiences and it received the usual attention. A capable company, including George A. Sprague, Maude Carry, Mary Atheling and others appeared.

Monumental Theater (Mr. James B. Kernan, Mgr.) Scribner's Morning Glories Burlesquers, including Marlo Dunham Trio, Cooper and Schall, George B. Hoyt, Scott and Wilson, Reynolds and Watson, Harry Hastings, Rose Jeannette, Viola Sheldon and Anga Orner. After Business Hours and A Jay Circus are the comedies presented. The attraction is drawing the usual large audiences.

Odeon Theater (Mr. James Madison, Mgr.) The second season was inaugurated September 5 with the house crowded from top to bottom and standing room at a premium. The audience was enthusiastic, and when Mr. Harry Montague appeared on the stage he was greeted with a storm of applause. Skylarking, teeming with good songs and bright jokes was the opening comedy. Bashful Venus, by Harry Montague, preceded by a strong olio, ended the performance. The company is almost entirely new and much stronger than last season. Miss Jessie Carr, the beautiful and stately leading lady, specially won favor.

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A strong holiday program was presented at Electric Park, including William Armstrong, the Broad Brothers and Miss May Forrest, Belveno Brothers, acrobats; Mosher's Dog Circus and the cineograph.

Pain's pyrotechnic spectacle, The Last Days of Pompeii, began a week's engagement Sept. 7-12 at River View Park. The Royal Artillery Band continues as a special feature at the park.

Walter L. Main's Circus made its appearance Sept. 8, for two performances, which drew large crowds.

Mr. Robert Edeson in the Soldiers of Fortune and the musical comedy Babes in Toyland will appear at Ford's Opera House shortly.

Mr. Bert Leslie, Marie Richmond, Annie Peyser, May Hall and Louise Walsh, of the Parisian Widows, were much admired for their clever performances. Miss Annie Peyser is exceptionally beautiful and with her fine voice made a big hit. SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Quaint Play Everyman on the University Campus. Mrs. Dane's Defense Quite Popular.

With all its classic and ancient symbolism the play Everyman was presented Sept. 1 on the University of California campus. One could imagine himself back in the dark ages as he sat in the amphitheatre and gazed upon the stage of the old school, without drop or fly, footlights or other machinery. A couple of stools, a table with an ancient inkhorn and pen were the only furniture, and the actors made their entrance and exit from the stage by way of steps from the auditorium. The play itself is all that could be desired in the ecclesiastical class and Manager Frohman hit the nail on the head by bringing the production to the Coast. Everyman will have a run of two weeks in Lyric Hall, our new concert house.

Fischer's.—This is the last week of Quo Vass Ias and the Big Little Princess. The two burlesques have had a splendid run and have been among the most satisfactory of Weber & Fields' plays thus far presented. The next offering, Sept. 7, will be a double bill, including The Con-Querors and The Glad Hand. The Paraders is announced to follow.

Tivoli.—The alternating bill of Aida and Lucia, marking the first week of the grand opera season, has delighted the audiences at the Tivoli. Signora Tromben won the affection of her hearers at once and Zanini, the barytone, Signor Augustino, Cortesi Dado and Marie Welsh round out a brilliant cast.

Grand.—Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company was the attraction week of Aug. 31 to enormous business.

Orpheum.—There are about one hundred and eighty laughs in one hundred and eighty minutes at the Orpheum week of Aug. 31, and beats a four-ring circus with clowns working over time. Bloom and Cooper, Nat. Wills, Oliver and May Levinne, Tudor Cameron, Marguerite and Hanley, Prof. Schleineger, The Fleury Trio, Sam Edwards and Company, T. Nelson Downs, the coin king; Keogh and Ballard, Larkins and Patterson and the Biograph make up the unusually excellent bill.

Columbia.—Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin have given a splendid rendition of Camille week of Aug. 31 to good audiences.

Central.—The Great Ruby has proved a grand success during week of Aug. 31. It was elaborately mounted, including automobiles, tally-hos, etc., and the scenery, specially prepared for the production, especially the balloon and hotel scenes, reflect great credit upon the management. For week of Sept. 6, Whose Baby Are You?

California.—Mrs. Dane's Defense has had a triumphal week at the California. Large audiences greeted this masterpiece and it is a matter of congratulation to the Nell-Morosco Company that it is of such all-round excellence as to present the play, which calls for the highest, most sensative and cultured dramatic and comedy treatment. Mr. Frank MacVicors, Miss Lillian Kribble and Miss Dora Andrews deserve special mention.

Alcazar.—Florence Roberts began her season at the Alcazar week of Aug. 31 in The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch. It is needless to say that the clever actress entertains crowded houses nightly. The play will continue another week.

Chutes.—A new vaudeville bill has been arranged for week of Sept. 6 and the patrons of this popular place of amusement will find the usually splendid entertainment.

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The new park at the Ocean Beach, called Coney Island, does a good business on Sundays. Blinn's Band furnishes the music and a balloon ascension and parachute jump draws a crowd.

Mr. A. W. Thomson is looking after the advertising of both the Alcazar and Central theatres, and the work is in very able hands.

RALPH N. FOLKS.

ST. LOUIS.

Innes' Band to Close Garden. Century Opens. Bad Weather.

Olympic Theatre.—Sherlock Holmes is here with practically the same company as last season. Mr. Kelcey gives a clever performance and is ably assisted by his co-star, Miss Shannon. The play pleases and is clever throughout. The scenes of the gas chamber and the underground office are above anything we have seen of its kind. Business is good and a good attraction. Next—Chinese Honeymoon.

The Century Theatre opened for the season Sept. 6 with The Storks. This time we have our old favorite, Gus Weinburg, in the leading role. To say that he pleases puts it mildly. He seems to excel Richard Carle in several parts. His support is good and the play pleases as well as did last year's production. Among the new talent of importance is the Countess von Hatzfeldt, Alma Youlin and George McKay. Our old friend Gilbert Gregory is with the company again this season. Business good. King Dodo—next.

At the Grand Opera House, The Village Postmaster is this week's attraction. The company presenting it is an exceptionally good one, and the scenery and effects as good as the first production. The principals in the company are—Edna Bert and Ethel Powers. The thrashing scene is wonderfully realistic. Business good and show pleases. Holty-Tolty—next.

Her Marriage Vow is the attraction at the Imperial Theatre. It is a new play here and has a most spectacular climax in the railroad scene. The company is a capable one and the play caught on with the audience. Business is good. Queen of the Highway—next.

Crawford's Theatre has A Deserted Bride for its attraction this week. The audience seemed greatly pleased with it, and especially with Rosabel Morrison, the leading lady. The company is capable and show well put on. Business good. Marked for Life—next.

Watson's American Burlesquers are the attraction at the Standard Theatre. The show has a good olio, including Jeannette Dupre, Ida May Austin, McFarland and Murray, Wheeler and Washburn and The Hewitts. Two burlesques open and close the show, and both are well staged. The chorus is good and a most pleasing show all through. Business excellent. Thoroughbreds—next.

The Stain of Guilt is at Havlin's Theatre this week. The play has been rewritten in parts and the production is an improvement over last season's efforts. The company with but few exceptions is the same. Rube Waddell is attracting an unusual week's business, and it might be said his debut is successful. Manager Garen certainly made a ten-strike when he engaged him, for his popularity is widespread. Business big. When the Bell Tolls—next.

The bill at the Columbia Theatre this week is Fagan and Byron as headliners. They are clever and please. The others who make a most interesting bill are: Hines and Remington, Wilton Brothers, Lew Wells, Marinellas, Caldwell and Thomas, Lotta Gladstone, Julius Tannen, McCue and Cahill, Isabella Saeger, Walter Daniels and the Kinodrome. Business good.

Pain's Ancient Rome opened Sept. 7 at Handlan's Park to big business and satisfied everybody. The spectacle is gorgeously put on and closes with a brilliant fireworks display. They are here for an indefinite season and judging from last season will do big business. Rain has interfered greatly since Sept. 7. Show good.

Suburban Park has Haverly & Wilson's Minstrels for this week's attraction. The performance was very satisfactory. Good business Sept. 5-7, but rain interfered with the latter part of the week. Innes' Band will be back week of Sept. 14 to close the Garden.

Delmar Garden changes to vaudeville this week and a good bill is on, including Richard, Burns and Newman, Martinetti and Grossi, Arthur Whitelaw, Harris and Sidman, Burke Bros. and Wise Mike, Dubec and his animal actors and Delmar Pony Circus. Business fair.

Koerner's Garden opened with Lady of Lyons and the Player, Sept. 6. This is a supplementary season, the regular season having closed. Mr. Hanley and Mr. Koerner have decided to run as long as warm weather permits. Business only fair this week owing to the weather.

Hashagen's Park continues to draw well and will run a few weeks longer. All side shows remain and vaudeville and Coney Island Opera Girls continue.

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The Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company will extend their carnival in East St. Louis another week, on account of the continued bad weather this week. Outside of Tuesday evening the weather has been fearful.

The Mound City Amusement Company will hold their annual carnival in Lemp's Park here Sept. 27-Oct. 11. Paper is going up and it promises to be very successful.

The Chinese Honeymoon Company, who are here this week rehearsing, found it difficult to find accommodations, the hotels being filled. The company will open their season here next week at the Olympic.

William C. Boyd, of Sells-Forepaugh Circus, was in St. Louis, Sept. 9, looking well. He reports good business along their route.

R. L. Carroll, general manager of the United States Carnival Company, called Sept. 8. He reports everything prosperous with him. He is booking the West at present.

Stanley Warde Hart, the laugh king, is busy getting ready for his winter tour. The Great Western Printing Co. are designing and printing his paper and it will be very handsomely gotten up. Stanley just closed a profitable season at Forest Park Highlands here this summer.

The Honolulu Coon Co. started from St. Louis Tuesday. The show is under the management of Ross, Marshall and Wall this season. All special paper will be used and they will travel in their own car. The company is one of the cleverest coon shows on the road.

The St. Louis County Fair, which opened Sept. 7, is doing nicely in spite of the bad weather. Barring the bad weather, it is one of the best they have given.

WILL J. FARLEY.

CLEVELAND, O.

Dockstader's Minstrels at the Opera. Tom Nawn in an Excellent Sketch at Chase's Empire and the Rest of the Theatres.

Opera House.—Dockstader's Minstrels opened a week's engagement. Dockstader has a very good airship scene in which he himself appears and a monologue entirely original, which keeps the audience in an uproar. Names worthy of mention in the show are Nell O'Brien, Carroll Johnson, Ford Brothers and Hussar Boys' Band.

Chase's Empire.—For headliners, Edwin Stevens in his own monologue sketch entitled A Night Off, and Tom Nawn & Company in Pat and the Genii made a decided hit. McMahon's Watermelon Girls were received heartily and the rest of the bill, all of which was enjoyed, include Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, Harry Brown, Leslie Brothers and Laura Deane. The show winds up with the usual Vitagraph.

Lyceum.—The Middleman holds the boards this week. They opened with a good Labor Day matinee.

Cleveland.—At Cripple Creek opened with a big house Monday. The show is full of scenic effects and startling features. The paper used by this company for advertising is elaborate.

Star.—The Bon Ton Burlesquers are at the Star this week with an old line burlesque show.

PHIL. FRANKEL.

NEW ORLEANS.

From Year to Year Increasing Great of Labor Day Celebrations—Engaging Talent for the Elysium Stock, Mr. Jolly of Joliet.

Crescent Theatre (W. H. Rowles, Mgr.—Broadhurst & Currie's Big Musical Production, entitled Mr. Jolly of Joliet opened in the Crescent on Sunday night for a week's engagement. Every seat in the house was occupied. Mr. Edward Garvie, the jolly comedian, is the central attraction, and has more than satisfied his friends. Ottis Shattuck and Minnie Bernard do a number of specialties of their own construction. There are twenty-three members in the company. Next week: Sept. 13, McFadden's Flats.

Labor Day was celebrated in grand style on Monday, Sept. 7th, there were over 8,000 men in line. Never in the history of New Orleans have its citizens witnessed such a turnout of the sons of toil as they marched through the streets. The weather was ideal, which added to the occasion. The parade was magnificent. Following labor organizations participated in the parade: The Leather Workers, Broom Makers, Machinist Union 37, Carriage Drivers, Steam Engineers, Stationary Firemen, Boot and Shoe Workers, Bakers Union 35, Street Car Men Union 194, Electrical Workers, Pitmen and Linemen, Retail Clerks, Waiters Union, Bakers Union, Printing Pressmen and Bookbinders, Tobacco Workers Union of America, International Alliance of Stage Employes, Typographical Union 17, Screwmen, United Association of Journeymen and Plumbers, Longshoremen Benevolent Association, Horse Shoers, Carpenters and Joiners, Painters and Decorators, Structural Iron Workers 58, Electrical Workers 130, Sheet Metal Workers 175, Lathers Union, Slaters Union, Tar Roofers Union.

There was a great concourse of people at the Fair Grounds, which was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion.

Mr. W. D. Mahon, International President of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Robert E. Lee, President Central Trades and Labor Council, addressed the assemblage. The streets and sidewalks were crowded with people to witness the parade. Every one seemed to be highly pleased at what they had seen.

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Grand Opera House will open on Saturday, Sept. 12, Baldwin-Melville Stock Co. presenting Paul Revere. Miss Mabel Montgomery will be the leading lady. Miss Florence Parker fills role of soubrette. Miss Emelie Melville comes well recommended as one of the best character women in stock today. She has just completed her third season with Pike Stock Company at Cincinnati. W. J. Deming will be the comedian; other favorites are Messrs. Socola, Findlay, Hart, Gidson and H. Percy Meldon. Among the other members will be Miss Susanne Sautje, juvenile woman; W. J. Brown, Wm. Powell and Edgar Ainslee. The scenery to be displayed will be in the capable hands of Mr. Louis Fett, whose work has been much admired for the last two seasons.

Orpheum Theatre will open on Monday evening, Sept. 21t, with the highest standard of modern vaudeville.

Tulane Theatre will open on Sunday, Sept. 20th, with Mr. Tim Murphw presenting his successful new comedy by Geo. Y. Hobart and E. E. Rose, The Man from Missouri.

Workmen are now busy engaged upon the superstructure of the Elysium, the new theatre in the Third District. Manager W. R. Wilson is endeavoring to secure a fine company for the opening in November. Rose Mayo and Carrie Lamont have been engaged for the Stock Company.

The weather is very pleasant, a refreshing breeze blowing all the time, though the thermometer is up to 90. Crops are doing nicely.

ED. B. REYNOLDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Good Week for Playhouses—Kilties Attraction at Sheas Garden.

Sheas Garden Theatre.—The Kilties Band is the head liner at this popular house, Sept. 6-12. John Hernell, Rae & Brosche, McIntyre & Primrose, Sisters Meredith and Waldorf & Mendez support one of the best bills seen here in some time. George Primrose is booked for next week.

Academy.—Not Guilty is being presented to crowded houses at this house, and the play is a winner. Special mention might be made of A. H. West and Miss Pearl Turner. The entire cast is excellent.

Lyceum.—The White Slave is doing big business here this week. The play is popular here, and the cast is one of the best. Th staging and costumes are beautiful, and the White Slave should prove very successful under the present management.

Lafayette.—The Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers have a show here this week that is hard to beat. The S. R. O. sign was out early in the week and big business is reported. The olio comprises some of the best acts ever seen here and the burlesques are winners. Next week Bon Tons are booked.

Fenton's Garden Theatre.—Despite the fact that Mr. Fenton is quite seriously ill and confined to his home his bill this week is of the first water. The Crotty Trio, in a neat song and dance act, were heartily applauded and did very clever work. Phillips & Hamilton have a very clever rural act, which takes well. While giving the audience some neat country talk they make some very clever designs by tearing up large pieces of paper. Miss Vera Harte, an old Buffalo favorite, is no mean number on the bill this week. Miss Harte has a fine voice and is well received. This is her seventh years engagement at this house.

Tivoli Theatre.—The Cleodoras, Miss Gloria Fuller and Frank Cromwell support a very good bill at this house this week. Mr. Cromwell has a tight and slack wire act that deserves more than a passing notice. He is a very clever worker on the double trapeze. Miss Fuller proves to be a very good attraction and the act receives no end of applause.

NEWARK, N. J.

The theatrical season in this city is now in full swing and only one house yet remains dark, The Newark. It is expected that this theatre will open its doors in the neighborhood of Sept. 21. Proctor's continues its good vaudeville attractions and Electric Park also advertises a first-class bill. All other theatres have become combination houses and the stock company system seems to have died out. The business at all local theatres remains good.

Empire Theatre.—The Royal Lilliputians presenting Gulliver's Travels are here for the week. The management has spared no expense in trying to make the musical extravaganza one of the best and that it has succeeded is best told by the box-office returns. It is claimed that the scenery and mechanical appliances, together with the other properties required in three acts, occupies two cars in transportation. Franz Ebert, Martha Weis and Selme Goemer are the leading members of the company, who vary in statue from two and one-half feet to eight feet. For Her Children's Sake next week.

Columbia Theatre.—For Labor Day and week Mr. Barney Gilmore held the boards, presenting the time-worn Kidnaped in New York. The melodrama by Mr. Howard Hall pleased the patrons on the ground as well as on the gallery floor. Mr. Gilmore with his songs won favor from the large audiences. Next attraction—The Great White Diamond.

Blaney's Theatre.—Miss Nellie McHenry and M'Liss seem to be inseparable and year after year they tour the country together with a balance at the close of the season, no doubt, far on the right side of the ledger. Beginning with Labor Day matinee, Miss McHenry presented the piece at ten performance during the week at this house, and each time to large audiences. Bret Hartes' delightful story will perhaps live forever. Miss McHenry in the title role was excellent. Mat Heisey, Frank Dayton and Juan Walters likewise done good work. Next week—Shadows of a Great City.

Waldmann's.—The Blue Bloods Extravaganza Company hold the reins this week and play to good business. The olio includes some good numbers and the opening piece entitled A Trip to Paris contain much fun and gives the members of the company many opportunities to display their talent. Next—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Co.

Proctor's.—The Watermelon Trust heads a first-class list of entertainments, the company presenting the piece is composed of five negros, George Coates, Jennie Russell, Charles Grundy, Lulu Coates and Susie Grundy. The act is an excellent number and scored a hit. George T. Hall, Lillian and Shorty De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield and Nelson and Milledge in "Glass Put In" are the bill. Good business.

Electric Park.—Despite the fall openings of the local theatres Electric Park announces no closing date and the attractions remain up to the standard. The African Troubadours, a company of colored performers, head the list, offering songs and dances. The vaudeville bill includes Tiddledewinks and Doogan, Helen Trix, Leonard and Leonard, Chas. Duncan, etc. Fay and his band still take care of the music and dancing end and the fountain also remains an attractive feature. Attendance good.

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Miss Maybelle Du Fanl, a former Newark favorite at Blaney's, has been engaged by the Rigby Stock Company, and will open with them at Fort Wayne, Ind., in The Scarlet Letter.

Miss Margaret McKeon of Roseville has been engaged as leading lady for the Charles K. Champlain Stock Company.

Little Irene Day, a Newark child actress, has signed with the Corse-Payton Stock Company for the coming season.

Carleton Macy and wife, Maud Edna Hall, formerly in stock organizations in this city, playing leads, have signed a five years' contract with Fred Niblo, to be starred later on in a piece by a well-known author.

The opening date for the Newark Theatre has been announced for Sept. 21, with The Prince of Pilsen as the attraction. This is to be followed by Annie Russell during the next week. Other famous stars and plays are booked, among whom are Richard Mansfield, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Mrs. Chas. Bloodgood, David Warfield and Virginia Harned.

L. R. W. ALLISON.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Avenue Theatre (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—Queen of the Highway made its first appearance Sept. 6. The leading part is taken by Margaret Nelson, who plays the part of Jess. Sept. 13-19, Her First False Step.

Masonic Theatre (W. H. Robosen, Mgr.)—The management of the Masonic offers for week of Sept. 6 the high-class farce comedy, Are You a Mason? The company is composed of well-known and capable comedians, some of whom were members of the original Are You a Mason? Company. The scenery carried by this company is entirely new and handsome. Sept. 14-19, Two Little Vagrants.

Buckingham Theatre (Whallen Bros., Mgrs.)—Tiger Lilies will be seen here Sept. 6-12. There are 30 people with the show, all of whom have been carefully selected. The vaudeville features, which are all that could be desired, are headed by the Morrisey Sisters, song and dance artists; Edestus, the clever equilibrist; James and Lucia Cooper, in their laughable sketch, Tangled Talk; Howe, Berry and Waters, musical artists; Clarence Wilbur, in Patsy's Day Off, and the Tigerscope, through which is introduced a series of novelty animated pictures. The curtain rises with a musical travesty entitled Taking Things Easy, in which all the members of the company are seen. Sept. 13-19, Kentucky Belles.

Hopkins' Theatre (Col. J. D. Hopkins, Mgr.)—Opened with polite vaudeville. Manager Hopkins certainly presents an attractive card for the first week. Mme. Eugenie Mantelli is on a salary of $1,000 for the week. She was formerly one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera cast. Much may be said that is good about the remainder of the bill: The Marco Twins present a fine comedy act; Clivette has an entirely new line of magic; Ferguson and Mack have some new songs and dances; The Pantzer Trio are well up in fame as contortionists, while Ruth Nelta is a singer new to Louisville. Claudius and Corbin make good with their musical turn and the Biograph with up-to-date pictures closes the show. For week of Sept. 13-19: Rapoll, Eva Mudge, The 4 Milons, The Juggling Johnsons, Martinetta and Grossi, Raymond Teal and the popular Biograph in new views.

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The Al. G. Field Minstrel Company opens the regular season at Macauley's Sept. 14-15.

Louis Stimmel will have charge of the stage at the Temple Theatre this season.

Col. Hopkins has leased Fountain Ferry Park for next season and will put up a fine vaudeville theatre and other high-class attractions.

E. Lawrence Lee has just written a new play entitled To Die at Dawn.

Clay Clement and his wife, Kerra Kenyon, have forsaken the stage to return to private life on their Texas ranch.

Mgr. James B. Camp, of the Auditorium Theatre, has engaged for the first attraction at this house Nellie Melba, the great soprano. She will be here Nov. 9, accompanied by Ellison Van Hoose, tenor; Charles Gilbert, barytone; Mlle. Ada Sasoli, harpist; Llewella Davies, pianist, and J. North, flute.

Miss Alma Storey, a member of the Star Dramatic Company, is quite ill at her home in this city.

Harry Cooke has the orchestra at Hopkins' Theatre this season.

The Ferari Brothers' Carnival Company are drawing good crowds this week. The shows are numerous—a German Village, Country Store, Streets of Cairo, Ghost Show, Royal Court of Lilliputians, vaudeville shows, trained animals, dog and pony shows, fire dancers, loop-the-loop, Ferris Wheel, Venetian Gondolas, and other attractions. In all there are 17 shows on the grounds and nothing in any of them that is offensive or immoral.

ORVILLE B. TAYLOR.

DENVER, COLO.

The attendance at the various playhouses has been good the past week, the weather being cooler.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The Prince of Pilsen, a merry musical comedy, is holding the boards at this house. The piece is well staged. The scenery is very good and a stunning array of gorgeous gowns is shown. Mr. Jess Dandy is seen as the Cincinnati Brewer; Arthur Donaldson, Trixie Friganza and Ruth Peebles fill their respective roles with good work. This house will be dark next week.

Tabor Grand (Peter McCourt; Mgr.)—The Christian is the bill at this house, which is drawing good business. Miss Catherine Countiss appeared as Glory Quayle. Her work was very good. Asa Lee Willard appeared to advantage as John Storm. Sept. 13, Hello Bill.

Curtis Theatre (R. Pelton, Mgr.)—This beautiful little house has been doing good business since the opening night. An Orphan's Prayer is the offering. Miss Nettie De Coursey as Calamity was well liked. The scenery is very good. Next—Spotless Town.

Crystal Theatre (Geo. I. Adams, Mgr.)—Business still continues big at this house. Pratt and Little's moving pictures; The Three De Loys, sketch trio; Montgomery and Caltor, song and dance team; The Edwards, comedians; Neff and Wilson, comedy team, and Frank Groth, illustrated songs.

Empire Theatre (Leary & Hagen, Mgrs.)—Good houses continue to rule here. Tom Herfon, comedian; The Three Renos, sketch trio; Emmet and Kane, song and dance; Bean and Mettling, bicycle riders, and moving pictures.

Novelty Theatre (Henry Lubliski, Mgr.)—This little theatre continues to do big business. Mortons, jugglers; Ed Higgins, black face comedian; Sumers and Winters, comedians; Wise and Milton, sketch team, and Estelleta, Spanish dancer, and the Bioscope.

Rocky Mountain Lake (F. E. Mills, Mgr.)—This being the only outdoor resort now, business is good. Gracie and Potter, sketch team; Sadie Nielson, singer; Clara Dewey, dancer, and the Three Long Brothers, acrobats.

Alcazar Theatre (Frank Klipfel, Mgr.)—Harry De Voy's comedy Mixed Pickles is produced as a curtain raiser; Marion Goodwin, singer; Howard and Earle, sketch team; Mamie Lawerence, singer; Katherine La Four, serio-comic; Wm. Deboe, acrobat; Leona Lora, vocalist; Bessie Floyd, singer; Nina and Nina, comedy team; Kelly and Daily, singers and dancers. Business is good.

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With a Labor Day picnic, Elitch Gardens and Manhattan Beach closed a successful season. At Elitch Gardens fireworks was displayed and a balloon ascension was given by Ivy Baldwin. At Manhattan fireworks and a yacht race were the features.

Mr. C. E. Bray, manager of the New Orpheum, is rushing the work rapidly for the opening of this house Sept. 15.

JUD. McGINNIS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Willis Wood (Walter Sanford, Mgr.)—The Whitney Opera Company, presenting When Johnny Comes Marching Home, opened the season at this beautiful playhouse Sept. 7-12, attracting good sized audiences. The production from every standpoint was first-class. Floradora is announced for week of Sept. 14.

The Grand (Hudson & Judah, Mgrs.)—Wm. H. West's Minstrels played to fair business week of Sept. 6. The first part was along conventional minstrel lines, while the olio introduced a number of clever specialties. The hit of the show was the afterpiece, The Wizard of Boz, with Fred Huber, Charles Gano and John King in the principal characters. Under Southern Skies comes week of Sept. 13.

The Auditorium (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Reuben In New York did fairly well week of Sept. 6. The principal roles were in the hands of capable people, while the chorus included a number of girls far better looking than those generally found outside of comic opera. A Deserted Bride, which comes week of Sept. 13, will, in all probability, fare badly.

The Gilliss (E. S. Brigham, Mgr)—The James Boys In Missouri did big business week of Sept. 6, packed houses being frequent throughout the engagement. A Little Outcast, announced for week of Sept. 13, is a favorite thriller here, and should do well.

The Orpheum (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—This house opens the season Sept. 13, with Clayton White and Marie Stuart in a new sketch; The Great Alexius, cyclist extraordinary; Macart's dogs and monkeys; The Golden Gate Quartette; Fannie Winfield, protean comedienne; Julian Rose, Hebrew parodist; Miss Wynne Winslow, billed as a "society woman vocalist"; Russell and Locke, comedians, and the Kinodrome.

The Century (Joseph Barrett, Mgr.)—The Bowery Burlesquers drew fair houses week of Sept. 6. This organization carries a number of clever people, among them being Eddie Wrothe, Harry Watson, Jr., George Bickel, Jeanette Le Beau, Lizzie Frelich, The Warsaw Brothers and Bennett and Rich. The American Burlesquers are announced for week of Sept. 13.

Forest Park (Lloyd Brown, Mgr.)—A big amateur carnival is scheduled for Sept. 13 to end the season at this popular resort. The Three Keatons and Madame Vallecita headed the attractions which drew big crowds throughout week of Sept. 6. Business during the entire season has been up to a standard never before enjoyed by local summer amusement caterers.

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In a letter to Ted Sparks, the well-known theatrical agent of this city, Norris and Rowe state that their acrobatic act is making a big hit with their show.

Alex Leonhardt, comedy juggler, is playing a few dates in and around this city. Through Ted Sparks he has booked the Crystal Circuit, on which he opens Sept. 17. Leonhardt has improved his act considerably of late, and he gives great promise of having one of the best novelty juggling acts in the business in the future.

Prof. Al. Strode, he of the megaphone voice, who has enticed hundreds into his Gypsy camp at Forest Park during the past summer, will spend the cold months here, directing the affairs of Arbaccis, the Egyptian astrologer.

Manager E. S. Brigham, the popular manager of the Gilliss, had added billposting to his numerous other enterprises. He recently bought the plant at Hot Springs, Ark., and already the old boards are being torn down and new ones erected. Manager Brugham now owns the billposting plants in Hot Springs, Ark., Carthage, Mo., Topeka, Kas., Webb City, Mo., and a number of other Missouri and Kansas towns.

CHARLES H. SMALL.

MONTREAL, CANADA.

Proctor's Theatre.—A Gentleman of France played to only fair business Sept. 7. Sept. 14, Bonnie Briar Bush.

Theatre Francais.—Sept. 7, Alphonse and Gaston. A laughable show, but only passible; well filled, the parts were well taken and should have made a better impression on the public. Sept. 14—The Charity Nurse.

Academy of Music.—Sept. 7, Mr. Pickwick. Crowded houses greeted the opening performance and De Wolfe Hopper carried the house by storm. He is an old favorite in Montreal and was well received. Sept. 14—The Toreador.

Theatre Royal.—The City Sports. This popular place of amusement was again crowded Sept. 7, the opening night, and gave a most pleasing entertainment. The eccentric comedy acrobatic act of Renzetta and Sarni and the different items given by the Pan American Four took best with the audiences, who had every reason to be well pleased with the entertainment offered. Sept. 14—The Knickerbockers.

All the summer parks are now closed for the season, except for an occasional picnic or show.

W. E. BRADSHAW.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Grue Auditorium (H. L. Tyler, Mgr.) The 13th fast week of vaudeville closed Aug. 29, after a very successful season, notwithstanding that some weeks but three or four performances were given on account of the rain. The closing bill consisted of Eddie Emerson, the bell-boy juggler; Little Boy Theis, parodies; Lulu Theis, coon songs and monolog; The Tinneys, musical wonders; The Ackers, wire artists and acrobats; Woods & Burman, song and dance team, electrical club swinging and bag punching; Little Minerva (4 years), character songs and fancy dancing. This was the cracker Jack bill of the season, and was much appreciated.

Criterion Theatre (Ed. B. Moore, Mgr.) The third season of our popular play house opened Sept 3 with Arizona. Owing to the carnival at the park the house was not as large as the management would liked to have seen, but the audience thoroughly enjoyed the production. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and brightened since last year, and several improvements, both for the comfort of the patrons and players, are noticed.

The orchestra this year is under the direction of Prof. O. E. Lloyd.

The Convict's Daughter drew a fair house Sept. 5. The audience very well pleased. Stetson's U. T. C. Co. to two good houses Sept. 7; very satisfactory performance both matinee and evening. Coming attractions. Sept. 9, Miss Bob White; 10, Eugenia Blaise in Zaza; 12, A Game of Hearts; 14, That Impudent Young Couple; 15, The President's Daughter; 21, Human Hearts; 26, York State Folks; 28, Lost River.

The Bridgeton Hospital Association had their Second Annual Carnival Aug. 31-Sept. 7, which was a huge success. Among the attractions were Melville's One Ring Circus, Prof. Holder's Trained Animal Show, Madame Onelta, Fortune Teller; Fish Pond, Klondike, Cane Booth, Rifle Range, and several others. Prizes are given for the highest daily score at the rifle range and bowling alley, and both places are very popular. There is a special attraction for each day. Such as a Brat Carnival Sept. 1; Tug-of-War Sept. 2 and 3; big show Sept. 3 and 4; public wedding Sept. 4, which packed the Auditorium, and athletic sports Sept. 7. Melville's Circus is playing to S. R. O. at very near every performance. Their main performers are Miss Josie Ashton, bare-back rider and flying rings, and Prof. Haase, the European strong man.

Prof. Holder's Trained Animal Show is also doing a big business. His show consists of trained hogs, sheep, dogs and eight steers. This is really a wonderful show.

H. A. BOMEN.

PADUCAH, KY.—Kentucky Theatre (Jas. E. English, Mgr.) Opened Aug. 31st, with Edw. Garvie in Mr. Jolly of Joliet to fair business, but deserved better, as the show was a good one and gave entire satisfaction, and is an improvement over last seasons production. Sept. 1st, Dora Thorne, with Helene Carrall in the title role, gave a good business to only fair business. Coming: Hermann the Great, Sept. 19; Richards & Pringles' Minstrels, Sept. 21.

Wallace Park, Casino Theatre. This week's vaudeville bill is as follows: Delmaines, Sketch Artists; Raleigh and Beard, Blac Face Comedians; Minnie Nan, Singing Soubrette; George Luke, Dancer and Comedian, and Hurd, the Magician, as the headliner. The show is a good one, but weather has been cool.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus showed here Aug. 28th to good business, and stood them up at the night performance. The show is a good clean one and gave entire satisfaction. In the down town district, the line of march was completely blocked off with people, the crowd of visitors being probably the largest of any circus day for years.

James A. Young, who was to star in Faust under management of Keenan Buell the present season, has signed with Alaska, the former show having failed to materialize.

Montrose Howard (Mart Beatty) and wife (Enola Mandeville), of this city, have signed with the Schaeffer-Middleton Stock Co for the coming season.

Frank Johnson, who was stage manager of the Kentucky Theatre, has resigned and returned to Macon, Ga., to reside. W. C. Malone is now stage manager. He was stage manager of the same house season of 1901-2.

Lenora Wick, of the musical team of Threlkeld & Wick, which showed at Casino Theatre week of Aug. 24th, became ill while here, and the team was forced to cancel a week. The expect, however, to open at Ft. Sheridan Sept. 7th for a week's engagement.

GORDON D. SWIFT.

OMAHA, NEB.—Boyd's Theater (Burgess & Woodward, Mgrs.) The opening of the season at this theatre was a brilliant affair. Every seat in the house was sold and standing room was at a premium. After a period of dearth, they came well prepared to enjoy that bright musical comedy, The Prince of Pilsen, which is without a doubt one of the brightest operas now before the public, and if all the musical comedies visiting this city during the season are as good as The Prince of Pilsen, the people will have no cause for complaint. Florodora, the 6th, while the third visit to this city, met with a warm reception at the hands of Omaha theatre-goers and large audiences were in attendance during the entire engagement. Hello Bill, 10; Volunteer, 11-12; West's Minstrels, 13.

Krug Theatre (H. J. Gonden, Mgr.) The large attendance the opening week was very encouraging to the management. A Millionaire Tramp the 6th, for four nights, which is the second attraction for this new playhouse, promises to keep up the record for attendance. While the drama has been seen here before, it still continues popular. Next comes A Little Outcast, 10-12.

NOTES.

Now that the theatrical season is here, also the cool nights, the parks are having but small crowds, with the exception of Sundays, when the attendance is good. No new or special features will be seen at the parks this season, but all permanent amusements will remain until the closing day the latter part of September.

The Order of Ak-Sar-Ben is to Omaha what the Mardi Gras is to New Orleans or the Veiled Prophet to St. Louis. It is a social and business organization that is doing much for Omaha in the way of advertising the city than people imagine. Once a year they appear in public with the most magnificent spectacle in parade by day and by night which outshines all other cities fetes in the world. Once a year they give to the public a magnificent Carnival of all Nations, a festival of fun and mirth for one week, which is publicly and widely endorsed by every leading institution of Omaha. Fact is "all roads lead to Omaha," the home of Samson (King of Quivera). The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival and parades takes peace this year from October 1 to October 10 inclusive.

H. J. ROOT.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—I knew it. I said so. I told you so. The first Inter-State Fair was a howling success. Fine weather, fine track, many and good exhibits, large entries in all races, enormous crowds, and prompt payment of all premiums made a combination which sent away the crowds well pleased and willing and ready to boost for the fair another year. The average daily attendance for the six days was over fifteen thousand. The fair association will come out ahead financially. Plans are already being made for next year. These include an addition to the grand stand, new horse and cattle barns, new judges stand, and a pavilion for the sale of live stock. The free attractions were well worth the price of admission. Reilley's Monkey Circus, Rossi Bros., comic acrobats, the Five Flying Banvards, in marvelous acts on the high bars, and Marvelous Marsh, in his wonderful leap for life, gave an exhibition each day, that brought forth great applause at every performance. The midway with its many attractions did a big business all the week. Corbett and Sullivan, the famous fire team, gave exhibitions each day, and on the last day they ran a half-mile, laid 150 feet of hose, broke coupling and attached nozzle in one minute and ten and one-quarter seconds, breaking the world's record. It was a great fair, and the credit of it all should be given to Sec. F. L. Wirick, who labored unceasingly for it. May he have charge of it next year.

North Bros. Comedians, in repertoire, drew crowded houses all the week, Aug. 31, at the Grand. Sept. 7-8 the attraction was Sweet Clover. Sept. 12, Land O' Cotton. Gray, Duncan and Brown, who did a big business at the fair with their Sioux Indian Pow-wow, go from here to Lincoln, Neb. They have a first class show.

WALLIE CLARK.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Metropolitan Opera House (E. O. Ellsworth, Mgr.) Gideon's Minstrels opened the season with a matinee and night performance Sept. 12. Jack Hoeffler Co. canceled. Her Only Sin, 21.

NOTES.

Ervin Collins, a member of the opera house force for a number of seasons, will be in charge of the stage.

Miss Irene Shipman, one of the most accomplished musicians of this city, will be a member of the opera house orchestra the coming season and will play the violin.

We are informed that the Wilson Opera House at Webster City, Ia., will be closed this season, and that no bookings have been made by Manager Heron for the coming season.

Manager Ellsworth attended the opening of the Gedney Opera House at Independence, Ia., Aug. 31.

The Imperial Mandolin Orchestra of Waterloo, Ia., closed a successful season at The Oaks, at Cedar Lake's popular summer resort Sept. 7.

The Gentry Show was only able to give one performance on its recent visit to Des Moines, Ia., the show train being delayed en route by a wreck that blocked the track for several hours.

Manager Brown, of the Clarion, Ia., opera house, will manage the tour of Miss Blotcky, a talented musician, the coming season.

The King-Perkins Company, which is headed by Frank King and Chic Perkins, opened at their home town, Estherville, Ia., Aug. 31, to good business, the receipts being $216. The company is appearing in a new play this season entitled Old Farmer Hopkins, and the company is booked in a large number of the smaller stands of the state.

RANTOUL, ILL.—Neal's Opera House (J. D. Neal, Mgr). With excellent weather prevailing Lincoln J. Carter's celebrated railroad melodrama, The Fast Mail, drew a record-breaking business Sept. 4. The house was packed to its utmost capacity, standing room being at a premium and large numbers were turned away. The action of the play takes one from Memphis to a small station on the Chicago & Alton R. R., thence to Chicago and later to Niagara Falls, thus affording ample opportunity for a splendid display of scenery. The mechanical effects are unsurpassed. The steamboat race, the wreck in mid-river, the steamboat explosion, the practical locomotive, the fight of the fast mail, the Dago dive, and beautiful Niagara Falls are scenes of special credit to the players. The play abounds in thrilling climaxes which are always interesting. The charming and witty scenes encountered between J. G. MacFarlane as Philip Martin and Anna Pomeroy as Mary Martin kept the massive audience in a continual uproar. Charles Mack as Walter West and Nina Mantey as Belvay Ann deserve special mention.

Many complimentary remarks were made in regard to the beauty of the house, and the way in which it is run. The Fast Mail will long be remembered by Rantoul theater-goers as a leading attraction of the season of 1903-'04.

Next—E. J. Carpenter's scenic production, A Little Outcast, headed by America's cleverest little comedienne, Miss May Stockton. Turner's Theatre Orchestra has been engaged for this attraction, Sept. 11.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) That pretty and tuneful comic opera, The Chaperons, was the attraction here Aug. 30-31. Large houses witnessed each and every performance and won rounds of applause. The opera is elaborately staged and handsomely costumed. The company is a large one, the chorus girls being some of the handsomest ever seen on the Broadway stage. Fighting Bob was the next attraction—Sept. 6-7. The Vinegar Buyer played Sept. 12-13.

Grand Opera House (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.)—Miss Inez Forman, supported by Mr. John Dillon, and a fine company, presented to good houses Aug. 30-31 that beautiful play East Lynne. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed. Down Mobile was presented to good houses by an excellent company Sept. 4-5. The play has been seen in this city before but it is one of those kind that never fail to please. The play is very prettily staged.

Empire Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.)—Extra large houses have thoroughly enjoyed the bill at this house week of Aug. 31. The olio was exceedingly clever and well rendered.

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Mr. Arthur Marks has returned from his trip to Seattle.

The attendance at the Empire Theatre has become so large that Manager Sutton has been forced to enlarge the seating capacity. He therefore has had a new balcony put in place.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Labor Day was celebrated in grand style in this city. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Francis Wilson, who handled the advertising part of this celebration, the largest crowd that ever gathered in Charleston was here. A giant street parade took place in the morning in which all industries of this city were represented, as well as several fine floats, displaying the enterprise of some of our merchants and manufacturers. In the afternoon the great Jones Carnival which holds forth here during the entire week opened up with a balloon ascension, high dive and rope walking exhibition free. Then the different shows opened up for business and filled their tents. Mr. Jones, the manager, is a man up in his business, which shows by the good attraction he has with his carnival. Special attention is also due Mr. H. P. Sourbeck, the promoter. A list of the a few of the attractions were the streets of India, Zimmerman Rag Time Opera, Nobo the King of Handcuffs, Watts Plantation and a special good attraction, Dot the Palace of Illusion, which is handled by that genial good fellow, H. W. Hoffman. The Ferris Wheel, Snake Eater, Merry-go-Round, Confetti man were all represented.

Burlew Opera House (N. S. Burlew, Mgr.) This house, after being remodeled, opened the season 1903-4 with Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde to a good house, which appreciated the fine acting. Mr. Burlew has engaged a large list of high class companies, and the Charleston theatre goers will have a chance to see some of the best companies on the road. Our next attraction, Mr. Robert Mantell in Lights of Other Days.

JOSEPH SCHWAB.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Grand Opera House (M. Reis, Mgr.) Sept. 7, Butterfield & Bromilow presented A Funny Side of Life to a good-sized audience. Sept. 8, The Winning Hand, a story of New York, showed to good business. Sept. 10-11, Two Johns showed to excellent houses. It is a musical farce, full of new songs and dances, pretty girls and elaborate costumes. The Fatal Wedding played September 12 to good business at matinee and night. The show is good and full of sensational climaxes.

Paxtary Park (Felix Davis, Mgr.) The Ideal Comedy Co. plays at the park Sept. 7-12, which closes its season. The show opens with Joe and George Royce. Their act is one of the best here this season, which includes fast, scientific, floor, aerial and musical bag punching. Mae Rowe was quite a hit. Sommers and Wilde have an excellent act and won rounds and rounds of applause. Tilly Allyn, vocalist, was also clever. Morrissey and Rich, in their Breach of Promise case, were excellent. The show closes with Conley and Rowe, very clever singers and dancers. Coming attractions: Sept. 14, Red River with its Pickaninny Band; Sept. 15, Arizona; Sept. 17, A Desperate Chance; Sept. 18-19, Why Women Sin.

NOTES.

Fred. A. Morgan, of Car No. 2 of Wallace Great Shows, and W. M. Scott, the genial litho-poster, passed through this city Sept. 8 en route westward.

Our new theatre, The Lyceum, under the management of Joseph Frank, opens October 1.

E. S. MARKS.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Pen Mar. This week's attendance was very good.

Boulevard. On Labor Day this resort did excellent business. Band concerts, athletic sports, together with many other attractions comprised the offerings.

Academy of Music (Col. C. M. Futterer, Mgr. and Lessee). Coming attractions: Sept. 17-18-19, Irene Myers Repertory Co.; 22, Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.; 24-25-26, The Milburn Modern Jesters; 28, Dr. Jekyl and Hyde.

GLEANINGS:

The Great Wallace Shows are due Sept. 17.

Contractor McWolf, who is making the improvements on the Academy, has just informed the owners that he will be unable to put new seats in the auditorium by the time agreed upon, owing to other necessary work. The dimensions of the stage are as follows: 49 ft. wide; 36 ft. from curtain line; 55 ft. to beams and girders. Chas. H. Yales Phila. Studio are preparing the stock property. Sixty attractions are booked for the season.

Manager Futterer, of the Academy, inspected the plans for the building of the new opera house at Middletown, Md.. It is going to be a nobby little theatre.

The Auditorium here has been enlarged, but it is probable that no professional attractions will be here this season, as Manager Kershener devotes his attention to local talent.

DIXON VON VOLKENBERG.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Grand Opera House (Dr. Lloyd T. Dorsey, Mgr.) Mack and Armour Comedians opened Aug. 31 in the Girl from New York. Other plays: The Thoroughbred and Too Rich to Marry, Sept. 1-2; satisfactory company; business poor on account of attractions at Caldwell's Park. When the Bell Tolls, Sept. 8; Joplin Opera Co., 29.

New Market Street Theatre (J. Frank Jersey, manager). The Land O' Cotton, Sept. 2; to fair business, good company. The quartette was especially good. James Boys in Missouri, 4; pleased fair business. A Gentleman from Gascony, 5; splendid company, fair business. Two Merry Tramps, 7; Lincoln J. Carter's Her Only Sin, 10; Seigel-Myer Concert Co. (local), 11; The Game Keeper, 15; Zig Zag Alley, 22.

Pain's Ancient Rome exhibited at Caldwell's Park Aug. 31-Sept. 2, playing to only moderate business. Gentry Brothers Shows were added to the numerous other attractions at Caldwell's Park Labor Day, Sept. 7. Forepaugh and Sells' Brothers Circus was the drawing card at Caldwell's Park Sept. 10. The Fifty-fourth Regimental Band continues to draw large crowds at this popular resort.

MARION, IND.—Grand Theatre (E. L. Kineman, Mgr.) The attractions at the Grand last week were well patronized notwithstanding the counter-attraction of the Pathfinders Carnival. The Hottest Coon in Dixie gave fair satisfaction Tuesday matinee and night. Sept. 3, Alaska played to good business. The mechanical effects are up to the standard of the author, the volcanic eruption being very realistic. Sept. 4 and 5, Sandy Bottom proved to be very entertaining. It is a story of the South, and the selections by the quartette were well rendered. Sept. 7, The Old Plantation to a good house.

Sept. 5 closed one of the most successful street carnivals ever held in this city; the General Amusement Company, who furnished the attractions, reports heavy receipts and state that this is the best city they have struck this season. Over 90,000 tickets were sold during the week.

This city will be a member of the Western Polo League, and a large rink is being erected in the business center for the popular winter sport.

J. F. C.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Court Theatre (Ed. Franzheim, Mgr.) Friday evening Sept. 4, Henry E. Dixey, in that delightful comedy, Facing the Music. Large and appreciative audience. Saturday matinee and night Wagenhals & Kemper presented Blanche Walsh in Count Leo Tolstoi's famous play The Resurrection to standing room only. Monday Sept. 7, Labor Day, matinee and night, Robert Mantell in Lights of Other Days to good business. Court Theatre The Dazzlers, Sept. 10-11-12, with three matinees. Thursday, Sept. 17, The Eternal City, with fifty people in the cast.

Grand Opera House (Chas. Feinler, Mgr.) Week commencing 7th, Himmelein's Ideals in repertoire; the company is made strong by Howson's Band and Orchestra; good business. West Virginia State Fair did big business.

J. JOS. KLETZLY.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Crescent Opera House (P. B. Haber, Mgr.) Sept. 3 A Convict's Daughter was presented to a fair-sized house and gave satisfaction. Sept. 5, Old Arkansas, matinee and evening: was given to a pleased and good-sized audience. Sept. 7, matinee and evening, was given to a good representation of theatre-goers, and pleased all. Sept. 12, The Denver Express; Sept. 14, The Ferris Comedians.

NOTES.

All the unions were represented in the parade, and it was one of the longest parades given here for some time. The crowd was entertained at Ingram's Park by speeches, games and concert by the Metropolitan Band. The most noticeable floats in the parade was the Whittelsey Dry Goods Co.'s float and the Cigarmakers' Union float. The Military Orchestra furnished the music for the evening dance, which was in charge of the unions.

WATERLOO, IA.—Brown's New Opera House (C. F. Brown, Mgr.) Star Boarder booked for Sept. 7 and Scott's Big Minstrels for Sept 14, both cancelled. Coming: Sweet Clover, Sept. 18; Fashionable Society, Sept. 19; Irving French Co., Sept. 21-22-23; An American Gentleman, Sept. 26.

Sans Souci Park (C. D. Coss, Mgr.) Moving Pictures drew only fair crowds at this park week of Aug. 31 on account of damp weather.

NOTES.

C. F. Brown has the following paper on his bill boards this week: "Dot Long Cut Tobacco, Moore's Stoves, Mapl Flake, Cremo Cigars, Swift's Washing Powder and Gas Stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White & Co., Magicians and Ventriloquists, are playing some of the small towns in this vicinity under canvass.

G. E. BOYCE.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Academy of Music. Sept. 5, Quinlan & Wall's Minstrel to fair house; good show. Sept. 7, Black Patti; good house matinee and night. Sept. 8, Sousa and his band; well billed and drew immense audience. Sept. 9, That Impudent Young Couple. This show was possibly better advertised than any this season. Sept. 10, Sam T. Jack's Burlesque Co. Sept. 11, Al. H. Wilson—A Prince of Tatters. Sept. 14, Arizona, matinee and night. Some trouble is experienced in getting advance dates. Advance men seem very indifferent. Contract agent Murphy of Walter L. Mains has contracted for his show here Sept. 21, and states that Wallace shows will appear on same date. This will be fatal to both, if true.

JOHN J. STUMP.

BUTLER, PA.—Park Theater (George N. Buckhaller, Mgr.) Aug. 30-Sept. 5, The Dilger & Cornell Co. in repertoire; good business and satisfaction. W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels, Sept. 11; Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys, Sept. 12.

Alemeda Park. Sept. 8, 9, 10, Old Men's Reunion and Carnival. A good company has been secured and is now on the ground and ready for the rush.

Labor Day was a great success here and the Trades Council parade was fine. H. L. Daugherty and some union billposters appeared with a fine display, and turned out with four billposters.

G. E. R.

MASSILLON, O.—New Armory (G. C. Haverstock, Mgr.) House opened with Peck's Bad Boy, Aug. 31, to good house. Caroline Rohr in Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Sept. 5, to good house. Marked for Life, Sept. 7, gave satisfactory performance. Vogel's Minstrels, 9; Merchant of Venice, 15; Game Keeper, 18; Shooting the Chutes, 21; Power Behind the Throne, 23; Sousa's Band, 25 (afternoon); Over Niagara Falls, 29.

W. E. N. HEMPERLY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CAN.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, Mgr. Gorton's Minstrels, Sept. 7-8; Simvelle's Romeo and Juliet, Sept. 11-12; Other People's Money, Sept. 17-19; Morrison's Faust, Sept. 28-29; McClaskey Concert Co., Sept. 30-Oct. 1; A Life's Mistake, Oct. 2-3; W. W. Randall's Dramatic Co., Oct. 44-10; When We Were Twenty-One, Oct. 12-14; Sept. 14 is the Canadian Labor Day and doubtless Gorton, an annual favorite, will stand 'em up at both performances.

York Theatre (R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.) Undergoing alterations, to open Oct. 1-2 with the famous Coldstream Guards Band, now visiting Canada under special permission of King Edward VII.

"BLUENOSE."

ATTICA, IND.—Opera House. Mahoney's Wedding played to $135.80 Sept. 2. Following are the bookings for this house; Just Struck Town, Sept. 18; Down East, 25; Mrs. Kearer, Oct. 30; An Aristocratic Tramp, Nov. 5; Lulu Tyler Gates, 18; Peter J. White's Faust, 25; The Grand Stock Co., Dec. 10, 11, 12; Dr. Driver, 18; Oriental Burlesquers, 24; Run on the Bank, 31; The Convict's Daughter, Jan. 4; A Thoroughbred Tramp, 14; Peck's Bad Boy, 20; Jansen Co., 25; Micky Finn, 29; Rose Crane, Mar. 23; A Happy Tramp, April 6.

Yours truly,

KEMPER AHRENS.

RICHMOND, IND.—Three thousand in attendance to last day of Chautauqua, Sept. 6. J. C. Knapp and H. S. White, agents for Hi Henry's Minstrels, were in town heralding the attraction for the 12th. Marriage Vow here 4th; Gamekeeper 7th; Hottest Coon in Dixie 9th; King of Desert 10th.

NOTE.

Walter Rank is with Hi Henry's Minstrels.

PARIS, TEX.—Peterson Theatre (R. Peterson, Owner; W. E. Knight, Mgr.) Arnold Stock Co. in repertoire Aug. 28 to Sept 5; fair performance to poor business. Coming: Gentry's Dog and Pony Shows, Sept. 14.

JESSE B. JENNINGS.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Grand Opera House (S. A. Schloss, Lessee; H. H. Tate, Mgr.) Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, 7th, to the capacity of the house. The best latter-day minstrel performance ever seen here. Pickings from Puck, 9th.

NOTE.

Mr. Fields and his superb band and company headed the procession in the parade of the labor unions, which was witnessed by thousands, and every one felt kindly toward the "Great Minstrel Man," for adding so much to the success of the first public demonstration of organized labor in the state.

WINFIELD, KAN.—The Noble Stock Company opened the season Labor Day, Sept. 7-12, with the Gay Mr. Tompkins. Good house and good satisfaction. Coming attractions are: The Columbia Opera Co., Sept. 19; Scott Joplin Rag Time Opera Co., Sept. 21; Bonnair Price Co., Sept. 24-5-6.

The Cowley County Fair opened Sept. 8. The agricultural exhibits were much stronger than in past years, also the stock exhibits were much finer. Some very exciting races were had. The cash purses amounted to over $3,000.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Union Opera House (G. B. Rowley, Mgr.) Earle Doty presented The Man in the Iron Mask to a pleased audience Sept. 4; good company. Coming: De Petit Theatre Co., Oct. 5, 6 and 7; Little Homestead, Oct. 17. Busby Bros. Circus showed here Aug. 24 to light business; fair performance. Harris' Nickel Plate showed here Aug. 25 to one of the largest crowds ever witnessed here. Our town was completely covered with paper, banners, heralds, etc., as both bill cars were here at same time.

NORFOLK, VA.—The Academy of Music opened Aug. 26 with Devil's Auction to a very large audience as did Pickings from Puck Aug. 31. Tim Murphy, Sept. 3; Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Sept. 4, 5; Murry and Mack, Sept. 7; Happy Hooligan, Sept. 28.

Hargreave's Circus was billed for Aug. 31, did not show on account of bad ground. Wallace's Show is billed for Sept. 23, and Barnum & Bailey have the city billed from roof to cellar for Nov. 9.

S. HERMAN NOWITZKY.

WARSAW, WIS.—Grand Opera House (C. S. Cone, Mgr.) The Sensational Dog and Pony Show were here Sept. 2, 3 and 4 to S. R. O. The weather was rainy and there was some opposition—a prize fight, but they pleased the audience. Their wardrobe was fine and they had good paper. Sept. 6, Pumpkin Husker; Sept. 9, Fatal Wedding; Sept. 10, Cripple Creek; Sept. 13, Denver Express; Sept. 15, Missouri Girl.

WINCHESTER, KY.—The Winchester (Galne & Huldman, Mgrs.) The Great Barlow Minstrels played here Sept. 10. The audience with one voice said it was the best minstrel show that has visited Winchester for some time. Regardless of the street fair and a big tent meeting they played to a good house. Can't Winchester get a good circus?

F. C. MURPHY.

FOULERVILLE, MICH.—Bell Opera House (Frank J. Peek, Mgr.) Uncle Josh Spruceby played Sept. 4 to packed house. They carry fourteen people and all first class. There was no opposition and the weather was good. They carry special scenery and first class paper. This opended the season here, and things look bright. Coming: Lemon Stock Co., Oct. 6-11.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T.—The season opens with the Langsdale Opera House Sept. 12 at Columbia Opera Company for which bills are now up. The company will give about fifteen shows on this circuit, giving three at this place at different times during the season.

ROY TILLES.

VALLEY FALLS, KAN.—Valley Falls Opera House. Business has started at last. Don C. Hall played here Aug. 31-Sept. 3 to good houses. Mr. Hall has a fine company. They are all ladies and gentlemen.

We also have the Douglas Minstrels for the three nights of the street fair, Sept. 9-10-11.

ALLIANCE, O.—Craven Opera House (Nat. S. Smith, Lessee; Harry F. Bryan, Mgr.) Sept. 11, Desperate Chance; Sept. 12, Wm. Owen in When Louis XI. Was King; Sept. 15, Nearer the Throne; Sept. 19, Merchant of Venice.

HARRY PARKER.

CLINTON, MO.—Opera House (Bixman & Co., Mgrs). Victor Lee Co., magician, Sept. 4 and 5, to fair houses; well received by audiences as he delivers the goods. Next: Sandy Bottom, Sept. 25.

B. BYLER.

BUTLER, MO.—The Robinson's Big Shows are here today and played to large crowds. They report business better than ever.

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EDNA ROBB.

(See first page.)

On the first page of this issue of "The Billboard" we publish a likeness of the beautiful and accomplished Miss Edna Robb, who is now in the stellar role in Sweet Clover. A true artist, her rise to professional honors has been most rapid. She is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, where, appearing in local theatricals, she won the laurel wreath of admiration, awarded by the people of her native state. Possessing talent and ability, she at once won recognition among managers and has become the recipient of many flattering offers. Miss Robb will be successful in her role in Sweet Clover, being especially fitted for this popular melodrama which is now on the road under the management of Otis B. Thayer. Her host of friends all over the South join "The Billboard" in predicting for her the best of success.

CROP REPORT.

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The weather conditions of the week ending September 7 were generally favorable in the lake region and from the upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys westward to the Rocky Mountains in New York and New England, portions of the Middle Atlantic States and in Florida, but in the Ohio and lower Mississippi Valleys and generally throughout the Southern States drought has prevailed, in some sections becoming serious, retarding growth and maturity and causing considerable injury to crops. Rain is needed in Oklahoma and the Southern plateau region. The weather of the week has been favorable on the Pacific coast, but more rain is needed in Washington. Light to killing frosts occurred in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, portions of Ohio and high districts in Utah, with little or no damage except on lowlands in Wisconsin.

Early corn is maturing rapidly, some fields being safe from frost, and cutting is progressing in southern and central section of the corn belt. Late corn has advanced satisfactorily generally in the great corn states except Iowa, and under favorable conditions the bulk of the crop will be safe in two or three weeks. In Iowa it is maturing slowly, and the crop needs rain in Kansas, Arkansas, Southern Missouri and the states of the upper Ohio Valley.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly completed in the northern Rocky Mountain states and thrashing is general. Rains have again delayed stacking and thrashing in North Dakota and this work has been somewhat retarded by damp grain in shock in South Dakota and by cloudy and damp weather in Southern Minnesota, which has caused damage to wheat in shock and stock.

Complaints of rust and shedding are general throughout the cotton belt, and as a result the condition of cotton has deteriorated during the past week. The staple is opening rapidly, in some sections prematurely, and picking is becoming general in all districts. Favorable reports are received from North Carolina, Oklahoma and portions of South Carolina and Mississippi, prospects being good for a top crop in the first named state. In Texas, while the boll worms have mostly disappeared, boll weevil continues destructive and are puncturing nearly all new forms in the southwestern, central and western portions of that state, which retards fruiting and causes much shedding.

Tobacco is suffering from drought in Kentucky, needs rain in Tennessee and was damaged some by hail in New York and New England; elsewhere the crop is satisfactory. Cutting is in progress in all districts, and curing is nearing completion in the southern section.

Prospects for an average crop of apples are reported from portons of New England, the Middle Atlantic States, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma; a light crop is promised in Missouri and less than the average in New York, although the fruit is of good quality in the last named state. Complaints of dropping are general in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and portions of Virginia, and apples are not so promising in Michigan.

Drought conditions have delayed plowing in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and Oklahoma, and more rain is needed to prepare the soil in Washington. Excellent progress has been made with this work in other sections, and wheat seeding has begun in Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Agnes Rose Lane, of Brooklyn, a well-known actress who played with Joseph Haworth Otis Harlan and other noted actors, will be married on Sept. 16 to James Rossman, the Electric Wizard of Georgia, who owns a pleasure resort at Atlanta.

Allen F. Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Maud Marshall, of Chicago, Ill., both members of The Lyman Twins Company, were married at Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 29, just before the performance.

Mr. Ferris Hartman, the noted tenor soloist, and a Miss Davis were married Aug. 30 in San Francisco. After a short tour in Europe they will resume their engagements at that place.

William G. Stewart and Miss Anna Hollinger, both of the Memphis Stock Company, were married recently at the home of the bride's parents in Marion, Ind.

OBITUARY.

John Slensby, formerly proprietor of Slensby's Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., died Sept. 1 from a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months. He was 49 years of age and for a number of years had been prominent in theatrical matters, having managed several popular playhouses.

Katie Seymour, who won fame in New York in the Casino Girl, died Sept. 7, in London. She was 29 years of age and in private life was Mrs. Henry Athol.

Frederick Clifton, a member of the Sign of the Cross Company, died at the city hospital in Boston, Sept. 7, of pneumonia.

Herman Zumpe, the composer and musical conductor, died of apoplexy at Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 4.

"What line are you on now?" asked the girl of her "steady," who chanced to be a street-car conductor.

"At the present writing," answered the register manipulator, as his arm encircled her waist, "I'm on the Belt Line."

LETTER-BOX

MAIL

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A. J. K.,
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Burton, Harry
Burch, I. H.
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Bartlett, De Witt
Bonaski, Albert
Busch, A. S.
Bray, D. M.
Becker, H. W.
Boon, Gabe
Buskey, John
Boyles, Chas.
Brown, Geo. K.
Bates, Edwin
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Brandt, Fred
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Brown, T. J.
Bartrum, Guy
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Barnes, Will H.,
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Britt, David,
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Buller, Arthur
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Cannon, Matt.
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Chappell, George
Campbell, C. B.
Cookston, M. C., Agt.
Conners, Fatty
Caswell, John
Cook, Lawrence
Clark, Allie T.
Clark, L. B.
Cook, Jay
Colbert, Prof. D. H.,
Coleman, Clarence.
Curtis, Edward C.,
Cooper & Co.
Crosslin, Fount
Campbell, Nello J.,
Craig, Percy
Case, Albert M.
Cross, Dr. Frank B.
Cox, W. C.
Chelew, Alfred
Cope, J. W.,
Coock, C. W.
Cook, Billie.
Carr, John P.,
Crowther, Frank
Church & Killian,
Clifford, Ned.,
Corbon, A. L.,
Casad, Jim
Canary, Dan.
Cushwire, Mr.
Cotay, Bert
Claire, (Skin) John.
Cross, A. C.,
Cake, E. M.
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Courtney, James
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Davis, Chic
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Ewick, Roy.
Erby, Fred.
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Earley, John Z.
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Fair, Bob.
Fowler, A. W.
Frick, B. H.
Furguson, Geo. (14 Bones)
Foster, Geo. F.
Faust, Joe.
Faurst, Ike.
Freeman, Sam
Fairmont, Sam
Ferguson, T. W.,
Fuller, Harry.
Ferguson, Chas. M.,
Ferris Comedians,
Fussner, Wm.
Florida, Geo.,
French's Floating Show
Flynn, Jas. D.
Foley's
Forgrave, R. H.
Fleming, Ed.
Fitz, Geo.
Famao, Harry.
Foster, O. J.
Ferris, Joseph F.
Fettus, John R.
Gump, Roy
Green, Harold E.
George, Walter.
Guyon, Ed
Gildie, H. L.
Gilman, H.
Greenwell, Jack
Gordon, Lyman
Garzouzi, Geo.
Gibson Show, Howard.
Goodrich Shows
Gautier, The Great
Gorman, W. H.
Gilmartin, Prof.
Gillette Shows, C. M.
Gillespie & Co., D. H.,
Grant, C. W.,
Great Oriental Car. Co.,
Guillow, G. W.,
Great American Car. Co.
Graver, Wm.
Gilson, Albert.
Godding Comedy Co., Fred.
Gordon, J. Saunders.
Gumpert, S. W.,
Gampp, H. E., Mgr.
Girdells, The
Galagher, Frank
Green, Prof. G. B.
Gottlieb, Charles
Gill, E.
Garretson, E. E.
Gray, C.
Hedden, Tom (Blind)
Horan, Henry R.
Hill, E.
Harvey, Chas.
Horton & Co., John
Homand, Henry
Helton, John
Henson, C. B.
Hayes, Tom
Hinds, Geo.
Hibbard, C. A.
Haner, Frank.
Hare, James E.
Holder, Prof. Edw.
Haag's Shows.
Hatch, J. H.,
Hamewood, H.,
Harris, Samuel.
Hartman, R. F.,
Hirsh, Solomon.
Hopkins, Harry.
Hutchinson, Robert L.,
Hammet, J. H.,
Handley, W. W.,
Herberich, C. Arthur,
Hassenbusch, J.,
Hoover, H.,
Harris, Wm.,
Hayward, Jas. T.,
Hartsook, Hays,
Harris & Hines
Hill, J. P. (Mgr. Dan Canary
Herbst, Milton.
Hays, Musical Ed.,
Hymer, Louis.
Hintze, Wm.
Huthens, Prof. A. R.
Holmes, Been.
Henry, Chas.
Hill, H. J.
Heelan, Philip H.
Hampton, John.
Haine Dog & Pony Show
Hibbard, C. A.
Hopper, L. C.
Hogg, James
Hilliard, J.
Howell, R. M.
Imperial Carn. Co.
Indianan Carn. Co.,
International Shows
Irwin, W. J.
Irons, L. A.
Jackson, R. M.
Jaeger, John
James & Cecil
Jamesiain, J. F. Hale,
Jennings, Ellis.
Jennings, J. A.
Jackson, Col. E. S.,
Jeffries, C. C.,
Jaillet & Goldberg
Joe, Blue Mountain.
Jones, F. E.,
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Chas. M.
Johnson, Billy.
Jenkins, G. H.
Johnson, Geo. C.
Keeler, Arthur D.
Kid, Houston
Knight, J. Victor
Keifer, Chas.
Kelly, L. C.
Kane, Mr. and Mrs.
Kay, Sam
Kohler, Lew
Kelton, Eddie.
Kelley, H.
Kiralfy, B.,
Kempnor, Mr.
Kondon Co.,
Koal, A.,
Kahn, Harry,
King, Will.
Kraft, Arthur.
Kiser, Geo.,
Knight, Wm.
Kelleghn, F.
Kunnel Co., The Harry
Kelley, Lawrence
Klein, A.
Kings, Two
Lee, John
Lind, Prof. A. Edw.
Lewis, M. T.
Luce, Grant
Lonsh, John A.
Leighman, Henry
Levy, Abe.
La Rella Great Sensation
Lister, Clay.
Luckie, Lawrence.
Lisher, A.,
Lima Pigeon Loft.
Lawson, I. S.
La Place, Mons.
Lyles, Chas.
Leffingwell, Nat.
Leonard, T. A.
Louisville Carn Co.
Lewis, J. C.
Lingl, Geo.
Liles, Chas.
Lndale, Willie
Liddy, H. J.
La Rosa, Frank
La Pearl, Chas.,
Loraine, Jack
Locke, Jos. J. A.,
Lyeres, Harry
Long Bros.,
Lamb, W. W.,
Lothrisall, James.
Lacy, Robt. A.
Lilliputians Co., The
Lewis, J. C.
Libby, Clarence E.
Levy, P. E.
McGregor, Cliff
Miller, Earnest L.
McClanahan, Frank
Moskowitz, J. R.
Morgan, J. H.
McCanig, J. W.
Miss Petticoats Co., The
Marshall, James
Miller, Wilson N.
Menaugh, F. C.
McCabe & Young Minstrel Co.
Maxwell & Skoech
Muller, Mike.
Marsh Bros.,
Marquinbay, F.,
Marks, S. A.,
Miller, Monroe
Mangean, John
Mann, Harry & Co.
McEwen, C. T.
Morse, Geo. P.
McArthur, Mr.
Maguire, F.
Morrison, W. M.
Martinl, Harry.
Moffet, John
Monahan, C. J.
Metzer, Fred
McElwain, Guy W.
Mack, John T.
Maxwell, W. J.
Macklin, Wm.
Morley, W. J.
Munro, Wallace.
Miles, Dr.
McCarter, Thos.
Morris, Ned
Martzell, Howard
Mylle, John
Mulligan's Masquerade
McDonald, J. M.
Moran, Frank ("Big Wibbler")
Marshall, John
Moriarty, David
Moore, Lon
Mohara, Frank L.
Miner, Grant
McEvoy & Stabler
McCarson, E. M.,
Mack, P. J.
Menke, E. C.
Metzger, J.
Maschnot, J. M.,
Merrifield, Reuben
Mattran & Sayed.
Mulker, Caleb
Monroe, Henry.
Moran, Ben J.,
Montgomery, F. E.
Monsulla, Mons.
Moses, Lee
McCann, L. S.
Marcellis, Prof. W.
Martin, H. J.
McIlvain, Walter
Metzger, M. A.
Mack, J. F.
Notter, Harry
Nelson, Dick
Nicholson, Frank S.,
Nies, Harry V.
North Bros.
Noble, C. F.
Nash, J. M.
Novelty Carn. & Amusement Co.
Norins, The
Nose, Wm.,
Nelson, T. A.,
Niese, W. O.
Noble, O. C.
Odell, Geo.
Otting, Frank
O'Hara, Floyd
Oppenheimer, L.,
Ostman, Thos. J.
Owens, Wm.,
Watson, Col. E. L.,
Paul & Amos Doctors.
Putnam, L. D.
Protective Co. (Sifter Stove Polish)
Pingree, D. H.
Potts, Chas.,
Proffele, Grambenla,
Pepper, Harry
Phillips, Frank D.
Parmeter, Asa.
Powley, W.
Price's Floating Show
Pitt, Warren
Phillips & Belmont
Phillip, Harry.
Pinkston, F. C.,
Pofe, Harry L.
Posey, Jeff.
Parlan, A.
Parliman, Ernest
Putt, Fred
Page, Wm.
Parr, Col. Dick.
Paul, Robt. N.
Peck's Bad Boy, Mgr.
Phillips, Charlie
Perry, Chas.
Pollock, Fred R.
Rivers, R. C.
Ratigan, M.
Robins, Geo.
Row, Harry
Ricardo, Capt. Richard
Remington, Wm.
Ritchie, T.
Rose, Prof. Ed.
Reeklin, Walter
Rodite, Victor
Royston, H.
Robson, R. H.
Rhine, Rawley
Roy, Dona
Ross, W. B.
Rice, F.,
Richardson, Gard. T.
Roberts, Bert C.
Roscoe, E. H.
Rickel, Henry
Rice, Jos.
Redmond, Albert
Rumsey, R. W.
Root, Edgar
Roberts, Scott
Ritchie, Edward
Royal English Circus
Rehn, G. W.
Robinson, Howard,
Richards, J. J.,
Rosaire, Robt.,
Reinhart, Joseph,
Root & Co., L. B.
Roberts, Mr.,
Reidy, D. H.,
Riley, Pat.
Roeseke, F. C.
Robinson, E. B.,
Roberts, Walter M.,
Runtons, The Great,
Royal Carn. Co.
Rosenthal, Jake
Renolds, Arthur
Royle, J. R.
Reese, Frank
Regorelis, The
Stoddart, C. H.
Stanley, C. M.
Snivens, C. W.
St. Clair, Morris.
Smith, R. G.,
Sanginetti, G.,
Selley, A. T.,
Smith, M. C.,
Stage Mgr., World's Monarchs of Magic.
Steers, Karl Bayard
Star & Crescent Carnival Co.
Sherrill, W. I.,
Sinen, Edgar L.,
Smiley, Col. R. Finley.
Smith, Emery H.,
Smith, Theodore.
Srouse, Warren.
Speller, Van Auden,
"Satonkas," The.
Seymour, Walter R.
Suddick, John.
Scott, H.
Swadley, D. W.
Swan, Wm.
Swelgeart, Omer.
Shindhelm, G.
Siegfried, A.,
Sealer, A. L.,
Shrock, Allen.
Smith, A. Beverly.
Stinson, Phil
Stanford, Robt.
Sutton, J. R.
Swal, James
Singleton, Geo.
Scott, J. H.
Strebig, I. V.
Seacom, P. V.,
Shanklin, Brett
Smith, Jas. Burton
Symons, I. W.,
Sipe Show.
Sands, W. E.,
Scott, A. P.,
St. Louis Attraction Co.,
Stoddard, Jack
Spaeth, W. T.
Shattuck, Will H.
Stark, Frank
Shelby Show, James
Shannon, Chas.
Sargent, F. P.
Stevenson, Harry
Smith, Chas.
Shepp, Chas. W. Kirby)
Spotenburg, Mr. (Jim
Souser, Louie J.
Suydam, H. B.
Simpson, L.
Start, F. J.
Shelby, Len
Sheridan, Kid
Stump, Mr.
Safety Lock Co.
Wagner, Joe
Shepherd, G. B.
Stetson & Co., Walter
Smith's Dog & Pony Show, E. D.
Sharrock, Harry
Turnstal, B.
Trover, Floyd
Thomas & Simmons
Thrasher, P. B.
Taggart Family, The
Tilden, G. E.
Teasdale, Geo.
Tustin, Paul J.
Thompson, Dr. W.,
Talson, Charlie.
Terry Leonard.
Thilman, John.
Torber, Mons.
Tinsley, E. K.,
Trainer, Dick.
Trone Bros.,
Universal Amusement Co. Show
Vaughn, Banks
Vandes, Prof. M
Van Vranken, J. H.
Valentinos, The
Vendt, L. J.
Vine, Fred. L.
Voelckel & Nolan
Vincent, Roy.
Victor Bros.,
Van Deveer, Prof. C. C.
Wilson, C. C.
Weber, G. H.
Wardell, F. W.
Western Carn. Co.
Whittier, H. H.
Walker, Dallas Tom
Wood, Will R.
Witford, J. H.
Warner, Ed. C.
Woodford Hampton Carnival Co.
When Knighthood Was in Flower Co.
Wens, S. J.,
Wickstrom, Ed.
Ward, Fay
Wells, Jake
Walch, John Jr., Carn.
Willy's Chemical Co.
Wamack, Dr. H. G.
Wanser, G. A.
Woodard, Bert.
Witcomb, H.
Williams & Cook.
Wallace & Von Lears Show
Worth, J. B.
Ward, Dr. A. M.
Warren, Fred
Whitney, Bertram C.
Wilson, Ed. T.,
Wheeler, P. S.
Winger, J. P.
Webster, D. G.,
Ward, John F.
Wetherbee, Willie
Woest, Wm. H.,
West, J. W.
Williams, H. E.,
Whitbeck, F. L.
Whitford, J. C.
Westcott, M. B.
Watson, C. H.
Warren, Arthur J.
White & La Mart Wanda.
Whitey, Slim.
Watkins, Bert.
White, "Ted."
Young, Harry
Zinney, Mike
Zelleno, L. C.
Zellew, L. C.
Zimmerman, Chris.

LADIES' LIST.

Auble, Nellie.
Allen, Mrs. E. T.
Adams, Mrs. Gertrude
Abraham, Lucy
Adell, Lellie.
Adgie and her Lions
Abbott, Pearl.
Bartell, Bessie.
Burns, Mae.
Branson, May
Bond, Dollie
Bellinger, Verna
Baum, Lulu
Burk, Mrs. Mary
Banks, Augusta.
Burke, Margaret
Barber, Mrs. Thos.
Clay Sisters
Clark, Mabel
Campbell, Mrs. E. J.,
Casmain, Miss
Cody, Mrs. Louise F.
Crane, Mrs. Mary J.
Caufman, Madelon.
Cole, Nellie
Detty, Maude
Denlston, Mrs. Maude.
De Vain, Mattie
Delmar, Gene
Elderado, Madam.
Emerson, Mary.
Everett, Mrs. Mamie.
Engleman, Mrs. Jennie.
Grable, Della
Gorbett, Mrs.
Gauf, Madame Aicha.
Gates, Mrs. Amelia.
Hereford, Jessie.
Hendric, Mrs. Mary A.
[illegible]ard, May
Hastings, Mabel.
Hayward, Mrs. Eliza
Herrman, Miss Nelda
Haynes, Mrs. C. A.,
Johnson, Emma
Johnson, Annabell.
Jones, Daisy
Kennedy Co., Lillian
Kelly, Mrs. Wm. J.
Le Clair, Annie
Lapoloma, Myrtle Bell
Larowe, Etta
Laughta, Lottie
Myers, Mrs. Geo.
McCormick, Rosa
McComb, Mrs. Mamie
Marlowe, Julia
Mountford Co., The Eva
Morgan, Geniva.
Orr, Pearl.
Pearl, Mrs. Princess.
Phillips, Etta.
Rogers, Martha M.
Raboul, Adel.
Reed, Mrs. Ollie
St. Clair, Marie
Stewart, Mrs. Minnie
Sinclair Sisters
St. Leon, Elsie.
Shickle, Isabelle
St. Clair, Jessie Mae
Sutton, Mrs. Ruthia
Sunetaro, Madame.
Shafer, Florence
Trabaud, Nettie.
Teasdale, Mrs. Geo.
Tittslove, Bertha
Thompson Sisters
Thomas, Tillie
Trieze, Fannie.
Whipple, Georgia
Williams, Mrs. Louisa
Woodward, Mrs. Sadie
Webster, Edna.
Zacky, All.
Zelka, Madame.

TENT SHOWS
CIRCUS · · WILD WEST
MUSEUM · · MENAGERIE

MERRIE ENGLAND.

Notes from Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

The following is from Buffalo Bill's Wild West:

Plenty of rain through August. Everything is running remarkably smooth, however, and business continues good.

We showed at Hastings, Aug. 29. This is one of the favorite summer resorts of Great Britain and we were blessed with a beautiful day and corresponding business. Our lot was facing the beach about one hundred yards distant and we enjoyed ourselves on the sand between shows. The trains were left at St. Leonards, three miles distant, the drive being along a high sea wall. At night a fierce storm arose and some of the drivers were completely engulfed by the high waves dashing over the wall.

Prof. Giovannis' performing Australian cockatoos are the feature of the Wild West annex. He has met many imitators over here but none of them come up to the original.

Rumor says Prof. Alfonso, the human ostrich, will take unto himself a betterhalf at the close of the present season.

We are using three ticket wagons, red, white and blue, with two ticket sellers in each wagon (we say van over here). One and two shilling seats are sold at the red and blue vans and three shillings to seven and six pence are sold at the white van. It requires ten doorways to admit the enormous crowds.

Mlle. Octavia, Buffalo Bill's Yankee snake-charmer, recently received a consignment of large snakes from Jamrach, London. They were just from the jungles of India and as a result, in breaking them she was bitten five times in one day. Octavia enjoys the distinction of being the only lady in the world handling live American rattlesnakes, cobras and gila-monsters.

The health of the company continues good and we have no accidents to report.

WALLACE WRECK FUND.

"The Billboard" has started a subscription list to supplement that of the bosses with the John Robinson Show for the purpose of buying a tombstone for the unidentified victims of the Wallace Show wreck buried at Durand, Mich. As a large amount is not required we deem it advisable not to accept subscriptions larger than $1.00.

Subscriptions Received.

Clifford Wodetski	1.00
C. A. Braden	1.00
R. M. Harvey	1.00
Al Osborn	1.00
Frank Le Roy	1.00
Frank Purcell	1.00
Ernie Houghton	1.00
J. W. Lillie	1.00
Oscar J. Krause	1.00
H. G. Willson	1.00
Al J. Gillingham	1.00
Chas. Metlius	1.00
L. F. Nicodemus	1.00
J. M. Breen	1.00
J. C. Kelly	1.00
Frank Zepp	1.00
J. E. Young	1.00
H. M. Moyer	1.00
Geo. Aherne	1.00
Phil. H. Tierney	1.00
Ed Metlius	1.00
Jack Ahearn	1.00
J. C. Bicknell	1.00
Frank Butler	1.00
Larry Debarr	1.00
Will Zimmerman	1.00
J. E. Bullock	1.00
George Monell	1.00
Doc Minturn	1.00
Prof. Frank Gregory	1.00
Harry Wible	1.00
Doc Springer	1.00
Steve Schreiber	1.00
Eugene Berry	1.00
Thos. McAvoy	1.00
Canvasmen (Pawnee Bill Show)	8.75
C. J. Evans	1.00
Grooms (Pawnee Bill Show)	11.75
Dressing Rooms (Pawnee Bill Show)	11.50
Emery Stiles	1.00
Frank Millard	1.00
Dock Parkhurst	1.00
M. Bremer	1.00
Ed Willis	1.00

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

San Francisco was enormous for the Ringling Shows.

The Robinson Show had two turnaways at Joplin, Mo.

The 4 Cerenos join Cole Younger and Frank James' Historical Wild West.

Bert and Mabel Chipman and Fred Leslie will join John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

Bostock, the animal man, has recently placed one of his animal shows with the Heck Carnival Company.

After playing Eastern Pennsylvania for two weeks, The Walter L. Main Show will begin its Southern tour.

Charles Benson, assistant boss hostler with Gollmar Brothers' Show, buried his wife at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.

The Whitney Family Shows gave two performances in one evening at Kalida, Ohio, on Pioneers' Day, Sept. 5.

H. A. Mann, formerly of the Forepaugh & Sells' Bros. Shows, is now business manager of Mr. Neil Burgess' County Fair Co.

Frank Bostock is at work fixing up the old Winter Circus Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and will exhibit his animals there this winter.

Cummins' Indian Congress and Life on the Plains will begin a two weeks engagement at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Sept. 16.

September 7, at Decatur, Ill., the Harris Shows ran over a water plug with a heavy wagon and had to pay $35 damages to the city officials.

Mr. J. R. Goodrich, senior partner in Goodrich & Quintard's Circus, was impaled through his thigh by the tusk of an elephant at North Bergen, N. J.

Dueak, the original polar bear trainer, was badly bitten and injured by one of his bears at the Hagenbeck Animal Show at Coney Island, N. Y., last week.

The Robinson Shows experienced another blow-down at Anthony, Kansas, Sept. 8, when the menagerie tent was laid flat. Several people were injured.

Punch Wheeler writes that he will go abroad at the close of the season. He says he has to go to London anyhow as there is a man there who owes him two dollars.

Ralph Peckham has returned to Chicago from his Western trip. He visited the Ringling Shows at Oakland, Cal., 5, and says that they were crowded to the ring banks.

The Thompson and Dundy Shows will not go to the St. Louis Exposition, but will remain at Coney Island, New York City, where they have had a more than prosperous season.

Mr. D. P. Phillips, now representing the Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West, will at the close of this engagement manage the Rush and Weber attractions.

Mr. S. P. Bowman opened August 31 with the Wright Carnival Company at Monessen, Pa., and will handle the front of George B. Mitchell's Glass Palace and present a magic act in Punch and Judy show.

Ben Couture, an old-time acrobat, is insane in New York City. He got two bad falls recently and after the second one began to act queerly in Boston. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Eagles.

Roster of the advance car No. 1 of the Otto Floto Show: B. F. Miller, car manager; F. R. Corbett, boss billposter; Jim McKenna and Ben Levine, billposters; Jake Schlank, banners; G. V. Brown, lithos.; Neilen Lewis, programs.

By the revision of the license laws of Hamilton, Ohio, each circus or menagerie in the future will be required to pay $50 for the first day and $25 for each succeeding day. Sideshows, $25 for the first day and $15 afterwards.

A dispatch sent out from Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 10, says: Grasshoppers have destroyed the crops of the Picuris Indians in Taos County, and the Government will have to help them over the winter and supply them with seed grain next spring.

The Robinson Shows played Great Bend, Kas., Sept. 10, and Ringling Brothers are billed there for Oct. 12. The opposition of the advance was very fierce. Ringling Brothers' force even building several new boards upon finding that the opposition had the town covered.

There were over 2,000 men in line in the Eagles parade in New York City. The Baltimore delegation, 100 strong, made the best appearance, attired in dark blue and moorish fez, with the insignia of the order in blue and gold across the front. Pittsburg Aerie had 250 strong and Patterson, N. J., a similar number.

Will Mead, the horse trainer, bought back Sept. 5, the educated horses which he sold two years ago to Prof. Herman Wellerts and will tour the South during the winter. Prof. Wellerts will continue his riding school through the fair circuit with 22 head of horses. His business all summer at Coney Island was good.

Roy Feltus has resigned his position as general agent for Gentry Bros Show No. 3, and has joined Whitaker & Nash's forces to represent their Not Guilty Co., which is playing this week at Dunn's Star Theatre, Philadelphia, this attraction is booked solid for forty weeks on the Stair and Havlin circuit, playing all the larger cities.

Walter S. Freed has retired from the management of the No. 1 Car of the Forepaugh & Sells Shows. Mr. Freed is at his old home, Niles, Mich., suffering from throat trouble. C. H. Adkins is now in charge, having been transferred from the No. 4 Car. Mr. Adkins in turn has been succeeded by Frank Purcell, who is now manager of No. 4 Car.

Follows the roster of Hobison Shows:—Capt. Clay B. Hobison, proprietor; C. C. Kennedy, manager and treasurer; Jack Cavanaugh, side show manager and spieler. The show opened in March and has done nicely all season. Crops are bad in Northern Texas and cotton is 30 days late. We have had no accidents whatsoever. The show carries 14 wagons.

Mr. George Fish, who had out the Forepaugh Wild West this summer, has returned to Philadelphia and will remain there for the winter. He is now residing in the mansion formerly owned by Adam Forepaugh. He says his Wild West Show failed on account of the wet weather and that he thinks indoor show life is good enough for him in the future.

The Carl Hagenbeck Animal Company, with Mr. Lee Williams as American representative, has recently supplied the Otto Floto Show with a number of animals. Mr. Williams has also made several contracts with the large circus managers for animals to enlarge their collection for next season. One of Mr. Williams' largest contracts is with the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Shows. All of the large shows will add greatly to their menageries.

Being held up by the municipal authorities the management of the Pan-American Shows pitched their tents just outside of the town of Redford, Ia., thus getting around the payment of the town license. The show proposed to give a parade but the city fathers wanted $25 for it and so the outdoor display was "cut out." During the performance the seats fell and several people were injured. One case was settled by the management for $150.

Recently, the women performers with the Barnum and Bailey Shows held a meeting and selected Miss Meena Dinus of the Dinus troupe of acrobats, Miss Amelia Feeley, the English equestrienne, and Mme. Herzog, formerly of Herzog's Circus, to draw up a petition for presentation to the reunion of the order of Tigers, to be held at Chicago, Sept. 13, requesting that show women be admitted to membership in this circus order now numbering 3,000 members.

The mayor and marshal of Green Springs, O., refused to give Barlow Brothers a license to show in the town, so Barlow Brothers arranged to show on the grounds outside the corporation line and billed the town. Two billboards were destroyed. The affair created quite a stir during the nine days the town was billed and the result was that Barlow Brothers had a packed tent and the mayor lost the license fee which the town might have gained had it been reasonable.

The Great Pan-American Shows closed the season at Kings City, Mo., Thursday, Sept. 10, the people have been payed off. Walter the billposters have been paid off. Walter Nichols, the genial railroad contractor, will winter in Kansas City, Mo. Chas. Ellis, the local contractor, will go to Chicago. W. S. Dunnington, manager of Car No. 1, will go to the Windy City and enter the employ of the American Posting Service. E. J. Gosney, manager of Car No. 2, will rest in Kansas City, Mo. The show has been doing a fine business in Iowa.

Notes from the Hall & Sample Circus:—We had our first blow-down of the season at Vienna, Sept. 7, at about 7 o'clock. Nothing was damaged and we put as much of the show as possible in the Opera House and played to a good business in spite of the downpour. The Three Fontinelles, our feature tight wire act, are making a big hit everywhere with their jumps over tables, chairs, parasols, etc., passing and carrying acts. Baby Nina receives an ovation at every performance. People who have joined us lately are Erwin Lawfer, solo cornet; J. W. Tausey, trombone; Robt. Spears, tuba, and Prof. Mead, stereopticon.

After arriving at Cambridge Springs, Pa., too late for the parade and afternoon performance Aug. 29, the Pawnee Bill Wild West was overtaken by another storm shortly after the opening of the evening performance. Several sections of the canvas were blown down and a panic ensued. The next issue of the Cambridge Springs News contained a long article describing the event and winding up with the following comment: "But Pawnee Bill's Show is all right. He gave his show as long as the people stayed to see it, and if they lost any of the performance it was not his fault. He has a grand aggregation, and some of the features given were superfine. Everybody got his money's worth."

Notes from the Sig Sautelle Show: Sig Sautelle has increased the number of animals in his menagerie by the purchase of a pair of leopards, three pumas and a third elephant. Next season he will have a herd of twelve or fourteen elephants and has bought a car load of Shetland ponies. Jim Morrow, who has charge of the side show, will have a colored show on the road at the end of the tented season. He will carry twenty-four people and use his own private car, having bought one last week. John Keenan is one of the busiest workers around the show these days. Mrs. France Reed and daughter, Emma, were entertained around the show last week by France Reed. Superintendent Shipman has closed a deal for two cars which he will use with his Tom show the ensuing season. Sig Sautelle is already completing plans for a 30-car circus next season. It is now definitely settled that he and Mrs. Sautelle will leave for a trip through Europe the latter part of December. They will be absent until the last of March. John Barton, who had the privileges last season, visited old friends around the show last week. While in Chatham, N. Y., some of the ponies and donkeys were loaned to strengthen the Fair Association's floral parade. Harry Allen, the legal adjuster, is initiating J. C. Banks into the mysteries of adjusting. Master Ralph Allen is the proud possessor of a gold watch, a birthday present from his parents.

The following appeared in the editorial columns of the "Chicago Tribune" upon the occasion of the recent visit to that city of the Barnum & Bailey Shows: "The circus has come to town. Barnum & Bailey's tents are pitched on the South side, and the small boy is doing homage to the greatest heroes of youth. The circus will always draw a crowd. The business will always get substantial recognition from press and public. It is right that it should be so. The circus is an American institution. It is typical of this country because it is big, because it is showy, because it is honest. P. T. Barnum won a place in history. Yet he was not a warrior, a statesman, or a man of letters. He was the king circus man. It is right that he should have a big place in history. A man who made millions laugh has done a good work. And the circus gives amusement of a wholesome sort. It leaves no bad taste. Elephants, clowns, sawdust, peanuts, horses, red lemonade—there is not one evil feature. Circus day is the brightest one in all Youth's glorious reign. May the red wagons never grow less."

Notes from the Pan-American Shows:—We lost Tuesday's stand, Sept. 1, at Mound City, Mo., on account or high water. That night on our way to Savannah, Mo., we passed over rails that were 26 inches under water for nearly three miles. To see a train pulling through miles of rushing water is a sight seldom seen. Mr. W. H. Alderman, business manager of the free street fair, whom we met as Savannah, showed us a stack of mail that he received from a single ad. in "The Billboard." He said that he had arrived from St. Louis the Tuesday after the ad. had been placed in "The Billboard," and found 87 letters on his desk. He has the following free attractions booked for the week of Oct. 5: George La Mondue, comedy wire act; White and La Marte, acrobats; The Guthrie Aerialists, and Norman, the frog man. Several of the big top people have left during this season but the annex is just as it started out.

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Notes from Pawnee Bill's Wild West: Labor Day, Sept. 7, was one of the banner days of Major Lillie's show experience, Cambridge, O., inhabitants and the countrymen for miles around turned out en masse. The show turned away thousands of people in the afternoon and at night played to standing room only. Barnesville, O., the next day, was almost a repetition of Monday's business. Treasurer Metins could not prevail upon the little local bank in Barnesville to swap all the show's silver and as a result an accident occurred to the ticket wagon which delayed the show several hours in McConnellsville. As the ticket wagon was being let down the runs the iron safe toppled over which caused the upsetting of the wagon. The place of unloading being on the bank of the Muskegum river made the task of righting the wagon a tedious one. Manager Krause and a number of show attaches zealously guarded the immense piles of scattered silver spilled from the safe from the thousands of curious who flocked around the upturned wagon. The local bank manager knowing Major Lillie to be president of the Arkansas Valley National Bank at Pawnee, courteously requested the mayor to have the town police guard the ticket wagon all day long. Pawnee bill appreciated the humorous side of the situation and allowed the tin star boys to stand around the wagon until the vehicle was loaded on the cars. Two Shetland colts were born last week and Mrs. Bright-Eye-Catch-Dog gave birth to a 7-pound papoose in Barnesville. The new Sioux was christened Barney in commemoration of the town. General Agent Ferguson has visited the show quite frequently of late and goes away smiling at the excellent audiences. Ernie Houghton, the trainmasterr, has demonstrated the fact that he can load a train as quick as any man in the business. Ernie has invented and put on all the flat cars a reversible iron side plate which covers the space between couplings, making it impossible for a wagon or cage to drop between cars. It is safe to say that every show in the country will adopt Ernie's patent next season. Our privileges are being run as smooth as glass under the able direction of genial Al. Gilligham. Col. Edwards, of Corry, Pa., presented Major Lillie, when the show was in Cambridge Springs, with a $450 saddle. It is certainly a beauty. The veteran Charlie Evans, boss hostler has the stock in good shape and gets the show on and off the lot in double-quick time. Jimmie Harrison is back with his first love—handling the press—and the newspapers everywhere are treating the show more than loyally.

Notes from the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth:—The "Greatest Show on Earth" arrived in Chicago Sunday morning, the sixth, and the day was spent in preparations for the two weeks in the Windy City. The lot is located on the west side of Wentworth Ave., and extends from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth streets The cook-house is on the other side of Wentworth Ave., while the stables are on Butler street. The lot has been rolled and cindered, making the arena and track as level as could be desired. A large crowd watched the operations Sunday, and on Monday the season opened auspiciously. Owing to Labor Day parade, our pageant was postponed until Tuesday, but nevertheless immense crowds completely filled the tents at both the opening performances. The show was received with enthusiasm by both press and public, particularly the spectacle which was resplendent with new wardrobe and properties, and the clowns who are putting on several new burlesques. On Tuesday the parade covered the following route: Wentworth Ave to 31st, Cottage Grove Ave, 22d, Wabash Ave., Hubbard Place, State street, Washington street, Clark, Adams, State, Harmon Place, Wabash Ave., 16th street, State street, 35th street to show grounds. Great crowds greeted it all along the route, although one would suppose that the people had had enough parade after the immense column of the Labor Day parade. The attendance was good Tuesday and Wednesday, although the weather was bad on the latter day. Immense houses will probably be the rule during the rest of the engagement. A number of familiar faces were seen around the lot on Sunday. Among the advance men here were R. F. Hamilton, W. D Coxey, W. H. Gardiner, L. E. Cooke, W. E. Fuller and Chas. Hayes. Messrs. Peter Sells, James De Wolfe, Frank Archer, Allen McPhail, W. C. Boyd and Bert Davis of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows were also here. Mrs. Frank Hyatt has been a welcome visitor during the past week. An odd sight attracted the attention the other morning of Mr. W. D. Coxey and afforded him an excellent story. While the Annex was being put up, the Korean Twins laid their hands on a hammer and with their free arms began wielding it as best they could, actually putting down a short stake. When we tried to pose them for the benefit of a photographer they grumbled at the "picture man" and refused to more than grasp the handle listlessly, much to the press department's disappointment.

RACINE, WIS.—Belle City Opera House (C. E. Felker, Mgr.) Old Arkansaw, well put on, to poor house Sept. 2. At Cripple Creek, Sept. 6, production good and full house. Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin, Sept. 8, production and house good. Coming, The Gambler's Daughter, Sept. 12. The Wizard of Oz is booked to appear here during the season and although no paper is up yet, some novel advertising is being done by postal cards, on one side of which is a scene from the opera in colors and under the picture is the following: "I have just seen the 'Wizard of Oz.' It is superb. Don't fail to see it if you have a chance. John." These cards have been mailed from New York City to theatregoers and business men here and have drawn forth much favorable comment.

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BARNUM & Bailey Shows—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7-19; Peoria, 21; Bloomington, 22; Springfield, 23; Decatur, 24; Danville, 25; Terre Haute Ind., 26.

BIJOU Circus—Warrensburg, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Willimantic, Conn., 20-26.

BENNETT'S Big Show (J. W. Sights, Mgr.)—Princeton, Minn., Sept. 14-16; Anoka, 17-19.

COLORADO Grant's R. R. Show—Everton, Mo., Sept. 17; Walnut Grove, 18; Bolivar, 19; Lebanon, 21; Marshfield, 22; Seymour, 23; Willow Springs, 24; West Plains, 25; Thayer, 26.

CLARK'S, M. L., Combined Shows—Kennett, Mo., Sept. 17; Senath, 18; Cardwell, 19.

COLEMAN Shows (Pete Carnala, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.

ELY'S Geo. S. Circus—Anchor, Ill., Sept. 21; Garber, 22; Bellflower, 23.

FINN'S, James H. Show—Chicago, Ill., indef.

GOLLMAR Bros.' Big Show—Purcell, I. T., Sept. 17; Ardmore, 18; Marietta, 19; Paul's Valley, 21.

HARRIS Nickel Plate Shows (W. H. Harris, Mgr.)—Marion, Ill., Sept. 17; Paducah, Ky., 18-19; Benton, 21; Murray, 22; Paris, Tenn., 23; Huntington, 24; Lexington, 25; Somerville, 26.

HOBINSON'S, Capt. Clay B., Circus—Petty, Tex., Sept. 17; Klondike, 18; Commerce, 20.

HALL & Sample's Wagon Show—Salem, S. D., Sept. 18; Spencer, 19; Alexandria, 21; Emery, 22; Bridgewater, 23; Canistota, 24; Montrose, 25; Hartford, 26.

HOEFFLER, Jack Shows—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14-26.

INTERNATIONAL Dog and Pony Circus—Fairbault, Minn., Sept. 17; Waseca, 18; Owatonna, 19; La Crosse, Wis., 21; Dubuque, Ia., 22; Monticello, 23; Anamosa, 24; Cedar Falls, 25.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Cameron, Mo., Sept. 17; Kiddler, 18; Hamilton, 19; Kingston, 21.

LOWERY Bros.' Show—Pittsburg, Pa., indef.

MAIN'S, Walter L. Circus—Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17; Chester, Pa., 18; Norristown, 19; Reading, 21; Pottsville, 22; Hazelton, 23, Shenandoah, 24; Shamokin, 25; Middleburg, 26.

MIDWINTER Circus (Arnold J. Busingers)—Canton, O., until Sept. 18.

NORRIS & Rowe Shows—Junction City, Kas., Sept. 16; Marion, 17; Eldorado, 18; Newkirk, Okla., 19.

ORRIN Bros.' Circus—City of Mexico, indef.

PUBILONES No. 1—Havana, Cuba, indef.

PUBILONES No. 2—En route in Cuba.

PROF. Harry Smith's New Show—Orwigsburg, Pa., Sept. 15-18; Hughesville, 23-25.

ROBINSON'S Ten Big Shows—Kansas City, Kas., Sept. 16; Leavenworth, 17; Atchison, 18.

RINGLING Bros.' Shows—Salinas, Cal., Sept 17; San Luis Obispo, 18; Santa Barbara, 19; San Jose, 21; Stockton, 22; Merced, 23; Fresno, 24; Nisalia, 25; Bakersfield, 26.

SINGER Bros.' Shows (R. W. Abbott, Mgr.)—Powtan, W. Va., Sept. 16-18; Upland, 19-22; Empire, 23-24; Peerless, 25; Vernan, 26.

SIG. Sautelle's Shows—Centerville, Md., Sept. 17; Chestertown, 18; Dover, Del., 19; Cambridge, Md., 21; Seaford, Del., 22; Milford, 23; Lewes, 24; Georgetown, 25.

YOUNGER-James Wild West—Le Mar, Mo., Sept. 17; Carthage, 18; Butler, 19; Nevada, 21; Pittsburg, Kas., 22; Coffeyville, 23.

WALLACE Show—Winchester, Va., Sept. 16; Hagerstown, Md., 17; Luray, Va., 18; Charlottesville, 19; Richmond, 21; Petersburg, 22.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

AMERICAN Amusement Co.—New Kensington, Pa., Sept. 14-18.

BAUSCHER Carnival Co.—Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 14-19; Newton, 21-26.

BUCKLIN-Darnaby Carnival Co. — Macon, Mo., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

COLUMBUS Carnival Co.—Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 14-19; Newport News, Va., 21-26.

COLLINS Carnival Co.—Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21-26; Grand Island, 28-Oct. 3.

COSMOPOLITAN Carnival Co.—Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 14-19; Astoria, Ill., 21-26.

DeKREKO Bros.' Amusement Co.—St. Louis, Mo., indef.

DIXIE Carnival Co. (Dana Thompson, Mgr.)—Knightstown, Ind., Sept. 14-19; Union City, 21-27.

FERARI Bros.' Carnival Co.—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7-19.

GENERAL Amusement Co.—Charleston, Ill., Sept. 14-19; Cairo, 28-Oct. 3.

GASKILL-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Co.—Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

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HATCH-Adams Carnival Co.—Fort Plains, N. Y., Sept. 14-19; Cortland, 21-26.

JABOUR Carnival & Circus Co.—Portland, Ore., Sept. 14-26.

JONES Carnival Co.—South Boston, Va., Sept. 21-26.

LAYTON Carnival Co.—Durham, N. C., Sept. 15-19; Petersburg, Va., 21-26.

PATTERSON & Brainerd Carnival Co.—St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 14-19; Brookings, S. D., 21-26.

PARKER Amusement Co.—Lexington, Mo., Sept. 13-19; Concordia, Kas., 20-26.

POTTER & Rice Amusement Co.—Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 14-19; Rockford, Ill., 21-26.

ROBINSON Carnival Co.—Plymouth, Ind., Sept. 14-19; Elwood, 21-26.

ROBINSON & Seeman Carnival Co.—Richmond, Ky., Sept. 14-19; Mt. Sterling, 21-26.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat Reiss, Mgr.)—Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 14-19; Colorado Springs, Colo., 21-26.

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BAILEY and Madison—(H. & S.) New York City, Sept. 21-26.

BARR & Evans—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14-19; (Pastor's) New York City, 21-26.

BIJOU Circus—(Fair) Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 21-26.

BLOOM and Cooper—Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13-26.

BRIEN, Harry—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

BURKHART, Lillian & Co.—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

BUCKNER, Arthur—(Western Fair) London, Can., Sept. 14-19.

BENSLEY and Pelletier—Green, Ia., Sept. 14-19.

BUSKIRK & Rich—(Atlantic Garden) New York City, Sept. 13-19; (Opera House) Meadville, Pa., 20-26.

BAADER & Lavelle—Shawano, Wis., Sept. 14-19.

BAUMS, Marvelous—Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 7-28.

BURNS, Harry—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., Sept. 13-19; (Moore's Garden) Lima, 20-26.

BOWENS, The—New Lexington, O., Sept. 16-18.

BRUNS & Nina—Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 14-19; Caro, 21-26.

BANVARDS, Five Flying—Monticello, Ia., Sept. 14-18.

CHRISTOPHER (Idora Park) Youngstown, O., Sept. 13-19.

CHATHAM Sisters—Lorain, O., Sept. 13-19; (Myer's Lake Park) Canton, 20-26.

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CARTER & Ross—(Heineman Park) Mansfield, O., Sept. 14-19.

DELMORE & Nelson—(Empire) Johannesburg S. A., Aug. 24-Oct. 10.

DOYLE, Edward—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 13-19.

DOHERTY'S Vaudeville Show—Denison, Tex. Sept. 12-20.

DICKSON, Charles—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Saginaw, Mich., 20-26.

DeMUTHS, The—(Pastor's) New York City, Sept. 20-26.

DARROW, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Temple.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13-19; (Temple) Chicago, Ill., 27-Oct. 3.

DRAKO—Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

DAVIS & Walker—Portland, Me., Sept. 13-14.

EDYTH Rose—(Fall Festival) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7-19.

DOYLE, Edward—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

EDWARDS, Chas.—Burton, O., Sept. 14-19.

EINHAUS Family—Monticello, Ia., Sept. 15-17.

EVERETT Sisters—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20-26.

EMERALD Trio—Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13-19.

EDRIDGE, Press—(Circle) New York City, Sept. 14-19; (Orpheum) Brooklyn, 21-26.

ECKHOFF and Gordon—(Fair) Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

FELTMAN and Richards—(Tivoli) Mankato, Minn., Sept. 14-26.

FISHER, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14-19; (Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 21-26.

FLETCHER, Charles Leonard—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, Sept. 14-21; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 21-26.

FEDDESSAS, Gay and Elece—(Texas State Fair) Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27-Oct. 3.

FLOOD & Hayes—(Coeur d'Alene) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 7-20; (Savoy Theatre) Vancouver, B. C., 21-Oct. 5.

FRANZMATHES & Lewis—(Lakeside Park) Sheboygan, Mich., Sept. 14-19.

GLENROY, James Richmond—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13-19.

GLADSTONE, Lotta—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19.

GARDNER & Maddern—(Chase's) Washington, D. C., Sept. 13-19; (Chase's) Cleveland, O., 20-26.

GODFREY, Hal & Co.—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19.

GRAY & Graham—(Henderson's Coney Island) New York, N. Y., Sept. 7-19.

HENDERSON & Ross—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14-19.

HUMES & Lewis—London, Can., Sept. 14-19.

HOEY & Lee—(Poli's) New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14-19.

HELMS, The Magician—Marinette, Wis., Sept. 7-10.

HUMES & Lewis—London, Can. (Fair), Sept. 13-19; (Watsons), 20-26.

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HEWITTS, Two—En route with Watson's Americans. See Burlesque Routes.

HARMONY Four—(Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, O. T., indef.

HILLYERS, The—(Cautain's Pier) Bath Beach, N. Y., June 15, indef.

HARRINGTON, Giles W.—(Fort Sheridan Park) Highwood, Ill., Sept. 21-27.

HACKNEY'S Polite Vaudeville (Glem Hackney, Mgr.)—West Point, Ga., Sept. 14-19; La Grange, 21-26.

HOWARD Bros.—(Jeffer's) Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 13-19.

HECLOW, Chas.—(Jeffer's) Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 14-19; (Empire) Lorain, O., 28-Oct. 3.

HINES & Remington—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19; Indianapolis, Ind., 21-26.

JANIS, Little Elsie—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-26.

JOHNSTONE, Lorimer & Co.—London, Eng., indef.

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JENNINGS & Jewell—New York City, indef.

KLEIN, Ott Bros. & Nickerson—(H. & S.) New York City, Sept. 14-19.

KENNA, Chas.—(Main St.) Peoria, Ill., Sept. 14-19; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 21-26.

KERNS & Cole—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13-19; (Fairview Park) Dayton, 21-26.

KANE, Leonard—(Colonial) Cleveland, O., Sept. 13-19; (Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 21-26.

KELCEY Sisters, Three—(Lyceum) Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 20-26.

LOVITTS, The—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19; (Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-26.

LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Neil—(Howard) Boston, Mass., Sept. 21-26.

LANE, Chris.—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 20-26.

LA MOTT & Beatrice—Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 14-19; Marceline, 21-26.

LE CLAIR & West—McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

LYTTON Gerald & Co.—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19; (Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-26.

LITZ'S Spaniels—Greenfield, N. H., Sept. 14-19.

LANGER, W. J.—En route with Robinson Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

MARION & Dean—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill. Sept. 14-19.

McINTYRE & Rice—(Howard) Boston, Mass. Sept. 14-19.

MELROSE & Elmer—(Casino) Bergen Beach, N. Y., Sept. 7-19.

MITCHELL & Marron—Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 7-19.

MULLEN & Corelli—(Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

MUDGE Eva—(Temple) Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13-19.

McINTYRE and Heath—(Cook's) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21-26.

MUDGE, Eva—(Grand) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 21-26.

McMAHON'S Watermelon Girls—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-19; (Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 28-Oct. 3.

MARINELLAS, The Great—(O. H.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19.

MANN, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny—(Olympia) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19; (Haymarket), 21-26.

MACKIE, Wilson & Mack—Utica, N. Y., Sept. 6-19.

MARTIN & Slack—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14-26.

MONROE, Trixie—Bradford, Pa., Sept. 17; Wellsville, N. Y., 19; Cross Forks, Pa., 21; Westfield, 22; Galeton, 23; Condersport, 24; Ft. Allegany, 25; Jersey Shore, 26.

MULLEN & Correlli—(Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

MORRIS & Morris—(Crump's Park) Macon, Ga., indef.

MOORE & Littlefield—(Keith's) Providence, R. I., Sept. 14-19; (Bijou) Philadelphia, Pa., 21-26.

NAWN, Thos. & Co.—(Woolworth Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

NORMAN, Mary—(Empire) Cleveland, O., Sept. 14-19; (Chase's) Washington, D. C., 21-26.

NOBLES, Mr. and Mrs. Milton—(Grand) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14-19.

NORMANS, The—Troy, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Montreal, 21-26.

NOSSES, The Five—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20-26.

OSBORNE & Daly—(Empire) Lorain, O., Sept. 14-19.

PAUL, Chas. B.—En route with Gollmar Bros.' Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

PRICE, John R.—New Prunswick, N. J., Sept. 21-26.

PRIMROSE, George—(Cook's) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

QUINN, Jack—En route with Zig Zag Alley. Co. See Dramatic Routes.

RIANOS, Four—(H. & S.) New York City, Sept. 14-19.

RIO Bros.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7-19.

ROBBINS & Trensman (Keith's.)—Providence, R. I., Sept. 13-19; Salem, Mass., 20-26.

RICE & Cady—(Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13-19; (Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 20-26.

REXAS, The—(West Michigan State Fair) Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14-18.

RAMZA & Arno—(Masonic Temple) Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14-19.

ROOT, Alba W.—(Empire) Lorain, O., Sept. 14-20; (Fall Festival) Goshen, Ind., 25-26.

SIDONIA, The Great—Sebewaing, Mich., Sept. 17-18; Capoc, 23-24.

SPALDING Bros.—En route with Robinson Shows. See Tent Show Routes.

SAVILLE Sisters—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15-19.

STANTON, Walter (Giant Rooster Exhibition) Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-26.

SMIGL & Kessner—(Pastor's) New York City, Sept. 14-19.

STETSON, Walter & Co.—(Sheedy's) Fall River, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

SHAW, Alice and Daughters—(Orpheum) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

SHERMAN & De Forest—(Circle) New York City, Sept. 21-26.

SNYDER, Geo. B., and Buckley, Harry—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 7-19; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 21-26.

SPLASH, Paul J.—(Celeron) New York City, Sept. 6-12, indef.

THOMSON, Harry—(Olympic) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19.

TOMPKINS, Chas.—National Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., indef.

VON Kaufman, Ella—(Mascot) Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7-26.

VINCENTS, The Whirling, with American Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.

WHEELER & Heclour—(Anon Park Youngstown, O., Sept. 14-19; (Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 21-26.

WEST, John A.—(Westminster) Provi nce, R. I., Sept. 14-19.

WORMWOOD'S Dogs and Monkeys—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 7-19.

WALDORF & Mendez—(Shea's) Toronto, Can. Sept. 13-19; (Pastor's) New York City, 20-26.

WEBER Family—Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 14-19; Dallas, Tex., 21-26.

WIGHTMAN, Allen—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20-26.

WAGNER Sisters—En route with Swallow & Markle's Floating Palace.

WYMAN, Geo. H.—En route with Poli Carnival Co.

WHITNEY Bros.—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13-19.

VANCE, Clarice—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

WESTONS, Three—(Woolworth Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
YOUNG, Ollie and Brothers—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13-19.

DRAMATIC.

A GENTLEMAN of France (Clark Ball, Bus. Mgr.)—Lake Rivers, F. I., Sept. 14; St. Louis, 15; Valleyfield, 19; Cornwall, Ont., 21; Brockville, 22; Ottawa, 23-24; Kingston, 25; Hamilton, 26.
ADAIR Gregg and Stock—St. Marys, W. Va., Sept. 14-19; Roanoke, Va., 20-26.
ALONG the Mohawk—Fairmount, Ill., Sept. 16; Louisiana, Mo., 17; Jackson, 18; Fairfield, Ia., 19; Centerville, 20; Afton, 23; Preston, 25; Scotia, 26.
ACROSS the Rockies (Garland Gaden's; Rush & Weber, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 21-26.
ACROSS the Pacific (Harry C. Blaney's)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15-19; Milwaukee, Wis., 20-26.
A LITTLE Outcast (Eastern; Geo. E. Gill & Co.; L. G. Mercer, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15-19; St. Louis, Mo., 20-26.
A RAGGED Hero (Wm. J. Fleming, Mgr.)—Allentown, Pa., Sept. 16; Mahanoy City, 17; Philadelphia, 21-26.
A DESPERATE Chance (Eastern; Harry Parker, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., Sept. 17-19; Cincinnati, O. 20-26.
A MONTANA Outlaw—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14-19; Columbus, O., 21-25; Toledo, 24-27.
A HUMAN Slave (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 16; Monmouth, 17; Peoria, 18; Springfield, 19; St. Louis, Mo., 20-26.
A HIDDEN Crime (J. M. Ward, Mgr.)—Chicago Heights, Ill., Sept. 24.
A COUNTRY Girl.—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-26.
ALASKA (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15-19; Rochester, 21-23; Syracuse, 24-26.
A GIRL From Sweden (H. J. Bernard, Mgr.)—Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 14; Grand Marais, Mich., 18; Munising, 19; Negaunee, 21; Crystal Falls, 22; Iron Mountain, 23; Gladstone, 24; Escanaba, 25; Menominee, 26.
AT THE Old Cross Roads (Arthur C. Alston, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15-19; Hammond, Ind., 20; Freeport, Ill., 21; Sterling, 22; Morrison, 23; Cedar Rapids, 24; Mason City, 25.
ARIZONA (Charles F. Brown, Mgr.)—Weston, W. Va., Sept. 14; Clarksburg, 18; Fairmount, 19.
AUBREY Stock (Eastern, Carl Brehm, Mgr.)—York, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Pottsville, 20-26.
AS YOU Like It (Ernest Shipman, Mgr.)—St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 17; Burlington, 18; Barre, 19.
AT CRIPPLE Creek (Whittaker & Nash's, E. A. Schiller, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich, Sept. 13-19; Chicago, Ill., 20-26.
AT PIKE'S Peak (G. H. Elden's; Claude Boardman, Mgr.)—Sac City, Ia., Sept. 17; Ida Grove, 18; Onawa, 19.
A RABBIT'S Foot (Pat Chappelle)—Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17; Richmond, 18-20; Scottsville, 21; Lynchburg, 22.
ARNOLD Stock (Will S. Sites, Mgr.)—Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 14-20; Dallas, 21-26.
A ROYAL Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Paris, Ill., Sept. 17; Greencastle, Ind., 18; Beadford, 19; Seymore, 21; Martinsville, 23; Franklin, 23; Rushville, 24; Columbus, 25.
BUNTING, Emma (Earl Burgess, Mgr.)—Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Binghampton, 20-26.
BOY Wanted (S. E. Lester, Mgr.)—Salamanca, N. Y., Sept. 18; Dunkirk, 19; North East, Pa., 21; Conneaut, O., 22; Lorain, 23; Sandusky, 24; Chicago Jct., 25; Cresline, 26.
BINGHAM, Amelia, in The Frisky Mrs. Johnson (Frank McKee, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, indef.
BLAIR, Eugenie, in Zaza (Henri Cressit, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 14-19.
BEN HUR (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14-19.
BEYOND Pardon.—Falls River, Mass., Sept. 17-19.
BERUCHI-Beldeni Stock Co. (C. D. Peruchi, Mgr.)—Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 14-19.
BREEZY Time (Merle H. Norton, Mgr.)—Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 17; Luverne, Minn., 18; Adrian, 19.
BONNAIR-Price Co. (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Eldorado, Kas., Sept. 17-19; Wellington, 21-23; Winfield. 24-26.
BURRILL Comedy Co.—New Albany, Ind., Sept. 13-25.
BUHLER, Richard (Henry B. Marks, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13-19; Columbus, 21-23; Kenton, 24; Lima, 25.
CONROY & Mack's Comedians (P. P. Craft, Mgr.)—Millville, N. J., Sept. 14-18; Salem, 19-26.
COOK-Church Stock—New London, Conn., Sept. 13-19; Fall River, Mass., 20-26.
CHASE-Lister Theatre Co.—Monticello, Ia., Sept. 13-19; Belle Plaine, 20-26.
CHILD Slaves of New York (J. B. Isaac, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 14-19; Philadelphia, Pa., 20-26.
CORSE Payton Stock Co.—Newberg, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Wilmington, Del., 20-26.
CUTTER and Williams Stock.—Greenfield, O., Sept. 21-26.
CHICAGO Stock Co. (P. H. Rossekam, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, O., Sept. 13-19; Canton, 20-26.
COLLIER, Willie, in Personal (Weber & Fields, Mgrs.)—New York City, Sept. 7, indef.
CALMER & Hutson Comedy (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Fremont, Pa., Sept. 14-16; Lickens, 17-19.
CHRISTIAN (Eastern; Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
CAMILLE, Georgia Harper (Harper & Detrick, Mgrs.)—Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17-18; Libby Creek, Ida., 19.
CONVICT'S DAUGHTER (Western; George Samuels).—Calumet, Mich., Sept. 16; Hancock, 17; Negaunee, 18; Gladstone, 19.
CONVICT'S DAUGHTER (Southern; Rowland G. Pray, Manager).—Danville, Va., Sept. 17; Lexington, N. C., 18; Salisbury, 19.
CAUGHT in a Web (Chas. Le Witt, Mgr.)—Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 16; Charlotte, 17; Port Huron, 18; Mount Clemens, 19.
CHRISTIAN (Western; Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.) Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 17; Sherman, 18; Denison, 19.
CHARITY Nurse, Selma Herman (Heuck & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Montreal, Can., Sept. 14-19.
CARROLL Comedy Co.—Amos, W. Va., Sept. 13-19; Buckhannon, 20-26.
CURT'S Dramatic (W. H. Curts, Mgr.)—Lehigh, Ia., Sept. 17-19; Dayton, 21-23; Ogden, 24-26.
DAVIDSON Stock Co.—Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 14-19; Jackson, 21-26.
DONNA Troy Stock Co.—Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15-22; Henderson, Ky., 23-30.
DILGER-Cornell Co.—Vandergrift, Pa., Sept. 13-19; New Kensington, 20-26.
DOWN MOBILE (Lincoln J. Carter's).—No. Yakima, Wash., Sept. 18; Ellensburg, 19; New Whatcom, 21; Mt. Vernon, 22; Everett, 23; Tacoma, 24-26.
DREW, John, in Captain Dieppe (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 12, indef.
DODGE-Sanford Co.—Litchfield, Minn., Sept. 17-19; Benson, 21-22; Morris, 23-25; Tracy, 26.
DIXEY, Henry E., in Over A Welsh Rarebit and Facing the Music (Nathaniel Roth, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.
DARKNESS and Daylight (Eastern; Harry Sedley, Mgr.)—Morristown, N. J., Sept. 12; Dover, 18; South Bethlehem, Pa., 19.
DOWN and Up (Hickman Bros.; J. H. Arthur Mgr.)—Freehold, N. J., Sept. 17; Mt. Holly, 18; Middletown, Del., 19; Easton, Md., 21; Cambridge, 22; Salisbury, 23; Georgetown, 24; Laurel, Del., 25; Harrington, 26.
EDESON, Robert, in Soldiers of Fortune (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14-19.
EWING Taylor (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14-19.
ECLIPSE Stock (Lloyd & Genter's)—Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 17-19.
EIGHT BELLS (Byrne Bros.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.
EDWARDS Stock Co. (Chas. F. Edwards, Mgr.)—Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Monongahela, 20-26.
EDSALL-Winthrope Stock (John Isman, Mgr.)—Danville, Ky., Sept. 14-19.
EMMETT, Kate, in Waifs of New York (Walter M. Leslie, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5-19.
EDESON, Robert, in The Rector's Garden (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indef.
ECLIPSE Stock Co. (Lloyd & Genter.)—Pinesville, Ky., Sept. 16; Middlesboro, 17-18.
FOUNTAIN Marie Theatre (Bobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Perry, Okla., Sept. 17-19; Shawnee, 21-26.
FOR Her Children's Sake—Newark, N. J., Sept. 13-19; Providence, R. I., 20-26.
FOR Mother's Sake—Tecumseh, Mich., Sept. 16; Jackson, 18; Coldwater, 19; Chicago, Ill., 20-26.
FAWCETT, Geo. Stock—(Chase's Theatre) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21, indef.
FOR Her Sake (Jos. Pilgrim, Mgr.)—Madison, Ind., Sept. 16; Noblesville, 18; Logansport, 19; Anderson, 20; Kokomo, 21; Marion, 22-24; Connersville, 25.
FISKE, Mrs., in Mary of Magdala (Harrison Grey Fiske, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 14, indef.
FIGHT for Millions (Malcolm Douglas, Mgr.)—Syracuse N. Y., Sept. 14-16; Rochester, 17-19.
FERRIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 15-20; Joliet, Ill., 20-26.
FATAL Wedding (Sullivan, Harris & Woods) New York City, Sept. 14-19.
FATAL Wedding (Eastern: Sullivan, Harris & Woods).—Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 17-19.
GARVIE, Edward, in Mr. Jolly of Joliet (H. A. Wickham, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17; Ft. Worth, 18; Austin, 19.
GRACE HAYWARD Stock (G. W. Winter, Mgr.)—Topeka, Kas., Sept. 13-19.
GODDING Comedy Co. (O. M. Cotten, Mgr.)—Chatham, Ont., Sept. 13-19; St. Thomas, 20-26.
GARSIDE, Condit & Mack Stock Co.—Erie, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Bradford, 21-26.
GIBNEY Powers Stock Co.—Wauseon, O., Sept. 13-19; Bowling Green, 20-26.
HUNTLEY Moore Stock—Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10, indef.
HOGAN, Ernest & Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; (Circle Music Hall) New York, 27-Oct. 3.
HARUM, DAVID—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.
HER ONLY SIN (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 17; Marshalltown, 18; Eldora, 19; Iowa Falls, 21; Amos, 23; Perry, 24; Logan, 25; Fremont, Neb., 26.
HEART of Chicago (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Keene, N. H., Sept. 17; Turner Falls, Mass., 18; No. Hampton, 19; Providence, R. I., 21-26.
HOOSIER DAISY (Besse Clifton; G. H. Eldon, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 19; Warsaw, 20; Marchfield, 21; Womah, 23; Mauston, 24; Portage, 25; Ripon, 26 Oshkosh, 27.
HAYWARD Grace Co. (G. W. Winters, Mgr.)—Topeka, Kas., Sept. 13-19; St. Joe, Mo., 20-26.
HOWARD Stock (A. G. Howard, Mgr.)—Weedsport, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Lyons, 20-26.
HOLT, Edwin, in The Cardinal (J. R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21-23.
HOWARD DORSETT, Repertory John M. Miller, Mgr.)—Chariton, Ia., Sept. 14-19.
HEART of Maryland (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Sept. 14-19.
HOITY TOITY (Ollie Mack and Joseph M. Gaites, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19.
HEARTS of Gold No. 1 (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Brocton, N. Y., Sept. 16-17; Nunda, 18-21.
HUMAN Hearts (J. Simms, Mgr.)—Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 17; Suffolk, 18; Petersburg, 19; Raleigh, N. C., 21; Goldsboro, 22; Newbern, 23; Wilmington, 24; Darlington, 25; Florence, 26.
HEARTS of Gold No. 2 (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Berwick, O., Sept. 16; Mansfield, 17-19.
HER Marriage Vow (Vance & Sullivan, Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13-19.
IN One Hour (Grimm & Quester, Mgr.)—Dryden, N. Y., Sept. 16; Canton, Pa., 19; Cowdesport, 22; Emporium, 23; Clarion, 24; Rochester, 25.
JAMES Boys in Missouri (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Fairfield, Ia., Sept. 16; Davenport, 17; Moline, 18; Rock Island, 19; Burlington, 21; Peoria, 22; Canton, 23; Hannibal, 24; Quincy, 25; Springfield, 26.
JOHNSTOWN Flood (Edw. Houghton, Mgr.) Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 16; Scottdale, 17; Irwin, 18; Latrobe, 19.
KLARK Urban (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Lubec, Me. Sept. 14-19.
KELLER Stock (A. M. Keller, Mgr.)—Fredericksburg, Tex., Sept. 12-19; Kerville, 21-26.
KEENE-Mattie Co. (Orpheum)—Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13-19.
KIDNAPPED in New York (Barney Gilmore).—New York City, Sept. 14-19.
KEYSTONE Dramatic (Lawrence B. McGill, Mgr.)—Chester, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
KINGSLEY-Russell Co.—Watson, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Montgomery, Mo., 27-Oct. 3.
KENNEDY James Co. (O. E. Wee, Mgr.)—Sterling, Ill., Sept. 14-19; Elgin, 21-23; Oak Park, 24-26.
LAKEMONT Stock Co.—Altoona, Pa., indef.
LEGALLY DEAD (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—McComb, O., Sept. 16; Leipsic, 17; Payne, 18; Antwerp, 19; Garrett, Ind., 21; Elkhart, 22; North Manchester, 23; Monticello, 24; Rensaleer, 25; Lowell, 26.
LONG NELLIE Stock Co. (Chas. W. Benner, Mgr.)—Rochester, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Coshocton, O., 20-26.
LODER, Chas. A., in A Funny Side of Life (E. W. Bromilow, Mgr.)—Johnsonburg, Pa., Sept. 16; St. Marys, 17; Clearfield, 18; Du Bois, 19; Bradford, 21; Oleand, N. Y., 22; Erie, Pa., 23; Warren, 24; New Castle, 25; Sharon, 26.
LAND O'Cotton (W. A. Junker, Mgr.)—Fall City, Neb., Sept. 16; Atchison, Kas., 17; Leavenworth, 18; St. Joseph, Mo., 19; Kansas City, 20-26.
LIGHTHOUSE By the Sea.—Washington, D. C., Sept. 13-19; Baltimore, Md., 20-26.
LILLIAN Lyons Stock (Dean & Ogle, Mgrs.)—Greenwich, Mich., Sept. 14-19.
LIFE'S Mistake—Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 16; Lansford, 17; Mt. Carmel, 18; Shamokin, 19.
MORGAN & Hoyt (A. S. Anthony, Gen'l Mgr.)—Nangatuck, Conn., Sept. 16; Derby, 17; Middletown, 18; New Britain, 19.
MYERS, Will H., Stock (Sins Allen, Mgr.)—Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 17-19.
MERCHANT of Venice (Joseph Shipman, Mgr.)—Kent, O., Sept. 16; Lorain, 17; Wooster, 18; Bucyrus, 19.
MINISTER'S SON (W. B. Patton; J. M. Stout, Mgr.)—Oak Park, Ill., Sept. 16; Rockford, 18; Le Kalb, 19; Blue Island, 20; Belvidere, 22.
MURPHY, Tim, in The Man From Missouri.—Selma, Ala., Sept. 17; Mobile, 18; Pensacola, Fla., 19; New Orleans, La., 20-26.
MAN to Man Co.—Ludington, Mich., Sept. 17; Manistee, 18; Traverse City, 19; Sheboygan, 21; Sault Ste. Marie, 22; Sault Ste. Marie, Can., 23; Musining, Mich., 24; Ishpeming, 25; Calumet, 26.
MYRKLE-Harder Stock (W. H. Harder, Mgr)—Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Du Bois, 21-26.
MARKS Bros. (May A Bell; R. W. Marks, Mgr.)—Brockville, Ont., Sept. 13-19; Malone, N. Y., 20-26.
MURRAY & Mackey Comedy Co. (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Butler, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Lock Haven, 21-26.
MARKS Stock (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 13-19; Adrian, 20-26.
MORTIMER, Lillian Co. (Decker & Veronne)—Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 14-19; Murphysboro, 21-26.
MISSOURI Girl (Fred Raymond's Eastern.) Jackson, Mich., Sept. 17; Eaton Rapids, 18; Charlotte, 19; Nashville, 21; Hastings, 22; Grand Lodge, 23; St. Johns, 24; Saranac, 25; Portland, 26.
MARKED for Life.—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19; Cincinnati, O., 20-26.
MISSOURI Girl (Western; Fred. Raymond's.)—Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 17; Nellsville, 18; Alma Center, 19; Lake City, Minn., 21; Wabasha, 22; Chippewa Falls, 23; Winona, 24; Calesville, Wis., 25; Sparta, 26.
MCDONALD Stock Co. (G. W. McDonald, Mgr.)—Fayettesville, Ark., Sept. 13-19; Springdale, 20-26.
MY Wife's Husband (Nathaniel Roth, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 31-Sept. 19.
MASON-Keeler Co. (Alhambra Theatre.)—London, Eng., Sept. 19-Oct. 10.
NOBODY'S CLAIM (Chas. A. Holden, Mgr.) Cleveland, O., Sept. 13-19.
MICKEY Finn, with Welch, Francis & Co. (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—Marion, Mich., Sept. 16; Bloomington, Ill., 18; Louisiana, Mo., 19.
MATHES, Clara—Brandon, Man., Can., Sept. 14-19; Regina, N. W. T., 21-26.
NEILL Morosco Co.—Portland, Ore., Sept. 13-26.
NOT Guilty.—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Baltimore, Md., 21-26.
NOBLE Stock Co.—Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 14-19; Newton, 21-26.
NEAR the Throne (Verbeck & Smiley, Mgrs.) Toledo, O., Sept. 17-19.
NIGHT Before Christmas (Burt & Nicolai, Mgrs.)—Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 17-19.
ON THE Frontier (James Hannon, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14-19.
OLD ARKANSAW (Fred. Raymond's).—Portage, Wis., Sept. 17; Montello, 18; Merrill, 19; Steven's Point, 21; Wausau, 22; Marshfield, 23; Nellsville, 24; Alma Center, 25; Warens, 26.
ON CIRCUS Day (L. E. Fond, Mgr.)—Spencer, Ia., Sept. 17; Sioux Rapids, 18; Laurens, 19; Mason, 21; Fonda, 22; Le Mars, 23; Anawa, 24; Dunlap, 25; Manning, 26.
ON CIRCUS Day (Eastern, Frazee & Marvin. Props.)— Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17; Freeport, Ill., 18; Joliet, 19; Peru, 20; Marseilles, 21; Fowler, Ind., 22; Hoopeston, 23; Bloomington, 24; Clinton, 25; Decatur, 26.
OVER NIAGARA Falls (Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.)—Toledo, O., Sept. 17-19; Cleveland, 21-26.
OLCOTT CHAUNCEY—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17; Council Bluffs, Ia., 18; St. Joe, Mo., 19; Kansas City., Mo., 20-26.
ON the Bridge at Midnight (Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Joliet, 20; Danville, 21; Lafayette, 22; Kalamazoo, Mich., 23; Lansing, 24; Port Huron, 25; Flint, 26.
OUR New Minister (Miller & Conyers, Mgrs.)—Troy, N. Y., Sept. 17; Schenectady, 18-19; Dunkirk, 21; Jamestown, 22; Warren, 23; Greenville, 24; Franklin, 25; Oil City, 26.
OSTERMAN, Kathryn, in Miss Petticoats (J. J. Rosenthal, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.
ONLY A Shop Girl (Lottie Williams.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.
PRINGLE, Delia, Stock (G. Faith Adams, Mgr.)—Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 14-19.
PAIGE, Mabel, Repertory (Henry F. Willard & Co., Mgrs.)—Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15-19.
PAYTON Sisters—Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 17-19; Dennison, 21-26.
PAIGE Comedy (Henry F. Willard & Co., Mgrs.)—Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 14-19.
PRICE of Honor (J. H. Jordon, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14-19; Chicago, Ill., 21-26.
QUEEN of the Highway (J. McGowan, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19; Kansas City, 20-26.
ROBSON, Andrew, in Richard Carvel.—Fostoria, O., Sept. 17; Marion, 18; Lima, 19; Findlay 21; Kendalville, Ind., 22; Benton Harbor, Mich., 23; Muskegon, 24; Battle Creek, 25; Grand Rapids, 26.
RUN On the Bank—Kenton, O., Sept. 16; Upper Sandusky, 17; Carey, 18.
ROE Stock (Campbell Stratton; C. J. W. Roe, Mgr.)—Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 14-19.
ROYAL Lilliputians (Gus Hills; Daniel A. Kelly, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
ROMANCE of Coon Hollow (Archibald Allen, Mgr.)—Corning, O., Sept. 16; Shawnee, 17; New Straitsville, 18; Logan, 19.
RYAN, Daniel R. (W. S. Bates, Mgr.)—Halifax, N. S., Sept. 7-19.
STIRLING, Alma, in A Daughter's Devotion (Stirling & Cornell, Mgrs.)—Bradford, Pa., Sept. 16; Smithport, 17; Kane, 18; Titusville, 19; Oil City, 21.
STODDART, James H., in Bonnie Brier Bush (Kirke La Shelle, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Sept. 14-19.
SIDNEY, George, in Busy Izzy.—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
SEARCHLIGHTS of a Great City.—Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14-19.
SHERLOCK MOLMES (Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.)—La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 17; Winona, 18; Eau Claire, 19.
SEWARD Show (Arthur J. Chisam, Mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.
SEWARD Stock Co. (Jos. G. Chandler, Mgr.) Cairo, Ill., Sept. 14-19.
SANDY Bottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgrs.)—Olney, Ill., Sept. 17; Mt. Vernon, 18; Pana, 19; Alton, 20.
SPOONER Dramatic (F. B. Mille, W. Dick Harrison, Mgrs.)—Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 14-Oct. 3.
SLAVES of the Mine—Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17-19; Muncie, Ind., 21; Noblesville, 22; Elwood, 23; Alexandria, 24; Marion, 25-26.
SCARLETT, Leonard, Stock—(Empire Theatre) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17, indef.
SHERLOCK Holmes (Daniel C. Arthur, Mgr.) La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 17; Winona, 18; Eau Claire, 19; St. Paul, Minn., 23; Minneapolis, 24-26.
STANLEY, Carrie Co. (Chas. B. Burns, Mgr.)—Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 18-19; Wausau, 20-21; Ponca, 25-26.
TUCKER, Hilda, Repertory (Wilbur J. Baker, Mgr.)—New Castle, Pa., Sept. 14-19.
THE PUNKIN Husker (Dane A. Martin, Mgr.)—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13-16; Centreville, Ia., 19; Allna, 21; Charlton, 22; Ottumwa, 23; Sigourney 25; Oskaloosa, 26.
TWO Sisters (Hickey & Warmington, Mgrs.)—Troy, N. Y., Sept. 17-19.
TWO Merry Tramps (Sherman McVenn, Mgr.)—Creston, Ia., Sept. 17; Corning, 18; Clarinda, 19.
THELMA (Eastern; A. H. Sheldon, Mgr.)—Westerly, R. I., Sept. 17; Jewett City, Conn., 18; River Point, R. I., 19.
TWO JOHNS (F. B. Arnold, Mgr.)—Brookville, Pa., Sept. 16; Wheeling, W. Va., 17-19.
TEXAS Girl (Evans & Titus, Mgrs.)—Lorain, O., Sept. 17; Ashley, 18; Eden, 19.
THE PRIDE of Newspaper Row.—Warsaw, Ind., Sept. 17; La Fayette, 18; Kankakee, 19; Chicago, 20-26.
TOLSON Stock Co.—Ft. Smith, Ark., Sept. 13-19; Little Rock, 20-26.
TUOHN Comedy Co. (Wm. Randall, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6, indef.
THE LIMITEDMail (Elmer E. Vance, Mgr.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; Baltimore, Md., 20-26.
THE BURGLAR.—Norway, Me., Sept. 17; Bridgeton, 18; Sanford, 19.
THE LITTLE Church Around the Corner (E. Green, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19; Boston, Mass., 21-26.
THE FLAMING Arrow (Lincoln J. Carters).—Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 17; Lincoln, 18; Alton, 19; Taylorsville, 21; Bloomington, 22; Pana, 23; Centralia, 24; Olney, 25; Vincennes, Ind., 26.
THE DARKEST HOUR (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Rushville, Ind., Sept. 16; Brazil, 17; Terre Haute, 18-19; Washington, 21; Bedford, 22; Seymour, 23; Bloomington, 24; Spencer, 25; Bloomfield, 26.
THE ELEVENTH HOUR (Lincoln J. Carter's).—Akron, O., Sept. 17-19; Mercer, Pa., 22; Sharon, 23; New Castle, 24; Beaver Falls, 26.
THE FAST MAIL (Lincoln J. Carter's).—Dixon, Ill., Sept. 17; Morrison, 18; Davenport, Ia., 19; Rock Island, Ill., 20; Muscatine, 21; Washington, 22; Fairfield, 23; Ottumwa, 24; Oskaloosa, 25; Knoxville, 26.
TOO PROUD to Beg (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Dayton O., Sept. 17-19; Toledo, 20-23; Grand Rapids, Mich., 24-26.
TWO Little Waifs (Eastern; Lincoln J. Carter's).—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13-19; Minneapolis, 20-26.
TWO Little Waifs (Southern; Lincoln J. Carter's).—Wahoo, Ia., Sept. 17; Nebraska City, Neb., 18; Tecumseh, 19; Beatrice, 21; Belleville, Kas., 22; Clay Center, 23; Manhattan, 24; Wamego, 25; Topeka, 26.
THE GAME KEEPER (Western; Thos. J. Smith).—Grunell, Ia., Sept. 17; Iowa City, 18; Muscatine, 19; Moline, Ill., 21; Davenport, Ia., 22; Rock Island, 23; Kewanee, 24; La Salle, 25; Ottawa, 26.
THE SCOUT'S Revenge.—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Omaha, Neb., 24-25.
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THE Village Postmaster—Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 16; Muncie, 17; Lima, O., 18; Adrian, Mich., 19; Detroit, 20-26.

THE Old Plantation (Frank L. Root, Mgr.)—Connersville, Ind., Sept. 16; Richmond, 17; Dunkirk, 18; Hartford City, 19; Greensburg, 21; Hillsboro, O., 22; Bellefontaine, 25; Findlay, 26.

THORNE, Dora (Arthur Thomas, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Ottumwa, 20; Des Moines, Ia., 21-23; Boone, 24; Ft. Dodge, 25; Sioux City, 26.

THE Great White Diamond (Walter Fessler, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., Sept. 14-19; New York City, 21-26.

THE King of Detectives (Sullivan, Harris & Woods, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-26.

TEN Nights in a Bar Room (J. M. Steveson, Mgr.)—Veedersburg, Ind., Sept. 17; Crawfordsville, 18; Charleston, Ill., 19; Danville, 21; Brazil, Ind., 22; Paris, Ill., 23; Effingham, 24; Fairfield, 25.

THE Factory Girl (Chas. H. Wuerz, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17-19; Syracuse, N. Y., 21-23; Rochester, 24-26.

TWO Married Men (Blanch Aldrich, Mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16; Eldon, Ia., 19; Preston, 22; Calvinda, 23; Shenandoah, 24; Red Oak, 25; Glen Wood, 26.

UNDER Southern Skies (Eastern; Harry Doel Parker, Mgr.)—Danbury, Conn., Sept. 16; Winsted, 17; Tarrington, 18; Waterbury, 19.

UNDER Southern Skies (Western; Harry Doel Parker, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13-19.

UNDER Two Flags (O. S. Woodward, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 14-19.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin (Western; F. C. Cooper, Mgr.)—Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 17; Marquette, 18; Ishpenning, 19.

UNCLE Josh Spriceby (Frazee & Bates, Props.)—Missoula, Mont, Sept. 17; Wallace, Idaho, 18; Wardner, 19; Spokane, Wash., 20-22.

VAN Dyke & Eaton (Ollie Eaton; F. Mack, Mgr.)—Clinton, Ia., Sept. 21-26.

VERNA Mary Co. H. A. Dubois, Mgr.)—Lancaster, O., Sept. 13-19; Marion, 20-26.

VALLAMONT Stock Co. Eastern; Carl. Brehm, Mgr.)—York, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Pottsville, 20-26.

VERNON Stock Co.—Wysack, N. Y., Sept. 14-19; Haverstraw, 21-26.

Wills, Nat. M., in The Son of Rest (Broadhurst & Currie, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-26.

WILSON, Frederick H., Repertory (John A. Ryan, Mgr.)—Fulton, N. Y., Sept. 14-18; Baldwinsville, 19.

WAY Down East (Eastern; Wm. A. Brady's) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13-19.

WINNING Hand (Fred. Niblo, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14-16; Albany, N. Y., 17-19.

WISE Member (Arthur L. Verner, Mgr.)—Esterville, Ia., Sept. 16; Spirit Lake, 17; Lake Park, 18; Sibley, 19.

WEDDED and Parted.—Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 17; Westfield, 18; Pittsfield, 19.

WAIFS of New York (Walter Leslie, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Arcola, 21; Paducah, Ky., 23; Jackson, Tenn., 24; Sheffield, Ala., 25; Huntsville, 26.

WELCH, Joe, in the Peddler (Sam Myers, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Buffalo, N. Y., 21-26.

WHY Women Sin (A. M. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 14-19; Wilmington, Del., 21-23; Camden, N. J., 24-26.

WALSH, Blanche, in The Resurrection.—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-Oct. 3.

WARDE Stock Co. (N. T. Warde, Mgr.—Catawissa, Pa., Aug. 31-Sept. 19.

WAITE, Jas. R., Co.—St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 17-19; Halifax, 21-23.

WHEN the Bell Tolls (A Travers Vale, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19; Cincinnati, O., 20-26.

WHEN the Bell Tolls (R. Huse N. Morgan, Mgr.)—Danville, Ill., Sept. 17; Logansport, 18; Defiance, O., 19; Delphos, 21; Kenton, 22; Bucyrus, 24; Upper Sandusky, 25; Lima, 26.

ZIG Zag Alley—Moline, Ia., Sept. 16; Clinton, 17; Marshalltown, 19; Oskaloosa, 21; Ottumwa, 22; Cedar Rapids, 23; Davenport, 24; Rock Island, 25.

MUSICAL.

A COUNTRY Girl—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-26.

BOSTON Ladies Orchestra (Gertrude Maitland, Hall Director.)—Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 14-19; Lowell, 21-26.

BUTLER, Helen May and Her Ladies' Military Band (J. Leslie Spahn, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., Sept. 14-20; Philadelphia, Pa., 21-26.

BLACK Patti Troubadours (Voelckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17; Dalton, Ga., 18; Marietta, 19; Atlanta, 21-23; Athens, 24; Elberton, 25; Anderson, S. C., 26.

BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band.—Chicago, Ill., indef.

BABES in Toyland (Hamlin & Mitchell's)—Chicago, Ill., indef.

COLONIAL Comic Opera Co.—Lowell, Mass., July 6, indef.

CREATORE'S Band (Howard Pew and Frank Gerth, Mgrs.)—New York City, indef.

CAHILL, Marie, in Nancy Brown.—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

COUNTY Chairman—Chicago, Ill., indef.

CASTLE Square Opera Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 21-Oct. 17.

DANIELS, Frank, in The Office Boy (C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

DE ANGELIS, Jefferson.—(Weber & Fields, Mgrs.)—Montreal, Can., Sept. 14-19.

FLORODORA (Fisher & Riley, Mgrs.)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13-19.

FARMER'S Park and Fair Attractions—Edinboro, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Meyersdale, 21-26.

KNOWLES' Hypnotists (Elmer E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 14-20; Guthrie, 21-24; Perry, 25-26.

KILTIES' Band (T. F. J. Power, Director of tour.)—Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14-20; Canastota, 21, mat.; Oneida, 21, eve.; Little Belleville, Can., 25; Rochester, 27.

TAYLOR'S Fair and Stock Exhibition—King City, Mo., Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

MANHATTAN Opera.—Elmira, N. Y., indef.

OLYMPIC Opera.—New Orleans, La., Aug. 31, indef.

OLYMPIA Opera (Ed. F. Seamons, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8-18; Nacogdoches, 19.

PRINCESS of Kensington (John C. Fisher, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 31, indef.

PEGGY From Paris (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 10, indef.

PRINCE of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Aug. 31-Sept. 19.

PRINCE of Pilsen (Eastern).—Boston, Mass., Sept. 13-19; Newark, N. J., 20-26.

RUNAWAYS (Nixon and Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, June 22, indef.

RING, Blanche, in The Jersey Lily (Geo. W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 7, indef.

SHANNON'S Band.—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indef.

SULTAN of Sulu (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5, indef.

SOUSA and His Band (Frank Christianer, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16-17; Chicago, Ill., 18-20; Adrian, Mich., 21, mat.; Defiance, O., 31, eve.; North Baltimore, mat., 32; Tiffin, 22, eve.; Fremont, 23, mat.; Findlay, 23; Upper Sandusky, 24, mat.; Mansfield, 24; Massillon, 25, mat.; New Philadelphia, 25, eve.

SILVER SLIPPER (John C. Fisher, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

THREE Little Maids (Chas. Frohman and Geo. Edwards, Mgrs.)—New York City, Sept. 8, indef.

THE Telephone Girl (Max Plohn, Mgr.)—Waycross, Ga., Sept. 16; Brunswick, 17; Savannah, 18; Augusta, 19.

THE SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast.—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13-19; Columbus, O., 20-26.

THE Telephone Girl.—Waycross, Ga., Sept. 16; Savannah, 17; Brunswick, 18; Charleston, 19.

THE Chaperons.—San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20-26.

VALLEW Opera Co.—Syracuse, N. Y., indefinite.

WILLS Musical Co. (John B. Wills, Mgr.)—Cape Mary, N. J., July 30, indef.

WELLS-Dunne-Harlan Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 29, indef.

WHITNEY Opera, in When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Fred. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13-16; Minneapolis, 17-19.

WILBUR Opera (W. H. Fullwood, Mgr.)—Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14-19; Owensboro, Ky., 21-26.

MINSTRELS.

ADAMS' Minstrels—West Chester, Pa., Sept. 18; Chambersburg, 19; Martinsburg, W. Va., 21; Cumberland, Md., 23; Somerset, Pa., 24; Elkins, W. Va., 28.

BRYANT & Savill's—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 13-19; New York City, 20-26.

W. S. CLEVELAND Minstrels (Samuel McCutcheon, Mgr.)—Altoona, Pa., Sept. 17; Kittanning, 18; Punxsutawney, 19; Titusville, 21; Fredonia, N. Y., 22; Lockport, 23; Canandaigua 24.

CULHANE, Chase & Weston's (Will E. Culhane, Mgr.)—Tilsonburg, Ont., Can., Sept. 17; Aylmer, 18; Ingersoll, 19; Strathroy, 21; Sarnia, 22; Petrolia, 23; St. Marys, 24; Eeaforth, 25.

DOCKSTADER'S, Lew (Jas. H. Decker, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Pittsburg, Pa., 20-26.

FAUST, Ted E. Minstrels (G. D. Cunningham Mgr.)—Jackson, O., Sept. 17; Wellston, 18; Nelsonville, 19; Pomeroy, 21; Gallipolis, 22; Point Pleasant, W. Va., 23; Ironton, O., 24; Ashland, Ky., 25.

FIELD'S, Al. G.—Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17-18; Anniston, Ala., 19; Birmingham, 21; Columbia, Tenn., 22; Nashville, 23-24; Memphis, 25-26.

GORTON'S (C. C. Pearl, Mgr.)—Pittsfield, Me., Sept. 17; Skowhegan, 18; Waterville, 19; Fairfield, 21; Augusta, 22; Togus, 23.

GIDEON'S (Harry F. Curtis, Mgr.)—West Bend, Ia., Sept. 17; Estherville, 19; Worthington, 21.

HAVERLY'S (Wm. F. Riley, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17-19; Duluth, 21; West Superior, 22; Brainard, 23; Crookston, 24; Winnipeg, Man., 25-26.

KERSAND'S, Billy (Smith & Thompson, Mgrs.)—Pittsfield, Ill., Sept. 19; Hannibal, Mo., 21; Macon, 23; Centralia, 24.

NEW Orleans Minstrels (Geo. W. Quinn, Mgr.)—Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 17; Pawnee, 18; Stillwater, 19; Oklahoma City, 21.

QUINLAN & Wall's—Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 17; Meadville, Pa., 18; New Castle, 19; Alliance, O., 21; Sharon, Pa., 22; Oil City, 23; Franklin, 24; Ashtabula, O., 25.

RICHARDS & Pringle's—Brownsville, Tenn., Sept. 17; Clarksville, 18; Hopkinsville, Ky., 19; Paducah, 21; Evansville, Ind., 22; Louisville, Ky., 23; Lexington, 24; Mt. Sterling, 25.

TROUSDALE Bros.' Big Minstrels—Morris, S. D., Sept. 18; Wahpeton, N. D., 19; Fergus Falls, Minn., 21; Casselton, N. D., 22; Hope, 23; Finley, 24; Aneta, 25; Edmore, 26.

VOGEL'S, John W.—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-19.

WEST'S Minstrels—Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 19; Denver, 20-26.

WHO What When (Eastern; L. M. Boyer, Mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15-16; Rochester, 17-19.

WAYBURN'S, Ned Minstrel Misses—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-26.

FARCE COMEDY.

A BUNCH of Keys (Gus Bothner, Mgr.)—Akron, O., Sept. 16; Canton, 17; Elyria, 18; Lorain, 19; Port Clinton, 20; Sandusky, 21; Mansfield, 22; St. Marys, 23; Paulding, 24; Ann Arbor, Mich., 25; Battle Creek, 26.

BELCHER'S Comedians (W. M Belcher, Mgr.)—Peabody, Kas., Sept. 14-16; Strong City, 17-19.

FOXY Grandpa.—Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14-16; Troy, 17-19.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN (Eastern; Charles E. Barton, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15-16; New Haven, 17-19; Boston, Mass., 20-26.

HOTTEST Coon in Dixie (Lester & Spoffard, Mgrs.)—Washington C. H., O., Sept. 21; Chillicothe, 22; Parkersburg, W. Va., 23; Clarksburg, 24; Fairmont, 25; Uniontown, Pa., 26.

HEAD Waiters.—Columbus, O., Sept. 17-19; Janesville, 21; McConnellsville, 22; Sistersville, W. Va., 23; Wheeling, 24-26.

HANS Hanson Co. (Jas. T. McAlpin, Mgr.)—Howard Lake, Minn., Sept. 17-18; Buffalo, 19; Glenwood, 21; Paynesville, 22.

JUST Struck Town—Danville, Ill., Sept. 16-17; Attica, Ind., 18; Lafayette, 19; Chicago, 20-26.

MALONEY'S Wedding.—Duncan, Ind., Sept. 16; Hartford City, 17; Union City, 18; Marion, 19; Montpelier, 20; Huntington, 22; Wabash, 23; Kokomo, 24; Lafayette, 25; Logansport, 26.

MICKEY Finn with Welch, Francis & Co. (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—Marion, Ind., Sept. 16; Louisiana, Mo., 19; St. Charles, 20.

Melville, Rose, in Sis Hopkins (J. R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-26.

ODELL & Dee's Comedians (All. V. Forman, Mgr.)—London, Ont., Sept. 14-19; Blenheim, 21; Chatham, 22-24; Dresden, 25; Wallaceburg, 26.

Peck's Bad Boy.—Portsmouth, O., Sept. 17; Ironton, 19.

PECK and His Mother-in-Law Abroad (Sol. Myers, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

PICKINGS from Puck (Mack and Gaites, Mgrs.)—Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17; Brunswick, 18; Jacksonville, Fla., 19.

REUBEN in New York.—Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 17; Topeka, 18-19; Lincoln, Neb., 22-24; North Plate, 25; Cheyenne, Wyo., 26.

SHOOTING the Chutes.—Ottawa, Ont., Can., Sept. 24-26.

THE Funny Mr. Dooley Co.—Muncie, Ind., Sept. 16; Terre Haute, 17; Champlain, 18; Decatur, 19; St. Louis, Mo., 20-26.

TWO Merry Tramps (Sherman McVeun, Mgr.)—Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 16; Creston, 17; Corning, 18; Clarinda, 19.

THE Irish Pawnbroker (Joe W. Spears, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13-19; Racine, 20; South Bend, Ind., 21; La Porte, 22; Burlington, Wis., 23; Kenosha, 24; Dixon, Ill., 25; Princeton, 26.

THE Smart Set.—Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 14-16; Bridgeport, Conn., 18-19.

TEXAS Steer (M. Rice, Mgr.)—Fresno, Cal., Sept. 17; Hanford, 18; Bakersfield, 19.

BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Beauties (Watson's)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13-19; Chicago, Ill., 27-Oct. 3.

AL Reeves' Beauty Co.—Cleveland, O., Sept. 13-19; Buffalo, 20-26.

BOWERY Burlesquers—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20-26.

BLUE Ribbon Girls—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13-19; Detroit, Mich., 20-26.

BRYANT'S Burlesquers (Harry C. Bryant, Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 14-19.

BON Ton (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

CITY Sports—Manchester, N. H., Sept. 14-16; Boston, Mass., 21-26.

CHERRY Blossoms—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13-19.

DAINTY Duchess (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Sept. 14-19.

DAINTY Paree (Jos. H. Barnes, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

EAGLE Burlesquers — Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 13-19; St. Paul, 20-26.

GREAT Lafayette Show (T. G. Lafayette, Mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14-16; Pittston, 17; Wilkesbarre, 18-19.

GAY Morning Glories (Sam A. Scribner's)—Washington, D. C., Sept. 14-19.

HIGH Rollers—New York, N. Y., Sept. 14-19.

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IRWIN'S, Fred, Big Show—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-26.

IMPERIAL (Harry W. Williams, Jr., Mgr.)—New York City, Sept. 6-19.

KENTUCKY Belles (Robt. Gordon, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13-19; Indianapolis, Ind., 20-26.

KNICKERBOCKERS (Louis Robie, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Sept. 13-19; St. Albans, Vt., 21; Nashua, N. H., 22; Lowell, Mass., 24-26.

LONDON Belles (Rose Sydell's)—Reading, Pa., Sept. 14-16; Scranton, 17-19.

MOONLIGHT Maids (Chas. Franklin, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14-19.

MERRY Maidens (Butler, Jacobs & Lowery, Mgrs.)—New York City, Sept. 14-19.

NIGHT On Broadway—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13-19; Reading, 20-22; Scranton, 23-26.

ODEAN Burlesque Stock—Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5, indef.

PARISIAN Widows (Chas. Falker, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14-19; Cincinnati, O., 21-26.

RICE & Barton's Extravaganza Co. (Richard E. Patton, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., Sept. 14-19; New York, N. Y., 21-26.

RICE & Barton's Co. (Richard E. Patton, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., Sept. 14-19.

RENTZ-Santley (Abe Leavitt, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 14-19.

TRANS Atlantics—Toronto, Can., Sept. 13-19; Rochester, 20-26.

TROCADERO (Waldron & Bryant, Mgrs.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13-19.

THOROUGHBREDS (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13-19.

UTOPIANS (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14-19; Albany, N. Y., 28-30.

WORLD Beaters (Robie & Mack's; J. Herbert Mack, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13-19.

WATSON'S Orientals (T. B. McCready, Mgr.)—Lehighton, Pa., Sept. 16; Shenandoah, 17; Freeland, 18; Stroudsburg, 19.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTOCK'S Trained Animals (R. J. Aginton, Mgr.)—(Manhattan Beach) Cleveland, O., indef.

HETTLER'S Royal Palmistry Co. (J. W. Hettler, Mgr.)—Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 14-19; Grand Rapids, 21-26.

KNOWLES, Hypnotists (Elmer E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 14-20.

LAMBRIGGER'S Zoo (Gus Lambrigger, Mgr.)—Elmwood, Ill., Sept. 14-19.

LEE Victor, Wizard (O. B. Cahill, Mgr.)—Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 16-17; Huntsville, 18-19; Vandalia, 21-22.

MORGAN & Hoyt Moving Picture Co.—Derby Conn., Sept. 17; Middletown, 18; New Britain, 19; Meriden, 20; Rockville, 21; Stafford Springs, 22; Monson, Mass., 23; Warren, 24; Whitinsville, 25; Webster, 26.

O'BRIEN'S Glas Blowers (John H. O'Brien, Mgr.)—Nantucket Point, Mass., indef.

PRICE'S Popular Players (John R. Price, Mgr.)—New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 21-26.

PRESCELLE, Hypnotist (Chas. Hine, Mgr.)—Littleton, N. H., Sept. 14-19; Berlin, 21-26.

ROVING Roy's Gypsy Camp (M. LeRoy, Mgr.)—Chillicothe, O., Sept. 15-18; Lebanon, 22-23.

ROVING Bill's Gypsy Camp (W. J. Armstrong, Mgr.)—Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5-20.

SCHUCK'S, Al, Trained Dogs and Monkeys—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14-19.

WOOD, Wizard and Ventriloquist—En route through Mexico.

TORONTO, ONT.—The amusement business is booming here. All of the theatres have been doing a land office business the past two weeks, as the city is crowded with strangers. Our big exhibition is the magnet.

Princess (O. B. Sheppard, Mgr.)—Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar drew the capacity week of Sept. 7, when they appeared in Foxy Grandpa. Next attraction. De Wolf Hopper.

Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.)—Charles Dickson & Co. headed an excellent bill which pleased packed houses, Sept. 7-12.

Massey Hall (S. Houston, Mgr.)—Coldstream Guards Band of London proved to be the finest military band ever heard here and the auditorium was crowded, Sept. 7-8. They will not appear in the United States.

Grand (Small and Stair, Mgrs.)—The Show Girl drew fine attendance week of Sept. 7. Sept. 14-19, Bondmann Opera Co.

Star (T. W. Stair, Mgr.)—Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. drew bumper houses, Sept. 7-12. Sept. 14-19, Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers. J. E. GIMSON.

DECATUR, ILL.—Powers' Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) Aug. 27, Henry E. Dixey in Facing the Music played, and he pleased a small house. Aug. 28, Billy Kersand's Minstrels pleased a good house. Aug. 28, Reaping the Harvest had good houses in afternoon and evening and gave satisfaction. Aug. 30, Head End Collision and Combination Co. drew an immense crowd. Aug. 31 and all week, the Lillian Mortimer Co. done a record-breaking business. Aug. 31 and Sept. 3, nights standing room was at a premium. Sept. 3, The Floto Show gave a good performance to fair crowds. Sept. 3, Harris Nickel Plate Show gave a good show to fair crowds. Sept. 8, For Her Sake, good show and poor house. Sept. 7, Two Married Men played to fair house. Coming attractions: Sept. 10, Along the Mohawk; Sept. 15, When Johnny Comes Marching Home; Sept. 17, Uncle Josh Spruceby; Sept. 19, The Funny Mr. Dooley; Sept. 21 and all week, Gaskill Mundy Carnival Co.; Sept. 21, Hanlon's Superba; Sept. 23, Under the Polar Star; Sept. 24, Barnum & Bailey Circus; Sept. 25, Are You a Mason?; Sept. 26, On Circus Day. PERCY EWING.

HOUSTON, TEX.—The Sweeny Coomba Opera House (M. C. Mitchell, Mgr.) Opened Aug. 31 to good business. The house has been remodeled and the entrance, with its beautiful selection of portraits of famous actors and actresses, looks like a cozy corner. With Mr. Charles Brain, of Galveston, at the ticket office and Mr. Morris, also of Galveston, to receive tickets, the house will be run successfully and the rules will be enforced as are those of the Eastern houses. The Gaynon Pollard Stock Co. held the boards here week of Sept. 6 and played to packed houses nightly. This company has secured all new attractions and is making a hit throughout the state. Coming: Herman the Great, Sept. 9.

The Grand Theatre.—The Aicken Stock Co. is still here in repertoire and play to large receipts.

The Standard Vaudeville Theatre has quite a number of artists. The Pacheo Family are very good, as are also the Moores.

L. L. FLAXMAN.

ELWOOD, IND.—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.) The Game Keeper, Sept. 1; good company and attendance. A Break for Liberty, large audience, pleased. The Darkest Hour, pleased, good business. When the Bell Tolls, company and business good. Sandy Bottom, 7, large house, pleased. Who? What? When? Minstrels, 10; Al. W. Martin's Ten Nights in a Bar Room, 11; Uncle Josh Spruceby, 12; On the Stroke of Twelve, 17; The Way of the Wicked, 19; The Billionairess, 21; Are You a Mason?, 22; Pennsylvania, 23.

The Robinson Carnival Company, under the auspices of the K. of P's, will give a Fall Festival and free Street Carnival Sept. 21-26. All immoral shows will be barred from the Carnival Company's attractions, the company being responsible to the lodge for any infraction of this rule. The idea will bring a better class of people. CLYDE HUNTER.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Howe Opera House. Coming attractions: Sept. 14, Mildred Holland; 15, Colonial Moving Pictures; 16, Way Down Eeast; 17, Real Widow Brown; 18, Lovers' Lane; 19, Hearts of Oak; 20, Life's Mistake.

Our New Minister drew a good house, 1st, and is a star attraction. Scenery fine and paper excellent. They have their own car.

The Burglar was given here 4th by Lammon's Co., and gave the usual satisfaction that the well written play does wherever presented; cast strong, with A. S. Lipman in title role. The Burglar has been to the house many times and is a general favorite. C. H. TURNER.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont, Woodstock, Music Hall (A. B. Morgan, Mgr.) A Life's Mistake, cancelled; Wale's Pageant (under auspices of Universalist Church), Sept. 8; Hearts of Chicago, Sept. 12; Howe's Moving Pistures, Sept. 18; Briggs and Mills, Sept. 23; Rockwell's Dramatic Co., Aug. 31-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903, under canvass. The Young American, Aug. 31; Fogs Ferry, Sept. 1; Double Life, Sept. 2; Coon Hollow, Sept. 3; Celebrated Case, Sept. 4; matinee—Peck's Bad Boy, Sept. 5; Sisters Revenge, Sept. 5; good house at each performance, pleased. The Wheeler Sisters specialty was of a high class, also Miss Flora Brown's fire dance and the Knox Bros. Musical Team were specially good.

SHARON, PA.—Morgan Grand Opera House (L. S. Morgan, Mgr.) Johnstown Flood, Sept. 5, fair house and performance. Cleveland's Minstrels 7th, pleased a good house. Myrkle Harder Co., 14th-19th; Sam T. Jacks, 21st; Quinlan and Wall's Minstrels, 22d; Eleventh Hour, 23d; Game Keeper, 24th; Fatal Wedding, 25th; Al. H. Wilson in The Funny Side of Life, 26. DAVID TRAXLER.

HELENA, MONT.—Helena Theatre (Fred. W. Agatz, Mgr.) Inez Forman, ably supported by John Dillon, Sept. 2, in East Lynne; fair house. In the cast was Madame Medini Casedy, who was for several years a resident of Helena. Madame Medini was the recipient of a number of bouquets. Ezra Kendall, 15; Josh Spruceby, 16; James and Ward, 17; Royal Italian Band, 20. JULIUS ASHEIM.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Opera House (Robert E. Werner, Mgr.) Hans Hanson pleased a big audience here Sept. 1. Their wardrobe was good and also paper. They have some special scenery and the concert was fine, notwithstanding strong opposition. Ed. Andrews Opera Co. held the boards Sept. 3 and pleased a fashionable audience.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Bowersock Opera House (Irving Hill, Mgr.) Ward and Wade's Minstrels, 3, large audience, and the olio features are Fish and McClain, instrumentalists, Severs and Powell, flat-foot dancers, Wolf and Meak, comedy acrobats, and Monroe, the juggler. House dark week of Sept. 7. OSCAR O. CONNOR.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Temple Opera House (W. E. Swift, Lessee and Manager). Fisher and Carroll, Sept. 14, in Looking for a Wife; Darkness and Daylight, 21; Root and Gardner Fight, 28; Ewing Taylor Co., Oct. 1-3; Hello Bill, 5. JULIUS HART PEARLSTONE.

LEBANON, N. H.—Rockwell's Dramatic Co., Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903, under canvass. W. W. Potts, manager of Lincoln J. Carter's Hearts of Chicago, was in town Tuesday, Sept. 3, doing the advance work for the company, which is booked here Sept. 12.

SEYMOUR, IND.—Seymour Opera House (N. P. Rooney, Mgr.) The Hoosier Daisy played here Monday night, Aug. 31, to a good house. The performance was fine. Bessie Clifton had the leading role. O. P. CARTER.

FAIRS STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

FAIR NOTES.

The Minnesota State Fair, recently held, will net the association $40,000.

The Bonks County (Texas) Fair which opened Sept. 9, reports good crowds, good racing and good premiums.

The Boone County (Ind.) Agricultural Society recently increased the capital stock of the organization to $10,000.

Roger's Trojan Horse will be one of the features on the Pike at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The animal contains a theatre seating 1,000 persons.

The Horse Fair at Guilford, Ill., which this year is held Oct. 8 and 9, is a very unique affair. It is the only function of its peculiar kind in America.

Mr. Jay Cooke, of Cook's Hippodrome, managed the fair at North Vernon, Ind., this year. W. G. Morris, the secretary, would like to find him on account of some unpaid bills.

S. E. CLARK,
Secretary Tri-County Fair; Lake Odessa (Mich.)

The North Manchester, Ind., Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, has arranged with Sam Jones, the lecturer, to be present, also with Hagland Bros.' Hippodrome as an attraction. They have a few privileges for sale and solicit correspondence with horse men, stand men and attraction men. 200 entries are made in the hog department and the International Hog Sale takes place on the grounds the last two days.

Street Fairs & Carnivals

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Dan R. Robinson visited the Cincinnati Fall Festival last week.

F. G. Blitz has returned to the Millie Christine Company as manager.

The Tonkawa, O. T., Street Fair was a great success. That means another one.

Zara has closed with the Potter and Rice Amusement Company to play fairs.

Mr. John H. Caswell is in Paris, France, in the interest of Bostock, the animal king.

Thomas Cowan was slightly burned at East St. Louis, Ill., by his balloon catching fire.

The Southern Carnival Company will close the season at Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 17.

Charles Gottlich has again joined the Robinson Amusement Company after a serious illness of two weeks.

The carnival has been called off at Rushville, Ind., on account of lack of co-operation among the business men.

Wayne Abbott, aeronaut at Calder's Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, was injured in making an ascension Sept. 5.

Fred Mason has closed with the Potter and Rice Amusement Company and will play fairs with his trick elephant, Bolivar.

On account of bad weather the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company have been forced to extend their engagement at East St. Louis, Ill., one week.

C. Arzuman has returned from Florida where he has been confined to a hospital, and is framing up a show in Cincinnati to play Southern towns.

The city council of Eufaula, Ala., has passed an ordinance authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee for holding a street fair late in November.

Dick Felton is back with the Will S. Heck Company, being convalescent from the injuries received in a streetcar accident in which several ribs were broken.

The Great Beno, wire walker, has just closed a four months' tour of Canada with the Pan-American Show at Kings City, Mo., and will play street fairs from now on.

Mr. A. L. Potter, state president of the Eagles of Massachusetts, fell from a camel at Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 5, and it is believed that his skull is fractured.

The Oxford, Ohio, Street Fair and Farmers' Display will be held on Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2. The officers are C. F. Shera, president; A. P. Stork, treasurer, and P. J. Farber, secretary.

The report that George Jabour had left the major portion of his outfit at Des Moines, Iowa, was erroneous, as only a couple of worthless camels and an elephant that had killed its keeper were left.

Nat Riess, of the Southern Carnival Company, spent last week in Cincinnati. While there he bought Lincoln J. Carter's Alaska, a successful melodrama. Mr. Riess owns two other melodramas and will establish a New York office for the winter.

Mr. Victor D. Levitt celebrated his 37th birthday Sept. 2, and was the recipient of many kind remembrances from the attaches of the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, of which he is general manager.

While making an ascension near Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1, Prof. J. Waldorf Hall came near meeting with a serious if not fatal accident. The parachute apparatus failed to work and he descended with the balloon and escaped without serious injuries.

While showing at the county fair at West Union, Iowa, Sept. 6, the managers of Marilla, the Wild Girl, were roughly handled by the crowd and only escaped by falling into the hands of the sheriff, who gave them the protection of the law and escorted them out of town.

The South Side Street Fair and Carnival, St. Louis, Mo., given by the United Societies, will open at Riverside Park, 4100 South Broadway, Saturday, Sept. 29, continuing until Oct. 11. The World's Fair Amusement Company will have direction of the program each day.

Terre Haute's (Ind.) big free Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, wants twelve pay shows and four free acts. All legitimate concessionaires are invited to correspond with Secretary Felix Blankenbaker. It is Terre Haute's sixth annual street fair, all previous ones having proved very successful.

A lively race war was recently precipitated on a Milwaukee train in Northern Iowa when a number of foreigners belonging to the Jabour Carnival Company and the members of a colored baseball team came together. Fists and clubs played a prominent part in the encounter, which terminated in the negros driving the show people off the train and leaving them in the country.

The Bostock Wild Animal Show (W. A. Sanges, Mgr.) opened Sept. 7 at Patterson, N. J., and was one of the leading attractions of the Business Men's Carnival held in that city. The show is the same that Mr. Bostock had at Atlantic City and carries six acts and all special paper. The show will play street fairs, also state fairs, in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Florida.

The Woman's Federation Building at the Minnesota State Fair was almost destroyed by fire Sept. 5. A gasoline explosion caused the disaster and before the fire department could be called out the entire building was enveloped in flames. The building was erected in 1899 at a cost of $14,000. The furnishings were valued at $6,000. Insurance to the amount of $6,000 was carried.

Notes from Cary Brothers' Streets of Cairo (George Cary, sole owner; Harry Vane, manager):—Since Harry Vane took hold of the show we have lit on some good spots. At Sterling, Ill., though it was raining, with Mr. Vane in front, it required two ticket sellers to handle the crowds. At Monmouth we struck top money and prospects are good for Burlington. Labelle Fatima is doing an entirely new dance. Vane says, "keep your eye on this show." We all look forward to Thursday, that is "Billboard" day. We take seven copies.

A correspondent with the Robinson Amusement Company writes: Capt. W. D. Ament's attractions with Dan Robinson's Carnival Company have had a most prosperous season. Capt. Ament presented his wife with a brand new illusion show, valued at $1,500, August 27 as a birthday present. Her popularity was shown with all the members of the company by the many beautiful presents received. In return she gave the members of both companies a big basket picnic and chicken dinner, which was heartily enjoyed. She has taken full management of the new show and has set up across the street in opposition to Capt. Ament's Great London Ghost Show. We will make a long season in the South with Mr. Robinson, closing about Christmas time.

Notes from the C. W. Parker Amusement Co.: We would like to give "The Billboard's" readers some idea how really large the C. W. Parker Amusement Company is and a few facts regarding its completeness. Although exaggeration is common in carnival circles, still we believe, that in telling the simple truth, we can be justly proud of the following: We carry ten baggage cars, eleven flats, two coaches, two sleepers and Mr. Parker's private car "Abilena" (twenty-six in all). A twenty horsepower traction engine draws the wagons to and from the train and a stationary engine placed on the end of a flat car pulls them up the runs and on the cars. Thus we do not use a horse or wagon than our own. Our two electrical plants furnish light and power for all attractions and shows, one of which is used to feed the motors which operate the band organs which adorn the front of each show, and the other provides illumination for shows, free attractions and amusement devices. We carry three bands—the P. A. C. of 16 pieces, the Mellville, 14, and a colored band of 8 pieces. There are over 200 people on the salary roll and the the Man in White has never failed to make his appearance. Workmen, guides, ushers and ticket sellers throughout the entire aggregation are in splendid uniforms at all times, and every thing moves with clock-work regularity that is truly wonderful. At Kirksville, Mo., we closed a very successful week on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 11:30 p. m., loaded the show, made a run of 300 miles to Canton, Ill., and opened every attraction at 9:30 a. m., Monday (Labor Day). The Coliseum gets the money everywhere and many are the comments on the excellence of this snow. Fravioio continues to create "that creepy feeling" with his startling conception, Looping-the-Loop, although he suffered several severe falls before the big structure was properly adjusted. Other Coliseum features are The Velare Acrobatic Trio, Wallace and Beech, The Great Langer, somersault bounding wire artist; Trixie, the high-diving dog, and the Coliseum Band of 12 pieces. S. B. Hendricks is manager of the Coliseum and Harry R. Raver makes the openings. Other shows and managers in charge are: A Day in the Alps, Ted Ward, with two electricians; Laughing Palace, Dave Anderson, with six uniformed guides; Electric Theatre, James Gibbons; Old Plantation, Jim Johnson and company of entertainers; Thelma, J. K. Calkins; Miss Abilena, John Stock; Willie the Wonder, Willie, manager; American Vaudevilles, O. Crawford; London Ghost Show, Geo. Westrupe; Carry-us-all, Geo. Ulin, with nineteen uniformed assistants; Ferris Wheel, Miniature Railroad, Mutoscope Parlors, Mechanical Shooting Gallary, Palace Arcade and Automatic Photograph Gallery. Free attractions: Startlo, high water diver; Mericle, ladder rider; Amarillo, wire act; Electric Fountain and Balloon Ascensions. "The Billboard" has grown to be a luxury and is welcomed by everyone like a letter from home.

PIGEONS

Attack Tight Wire Walker, Placing His Life in Jeopardy.

"Yes," said the man who walks the high wire to give thrills to the crowd at Coney Island, "walking the rope is a dangerous job at the best, but I never thought until the other day that my career might be cut off disastrously by a bird. That's the very way, though, in which I came the nearest that I have ever come to passing in my existence ticket since I began to walk fence rails up in Michigan in imitation of the circus lady in the pink tights.

"The thing came about in a funny way. I had started out to walk the wire, 140 feet above the ground, from my perch to the high tower in the middle of the grounds the other day when, as I glanced along the wire, I saw a white object on the stretch ahead of me. I hurried my stunt through to see what it was and when I reached the object I found that it was a young pigeon. I thought it would probably fly away at my approach, but it didn't, and I then saw that it was too young to do much work with its wings and that it was too scared to make the attempt.

"I do a sort of clown undressing act up there in the air. Well, when I took off my wig I put the pigeon in it and sent the little fellow in it to safety on the ground along one of the slanting wires. He got there and one of the attendants whom I had warned with a shout took care of the little chap until I got to the ground.

"I took the pigeon up to the tower where I know there were a number of pigeon nests. There were no big birds there then, but I looked through all the nests and finally found one from which it appeared that one bird was missing. I put the little fellow in that. I am naturally fond of birds and animals and I was glad to see the little chap back home.

"I had hardly put him in the nest when a whole flock of the big pigeons thrashed into the tower and two of them, which were evidently the parents of my foundling, began to bat their wings on my head and peck at me. They were so bent on punishing me that I was rather glad to get away from them and climb to the ground.

"I didn't think any more of the affair until the next day, when I had to repeat my tight-wire stunt. I got out nearly to the middle of the wire and getting off some particularly hair-raising acts when a whole flock of pigeons—perhaps 30 or 40—swooped out of their nests among the electric light bulbs in the tower and dashed straight at me. I had just got back to a fairly safe position from a very difficult posture when the birds came at me, beating me with their wings and pecking at my scantily protected body.

"They actually scared me a whole lot, and, what is more, they hurt me so much that in self-protection I had to try my best to beat them off. I had to use a good deal of care, for, let me tell you, this business of cutting up shines on a wire is not as easy as some people think. To tell the truth, I felt at one time that I had about reached my limit. I slatted at them with my arms and they came back at me harder than ever. I caught two or three glimpses of the crowd below and saw that the people were evidently wondering what was the matter. That sort of gave me a stage fright. Finally the birds began to let up a little and when I had recovered my nerve again they left me and went back to the tower.

"The boss of the show asked me all about it when I got down, and when I told him he said he would have all the nests torn out of the tower. I said that that would never do.

"'If you do that,' I said, 'they'll come at me with all the friends tomorrow and give me such a drubbing that you'll have to cut out my part of the show altogether. Let 'em alone and I guess they'll reason it out that I am not trying to harm 'em and that instead of having attempted to rob a nest I was really putting one of the youngsters back where he belonged. Wait a day and see what will happen, anyway.'

"The boss agreed to wait, and, sure enough, I was right. The next day two of the pigeons—apparently the father and mother of the little fellow whose life I had saved—came out at me and tried their best to whack me and peck at me, but they didn't succeed in getting any help from their neighbors and the two soon abandoned the attack. Since that time I have not been bothered.

"Just the same, I am not going near the nests of those birds again. The consequences might be worse the next time."—New York Sun.

SCARLET COAT

Enrages Elephant Which Attacks Wearer.

There meandered along Sixth avenue one night an abbreviated circus, consisting of a sad looking elephant and his trunk, two wagons and a pensive donkey. In front of No. 610 Sixth Avenue stood a negro James something or other, the something or other not being revealed, resplendent in a suit of red, which was intensified by the dark background. James was "barking" the skill of the dentist who employed him, and barking loud and long while he handed cards to passersby.

"Cavities filled!" shouted James, displaying one. Just then the elephant reached a point opposite James. The elephant's ears snapped forward as if released by a spring, and a pleased expression came over his countenance. Merriment twinkled in his eye, and his whiskers trembled with emotion while he agitated his tail and tickled his lower lip with the end of his trunk.

Then James caught sight of the elephant and a grin of delight spread over his ebony visage.

"Yah, yah, yah," he roared, swaying in his merriment, "dere shuah am a cavity dat needs fillin'," and he pointed to the elephant's open mouth.

R-r-r-r-rumph! With a whisk of tail and twinkling of eyes the elephant charged, not minding the prods of the ankuses.

The laugh died on James' lips. The cavity closed. He stood transfixed, "a thick red line." He dropped his cards, and just as the elephant's trunk touched him gave a yell of "De debbil's after me!" and plunged for the door of the hall behind him. James is not an Adonis in figure, and the circumference of his waistline does not denote agility. But his bulk stood him in good stead yesterday. The door stuck. Try as he might he could not budge it. He looked up. There was the elephant towering above him, trumpeting and with a yawning cavity waiting to be filled.

With an impact that sent the door flying James burst through, fell on all fours on the floor, and, not stopping to assume the normal position, went up the stairs as a quadruped would.

The elephant went in after him, but the door was too narrow for his huge shoulders and their several tons of ponderous pachyderm struck. Forward he could not go, back he could not back and he trumpeted his displeasure, though there was a note of fun in it.

JAS. ADAMS,
Of the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company.

The circus men took hold of his tail and pulled. The tail stood the strain well, but the strength of the circus men was unequal to the task. They were in a quandary until the donkey left mooning by himself voiced his loneliness in a bay. The bay was his undoing.

Forthwith the circus men rigged a rope, fastening it securely to the elephant's tail. They put harness on the donkey and attached the rope to a whiffle tree. Then they said "Get up" to the donkey, and pulled on the rope. The elephant's tail creaked and stretched, but his hindquarters moved. The crowd of hundreds that had gathered shouted encouragement, and the circus men encouraged the mule as circus men are wont to encourage mules.

"All together, now!" they sang out, and with a mighty heave and tug by mule and men the elephant was pulled out, and stood once more free. The crowd cheered.—New York Tribune.

Those who were fortunate enough to see David Harum, as presented by W. H. Crane, will remember with amusement the perky, self-satisfied young clerk, Chet Timson, so capitally played by Charles Jackson. Mr. Jackson is a nephew of Joseph Jefferson, his mother being Mr. Jefferson's only sister, and she having been for years a member of her brother's company, Mr. Jack spends his summers in the Jefferson colony at Buzzard's Bay, and he says that he copied Timson after a young clerk employed in the general store at that picturesquely titled summer resort. According to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cleveland, while president, came one afternoon to the general store, which contained at the time its full quota of idlers and gossipers. As soon as the young clerk spied Mr. Cleveland he perked up, and, swelling with importance, strutted forward and greeted the distinguished visitor with "good morning," and then added, with tremendously impressive and patronizing air: "I want you to know, Mr. Cleveland, that while I am a Republican, I do not mind waiting on you."

Mr. Frohman told an interesting story of another business partner of Stair's, A. L. Wilbur, and how he got into the theatrical business. It was back in the early seventies, that he was piloting the Callender Minstrels through the country, and they reached Vicksburg, Miss., where the idea of presenting a troupe of negro performers almost precipitated a riot.

"I was on the door," said Manager Frohman, "and was having a siege of it when a little drummer I had met several times stepped up to me and inquired if I needed any help. Well, we got out of that scrape all right, but it left a warm spot in my heart for the drug salesman who had offered to come to the rescue. That was A. L. Wilbur, and when I met him again he told me he was anxious to invest in the theatrical business, as he had made and saved a snug little sum. Charles Frohman was the advance agent for the show, and I was back with them. In those days it was not an easy life, and many a time in traveling we had to sleep in the freight cars with the ebonhued performers. The next season we got back into New York with a little money, and Charles began to branch out some, and the first money we operated on on any extensive scale was about $9,000 that Wilbur put up for a share of the show. That was the real start of Charles Frohman's managerial career, and in a measure Wilbur was identified with it. He afterward drifted into the business on his own account, and lost his snug savings, but he persevered, and deserves all of his subsequent success and fortune."

Gustave Frohman, at the time he met Wilbur, was the prominent member of the Frohman family, and put his younger brothers, Charles and Daniel, in under him, both working at the time as advance agents.

THE COLORS CHANGE.

Oh, ye who'd nightly paint the town,
Take warning!
A taste for red begets dark brown
Next morning.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cannibal Chief—Where's the rest of that stranded theatrical company we captured?

His Wife—They got away while you were eating the supe.

BILLPOSTERS DISTRIBUTORS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

HARMONIOUS SESSION

Enjoyed by the Canadian Billposters and Distributors at Toronto, Ontario.

The second annual meeting of the Canadian Billposters and Distributors' Association was held Sept. 8, at the Travelers' Clubrooms, 51 Yonge street, Toronto, Ontario, over forty cities and towns being represented. Walter Stocker, of Peterborough, the president, was in the chair. The annual report of Secretary Ware, of Montreal, showed that the business had increased in Canada during the year over 200 per cent., and at some points where there were first-class and adequate plants, nearly 400 per cent. Mr. Joseph Firstbrook, the treasurer, in his report, showed that the finances were in first-class shape, with a good balance on hand. There was considerable discussion as to the condition of some of the billposting plants, and their owners were instructed to bring them up to the requirements of the Association. The application of Messrs. A. McKim and Company, of Toronto and Montreal, to be admitted as national solicitors of the Association, was considered favorably and they were ordered to be admitted on subscribing to the constitution and rules of the Association. A committee was appointed on theatrical posters, to report at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The election of officers resulted as follows. Walter Stocker, Peterborough, president; Alex. Jaynes, Ottawa, vice-president; Joseph Firstbrook, Toronto, treasurer, and Arthur Ware, Montreal, secretary, all re-elected. The other George H. Belton, of London, and J. B. Leslie, directors being George Stacey, of St. Thomas; of Owen Sound.

The election of Mr. Ware, of Montreal, to the board of directors of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, the parent body, was ratified. For delegates to the convention of the same body, at St. Louis next year, Messrs. Joseph Firstbrook, Toronto, and Walter Stocker, Peterborough, were named, with Messrs. George H. Belton, of London, and W. W. Scane, of Chatham, as alternates.

GREETING, THE MAN BEHIND THE BRUSH.

There are many great elements in modern life, but none quite so important and far-reaching as advertising. Without this powerful means any business, no matter how legitimate, will inevitably fail. It is the most important and potent factor in modern life. Without it newspapers could not exist, and civilization itself would gradually decline and humanity would revert to barbarism.

The greatest advertiser in the world is undoubtedly "the man behind the brush." Although he is not a beautiful object to behold in his paste-bespattered overalls, with bucket and brush in hand, he is nevertheless earning an honest living for himself and piling up millions of dollars for his patrons. There is not a spot on the face of the earth that escapes his eagle eye, and "making an empty" he has reduced to a fine art. Go out into the country lanes, travel through the crowded thoroughfares of the greatest cities in the world or stroll down the quiet streets of a country hamlet and on every hand the presence of the billposter is apparent. He cares not for fame, but he blazons his path with bright colors and sparkling lights all over the face of the habitable globe. The great theatrical syndicates of the country, the splendid commercial houses that are the main support of commerce and general business prosperity owe their success to his busy brush.

Happy, careless, always a good fellow, open-handed, and on the level, he is a credit to the laboring forces of the greatest country on God's green footstool. When the rest of the world is wrapped in slumber, he starts out under the twinkling stars and lo, when the morning sun arises to herald a new day, he has transformed the grimy fences and waste places into a picture gallery, beautified the city and made hundreds of dollars for his clients. Should the billposter receive a just percentage of the profits that accrue through his efforts he would be the best paid workman in the world, and the demands of his organization are only too moderate and beyond question just.

Long live the man behind the brush and may his banner never be lowered. A toast to the happy-go-lucky fellow, care free and jolly, who is helping to make America a nation that the elements of time can never destroy and whose starry flag will wave when all the monarchies and kingdoms on the earth have crumpled to dust and their former greatness is but a whispering memory faintly echoed through the halls of time.

DAUBS.

E. M. Vogel, the billposter at Paulding, O., was a "Billboard" caller, 9.

C. M. Conners, of Local No. 3, Pittsburg, Pa., is in advance of the King of Detectives.

James T. Doyle, agent of Reuben in New York Company, is a member of Chicago Local No. 1.

George Bowman, city billposter of Quincy, Ill., has returned home after a season with the Bucklen-Darnaby Carnival Company.

E. S. Brigham, manager of the Gillis Theatre, Kansas City, Mo., recently purchased the billposting plant at Hot Springs, Ark.

W. S. Dunnington, manager advance car No. 1, Pan-American Shows, has accepted a position with the American Billposting Company, Chicago, Ill.

Tom Murphy spent a very pleasant week with Eallie McMillan at Greenock, Scotland, after the English Billposters' Convention adjourned.

E. M. N. Gossam, who for seventeen years past has been billposter of Rich Hill, Mo., has assumed the management of the theatre in that thriving city.

John Moore sends us the name of a billposter, one of his customers, and asks us to guess his nationality. Here it is—Draobl Libcht Morfsle Atssn Namcsm. John must be pushing the poster into Thibet.

The official organ of the English Association, "The Billposter" for September contains a detailed report of the meeting at Plymouth. It will make interesting reading for many of our American billposters.

John Moore expresses regret at not having seen Gude and Donnelly. They did not attend the convention. Moore was in Scotland when the pair were in London, and when the former returned they had left for the continent.

Bro. Henry Cohen, of Local No. 3, and Teddy Lackman, of Local No. 1, arrived in Pittsburg last week from Chicago where they have been spending the summer, to take their old position advertising the Grand Opera House and Avenue Theatre.

The Young Advertising Service, Manning, S. C., are carrying on their boards at present: 200 sheets of Sloan's Liniment; 8-8 sheets, Frisco Cigars; 200 Hickory Tobacco Signs—distributed 4,000 books and painted two local bulletin signs.

Bro. B. W. Foster, of No. 5, and C. B. Heckley, of No. 1, stopped over in Pittsburg and spent a few hours with the local boys. Both are connected with the Wallace Show and report every member of the advertising department to be a union man.

Mr. John C. Fowler, manager af the new theatre at Bradford, Pa., is about to erect 2,000 feet of running billboards. He aims to have a billposting plant equal to any in the country and is open for concessions or contracts for any kind of work in this line.

The Havana Advertising & Billposting Co. are billing Havana at present with Scott & Bowen, T. A. Slocum & Co., Angier Chemical Co., Singer Mfg. Co., Gerhard Mennen Chemical Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Borden's Condensed Milk Co., also Pedro Domecq of Spain, Bisquit, Dubouche & Cie of France and a great many of the local trade are interested in this class of advertising. They have just placed 600 3-sheets and 200 8-sheets boards in Santiago de Cuba.

"Billposting and Outdoor Publicity," an English publication with a very clumsy title, seems destined to come to the front. It is unique in that it is published the last of every month and dated so. The August number which, by the way, is the seventh number of the second volume, contains a very complete report of the meeting at Plymouth, with some editorial comment that is interesting and witty. The number is exceedingly well illustrated.

The Evans Billposting and Bulletin Service, at Red Oak, Ia., has constructed some five hundred feet of new tongue and grooved boards and in the best locations in the city. One hundred and twenty feet facing the public square and one-half block from the postoffice, and others in locations on side streets. At each prominent country road leading in and out of the city boards are erected, thus adding available space which reach the country people. These boards are covered with Gentry Bros.' paper, announcing their coming Sept. 14.

The Saratoga (N. Y.) Bill Posting Company is this week advertising the following on their boards: Armour & Co.'s Beef Extract, Recket's Blue, The Milwaukee Sentinel, Moxie, Albany Business College, Adams' Gum, Coney Island Jockey Club, Rexall, Dr. Pierce Medical Co., Van Camp Packing Co., Kenzel's Face Preparations, Mennen's Toilet Powder, Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., New York Telegraph, New York Telegram, Metropolitan Magazine, Hunter's Rye, Pepper Whisky, Sterling Ale, Dewar Whisky, Owl Cigar, Robert Burns Cigar, Capadwa Cigar, F. & D. Cigar and Cremo Cigar.

The American Company, the billposting concern of Scranton, Pa., has passed into new hands. Sanford H. Robison's interest has been purchased by Mr. Murphy of Brooklyn, and he has installed James Reardon as manager. Possession was given Sept. 8. The plant is in splendid shape and has been making money lately. H. L. Carey, who so vigorously pushed the plant to a paying basis, has returned to Philadelphia, where he will be connected with The Billposting Sign Company. Mr. Carey made a number of friends while in Scranton, and it was by his hard work and good generalship that the plant was put in such good shape.

The Fisher & Linn Posting Service at Fairmont, W. Va., successors to Robt. Fisher, have done the following work during the month of August. Posting Cremo, 10 20-sheets, 75 8-sheets and 200 2-sheets, on circuit of towns. Dr. Pierce's Golden Med. Discovery, 20 2-sheets and 4 16-sheets; Kentucky Taylor Whisky, 15 8-sheets; Hannan Bros., 6 16-sheets; Old Virginia Cheroots, 100 2-sheets, 20 3-sheets, and 10 12-sheets; Tom Keene, 12 12-sheets; Hartley's Store (local), 50 8-sheets; Grand Opera House, 800 sheets. Messrs. Fisher and Linn are adding new boards to their plant every day of tongue and grooved lumber, and now have one of the best plants in the state.

Notes from Horrall Brothers, billposters at Washington, Ind.:—We have just added two new elegant boards to our plant, one a 50-foot board on the main street, and the other a 125-foot board, a fine railroad location. We have on our boards at present, 9 16-sheets La Preferencia Cigar; 1 16-sheet, 10 3-sheets and 5 6-sheets for Cincinnati Fall Festival; 140 1-sheets for Malta-Vita. During the past month we have posted as follows. 75 sheets for base-ball club, 250 sheets for Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, 160 sheets for Cremo Cigar, 200 sheets for Jas. G. Blaine Cigar, besides the local theatrical work. We have two men out on our country routes posting bills for Cremo Cigars, Malta-Vita and distributing books for the Bellevue Medical Institute in the towns of Odon, Elnora, Plainville, Montgomery, Loogootee and Shoals, Ind.

Notes from the International Mechanic Bill Posters' Union of New York City: This union has bettered the condition of the craft materially since it has been organized. We are carrying "The Billboard" on file all right, and consider it the best paper for news we can find. The circus boys are returning to the city and everybody seems to be employed. Ted Waby is now foreman in the Harlem shop; Bernard Smith is back in Van Buren's after spending the summer season with John Robinson's Shows. Frank Ward, well known in the Ringling Shows, still holds forth with Van Buren. The foreman of the New York shop is Joe Freebury, well-known to all the circuses in the country; Larry Davis is assistant foreman in the down-town shop. Frank Barkey is running a route in Harlem. He is from the old Forepaugh school. Charles Gerant is on the Yorkville route, which is one of the most particular in the city. He is our M. W. Louis Stroble is on his two weeks vacation. Charley Vall, who runs the upper Broadway route, is a cracker-jack and puts out more work than all the swipers in New York City. Ed Uhrle has the Broadway, which is the best billed route in the city. He is with the New York shop. Van Buren has Arthur Bell for Broadway where all the theatres are, and consequently it is heavily billed.

P. A. Gifford writes as follows from Newark, N. J., under date of September 11: A serious accident befell Secretary Slocomb of the Newark Billposting Company Sunday. He had started for dinner in his English two-wheel cart when the big grey slipped and went down on his knees. By the impact of the tip of the shaft with the pavement, Mr. Slocomb was shot head-first over the horse's back onto the cobble stones. In taking stock of his injuries it was found that while he had suffered several contusions and abrasions, no bones were broken; but the Secretary was badly shaken up. President Pratt is surveying the field with a view to conquering worlds of board space. This company has many offers of desirable places, but only the best are chosen. The prejudice heretofore existing in some minds against boardwork has disappeared. Residents have come to appreciate the efforts of the company to beautify, and not deface a locality devoted to painted boards. Frank Saunier, the artist, has a fine eye for harmonizing. Mike Cullen, the foreman, is also an artist in the matter of effect. The good-natured rivalry between them, making strong color pictures in the various combinations, can only be productive of better things along their respective lines of paint and printer's ink. The theatres are making good and the promise of a highly remunerative season is very promising.

W. D. MARTIN,
Of the Billposting Firm of Martin & Young, Hendrick, Ia.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

Following the example of the Peruvian government, the Hawaiian Provincial government has recently made a very large advertising appropriation, which has been placed in the hands of the Frank B. Stevens Company of New York and Boston. It is intended to extensively advertise the beauties, resources and advantages of the Hawaiian Islands and an aggressive campaign will be carried on in the newspapers.

The Whitely Exerciser Company, 187 Pratt street, are mailing out a booklet advertising the Whitely Exerciser. They are contemplating going on the boards at no distant date.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILLPOSTERS.

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Cotton Plant—Boon & Echols.
Springdale—Hite Saunders Co.

CONNECTICUT.

Stamford—Hawley Oefinger.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.

ILLINIOS.

Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Charleston—T. G. Chambers.
Chicago—A Davis, 293 W. Van Buren St.

INDIANA.

Brownstown—E. O. Shepard
Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
Mt. Vernon—E. A. Swinerton.
Warren—M. G. Johnson, Box 41.
Winamac—E. O. Burroughs.

IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore, licensed distributor.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Osawatomie—E. P. Fisher.
Nickerson—Jno. E. Miller, B. P. & Dist.
Parsons—George Churchill.

MINNESOTA.

Bemidji—A. T. Wheelock.
Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

MONTANA.

Billings—A. L. Babcock.

NEW YORK.

Cableskill—Edwin F. Wentworth.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

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Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
A. L. Neiswanger—Orville, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona—Charles Edmund Grubb, 827 4th ave.
Clarion—Warrick Advertising Company.
Du Bois—O. H. Barlow.
Johnstown—Johnstown B. P. Co.
Phoenixville—George K. Oberholtzer.
Newcastle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—J. L. Summers (Licensed.)
Denison—Denison Billposting Co.
Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.
Carthage—A. Burton.
Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. I. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell

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Fresno—F. A. Bancroft.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—M. P. Roughton, Box 554.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
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INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.
Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bl'g.
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.
Muncie—Muncie Advertising Co.
Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Advertising Co.
Donds—Union B. P. & Adv. Co.
Mason City—Henry Diehl.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed.)

IDAHO.

Boise—R. G. Spalding.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Kinsley—J. H. Williams.
Osawatomie—E. P. Fisher.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. and Dist.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia St.

NEBRASKA.

Fairbury—Robert J. Christian.
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NEW YORK.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
Potsdam—Edson Taylor, 20 Waverly St.
Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

NORTH CAROLINA.

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OHIO.

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Columbus—S. A. Hyde.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin St.
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A. L. Neiswanger—Orville, Ohio.
Youngstown—M. Geiger.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
East York—Richard R. Staley.
Johnstown—George E. Updegrave & Co.
Johnstown—Johnstown B. P. Co.
Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—J. C. Bingley (at Charleston).
Phoenixville—C. C. Tribble.

TENNESSEE.

Harriman—Harriman B. P. & Ad. Service.
Cordele.—P. D. Mingledorff.
Fresno—F. H. Bancroft, Opera House Bldg.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—J. L. Summers.

WISCONSIN

West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel

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Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
Enquirer Job Printing Co., Cincinnati, O.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Gt. Amer. Eng. and Ptg., 5 Beekran St., N. Y.
Great W. Printing Co., 513 Elm St., St. Louis.
Greve Litho. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
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Volunteer Printing Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.

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The Curley Printing Company, of Baltimore, Md., have found it necessary to seek larger and more commodious quarters. Their facilities have been further increased.

List of Billposters.

(Names and addresses of billposters are inserted in the directory at the following rates: Every week, $4.00 per year; three weeks per month, $3.00 per year; every other week, $2.00 per year; once a month, $1.00 per year. Name and address together to occupy one line only.)

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Bakersfield—E. R. Crain.
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Cripple Creek and Victor—Quinn B. P. Co.
Denver—The Curran Co., 1728 Lawrence.
Pueblo—The Curran Co., 114 Santa Fe ave.

CONNECTICUT.

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Atlanta—Atlanta Adv. Agency, 38½ Peachtree.
Carrollton—Will J. Perry.
Cedartown—J. C. Knight, Jr.

IDAHO.

Boise—Spaulding B. P. and Dist. Co.
Boise—Capitol B. P. Co., J. A. Pinney, mgr.

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Farmer City—W. S. Young.
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Bellefontaine—Frank Whitehill.
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Butler—W. L. Hissong.
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McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
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FORT VALLEY, GA.—Fort Valley Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive. C. W. Withoft, Secy.
GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 13-17, inclusive, 1903.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Inter-State Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Dr. McKohler, Secy.
MAYSLICK, KY.—Mayslick Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive. J. H. Hicks, Pres.; W. A. Taylor, Secy.
WINDSOR, VT.—Windsor County Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive. F. S. Mac Kenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; J. S. Eaton, Secy.

List of Fairs

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair. Oct. 15-24, inclusive, 1903. Allen J. Krebs, Pres.; Jno. W. O'Neil, Secy.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Agrl. and Industrial Fair. Oct. 12-17, inclusive. W. A. Collier, Pres.; A. B. McEachin, Secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903.
DARDANELLE, ARK.—Yell County Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. C. B. Cotton, Pres.; Leon Westmoreland, Secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 19-23, inclusive. W. H. Langford, Pres.; W. D. Hearn, Treas.; M. E. Bloom, Secy.
ROGERS, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. Elwood J. Robinson, Secy.

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—9th Dist. Agrl. & Mech. Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Quill, Pres.; L. F. Darden, Treas.; W. L. Lambert, Secy.
GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth Dist. Agricultural Fair. William Griffin, Secy.

COLORADO.

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Sept. 25-28, 1903.
PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Souneborn, Pres.; T. H. Devine, Treas.; J. Shireman, Secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—The Berlin Fair. Sept. 23-24. F. L. Wilcox, Pres.; F. H. Shaw, Treas.; W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.
CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair, Oct. 7, 1903. J. A. Smith, Secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton County Fair, Oct. 7, 1903. C. H. Evarts, Secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903. S. H. Rundle, Pres.; G. M. Rundle, Secy.
GOODSPEED, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1903. F. Saxon, Maplewood Resort, Secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair, (dates not set). C. H. Deming, Secy.
GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Fair, Sept. 30, 1903. Robt. De F. Bristol, Secy.
HAMBURG, CONN.—Lyme Grange Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1903. G. H. Strong, Pres.; H. B. Sisson, Treas.; J. W. Starks, Secy., Lyme, Conn.
HARWINTON, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6, 1903. A. W. Buel, Secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agr. Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. C. J. Makeley, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., Secy.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Agrl. Fair at Crystal Lake Park. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agr. Fair. Sept 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Platt, Pres.; H. G. Curtis Treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Secy.
ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. A. D. Clarke' Secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. A. Kingsbury, Pres.; F. A. Randall, Treas.; E. F. Badmington, Secy.
SIMSBURG, CONN.—Simsburg Fair, Sept 30 Oct. 3. Geo. C. Eno, Secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6-8, 1903. C. B. Gary, Secy.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 1, inclusive. N. W. Heater, Secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive. C. C. Harris, Secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association. Sept. 22-24, inclusive. 1903. Chas. Gates, Pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, Treas.; T. R. Sadd, Secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 14, 1903. E. N. Upson, Secy.

FLORIDA.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Walton County Agr'l. Fair. Oct. 30-31, 1903. B. P. Morris, Treas.; R. W. Storrs, Secy.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—Northeast Georgia Fair. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. C. N. Hodgson, Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 7-25, 1903. E. C. Peters, Pres.; John K. Ottley, Treas.; Frank Weldon, Secy.
LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair. Oct. 26-31, inclusive. John Knox, Pres.; Geo. C. Smith, Secy.
MACON, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 21-31, 1903. Jos. Bloch, Treas.; Geo. A. Smith, Chairman.
SAVANNAH, GA.—South Georgia Association Fair. Nov. 5-15, 1903. A. R. Moore, Secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—Idaho State Fair. Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Stetson, Secy.
CALDWELL, IDAHO.—Canyon County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. D. D. Campbell, Pres.; W. R. Sebree, Treas.; L. S. Dill, Secy.
LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair. Oct. 26-31, 1903. R. C. Beach, Pres.; J. T. Ray, Treas.; Van W. Hasbrouck, Secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agrl. Fair. Sept 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Emerson, Secy
BRADFORD, ILL.—Bradford Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive. D. J. Hickey, Secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. A. Bates, Pres.; A. M. Boring, Treas.; Geo. J. Castle, Secy.
CARROLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Kahn, Pres.; C. H. Eldred, Treas.; S. E. Simpson, Secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-9, 1903. E. Gelun, Secy.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair Association. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Ewins, Pres.; L. Johnson, Treas.; Jno. S. Popple, Secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair. Assn. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Smith, Pres.; L. W. Hurff, Treas.; C. A. Snyder, Secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 14-18, 1903. Geo. R. Centess, Secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Barnes, Secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Hesselmen, Secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Davis, Pres.; Thos. Rixleben, Secy.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Dickinson, Secy.
MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. (dates not set). E. P. Watson, Pres.; R. J. Hall, Vice-Pres.; Samuel Larson, Treas.; D. T. Wheaton, Secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Jos. A. Warner, Pres.; Cal. M. Freezer, Secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Vanderhoff, Secy.
PICKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 6-9, 1903. James H. Trover, Secy.
ROBINSON, ILL.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1903. C. V. Coulter, Secy.
ROCHELLE, ILL.—County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. Jas. K. Dickinson, Pres.; W. C. Garrard, Secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. Ettie Thierry, Secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. C. C. Carlin, Pres.; Henry Linder, Treas.; Orville Goodale, Secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Assn. Fair. Oct. 13-16, 1903. B. W. Parks, Secy.
BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. C. Ditty, Secy.
CROTHERSVILLE, IND.—county Fair. Sept. 21-25, inclusive. F. B. Butler, Secy.
DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Tricker, Pres.; R. R. Schug, Treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., Secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive. C. C. Givens, Gen. Mgr.
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Fort Wayne Fair. Oct. 13-17, inclusive, 1903. A. Johnson, Pres.; Chas. McCulloch, Treas.; W. A. Johnson, Secy.
HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. Chas. Monhaus, Pres.; E. W. Pickardt, Secy.; H. Dufendach, Treas.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. Robt. Simonton, Pres.; Julius Dick, Treas.; A. S. Beck, Secy.
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NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—Fair and Racing Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Chas. Wright, Secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County A. H. & Industrial Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. John Schmuck, Pres.; W. M. Haynes, Treas.; James G. Graves, Secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—Knox County A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903. M. M. McDowell, Pres.; H. A. Foulk, Treas.; Jas. M. House, Secy.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. (Dates not set.) J. C. Meier, Secy.

IOWA.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Evans, Secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Daves County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. Harry Wray, Pres.; E. K. Herr, Treas.; J. C. Bronhard, Secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. D. E. Hedges, Pres.; Fred McLeod, Treas.; E. E. Henderson, Secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. L. S. Harrington, Pres.; E. J. Quigley, Treas.; L. D. Winne, Secy.
FORT DODGE, IA.—Webster County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive. M. J. Haise, Secy.
HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. B. McCord, Pres.; Geo. Walters, Treas.; W. E. Cooper, Secy.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte District Assn. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. B. L. Manwell, Secy.
MECHANICSVILLE, IA—Mechanicsville District Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1903. A. F. Archibald, Secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. E. F. James, Pres.; W. J. Burke, Treas.; W. H. Withrow, Secy.
MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. R. C. Stirton, Pres.; C. S. Bidwell, Treas.; W. G. Ellers, Secy.
NORTHWOOD, IA.—Worth County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive. E. H. Miller, Pres.; C. H. Beckett, Treas.; Bert Hamilton, Secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. V. Meede, Pres.; C. L. Wilcox, Treas.; H. Slikerveer, Secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Cutler, Secy.
PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie Dist. Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. Chas. Porter, Secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Robert Cowan, Pres.; H. A. Shanklin, Treas.; A. G. Smith, Secy.
VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. I. Mitchell, Pres.; J. E. Marietta, Treas.; Geo. D. McElroy, Secy.
WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. John Walljasper, Secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Stephenson, Pres.; C. W. Harbison, Treas.; Geo. A. Poff, Secy.
WINTERSET, IA.—Madisor County Society Fair Sept. 16-18, 1903. F. J. Hudson, Secy.

KANSAS.

BELOIT, KAS.—Mitchell County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. A. G. Mead, Pres.; P. G. Chubbic, Secy.
BURDEN, KAS.—Cowley County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. E. E. Reed, Secy.
CEDAR VALE, KAS.—Hewins Park and Fair Assn. Oct. 13-15, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Dosbaugh, Pres.; M. D. Stapleton, Treas.; P. N. Whitney, Secy.
COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair. (Dates not set.) R. Y. Kennedy, Secy.
EL DORADO, KAS.—Butler County Fair. Oct. 5-9, inclusive, 1903. H. M. Balch, Secy.
ERIE, KAN.—Erie Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. H. Lodge, Secy.
HUTCHINSON, KAS.—Hutchinson Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. J. U. Brown, Pres.; W. H. Eagan Treas.; Ed M. Moore, Secy.
MARYSVILLE, KAS.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. E. L. Miller.
MULRANE, KAN.—Mulrane Agrl. Fair. (Date not set). Newton Shoup, Secy.
NEWTON, KAS.—Harvey County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. T. Axtell, Pres.; A. B. Gilbert, Treas.; J. C. Nicholason, Secy.
OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. John Reynolds, Pres.; B. C. McQueston, Treas.; C. M. Porter, Secy.
TOPEKA, KAS.—Kansas State Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. M. A. Low, Pres.; C. H. Samson, Secy.
WICHITA, KAS.—Southern Kansas Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. H. L. Resing, Secy.

KENTUCKY.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. B. Potter, Secy.
FALMOUTH, KY.—Falmouth Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive. L. McD. Garrard, Secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Sept 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. S. K. Cox, Treas.; S. I. Stevens, Secy.
HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair and Races. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. Jacob Zimbro, Secy.
MT. OLIVET, KY.—Robertson County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive. W. J. Osbourne, Secy.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Kentucky State Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. L. L. Dorsey, Anchorage, Ky., Pres.; J. L. Ormsby, Treas.; L. B. Shropshire, Louisville, Ky., Secy.
OWENSBORO, KY—Owensboro & Daviess County Colored Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1903. R. T. Berry, Secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—County Fair. Oct. 6-10, inclusive. Jas. A. Tranceway, Secy., Madisonville, Ky.
SEBREE, KY.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-26, inclusive. C. C. Givens, Evansville, Ind., Gen. Mgr.
VANCEBURG, KY.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive.

LOUISIANA.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—Agr'l. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1903.
ARCADIA, LA.—Bienville Fair, Oct. 14-16, inclusive. Dr. T. S. Serpell, Secy.
FRANKLIN, LA.—Agrl. Fair, Oct. 17-18, 1903.
JENNINGS, LA.—Jennings Fair, Nov. 6-8, inclusive.
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MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Acton Fair. Oct. 6-8, 1903. F. K. Bodwell, Secy.
ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. John F. Talbot, Secy.
BRIDGEPORT, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. S. Ames, Secy.
BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol County Fair. Oct. 6-8, 1903. G. A. Huston, Secy.
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EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. P. B. Hubbord, Pres.; T. E. Jewett, Treas. & Secy.
FOXCROFT, ME.—Piscataquis County Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1903. S. D. Weymouth, Secy., Dover, Maine.
FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. B. W. McKeen, Secy.
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HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1903. E. A. Webber, Secy.
MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Fair. Oct. 17, 1903. R. A. Daigle, Secy.
READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. H. Moore, Secy., Wintrop, Me., R. F. D. 24.
SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Somerset Central Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set.) C. H. Gardner, Secy.
TOPSHAM, ME.—County Fair. Oct. 13-15, 1903. G. R. Tedford, Secy.
UNION, ME.—North Knox A. & H. Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. C. Hawes, Secy.
WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 29-30, 1903. C. E. Merrill, Secy.

MARYLAND.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Fair. Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. M. Hargett, Pres.; D. V. Stauffer, Treas.; J. R. McSherry, Secy.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Washington County Fair. Oct. 13-16 inclusive, 1903. Geo. H. Hager, Secy.
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Prince George County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive. Wm. C. Brooke, Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Agrl. & Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. J. E. Brierly, Secy.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 22-23, 1903. Dr. J. E. Paige, Secy.
BARRE, MASS.—West Worcester County Agrl. Assn. Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1903. Matthews Walker, Secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Massachusetts Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 6-7, 1903. Wm. P. Rich, Secy.
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive. G. M. Hooper, Secy.
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GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. Henry J. Fields, Secy.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agrl. & Horticulcultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-30. Wm. H. Thomas, Secy.
LOWELL, MASS.—North Middlesex Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1903. Frank J. Sherwood, Secy.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive. Geo. E. Stickney, Pres., Moody B. Noyes, Secy.
NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. (Date not set.) W. H. Pond, Secy.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hamden Agrl. Society Fair. Oct. 7-8, 1903. C. A. Montgomery, Secy.
PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Agrl. Fair Oct. 9 and 10, 1903. O. E. Bradway, Pres.; D. L. Bodfish, Treas.; L. E. Chandler, Secy.
PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Gen. F. H. Appleton, Pres.; Wm. S. Nichols, Treas.; John M. Danforth, Secy.
PEPPERELL, MASS.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24, 1903. H. W. Hutchinson, Secy.
SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Tanners & Mechanics' Assn. Fair. Sept. 24-25, 1903. H. H. Capen, Secy.
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agrl. Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. Gordon Willis, Pres.; E. J. Pitcher, Treas.; T. L. Tirrell, Secy.
STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 17-18, 1903. C. D. Paige, Pres.; C. O. Carey, Secy.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Herbert A. Deane, Pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, Secy.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Reading Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. B. F. Calley, Mgr.
WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 22-23, 1903. F. A. Look, Secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 21-25, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Ferguson, Secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. L. A. Lilley, Pres.; Stewart Agan, Treas.; W. H. Warner, Jr., Secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. James L. Sandorn, Pres.; James Bowden, Treas.; Chas. L. Whitney, Secy.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. A. J. Freeman, Secy.
BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron Co. Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1903. Geo. M. Clock, Secy.
CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. Chapman, Pres.; H. Hitchings, Treas.; Alvin Balden, Secy.
CARO, MICH.—Caro Fair. Oct. 6-9, 1903. J. H. Beckton, Secy.
CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sahloc Society Fair. Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1-2, 1903. H. L. McDermott, Secy.
CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Fair Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Chas. S. Hovey, Secy.
CHARLEROIX, MICH.—Charleroix County Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. D. S. Payton, Pres.; Chas. Hipp, Treas. & Secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agrl. Fair Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Gallery, Pres.; Geo. Deckle, Treas.; Geo. A. Perry, Secy.
DUNDEE, MICH.—Dundee Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Haynes, Secy.
EAST JORDON, MICH.—Charleroix County Fair Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Daniel S. Payton Pres.; Chas. Hipp, Treas.; Chas. Hudson, Secy.
ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. Oscar Rogers, Secy.
FLINT, MICH...Genesee County Agrl. Fair, Sept 22-25, inclusive. Jno. E. Lyon, Secy., Box. 22.
FLUSHING, MICH.—Wamese Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. A. E. Ranson, Secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Society Fair. Oct. 6-9, 1903. D. C. Carr, Secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—West Michigan State Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. Wm. H. Anderson, Pres.; C. H. Hallister, Treas.; C. A. French, Secy.
HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. W. H. Schantz, Secy.
HART, MICH.—Oceana County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive. Jno. R. Butler, Secy.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. C. W. Terwillinger, Secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. N. J. Whelan, Secy.
IMLAY CITY MICH.—Imlay City Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. Frank Rathsburg, Secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. E. Kelner, Pres.; E. A. Murphy, Secy.
LAKE ODESSA, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. S. E. Clarke, Secy.
MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Byron Burch, Secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. F. R. Cate, Secy.
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STANDISH, MICH.—Arenac County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive. Jerome Andrews, Pres.; J. A. Rankin, Treas.; Jno. Daugharty, Secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola Co. Soc. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. R. S. Weaver, Secy.

MINNESOTA.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Renville County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. H. V. Poiree, Secy.
BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Fairbault County Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1903. W. W. Whitefield, Secy.
CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agrl. Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. Thos. F. Craven, Secy.
GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive. Geo. R. Gilman, Secy.
HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. R. C. Workman, Secy.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Beynen, Pres.; O. A. Kohler, Treas.; L. P. Harrington, Secy.
MADISON, MINN.—Lac-qui-Parle County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Rosenwald, Secy.
MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. F. E. Bentley, Secy.
MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair. Sept. 18-19. R. J. Hall, Pres.; D. T. Wheaton, Secy.
OLIVIA, MINN.—Renville County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903.
WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Worthington County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. A. R. Albertus, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

COLUMBUS, MISS.—Miss. & West Ala. Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive. J. W. Cooper, Secy.
GREENWOOD, MISS.—Leflore County Fair. Oct. 14-15, 1903.
GRENADA, MISS.—Grenada Fair & Races, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. H. B. Barbee, Pres.; S. A. Morrison, Treas.; W. B. Hoffa, Secy.
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MISSOURI.

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NEBRASKA.

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FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive. J. W. Robinson, Secy.
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HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Fair Assn., Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. E. L. Dimick, Pres.; A. V. Parker, Treas.; C. H. Whitney, Secy.
MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. L. A. Kent, Secy.
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SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County A. & M. Fair, Sept 29-Oct. 2, 1903. D. R. Grush, Pres.; W. H. Davis, Treas.; G. A. Jorn, Verdon, Neb., Secy.
SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive 1903. Frank Comte, Secy.
STANTON, NEB.—Stanton County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Andrew T. Pence, Pres.; John Schindler, Treas.; J. S. Hancock, Secy.
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ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Wylie, Pres.; A. W. Barnett, Treas.; L. H. Beach, Secy.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genessee County Fair, Sept. 21-25, 1903. A. W. Lawrence, Pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Treas.; A. E. Brown, Secy.
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LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Samyed, Pres.; J. M. Woodward, Treas.; C. L. Nichols, Secy.
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MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Assn., Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. O. Duroe, Pres.; D. I. Laurence, Treas.; D. C. Winton, Secy.
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TROY, O.—Miami County Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. W. I. Tenney, Secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. C. F. Smith, Secy.
WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Van Horn, Pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Secy.
WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. J. F. St. Clair, Secy.
WAUSEON, O.—Tutton Co. Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. Thos. Mikesell Secy.

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WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. John C. MacClaran, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Treas.; G. J. Ebright, Secy.

OKLAHOMA.

DEER CREEK, OKLA.—Grant County Fair, Oct. 13-16. W. A. Andrews, Pres.; T. J. Hartman, Treas.; C. F. Eberle, Secy.
KINGFISHER, OKLA.—Oklahoma State Fair, Sept. 21-25, inclusive. E. D. Brownlee, Secy.
PERRY, O. T.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive. E. E. Howendobler, Pres.; J. W. Casey, Secy.

OREGON.

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903.
SALEM, ORE.—Salem Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. M. D. Wisdom, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. H. M. J. Roth, Pres.; A. W. DeLong, Treas.; H. B. Schall, Secy.
BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive. F. P. Gephart, Pres.; Wm. Eicholtz, Secy.
BELLEFONTE, PA.—Center County Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Ellis J. Orvis, Pres.; John M. Shugert, Treas.; D. B. Stewart, Secy.
BLOOMBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 13-16, 1903. A. N. Yost, Secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. John L. McGough, Pres.; R. F. Linn, Treas.; P. P. Stevenson, Secy.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2. W. H. McCrea, Secy.
CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene County Agrl. & Mfg'rs Society. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Geo. L. Hathaway, Secy.
CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Agrl. Driving Assn. (Date not set.) R. Newton Shaw, Sec.
DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Chas. H. Hall, Pres.; John J. Ryman, Treas.; Chas. D. Gregory, Secy.
DAVTON, PA.—Armstrong County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. P. Boreland, Pres.; O. H. Good, Treas.; W. C. Marshall, Sec.
EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. E. H. Wilcox, Pres.; D. E. Gillespie, Treas.; J. J. McWilliams, Sec'y.
FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Fawcett, Pres.; Al. Kaye, Treas.; O. N. Molynew, Sec'y.
GRATZ, PA.—Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1903. D. C. Klinger, Secy.
HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. E. E. Jones, Sec'y.
HOLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agr'l Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. Frank H. Fay, Sec.
HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agr'l Fair. (dates not set) W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Strama, Treas.; E. W. Gammell, Sec'y.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Howard Lyon, Pres.; E. Michard, Treas.; A. H. Shimp, Sec'y.
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LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. H. E. Soyker, Pres.; C. Dale Wolfe, Secy.
MADISONVILLE, PA.—Grange Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1903. W. C. Smith, Secy
MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Assn. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Chas. S. Ross, Pres.; W. D. Husted, Treas.; H. R. Board, Secy.
MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Hackenberg, Pres.; A. L. Swartz, Treas.; Edwin Paul, Secy.
MYERSDALE, PA.—Agrl. Fair & Race Assn. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. S. Graves, Pres.; H. Lorenz, Treas.; D. J. Fike, Secy.
NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Messinger, Pres.; O. H. Knecht, Treas.; J. R. Reinheimer, Secy.
NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Hon. D. H. Shelbley, Pres.; J. C. Stephens, Secy.
ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. R. Mayer, Pres.; H. S. Albright, Treas.; Robert S. Fay, Secy.
OXFORD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1903. H. C. Thomas, Secy.
PULASKI, PA.—Pulaski Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive. Jas. S. Wood, Secy.
READING, PA.—Great Reading Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Jas. McGowan, Pres.; Milford N. Ritter, Treas.; H. Seidel Throm, Secy.
TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culver, Secy. R. Kuykendall, Secy. Races.
WALLSVILLE, PA.—Lackawana County Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. W. C. Smith, Secy., Dalton, Pa.
YORK, PA.—Great York Fair. Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. Edw. Chapin, Secy.
YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. M. N. Clark, Pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Secy.

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PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. A. F. Coggeshall, Secy., Newport, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. R. P. Hamer, Jr., Pres.; A. G. Lemotte, Treas.; A. W. Love, Secy., Chester, S. C.
LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Assn. Oct. —, 1903. J. A. Muller, Secy.

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ARMOUR, S. D.—Armour Fair. (Dates not set.) John H. Streeter, Secy.
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TENNESSEE.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Coal Creek Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive. F. J. Gross, Secy.
COLUMBIA, TENN.—Maury County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct 2, inclusive, 1903. B. S. Thomas, Secy.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Agrl. Fair & Races, Sept. 21-26, inclusive. W. L. Whiteside, 303 E. Church St., Secy.
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UTAH.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair. Oct. 1-7, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Bateman, Secy.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. G. W. Pierce, Pres.; J. G. Estey, Treas.; C. L. Stickney, Secy.
FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. B. H. Horton, Pres.; Chas. R. Allen, Treas.; F. A. Flory, Secy.
MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. Geo. M. Powers, Pres.; O. M. Waterman, Treas. and Secy.
ORWELL, VT.—Orwell Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. E. P. Grainold, Pres.; H. D. Branch, Secy.
WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. F. S. Meckenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; J. S. Eaton, Secy.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—R. V. A. & M. Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1903. S. J. Quinn, Secy.
HEATHSVILLE, VA.—Heathsville Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. J. G. Rice, Secy.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive.
RADFORD, VA.—Great District Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive. H. C. Tyler, Secy.
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WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Fair. Oct. 20-23, 1903. E. G. Hollis, Secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair. Oct. 12-17, inhlusive, 1903. Geo. H. Lennox, Secy. and Mgr.
DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair. (Dates not set.) J. M. Harris, Secy.
LA GRANDE, WASH.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903.
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. A. J. Splawn, Pres.; J. E. Shannon, Treas.; T. B. Gunn, Secy.
PUYALLUP, Wash.—Valley Assn. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1903. J. P. Nevins, Secy.
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POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Mason County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive. J. P. Burdett, Pres.; L. C. Somerville, Treas.; F. G. Musgrave, Secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Smith, Pres.; J. O. Foxen, Treas.; A. J. Smith, Secy.
BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agrl. Soc. Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1903. S. A. Pelton, Secy.
BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. B. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, WIS. — Bloomington Agrl. Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. Lincoln Abraham, Secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—North Wis. State Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Jesse R. Sharp, Pres.; W. W. Flinn, Treas.; Geo. B. McCall, Secy.
DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. John Dorwin, Secy.
ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth Co. Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, 1903. Samuel Mitchell, Secy.
ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Hancock, Pres.; H. R. Huber, Treas.; E. S. Doolittle, Secy.
FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fond du Lac County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Watson, Secy.

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KEWAUNEE, WIS.—Kewaunee County Fair. (Dates not set.) C. V. Mashek, Secy.
KILBOURN CITY, WIS.—Luter County Fair. Oct. 5-7, inclusive, 1903. F. Marshall, Pres.; Geo. H. Compbell, Secy.
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MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc Industrial Assn. Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. Chris. Muth, Pres.; John Standt, Treas.; Edw. L. Kelley, Secy.
MEDFORD, WIS.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Peterson, Secy.
MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Chickering, Pres.; F. A. Vasey, Treas.; Geo. Galloway, Secy.
MERRILL, WIS.—Lincoln County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. John M. Bruce, Secy.
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PETROLEA, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23, 1903.
RICHMOND, QUE.—Richmond County Fair. Sept. 19, 1903. John R. Silver, Danville, Que., Secy.
PICTON, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23 and 24.
PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 30—Oct. 1, inclusive.
PROVIDENCE BAY, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5, 1903.
RICHARDS LANDING, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 1, 1903.
ROCKTON, ONT.—Rockton Fair. Oct. 13 and 14.
RODNEY, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6 or 10, 1903.
ROSSEAU, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22, 1903.
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 25, 1903.
SARNIA, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 2.
SAULT STE. MARIE, CAN.—East Algoma Agrl. Fair. Oct. 6-7, 1903. John Dawson, Pres.; Wm. Brown, Treas. and Secy.
SHANNONVILLE, ONT.—Shannonville Fair. Sept. 26, 1903.
SHELBURNE, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 30, 1903.
SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 13-15, inclusive. H. H. Groff, Pres.; J. T. Murphy, Treas. and Secy.
SOUTH RIVER, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25, 1903.
SPRUCEDALE, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26, 1903.
STIRLING, ONT.—Sterling Fair. Sept. 22 and 23, 1903.
STONY CREEK, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25, 1903.
STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. David Evans, Secy.
STRATFORD, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 7, 1903.
SUNBRIDGE, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 24, 1903.
TARISTOCK, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22, 1903.
TEESWATER, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 8, 1903.
THESSALON, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 8, 1903.
TILLSONBURG, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 30, 1903.
TORRIL, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3, 1903.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-5, inclusive, 1903.
VICTORIA, B. C.—Victoria Exhibition. Oct. 6-10, 1903. Robt. W. Twinerton, Secy.
WALKERTON, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 23 and 24.
WALLACETOWN, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 2, 1903.
WARKWORTH, ONT.—Warkworth Fair. Oct. 6 and 7.
WATFORD, ONT.—Watford Fair. Oct. 2.
WELLAND, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 14.
WINGHAM, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25, 1903.
WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 14-15. T. F. Wallace, Secy.
WOOLSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1903. Moulding Baker, Pres.; R. G. Sawtell, Secy.
WOOLER, ONT.—Wooler Agrl. Fair. Oct. 9, 1903.
WYOMING, ONT.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25, 1903.
YARMOUTH, N. S.—Yarmouth Exhibition. Sept. 23-24, inclusive. Wm. Corning, Secy.

New Street Fairs

STREET FAIRS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST.

ASTORIA, ILLS.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. attractions.
ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive. Wm. Sharp, Am. Dir.
BRADDOCK, PA.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Morris & Berger, Secys.
CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive. J. Smallegan, Secy.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Firemen's Free St. Fair and Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 12-17, inclusive. James Woods, Dir. Gen.
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903.
CROOKSTON, MINN.—New Era Jubilee. Oct. —, 1903.
ELWOOD, IND.—K. of P. Fall Festival and Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive. Robinson Amusement Co. attractions.
EUFAULA, ALA.—Street Fair. Nov. —, 1903. H. B. Dowling, Secy.
HANNIBAL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive. Sidney J. Roy, Secy.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Heptasophs Celebration. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903.
JEFFERSON, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive. C. E. Marquis, Secy.
JUNIATA, NEB.—Street Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. Dr. Ackley, Mgr.
LIME SPRINGS, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. B. M. Johnson, Secy.
LOUISIANA, MO.—Cement, Jubilee and Carnival. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. W. J. Jacquin, Secy.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fall Carnival. Oct. —, 1903. David Turnbull, Mgr.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive. A. A. Bowers, Secy.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—United Labor Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive. Bert Hoss, Mgr.
OXFORD, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive.
ONAWA, IA.—Big Harvest Festival. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903.
PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Carnival. Oct. 12-14, inclusive. Harry McLeod, Secy.
PLYMOUTH, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 14-19, inclusive.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Firemen's Free Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Bert Hoss, Mgr.
PRINCETON, IND.—Business Men's Street Fair. Oct. 26-31, inclusive. Louis Rotschild, Secy.; Wright Carnival Co. attractions.
REINBECK, IA.—Street Carnival. Sept. 23-26, inclusive.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—South Side Street Fair and Carnival, Riverside Park. Sept. 29-Oct. 11, 1903.

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SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. B. E. Wilcox, Secy.
THREE RIVERS, MICH.—Street Fair & County Celebration. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive. W. J. Predmore, Mgr.

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ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2 inclusive. O. W. Henning, Secy.
ASH GROVE, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Copening, Secy.
AUBURN, IND.—Merchants' and Farmers' Fall Festival. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Bert W. Beidler, Secy.; Wright Carnival Co., attr.
BARRON, WIS.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive. S. W. Sparlin, Secy.
BERKLEY, VA.—Street Fair. Oct. —, 1903. Frank D. Wallace, 136 Bank St., Norfolk, Va., Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Merchant's Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. R. F. Berry, Secy.
BOLIVAR, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive. E. L. Schofield, Secy.
ROSWELL, N. M.—Fair and Carnival. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Graham, Secy.
BRUCELYN, MINN.—Street Fair, Carnival & Band Tournament. Sept. 23-25, inclusive. A. B. Ostrom, Secy.
BROOKINGS, S. D.—Business Men's Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. W. Thompson, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co. attractions.
BROOKSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair. (Dates not set).
CAIRO, ILL.—M. W. A. Free Street Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. General Amusement Co., attr.
CARROLLTON, KY.—K. of P. Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. John J. Howe, Secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; G. L. Rothrock, Secy.
CHARLESTON, ILLS.—Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Centennial Celebration. Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. L. R. Macloon, Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 7-19, inclusive. R. R. Reynolds, 75 Perin Bldg. Chairman.
CLARKSVILLE, O.—Street Carnival. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. D. F. Seriner, Secy.
CLYDE, KAS.—Fifth Annual Carnival. Oct. 1 and 2, 1903. W. A. Huff, Secy.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Free Street Fair & Carnival. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. F. M. Barnes, 908 Chicago Opera House Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Mgr.; D. Brunswick, Secy.
COYLE, OKLA.—Corn and Cotton Carnival. Oct. 8-10, inclusive.
CRAIG, MO.—Street Fair and Reunion of Blue and Gray. (Dates not set.) M. R. Waggoner, Secy.
CRESCO, IA.—Free Street Carnival. Oct. 1-3, inclusive. C. C. O'Malley, Secy.
DASSEL, MINN.—Street Fair. Oct. 16-17, 1903.
DECATUR, ILL.—Carnival. Sept. 21-26, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy, attractions.
DETROIT, MICH.—Irish Fair and Jubilee Festival. Nov. 2-7, inclusive. McConnell and Rowe, Directors, 926 Chamber of Commerce.
DEXTER, IA.—Street Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive. F. C. Downey, Secy.
DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Business Men's Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive. N. D. Jones, Pres.; W. M. Bryar, Secy.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. G. Thompson, Secy.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 6-10, inclusive. J. W. Gravenhorst, Mgr.
EL RENO, OKLA.—Harvest Home Jubilee. Oct. 7-10, inclusive.
FAIRFAX, MO.—Fall Festival. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903.
FLORA, ILLS.—Farmers' and Merchants' Carnival. (Date not set.) Ferdinand Ponney, Secy.
FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 14-19 1903. Frank J. Eble, Pres.; Emil Rebell, Secy.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Fall Festival. Oct. 5-10, 1903. J. H. Tiller, Secy.; Frank M. White, Director General.
GALLATIN, TENN.—Horse Show and Street Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1903. Guy Fitzgerald, Chairman.
GATESVILLE, TEXAS.—Cotton Carnival. Oct. 15-17, inclusive. W. H. Johnson, Secy.
GOSHEN, IND.—Merchant's and Farmers' Fall Festival. Sept. 23-26, inclusive. Clyde J. Castetter Chairman.
GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Carnival. Sept. 28—Oct. 3. Collins Carnival Co., attraction.
GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive. J. Norwood, Secy.
HASTINGS, NEB.—Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive. Collins Carnival Co., attraction.
HOUSTON, TEX.—No-Tan-Oh-Carnival. Nov. 22-27, 1903. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.; C. H. Taylor, Chairman.
HUMBOLDT, NEB.—Street Fair & Carnival. Sept. 17-19, inclusive. H. P. Marble, Secy.
JACKSON, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair. Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. M. D. Anderson, Secy. and Treas.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trades Carnival. Nov. 2-7, inclusive, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr. J. A. Hollomor, Secy.
KEOKUK, IA.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 6-10, inclusive. Ed. F. Kirchner, Mgr.; Jno. Nagel, Pres.; H. H. Craig, Secy.

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LAWRENCE, KAS.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 6, 1903.
LEBANON, IND.—Corn Carnival. Oct. 20-23, inclusive. A. F. Neal, Secy.; J. H. Hoy, Amusement Mgr.
LEXINGTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. Isy Gratz, Secy.
LINDSTROM, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903.
LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1903. J. M. Learn, Secy. T. I. Cash attraction Co., attr.
LOCKHART, TEXAS.—Street Fair and County Carnival. Nov. 10-12, inclusive. Carey Smith, Secy. (
LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Street Carnival. Sept. 17-19, inclusive.
LOUDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. John P. Rowman, Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fall Festival & Carnival. Sept. 7-19, inclusive. G. O. Litt, Mgr. Ferari Bros.' attr.
MACON, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept 28-Oct. 3. Rucklin-Darnaby, atr.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 28-Oct. 3 1903. Geo. Soloman, Secy.
MARYVILLE, MO.—Free Street Fair and Korn Karnival Kavorting, Oct. 5-10, inclusive. J. C. Johnson, Secy.
MEXICO, MO.—Merchant's Horse Show, Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 13-17, inclusive. A. H. Whitney, Secy.
MILBANK, S. D.—Harvest Carnival. Sept. 22-24, inclusive. A. J. Bleser, Secy.
MITCHELL, S. D.—Free Street Fair and Corn Belt Exposition. Sept. 23-Oct. 1, inclusive. H. E. Hitchcock, Secy.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Eagles' Carnival. (Dates not set). Danl. McDowell, Secy.
MOSCOW, IDAHO.—Street Fair. Sept. 29—Oct. 2. L. A. Torsen, Secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fall Festival & Carnival. Sept. 21-Oct. 3, inclusive. Archie Lawrence, Secy.
NEENAH, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Potter & Rice Amusement Co., attractions.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Elks' Festival. (Dates not set.) R. W. Snydam, Chairman.
NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—Firemen's Street Fair & Carnival. Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Frank A. Green, Chairman.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Red Men's Carnival. Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903.
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive. Collins Carnival Co., attraction.
OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival. Oct. 1-10 1903. "Pony" Moore, Mgr.
OTTERBEIN, IND.—Band Carnival. Sept. 22-25, inclusive. E. V. Gongar, Mgr.
PADUCAH, KY.—Red Men's Carnival. Oct. 5-10, inclusive. Ben Weille, Big Chief. General Amusement Co., attraction.
PANA, ILLS.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 21-26, inclusive.
PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1903. Jno. H. Shade, Secy.
PERRY, IA.—Free Carnival & Street Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive. R. W. Heaton, Secy.
PERRY, O. T.—Carnival, Sept. 16-18, inclusive. J. W. Casey, Secy.
PERRYSVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive. Jas. B. Childs, Jr., Mgr.
PITTSBURG, PA.—G. A. R. Carnival. Sept. 22-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. E. Y. Breck, Times Bldg., Chairman.
PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903. G. F. Sylvester, Secy.
PLEASANTVILLE, IA.—Street Fair & Carnival, val. Sept. 16-19, inclusive. W. H. Merritt, Secy.
PRYOR CREEK, I. T.—Merchant's Street Fair & Carnival. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive. J. A. Quinn, Secy.
PUEBLO, COL.—Merchant's & Manufacturers' Carnival, Sept. 14-18, inclusive. Jos. D. Glass, Secy.
RICHMOND, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 15-19, inclusive. World's Fair Carnival Co., attraction.
RIPLEY, OKLA.—Free Fair and Farmers' Car.
ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 14-19, 1903. E. W. Atwood, Secy.; Patterson Brainerd, attractions.
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Indoor carnival. Nov. 9-14, inclusive. C. H. Turner, Mgr.
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SAVANNAH, MO.—Street Fair. Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. E. M. Sommerville, Secy.; M. H. Alderman, Bus. Mgr.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Trades Assembly Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive. Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt, Attr.
SHERIDAN, WYO.—Indian Carnival and Industrial Show. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. Herbert A. Coffeen, Commercial Club, Secy.
SHREVEPORT, LA.—Fall Carnival and Race Meet, Sept. 21-26, inclusive. B. D. Le Gras, Secy.
SULLIVAN, ILL.—Free Street Fair & Merchant's Carnival, Oct. 6-10, inclusive. C. W. Green, Secy.
TRINIDAD, COLO.—Street Fair. Oct. 5-10, inclusive. Southern Carnival Co., attr.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. A. B. McEachin, Secy.
UNION CITY, TENN.—Merchant's Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive. J. W. Woosley, Mgr.
VAN BUREN, IND.—Free Street Fair and Agrl. Show. Sept. 23-26, inclusive. Fred Bird, Secy. and Treas.
VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 26-31 inclusive, 1903. J. K. Irvin, Secy.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Alt Deutschland" Carnival, Nov. 23-28, inclusive. C. E. Gundlach, Chairman, 813 7th St. N. W.
WAUSEON, O.—Free Street Fair & Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, J. S. Newcomer, Secy.
WHITEWRIGHT, TEX.—Street Fair. Oct. —, 1903.
WILLMAR, MINN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1903. Wm. T. Markhus, Secy. T. I. Cash Attraction Co., attr.
WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.—K. of P. Street Fair. (Dates not set). F. C. Menaugh, Box 188, Secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Free Street Fair and Business Mens' Carnival. Oct. 12-15, inclusive. Geo. Kebbler, Mgr.
YOAKUM, TEX.—Free Street Fair. Nov. 3-5, inclusive. M. G. Ranney, Secy.

CONVENTIONS

Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

ALABAMA.

BESSEMER, ALA.—Alabama Christian Missionary Co-Operation Convention. Nov. 10, 1903. W. S. Butler, Selma, Ala., Rec. Secy.; E. E. Linthicum, Anniston, Ala., Secy. and Treas.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Confederate Veterans' State Reunion. Nev. 4-5, 1903.
GADSDEN, ALA.—State Colored Baptists Convention. Nov. 18-22, inclusive, 1903. R. B. Hudson, Selma, Ala., Secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—3d Annual Convention Order Eastern Star. Nov. 5, 1903. W. M. Cunningham, Corona, Ala., Grand Secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convention. Dec. 1, 1903. Geo. A. Beauchamp, Grand Secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Chapter R. A. M. Convention. Dec. 1, 1903. Geo. A. Beauchamp, Grand Secy.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. Nov. 10, 1903. Mrs. C. G. Brown, Birmingham, Ala., Cor. Secy.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Royal Arch Masons General Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.

CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters High Court Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. H. Perry, Rooms 39-40 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. D. J. Spencer, 132 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal., Secy.
PASO ROBLES, CAL.—Grand Encampment of California. Oct. 6, 1903. Wm. F. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Scribe.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 24, 1903. C. T. Spencer, 1312 Market St., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Ex-Prisoners of War National Encampment. Oct. —, 1903. S. M. Long, East Orange, N. J., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Bankers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. J. R. Branch, Hanover Bank Bldg., New York City, N. Y., Natl. Secy.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—State Press Assn. Convention. Sept. —, 1903.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. Sept. 28, 1903. Mrs. A. M. Welles, 1930 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., Secy.
CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct., 1903. G. S. Bilheimer, Denver, Colo., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention. Oct. 7-11, 1903. Herbert Carleton, Wood and Walter Sts., Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 20, 1903. Marcus L. Reynolds, Bridgeport, Conn., Grand Patriarch; Fred. K. Botsford, New Haven, Conn., Grand Scribe.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 22-23, 1903. John J. Coats, 201 Pleasant St., New Britain, Conn., Secy.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention. Sept. 22, 1903. H. N. Marvin, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—International Car Workers' Ass'n Convention. Oct. (2d week), 1903. A. D. Wheeler, 644 Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—State Teachers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 16, 1903. S. P. Willard, Colchester, Conn., Cor. Secy.; T. H. Patterson, Bristol, Conn., Rec. Secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Natl. Assn. of Local Fire Insurance Agents' Convention. Oct. 20-22, inclusive, 1903. John C. North, New Haven, Conn., Chairman.
HARTFORD, CONN.—State Carpenters & Joiners' Assn. Convention. Oct. 19-20, 1903. Emerson V. Morse, 15 Pine St., New Britain, Conn., Secy.
SHERIDAN, CONN.—State Universalist Societies Convention. Sept. 17, 1903.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American Bottlers' Protective Assn. Convention. Oct. 13-15, 1903. R. E. Schoder, 218 E. 37th St., New York, City, N. Y., Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American-Irish Historical Society Convention. Sept. —, 1903. Thos. H. Murray, 34 Newbury St., Boston, Mass., Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Congregational Churches State Conference. Nov. 17-20, 1903. Rev. Joel S. Ives, Hartford, Conn., Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Spanish War Veterans National Encampment. Sept. 28-30, 1903. L. C. Dyer, Washington, D. C., Secy.
SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.—State Convention A. O. Knights of the Mystic Chain. Oct. 13, 1903. Geo. W. Coffin, 46 Spring St., Secy.

DELAWARE.

BRANDY WINE SPRINGS, DEL.—Delaware Saengerbund Volksfest. Sept. 21, 1903.
DOVER, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 15, 1903. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., Keeper of Records and Seal.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention. Oct. 28, 1903. Edward McIntire, Great Chief of Records.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—National Local Preachers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 10-13, 1903. Geo. B. Jones, 5753 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 17, 1903. J. H. Appleby, P. O. Box 285, Grand Scribe.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Retail Druggists' Assn. Convention. Oct. 5-8, 1903.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Retail Butchers & Meat Dealers' Protective Assn. Convention. Oct. 5-10, 1903. D. J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Republican League (Colored) Convention. Oct. 27-28, 1903.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Public Health Assn. Convention. Nov. 2-6, 1903. Dr. Charles O. Probst, Columbus, O., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Anti-Saloon League Convention. Dec. —, 1903. Jas. L. Ewin, 900 F St., N. W., Cor. Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Universalists' General Convention. Oct. 20, 1903. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Assn. Convention. Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. Miss Mary T. Langley, 609 Penna. Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—High Tent Independent Order of Rechabites National Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. James H. Doery, 53 Franklin St., Station H., Secy.

GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Benevolence Circle Supreme Circle Convention. Oct. 1, 1903. H. S. Davis, 81 State St., Albany, Ga., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—National Congregational Workers' Convention. Sept. 18-23, 1903.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Confederate Reunion. Commencing Nov. 9, 1903. J. W. Clark, Chairman.
BRUNSWICK, GA.—Daughters of American Revolution State Convention. Nov. 11, 1903. Mrs. Robt. E. Park, Atlanta, Ga., State Regent; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga., Secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Teachers' Assn. Convention. Dec. —, 1903. Mrs. C. A. Mann, Secy.
COUR d'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 20, 1903. L. L. Badley, Boise, Idaho, Secy.
COUR d'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—Grand Encampment of Idaho I. O. O. F. Oct. 19, 1903. L. L. Badley, Boise, Idaho, Grand Scribe.
COUR d'ALENE CITY, IDAHO.—Rebekah State Assembly of Idaho. Oct. 19, 1903. Mrs. Carrie E. Myers, Boise, Idaho, Secy.

ILLINOIS.

ABINGDON, ILL.—Knox County Veterans' Reunion. Sept. 17, 1903.
ALTON, ILL.—State Billposters' Assn. Convention. Sept. —, 1903. S. B. Harrington, Pres.; C. J. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; R. C. Campbell, care American Billposting Co., Cor. Lake and Morgan Sts., Chicago, Ill., Secy.; G. B. Bowman, Treas.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Reunion 95th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Sept. —, 1903. C. B. Drake, Secy.
CARBONDALE, ILL.—30th Annual Southern Illinois Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 24-25, 1903. J. W. Stanton, Richview, Ill., Pres.; E. G. Mendenhall, Kinmundy, Ill., Secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society Convention. Dec. 16-18, 1903. L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—State Luther League Convention. Sept. —, 1903. N. C. Olson, 263 Fulton St., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Civic Federation Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons' Convention. Oct. 1-2, 1903. T. B. Lacey, M. D., Council Bluffs, Ia., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Natl. Firemen's Assn. Convention. Sept. 28-29, 1903. D. W. Gillen, 176 Monroe St., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 6,1903. J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., Grand Secy.
DECATUR, ILL.—State Bricklayers' Union Convention. Dec. 16, 1903. Wm. Booth, 1619 Jackson St., Springfield, Ill., Secy.
EQUALITY, ILL.—Veterans of Mexican Civil & Spanish-American Wars & Old Citizens & Settlers' Convention. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. L. W. Gordon, Pres.; J. B. Smith, Secy.
OQUAWKA, ILL.—Two County Old Settlers' Reunion. Sept. 24, 1903.
QUINCY, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Assn. Convention. Sept. 22-23, 1903. A. Spaeth, Decatur, Ill., Secy.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 20, 1903. Henry P. Caldwell, 126 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convention. Oct. 7, 1903. H. D. Giger, Secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 17, 1903. Henry C. Feltman, Salem, Ill., Grand Scribe.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 18, 1903. Mrs. Harry P. Miller, 1405 N. 4th St., Secy.

INDIANA.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—M. W. of A. State Convention. Oct. 1, 1903. Dumont Peck, Secy.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. —, 1903. Prof. T. F. Moran, Lafayette, Ind., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Nov. 18-19, 1903. W. H. Leedy, Odd Fellows' Bldg., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 17, 1903. W. H. Leedy, Grand Scribe.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Society of Municipal Improvement Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. Geo. W. Tillson, Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Photo-Engravers' Union. Oct. 5-10, 1903.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Assn. Convention. Oct. 21, 1903. N. C. Brouse, Secy.
OSSIAN, IND.—Inter-State Old Settlers' Assn. Convention. Sept. 24, 1903. Wm. W. Weisell, 434 Oak St., Bluffton, Ind., Secy.
PLYMOUTH, IND.—State Dairy Assn. Convention. Dec. —, 1903. H. E. Van Norman, Secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—National Horse Thief Detective Assn. Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. J. L. Crouse, Alexandria, Ind., Secy.
SOUTH BEND, IND.—State Federation of Labor Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903. J. W. Peters, 807 W. La Salle St., Secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Municipal League Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Mr. Harper, Madison, Ind., State Secy.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mine and Operators' State Convention. Dec. 8, 1903. L. L. Lodwick, Ottumwa, Ia., Secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. Mrs. L. M. Lowry, Keokuk, Ia., Great Keeper of Records; Mrs. Lois G. Ream, Ottumwa, Ia., Secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Order of the Mystic Shrine, El Kahir Temple, Convention. Sept. —, 1903. C. P. Emerson, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Secy.
GLENWOOD, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Society Convention. Dec. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. J. H. M. Edwards, Logan, Ia., Pres.; W. M. Bourberger, Harlan, Ia., Secy.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. —, 1903. Alfred Wingate, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—German-American Press Assn. Convention. Sept. 19-21, 1903. H. Mahraum, Iowa City, Ia., Secy.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 20, 1903. S. Elizabeth Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., Secy.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa Convention. Oct. 21, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Oct. 20, 1903. R. L. Tilton, P. O. Box 1116, Des Moines, Ia., Grand Secy. and Scribe.
WATERLOO, IA.—League of Iowa Municipalities Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. F. G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., Secy.

KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, KAS.—Kansas State G. A. R. Reunion. Sept. 16-20, 1903.
MANHATTAN, KAS.—State Academy of Science Convention. Dec. —, 1903. G. P. Grimsley, Topeka, Kas., Secy.
MILTONVILLE, KAS.—O. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. Geo. T. F. Fullinwider, Eldorado, Kas., Secy.
SEDAN, KAS.—G. A. R. Reunion. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903.
NEWTON, KAS.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Sept. —, 1903. W. S. Lowe, 122 Clay St., Secy.
NORTON, KAS.—G. A. R. Reunion. Sept. 24-26, 1903.
TOPEKA, KAS.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 23, 1903.
WINFIELD, KAS.—State Anti-Horse Thief Assn. Convention. Oct. 21-22, 1903. G. J. McCarty, Valeda, Kas., State Secy. and Treas.

KENTUCKY.

BEDFORD, KY.—Annual Reunion of 4th Kentucky Ex-Confederate Soldiers. Oct. 7, 1903.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Firemen's Convention. Sept. 28-29, 1903. Geo. W. Muir, Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Young Men's Institute State Convention. Sept. 20-22, 1903. Geo. J. Lantz, 207 2d St., Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Rebekah State Assembly. Sept. 23-24, 1903. Corinne Graham, Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—International Lathers' Union, Wood, Wire & Metal Workers' Convention. Oct. 5, 1903. A. F. Leibig, 182 Abbey St., Cleveland, O., Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—U. V. U. National Encampment. Oct. 27-29, 1903. Maj. Gen. J. C. Freeman, Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Prison Wardens' Assn. Convention. Oct. 3-8, 1903. Major J. H. Leatheres, Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Prison Assn. Convention. Oct. 3-8, 1903. Rev. J. C. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 20, 1903. H. B. Grant, Grand Secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Prison Chaplains' Assn. Convention. Oct. 3-8, 1903. Chaplain J. D. Starr, State penitentiary, Columbus, O., Secy.
PARIS, KY.—Christian Missionary State Convention. Sept. 21-25, 1903.
PARIS, KY.—Christian Sunday School State Convention. Sept. 24, 1903. Rev. Carey Morgan, Secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents' Assn. Convention. Nov. 10-12, 1903. L. W. Landman, 32 Campus Martin, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Economic Assn. Conference. Dec. —, 1903. Prof. Frank A. Fetter, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Levee Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Nut Growers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 28, 1903. J. F. Wilson, Poulen, Ga., Secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Interstate Mississippi Levee Assn. Convention. Oct. 27, 1903. Chas. Scott, Pres.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Assn. Convention. Oct. 13-14, 1903. O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A., Mich. Central R. R., Chicago, Ill., Pres.; F. I. Whitney, G. P. A., Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn., Vice-Pres.; A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., Secy.
RUSTAN, LA.—State Teachers' Assn. Convention. Dec. —, 1903. Nicholas Bauer, New Orleans, La., Secy.

MAINE.

BANGOR, ME.—Reunion of Second Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 22-23, 1903.
FARMINGTON, ME.—Annual State Conference of Congregational Churches. Sept. 22-24, 1903.
PALLARD, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 21, 1903. B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe.
PORTLAND, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903.
PORTLAND, ME.—State Commercial Travelers' Assn. Convention. Dec. 26, 1903. Col. W. F. Campbell, 511 Cumberland St., Secy.
PORTLAND, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., Secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—League of American Municipalities Convention. Oct. 7-9, 1903. John Mac Vicar, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—National Insurance Commissioners' Convention. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. Lloyd Wilkinson, Secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Natl. Convention. Sept. —, 1903.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons' Convention. Nov. 11, 1903. John H. Miller, Grand Scribe.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Council R. & S. M. Masons' Convention. Nov. 11, 1903. Jas. W. Bowers, 16 E. Lexington St., Grand Recorder.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Knight Templars' Grand Commandery Convention. Nov. 24, 1903. Jno. H. Miller, Grand Recorder.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Boys' Brigade of America Natl. Convention. Oct. 3-4, 1903. John A. Clark, Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A. Natl. Camp Convention. Sept. 22-23, 1903. F. E. Stees, 524 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Odd Fellows' International Press Assn. Convention. Sept. —, 1903. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., Secy. and Treas.
BALTIMORE, MD.—National Assn. of Life Underwriters' Convention. Oct. 13-15, 1903. Fred B. Mason, Room 840 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 21-26, 1903. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty St., Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Dames of Malta National Convention. Oct. 5, 1903.
BOSTON, MASS.—National Mule Spinners' Union Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. Samuel Ross, Box 367, New Bedford, Mass., Secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Socialist State Convention. Sept. 28, 1903.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Federation of Labor Convention. Nov. 10, 1903. Frank Morrison, 423 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—National Assn. of Woolen & Worsted Overseers' Convention. Nov. 18, 1903. Walter Pickford, Leominster, Mass., Secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Carriage Builders' National Assn. Convention. Sept. 21-26, 1903. Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., Secy.
CAMPELLO, MASS.—Swedish Congregational Churches, Ministers' Conferences. Sept. 21-23, 1903. Rev. Augusta L. Anderson, Secy.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Catholics Total Abstinence Union Convention. Oct. 7-8, 1903. Wm. J. Larkin, Worcester, Mass., Cor. Secy.; Geo. H. Taylor, Pres.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Army & Navy Union National Corps Convention. Oct. 21-23, 1903. John Schumacker, 401 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
ROXBURY, MASS.—Catholic Young Men's Natl. Union Convention. Sept. —, 1903. James H. Fitzgerald, 426 Carey St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SOMERVILLE, MASS.—Universalists' State Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—State Firemen's Convention. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. D. Arthur Bart, Secy.
WORCESTER, MASS.—American Federation of Labor Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society Convention. Oct. 21, 1903. Charles A. Chase, Secy.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Modern Language Assn. of America Convention. Dec. 28-30, inclusive, 1903. C. H. Grandgent, Cambridge, Mass., Secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Convention Christian Churches. Oct. 15-22, 1903. Rev. Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., Cor. Secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—International Union of Carriage & Wagon Workers' Convention. Oct. —, 1903. C. A. Peterson, 54 Aiken Ave., Cleveland, O., Secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—American Gas Light Assn. Convention. Oct. 21-23, 1903. Alfred E. Torstall, 58 Williams St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
EVART, MICH.—Soldiers' Reunion. Sept. 14-18, 1903.
JACKSON, MICH.—M. E. Churches, Michigan Conference. Sept. —, 1903. M. M. Allen, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention. Dec. 8, 1903. Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor, Mich., Secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—D. O. H. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. —, 1903.

MINNESOTA.

ANOKA, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. Convention. Oct. —, 1903. C. J. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., State Pres.; Rev. C. C. Markham, St. Paul, Minn., Sec'y.
HAMLIN, MINN.—St. Short Horn Breeders' Assn. Sept. —, 1903.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Funeral Directors' Assn. Convention. Oct. —, 1903. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Sec'y.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—International Union of Commercial Telegraphers' Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. A. J. Douglas, Milwaukee, Wis., Sec'y.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Grain Dealers' Assn. Convention. Oct 6-8, 1903. Geo. A. Stibbins, 508 Traders' Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Sec'y.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 22-23, 1903. L. G. Schalkford, 220 E. 3d St., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Irrigation Assn. Advising Board Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Master Horseshoers' Protective Assn. Convention. Oct. —, 1903. C. J. McGinnis, 21 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State General Congregational Assn. Convention. Oct. 6-8, 1903, inclusive. Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, 11 W. 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Sec'y.
WABASHA, MINN.—German Roman Catholic Society State Convention. Sept. 28-30, 1903. W. Dornuff, Secy.
WINONA, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Cor. Sec'y.

MISSISSIPPI.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.—Mississippi A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 25, 1903. Rev. O. W. Chiles, D. D., Box 50, Port Gibson, Miss., Sec'y.
EDWARDS, MISS.—United Brothers and Sisters of Benevolent Society of America Convention. Oct. 7, 1903. E. D. Bolling, Newman, Miss., Sec'y.
HATTIESBURG, MISS.—U. S. Confederate Veterans' State Reunion. Oct. 6, 1903. W. H. Cook, Secy.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. C. B. Williams, Vice-Pres.
YAZOO CITY, MISS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. December 1, 1903. Hon. E. W. Lampton, Greenville, Miss., Grand Master; E. E. Perkins, Edwards, Miss., Grand Secy.

MISSOURI.

ATLANTA, MO.—Universalistists' State Convtn. Sept. 17-20, 1903. B. C. Allerberry, Secy.
COLUMBIA, MO.—United Confederate Veterans State Reunion. Sept. 24-26, 1903. J. H. H. Maxwell, Secy.
COLUMBIA, MO.—State Horticultural Society Annual Convention. Dec. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. L. A. Goodman, 4000 Warwick St., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 20, 1903. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—International Brotherhood of Railway Carmen's Assn. Convention. Sept. —, 1903.
LEXINGTON, MO.—Western Teachers' Assn. Convention. Nov. 27-28, 1903. C. A. Phillips, Pres.; Miss Anna Spain, Lees Summit, Mo., Secy.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Oak Supreme Lodge Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. John C. Miller, Secy.; W. T. S. Barnes, Supreme Monarch.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Farmers' Convention. Oct. 14, 1903.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for State of Missouri Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. Lucy W. Miller, Agency, Mo., Grand Treas.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Apple Growers' Congress Convention. Nov. —, 1903. T. C. Wilson, Hannibal, Mo., Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri Fraternal Congress Convention. Dec. 7, 1903. C. F. Hatfield, Odd Fellows' Bldg., Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths' Convtn. Oct. 5, 1903. Robt. B. Kerr, New Mail Bldg., Moline, Ill., Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Press Congress Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convtn. Sept. 21, 1903. O. J. Wamser, Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America Convtn. Dec. 30, 1903. Geo. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Board of Women & Y. W. C. A. Conf. Oct. 24-Nov. 4, 1903. Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, 21 Benton Place, Secy.

MONTANA.

HELENA, MONT.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convtn. Sept. 18, 1903. Mrs. Elva Boardman, 917 W. Quartz St., Butte, Mont., Secy.

NEBRASKA.

BEATRICE, NEB.—State Baptist Assn. Convention. Oct. 5-9, 1903. Rev. J. W. Merrill, Secy.
GENEVA, NEB.—Congregational Church Genl. Assn. Convtn. Oct. 19-22, 1903. A. C. Hart, Franklin, Neb., Secy.
LEXINGTON, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 22-26, 1903. Mrs. Louise James, Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Bankers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 13-14, 1903. H. R. Gould, Omaha, Neb., Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—P. E. O. Supreme Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 6-9, 1903. Mrs. Mary E. McKinnon, Secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—State Retail Merchants' Assn. Convention. Sept. 30, 1903.
OMAHA, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Assn. Convention. Oct. 24, 1903. Arthur L. Sheetz, Secy.

NEVADA.

ELKO, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 22, 1903. Mrs. E. J. Weathers, Deeth, Nev., Grand Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convtn. Sept.29 , 1903. Frank D. Woodbury, Gr. Recorder.
CONCORD, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council Convention. Oct. 6, 1903. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., Secy.
DOVER, N. H.—State Firemen's Assn. Convtn. Sept. 25, 1903. Geo. L. Osgood, Concord, N. H., Secy.
EXETER, N. H.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 7, 1903. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., Grand Secy.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—American Board of Foreign Missions Coonvention. Oct. —, 1903. Rev. C. C. Creegan, 22nd St., & 4th Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
WINCHESTER, N. H.—Universalists State Convention. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903.
NASHUA, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention. Oct. 1, 1903. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Dover, N. H., Great Chief of Records.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Encampment. Oct. 13, 1903. Jos. Kidder, Manchester, N. H., Grand Secy. and Grand Scribe.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Rebekah State Assembly Oct. 13-14, 1903. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason St., Nashua, N. H., Secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—B. Y. P. U. State Annual Convention. Oct. 26, 1903. J. Francis Behrens, Pres.; Miss Grace M. Davis, 162 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
ATLANTIC City, N. J.—Nat'l. Fire Patrol Superintendents' Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. John J. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Unitarians' Natl. Convention. Sept. —, 1903.
ATLANTIC City, N. J.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States Convtn. Sept. 14-18, 1903. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—23d Natl. Encampment Sons of Veterans. Sept. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. Frank Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., Com. in Chief; Fred. E. Boulton, Boston, Mass., Quarter Master Genl.; Newton J. McGuire, Indianapolis, Ind., Adjt. Genl
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Electro-Therapeutic Assn Convtn. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Clarence E. Skinner, New Haven, Conn., Secy.
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. Nov. —, 1903. Rev. F. C. Krapf, 48 6th St., Pres.; Miss Lena Block, 95 Garside St., Newark, N. J., Rec. Secy.; Miss Augusta Neubeck, 46 De Hart Place, Cor. Secy.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Catholic Benevolent Legion State Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. John J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J., Secy.
LAKEWOOD, N. J.—State Sanitary Assn. Convention. Dec. 4-5, 1903. James A. Exton, M. D., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
MORRISTOWN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Ind. Order Foresters Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. F. A. Mackenzie, 210 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., High Secy.
NEWARK, N. J.—German Catholic Societies State Convtn. Sept. 27, 1903. Fred Sarg, 33 Jaques St., Elizabeth, N. J., Secy.
TENAFLY, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. —, 1903. J. M. Mayhew, 53 Washington Ave., Grand Reporter.
TRENTON, N. J.—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Convention. Oct. 27, 1903. Wm. N. Gray, Box 250, Cranford, N. J., Secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 20, 1903. Mrs. Mary I. Pullin, 352 Elm St., Arlington, N. J., Secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—Brotherhood of the Union Grand Circle Convention. Sept. 21, 1903. W. A. Jackson, Camden, N. J., Secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—A. & I. O. Knights of Malta Supreme Grand Commandery Convention. Oct. 20-22, 1903. Frank Gray, N. E. Cor. Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Recorder.
WEST HOBOKEN, N. J.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Sept. 23, 1903.
WESTVILLE, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Conf. Oct. —, 1903.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Haymakers' Assn. Convention. Sept. 26, 1903. H. L. Bundy, 14 Judson St., Secy.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—United Master Bakers of America Convention. Sept. —, 1903. E. Brann, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—International Glove Workers' Union Convention. Sept. —, 1903. Geo. H. Taylor, Secy.
GREENPORT, L. I., N. Y.—So. N. Y. Firemen's Assn. Convention. Oct. 21-22, 1903.
HAMILTON, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Sidney D. Smith, Grand Secy.
ITHACA, N. Y.—State Veterinary Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. James Law, Pres.; Wm. Henry Kelly, Albany, N. Y., Secy. & Treas.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Trunk and Bag Workers' International Union of America. Sept. 21-22, 1903. G. W. Glading, 660 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical Assn. Convention. Oct. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Guy D. Lombard, M. D., 6 E. 32d St., Secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convtn. Nov. 16, 1903. F. E. Fitch, No. 2, William Cor., Howard St., Albany, N. Y., Sec'y.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Order of Commercial Telegraphers' Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. J. M. Perkins, San Francisco, Cal., Secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Assn. Convention. Oct. 16, 1903. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, Secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Assn. Convention. Nov. —, 1903. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Electrochemical Society Convention. Sept. 17-19, 1903.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Farmers Nat'l. Congress Convtn. Sept. 22-25, 1903. John Stahl, 4328 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—School Supts State Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—State Dairymen's Assn. Convention. Dec. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y., Secy.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—State Liquor Dealers' Assn. Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Thos. Crowley, Secy.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Directory Publishers Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. W. H. Bates, 89-3rd Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—State Fish, Game & Forest League Convention. Dec. 10, 1903. Ernest G. Gould, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D.—State Teachers' Assn. Convention. Dec. 28-31, 1903. C. C. Schmidt, Jamestown, N. D., Pres.; A. P. Hollis, Valley City, N. D., Secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Amalgamated Rubber Workers' Union Convention. Oct. 12, 1903. C. E. Akerstrom, 35 Park Bldg., Boston, Mass., Secy.
AKRON, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Royal and Select Masters Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Secy.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Chief Joint Car Inspectors of U. S. & Canada Convtn. Sept. 17, 1903. John McCabe, Central Pass. Station, Cleveland, O., Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Southwestern Saddle and Harness Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. E. A. Tirado, Temple, Tex., Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Nat'l Convtn. of the Woman' Christian Temperance Union. Nov. 13-21, 1903.
CINCINNATI, O.—C. M. B. A. State Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
CINCINNATI, O.—Billposters & Billers' Unions Convention. Dec. 7, 1903. J. J. McCormick, 155 S. Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Hospital Supts.' Assn. of U. S. & Canada Convention. Oct. 20-22, 1903.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.—International Wood Carvers' Assn. Convtn. Sept. 21, 1903. M. A. Brinkman, 836 Thornton St., Dayton, Ky., Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Commercial Teachers' Federation Convention. Dec. —, 1903. J. C. Walker, Danville, Ill., Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle & Implement Dealers' Assn. Convention. Nov. 9-14, 1903. Monte L. Green, 128 Longworth St., Mgr.
CLEVELAND, O.—American Architects' Convention. Oct. 15, 1903. Glenn Brown, 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Nat'l. Federation of Hungarian Societies Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
CLEVELAND, O.—National Assn. Agrl. Implement and Vehicle Mfgrs. Convtn. Oct. 20-22, 1903. W. S. Thomas, Springfield, O., Pres.; S. E. Swayne, Richmond, Ind., Treas.; Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Bank Clerks' National Convention. Sept. 18-19, 1903.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers Assn. Convtn., Sept. 23-24, 1903. S. B. Rankin, So. Charleston, O., Secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Assn. Convention, Nov. 17-18, 1903. A. B. Peckinpaugh, Wooster, O., Secy.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.—U. V. L. Nat'l. Encampment. Sept. —, 1903.
DAYTON, O.—Central Versammlung des D. R. K. C. V. Sept. 20, 1903. John Schad, 506 E. 5th St., Secy.
DAYTON, O.—German Roman Catholic National League Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
DAYTON, O.—Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Oct. 14, 1903. Dr. W. H. Manning, 332 W. 1st St., Secy.
DAYTON, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 28, 1903. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Grand Secy.
DAYTON, O.—Ladies' Union Veteran League National Convention. Oct. 10, 1903. Mrs. Frances Taggert, 168 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
FINDLAY, O.—D. O. K. K. Ohio Society Convention. Oct. —, 1903. J. L. Adler, Sidney, O., State Secy.
LIMA, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. Oct. 21-23, inclusive, 1903. Matilda Bowser, Treas.; Annie Clizbe, Secy.
LIVERPOOL, O.—State Liquor League Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. P. J. McCaffrey, Columbus, O., Secy.
MARION, O.—Ladies of the Golden Eagle Grand Temple Convention. Sept. 27, 1903.
MANSFIELD, O.—Lutheran Church General Council Convention. Oct. 9, 1903. Dr. S. E. Ochsenford, Allentown, Pa., Secy.
MIDDLEPORT, O.—U. V. U. Ohio Dept. Encampment. Sept. —, 1903.
VAN WERT, O.—State Mexican War Veterans' Assn. Convention. Sept. 21, 1903. Capt. Jas. H. Smith, Newark, O., Secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—State Builders' Exchange Assn. Convtn. Oct. 23-29, 1903.

OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 19, 1903. G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, O. T., Secy.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Medical Society Convtn., Sept. —, 1903. Dr. Henry W. Coe, Secy.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. L. R. Stinson, Salem, Ore., Secy.
SALEM, ORE.—Inter-State Photographers' Assn. Convention. Sept. 23-26, 1903. Milton Loryea, 824 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash., Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Convention. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa., Secy.
CENTRE HALL, PA.—Grange Park Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition. Sept. 12-18, 1903.
CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Southern Pennsylvania G. A. R. Reunion. Sept. —, 1903. Capt. J. C. Gerbig, Secy.
GETTSBURG, PA.—Medal of Honor Legion Convtn. Oct. 13-14, 1903. Horatio C. King, 375 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
GETTYSBURG, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Sup. Lodge Convention. Oct. 29-30, 1903. Mrs. Eva Wyckoff, 40 N. 5th St., Camden, N. J., Secy.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. A. C. Lyttle, 3150 Euclid Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Master of Records.
HAZELTON, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
LEWISBURG, PA.—State Baptist Mission Society Convention. Oct. 20-21, 1903. Rev. C. A. Soars, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Carriage Dealers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 12-17, 1903.
PHIADELPHIA, PA.—Missionary Convention M. E. Church. Oct. 13-15, 1903.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Baptist of U. S. (Colored) Convention. Sept. 19-23, 1903. M. W. Gilbert, Charleston, S. C., Secy.
Hibbert, Fall River, Mass., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Ornithologists Union Convention. Nov. 16-19, 1903. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Baptist Convtn. Sept. 16-21, 1903.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Catholic Colleges Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. — American Salvation Army Nat'l Convention. Oct. 17, 1903. Adjt. Smith, 831 Race St., Secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Nat'l. Negro Baptists Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. M. W. Gilbert, Charleston, S. C., Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—State Bankers' Assn. Convention. Sept. 23-24, 1903.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Catholic Mutual Benefit Assn Sup. Council Convention. Oct. 13-16, 1903. Jos. Cameron, Hornellsville, N. Y., Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Volunteers of America Convention. Oct. (last week), 1903. J. W. Merrille, 38 Cooper Square, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. Convention. Oct. 13-17, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Halle, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—American Society of Supts. of Training Schools for Nurses Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. Miss L. L. Dock, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
READING, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention. Oct. 13, 1903. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
READING, PA.—State Wholesale Hardward & Supply Dealers' Assn. Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. G. H. Bright, Secy.
READING, PA.—American Salvation Army Nat'l Convtn. Nov. 23-27, 1903. Adjt. Smith, 831 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
READING, PA.—Luther League State Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Mrs. E. R. Flotto, Myersdale, Pa., Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Ida H. Zinger, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Cor. Secy.
READING, PA.—P. O. of A. National Council Convention. Oct. 27, 1903. G. S. Mauer, Lavelle, Pa., Secy.
SCRANTON, PA.—State Homeopathic Society Convtn. Sept. —, 1903.
WEIMAR, PA.—International Literary & Artistic Assn. Convention. Sept. 24-30, 1903.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Circle Brotherhood Union Supreme Circle Convention. Oct. 19, 1903. H. B. Walter, 2147 E. York St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Republican Clubs State League Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903. W. R. Andrews, Washington, Pa., Secy.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Polish National Alliance Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. W. G. Sahva, 13 S. Penn. Ave., Secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Street Railway Assn. Convention. Sept. 23, 1903. Chas. H. Smith, Lebanon, Pa., Secy.
YORK, PA.—State Medical Society Convention. Sept. 22-25, 1903. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, **Pa., Secy.**

RHODE ISLAND.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention. Dec. 10-11, 1903. A. F. Coggeshall, Melville Station, Newport, R. I., Secy.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery (Colored) Convtn. Sept. 18, 1903.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Kings Daughters State Branch Convention. Nov. —, 1903. Mrs. Sarah M. Corry, Fiskeville, R. I., Secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Field Secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Valentine Almy, Auburn, R. I., Secy.
WOONSOCKET, R. I.—State Federation of Labor Convtn. Sept. 14-19, 1903. Albert E. Hohler, Providence, R. I., Pres.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CAMDEN, S. C.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. Dec. —, 1903. Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Jr., Cor. Secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention. Nov. 11, 1903. Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., Rec. Secy; Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, Martinsburg, W. Va., Cor. Secy.
SUMTER, S. C.—State Baptist Convention. Dec. 2, 1903. Rev. C. P. Ervin, D. D., Campobello, S. C., Secy.
WINNSBOROUGH, S. C.—The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. Nov. 5, 1903. Rev. James Boyce, Due West, S. C., Stated Clerk.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—State Educational Assn. Convention. Dec. 29-31, inclusive, 1903. Alex Strachan, Deadwood, S. D., Pres.; J. V. Murphy, Treas.; W. L. Cochrane, Cor. Secy.; Mrs. J. Jones, Jr., Vermillion, S. D., Rec. Secy.
REDFIELD, S. D.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 29, 1903. Mrs. Hattie W. Wilson, Secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Convention. Nov. 10-12, 1903. J. G. Farasey, Erie Ry. & Forest St., Cleveland, O., Secy.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Insulator Pins & Brackets Assn. Convention. Oct. —, 1903. Mr. McElwee, Pres.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Slack Cooperage Mfrs.' Assn. Convention. Nov. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. M. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 21, 1903. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 19, 1903. Miss Theresa A. Cramer, 730 S. Spruce St., Secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Missionary Baptists Assn. Convention. Oct. 27, 1903.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—State Photographers' Assn Convention. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. A. L. Blanchard, Hillsboro, Tex., Secy.
HOUSTON, TEX.—State Real Estate and Industrial Assn. Convtn. Sept. 17-18, 1903.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Laundrymen's Assn. Convention. Oct. —, 1903. E. G. Trimble, Houston, Tex. Secy.
WACO, TEX.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. Dec. 1, 1903. John A. Bryan, Cleburne, Tex., Gr. Secy.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH.—National Irrigation Congress Convention. Sept. 15-18, 1903. Col. H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev., Secy.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Internat'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Convtn. Sept. 14-19, 1903. H. W. Sherman, 103 Corcoran Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society Convention. Oct. 15-16, 1903. Geo. H. Gorham, M. D., Secy.
BURLINGTON, VT.—State Firemen's Convention. Sept. 23, 1903. L. C. Grant, Secy.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VT.—State Liquor Dealers Assn. Convtn, Sept. —, 1903. D. R. Snow, Secy.
NORTHFIELD, VT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14-15, 1903. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., Grand Secy.
SAXTONS RIVER, VT.—State Baptist Convention. Sept. 30, 1903. Rev. Mr. Foot, Secy.
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. 21-23, 1903.

VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903.
MANASSAS, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy Grand Division Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Atlee, Va., Cor. Secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—96th Annual Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Virginia Convocation. Nov. 10-11, 1903. James B. Blanks, P. O. Box 55, Petersburg, Va., Gr. Recorder.
RICHMOND, VA.—81st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Virginia, Nov. 12, 1903. Jas. B. Blanks, P. O. Box 55, Petersburg, Va., Gr. Recorder.
RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. Dec. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Carrington, Masonic Temple, Gr. Secy.

WASHINGTON.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—F. O. N. G. Convention. Nov. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. Roscoe M. Drumheller, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Oct. 14, 1903. Werner H. Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., Secy.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Assn. Convention. Oct. 6-7, 1903. J. C. Stroebel, 2747 Boff St., Wheeling, W. Va., Secy.
SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. Josiah Sinclair, Wheeling, W. Va., Secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 18, 1903. Mrs. Hattie Roney, Colliers, W. Va., Secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—W. Va., Horticultural Society Annual Convention. Dec. 1-2, 1903. Alex Clohan, Pres.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Nat'l. Council O. U. A. M. Convtn. Sept. 22-25, 1903. John Server, 1341 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., Nat'l. Secy.

WISCONSIN.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—National Purity League Convention. Oct. —, 1903.
MADISON, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 13-14, 1903. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wis., Grand Scribe.
MENOMINIE, WIS. — State Congregational Church Convention. Oct. 5, 1903. Rev. R. L. Breed, Secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS—Wisconsin Inter-Scholastic Athletic Assn. Annual Convention. Dec. 29, 1903. R. B. Dudgeon, Madison, Wis., Secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Labor National Convtn. Oct. —, 1903. John W. Hayes, 43 R St., Washington, D. C., Secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Natl. German Press Clubs Assn. Convention. Sept. —, 1903.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Master Bakers' of America Convention. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Emil Braun, Box 111, Bath Beach, N. Y., Secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Annual Conclave Grand Commandery K. T. of Wisconsin. Oct. 13-14, 1903. W. W. Perry, Grand Secy.

WYOMING.

RAWLINS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Convtn. Sept. 23, 1903. C. S. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., Grt. Keeper of Records & Secy.
SHERIDAN, WYO.—Wyoming Industrial Assn. Convention. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. C. S. Coutant, Cheyenne, Wyo., Secy.

CANADA.

BERLIN, ONT. CAN.—Alpha Mycological Society of Canada Convention. Oct. 9, 1903. David Forsyth, B. A., Secy.
BROCKVILLE, ONT., CANADA.—Canadian Labor Congress, Sept. 22, 1903.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Charities & Correction Conference. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. James Keane, City Hall, Secy.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention. Dec. 1, 1903. J. M. Walton, Kettleby, Ont., Can., Secy.
QUEBEC, ONT., CANADA.—Railway Supts. of Bridges and Buildings Assn. Convtn. Oct. 20, 1903. S. F. Patterson, Boston & Maine Railroad, Concord, N. H., Secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—St. George's Union of North America Convtn. Sept. —, 1903. Thos. Y. Yates, Washington, D. C., Secy.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assembly. May 15-Sept. 26, 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry S. Martin, Secy.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.
BOSTON, MASS.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition. Oct. 5-31, 1903. Address A. R. Rogers, Mgr.
CHICAGO, ILL.—2nd Annual Exhibition of Art Crafts. Entries close Nov. 17, 1903. Chas. L. Hutchinson, Pres.; W. M. French, Director; Ernest A. Hamill, Treas.; N. H. Carpenter, Secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy. R. R. Reynolds, Chairman Attraction Committee, 75 Perin Building, Cincinnati, O.
DETROIT, MICH.—Industrial Exposition. Nov. 2-7, inclusive, 1903. McConnell & Rowe, 926 Chamber of Commerce, Director.
GOSHEN, IND.—Merchants' and Farmers' Fall Festival. Sept. 23-26, 1903. Clyde J. Castetter, Chairman Committee on Attractions.
MITCHELL, S. D.—Corn Belt Exposition, Sept. 22-Oct. 1, 1903. H. E. Hitchcock, Sec.; L. O. Gale, attractions.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Fruit and Wine Exposition. Jan. 18-30, 1904. Alfred Chasseaud, Herald Square Exhibition Hall, Broadway, 34th & 35th Sts., New York City, Mgr.
OXFORD, O.—Farmers' Exposition. Sept.. and Oct. (1st part), 1903.
PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Corn Exposition. Under auspices of Illinois Corn Growers' Assn. Oct. 12-24, 1903. Wm. E. Hull, Chairman Attraction Committee; Harry McLeod, Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Annual Exposition. Sept. 2-Oct. 24, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Gen. Mgr.
PORT ARTHUR, ONT., CANADA—New Ontario Exposition. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. R. A. Burniss, Secy.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.
REIMS, FRANCE.—Industrial Exposition. May 1-Sept. 30, 1903.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1904. Ex-Gov. D. R. Frances, Pres.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Exposition. Sept. 14-19, 1903. L. Gerrity, Secy.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas State Exposition. Sept. 14-19, 1903. C. H. Samson, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 13-16, 1903. Frank Weldon, Secy.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Horse Show. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Horse Show. Sept. 16-19, 1903.
BRYN MAWR, PA.—Bryn Mawr Horse Show Assn. Exhibit. Sept. 23-26, 1903. Leland Sterry, Secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Horse Show (Athletic Park). Oct. 5-10, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; Geo. L. Rothrock, Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Last week of Oct., 1903.
DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. Sept. 15-18, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Horse Show. Sept. 21-25, 1903. John T. Saulter, Secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 19-24, 1903.
LANCASTER, PA.—Horse Show. Sept. 15-19, 1903. Richard McGrann, Box 417, Secy.
LENOX, MASS.—Horse Show. Sept. 18, 1903.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1-6, 1903.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 7-10, 1903.
MINEOLA, N. Y.—Horse Show. Sept. 22-26, 1903. T. F. Hitchcock, Jr., Old Westbury, L. I., N. Y., Secy.
MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Horse Show, Oct. 8, 1903.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show. Oct. 6-9, 1903.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Horse Show (Winchester Co.). Sept. 23-26, 1903. T. A. Maitland, 35 Nassau St., Secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Show. Sept. 21-26, 1903.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Horse Show. Sept. 18, 1903. Girard Foster, Chairman; Dr. Henry Jaques, Secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 13-17, 1903. J. T. Anderson, Pres.; J. S. Crenshaw, Treas.; C. W. Smith, Mgr.; W. O. Warthen, Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Week of Nov. 2, 1903.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Oct. 6-8, 1903.
CONNEAUT, O.—Firemen's Tournament, Sept. 17-18, 1903.
GREENPORT, L. I., N. Y.—So. N. Y. Firemen's Tournament. Oct. 21-22, 1903.
NORWICH, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament, Sept. 23-24, 1903.

BENCH SHOWS.

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Bench Show. Dec. 14-19, 1903. J. R. Young, Secy.
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—A. K. C. Bench Show. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Henry S. Martin, 201 State St., Sec'y.
BRYN MAWR, PA.—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club Show. Sept. —, 1903.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr'l. Society. Bench Show. Oct. 6-9, 1903. James Mortimer, Supt.
FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agrl. Society Bench Show, Oct. 20-23, 1903. (Entries close Oct. 10). J. Roger, McSherry, Secy.
LOGANSPORT, IND.—4th Annual Kennel Assn Show. Jan. 5-13, 1904. Sol. D. Brandt, Secy.

FOOD SHOWS.

DETROIT, MICH.—Retail Grocers' Pure Food Show. Nov. 30-Dec. 12, inclusive, 1903. E. J. Rowe, Business Mgr.

PICNICS.

ARBOR HILL, IA.—Old Settlers' Picnic. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. F. A. Gatch, Secy. Privilege Committee.

FLOWER SHOWS.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Grand Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 10-12, inclusive, 1903. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, Stamford, Conn., Chairman.

POULTRY SHOWS.

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 14-19, 1903. N. L. Hutchinson, Judge; J. R. Young, Secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Oct. 13-17, 1903. Frank Weldon, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.
AUBURN, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Jan. 22-25, 1904. Fred I. Roe, Secy.
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry S. Martin, Secy.
BOONVILLE, MO.—Central Mo. Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Dec. 8-11, 1903. C. G. Miller, Secy.
BRATTLEBORO, VT.—18th Annual Poultry Show. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. I. K. Felch, Judge; D. E. Tasker, Supt.
BRISTOL, CONN.—Poultry Show. Nov 11-13, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Hull, Secy.
BUTLER, MO.—Bates County Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Dec. 29, 1903-Jan. 1, inclusive, 1904. A. B. Ludwick, Secy.
CATLIN, ILL.—Poultry Show. Jan. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. W. A. Parker, Secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Ninth Annual Western Poultry Fanciers' Assn. Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. L. T. White, Supt.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Poultry Show. Jan. 11-15, 1904. C. L. Carney, Secy.
CHARLOTTE N. Y.—Charlotte Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 12-15, 1904. F. J. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga., Judge; W. B. Alexander, Secy.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Poultry Show. Oct. 27-30, 1903. B. S. Davis and W. B. Alexander, Mgrs.
CHICAGO, ILL.—8th Annual Chicago Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock Show. Jan. 25-30, inclusive, 1904. E. C. Eddy, Pres.; Geo. G. Bates, Treas.; Fred L. Kinsey, Secy.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.—2nd Annual Poultry Show. Feb. 2-6, inclusive, 1904. Harry Neath, Secy.
CLARINDA, IA.—Clarinda Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. C. E. Arnold, Secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Poultry Show. Dec. 1-4, 1903. D. M. O'Neall, Secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Assn Show. Nov. 24-28, 1903. J. H. Drevenstedt, Judge; Chas. H. Brundage, Secy.
DEARBORN, MICH.—Dearborn Poultry Fanciers' Assn. Show. Dec. 7-11, 1903. James A. Tucker, Judge; T. J. Owen, Secy.
DELAVAN, WIS.—Southeastern Wis. Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 25-30, 1904. L. A. Jansen, Judge.
DETROIT, MICH.—Poultry Show. Dec. 14-19, 1903. S. Z. Harroun, 39 Sycamore St., Secy.
ELGIN, ILL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 22-26, 1903 R. R. Rowe, Secy.
ELLSBERRY, MO.—Ellsberry Poultry Assn Show. Dec. 29-30, 1903. A. B. Shane, Judge; Otto B. Cannon, Secy.
EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Fanciers Club Show. Jan. (last 4 days), 1904. J. J. Atherton, Judge; G. L. Alvord, Secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Pigeon & Pet Stock Assn. Show, Dec. 14-19, 1903. Address L. T. MacClement, 1024 Peuell Ave., Evansville, IND.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. Lee Frost, Secy. H. A. Benedict, Asst. Secy.
FREDERICK, MD.—Poultry Show, (Frederick Fair), Oct. 20-23, 1903. J. Roger McSherry, Secy.
FRESNO, CAL.—7th Annual Fresno County Poultry Assn. Show. Dec. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. Geo. A. Andrews, 1828 Mariposa St., Secy.
GLASCO, KAN.—Poultry Show. Nov. 25-28 inclusive, 1903. C. H. Rhodes, Judge; C. G. Archer, Secy.
GREAT BEND, KAN.—Barton Co. Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 5-9, 1904. J. H. Jennison, Secy.
HAGERTOWN, MD.—Poultry Show. Oct. 13-16 1903. John L. Cast, Secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—Holland Poultry Assn Show. Dec. 29, 1903-Jan. 1, inclusive, 1904. L. S. Sprietsma, Secy.
JACKSON, MO.—South East Mo. Poultry Assn Show. Jan. 14-16, inclusive, 1904. D. F. Heimlich, Judge; Chas. Behrens, Secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Western New York Fanciers Assn. Show. Dec. 8-12, 1903. J. W. Morris, Secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—3d Annual Kankakee Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Dec. 14-19, 1903. D. T. Heimlich, Judge; E. P. Vining, Hospital, Ill., Secy.
KANSAS, O.—Poultry Show. Dec. 16-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Shuman, Secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Poultry Show. Jan. 5-10, 1904. C. S. Hunting, 3817 E. 13th St., Secy.
LEWISTON, ME.—Poultry Show. Jan. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. A. L. Merrill, 490 Court St., Auburn, Me., Secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Poultry Assn Show. Jan. 18-24, 1904. L. P. Luddon, Secy.
LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. —, 1903. W. S. Chamberlin, 317 W. Third St., Secy.
LOGANSPORT, IND.—4th Annual Hoosier Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 5-13, 1904. Sol. D. Brandt, Secy.
LYNN, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. Chas. E. Hunt, 157 Maple St., Secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Timber City Fanciers Assn. 2nd Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 16-20, 1903. F. H. Shellabarger, Judge; H. J. Whitfield, Secy.
MASON CITY, IA.—Eighth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. A. Randall, Pres.; A. B. Shaner, Lenark, Ill., Judge; James Dunn, Secy.
MATTEWAN, N. Y.—Mattewan Poultry & Pigeon Assn. Show. Dec. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Hector W. Millspaugh, Walden, N. Y., Secy.
MUSCATINE, IA.—Muscatine Poultry Assn. Show. Dec. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. G. W. Lindle, Secy.
NAPERVILLE, ILL.—Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 15-20, 1904. Chas. McClark, Judge; Oscar H. Gwier, Cor. Secy.
NAPOLEON, O.—Poultry Show. Dec. 1-5, 1903. E. Judson Davis, Secy.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 26-30, 1904. Henry T. Gidley, North Dartsmouth, Mass., Secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey Co. Poultry Assn. Show. Dec. 7-12, 1903. R. R. Hobble, Sedgwick, Kan., Secy. & Treas.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York Poultry Pigeon & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Jan. 5-9, 1904. H. V. Crawford, 34 Union St., Montclair, N. J., Secy.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 8-10, 1903. C. E. Hodgkins, Secy.
NORTONVILLE, KAS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 29-31, 1903. C. D. Stillman, Secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 2-5, 1903. J. C. Williams, Fruitvale, Calif., Secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Annual Show, Richland County Poultry Assn. Jan. 4-8, inclusive, 1904. E. Dalton, Parkersburg, Ill., Secy.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 11-16, 1904. F. E. Dailey, 93 E. Lincoln Ave., Secy.
OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 15-18, 1903. H. L. Platt, Secy.
PRAIRIE DEPOT, O.—Poultry Show. Nov. 25-28, 1903. R. F. Basey, Secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Poultry Show. Dec. 2-5, 1903. Wm. I. Brown, Exchange Place, Secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia Pigeon, Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. Nov. 23-29, 1903. F. S. Bullington, Secy.
RISING SUN, O.—Poultry Show. Dec. 1-4, 1903. E. M. Yambert, Secy.
ROBINSON, ILL.—Crawford County Poultry Assn. Show. Jan. 13-18, 1904.
ROCHESTER, MINN.—Rochester Poultry Assn. Show. Dec. 16-19, 1903. Louis E. Nietz, Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—43rd Annual Poultry Show, Oct. 5-11, inclusive, 1903. C. A. Tilles, Pres.; John Hachmeister, Secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—9th Annual St. Louis Fanciers' Assn. Show. Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1903. Russell & Butterfield, Judges; Ross C. H. Hallock, Secy.
SANATOGA, PA.—Tenth Annual Poultry Show. Nov. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Stanton, J. W. Bruckhart, J. J. Yelton and J. B. Hoffman, Judges; Sam J. Kurtz, Secy.
SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Poultry & Pet Stock Assn. Show. (Dates not set). R. E. Codding, Secy.
SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—West Shore Fanciers Assn. Show. Nov. 23-28, 1903. Theo. Hewes, Judge; A. H. MacIntire, Secy.
SOUTH FARMINGTON, MASS.—6th Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. F. W. Jennings, 8 Irving St., Secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Dec. 15-18, 1903. Edwin C. Powell, Secy.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Feb. 8-13, 1904. E. W. Andrews, Secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—Poultry Show. Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1903. W. J. Gladney, Secy.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Poultry Show. Sept. 15-18, 1903. B. F. Cally, Jr., Sec'y.
WATERLOO, N. Y.—Poultry Show, Sept. 22-24, 1903. Isaac L. Huff, Pres.
WATERTOWN, WIS.—Fourth Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 11-17, 1904. H. A. Holdridge, 208 S. Warren St., Secy.
WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Tenth Annual Poultry Assn. Show. Dec. 21-24, 1903.
WICHITA, KAN.—Southern Kansas Assn. Poultry Show. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1903. H. L. Resing, Secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita Poultry Assn. Show Jan. 4-9, 1904. T. K. Felch, Judge; H. W. Schopf, Secy.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Co. Show. Second Wednesday in Feb, 1904. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Cheviot Sheep Society Show. Dec. 4, 1903. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., Secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Royal Live Stock Show. Oct. 19, 1903.
LANCASTER, PA.—Cattle Show. Sept. 15-19, 1903. Richard McGrann, Box 417, Secy.
PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agrt. Society Show, Sept. 22-24 inclusive, 1903.
ROANOKE, VA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 20-23, inclusive, 1903. James P. Woods, Pres.; R. H. Angell, Treas.; W. L. Andrews, Secy.

RED MEN'S POW WOWS.

HARRODSBURG, KY.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Sept. —, 1903. J. T. Nevins, M. D., Secy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—State Log Rolling Modern Woodmen. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, inclusive.
DES MOINES, IA.—Blue Ribbon Sale & Show, Nov. 10-13, inclusive. Dan R. Mills, Secy.
KEARNEY, NEB.—Kearney Coursing Meet. Oct. 19-23, 1903. R. L. Napper, Secy.
MASON, N. C.—Big Bazaar. Oct. 12-24, 1903.
MONTPELIER, VT.—Field Day of Knights of Pythias. Sept. 23, 1903.
WARRENSBURG, MO.—M. W. of A. State Log Rolling. Sept. 23-24, 1903. Campbell Chapman, County Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

When Rosamond Johnson, of Cole and Johnson Brothers, the composers of Under the Bamboo Tree and The Congo Love Song, finished his course at the Boston Conservatory of Music and returned to his home in Jacksonville, Fla., he was invited to take charge of the choir of the Baptist Church there and to play the organ. One Sunday a visiting preacher was in the pulpit. Rosamond had carefully rehearsed the choir in a rather difficult anthem, and the choir opened the services by singing this with much gusto. The minister then rose and read as his text from Acts xx.: "And after the uproar ceased."

Rosamond and the choir took this very much to heart, but they determined to get even, so when the sermon was finished, the choir arose and sang, "It Is Time to Awake from Sleep.

The remarkable sight of a prince of the royal blood playing the violin in a theatre in his own country has been found at Munich. Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria, the grandson of the King, nightly plays the violin in the orchestra of the Royal Theatre, where Wagner selections are presented. In the day-time the prince is a doctor of medicine.

CHICAGO.

A Country Girl Opens at the Illinois Theatre. Hearts Courageous and The County Chairman Doing Big Business.

It will be but a short time when the outdoor attractions will be a thing of the past as far as this summer is concerned, and the theatres will have the field to themselves, Sans Souci Park being the first to close. Business at this resort has been immense.

Illinois.—The first week of A Country Girl in the Illinois established the English importation in the favor of playgoers along with its predecessor, Floradora, and one could hardly tell the story more plainly. It is genuinely, if extravagantly, humorous. It is superbly staged and costumed. It is not coarse, and its music is tuneful and well written besides.

Powers.—The second week of Orrin Johnson's engagement in Powers' in Hearts Courageous began Monday with a special matinee. Both then and in the evening the attendance was large and the audiences demonstrative. Mr. Johnson seems to be getting away from the air of boyishness that detracts from the distinction that should attach to a hero of romantic drama.

Grand.—The house overflowed again Sunday night when Babes in Toyland entered its final week. As it nears the end of its present run interest in it grows, and it is to be said especially that Mr. Herbert's capital music, in strong favor from the beginning, is even more warmly admired than then. Next: Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.

The Studebaker.—The County Chairman opened its second in the Studebaker Monday with a special matinee. Despite its blemishes The County Chairman abounds in telling touches of nature, and that the community thinks so is obvious from the crowds that go to witness it and thoroughly enjoy it. At both performances the house was filled to the doors.

McVickers'.—The audience in McVickers' Sunday night when the rural melodrama, Sky Farm, entered on its last week, filled all the available standing room and overflowed into the corridor. This is likely to be repeated nightly until the end of the engagement. Next: Maude Walsh, in Resurrection.

Great Northern.—The Funny Mr. Dooley packed the Great Northern twice Sunday. It is one of those bits of hodge-podge usually classified as musical farce, which has no story that anybody can follow or cares to follow, but it is just a mixture of broad and often crude songs of the trashy but catchy type, loosely strung together, with the chorus work of a score of rather pretty girls. Next: Sis Hopkins.

Alhambra.—The Scout's Revenge, with its flaring posters, sufficed to pack the Alhambra twice Sunday. Except that the characters have different names and that the action of the piece takes place in Texas instead of somewhere else, The Scout's Revenge does not differ radically from the stereotyped recipe for a popular melodrama. The ending of the piece hardly needs to be recorded, for it would not be a popular play if the villain did not get it in the neck for killing the waifs. The play is well staged.

Academy.—Merry Katie Emmett, after capturing the crowds at a South Side theatre, moved over to the West Side and played to capacity at both performances Sunday in the Academy. This popular actress has been before the public as star for over a dozen years. The Waifs of New York never seems to tire its audiences. It is put on better this season than ever.

Bijou.—On the Bridge at Midnight, the attraction in the Bijou this week, has been seen here twice this season, but this did not affect its drawing qualities, as the Bijou did not have standing room left at either performance Sunday. It is certainly a great attraction, and can be counted as one of the winners this season. The jack knife bridge shown in one of the acts in actual operation is a novelty.

Columbus.—The reception accorded the harrowing old melodrama, The Octoroon, when it was revived on Sunday in the Columbus by the Richard Buhler Company proved that it appeals as forcibly as of old to the sympathy of the average audience. There were tears for the unhappy heroine, applause for the young planter and execrating hisses for the villain. Next: At the Old Cross Roads.

Thirty-first Street Theatre.—The action of Edwin Barbour's Northern Lights, capitally given this week in the Thirty-first Street by the Elliott Stock Company, is not placed in the arctic region, as the title might be understood, but in Montana. The glitter of the army blue and gold, the savage splendor of Indian costumes and appropriate stage settings lend picturesqueness to the representation. Next: The Galley Slave.

Bush Temple.—Goodwin's success, In Mizzouri, was exceedingly well played Sunday in the Bush Temple. Physically, Joseph Sullivan fits the part of Sheriff Jim Radburn admirably, and he plays the part with quiet strength. In Kate Vernon Miss Reals has an unsympathetic part, but her womanly beauty and gracious personality somewhat lifted it to distinction. Next: Lady Huntsworth's Experiment.

Marlowe.—The Marlowe in the Englewood region was opened to the public again Sunday night. The play is called Near the Throne, and is a romantic melodrama of the invasion of Egypt by the first Napoleon, the central figure in which is played in a heroic vein by Thomas B. Alexander, who has had experience in romantic melodrama, backed by a capable supporting company. A good line of attractions are booked in the Marlowe.

Barnum and Bailey's Circus.—"Get your tickets here! Lemonade! Lemonade! This way to the main show!" These were the familiar phrases that rose above the din of street cars, animal calls and noises of circus crowds. Over 25,000 people, is was estimated, passed through the gates the opening day, the attendance being about equal afternoon and evening. The show will continue two weeks.

Masonic Temple Theatre.—James J. Corbett, the one-time champion of all heavy weights, is the attraction in the Masonic Temple Theatre this week. He relates the haps and mishaps of his career as a professional boxer. Papinta, the marvelous fire and mirror dancer, remains for a second and last week. There are a half dozen other good attractions, including Hal Davis and Inez McCauley; the Raynold Musical Trio; Rooney and Francis, Clivetto, and the Van Dorn family. Coming: Katherine Bloodgood.

Olympic Vaudeville.—May Howard & Co., Bellman & Moore, Rappo Sisters, Irving Jones, Smith & Fuller, A. P. Rostow, Phil and Nettie Peters, Gallando, Fox & Foxie, Theresa Burns & Co., Marion & Dean, Moss, Zelvardo, Dill & Ward and Chris. Lane.

Haymarket Vaudeville.—Milly Capel, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Lytton & Gerald, Martin & Maximilion, Pauls & Dika, Gordon Eldrid, the Lovitts, McGrath Brothers, Everett Sisters, Mlle. Hilda, Hathaway & Walton, William Hale, Freese Brothers and Alec Palmer.

Chicago Opera House, Vaudeville.—Webb's Great Seals, Le Febre Saxaphone, Girard & Gardner, Frank & Claire, Carrie Scott, Roberts, Hays & Roberts, Mons. Torcan, Anna Caldwell, Adamini & Taylor, York & Herbert Trio, Ferguson & Passmore, John B. Welch, Geo. and Pauline Kind and Nettie Kenton.

Sam T. Jack's.—The Blue Ribbon Girls, the attraction in Sam T. Jack's this week, played to standing room only at both performances Sunday. This is a new burlesque company this season. As a first part the Female Minstrels is staged. The finale The Sultan of Half Morocco. Between the skits is a good olio. J. Bernard Dyllin, Frey & Fields, Glenroy & Russell, Orth & Fern, and the Polly Trio, Ward Brasburn & Murphy.

Trocadero.—The Jolly Grass Widows, the well known and popular burlesque company, opened to the usual big business always done by this attraction in Chicago. Nat Fields, Guy Rawson, Joe Howard, Alex Carr, Marie Theress, Mae Hilliard, and Ruth Vernon, favorites at this house, were accorded a warm reception. The farce, One Night and Gone, is magnincently costumed, presented in two scenes. Between these scenes good specialties are introduced.

SWEEPINGS.

The Academy is doing a wonderful business this season.

Louis Wolf, agent Dora Thorne company, is heralding the coming of that attraction next week at the Marlowe.

Sol Braunig is managing the Marlowe and claims he will make it a winner. J. M. Ward has secured control of the opera house in Wilmington Heights. He opens it Sept. 24 with The Hidden Crime. He will star Miss Elsie Cresey this season in To Die at Dawn, written expressly for her by E. Lawrence Lee.

A. H. HART.

CINCINNATI.

Warm, Dry Week Makes Glad the Managers of Open-Air Attractions—Especially the Fall Festival Directors.

Sunday, as a culmination to a week's warm weather, drew forth unknown thousands to all the open-air attractions. 15,000 people were in Eden Park at the John Weber Concert, the largest crowd of the season. The mounted police had all they could do to prevent inextricable confusion among the unusual turnout of autos and fancy rigs and equipages. Over to the south on the Kentucky shore the bathing beaches were a moving panorama of colors on the sand and disporting forms in the water. Chester Park had one of the largest days of the season. The Lagoon was a center, and the Zoo's attendance was in the first class. An immense crowd heard Sousa on the Marco Polo stage Sunday evening, and the street railway magnates were brimful of smiles. Even so—the theatres drew larger audiences than on any preceding Sunday of the season, and the detailed list runs:

Grand Opera House.—Richard Carle, in The Tenderfoot, opened the Grand Monday night to good attendance. He comes from Chicago, where the show had a long and successful run. The supporting company is good, but Mr. Carle shines by far and away the brightest star in the galaxy. The lines are exceptionally good, having been written by the star himself, and the music is catchy and diverting. There is no doubt that the attraction will draw good business all week. Next: The Chinese Honeymoon.

Heuck's Opera House.—Paul Revere, in which Mr. Richard Buhler was the star, drew the largest house of the season Sept. 13. The play was pleasing, and Mr. Buehler received an ovation, having to respond to no less than nine curtain calls. Next week: A Desperate Chance.

Walnut Street Theatre.—Are You a Mason? The initial performance Sunday, Sept. 13, gave evidence that the play has never been in better hands or been more handsomely staged, though when it appeared here last it demanded first-class prices. Edward E. Kellie makes a capital old deceiver, and Thomas Davis, his son-in-law, handles the part of Frank Perry with all the skill of a true born comedian. Next week: The Middleman.

Robinson's Opera House.—Hottest Coon in Dixie. Good attendance and good performance. The company is composed of forty colored performers. There are a great number of specialties introduced during the play, and in the last act Prof. Woodford and his pony circus are presented. Chief among these are Mrs. Murphy and Dooley, two of the best educated monkeys to be found, and Gyp, the diving dog. Next week: Marked for Life.

Columbia Theatre.—The Columbia was crowded to the doors Sunday evening to witness the strong vaudeville bill in which were the De Koltas, celebrated European necromancers and illusionists. Another clever turn is presented by John Ford and Mayme Gehrue in a pleasing singing and dancing sketch.

Lyceum Theatre.—A Montana Outlaw. It is just as wild and wooly as the title suggests, but the story is interestingly developed, and the company is uniformly good. J. Curry, as the sheriff, Roaring Bill, does an excellent bit of character work.

Peoples' Theatre.—Cherry Blossom Burlesquers. Sara Bernheart's Rival is the opening number, and is a burlesque on the rehearsal of a new production. John H. Perry, who is the author, plays the leading role. Among those in the olio are Held and Spencer, Hurd and Orletta, Frank Williamson, the Gorham Comedy Four and the Alpine Family. Next week: Parisian Widows.

All the summer resorts did well Sunday. The attendance at the Zoo was about equal to the best this year. Bandmaster Innes, with Mrs. Innes and small party, paid a visit and had dinner at the park.

The Lagoon vaudeville season closed Sunday, and each of the five acts was received enthusiastically. The park will continue to run indefinitely, with the vaudeville feature being omitted.

Chester Park.—The closing vaudeville shows at Chester Park, Sept. 13, were witnessed by two crowds that completely filled Lakeside Pavilion, and the attendance was of the largest of the season. Messrs. I. M. and J. M. Martin were presented with two handsome Masonic charms by the employes. The Ladies' Tuxedo Band played in the afternoon and John C. Weber's Band in the evening. The vaudeville program included the child sisters, La Vette, singers and dancers; Miss Gertrude Garlach, balladiste; Charles Weithorn, whose sleight of hand was a feature of the bill, and the clever monologue artist, the Majestic Quartette and Geo. W. Blackburn, the whistler.

The Queen City Beach drew a big crowd, and the bathing was never so enjoyable during the entire season. It was intended to close yesterday, but Manager Kroger, upon request of the patrons, consented to keep open until the end of the hot spell.

The Fall Festival.—The attendance during the past week has never been equaled during any previous Fall Festival. Saturday was a record breaker, being Traveling Mens' Day. The weather has been hot and dry all week, and the directors say that nothing short of a catastrophe can prevent it from being a financial success. Innes closed his concerts Saturday, and he immensely delighted his auditors. Sousa gave two concerts Sunday. The afternoon concert had to be given in Music Hall owing to the almost unbearable heat on the Marco Polo stage. His engagement ends Sept. 16. Jules Hurtig and Harry Seaman were in the city last week. They are on tour, taking in the burlesque shows.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mason Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, Lessee and Mgr.) Week of Sept. 7, dark.

Grand Opera House.—Walter Sanford's players present for their first week's offering at the Grand Opera House (the converted Orpheum on Main street) the Drury Lane play, Sporting Life. It is given in four acts and ten scenes, there being a number of effective stage pictures. The company, headed by William Desmond and Miss Ethel Earle, are specially adapted to plays of this character.

Burbank Theatre (Oliver Morosco, Lessee and Mgr.) James Neill and company offer for the week of Sept. 6, The Cowboy and the Lady, written by Clyde Fitch for Nat Goodwin. This is one of the plays that always takes well here.

Orpheum (Clarence Drown, Mgr.) For its opening week at its new house on Spring street, the Orpheum management has endeavored to prepare a bill of special attractiveness. Edwin Keough and Dorothy Ballard are players who have forsaken the legitimate for a season to present in vaudeville a sketch which is exceedingly clever. The Fleury Trio, novelty dancers, are on the bill, as well as Sam Edwards, the comedian formerly with the Frohman forces. Rosie Rendel, transformation dancer, bill for last week, made her appearance. Larkins and Patterson are a musical team new to Los Angeles. Holdovers are Heeley and Meeley, acrobats; John Le Clair, juggler, and Lew Hawkins, monologist.

Chutes Park and Theatre (Henry Koch, Mgr.) The leading outside attraction for this week is the double balloon ascension and parachute jump by Miss Edna Springer and Prof. Farrar Sandusky. A splendid trip was made Sunday, and the young lady was vociferously cheered for her daring. Miko Bolaski, the Syrian lion trainee, is still one of the headliners, and his thrilling animal act always awakens the interest it deserves. Prof. William Evans, the great eastern cyclist, makes his ride for life down the chutes on a bicycle. In the theatre a bill of exceptional merit is presented, commencing with Virginia Hallsley, the sweet vocalist; then follow the Two Lakotas, the greatest impersonators of Japanese; Duncan Campbell, black-face monologist; Harry Lloyd, singing comedian, concluding with an up-to-date, one-act farce entitled Eight Dollars Per Week and Sea Breezes. The labor organizations of Los Angeles and San Pedro held their Labor Day exercises at the park. The day was a record breaker, and the splendid program was well received.

NOTES.

One of the attractions of the year will be Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, who will be seen here in her great production, Mary of Magdala. She will be supported, it is said, by a strong organization, and as she herself is noted for better second appearances than first in a production, it seems probable that her work will this year gain an added subtlety and force. Mrs. Fiske is still a long way from us, as she will not be in this city until April.

D. W. FERGUSON.

KING CITY, MO.—A continual downpour of rain yesterday at Bethany, Mo., made it impossible for the Free Street Fair to give any of the exhibitions. The Pan American Shows made no effort to unload in the rain and at 3:30 p. m. left for King City, Mo. W. S. Dunington, who was manager of advance car No. 1, Pan American Show for season 1903, has accepted a position with the American Billposting Co., of Chicago. Taylor's Fair and Stock Exhibition takes place at King City, Mo., Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1. J. N. Taylor is proprietor of the fair.

L. C. ZELLENO.

DAVIES, W. VA.—People's Opera House (H. N. Walters, Mgr.) The Record Stock Company played here Sept. 7-9 to good business. It is one of the best that has played here in years and patrons were well pleased. They carry 12 people and their wardrobe was magnificent. Their paper was good. Coming Sept. 24, Stetson's U. T. C. Co.

WOODSTON, KAS.—Sells-Downs' Show exhibited at Stockton, Kas., Sept. 2, to packed tents, giving the best of satisfaction.

The Kirwin Street Fair was held Sept. 2-5 to large crowds. The entire attraction was a couple of colored singers.

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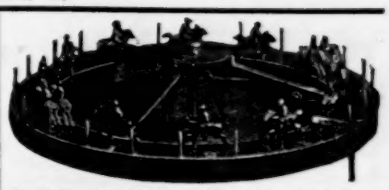

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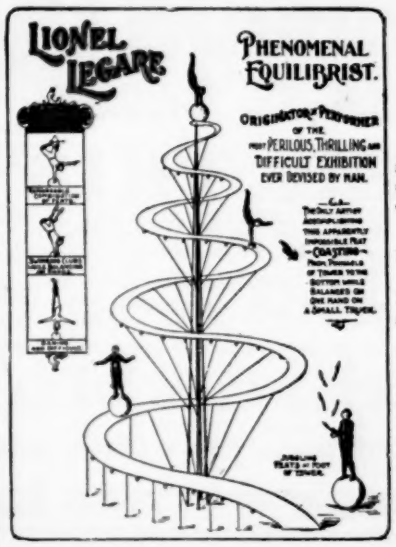

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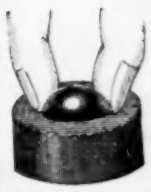

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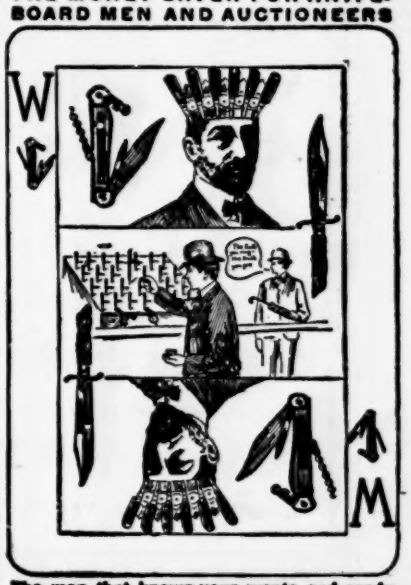

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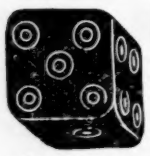

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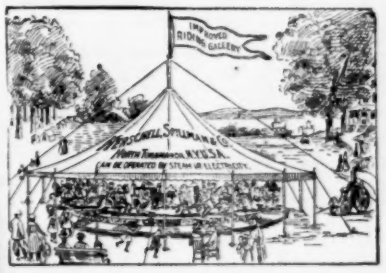

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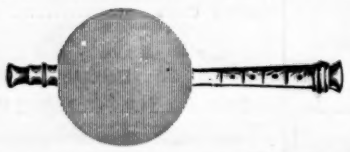

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