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THE LONDON SEASON.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS IN THE ENGLISH CAPITOL.

No Actors Knighted at Celebration of the King's Birthday.

The general feeling among managers is that the present London theatrical season can not be called other than a failure from a financial standpoint. Very few plays have reached the rank that is required to stamp them with the hall-mark of success, the number of these being easily counted on the fingers of one hand.

One of the greatest hits of the year was Monsieur Beaucaire, by Lewis Waller, and his present piece, Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner, which is based upon an incident of the American Revolutionary War, promises to be a fair competitor in popularity at the Imperial, also the Duke of Killarankie has revived the fame for a time waning, of the Criterion.

London is soon to have five new theatres, three at least of which are to be built on the American plan, with no "pit." The new Colosseum is now well on its way to completion, and when erected will be the most magnificent institution of its kind in the world.

The American all-round prodigy, Florizel von Reuter, violinist, conductor and composer, made his debut in London, at the Queen's Hall, June 29. He is twelve years of age, a slightly built, girlish-looking, curly-headed boy, and appeared equally at home in drawing his bow and conducting a supporting orchestra of seventy-five pieces.

He is succeeded by another child wonder, Vegsy, the Romanian violinist, who is also a finished artiste at the age of eleven years. He is said to be superior to Reuter in his mastery of the classics, though not so well up in technique.

Kyrie Bellow is domiciled in the house-boat Mirabelle on the Upper Thames. In a letter to the "Daily Mail" he deplures the habit of managers in paying compliments to authors of rejected manuscripts, and says: "A false sense of politeness induces managers to pay compliments to authors on returning their manuscripts—and as a salve to their feelings—for the rejection of their works."

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Such sincere civility is not only wrong, but also cruel. I have made it a rule, from which I never depart, to receive manuscripts for consideration only on the condition that I offer no opinion on their merits or demerits unless I accept them for production.

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CONRIED WINS.

Justice Traux, of the Supreme Court, of New York City, has sustained the demurrer entered by Heinrich Conried, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, to the complaint of Gilbert Ray Hawes, a lawyer, who seeks to recover \$100,000 damages for alleged libel arising out of the controversy they had concerning the presentation of Parsifal in this country.

In behalf of Fran Cosima Wagner and Siegfried Wagner, Mr. Hawes began an action to restrain the production of Parsifal. He was beaten. He also brought suit against Conried charging him with having libelled him by the statement that Hawes had gone to Bayreuth and there offered to prevent the performance of Parsifal in this country.

Justice Traux says: "I am of the opinion that the words of which the plaintiff complains do not mean what the plaintiff says they mean and that the whole article is not libellous per se."

CHICAGO ORDINANCE.

MAY BE CHANGED IN FAVOR OF MANAGERS AT MEETING OF COUNCIL, JULY 18.

Members of the Chicago Council special theatre committee, theatre managers and two experts, named by Mayor Harrison to aid the committee, assembled at the council committee rooms Tuesday afternoon, July 12, to enter upon the work of modifying the theatre ordinance.

Under existing conditions the various managers are each under \$25,000 bond to comply with the present ordinance, Oct. 1. It would appear that the ordinance as it now stands is prohibitive and the managers have asked for minor changes.

Although the hotels, restaurants, street car lines, State street stores and other branches of trade, which would be sadly effected by the threatened closing down of the play houses, have not pooled issues with the local managers, as yet it is generally believed the council will adjust matters to the satisfaction of all concerned at the Monday night meeting, July 15 and withdraw many of the restrictions that have placed the managers in such a dilemma and caused them so much concern.

STAGE EMPLOYEES MEET.

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, held its convention at Milwaukee, Wis., July 11. An important item was in the matter of the quarrel at Louisville, Ky., for several months. The executive board decided that unless the matter was settled immediately the Louisville charter would be revoked and a new local organized.

The organization has five strikes on in as many large cities of the country, according to Lee M. Hart, secretary-treasurer of the alliance. They are in Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, Detroit, Birmingham, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga. About 600 men are affected. Most of the strikes have been caused by demanded increases in wages or improvement in conditions, which employers have refused to grant.

TOLSTOI SCORES SHAKESPEARE.

Tolstol, the Russian writer, is completing an essay against Shakespeare. Tolstol considers the bard of Avon as an aristocrat whose heroes all belonged to the higher classes, and who invariably ridiculed all artisans who figure in his plays.

FIRING A THEATRE.

A plan is on foot in Germany by which it is hoped that panics as the result of theatre fire will be eliminated. A Vienna architect has suggested that a special theatre be built equipped with all modern devices to make it nearly fireproof, and that fires be started in it during the performance.

THE NELLOS.

The above photograph represents Mr. and Mrs. Nello, one of the very successful vaudeville teams now upon the road. The Great Nello and his accomplished wife, who does a comedy act that forces applause, are now meeting with continuous success in parks.

Perhaps the most remarkable encores on record were those demanded and had by the late King of Bavaria, Louis II. Long before he was known to be insane, while he was only considered eccentric, he insisted on having plays and operas performed before him as the sole auditor, the curtain rising at midnight if he liked the play he would order it to be played at once.

NASHVILLE'S NEW THEATRE.

The work on the Bijou Theatre at Nashville, Tenn., is rapidly progressing. It will be completed by September 1.

Its construction, while not fire proof, ought to make it one of the safest theatres in the South. Exits are unusually numerous and large, there is no cellar under the building, the electric wires are thoroughly up-to-date, the furnace will not be in the theatre, but in a small building in the alley, the stage will be partly shut off from the audience by a brick wall and an asbestos curtain will complete the list of protections against fire.

Quartette, Messrs. Vernon, Osborne, Dorman and Stetson, the great fire scene, using special fire-proof scenery, horses and combination chemical and hose wagon on the stage.

THE ENCORE.

Paris, the center of frivolity, fashion and fervor, seems to have been the birth place of the encore. The history of the encore is curious and forms an interesting topic for research. As to the first encore, it may be said Louis XIV, of France, was responsible. It was January 3, 1680 that this famous and history making sovereign listened to a new musical production by Corneille. By the way, the name of the piece was Bellerophon and it was set to music by Lully.

The French audiences seemed loath to adopt the custom for themselves, probably, though, on account of the fact that the privilege was withheld from them by the sovereign. Because of this royal interference it might be noticed that English theatre-goers did demand the encore. It is claimed that the encore was introduced into England during the season of 1709-1710, but those who are authority for this do not specify what play or opera gave rise to its use.

It will be necessary to return to the Parisian stage, however, to find a record descriptive of an early encore. The date was August 8, 1780—from which it will be noticed that a century had elapsed since King Louis demanded a repetition. The instance is worthy of notice. Gluck had produced an opera, Echo and Narcissus, which had failed; but he had rewritten the bad parts of it, and on the day mentioned produced it again. It failed a second time; but one or two songs were accepted by the audience with applause. One song in particular, The Hymn to Love, was demanded a second time, and this popular song out of an unpopular opera was the cause of the first encore obtained by the general demand of an audience.

Just here it may be noted that the French do not use "encore" to denote a demand for the repetition of a song or other part of a play; they call, "Bis! Bis!" and obtain an encore.



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The majority of last season's mistakes will be eliminated. Perhaps new ones will present themselves, but they will be easier to combat. External conditions will necessitate a salutary policy of caution. Internal conditions are good. Although the dramatic craft will be piloted through the presidential campaign with care, the dawn of the new year will bring to view tokens of a new era where historical triumphs will not be far between.

The great American play may then receive its premiere production. The then American star may now be in embryo. At any rate the season will accelerate and stimulate the profession to renewed efforts and will be productive of no mean results.

VIOLA ALLEN.

(See first page).

Viola Allen is the daughter of C. Leslie Allen, a well-known character actor, who comes from a good, old Boston family, and Sarah Lyon Allen, an English woman of fine descent. Miss Allen was born in Alabama, but when three years old went with her parents to Boston, where her father was for many years a prominent member of the famous Boston Theatre Company.

After a few trial performances the youthful aspirant was engaged for the part and traveled with the company six months, her own father being also her father in the play. While enacting her first role, John Mc Cullough, the eminent tragedian, saw her and an engagement in his company soon followed, where she speedily rose to the position of leading lady, playing Virginia, Desdemona, Cordelia, Parthenia, etc., until ill health compelled Mr. McCullough's final retirement from the stage.

Miss Allen, like her father, was a devoted student of Shakespeare and subsequently played many of the great bard's heroines as well as other classical roles and famous parts in the "old comedies" with Lawrence Barrett, the great Italian Tommaso Salvini, his son Alexander Salvini, and Joseph Jefferson.

After one season at the historical Boston Museum, creating and playing a variety of parts, Miss Allen was engaged to create the role of the Princess in the production of Bronson Howard's Aristocracy. She next accepted the position of leading lady at the Empire Theatre, New York, and became a popular favorite in that city, meeting with especial success in the plays of Liberty Hall, Sowing the Wind, The Masqueraders, Michael and His Lost Angel, John Adrears, and Under the Red Robe.

NELLIE GIBNEY ENGAGED.

Nellie Gibney so well known in repertoire in the West is to be leading lady of the Jack Hoedler Show next season. Lafayette McKee will be the leading man. The company embraces twenty people.

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MAY CUT OUT ORCHESTRA.

Most of the members of the orchestras of the theatres controlled by Messrs. Kernan, Hife & Hooke...

EMMETT MEMORIAL.

A handsome monument to the memory of Daniel Deavert Emmett, the account of whose recent death appeared in "The Billboard," will be erected at his old home place in Mt. Vernon...

NEW THEATRE CIRCUIT.

A new circuit known as the Rock Island Theatrical Circuit, has been formed in the southwest and embraces twenty-five towns in Kansas and Oklahoma...

SOUTHERN'S TRAIN LATE.

The Helena Theatre at Helena, Mont., opened June 10 instead of 14 on account of the fact that Mr. E. H. Southern could not make connections in time to reach Helena until the latter date...

LEXINGTON, ILL. OPERA HOUSE LEASED.

A Orr has leased the opera house at Lexington, Ill. It is being put into first-class condition and will make a very comfortable theatre...

ENGAGEMENTS.

Lillian O'Neil has been secured for Robert Carter's Vaudeville Company. Earl Sterling will appear with the Bush Fempel Stock Company next season...

ming Bird, Mr. Southard was a member of Paul Gilmore's company last season playing the heavy in the same piece.

Miss Orris Ober has been specially engaged to create the part of Salome in Gordon and Bennett's The Holy City.

Miss Ila Burnap, a young Denver girl, who has just graduated from the Chicago Conservatory of Music, has accepted the engagement of Prima Donna soprano of the Tenderfoot company...

DRAMATIC.

Fredrick Ward and Kathryn Kidder will be featured the coming season in Salambo. William A. Brady will have fifteen companies under his management the coming season.

The Finishing School, a satire written by Max Pemberton, was successfully produced in London recently.

Manager C. W. Bachelor, of the opera house at McPherson, Kan., is having new scenery placed in his house.

U. H. Bertelick, manager of the Belvidere, Ill., Opera House, is making desirable changes in his house.

Manager Clark has engaged Nellie and Alice Walsh for the Juvenile Opera Company at Coney Island, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A stock company in Albany, N. Y., has inaugurated the policy of giving two plays a week.

Billy Van will be starred in a musical comedy next season, with Rose Beaumont as his leading lady.

Mr. W. Warren De Witt is the proprietor of the new stock company at Chase's Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

Wilton Lackaye has turned songwriter and his latest effort bears the touching title of I Want to Buy My Baby a Kimona.

Miss Anna Anderson Clark, an aunt of Clyde Fitch, died at her home in Hagerstown, Md., July 6, after a severe attack of typhoid.

Dick Ferris has secured the rights to Nibbe and Sporting Life for production by his two stock companies.

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Several dinners and theatre parties were arranged in her honor.

Miss Bertha Galland's tour in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall will be resumed in Washington in October. She will play return engagements in Philadelphia, Boston and other leading cities returning to New York in February to produce her new play.

Elynn Stevens, who scored a success with his character work in Shore Acres last season has been spending the summer with relatives at Tecumseh, Mich., leaving, 8, for New York.

Louis Mann will be starred under the management of Charles B. Dillingham next season. He has not selected his play but will continue in German character work.

The Business Men's Association, of Owensboro, Ky., are considering a proposition to build a new opera house. A subscription committee has been appointed.

Messrs. Pedley and Birch are interested in the enterprise.

The statement lately made that Fred Nibbe would be on the business staff of the Rogers brothers next season is incorrect. Mr. Nibbe will play a part in the company, and his experience as a manager of the Four Cohans is over.

Nielson Opera House at Sandusky, Ohio, will be closed a month for repairs. An asbestos curtain will be put in and an asbestos wall will be constructed between the stage and the auditorium.

Some changes will also be made in the dressing rooms.

Lou J. Wood has leased the Cannon City, Col., opera house for a period of five years and has succeeded W. J. Bridwell as manager of the house.

Mr. Wood will devote his entire attention to the matter. He has fitted up an Belle Johnson.

Sir Henry Irving after his professional farewell tour of England will play a farewell visit to America at the end of 1905.

under the auspices of Charles Frohman. It will extend for twenty weeks, beginning in San Francisco in September, 1905, and finishing in New York.

Mr. Frohman has also arranged for Maude Adams to play in London, France and Germany with an English-speaking company while living in America.

One of Miss Adams' plays will be L'Algon.

The London stage is well stocked just now with French plays and players. Probably the most interesting of three French companies now acting here is at His Majesty's, where

A new theatre for Indianapolis, Ind., seems to be an assured fact, despite reports to the contrary. Architect Yost, of a New York firm, has been to Indianapolis to confer with Mr. C. C. Perry.

Mr. Perry has arranged with Dickson and Talbot to build a theatre on Kentucky Ave., just west of Washington St. It is to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mr. Fred Dickson announced that work would shortly begin on the new house. "We expect to open it the first of August next year," he said.

Miss Ellen Terry, who has made such a decided hit on the English provinces in The Good Hope, will be seen in London and America the coming season under the management of Chas. Frohman.

J. W. Berrie is writing a modern comedy in which the English star will appear.

Miss Emma Millard is lying critically ill at the Baltimore University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. She has been for several weeks the guest of the Misses Martin, who conduct a fashionable theatrical boarding house.

On July 1 she was eating deviled crabs; she became suddenly ill, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Geannie Millard of the Way Down East Company and other members of the family were called to the city. Miss Emma Millard was last seen with Miss Bertha Galland.

The following is a list of people engaged for the Gordon and Bennett attractions: General manager, Harry Gordon; managers, Edward Taylor, Henry Blackaller and George Crowder;

agents, A. H. Windish, J. B. Swafford, E. N. Allen and A. B. Ogle; actors, Clarence Bennett, Berton A. Nixon, Clyde B. Callicote, Edgar Jones, Frederick Sieke, Tracy T. Clark, Edward Hoyt, Charles Richmond, Roy Barker, Edward Primrose, John Arthur, Howard Tremaine, W. J. Schultz, Richard Chapman, Oscar Platt, Leo Robertson, Frederick James, Nelson Leavitt, J. E. Illias, Edward Curtis Frank Brown, Reginald Knorr, Frank DeCampe, Arthur Blackaller, Raymond Gilbert, Rex De Rossett, George Castleberry, Alex de Beers, J. E. Bowersox, Gordon Gray, F. Edward Daly, C. Garvin Gilman, Charles Bollinger, H. B. Tucker, Al. W. Taylor, Capitola Marshall, Irene Dockett, Francis Allen, Harriet Dunmore, Marie Barbaroke, Isabelle Winloche, Ada Lorain, Helen Brandon, Bonita Leslie, Eunice Murdock, Nellie Manning, Dorothy Ramezell, Anna Cogswell, Virginia Clay, Barbara Swager and Ellene Montford.

PLAYHOUSES.

The staff of the South London Music Hall, London, Eng., will take its annual outing, July 24.

Mr. Frank Burt, the well known theatrical man, was injured at Indianapolis, Ind., recently, in an automobile while enroute from his home in Toledo, Ohio, to St. Louis.

The Grand Opera House, Wilmington, Del., has been leased for a term of years by F. G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, who announces that it will be operated under the general direction of Nixon and Zimmerman, Jesse K. Baylis, the former manager of the theatre, will be retained as that firm's representative.

The new lessee takes immediate possession.

A New York firm has succeeded in making arrangements with the Cleveland, Ohio association controlling the Lyric Theatre to obtain the management of the house, and definite announcement regarding the policy of the new playhouse and the character of the attractions that are to be given during the coming season will be made.

The decision of the management of the Crystal Theatre to open the Cheryenne, Wyo., opera house has been changed again and the establishment will remain closed, the management giving up its lease. Cheryenne now has no playhouse of any description.

The Iroquois Theatre in Chicago is fast being remodeled for vaudeville purposes. Just now the whole interior is filled with scaffolding and workmen's tools are much in evidence.

The Morgan Grand Opera House of Sharon, Pa., is to be added to the M. Reis Circuit.

On August 8, the Knickerbocker Theatre will inaugurate the new season with a new comic opera, The Madcap Princess, in which Lulu Gisser will be starred.

Chas. K. Harris delects that he and two of his brothers will build a new vaudeville house in Milwaukee, Wis.

The People's Theatre, on the Bowery, will be conducted next season as a weekly change of bill combination house. Melodramas will be barred in the selection of the stage attractions, and Sullivan, Harris and Woods are the new managers.

Among other announcements from Joseph Weber comes one to the effect that he intends to bar all ticket speculators from his music hall next season.

Samuel P. Gorson, assistant manager of the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill., will shortly undergo an operation for an abscess on his left side.

A benefit program was given at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, Ill., July 14, on behalf of the widow and children of John Lane, the property man of that house and who was killed the previous week.

Mr. Lane had been in Mr. Davis' employ for sixteen years, working in the Haymarket, Columbia and the Illinois Theatres.

W. B. Watson's Cozy Corner Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y. will open its second season, Aug. 15. The house will continue the same policy as last season presenting burlesque, vaudeville and comedy with a new stock company.

Manager Peter J. Myers, of the Myers Grand Opera House, Janesville, Wis., is the recipient of a handsome gift from the decorating firm of Mitchell and Halback, of Chicago, Ill. It is an oil painting of a ballet girl from the brush of one of their artists and will be framed and hung in the vestibule of the theatre with electric lights arranged in such a manner as to best bring out its splendid colors.

It is reported that Mr. Jas. B. Haggin, of New York, has secured options on Lexington, (Ky.) property with a view to building a large hotel and theatre.

The Tenderfoot will be the opening bill at New Grand in Soc City, Ia., to be opened Sept. 1, under the new management of Woodard and Burgess. When the restoration now under way is completed, the house will be one of the finest in the West.

Dr. T. L. Dorsey, of Chicago, is negotiating for the old Grand Opera House at Duquaque, Ia., and will remodel the same.



THE REXOS.

The above portrait represents The Rexos, in their high-class unicycle, skatorial and hoop rolling novelty. Mr. Rexo entered the show business first as a roller skater, then as a contortionist and was one of the original team of Rexo and Reno, who were considered among the best in their line in the world, and traveled with nearly all the leading circuses in this country.

Mr. Rexo finally decided to build up a novelty act with his ability as a skater, contortionist and acrobat, and with his wife, who was also an expert unicyclist and skater, they have succeeded so well that they are

conceded to be in a class by themselves, and have filled engagements with the Adam Forepanch and Sells Bros.' circus and the leading vaudeville houses, parks and fairs. They have lately introduced considerable new material into their act and with their handsome costumes and graceful, finished manner always establish themselves in the good graces of their audiences. They recently filled a highly successful engagement with Orrin Bros.' Circus in the city of Mexico, and are now playing Edward Shyne's circuit of parks.

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Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is playing on a short season in La Dame aux Camellias. Sardou's play began its engagement before a brilliant audience, which included the King and Queen.

In honor of Mme. Bernhardt's engagement the prices of stalls have been raised from the customary 10s. 6d. to 15s. (\$3.60).

Contracts have been signed between Nanette Comstock and James K. Hackett. Miss Comstock will star under Mr. Hackett's management, beginning next season.

Miss Comstock has been leading woman with Joseph Jefferson, John Hare, So Smith Russell, Otis Skinner, Henry Miller and William Collier. Miss Comstock is to begin her starring tour as Virginia Carvel in Winston Churchill's The Crisis.

Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch fame can not make her appearance in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, Ill., until the orchestration, supposed to have been taken by mistake by a local confidence man, has been returned.

The lost music was composed by John Braham of New York. He has been notified. The mishap may necessitate a trip to Chicago for the composer and a week's work in the reconstruction.

The English rights of the new play by C. M. S. McEllan, originally called The Great White Light, which will be one of the productions at the Manhattan Theatre next season, were secured last autumn by Robert Taber and Lena Ashwell.

There is a possibility that it will be presented in London by Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Mr. McEllan writes from London that he will visit Paris next month to secure materials that will have a bearing on the scenic illustration and local atmosphere of his play.

The Bijou Academy Company have bought the Academy Theatre in Chicago. George Middleton is president of the company which will expend \$30,000 in improving the same.

The city council at Des Moines, Ia., has acceded to the wishes of Manager Foster in relation to cross aisles in Foster's opera house and this point in the theatre ordinance will be annulled.

The Jefferson Theatre at Hamilton, O., closed last week.

The Casino Theatre at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, Mo., has been converted into a skating rink.

The remodeled Imperial Theatre at Mine Beach, Newport, Va., has been opened by Manager Rex.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has approved of the theatre ordinance of that city and refuses to advise any change in the same.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Sleepy Eye, Minn., has under consideration a proposition to build an opera house in that city.

Tom Ryan, Dave Noxon and Billy Leo report that they have framed up a swell, new vaudeville show, and did excellent business at Macomber, Ill., despite the rainy weather.

Her Busy Days is the name of a new sketch by James Clarence Hyde, which was recently produced for the first time on any stage at Kett's, New York City. Grace Hadsell had the part of Dr. Ethel Wilson; her sulter, Jack Trendly, was played by E. R. Phillips. The scene is Dr. Wilson's office in Fifth Avenue. Jack tries in vain to tell the fair physician of his love for her, and she insists at once on examining his heart with a stethoscope when he mentions that organ is being in trouble. The sketch was liked by the audience. It is decidedly original.

Mrs. Mark Murphy, a vaudeville singer of repute, was stricken dumb at the Springbrook Casino at Goshen, Ind., July 7, when about to sing, and could not utter a sound. She has been sent to a specialist for treatment.

Mr. Chas. Guyer, late star comedian of Leo Ditrchstein is completing a one-act comedy called Vivan's Victory. It shows a phase of the alert show girl in Vivan's Pappas not disclosed in the farce at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, and is intended for Miss Blanche Ring's use at testimonial and special performances. The cast includes three characters.

C. P. Flockton, of Mrs. Carter's company, died, July 7, at Sacramento, Cal. The entire company attended the funeral. The remains were cremated and the ashes were sent to his old home on Prince Edward's Island.

Babes in Toyland and Miss Nellie O'Neil, leading soubrette of farce comedy, have joined hands in vaudeville and have introduced a novel and sensational act, which is the hit of every hill. Their act has called forth the highest of praise from the press in every city as being the best and only novelty act now appearing in vaudeville. There is nothing to compare with it as the title of the act says Watch the Finish, and judging from the applause of the audience at the finale of the act the title Watch the Finish was well chosen.

Representatives of Mitchell and Halback, of Chicago, Ill., are doing the preliminary work of decorating the Myers Grand Opera House at Janesville, Wis. The walls will be paneled in rich reds and ivories; the ceiling and walls of the inner vestibule will be rich Indian yellow and orange and the ceiling and balcony will be decorated in cream color with large floral circles in the center; the panels on either side of the stage will be in red and ivory and the ceiling in orange, the outer vestibule in moss green and soft colonial yellow; the walls will have decorated panel treatment of Grecian designs; the main ceiling, dome and sounding board will be finished in soft sky effect with hand floral decorations.

#### VAUDEVILLE.

Vice and Viola are booked at Burgman Park, Logansport, Ind., for the summer.

John Mason is using a sketch called Another Story, in vaudeville.

Edward B. Hess, is summering at Kelley Island, Erie, Ohio.

Blockson and Burns and Annie Hart, spent the week of July 4, having an off week in Sandusky, Ohio.

Odette Tyler made her vaudeville debut at Avere, July 18, in The Man and the Indian Maid.

Williams and Melburn were re-engaged a second week at Idora Park Casino, Youngstown, O.

A window in her apartments fell upon her hand. Her fingers were badly mashed causing her great pain.

Elmira, the youngest of the Three Evans Sisters, met with a serious accident during her engagement at Idlewild Casino, Newark, Ohio.

George Frothingham, late of the Bostonians, is to enter vaudeville in a sketch written for him by J. Cheever Goodwin and James Baldwin.

The Three Dentons report that they have just finished ten successful weeks in the Northwest. They are booked solid until December in the Principal houses of California.

Chas. Alderfer writes that he has been lying up in Jacksonville, Ill., with malarial fever for the past three weeks and has gone to his home near Walnut, Ind., where he will remain until able to take the road again.

Gray and Graham musical comedians, are taking two weeks rest, July 11-23, the first in seventy weeks. Gray will spend the time in Roanoke, Va., at the home of his wife, Nellie Moore. Graham and wife will go to St. Louis, to take in the Fair.

William Stuart and Anna Hollinger write that they left Buffalo, N. Y., July 9, with a party of friends for a trip over the great lakes, but were stopped at Detroit by a message from their manager, Charles E. Blaney, requesting them to return to New York at once for rehearsals of The Curse of Drink, which will open earlier than was expected.

Berrian and Mackin are in their seventh week on the Crystal Circuit. Their act, General Hardback, left a good impression at Denver where the team was re-engaged for a second week. The team is booked solid until February, 1905.

Berrian and Mackin write that they have left the Crystal Circuit and will play twenty weeks on the Edw. R. Long Circuit. They opened upon this circuit at Butte, Mont., July 17.

Shedman's dogs are now in their eighteenth week at the Imperial, Coney Island, N. Y.,

and the second season at that house. This attraction is in no way connected with A. Shedman who is playing parks with a group of performing dogs.

#### MUSICAL.

The Hahn Opera House at Constantine, Mich., has been purchased by L. H. George.

Ellen Beach Yau, the high-note soprano, will make a concert tour in the fall.

Reginald De Koven has gone to Europe to hunt up material for a new opera.

The Maid and the Mummy closed its run at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, July 23.

Louise Ganning will appear in the new opera for Madame Schuman-Heink. The name of the opera is The Right Girl.

Ezra Kendall is said to have a very funny comedy in his play for next season, Weather-beaten Bronson.

Humpty Dumpty had a big week in Indianapolis, Ind., and the engagement was extended a week by popular request.

The Humpty Dumpty Company had a large crowd at Indianapolis, Ind., but a downpour of rain caused the performance to stop.

Vesta Tilley is reported to be singing some smart new verses in her topical song, Wise Old Owl.

P. D. MacGregor and Raymond Stephens will take an opera company to Winnipeg, Can., for the summer.

Gordon and Bennett's Theatrical Exchange has organized a new opera company for Grand Rapids, Mich. Clara Lane and J. K. Murray are the stars.

Roland Cunningham will be Fritz Scheff's leading tenor in the fall. The opera will be The Two Roses.

Contracts have been signed between Klav and Erlanger and the Carle Amusement Company for the presentation of The Maid and the Mummy, at the New York Theatre, Aug. 1.

An agent of the banker was at the pier when the steamer arrived to direct the handling of the stretcher upon which the cripple lay.

The Beggar Prince Company has just returned from a summer tour to the Northwest Territory in Canada and will close the season at Winnipeg.

Almost all of the present cast of the Yankee Consul have been engaged for next season, which will open at the Studebaker Theatre, Aug. 1, and Chicago will have the production for several weeks.

M. Vesey, who has signed with Daniel Frohman for next season, has gone to Buda Pest for complete rest until December when he gives four concerts in Germany, for which he will receive \$10,000. After that he sails for New York.

Carmen Sylva, the poet-queen of Roumania, is collaborating on an opera with a youthful

been treated by the best European specialist, who, however, gave no hope for his recovery.

Gardner's fall in the London circus was witnessed by a well-known banker of New York. The performer, although badly stunned for a moment, was so cool over his misfortune that the banker became interested and gave directions that a nurse be employed and the young man treated regardless of expense. His directions were followed and during three years every effort has been made to patch up the injured spine, but the surgeons finally declared that it could not be accomplished and advised sending Gardner to his home in Milwaukee.

Mr. Dillingham, who recently returned from Paris, has engaged two London actors whom he expects will become matinee idols. One is Roland Sunningham, who sang in La Poupée, and who will be a tenor in Mme. Fritz Scheff's company for the production of The Two Roses in New York in September. The other is Bertram Wallis, who will appear with Miss Loin Glaser.

Mr. Dillingham has obtained the American rights of a musical play, A Bed of Roses, which Seymour Hicks is to produce in London. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Story (Emma Fames), have left London for Paris on their way to Vallombrosa, Italy, where they will entertain a few friends before sailing for America. Mme. Eames is to sing La Tosca in Italian in Paris.

The Venetian Romance goes upon the road next season heralded as the only musical show ever produced in New York City written by a woman. Mrs. Cornelia Osgood Tyler, wife of Col. A. C. Tyler, U. S. A., retired, and a cousin of the president, enjoys the proud distinction of being the author of this new comic opera.

Two hundred members of the Press Club, accompanied by many ladies, were guests of the Garrick Theatre and the Mummy, at the performance of The Maid and the Mummy. The boxes were decorated with the Press Club pennant and colors. After the performance the club tendered the company a supper at its rooms, 106 Madison street. In the impromptu program which followed Miss Margaret McKinney, Miss Janet Priest, Miss Annie Pelham, Richard F. Carroll and Edgar Norton took part.

The Hood and Hammond Musical Comedy Company is getting ready for its summer season, when it will present its latest opera entitled, My Uncle from Japan. The following is the roster of the company: Hood and Hammond, props; Theo. W. Melsner, advance; J. Harry Knowles, stage mgr.; Louis N. Cobb, W. Lewis, Florentine Black, A. Garcia, Louis Adams, Harry McElroy, Morris Fitzgerald, Alma Elegenant, May Fitzgerald, Aldie Johnson, Billy Wright and Harry Dale.

Miss May Robson, who left for Europe in April, returned to New York City, July 11, on the steamer Minneapolis. She has in her possession the American rights to a new musical comedy in which she will appear in September. The piece deals with the adventures of a Cockney servant girl.

Trixie Frigauza, playing the principal role in The Prince of Pilsen Company at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, Eng., was suddenly called home last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. She was accompanied by her sister, who is also a member of Savage's company. Miss Frigauza will not return to London, but will rest in Cincinnati until fall, when she will appear in a new play in New York City.

The name of Richard Hol, who recently died abroad, is not known to many musiclovers in this country, but he was a big man in Holland. He was born at Amsterdam 79 years ago and became famous as a conductor, critic and composer. The list of his compositions embraces over 125 works, among them an opera, an oratorio, three symphonies and many songs. He also wrote a life of Sweelinck.

In the cities of Germany and Austria grand opera always continues through the month of June, although the weather may be as warm as it is in this country. Here is the repertoire of the Vienna Opera for the six days from June 6 to 12: Trumpeter of Sackingun, Tristan and Isolde, Queen of Sheba, Il Trovatore, Coppelia, Die Meistersinger, Boheme and Sylvia and Faust.

Mme. Amalia Pinkert, a Polish coloratura soprano, is the latest discovery of Heinrich Conrad, who is scouring Europe for song birds for his Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, Mme. Pinkert is to sing in the Italian opera.

For her coming American tour, which opens in October next at Carnegie Hall, Mme. Nina David, the new coloratura singer, will be surrounded by excellent supporting artists. The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will also assist in New York.

Mabel Harrison, who secured the emphatic success in Babes in Toyland last season, has signed a three years' contract with Hamill and Mitchell.

Eugene A. Whyte has signed contracts by which he and J. J. Lodge will have charge of the musical comedies. The Geisha and The Runaway Girl for next season. The company will open the first week in September at Atlantic City, and then go South and West.

The Black Patti Troubadours are to open their season Monday, August 1, at Asbury Park's new Casino. This building was constructed by the city of Asbury Park, N. J., at a cost of more than \$100,000. It is located at the foot of Asbury Avenue, on a large pier extending far out into the ocean. The Black Patti Troubadours will inaugurate at this casino their tour of the United States, Mexico, South America and Cuba, a trip that will involve thirty thousand miles of travel for a continuous period of seventy-four weeks. One of the features of the stage entertainment will be a skit called At Looney, Cooney Dreamland.

A Little of Everything may be put on the road next season. It is proving itself an attractive entertainment at the New Amsterdam Aerial Theatre and Gardens, and Klav and Erlanger may give it a trial tour after Sept. 1. Fay Templeton, Peter F. Daitley, Joseph Sparks, Harry Kelly, George Schiller and Lella McIntyre make up a very strong team of players, backed by nearly a hundred others, including the chorus of sixty pretty girls. Miss Templeton has added a new song to her repertoire entitled, Leave it to Bill.

One of the Pitt, Puff, Puff chorus girls is to be given a two weeks' trip to the St. Louis

once that witnessed the performance. Blank ballots are being handed about at each performance for two weeks, preceding July 27.

Corinne, who has won some fame as a Spanish dancer, is to be starred next season in a re-written version of A China Doll, which proved a failure when produced in Philadelphia last season.

A transcontinental tour of eighty to 100 performances in this country has been arranged for the coming season for Vladimir de Pachmann, the piano virtuoso, under the direction of London G. Charlton. The virtuoso is already engaged by the Boston Symphony Orchestra for one of their tours in Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and dates are arranged for him as well with the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago orchestras. He will give three recitals, each in New York and Boston before he starts West. After playing all the principal cities of the Middle West, he will proceed about January 1, 1905, to the Pacific coast.



THE AERIAL SHAWS.

Now playing parks through the Middle-West.

Contracts have been signed with Mme. Johanna Gadski, who will make her first American transcontinental tour in concert and song recitals this coming season, under the management of London G. Charlton. Her tour will comprise about 80 concerts, and extends from Boston to the Pacific coast, including the principal cities of America.

The Mogul is the name of a new play which will be given its premier presentation this fall in either Chicago or New York City. Geo. E. Stoddard, author of The Isle of Spice and The Royal Chef, wrote the new play with the assistance of Mr. Chas. S. Taylor. Mr. Ben M. Jerome is writing the music for The Mogul.

The interlocutory decree of divorce entered in New York City in the case of Mme. Nordica against her husband, Herr Zoltan Doehne, last January, was confirmed by the appellate division of the Supreme Court, July 13.

B. Field so successfully played Fred Stone's part in The Wizard of Oz during the Chicago engagement that the audience were not aware of the change which was necessitated by the illness of Mr. Stone.

Robert Hood Bowers, who wrote the music for The Maid and the Mummy, and Miss Alma Yonlin, who appeared in the Stars last season, and has lately created the role of Miss Dora in The Forbidden Land, now current at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, and Miss Gertrude Vaughan, the leading lady in When Johnny Comes Marching Home the past year, are all graduates of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and secured their engagements through the company.

The tour of Geo. M. Coban in his latest musical play Little Johnny Jones, will commence early in October and continue to the end of June. Eight to twelve weeks will be played in New York City and the company will not go West of Kansas City. Several people will be carried and besides Mr. Coban, Mr. Jerry J. Coban, Miss Helen Coban, Miss Ethel Levy, Mr. Sam J. Ryan, Mr. Tom Lewis and Mr. Jack Harrington will be seen in the company.

Mr. Chas. C. Stumm will direct the tour of the company. Mr. Chas. J. Gelast will remain as musical director. Mr. Coban contemplates a flying trip to Germany this summer. Negotiations are now pending with three prominent artists, who will also be with the organization.

George Ade's newest offering to the stage will be a comedy without music, and will be a satire on modern college life, emphasizing in particular the funny side of life at small colleges. The play will be called The College Widow, and will attempt to have fun at the expense of the "widow," who has a new sweetheart in every class; the wealthy capitalist, who gets a degree every time he offers money to the college; the athletic young man, the son of the capitalist, who in the hero of the school simply because he is an athlete, and the long-haired youths, who wear tiny caps and bare trousers, and many other familiar characters.

#### MINSTREL NOTES.

Controversy as to who should be the composer of the burlesque to be presented at Weber's Music Hall by the Weber and Ziegfeld Stock Company terminated recently when Jas. Weber signed a contract with Marilee Levi. Mr. Levi will compose the score for all the burlesques and musical acts to be produced at Weber's Music Hall in addition to conducting the orchestra at the cozy playhouse. Mr. Levi was under engagement to Charles Frohman for next season, but when a contract was offered him by Mr. Weber his release was obtained from Mr. Frohman by cable.

Cuyler Hastings is playing the title role in Raffles in New South Wales.



GUS KIRALFO.

Gus Kiralfo, the musical dancing juggler, was born in Southern Indiana. He entered the profession in 1888 as a member of The Great Wallace Show, doing a song and dance in the concert season of 1890-91. He made his first public appearance as a juggler with Craig and Howard's Minstrels. Mr. Kiralfo closed with this company and joined Bill Henry's Premium Minstrels at Memphis, Tenn. He was very successful with this company during subsequent seasons. He travelled with the following companies: A Breezy Time, Gillhooley's Reception, Across the Desert, etc. Of late years he has been playing dates, and is at present on the Pacific Coast, but will return East shortly, to fill engagements at parks and resorts.

musical prodigy in the person of a 12-year-old German boy.

When she makes her American tour next season Madame Melba will be accompanied by Mlle. Ada Sassoli, the famous harpist; Mlle. L. Sewella Davis, the pianist; Mr. Ellison Van Hoese, tenor; M. Charles Gilbert, baritone; M. Charles Gilbert, baritone, and C. K. North, flutist.

Louis M. Gardner of Milwaukee, Wis., a trapeze performer whose back was broken three years ago by a fall during an exhibition in London, was recently brought to this country. He has been taken to his old home after having

MINSTRELS.

Jack Holland, of the Roscoe and Holland enterprise, is in Chicago for a month. He will make his headquarters at the National Club office.

BURLESQUE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis are spending the summer at "The Elma," which is the beautiful country home of Mrs. Curtis' parents.

FARCE COMEDY.

Laura Burt has a new farce comedy called Why William Lied. Fisher and Byley will produce on this side.

Joseph A. Fox, of Decatur, Ill., in the course of a month expects to join the Happy Hoopigan company.

Mr. Hopkins is the name of a new farce by Sam Young, the originator of Sm Hopkins.

URICHSVILLE, OHIO.—City Opera House (Edwin and Van Ostran, Mgrs.) Carrie Nation lectured July 5, fair house.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Mr. L. H. Heckman, of car No. 1, and crew, came in, billing the John Robinson Circus, which will be here on the 20th.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lycium (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) Elliott & Courtenay's Production of Queens, continues to draw this week.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Theatre (J. F. Straus, Mgr.)—July 5 Maude Adams and her company presented The Little Minister to a capacity house.

ERIE, PA.—Waldemar Park (Tom Maloney, Mgr.) Business at this popular resort continues good.

Four Mile Creek Park (H. T. Foster, Mgr.) The high grade of amusement at this resort attracts large audiences.

NOTES.

The Robinson Amusement Company, week of July 4, under the auspices of the Erie I. O. O. F., did a record breaking business.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—Rapides Opera House (Edwin H. Flagg, Mgr.)—The Rapides Opera House Stock Company played to good houses here last week.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—The Dorris Opera House, season 1904-'05, will be under the management of Charles F. Berger.

WATERLOO, IA.—Brown's New Opera House (C. F. Brown, Mgr.) Dark; opens Aug. 1, with Chase-Later Repertoire Company for one week.

Johnson's Electric Theatre (E. H. Johnson, Mgr.) Last week the following people appeared: Zeta, the child serpent dancer; Jack Housch, the Johnsons, Chas. Barrett, Louis Alberta, and the Cineograph.

Home Driving Park (L. H. Stevens, Secy.) Annual race meet, July 12 to 14. Red Cedar Park (C. D. Cross, Mgr.) The annual Chautauqua Assembly, July 19 to 27.

BATON ROUGE, IA.—Eli's reunion on July 4, well attended. Elika from all parts of the state were at the Capitol. Elika comic parade and floral display were the features of the day.

Miller-Bryan Company still holding boards at Battle Park Casino, reports good business.

Mr. Edwin H. Flagg has secured the management of the Sugar Opera House at Monroe, La. He left here today for South Louisiana where he expects to secure the management of two or three more opera houses.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Grand Opera House (Wm. T. Roshl, Mgr.) July 7, The Little Minister, Miss Maude Adams, to fair house. Repeated curtain calls. The opera house will be closed till the latter part of August.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Pensacola Opera House (J. M. Coe, Mgr.) It is rumored that the owners of the Pensacola Opera house contemplate remodeling the present building into a five story hotel and opera house combined.

Kuprians Park (V. J. Vidal, Mgr.) Aug. 18, K. of C. picnic. Sept. 1, Labor Day picnic. MAX J. HEINBERG.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park (Fred Buchanan, Mgr.) Last week's bill was above the average and included Chas. Gayer and Nellie O'Neil, Midgley and Carlisle, Fallit and Seamon, Robert Fulgora, Flood Bros., and Artie Hall.

Montgomery and Pearl and Miles McCarty and Ada Wolcott. Next week we have a re-



ROSELLE KNOTT.

Who Scored a Success last Season as the Headstrong Princess in When Knighthood Was in Flower.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) Manager Given is back from New York, where he has been booking shows for the coming season.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CAN.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, Mgr.) The Moho Pictures by the American Vitagraph Company, 4 to 9, were well patronized.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.—Cedar Point Pleasure Resort (Geo. A. Boeckling, Mgr.) The bill at theatre, week of July 4, proved to be a popular one.

HELENA, MONT.—Helena Theatre (F. W. Agatz, Mgr.) House dark. Last week an extensive engagement of vaudeville stock.

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turn engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Bobyns, Jack Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jones and the Ellmore Sisters.

Barnum and Bailey have all their paper up for a date here soon. John will be the first part of August.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverdale Park Casino (L. W. Richards, Mgr.) The Robinson Opera Company, 3-9, in Heart and Hand, to good business; fair company.

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Central Park (Mitchell Bros. Lessees). A ball game was played between Butte team and the locals Sunday, 10, which was witnessed by large crowds.

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BAY CITY, MICH.—Wenona Beach Park (L. W. Richards, Mgr.)—Mullen and Corelli, comedy acrobats; Henderson and Ross, in Fun at Griggs Corners; Jno. T. Powers, comedian, singer and dancer.

The Capital Amusement are drawing big crowds to the street fair in W. Bay City, and it is certainly a very orderly affair.

DIXON, ILL.—W. N. Reno, the high wire artist, gave three performances at Dixon, Ill., July 4.

GLoucester, Mass.—(Long Beach Theatre)—Herald Square Comedy Company, June 27-July 2, was the first attraction of this season.

PHILIPSBURG, PA.—(Avalon Park)—this resort, which is situated at the Winbrome terminus of the trolley road connecting with this place, opened, for the summer season, with big crowds in attendance.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Mr. Arthur Windish, advance agent for the Holy City, (western), is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Academy of Music (John H. Davidson, Mgr.)—Richard Mansfield in Old Heidelberg, June 24, to S. K. O. This was the best attraction seen here this season.

JEFFERA Theatre (T. D. Bamford and Sam Marks, Mgrs.)—The Jeffera theatre Stock Company, in Queenie, and The Black Flag, to fair business.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CAN.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, Mgr.)—For Her Sake and Roanoke, by the Sheely and Young's Company draw well, June 27-30.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—(Grand Opera House; G. B. Peck, Mgr.)—Dark. Manager Peck is in the East booking engagements for next season.

SREVEPORT, LA.—The Albert Taylor Stock Company has played a four week's successful engagement at the Park Theatre, closing, 3.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lycium (L. C. Marshall, Mgr.)—The favorable impression made by the Elliott-Courtenay Company at this house is emphasized more strongly by their production of Theima, which has been playing to packed houses.

RECIPIENT PLEASED. The Decatur (Ill.) "Herald" of July 4, contains the following comment: Percy S. Ewing, of Decatur, has brought himself into considerable prominence as a correspondent for dramatic papers.

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Unsettled weather conditions continue to upset calculations of outdoor amusement managers. It rains almost every night, and, curiously enough, just about the time people are getting ready to go somewhere. The shows are all good, well advertised and with the average clear, hot weather during the present month and August, big gains in point of attendance will doubtless be shown.

Casino Theatre (Lee Shubert, Mgr.)—Piff, Puff, Pout, just as bright and tinsel as ever, continues to attract large audiences. "It's a matter of a troupe, that stranded in Peoria," lures theatrical Broadway.

Madison Square Garden (Louden Charlton, Mgr.)—Venice and the big orchestra under the skilled baton of Conductor Duss attract large houses. The soloists last week were Margaret Adams, soprano, and Louis Edlin, violinist.

Aerial Gardens (Klaw and Erlanger, Mgrs.)—A Little of Everything goes merrily along. Pete Daily is singing You Won't Do Any Business, if You Haven't Got a Band, to the great delight of out-of-town managers.

New York Roof (Klaw and Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Suorita Guerrero is the leading feature in a pantomimic version of Carmen. Datus still continues to mystify the audiences with his wondrous memory, while Ned Wayburn's Gira are as attractive as ever.

Hammerstein's Paradise Roof (Oscar Hammerstein, Mgr.)—Merlan's Wonderful Dogs are repeating their great hit made at the Victoria a few weeks ago. All of the features previously announced are retained. Business is excellent.

Madison Square Roof (Weber and Bush, Mgrs.)—Paris By Night is running smoothly and bids fair to last until cool weather. The performance shows constant improvement.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (Harry Hutchinson and Edwards head the bill in their skit, The Vaudeville Exchange. The remainder of the bill includes Hathaway and Walton, dancing duo; Sullivan and Pasquelena, in A Newboy's Appear; the Three Original Madcaps, acrobatic Garden Trio, Who's Your Teacher; Arlington dancers; Mr. Leon and her trained pets; The Garden Trio, Who's Your Teacher; Arlington and Delmore, comedy sketch My Husband; Conter and Starr, black-face comedians; Morris and Morris, comedy sketch team; Hoyt and Waller, the Laugh Loosener; Revere Sisters, fashion plate of vaudeville; Waldo, the comedian juggler; The Travelgraph and the American Vitagraph, with new pictures.

Keith's Theatre (E. F. Albee, Mgr.)—A strong bill, headed by John W. Albaugh and Olive May in The Girl From Kansas, is the offering for the week of July 13. Other strong features of the program are Alburta and Barface, club jugglers; George Thatcher, black-face monologist; Hines and Remington, in Miss Patter From Paterson; Yankee Comedy Four, vocalists and comedians; Gorman and West, comedy sketch; Bruce and Daigneau, duettists; Hedrix and Scott, the dancing couple; Claudius and Corbin, Smith and Gorman, eccentric comedians and the Biograph.

Fifth Avenue Theatre (E. F. Proctor, Mgr.)—Robt. T. Halnea and Laura Hope Crewes, who were so successful at the 23rd St. Theatre last week made their appearance week of July 18 in Genevieve Helnes' sketch, Their Honey-moon. The stock company appear in a clever farce comedy entitled Who's Brown's depicting New York life. All the principal members of the excellent company appear. The vaudeville contingent is made up of Rose and Hatch, operatic duettists; Backett and Hazzard, musical specialty; J. Warren Keane, card manipulator; Perry and Randall, talking comedians; Malcolm Shackelford, divides his act into banjo playing and recitations. The Kaleidoscope with new pictures. The usual Sunday concert are given.

Proctor's 23rd St. Theatre—Mark Louis de Coucy's playlet of theatrical life for Lisette, heads the program. Lisette is a little dancer in a vaudeville theatre, and has won the love of her guardian, balladist, and also that of a gymnast. She is forced to decide between the tenderness of the singer and the rough, but hearty affection of the aerial performer. The ballad singer fears that the gymnast possesses the greater attraction through his daring, and volunteers one night to assist the trapeze performer in his specialty. Lisette, watching the wings, perceives that the gymnast has deliberately failed to catch his volunteer partner and the incident centres her love on the ballad singer. Vaudeville specialties are offered by the Simpsons, musical comedians; J. Warren Keane proffers card and coin manipulations, including the deal of six full poker hands, each one being a full house, discarding one hand and replacing it with a straight flush. Rose and Hatch, operatic duettists, while more good music is played on the violin by Lillian Bender, Wallace Vidmore and Company, in a brisk farcical sketch. Charles Hargreaves, tenor soloist, and Mortimer Bassett, banjoist, together with a dozen other strong acts and the moving pictures, complete the bill.

One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth St. Theatre—Robt. T. Halnea and Laura Hope Crewes appear in conjunction with their performance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The sketch is particularly amusing in this section, as it depicts the funny side of the flat dweller's life. The dramatic offering is Myles Aroon which served as a vehicle for W. J. Scantlan and later, Andrew Mack. For its third revival it brings to the fore a young actor and singer, Donald Brian. He made a fine impression and was admirably supported by the stock company. Among the specialties on the vaudeville program are Dorach and Russell, who figure prominently with a clever musical comedy act; Van Fossen and McCauley offer a blackface singing and dancing specialty. The usual Sunday concert is given.

Miss Frances Aymer Matthews is to dramatize her latest novel, Palmella Congreve, for

Daniel Frohman and has gone to her home in the Catakilla to map out the play. Miss Mathew's next book will be called Billy Duane, and tells the story of modern New York life. Mr. Frohman also has an option on its dramatization.

Mande Adama is to have a new play which Mr. Israel Zangwill will write. Chas. Frohman has arranged for the play to be completed in three months time, and Mr. Zangwill is giving his time exclusively toward completing the work.

Fisher and Ryley will produce a new comedy by Geo. H. Broadhurst in which Miss Isadore Rush will be starred.

Miss Ellen Terry will appear next season under the management of Chas. Frohman in London and the United States. Mr. J. M. Barrie is writing a modern comedy in which Miss Terry will be seen, and the author is delighted that the part of his heroine is to be created by the distinguished actress.

It is quite likely that May Irwin will return to the stage next season, either in one of her old successes or a new play.

Contracts were signed last week between Nat. Roth and Sam S. Shubert for the appearance of Della Fox at the Princess Theatre late next September in a musical comedy entitled The West Point Cadet. The return of Miss Fox to the stage under her old manager will be a matter of much general interest.

Geo. Ade's new farce, entitled The College Widow, will have its first production at the Garden Theatre, Sept. 5. It is a straight farce, satirizing certain phrases of college life. Most of the scenes are laid in an Eastern college town and in one act a lively foot-ball scrimmage is shown.

Shubert Bros. have been negotiating with Edward Terry with a view of bringing him and his London Company to the Princess Theatre next season to present The House of Brunsdide. The matter is still unsettled.

Military Mad, a new comedy adapted from the German by Leo Ditrichstein will be produced at the Garrick Theatre, Aug. 22. It will be presented by Rice and Harris' comedians, under the management of the adapter.

George Thatcher, who is to play Sassafras Livingston in the Western, County Chairman Company next season, received a telegram from Mrs. Thatcher, from Steifton, Pa., July 13, announcing that by the death of her uncle she would receive more than \$100,000.

Signor Novelli, an Italian actor, has signed a contract for a number of performances in the United States, beginning in January, 1905.

Mabel Rice, daughter of the late Dan Rice, the famous circus clown, will leave the Yankee Consul Company to become a bride. Her engagement to Michael Walsh, of the New York "Herald" staff, has been announced.

The Western, County Chairman Company will begin its tour in August at St. Louis. Theodore Roberta and George Thatcher will play the leading roles in this company.

May Robson arrived from Europe last week. Miss Robson announced that she had acquired the rights to a new London production which deals with the adventures of a cockney servant girl, and which, she added, would be seen here next season.

Miss Trixie Friganza and her sister, and Miss Robson of The Prince of Pilsen Company, arrived on the Minneapolis from London, last week.

Wincherman, the bear trainer at the New York Roof Garden, has had the two largest teeth of his big bear filed off at the roots. The animal had to be put under the influence of chloroform during the operation. Bruin took a large piece of flesh out of his trainer's arm several months ago, and the man was laid up for a long time.

A voting contest on the part of the audience at the Casino to determine which of the chorus girls shall have a two weeks' holiday trip to the St. Louis Fair, was opened, July 14, and will close, July 27. The management announce that they will pay all expenses of the successful candidate.

Fisher and Ryley will send out Florodora next season with as many of the original company as can be engaged. Edna Wallace Hopper will play her old role of Lady Holy-wood.

Maurice Levl, the agile orchestra leader, is to be the music composer for the burlesques at Weber's Music Hall, as well as the conductor of the orchestra. Mr. Levl was the musical conductor for The Girl From Kay's, last season.

Andrew Mack's plans for next season have been settled. The comedian will be seen in a new play by Edward E. Rose, entitled The Way to Kenmare, which will be presented under the management of Rich and Harris.

Mande Adama presented all the members of her company with valuable and useful gifts on the closing night of her season at Kalamazoo, Mich., July 9.

Thibert Goldie, an Australian playwright, is a recent arrival in New York. He brought his most recent work, Akbor the Great, an Oriental drama, dealing with hindoo life of the sixteenth century, and is negotiating for its production in New York next season.

It has been announced that the Duss concerts in Venice at the Madison Square Garden will end July 31. Beginning Aug. 1, Mr. Duss will conduct a series of concerts at Asbury Park for a period of two weeks.

The Silver Slipper and San Toy are to be seen for a week each at the Manhattan Beach Theatre in August. James T. Powers will probably head the cast of San Toy.

David Belasco has gained a point in his litigation with Klaw and Erlanger to compel them to account to him for the money they received from various theatres for booking The Heart of Maryland. The appellate Division decided that Klaw and Erlanger must submit to an examination of their books.

Plans have been drawn and filed for extensive alterations to the Madison Square Theatre involving an outlay of between \$20,000 and \$30,000. It is quite likely that the theatre will open early in the season. Representatives of the Eno estate, the owners of the property, say that there has been a number of offers for the theatre, but that a lessee had not been determined upon yet.

Heinrich Conrad is now a Cavalier della Corona d'Italia. The great honor being conferred on him by the King of Italy, in recognition of his successful efforts to promote the revival of Italian opera in New York.

Geo. W. Lederer announces his retirement

from the field of musical comedy. In the future he will devote his time to the advancement of legitimate comedy. His first production in the new field will be a comedy by Herbert Hall Winslow and Charles Dickson, entitled The Spellinder. The production will be made at a Broadway theatre, Sept. 5.

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CHICAGO.

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The weather has been as changeable as a fancies woman's moods the past week. First warm, then cold, and then hot, with intermittent showers, now and again to add a spice to the variety. Things theatrical are running along in an even manner and business continues fairly good.

The Forbidden Land has entered on the third week, at the Illinois, of what promises to be an extended run.

At the Powers, Blanche Ring continues to increase her popularity in Vivian's Pappas. The fiftieth performance of this farce was celebrated in the evening, June 13, and Miss Ring was given a diamond sun-hurst, by the management of the production, on that occasion. Hal McAllister, a nephew of the late Ward McAllister, has succeeded to Leo Ditrichstein's role of Chester.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, one of the oddest of this season's theatrical offerings, is attracting big audiences at the Grand. The engagement has been extended from four weeks to seven and with such a company the run is bound to be a successful one. All the familiar figures of the historic Cabbage Patch are reproduced in a cast of twenty-six, which interprets the piece, among whom are Madge Carr Cook, as the quaint humorous Mrs. Wiggs; Mabel Tallferro, cleverly impersonating Lovey Mary; Helen Lowell, as Miss Hazy; and W. T. Hodge, of "Sag Harbor" fame, in the role of the mirth provoking Mr. Stubbins.

At the Great Northern, Our New Minister is in the third and last week of its engagement here. Several members of the company, notably Ernest Hastings, Joseph Conners, Charles Steadman and John Barker, may be credited with having made distinct hits. Business at the Great Northern has been satisfactory since the engagement opened.

Edwin C. Young and R. A. Hanka are associated with Mr. George E. Hill in the management of the Northern Little Outcast Company which will play in territory exclusive of the Stair and Havlin Circuit east of Chicago. Miss Annie Blanche will be starred and the show will open at Havlin's Theatre, St. Louis, July 31, making its third engagement there.

Pilgrim and Elliott are at the National and are looking for their Sake through the South and West. The show will open, July 28.

E. D. Stair slipped into Chicago, from Detroit, in his usual inostentatious manner, July 12, and during his sojourn here was busy looking after his many theatrical interests in the city and particularly after the affairs of the Great Northern whose future career depends upon the action of the council.

The Alhambra Theatre is being rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000 and when completed will be one of the handsomest popular priced playhouses in the United States.

Lorain J. Howard has closed at the Howard Theatre on Milwaukee avenue, for the season, after a steady grind of three years. Mr. Howard is in need of rest. E. C. Wilson has leased the house for a few weeks and will put on a summer stock company.

John B. Hogan, manager of the Criterion Theatre, had 56 of his theatrical and railroad friends spend the Fourth with him at his Rosedale farm, on Lake Cora, Mich. And there were big doings. Mr. Hogan is a prince of hosts and he afforded his guests a variety of entertainments. He topped off the day with a display of fireworks that will cause the rural residents around Lake Cora to talk for many a day. Running short of sticks for some salute rockets, he used fence rails and some of the latter crashed through the roofs of several farm houses in their return flight.

Oscar Gould, the popular treasurer of Ferris Bros.' Shows United, and W. S. Freed, manager of advertising car No. 1, of the Forepunch and Sells Bros.' Circus, will embark on the theatrical sea this coming season, presenting a new melodrama, Natty the Newsdrill.

"Happy" Harry Baker, well known to the profession in the West through his long connection with the Bennett and Wildman theatrical exchanges, in Chicago, is now directing the destinies of the Chicago Footlights, a dramatic paper published by Charles J. Carter, president of the National Theatrical Exchange. Mr. Baker has acted for the past three years as Associated press correspondent and has also been connected with the Hearst papers and the "Inter-Ocean" and is well suited for his new field of operation.

The Irving Theatrical Agency are negotiating with the Bijou Amusement Company to add their circuit to their list, which will give them ten good houses through Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. They will also act as Eastern representatives for the Crystal and Grauman Circuits extending from St. Joe, Mo., to the coast. James E. Davies is in charge of the dramatic department of the Irving Agency and Miss Margaret Hubbard, formerly connected with the Vandeville Co-Operative Association, looks after the vaudeville booking. The club work is handled by Maurice Magnus. The Irving Agency will shortly be represented in the East with offices on West 14th street, New York City, with Mr. J. K. Daily in charge of same.

Captain Billy Johnson, superintendent of the Coliseum, is an old-time aquatic performer and is noted for having been the only one to swim the whirlpool Rapids, where Capt. Webb lost his life. The latest feat, that of a woman going through the Rapids in a barrel, was accomplished under Capt. Johnson's direction. He is now conducting an agency in a small way and booking high divers and other water performers.

Time was, and not so very long ago, that Chicago managers were compelled to rely on New York for big vaudeville acts. But all that is changed now and the agencies here are daily

The Maid and the Mummy continues at the Garrick, the new feature and recent additions to the cast making it a pleasing entertainment. Ed. Garvie is getting some hearty laughs. Richard Carroll is excellent in his imitations, while Margaret McKinley, May Bley, Edgar Norton, Janet Priest, Mrs. Yeaman, Minna Schwartz and L. Wesley are capital in their roles. The Maid and the Mummy will terminate at the Garrick, July 23, and the piece will then be taken to Broadway, at the New York Theatre, opening, July 25. The Royal Chef will open at the Garrick, July 24, and Miss Stella Tracy, Helen Dale, and John Park will have parts in the revival.

Manager Cleveland is offering a splendid bill, at his Wabash Avenue playhouse, this week. George Evans, the "Honey Boy," heads the vaudeville contingent. Others are Callahan and Mack, Irish comedians; the Colby family of uncles; Louise Henry, the "Sal Skinner gal," and Orville and Frank. The Heugler Sisters and Harrigan, the tramp juggler, are retained this week.

The patrons of the Chicago Opera House are being entertained by Amelia Somerville, Will M. Fox, Kitamura Japa, Eddie Heron and Company, Carrie Scott and chorus, Sankey Bros., Imhoff, Conn and Corliss Lester and Mourie, Marcelous Le Page, Burton, Morris Manley, Devon Sisters and Clifford and O'Dell. Max and Julia Heinrich made their first appearance in vaudeville, at this house, last week and were given a cordial reception.

If the attendance of the first two weeks at the Coliseum may be taken as a criterion Thom. Preston Brooke and the members of his band have not suffered any lack of popularity. All the soloists appeared during the past week and were graciously received.

Dandy Doling and A Swift Finch, two musical acts, were staged as the features at Sam T. Jack's last week. Frank Finney, James

Thompson, Chris Lane, Ed. Morris, Carl Anderson and George Turner provided the humor and in the specialty bill were De Hollis and Valora, Kent and Royar, the Wilson Trio, Aumon, and Lena Lacouvier. Japanese and Klug Barleycorn are the burlesques this week.

The Trocadero offers its customary bill of burlesque and last week's offering was a respectable one. Among the variety people were the Purcell Bros., Mirdo, Miller and Miller, Constantine Sisters, Montrose and Butler and Jobjan and Most, the Musical Bell Boys, Guy Lawson, Frank Danusel and Suits Moore furnished the fun in the burlesque.

A vaudeville bill, together with new lawn attractions and concerts by Schoenfeld's Band, make up the program at Sans Souci Park this week. In the theatre are the Five Juggling Mowatts, Libby and Traylor, Loro and Payne, Clara Balletini and the Balletini troupe of performing dogs.

In addition to the regular attractions at Riverview Park a number of entertaining outdoor features are being given and attendance is up to expectations. The German Band, Balkan acrobats, high divers and lofty wire performances together with the Hlawtha Village and the dog and pony circus are among the amusement factors.

The Chutes are not a whit less popular than in years gone by and crowds assemble there daily to enjoy the entertainment offered.

At the Clark Street Museum, on the stages, are Prof. De Roach, Montana Joe, Ritta, Mabel Vile, N. Roething and De Long. Appearing in the theatre are Connors and Garwood, Barney Frist, Kittle Scott and The Kildrome with moving pictures of the great train robbery.

London Dime Museum, the State street museum, offers in the curio department Miss Taylor, Prof. Briggs, Nelson, Jessie Frank and Mand Williams and Susie Casello. Included in the vaudeville section are Iaa Ten Eyck, Madge Martley, Magdalene Ziller, Prof. Leon Neato and the Hili moving pictures.

The Cabinet Theatre, at 92nd street and South Chicago avenue, will open August 20, under the management of John T. Connors, presenting melodramas with a stock company. The Alhambra Theatre will open July 31 as will the Criterion the same date. George Kilmitt will have three shows this coming season. Two On the Bridge at Midnight companies will be under his direction and the Jesse James Boys.

E. H. Macey, president of the National Printing Company, is in New York for a couple of weeks. He left on the 9th.



Viola Allen in Private Dress.

In receipt of hot wires from the Eastern metropolises begging for big acts. Four or five years ago there was no market here for big-class acts but with the change in times the Wholly City has become the radiating center of meritorious vaudeville features.

Amusement manager Edward Shyne, of Sens Social Park, informs me that the receipts at the gate up to Sunday night, July 10, were \$15,000 in excess of last season for the corresponding period and at the theatre \$450 ahead. This would seem a remarkable record in lieu of the fact that we have had but little of strictly park weather so far this year. Mr. Shyne is booking the attractions for 22 parks this season.

Mika Auto from Mobile is the title of a comedy being played at the Hyde Park Theatre, Fifty-fifth street and Lake avenue, by the Marquette Stock Company under the management of George A. Henderson.

The Olympic Theatre will open about August 15. Plans for the reconstruction of the building have been submitted to the building inspector and have met with his approval. It is reported that \$20,000 will be expended in putting the Olympic in proper condition.

A benefit matinee was given at the Illinois Theatre, July 14, for the family of the late John Lane, property master of the theatre, who was murdered by hold-ups, July 10. A number of local attractions were represented to the bill and Richard Carle led the orchestra in the rendition of his songs, Peculiar Julia and Polly. The affair was a success.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

PHILADELPHIA.

The weather keeps fairly cool and the theatres that are open are profiting by it. Notwithstanding the fact that only four theatres open for business does not amount to a turn-away at any of the houses and yet it is remarkably good. The parks are suffering dreadfully from the cool and wet weather and the chances are that they will have a very bad season. In addition to this the war by municipal authorities against Sunday business is being kept up. In the case of Woodside Park while the entire suppression of business by policemen has been done away with, arrests are being made every week by the authorities and the concessionaires are compelled to pay a weekly fine for running on Sunday. At Chestnut Hill Park, which is out of the city limits and supposed to be safe from attack, the magistrates of another county have taken the matter up. Last Monday all the amusement people were arrested by a constable and quickly fined for keeping open on Sunday. They had hardly paid these fines when they were again summoned by another magistrate. At the second hearing when it was found that they had already been fined for the offense, they were discharged but it is understood that both of the magistrates will hereafter try and catch the people first. Fines are small but rumor has it that imprisonment will be the next punishment and this has made the amusement people tremble. This agitation coming on top of the bad weather and business, has made the lot of the amusement men far from pleasant. At Willow Grove Park, Haskell's Indian Band has been the attraction this week, and for week of July 18 the New York Boya Symphony Orchestra. At Washington Park on the Delaware the Roman Imperial Band is still playing but Liberatti's Band is scheduled for early appearance. At Chestnut Hill a local band and small vaudeville company are the attractions and at Woodside a band, a quartette of singers and a small circus company are the attractions.

The Park Theatre is doing a very nice business with its summer season of musical farce and the chances are now that it will not close at all but swing into the fall season without any closed dates. This week The Belle of New York is the attraction and it will be continued next week. The next production will be Jack and the Beanstalk. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre is still doing a good business with vaudeville. The bills are big and many headliners are announced for each week. At Keith's Eight Street Theatre the stock company is doing well. The bill this week is The Butterflies and underlined is Who is Brown. At the Lyceum Theatre stock burlesque continues to attract big audiences who are pleased.

BOB WATT.

ST. LOUIS.

Having disposed of the dramatic convention we are now taking up the billposters, and next week comes the Irish Nationalists and Liberalists, 20,000 strong. The attendance at the gardens was a little better last week, but not as it should be yet. The Fair did a record business, 501,000 having attended last week. This is the largest to date. The Pike concessionaires are kicking vigorously for an open Sunday and a 25 cent gate after 5 p. m. and are strenuous enough in their demands to get it, but at present the opposition is strong from the outside amusement people, who only have Sunday to carry them through the week. The theatres are preparing to open on or about Aug. 1, and the great demand for attendance will then be on. The following is principally what is doing.

Oleon Theatre—Kralffy's Spectacle, to indifferent business, is still running. Frederick V. Bowers and the Radin dance are the added features.

Standard Theatre—The City Club Burlesques are doing good business with a good show.

Crawford Theatre—Out of the Fold is on for a second week, with satisfactory business. A first-class attraction in all respects.

Belmar Garden—Louisiana is still drawing fair business, with awful bad weather.

Forest Park Highlands—The Peerless Pantomime, Corinne, Jim Morton, Rauchelle and others. Business fair.

Suburban Garden—Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, Waldorf and Mendez, Robinson Sisters, Scour Marco and others. Business fair.

West End Heights—Purgason and Passmore, Weston, Walters and Weston, Ada Arnoldson, Tony Hyder's monkey, John West, The Franco-American Society hold their French Fete here this week. Business fair.

Mannon's Park—J. Aldrich Libbey, Katherine

Trayer, Daucina Dawsons, Crawford and Manning, Chas. Moritt and May Roselle, Miss Nancy Hyde and others. Business good.

NOTES.

Mr. Frank E. Filia, of Cape Town, South Africa, known as the Baron of South Africa, is here as general director of the Boer War exhibition at the World's Fair. His present venture is the most spectacular and realistic outside exhibition ever seen in St. Louis and an aim in saying in America.

Mr. Archie M. Cox, general manager of Mannon's Park Theatre here, resigned July 20, to accept the management of one of the new vaudeville theatres now in course of construction on the Grauman Circuit, on the Pacific coast. Mr. Cox goes direct to San Francisco from St. Louis.

This has been a big week at Haggenbeck's on the Pike. The addition to their animal arena has created this stir. A six-week-old baby elephant, a giant tortoise and some giant pythons. It took a dozen men to carry one of these pythons to their glass enclosure. During their voyage across the Atlantic, no food was given them and the several geese fed them here were devoured greedily. The location of their prey in the snake can be determined by looking for the enlargement about half way down the body. The attraction is creating immense enthusiasm.

Mr. Ed. Robinson and the World's Fair advertising committee, leave this week for the Elk's convention in Cincinnati. They expect to bring the entire convention to St. Louis.

Mr. Doc Waddell, left Sunday for Columbia, Ohio, to prepare for another installment to the success of Faust Minstrelia. There never has been a visitor to St. Louis who has left more friends behind him than has Doc Waddell.

The billposters owned the Pike last night and a high carnival was in progress all night. Those who missed it will be there tonight. A banquet is on for Thursday night, and it is down where the Wurstburger flows.

WILL J. FARLEY.

BROOKLYN.

This is the harvest time for the amusement places at the beaches and all of them are reaping their full measure of profit. As usual Saturday and Sunday were clear and the weather was beautiful, so the large crowds went to the beaches. The Manhattan Beach Theatre and Paul's Great Spectacle Decatur and grand fire works are drawing large crowds. The Brighton Beach Music Hall and Morrison's Music Hall offer very attractive bills and are doing big business. Thompson and Dundy's Luna Park gets the bulk of the crowd at Coney Island. Dreamland at Coney Island is more popular than ever. The new bathing beach and bathing houses are patronized by thousands daily. Bostock's Animal Arena is doing very large business in Dreamland.

Manhattan Beach Theatre (E. R. Reynolds, Mgr.)—The attraction this week was Winsome Winnie with Paula Edwards in the title role. The production and costumes were the same as used in the run at the Casino last winter. The attraction pleased and drew well all the week. Shannon's Military Band continues to give afternoon and Sunday evening concerts. Herman the Great is also as popular as ever at Manhattan Beach. He presented two new illusions this week. The Princess Mohameda and the artistic trunk mystery. Paul's fireworks and grand spectacle Decatur 1884 are given each night except Sunday, at eight o'clock in the evening and are drawing capacity business.

Luna Park (Thompson and Dundy, Owners)—Now that the season is at its height at Luna Park, the enterprising managers are reaping a great harvest to which they are justly entitled. The average daily attendance has been 80,000 paid admissions. All the shows and concessions are doing a tremendous business. No where in the world is such a vast amount of electric power used in lighting as in this magic city by the sea. At night 420,000 electric lights and 70,000 miniature lights make Luna Park as light as day. Every show in the park is the original of its kind, and most of them the offspring of the world's great showmen. Thompson and Dundy, instead of the old time showman's advice to bang the public, Thompson and Dundy believe in giving the public full value for their money. More elephants and animals have been added to the Darbar of Delhi, or the Streets of India. This attraction is playing to capacity business at each performance. Fighting the Flames, War is Hell and Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea are also doing large business. The "Evening Star," published by W. E. Johnson, which contains all the news of Luna Park and Coney Island, has been a great success. The program for Thompson and Dundy's Mid-air Circus, Fred McClellan, general director, was as follows: Ring No. 1, Robert Stickney Jr.'s dog and pony, Miss Louise De Mott, Mons Vinello, Miss Josie Ashton, Mile, Alexandrine Kennebec, Drower and Lorenz, the Five Flying Herbets, Mr. Will Hill and Sig. Speasardy. Ring No. 2, Nasado, Kittamura's Japanese Trompe, Miss Leon, Zoar, the Two Medas, Matsuoata and Tanko, the Renowned Noherna Duo and Polk and Treak. Ring No. 3, Mile, Armonr, Kittamura's Japanese Trompe, Mile, Murrello, the Marions, McPhee and Hill, Little Satocello, La Gette and the Three Madcaps.

NOTES.

The Great Decatur Spectacle at Manhattan Beach.—This spectacle is full of interest and is patriotic. It is impossible to imagine anything more realistic than the blowing up of the Philadelphia by Decatur. It recalls the memory of one of the most picturesque and effective episodes of the year 1804, just one hundred years ago. The fire works display at the close of the spectacle are more brilliant and attractive than ever. The management reports business the largest in the history of all the Paul's attractions.

Bostock's Animal Arena, Dreamland (F. C. Bostock, Mgr.) This attraction is one of the most popular at Coney Island, and capacity is the rule. The principal feature this week are Weston, with his mixed animal act, including Godde the man-killing deer; Mrs. Morelli and her leopards and lacarne; Bonavia and his lions; Power's performing pachyderms; The sacred tattooed bill, 800 animals and many acts direct from the Paris Hippodrome.

Dreamland, Coney Island—Thousands of people attend Dreamland. The new line of steamers from New York City direct to Dreamland's new iron pier, are doing big business. The new bathing beach, with new, modern bathing houses, is being patronized by thousands. The novelty at Dreamland this week was the first appearance of M. Pappas, of Paris, styled the living mummy, who will throw himself into a trance and be wrapped in four yards of flannel then placed into a glass coffin which will be submerged in water and remain there for 172 hours. Several physicians will be present when the coffin is sealed in full view of the audience. Another new feature this week at Dreamland is the submarine boat Mosegasine and its voyage under water. In the free, open air circus and vaudeville stage many interesting acts are seen. The Midget City and Bostock's are the leading attractions.

At Bergen Beach the Casino vaudeville bill is made up of some clever specialty performers. Concerts are given daily by the Naval Reserve Band and there are many other free shows to attract the crowd. Bergen Beach is drawing large crowds this season.

Galveston Flood (Imperial Amusement Co., Mgr.) This new attraction at Coney Island is one of the leading educational features of this resort. The enterprising managers have advertised this attraction very extensively and they are doing good business.

Steeple Chase Park (Geo. Tilyou, Mgr.) Several societies and lodges held their annual outings at this popular resort during the past week. Manager Tilyou has added several new attractions.

Morrison's Theatre (P. H. Morrison, Mgr.) This popular theatre is doing good business at Rockaway Beach, two performances are given daily. Matinee at 2:15 p. m. and evening 8:15. A few of the artists appearing this week are:



BURTINO AND WALTERS.

The above is a sketch of the vaudeville team of Bertino and Walters, which has just returned from a phenomenally successful nine-month tour of the continent and England. Bertino and Walters are duplicating their former success. They open with the Fay Foster Burlesque Company as a special feature, August 1, and will remain with that company the entire season. In 1905 they return to Europe where they are booked at choice houses.

as follows: Rose Cogan, Martine Bros., Keogh and Ballard, The Simpsons, and Cartwell and Harris. The Morrison theatre orchestra is very popular and is pleasing with its selections.

Brighton Beach Music Hall (Wm. T. Grover, Mgr.) An excellent vaudeville bill was given this week, with Edna Wallace Hopper as headliner, and many high-class acts. Business was to capacity all the week.

Johnstown Flood (H. A. Bradwell, Mgr.) Over three million people have seen the reproduction of the Johnstown Flood and have pronounced it the greatest attraction on Coney Island. Large crowds patronize this attraction daily.

Mont Pelee (H. A. Bradwell, Mgr.) This remarkable scenic production of the eruption of Mont Pelee was built by the same management as the Johnstown Flood. The scenic effects are perfect and the production shows the most terrible catastrophe which wiped out the city of St. Pierre. This attraction is drawing capacity business.

Hurtig and Seamon's new vaudeville pier, at Arverne-by-the-Sea, is drawing large crowds. High-class vaudeville is given daily.

Henderson's Music Hall (F. B. Henderson, Mgr.) The amusement-seekers, who enjoy a good, high-class vaudeville show are always found at Henderson's Music Hall at Coney Island; the bill for this week was as follows: Milan Trio, Bison City Quartette, New York Comedy Four, Rogeeaux Ponies, Gaston and Stone, Belleclair Bros., Seara and Sarotelle, Gates and Nelson, Deltorell and Glissando, Luta Bros., M. J. Keefer, Franklyn Wallace, Yvette, Flossie Allen and Minnie Dupree.

Thompson and Dundy, the ever enterprising managers of Luna Park at Coney Island, have started work on their new tunnel under Surf Ave. to the new bathing pavilion on the beach. This tunnel will give Luna Park patrons a chance to reach the bathing beach without leaving Luna Park.

The Midget City at Dreamland, which is under the management of L. J. Rodriguez, is one of the leading features of Coney Island. The Midget City Opera House and Circus are drawing well. The attraction is very novel and interesting. GEO. H. RAKES

CINCINNATI.

The introductory remarks to a letter from the Queen City this week would be impossible because of the fact that everything has opened with a bombshell display of greatness and there is something astonishing every moment. Matters of national importance are too numerous to place one in precedence of another. The most brilliant, the most thriving and the most industrious city in the world is the Queen City of the West. In her garlands dressed on the banks of the beautiful river. Her satellites are most certainly losing their lustre and their orbs are diminishing as she proudly and pluckily pushes forward. The opening of the Elks' reunion was a thrilling thriller. The beat people on earth are being royally entertained by the most hospitable.

Every park in the vicinity of this city is dressed in Elksdom colors. Record attendance—that is positively the largest ever—is recorded at all the open air amusement resorts. Especially arranged programs, well calculated to draw, are much in evidence.

While the summer season is at its zenith and will remain so for four months the theatrical managers are making all preparations for an early opening and there is much activity in this line.

A Chester was one of the first to fall in line. Visiting Elks will find no better entertainment than that afforded at this popular resort. The many concessions are in themselves sufficient for an afternoon or evening attractions. The bill on the pavilion and the big operatic production are delightful examples of the good judgment of Manager Martin. The Mikado is the bill in the opera house.

Coney also will please the vast crowds that are sure to attend this week. Sunday's attendance was greater than ever before. It might also be said that the added attractions and matters of interest will make friends for Coney. Among all those who desire to visit this thriving resort. The trip alone is worth double the price of admission.

The Lagoon has exhibited the Kentucky hospitality this week and has spared nothing to provide extra entertainment for Elks' week. Prof. Record opened in his cycle whirl Sunday. The Lagoon Stock Company closes with the week. Business has been excellent with this company and the members have made many new friends, but owing to the fact that the members of the company desire a short rest before entering upon their fall engagements elsewhere, the company will close. Vaudeville will open Sunday and besides a change the Lagoon's clientele will be given a treat.

Monarch Park, situated in a beautiful vale as ever graced the fertile soil of the state, has turned itself over to the Elks this week. A good vaudeville bill is on the free pavilion. Dancing is a pleasure at Monarch and a day at the park can not but be profitably spent.

Marco Polo opened Sunday, July 17, to the biggest crowd that ever visited the Zoo. The spectacle is doubly grander than when seen last fall. Every detail was perfectly arranged and the initial performance was as systematic and as smooth as if it had been running for a fortnight. It is to be regretted that the spectacle is only allowed a two weeks engagement. It could prosperously run all season. Enormous crowds will attend the Zoo all week. The Elks will have a special day and a big time is promised. The Zoo is capable of entertaining the whole populace of the Queen City and it is not a matter of doubt that her capacity will be taxed this week.

Heck's Opera House will open the theatrical season in Cincinnati, Aug. 21, with a big presentation of By Right of Sword in which Ralph Stuart will appear in the leading role. The house is being greatly improved and the patrons of this historic palace will hardly recognize the place. Messrs. Henck and Fennear have spared no expense in bringing the house up to what it will be when it is reopened.

Elks began to pour into Cincinnati Friday and every train Sunday brought hosts of the good fellows. Fully thirty thousand visitors are expected during the week. Grand Exalted Ruler J. T. Fanning, arrived Friday and was greatly astounded at the active spirit exhibited on all sides. The opening of the Grand Lodge session is set for 10 a. M. Tuesday, at Music Hall. Prominent people of the state will address the audience.

BALTIMORE.

Wet weather prevailed during the past week and interrupted out-door pleasure considerably. The holiday business at the resorts was unprecedented.

Electric Park (Aug. Fenneman, Mgr.) The experiment of giving free performances did not evoke the generous approbation of the public. So the management has abandoned that plan and is presenting the performance at the usual rates in the big casino. That the former policy is desirable is attested by the large crowds which have attended the performances.

The program embraces the best that the profession affords and the acts are much appreciated by the patrons. July 11 to 13, St. Onge Bros. comic cyclists; Herbert Brooks, the trick trunk man; O'Reilly and Manning, duettists; J. Walter Thompson, trained dogs; Eddie Horan, comic dancer; Harry Brown, comedian, and Rosati's Italian Band.

Hoffman House Casino (Jos. Downey, Mgr.) July 4 to 9, Downey and Thomas; Jasper and Adams, Myrtle Nelson, Goldie De Vere, the Krome Sisters, and The Md. Fourth Regiment Band.

The Holiday Street and Monumental Theatres will open about August 1. Both houses are undergoing extensive improvements, as required by the building inspector. Special attention is given to rewiring the houses. Mr. Kernans new Auditorium is rapidly nearing completion and there are prospects of opening in September.

There is a noticeable air of activity and bustle about the new theatre which Mr. Charles Blaney is building. It is expected to open about September 1. The house will be much larger and will have a seating capacity of about 2,000. The rear walls have been extended, affording a larger stage. The auditorium will be much larger and more comfortable. The front will be greatly improved, with a more adequate entrance and larger lobby, affording easy ingress and egress.

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The crop conditions in Texas are better than they have been for years. The farmers have their cribs filled with corn and with the best cotton crop ever gathered in the state. The theatrical season ought to be proportionately good.

Charles W. H. Carter, of No. 149 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, a well known manufacturer of varnishes, oils and dyes used in the manufacture of printing inks, died, July 14, while being driven from Prospect Park to the St. George Hotel.

We have no record of when the encore was introduced into this country, although it is very probable and likely that it came about the same time as the first theatrical performance. This was in the year 1752. It is not necessary to say that the custom took root quickly in this country. The fact would be in keeping with the quick perception and enthusiasm of the American patrons. In America the encore has grown so rapidly that it, at times, assumes the character of a nuisance, much to the discomfort of a moderate conservative. Few managers have dared to try to root it out, though once in a while a half-hearted attempt seems to be made. On the programs of the old Theatre Comique, down at 444 Broadway, New York City, was this legend, perhaps hereditary: "On account of the length of the program only two encores can be allowed." Certainly there was no attempt to enforce the alleged rule, so probably the Comique can not be cited as a theatre where any real attempt was made to suppress the sometimes designated nuisance.

Evidently one of the causes for the prevalence of the encore is the fact that an encore granted generally gives rise to another and so on, thus extending a good performance indefinitely. It is said that—in Paris—encores are the result of the actions of paid promoters of applause, but this falls without the true encore—a repetition demanded by an audience because of the ability exhibited by the actor or performer. The encore should result from true applause. True applause should be inspired by exhibited devotion to art.

She had been in ill health for six years.

The Sea Wolf, in which Richard Mansfield will probably star next season, deals with the experiences of a San Francisco newspaper man, who is thrown into the bay at San Francisco and is picked up by the Swedish barque of which Larsen is captain. Larsen is the terror of marines who know him. Enormously powerful and of a revengeful nature, he has the faculty of making life miserable for those who are associated with him. He spends much of his time in reading the classics. He is particularly impressed with Shakespeare, and is a close student of the ancient authors. He finds the newspaper man of a different caliber from those he has been accustomed to associate with, and takes him into his friendship. Occasionally, however, in his fits of deep passion, he quarrels with his friend, for the avowed purpose of inciting the latter to strike him. when he intends to kill him. The whole character is such an odd one that it has appealed to Mr. Mansfield as few such types have done. Mr. Mansfield will appear as Wolf Larsen, the skipper of the Swedish barque. Larsen is an odd combination of many qualities. His high intellectuality, coupled with almost absolute beauty, at times makes the transition from one side of his nature to another, a strange mixture.



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Whitman, D. R.
Whisher, Bert
Whittier, H. H.
White, Harry
Washer Bros. (Box-ing Midgets)
Wadsworth, T. H.
Wood Wagon Show, Ray
Wilson, Harry
Wanser, G. A.
Wallace, H.
Wirta, Frank
Williams, Arthur L.
Wolf and Wilson
Walker, Hank
Wolfer, F. B.
Whitford, E. S.
Willer, E. S.
Williams, Robt. G.
Williams, Wallace
Wills, John
Wolfe, H. G., Mgr.
Wlador, C. B.
Wina, J. H.
Wischman, Chas.
Woodford, Wm.
Woodward, Wm.
Wren, Charlie
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Bailley, Mollie Show (Eugene Bailley, Mgr.)—Blum, Tex., 22-23.

Barnum and Bailley—Burlington, Iowa, 20, Quincy, 21; Galesburg, Ill., 22; Kewanee, 23; Rock Island, 25; Ottawa, 26; Joliet, 27; Aurora, 28; Elgin, 29; De Kalb, 30.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West—Berwick-on-Tweed, Eng., 25; Hawick, Scotland, 26; Galashiels, 27; Motherwell, 28; Coatbridge, 29; Dumbarton, 30; Glasgow, Aug. 1-6; Edinburgh, 8-13.

Campbell Bros. Shows—Fairmont, Minn., 20; Blue Earth, 21; Parkersburg, Ia., 22; Traer, 23.

Clark's, M. L. Show—Corinth, Miss., 20. Colorado Grant Shows—Lawrenceville, Ill., 20; St. Francisville, 21; Grayville, 22; Crossville, 23; Cairo, 24.

De Castro & Gregory's Big Tent Shows—Savannah, Ga., indef.

Photo Great Shows—La Grande, Ore., 20; Pendleton, 21; Walla Walla, Wash., 22; Dayton, 23; Dallas, Ore., 25; Portland, 26.

Forpaugh and Sells Bros. Shows—Sherbrooke, Quebec, 20; Berlin, N. H., 21; Lewistown, Me., 22; Waterville, 23; Bangor, 25; Augusta, 26; Bath, 27; North Conway, N. H., 28; Lancaster, 29; St. Johnsbury, Vt., 30.

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Manley and Stacey Carnival Co.—Toronto, Can., 11-Aug. 1.

Muddy Shows, Great (P. J. Muddy, Mgr.)—Croskaton, Minn., 18-23; Winnipeg, Man., Can., 25-Aug. 5.

National Amusement Co. (C. T. Myera, Mgr.)—Grand Forks, N. D., 19-23.

Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co.—Denver, Colo., 18-23; Greeley, 25-30.

Parker Amusement Co. (C. T. Kennedy, Mgr.)—Oskaloosa, Ia., 18-23; Iowa City, 25-30.

Pierce Amusement Co. (A. L. Pierce, Mgr.)—Rome, N. Y., 18-23.

Robinson Amusement Co. (Dan R. Robinson, Mgr.)—Painesville, O., 18-23; Elyria, O., 25-30.

Southern Carnival Co. (Nat Heiss, Mgr.)—Sacramento, Cal., 18-23; Marysville, 25-30.

Seaman and Milligan Mardi Gras Co.—Windsor, Pa., 18-23; Punxsutawney, 25-30.

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Tyler Bros. Carnival Co.—Shelbyville, Ill., 18-23.

Talbot-Whitney Carnival Co.—Vinton, Iowa, 18-23.

Bergere, Valerie Co.—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 18-30.

Des Moines, Ia., 18-23; (Lake Contrary Park) Des Moines, Ia., 18-23; (Lake Contrary Park) St. Joseph, Mo., 25-30.

Burtino and Walters—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., 11-23.

Bentley, Musical—(West End Heights) Evansville, Ind., 18-23.

Burton & Brookes—(Wheeling Park) Wheeling, W. Va., 18-23; (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 25-30.

Belford, Mr. and Mrs. A. G.—(Coeur D'Alene) Spokane, Wash., 18-23; (Edison) North Yakima, 25-30.

Blockson and Burns—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.

Boadley Sisters—(Highland Lake Park) Winsted, Conn., 18-23.

Blaisit and Scott—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 18-23.

Bell and Oliver—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.

Baker and Fouda—(Green Front Theatre) Deadwood, S. D., indef.

Bimm-Bomm-Brrr—St. Charles Hotel, Chicago, Ill., indef.

Browne, Whistling Tom—London, Eng., indef.

Darmody—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., 18-23.

Delavoy and Frits—Fremont, Mich., 18-23.

De Faye Sisters—(Park) Bayonne, N. J., 18-23; Saranac Lake, N. Y., 25-30.

Daniels, Walter—(Proctor's Park) Newark, N. J., 18-23.

Dunworth, Fred—(Berkshire Park) Pittsfield, Mass., 18-23.

Diamonds, The Three—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 11-30.

De Acos, The Two—(Riverside Park) Washington, D. C., 3-25.

D's and D's—(Blazier's) Portland, Ore., 11-23.

Denette Sisters—(Park) Bridgeton, N. J., 18-23.

De Wolfes—(Avondale Park) Winborne, Pa., 18-23.

Dorsch and Russell—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 18-23.

Doherty Sisters—Moscow, Russia, 11-30.

Coal and Hall—Enroute with Flake Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.

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Alaire and Caville—(Novelty) Oakland, Cal., 18-23; (Acme) Sacramento, 25-30.

Alpine Family—(West End Heights Park) St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; Springfield, Ill., 25-30.

Altons, Eddie & Irene—(Druid's Pike) Indianapolis, Ind., 20-30.

Alibons, The—(Avou Park) Youngstown, O., 18-23; (Wheeling Park) Wheeling, W. Va., 25-30.

Avery and Healy—(Tivoli Gardens) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.

Allen and Appleton—(Ontario Beach) Charlotte, N. C., 18-23.

Anona Comedy Duo—(Ontario Beach) Charlotte, N. C., 18-23.

Ashton, Margaret—(Metropolitan) London, Eng., 18-30.

Armstrong and Holly—(Celeron Park) Jamestown, N. Y., 18-23.

Bann's, Three Marvelous—(Old St. Louis on the Pike, World's Fair) St. Louis, Mo., indef.

Bennett, Mark—(Rockaway Beach, N. Y.) Brott, J. Jefferson—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., June 20, indef.

Brennans, The—(Hollywood Park) Baltimore, Md., 11-30.

Burton and Burton—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 17-30.

Burks, Juggling—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., 11-23.

Bush and Gordon—(West End Park) St. Louis, Mo., 18-23.

Brott and Hall—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23.

Brown and Bartoletti—Wheeling, W. Va., 18-23.

Christopher—(Everest) Tiffin, O., 18-23; (Wolf Lake Casino) Jackson, Mich., 25-30.

Cherry and Bates—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., 18-30.

Creswell, W. P. (Bicycle Bill)—(O. H.) Missoula, Mont., 18-23; (O. O. H.) Butte, 25-30.

Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl—(New North Yakima, Wash., 18-23; (Orpheum) Seattle, 25-30.

Carlson and Willard—(New O. H.) Bradford, Pa., 18-23.

Cunningham and Coveney—(Governor's) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-23.

Cone, J. A.—(Greensboro, N. C.) Carlyle, Miss Gladys—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., indef.

Cressay, William and Blanche Dayne—(Cressay's Island) Lake Sunapee, N. H., June 20-Sept. 5.

Carmen Sisters—(Aerial Roof Garden) New York City, July 15, indef.

Claedo, Juan A.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef.

Carson & Willard—(Vellvue Park) Toledo, O., 18-23.

Casad & De Verne—(Vaudeville Pavilion) South Bend, Ind., 18-23.

Carlos' Dogs—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., 18-23; (Electric Park) Baltimore, Md., 25-30.

Carroll & Clarke—(Wallace Park) Paducah, Ky., 18-23.

Carlin & Otto—(Moore's) Detroit, Mich., 18-23.

Clandins & Corbin—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.

Coulter & Starr—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.

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Hood, Sam—(Empire) Seattle, Wash., 18-23.  
 Hayes, Tommy—(Soubou Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 18-23.  
 Halves & Crews—(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Hendrix & Prescott—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Hoyt & Wallter—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Hewitts, The Two—Enroute with Hiteb-Adams Carnival Company. See Midway Routes.  
 Hayden and La Londe—Enroute with Royal Amusement. See Midway Routes.  
 Hewlow, Chas.—(Wildemire Park) Erie, Pa., 18-23.  
 Hart, Annie—(Monona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.  
 Hatch Bros.—Augusta, Ga., 18-23; Atlanta, 25-30.  
 Harris, Frank G.—Monessen, Pa.  
 Herbert Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef.  
 Hill, Will—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef.  
 Haswell, Loney—London, Eng., indef.  
 Hoover, John and Lillian—(Alhambra) London, Eng., July-Aug.  
 Heron, Eddie and Co.—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 25-30.  
 Hume, Moss and Lewis—(Empire) Hollywood, London, 18-23; (Empire) New Cross, 25-30; (Empire) Stratford, Aug. 1-6; (Hippodrome) Manchester, Eng., 8-13.  
 Hoch, Elton and Co.—(Keith's)—Boston, Mass., 18-23.  
 Hearn and Lewis—(Novelty) Santa Rosa, Cal., 18-23; (Unique) San Jose, 25-30.  
 Hall, Don C.—(Portland) Ore., 18-30.  
 Harrington, Don J.—(Munro Park) Toronto, Can., 11-23.  
 Hendon Family—(Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., 18-23.  
 Henderson and Ross—(Suburban Park) St. Louis, Mo., 11-23.  
 Hanvey and Doane—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., 11-23.  
 Hanson and Harris—(White Oak Park) New Britain, Conn., 18-23.  
 Hathaway and Walton—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Hart, Willie and Edith—(Lafayette) Buffalo, N. Y., 11-23.  
 Herrmann, Adelaide—(Ravine Park) Highland, Ill., 18-23.  
 Heeley and Meely—(Palace) London, Eng., 11-30.  
 Hodges and Launchmere—(Old Orchard Beach) Me., 18-23.  
 Hollingsworth Twins—(Low Gleason, Mgr.) Vicksburg, Miss., 18-23.  
 Harcourt & Kane—(Baldwin Park) Quincy, Hayward & Hayward—(Shady Lake Park) Peekskill, N. Y., 18-30.  
 Hewitts, The Two—Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Inness and Ryan—(Glendale Park) Nashville, Tenn., 18-23.  
 Jameson's, The—(Gaughan's) Springfield, Ill., 18-23.  
 James, Elsie—(Park) Philadelphia, Pa., 11-Aug. 6.  
 Johnson and Dean—(Alhambra) Paris, Fr., 1-31.  
 James Family—Jefferson, Wis., 18-23; Ft. Atkinson, 25-30.  
 Jerome & Edwards—(Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 25-30.  
 Kelleher, M. J.—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-30.  
 Kohl, Gus & Marlon—(Hollywood Park) Baltimore, Md., 18-23.  
 Kuntus Trio—(Dorney Park) Allentown, Pa., 18-23; (Park) Pottsville, 25-30.  
 Keeley Sisters—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 18-23.  
 Kaimas, The—(Music Hall) Brighton Beach, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Kenyon & De Garmo—(Reeves' Park) Fortoria, O., 18-23; (Casino) Toledo, 25-30.  
 Kitchief and Richard—Enroute with Southern Carnival Company. See Midway Routes.  
 Kennel, Biscow and Lorenz—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.  
 Kittamaras Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.  
 Klein Ott Bros. and Nicholson—(Exposition) Winnipeg, Man., Can., 25-30.  
 Kelly, Walter C.—(Freebody Park) Newport, R. I., 18-23.  
 Keane, J. Warren—(Proctor's 23d St. and 5th Ave.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Kenna, Charles—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.  
 Kenyon and De Garmo—(Reeves' Park) Fortoria, O., 18-23.  
 Klein & Klein—(Manhattan Beach Park) Cleveland, O., 18-23.  
 Leo, Huissonlet—(Scenic Railway Park) Detroit, Mich., indef.  
 Lingsman, Samuel and Lucy—(Central Park) Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, indef.  
 Lombard, Preston A.—(Chestnut Hill Park) Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, indef.  
 La Fleur—Enroute with Gaskill Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.  
 La Proteo Sisters—Enroute with Fiske Stock Company. See Dramatic Routes.  
 La Clark and West—(Earl) Pueblo, Col., 18-23.  
 Lees, The—(Bijou) Marinette, Wis., 18-23; (Lake View Casino) Kalamazoo, Mich., 25-30.  
 Latoy Bros.—(Lake Michigan Park) Muskegon, Mich., 18-23.  
 Lane and Suzinetta—(Family) Butte, Mont., 18-23.  
 Loro and Payne—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., 18-23; (Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 25-30.  
 Latine, Mile.—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 18-23.  
 La Tell Bros.—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 11-23; (Steeple Chase Pier) Atlantic City, 25-30.  
 Leo and Chapman—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 18-23.  
 La Tour, Irene and dog "Zasa"—(Homewood Carnival) Pittsburg, Pa., 18-23.  
 Libbey and Trayer—(Sans Souci Park) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.  
 Le Pares, Marvelous—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.  
 La Moines, The—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 18-23.  
 Leonardt—(Central) Everett, Wash., 18-23.  
 Leonard Sisters—(Alcasar) Denver, Col., 11-Aug. 7.  
 Leon, May—(Proctor's) New York City, 18-23.

Lewis and Lake—(Crystal Park) Pueblo, Col., 18-23.  
 Lippincotts, The—(O. H.) Leadville, Col., 18-23.  
 Lorne, Geo.—(Doyle's) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-23.  
 Loutous, Frank and Jen—(Empire) Swanesa, Ill., 18-23.  
 Langdon, Hardie—(Springband Park) London, Can., 18-23.  
 Levina—(Woodlawn Park) Latrobe Pa., 11-23.  
 La Rose Electric Fountain—(Geo. La Rose, Mgr.)—(Cook's Park) Evansville, Ind., 3-30.  
 Lonsay's Dogs and Monkeys—(Loyd's Park) Chicago, Ind., 17-23.  
 Lombard, Preston A.—(Chestnut Hill Park) Philadelphia, Pa., 17-24.  
 Leonard & Drake—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 18-30.  
 La Roy & Woodford—(Pastor's) New York City, 25-30.  
 Lester, Harry B.—(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Martin & Julge—(Oakford Park) Jeannette, Pa., 18-23.  
 Murphy & Willard—(Spring Grove Park) Sprague, O., 18-23; (Lake Erie Park) Toledo, 24-30.  
 Mc Grath Brothers—(Electric Park) Baltimore, Md., 18-23.  
 Martin & Crocen—Enroute with Quaker Concert Co. See Miscellaneous Routes.  
 Mills and Morris—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., June 13-Sept. 12.  
 Mohr, Agnes—(American Tommy Atkins)—London, Eng., indef.  
 Magic Kettie—(Eden Musee) New York City, indef.  
 McLaughlin, Musical—(Illverview Park) Anderson, Ind.  
 Morris, Laura—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef.  
 Mason, Homer B. and Marguerite Keller—London, Eng., May 25-Nov. 18.  
 Major Sisters—(Circo Pabullon) Havana, Cuba, indef.  
 Mills, Edda—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., indef.  
 Moore, Tom—(Palace de Republico) Paris, France, indef.  
 Mason-Kener Co.—(Moss and Stoll Tour) Eng., June 20-Nov. 18.  
 Merlitta Sisters—(Aquarium) St. Petersburg, Russia, June 29-Aug. 11.  
 Marquam, Winnie—(Portland, Ore., indef.  
 Mascotte, Violet—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef.  
 Mardo—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 18-23.  
 Mills and Morris—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-30.  
 Morris and Morris—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Millard Bros.—(Sohmer Park) Montreal, Can., 18-23.  
 Merz and Vivan—(Le Petit) Everett, Wash., 18-23; (Le Petit) Bellingham, 25-30.  
 McWaters and Tyson—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-30.  
 Marylone, Great—(Cyclo Park) Dallas, Tex., 4-Aug. 2.  
 Maes and Elliott—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 18-23.  
 Meeker, Inez—(Lake Side Park) Akron, O., 18-23; (Meier's Park) Canton, 25-30.  
 Mason, Lillian—(Alamosa, Col., 18-20; Durango, 25-30.  
 Marsh and Sartella—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23; (Havina Park) Highland Park, Ill., 25-30.  
 McShaffrey's Musical Gypsies—(Kerlick's) Astoria, Ore., 18-23; (Empire) San Francisco, Cal., 25-30.  
 Moore and Littlefield—(Morrison's) Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y., 18-23; (Hoag Lake) Waukesha, R. I., 25-30.  
 Mantell and Lamb's Marionettes—(Unique) Astoria, Ore., 18-23.  
 Mitchell, Three Funny—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Roof Garden) Lancaster, 25-30.  
 Melrose, The—(Hashagen's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 11-23.  
 McCune and Grant—(Central) Everett, Wash., 18-23; (Orpheum) Tacoma, 25-30.  
 Mysterious Face, The—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 30.  
 Milner and Galbreath—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., June 27-July 23.  
 Madcaps, Three—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Mannings, Original—(Doyle's) Atlantic City, N. J., 18-23.  
 Martin, Tom and Co.—(Orpheum) St. Paul, Minn., 18-23.  
 Marlon and Deane—(Central Park) Dunkirk, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Majestic Musical Four—(Freebody Park) Newport, R. I., 18-23.  
 McKinnon and Reed—(Nona Park) Hamilton, Can., 18-23.  
 McCanns, The—(Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 18-23.  
 Motogiri—(Palais D'ete) Brussels, Belgium, 11-31.  
 Morrison and Daly—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Murphy and Andrews—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Murphy & Powell—(Waldemere Park) Erie, Pa., 18-23.  
 McCarthy, Mylee—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Col., 25-30.  
 Marlo and Plunkett—(Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 18-23.  
 Martino and Balmo—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 18-23.  
 McGriff, N.—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.  
 Nelson and De Monville—(Lake View Park) Terre Haute, Ind., 18-23.  
 New York Comedy Four—(Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 11-23.  
 Nichols and Croix—(Palace) Boston, Mass., 11-23.  
 Norton and Nicholson—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 18-23.  
 Nasado—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2.  
 Nowlin, Dave—(East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 18-23; (Lakeside Park) Akron, O., 25-30.  
 O'Brien and Havel—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Potts & Potts—(Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Perry & Randall—(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23.

Powers Brothers—(Lake Michigan Park) Evansville, Ind., 18-23.  
 Owen and Buckley—London, Eng., indef.  
 Price and Price—(Sans Souci Park) El Paso, Tex., indef.  
 Owen and Duncan—(Kallispell, Mont., 4-Aug. 22.  
 Pascatel, Marvelous—(Manhattan Beach) Denver, Col., 16-22.  
 Palato Bros.—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 18-23.  
 Palmer & Robinson—(Bronson Park) Corning, N. Y., 18-23; (Dobbin's) Schenectady, 25-30.  
 Pacheo Family—Enroute with Hamilton's Imperial Stock Company. See Dramatic Routes.  
 Powers Comedians (John T. Powers, Mgr.)—Terre Haute, Ind., 18-23; Ravinia, Ill., 25-30.  
 Payton Sisters (Col. Frank Robertson, Mgr.)—Shreveport, La., 18-30.  
 Purvas, Jas. R.—(Britannia Park) Ottawa, Can., June 27-July 23.  
 Paulmetti and Piquo—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., 4-Aug. 13.  
 Pelletier, Dora—(Collins' Garden) Columbus, O., 18-23.  
 Pelot, Fred and Annie—(Steeplechase Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 11-23.  
 Beklaw, Dan—(Manion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 18-23; (Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 25-30.  
 Rossley and Rostelle—(C. O. H.) Butte, Mont., 18-23; (Edison) Helena, 25-30.  
 Rexos, The—(Oak Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 25-30.  
 Raymond and Tricey—(Crystal) Lincoln, Neb., 18-23.  
 Raven, Richard—(Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 18-23.  
 Reno and Richards—(Ramona) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.  
 Rice and Provost—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.  
 Rowly and Gay—(Auditorium) Charlotte, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Robbins and Treman—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 18-23.  
 Russell and Dunbar—(Clutes) San Francisco, Cal., 18-30.  
 Rose and Hatch—(Proctor's 5th Ave. and 23d St.) New York City, 18-30.  
 Rose, Julian—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 18-23.  
 Hood, Clarence—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.  
 Ray and Reh—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes.  
 Rayner's Bull Terriers—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 4, indef.  
 Rogers, Joe W. Baltimore, Md., indef.  
 Robinson, J. E.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef.  
 Revere Sisters—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef.  
 Rawls & Von Kaufman—(Empire) Pueblo, Colo., 18-23; (Palm) Cripple Creek, 25-30.  
 Rogers & Lavine—(Palm) Cripple Creek, Colo., 18-23.  
 Rexos, The—(Zoological Garden) Cincinnati, O., 17-31.  
 Rackett & Hazard—(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23; (Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 25-30.  
 Revere Sisters—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Remo's, Al Dogs—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Bedford & Winchester—(Merr-meeting Park) Brunswick, Me., 18-23.  
 Bonkies, (3)—(Lake View Park) Terre Haute, Ind., 18-23; (Electric Park) Vincennes, 25-30.  
 Ritchie—(Columbus Zoo) Columbus, O., 17-24.  
 Sturats, Musical—(American Pavilion) South Bend, Ind., 17-23; (Washington Park) Michigan City, 24-30.  
 Sheik Hadji, Tahar Arab—(West End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 18-23.  
 Saunders, Chalk—(Freebody Park) Newport, R. I., 15-30.  
 Smith & Fuller—(Delmar Gardens) Oklahoma City, Okla., 18-23; (Lake Contrary) St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 1-6.  
 Smith & Baker—(Isle of Psalm) Charleston, S. C., 18-23.  
 Sylvester, Louise—(Park) Evansville, Ind., 18-23; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 25-30.  
 Siddon Brothers—(Shellpot Park) Wilmington, Del., Aug. 1-6.  
 Sullivan & Pasquelena—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Smith & Gorman—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Shackelford, Malcolm—(Proctor's Fifth Ave.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Sherman & De Forest—(Park) New Brunswick, N. J., 18-23.  
 Stahl, Miss Rose—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 25-30.  
 Symphony Quartette—Enroute with Fleids and Hanson's Minstrels. See Minstrel Routes.  
 Stickey, Robert—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 3.  
 Stewart and Fitzgerald—(No. 2 W. 20th St.) New York City, indef.  
 Spessard's Boys—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 30-Sept. 3.  
 Santoro and Marlow—(Milwaukee, Wis., 18-23.  
 St. John and Le Ferre—(Oakford Park) Greensburg, Pa., 18-23.  
 Symonds, Lottie West—(Cedar Point) Sandusky, O., 18-23; (Collin's Garden) Columbus, 25-30.  
 Stevens, Kittle—(Mountain View Park) Roanoke, Va., 18-23.  
 Sanford, Harry B.—(Parlor) Duluth, Minn., 11-23; (Gem) W. Superior, Wis., 25-30.  
 Simpsons, Musical—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 18-23.  
 Swor and Westbrook—(Lyceum) Ogden, Utah, 18-23.  
 Stein Eretto Family—(Roof Garden) New York City, 18-23.  
 Smirl and Kesser—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.  
 Snyder, Geo. B. and Buckley, Harry—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.  
 Southern Vaudeville Co.—(K. P. Carl, Mgr.) Greensboro, N. C., 20-26.  
 Spineel Bros.—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23.  
 Shaws, Aerial—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., 11-23.  
 Sato, O. K.—(Tower) Blackpool, Eng., 4-31.  
 Seymour and Dupree—(Alhambra) Paris, Fr., June 27-July 31.

Spadoni, Paul—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 27.  
 Seay—(Woodside Park) Philadelphia, Pa., 11-23.  
 Secker, Wilkes and Co.—(Idora Park) Oakland, Cal., 18-23.  
 Seymour, Nellie—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 18-23.  
 Sherwood and Fox—(Ry. Park) Ottawa, Can., 11-23.  
 St. Elmo, Leo—(Unique) Winnipeg, Man., 11-23.  
 Swickard, Mr. and Mrs.—(Metropolitan) London, Eng., 18-30.  
 Smedley Sketch Club—(Hamona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 11-23.  
 Troubadour Four—(Central Park) Dunkirk, N. Y., 18-23; (Cascade Park) New Castle, Pa., 25-30.  
 Tompleton, Charles—(Reeves' Park) Fortoria, O., 18-23.  
 Thorus, Juggling—Astoria, Ore., 18-23.  
 Troubadours, The Three—(Casino) Kalamazoo, Mich., 18-23.  
 Taylor, Mae—(Park) Pinehurst, Mass., 18-23.  
 Theo, Jack—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.  
 Theolar and Tempus—(Temple) Detroit, San Francisco, 25-Aug. 6.  
 Tyrell, Al. H.—(Wolf Lake Casino) Jackson, Mich., 18-23.  
 Trocadero Quartette—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.  
 Turner's Pickaninies—(Tivoli) Sydney, Aus., April 18, indef.  
 Vnelli's Horses—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 30-Sept. 2.  
 Wilder, Marshall—(Pacantico) New York City, indef.  
 White and Simmon—(Casino) Park) Toledo, O., 11-23; (Steeplechase Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 25, indef.  
 Young, Frank and Emily—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., indef.  
 Thatcher, Leo—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Umla and Paul—Enroute with Farari Bros.' Carnival Company. See Midway Routes.  
 Van Gofre, Antonio and Cortely, Emma—(Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 18-23; (Clutes) San Francisco, 25-Aug. 6.  
 Van Bros.—(Henwick Park) Ithaca, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Vice and Viola—(Burgman Park) Logansport, O., 18-23; (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 25-30.  
 Van Gladis—(East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 18-30.  
 Vadinga, The—(Lake Chauncy) Westboro, Mass., 18-23.  
 Vinton, Horace & Clayton, Eda—(Keith's New) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.  
 Vanos, The—(Lyceum) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Central Park) Allentown, 25-30.  
 Wagners Sisters—(Erbe's Casino) N. Beach, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Walsh, Eddie—(Oak Grove Park) Athens, Pa., 18-23.  
 Wilson & Davis—(London Park) London, Can., 18-23; (Cleatany Park) Columbus, O., 25-30.  
 Wilson, Alf & Mabe—(Tumbling Dam Park) Bridgeton, N. J., 18-23.  
 Watson, Harry B.—(Keith's New) Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23; (Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 25-30.  
 Waters, James R.—(Saratoga Park) Pottstown, Pa., 18-23; (Spring Lake Park) Treu-Walde Hutchins & Edwards—(Pastor's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Yankee Comedy Four—(Keith's) New York City, 18-23.  
 Wilton Comedy Co.—(Fairview Park) Southbridge, Mass., 18-23; (Park Theatre) Worcester, Mass., 25-30.  
 Wilton's Imperial Vaudeville—South Farmington, Mass., 18-23.  
 Waldorf and Mendes—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 18-23; (Cedar Point) Sandusky, O., 25-30.  
 Williams and Melburn—(Farm) Toledo, O., 18-23.  
 Webb, Four—(Olentangy Park) Columbus, O., 18-23.  
 Weitzel—(Central Park) Dunkirk, N. Y., 18-23; (Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 25-30.  
 Willard, The Great—(Memph) Memphis, Tenn., 4-30.  
 Wayne and Lamar—(Lindenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 18-23.  
 Wood Bros.—(Shes's) Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23; (Nona Park) Hamilton, Can., 25-30.  
 Wilson Bros.—(Forest Park) Little Rock, Ark., 18-23.  
 Wiggins, Bert—(Eldridge Park) Elmira, N. Y., 18-23; (Park) Ithaca, 23-30.  
 White, Ed. B. and Holla—(Roanoke, Va., 18-23; Danville, 25-30.  
 Waters, James R.—(Saratoga Park) Pottstown, Pa., 18-23.  
 White, Clayton and Marie Stuart—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 18-23.  
 Wason, Lew—(Plymouth, Mass., 18-23.  
 West and Van Sichen—(Electric Park) Albany, N. Y., 18-23.  
 Wilson's Elite Vaudeville Co.—(Lakeside Park) West Brookfield, Mass., 18-23.  
 Wards, Al—(Empire) Minneapolis, Minn., 11-30.  
 Wayburn's Girls—(New York Roof) New York City, 11-23.  
 Weston and Raymond—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 18-23.  
 Wheeler and Wilson Trio—(Electric Park) Vincennes, Ind., 18-23.  
 Wood, Milt and Maude—(Farm Park) Zanesville, O., 18-23.  
 Wood, Francis—(Ocean Pier) Sea Isle City, N. J., 18-23.  
 World and Kingston—(Empire Palace) Johannesburg, S. A., June 18-July 30.  
 Young, Ollie and Bro.—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 18-23; (Riverside Park) Saginaw, 25-30.  
 Yale Vaudeville Co.—Rome, Ga., 18-23; Anliston, Ala., 25-30.  
 Zarell—West Point, Neb., 18-23.  
 Zolas, Whirling—(Havin Rock) New Haven, Conn., 18-23.  
 Zamora Family—(River Side Park) Anderson, Ind., 18-23.  
 Za Zell and Vernon—(Casino) Toledo, O., 18-30.  
 Zimmerman, Will—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-28.  
 Zarrow, Trio—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 11-23.

Zimmerman, Al. and Pearl—(Green Front Theatre) Des Moines, S. D., 11-23.

DRAMATIC.

Arch Street Stock Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., indef. American Stock (Oliver Martell, Mgr.)—Sax City, Iowa, indef.

Eldons Comedians (G. H. Eldon, Mgr.)—Moberly, Mo., 10-24. Ellcott-Courtney Stock—Duluth, Minn., 4-30.

Neill-Morocco (Chas. Astor Parker, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., Jan. 6-Sept. 2. New Grand Stock Co.—Springfield, Mass., indef.

Bernard & Williams (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, indef. Brook and his Band (Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., July 4-Oct. 8.

Evans-Brandon Stock Co. (Harry Remick, Mgr.)—Newport News, Va., indef.

Abers Opera (Milton & Sargent Abers, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 9, indef.

Boon's Farce Comedy (Ed. Tanner, Mgr.)—(Maybury) South Hanson, Mass., 18-23.

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### NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS.

The most important event of the past week was the glorious Fourth, which the big show celebrated in true patriotic style at Duluth. On Sunday, when we arrived, a heavy rain was falling which did not augur well for fair skies on Monday. However the weather man was good and Monday turned out to be a fine day. The Duluth grounds used this year was the old Driving Park; it's a long haul and the parade which left the grounds at 9:30 did not return until nearly noon. The parade passed pleasantly, prior to its advent fire crackers and noisy explosions had been frequent, but the big pageant overawed the natives and the parade had no trouble along the line of March. The down town sale had been enormous, nearly all the reserved seats were sold before the doors opened and we were prepared for a big house. The grounds were packed with an amusement seeking hunch all anxious to see what new wonders the Ringlings had brought to Duluth. At 2:15 the ticket wagons were closed not to be opened again until evening. On account of the crowded condition of the hippodrome track, hundreds and hundreds gladly occupied the straw provided, while thousands were being turned away outside, the usual procession was omitted. In addition to the regular seats and the usual extras our new set of extension seats was used. As soon as Jerusalem was finished the scenery was removed and allowed a thousand or more "standees" a place to sit down. The Ringlings have entertained some large crowds in the past but the Duluth 4th of July attendance now holds all records. No hippodrome races were given but the crowd was too happy to notice the omission. The side show enjoyed the banner day of the season and the black top with its war pictures was on account of the crowded tent, compelled to stop the sale of tickets 17 times during the day. At night the turnaways from the afternoon show gave us another big turnout. Taken all in all Duluth not only celebrated the Fourth in a glorious manner but proved its allegiance to the Ringlings most substantially.

Wadena, a small place on Tuesday, July 5, gave a capacity house to the one show allotted to town, Crookston, on Wednesday, July 6, Grand Forks, Thursday, July 7, and Grafton, Friday, July 8, were all big.

Saturday, July 9, again found the world's greatest on Canadian soil at Winnipeg, which was not far behind Duluth from the standpoint of the ticket wagons. Fargo, a splendid Ringling stronghold, was played Monday, July 11, after which a short tour of South Dakota was begun.

Ed. Knapp, Walter L. Main's general agent, endeavored to see the Ringling Show at Duluth. To use his own words the enormous turnaway is best described: "I got as far as the fair ground fence at 2 o'clock and that settled it, it was a good 300 feet to the marquee and not a chance to reach it." Mr. Knapp was luckier at the night show but took the precaution of securing his seat at the down town office.

The body of Frank Wilson, a groom with the Ringling Bros.' Show, who was accidentally drowned at Eau Claire, Wis., July 2, was found, July 6, and given a Christian burial at the expense of the Ringling Bros. His relative live at South Chicago, Ill., but up to the present time have not been located.

When the big show breaks all its past great records any one familiar with the circus business knows that there was "something doing." That was the state of affairs at Winnipeg on Saturday, July 9. The week had already given a record-breaking day at Duluth on the 4th, but Winnipeg was a wonder. The down-town sale had a turnaway all of its own, every reserved seat being sold for both performances long before the entrances were opened. Of course with the advance sale as an indication we were prepared for a splendid attendance, consequently the seating capacity was enlarged to its utmost, the extras and extensions were all in, the scenery of the spectacle was reduced and all possible preparations made to take good care of the Manitoban amusement-seekers. At both shows, on account of the throngs seated on the hippodrome track it was necessary to omit the Jerusalem procession and the races. The hippodrome is dear to the heart of every Canadian, but when the band played "God Save The King" everybody was satisfied with the quantity and quality of amusements provided by the world's greatest. The sideshow and the concert also established new records and taken all in all it was the biggest day's business ever experienced in the history of tented amusements.

A Sunday run brought the big show back to United States soil and an afternoon turnaway and a big night business greeted us at Fargo on Monday. Ortonville, Minn., an "afternoon only" town turned out splendidly on Tuesday. Of course the South Dakota towns are really Ringling territory, so it is hardly necessary to state that at Aberdeen on Wednesday, Watertown, Thursday, Huron, Friday and Mitchell on Saturday that the returns were big, all of the towns proved better than ever before. Next week the big show will be seen in several of the big towns of the Middle West, where the name of Ringling is so closely allied with "circus" that it practically means one and the same thing.

The famous Muncie Zouaves joined Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows at Fargo, N. D., on July 11. The Zouaves will be used as a concert attraction.

H. S. Rowe, one of the proprietors of Norris and Rowe's Shows, visited Ringling Bros.' Circus at Aberdeen, Watertown and Huron, S. D. last week.

### AN EDITORIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The St. Paul (Minn.) "Dispatch" printed the following in its editorial column:

"This is an advertisement in the editorial column.

And an advertisement for an animal show, at that.

More, even, it is a free advertisement. The busy press agent will never know it unless he happens to run across it as you do.

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Now comes the advertisement.

Gentry Bros. own a dog and pony show which opens an engagement in St. Paul this evening.

If you can afford it, send your children to see it, or, better yet, take them, for you may possibly enjoy it yourself.

But as for the children—they will be simply enraptured.

There is no other way, probably, in which you can buy more joy for the average boy or girl than by investing twenty-five or fifteen cents, or whatever the tickets cost, in the antics of trained animals.

Tiny ponies, all sorts of dogs and a lot of monkeys alone would tickle any well-regulated and honestly healthy child. You can imagine how much eye opening and gasping there is when all those delightful pets begin to do the most marvelous things—things you would not believe on other testimony than your own eyesight.

Then, too, the performance will be a lesson to the children in the value of discipline, and should teach kindness to animals.

But these last are not the reasons why the "Daily News" has departed from custom and is editorially praising a show.

These lines are written in the interest of the children, and you are urged to give them this treat not because it will do them or the Gentrys good, but just because the little ones will enjoy it."

### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Sple's Dog and Pony Show was greatly damaged by a storm at Pendleton, and Lapel, Ind., recently.

Dick Radford sells the inside banners for the John Robinson's Shows and has been successful.

Ralph Peckham, general agent of Ringling Bros.' Show, will visit the World's Fair in November.

H. W. Link was in Chicago last week. He has given up circling and will be in advance of Al Martin's Show this season.

It is said that Sandusky, Ohio, has not had a single tent show this season, and a good business awaits the first on the ground.

Mr. J. E. Bollinger, who controls the circus grounds at Hagerstown, Ind., is making arrangements for a larger space for next season. Sam McFlynn, the old-time circus man, formerly associated with George Hall, Evansville, Wis., is making his home in Chicago this summer.

William T. White, manager of the Taylor trunk factory, is back in Chicago after a pleasant visit with the Ringling Bros. and Wallace Shows.

W. R. Reynolds, the well-known circus man, formerly proprietor of the Reynolds Show, with winter quarters at Rockford, Ill., is now conducting a lucrative business as a horist in his home city.

Mr. Fred Busby has become manager of the excursion car with the Wallace Show, and Mr. Fred Morgan is now contracting agent with that organization.

Donley Glascock will open his big show at Krum, Tex., July 24, for a fall tour of the west of Texas. He writes that the country looks very prosperous.

Leon Walton, of Newton, Kan., was left at Coshocton, O., by the Sells and Downs Show on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. His condition is serious.

Flood and Hayes, novelty impers, report that they closed with the Floto Circus, June 30 at Denver, Col., and will return to St. Louis to play dates and see the Fair.

Nero, the big elephant star of Gentry Bros.' Show, got loose in Minneapolis, Minn., and succeeded in giving the inhabitants a good scare before he was captured.

Following the Roster of Barnum and Bailey's advance brigade No. 1: Chas. Hayes, Agent; J. Beehler, Walter Beck, J. McHaffey, B. Coones, Billposters; B. Watkins, Letterer.

Rube Moss (P. T. Barnum's "Rube") is now speller for Cors Beckwith, champion lady swimmer of the world, the leading show with the Robinson Carnival Company. Rube is as funny as ever.

The Ripper Show reports that they are on their ninth week out and have had thirty-two nights of rain. Business is good, and Prof. Wharfe and Roley Ryan, both musicians, have been added to the show.

John G. Robinson, manager of the Robinson Show, accompanied the Mystic Shriners of Cincinnati to Atlantic City last week. It was his first summer vacation for several years.

Chas. O'Brien, the famous clown of Smbarry, in Atlantic City for the past month, left for Liverpool, Eng., last week on the steamer Teutonic. He will fill a summer engagement in Liverpool.

and he enjoyed it thoroughly. A permit was granted Charles Gilpin to demolish the old Winter Circus building, at Broad and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on which will be erected a theatre for Charles B. Dillingham, to cost \$200,000.

South Dakota has had its share of shows this season. With the Ringling, Gollmar Bros., Campbell Bros., Pan-American Van Amburg and the Barnum and Bailey Show coming dates the territory will be pretty well covered.

Hank E. Walker, (Rocky Mountain Hank), featured with Backskin Bill's Wild West this season, is now ventriloquist for Sturges and La Sha's Volcano Show with the Robinson Carnival Company, Oil City, Pa., week of July 12.

Thompson and Dundy, the managers of Luna Park, have placed in the foyer of the Cyclorama building, devoted to A. Trip to the Moon a paper mache model of the great hippodrome that they are building at Forty-fourth Street and Sixth Ave., New York City.

It is stated that Mr. James A. Bailey's visit to Coney Island, N. Y., last week will have some effect on circus and trained animal

shows next winter; so far nothing has been given out to the press for publication.

Will C. Sites, formerly Genl. Agent of Lowrey Bros.' Circus, now with Lee and Richmonds New Model Show, writes that the show opened to S. R. O. business in Quarryville, Pa., July 9. The following people made big hits: M. N. Richmond, Jack Lee, the Shields Bros., and Walter Fry. Everything is new and the show is making good.

Nettle Carroll, the petite wire artist, of the Barnum and Bailey Show, has recovered sufficiently from the effects of an operation she recently underwent at St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago, to rejoin the show, but will not be able to take up her duties again this season. Charlie Carroll ran up to Chicago Thursday and accompanied his wife back to the show.

Mrs. Lena Hamilton, wife of John Hamilton, of the Wallace Circus, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 9 from tuberculosis of the throat. She was taken to Buffalo for burial. A husband, daughter and two sons besides a host of friends remain to mourn her loss. Mr. Hamilton will remove his family to Fultonham, Ohio, at which place he will make his future home.

Notes from Snyder and Dowke's Shows: This show has had no falling off of business since the Fourth of July, as is usually the case. At Mokena, Ill., a terrible storm struck the show just before the evening performance. All tents were blown down and considerable damage done. Zella, the midget, started for a near-by house and was picked up by the wind and carried across the street. Everything is now in good shape and running smoothly.

T. J. Fanning, formerly owner and manager of the Marletta Circus, has settled down on a farm about two miles and a half from Lake Zurich, Barrington, Ill. His place embraces forty acres and is a sort of summer resort. He has been entertaining some old professional friends from Chicago this summer. When the Marletta Show closed at Joplin, Mo., last fall Mr. Fanning was a sick man, but, thanks to good country air, he has regained his health.

F. B. George, familiarly known as "Fatty George," and his wife, known professionally as "La Belle Neva," write that they are resting during the summer at their home in Allentown, Pa. "Fatty" is the well-known manager of La Belle Neva's Gay Parade Show, and is completing arrangements for another tour of the South with his show, which was so successful last season. He has purchased an entirely new outfit and La Belle Neva will carry with her two little black Shetland ponies, 39 inches high, which are valued at \$500.00.

Arthur P. Langan (better known to the circus profession as Artie Adair) has entered vaudeville and is appearing this week in Allentown, Pa. "Fatty" is the well-known manager of La Belle Neva's Gay Parade Show, and is completing arrangements for another tour of the South with his show, which was so successful last season. He has purchased an entirely new outfit and La Belle Neva will carry with her two little black Shetland ponies, 39 inches high, which are valued at \$500.00.

The roster of Barnum and Bailey's advertising car No. 1, is as follows: L. W. Murray, Mgr.; J. E. Allen, Geo. Lackas, Boss Billposters; Joe Fitzgerald, Joe Canle, C. J. Bobey, M. Perry, F. LeClaire, C. J. Rhoades, H. Cook, H. Douthit, W. M. Coates, L. Taylor, Lithographers; E. B. Hubbard, H. P. Dukehart, J. Osher, Guy Woods, W. R. Jacobs, Programs; Duke Burke, Porter; C. C. Herbert, Chef; Frank Cochran, Walter and Ponty the Mascot, all enlon.

The extra strong billing of the Gentry Bros. during their five weeks' stay in Chicago is worthy of mention, and presents some interesting figures. For their first "lot" they put out 100 stands of paper, 600 two-sheet banners and 50,000 half-sheet heralds. They remained on the first lot one week, and the showing for this engagement was naturally stronger than for those that followed, when they exhibited for shorter periods. Altogether, the Gentry Bros. used over 450,000 half-sheet program folders and 3,000 two-sheet banners, besides their regular line of stuff, during their stay in the Windy City.

C. E. Forrest, agent of M. L. Clark's Show writes: "I have been in Mississippi for a little over 2 months and must confess that business has been remarkably good, especially for this time of year. I have been as far into the wilds in the past month as to get 45 miles from a railroad. To say that we aroused the natives would be putting it moderate. It is surprising to see how many people there are who never saw even an elephant. Our fourteen cage menagerie, elephants and camels made a strong attraction through the section. We go into Tennessee next, for six weeks, then South again."

An instance occurred in Milwaukee, Wis., during the parade of Gentry Bros.' Show at that place, that does not often happen. An old horse was standing near the curb, hitched to an express wagon, with his eyes half shut, lower lip hanging down and doubtless absorbed in thoughts of other days. As the parade approached the horse began to prick up his ears and grew exceedingly nervous. Suddenly as the elephants passed he gave a plunge and it was only by sheer force of several men that he was controlled. Several of the circus men gave attention to the incident and upon inquiry found that the animal was an old circus horse and had seen service for many years in the sawdust arena of the Ringling Brothers' Show.

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The Associated Billposters of the United States and Canada held their fourteenth annual convention at St. Louis, July 12 to 15. The regular annual convention was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, July 11. This meeting was held at the Inside Inn, within the fair grounds and, while lively in some particulars, finally decided simply to finish up the routine business of the year and pass on the more important issues of the moment to the convention. The convention proper opened in Assembly Hall of the Administration Building (also within the fair grounds) on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

While disappointment was expressed at the attendance in point of members, the register showed the largest number of members that had ever assembled at one time in one city. The weather was awfully hot and the distractions of the fair kept many from attendance at the meetings in Assembly Hall.

The hall was most beautifully decorated and many murmurs of admiration testified to the appreciation of the members and delegates.

President Barney Link called the preliminary session to order promptly at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The preliminary session lasted until 12:30 a. m. Committees were appointed and many guests of the association were given opportunity to address the delegates. All speeches were felicitous and in the happiest vein.

The chief interest in topics of discussion prior to the convention centered in the "circus proposition" so called. The country billposters had intimated that they would "demonstrate" against it and they did. They were almost two hundred strong, well organized and ably led by Stuart, of Atlanta, Burton, of Richmond and several other good debaters, among them Edward Stahbrodt. Their intention to force the issue developed in the afternoon session of Tuesday. The only representatives of the circuses present were Mr. Louis E. Cook, of the Barnum and Bailey Shows; Mr. Chas. Ringling, of Ringling Bros. Shows; Mr. W. E. Franklin, of the Wallace Shows; Mr. Ed. Knapp, of the Main Shows and Mr. Hill, of the Gentry Bros. Shows. Ed. Busey, J. P. Egan and W. E. Fuller were on hand, but put in their time principally with details appertaining to the poster exhibit.

It must be said to the credit of the showmen, that they did no lobbying or anything approaching it.

The preliminary fencing on the proposition resulted in President Link making it a special order of business for Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The balance of the afternoon session of Tuesday was consumed in the reading of reports and general routine business.

The weather was simply terrific and the greatest difficulty was experienced in holding the members and delegates in attendance, the president even going so far as to order the sergeant-at-arms to lock the doors to keep the members in.

Wednesday morning was given over to the revision of the constitution and by-laws. They were given a thorough overhauling in a general way, but small progress had been made when the noon recess came.

When the convention again re-assembled at 2 p. m., the circus proposition again came up. Stuart, of Atlanta led off with an able speech, which was loudly and enthusiastically applauded. Burton, of Richmond and Edw. A. Stahbrodt, of Chicago, both spoke against it. E. P. Campbell turned the tide with the briefest speech of all.

He simply called on the delegates to appeal to the circuses and made an impassioned appeal to them to endorse their Board of Directors. The vote was taken almost immediately thereafter and the resolution was carried unanimously—not one person voting against it. The result was the surprise of the convention. The opposition among the country members had been so rampant and pronounced and they were present in such vast majority that it hardly seemed possible to the onlookers that the action of the directors had been snatched without a single dissenting vote and when it finally dawned on them they received the news with wild applause.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to the revision of the constitution and by-laws as was also the major portion of Tuesday. Although interruptions occurred—one to introduce Mrs. Mc Donald of Glasgow, an accredited delegate from the United Billposters of Great Britain, another to give Mr. McGarvey, representative of the concessionaires at the fair a chance to address the meeting (A) and still another to the representative of the Boston Herald, to outline his idea of a voting contest on the merits of various poster designs he had on exhibition, with which that well-known publication is to be exploited. He had offered a series of prizes for the best, second best and third best and required the members to select the prize winners. The first two prizes went to the Federal Litho. Co. and Mr. Orent, who was present was highly elated. Mr. Donnelly, of Boston also interrupted, to announce the poster exhibition in Convention Hall and to outline the conditions of the awards of the various prizes.

With these exceptions, however, the entire day was given over to the revision of the by-laws. The debate was lively, Mr. Edw. A. Stahbrodt and the Southern contingent being especially firm and persistent in their objections.

Every article and in fact every section was fought over and finally they were adopted in the following form viz.,

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### Name.

This organization shall be known as the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the

United States and Canada, with power to make and amend its own Constitution. It is the supreme body and the source of all authority, whose decision on all appeals taken to it from subordinate associations and from members shall be absolute and final.

### ARTICLE II.

#### Seal and Emblem.

The seal and emblem of the Association shall consist of a torch above a triangle intersected by a circle. Across the torch shall be the words "We enlighten the World." Near the apex of the triangle and across the same the figure "1891." and around the circle and immediately within circumference thereof the words "The Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada," and across the base of the triangle, and within the inner circle the words "Reorganized 1901."

### ARTICLE III.

#### Objects.

The objects of this Association are mutual benefit for those engaged in the business of billposting, distributing and display advertising, proper adjustment of inequitable practices, the general advancement of the business interests of the members and their patrons, to

the right to distribute in such town or city named in the license and for time specified by the appointment; such license subject to revocation at will of the President or Directory, and shall apply only while in force to a town or city for which no membership has been granted.

Sec. 2. There shall be not more than one member of this Association in each city or town and approved by the Directory, having town; but where city or town boundaries have been or may be increased by consolidation or otherwise, the person or corporation who was a member of this Association before the boundaries were increased shall retain his or its sole membership in the original territory in precisely the same manner and under exactly the same conditions as before the boundaries were increased. The same person, firm or corporation may, however, be a member for more than one city or town.

Sec. 3. Each member of the Association shall have the right to one vote for each city or town for which he is a member in good standing. Such vote or votes must be made in person, not by proxy; and where such member represents a co-partnership or corporation he must file with the Secretary his credentials for representing such firm or corporation before he is entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. Application for membership shall be made in writing, on regular form, furnished by the Secretary; applicant must give all information required in such form, duly signed, and must be endorsed by two members who will vouch for the person, firm or corporation asking for membership as being eligible and worthy of acceptance. Applicants may be

as President until his successor shall be chosen and qualified or the disability removed.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### Duties of Secretary.

Section 1. The executive officers and headquarters of the Association shall also be the office of the Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep the records and transact the official business of the Association. He shall call the roll of members at each meeting and note those present. He shall keep record of the proceedings of each meeting and as soon as possible thereafter he shall have printed a condensed report of the proceedings in the official organ of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of each meeting, at least two weeks prior to such meeting. He shall issue all official notices of action taken at annual meetings and at Directory meetings, as instructed by the Association or by the Board of Directors. He shall answer and keep on file correspondence and business transactions of whatsoever kind for the Association.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall make collections of all dues from members, charter fees and per capita tax from subordinate Associations, license fees from solicitors and exclusive distributors and other moneys which may be due the Association, issue official receipt for same and turn all such collections over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for same. He shall furnish bond in sum of \$5,000, to be approved by the Directory. The Secretary shall be a paid officer; the salary allowed being not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, and to be fixed by the Association at the annual meeting for the ensuing year. The actual operating expenses of the Secretary's office, including stenographers, clerks hire, supplies and the Secretary's expenses attending meetings, making inspections or necessary trips for the Association, to be paid in addition to his salary.

### ARTICLE X.

#### Duties of Treasurer.

Section 1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys and funds of the Association, subject only to the order and control and disbursement thereof by the Directory.

Sec. 2. At each meeting of the Association and the Directory he shall present an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements to date and report the balance on hand.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000 (at the expense of the Association) and subject to approval by the Directory) before handling or receiving any of the funds or property belonging to the Association. He shall receive as compensation the sum of \$25 per annum.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall reserve ten per cent. from all dues received by him to be held as a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the Association. The reserve fund shall be set aside and kept separate from the other funds of the Association.

### ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. The Directory shall consist of twenty-four members engaged in the printing and distributing business in the various districts hereinafter described.

Sec. 2. There shall be, for the purpose of the election of Directors, seven territorial districts as follows:

(a) New England District, consisting of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

(b) Eastern District—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

(c) Central District—Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

(d) Western District—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

(e) Pacific Coast District—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado.

(f) Southern District—Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia.

(g) Canadian District—The Dominion of Canada.

Sec. 3. The apportionment of Directors to each District shall be as follows:

New England District, two directors.  
Eastern District, five directors.  
Central District, five directors.  
Western District, three directors.  
Pacific coast District, two directors.  
Southern District, five directors.  
Rocky Mountain District, one director.  
Canadian District, one director.

Sec. 4. The Directors shall be elected from the various Districts by the members engaged in business in said Districts respectively, and said election shall take place during the time of the annual meeting.

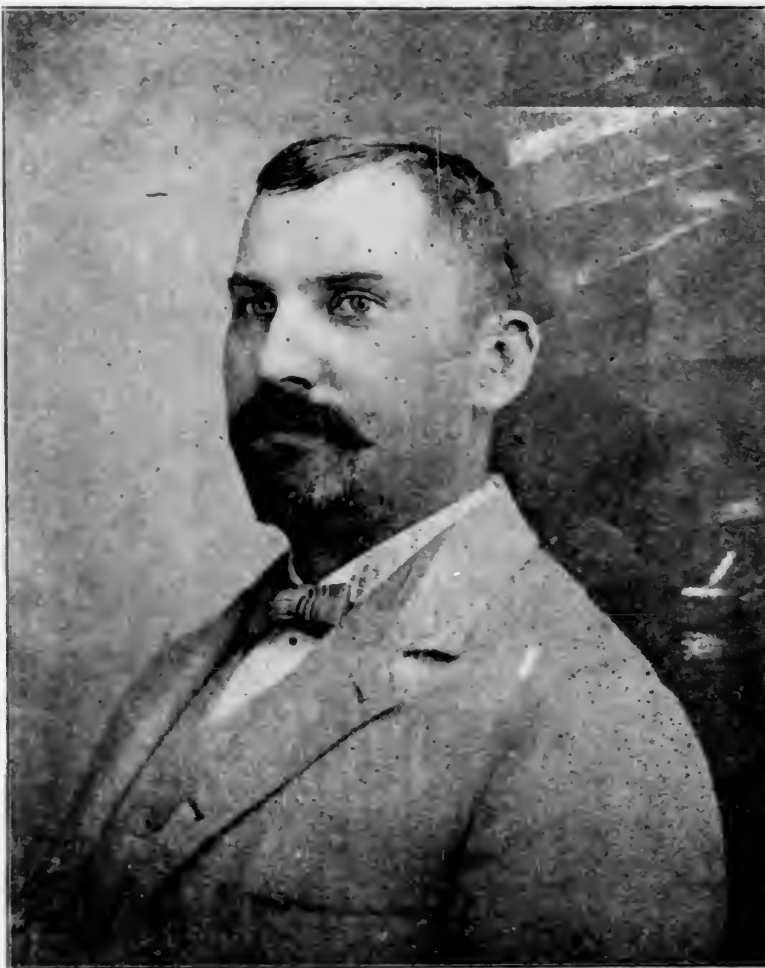
If for any reason any district should fail to elect any or all of its Directors during the time of the annual meeting, the president shall designate a time and place in such District where such election of Directors shall be held.

During the time of the annual meeting each District shall hold a meeting for the purpose of electing Directors at such time during the annual meeting is being held as may be determined, and at such place in the city where the annual meeting is being held as may be designated by the Directors from that District; and in the event of the failure of the Directors of any District to hold such meeting, the President shall, prior to the adjournment of the annual meeting, designate a time and place where the members from such District present at such annual meeting shall assemble for the purpose of electing such Directors, and shall at the same time designate a member from such District to call such meeting to order.

Sec. 5. The President and Secretary shall also be Directors, but the District in which the President or Secretary, as the case may be, resides, shall not have its number of Directors thereby increased, but said President and Secretary shall be members of the Board of Directors from the District or Districts in which they reside by virtue of their election as such President and Secretary.

Sec. 6. The Directory shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday in December, the first Tuesday in March and the Monday preceding the second Tuesday in July.

Sec. 7. All regular meetings of the Di-



BARNEY LINK.

of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Re-elected President of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.

keep members advised of matters affecting their interests and to take action thereon, to promote harmony in business and secure the mutual advantages of organization.

### ARTICLE IV.

The jurisdiction of this association shall extend throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and the Dominion of Canada.

### ARTICLE V.

#### Membership.

Section 1. The Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada shall be composed only of employing billposters and distributors, whether individuals, firms or corporations, actively engaged in the business of billposting and distributing in towns and cities having a population exceeding five thousand; latest official United States census reports, or recognized commercial agency reports on population to govern. No person, firm or corporation shall be eligible to membership in this Association who is in any way interested in, as partner, stockholder, officer or employe of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the billposting or distributing business in opposition to any member of this Association or any of its subordinate Associations. No distributor shall be eligible to membership in this Association unless he is also an employing billposter. A person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of distributing, but not an employing billposter, can serve as a licensed exclusive distributor, as a representative of this Association, appointed by the Pres-

ident at any annual meeting of the Association or by the Directory in the interim between annual meetings.

Sec. 5. All applications must be accompanied with an amount equal to one year's dues, as required by the constitution that amount to pay dues, if membership is granted, until the following July. Rejected applicants shall have the amount deposited for dues returned.

Sec. 6. Applicants for appointment as licensed exclusive distributors shall furnish such information, and deposit for issue of license such amount as is required by the Association, amount so deposited to be returned if applicant is rejected.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### Officers.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors (herein called Directory) of twenty-four members, of which the President and Secretary shall be members by reason of office.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### Duties of President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He may appoint such committees as may be necessary in the judgment of the Directory to assist the officers in the performance of their duties and to carry out the requirements of the Constitution and laws.

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### Duties of Vice-President.

In the event of death, illness, disability or inability to act, the Vice-President shall act

rectory shall be held in any city agreed upon by the Directory at its previous meeting.

Sec. 8. Special meetings of the Directory may be called at any time by the President or by written request of seven members of the Directory.

Sec. 9. Twelve members of the Directory shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote shall decide all questions. Each member of the Directory is entitled to only one vote at Directory meetings.

Sec. 10. Notices of meetings of the Directory must be sent to each Director by the Secretary at least ten days prior to such meeting.

Sec. 11. Railroad fares and Pullman expenses of Directors in attendance at Directory meetings (except the annual meeting) shall be paid by the Association.

Sec. 12. The President and Secretary together with the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to hear and decide all complaints and controversies that may arise under these articles, and to impose any fine or penalty provided for in these articles for the violation of the same. They shall scrutinize and pass upon all bills and expenses incurred in the prosecution of the common objects of this Association and all payments of money on account thereof shall first be ordered and authorized by vote of the Directory and all the affairs of the Association in the interval between meetings shall be in charge of the President, Secretary and Directory.

ARTICLE XIII. Scale of Prices.

Sec. 1. The authorized minimum scale of prices for billposting by members of the Association for National Service shall be in proportion to population (census of 1900 to govern) as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Population of Towns and Cities, Rate per sheet for four weeks. Rows include population ranges from 5,000 and under to over 2,000,000.

One week's listed service in all cities of 100,000 to 500,000 4c per sheet; in cities of 500,000 5c per sheet.

Table with 4 columns: Rate for four weeks or parts thereof, 1st wk., 2d wk., 3d wk., 4th wk. Rows show rates for 5 cent, 6 cent, 7 cent, 8 cent, 9 cent, 10 cent, 12 cent, 14 cent, and 16 cent.

The above rates are for a listed, protected and renewed service and include costs of renewals.

The minimum rate for "chance may offer" posting is 4c per sheet, no time guaranteed.

The minimum rate for general distribution from house to house, including business places, mill gates, factories, etc., guaranteed service shall be \$1.50 per 1,000.

Sec. 2. The above rates are the minimum posting rates of this Association to all advertisers and must be adhered to by every member of the Association in every instance. Any member found guilty of quoting a lower rate or doing any work directly or indirectly at a lower rate than the minimum rates of the Association will have committed a gross breach of faith, punishable by fine, suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 3. When a member finds it expedient and feels fully warranted in advancing his rates in the town or city which he represents, he shall make written request to the Association or to the Board of Directors, at a regular meeting, stating the advance he wishes to make and causes to justify such advance. The Association or the Directors may grant an advance, but only on evidence of increased population, marked improvements in plant or circumstances especially warranting such advance. When advance is granted by the Association or Directory, notice must be published in two succeeding issues of the official organ announcing advance in rate, to take effect ninety days from date of meeting when it was granted.

Sec. 4. Local rates for local service are at the discretion and best judgment of each member, but every member shall strive to make his local rates as regular and uniform as possible in the expectation that at a future date the Association may be able to adopt regular rates for all local work throughout its jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. The rate for house to house distribution, known as ordinary distributing service, of matter not bulky or heavy, and which can be put in mail box, door jamb, under door or thrown inside if door or window is open, shall be 2.50 per 1,000 pieces in towns of less than 5,000 population and at \$2.00 per 1,000 pieces in towns and cities of 5,000 population and over, unless by special dispensation a special rate is authorized by the Association or Directory for a state or group of states. Dispensation for a special distributing rate granted to a state or group of states must be published in three issues of the official organ after granted, before going into effect. The rate for special delivery distributing, such as samples, heavy or bulky matter and requiring extra time and labor, shall be at a special rate agreed upon by contract between the member and the advertiser.

Sec. 6. Any member feeling the necessity of making special rates below the regular established Association rates) to meet competition may make a request in writing to the President, through the Secretary, explaining in detail the character, facilities and resources of the competition, together with all the facts in detail, and also whether the competition is of sufficient importance and strength to require the immediate aid and assistance of the Association.

The President will then give the subject prompt attention and prepare and submit the matter to the Directory without delay. The President, pending the action of the Directory, may grant the member a dispensation to meet the competition for a period of six months, and the dispensation may be renewed from time to time if circumstances warrant such action.

ARTICLE XIII. Expenses and Dues.

Sec. 1. The expenses of the Association shall be met by annual dues from the members and license fees from the solicitors and exclusive distributors, and per capita tax from the subordinate Associations.

Sec. 2. The dues to be paid by each member shall be in proportion to the population of the towns and cities in which he holds his membership, in accordance with the following schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Population, Dues. Rows include population ranges from 5,000 to 10,000 to over 1,000,000.

Sec. 3. Any member failing to pay annual dues within three months after they are due shall, after notification of ten days, be suspended from all rights and privileges of the Association, and after such suspension may be expelled if the Association or the Directory deems best. Upon the payment of the dues the delinquent member may be reinstated in the discretion of the Association or the Directory.

ARTICLE XIV. Offenses and Punishments.

Sec. 1. Any member of this Association

to try a member charged with any offense and to fine, suspend or expel him if found guilty.

Sec. 7. The accused member shall in every case be served through the Secretary with a written copy of the charges against him, to which he must make a written answer duly sworn to within twenty days. In addition, he shall be afforded an opportunity to have a trial before the Directory at a date to be fixed by the President or by the said Directory not less than thirty days after the service upon him of a written copy of charges as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. All fines shall be paid to the Treasurer within sixty days after proper notification. A failure to pay an imposed fine within the prescribed sixty days shall subject the offender to immediate suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 9. Any member having a penalty imposed upon him by the Directory may have the privilege of appealing to the Association at its next annual meeting, provided notice of intention to appeal was submitted in writing to the Secretary within ten days after the time the penalty was imposed, and the action of the Directory shall be sustained if it receives the affirmative majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the members present. If the appellant is sustained the penalty shall be revoked or fine refunded.

Sec. 10. Any member believing that the Constitution, laws, rules or Agreements of this Association have been violated by a member or employe of a member, and desiring to have the matter investigated, shall submit to the Secretary a written sworn statement, plainly

or Territories grouped together into one) or in any province of Canada, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 2. Subordinate Associations of this Association may be formed in any State or Territory by application to the President of this Association of at least seven employing billposters, who are or will become members of such Subordinate Associations, which application shall be accompanied by an initiation fee of \$10.00. Whenever application for a warrant shall be made to the President by any body of billposters, who are desirous of forming a State Association for a warrant, he shall issue such warrant immediately upon being satisfied that they are proper persons and upon receipt of the fee prescribed in the last section.

Sec. 3. Not more than one charter shall be granted to any Association in any one State or Territory. Subordinate Associations may be formed, however, including billposters in any two or more States or Territories who may wish to join together in forming one Association.

Each State or Territory of the United States shall be represented in a subordinate Association to give opportunity for membership to billposters and distributors in towns of 5,000 population and less, who are only eligible to membership in subordinate Associations.

Sec. 4. The fiscal year of all subordinate Associations shall commence on the first day of May and end on the thirtieth day of April, and Secretaries of subordinate Associations shall make their reports to the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada to embrace these periods.

Sec. 5. Every subordinate Association shall pay to this Association an annual per capita tax of 50 cents for each member in good standing in the subordinate Association on the 30th day of April of each year.

Sec. 6. No delegate from a subordinate Association shall be entitled to his seat in this Association without first having presented his credentials.

The credentials shall be in substance in the following form:

To the Associated Billposters and Distributors solicitor and from licensed soliciting member and shall allow to each such official solicitor and soliciting member the regular commission as specified in Section 6. Members of this Association and of all its subordinate Associations are positively prohibited from allowing any commission or rebate under any circumstances or conditions, to any person, firm or corporation, not an official solicitor or soliciting member.

ARTICLE XV. Delinquent Solicitors.

Sec. 1. The Secretary and all members shall keep a record of delinquent advertisers and an advertiser so recorded shall not be furnished with any kind of work or service directly or indirectly under any circumstances by any member of the Association.

Sec. 2. Any member of this Association having an account, note or judgment against an advertiser or solicitor on which there is due and unpaid the sum of \$5.00 or more, and which is three months or more past due and not more than three years past due, which is undisputed, and in which due and proper diligence has been made in an attempt to collect, may report the same to the Secretary, giving full particulars and furnish a verified copy of the contract and a regular statement and duplicate of said claim showing date of claim, credits and balance.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall thereon forward to the debtor one of said statements with proper notice to said debtor that he has been reported for not paying said debt, requesting the debtor to make an immediate settlement with the creditor direct.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall issue a monthly notice on the 15th of all claims received. Thirty days from the date of said notice the claims unsettled shall become delinquent and be so reported by the Secretary. After such delinquent notice has been issued, any member may request the Secretary in writing to remove a Delinquent from the list, provided said Delinquent disputes the claim. The Secretary shall then investigate the matter and if he finds the facts warrant a valid dispute he shall remove the name from the delinquent list.

Sec. 5. Any member receiving pay for, or settling an account by note or otherwise, for which a debtor has been placed on the Delinquent list, shall at once notify the Secretary by mail in a sealed envelope of such payment or settlement.

Sec. 6. The Secretary shall notify all members monthly on the 15th by mail, of all adjustments or settlements.

Sec. 7. Delinquent notices against a partnership shall hold good against individual partners after dissolution.

Sec. 8. When a Delinquent notice has been issued and a settlement afterwards made in whole or in part by note, and said note is paid at maturity, said claim becomes immediately subject to the Delinquent list without again placing the name on the notice.

Sec. 9. If an advertiser or solicitor on the Delinquent list takes a partner or makes any nominal changes on the firm, and the original party continues in the business no member shall do business with the new firm until the disabilities of the original party have been removed.

Sec. 10. All communications in regard to Delinquent claims shall be mailed to the Secretary in a sealed envelope and a copy of the same retained. If the Secretary does not promptly attend to any claim or adjustment, his attention shall be called to the delay.

ARTICLE XIX. Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Association except as otherwise herein provided shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, to serve one year, or until their successors are qualified. A majority of the votes cast shall elect a candidate.

Sec. 2. Should a vacancy occur from any cause it may be filled by the Directory to serve until the next meeting of the Association.

Sec. 3. Before the new officers elect shall enter upon their respective offices, they shall give their assent to the following obligation of office:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly promise that I will discharge the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the best of my ability;



GEORGE CHENNELL, of Columbus, Ohio; Re-elected Vice-President of the Associated Billposters and Distributors Of the United States and Canada.

found guilty of opening or maintaining or having any interest in a billposting or distributing plant in opposition to another member shall be adjudged guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interest of this Association and shall be expelled.

Sec. 2. Every member will be expected to keep his plant in good condition and to do all the work properly in full conformity with every contract, for the purpose of sustaining the reputation of this Association and its members with the business world, and failure to do so shall be adjudged conduct prejudicial to the interest of this Association and shall subject the offending member to fine, suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 3. The Displaying of paper on billboards, alley walls or other territory controlled by the member, advertising medicine for venereal disease is degrading to the business and has a direct tendency to discourage commercial advertising on the billboards; therefore, all members of this Association are prohibited from accepting such paper directly or indirectly under any circumstances or conditions. Violation of this section shall subject the offending member to fine, suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 4. Any officer or member of the Directory found guilty of neglect of duty, or any officer or member found guilty of any act detrimental or injurious to the Association or to any member thereof, or to any advertiser, shall be fined or suspended or expelled from membership in the Association.

Sec. 5. The violation of any article, rule or agreement of this Association, the punishment whereof is not otherwise herein specifically referred to, shall subject the offending member to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 6. In the interim between the annual meetings the Directory shall have full power

stating the facts in every case, together with all the evidence of every description bearing on the case. On receipt of said complaint, the Secretary shall immediately investigate the same and serve the accused with a copy of the complaint by registered mail. The procedure shall thereupon be as provided in Section 7 of this article.

Sec. 11. When a complaint is made against a member who is one of the Directory, said Director shall not serve while the complaint is being acted upon. No member of the Directory has a right to vote on his own case.

ARTICLE XV. Reports and Advertisers.

Sec. 1. Advertisers must be furnished reports on all posting contracts, showing correct list of locations on listed service, such list to be furnished within three days from date of posting, mailed or delivered to the address of the advertiser from whom the contract was received. Any member failing or refusing to furnish list of locations within the specified time violates his obligations as a member.

Sec. 2. Advertisers must be furnished reports, if so required in contracts, for all distributing service rendered, showing in detail by daily report the amount of matter distributed, the specific locations covered and time completed. Report, together with bill for the service, to be signed by local merchants or druggists who are interested in the distribution. If contract so specifies. Any member failing or refusing to report on distributing as required by contract, violates his obligations as a member.

ARTICLE XVI. Subordinate Associations.

Sec. 1. The Association shall have the inherent power to establish subordinate billposting and distributing associations and grant a charter to such subordinate associations in a State or Territory (or a number of States

that I will support the constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada; that I will continually strive to promote the welfare of this Association and its members; that I will safely keep all property of this Association entrusted to my care, and deliver it up to my successor in office; to all of which I pledge my sacred honor."

ARTICLE XX.

Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at ten o'clock a. m. on the second Tuesday in July. The meeting shall be held in such city as may be selected by the Association at its previous session. In case an emergency shall arise which in the judgment of the Directory makes it expedient to change the city selected by the Association at its previous session, the Secretary shall request a vote of the members by United States mail in accordance with the suggestion of the Directory.

ARTICLE XXI.

Quorum.

Sec. 1. At any meeting of the Association forty-one members shall constitute a quorum and the acts of such meetings shall be accepted by the entire membership.

Sec. 2. All motions or resolutions (unless otherwise provided for), to prevail, must receive the vote of a majority of the members entitled to be cast by the members present.

Sec. 3. Questions shall be decided by roll call when so requested by any member.

ARTICLE XXII.

Headquarters.

The executive offices and headquarters of this Association shall be located at such place as the Association may direct.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Amendment.

Any of these articles may be altered or amended at any regular annual meeting of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada by a two-thirds of all the votes entitled to be cast by the members present.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Order of Business.

- 1. Roll call of officers and members.
2. Reading minutes of last meeting.
3. Report of committees.
4. Report of officers.
5. Petition for membership.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Election of officers.
8. New business.
9. Good of the Association.
10. Adjournment.

All of the officers were re-elected and the Directorate was increased to twenty-five members.

It was hoped to finish by Thursday night, but at six p. m. so much unfinished business remained to be transacted that President Leuk announced a morning session for Friday.

All the members took advantage of the invitation of the St. Louis Billposting Company to attend a banquet at the Suburban Gardens, Thursday night. The supper and entertainment were simply grand. Everyone was loud in his praise of the hospitality of Col. R. J. Gunning.

Friday morning the delegates were slow in assembling and the meeting was not called to order until 11 a. m., but immediately got down to work and stuck to it until all was finished at 3:30 p. m. A long list of applications for increased rates was first taken up. When the work was about half through Mr. R. Campbell, of Chicago, offered a resolution that hereafter all such applications must bear the endorsement of some officer or the executive committee of the subordinate Association to which the applicant belonged. After a lively tilt, the resolution was adopted. This made necessary the doing over of all work that had been accomplished, but the members went at it with renewed zeal. They were interrupted by a resolution introduced, making Mrs. McDonald an honorary member of the Association, also by Mr. Donnelly, who announced the prize winners in the poster competition, and by Mr. Campbell, who offered a resolution, offering the management of St. Louis Fair a four weeks' showing during August on the boards of all members of the Association free of charge. O. J. Jude and many others spoke in favor of the resolution. The St. Louis Billposting Co. offered to do the clerical work free of charge, and it was finally carried without a dissenting vote.

After finishing up the business of increasing rates, the members rejected two applications for solicitorship and referred a third to the December meeting of the directors. They then adjourned to meet at Montreal, Canada, next July.

NOTES.

On Friday morning Mr. Jas. O'Mealla got word of the death of his mother and immediately left for home. Suitable resolutions of sympathy were adopted by the convention.

The ladies and wives of the delegates were entertained daily by the St. Louis Billposting Co.

President Chas. Joseph, of the Alliance, was in attendance. Ware, of Montreal, made a great fight against great odds to carry the convention to Montreal, and won out against Olmstead, of Niagara Falls.

Al. Bryan was present, but did not attend a single session.

O. J. Gude and R. J. Gunning attended two sessions, but only stayed a few minutes on each occasion.

J. Chas. Green, of Barney and Green, was placed in nomination for Vice-President, but declined the honor.

Ware, of Montreal, got a little scare just before the finish when, with the connivance of President Link, they moved to reconsider the resolution to make Montreal the next meeting-place and substitute Niagara Falls instead. He was dimwitted for a moment, but on his feet and fighting the very next instant. He did not see it was all a joke until the laugh came out and then laughed louder than anybody.

There were many ready talkers in the convention, some of the speeches being really great.

Henry Tyner made a big hit, and drew round

after round of applause in a speech criticizing the methods of procedure in the Board of Directors.

Sam Pratt, as usual, directed things from the back ground. He did not address the chair to exceed a half-dozen times during the entire four days.

The poster competition was a great success in point of display. The first prize went to a poster by the American Litho. Co., of New York. The second prize to one by the Courier Litho. Co., of Buffalo, and the third to one by the U. S. Litho. Co., of Cincinnati. Convention Hall was used to display the specimens placed in competition and it presented a truly great appearance.

St. Louis sustained its reputation as the hottest town in the country. Tuesday and Thursday the weather was so warm that many people did not try to stir off the hotel porches.

The St. Louis Billposting Co. entertained on a most lavish scale and will be long remembered for its hospitality.

The intensely hot weather and the counter attractions of the fair held the meetings down to very slim attendance.

A BOOST FOR HARRY.

The Sheffield (Ala.) "Reaper" of July 9, printed the following in connection with a cut of one of Harry B. Elmore's stands. "To-day we print on the first page a photographic view of H. B. Elmore's billboard on First street near the union station. Mr. Elmore has gained

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structure so temporary that it would be difficult to stretch the law to cover it.

DAUBS.

Chas. Wood, billposter of Jamaica, N. Y., reports that he has posted as follows: Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., 1000 sheets; Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y., 1600 sheets; W. J. Tirbere, New York, 5000 sheets; Dr. Geo. E. Taurus, Brooklyn, 900 sheets; Gold Dust, Chicago, 300 sheets; Mennen's Toilet Powder, 400 sheets; Bon Air, New York, 400 sheets; Jorce & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 100 sheets; Castoria, New York, 300 sheets; Thompson's Seaside Railway, 400 sheets; Armour's Veribest Meats,

fast since his successful operation and the doctors say he is very lucky as they thought at first he would possibly lose his leg. Ralph Ware, Secy. of Local No. 14, is anticipating a trip to St. Louis the latter part of July. W. E. Brown, of Local No. 14, writes that he is having a very pleasant season in the South and everything is lovely. Local No. 14 has adopted a stamp to be used on all its local work. Local No. 14 would be pleased to hear from all its road members. Ralph Ware, Secy., Lock Box 666.

Notes from Local No. 6, Denver, Col.: Number Six is in a very flourishing condition at the present time, having over \$1,500 in the treasury and is paying a per capita tax on 138 members at present. The members are requested to remit dues to E. R. Gerson, P. O. Box 348. Mr. Gerson is at present Financial Secretary. Geo. D. Inman was made an honorary member at the last regular meeting. Bro. Inman is manager of the Salt Lake Billposting plant for Owens, Vanney and Green. His intentions are to make Salt Lake a union town. Bro. B. Penney, of the Denver Local, has opened a ten cent show in the Opera House at Boulder and from all reports is doing well. In other words is getting the coin. Bro. Penney is one of our national trustees. This local intends giving a picnic in the near future in conjunction with the sign painters, of Denver, Col., and if every thing pans out, will take the trip over the Famous American-Switzerland Trail. Bro. Mike Springer and Pres. Ed. Harabin, have two or three towns through the state that they are thinking of buying. They will work in conjunction with the Carson Company, of Denver, Col. We all hope they make good as these boys deserve to succeed.

Notes from Local No. 3, Pittsburg, Pa.: Bro. G. G. Payne, of No. 6 and who has been with the Sells and Downs' Show, was taken sick while in Homestead, Pa., and sent to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg, where he receives the best of attention. Local No. 3 will see that he wants for nothing. Bro. D. T. Judge and wife are now residents of that beautiful town Sheridanville, just out of Pittsburg, and Bro. Judge extends an invitation to his many friends on the road to call and spend a few hours with him when playing around Pittsburg. Bro. Chas. Joseph is back in Pittsburg again, having just returned from a trip to Chicago. Bro. Ed. Baker, of No. 3, is still confined in the hospital at Kansas City. Bro. Geo. Griffith, of No. 3, has returned from a trip West and is arranging to have his family come to Pittsburg, as he intends to make that city his future home. Bro. Griffith was recently given charge of all the billposting done in Homestead, Braddock, Duquesne and East Pittsburg for the American Billposting Company. Bro. Harry Joseph, of No. 3, will leave for a short visit to the Fair at St. Louis and will return by way of Chicago to Cincinnati to spend a few days with his folk. Bro. Teddy Lackman, of No. 1 and formerly of No. 8, is now Private Secretary on car No. 1 of the Fourpaw and Sells' Show. Several members of the Sells and Downs' Show were in Pittsburg, Sunday, June 26 and visited Bro. Payne, of No. 6 at the hospital, where he is confined with a severe attack of rheumatism. Bro. Lew Honser, of No. 3, and who has been with the Pawnee Bill Show all season, passed through Pittsburg, 29, on his way to Cincinnati where he will undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Secy. G. W. Lowry, of No. 3 wishes to hear from every member of Local No. 3 as soon as possible. He has business of importance to all road men.

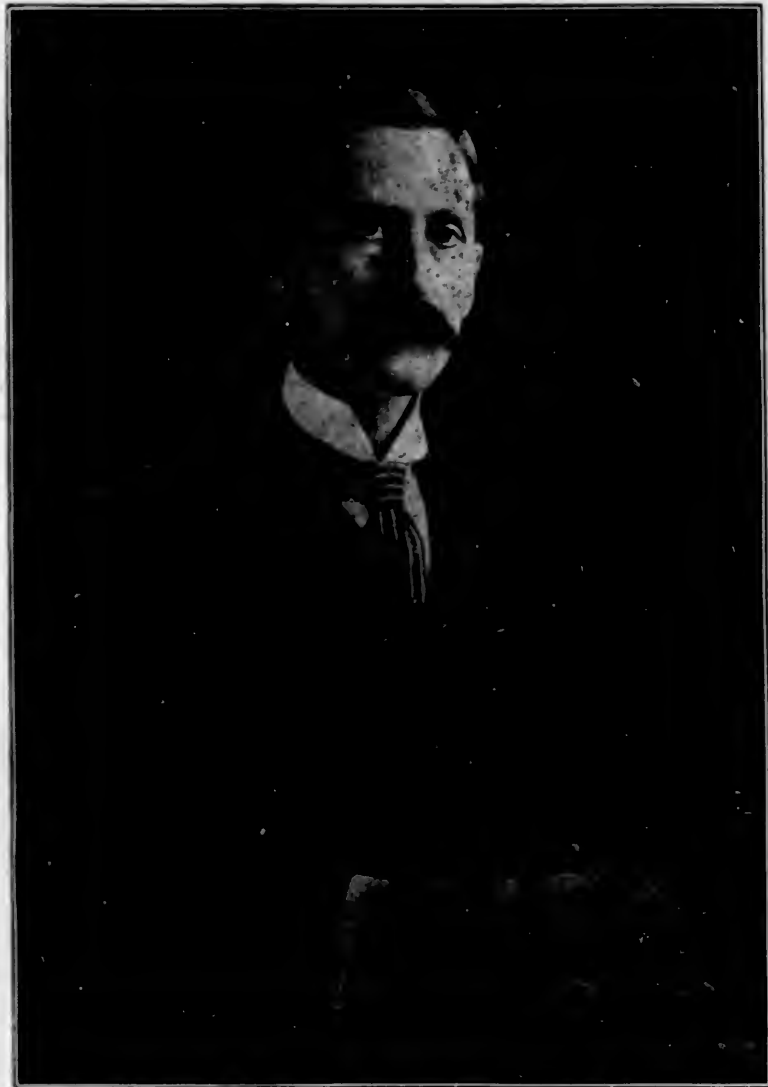
The Dixie Carnival Company is reported to have stranded at Portland, Ind.

Notes from Local No. 13: On June 28, the Kohn Bros., Horton Peavey, Northam and Perry Howard, all of Local No. 13, went out to join the No. 1 advance car of the Gollman Bros.' Circus at O'Neil, Neb. June 29 the No. 1 car of the Ringling Bros.' Circus, with A. G. Ringling in charge with 19 men, was here and Fred Beckman in charge of the opposition car No. 4, of the Barnum and Bailey Show arrived with fourteen men, June 30. On the same day F. Horton and his brigade arrived for the Ringling Show. The brigade is still here and all you can see is banners. Tom Dalley's car arrived here, July 6, with out a man on same and stayed two days. Bro. Connelly and Kline took out an illusion show with Kirk Bros.' Carnival Company for July 4, and returned the 6th.

Demons, who loops the loop in a ball with the Parker Amusement Company, was injured at Grand Island during the engagement at that city. The globe left the alippery track and fell a distance of over 13 feet to the ground. The globe was quickly opened and Demora appeared smiling, though she had sustained a very severe bruise just above her left knee. The accident did not necessitate the omission of her act the next day.

Don Darro, in private life known as Harry Scott, sustained severe injuries at Sterling, Iowa, July 4, while making his slide for life. The wire broke and the man fell about ten feet. His ankle bone was fractured. He was taken to his home in Rock Falls, and will probably be laid up for a couple of weeks.

Will the following members of Local No. 21, Albany, N. Y., kindly let this Secretary hear from them, as they are three months in arrears with dues, and if not paid up by next meeting, Aug. 14, they will be suspended: B. Dayton, H. Levy, D. W. Tait, E. M. Burke, S. Josephs, G. Stone, G. Falke, W. H. Cramer, S. Wade, W. P. Taylor, H. A. Evans, F. Roach and J. Jennings. Bro. B. Stanton met (Continued on page 26.)



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BILLBOARDS NOT BUSINESS PROPERTY.

In the decision of a case tried before the Probate Court at Columbus, O., July 12, an incidental came up as to whether or not billboards were business property in the meaning of the statute. The main issue was whether or not a block was occupied half its foot frontage with "buildings and premises actually devoted to commercial, manufacturing, mercantile and other business purposes, not including saloons."

Evidence showed that the block in dispute consisted of a stable, a greenhouse, an office, a billboard and a doctor's office, a wall paper room and a Mormon Church. The decision hinged on whether or not the billboard could be considered business property. The Court in this matter held that while it was undoubtedly true that in a sense these premises may be considered to be business property, yet the use of the same, the tenure so uncertain, the

600 sheets; Ketris Old Crow Whiskey, 400 sheets and 500 sheets for Eden Muses, New York City.

Ithra Stanton, a billposter of Albany, N. Y., fell from a window at his boarding house at 37 Beaver Street, recently, and broke his left leg and two ribs. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Stanton was trying to cool off and dozed off to sleep.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE NOTES.

John J. Whitehead, president of Local No. 10, Minneapolis, Minn., writes that there is not much doing in his jurisdiction as most of his members are scattered in various parts.

Notes from Local No. 14, Kansas City, Mo.: Road members of this Local will please send in their address to Ralph Ware, Secy., Box 666, Kansas City, Mo. At our last regular meeting of this Local, we had a large attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting. Both parks here are billing now and it is keeping business agent R. B. Springer pretty busy attending to the interest of this Local. Ed. M. Jackson, of Local No. 14, writes that he is Beams a very successful season. W. W. Beams has returned from the road and accepted a position in the advertising department at Electric Park. Ed. Baker, of Local No. 3, is improving at St. Joseph Hospital very

# STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

## ON THE PIKE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Among the attractions on the Pike that is attracting universal attention is that known as Palais du Costume. This is the only one of the Pike that appeals directly to the ladies. The majority of the people living in the United States know the history of this attraction from its conception to the present. Mr. Felix, one of the world's famous costumers conceived the idea of having an exhibition of all the dresses worn by women of all nations and times. They have accomplished this in a way that has made it a feature of the World's Fair. It required 50 cars, each 64 feet long to bring the immense amount of material, including architecture and costumes to this city fair grounds. Some of the scenes just as they were seen in Paris and London are illustrations from the Byzantine period, ancient Rome, Egypt, China, Japan, Lapland, the historically famous meeting between Francis I. of France and Henry VIII of England, the eve of the coronation of Josephine and Napoleon, in which is displayed a gown of sable and gold, worth alone \$50,000.00. The time of the empire and directory of France, and other pages have been torn from history and illustrated in a manner as true as all collected information can make them. The living as well as fascinating element of the attraction as it will be seen, is produced by a number of young lady models, especially chosen to wear the most artistic costumes. All in all this is one of the most costly as well as most artistic of the Pike, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it is the most splendid exhibition of gowns the world has ever known.

WILL J. FARLEY.

## THE TEXAS STATE FAIR.

Discussion of plans for the contract to be made between the city of Dallas and the State Fair of Texas for the conduct of the future exhibitions was gone over recently in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, and at the meeting were present members of the new association, the buildings and grounds committee and the public improvements committee of the council. The proposed contract was read. Afterward there was a general discussion of the plans. For the most part the proposals of the association as made to the committee and to the Mayor, who was present by special request. The first thing that brought discussion was the extent to which the City Council shall have supervisory powers over the expenditures of the association. The original draft stipulated that the fixing of salaries and all regular expenditures should be submitted to the Council. The Mayor thought that the offering of purses at races should likewise be submitted, or in other words, every expenditure of the association. It was explained that this was to prevent the acquiring of all the stock by a few persons and the placing of the money in large purses to be won by the race-horse-holding stockholders. There was prolonged discussion and the example of the St. Louis Fair Association was brought up.

Finally it was agreed that the program and purses should be submitted to the Council, which should have ten days in which to enter objection by a two-thirds vote. Like all matters of dispute that may come up between the city and the association such things will be settled by arbitration.

The treatment of the spring race meeting was carried on as if there is no doubt of the fact that there will be racing at the track, and that by the very best horses in the country. It is planned that there shall be a spring meet as well as the fall exhibition with races, and that the association will have the use and control of the grounds for two months in each year. At least sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of either exhibition.

As to the auditing of the receipts and accounts of the association it was agreed that the City Auditor shall have the privilege of placing an auditor at the gate or to look over the books of the association at any time. These three things were the only suggested changes actually made in the instrument. Afterward the discussion was general.

Whether or not it would be best to provide that the tax of 1-5 of one per cent. to be levied shall be expended by the city on the grounds or on the other hand to decide first whether or not the fair shall be a sufficient net gain from an exhibition and that gain be first expended and the supplement as far as may be necessary the fund so arising. The opinions were various.

It was the consensus of opinion apparently that there shall be an entertainment this year. The erection of the large fire-proof auditorium and exhibition hall will be completed by Aug. of next year.

## WILL POPULARIZE RUNNING RACES.

The greatest bunch of running races ever pulled off in Kansas will be held at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka next September. The big race is the Kansas Derby, one mile, purse, \$500, but there will be plenty of other good running events. The fair management has already offered \$3,000 in purses for this kind of racing, including the Derby. The rest of the money will be divided into purses for races which will be arranged later, the entries for which will be closed at 8 o'clock on the evening before each race. The distance will be arranged to suit the horses on the ground. If enough good runners show up at the fair this \$3,000 already offered will be increased indefinitely at the discretion of the management. There will be three or more running events every day during the fair.

It is the intention of the management to make running races popular in Kansas. Thoroughbred runners have never been raised there to any extent. From their own standpoint the horsemen have done what they thought right. The breeding of harness racers in any

section greatly benefits the vicinity. Most of the animals bred from the famous pacing and trotting stallions are used as roadsters. It is the minority that find their way to the track. On the other hand the thoroughbred running horse is merely a racing and betting machine. He is good for nothing save racing.

Things are different, however, from the standpoint of the spectators. The running race is admitted by all to be the prettiest speed contest that can be arranged. It is the running event that attracts the crowds to the race meetings and the efforts of the managers of the Kansas State Fair to introduce this form of racing more generally into the Kansas and Missouri Fair Circuit will no doubt prove successful.

The Preble County, (O.) Agricultural Board has perfected plans for holding the county fair during the week of September 12. G. W. Daugherty was elected secretary to succeed Henry H. Farr, deceased, and resolutions on the death of the latter were adopted.

A fair is being talked of for Huntington, W. Va., this fall. The race track has been offered gratis for a ten days' fair. A committee has been appointed to interview farmers and others interested.

## FAIR NOTES.

Sans Souci Park at Terre Haute, Ind., has been closed for the season.

Citizens of Dnrand, Mich., are advocating the formation of a new fair association.

Premium lists have been received this week from the following associations for review in "The Billboard":

The Cynthiana, Ky. Lodge of Elks has decided to hold an old-fashioned fair, with up-to-date trimmings, at Abdallah Park in September, the third week if there is no conflict with other fairs in that section.

Jack Hoefler is to play a number of Iowa fair dates this fall and has equipped his company with new scenery and has engaged some excellent specialty features besides retaining most of the old members of this popular company.

The Middletown, Ind., fair list is being distributed and offers many new and attractive features for this popular event. The fair date is August 2 to 5. In all the severest exhibit departments liberal premiums are listed and vice displays are assured.

A "Pike" for the Iowa State Fair that opens the last of August is under contemplation and may take the place of the popular Midway that was featured last year. Some of the best outdoor attractions obtainable will be shown in the event the proposed feature is carried out.

Citizens of Roane County, Tenn., recently met at Kingston and organized by electing L. A. Mitchell, of Harriman, president; Claude Wilson, vice president; J. G. Crumhiser, secretary; R. W. Gambill, general manager, and J. F. Littleton, superintendent of entertainment. All schools of the county will be admitted one day free. The dates were fixed for Sept. 20 to 23. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The stockholders of the Montgomery County (Tenn.) Fair Association, held a meeting at Clarksville, Tenn., July 8. The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee: W. H. Turnley, W. R. Shelton, W. E. Beach, C. B. Lyle, I. R. Peterson, Ed Beach and S. M. Griswold. The following were appointed additional members of the Board of Directors: M. W. Blair, T. D. Lockett, Dr. M. L. Rudolph, Col. J. E. Shelton, W. H. Turnley, J. B. Lory and W. E. Beach. It was decided to hold the fair at Dnhar's Cave, on September 23 to 25.

"The Billboard" the great Timonium and Maryland State Fair Association, whose fair is to be held at Timonium, Md., September 6-10, 1904. Alexander McCormick, President; Duane H. Rice, Vice President; James S. Nussner, Secretary. Wisconsin State Fair Association, whose event will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5-9, 1904; George McKerrrow, President; John L. Mitchell, Vice President; John M. True, Secretary; J. J. Kempf, Treasurer. Crab Orchard Fair and Racing Association, Crab Orchard, Ky., July 27-29; W. D. Wallis, Secretary. Erie County Agricultural Society, Sandusky, O., September 13-15; F. H. Zerbe, Sandusky, O., Secretary.

Van Wert's (Ohio) 48th annual fair will be held September 4 to 9. The premium book is just out. From present outlook, the good crops, etc., it bids fair to be a larger and better fair than ever. In farm products, vegetables and fruits the premiums are of much better variety than formerly. A splendid set of premiums is offered in the educational exhibit which will doubtless add to the interest. In the annual exhibit of receipts and expenses for 1903 they received \$807.88 from state, \$795.54 from county, \$4,953.20 from sale of tickets \$971.65 from grand stand, \$1,323.25 from privileges. Premiums paid out \$3,375.05, school premium \$290.87, speed premiums \$2,072.50 and the association owes \$223.28 at present.

The organization of a fair association at Milan, Mo., which has been in progress some time is now complete and the dates for the fair determined upon. The gates will be opened August 20 for a four days' session. The stockholders and officers are all men of known business ability and integrity and this will doubtless be the greatest fair Milan has ever had. Following are the stockholders: R. B. Ash, Dr. G. S. Miles, E. B. Banks, R. S. Moody, J. C. Pelshe, I. M. Miller, Judge Butler, J. C. McGee, Dr. Brumbaugh, Ed. Nelson, H. A. Bagwell, L. L. Oscar, W. T. Dnnap, Byron Poole, W. E. Davis, D. S. Payne, I. B. Dodson, Dr. E. S. Porter, Isaac Gulon, Chas. Rice, C. S. Hart, W. H. Pichmond, Lou W. Has, J. S. Bond, Jake Harmon, Isaac Sawyer, W. L. Harris, J. H. B. Smith, Harvey Harris, C. P. Sorrell, T. W. Johnson, E. W. Sander, E. G. Kern, C. A. Johnson, A. H. Lehner, O. J. Fowler, Geo. W. Mook, D. M. Wilson, Jas. R. Morehead, J. M. Wattenberg.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Mayor Zimmerman, of Richmond, Ind., is agitating a fair for Richmond.

The date of the Mason, O., fair has been changed from Aug. 11 and 12 to Aug. 4 to 5.

The premium book for the new Bremen Tri-County fair, at St. Marys, O., has just been issued by Secretary Theo. H. Tangermann.

The record attendance has been reached week of July 4, when 591,000 persons, more or less passed through the gates.

The county fair to be held at Springfield, O., this fall, is being extensively advertised. A few repairs are being made to the grounds. Some of the best horses will be on the track.

Secretary Sandles, of the Putnam County (Ohio) Fair, reports that nothing but bad weather can prevent this year's fair from being the banner fair in the history of the Putnam County Agricultural Society.

E. H. Robinson, manager of publicity for the World's Fair, is making the office of "The Billboard" his headquarters during his attendance at the Elks' Rension in Cincinnati this week.

Stereopticon views of California's twenty-eight richest counties, and lectures on their



W. W. WARNER.

The above half tone is a reproduction from the photograph of the secretary of the Allegan County (Mich.) Agricultural Society, Mr. W. W. Warner. Mr. Warner was born Oct. 26, 1854 at Phoenix, Oswego County, N. Y. His early education was received from his parents and the district school at Phoenix. At the age of seventeen he secured employment as driver on a canal. After a term on the canal and clerk in a general store, Mr. Warner then twenty-two years of age, entered a commercial college at Poughkeepsie. Ill health forced him to return home two weeks before graduation. After his health permitted, he again went to work for his former employer as bookkeeper. He soon became a partner in the firm, but ill health forced him to spend a summer in Michigan. Soon after returning to his work he married. Continued poor health led Mr. Warner to remove to Michigan and he settled on a forty acre farm near Allegan. He soon purchased another forty acres and developed one of the most thriving industries in the state. Two years ago Mr. Warner leased his farm and removed to Allegan, purchasing a beautiful residence at that place. Mr. Warner is now manufacturing his patented folding exhibition poultry coop, which he himself invented. Besides being secretary of the Fair Association, the subject of this sketch also holds the same position with the poultry association, and these various matters together with his farm keep the man in a hurry every moment of his time. The fair will be held this year at Allegan, October 4 to 7, and under Mr. Warner's guidance every arrangement is being made to make the event the most successful ever held by the society, though it has held fifty-one annual fairs since its organization.

resources, will be inaugurated shortly at the California exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture. Much care is being taken to get the most beautiful and interesting views, so as to make the lectures as interesting as possible to the public.

An interesting exhibit at the World's Exposition Grounds is that of the Cliff Dwellers, the descendants of the aboriginal inhabitants of America. They appear in St. Louis as they were found by the world's Fair agents and their curious customs and ancient manners are interestingly watched by thousands of people daily.

A large oil painting of Vice Admiral Tozo, commander in chief of the combined Japanese fleet, has been placed in the Japanese common-room of the Japanese-American "Weekly." The Japanese newspaper which will be published each week in the Palace of Liberal Arts. The composing-room is furnished by Halime Hostal a Japanese publisher of New York, and the patriotism of Mr. Hostal and his native workmen is shown by the prominence which they give this picture.

The original of the oil painting, His Majesty's Voice, painted by R. L. Goodwin, father of the actor, has been placed in the booth of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in the Palace of Liberal Arts. The picture represents a small tenor dog listening to one of the company's talking machines, and the expression on the dog's face indicates that the reproduction of the tones of his master's voice is so perfect that the dog believes him to be present and concealed in the machine.

# Street Fairs & Carnivals

## STREETMEN AND AGENTS.

The annual convention of the Ohio Master Painters and Decorators' Association was held last week at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, O. The convention declared for "open shops" and against discrimination of any workman because of his affiliation or nonaffiliation with any organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Coulson, Columbus, Ohio; Vice President, John Luehl, Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, Joel Kennedy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Board of Trustees: From the association, Fred Apple, Cleveland, Ohio; Theo. Fuchs, Fremont; E. Crites, East Liverpool; John M. Hittel, Columbus; A. C. Lunsyan, Cincinnati; from the manufacturers, L. J. Fasquelle, Cleveland; J. E. Norris, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Von Pelu, Cincinnati, Ohio; delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the National Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, J. W. Luthe, Cleveland; W. D. O'Connor, Youngstown; R. M. Pedretti, Cincinnati.

## PEORIA ELKS LOSE CHARTER.

The charter of the Peoria (Ill.) Lodge of Elks has been revoked because of alleged violations of the ruling of the supreme lodge that no lodge of Elks should manage carnivals or street fairs.

When the order was issued the Peoria lodge had advertised its show, and the management was then shifted to a committee composed mainly of members. The fair was given, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ferguson, of Rockford, came to Peoria immediately and delivered the mandate from the supreme lodge. The Peoria lodge protested, but the order was enforced and the charter taken away. The case will be appealed.

## TWO LOOP-THE-LOOP VICTIMS.

Miss Ethel Boyd, of Cleveland, O., died July 15, at Jamestown, N. Y., as the result of injuries received in an accident on the loop-the-loop at Colerain, Miss. Irene Broadwell, also of Cleveland, another victim, is in a dying condition. The Coroner and the District Attorney have begun an investigation.

## MONUMENTAL DISBANDS.

The Monumental Carnival Company disbanded at Silverton, Ind., the week of July 4, on account of the illness of J. B. Sutton, who has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment.

## CAN'T LOSE HIM.

The Fisk Syndicate of Shows opens at Butte, Pa., July 19, under the management of Colonel I. N. Fisk, Youngstown, O., follows.

## OBITUARY.

Prof. Chas. E. Miller, acrobat and wire worker, received fatal injuries at Syracuse, Ind., recently, while making a slide for life. He fell a distance of thirty feet, which resulted in a fractured skull and severe cuts about his face and head. He was immediately transported to the Post Graduate Hospital at Omaha, Neb., where he died July 13, from his injuries. Mr. Miller was thirty years of age and lived at Waterloo, Ind. His relatives were notified.

## STREET FAIR NOTES.

C. W. Parker will put out a No. 2 company. Hall's Carnival Company has closed until Sept. 1.

The Stroeter Zonaves are "lying off" at Sireator, Ill.

The Great Mundy Shows did a big business at Wansau and Milwaukee.

The Musical Willards have joined the Robinson Amusement Company.

The next convention will be held at Columbus, O., the second week in July, 1905.

Business with the Parker Amusement Company is really good, all things considered.

W. H. Rice has just put on a Russian Japanese War show, which is doing a great business.

The McNuts report that they closed as free attraction with Hatch-Adams Carnival last week and will go to St. Louis.

Lionel Legare writes that he is playing a special three weeks' engagement with his spiral tower at Rochester, N. Y.

All differences between the Hulchinson Amusement Company and its band have been amicably adjusted. The band is still with the company.

The Druids of Indianapolis, Ind., have secured fifteen independent attractions for their carnival July 20 to 30. The space occupied by the carnival is to be enclosed and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Tyler Bros. Carnival Company report top business for the season, at Casey, Ill., week of July 4, opening to 20,000 people on the Fourth of July. The Great Train Robbery Show had its banner week.

Leon M. and George T. Hewitt report that they closed with the Monumental Carnival Company, at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 7, and joined Wm. H. Swanson's Big Gala Week Amusement Co., at Clettsburg, Ky.

The Gaskill Carnival Company will furnish the attraction for the Eskies' big Midsummer Festival at Jackson, Mich., to be held on Main street, Aug. 8-13. Jackson is a wide-open town, and this will probably be the banner week in Michigan.

Col. Mundy had arranged to feature a public wedding in the Lion's den during the street fair at Minneapolis, Minn., but the lady in the case "backed out"—or rather refused to go in. At any rate the largest crowd of the week was present on the evening for which the ceremony was announced.

The Royal Amusement Company report good business at Sigmoury, Ia., notwithstanding the fact that it rained four out of six nights. J. G. Miller has added a new copy front to his famous electric theatre, featuring School in spectacular dances, and is taking top money.

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PARKS.

No effort is spared to keep this list reliable and up-to-date. Readers will oblige us by bringing any errors or omissions to our notice.

PARKS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST BEFORE.

Britannia-on-the-Bay, Ottawa, Can.—Mr. J. E. Hutchison, Supt. Street Railway.
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Chilpancingo Beach—Michigan City, Ind.
Galesburg, Ill.—Highland Park.
Military Park—Oklahoma City, Okla., Paul Jones and I. M. Putnam.
Hogeland Park—Galesburg, Ill.
Johnstown, Pa.—Valley Park Summer Theatre.
Michigan City, Ind.—Chigancy Beach.
Shellpot Park—Wilmington, Del., Will H. Franklin.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Military Park. Paul Jones and I. M. Putnam.
Wilmington, Del.—Shellpot Park. Will H. Franklin.
Valley Park Summer Theatre—Johnstown, Pa.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS REVISED AND CORRECTED EVERY WEEK.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—Oxford Lake Park, Anniston Electric & Gas Co.
Birmingham—Lake View, J. Wells; East Lake Park, G. F. McLaughlin; Electric Park Casino, Jake Wells.
Decatur—Idlewild Park, J. S. Shallerross.
Huntsville—Casino Park, J. S. Shallerross.
Mobile—Mobile Park, Mobile Light and E. E. Co.; Monroe Park Theatre, M. A. McDermott.
Montgomery—Pickett Springs, Maj. E. E. Winter; Highland Park, Bloom Fountain Park, Mtg. St. Ry.; Electric Park, William Sharp, Atlanta, Ga.
Selma—Elkade Park, W. E. Hall; Riverside Park, W. E. Hall; Riverview Pavilion, R. E. Niel.
Sheffield—Forest Park, J. S. Shallerross.

ARIZONA.

Phoenix—E at Lake Park, Phoenix Ry. Co.
Tucson—Elystan Grove, Nees and Drachman.

ARKANSAS.

Batesville—Crescent Summer Garden, Combs & Hall.
Eureka Springs—Additorum Park, G. V. Halliday, care "The Billboard."
Ft. Smith—McLoud's Park.
Hot Springs—Kentucky Club; Wilmington Park, H. O. Price.
Little Rock—Climb Park; Forest Park; C. T. Taylor, Box 152.
Pine Bluff—Bell Park, C. Senyard.

CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles—Smith & Cooper's Summer Garden; Chutes Park, Theatre, Midway and Zoo, Henry Rock.
Oakland—Oakland Park.
San Francisco—Glen Park; Woodward's Garden and Pavilion, W. B. Peel; Chutes Park; Schutzen Park.

COLORADO.

Cameron—Pinnacle Park.
Denver—Union Park, Wm. Thompson; Rocky Mountain Lake Park; Elitch Gardens, Mr. Frederick Bond; Bonnie Brae Park, J. Walter Gillette; Manhattan Beach Park; Denver Recreation Park.
Pueblo—Lake Minnesota Park, Lake Minnesota Amusement Co., props. G. A. Galloway; Grand Stand Pavilion, G. M. Morris.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgewater—Pine Rock Park, J. E. Sewell; Pleasure Beach.
Danbury—Kosha Park, F. A. Shear.
Danvers—Wildwood Park, People's Tramway Co.
Derby—Hosatonie Park.
East Haddam—Maplewood Resort, Frau Saxson.
East Haven—Momaquin Park, J. A. Blake.
Hartford—Werder's Park; Charter Oak Park, E. M. Stalker, care Fagis-Tipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York; Capital Park, P. F. Shea & Co., props., P. J. Casey.
Housatonic—P. O. Dwyer's Park.
Killingly—Wildwood Park, Worcester & Conn. Eastern Ry. Co.
Manchester—Laurel Park.
Meriden—Hanover Park, W. C. Bristol.
Middleton—Lake View Park, C. H. Chapman.
New Britain—White Oak Park, Ph. Terry; Bentchler's Park, Hill J. Zipp and Wm. Hipp.
New Haven—Savin Rock, J. A. Blaize.
Putnam—People's Tramway Park; Wildwood Park, Maurice Room.
Rockville—Sulphite Park.
Waterbury—Lakewood Park; Forest Park, Moe Morris; Bellevue Lake Grove.
West Haven—Savin Rock Theatre.
Winsted—Highland Lake Park, Chas. D. Alldis.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington—Riverview and Excursion Resorts. E. S. Randall; Glen Echo Park; Chevy Chase Lake, Herbert Claude; Lawrence Garden, Joseph Danlela.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—Phoenix Park, Geo. B. Hill; Crystal Roof Garden.
Pensacola—Nfrican's Park, V. J. Vidal.
Ybor City—De Sota Park.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Grant Park; Piedmont Park; East Lake Park; Lakewood Park, T. M. Poole; Ponce de Leon Park, William Sharp.
Augusta—Monte Sano Park, Geo. H. Conklin.
Lake View Park, Geo. H. Conklin.
Cedartown—The Summer Theatre, J. O. Knight, Jr.
Columbus—Court House Park; Wildwood Park, E. P. Springer; North Highland Casino, Peterson & Springer.
Gainesville—Chattahoochee Park Casino, North Georgia Electric Ry.
Macon—Crump's Park, Bruce Couper.
Mobile—Munroe Park Theatre, Mike McDermott.
Rome—Mohley Park, J. B. Marvin.
Savannah—Tivoli Park; Thunderbolt Park, Savannah St. Ry. Co.; Tybee Beach.

ILLINOIS.

Aurora—Riverview Park, W. C. Braithwaite, 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Belleville—Fair Ground Park, Dr. W. Fargo; Huff's Park, J. L. Wallrapp; Budweiser Gardens, Edmond Beraghan.
Bloomington—Houghton Lake Park, Matt Kusnell.
Calmnet—Houghton Co. St. B. R. Park; Edgemont Park, J. S. Shallerross.
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Carterville—Electric Park, H. T. Bismock.
Champaign—West End Park, M. Kusnell, care Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago—Bismark Park; Water Chute Company, W. Strickler; Masonic Temple Roof Garden, J. J. Murdoch; Sans Souci Park, A. Russell; Hillinger's Garden; Manhattan Beach; Sharpshooter's Park, J. W. Bush; Kahn's Park, E. Peden; Coliseum Garden, S. Spalding, 135 Adams St.; Marlon's Park; River View Park.
Decatur—Fairview Park, C. H. Lewis, prop., Harry McCoy, mgr. theatre.
Dixon—Godsey's Park, W. W. Jones; Higgins Park, Wm. Higgins; Pleasure Park, J. E. Parsons; Assembly Park, H. A. McClellan, Secy.
Danville—Wayade Park, Matt Kusnell, Syd Sylvester, Sec. Mgr.
East St. Louis—Priester's Park; Central Park; Edgemont Park, P. Traband.
Eglin—National Park; Street Railway Park.
Galesburg—Summer Garden, Earl Conen.
Highwood—Fort Sheridan Park, H. Charles Wilcox.
Juta—Rose Lake Park, J. J. Schoolfield.
Joliet—Rock Hill Park, L. Northern; Driving Park, H. Fisher.
Kankakee—Electric Park, C. W. Berrill.
Marion—Electric Park, H. F. Sewlock.
Moline—Prospect Park, J. F. Laidner.
Paris—Esperole Park, H. Dollard.
Peoria—Pfeifer's Palm Garden, C. G. Pfeifer; Central Park; Al Fresco Beach, V. C. Seaver, 86 State St., Chicago, Ill.; Terminal Park; Poplar Beach Park, Fred. P. Corning; Stone Hill Garden, F. Hill; Prospect Heights Park, W. S. Nash; Sans Souci Garden, Will Nash.
Perry—Concordia Gardens.
Quincy—Baldwin Park, Mrs. T. S. Baldwin.
Rockford—Haviam Park, Rockford and Interurban Ry. Co.; Aurora Park, M. Kusnell; Chautauqua Park, F. Bart, Toledo, O.; Harlem Park; Black Hawk Watch Tower, James F. Laidner.
Rock Island—Watch Tower Park.
Springfield—Dolling Park, Boht, L. Dolling; Mildred Park, Hes and Burill.
Spring Valley—Webster Park, Wm. R. Robinson.
Streator—New Electric Park, Capt. G. H. Peabody.

INDIANA.

Anderson—Riverside Park, W. H. Moore, Mgr.; Handsome Park.
Connersville—Elmhurst Park, Chas. Bartine.
Indianapolis—Fairbank Park, W. True; Kusnell's Garden, Fred. Kusnell; Oval Park, Mr. Newby; Fairview Park, Citizens' St. R. R. Co.; Spring Lake Park, Will D. Marine.
Easton—Riverside Park, Ft. Wayne, R. R. Co. and Maurice Hartford.
Ellettsville—New Park, H. Clifton.
Elkhart—Island Park, F. S. Timmons, Main St.
Evansville—Meyer Park, F. Bart, Toledo, O.; Cook's Park Theatre, F. J. Siefert, prop.; Harry Lawrence; Street Car Park, Fort Wayne Traction Co.; West Heights Park Theatre, Chas. R. Stinson, Lessee, A. J. Campbell.
Oak Summit Park, Evansville St. Ry. Co.
Jeffersonville—Forest Park, Coningham; Warder Park.
Kokomo—Athletic Park, Kokomo Ry. & L. Co.
Lafayette—Woodland Park.
Laporte—Tuxedo Park, J. C. Christian.
Logansport—Cedar Island.
Madison—Beach Grove Park, C. R. Johnson.
Michigan City—Washington Park, Albert Cook.
Mishawaka—Central Park.
Munster—West Side Park Casino, Louis A. Hartney and Harry Lowe.
Montpelier—Fyle Park.
New Albany—Glenwood Park, Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction Co., props., M. Kusnell, mgr. theatre.
Perrin—Boyd's Park, J. A. Erwin.
Richmond—Highland Park, C. L. Davis.
Sellersburg—Glen Ellen Park, L. Schneek.
South Bend—Spring Brook Park, J. M. Smith; Additorum.
Terre Haute—Riverside Park, F. Steinmen; Lake View Park, Terre Haute Amusement Co.
Vincennes—Electric Park, Ren S. Kellogg.
Winona—Winona Lake.
Washington—Street Railway Park.

IOWA.

Boone—Whitecomb Park, G. J. Prescott.
Burlington—Ebner's Park, C. Ebner; Ferris Wheel Park; Madison Avenue Park, P. W. Bohlen.
Cedar Rapids—Athletic Park, G. K. Barton.
Clear Lake—Whitaker's Covered Dock, I. Whitaker.
Clinton—Sana Soud.
Concell Bluffs—Lake Manawa, W. S. Dimock.
Davenport—Prospect Park; Schentzen Park.
Des Moines—Ingersoll Park; Buchanan Park.
Dubuque—Stewart's Park; Rhomburg Park; Nutwood Park; Union Park, Union Electric Co.
Ft. Dodge—Olson Park, M. J. Haire; Riverside Park.
Ft. Madison—Ivanhoe Park, D. A. Morgan.
Keokuk—Hibinger Park, Matt Kusnell; Casino Theatre, E. J. Joyce, Jr.
Muscatine—Citizens' Midway Park.
Stox City—Riverside Park, E. L. Kirk, mgr., O. Martell, mgr. theatre.
Spencer—Arnold Park, W. B. Arnold.
Waterloo—Sans Souci Park, L. S. Cross; Cedar River Park, L. S. Cross.

KANSAS.

Atchinson—Forest Park, Atchinson Ry., Light & Power Co.
Baxter Springs—Rennon Park, C. E. Collins.
Leavenworth—Electric Park, Sparks and Flske Amusement Co.
Parsons—Glenwood Park, N. T. Anderson.
Pittsburg—Forest Park, W. W. Bell.
Topeka—Vinewood Park, F. G. Kelly; Garfield Park, H. B. Barnes.
Ashland—Clyffside Park, N. S. Smith.
Bowling Green—Massey's Springs, J. Massey & Son; Chameleon Springs, Mr. Kinser; Chalybreate Springs; Sweet Springs Pavilion, J. S. Shallerross.
Dayton—Manhattan Bathing Beach.

KENTUCKY.

Lexington—Woodland Park, J. R. Banta, mgr., J. Wells, client mgr.
Louisville—Lake Woodland Grove, F. Stephens, prop., Billie Robinson, mgr., 614 E. Kentucky St.; Jockey Club Park, M. J. Wynn; Fountain Ferry Park, T. Landenia, mgr., G. H. Hackstadt, amusement mgr.; Phoenix Hill Park, W. Zable; Riverview Park, Col. Lum Simons; Hammer; Bonview Park, Louisville Amusement Co.; Minweh Park, Summers Bros.; Lindlow—Lagson, J. Weaver.
Maysville—Electric Park.
Paducah—Le Belle Park; Wallace Park, Matt Kusnell.

LONG ISLAND.

Amithyville—Lycenum Theatre.
Babylon—Lycenum Theatre.
Bridgehampton—Atlantic Hall.
Center Moriches—Knax Hall.
East Hampton—Clifton Hall.
Greenvort—Auditorium Theatre.
Huntington—Opera House.
Good Grounds—Union Hall.
Northport—Union Opera House.
Providence—Chestnut Grove Casino, C. A. Potter.
Riverhead—Riverhead Hall.

LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge—Battle Park Casino, Frank F. Miller.
Crowsley—Levy Park.
Monroe—Summer Garden, A. S. Kuhn.
New Orleans—City Park, Park Commissioners; West End, Jas. J. Cochran; Athletic Park, Southern Amusement Co., props.; Chas. E. Davis, mgr.; Seaside Railway and Midway, G. W. Preston; Andoula Park.

MAINE.

Bangor—Riverside Park, J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Bar Harbor—Athletic Park, C. E. Lindall.
Bath—Merrymeeting Park, New England Popcorn Co., lessee.
Biddeford—Old Orchard Park, Mr. Gorman.
Brunswick—Merrymeeting Park, L. B. & B. Ry. Co.
East Auburn—Lake George; Lake Auburn Park, Arthur Cleetham.
Madison—Lakewood Park, H. S. Sweet.
Old Orchard Beach—Seaside Park, Maine Investment Co., Ltd., props.; W. G. Smith, treas. and gen. mgr.
Portland—Underwood Springs Park, E. A. Newman; Gem Theatre (Peaks Island), C. W. T. Godding; Riverton Park, E. A. Newman, mgr.; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., booking mgr.; Cape Cottage Park, E. V. Phelan.
Skowhegan—Lakewood Grove Park.

MARYLAND.

Arlington—Electric Park, A. Fenneman.
Baltimore—Hollywood Park, Schaeberger & Irwin; Hotel Lexington Roof Garden; Dahst Gardens; K. E. Sternberg; Prospect Park, Grand Stockham; Electric Park, H. Fenneman; Goeller's Back River Park, F. Emmett; Tolchester Beach, Tolchester Co.; River View Park, J. L. Kernan; Kirby's Park, J. E. Kirby; Killee's Park; Stoddard's Park; Herman's Park; Weber's Park; Gynn Oak Park, United Ry. Co.; Rehoboth Beach, near Baltimore, via Queen Anne's Ry.; Ferry Bar, Geo. Kahn; Bohn's Summer Garden; Klefer's Park, Middle River; Hoffman House Casino, Liberty Road, H. P. Mead.
Chesapeake Beach—Chesapeake Park.
Cumberland—Narrows Park Pavilion, Wm. McCray.
Curtis Bay—Flood's Park, J. Flood; Flood's New Park Theatre, W. I. Fitzgerald.
Frederick—Athletic Park.
Hagerstown—Pen Mar Park, J. L. Croot.
Ocean City—Casino, W. F. Thomas care Chase's Theatre, Washington, D. C.; Trimmer's Theatre, Trimmer's Amusement Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Athol—Brookside Park, W. D. Smith.
Attleboro—Talaquega Park, E. M. Bevin.
Auburndale—Normbega Park, C. Alberte.
Berkshire—Berkshire Park, Street Railway Co.
Boston—Point of Pines, W. H. O'Neill; Nantasket American Park; City Point Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill; South Boston Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill; Normbega Park, C. Alberte; Charles River Park; Crescent Park, W. H. O'Neill.
Lexington—Highland Park, J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Bryantville—Mayflower Grove.
Cambridge—Charles River Park, F. L. Howe.
Bedford—Westwood Park, J. J. Flynn.
Barnstable—Lexington Roof Garden.
Fall River—Mt. Hope Park; Lincoln Park.
Fitchburg—Whalom Park, W. W. Sargent.
Glochester—Long Beach, J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Haverhill—Pines Park, J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Holyoke—Mountain Park, W. E. Hill; Springdale Park.
Lawrence—Glen Forest, B. & N. St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, mgr. of theatre.
Lexington—Lexington Park, J. I. Benson.
Lowell—Canobie Lake Park, Franklin Woodman; Lakeview Theatre, J. J. Flynn; Willowdale Park.
Lynnfield—Suntag Park, R. G. Stowell.
Marblehead—Seaside Theatre.
Marlboro—Lake Chauncey, J. J. Flynn.
Medford—Bonlevard Theatre, J. W. Gorman; Combination Park, Hicks Bros.
Milford—Lake Nipmuc Park, W. L. Adams; Mendon Park, E. W. Goss.
Nahant—Bath Point Relay House; Shay's Summer Theatre, J. J. Shay.
Nantasket Point—Burkhardt Theatre, M. J. Wogan, mgr., Boston, Mass.; Coney Island of the East, Jas. Jeffrey.
New Bedford—Pope Beach, Jas. Smith; Marina Park, J. J. Shannon; Lincoln Park, I. W. Phelps; Lake Side Park, Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford St. Ry. Co.
Newburyport—Pham Island, Citizens' Electric St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, Agt.; Salisbury Beach, Citizens' Elec. St. R. R. Co., mgrs.; J. J. Flynn, Agt.
North Adams—Hoosac Valley Park, J. J. Flynn, Agt.
Orange—Brookside Park, Orange St. Ry. Co.
Palmer—Forest Lake Park, J. J. Flynn.
Pittsfield—Berkshire Park, Berkshire St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; P. J. Casey, mgr. Park Theatre; Lee Pleasure Park, E. L. Vanderburg; Poutonsue Park, Pittsfield St. Ry. Co.
Plymouth—Mayflower Grove Park, Maurice Brown, representative.
Revere—Revere Beach, E. T. White; Crescent Gardens, W. H. O'Neill; Point of Pines, W. H. O'Neill.
Salem—Salem Willows, J. W. Gorman.

South Boston—Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., mgr.
South Framingham—Lake Washington Park, John McNamara, 383 Wash. St., Boston, Mass.; Wayside Park, J. W. Gorman, lessee; R. L. Gorman, mgr.
Spencer—Lashaway Park.
Springfield—Suburban Park; Capitol Park, P. F. Shea, mgr.; Mr. McDonald, local mgr.; Hampton Park, P. F. Shea & Co.
Tanton—Talaquega Park, E. D. Bevin; Nippen-ticket Park, D. F. Lehan; Sabatta Park, J. J. Springs.
Flynn, Agt.; Lakeside Park, J. J. Flynn, Agt.; Dington Rock Park; Woodward's Wakefield—Quannapottit Park, C. W. Eddy; Wakefield Park.
Webster—Beason Park.
Westport—Lake Channey, H. O. Gardfield.
Westfield—Warnoco Park.
Woburn—Pinchurst Park, S. Edger Whitaker.
Worcester—Lincoln Park.

MICHIGAN.

Battle Creek—Lake View Park.
Bay City—Wenona Beach Park, L. W. Richards.
Detroit—Palmer Park, Emil Imhoff; The Seaside Ry. Park, Frank J. Peddie; Belle's Riverside Park; Bennett Park.
Dowagiac—Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace, props.; F. E. Howe, mgr.
Flint—Thread Lake Park, Will J. Currier.
Grand Lodge—The Seven Islands, J. S. Mudge.
Grand Rapids—Ramona Park; Reed's Lake; North Park; John Hill Park; Godfrey's Park, Chas. Godfrey.
Houghton—Highland Park, J. H. Oakley; Lake View Casino, Sams Mittenthal.
Jackson—Will Lake Casino, Dean Seabold.
Kalamazoo—Casino Park, Baird & Daken.
Lansing—Grand Lodge Park; Leadley's Park; Haslett Park.
Manistee—Orchard Beach Casino, C. M. Southwell.
Marshall—St. Mary's Lake, Mr. Crosby.
Monroe—Johnson's Island Park, G. J. Nahl.
Muskegon—Lage Michigan Park, Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., props.; W. R. Reynolds.
Port Huron—Lakeside Park.
Saginaw—Riverside Park, L. W. Richards; Jeffers Theatre, Ramford & Marks.
St. Joseph—Silver Beach, F. Howe, Dowagiac, Mich.
South Haven—Midway Park, Edward Payne.

MINNESOTA.

Eveleth—Ely Lake; Miller's Pavilion.
Fairmont—Hans's Silver Lake Park.
Minneapolis—Interurban Park, 856 Temple Court; Lake Minnetonka; Lake Harriett.
Owanka—Tepota Park.
Red Lake—Bennett's Pavilion, J. W. Siglets.
St. Paul—Phalen Park, Jacob Barnett, lessee and mgr.; Wildwood Park, Twin City Rapids Transit Co., props.; H. M. Barnett, mgr.; Harriet Park, Queen City Rapid Transit Co., props.; W. J. Hield, gen. mgr.; Como Park, Jacob Barnett.
White Bear Lake—Wildwood Park, W. H. Hield; Lake Shore Park; White Bear Beach.
Jackson—Livingston Park.
Scranton—Anderson Park, Pascegoila St. Ry. & Power Co., mgrs.
Meridian—North Park, Meridian Light & Ry. Co., mgrs.
Natchez—Concord Park, Natches Amusement Co., mgrs.
Navada—Lake Park Springs, J. A. Tyler.
Vicksburg—Suburban Casino, owned by Vicksburg Ry. & Light Co. E. B. Booth.

MISSISSIPPI.

Carthage—Midway Park; Lakeside Park.
Joplin—Grand Falls Park, O. E. Hopkins, mgr.; W. H. Van Eaton, mgr. theatre; Olympia Park; Lakeside Park.
Kansas City—Forest Park, J. D. Hopkins, gen. mgr.; Geo. Sellinger, res. mgr.; Independence Ave. and Hardesty St.; Electric Park, Sam Benjamin.
Sedalia—Sedalia Park.
Springfield—Springfield Railway Co's Park, F. F. Martiny; Dolling Park and Family theatre, Boht, J. Dolling.
St. Joseph—Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace; King Park, E. Von Brant; Lake Contary Park, E. B. Churchill; Crystal Park, J. J. Jackson; Casino Theatre.
St. Louis—Hushagen's Auditorium, 2825 S. Broadway, Hushagen Bros.; Bellevue Park; Forest Park Highlands, J. D. Hopkins; Lempy's Park, J. L. Wallrapp, mgr. theatre; Creve Coeur Lake, W. Murice Tobin; Oakland Park; West End Heights, Ben Williams; Grand Avenue Park, Hushagen Bros.; Koerner's Garden, Edw. Rice; Hushagen's Park, Hushagen Bros.; Ubrig's Caves, McNeary Bros.; Suburban Park, F. W. Innes, mgr., 306 Carleton Bldg.; Deimar Garden, Original De-Kross Bros.' Amusement Co., P. O. Box 930; Mannion's Park, Mannion Bros. props.; A. M. Cox, gen. bus. mgr.; Eclipse Park, Henry Green.
Warrensburg—Percie Springs, J. H. Christopher.
Webb City—Lakeside Park, Southwestern Missouri R. R. Co., propa.; F. M. Smith, mgr.

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MONTANA.

Butte—Columbia Gardens, G. Forsythe.
Great Falls—Black Eagle Park, Great Falls Street Ry. Co.
Helena, Mont.—Central Park, Mitchell Bros., lessee and mgrs.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln—Lincoln Park, Wallworth & Fleming.
Omaha—Kring's Park, W. W. Cole; Millin's Park; Courtland Beach, J. A. Griffith, office 218 First National Bank. Laze Manawo, office 216 First National Bank; Wirth's Palm Garden, Mr. Herman.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord—Contocook River Park, T. A. Ahlin.
Dover—Central Park, New Hampshire Traction Company, Haverhill, Mass., J. J. Flynn, theatre.
East Tilton—Gardner's Grove, J. Lindsey.
Goff's Falls—Devonshire Park, Manchester Traction Co.
Hampton—Hampton Beach Casino.
Lake Massabesic—Lake Massabesic Park.
Manchester—Pine Island Park; Lake Park, J. Bodie Smith & Joe Flynn.
Pennacook—Contocook Park.
Salmon—Canobie Lake Park, New Hampshire Traction Co.; Haverhill, Mass., J. W. Gorman, theatre.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—Fortescue Theatre, Jas. E. O'Brien; Tilyou's Steeplechase Pier; Doyle's Pavilion Theatre, Frank Goldie; Ocean Pier, Harry D'Esta; Savoy Theatre, Humbley & Moore; Helix's Pier; American Garden; Columbia Garden; Virginia Beach; Young's Pier, J. L. Young, prop.; J. A. Willard, gen. direc., Harry D'Esta, theat. rep.; Steel Pier, Mr. Bothwell; Auditorium Pier, Geo. Tilyou. Bayonne—Washington Park, G. B. Maxwell. Bridgeton—Tumbling Dam Park, H. D. Tyler. Camden—Electric Park, M. W. Taylor. Cape May—Sewells Point, M. Rndy Heller. Elizabeth—Elder's Park, H. Hughes. Gloucester—Empire Pavilion, J. E. O'Brien. Keyport—Broadway Park. Little Falls—Hyle Park, Edw. Barlow. Long Beach—Pleasure Bay Theatre, F. K. Albaugh. Millville—Union Lake Park, H. L. Tyler. Newark—Electric Park, C. A. Dunlap; Hilton Park, Hans Weavers; Roseville Park. New Brunswick—Riverside Park, Brunswick Traction Co. Orange—Highland Park, W. N. Miller. Paterson—Idlewild Park, E. Atherton, 27 Fair St.; Passaic Falls Park, H. Bouclers; Olympic Park. Perth Amboy—Old Homestead Park, L. J. Underhill. Phillipsburg—Cedar Park. Pitman Grove—Alycon Park, G. N. Carr. Plainfield—Galvin's Park, J. A. Galvin. Sea Isle City—Ocean Pier, M. Rudy Heller. Sigmon—Grotto Park, E. Bouclers. Trenton—Spring Lake, Rock M. Rudy Heller; Mercer Pleasure Park, W. H. McMahon. Westfield—Galvin's Park, J. A. Galvin. West Orange—Eagle Park, John Cox; City View Pavilion, John Cox.

NEW YORK.

Albany—Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber; Kinderhook Park; Weber's Park; Electric Park, E. M. Robinson; Island Park, F. Bernstein. Binghamton—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark; Rose Park, J. P. E. Clark; Elm Garden, Cookson and Raymond. Brooklyn—Brighton Beach Music Hall, W. T. Cover; Anderson Music Hall, Coney Island; Ulmer Park; Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber. Steeplechase Park, G. C. Tilyou; Chutes Park, Luna Park, Thompson and Duncy; Dreamland; North Beach, North Beach Company; Bergen Beach, Percy G. Williams. Buffalo—Athletic Park; Helix's Park; Crystal Beach, J. E. Rebstock; Elmwood Park; Idlewild Park, B. M. Garfield, 325 Elliott St. Caldwell, Lake George Park, Kintzing and Brown. Carrollton—Conneaut Lake Park, J. Wallace Clinton. Charlotte—Ontario Beach Park, Ed. T. Griffin. Corning—Bronson Park; Painted Post Park. Cortland—Columbia Gardens, C. F. Sykes; Trout Park, M. S. Robinson. Dunkirk—Central Park, Frank Melville, N. Y. Elmira—Borick's Glen, H. Dixey; Eldridge Park, Enoch Little; Queen City Gardens, M. L. Sullivan. Elmwood—Elmwood Park. Endicott—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark, Binghamton, N. Y. Ft. Erie, Ont.—Beach, W. Wharton. Fredonia—Central Park, Frank Melville, N. Y. Glens Falls—McGregor Park, J. Donahue. Gloversville—Lakeside Park, J. Wood; Sacandaga Park, C. H. Bail. Irondequoit—Seebreeze Park Pavilion, Frank Koch, Prop. Ithaca—Henwick Park, R. A. Post; Frank Melville, New York, booking agent. Jamestown—Celeron Park, Julie Delmar. Middletown—Midway, Lewis Wood. New Rochelle—Glen Island, J. H. Starrin, prop.; Myndert Starrin, mgr.; J. W. Price, amuse. mgr.; Dillon Park, D. W. Wymore, gen. mgr.; M. J. Leonard, amuse. dir. New York—Lon Palace Roof Garden; Manhattan Casino, 8th and Central Aves; Terrace Garden; Bergen Beach, Bergen Beach Amusement Co. North Beach—North Beach Co.; Juplin's Casino. Olcott—Olcott Beach, Internat'l. Traction Co., H. C. Ferren. Olean—Riverhurst Park, C. C. Moran. Oneida—Sylvan Beach, M. Cavana; Citizen's Park, J. P. Loughlin. Ontario Beach—Casino Pavilion, J. Reardon. Oswego—Oswego Park. Painted Post—Bronson Park. Peekskill Post—Shady Lake Park, E. E. Hirsch. Poughkeepsie—Upton Lake Park. Rochester—Ontario Beach Auditorium Theatre, C. D. Service; New Culver Park; Sea Breeze Park; Glen Haven, B. E. Wilson. Rockaway, L. I.—Delmilling's Casino. Rockaway Beach, L. I.—Seaside Casino. Rye Beach—Famous Rye Beach Park, Chauncey & Co.; St. Railway Park. Salamanca—Island Park, J. J. Inman. Saratoga Springs—Congress Spring Park; Gem Concert Garden, G. H. Hefferman, prop.; W. Cohn, booking agt. Schenectady—Brandwine Park, F. W. DeVoe. Seneca Falls—Cayuga Park, W. C. Gray. Southampton, L. I.—Agawam Hall. Staten Island—Midland Beach Theatre, A. Hergenhan. Sylvan Beach—Sylvan Beach Midway, Dr. M. Cavana. Syracuse—Iron Pier Park, J. Dunfee, mgr.; S. J. Roscoe, amuse. mgr.; Lake Side Park, L. J. Carrolo; Elmwood Park, J. Dunfee; Lake Onondaga Park, M. S. Robinson; Electric Casino. Troy—Lagoon Island, J. F. Weber, prop and mgr.; D. C. Favara, asst. mgr. Utica—Utica Park, H. B. Radcliffe, care of Mansion House; Summit Park, W. E. McCallum; Casino Park, Frits band.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Ashville—Riverside Park, G. E. Olifton; Electric Park, C. W. Rex. Charlotte—Latta Park, E. L. Latta. Goldsboro—Herman Park, City management. Greensboro—Lindley Park, Edney Hisk. Hendersonville—Flickens Park. Raleigh—Hallen Park. Washington—Riverside Park. Wilmington—Wrightsville Beach Casino, S. A. Schloss.

OHIO.

Alliance—Lake Park, Lake Park Amuse. Co. Akron—Lake Side Park, H. A. Hawn; Springfield Lake Park, John E. Hill & Fred Bruner; Germania Park, Chas. Roth; Silver Lake Park, Will Lodge.

Bucyrus—Seccalium Park, H. Shunk. Cambridge—Summer Park, H. B. Marston. Canton—Meyera Lake Park, T. K. Albaugh. Cedar Point—Park. Celina—Edgewater Park, E. A. W. nders. Ceylon—Ruggles' Beach, C. S. Ruggles. Chillicothe—Electric Park, Ion Carroll, Mgr. Cincinnati—Blumshasset Bathing Beach; Rehrath's Park, Frank Rehrath; Manhattan Beach; Elkwood Park, Gus Helag; Knoxville's Garden; Chester Park, I. M. Martin; Zoological Garden, Sol. Stevens, mgr.; Cincinnati Zoological Co., prop.; Queen City Bathing Beach, W. F. Kroger; Coney Island, W. E. Clark; Glen Park; Woodside Island Park, Frank Witte, Room 82 Carew Bldg.; Lagoon, J. J. Weaver, Ludlow, Ky.; Monarch Park, Kripper & Nicholas.

Cleveland—Garden Theatre, C. Lamarche; Manhattan Beach, O. K. Goodyear, secy, and gen. mgr.; B. L. Rice, asst. mgr.; Hainorth's Gardens—Scenic Park, Frank P. Spellman; Euclid Beach Park, Humphrey Bros.; Heron's Pond, Messrs. Salen, Mintz and Tait; Forest City Park, Humphrey Bros.; Chippewa Lake Park, W. & L. E. R. R.; John Kingsborough; Euclid Ave. Garden Theatre, Mas. Faethenbauer.

Clyde—Cedar Point Park. Columbia—Eau Claire Park, Columbus Electric. Columbus—Schaefer's Garden Theatre, Frank Schaefer; Columbus Zoo Co., Wm. Elbright; Collins' Garden, Phillip Collins; Olenstangy Park, Will J. Dusenbury. Conneaut—Lake View Park, Hayward Estate. Hiram—Rye Beach Resort, W. Bruns. Lakeside Park, J. A. Kirk. Delaware—Island Park. Delaware—Stratford Park, F. J. McDonough. Dennison—Internan Park, F. J. McDonough; Island Park. East Liverpool—Rock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell, mgr.; W. B. McCallum, mgr. theatre. Fostoria and Findley—Reeves' Park, F. W. Adams.

Galion—Seccalium Park, Frank Burt. Hamilton—Lindenwald Park, J. W. Foster; Woodside Island Park, Frank Witte. Hiram—Rye Beach Resort, W. Bruns. Ironton—Beechwood Park, A. Thmas; Cliffside Park, N. S. Smith. Kent—Electric Park, J. V. Carruthers. Kenton—Idlewild Park; Reeves' Park. Lima—McCullough's Lake Park, G. M. McCullough; McBeth's Park, L. H. Conningham. Lorain—Century Park, Ault & Grant. Ludlow Falls Park, Miami Co.—K. G. Furnas. McArthur—Lake Alma Park, Geo. W. Shockley. Mansfield—Casino Park, E. R. Endly; Sherman Helmsman Park, E. R. Endly; Elmwood Park, Marion—Cedar Point.

Marion—Buckeye Park, Capt. E. W. Webster. Mt. Vernon—Lake Hiawatha Park, E. T. Sellig, mgr.; W. N. Severn, mgr. theatre. Newark—Idlewild Park, Will D. Harris; Buckeye Lake Park, Will D. Harris; Cliff Dale Park, Charles Summer Stubbles. New Philadelphia—Rummetta Grove Park, Tuscarawas Traction Co., Lessee; Wm. Akins, mgr.; Bass Island Park. Norwalk—Willow Brook Park. Oak Harbor—Locust Point Grove, R. B. Soncrat. Oakley—Monarch Park, Kripper & Nicholas. Perryburg—Eden Park.

Piqua—Fontain Park, Werner Brewing Co. Dayton, O.—Midway Park, C. C. Sank. Plymouth—Seaton's Park, S. S. Seaton. Portsmouth—Millbrook Park, St. Ry. Co. Put-in-Bay Island—Palm Beach, Mrs. I. C. Morris. Richwood—Verona Park, L. Miller. Sandusky—Cedar Point, C. A. Boeckling. South Columbus—Shaefer's Garden Theatre, I. Schaefer. Springfield—Spring Grove Park, E. F. Martiny, Martiny.

Steubenville—Altmont Park, F. C. Workman; Stanton Park, T. S. Mellestee. St. Marys—Sark Sonl Park, F. b. Schmidt. Tiffin—Meadowbrook Park; Riverview Park, J. W. Bowman. Toledo—Bellevue Park, J. W. McCormick; Wallbridge Park, J. W. McCormick; Hanner's Farm, L. Hanner; Lake Erie Park and Casino, F. Burt; Burt Casino, O. Klives. Vermillion—Shaddock's Lake Park, C. T. Wahl. Wellston—Lake Alma Park, C. K. Davis. Youngstown—Conneaut Lake, Toney & Berry; Idora Park, E. Stanley; Ferncliffe, F. J. McDonough; Avon Park, Jas. W. West. Zanesville—Maplewood Park; The Farm, Harold Kelly; Avon Park, J. P. West.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Oklahoma City—Riverside Park; Delmar Gardens, Joseph Marre and John Simpolulo; Colcord Park, Col. C. F. Colcord.

OREGON.

Pendleton—Nelson Park, H. Nelson. Portland—Fir Grave, Leonard Bros.; Shields' Park, Edw. Shields; Hawthorne Springs Park.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allentown—Rittersville Park, M. Rudy Heller. Dorney's Park, F. S. Kinley; Rittersville Park; Manhattan Park; Willow Grove Park. Altoona—Lakemont Park, American Street Ry. Co., owners; S. S. Crane, gen. mgr.; Wopsonock Park (near Altoona), Wopsonock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Beaver Falls—Junction Park, Gaylord Thompson, mgr.; Frank Melville, New York, booking agent. Berwindale—Maplewood Park, A. L. Pierce. Bradford—Clarksdale Park; Rock City Park. Brighton—Junction Park, Beaver Valley Traction Co. Butler—Alameda Park, F. Melville, booking mgr.; New York City; W. H. Pape, supt.; T. Kershaw, res. mgr. Cambridge Springs—Hotel Elder Summer Theatre. Carlisle—Cave Hill Park. Center Square—Center Park, Will C. Sites. Chestnut Hill—White Marsh Valley Park, Prof. Lingerman's Place of Amusement. Clearfield—Clearfield Park, R. H. Shaw. Conneaut Lake—Exposition Park. Easton—Oakland Park, J. G. Honecker; Island Park; Bushkill Park, Northampton Traction Co., prop.; Tom Hay, mgr. Erie—Grove House Park, Four-Mile Creek, H. T. Foster; Waldamer Park, Thos. Maloney, mgr.; F. Melville, New York, booking agent. Greensburg—Oakford Park, M. A. Coffin, mgr.; Frank Melville, New York, booking agent. Harrisburg—Paxtang Park, F. M. Davis; Reservoir Park; Midway Park.

Jeannette—Oakford Park, M. A. Coffin, mgr.; F. Melville, New York, booking agent. Johnstown—Roxbury Park, H. G. Barclay. Latrobe—Latrobe Park. Lancaster—Conestoga Park; New Woolworth Roof Garden, Capt. J. B. Peoples; Rocky Springs Park. Lebanon—Pennsylvania Park, A. M. Patch; Mount Getzma Park, I. M. Butler. Lock Haven—Ayres Park, J. Rathgarber. McKeesport—Versailles Park; Olympia Park, I. March; Chamk—Manilla Grove, Tamaqua and Lansford Traction Co. P. Harris. Meadville—Oakwood Park, Meadville Traction Monongahela—Monongahela Valley Driving Park; Eldora Park, Co.

Newcastle—Cascade Park, Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley St. Ry. Co., mgrs.; F. Melville, New York, booking agent. Norristown—Plymouth Park, J. Flannaway. Oil City—Monarch Park, W. B. McCallum; Smithson's Park, G. H. Verbeck. Philadelphia—Willow Grove Park, C. P. Weaver; Chestnut Hill Park, H. E. Auchy; Washington Park on the Delaware, W. J. Thompson; Torresdale Park, D. Sulder; Fox Chase Park, J. Churchill; Woodside Park, Brinton & Broas; Washington Park; Central Park, Paul Ulich; White Marsh Valley Park, S. H. Langerman. Pitsburg—Calhoun Park, A. S. McSwigan; Southern Park, A. S. McSwigan; Oakwood Park, A. S. McSwigan; Kennedywood Park. Pitsburg—Steeplechase & Amusement Co. Farmers' Bank Bldg.; Olympia Park, Harris & Son; Interurban Park, E. J. McDonough; Idlewild Park, Ligonier Valley R. R.; George Sontz; Alhulpha Park; Duquesne Gardens, Garden Co., 904 Frick Bldg.; Highland Park, Co.; Ringing Rock Park, Ralph E. Chaner. Pottstown—Klinging Rocks Park, R. E. Shaner. Punxsutawney—Highland Park, A. F. Haver. Reading—Driving Park; Carsonia Park, The Interstate Park Amusement Co.; P. D. Lauman, pres., mgr.; O. S. Gieger, mgr. theatre. Zoo, C. V. Brown.

Reynoldsville—Highland Park, Harris & Gilmore; Wislow Park (near Punxsutawney). Sandy Lake—Sandy Lake Park, Address Sandy Lake Park Co., Stoneboro, Pa. Sayer—Oak Grove Park, Jas. E. Keech. Scranton—Rocky Glen Park, Rocky Glen Park Co.; Lake Ariel, Lake Ariel Improv. Co. Sharon—Dewey Park, Sharon & Sharpville Ry. Co. Stoneboro—Lake Side Park, S. W. Dermitt. Warren—Irvingdale Park, Warren St. R. B. Co. Williamsport—Valliant Park, J. A. Brosius. Willow Grove—Willow Grove Park, C. P. Weaver.

Wilkesbarre—Keystone Summer Theatre. York—Highland Park. Newport—Freebody Park, P. Sheedy; Eaton's Beach. Providence—Boydton Heights, R. I. Amusement Co.; Chestnut Grove Park, Chas. A. Potter; Roger Williams Park; Narragansett Park, A. B. Moore; Crescent Park; Park Theatre, Walter J. Plimmer; Rocky Point; Escorial Grounds, R. A. Harrington. Woonsocket—Hoag Park, Maurice Boom.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Isle of Palms, Jake Wells; Chicora Park. Columbia—Hyatt Park, J. Fred Lees; Casino, Smithfield and Brown; Eau Claire Park, Columbia Street Ry. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Eristol—Parthenon Park; Cliffside Park; Clifton Park, Oliver Taylor; Wild Wood Park, J. S. Shalloscoas. Chattanooga—Olympia Park, J. A. Dakin; Oxley Jackson—Highland Park, Woerner & Trenchfield; Marlowe Theatre. Knoxville—Olinbwoe Park, E. R. Roberts; Magnolia Park. Memphis—Hopkins' East End Park, H. B. Miriam; Bijou Theatre. Nashville—Natural Park; Shelby Park; Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley.

TEXAS.

Aust.—Watter's Park; Hyde Park Theatre, Bessner & Griffith. Braz.—Kernol's Park. Dallas—Oak Lawn Park; Cycle Park and Family Theatre—C. R. McQuana. Denton—Woodlake Casino. El Paso—Roof Garden, Oscar Handler; Washington Park, Fred C. Lemley; Sans Souci Park, G. W. Dalley, Prop. Ft. Worth—Greenwald's Park, P. C. Gruene-Wald; Hermann Park, Julia Boothe; Lake Erie Park and Pavilion, F. M. Haines; Tyler's Lake. Gateville—Confederate Park, W. D. Johnson. Houston—Highland Park, F. M. Bishop; Magalaredo—Loma Vista Park, C. F. Yeager. La Porte—Crescent Park (colored people only), E. H. Williams; Sjevan Beach, owned and booked by Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main St., Houston, Tex. Mineral Wells—Vichy Summer Theatre. Port Lavaca—Port Lavaca Pier and Casino, Harry Redan. San Antonio—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion, Wm Muth. Sea-Brook-on-the-Bay—Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main St., Houston, Tex. Seabrook—Palm Park, owned and booked by Gulf Coast Resort Co., 207 Main St., Houston, Tex. Texas—Ohio Springs Park, Texarkana Electric St. Ry. Co. Waco—West End Summer Theatre, Jake Schwartz.

UTAH.

Ogden—Glenwood Park, C. H. Kirchner. Castilla—Castilla Hot Springs, J. Meyers. Port Lavaca—Port Lavaca Park, Harry Redan. Salt Lake City—Lagoon Park, J. Bergerman; Salt Palace, Meyers; Saltair Beach; Chalders Park, Maa A. Peters; Utahna Park, W. H. Gourley.

VERMONT.

Bellows Falls—Berber Park, J. E. Breanahan. Barre—Granite City Park, Castle Park Theatre, J. D. Oswala.

VIRGINIA.

Danville—Reservoir Park Casino, J. Wells, sole mgr.; A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.; Electric Park Casino, C. W. Rex.

Fair Oaks—Fulton Park, Fulton Park Amusement Assn. Hampton—Buckroe Beach Park, J. V. Bickford; Buckroe Beach Casino, J. V. Bickford. Newport News—Warwick Casino, G. F. Adams; Lynchburg—Blivernont Park Casino, Jake Wells, sole mgr.; A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.; City Park and Zoo, E. C. Heuser. Newport News—Warwick Casino, G. F. Adams; Ocean View Casino, J. Wells. Norfolk—Buckroe Beach Casino, C. W. Rex; Ocean Midway, J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg.; Pine Beach, C. N. Rex. Ocean Midway, J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizens' Norfolk, Va., Ocean View Park, Jake Wells. Petersburg—Peradale Park, M. L. Semo. Pine Beach—J. H. Livingston, 211 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va. Pitney Beach—Imperial Theatre, C. W. Rex. Portsmouth—Columbia Park. Richmond—Broad Street Park; Main Street Park; Athletic Park; West End Electric Park, H. H. Hartall; Casino Park, Jake Wells; Chimborszo Park, H. H. Hartall; Reservoir Park, Jake Wells; Westhampton Park, Jake Wells, Forest Hill Park, Jake Wells, mgr.; H. H. Hartall, secy. and tres.; Seven Pines Park, Jake Wells. Roanoke—Mountaly Park Casino, J. Wells, sole mgr.; A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.; Electric Park Casino, Jake Wells. Staunton—Highland Park, J. F. Byrd. Virginia Beach—Seaside Resort, J. H. Livingston, Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle—Leschl Pavilion, Seattle Electric Co.; Madison Park. Spokane—Coeur D'Alene Lake Resort, Ad. Kirchner; Natatorium Park. Tacoma—Shields' Park, Edward Shields. Walla Walla—Shields' Park, Hasama & Nelson.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Belva—Beech Glen. Charleston—Electric Park, F. Wilson, Norfolk, Va. Chester—Rock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell. Clarkburg—Unicoi Park, F. E. Moore, mgr. Fairmont—Fairmont Park. Huntington—Clydesdale Park, J. R. Gallick; Camden Park, Jno. Graham. Parkersburg—Terrapin Park. Wheeling—Wheeling Park, Wheeling Park Assn., prop.; C. Hirsch, mgr.; Park Casino, C. Hirsch; Mosart Park.

WISCONSIN.

Appleton—Brighton Beach (Lake Winnebago) Herbert A. Kille. Dartford—Terrace Park. Green Bay—Hagemelster Park, G. A. Walter; Street Railway Park. Kenosha—Central Park, Peter Stielmeck. Lake Monona—Park. Lake Winnebago—Bughton Beach, Herbert A. Kille. Madison—Lake Park, Prof. F. W. Kohl. Marinette—Lakeland Park, Marinette Electric Light Co. Milwaukee—Pabst Park, Theo. Thielges; Schills Park, G. R. Siss; Bixis Park, Thos. Thielges, National Park. Oshkosh—Electric Park, E. E. Downs. Sheboygan—Lake View Park, Lake View Beach and Amusement Company.

CANADA.

Brantford—Agricultural Park, W. B. Sherman; Sherman Park. Berlin—Bridgeport Casino. Galt—Edlewyld Park; Casino Summer Park, J. D. Eagen & Geo. Phillips; Galt Park. Gananoque—Lake Ontario Park, D. P. Branigan, mgr.; McMahon & Dew, amusement. Hamilton—Sherman Park, W. B. Sherman; Noxa Park, J. G. Appleton. Kingston—Long Island Beach; Lake Ontario, D. B. Branigan, mgr.; McMahon & Dew, amusement mgrs.; Long Island Park, J. J. Brophy. London—The Park, A. E. Carr; Springbank Park; Queen's Park. Montmorency—Montmorency Falls, J. W. Baker. Montreal—Riverside Park, Max Bachmann, mgr.; Al. E. Reed, amusement mgr., Summer Park, LeVigne & Lajoie; Victor Rink. Owen Sound—King's Royal Park, J. M. Walsh. Quebec—Exhibition Park, P. P. Legare. Sandwich—Lagoon Park, B. H. Bothwell, 50% Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. St. Thomas—Pinfors Lake Park, Geo. Stacey. Toronto—Island's Park, McMahon & Dew, amusement mgrs.; M. L. Solomon, mgr.; Island Park, Mauro Park, Wm. Banks. Winnipeg—Exposition Park; Sherman's Garden, W. B. Sherman; Elm Park; River Park, H. P. Hamerton, mgr.; T. H. Norris, amuse. mgr. Woodstock, Ont.—Fairmont Park.

New Fairs.

These dates have been contributed since the publication of our last issue and have not appeared in this list before.

Davenport, Wash.—Lincoln County Fair, Oct. 10-15. G. K. Barge, Secy. Fairmount, Minn.—Martin County Fair, Sept. 12-14. W. W. Ward, Secy. Holland, Mich.—Holland Fair, Oct. 4-7. A. B. Bonson, Pres.; N. J. Whelan, Secy. McDonald, Pa.—McDonald Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. J. G. Rogers, Pres.; S. Grimes, Treas., H. Franklin, Secy. Reedburg, Wis.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 6-9, 1904. W. A. Wolfe, Secy. Warren, Ind.—Warren Tri-County Fair, Aug. 22-27. W. L. Pulley, Secy. Waukon, Ia.—Allanakee County Fair, Sept. 13-16. B. Hendrick, Secy. Wenatchee, Wash.—Chelan County Fair, Sept. 21-24. I. D. Edwards, Secy.

List of Fairs

THIS LIST IS REVISED AND CORRECTED WEEKLY. ARKANSAS. Rogers—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 27-30. A. M. Buckley, Secy.

CALIFORNIA.
Berndale—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Roberts, Secy.

Belmont—Adams County Fair. (Dates not set.) C. E. Lunney, Secy.
Lamar—Powers County Fair. Aug. 24-26.
Ira Amman—Hest County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

CONNECTICUT.
Berlin—Ag. L. Fair. Sept. 21-22. W. W. Christian, M. D., Secy.

FLORIDA.
De Funiak Springs—Watson County Fair. Oct. 30-31. R. P. Morris, Pres. and Treas.; R. W. Stors, Secy.

GEORGIA.
Athens—Northwest Ga. Fair. Oct. 11-14. C. N. Hodgson, Secy.

IDAHO.
Blackfoot—Southeastern Idaho Fair. (Dates not set.) W. H. Stufflebeam, Secy.

ILLINOIS.
Aledo—Merzer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. W. D. Emerson, Secy.

INDIANA.
Anderson—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6-9. W. H. Heritage, Secy.

IOWA.
Avoea—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Caleb Smith, Secy.

KANSAS.
Barnes—Rock Creek Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9. John B. Poppel, Secy.

KENTUCKY.
Cincinnati—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-9, 1904. F. F. Brydia, Secy.

GALENA—Jo Daviess County Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. Barner, Secy.

GREENUP—Cumberland County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 8. J. R. Cook, Secy.

HUNTINGTON—County Fair. Sept. 13-17. A. L. Beck, Secy.

INDIANAPOLIS—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 12-16. John G. Hines, Pres.; J. W. Lagrange, Treas.; Chas. Downing, Secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Pryor Creek—Agrl. Fair at Quinn's Park. Oct. 11-15, inclusive. J. A. Quinn, Secy.

MISSOURI.
Huntington—County Fair. Sept. 13-17. A. L. Beck, Secy.

NEBRASKA.
Beatrice—Beatrice County Fair. Sept. 6-9. W. C. Garard, Secy.

NEVADA.
Nevada—Story County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. T. P. Worley, Secy.

NEW YORK.
Albany—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-25, inclusive. H. D. Fawcett, Secy.

OHIO.
Cincinnati—Union Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23. A. T. Kincaid, Pres.; D. L. Fuller, Treas.; J. R. Robinson, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Hagerstown—Wayne County Fair. July 30-31. L. M. Pierce, Pres.; K. Porter, Treas.; S. Rowman, Secy.

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Elkader—Elkader Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. Jos. Lamm, Pres.; A. J. Carpenter, Treas.; J. A. Kramer, Secy.

Emmetsburg—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 16-19. P. V. Hand, Secy.

Fairfax—Prairie Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. E. Heaton, Secy.

Fairfield—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904.


Fort Dodge—Assn. Fair. Aug. 9-11.
Fonda—Big Four District Fair. Aug. 2-5. Jas. Mercer, Pres.; L. A. Rether, Treas.; R. M. Harrison, Secy.

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Red Oak—Montgomery County Fair. Aug. 16-19. Dr. F. S. Schadel, Secy.  
Rock Valley—Rock Valley Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1904. W. S. McLean, Secy.  
Sac City—Sac County Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12. W. T. Highland, Secy.  
Shenandoah—Shenandoah Fair. Aug. 8-12. Chas. Aldrich, Pres.; A. W. Murphy, Treas.; C. E. Young, Secy.  
Sheldon—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 20-22, 1904. W. Mans, Secy.  
Sioux City—Interstate Fair. Sept. 5-10, inclusive, 1904. F. L. Wirick, Secy.  
Southernland—O'Brien County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. L. J. Price, Secy.  
Strawberry Point—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. B. Cooley, Secy.  
Tipton—Tipton Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. L. J. Rowell, Secy.; H. R. Porter, Asst. Secy.  
Toledo—Tama County Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. Robt. Cowan, Pres.; H. A. Shanklin, Treas.; A. G. Smith, Secy.  
Victor—Victor District Fair. Aug. 16-18. J. M. Groft, Secy.  
Vinton—Benton County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. I. Mitchell, Pres.; J. E. Marletta, Treas.; Geo. D. McElroy, Secy.  
West Liberty—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. Geo. W. Gause, Secy.  
West Point—West Point District Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. John Waljasper, Secy.  
West Union—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 6-9. H. P. Hancock, Secy.  
What Cheer—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 19-22, inclusive, 1904. Geo. A. Poff, Secy.  
Williamsburg—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8. J. P. Gallagher, Secy.  
Winfield—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 22-25, inclusive, 1904.  
Wilton Junction—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8. W. A. Coaling, Secy.  
Winterset—Madison County Fair. Sept. 13-15. T. J. Hudson, Secy.

### KANSAS

Burlingsame—Oswage County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. E. T. Price, Secy.  
Burdett—Eastern Cowley Fair Assn. Sept. 7-9. Burlington—Coffey County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. M. M. Keiger, Pres.; A. L. Hitchens, Treas.; S. D. Weaver, Secy.  
Chanute—Chanute Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. A. E. Timpane, Secy.  
Council Grove—Morris County Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. H. White, Pres.; Lewis Mead, Treas.; M. F. Amrins, Secy.  
Cedarvale—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 20-22. W. M. Jones, Secy.  
Clay Center—Clay County Fair. Sept. 6-9. E. H. Hoopes, Secy.  
Lodge City—Ford County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. J. H. Churchill, Secy.  
Eldorado—Butler County Fair. Sept. 19-24. H. H. Balch, Secy.  
Erie—Neosho County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. Lodge, Secy.  
Eureka—Eureka Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. J. W. Robbins, Pres.; C. H. Weiser, Secy.  
Frankfort—Frankfort Fair Assn. (Dates not set). J. D. Gregg, Secy.  
Fredonia—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 22-27, inclusive, 1904. T. J. Cooper, Secy.  
Garden City—Pinnoy County Fair. Aug. 24-29. A. H. Warren, Secy.  
Great Bend—Barton County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. W. P. Feder, Secy.  
Hutchinson—Central Kansas Fair. Sept. 19-24. H. S. Thompson, Pres.; A. W. Ergon, Treas.; A. L. Sponder, Nickerson, Kan., Secy.  
Hawatha—Brown County Fair. Sept. 6-9. E. Irvin, Secy.  
Iola, Kan.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. T. Tredway, Secy.  
Mankato—Jewell County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. H. Honey, Secy.  
Marysville—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. E. L. Miller, Secy.  
Norton—Norton Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. L. V. Graham, Secy.  
Newton—Harvey County Fair. Oct. 3-7. Jno. C. Nicholson, Secy.  
Nesca City—Nesca County Fair. Sept. 20-30. I. B. Pamber, Secy.  
Ottawa—Ottawa Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. Carey M. Potter, Secy.  
Oskaloosa—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Paola—Mimsa County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. A. Lloyd, Secy.  
Riley—Riley County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. R. T. Worgoys, Secy.

Seneca—Nemaha County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. V. B. Fisher, Pres.; C. C. Seville, Treas.; W. H. Fitzwater, Secy.  
Smith Center—Smith County Fair. Aug. 24-26, inclusive, 1904. E. S. Rice, Secy.  
Stockton—Rooks County Fair. Sept. 21-23. O. Adama, Secy.  
St. John—Stafford County Fair. Sept. 7-9. G. E. Moore, Secy.  
Topeka—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-17, inclusive, 1904. C. H. Samson, Secy.  
Wichita—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 16-Oct. 1. C. M. Irwin, Pres.  
Winfield—Cowley County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. I. H. Harrod, Pres.; M. F. Jarvis, Treas.; W. J. Wilson, Secy.

### KENTUCKY

Alexandria—Campbell County Fair. Sept. 6-10, inclusive, 1904. J. J. Wright, Secy.  
Barbourville—Knox County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. J. F. Standill, Secy.  
Bardonia—Nelson County Fair. Aug. 1-6. Radford C. Cherry, Secy.  
Bowling Green—Warren County Fair. Sept. 14-17. A. Smith, Pres.; G. E. Townsend, Treas.; E. B. Potter, Secy.  
Broadhead—Rockcastle County Fair. Aug. 17-19. R. S. Martin, Pres.; J. L. Robbins, Treas.; R. L. Collier, Secy.  
Crab Orchard—Crab Orchard Fair. July 27-29. W. D. Wallin, Secy.  
Danville—Central Ky. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-5. G. F. Anderson, Pres.; H. C. Bright, Secy.  
Eminence—Henry County Fair. Aug. 11-13. J. C. Helburn, Secy.  
Ewing—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. S. H. Price, Secy.  
Elizabethtown—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Flamouth—Flamouth Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. R. L. Galloway, Secy.  
Florence—North Ky. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. B. E. McGlasson, Pres.; A. R. House, Treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., Secy.  
Germanstown—Germanstown Fair. Aug. 24-27, inclusive. J. T. Taylor, Pres.; John B. Walton, Secy.  
Guthrie—Agrl. Fair. July 19-23, inclusive, 1904. Jas. A. Franeway, Madisonville, Ky., Secy.  
Harrodsburg—Mercer County Fair. (Dates not set). W. I. Albia, Secy.  
Hartford—Ohio County Fair. Sept. 21-24, inclusive, 1904. S. T. Stevens, Secy. and Treas.  
Henderson—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1904. Jacob Zimbro, Secy.  
Horse Cave—Hart County Fair. Sept. 21-24. N. W. McPherson, Secy.  
Kirksville—Kirksville Fair. July 17-19. J. D. Simmons, Secy.  
Lawrenceburg—Lawrenceburg Fair. Aug. 16-19. G. G. Speer, Secy.  
Lexington—Kentucky State Fair. Aug. 14-17, inclusive.  
Lexington—Colored A. and M. Fair. Sept. 12-17, 1904. A. L. Harden, Secy.  
London—Lawel County Fair. Aug. 24-26, 1904. J. T. Williams, Pres.; E. A. Chilton, Secy.  
Louisville—Assn. Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1904. Clarence Sale, Secy.  
Madisonville—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 1-8, inclusive, 1904. C. C. Givens, Pres.; J. A. Francis, Treas. and Secy.  
Nicholasville—K. of E. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1, inclusive, 1904. R. H. Webb, Secy.  
Owensboro—Davies County Fair. Oct. 4-8. Y. Haskins, Secy.  
Springfield—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 24-27.  
Shelbyville—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26.  
Shepherdsville—Bullitt County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. S. N. Brooks, Pres.; B. F. Hays, Treas.; W. M. Combs, Secy.  
Somerset—Somerset Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. F. M. Boone, Secy.  
Uniontown—Union County Fair. Aug. 8-13, inclusive, 1904. W. C. Bland, Secy.

### LOUISIANA

Arcadia—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 18-21. Glen Fleming, Secy.  
Lafayette—Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). J. A. Landry, Secy.  
Mineral—Mineral District Fair. Oct. 16, 20. C. L. Barron, Butler, La., Secy.

### MAINE

Andover—Assn. Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Jno. F. Talbot, Secy.  
Bangor—Eastern Maine Fair. Aug. 23-26. F. O. Beal, Pres.; S. D. Benson, Treas.; E. L. Sterna, Secy.  
Bellevue—Waldo County Assn. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Dr. W. L. West, Secy.  
Bethel—Riverside Park Assn. Fair. Oct. 4-6. L. A. Hall, Secy.

Bluehill—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 31 and 22. C. S. Snowman, Secy.  
Bristol—Bristol Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6. Geo. A. Hason, Mgr.  
Camden—Assn. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Canton—Valley Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23. O. M. Richardson, Secy.  
Cherryfield—West Washington Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. F. Allen, Secy.  
Cornish—Ossipee Valley Union Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Jas. C. Ayer, Secy.  
Exeter—West Penobscot Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive, 1904. F. E. Jewett, Treas. & Secy.  
Farmington—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 13-15. R. S. Sampson, Secy.  
Foxcroft—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23, 24.  
Gorham—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 7-9. C. H. Leighton, Secy.  
Hartland—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15-17. E. A. Weber, Secy.  
Lewistown—Maine State Fair. Sept. 27-30. R. J. Libby, Pres.; R. G. Ereleth, Treas.; Geo. H. Clark, Auburn, Mo., Secy.  
Livermore Falls—Androscoggin County Fair. Sept. 6-8. J. L. Lowell, Secy.; Auburn, Me.  
Madawaska—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 15. R. A. Daigle, Secy.  
Monroe—Waldo and West Penobscot Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15. F. H. Bowden, Secy.  
New Gloucester—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6, inclusive, 1904. J. B. Wilham, Secy.  
Penobscot—Washington County Fair. Sept. 14-15. L. A. Wilda, Secy.  
Presque Isle—North Arcoctock Fair. Sept. 13-15. E. F. McLaughlin, Secy.  
Phillips—North Franklin Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-15. M. S. Kelly, Secy.  
Readfield—Kennebec County Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6. E. R. Mayo, Pres.; C. H. Stevens, Treas.; L. C. Tibbets, Secy.  
South Harrison—Assn. Fair. Sept. 11 and 12. R. W. Torg, Secy.  
South Paris—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. O. Frothingham, Secy. and Treas.  
South Windsor—South Kennebec Assn. Fair. Sept. 13-15. A. Douglas, Secy.  
Tonsham—County Fair. Oct. 11-13. G. R. Tedford, Secy.  
Union—North Knox A. & H. Fair. Sept. 27-29. E. E. Thurston, Pres.; Geo. C. Hawes, Secy.  
Waterville—Maine Central Fair. Sept. 30-22. E. P. Mays, Pres.; G. C. Hume, Treas.; E. E. Smith, Secy.  
West Cumberland—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

### MARYLAND

Bel Air—Hartford County Fair. Sept. 20-24. Frank Gorrell, Secy.  
Easton—Talbot County Fair. Aug. 22-25. M. B. Nichols, Secy.  
Frederick—Frederick Fair. Oct. 18-21, inclusive, 1904. J. Rogers, McSherry, Secy.  
Hagerstown—Great Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive, D. H. Staley, Secy.  
Pocomoke City—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 16-19. S. J. Twilley, Pres.; W. F. King, Treas.; John W. Ennis, Secy.  
Timonium—Baltimore County Fair. Sept. 6-10, inclusive, 1904. Jas. S. Nussner, Secy.; Lutherville, Md.  
Upper Marlboro—Southern Md. Fair. Aug. 16-21. Wm. Brooke, Secy.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Amesbury—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-14.  
Amherst—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20 and 21. F. S. Cooley, Secy.  
Athol—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5 and 6, 1904. Albert Ellsworth, Secy.  
Barnstable—Worcester County West Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29, 30. Geo. H. Ellis, Pres.; John L. Smith, Treas.; M. Walker, Secy.  
Brookton—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-7. H. W. Robinson, Pres.; E. M. Thompson, Treas.; B. Stanford, Secy.  
Barnstable—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1.  
Boston—Hort. Assn. Fair. Sept. 2-25. W. P. Rich, Secy.  
Bridgewater—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 14-16. G. M. Hooper, Secy.  
Charlemont—Deerfield Valley Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15, 16, 1904. S. W. Hawkes, Secy.  
Clinton—Worcester East Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 14-16, inclusive. Warren Goodale, Secy.  
Cummington—Hillsdale Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. C. F. Farr, Secy.  
East Pepperell—Farmers' and Mechanics' Club Fair. (Dates not set). Frank T. Marston, Secy.  
Great Barrington—Housatonic Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30, inclusive. W. Taylor Day, Secy.  
Framingham—Middlesex South Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-21, 1904. Geo. E. Harrington, Secy.; South Framingham, Mass.  
Hingham—A. and H. Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. W. H. Thomas, Secy.  
Lowell—North Middlesex Agrl. Fair. Sept. 16 and 17.  
Marshfield—Marshfield A. & H. Fair. Aug. 24-26, inclusive, 1904. I. H. Hatch, Secy.  
Newburyport—Essex County Fair. Sept. 13-16. O. F. Hatch, Secy.  
Nantucket—Agrl. Society Fair. Aug. 24, 25. J. F. Murphy, Secy.  
Northampton—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5 and 6.  
North Adams—Hoseac Valley Fair. Sept. 23. C. E. Winchell, Pres.; M. R. Ford, Treas.; A. B. Carpenter, Secy.  
Oxford—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 8 and 9. J. E. Darling, Secy.  
Palmer—Eastern Hampden Agrl. Fair. Oct. 7 and 8, 1904. Louis E. Chandler, Secy.  
Peabody—Essex Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. John M. Danforth, Secy.  
South Weymouth—A. & H. Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1904. H. B. Reed, Pres.; E. J. Pitcher, Treas.; T. L. Tirrell, Secy.  
Spencer—Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 22, 23. E. H. Stoddard, Pres.; H. H. Capen, Secy. and Treas.  
Sturbridge—South Worcester Agrl. Fair. Sept. 15 and 16. C. V. Corey, Secy.  
Tannont—Bristol County Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive. Herbert A. Deas, Pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Treas.; C. F. Sanford, Secy.  
Wakefield—Wakefield and Reading Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. B. F. Galley, Jr., Secy.  
West Tisbury—Martha's Vineyard Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. B. T. Hillman, Pres.; P. F. Allen, Secy.  
Worcester—New England Fair. Sept. 5-8. Jno. E. Clifford, Secy.

### MICHIGAN

Adrian—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1. S. C. Fadrhanka, Secy.  
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Elkton—Elkton Agrl. Fair. Oct. 11-13, inclusive, 1904. A. Cornell, Pres.; H. Kellerman, Treas.; M. A. Honeywell, Secy.  
Flint—Genesee Industrial Fair. Sept. 6-9. Jno. E. Lyon, Secy.  
Fowlerville—Agrl. Society Fair. Oct. 4-7. J. B. Fuller, Pres.; Fred Kenhn, Treas.; D. O. Carr, Secy.  
Grand Rapids—West Michigan State Fair. Sept. 19-23, inclusive, 1904. W. H. Anderson, Pres.; S. J. Weber, Secy.  
Hart—Oscoda County Fair. Sept. 13-16. Jno. B. Butler, Secy.  
Hastings—Hastings County Fair. Oct. 11-14. W. H. Shantz, Secy.  
Hillsdale—Hillsdale County Fair. Oct. 3-7. C. W. Tirwhinger, Secy.  
Houghton—Houghton County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive. Ira E. Randall, Secy.  
Howard City—Howard City Fair. Sept. 6-9. B. J. Lowrey, Secy.  
Imlay City—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6. Frank Rathsburg, Secy.  
Ionia—Ionia County Fair. Sept. 27-30. G. L. Keiner, Pres.; A. P. Loomes, Secy.  
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Marshall—Calhoun County Fair. Sept. 13-16. W. H. Gossline, Pres.; W. H. Arthur, Secy.  
Marquette—Marquette Cos. Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. E. B. Palmer, Pres.; M. E. Asire, Secy. and Treas.  
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Reed City—Trio County Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. Curtis, Pres.; L. K. Parkhurst, Treas.; A. C. Goshard, Secy.  
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Subawing—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30, inclusive, 1904. C. F. Bach, Pres.; C. W. Iken, Treas.; L. W. Voepel, Secy.  
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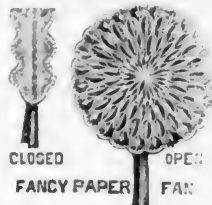
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New Belton—Cass County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. A. Hill, Secy.

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Concord—New Hampshire State Fair. Sept. 12-16, inclusive. Chas. R. Hoyt, Secy.

Nashua—Nashua Fair. Sept. 6-8, inclusive. M. O. Millin, Secy.

Rochester—Rochester Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. Geo. E. Wallace, Pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, Secy. and Treas.

NEW JERSEY

Mt. Holly—Burlington County Fair. Oct. 2-7, 1904. H. P. Willis, Pres.

Trenton—Interstate Fair. Sept. 26-30, inclusive, 1904. F. O. Briggs, Pres.; R. V. Kuser, Treas.; M. E. Margerum, Secy.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque—Territorial Fair. Oct. 10-15, 1904. A. B. McGaffey, Pres.; Maynard Gunnul, Secy.

Farmington—San Juan County Fair. Sept. 12-16.

NEW YORK

Afton—Afton Driving Park & Agril. Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. I. W. Seely, Secy.

Albion—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 15-17. L. H. Beah, Secy.

Altamont—Albany County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. Fred Keenbolts, Jr., Secy.

Angelica—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 6-8, inclusive. E. B. Bartlett, Pres.; F. H. Jackson, Treas.; H. E. Dudley, Secy.

Baldwin Spa—Saratoga County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. E. Wiswall, Pres.; W. I. Hartington—Agril. Fair. Sept. 21-23. Z. M. Caverly, Treas.; N. V. Witbeck, Secy.

Batavia—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 19-22, 1904. A. E. Brown, Secy.

Bath—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Chas. A. Schulta, Secy.

Binghamton—Industrial Exposition and Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, Secy.; J. P. E. Clark, Mgr.

Bouville—Bouville Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. J. Vollmar, Secy.

Brockport—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 23-Oct. 1. Geo. B. Harmon, Secy.

Brookfield—Madison County Fair. Sept. 12-15, inclusive. H. L. Spomer, Pres.; R. G. Stillman, Treas.; W. A. Crumb, Secy.

Carlo—Green County Fair. Aug. 22-25, inclusive. F. G. Walters, Pres.; H. S. Oimsted, Treas.; F. D. Cole, Secy.

Cambridge—Cambridge Valley Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. E. B. Norton, Secy.

Canadigua—Ontario County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1904. Homer J. Reed, Secy.

Canton—St. Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 15-16. J. Fred. Hammond, Secy.

Cape Vincent—Agril. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9. F. L. Burdick, Secy.

Chatham—Columbia County Fair. Aug. 26-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. A. Dardess, Secy.

Cobleskill—Agril. Fair. Sept. 19-22, inclusive. S. C. Shaver, Secy.

Coopersburg—Osteo County Fair. Sept. 26-28. E. D. Stocker, Secy.

Cortland—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. W. J. Greenman, Secy.

Cuba—Fair and Racing Assn. Sept. 12-16. Geo. H. Swift, Secy.

Delhi—Delaware County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. A. J. Nicoll, Pres.; J. E. W. Thompson, Treas.; W. A. Elliott, Secy.

Deposit—Deposit Fair. Aug. 22-26, inclusive. Chas. F. Knapp, Pres.; C. E. Martin, Treas.; A. S. Wickwire, Secy.

Dryden—Dryden Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive, 1904. K. G. Stanton, Pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Treas.; J. E. Wilson, Secy.

Dunkirk—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. M. Clark, Secy.

Ellenville—Ulster County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. Thos. E. Benedict, Pres.; W. K. Shook, Treas.; W. S. Doyle, Secy.

Elmira—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 12-16, inclusive, 1904. F. O. Elliott, Asst. Secy.

Fonda—Montgomery County Agril. Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 1, inclusive, 1904. J. B. Martin, Secy.

Fort Edward—Washington County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. S. B. Amber, Secy.; Sandy Hill, W. Y.

Franklinville—Agril. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. W. N. Hill, Secy.

Fulton—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 13-16. H. L. Platt, Secy.

Genoa—Agril. Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive, 1904. H. Gay, Secy.

Gouverneur—A. & M. Society Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. S. Corbin, Secy.

Greene—Riverside Agril. Fair. Sept. 13-16, 1904. C. Winston, Secy.

Hamburg—Erie County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. C. Newton, Secy.

Hemlock—Hemlock Fair. Oct. 4-6, inclusive, 1904. E. E. Corndall, Pres.; P. P. Barnes, Treas.; F. E. Thurston, Secy.

Herkimer—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 12-15, inclusive, 1904. L. P. Raeback, Secy.

Hornellville—Hornellville Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. C. E. Shulta, Secy.

Hudson—Columbia County Fair. Sept. 20-22. N. H. Browning, Secy.

Ithaca—Thompson County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Bert T. Rater, Secy.

Johnstown—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. Elmer J. Dorn, Secy.

Little Valley—Chattaugus County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. C. R. Rhoades, Pres.; E. L. Campbell, Treas.; J. H. Wilson, Secy.

Lockport—Niagara County Fair. Sept. 7-10, inclusive, 1904. H. M. Jacques, Pres.; R. N. Roberts, Secy.

Lewiston—Lewis County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. W. S. Windecker, Secy.

Lynne—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 15-17. E. E. Sautter, Secy.

Malone—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. J. Mallen, Secy.

Margaretville—Catskill Mt. Agril. Fair. Aug. 23-26. Wm. Minzle, Secy.

Minerals—Queens-Nassau County Fair. Sept. 20-24, inclusive. T. Van Dewater, Secy.

Middletown—Orange County Fair. Aug. 13-16. D. A. Morrison, Secy.

Monticello—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. Leon P. Strout, Secy.

Moravia—Cayuga County Agril. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Geo. W. Pitta, Pres.; H. A. Wheat, Treas.; A. V. Lick, Secy.

Morris—Morris Fair Assn. Sept. 12-16, 1904. D. C. Winton, Secy.

Naples—Naples Union Agril. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive. J. A. Bartholomew, Secy.

Nassau—Rensselaer County Fair. Sept. 5-8, inclusive, 1904. W. D. Barnes, Pres.; Delmar Lynd, Secy.

New City—Rockland County Fair. Aug. 23-26. Chas. M. Hafford, Pres.; J. C. Schmershal, Treas.; A. A. Vanderbilt, Secy.

Newark Agril. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. W. H. Hyde, Secy.

Newark Valley—Northern Tioga Agril. Fair. Aug. 23-25. G. E. Purple, Secy.

Northwick—Chenango County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. H. O. Hale, Pres.; N. P. Bouney, Secy.

Ogdensburg—Oswegatchie Agril. Fair. Sept. 5-8. R. C. Waterman, Secy.

Oneida—Oneida Fair. Sept. 13-16. C. C. Tower, Secy.

Oneonta—Union Agril. Fair. Sept. 12-15. S. L. Huntington, Secy.

Orangeburg—Rockland County A. & H. Fair. Sept. 5-9, inclusive, 1904. Elbert Talman, Secy.

Owego—Tioga County Agril. Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. Chas. F. Giliea, Pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Treas.; L. W. Kingman, Secy.

Palmyra—Union Agril. Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1904. E. S. Averill, Cor. Secy.

Pottersville—Glendale Agril. Society Fair. Sept. 13-16. Wm. H. Faxon, Pres.; F. N. Griswold, Treas.; J. S. Skiff, Secy.

Penn Yan— Yates County Fair. Sept. 20-22, inclusive. John E. Watkins, Secy.

Perry—Silver Lake Agril. Fair. Sept. 26-28. S. W. Hart, Secy.

Phoenix—Onondaga County Fair. Sept. 20-23. C. K. Williams, Secy.

Potsdam—A. & H. Society Fair. Sept. 6-9. Wm. McCormick, Secy.

Prattsburg—Union Agril. Society Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. I. C. Pratt, Pres.; Loverson Thomas, Secy.

Poughkeepsie—Dutchess County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. R. W. Rivers, Pres.; A. B. Gray, Treas.; J. M. Booth, Secy.

Reed Corners—Gotham Agril. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1. T. R. Piore, Secy.

Rickfield Springs—Agril. Fair. Aug. 29-31, 1904. Fred Bronner, Secy.

Riverhead—Suffolk County Fair. Sept. 13-16. S. M. Foster, Secy.

Rome—Oneida County Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 2. J. B. Cushing, Jr., Secy.

Sandy Creek—Agril. Society Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. H. Lewis Wallace, Secy.

Sandy Hill—Washington County Fair. Aug. 23-26. S. B. Amber, Secy.

Schenenans—Schenenans Valley Fair. Aug. 16-18. W. A. Pier, Secy.

Schoharie—Schoharie County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. Clyde H. Propper, Secy.

Syranus—New York State Fair. Sept. 5-10. R. C. Scherer, Albany, N. Y., Secy.

Tremansburg—Union Agril. & Hort. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. W. P. Prigaz, Pres.; H. A. Mosher, Treas.; G. O. Hinman, Secy.

Vernon—Vernon Agril. Fair. Sept. 27-29, inclusive. C. G. Simmons, Secy.

Walton—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 6-9. P. A. McVee, Secy.

Warrensburg—Warren County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Fred J. Hays, Secy.

Warsaw—Warrington County Fair. Sept. 13-17. W. E. Webster, Secy.

Watkins—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 27-29, 1904. A. W. Huff, Pres.; H. R. Recker, Treas.; Edw. Nugent, Secy.

Watkinsville—Jefferson Agril. Society Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904.

Westport—Fesay County Agril. Fair. Sept. 6-9. Jas. M. Grass, Pres.; C. E. Stevens, Secy.

Wellsville—Ashtabula County Fair. Sept. 6-9. A. J. Halvax, Secy.

Westfield—Agril. Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. E. Long, Secy.

West Sand Lake—A. & H. Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. O. J. Lewis, Secy.

Whitney's Point—Broome County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. Fred E. Allen, Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA

Burlington—Alamance Fair Assn. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904. J. A. Turrentine, Secy.

Charlotte—Mecklenburg County Fair. Oct. 25-28, inclusive, 1904. R. J. Brevard, Pres.; W. J. Chambers, Treas.; W. S. Orr, Secy.

Fayetteville—Agril. Fair. Nov. 3-5. Walter Watson, Pres.; G. W. Lawrence, Secy. and Treas.

Greensboro—Central Carolina Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. J. W. Cook, Secy.

Raleigh—North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 17-22. Jos. E. Dugas, Secy.

Winston-Salem—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. G. E. Webb, Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA

Mandan—Morton County Fair. Sept. 27-30. O. H. Killand, Secy.

OHIO

Akron—Summit County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. John F. Moore, Pres.; O. J. Swinehart, Secy.

Attles—Union Fair. Sept. 27-30. E. M. Kaufman, Pres.; J. N. Starr, Treas.; Dr. D. Hoke, Secy.

Athens—Athens County Fair. Aug. 23-25, inclusive. A. Murphy, Pres.; E. R. Walker, Treas.; H. H. Manning, Secy.

Beaver—Beaver Driving Assn. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. W. A. Russell, Pres.; R. W. Baker, Treas.; T. W. Horton, Secy.

Bellevue—Logan County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. John A. Harner, Pres.; John P. Alkon, Secy.

Boston—Clermont County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. John Rowan, Secy.

Eagle Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

St. Fair Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

Buttons, All Kinds, St. Louis Button Co.

Fair Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

Oakley—Hamilton County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. D. L. Sampson, 109 Government Square, Cincinnati, O., Secy.

Ottawa—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 4-8, inclusive, 1904. A. P. Sandles, Secy.

Ottawa—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., Pres.; G. W. Howard, Treas.; Thos. Mikeseil, Secy., Wauseon, O.

Proctorville—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 14-16. C. W. Kitts, Secy.

Peelias—Peelias Fair. Aug. 23-26. D. Nixon, Pres.; J. E. Kessler, Treas.; W. H. McMullen, Secy.

Pomeroy—Melo County Fair. Sept. 7-9, inclusive. A. V. Howell, Secy.

Pounding—Pounding County Fair. Sept. 13-16. Allen Bybee, Pres.; M. C. Bashene, Treas.; J. H. Kerr, Secy.

Rayens—Portage County Fair. Aug. 23-26, 1904. L. Smith, Secy.

Richwood—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. H. C. Duke, Secy.

Ripley—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12. J. O. Newcomb, Pres.; L. H. Williams, Secy.

St. Clairsville—Belmont County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. D. S. Oresmer, Pres.; Wm. Jenkins, Treas.; Chas. E. Ryan, Secy.

Sandusky—Schoenberger County Fair. Sept. 13-16. F. H. Zerbe, Secy.

Sarahsville—Noble County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. M. Graham, Secy.

Sardina—Kennedy's Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

Sidney—Seely County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. O. Boyon, Pres.; J. E. Russell, Secy.

Springfield—Springfield Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904.

Sycamore—Sycamore Fair. Oct. 15-21, inclusive. M. Vance, Secy.

Tiffin—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. J. H. Knapp, Pres.; Morgan E. Ink, Secy., Republic, O.

Toledo—Tri-State Fair. (Dates not set). T. B. Tucker, Secy.

Troy—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Upper Sandusky—Wyandot County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. A. T. Schoenberger, Secy.

Urbana—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 9-12, inclusive. C. H. Ganson, Pres.; H. P. Wilson, Treas.; J. W. Crowl, Secy.

Van Wert—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. J. F. Longworth, Secy.

Wasson—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Wapakoneta—Angliase County Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904. A. E. Schaefer, Secy.

Washington C. H.—Fayette County. Aug. 9-12, inclusive. E. G. Allen, Secy.

Wellington—Union Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. E. W. Adams, Pres.; M. L. Carpenter, Treas.; C. E. Dirlam, Secy.

Wooster—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 23-30, inclusive. G. J. Ebrigt, Secy.

Xenia—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 2-5, inclusive, 1904.

Zanesville—Muskington County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. R. W. White, Secy.

**OKLAHOMA.**

Deer Creek—Grant County Fair. Oct. 13-21. W. A. Andrews, Pres.; T. J. Hartman, Treas.; C. F. Eberle, Secy.

Kingfisher—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 2-7. J. E. Conley, Pres.; A. E. Bracken, Treas.; Chas. G. Woodworth, Secy.

Oklahoma City—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive. F. H. Shelley, Secy.

Newkirk—Kay County Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. K. Lacy, Secy.

**OREGON.**

Portland—Portland Fair. Sept. 19-24, inclusive, 1904.

Roseburg—Oregon District Fair. (Dates not set). F. A. McCall, Secy.

Salem—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 12-17. W. H. Moore, Secy.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Allentown—Lehigh Valley Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive. H. B. Schall, Secy.

Bedford—Bedford County Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6, 1904. Wm. I. Eicholtz, Secy.

Bellefonte—Centre County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive, 1904. John I. Oewia, Pres.; I. D. Stewart, Secy.

Bethlehem—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1904. H. A. Groman, Secy.

Bloomburg—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 11-14, inclusive. H. C. Creasy, Pres.; Jas. C. Brown, Treas.; A. H. Kost, Secy.

Brookville—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. E. Arthur, Pres.; Scott McClelland, Secy.

Burgetstown—Union Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-6, inclusive, 1904. E. P. Stevenson, Secy.

Butler—Butler Driving Park and Fair Assn. Aug. 20-Sept. 2, inclusive. J. J. Frank, Secy.

Carlisle—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. H. McCrea, Secy.

Clarion—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. S. E. Laughlin, Secy.

Cambridge Springs—Great Cambridge Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive, 1904. A. S. Faber, Secy.

Dallas—Dallas Union Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. H. Anderson, Secy.

Dayton—Dayton Agrl. & Mech. Assn. Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive, 1904. Wm. Gallagher, Pres.; O. H. Good, Treas.; W. C. Marshall, Secy.

Edinboro—Edinboro Fair. Sept. —, 1904. J. J. McWilliams, Secy.

Forksville—Sullivan County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. Bird, Secy.

Gratz—Agrl. & Hort. Assn. Fair. Sept. 20-23, 1904. D. S. Klinger, Secy.

Hanover—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16. M. O. Smith, Secy.

Harford—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 23-29. E. E. Jones, Secy.

Honesdale—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 27-30. E. L. Ferguson, Secy.; J. V. Starnes, Treas.; E. W. Gammell, Secy.

Hughesville—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 20-23. Howard Lyon, Pres.; L. Myers, Treas.; T. C. Corson, Secy.

Huntington—Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Hingo Mayer, Secy.

Indiana—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9, 1904. M. F. Jamison, Pres.; David Blair, Secy.

Johnstown—Interstate Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive. Dr. Milton C. Kehler, Secy.

Kittanning—Armstrong County Fair. Aug. 16-19, inclusive, 1904. E. T. McGovern, Pres.; C. J. Jessop, Treas.; W. E. Noble, Secy.

Lancaster—Lancaster County Fair. Sept. 19-23. G. Harry Reed, Box 374, Secy.

Lebanon—Assn. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Leighton—Carbon County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. I. E. Seldel, Secy.

Lewistown—Mifflin County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1904. A. C. Mays, Secy.

Madisonville—Lackawanna County Fair. Sept. 20-30, 1904. L. Winship, Secy., Moscow, Pa.

Mansfield—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. C. Ross, Pres.; W. D. Husted, Treas.; H. R. Hoard, Secy.

Mercer—Mercer Central Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15, inclusive. John P. Orr, Secy.

Meyerdale—Meyerdale Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. J. Wilnot, Secy.

Middletown—Assn. Fair. Sept. 6-10.

Milton—Assn. Fair. Oct. 4-7. E. Paul, Secy.

Montrose—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20 and 21. F. A. Davies, Secy.

Nazarath—Northampton County Fair. Sept. 13-16, 1904. J. A. Reinheimer, Secy.

New Castle—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 5-10. H. W. Grigsby, Secy.

Newport—Perry County Fair. Sept. 20-23, inclusive, 1904. D. H. Shelby, Pres.; T. H. Bartz, Treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Secy.

Oxford—Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. H. C. Thomas, Secy.

Port Royal—Junta County Fair. Sept. 14-16.

Punxsutawney—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 20-29. Ira Campbell, Pres.; Ben Record, Secy.

Punxsutawney—Agrl. Assn. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Geo. Watson, Pres.; S. M. Porter, Treas.; Jas. S. Wood, Secy.

Reading—Great Reading Fair. Oct. 4-7. Jas. McGowan, Pres.; Milford N. Ritter, Treas.; H. Seldel Throm, 530 Washington St., Secy.

Stoneboro—Stoneboro Fair. Sept. 6-8. Geo. W. Porter, Pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, Secy.

Stroudsburg—Munroe County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 3. F. B. Overfield, Secy.

Towanda—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culver, Secy.

Troy—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16. D. T. Pomeroy, Secy.

Tunkhannock—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 31-23. N. W. Reynolds, Secy.

West Alexander—Farmers' Assn. Fair. Sept. 12-14. D. W. Basel, Secy.

Westfield—Cowaness Valley Fair. Sept. 13-16. D. W. Baldwin, Pres.; J. W. Smith, Secy. and Treas.

Youngwood—Westmoreland Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16. W. F. Holtzer, Secy., Greensburg, Pa.

**RHODE ISLAND.**

Portsmouth—Newport County Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). I. L. Sherman, Pres.; C. R. Anthony, Treas.; A. F. Coggeshall, Secy.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Chester—Chester County Fair. Sept. 2-5. J. W. Means, Secy.

Columbia—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 25-28. A. W. Love, Secy., Chester, S. C.

Fairview—Greenville Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28. J. W. Wasson, Secy.

Laurens—Laurens County Fair. Oct. 7-9. Dr. H. Aiken, Secy.

Lexington—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 18-20. C. M. Edin, Secy.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

Huron—Central South Dakota Fair. Sept. 19-22.

Sioux Falls—Minnehaha County Fair. Sept. 19-22.

Yankton—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 12-16. Walter B. Dean, Secy.

**TENNESSEE.**

Alexandria—De Kalb County Fair. Sept. 1-3. Rob. Roy, Secy.

Cookeville—Putnam County Fair. Sept. 20-Oct. 1. A. P. Barnes, Secy.

Murfreesboro—Rutherford County Fair. Sept. 7-14.

Shelbyville—Bedford County Fair. (Dates not set). H. C. Cowan, Secy.

Trenton—Gibson County Fair. Oct. 10-13. Chas. L. Wade, Secy.

**TEXAS.**

Ablene—West Texas Fair. Oct. —. Max E. Andrews, Secy.

Bryan—Central Texas Fair. Oct. 18-21. T. A. Searcy, Secy.

Coralcan—Central Texas Negro Fair. Aug. 24-28. G. W. Jackson, Secy.

Dallas—Texas State Fair. Oct. 1-16. Sydney Smith, Secy.

Kerrville—West Texas Fair. Aug. 25-27. Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; J. E. Grimstead, Secy.

San Antonio—San Antonio International Fair. Oct. 22-Nov. 2, inclusive. J. W. Kokernot, Pres.; D. J. Woodward, Treas.; J. M. Vanne, Secy.

**UTAH.**

Ogden—Boon County Fair. Sept. 13-16. Chas. Williams, Pres.; J. Kunst, Treas.; F. W. Verront.

Bradford—A. and T. Assn. Fair. Aug. 23-25. M. A. Jenkins, Secy.

Brattleboro—Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 23-29. Geo. W. Pierce, Pres.; Col. H. E. Taylor, Treas.; D. E. Tanker, Secy.

Fair Haven—Western Vermont Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. B. H. Norton, Pres.; Chas. R. Allen, Treas.; F. A. Flory, Secy.

Manchester Centre—Mastekill Industrial Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. B. Smith, Pres.; D. H. Dyer, Treas.; Dr. F. J. Page, Secy.; F. W. Cook, Supt.

Middlebury—Addison County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Fred L. Hamilton, Secy.

Morrisville—Lamolle Valley Fair. Sept. 20-22. Geo. H. Powers, Pres.; O. M. Waterman, Secy. and Treas.

Northfield—Dog River Valley Fair. Sept. 13-15. F. G. Fisher, Secy.

Springfield—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13 and 14. F. C. Davis, Secy.

Waterbury—Winook Valley Fair. Sept. 6-8. Chas. Keene, Secy.

Woodstock—Windor County Fair. Sept. 20-22. F. L. Mackenzie, Pres.; C. H. English, Treas.; Jno. L. Eaton, Secy.

**VIRGINIA.**

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

Radford—Southwest Virginia Agrl. Fair. Oct. 15-21. Jno. T. Cowan, Pres.; Frank Cassell, Treas.; H. C. Tyler, Secy.; East Radford, Va.

Roanoke City—Virginia State Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. L. Andrews, Secy.

Tappahannock—Tidewater Agrl. and Stock Assn. Fair. Aug. 24-26. B. B. Brokenborough, Pres.; B. L. Pendleton, Treas.; A. J. Duke, Secy.

Tasley—Peninsula Fair. Aug. 9-12. Thos. S. Hopkins, Secy.

Wytheville—Wytheville County Fair. Oct. 5-7. S. S. Caswell, Pres.; S. W. Browning, Treas.; L. F. Krenning, Secy.

**WASHINGTON.**

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

Cofax—Whitman County Fair. Oct. 10-15. Geo. H. Lennox, Secy. and Treas.

Everett—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 23. P. E. Hall, Secy.

North Yakima—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 25-Oct. 1. J. E. Shannon, Secy.

Spokane—Spokane Fair. Oct. 8-9. Robt. M. Cosgrove, Secy.

Walla Walla—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 10-15. R. B. Caswell, Secy.

Whitecourt—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 5-10. R. L. Kline, Secy.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

Bellington—Barbour County Fair. Aug. 17-19. A. F. Rhorhough, Secy.

Martinsburg—Inwood Fair. Aug. 23-26. C. W. Boyer, Secy.

Middlebourne—Tyler County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. C. B. Riggs, Secy.

New Martinsville—Wetzel County Fair. Aug. 23-26. J. R. Thorn, Secy.; S. J. Dulaney, Asst. Secy.

Point Pleasant—Mason County Fair. Aug. 10-12. J. E. Burdett, Pres.; F. G. Musgrave, Secy. and Treas.

Sherpherdston—Morgana Grove Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. D. Wyson, Pres.; J. P. Kearfoot, Wheeling—West Virginia State Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. Reymann, Pres.; Geo. Hook, Secy.

**WISCONSIN.**

Amherst—Portage County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. A. J. Smith, Secy.

Antigo—Antigo Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-22. Geo. W. Hill, Secy.

Arcadia—Arcadia Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Geo. Appleby, Secy.

Mapleton—Fox River Valley Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Jos. Kofner, Jr., Secy.

Augusta—Eau Claire County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Birt Frederick, Secy.

Baraboo—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23. S. A. Peikon, Secy.

Beaver Dam—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 26-30. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. R. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.

Beloit—Interstate Fair. Aug. 16-19. F. D. Corcoran, Secy.

Berlin—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Aug. 23-26. Horace E. Stedman, Secy.

Black River Falls—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20-22. John Bolger, Pres.; David Thompson, Secy.

Bloomington—Blakes Prairie Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16. J. B. Ludden, Secy.

Dozobell—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-7. P. Whitman, Secy.

Cedarburg—Ozaukee County Fair. Sept. 12-14, inclusive. Jacob Dietrick, Secy.

Chilton—Calumet County Fair. Sept. 12-14. Gregory Darschel, Secy.

Chippewa Falls—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 12-16. A. G. Cox, Pres.; Robt. B. Clark, Secy.

Cumberland—Cumberland Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-16. A. H. Larson, Secy.

Darlington—Lafayette County Fair. Aug. 23-26. Geo. Ward, Secy.

Dodgeville—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. I. Haba, Secy.

Durand—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. Jno. Dorwin, Secy.

Elkhorn—Elkhorn Fair. Sept. 13-16. Samuel Mitchell, Secy.

Elroy—Elroy Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. P. A. Cleary, Secy.

Ellsworth—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 21-23. E. S. Doolittle, Secy.

Evansville—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. W. Gillies, Secy.

Fond du Lac—Fond du Lac County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. W. Watson, Secy.

Galesville—Trempealeau County Fair. Aug. 24-26. A. C. Hagedad, Secy.

Hillsboro—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 9-12.

Hortonville—Onitangmie County Fair. Sept. 21-23. A. I. Murphy, Secy.

Iron River—Hayfield County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Thos. O'Toole, Pres.; B. A. Steckbauer, Treas.; Geo. W. Ripley, Secy.

Jefferson—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. H. Carlan, Pres.; F. P. Kelsport, Treas.; O. F. Roessler, Secy.

Kilbourn—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 3-6. Geo. H. Campbell, Secy.

La Crosse—La Crosse Interstate Fair. Sept. 19-24. F. H. Spence, Pres.; E. M. Wing, Treas.; C. S. Van Auker, Secy.

Lancaster—Grant County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Geo. E. Budd, Secy.

Lodi—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8.

Madison—Dane County Fair. Sept. 13-16. M. W. Terwilliger, Secy.

Mantowoc—Mantowoc County Fair. Sept. 14-16. Edw. L. Kelly, Secy.

Marshfield—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30. Geo. W. Welton, Secy.

Mineral Point—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 16-19. J. J. Penhalligon, Secy.

Monroe—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-17. W. Sauerman, Secy.

Manston—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-16.

Mendota—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

Menominee—Dunn County Fair. Sept. 30-30.

Geo. Gellaway, Secy.

Merrill—Lincoln County Fair. Sept. 13-16. John W. Bruce, Secy.

Milwaukee—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 5-9. John N. True, Madison, Wis., Secy.

Mineral Point—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 16-19. Jno. J. Penhalligon, Secy.

Mendota—Buffalo County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-17. C. E. Olin, Pres.; N. A. Peto, Treas.; M. C. Fisher, Secy.

Nellville—Clark County Fair. Oct. 30-Sept. 2. J. Hommel, Pres.; G. L. Redmond, Treas.; Homer C. Clark, Secy.

New London—Ind. & Agrl. Fair. Aug. 23-26. G. H. Putnam, Secy.

New Richmond—New Richmond Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. A. Hughes, Secy.

Oconto—Oconto County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. John B. Chase, Secy.

Phillips—Price County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-24. W. H. Graham, Secy.

Platteville—The Big Badger Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. C. H. Gribble, Secy.

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Portage—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 3-9.

Rhinelander—Oneida County Fair. Aug. 21-27.

Ilce Lake—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8.

Reedsburg—Reedsburg Fair. Sept. 6-9. E. G. Wolte, Pres.; G. W. Haas, Treas.; W. A. Wolte, Secy.

Richland Center—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. F. J. Tago, Secy.

St. Croix Falls—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15.

Seymour—Seymour Fair. Sept. 20-Oct. 1. P. Tubbs, Pres.; H. J. Van Buren, Secy.

Sparta—Assn. Fair. Aug. 16-19.

Tomah—Eastern Monroe County Fair. Aug. 16-19. H. J. Skinner, Secy.

Viroqua—Vernon County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-18. F. M. Marshall, Pres.; J. H. McLeary, Treas.; F. W. Alexander, Secy.

Wausau—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9.

Wautoma—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. W. H. Berry, Secy.

West Bend—Washington County Fair. Sept. 20-22. M. Regner, Pres.; W. F. Rix, Secy.

West Salem—County Fair. Sept. 20-23.

Westfield—Marquette Agrl. Society. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. P. Fuller, Jr., Secy.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne—Frontier Day Assn. Fair. Aug. 30 and 31.

Laramie—Albany County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Fred Miller, Secy.

CANADA.

Aylmer, Ont.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. A. Leslie, Secy. and Genl. Mgr.

Bowmansville, Ont.—West Durham Fair. Sept. 27, 28. M. A. James, Secy. and Treas.

Brandon, Man.—Western Manitoba Big Fair. Aug. 9-12. F. J. Clark, Secy. and Treas.

Brome Corners, Quebec—Brome County. Sept. 6, 7. Geo. F. Hall, Secy. and Treas.

Caledonia, Ont.—Caledonia Fair. Sept. 13, 14. Jas. Douglas, Pres.; J. W. Richardson, Treas.; H. B. Sawie, Secy.

Chatham, Ont.—West Kent District Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. Robinson, Secy.

Collingwood—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 20-23. Jas. W. Archer, Secy.

Drumbo—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 27, 28. Thos. S. Teifer, Secy. and Treas.

Dunnville, Ont.—Western Branch Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20, 21. S. S. Smith, Pres.; W. A. Fry, Secy. and Treas.

Galt—Galt Agrl. Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Jas. Douglas, Secy.

Halifax, N. S.—Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 7-14. J. E. Wood, Secy.

Kemptville, Ont.—Oxford Agrl. Fair. Sept. 22-23. L. H. Guest, Secy.

Kirkton—Fall Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. Amos Doupe, Secy. and Treas.

Kingston—District Fair. (Dates not set). J. Morgan Shaw, Secy.

London—Western Fair. Sept. 9-17. J. A. Nelles, Secy.

Merrillburg, Ont.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. W. K. Farlinger, Pres.; Geo. T. Bradford, Secy.

Ottawa, Ont.—Central Canada Exhibition. Sept. 16-24. E. McLabon, Secy.

Paria, Ont.—North Brant Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20-30. H. C. O'Neal, Secy. and Treas.

Peterboro, Ont.—Industrial Exhibition. Sept. 26-28. K. Eardley Wilmont, Secy. and Treas.

Prescott—South Grenville Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 21-23. B. C. Hughes, Secy.

Renfrew, Ont.—South Renfrew Agrl. Fair. Sept. 28-30. W. E. Smallfield, Secy. and Treas.

St. John—International Exhibition. Sept. 17-24. W. W. Hubbard, Man. Dir.; Jno. Gleason, Secy.

Sault Ste. Marie—East Algona Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4, 5. Wm. Brown, Secy. and Treas.

Sherbrooke, Que.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 27-Sept. 8. A. Amca, Pres.; W. D. Tomlinson, Secy. and Treas.

Simcoe, Ont.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 18-20. H. H. Groff, Pres.; J. Thos. Murphy, Secy. and Treas.

New Westminster, B. C.—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 4-8. T. C. Trapp, Pres.; O. D. Brymer, Treas.; W. H. Keary, Secy.

Vanleek Hill, Ont.—Prescott County Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). F. W. Thistlethwaite, Secy.

Victoria, B. C.—Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Robt. H. Swinerton, Secy.

Winchester, Ont.—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6, 7. W. J. Laflamme, Secy. and Treas.

Wellesley, Ont.—Wellesley and North Eastop Agrl. Assn. Fair. Sept. 15, 16. Geo. Bellinger, Secy.

CARNIVAL STREETS FAIRS FESTIVALS CELEBRATIONS

ADDITIONAL STREET FAIRS. THESE DATES, ETC., HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THIS LIST BEFORE.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Street Fair. July 25-Aug. 6. Fernal Bros., Attr.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

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Alexandria, Minn.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 20-23. O. Constant Larson, Secy.

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

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

Sistersville, W. Va.—Firemen's Tournament. Sept. 12-17. Address Robt. L. Gregory.

FOOD SHOWS.

Cleveland, O.—Retail Grocers' Pure Food Show. Oct. 31-Nov. 19. F. E. Wilson, 426 Superior St.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS

Logansport, Ind.—Wm. C. Dunn, Secy. Hamilton, O. Augusta, Ga.

PICNICS.

Whitewright, Tex.—Picnic. Aug. 18 and 19. Address W. H. Lewis.

CHAUTAQUAS.

Allerton, Ia.—Allerton Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10-17. S. H. Hedrix, Secy.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua. July 10-31. Ashland, Ore.—Ashland Chautauqua Assembly. July 13-22. G. V. Billings, Pres.





Frostburg—Order of Hibernians State Con. Aug. 11-13, inclusive. Frostburg—Ladies' A. O. U. M. W. Aug. 11-13, inclusive. Westernport—High Tent Independent Order of Rebekahs Nat'l. Con. Oct. 4. James H. Dent, Station 11, Washington, D. C.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Army Nurses Nat'l. Encampment. Aug. 15. John E. Gilman, Chardon 1046. Boston—Auxiliary Army and Navy Union of U. S. of American Con. Aug. 15-16. D. O. Drennon, 2024 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Boston—O. M. M. Gt. Council Session. Aug. 25. Alex. Gilmore, 18, Boylston St., Urt. Chief of Records. Boston—Grand Household of Ruth Con. Aug. 28. Boston—Sons of Veterans of National Encampment. Aug. 12-19. W. R. Congdon, Providence, R. I. Boston—Catholic Order of Foresters International Con. Aug. — F. McDonald, 1251 Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Boston—G. A. R. National Encampment. Aug. 15-22. C. A. Partridge, Chicago, Ill. Boston—Women's Relief Corps National Con. Aug. 17-18. Mrs. Sarah B. Wilhans, Troy, O. Nat'l. Pres. Jennie S. Wright, Nat'l. Secy. Boston—Nat'l. Mill Spinners' Union Con. Oct. 4. Samuel Ross, New Bedford, Mass. Boston—Loyal Temperance Legion State Con. Oct. — Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Bainbridge St. Boston—Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. Con. Oct. 5. Rev. D. L. Hutchins, Concord, Mass. Boston—Sons of Temperance Grand Mass. Con. Sept. 1. J. W. Parkus, Gr. Secy. Cottage City—28th Baptist Vineyard Assn. Con. Aug. 8-16. Chas. L. Jeffrey, Fremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Fall River—Police State Con. Oct. 12. James M. Kearney, Cambridge, Mass. Haverhill—State Christian Endeavor Union Con. Sept. 28-29, inclusive. North Adams—Journeyman Barbers' State Con. July — Wm. Caron, 3 E. Court St., Springfield, Mass. Springfield—D. O. H. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 7-8. Carl Geuber, Box 15, Webster, Mass. Springfield—American Wire Workers Protective Assn. Con. July 16. E. E. Desmond, 112 Powers St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Worcester—Irish Nat'l. Foresters' Benefit Society Con. Sept. 5. J. A. Rose, 10 Humer St., Pawtucket, R. I.

MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor—Northern Tri-State Medical Society Con. July — J. R. Williams, M. D., White Pigeon, Mich. Bay City—Spanish War Veterans' State Con. Aug. — Henry L. Warren. Calumet—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Aug. 4. Wm. J. Hocking. Charlevoix—Probate Judges State Con. Aug. 3-4. Hon. J. H. Grant, Manistee, Mich. Cassopolis—Sword United Sons of America Con. July 27-28. Cheaning—Ladies Auxiliary National League of Veterans and Sons' Con. Aug. — Mrs. M. C. Barney, Flint, Mich. Detroit—International Federation of Commercial Travelers' Con. July 25-28. Detroit—Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of Amer. League Con. Aug. 25. Mollie E. Crowe, 39 Elizabeth St., W. Detroit, Mich. Detroit—Nat'l. Master Horsehoers' Protective Assn. Con. Oct. 10-16. C. J. McGinnis, 190 S. 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Detroit—Knights of the Maccabees Sup. Tent Con. July 26. D. D. Atkin, Port Huron, Mich. Detroit—American Federation of Catholic Societies Con. Aug. 2-4. A. M. M. 619 E. 3rd St., Cincinnati, O. Flint—Third Annual State Stationary Engineers' Assn. Con. Aug. 19 and 20. L. J. Holser, Pontiac, Mich. Grand Rapids—State Hotel Hardware Assn. Con. Aug. 11 and 12. A. J. Scott, Marine City, Mich. Ironwood—O. D. H. S. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 4. Carl Barozz. Jackson—State Gas Assn. Con. Sept. 21 and 22. Henry W. Douglas, Ann Arbor, Mich. Kalamazoo—State Order of Police and Sheriffs Assn. Con. July 28 and 29. Chief Hurdles Smith, St. Marie, Mich. Lake Linden—Sons of St. George State Con. July 21-23, inclusive. Jabez Treddick, National Mine P. O., Mich. Lake Orion—State Baptists' Assembly. Aug. 11-21. G. Jay Vinton, 404 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Lansing—D. O. H. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 2. Arthur Anzer, 107 Iahoma St. Lansing—State Hay Dealers' Con. Aug. 5. F. L. Young. Lansing—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 18. H. N. Wilder, Gr. Secy. Lansing—Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Bldg. & Loan Assn. Con. July 27-28. H. F. J. A. Rogers, Erie, Pa. Mt. Clemens—International Federation of Commercial Travelers' Con. July 25. A. L. Sheets, Omaha, Neb. Port Huron—L. O. T. M. Supreme Hlve Con. July — Hms M. West. Port Huron—L. O. T. M. Sup. Hlve Con. July — Hms M. West. Port Huron—Knights of the Maccabees Sup. Tent Con. July — G. J. Siegle. St. Johns—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. July 26. H. E. Cruno, Mason, Mich. Sault Ste. Marie—United States League of Local Bldg. & Loan Assns. Con. July 26-27. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

MINNESOTA.

Hibbing—Temperance Brotherhood of American Con. July 27-30. Minneapolis—Minnesota, North and South Dakota Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. Sept. 1. L. N. Scott, St. Paul, Minn., Pres.; C. Grabel, Mankato, Minn., Secy. and Treas. Minneapolis—The Gildessa U. C. T. Nat'l. Annual Con. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive. John H. Nicholson, Ramseyville, Wis., Nat'l. Secy. Minneapolis—J. E. P. U. Con. Oct. 14. Geo. H. Darling, 211 Phoenix Bldg. Minneapolis—State Women's Suffrage Assn. Con. Oct. — Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, 717 Masonic Temple. Minneapolis—Modern Brotherhood of American Con. Oct. 12. E. L. Bais, Mason City, Ia., Rsp. Secy. Rochester—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 23-26, inclusive. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022

Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. St. Paul—National Fraternal Congress of the Catholic Church Con. July 19-23. Miss J. A. Ward, Chicago, Ill. St. Cloud—I. O. R. M. Gt. Council Con. Aug. 9. Frank J. Hebl, 386 Grove St., St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul—A. O. H. State Con. Aug. — Thos. Conolly, 2424 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. St. Paul—N. W. Photographers' Assn. Con. Aug. 2-4. S. E. Johnson, 45 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI.

Coldwater—Fraternal Union Imp. Lodge Con. Aug. 9-11. Samuel S. Haty, Denver, Colo. Greenville—United Brothers and Sisters Benevolent Society of America Con. Oct. 7. B. D. Bolling, Newnan, Miss. Lake—State Patrons' Union Con. July 18-22. O. McElbrany, Forest, Miss. Meridian—A. O. U. W. International Con. Aug. 10. Jos. Ehrlich, Albany, Ga., Gr. Recorder.

MISSOURI.

Carrollton—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Aug. 13. C. J. Dray, Lincoln, Mo. Cassville—Old soldiers and settlers' 24th Reunion. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. Chas. Ray, Chrm. Priv. Con. Ellsberry—Associated Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South Con. Oct. 20. Rev. J. Boyce, Due West, S. C. Clerk. Ellsberry—Associated Reformed Synod of the South Con. Oct. 20. Rev. J. Boyce, Due West, S. C. Kansas City—Nat'l. Laundry Men's Assn. Con. Sept. 12-14, inclusive. John H. Hart, 127 Halsey St., Newark, N. J. Kansas City—Kansas Philatelic Society Con. Oct. — Frank J. Ford, 314 Washab Ave., Wichita, Kan. Meramec Highlands—Nat'l. Fraternity Beta Theta Pi Con. July 19-22. Lincoln Murphy, 606 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Plattsburg—Northwest Mo. Log Rolling Assn. Con. July 27-28. R. H. Mueser. Springfield—Sup. Lodge of Giant Oaks Con. Oct. 12. W. E. Brown, care of Landers Lumber Co., St. Joseph, Mo. St. Charles—Knights and Daughters of Tabor and International Order of Twelve Con. July 26-29. Joe E. Herriford, Chillicothe, Mo. St. Joseph—I. O. R. M. Nat'l. Con. Sept. 12-17. W. Brooks, 234 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. St. Joseph—Republican State Con. July 27. St. Louis—National Dental Assn. Con. Aug. 23-26, Sept. 3. Dr. A. H. Beck, 92 State St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—State Veterinary Medical Assn. Con. Aug. 15. Dr. Staudt Smith, Columbia, Mo. St. Louis—Knights of St. Joseph Con. Aug. 14-17. D. J. Zinner, 36 Blackstone Bldg., Cleveland, O. St. Louis—German Army & Navy Assn. of N. A. Con. Aug. 20-25. M. Laugersbau, 292 S. Seneca St., Cleveland, O. St. Louis—Knights Templar Gr. commandery (Col.) Con. Aug. — Thos. A. Jordan, 2823 La Clede Ave. St. Louis—Inter-State Sheriff's Assn. Con. Aug.

St. Louis—A. A. S. Rite Masons Southern Jurisdiction Con. Sept. 6. Frederick Webber. St. Louis—American Electro Therapeutic Assn. Con. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Clarence E. Skinner, M. D., New Haven, Conn. St. Louis—American Apple Growers' Congress Con. Sept. 7-9, inclusive. T. C. Wilson, Hannibal, Mo. St. Louis—Hoo Hoo Nat'l. Con. Sept. 9. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. St. Louis—American Society Professors of Dancing Con. Sept. 6-9, inclusive. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main St., Providence, R. I. St. Louis—Nat'l. Spiritualists Assn. Con. Sept. 28-31, inclusive. Mrs. Mary T. Langley, 600 Penna Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C. St. Joseph—Select Knights Gr. Legion Con. Oct. 18. Ed H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Kan., Ssp. Rec. St. Louis—Nat'l. Con. Christian Churches, Oct. 16-23. Rev. Neel L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., Cor. Secy. St. Louis—Nat'l. Filial Directors' Assn. Con. Oct. 12. H. M. Knaptrick, Elmwood, Ill. Joplin—W. R. Knights of Pythias State Con. Oct. 15. Jno. H. Holmes, G. K. R. S. St. Louis—State Library Assn. Con. Oct. 18-21. Farth E. Smith, Sedalia, Mo. St. Louis—Assn. of Military Surgeons of U. S. Con. Oct. 10-15. James E. Hieber, Carlisle, Pa. St. Louis—American Society of Municipal Improvements Con. Oct. 4-6, inclusive. Geo. W. Tibson, Brooklyn, N. Y. St. Louis—Bramatic Order of Knights of Khor. Assn., Imperial Palace Con. Aug. — H. W. Belding, 407 N. Broadway. St. Louis—American Camera Club Exchange Con. Aug. 16. L. Broadstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb. St. Louis—Stamp Collectors' Protective Assn. Con. Aug. 15-18. L. Brodatone, Superior, Neb. St. Louis—Nat'l. Harness Mfrs. & Dealers' Protective Assn. of U. S. Con. Aug. 8-10. G. M. Scherb, 1002 Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, O. St. Louis—American Neurological Assn. Con. Sept. 15-17. Dr. G. H. Hammond, 60 W. 53th St., E. Junksin, Sterling, Kan. St. Louis—18th Annual Knights of Ancient Rome Internat'l. Con. Beginning Aug. 1. Bonbright, 733 Richmond St., Cincinnati, O., Adm. Gen. St. Louis—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists Society Con. Begins Aug. 16-19. Wm. J. Stewart, 11 Hamilton Place, Boston, Mass. St. Louis—Nat'l. Firemen's Assn. Con. Aug. 22-27. D. W. Gillen, 176 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—Nat'l. Assn. Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the U. S. Con. Aug. — M. E. Golde, 1017 Sixth Ave., New York City. St. Louis—Nat'l. United Post Office Clerks' Assn. Con. Sept. 5-8, inclusive. R. C. Loefler, 508 Wall St., Milwaukee, Wis. St. Louis—American Bar Assn. Con. Sept. 26-29, inclusive. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. St. Louis—Nat'l. Fraternal Press Assn. Con. Sept. 26. A. E. Stevenson, 415 Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., Secy. and Treas. St. Louis—Knights of Ancient Masonic Order Assembly. Beginning Oct. 4. St. Louis—United Daughters of the Confederacy

Con. Oct. — Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, Martinsburg, W. Va., Cor. Secy. St. Louis—6th Annual Nat'l. Shortband Reporters' Assn. Con. Aug. 16-19. Hendrick C. 1111, Trenton, N. J. St. Louis—Internat'l. Musical Union Con. July — W. K. Shurtleff, Cleveland, O. St. Louis—Sigma Chris. Nat'l. Con. July 22, 23. St. Louis—Master Butchers' of America Con. July 23-28. John H. Schofield, 912 N. Garrison Ave. St. Louis—Agents' Assn. of the Nat'l. Life Insurance Cos. of Vt. Con. July 26, 27. Jno. D. Pindexter, 702 Mo. Trust Bldg. St. Louis—Boy and Girl's Nat'l. Carfew Assn. Con. July 27. Col. Alexander Hoagland, Louisville, Ky. St. Louis—Internat'l. Milliners' Assn. Con. Aug. — H. S. Kennedy, 612 Royal Insurance Bldg., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—Inter-State Dental Fraternities Con. Aug. 30. Dr. R. M. Sanger, E. Orange, N. J. St. Louis—Nat'l. Haymakers' Assn. Con. Aug. — John W. Muller, Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis—C. T. A. U. Nat'l. Con. Aug. 10-12. J. Washington Logue 7 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis—Masters' Assn. of U. S. Con. Aug. 2. J. H. Fank, 263 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—Kappa Sigma Fraternity Con. Aug. 8-5. Herbert M. Martin, 204 Dearborn St., Danville, Va. St. Louis—Nat'l. Window Trimmers' Assn. Con. Aug. 8-10. Otto F. Rempke, Box 115, Council Bluffs, Ia. St. Louis—Internat'l. Stereotypers & Electrotypers' Con. Aug. 8-13. Geo. W. Williams, 534 Warren St., Boston, Mass. St. Louis—Young Women's Philatelic Union Con. Aug. 11, 12. Mrs. J. F. Coneybear, Rochester, N. Y., Pres. St. Louis—Young Men's Baraca Union Con. Aug. 11, 12. W. G. Monk, 207 Shouard St., Syracuse, N. Y. St. Louis—Regiment Army of the Philippines. Aug. 13-15. A. E. Font, 4284 Cook Ave. St. Louis—Internat'l. Photographic Exchange Con. Aug. 15-20. J. J. Chute, 16 St. Mary's Terrace, San Francisco, Cal. St. Louis—Internat'l. Dental Federation Con. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Dr. E. Survey, 17 Rue St. Peterabourge, Paris, France. St. Louis—U. S. Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment. Aug. 13-29. Geo. W. E. Logan, Louisville, Ky. St. Louis—Deutscher Kriegerbund of N. A. Con. Aug. 20. Peter Waita, 5th & Market Sts., Cleveland, O. St. Louis—Letter Carriers' Philatelic Assn. Con. Aug. 22-26. Ed. E. Hennessey, 1626 Knapp St. St. Louis—U. S. R. K. O. T. M. Sup. Con. Aug. 22-27. Gen. W. H. Sletzer, 28 York St., Cleveland, O. St. Louis—Internat'l. Firemen's Assn. Con. Aug. 22-27. D. W. Gillen, 176 E. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—American Microscopical Society Con. Aug. 23-25. Prof. H. B. Ward, care of University of Neb., Lincoln, Neb. St. Louis—Nat'l. Master Composition Roofers of U. S. Con. Aug. 24, 25. Wm. K. Thomas, 61 Warren St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—Associated Fraternities of America Con. Aug. 20. Edmund Jackson, Fulton, Ill. St. Louis—American Assn. Instruction of the Blind Con. July 29-32, inclusive. B. B. Hutton, care of School For the Blind, Louisville, Ky. St. Louis—International Christian Con. Oct. 16-20. F. M. Raines, Box 884, Cincinnati, O. St. Louis—Internat'l. Apple Shippers' Assn. Con. Aug. 3-5. A. Warren Patch, 17 No. Market St., Boston, Mass. St. Louis—Internat'l. Typographical Union Con. Aug. 8-13. Anton J. Engel, 28 Greenwood Terrace, Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—Internat'l. Harness Mfrs. Aug. 8-10. St. Louis—Society of American Florists Con. Aug. 15-20. St. Louis—American Institute of Bank Clerks' Con. Aug. 23-27. Geo. E. Allen, 25 Pine St., New York City. St. Louis—Nat'l. Assn. of Master Bakers Con. Aug. 23-26. H. R. Clissold, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis—American Congress of Tuberculosis Con. Oct. 3-5. St. Louis—Society of Spanish-American War Nurses Con. Oct. 3-8. St. Louis—Assn. of Military Surgeons Con. Oct. 10-15. St. Louis—American Missionary Society Con. Oct. 13-20. St. Louis—Nat'l. Council of Women Con. Oct. 24-26. St. Louis—New Thought Con. Oct. 25-28. St. Louis—Nat'l. Nut Growers' Assn. Con. Oct. 26-28. St. Louis—Interdenominational Order of King's Daughters and Sons Con. Nov. 1-2. St. Louis—Collegiate Alumnae Assn. Nov. 3-5. St. Louis—Internat'l. Electrical Congress Con. Sept. 12-17. Dr. A. E. Kenelly Gen. Secy. St. Louis—U. D. C. Con. Oct. 4-8. St. Louis—Nat'l. Master Plumbers' Assn. Con. Sept. 6-8. J. H. Richardson, 1100 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo., Nat'l. Secy.

MONTANA.

Butte—Hand and Machine Sheep Shearers' Union Con. July 25. Dear Lodge—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 7-10. R. H. Hawey, Helena, Mont., Gr. Recorder. Missoula—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge, 37th Con. Aug. 24-26. Jas. Long, Staff, Helena, Mont., Gr. Secy.

NEBRASKA.

Beatrice—Y. P. C. E. State Con. July — Miss Amy Clark. Cambridge—Annual South West G. A. R. Reunion. Aug. 22-27. Chas. Monseil. Chadron—Congregational Church Gen'l. Assn. Con. Oct. 17. A. C. Hart, Franklin, Neb., Chairman. Lincoln—I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. Oct. 18. I. P. Gage, Fremont, Neb., Gr. Secy. Lincoln—Eppworth League State Assembly. Aug. 3-11. L. O. Jones. Lincoln—Prohibition State Con. Aug. 10. Lincoln—State Women's Suffrage Society Con. July — Lincoln—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 19. I. P. Gage, Fremont, Neb., Gr. Secy. Omaha—Internat'l. Union of Steam Engineers Con. Sept. 13. Robt. A. McKee, Room

222 and 223 Masonic Temple, Peoria, Ill., Gen'l. Secy. and Treas. Superior—Odd Fellows Dist. Con. Sept. 6. Dr. Walt, Superior, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Bethlehem—United States Hay Fever Assn. Con. Aug. 26. Rev. J. Peacock, D. D., Forestdale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concord—I. O. R. M. Great Council Con. Oct. 7. James F. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Dover, N. H., Grt. Chief of Records. Concord—Baptist Young Peoples' Union of N. H. Con. Oct. 19. Rev. J. J. Walworth, Chesham, N. H. Concord—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. Sept. 27. Frank D. Woodbury, Gr. Recorder. Exeter—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. Sept. 2 and 3. Bessie F. Norris, Epping, N. H. Henniker—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Oct. 4. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., State Council, Secy. Manchester—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 11 and 12. Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, 11 Mason St., Nashua, N. H. Manchester—State Veteran Odd Fellows' Assn. Con. Oct. 5. S. C. Gould. Somersworth—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 5. Edward K. Webster, Pittsfield, N. H., G. K. R. and S. The Wells—State Veterans' Assn. Con. Aug. 22-27. Nat'l. Shackford. The Wells—New Hampshire Music Teachers' Assn. Con. Aug. 1-5. Laura B. Hibbard, 9 Messer St., Laconia, N. H.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—Y. M. I. Tri-State Con. Aug. — R. J. Crawley, Pittsburg, Pa., Pres. Asbury Park—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 14. E. S. Fogg, Woodstau, N. J., Gr. Secy. Atlantic City—Nat'l. Postmasters' Assn. Con. Aug. — Wm. E. Springer, 200 Grummond Ave., Detroit, Mich., Secy. Atlantic City—American Fishers Society Con. July 26-28. Frank J. Ellis, Washington, D. C. Atlantic City—American Protestant Assn. Con. Aug. 10. W. J. McKee, Secy. Carlstadt—New Jersey Saengerfest. July — Jersey City—State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Assn. Con. Oct. 31. Robt. D. Bender, 283 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Jersey City—I. O. R. M. Gt. Council Con. July — Henry Bruha. New Brunswick—Inter-State Amateur Press Assn. Con. Sept. — Robt. W. Holmes, Plymouth, Mass. Paterson—Catholic Benevolent Legion State Con. Oct. 12. John J. Chegan, 313 Belleville Ave., Newark, N. J. Trenton—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Sept. 5. A. L. Clark. Trenton—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 7. Morris Bauer, New Brunswick, N. J. Trenton—State Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Assn. Con. Oct. 25. Wm. N. Gray, Cranford, N. J. Trenton—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Oct. 26. Wm. H. Miers, Box 654. Trenton—Amalgamated Rubber Workers' Union of America Con. Oct. 10.

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. Oct. 20. Alpha A. Keen, Gr. Secy. Albuquerque—Grand Royal Arch Chapter Con. Oct. 19. Alpha A. Keen, Gr. Secy. Albuquerque—27th Annual Gr. Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico Con. Oct. 17. Alpha A. Keen, Gr. Secy.

NEW YORK.

Albany—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Colored) Con. July — Gen. C. D. Cresswell, Macon, Ga. Binghamton—Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' State Con. Aug. 1. Jno. A. Goodwin, 15 N. Lexington, Ave., White Plains, N. Y., Secy. Binghamton—A. O. K. of the Mystic Chain State Con. Oct. 11. R. F. Greeley, 111 Walnut St. Brooklyn—P. O. of A. Nat'l. Council Con. Oct. 11. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., Nat'l. Secy. Brooklyn—State Veterinary Assn. Con. Sept. — Wm. Henry Kelly, Albany, N. Y. Buffalo—State Protection of Fish and Game Assn. Con. Aug. — Buffalo—Order of Harugari Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. — Wm. E. Retter. Buffalo—American Microscopical Society Con. Aug. 23-25. Prof. H. B. Ward, care of University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. Buffalo—Garment Workers' Nat'l. Con. Aug. 22. Henry White, 117 Bible House, New York City. Dunkirk—New York State Firemen's Assn. Con. Aug. 15-20. R. A. Maxson, Gloversville, N. Y. Elmira—W. C. T. U. State Con. Oct. — Mrs. Nellie H. Hutchinson, 245 Main St., Oswego, N. Y. Elmira—Mystic Order Velled Prophets Merchant ed Realm Con. Oct. — Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., Gr. Secy. Gloversville—I. O. R. M. Gt. Council Con. Aug. 9-12. M. J. O'Hara, 116 Baldwin St., Elmira, N. Y. Gowanda—Western New York Firemen's Assn. Con. July 21-26. Chas. F. Foley, Lockport, N. Y. Ithaca—State Teachers' Assn. Con. July — Richard A. Searns, 478 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. Ithaca—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. July 30. Wm. Ludwig. Jamestown—Kings Daughters N. Y. State Con. Oct. — Jamestown—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. July 26-28. Alonzo Redell, Haverstraw, N. Y. Jamestown—Union Veteran Legion Con. Sept. — Leathershire—Y. P. O. S. of A. State Con. Sept. 13 and 14. Chas. D. Pendell, 65 Court St., Leathershire—Central N. Y. Firemen's Assn. July 26-28, inclusive. Frank M. Schoonmaker. Little Falls—Order United American Mechanics Con. Aug. 10. Henry E. McKenzie, Port New York City, State Secy. New York City—Theatrical Mgrs' Con. Aug. 4. New York City—United Iris League of America Con. Aug. 30-31. John O'Callaghan, Boston, Mass.

New York City—Order of True Friends Nat'l. Con. Oct. 4. Morgan E. Clark, 611 W. 11th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York City—New York Lumber Trade Assn. Con. Oct. 12. J. D. Cray, 18 Broadway.

New York City—State Medical Assn. Con. Oct. 17-20. Dr. Guy Davenport Lombard, 12 16 E. 32nd St.

New York City—American Chemical Society Con. Sept. 8-11. H. Schreiner, 40 Stone St., Secy.

New York City—Nat'l. Ornamental Glass Mfrs. Assn. Genl. Conf. July 26. G. Green, Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.

Niagara Falls—Knights of St. John and Malta Con. Sept. 6-8, inclusive. Francis Houghtaling, 58 Pine St., New York City.

Niagara Falls—Nat'l. Postmasters' Assn. Con. Aug. 23-25. W. E. Springer, 209 Grummond Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Niagara Falls—91st Annual Conclave of Gr. Commandery Knights Templar of State of N. Y. Oct. 4. Arthur Mac Arthur, Troy, N. Y.

Rochester—Grand Universal Craftmen's Council of Engineers' Con. Aug. 8-12.

Rochester—State Stenographers' Assn. Con. Aug. 25 and 26. Louisa Lowenstein, Court House, Troy, N. Y.

Saratoga Springs—Royal and Select Masters Gr. Council Con. Aug. 30. Geo. Van Vleet, 18 8th Ave., New York City, Gr. Recorder.

Tannersville—Green County Firemen's Con. Aug. —. Orin L. Flint, Athens, N. Y.

Yonkers—I. O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 23-25, inclusive. Chas. T. Telford, Delhi, N. Y., Gr. Secy.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

Ashville—Southern Nurserymen's Assn. Con. Aug. —. J. C. Hale, Washington, D. C., Secy.

Kinston—I. O. O. F. Gr. Encampment. Aug. 10. J. T. King, Wilmington, N. C., Gr. Scribe.

Wilson—State Firemen's Assn. (Colored) Con. Aug. 10-11. C. Peter Collins, Warrenton, N. C.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

Grand Forks—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. Aug. 5-7. Frank Griffin.

Grand Forks—Northwest Scandinavian Societies' Con. July —. L. K. Hansell.

Jamestown—North Dakota Assn. B. Y. P. U. July —. Rev. C. C. Williams, Page, N. D.

**OHIO.**

Akron—State Baptist Con. Oct. 18-22. Rev. C. J. Rose, Granville, O.

Cincinnati—Amalgamated Brotherhood of Teamsters Con. Aug. 1. E. L. Lucey, 141 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

Cincinnati—B. P. O. E. Nat'l. Con. July 19-21, inclusive. G. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.

Cincinnati—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Assn. Con. Oct. 24-29. Monte L. Green, 128 Longworth St., Mgr.

Cleveland—Y. P. S. C. E. State (Evangel. Ch.) Con. July —.

Columbus—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. Oct. 19 and 20. Mrs. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville, O., Gr. Secy.

Columbus—Gr. Council of Ohio Royal and Select Masters Con. Oct. 4. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Gr. Secy.

Columbus—Charities and Corrections State Conf. Oct. —. H. H. Shiner.

Columbus—Knights of Honor Sup. Lodge Con. Aug. —. N. M. Givan, St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

Columbus—G. U. O. of Odd Fellows' Nat'l. Con. Oct. 4. C. F. Meehan, 602 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbus—Nat'l. Anti-Saloon League Con. Nov. 16-18.

Dayton—Natl. Window Trimmers' Assn. Con. Aug. (first week). Otto Kempke, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Dayton—F. O. E. State Aerie Con. July —.

Franklin—Benton Union Assn. of Marylanders. Aug. 11. T. G. Harbaugh, Cassstown, O.

London—State Women's Suffrage Assn. Con. Oct. —. Miss Bertha Coover, Cor. Secy.

Mansfield—Catholic Knights of Ohio Con. Sept. 13 and 14. Alois Keaster, Local Secy.

Martinsburg—Nat'l. Stogie Makers' League of America Con. Sept. —. N. H. Palmer, 53 S. York St., Wheeling, W. Va., Nat'l. Secy.

Mt. Vernon—Ladies of The Golden Eagle Grand Temple of Ohio Con. Aug. 30. Mrs. Ora Hersh, 827 East High St., Lima, O., Gr. Guardian of Records.

Pnt-In-Bay—United States League of Bldg. and Loan Assn. Con. Aug. 10-11. Chas. G. King, Massillon, O.

Sandusky—State Liquor League Con. Sept. 13. Henry Black, Piqua, O., Rec. Secy.

Somerville—Annual Reunion 187th O. V. I. Sept. 8.

Toledo—F. and A. M. Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 19. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., Gr. Secy.

Toledo—Internatl. League of Press Clubs Con. July —. H. S. Richardson, care of Philadelphia News, Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo—Central States Water Works Assn. Con. Aug. 16-19.

Venedocia—Welsh Presbyterian Church General Assembly. Sept. —. Rev. Joshua T. Evans, Denver, Col., Secy.

Youngstown—A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary State Con. Aug. —. Miss Margaret Barry.

Youngstown—Ancient Order of Hibernians State Con. Aug. 9-11, inclusive.

Zanesville—State Builders' Exchange Assn. Con. Oct. 28 and 29. R. L. Quiesler, Pres.

**OKLAHOMA.**

Guthrie—Western Colored Press Assn. Con. Aug. 3-5. Judge J. H. Perkins.

**OREGON.**

Caside—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Oct. 11. E. Stinson, Salem, Ore., Gr. K. R. L. S.

Portland—American Mining Congress Con. Aug. 22-27. I. Mahon, Secy.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Allegheny—2nd Annual Encampment of Nat'l. Society of American Veterans. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. O. Kelley, 416 Walton Ave., Altoona, Pa., Sr. Vice-Commander.

Brookside—Patriotic Order Sons of American Con. Aug. (third week).

Eric—State Firemen's Con. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. W. W. Wunder, Reading, Pa.

Gottsburg—3rd Penn. Brigade Encampment. July 23-30. Geo. Maloth, 918 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Greensburg—Retail Merchants' Assn. Con. Aug. —. A. M. Howes, Erie, Pa., State Secy.

Harvey's Lake—Officers of C. T. A. U. Regt. Annual Encampment. Aug. (1st week).

Homestead—Gr. Assembly of Pythian Sisterhood. Oct. 5. Mrs. T. M. Bantell, Punxsutawney, Pa., K. of R. and S.

Johnstown—Old Boys' Reunion. July 18-23. H. C. Barclay, P. O. Box 112.

Lancaster—Daughters of Liberty State Council Con. Oct. 11. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lebanon—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Con. Sept. 13.

McKeesport—State Baptist Mission Society Con. Oct. 17-20. Rev. C. A. Soars, Philadelphia, Pa.

McKeesport—Scandinavian Brotherhood of Amer. Snp. Lodge Con. Aug. —. John O. Schuber, Bradford, Pa., Secy.

New Castle—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Aug. 5-6. W. C. Woods.

Pen Mar—Reunion Reformed Churches. July 21. Philadelphia—American Negro Nat'l. Con. Aug. —.

Philadelphia—Iron Molders' Union of N. A. Con. July —. E. J. Denny, 433 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.

(Balance of Conventions omitted for want of space).

**FAIRS.**

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The Two Hewitts write that they closed last week with Hatch-Adams Carnival at New Kensington, and opened this week at Buffalo, N. Y. with the Big Open Air Circus. This fall Fred Hewitt and J. W. Logan (Agent of the Walter L. Mauns Circus) will put on a minstrel and vaudeville show.

The Two Hewitts, a free attraction with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company, close this week at New Kensington, Pa. They have several offers, including a flattering engagement for the balance of the season at the World's Fair at St. Louis, but Mr. Hewitt writes that he may take a few weeks' visit at Atlantic City.

Rochester, N. Y. will have a two weeks fair and carnival beginning July 23, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Good free attractions are booked. The event is widely advertised through adjacent territory and it is expected it will equal in success the big Rochester Elks' Carnival of a few seasons ago.

The Billie Robinson Amusement Company re-company is the latest candidate for public favor in the carnival line. These are some of the attractions. Kiola (Carl Beasley) makes a daring dive from a 90 foot ladder into a net twice a day, the Owens Troupe of jumble singers, Beasley and Byers in revolving ladder, all free outside attractions. Owens Plantation Show, Beasley and Dora's Onits snake show, Martin's Electric Wonderland, and the Phillips Village are the pay attractions. H. J. Martin is the manager.

Notes from the Tyler Bros.' Carnival Company. Ed. Tyler, Secretary and Treasurer. This company carries the following attractions: The Great Train Robbery, The Old Plantation, Frank The Astec, Opium Den, Tonawanda steam Swing, Statute turning to life, Queen of the Clouds, The Roman Cirque and three big free acts. Loretta Family of acrobats, Lew Golden, high wire bicycle act and Prof. Jack Winters making a double parachute jump with his dog Trixie. Every show is strictly moral with this company, which carries 97 people in all.

The Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Company furnished Cripple Creek with amusement July 4-5. The three acts are Chas. G. Johnson, in his daring high dive; the Aerial Do-Bells, novelty gymnasts, and the Lazelle Trio. Under the efficient management of Mr. George Gressage is the Roman Stadium. Deserving of special mention are the Freea Bros., comedy acrobats, and the Brachard team, Fay and Julia. The glass blowers' department moves one of the chief attractions, in which Mr. Backman's glass engine is especially interesting. The Ghost show, managed by W. C. Morgan, is a series of cleverly arranged illusions. Beautiful Cora, The Girl From Up There, does a series of beautiful dances, with calcium light effects. The Old Plantation, Vaudeville and Minstrel Show, is under the direction of Jess Brown. J. T. De Corum is the owner and manager of the animal show, which consists of a variety of well-trained animals, including a young gorilla.

The Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Company report as follows: "The Fourth was a hummer at Cripple Creek. Nearly 8,000 people passed through the main gate of the show during the afternoon and evening. After showing Saturday night at Glenwood Springs, the company loaded and traveled nearly 200 miles through the mountains and opened with a big party at 1:30 o'clock, the Fourth. Despite the prevailing conditions of the district, the deportation of thousands of men by the military, the camp is full of people eager for just the kind of sport furnished by a carnival company. We have played five Colorado towns, all good ones, and there are three others on the books, after which we will leave the state with reluctance. All the shows are doing a good business and are more than pleased. Backman's troupe of glass blowers, Prof. Porter, the Hindoo Mystery; Prof. Porter, the king of the Kindrome and The Stadium are all in close range for top money. The health and spirits of the company are good and while at Glenwood all took advantage of the "Laundry" and spent the spare time in the pool. Colorado Springs, Denver and Greeley all promise a favorable patronage."



**PARK NOTES.**

Prof. Carl Meyers, Chief of the Department of Aeronautics at the World's Fair, has received ninety-one entries for the contest for the \$100,000 prize.

Prof. H. S. Record is making good this week at the Lagoon, Cincinnati, with his new act, which combines the thrilling features of the loop-the-loop and cycle whirl.

The Baltimore Fire Amusement Company was recently incorporated in New York. The capitalization is \$74,000, and the directors are J. W. Hows, R. H. Tysou and S. De Vall.

**Third Annual Harvest Home Picnic and Horse and Colt Show.**  
**HAMMOND, ILLINOIS, Aug. 24 and 25.**  
**WANTED WANTED**  
 First-Class Attractions (Free and Percentage). Privileges for Sale. Everybody made money last year. Excursion rates on R.R. roads. J. FRANK STANLEY, Secy.

**FOR SALE**  
**FIVE AUTOMATIC CHICKEN MACHINES.**  
 Drop a nickel in the slot—then cackles and lays the Golden Egg. TEN MACHINES COINING MONEY HERE. Prices Right.  
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 Now Booking Seasons 1904 and 1905. I have some good open time for first-class Minstrel, Farce, Comedy, Dramatic and Vaudeville Cos.  
**GOOD SHOW WANTED FOR LABOR DAY.** Good show town; five other towns to draw from within a radius of 10 miles.  
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**SHOWMEN, LOOK!**  
**WANTED WANTED**

**MOVING PICTURE SHOW** featuring Trip to the Moon or Great Train Robbery. **GLASS BLOWER'S SHOW.**  
 Good Plantation, or can use good show other than electric theatre.  
 Want addresses of JOE MARTINET, DOC JACOB EDMONDS, WINDY HUGHES, All Privileges, \$10.00, except Confecti and Novelties. No exclusives come on.  
 WM. H. SWANSON GALA WEEK AMUSEMENT CO., Mannington, W. Va., July 18-23.  
 W. H. SWANSON, D. G. HARTMAN, DOC N. C. WATTS,  
 Genl. Mgr. Bus. Mgr. Genl. Contractor.

**Wanted First-class Attractions and**  
 Concessions of different kinds for the annual W. O. W. Log Rolling, Bonham Texas, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Attendance 10,000 to 15,000 people daily; all privileges for sale. Would like to close with Al Carnival Company to furnish all attractions. Address F. G. CAMERON, Bonham, Tex.

port that they furnished all the special free attractions for the business men's Fourth of July celebration at Lima, Ohio. Chas. J. Bierser, hoboist, high wire walker and all around serial worker, has signed with the company for the season. They will furnish all the free attractions and shows at West Baden Springs, Aug. 10 to 12 for Old Soldiers Reunion.

The Bauscher Carnival Company report. Big business at Salem, Ill.; everybody has a roll in their inside pocket and feeling happy. On Thursday there was a business men's parade and the feature was Dad Vincent, leading a nine foot alligator in parade. We now carry eight shows, Cunderman Ferris wheel and a new brass band of eight pieces. J. H. Evans paid us a visit, also Lamont, of the Lamont Bros.' Show.

The Lazella Trio, H. E. Linton, Ira Millard and Roy Harker, closed their contract with the Patterson and Brainerd Company, No. 9, at Cripple Creek, and will join the American Amusement and Carnival Company, in which Mr. Linton is interested, at Kansas City. Beautiful Cora (Jack Bunson, manager), with her specialty, The Girl From Up There, closed with the Patterson and Brainerd Company at Cripple Creek, to accept an engagement at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

It is reported that the Sans Souci Amusement Mr. J. S. Shallcross has added to his already large list of parks at Steubenville, O. which will open July 18; Terre Haute, Ind., and Kalamazoo, Mich. The last two will not be opened before next season.

The Celina Park Company, of Rockford, Ill., is fitting up the old fair grounds for a first-class summer resort. The park has never been managed properly and the new companies will establish several changes. Mr. J. E. Hamburger is manager of the company.

Ocean View, near Newport, Va., was the scene of a destructive fire, July 4, when the pier, known as the Midway, was burned to the ground. The fire originated from the display of fireworks. Mr. H. L. Page, one of the stockholders, claims a loss of \$20,000. Of this amount about \$10,000 will be the actual loss, as insurance to the extent of \$10,000 was effected.

The fight against billboards continues, and at Seattle, Ia., authorities have refused to sanction the erection of boards in the residence portion of that city. At Omaha, a new ordinance provides that the heavy license must be paid and that consent of property owners within 200 feet must be secured. Akron, Ohio, erection of boards within 300 feet of a school house is prohibited.

W. A. Preston, of Grinnell, Iowa, has a new twin cycle whirl which is startling and daring. This sensational act is performed by a race from one whirl to the other, at an angle of seventy degrees. Nine out of ten say it can not be done, but W. A. Preston claims to deliver the goods. This act will make a strong drawing card for a park, street fair or any outdoor or open-air resort.

A model of the largest floating dry dock in America, the one at Algiers, near New Orleans, is exhibited by Louisiana in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. The original dock is 525 feet long and has a capacity of 15,000 tons, being large enough to dock any vessel in the United States navy. The model is constructed to scale one-fourth inch to the foot and is complete in every detail.

John Devine, a wire artist, dropped forty feet and had a narrow escape from being killed at Plymouth Park, Norristown, Pa., recently. He was taken to Charity Hospital, where he will recover. Devine's act was to hold on with his teeth and swing through the air fifty feet above the ground. He lost his hold, however, and fell. No bones were broken and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

**NOTICE!**  
 Mrs. Rogers, wire address to Prof. CHAS. E. RICE, New Albany, Ind.

William Jennings Bryan found time during convention week to view in some detail the World's Fair. In his speech at the Fair grounds on the Fourth of July, Mr. Bryan took time to bestow upon the Exposition the highest praise and to give the greatest credit to the management. In a private interview he said: "The Exposition is an unparalleled wonder. I cannot be quoted as praising it too strongly. It is a great educator and should be seen by all."

A big fireworks display was had at Wright Park, Tacoma, Wash., July 4. Sparks from the first sky rocket set fire to the entire heap of explosives and in an instant the entire assortment was flying in every direction. About four dozen eight pound rockets flew through the audience of 3,000 people, creating a panic in which many were injured. It is estimated that as many as fifty were more or less injured, none fatally.

**BILL POSTERS.**  
 (Continued from page 26).  
 with a very serious accident last week by falling from a two-story window; he is confined in the hospital at Albany.—W. B. BORN, 104 Green St.

Notes from Local No. 10, Minneapolis, Minn., state that at a regular meeting of this local, held Sunday, July 19, Messrs. Edwards, Forster, Luckenmeyer, Ehlinger and McDonald were appointed a committee to arrange a wage scale for billers for the coming season and present the same to the theatrical managers. Two new theatres are in the course of construction and will be completed early in September.

A report from Local No. 29, at St. Joseph, Mo., states that E. W. Chase joined Ringling's advertising car No. 2, at Kansas City. W. W. Vance has been elected business agent and secretary to succeed Mr. Chase. Barnum and Bailey's car No. 4, was at Findlay recently. Ed. Beckman was in charge with seventeen men, all in good standing.

**DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.**  
 Hiram H. Thomas, billposter and distributor at Brownwood, Tex., writes that he has distributed 1,000 booklets for Lyds E. Pinkham, and 1,000 booklets for Armstrong Jewelry Company, of Brownwood, Tex. He has contracts on hand for next month.

F. W. Platt, the shoe manufacturer, of Winona, Minn., testifies as follows: "I beg to state that for over a year I have not spent one dollar for advertising in local daily or weekly papers, but have made announcements to the public exclusively through the agency of cards, circulars and bills, distributed from house to house. That this means of advertising is thoroughly effective, is proved by the results, which have been entirely satisfactory to me, which is also the highest compliment I can pay the Winona Billposting Company, who have had entire charge of the distribution. I am well pleased to testify that their service is honest and reliable."

**OBITUARY.**  
 W. A. Colby, billposter, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., died, June 13, last, at the age of twenty-five years. Mr. Colby was at one time a circus performer.

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The Great Juggler and the Lady Comedian.

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Big Musical Act in One. Booking return dates everywhere—That's All!

**Murphy & Willard**

In their latest edition of Conversational Oddities

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**JOHN W. DILLAE,**  
Monolog Comedian.

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**AT LIBERTY**

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**AT LIBERTY**

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**AT LIBERTY.**

Clarinetist. First Class Theatre, Dance, Concert. Summer engagement only. Address M. COHEN, 735 Cumb St., Lebanon, Pa.

**AT LIBERTY**

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**...WANTED...**

**Edison Picture Machine,**

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**Rice's Famous Dog Pony and Monkey Circus**

Have some open time—The **GRANDEST** and **GREATEST FREE ATTRACTION** for State, County and Street Fairs. The animals will draw. Just finished four weeks engagement as feature act at Manhattan Beach, Cleveland, Ohio and engaged for three weeks more. Would be pleased to book with some responsible show for late fall and winter season. Yours for success.

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BIG AERIAL ACTS.

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**Attractions Wanted at the Anthony, Kansas, County Fair**

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26, 1904

\$8,000 in Purses and Premiums. Member of the Arkansas Valley Fair Circuit. Want Attractions at Fair Grounds, and separate Attractions for Streets at night. Address H. E. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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**The Banner Carnival Town of 1903**

With but three days of Good Weather last year **FERARI BROTHERS** ATTRACTIONS took in over \$8,400.

**The Gaskill Carnival Attractions**

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SIX BIG DAYS Monmouth, Ill., August 15 to 20 SIX BIG DAYS

Parker Amusement Co. Attractions, Concessions and Privileges for sale. Gamblers, save your stamps. Address H. B. GARRISON, Sec'y. P. S.—Through "The Billboard" we wish to thank all who answered our Advertisement for Attractions.

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THE FAMOUS

**Jacksonville Trade Carnival.**

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Will be Held for One Week in October, Date to be Fixed.

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To take half interest in EASTERN AND WESTERN

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Will lease Northern to...

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For second or third week in August.  
**PRIVILEGES FOR SALE.**  
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Write quick.  
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August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1904.

**WANTED**  
**Ten Pay Shows.**  
Six Big Free Attractions,  
High Diver.  
Paying Privileges for Sale.  
Address  
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**WANTED**  
**Percentage Shows**  
For Street Fair, Matland, Mo., Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19. Privileges for sale.  
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With up-to-date library. Vaudeville features doubling brass. Address Eisenbarth-Henderson Floating Theatre, Cincinnati, O.

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Now on road making money. Will stand inspection, or will sell car separate. Other business reason for selling. M. A. DEANE, American House, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WANTED**  
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Must be sober and competent and ready to join on receipt of wire. Can also use a useful man who can make openings. Positively no tickets sent. State salary in first letter. This is a wagon show and travels the year round. address all mail to  
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Fifteen to twenty thousand at our Fair daily, five days. Fair Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1904. Privileges for Stands, Shows and Novelty Co., reasonable. Jas. E. Wharf, Mgr

**WEST VIRGINIA EXPOSITION**  
**AND STATE FAIR,** . . . . .  
WHEELING, W. VA.  
SEPTEMBER 5th to 9th.  
Wanted two or three SHOWS and FERRIS WHEEL.  
Privileges of all kinds for sale.  
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**CAN USE 4 or 5 SHOWS**  
FOR COUNTY FAIR.  
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Week of AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.  
PRIVILEGES of all kinds which will be limited. So write for what you want quick, as privilege book closes August 1st and you must secure same before that date or you can't work. This will be a Free Up-Town Festival on Main Street. THE GASKILL CO. furnishes Attractions.  
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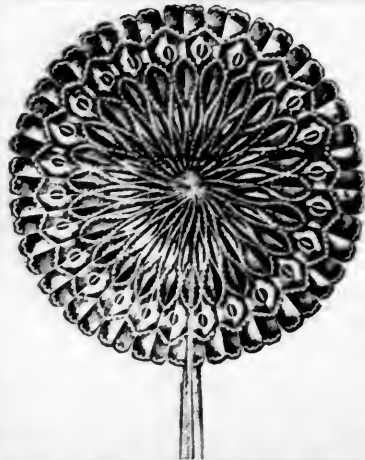
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13th Annual Fair of the Arkansas Valley Fair Ass'n. All kinds of PRIVILEGES FOR SALE. Come and get the \$\$; 4 days, September 6, 7, 8 and 9. Everything First-Class, no gambling allowed. Attendance 20,000.  
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Deal Direct with the Manufacturer.  
I manufacture the most complete line in the United States of this beautiful and fast selling 1904 Specialty.

Prices on Application.  
**NOVELTIES.** I have just issued the most complete, descriptive and illustrated Catalogue of Imported and Domestic Novelties ever presented to the trade. When it comes to prices, I am "IT."

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Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6 1904  
Good free open air attractions and also two good clean tent shows on percent or cash privilege. With good weather can guarantee big business. Write JOHN P. BOWMAN, Sec'y, Loudonville, Ohio.

**You Want Silk Stockings**  
Try our SILK-E. Look like silk and are far more durable. Highly endorsed by the profession. Furnished in open work and in plain black, white, gray, brown, blue, red, pink; for ladies and gentlemen.  
\$1.00 per three pair; Postpaid.  
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Catalogue free. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**SILK-E MFG. CO.,**  
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**Crown Point, Ind. Fair.**  
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Can place two or three good percentage shows in best location on grounds. Must be A. 1. Big fair this year. \$3000 expended in new grand stand, etc. The crowds will come. Refer you to Gus Lamb-rieger. Here last year. Privilege men also write. Want steam sawing or miniature railroad. Exclusive privilege to either one.  
NOTICE—Special attractions are engaged. Write at once. Time is short.  
**FRED WHEELER, Sec.**  
Crown Point, Ind.

**NOTICE**  
All PERFORMERS booked for the Budweiser Garden, Belleville, Illinois. Contracts are sold. Those holding contracts please write at once.  
CHAS. LINK, Jr.

**Shenandoah Fair.**  
AUG. 8 to 12.  
Attendance last year 20,000. For concessions address  
C. N. MARVIN, Privileges,  
Shenandoah, - - - - - Iowa

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Open for immediate engagement account of closing of Dixie Amusement Co. Can give 3 separate acts. Greatest of all free attractions. Draws the crowds. Will agree to very reasonable terms for immediate engagements. Wire care Billboard.

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Future Husband or Wife Photos, white, black, visible or invisible (all new). \$2 per 1,000; 5 cents for samples. **LEDOUX, Printer, 1253 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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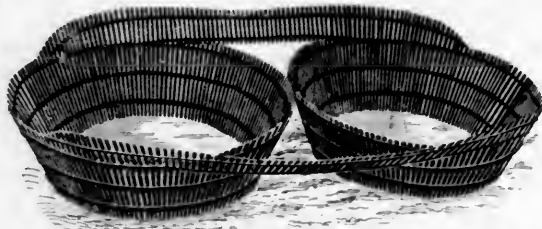
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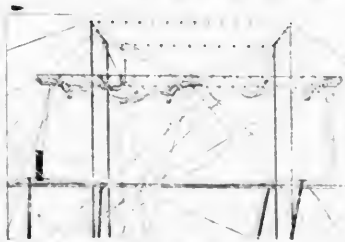
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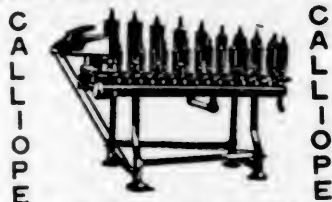
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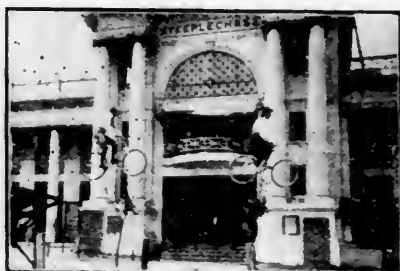
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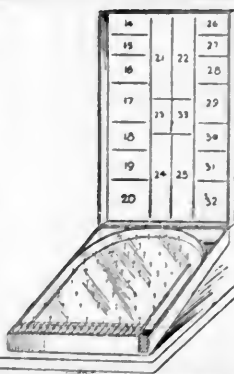
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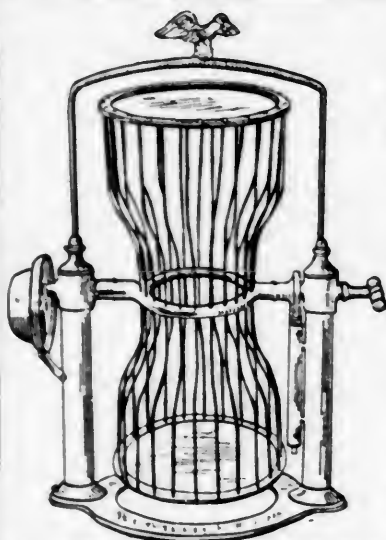
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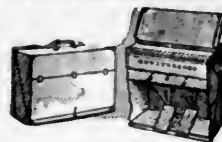
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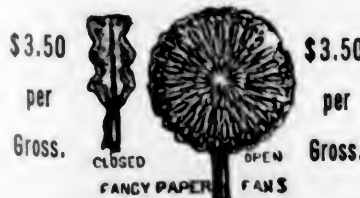
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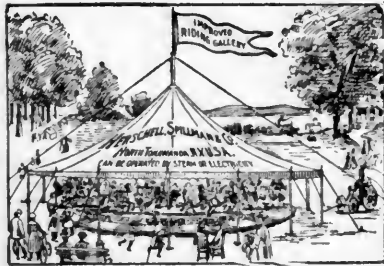
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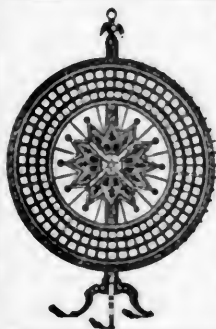
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